

LONDONDERRY TOWN LANTERN

MAY 21, 2024



As we approach Memorial Day, I invite each of you to join me in remembering and honoring the brave members of the armed forces from our community who have given their lives in service to our nation. This day serves as a poignant reminder of the true cost of the freedoms we enjoy and the valor of those who stood in defense of our country.

Memorial Day is more than a long weekend or the unofficial start of summer. It is a time for us to come together as a community to honor the fallen heroes who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Their courage and dedication are woven into the very fabric of Londonderry's history, and it is our duty to remember and cherish their legacy.

In this edition of the *Lantern*, you will find details about the upcoming Memorial Day parade to be held on May 27. I encourage everyone to attend, not only to honor our fallen heroes but also to reflect on the values that make our community strong and resilient. We've named some of these service members in this issue, to help pay tribute to these extraordinary individuals.

As we pause before the busy transition to the summer months, let us take a moment to think about what truly makes our community great – the spirit of unity, the commitment to service, and the unwavering support we offer one another. Together, we can ensure that the memories of those we have lost continue to inspire and guide us. Each of them has my deepest respect and gratitude.

Mike Malaguti, Town Manager

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Remembering Londonderry's Service Members

The Town Common hosts a collection of memorials dedicated to those from Londonderry who fought on behalf of the United States. Each memorial is dedicated to a different war, honoring those soldiers who served and sacrificed in defense of our nation.



This memorial lists residents of Londonderry who fought in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. Stars indicate those who were killed in action: John H. Keddy (WWII), Draper W. Parmenter (WWII), and Verne M. Greeley (Vietnam).



The tallest memorial in the center of the collection was the first built, back in 1884. It lists those from Londonderry who fought in the Civil War, including thirteen men who died in service: Arley P. Alexander, Charles D. Annis, Albert Atwood, John W. Barker, Irvin T. Dickey, Charles E. Follansbee, Daniel Goodwin, Harvey S. Gould, Edward P. Moore, James G. Morrison, John H. Sanborn, Armanda S. Vickery, and Joseph A. Wyckoff.



The World War I monument on the north side of the Common lists all who served. Stars mark Frank A. Harrington and Harold R. Noyes, who died in service.



A monument honors those who served in the Revolutionary War. No names are inscribed, but among those who died in service are Paul Caldwell, Joshua Conant, Archibald Cunningham, William Dickey, Samuel Harrington, David McClary, John McDonald, and Samuel Thompson, Jr.



A 9/11 memorial with benches is positioned behind the Civil War memorial. A second 9/11 memorial is in front of Central Fire Station.

Days to Honor Those Who Serve

Memorial Day

Last Monday in May

Honors those who died while serving in the armed forces

Veterans Day

November 11

Honors those who previously served in the armed forces

Armed Forces Day

Third Saturday in May

Honors those who are currently serving in the armed forces



Honoring the Families of Fallen Service Members



Gold Star families are those who have an immediate family member who was killed in action, died from wounds inflicted during action, or died from a military training accident. Gold Star Mother's and Family Day is observed on the last Sunday in September.

Remember and Honor

The memorials on the Town Common pay tribute to those who fought and died for our nation in previous centuries. Here, we honor those Londonderry High School graduates who lost their lives while serving since September 11, 2001.



Army

SFC Mark G. Gulezian
Class of 1997

CPL Tyler J. Pimpas
Class of 2009

SPC Brandon Martinez
Class of 2015

PFC Timothy Meuse
Class of 2016

Marines

LCpl Peter "PJ" Sora
Class of 2002

PFC Eric D. Currier
Class of 2006

Air Force

2d Lt Peter A. Sohm
Class of 2006

SSgt Ronald J. Ouellette
Class of 2015

LONDONDERRY'S HISTORIC CEMETERIES

By American standards, Londonderry has some pretty old cemeteries. The oldest known burial in Londonderry dates back to 1733, not long after Europeans came to settle the area, and well before the American Revolution established the United States as its own nation. Cemeteries hold a special interest for many. In addition to a place to visit to feel connected to loved ones we have lost, they are quiet places for reflection and contemplation. They are also invaluable resources for historians and genealogists seeking connections to the past. Londonderry has five closed historic cemeteries, meaning that they are no longer available for burials.



Pinkerton Cemetery

Hovey Road

Pinkerton Cemetery, also known as Old Hill Cemetery, is the oldest cemetery in Londonderry. It has the earliest documented grave and marker in Town: William Wallace, who died on March 27, 1733 at the age of 26. It states on his stone. "The above said Mr. Wm. is the first ever buried here." The stone is reinforced to prevent damage.



Valley Cemetery

Pillsbury Road

There are a number of Revolutionary War and Civil War veterans buried in Valley Cemetery. During this year's Old Home Day celebration, the Sons of the American Revolution will be performing a dedication ceremony for the graves of Revolutionary War veterans. Reverend Morrison, whose meeting house became the Lions Hall, is buried here.



Towne Cemetery

John Street

Towne Cemetery is Londonderry's smallest cemetery. It consists of members of one family — the Town(e) family — and is in a blink-and-you'll-miss-it spot on the side of the road. Under New Hampshire law, if a family burial ground doesn't have a clear descendant to inherit it, the cemetery becomes the responsibility of the Town.



Sunnyside Cemetery

Litchfield Road

Sunnyside Cemetery is combined with Pettengill Cemetery. Sunnyside is unique in that it has a small, walled-off, family cemetery within the larger cemetery. The Pettengill family plot was relocated to Sunnyside from the Pettengill Road area when the airport extended its runway in the early 2000s, so this is really two cemeteries in one.



Kendall Cemetery

Kendall Pond Road

This is the second smallest cemetery in Londonderry, but it has the fewest graves. It only has nine markers for the Goss, Kendall, and Moor families, with internments spanning from 1804 until 1903. This is the most challenging cemetery to visit in Londonderry due to the lack of parking and the heavy traffic on Kendall Pond Road.

When thinking about our community's cemeteries, and who is memorialized there, it's important to also remember those from Londonderry who weren't granted a marked burial in consecrated ground. Often, a marked grave was denied to indigenous people, enslaved people, poor people, and people who were seen to have transgressed against the community. In addition, indigenous burial grounds, usually unmarked, predate European ones in New Hampshire by thousands of years. Cemeteries tell an important part of our community's story, but it is just that: a part, and not the whole.

LONDONDERRY'S MODERN CEMETERIES

These cemeteries are still in use, meaning they are still used for burials. Only one (Pillsbury) still has available plots.

Glenwood Cemetery

Mammoth Road (near Mack's Apples)



The oldest burial in Glenwood Cemetery dates back to 1790. The Londonderry Historical Society will on occasion host tours of the grounds, which point out notable graves and share Town history. The annual Memorial Day parade holds a ceremony honoring veterans in Glenwood each year.

Pillsbury Cemetery

Hovey Road



Pillsbury Cemetery opened in 2004 and is the only cemetery in Londonderry that can still be expanded for future use. When you see warrant articles for cemetery expansion, this is where it goes. Cremation urns can also be interred at Pillsbury Cemetery. Burials are held April through November.

Pleasant View Cemetery

Mammoth Road (near Litchfield Rd)



This cemetery has Londonderry's only old receiving vault, which provided a holding spot for future internments while the ground was frozen in the winter. The Town no longer uses receiving vaults; now, full casket internments remain in the care of funeral homes until April.

CEMETERY MANAGEMENT, UPKEEP, AND MAINTENANCE

Managing Londonderry's cemeteries is a collaboration between three different groups: the Department of Public Works, the Cemetery Trustees, and the cemetery sexton. You're likely familiar with what Public Works does for the community, but what about the other two? Who are they and what is their role?

WHO ARE CEMETERY TRUSTEES?

In New Hampshire, the Cemetery Trustees have the important job of ensuring cemeteries are well-maintained and respectful of those buried there. Trustees make rules for how the cemetery is used and ensure these rules are followed. They manage the money for the cemetery, using it to pay for upkeep and improvements. Trustees are responsible for selling burial plots and keeping records of who is buried where. They work to protect the cemetery from damage and handle any problems that come up. Overall, their job is to make sure cemeteries are safe, well-kept places for people to remember their loved ones with dignity and peace.

In Londonderry, the Trustees collaboratively with the Department of Public Works, which works to ensure that the eight Town-owned cemeteries are maintained. Public Works also handles the day-to-day operation of plot sales, burial arrangements, and record-keeping.

Cemetery Trustees are an elected board consisting of three members with staggered three-year terms. The current Trustees are Maria Barud, Cara Dunn, and Amy Landry-Wheeler. You can reach the Trustees online at londonderrynh.gov/cemetery-trustees.

WHAT IS A SEXTON?

The cemetery sexton is responsible for maintaining the grounds, ensuring they are clean, mowed, and free of debris. They prepare gravesites for burials, which includes digging graves and filling them in afterward. The sexton also oversees markers, making sure they are properly installed and maintained. The sexton also assists with the organization of funeral services and ensures that everything runs smoothly for the families.

In Londonderry, the position of cemetery sexton is an unpaid volunteer job. The duties require the individual to possess empathy alongside professional diligence. Londonderry's current sexton is lifelong resident and Fire Chief Bo Butler. When he assumed the role of sexton in 2019, Chief Butler made the decision to dig all holes for urn internments himself, eliminating the prior cost to families, in service to the residents of Londonderry.

Chief Butler took over from Kent Allen. Allen, who passed away in 2021 and after whom the Town Forest is named, served as cemetery caretaker starting in 1970 and as sexton for twelve years.

Did you know? "Sexton" comes from the Latin word *sacristanus*, meaning "custodian of sacred objects."

2024 LONDONDERRY MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



Sons of the American Legion, and the Women's Auxiliary. All are welcome.

The annual Londonderry Memorial Day parade will be held on Monday, May 27 starting at 11:00 am. The route runs from the intersection of Sargent Road and Mammoth Road south to Glenwood Cemetery. At Glenwood Cemetery, there will be a brief ceremony that includes the playing of Taps and a 21-gun salute. Attendees then return to the Town Common for a ceremony honoring fallen soldiers.

The parade is organized by Londonderry's American Legion Post 27. Londonderry's veterans will be marching at the front of the parade. After the parade, the community is invited back to the Legion, located at 6 Sargent Road, for a cookout and open house. The cookout is hosted by the Legion, the

Post 27's full name is the American Legion Greeley-Parmenter-Harrington Post 27, named after three servicemen from Londonderry who were killed in action in World War I, World War II, and Vietnam. The mission of Post 27 is not only to advocate for and support Londonderry's veterans — which they do with dedication and enthusiasm — but also to support the community at large. The Legion sponsors youth programs and provides scholarships to Londonderry High School graduates. The Legion, the Sons, and the Auxiliary are proud to be members of the Londonderry community and strive to help wherever they can.

The Legion always welcomes new members and invites community members to visit to see what they are all about. Legion membership is open to those who served on active duty in the armed forces. Sons of the American Legion membership is open to the sons and grandsons of veterans who saw active duty. The Auxiliary is open to grandmothers, mothers, sisters, spouses, and female descendents eligible for Legion membership. For more about the Legion, the Sons, and the Auxiliary, please visit alpost27.com.

LONDONDERRY PROCLAIMED A PURPLE HEART COMMUNITY

On May 20, 2024, the Londonderry Town Council issued a proclamation declaring the Town to be a Purple Heart Community.

The Purple Heart is a distinguished service award given to those who are killed or wounded as a result of enemy action. It is the oldest service commendation still given today. General George Washington bestowed the first three of these awards, then called the Badge of Military Merit, on August 7, 1782. For this reason, August 7 is recognized as National Purple Heart day.

The Town Manager's office and Department of Public Works will work together with the Military Order of the Purple Heart and the National Purple Heart Trail Foundation to create and install signs announcing the Town as a Purple Heart Community. The Town will hold a sign unveiling ceremony and reception on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, and all Londonderry Purple Heart recipients and their families are invited to attend. If you are a recipient or family member and would like to be added to a list to receive an official invitation, please contact Executive Assistant Cameron Maher at cmaher@londonderrynh.org.

PURPLE HEART DAY



AUGUST 07

LEACH LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Bird of Prey Demonstration with Monadnock Falconry - RESCHEDULED FROM 5/16

Join the Leach Library staff on Thursday, May 30 at 6:00 p.m. at McDermott Field for a live bird of prey demonstration with Master Falconer Henry Walters from Monadnock Falconry!

Henry earned his falconry license in Massachusetts before eventually moving to New Hampshire, where he worked as a seasonal raptor biologist for New Hampshire Audubon and co-founded the New Hampshire Young Birders Club. As a teacher, naturalist, and writer, Henry has found ways to make environmental education a creative endeavor.



Monadnock Falconry offers the chance for nature enthusiasts of all ages to imagine life as a bird of prey. The hour-long program gives the opportunity to meet a Harris's Hawk and see it on the wing, while answering all your questions about their life histories and relation to their human handlers.

McDermott Field is located within the LAFA Complex at 17 Sargent Road in Londonderry. This program is open to the public, and registration is not required. For more information, call the library at (603) 432-1132.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Leach Library is named after David Rollins Leach, who left a \$3,000 bequest to build a library room onto Town Hall upon his death in 1878. If you visit the tomb in the front of Glenwood Cemetery, you'll see it bears the name "D. R. Leach," and the Library's namesake is interred in vault on the bottom right-hand side when looking inside.



CEMETERY ETIQUETTE

Dogs are not allowed in Town cemeteries in Londonderry.



Cemeteries are open dawn to dusk.



Gravestone rubbings are prohibited without written permission by New Hampshire State law. (RSA 289:22)



Please be quiet and respectful when visiting cemeteries. Picnics are not permitted.



Please refrain from leaving objects on graves.



Planting trees and bushes on or around graves is prohibited.



CONCERTS ON THE COMMON

SUMMER SCHEDULE 2024

Brought to you by the Londonderry Arts Council



Londonderry High School
Jazz Ensembles & Orchestra
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

WED
JUN
5



Brian Maes
Band

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

WED
JUL
17



Jessica Lynn
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

WED
JUN
12



The Mr.
Aaron Band
COTC for kids!

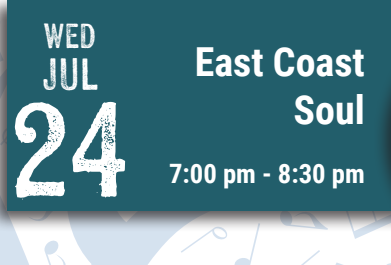
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

SAT
JUL
20



Neurotic
Gumbo
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
**Rain date June 20*

WED
JUN
19



East Coast
Soul

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

WED
JUL
24



Delta
Generators
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

WED
JUN
26



Chicago
Total Access

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

WED
JUL
31



Joslyn &
the Sweet
Compression
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

WED
JUL
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Martin and
Kelly

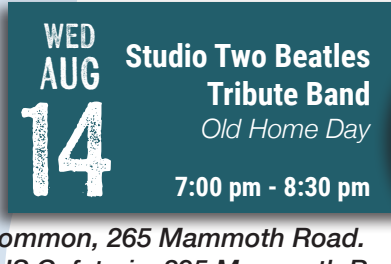
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

WED
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7



Couch
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

WED
JUL
10



Studio Two Beatles
Tribute Band
Old Home Day

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

WED
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14

*All concerts are held at the Town Common, 265 Mammoth Road.
In case of rain, concerts will be in the LHS Cafeteria, 295 Mammoth Road.*

ConcertsOnTheCommon.org

A FACELIFT FOR FUNWAY PLAYGROUND



At the Town Council meeting on Monday, May 20, at the request of the Town Manager, the Council gave their support to the decision to allocate up to \$20,000 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to repair and revitalize Funway Playground, located on Nelson Road behind the LAFA fields.

Funway is the only Town-owned playground in Londonderry. The majority of the current equipment was installed in 2008, replacing older equipment dating back to the 1980s. The effort was supported by the fundraising efforts of a group called Project P.L.A.Y. In 2022, the playground received an update to include more sensory and accessible features, due to another fundraising effort spearheaded by resident Katie Keeley.

Recreation staff requested a playground inspection in April due to some concerns raised by residents about the condition of Funway Playground. Primex, the Town’s insurance company, sent a Certified Playground Safety Inspector out to work with staff to evaluate the condition of the playground. Based on the results of the inspection, the Recreation Department came up with a list of improvements and repairs:

- » Add an additional 175 yards of surfacing material under the equipment to achieve the suggested 9-inch depth.
- » Replace the two hay bale climbers that are showing wear and tear with two new climbers.
- » Replace the broken tractor rocker.
- » Install a gate at the corner of the tennis courts and the playground where the fence has been pulled back and repair the surrounding fencing.



Other efforts, such as replacing missing fencing slats, putting up the pavilion canopy, and repairing benches, are part of normal seasonal maintenance already completed or planned for the coming months. Work on the new improvements will begin immediately.

The Recreation Department also plans to hold spring and fall playground cleanup days moving forward. The date for the first cleanup will depend on the delivery date of the mulch surfacing material, as we will need volunteers to help spread it out under the equipment. Keep watch for the announcement soon!



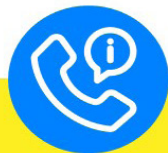
Recreation Department Website

londonderrynh.gov/Recreation
Feedback Form



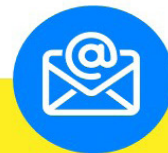
Recreation Department Facebook

“Londonderry, NH Recreation Department”
Send a message through Facebook Messenger



Phone

Recreation Hotline
603-437-2675



Email

recdept@londonderrynh.org
apsaledas@londonderrynh.org
dcole@londonderrynh.org



Recreation Commission Meetings

2nd Monday of the month
Sunnycrest Conference Room
7:30 pm

AROUND TOWN HALL



Town of Londonderry Employment Opportunities

The Town of Londonderry is seeking applicants for the following positions:



Field Maintenance Worker/Laborer
Recreation Department
Part Time (seasonal)



Truck Driver/Laborer
Department of Public Works & Engineering
Full Time



Town Planner
Planning & Economic Development
Full Time



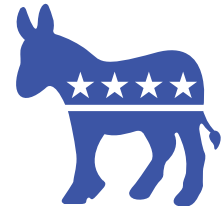
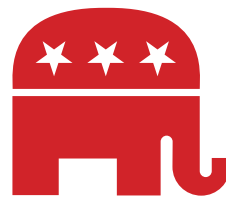
Engineer
Department of Public Works & Engineering
Full Time

For full job descriptions and more information on how to apply, please visit londonderrynh.gov/human-resources.



Certified Police Officers
For info, contact Sgt. Justin Hallock at:
jhallock@londonderrynhpd.gov or (603) 425-5916
Apply at www.policeapp.com

LAST DAY FOR PARTY CHANGES BEFORE THE SEPTEMBER PRIMARY IS JUNE 4, 2024.



Change your party in the Town Clerk's office during normal business hours or attend the Supervisors of the Checklist session on Tuesday, June 4 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. For more information, please visit londonderrynh.gov/vote.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

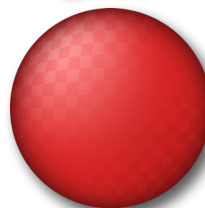
For more information, or to sign up for a program, please visit londonderrynh.gov/recreation



YOUTH 5-WEEK FLAG FOOTBALL CLINIC
Wednesdays, Jul 17 to Aug 14;
5:30-7 p.m.; West Road Fields
Ages 6-14; \$75 resident, \$85 non
Registration Deadline: July 7



ADULT PICKLEBALL
Tuesdays, Jun 18 to Aug 6;
6-9 p.m.; St. Thomas Aquinas,
26 Crystal Ave, Derry
18+; \$60 resident, \$70 non
Registration Deadline: June 10



ADULT KICKBALL
Mondays, Jun 17 to Jul 29;
6-7 p.m.
Matthew Thornton Field
18+; \$24 resident, \$34 non
Registration Deadline: June 10

Clerks' Corner



Don't let dog registration sneak away from you!

You still have time to come on in and register your dog to avoid additional charges!



FINES BEGIN IN JUNE



!!! FINAL NOTICE !!!

All dogs living in the Town of Londonderry must be registered under State of New Hampshire law. RSA 466:1-4 obligates us to issue Civil Forfeiture Notices, which require owners who have not registered their dogs to pay a penalty of \$25 per dog.

Please notify us if you no longer have your dog or if you have moved out of town.

Questions? Please contact the Town Clerk's office at 603-432-1100 x195

On May 15, Londonderry's clerks attended the New Hampshire City & Town Clerks Association's annual Spring Workshop. The clerks received training and updates from state agencies, such as the Secretary of State's office, the Department of Motor Vehicles, and the Bureau of Vital Statistics. Clerks are required to attend annual training in order to maintain their certification. The workshop provides clerks with the opportunity to learn the most up-to-date information, in order to provide Londonderry's residents with the best possible service.

Londonderry Senior Center

535 Mammoth Rd, Londonderry NH, 03053

NEW DATE Thursday, May 30, 2024

11:30-12:30

Free Spring Performance

OFF OUR ROCKERS!



"Off Our Rockers" is a group of active seniors who dramatically read short skits about our encounters with the challenges of everyday life.

A signup sheet is available at the reception desk

Limited space available

The deadline to sign up is May 24, 2024 — 603-432-8554

Open to Senior Center members and Londonderry residents over 55

Senior Center Foot Clinic

As we age, foot health becomes more of a concern. Health conditions can cause complications that affect feet. Padding on the feet thins and feet elongate. Book a spot at the Senior Center foot clinic for treatment and evaluation of common foot issues.

Londonderry Senior Center

535 Mammoth Rd, Londonderry NH 03053
603-432-8554

Foot Clinic

with

Heather Dacosta

Licensed and Certified Foot Care Specialist – CFCS

Nail cutting, evaluation, corn and callus treatment



Tuesday 6/4/24 and Thursday 6/6/24

Call 603-432-8554 to make an appointment

\$45.00

Open to Londonderry Senior Center members and Londonderry senior residents



Receipt provided to claim with FSA, Medicare or Supplemental Insurance

Senior Center Calendar

535 Mammoth Road, Londonderry
londonderrynh.gov/senior-affairs

June 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	09:00 Cards/Games 10:00 Chair Exercise	09:00 Cards/Games 09:00 Yoga	09:00 Cards/Games 10:00 Knit/Crochet/Crafts	09:00 Cards/Games 09:00 Yoga	09:00 Cards/Games 10:00 Chair Exercise	
	11:00 Bone Builder 11:00 Meals on Wheels 12:15 Cribbage 12:00 Mah Jongg 12:30 Ceramics 12:30 Line Dancing	10:00 Chair Exercise 11:00 Meals on Wheels 12:15 Bingo	10:00 Chair Exercise 10:30 Walking Club 11:00 Meals on Wheels 12:15 Bingo	10:00 Chair Exercise 11:00 Meals on Wheels 12:15 Cribbage 12:30 Cornhole	11:00 Bone Builders 11:00 Meals on Wheels 12:00 Diamond Art 12:30 Tai Chi	
2-Jun	3-Jun	4-Jun	5-Jun	6-Jun	7-Jun	8-Jun
				Knowing Your Veteran Benefits (tentative)		
9-Jun	10-Jun	11-Jun	12-Jun	13-Jun	14-Jun	15-Jun
Jam Session 2-5pm				10-12 Hearing Test	9:30 Book Club	
16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun	21-Jun	22-Jun
Father's Day			10:00 Murder Mystery	LSCI Luncheon Game Day	12:15 Greeting Card Class	
23-Jun	24-Jun	25-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun
			BIRTHDAY CAKE			
30-Jun	1-Jul	2-Jul	3-Jul	4-Jul	5-Jul	6-Jul

Leach Library Calendar


June 2024


Register for events at londonderrynh.gov/leach-library

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Program Key: Children Young Adult Adult * Registration Required					1 Registration Opens for Summer Reading! 1:30pm: Explorers - Dig into Dinos*
3	4	5 7:00pm: Board of Trustees Meeting	6 6:30pm: An Evening with Local Author John Doelman*	7	8
10 1:00pm: Friends of the Library Meeting	11 3-5: Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt	12 4:00pm: Crafternoon	13 All Day: Smithsonian Poster Exhibition 10-12: Drop-In Tech Help	14 9-4: Smithsonian Poster Exhibition	15 11:00am: Adult Craft - Washi Tape Painting*
17 10-4: Smithsonian Poster Exhibition 6:30pm: Rome & Pompeii Discovering the Past	18 11:00am: The Adventures of Bruce the Bear* 4:00pm: The Adventures of Bruce the Bear*	19 Library Closed	20 10-12: Drop-In Tech Help 10am: Walking the Rail Trail with Richard Lombard* 4:00pm: The Adventures of Bruce the Bear*	21 Fan Faire: 6:00pm: Hunger Games Laser Tag Tournament & Film Screening (PG-13)*	22 Fan Faire: 10:30am: Comics Workshop with Ryan L. Higgins* 2:00pm: Capital Games Training*
24 10:00am: Children's Craft: Wooden Snake Coloring* 3:00pm: D&D Dragoners Club*	25 2:00pm: DIY Spa Day*	26 1:00pm: Cupcake Decorating* 4:00pm: Cupcake Decorating* 6:30pm: LGBTQ+ Book Discussion*	27 10-12: Drop-In Tech Help 1:30pm: Teen Matinee - Chronicles of Narnia (PG)*	28 	29



PUBLIC MEETINGS – JUNE 2024

In accordance with RSA 91-A:2, you are hereby notified that the following boards, commissions, and committees will meet on the indicated days at the indicated times and locations.

LHRA	Monday, June 3	6:30 p.m.	Sunnycrest Conference Room
Town Council	Monday, June 3	7:00 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers
Supervisors of the Checklist	Tuesday, June 4	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Town Clerk's Office
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Utilities Committee	Tuesday, June 4	7:00 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers
Leach Library Board of Trustees	Wednesday, June 5	7:00 p.m.	Leach Library Meeting Room 276 Mammoth Road
Planning Board	Wednesday, June 5	7:00 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers
Recreation Commission	Monday, June 10	7:30 p.m.	Sunnycrest Conference Room
Conservation Commission	Tuesday, June 11	7:30 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers
Planning Board	Wednesday, June 12	7:00 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers
Old Home Day Committee	Thursday, June 13	6:00 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers
Beautify Londonderry	Monday, June 17	6:00 p.m.	Sunnycrest Conference Room
Town Council	Monday, June 17	7:00 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers
Senior Resources Committee	Tuesday, June 18	6:00 p.m.	Sunnycrest Conference Room
Zoning Board of Adjustment	Wednesday, June 19	7:00 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers
Cemetery Trustees	Thursday, June 20	6:00 p.m.	Sunnycrest Conference Room
Budget Committee	Thursday, June 20	6:30 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers
Conservation Commission	Tuesday, June 25	7:30 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers

Please note that this list of meetings is not meant to be exhaustive. Other public meetings may be added as need dictates, and they will be individually noticed as required by NH RSA 91-A:2. Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings take place at Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH 03053.

OLD HOME DAY

SPONSORSHIPS FOR OLD HOME DAY

It's that time again! Londonderry is proud to be one of the few communities in the state who have observed this tradition since its inception in 1899. We are proud to invite you and your business/organization to be a part of this year's Old Home Day. Sponsorships are crucial to the success of Old Home Day, and we are grateful for the groups who support us year after year.

Our Old Home Day events are a unique and valuable opportunity to gain exposure for your products and services. Last year, our events were attended by more than 16,000 people from Londonderry and surrounding communities and reached an audience more than 4x that size on our website and social media. Our sponsors demonstrate their commitment to continuing Londonderry's Old Home Day tradition and supporting the Town's largest event.

In honor of our 125th anniversary, we are pleased to announce that we have expanded our sponsorship opportunities with two new sponsorship tiers. We hope you choose to be part of this year's expanded celebration. Sponsorship forms are available at londonderrynh.gov/oldhomeday.

BRONZE – \$150

- Recognition on the Old Home Day Facebook page and on the Old Home Day page on the Town website

SILVER – \$250

- All benefits of Bronze sponsorship
- Business/organization name listed on Saturday's events & map brochure
- Entry into a drawing where one winner will receive Platinum-level benefits (*sponsorship must be received by June 30 to be eligible*)

GOLD – \$500

- All benefits of Silver sponsorship
- Business/organization name listed in all promotional materials for Old Home Day 2024
- A guaranteed booth space on the Town Common with electricity for Saturday's event
- Special thank you call-out on the Old Home Day Facebook page in July

PLATINUM – \$1000

- All benefits of Gold sponsorship
- A prime location at the beginning of the parade, should you choose to participate, as well as a special shout-out by the announcer
- Business logo featured in all promotional materials for Old Home Day
- Business logo featured prominently in posters on the bandstand on the Town Common on Saturday
- Business logo and link featured on the Old Home Day page on the Town website

PREMIERE – \$2500 or more (*limited number available*)

- All benefits of Platinum sponsorship
- Business logo featured on Old Home Day t-shirts provided to volunteers and sold to the public
- Business logo and shout-out in Londonderry Town Lantern
- Named sponsorship of a designated event (such as the 18+ activities area, softball tournament, senior bingo & barbecue, kids zone, etc.)
- Reserved seats for four in a designated VIP viewing area at Friday's Fireworks & Food Truck Alley



Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 26

Londonderry Rotary Club Classic Car Show
Londonderry Square; 9am-2pm

Saturday, June 1

603 Block Party; 603 Brewery, Main St.; Noon

Sunday, June 2

Ukrainian Cultural Fair; Town Common
11am-5pm

Sunday, June 9

Antiques Appraisal Day
Londonderry Historical Society; 1-3pm

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