

# LONDONDERRY TOWN LANTERN

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We weren't originally planning on putting out an edition of the *Lantern* this week. The recent double issue, filled with plenty of information and events, was enough to carry us through the rest of the month. But things don't stop moving forward in Londonderry, so here we are with an edition which can only be called "lite" in comparison to the normal size of the *Lantern*.

Inside, you'll find information about two major Town undertakings: revising the Master Plan and establishing a Community Choice Aggregation Program. I encourage everyone to read this important information and bring us any questions you might have. To help provide a venue for these questions on these topics and others, I've begun hosting a series of Town Hall sessions. These informal events are a great place for residents to engage directly in conversations with me (and each other) on the things that matter most to you. The first one, held last Tuesday at the Senior Center, was well-attended and afforded me the chance to answer questions about traffic issues, development, water, and the Town's finances. The next Town Hall will be on Tuesday, July 16 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Leach Library meeting room. Please mark your calendars and consider joining me there. I look forward to meeting you.

*Mike*

Mike Malaguti, Town Manager

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# A VIEW INTO THE FUTURE: LONDONDERRY'S MASTER PLAN

## What is the Town of Londonderry Master Plan?

The Town of Londonderry Master Plan is a Town-wide long-range planning document used to establish a vision for the future of Londonderry's economy, housing, infrastructure, and more. Simply put, a master plan is a planning document that serves to guide the overall character, physical form, and development of a community. One of the most important purposes of a Master Plan is to chart a course for future growth and investments.

## Who Is Involved in Updating the Town's Master Plan?

Ideally you and your neighbors will get involved as well as residents, business owners, volunteers, Town staff, and others who care about Londonderry. The Londonderry Planning Board is responsible for preparing, amending, and adopting the Town's master plan and the Planning and Economic Development Department will help guide that process.

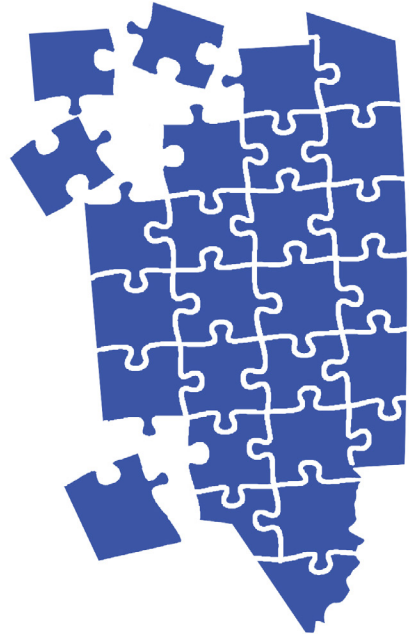
## How Can You Provide Input?

Community engagement lies at the heart of the Town's Master Plan. To ensure your input shapes the Town's future, the Planning Board is establishing a Master Plan Steering Committee dedicated to providing oversight to the process and ensuring public participation. The Planning and Economic Development Department, with guidance from the committee, will provide platforms for open dialogue where residents can express their visions and concerns. Moreover, we will be launching a new Master Plan webpage, equipped with online surveys and regular updates. This digital platform will serve as a central hub for information, enabling everyone to participate conveniently and stay informed about progress.

The Planning Board will also be hosting a booth at Old Home Day for residents to share their insights on various topics including recreation and trails, community facilities, traffic, housing, economic development, the environment and more. You'll have an opportunity to learn about the process and how you can contribute to shaping the town's future. Know that your involvement is valued in crafting a Master Plan that reflects the community's shared goals and values.

## What is the status of Londonderry's Master Plan now?

The Planning Board is currently pursuing the first comprehensive update to the Town's Master Plan in over ten years. Scheduled to begin soon, this comprehensive initiative promises to shape the future landscape of our community for years to come. With input from residents, stakeholders, and experts, this update will address crucial aspects such as our town's infrastructure, housing options, environmental stewardship, and economic vitality.



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## SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MASTER PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE



The Planning Board has requested TWO At-Large representatives from the general public to participate on the Master Plan Steering Committee. All applications for these positions must be submitted **NO LATER than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, June 26, 2024**. You must be a resident of Londonderry to apply for one of these positions. Those interested in the position should submit a talent bank form to Kirsten Hildonen at [khildonen@londonderrynh.org](mailto:khildonen@londonderrynh.org). Talent bank forms can be found on the Town website.

# LEACH LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

## **Adventures in Baking: Cupcake Decorating Contest**

Channel your inner artist on Tuesday, July 2 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. During this program teens and tweens will compete for bragging rights to best cupcake, messiest design and other fun awards during the themed challenges. All materials will be provided. Registration

is required and begins June 25, 2024. Visit the library's online calendar or call the library to register.

## **Board Games & Bagels**

Adults are invited to drop by the library on Wednesday, July 3 at 10:30 a.m. to play board games and eat some bagels. Feel free to bring your favorite board game or use one of the library's! The goal of this program is to make friends, relax, and enjoy some new (or not so new) games. Registration opens on Wednesday, June 26. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

## **Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals**

Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals will be returning to the Leach Library on Wednesday, July 10 at 4:00 p.m. to perform a storytelling puppet show. Her charming and silly characters will keep participants smiling and laughing throughout the performance. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, July 3. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

## **Cookbook Potluck: Appetizers!**

Love to cook and bake? Then this is the perfect program for you! Join Leach Library staff on Wednesday, July 17 at 12:30 p.m. for an appetizer-themed potluck. Prepare and share a recipe from either Brilliant Bites by Maegan Brown or Martha Stewart's Appetizers by Martha Stewart. Registration opens on Wednesday, June 12 and is limited to 15 participants. To register, visit the library's online calendar or call (603) 432-1132. Copies of the books will be available to check out at the library's main desk.

[londonderrynh.gov/leach-library](http://londonderrynh.gov/leach-library)



## **Funway Playground Volunteer Day**

**Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**Nelson Road**

The Recreation Department is in need of volunteers to assist with the improvement and spreading of surface material at Funway Playground. Enjoy a day full of community involvement as we improve the appearance and safety of our town playground. Refreshments and pizza to be provided!

For more information or to be added to the volunteer list, please contact Doug Cole at Londonderry Recreation at [dcole@londonderrynh.org](mailto:dcole@londonderrynh.org).



# THE TOWN OF LONDONDERRY ADVANCES ITS COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION PROGRAM

*The Town of Londonderry continues to make steady progress in the development of its Community Choice Electric Aggregation Program. The town expects to receive state approval for its plan in the fall and hopes to launch its program in early 2025. Here, the Londonderry Utilities Committee, led by chair Lynn Wiles, explains what it is and how it can benefit the residents of Londonderry.*

## What is Community Choice Aggregation?

Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) allows municipalities to combine the purchasing power of its residents and businesses to provide them with an alternative electricity supply option. CCA has proven to be a valuable replacement for the utility default service option by delivering choice and price stability.

For over two decades, individual consumers in New Hampshire have had the ability to purchase electric supply directly from a competitive electric supplier rather than from their local utility. While consumer choice has been a success for most commercial consumers, results have been mixed for residential and small business consumers, and most Londonderry residents continue to purchase their electricity supply from their utility company, either Eversource or NH Electric Coop (NHEC).

The challenge for many competitive electric suppliers is profitably serving individual residential or small business consumers at rates that are consistently lower than utility default service. CCA overcomes this fundamental challenge because large buying groups attract robust participation from leading electric suppliers. As a result, CCA programs can help bring the benefits of the competitive market to consumers who have been previously left out.

## How will Londonderry's CCA Program Work?

Londonderry's CCA program will enter into electricity supply contracts for residential and business consumers currently receiving default service from Eversource or NHEC. Consumers will be automatically enrolled in the program unless they elect to opt-out. Consumers under contract with third-party competitive electric suppliers will not be automatically enrolled in the program, though they may opt in after their individual contract ends. Participation in the program is entirely optional. Consumers can opt-out at any time without penalty or opt-in later with no entry fee. Further, the program is entirely self-funded with no costs imposed on the town or on non-participating consumers.

Under Londonderry's CCA program, Eversource and NHEC will continue to deliver the electricity, maintain poles and wires, read electric meters, and issue monthly bills. The CCA program will only affect the electricity supply charge on the utility bill.

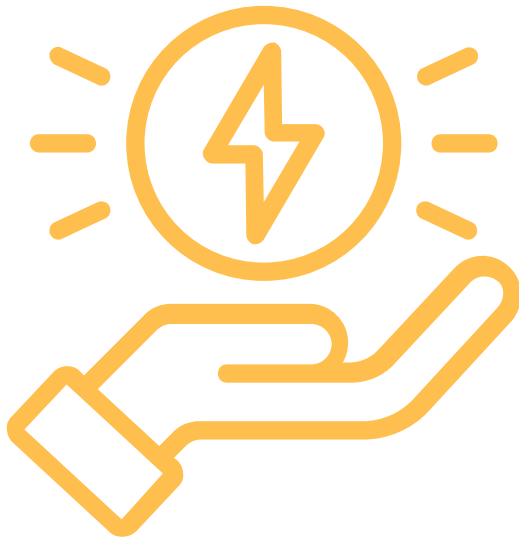
## The CCA Program Provides Benefits for Londonderry Residents

The opportunity for the CCA program to offer more attractive rates compared to utility default service arises from differences in electricity procurement methods. A CCA program can purchase electricity at strategic times, seeking to lock-in contracts at low points in the market. By comparison, the utilities follow a routine schedule, purchasing default service supply every six months regardless of market conditions.

Local decision making and control is a valuable attribute of Londonderry's Program. Londonderry will be able to set its own energy-related goals based on priorities and preferences of its residents. Londonderry expects to offer optional products that consumers can opt into, typically products that include higher renewable energy content at modestly higher rates. CCA programs can provide the necessary foundation for municipalities to pursue local energy development projects or unique energy services.

## Find Out More: Attend the Public Hearing on June 29

Londonderry's Utilities Committee looks forward to providing more details about its program plan and addressing any questions from the public on June 29 at Town Hall.



# PUBLIC HEARING

THE TOWN'S UTILITIES COMMITTEE  
IS HOSTING A PUBLIC HEARING ON  
LONDONDERRY'S COMMUNITY CHOICE  
AGGREGATION PROGRAM PLAN.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29**  
**10:00 AM**  
**MOOSE HILL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**TOWN HALL**

The Town of Londonderry  
is seeking applicants for a  
**CODE  
ENFORCEMENT  
OFFICER**




Building Department  
Part Time  
Deadline: June 24, 2024

For full job description and more  
information on how to apply,  
please visit [londonderrynh.gov/  
human-resources](http://londonderrynh.gov/human-resources).

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**DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.**

**Blood Drive**  
**Rotary Club of Londonderry**  
**Londonderry High School**  
**Cafeteria**

Cafeteria  
295 Mammoth Road  
Londonderry, NH 03053


**Thursday, June 27, 2024**  
**1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Londonderry

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: LONDONDERRYROTARY


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# Senior Center Calendar

535 Mammoth Road, Londonderry  
[londonderrynh.gov/senior-affairs](http://londonderrynh.gov/senior-affairs)

July 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	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	09:00 Cards/Games 09:00 Yoga 10:00 Chair Exercise 11:00 Meals on 12:15 Bingo	09:00 Cards/Games 10:00 Knit/Crochet/Crafts 10:00 Chair Exercise 10:30 Walking Club 11:00 Meals on Wheels 12:15 Bingo	09:00 Cards/Games 09:00 Yoga 10:00 Chair Exercise 11:00 Meals on 12:15 Cribbage 12:30 Cornhole	09:00 Cards/Games 10:00 Chair Exercise 11:00 Bone Builders 11:00 Meals on 12:00 Diamond Art 12:30 Tai Chi	
	July 1, 2023	July 2, 2023	July 3, 2023	July 4, 2023	July 5, 2023	July 6, 2023
				Closed		
July 7, 2024	July 8, 2024	July 9, 2024	July 10, 2024	July 11, 2024	July 12, 2024	July 13, 2024
		Foot Clinic	Foot Clinic	10-12 Hearing Test LSCI Membership Meeting 12:30	9:30 Book Club	Volunteer Luncheon (invitation only)
July 14, 2024	July 15, 2024	July 16, 2024	July 17, 2024	July 18, 2024	July 19, 2024	July 20, 2024
	OHD Senior Picnic Tickets Available		10:00 Murder Mystery			
July 21, 2024	July 22, 2024	July 23, 2024	July 24, 2024	July 25, 2024	July 26, 2024	July 27, 2024
				Luncheon (TBD)		
July 28, 2024	July 29, 2024	July 30, 2024	July 31, 2024	August 1, 2024	August 2, 2024	August 3, 2024
			BIRTHDAY CAKE			

# Leach Library Calendar

## July 2024

Register for events at [londonderrynh.gov/leach-library](http://londonderrynh.gov/leach-library)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00am: Community Story Time*	2 10:00am: Stories with Oscar* 2:00pm: Cupcake Decorating*	3 10:30am: Board Games & Bagels*	4 Library Closed	5	6
8 10:00am: Community Story Time* 3:00pm: D&D Dragoneers Club*	9 10:00am: Stories with Oscar* 2:00pm: Apple Bytes Tournament*	10 4:00pm: Lindsay & Her Puppet Pals*	11 10-12: Drop-In Tech Help 10:30am: Book Bingo for Adults* 1:30pm: Teen Matinee - The Darkest Minds (PG-13)*	12 2:00pm: STEAM Activity - Pom-Pom Poppers*	13 9:00am: Adult Craft - Diamond Painting* 11:30am: Adult Craft - Diamond Painting*
15 10:00am: Community Story Time* 3:00pm: Bluey Celebration*	16 10:00am: Stories with Oscar* 2:00pm: In My Library Era*	17 12:30pm: Cookbook Potluck - Appetizers* 2:30pm: Book Bingo* 4:00pm: Book Bingo*	18 10-12: Drop-In Tech Help 1:30pm: Teen Matinee - Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG-13)* 6:00pm: Game Night @ Awesome CCG*	19	20 1:30pm: Concert on the Common for Kids - The Mr. Aaron Band Rain Location: LHS Cafeteria
22 10:00am: Community Story Time* 3:00pm: D&D Dragoneers Club*	23 10:00am: Stories with Oscar* 2:00pm: DIY Games*	24 4:00pm: The Science of Slimy Things*	25 10-12: Drop-In Tech Help 1:30pm: Teen Matinee - Soul Surfer (PG)* 4:00pm: Stuffy Sleepover*	26 2:00pm: Read Local for Teens @ Awesome CCG* 6:30pm: Family Fun Night*	27 11:00am: Classic Book Discussion - Jaws
29 10:00am: Community Story Time* 4:00pm: Children's Craft Paint a Suncatcher* 6:30pm: Jaws Film Discussion*	30 10:00am: Stories with Oscar* 2:00pm: Happee Birthdae, Harry Potter!*	31 2:00pm: Magician Magic Fred* 4:00pm: Magician Magic Fred* 6:30pm: Beginner Birdwatching*			<b>Program Key:</b> Children Young Adult Adult * Registration Required



# PUBLIC MEETINGS – JUNE/JULY 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.

CIP Committee	Monday, June 24	6:00 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers
Conservation Commission	Tuesday, June 25	7:30 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers
Planning Board (Special Meeting)	Wednesday, June 26	7:00 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers
Second Public Hearing on Community Choice Aggregation	Saturday, June 29	10:00 a.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers
Recreation Commission	Monday, July 8	7:30 p.m.	Sunnycrest Conference Room
Supervisors of the Checklist	Tuesday, July 9	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Town Clerk's Office
Conservation Commission	Tuesday, July 9	7:30 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers
Planning Board	Wednesday, July 10	7:00 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers
Traffic Safety Committee	Monday, July 15	5:30 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers
Beautify Londonderry	Monday, July 15	6:00 p.m.	Sunnycrest Conference Room
Town Council	Monday, July 15	7:00 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers
Senior Resources Committee	Tuesday, July 16	6:00 p.m.	Sunnycrest Conference Room
Zoning Board of Adjustment	Wednesday, July 17	7:00 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers
Old Home Day Committee	Thursday, July 18	6:00 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers
Budget Committee	Thursday, July 18	7:00 p.m.	Sunnycrest Conference Room
Conservation Commission	Tuesday, July 23	7:30 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers
Heritage Commission	Thursday, July 25	7:00 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.*

# COMMUNITY & SCHOOLS



On the morning of Saturday, June 15, 2024, the Londonderry Lancer football squad, led by Athletic Director and Head Coach Jimmy Lauzon, turned out in force to help Beautify Londonderry. Approximately 80 young men were split into two groups. The first group, all freshman-to-be, assisted in a gardening and weeding project at South School. The second group, all upperclassmen, deployed to various roads and athletic fields in town and picked up 40-50 bags of roadside trash. For his efforts, each young man received the satisfaction of a job well-done plus a free ice cream cone donated to Beautify Londonderry by Colbie's Cones at Sunnycrest Farms on High Range Road.

Are you a business or individual interested in helping out with Beautify Londonderry? Please email chair Joy Muller at [jmuller@tolboards.org](mailto:jmuller@tolboards.org) or call 603-432-1100 x193.



**Have a suggestion for a future issue?** Send ideas, suggestions, requests & feedback to Kirsten Hildonen at 603-432-1100 x153 or [khildonen@londonderrynh.org](mailto:khildonen@londonderrynh.org).