

LONDONDERRY TOWN LANTERN

JUNE 5, 2024

DOUBLE ISSUE



First and foremost, I want to thank everyone who turned out on Memorial Day to honor those who sacrificed their lives in service to our nation. Despite the drizzle and the humidity, Londonderry’s citizens came out in remembrance and commemoration. I would like to extend my gratitude to the American Legion Post 27, the Sons of the American Legion and the Auxiliary; Katie Sullivan and her Pay It Forward Club from LHS; the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts; Serge Beaulieu and the members of the LHS and LMS marching bands; the Londonderry Police Department, Drew Caron, and all other staff and volunteers who supported the event; and, most of all, those veterans who marched in support of their fallen brethren.

I’m going to keep this introduction short and sweet because this issue speaks for itself. Inside, you’ll find page upon page of fun things for the whole family to do this summer. Londonderry has something to offer everyone in coming months, including music, performances, museums, and a personal favorite of mine — ice cream. Capping it all off is the 125th anniversary celebration of Old Home Day from August 14 to 17, which is four jam-packed days you won’t want to miss. So please, get out and explore our community, and I hope to see you around Town this summer!

Mike Malaguti, Town Manager

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JUNE 18, 2024
2:00 p.m.
LONDONDERRY SENIOR CENTER

LONDONDERRY TOWN HALL
 with
TOWN MANAGER
 Mike Malaguti

Please join Town Manager Mike Malaguti for an informal conversation session about what's happening in Londonderry. Mike will provide updates on Town initiatives and answer questions **page 28**

125th Annual

LONDONDERRY OLD HOME DAY

August 14-17, 2024

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, 8/14

SENIOR NIGHT BINGO & BARBECUE ♣ LPD KIDS MOVIE NIGHT
CONCERTS ON THE COMMON: STUDIO TWO BEATLES TRIBUTE BAND

Thursday, 8/15

BATTLE OF THE BANDS ♣ COLOR RUN
LSCI ICE CREAM FUNDRAISER

Friday, 8/16

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT: L-TOWN CLASSIC
FIREWORKS & FOOD TRUCK ALLEY EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, 8/17

BABY CONTEST ♣ PARADE ♣ BOOTHS ON THE COMMON
BANDSTAND ♣ PIE EATING CONTEST ♣ BEER TENT
HISTORICAL SOCIETY ENCAMPMENT ♣ TOUCH-A-TRUCK
REVOLUTIONARY WAR GRAVE DEDICATION CEREMONY

BOOT SCOOTIN' BOOGIE & BREWFEST

londonderrynh.gov/oldhomeday

And the theme for this year's Old Home Day Celebration is...

In 1899, New Hampshire Governor Frank Rollins hatched the idea for a week-long celebration to invite back all those who left the Granite State. He called for them to return to the communities where they were raised and celebrate their heritage. Rollins advocated that “every visitor should, during the week, go to the place of their nativity and see what he or she could do to assist in the improvement and beautifying of the place.” Between August 26 and September 1, 1899, 44 communities around the state, including Londonderry, took up Governor Rollins’ call and held an Old Home Week celebration.

In that same spirit, we invite all of you to join us in celebrating the past 125 years of Londonderry Old Home Days.

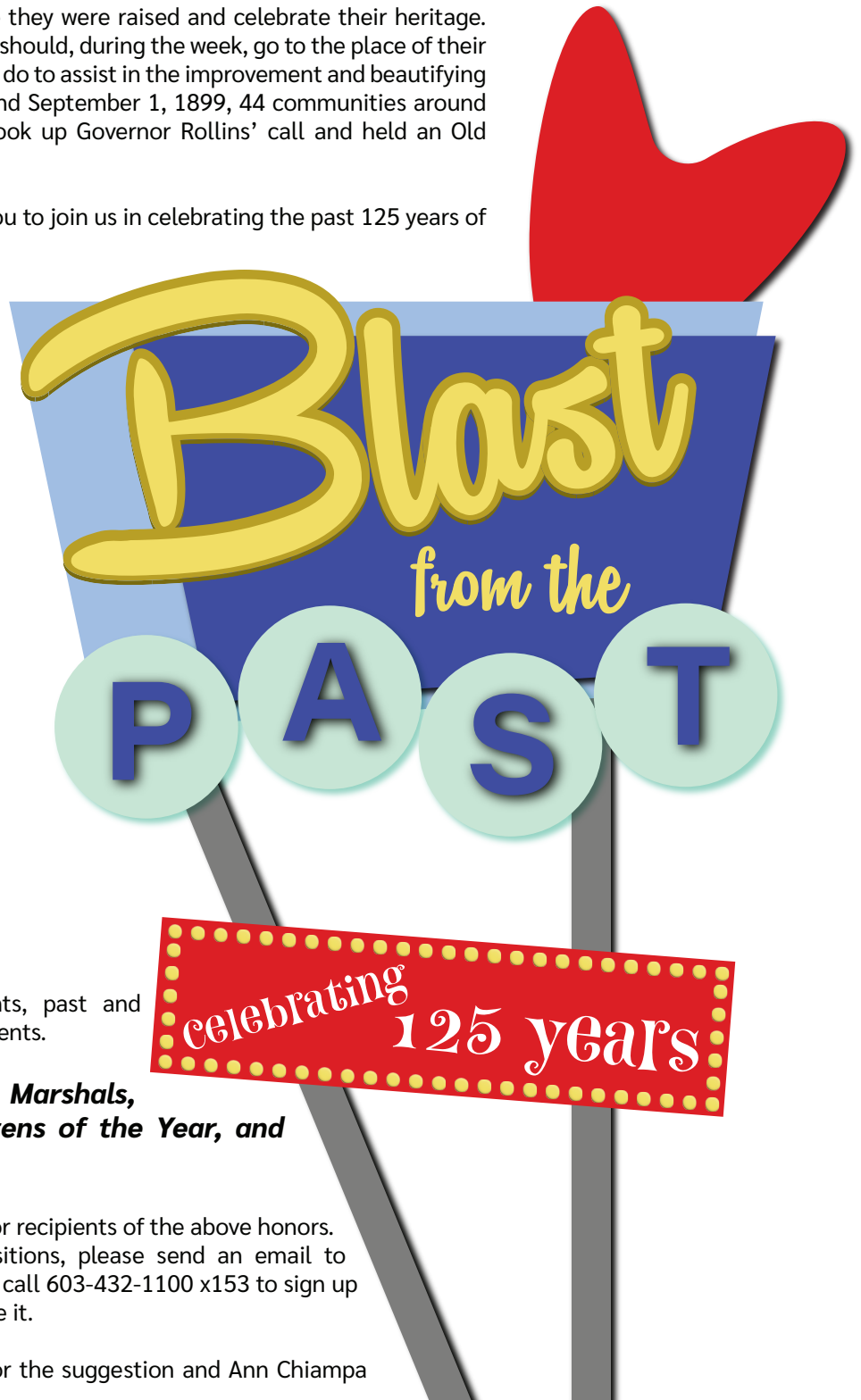


We hope all Londonderry residents, past and present, will join us for this year's events.

Calling all former Grand Marshals, Baby Contest winners, Citizens of the Year, and Volunteers of the Year!

We are assembling a float for all prior recipients of the above honors. If you ever held one of these positions, please send an email to OldHomeDay@londonderrynh.org or call 603-432-1100 x153 to sign up to be on the float or march alongside it.

Special thanks to Kaylee Esposito for the suggestion and Ann Chiampa for coordinating the float.



2024 ANTIQUES APPRAISAL DAY

IT'S BACK!

The Londonderry Historical Society is thrilled to announce our 4th Annual Antiques Appraisal Day will be held on Sunday, June 9, 2024 in the Parmenter Barn on the grounds of the Londonderry Historical Society's Morrison House Museum at 140 Pillsbury Road.

We're gearing up for another great afternoon featuring your antiques, collectibles & family treasures at this event with Daniel F. Reidy, appraiser/antiques dealer/auctioneer who is returning again for his fourth time. Reidy has over 35 years experience and is the owner of Discerning Eye, an estate appraisal and disposition planning business based in Warner, NH.

The event runs from 1-3 pm, with doors opening at 12:30 pm to begin pre-registering all items to be appraised. Appraisals are \$10 per item, 3 for \$25. Any types of items can be evaluated but for extremely large ones, clear photographs can be provided instead. A dolly and hand truck will be available for transferring items on site.

We had such a great time learning about all the interesting items everyone brought in the past, that we're really looking forward to seeing what you bring in this year! That towering German carved bear hall tree,

the beautiful historic porcelain brooch, that "What-is-it?" that kept us guessing, and so many other items elicited Oh!s and Ah!s and even some laughs along the way for a really enjoyable afternoon. So we hope you'll join us for our 2024 Antiques Appraisal Day, a fundraiser for the Londonderry Historical Society.



We'll also have refreshments for you to enjoy while you're here.

Start gathering your finds for Sunday, June 9!

Ann Chiampa, Curator
Londonderry Historical Society
londonderryhistory.org

SOMETHING OLD TO SOMETHING NEW

Yard sales are an excellent way for one person's cast-offs to become someone else's treasure. They keep usable items out of landfills and help people save money all at the same time. It's even better when yard sales combine items from multiple families and households. In June, Londonderry has bargain seekers covered with not one, but two large-scale yard sales to shop for the best finds.



Not only can you shop the Londonderry Lions Annual Yard Sale; you can contribute to what is being sold!

The Londonderry Lions Annual Yard Sale will be held on **Saturday, June 8, 2024** from **8 am to 2 pm** at the pavilion at **256 Mammoth Road**.

No early birds, please!

Donations are being accepted through Friday, June 7, 2024. They can be left under the pavilion at any time. Please make sure all items are in saleable condition.

The following items are NOT accepted:

- » Furniture of any kind
- » Large appliances
- » Air conditioners
- » Skis

Want to rent a table to sell your own items? Please contact John at 603-247-7361.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye... Come One, Come All to the **9th Annual Kings Neighborhood**



Yard Sale

Saturday, June 22, 2024, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

(rain date: Sunday, June 23)

This is a multi-family event with numerous individual households hosting sales throughout the Kings neighborhood, which includes:

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| » Otterson Road | » King James Drive |
| » Nelson Road | » King John Drive |
| » King Arthur Drive | » King Phillip Drive |
| » King Charles Drive | » Darrow Way |
| » King Edward Drive | » Wallace Circle |
| » King George Drive | » Pheasant Run |
| » King Henry Drive | |

The Kings Neighborhood is located along Otterson Road, which is directly across from Londonderry Middle School on Mammoth Road, and runs east to Hardy Road.

Please join us! We'd love to see you. HAPPY SPRING!!

Aviation Museum of New Hampshire

Did you know that Londonderry is home to a museum celebrating the aviation history of the Granite State and beyond? If not, this summer is the perfect time to visit. The museum, located at 27 Navigator Road, is open Fridays & Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm, and Sundays 1 to 4 pm. Admission \$10 for adults 13 & above, \$5 for kids 6 to 12, and free for kids 5 and under. \$5 discounted admission is available for seniors 65+, veterans, and active military. Below are some summer special events that you do NOT want to miss!



Volunteer Open House

Tuesday, June 11
7 to 8:30 p.m.

Meet current volunteers and learn about the many ways

to help the Aviation Museum carry out its mission. The open house takes place at the museum, which is located at 27 Navigator Road.

“As a non-profit, we depend on volunteers to carry out our mission, so everyone has the potential to make a big difference,” said Jeff Rapsis, the Aviation Museum’s executive director.

If you plan to attend, please call (603) 669-4877 and leave a message with your name, or send an e-mail to Leah Dearborn at ldearborn@nhahs.org.



Father’s Day Weekend Fly-In BBQ

Saturday, June 15
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at
Nashua’s Boire Field

The public is invited to see a student-built plane, experience aerobatic flying via virtual reality, and enjoy BBQ during this Father’s Day weekend event. Pilots are invited to fly in, with vintage airplanes and home-built aircraft especially welcome.

The event takes place at the hangar of Nashua Jet Aviation, 83 Perimeter Road at Nashua Airport. A barbecue buffet will be served at noon in the hangar. The meal includes salad, pasta, barbecued chicken, pulled pork, baked beans, desserts, and drinks.

Tickets to the Father’s Day Weekend Fly-In BBQ are \$30 adults; \$25 museum members; \$10 ages 6 to 12; kids 5 and under, free. Tickets for ramp access only (no BBQ) are \$10 per person, with kids 5 and under free. The barbecue will be served inside and will take place rain or shine.

Tickets are available online or by phone at (603) 669-4877.

Coming in 2024! The Aviation Museum’s Annual

Classic Car Show!



SATURDAY, JULY 13

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Rain date Saturday, July 20

Vehicle registration **\$10**

Spectators **\$5; 12 & under free**

Cash only! Pay at gate on show day



- ▶ Trophies and prizes awarded
- ▶ 50/50 raffle, food trucks, yard sale
- ▶ Special display of vintage fire trucks!
- ▶ Right next to Manchester Airport

AVIATION MUSEUM OF N.H.
27 Navigator Road, Londonderry, N.H. 03053
(603) 669-4820 / www.nhahs.org

Open to all!



Celebrating Flight!

PLANEFEST!

Saturday, Aug. 17
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Aviation Museum of N.H., 27 Navigator Road, Londonderry, N.H.

All invited to this family-friendly outdoor event celebrating all things aviation! Kids activities, aircraft displays, and more, all right next to the big jets coming and going at Manchester-Boston Regional Airport.

For more information on all Aviation Museum programs, please visit aviationmuseumofnh.org

Senior spotlight

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 7/9/24
Wednesday 7/10/24
Tuesday 8/6/24
Thursday 8/8/24

Call 603-432-8554 to make an appointment

\$45.00

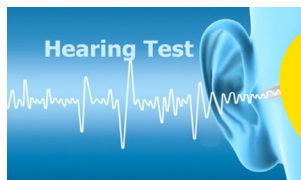


Open to Londonderry Senior Center members and Londonderry senior residents

Receipt provided to claim with FSA, Medicare or Supplemental Insurance

**JUNE'S FOOT CLINIC WAS SUCH A SUCCESS, THE SENIOR
CENTER WILL BE RUNNING THEM ALL SUMMER!
SIGN UP TODAY!**

Hearing Tests & Hearing Aid Maintenance



**Held the
second Thursday
of each month**

Thursday, June 13th



Yum

Yum

LSCI FUNDRAISER Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 15th, 2024
Londonderry Senior Center
535 Mammoth Rd

Come join us for a fun time! You can build
your own sundae and come back for seconds.

Open to everyone
\$5.00

12:30pm- 2:00pm

Sign up at the front desk

For the Love of Music Jam Session

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

Sunday // June 9, 2024 // 2-5pm



Sponsored by the Londonderry Senior Center and Arts Council.
Local musicians will be performing in a coffee house setting.

Members of the Senior Center and Londonderry residents over 55
are welcome to stop in, hang out or participate.

Bring your favorite snack to share
Coffee, Tea and water will be provided.

For questions please contact Ilona Arndt at the Senior Center, 603-432-8554.

Hearing Tests: Please sign up for TWO 15 minute slots

Hearing Aid Maintenance: Please sign up for ONE 15 minute slot

Hearing aid batteries will be available for sale:

Size 10, 312, or 13

(1) package of 8 batteries: \$3.00

(1) box of 40 batteries: \$15.00

Open to Londonderry Senior Center members and residents of
Londonderry.

SIGN UP AT THE FRONT DESK

Thursday, June 13th

SUMMER THEATER

Ovation Theatre Company, located at 61 Harvey Road in northern Londonderry, is under the management of Artistic Director and Manager Meg Gore, a Londonderry resident herself. They put on several shows a year for both adults and children, which feature some of the most outstanding local talent both on the stage and behind the scenes, including Meg's husband Dan. Ovation's mission is to educate and entertain the community year-round by providing high-quality productions. Check out what they have going on this summer!



July 18, 19, 20 at the Derry Opera House

Director, Choreographer, Stage Manager and multiple cast members from Londonderry!

Elle Woods appears to have it all. Her life is turned upside down when her boyfriend Warner dumps her so he can attend Harvard Law. Determined to get him back, Elle ingeniously charms her way into the prestigious law school. While there, she struggles with peers, professors and her ex. With the support of some new friends, though, Elle quickly realizes her potential and sets out to prove herself to the world.

Director: Meg Gore

Music Director: Sarah Herron

Choreographer: Katy Gore

Stage Manager: Avenley Allen

August 1, 2, 3 at the Derry Opera House

Director, Choreographer, and Stage Manager are all from Londonderry!

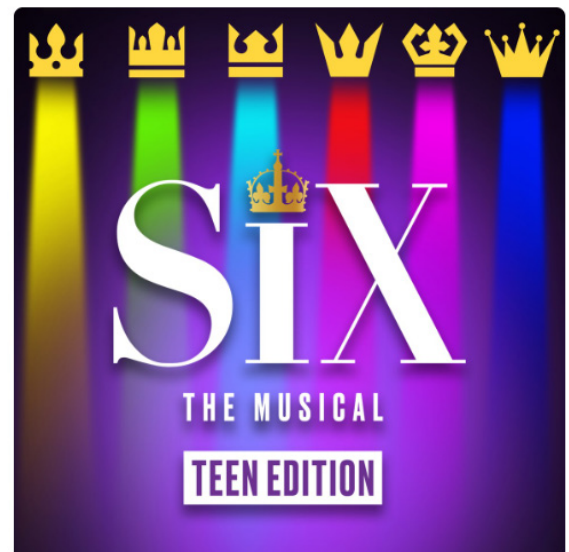
Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived.
From Tudor Queens to Pop Icons, the SIX wives of Henry VIII take the mic to remix five hundred years of historical heartbreak into a Euphoric Celebration of 21st-century girl power. This new original musical is the global sensation that everyone is losing their head over.

Director: Meg Gore

Music Director: Kevin Fisher

Choreographer: Katy Gore

Stage Manager: Lizzie Sosa



For more information, please visit ovationtc.com

SUMMER CAMP SIGN-UPS (STILL)!

Need something to occupy your smaller humans this summer, but everywhere seems to be full? Check out these offerings that still have some limited spots available. But hurry – they will fill up soon!

SESSION A

Group 1

June 24-28, 2024



Participants will work in small groups (with participants of similar ages) to devise their own original show. Counselors will guide participants to generate ideas and develop a plot, characters, and dialogue through improvisation. Participants will gain valuable experience in many aspects of producing a show and will present their completed production on the final day of camp. The productions may include an element of music and/or dance, depending on the participants' interest.

Ages: 11-16
Cost: \$325, or \$295 before April 1
Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Performance will be Friday, June 28.

SESSION A

Group 2

June 24-28, 2024



Participants will rehearse and present a production of *A Year With Frog and Toad Kids*. This whimsical show follows two great friends – the cheerful, popular Frog, and the rather grumpy Toad – through four fun-filled seasons. Waking from hibernation, Frog and Toad plant gardens, swim, rake leaves, go sledding and learn life lessons along the way. Throughout the year, two best friends celebrate and rejoice in the differences that make them unique and special.

Ages: 7-10
Cost: \$325, or \$295 before April 1
Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Performance will be Friday, June 28.

To sign up for Ovation Summer Camps, please visit ovationtc.com

OTHER OPTIONS TO CHECK OUT:

- Southern NH Gymnastics Academy
- Lancer Cheerleading Youth Camp
- Derry Voyagers Camp
- Ace Tennis Academy
- Aviation Museum

If your kids love YouTube, Instagram, or TikTok this camp is for them! We will teach them how to make better quality videos, compose shots, and also touch on editing and graphic design. They will learn in a professional studio setting where they get to be the camera operator, sound technician, and director! New this year: we upgraded our podcast studio, so kids can put their voiceover skills and podcasting ideas to the test. This camp runs July 8 - 19, 10:00 am – 2:30 pm. Kids must be able to attend all days of the camp. It is open to children entering grades 5-8 in fall 2024. For more information or to sign up please call Erin at 603-432-1147 or email erowe@londonderrynh.org.

The Summer Playground Program is returning for participants entering 1st grade in the fall, up to 14 years old. Children can participate in games, sports, and arts & crafts. Each day has a special theme. Children are grouped by age and interest and are supervised in small groups by experienced staff members. The program runs Monday through Friday from 9 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 2 pm. Children may attend as much or as little as they desire over the course of the camp.

Please visit londonderrynh.gov/recreation or reach out to Doug Cole at dcole@londonderrynh.org with any questions.

Registrations are open ONLINE: londonderrynh.myrec.com



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!

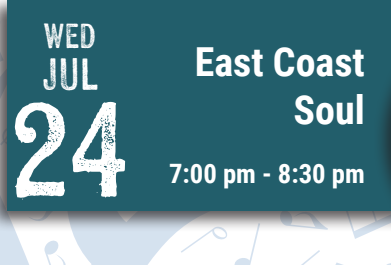
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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
3



Martin and
Kelly

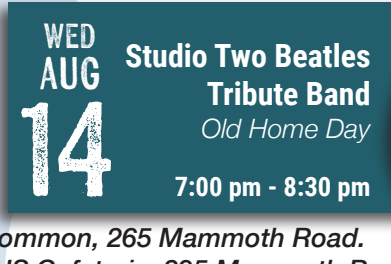
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

WED
AUG
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
AUG
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

10TH ANNUAL BLUES FESTIVAL
Featuring
DR. HARP'S BLUES REVUE BAND

FREE **ALL AGES**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH
12PM TO 4PM
AT THE LONDONDERRY, NH COMMONS

BBQ Food Truck - Ice Cream - Local Vendors
50/50 Raffle (Drawing at 3:30PM)
Fun for Everyone

Rik-Sha Blues Band - 12:00PM-12:45PM
South Side Blues Band 1:15PM - 2:00PM
Dr. Harp's Blues Revue Band - 2:30PM -4:00PM

Vets Helping Vets - www.combatvetsnh51.org
100% of Proceeds Benefit NH5-1 Combat Vets Motorcycle Association

BLUES FESTIVAL RETURNS TO THE COMMON FOR ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY

If you think Old Home Day is the end of the summer on the Town Common, guess again! The annual Blues Festival, the proceeds of which all go to support veterans, will be held this year on Saturday, August 24, 2024 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Crowd favorites Dr. Harp's Blues Revue Band return to anchor the concert, supported by the Rik-Sha Blues Band and the South Side Blues Band.

The annual Blues Festival has become a Londonderry tradition thanks to the efforts of Town resident and blues musician Dennis Martin. Not only does Martin organize the event, but he also performs at it! Along with music, there will be a 50/50 raffle, food & ice cream, and other local vendors.

This event is appropriate for all ages, and all donations go to benefit veterans through the NH5-1 Combat Vets Motorcycle Association. For more information on their efforts to support veterans, please visit combatvetsnh51.org.


WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR EVENT OR ORGANIZATION FEATURED IN THE LONDONDERRY TOWN LANTERN?

If you are interested in being included in a future issue of the *Lantern*, please reach out to Kirsten Hildonen at khildonen@londonderrynh.org or 603-432-1100 x153. Events should be open to the public and located in Londonderry or put on by a Londonderry-based organization or business. Londonderry business are also welcome to reach out for possible inclusion in a future feature. We do not accept paid advertisements at this time.


EAT, DRINK, & BE MERRY WITH MUSIC

Londonderry is lucky to have a number of different food and drink establishments that host live music and events. If you're looking for a great night out with a soundtrack to match, you can try one of these local venues. Events are subject to change; please contact the business directly for more information.

 **STUMBLE INN BAR & GRILL**
20 Rockingham Road
Monday Night Muse with Lisa Guyer, 7-10 pm
Wednesday Music Trivia & Karaoke, 6-10 pm
Live music Thursday through Sunday
stumbleinnnh.com

 **PIPE DREAM BREWING**
49 Harvey Road Unit 4
Live music on select afternoons and evenings;
check website & Facebook for details
Craft workshops & board game speed dating
pipedreambrewingnh.com

 **RENEGADE'S PUB**
103 Nashua Road
Open Mic Night, every other Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Trivia Night, Mondays, 7:00 pm
Live music on select evenings (check Facebook)
renegadespub.com

 **THE COACH STOP RESTAURANT & TAVERN**
176 Mammoth Road
Live entertainment on Fridays and Saturdays from
6:30-9:00 pm
Check website for the schedule
coachstopnh.com

JOIN THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ADVENTURE CHALLENGE

READY FOR SOME NH ADVENTURE?

- ✔ Discover New Hampshire's Natural and Cultural resources from June 1, 2024 to August 31, 2024
- ✔ Complete 1 activity from each of the 4 categories listed inside this pamphlet. Bonus category earns 1 extra prize entry with completed challenge.
- ✔ Proof of challenge completion is by photo or signature of participating organizational staff
- ✔ Each person must complete their own challenge form to be eligible for the prize drawings. There are no age requirements as long as each individual completes their own work.
- ✔ One submission per person.
- ✔ Be sure to have any licenses or permissions that may be necessary for any activity.
- ✔ Submit this form to your local public library or the New Hampshire State Library (mail or e-mail) by Sept 6, 2024. Prize drawings held September 16, 2024.



Coordinator: Deborah Dutcher
 Library Services Consultant
 NH State Library
 20 Park Street
 Concord, NH 03301

603-271-2865
 deborah.l.dutcher@dncr.nh.gov
<https://www.dncr.nh.gov/>

Forms, Resources, Partner and Prize information:
<https://nhsl.libguides.com/NHAdventureChallenge>



2024 NEW HAMPSHIRE ADVENTURE CHALLENGE



Adventure Awaits You Across New Hampshire This Summer!

And Londonderry is a GREAT place to start! Set out to explore the fantastic natural and cultural resources New Hampshire has to offer, and enter to win some awesome prizes along the way. See the above brochure for all the details.

We're sure that you'll want to adventure everywhere, from the peaks of the White Mountains to the bottoms of the tide pools along Hampton Beach, but check the next page for some adventurous suggestions a bit closer to home!





Check out all the awesome suggestions for books below!



- Musquash
- Kendall Pond Conservation Area
- Town Forest

ADVENTURER'S NAME:

Oscar

MAILING ADDRESS & EMAIL

Children's Room, Leach Library

OUTDOOR SKILL

- Use a field guide to identify an organism
Date & Info
- Photograph and identify a wildlife sign (tracks, scat)
Date & Info
- Plant a native NH plant, pollinator friendly garden or participate in an invasive plant pull
Date & Info
- Identify 2 native NH birds.
Date & Info

OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

- Go camping
Date & Info
- Go hiking or walking on a nature trail
Date & Info
- Go kayaking, canoeing or boating
Date & Info
- Visit a NH State Park or public lands
Date & Info
- Go fishing
Date & Info

HISTORICAL/CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

- Visit a historic site or find a historic covered bridge
Date & Info
- Visit a NH museum
Date & Info
- Attend a cultural event
Date & Info
- Find a NH historical highway marker
Date & Info
- Visit a local farmer's market or participate in the NH Eats Local
Date & Info

LIBRARY

- Participated in a NH Library Summer Reading Program
Date & Info
- Attended a NH Library Summer Reading Event
Date & Info
- Borrowed a Library Resource (book, e-book, audio book, Library of things item...)
Date & Info

BONUS

- Complete 2 or more activities in all 4 sections
- Link one of your completed activities to a book you read
Info

Scobie Pond!

Londonderry Historical Society

Aviation Museum

Town Pound

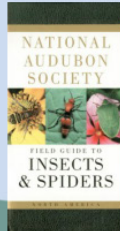
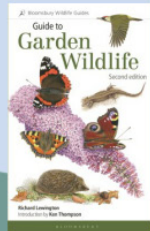
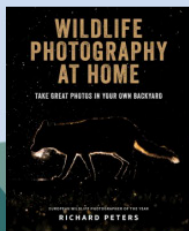


Concerts on the Common! (see page 10)



Mack's! Sunnycrest! Elwood! Estey's! So many choices!

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY™



Check out these titles at the Leach Library this summer or ask a librarian for additional recommendations!

ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



The Leach Library Summer Reading Program kicked off on June 1! Get ready for another fantastic summer of prizes, games, and events brought to you by your library team. Have a question? Need a recommendation? The staff at the Leach Library has got you covered for all your reading needs, whether you're on the beach, by the pool, in a tent, or curled up in the AC.

Children's Summer Reading Program

Who can participate?

Toddlers through 6th graders.

How does the program work?

Children are encouraged to set a reading goal (number of books) for the summer at the time of registration. The library will provide a reading log for participants to track their progress. All books read or listened to count! Special events and activities will be offered throughout the summer.

What do I get out of it?

Children who register for the Summer Reading Program by the end of the day on Saturday, July 20 will be entered to win one of three raffle prizes.

Beginning Monday, July 8, participants that have reached the half-way point to their goal are invited to come to the library to claim a prize. Don't forget to bring reading logs to show us your progress!

Beginning on Monday, August 5, once their goal is reached, children may bring in their reading logs to claim their finale prize bag for a job well-done! Children have until closing on Saturday, September 7 to turn in their completed reading logs.

How do I register?

Children can register in the Children's Room any time the library is open from June 1 through August 31.

Save the dates for these exciting FREE events!

Registration is required and opens one week in advance.

Game Night
Thursday, July 18
6:00 p.m.
Awesome CCG

Play an assortment of games from the store library. Pizza will be served while supplies last.

Family Fun Night
Friday, July 26
6:30 p.m.
Leach Library

Join us for some after-hours fun!

**Children's Magician
Magic Fred**
Wednesday, July 31
2:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m.
Leach Library

Enjoy a treat from Kona Ice after the program (cash and card accepted).

Family Fun Day
Saturday, August 3
2:30 p.m.
Leach Library

Join us for some after-hours fun! Timeless Treats ice cream truck will be parked at the library during the program!

Wildlife Encounters
Wednesday,
August 14
4:00 p.m.
Leach Library

Enjoy a treat from the Frosty Ice Cream Truck after the program (cash and card accepted).

Young Adult Summer Reading Program

Who can participate?

Students entering grades 6-12 in the fall.

How does the program work?

Young adults can earn raffle tickets for weekly prize drawings for any book that they read or listen to through the end of August. Raffle entries may be submitted at the library or online. Special events and activities will be offered throughout the summer.

What do I get out of it?

All registrants get a free turtle toy while supplies last. There are weekly raffle prizes as well as two grand prizes!

The Janice Anagnos Memorial Prize will be presented to the participant who reads the most books during the program. The total is based on the number of tickets that are turned in throughout the program.

To be considered for the second grand prize, complete the summer-long Bookopoly game! A winner will be selected randomly from all completed challenges returned to the library by August 31.

How do I register?

Teens and tweens can register at the Main Circulation Desk any time the library is open from June 1 through August 31.

Adult Summer Reading Program

Who can participate?

Leach Library cardholders ages 18 and up.

How does the program work?

After registering, participants can report the number of books they read during June, July, and August online or at the Reference Desk. Each book read or listened to earns participants a raffle entry for a chance to win weekly prizes including gift cards to local restaurants and attractions. Special events and activities will be offered throughout the summer.

What do I get out of it?

All registrants get a free mini apple hot/cold pack while supplies last. There are weekly raffle drawings. Participants can also pick up the monthly word puzzles and summer-long Bookopoly game at the library. Complete and turn in these games (one entry per patron) by the noted due dates to be entered into the monthly gift bag raffles!

How do I register?

Adults can register at any public desk (Main Circulation Desk, Children's Room Desk, or Reference Desk) any time the library is open from June 1 through August 31.



Leach Library Summer Hours

Leach Library summer hours will take effect from Monday, June 24 through Saturday, September 7. During this timeframe, the library will be open Monday through Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Curbside service will continue to be provided during operating hours upon request.

LEACH LIBRARY SUMMER CALENDARS

June 2024
Register for events at londonderry.nh.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 <u>Fan Faire:</u> 6:00pm: Hunger Games Laser Tag Tournament & Film Screening (PG-13)*	22 <u>Fan Faire:</u> 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

July 2024
Register for events at londonderry.nh.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 Dragoners 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* 8:00pm: 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 <i>Rain Location: LHS Cafeteria</i>
22 10:00am: Community Story Time* 3:00pm: D&D Dragoners 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* 7:30pm: 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*			Program Key: Children Young Adult Adult * Registration Required

AUGUST 2024

Register for events at londonderrynh.gov/leach-library

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Program Key: Children Young Adult Adult * Registration Required</p>			<p>1 10-12: Drop-In Tech Help 1:30pm: Teen Matinee - <i>Woody Woodpecker</i> (PG)*</p>	<p>2 10:30am: Coffee & Coloring*</p>	<p>3 2:30pm: Family Fun Day*</p>
<p>5 10:00am: Community Story Time* 3:00pm: D&D Dragoners Club*</p>	<p>6 10:00am: Stories with Oscar* 2:00pm: Camp Half-Blood*</p>	<p>7 2:00pm: Adult Craft - Rock Painting* 4:00pm: Storybook Tea Party*</p>	<p>8 10-12: Drop-In Tech Help 1:30pm: Teen Matinee - <i>Wonka</i> (PG)* 7:00pm: Night at the Museum @ NH Aviation Museum*</p>	<p>9 11:00am: Read Local for Teens @ XtremeCraze*</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>12 10:00am: Community Story Time* 4:00pm: Children's Craft Turtle Buttons*</p>	<p>13 10:00am: Stories with Oscar* 2:00pm: Books & Board Games*</p>	<p>14 4:00pm: Wildlife Encounters* 6:30pm: Mindfulness with Nature - Making Terrariums*</p>	<p>15 10-12: Drop-In Tech Help 1:30pm: Teen Matinee - <i>George of the Jungle</i> (PG)*</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Library Closed Come visit us at Old Home Days!</p>
<p>19 11:30am: Cookbook Potluck - Summer Fun!*</p>	<p>20 6:00pm: Astrology 101*</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 10-12: Drop-In Tech Help</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 6:30pm: Historical Fiction Book Discussion @ Leach Library*</p>	<p>29 10-12: Drop-In Tech Help 11:30am: Historical Fiction Book Discussion @ Londonderry Senior Center*</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>

Leach Library Event Collaborations



Concert on the Common for Kids starring the Mr. Aaron Band

Saturday, July 20 at 1:30 p.m.
 Town Common
Rain location: Londonderry High School Cafeteria

No registration required.

This event is co-sponsored by the Londonderry Arts Council.



Night at the Museum

Thursday, August 8 at 7:00 p.m.
 Aviation Museum of New Hampshire

Join us for this special event when the museum will be open just for library patrons! Registration is required and opens on Monday, July 22. This event is co-sponsored by the Londonderry Historical Society.

LEACH LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

June
...and beyond

An Evening with Local Author John Doelman

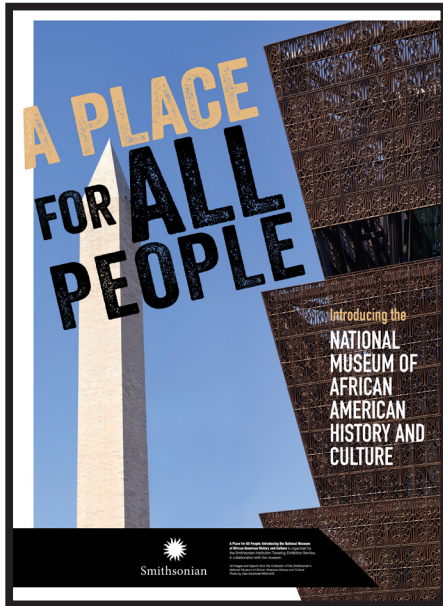
On Thursday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m., participants are invited to an intimate preview of local author John Doelman's new book, *Quetico Connection*, at the Leach Library. Doelman brings the personal experience of a lifetime of wilderness canoe tripping to you through introspective poetry and connecting photography.

Registration is required and begins on Thursday, May 30. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt

Dinosaurs are hiding throughout the Leach Library Children's Room, and we need your help finding them! Stop by the library on Tuesday, June 11 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to find a cute little plastic dinosaur that will be yours to keep. The staff will also have special dinosaur coloring and activity pages available. Registration is not required for this program.

Smithsonian Poster Exhibition at the Leach Library



The Smithsonian Institution opened one of its newest museums, the National Museum of African American History and Culture, on September 24, 2016. The celebration continues and reaches beyond Washington, D.C. to Londonderry as the Leach Library presents "A Place for All People: Introducing the National Museum of African American History and Culture." The commemorative poster exhibition will be on view in the Library Meeting Room on the following dates: Thursday, June 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, June 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Monday, June 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. No registration is required.

Organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) in collaboration with the National Museum of African American History and Culture, "A Place for All People" highlights key artifacts that tell the rich and diverse story of the African American experience. From the child-size shackles of a slave and the clothing worn by Carolotta Walls on her first day at Little Rock Central High School to Chuck Berry's Gibson guitar, "Maybellene," and the track shoes worn by Olympian Carl Lewis, the exhibition presents a living history that reflects challenge, triumph, faith and hope. For more information, visit nmaahc.si.edu.

Adult Craft: Washi Tape Painting

Come to the Leach Library on Saturday, June 15 at 11:00 a.m. to make your very own washi tape painting! This program is open to adults and teens (ages 13 and up).

Registration opens on Saturday, June 8 and is limited to 25 participants. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Rome and Pompeii: Discovering and Preserving the Past

Join the Leach Library staff for an evening of history on Monday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m. as UNH Professor R. Scott Smith walks us through Rome and Pompeii's history. Professor Smith explores the archaeological remains of Rome, the "Eternal City," and Pompeii, the town that was buried by the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD, and discusses the problems of preserving these ancient ruins.

This program is made possible by New Hampshire Humanities. Registration begins on Monday, June 10. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

The Adventures of Bruce the Bear

Bruce the Bear will be taking time out of his adventures for a special visit to the Leach Library on Tuesday, June 18 at 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and Thursday, June 20 at 4:00 p.m. We'll read a couple of Bruce the Bear stories by Ryan T. Higgins, sing a song, and meet Bruce. There will be time for a high five and a picture with Bruce at the end of his visit.

Registration is required and begins one week before each session. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.



Walking the Rockingham Rail Trail

Adults are invited to a guided walk along the Rockingham Rail Trail with Leach Library led by Richard Lombard on Thursday, June 20. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Independence Drive trailhead located at 80-98 Independence Drive in Londonderry. Hopefully, we will have some glimpses of wildlife and fascinating wildflowers as we enjoy this first-day-of-summer walk along a level and paved trail. Expect to walk about 2.8 miles, so a good pair of walking shoes are recommended. Participants are encouraged to bring water, insect repellent, and sunscreen.

This program will be offered, weather permitting. Please check the library's website or Facebook page for updates. Registration opens on Thursday, June 13 and is limited to 20 participants. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

2nd Annual Fan Faire



Stop by the Leach Library on Friday, June 21 for a special Library After Dark for Teens program. Join us from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. for a laser tag tournament and film screening! Teens and tweens will challenge each other in a series of matches in the Main Reading Room until a victor is declared!

On Saturday, June 22, the fun continues with a variety of all-day activities in the Main Reading Room such as a scavenger hunt, DIY photo booths, and more! Head downstairs to the Meeting Room at 10:30 a.m. for the "Comics Quickstart: Launch your Superhero Story in 90 Minutes!" presentation by Ryan L. Higgins. Attendees will receive a copy of Ryan's book to keep while supplies last! Registration is required and space is limited.

Then from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., complete a variety of activities to test your abilities during the Capital Games Training. Try your hand at camouflage painting on mini canvases, wilderness survival, target practice, and an obstacle course. Activities will take place in the Meeting Room and Library Lawn, weather permitting.

All activities are open to the public for ages 8 – 18. Participants will receive a swag bag while supplies last and earn raffle tickets for a chance to win door prizes. Registration is required for all timed programs and begins on Friday, June 14. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132. All-day activities in the Main Library do not require registration.

Children's Summer Craft

Join Leach Library staff on Monday, June 24 at 10:00 a.m. for a special summer children's craft. We'll be coloring a not-so-scary wooden snake. Crafts will be provided and staff will be on hand to offer assistance.

Registration is required and begins on Monday, June 17. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Dungeons & Dragons: Dragoners Club

Calling all adventurers! Join the quest on Monday, June 24 in Leach Library Study Room B from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. This campaign is open to all skill levels and is intended for ages 8-18.

Registration is required and begins on Monday, June 17. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

D.I.Y. Spa Day

Take time for yourself and relax on Tuesday, June 25 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. During this program, teens and tweens will make their own lip balm, bath bomb, hair ties, and foot soak! All materials will be supplied. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, June 18. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Children's Cupcake Decorating



Come to the Leach Library on Wednesday, June 26 at 1:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. for a fun way to start the summer: decorating beach-themed cupcakes! Using frosting, candy, and crackers, library staff will show children ages 4 and older how to create cute and delicious beach cupcakes. Please let us know if children have food allergies when registering.

Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, June 19. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

Teen Screen Summer Matinee Movie

Teens and tweens are invited to stop by the Leach Library Meeting Room on Thursday, June 27 at 1:30 p.m. to enjoy a screening of the 2005 hit film *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, which follows the Pevensie siblings on their first trip through the wardrobe into C. S. Lewis's enchanted world of Narnia (rated PG). Popcorn will be served. Registration is not required.

Community Story Time

Leach Library's Community Story Time will feature special guest readers and familiar faces from around Londonderry. July sessions will take place on Mondays, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, and 7/29 at 10:00 a.m. Check with the children's room staff for more details.

Registration is required and begins one week prior to each session. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.



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Stories with Oscar

The latest addition to our Leach Library family, Oscar the Tortoise, loves meeting new people, so we've decided to hold a summer story time just for him. On Tuesdays in July at 10:00 a.m., join us for stories and a visit with Oscar. Sessions will be held 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, and 7/30.

Registration is required and begins one week prior to each session. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1127.

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. 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.

LIBRARY of THINGS.

Try something new!



*Why buy when you can borrow?
Check out some of the unique
items available to borrow with
your Leach Library card for your
next adventure!*

- » Binoculars
- » Bluetooth speaker
- » CD boombox
- » Felt story boards
- » Giant Connect 4
- » Jumbo Jenga
- » Karaoke machine
- » Metal detector
- » Nintendo Switch consoles
- » Nintendo Switch Lite consoles
- » Playaway audio cables
- » Pop-up beach tent

- » Portable document scanner
- » Portable DVD player
- » Portable projector
- » Puzzles and board games
- » Record player
- » Sand and water toys
- » Single and double hammocks
- » Telescopes
- » Walkie talkies
- » Weather radio
- » Wireless hotspots

...and so much more!



This Summer: Learn a Language!

Leach Library cardholders have **FREE** access to Mango Languages! Take Mango along on your next adventure with online courses for over 70 world languages and dialects.

Visit [MangoLanguages.com](https://www.mangolanguages.com) or follow the link from the library's website to get started.



Did you know the Leach Library offers passes for free or discounted admission to local museums and attractions? Library cardholders in good standing can reserve these museum passes at the library or on the library's website up to 90 days in advance. For same-day reservations, please call the library.



**Explore
with your
library card!**



- » Aviation Museum of New Hampshire in Londonderry, NH
- » Boston Children's Museum in Boston, MA
- » Children's Museum of New Hampshire in Dover, NH
- » Currier Museum of Art in Manchester, NH
- » Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston, MA
- » Manchester Millyard Museum in Manchester, NH
- » McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center in Concord, NH
- » Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum in Warner, NH
- » Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, MA
- » Museum of Science in Boston, MA
- » New England Aquarium in Boston, MA
- » New Hampshire Philharmonic Orchestra in Salem, NH
- » SEE Science Center in Manchester, NH
- » Squam Lakes Natural Science Center in Holderness, NH
- » Zoo New England (Stone Zoo or Franklin Park Zoo) in Stoneham or Boston, MA

SUMMER RECREATION SIGN-UPS

Londonderry Recreation is partnering with USTA (United States Tennis Association) to offer youth tennis lessons beginning July 9. Lessons will take place twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a total of 3 weeks at the LAFA Tennis Courts. Please note lesson times are separated by grade. We will do our best to offer make-up dates for any programs cancelled due to inclement weather.

Equipment provided

USTA provides each participant with a Tennis Gift!

USTA YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

Tuesdays and Thursdays
July 9th through July 25th

LAFA Tennis Courts

Registration Deadline: June 30
\$75 resident, \$85 non-resident

Gr. 1-2	Introductory	4:30-5:30 pm
Gr. 3-5	Beginner	5:30-6:30 pm
Gr. 6-8	Beg/Int/Adv	6:30-7:30 pm

The Londonderry Recreation Department is again partnering with 22:6 Athletics, LLC to offer a Flag Football Clinic. The 5-week program will teach fundamentals, enhance skill sets, and incorporate competitive play within the sport of flag football. Participants should have sneakers as well as pants or shorts with no pockets for safer gameplay.

5-WEEK FLAG FOOTBALL CLINIC

Wednesdays, July 17th through August 14th
West Road Fields

Registration Deadline: July 7
\$75 resident, \$85 non-resident
Ages 6-14; 5:30-7:00 pm

Indoor Pickleball will be taking place this summer at the St. Thomas Aquinas gym in Derry beginning June 18 for 8 weeks from 6:00-9:00 pm. The gym facility is air conditioned and has three indoor courts ready to be used. Participants must be registered for this program prior to attending. A limited number of non-resident registration spots are available for those interested.

Some equipment provided but in limited supply

PICKLEBALL

Tuesdays, June 18th through August 6th
St. Thomas Aquinas Gym, 26 Crystal Ave, Derry

Registration Deadline: June 10
\$60 resident, \$70 non-resident
All levels; 6:00-9:00 pm

The Summer Adult Kickball program will take place for 6 weeks at the Matthew Thornton Elementary School's athletic field. Each week, participants will be divided into teams with participants enjoying multiple games consisting of 9 innings each. All equipment will be provided. Minimum of 10 participants required.

ADULT KICKBALL

Mondays, June 17th through July 29th
Matthew Thornton Athletic Field
Registration Deadline: June 10
\$24 resident, \$34 non-resident
18+; 6:00-7:00 pm



For more information, please visit londonderrynh.gov/recreation
To register, please visit londonderrynh.myrec.com

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: Lions Hall Study Committee

At the Town Council meeting on May 20, 2024, the Councilors voted unanimously to create a Lions Hall Study Committee. The purpose of the Lions Hall Study Committee is to research and make recommendations to the Town Council regarding the use, restoration, maintenance, and funding options for the Lions Hall. Committee members will look into the viability of the building's preservation, potential uses, costs and funding opportunities, and the opinions of community members on the future of the building. The Town Council will provide direction on specific tasks and deadlines. The Lions Hall was originally known as the Reverend William Morrison Meeting House.

Individuals interested in joining the Lions Hall Study Committee should submit a talent bank form to khildonen@londonderrynh.org no later than **5:00 pm on Wednesday, June 12, 2024**. Applicants will be interviewed by the Town Council at the Council meeting on June 17, 2024. Applicants should be available to meet in person during the months of June through October 2024 in order to provide relevant information to the Council before budget season.

Reverend William Morrison Meeting House

By David J. Ellis, September 16th, 2023

Rev. Morrison was the most respected and influential Minister to serve the Londonderry West Parish. His ministry lasted from 1783 until his death in 1818. The Meeting House was the third to be built that served the West Parish but it was the first that was used for an extended period of time.

Late in 1769 the Parish held a meeting to determine the location for a new Meeting House. Henry Campbell's tobacco yard was chosen. Henry was John Mack's son-in-law. John's first purchase, when he arrived in 1734, was fifty acres of land on Pillsbury Road.

John built his home on that land at the southwesterly corner of the Hardy Road intersection. After John died and his estate was divided, that land was acquired by Henry. In 1770 Henry donated an acre of the land "out of Love & good will I bear to the Inhabitants of the New Parish in Londonderry aforesd for the use of said parishioners for to build a meeting house for a place of public Worship". That one acre was on the hill at the northeasterly side of Pillsbury Road. (The view is estimated to be northeasterly from 55 Pillsbury Road. The person in the foreground was walking on Pillsbury Road.)



The Meeting House was used for both religious and civil purposes from its construction in 1770 until 1837 when the congregation removed to the present Presbyterian Church. In 1845 the old Meeting House was moved to its present location by the Common where it became the Town Hall. (The small Session House was moved farther north and is believed to be one of the buildings located at 390 Mammoth Road.) Town Meetings were held here until 1968. The tall front attachment was added in the Victorian period and housed the Selectmen's offices, the Library, and, for a short while, a school. Under threat of demolition, it was leased by the Lions Club in 1976 and used by them until recently.

The Meeting House is pre-Revolutionary War and is the oldest public building still standing in Town.

DID YOU KNOW...

Community Caregivers

By Jim Green, Chair of the Londonderry Senior Resources Committee

Many times, I have heard one of our Senior Resource Committee members say, “Why don’t I know about that?” We’d like to use the *Lantern* to pass the word on about some of the great services you may not be aware of.



Let's start with Community Caregivers, located at 6 West Broadway in Derry. It is a wonderful organization that provides essential support and services to individuals in need. They offer a range of programs and resources to help people maintain their

independence, health, and well-being, often focusing on seniors, people with disabilities, and those with chronic illnesses. The organization helps individuals who are having trouble performing the everyday tasks that living on their own requires — including driving, grocery shopping, household chores, visiting, home maintenance, yard work, etc. In addition, even though many of their clients suffer from the typical difficulties experienced by older and disabled populations, including increased frailty, difficulty seeing and hearing, and isolation, Community Caregivers also serves people with serious medical conditions, like cancer and renal failure.

For all their clients, transportation to and from doctor appointments and medical treatments is critical. Their services are free of charge and based on need.

Another feature of the organization is Project Upkeep. It offers home maintenance and repair services to their clients. Trained and vetted “handyman” volunteers make small repairs and do routine maintenance to their client’s homes. There is no charge for this service, although clients are asked to reimburse volunteers for the materials used in the repairs if they are financially able to do so.

Finally, a very special feature of our local Community Caregivers is the Loaner’s Closet. The Closet, which started as a small collection of durable medical equipment in their back office, currently has nearly 14,000 pieces of equipment available or out on loan. Equipment available for loan includes bathroom assistance aids, mobility equipment, and various other items such as ankle and leg boots, blood pressure kits, etc. You can check out the extensive list on their website at comcaregivers.org.

Now, the sad part is that they have more requests for service than they can provide right now. However, volunteering for Community Caregivers is an amazing opportunity to “pay it forward.” If you have an hour a week, or even an hour a month, you can enrich your life and the lives of others who can no longer live independently without some assistance. What could you do?

- Visitation — Friendly visiting, letter writing, companionship, technology assistance
- Transportation — Medical appointments
- Errands — General, grocery shopping
- Chores — Light housekeeping, laundry, minor repairs
- Limited Respite Care — Provide a break for family and friends who are providing continual care
- Telephone Reassurance — Provide a regular check-in for an isolated individual
- Yard Work — Provide planned and unplanned clean-up, beautification, and snow removal

As our banner for the Senior Resource Committee says: You have two hands — one to help yourself and one to help others. Please consider lending that hand to Community Caregivers.

Senior Center Calendar

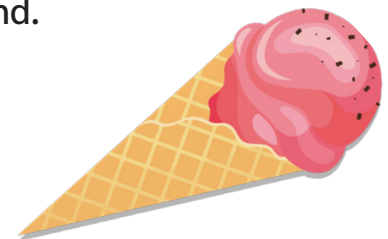
535 Mammoth Road, Londonderry
londonderrynh.gov/senior-affairs

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	<u>LSCI Luncheon</u> 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



Share an ice cream with your local police officers, firefighters and neighbors! Bring your children for a fun afternoon hangout at Mack's Apples!

Kids (age 12 and under) enjoy a FREE ice cream scoop donated by Mack's Apples Ice Cream Stand.



Sunday, June 9
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm



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
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
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

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.



**TUESDAY
JUNE 18, 2024
2:00 p.m.**

**LONDONDERRY
SENIOR CENTER**

**LONDONDERRY
TOWN HALL**
with
**TOWN MANAGER
Mike Malaguti**

Please join Town Manager Mike Malaguti for an informal conversation session about what's happening in Londonderry. Mike will provide updates on Town initiatives and answer questions.

Can't make this one? There are more to come.



SAVE THE DATE

Second Public Hearing on
Londonderry Community Choice
Aggregation Program

Saturday, June 29, 2024 at 10:00 am
Moose Hill Council Chambers; Town Hall
268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry

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