

SEE Notices Below!

- *Snow removal this winter season*
- *New Hampshire’s Wild History- Gordon-Nash Library 2/26/15*
- *Fire Safety Educator Newsletter and Snow and Ice risks with propane and heating systems*
- *Supervisors of the Checklist Meeting 2/28/15*
- *TOWN MEETING 2ND SESSION – TUESDAY, 3/10/15 11am-7pm*
- *State launches FREE Emergency Alert Mobile App*

WELCOME TO THE “NEW HAMPTON CONNECTION”

E-mail notices will be sent from this office with dates, locations and times of Town Meetings, special meetings, special events, and other important town events or information. We hope you will find these notices helpful. These e-mails will not provide notice of regular scheduled meetings, deadlines, holiday hours, general information, etc. For such scheduled information, please check the town web site www.new-hampton.nh.us or call the Town Office at 744-3559. All public meeting notices are posted at the Town Office and Public Works Department. All town newspaper notices are placed in the Laconia Daily Sun.

Please talk with other New Hampton residents who may not have been contacted to see if they are interested in receiving these e-mails. I also would encourage you to get the “word out” about important information to those who may not have e-mail.

If at some future time you change your e-mail address or you wish to be removed from the list please send an e-mail to blucas@new-hampton.nh.us.

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February 20, 2015

Snow Removal

The Town has received many calls of concern from motorists relative to property owners and contractors plowing snow out into the road, which can create a potentially serious safety hazard. Although we recognize there has been significant snowfall this year and snow storage may be an issue, please be advised that if you or your contractor plows your private road or driveway there is a State law and a Town Ordinance (adopted in 1987) that prohibits moving the snow into the town right-of-way, without moving it beyond the snow banks. Any person, contractor or company plowing and leaving snow in the travel way may be subject to fines.

In the interest of safety for drivers and pedestrians we would appreciate your help. Thank you.

The Gordon-Nash Library & U.N.H. Cooperative Extension Agency present:

New Hampshire's Wild History

Thursday, February 26th, at 6:30 pm

New Hampshire's Wild History: 350 Years of New Hampshire Wildlife

The Wild History slide presentation takes participants on a virtual journey through New Hampshire's past, focusing on changes in the land and how wildlife populations have responded over time. You'll learn why changes in habitat in our past are behind the decline of many of our rarest species today, and why others are more abundant than in the past. You'll also learn what you can do to help. Presentation includes handouts and other helpful materials.

This program will be held at the Gordon-Nash Library, 69 Main Street, New Hampton

FIRE SAFETY EDUCATOR

http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/firesafety/special-operations/pub_ed/documents/Jan2015SafetyEducator.pdf

Snow and Ice Continue to Pose Risks to Your Propane and Heating Systems

As New Hampshire continues to dig out from the most recent snowfall, the State Fire Marshal's Office along with our industry partners at the Propane Gas Association would like to remind you of the continued need to take preventative measures from snow and ice accumulation. This includes the need for persistent and reoccurring monitoring due to the effects of blowing and drifting snow.

Two of the biggest risks caused by snowfall accumulation and icing conditions are:

- Propane and gas leaks that result from damaged fittings
- Carbon monoxide poisoning due to blocked vents

Propane tanks that are covered in deep snow are at risk for leaks, as the weight of the heavy snow can cause fittings, joints, and sometimes even the entire tank to shift. This problem can be compounded by snow being cleared off roofs, driveways, and walkways onto tanks, lines, and fittings. Large piles of snow surrounding tanks and lines can also prevent leaking gas from escaping thus creating a huge pocket of gas that could fuel a massive explosion or leak into your home.

The second issue involves exhaust vents from both gas and oil-fired furnaces, which can become blocked or clogged with snow and ice. A well-tuned and maintained furnace or boiler connected to a correctly-sized vent that is free of blockages will operate efficiently and safely, but an overlooked or compromised vent can produce serious injury or death from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Additionally, a clogged oil tank vent may result in overfilling during refueling, which can cause a spill.

It is very important to remember that the symptoms of low-level carbon monoxide poisoning are so easily mistaken for those of the common cold, flu or exhaustion, that proper diagnosis can be delayed. Because of this, be sure to see your physician about persistent, flu-like symptoms, chronic fatigue or generalized depression. If blood levels of carbon monoxide are found to be high, treatment is important. Install carbon monoxide detectors on all levels of your home.

Fire Marshal Degnan offers the following tips and preventative measures:

- Prior to a snowstorm, mark the location of your propane tank, vent, and/or oil-fill so that it can be easily located, so that you or others do not inadvertently end up piling excess snow at these locations.
- It is critical that you know how and where to shut off the outdoor propane supply and any indoor appliances in the event that a problem occurs.
- Cover or protect gas regulators, relief valves, fill valves, and other sensitive parts from snow and ice.
- Following a heavy snowfall or icing conditions, promptly clear snow off the top of all tanks, gauges, fittings, and lines. It is recommended that you use a broom to accomplish this task to prevent accidentally puncturing the tank or line.
- Be on the lookout for any signs of gas leaks in and around your home. If a leak is suspected, immediately shut off the gas, dial 9-1-1, and notify your gas provider.

It is our hope that by following these simple precautions, it will help you and your family stay safe and warm for the rest of this winter and beyond.

Specific questions and concerns can be answered by your local fire and building officials or by contacting the State Fire Marshal's Office at 223-4289.

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Supervisors of the Checklist for the Town of New Hampton will be in Session on **Saturday, February 28, 2015 from 11:00 am to 11:30 am at the Town Offices**, 6 Pinnacle Hill Road, New Hampton, New Hampshire.

The purpose of this Session is to accept voter registration applications and to make corrections or additions to the Checklist. Change in party registration may be accepted.

Please bring your photo ID and proof of domicile along with any court or immigration papers, if applicable, to register or re-register.

Supervisors of the Checklist: Christina Pollock, Mary Tierney, and Lucinda Ossola

Town of New Hampton
State of New Hampshire
2015 TOWN MEETING NOTICE

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Hampton, New Hampshire, in the County of Belknap, qualified to vote in town affairs:

SECOND SESSION

You are also notified to meet for the Second Session of the 2015 Town Meeting, to vote by official ballot on the election of town officers, zoning amendments and the warrant articles as they may have been amended at the First Session, to be held at the Town House, 86 Town House Road, New Hampton on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next. Polls for voting by official ballot at the Town House will open at 11:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. unless the town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.

[Click here](#) to see a sample town ballot [Click here](#) to view the 2015 Budget

State of New Hampshire Department of Safety
Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

PRESS RELEASE

**NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY LAUNCHES FREE EMERGENCY ALERT
MOBILE APP**

NHDOS CAN NOW SEND LOCATION SPECIFIC WARNINGS TO ANYONE WITH THE APP

CONCORD, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Safety announced Monday the launch of its NH Alerts mobile app, a free tool that notifies users of hazards in the area based upon cellphone location. The NH Alerts app was developed by the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management with federal grants.

“The NH Alerts app takes emergency notification to the next level,” State Homeland Security and Emergency Management Director Perry Plummer said. “Anyone with the NH Alerts app on their phone will know about safety issues in their area, from accidents and road closures, to hazardous weather and active shooters. We can now send messages directly to those people who are in the path of danger. I strongly encourage everyone to download this app.”

The NH Alerts app provides warnings via an audible alert. The types of alerts received are completely customizable allowing the user to determine the frequency with which warnings are received. The NH Alerts app works with iPhone® and Android™ cellphones and is currently available via links on www.ReadyNH.gov . The NH Alerts app is free to anyone including visitors from other states.

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