

SEE Notices Below!

- *Low and Moderate Income Tax Relief filing period ends June 30th*
- *Temporary reduced Town Clerk/Tax Collector Hours (see below)*
- *New Hampton Garden Club Annual Plant Sale on June 6th*
- *OLD HOME DAY PLANNING MEETINGS starting June 10th*
- *Selectmen summer meeting schedule through September 10th*
- *REMINDER – Hands Free Law takes effect July 1, 2015*

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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May 27, 2015

**Low and Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief
Filing Period is May 1st - June 30th**

The application filing period for the Low and Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief provisions administered by the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration is May 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015.

The Low and Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief provisions were designed to lessen the economic burden of the State Education Property Tax on certain taxpayers. New Hampshire residents who own a homestead subject to the State Education Property Tax, resided in the homestead as of April 1, 2014, and have a total household income of \$20,000 or less if a single person (or \$40,000 or less if married or head of household) may apply for property tax relief during the filing period - after May 1, 2015, but no later than June 30, 2015. In 2014, over 10,200 claims were submitted and over \$2.02 million of property tax relief was distributed to valid claim applicants, resulting in an average of approximately \$200 of State Education Property Tax Relief per household.

On April 27, 2015, application forms (Form DP-8) were made available on the NH Department of Revenue Administration's web site at: www.revenue.nh.gov. **Older versions of the Form DP-8 will not be accepted by DRA.**

Reduced Hours at Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office
NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Do to unforeseen circumstances the Town Clerk / Tax Collectors office will be closed on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from June 1 to June 24, 2015.

The Town Clerk/Tax Collectors Office in New Hampton "will be open" the normal business hours at the New Hampton Town Hall on Thursdays 10am to 7pm and Fridays 7:30am-4:30pm. The office closes daily from 12-1:00pm.

TAX PAYMENTS:

PLEASE NOTE - For those of you who wish to bring your tax payment to the Office on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, there will be a drop box for you to put your tax payment in. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope if you wish to have a receipt.

"PLEASE NO CASH IN THE DROP BOX"

REGISTRATIONS "ONLY":

The Bristol Town Clerk will be available to process motor vehicle and boat registrations on Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays at the Bristol Town Hall located at 230 Lake Street, Bristol.

Their office hours are 8:00am-4:00pm. Phone # is 744-3354, ext 2.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Thank you, Cynthia Torse, New Hampton Town Clerk/Tax Collector

NEW HAMPTON GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL PLANT SALE
On Saturday, June 6th 9:00 am to 2:00pm

The New Hampton Garden Club will hold its annual Plant/Yard Sale at the corner of Route 104 and Pemigewasset Shores Dr in Bristol. (left just after Homestead Restaurant). Be sure and stop by to check out the many hand crafted items - Rock garden markers, decorated shoes and boots, paper flowers, wooden signs, and garden ornaments as well as lots of beautiful plants grown by our expert gardeners! Lots of yard sale items will also be sold as well as lemonade, so there is something for everyone. All proceeds from the sale support the many activities of the club including the planting and maintaining of seven garden spots in town, a youth gardeners program at the New Hampton Community School and a garden therapy program at Golden Crest Wellness Center in Franklin. Please stop by and help support the club.

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Old Home Day Committee will be meeting every other Wednesday, at 6:30 PM upstairs at the Town Office beginning June 10th. Meetings will be June 10, June 24, July 8, July 22, and August 5. We welcome everyone to participate with planning the event or volunteering at Old Home Day! PLEASE JOIN IN!

Selectmen's Summer Meeting Schedule

The Board of Selectmen will be holding their regular Public meetings every other week during the summer months beginning in May. The following dates will be when the Board of Selectmen will meet. Meetings are subject to change as additional dates may be added.

June 4, 2015

June 18, 2015

July 2, 2015

July 16, 2015

July 30, 2015

August 13, 2015

August 27, 2015

*September 10, 2015

*Beginning September 10, 2015 the regularly scheduled Selectmen's meetings will meet every Thursday evening.

NH Hands Free Law Effective July 1, 2015

This new Hands Free law will be going into effect on July 1st, preventing use of hand held electronic devices while driving. Emergency calls to 911 or other public safety agencies will be allowed.

See the town website www.new-hampton.nh.us for further information.

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