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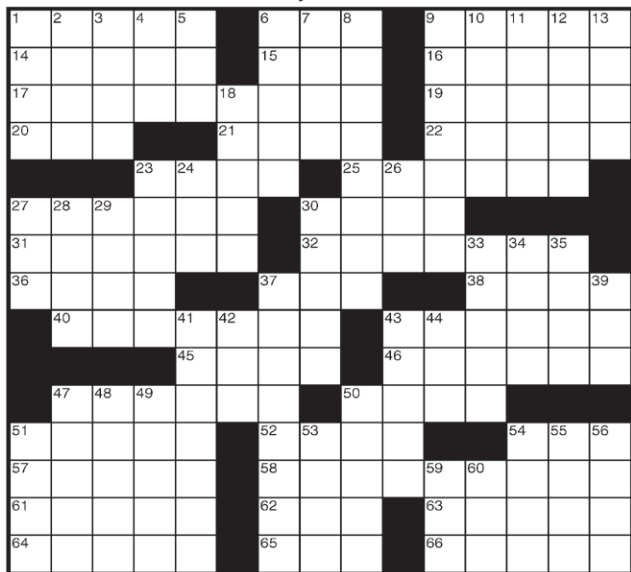
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In this file photo from 2010, Hunter Shannon, 14 at the time, of Stark, sweeps off the track prior to the opening day of races at Riverside Speedway in Groveton. (Photo by Paul Hayes)

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# New Owners Eye Future For Speedway

GROVETON — The Humphrey family has big plans.

Two weeks after assuming ownership of Speedway 51, the Humphreys — brothers Mike and Richard and their wives, Stephanie and Wendy — are looking to make the quarter-mile asphalt track into a year-round facility.

That could include the addition of ATV, snowmobile and winter racing events, concerts, and more said Mike Humphrey.

"We're kicking around all kinds of ideas," he said. "We'll do whatever we can to bring people to the grounds."

Hailing from Maine, the Humphreys are longtime racing fans, with Mike being owner-driver for the Puzzled Racing team which has competed at raceways across Maine for nearly a decade. Richard is an avid harness racer.

For the family, the decision to buy Speedway 51 was immediate and unanimous.

"The very first time we went up and looked at it, all four of us agreed we were going to buy it," Mike said, calling it the realization of a lifelong dream.

It will be a second partnership for Mike and Richard, who co-own a logging company together. They have spent the summer meeting employees, racers and fans at the 55-year-old track. They look forward to the challenge ahead.

"My brother and our wives love racing



In this file photo from 2010 a group of cars takes the first turn at Riverside Speedway in Groveton. (Photo by Paul Hayes)

and we can't wait to get to work on our new project. We want to get our feet wet the remainder of this year, and as soon as the 2019 schedule is completed, we will be blasting into the 2020 schedule in earnest," wrote Mike in a press release.

Next season the track name will revert to Riverside Speedway and ticket prices will be reduced. The Humphreys aim to boost attendance (grandstand capacity is over 2,000) and rekindle community interest in the raceway.

"We just have to get the local fans back

to where they can afford to go and have a night out," Mike said.

There are tentative plans to create a formal campground with hookups on the 46-acre site.

However the racing facility, which Joey Laquerre Sr. purchased at auction in 2014 and upgraded significantly, will remain as is, Mike said.

"It's pretty well a premier track," Mike said. "There isn't a whole lot wrong with it. ... Everything is so well manicured, there's so much potential."

TURNING RIGHT IN THE CENTER LANE

# Stone Soup



BY PAIGE ROBERTS

I once read somewhere that children born in the late 1980s to early 1990s have an unusual obsession with “nostalgia” specifically from their childhood in the ‘90s. The author of this article did their best to dissect reasons for the obsession, ultimately landing on the fact that this generation of kids came-of-age during a time when the world changed completely due to technology and the internet. However, we (nostalgic millennials—that’s me!) remember life before these everyday conveniences. (Or shall I say tethers?)

I think it’s safe to say that the 1990s were a simpler time. It wasn’t commonplace to have a cellphone, the internet, or even a computer your house. 9/11 hadn’t happened yet. There was no social media. Sure, TV and cable or satellite existed, but it was still such a treat. There was a rush associated with planning for and recording Selena on a fresh VHS tape from heavy, wooden console TV. I watched that tape over, and over, and over again.

Recently, my older sister went back to college. She already has a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology, but she’s decided to pursue a degree in Nursing. Part of her curriculum this semester is a Human Growth and Development class, which she loathes. Much of the class assignments are focused on this semester-long project detailing her own personal growth

and development from infancy to present day.

Erin hates the project, but I love it, and I love helping her with it. It gives me an excuse to talk about our memories growing up together, or make my mom tell stories about us from times we can’t remember. No doubt, we found ways to raise hell together and live to tell (or hear) the stories.

A favorite pastime of mine and Erin’s was to play a game called Stone Soup. Basically, Erin somehow fixed my bike to have the back tire sit in a mud puddle. When I pedaled, the tire spun but the

bike stayed put. Erin added all sorts of things to the puddle—rocks, moss, dirt. By the end of it, we were filthy, and laughing our heads off.

I don’t know why, of all things, I remember something as simple and stupid as that made-up-game. It wasn’t even a game, really. There were no set rules, or number of players. It was just me and my sister, our imaginations, a mud puddle, bike, and one homemade recipe for fun. Truly, it was the best soup I never tasted.

*Paige Roberts has a degree in Creative Writing from Southern New Hampshire University. Her work has appeared or is forthcoming in the Henniker Review and Sidereal Magazine. She is the Eastern Region Manager at U.S. Ski & Snowboard.*

PHOTO BY PAUL HAYES

ABOVE: White Mountains’ Olivia Scalley, right, and Winnisquam’s Karissa Haskins chase down the ball during a Division III field hockey contest in Whitefield on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019. WMR lost, 6-2.



BELOW: Members of the White Mountains Regional field hockey team gather together at halftime of a game against visiting Winnisquam.



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ON THE COVER: Bethlehem firefighters respond to a propane gas leak at the Franconia Gas facility at 155 Beacon St. on Saturday, Sept. 28. (Photo by Paul Hayes)

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# Proposed Legislation Tackles Guns, Landfills, OHRVs, Cats & Commissioners

BY ROBERT BLECHL  
Staff Writer

New Hampshire's state representatives have submitted their proposed legislation for 2020 and it runs the gamut from gun regulation, putting a moratorium on landfills, reducing the number of roads OHRVs can travel on, changing elections for county commissions, and helping cat shelters.

Submitting the legislative service requests (LSRs) for Grafton County Commission elections and cat shelters was state Rep. Sue Ford, D-Easton.

Currently, each of the three Grafton County Commission seats are for two-year terms and all are up for grabs every two years, meaning an entirely new crop of commissioners could be elected in one election.

Lost if that happens is commission history and institutional knowledge, said Ford, who said the bill would seek to lengthen the terms and stagger the elections.

"Most of the counties do not elect every one of their commissioners every two years," Ford said Friday. "We are still in a two-year cycle. Most of the counties go two years and then four years. This is bringing us up to line with all the counties. We'd be using the same pattern as everyone else."

The commissioners are tasked with making policy decisions and the knowledge needed to carry it out isn't gained overnight and the commission needs continuity, she said.

"It's a tough job, there's a steep learning

curve," said Ford.

Moving to four-year seats is probably how it would work out if the bill advances, she said.

The LSR regarding cat shelters stems from Second Chance Rescue in Littleton, the only cat shelter in the North Country, that faces a \$100 veterinarian fee for each cat it places because it does not own the land the shelter is on, but is in a leased building, said Ford.

The fee for non-property owning shelters is in a decade-old law that was recently brought to Second Chance's attention by the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, which oversees animal shelters.

Such a high fee per placement, however, would close many small, nonprofit animal shelters.

"They did the law in 2007 and what they determined was you had to own the site and nobody paid any attention to that for 10 years," said Ford.

The Department of Agriculture has no problem with the proposed legislation to ensure Second Chance remains an accredited shelter, she said.

The bill will also codify into law that shelters will only take animals from New Hampshire, which Second Chance already does, said Ford.

"This is the only place that does cats in the whole North Country," she said.

## Landfills, OHRVs, Guns, Energy, Criminal Justice

In response to concerns about a new Casella Waste Systems landfill near Forest Lake in

Dalton, two LSRs were submitted by freshman state Rep. Elaine French, D-Littleton.

The first seeks a moratorium for permits for landfills or landfill expansions.

The second seeks to prohibit the siting of new landfills or landfill expansions near state parks, national parks, U.S. Department of Agriculture lands.

To continue land-filling in the North Country after its Bethlehem landfill is projected to close in 2024, Casella seeks a 180-acre landfill near the 196-acre Forest Lake, encompassed by the 396-acre Forest Lake State Park.

As the Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle issue divides people in Coos County - with some residents voicing complaints of noise and nuisance and wanting to keep the machines off roads and out of residential areas while others want to promote their use - one LSR targets OHRVs on roads.

State Rep. Jack Flanagan, R-Brookline, is proposing a bill to establish a committee to study minimizing the use of public roads in the Ride The Wilds OHRV/ATV system in Coos County.

Another OHRV bill, sponsored by state Rep. Wendy Thomas, D-Merrimack, seeks to require an OHRV club to have certain tests performed on a rail trail before opening it to the machines.

Regarding firearms, state Rep. Katherine

Rogers, D-Concord, is proposing legislation that would ban all assault weapons in New Hampshire, require a background check for commercial gun sales, and impose a waiting period between the purchase of a firearm and its delivery.

Another LSR, by state Rep. Casey Conley, D-Dover, seeks to prohibit the manufacture, sale, transfer, and possession of large capacity ammunition feeding devices.

As the North Country faces legislative challenges in regard to biomass plants and net metering limits for customer generators, several energy bills have been put forth, including one seeking to define an eligible facility as it pertains to renewable generation and another to study group net metering.

Other LSRs target criminal justice and include a proposal by state Rep. Max Abramson,

L-Seabrook, to allow prisoners serving life sentences to be eligible for parole after 25 years.

Another crime bill seeks to reduce the penalty for possessing certain controlled drugs.

In the coming months, the LSRs, many of which will be tabled or killed in the early months of 2020 and not become law, will be given bill numbers and fleshed out with analyses, summaries and language.

Members of the New Hampshire Senate are scheduled to submit their LSRs in December.



Rep. Sue Ford

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# School Resource Officer Hired For Lancaster Elementary School

**BY ROBERT BLECHL**  
Staff Writer

As school districts across the North Country and New Hampshire take steps toward making their schools safer and develop ways to foster positive relationships with students, Lancaster Elementary School has just taken a big stride to achieve those ends.

After discussions in 2018 and 2019 about installing a school resource officer at LES, the police department has moved ahead with its plan, found someone they said is a good fit for the school, and have made a hire.

Katie Marsh, a certified police who worked at the Newport Police Department in New Hampshire, begins the SRO job today at LES.

The position is a first for the pre-K through 8th-grade school.

"I'm excited and I think it's going to be a great thing," Lancaster Police Chief Timothy Charbonneau said Friday.

Teachers, students, and families will benefit, he said.

LES joins Whitefield Elementary School and White Mountains Regional High School in having SROs.

In October 2018, Jennifer Lemoine, an officer with the Whitefield Police Department, became WES's SRO, and for several years WMRHS has had Whitefield Police Corporal Patrick Carr as its SRO.

Like LES, the SRO position at WES is also new. "We are pleased that all of our schools now have SROs and that they will work together for consistency across the district as well as supporting each other and the schools' administration," said White Mountains Regional School District SAU 36 Superintendent Marion Anastasia.

The goals of having an SRO include fostering positive relationships with students, staff, family members, and the community; providing a safe learning environment; and developing strategies to resolve problems affecting students so that they can reach their fullest potentials, she said.

"The SRO has three main roles in a school setting as an educator, mentor, and law enforcement officer," said Anastasia.

SRO duties include monitoring schools and providing security, working with students to develop healthy relationships and encourage healthy behaviors and decisions, dealing with discipline issues, and acting as a resource for issues like substance abuse prevention, conflict resolution, and online

behavior.

Marsh, who will be moving to Dalton, was given a conditional offer by LPD about a month ago, said Charbonneau.

She comes to Lancaster as a certified full-time police officer (having had her certification for more than a year) and that status will save money for the town of Lancaster, which otherwise would have to send her to the police academy at town expense, he said.

In becoming SRO-certified, Marsh will take classes and on-the-job training with the help of Lemoine and Carr to learn what she will encounter and the protocols to follow, said Charbonneau.

Because Lemoine works with the students in the same age group as Marsh will be working with, he said the plan is to have Marsh get extra training with Lemoine, such as spending half-days with Lemoine to get the base training and hands-on experience.

Since all SROs are officially officers of the police department, they conduct normal police patrols in town when school is closed for vacation or for the summer. Their salary and benefits are reimbursed by the school district when school is in session.

At LES, Marsh joins two administrators who are also new to the school this year - LES Principal and Scott Holmes and Assistant Principal Ryan Patter-

son.

"Now, we are throwing in a whole new program and have never had an SRO program at Lancaster Elementary School," said Charbonneau, who added it will be a learning experience for all as they develop a strong SRO program.

Marsh's enthusiasm for the SRO role rose to the top among the several candidates interviewed, he said.

Her hiring is also a benefit outside the school, he said.

"We had been trying to fill this with a retired police officer or with a part-time police officer, but we really wanted to have another full-time police officer for the benefit of the whole community," said Charbonneau. "I believe this will be a perfect fit."

In December 2018, after a bomb threat at the school, some parents of students went before Lancaster selectmen to ask the time line for bringing an SRO into LES.

Last year, the police department had some difficulty finding qualified candidates as it continued the process of building the department back up to full strength and finding the right officer for the SRO job.

"We're relieved and happy we have someone in place," said Charbonneau.



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## Obituaries

### Sara "Elaine" Dudley Stroop

Sara "Elaine" Dudley Stroop, of Bethlehem, N.H., died on Aug. 25, 2019. Her 77 years of life were full of love and caring for her family, friends and acquaintances.

Elaine was born to Frank G. and Sara E. (Stoye) Dudley on Sept. 19, 1941 in Plymouth, N.H. She was predeceased by her parents, and leaves behind her beloved children, Megan (and Derek) May in Davidson, N.C.; and Willis (and Tammy Cote) Stroop in Bethlehem, N.H. Her adored grandchildren are Sawyer Stroop and Alicia Gallo in Bethlehem, N.H. and Audrey, Max and Charlotte May in Davidson, N.C. Also surviving are her brothers Ed (and Juan Rivera) Dudley, Providence, R.I.; and Glen (and Jean) Dudley, Sunapee, N.H.; and sisters Bobsy (& Val) Thompson, Wiscasset, Maine; Tina Peabody, Franconia, N.H.; and Jo Beth Dudley (Dalton, N.H.); and her nieces and nephews.



Sara Stroop

Elaine graduated from Littleton High School and Virginia Inter-mont College. After training at Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington, Vt., she spent her career as an X-ray Technician, first at Littleton Hospital and later at Littleton Orthopedics. One of her first jobs was as a life guard at Forest Lake State Park, and she loved her time at the lake, at the family camp (which later became her parent's year-round home), and dancing at Newell's Casino. She was an avid swimmer and skier, and also enjoyed hiking, playing tennis and golf.

In addition to outdoor sports and enjoying the White Mountains, Elaine was a talented seamstress. She made beautiful quilts, knit heirloom Christmas stockings, crocheted cozy and warm afghans, and showed her creativity through various projects, crafts, and paintings. She loved to cook and to read.

Elaine enjoyed travelling - to visit friends and family, and especial-

ly to spend time with her daughter's family in North Carolina. She also went on trips to places such as Japan, Cyprus, Hawaii, Aruba, and a river cruise through Holland.

Elaine played cards her whole life - bridge with her parents, cribbage with her father, and all the various card games she taught to and played with her nieces and nephew. She loved playing cards and mah-jongg with her friends.

As a life-long member of the First Congregational Church in Littleton, N.H., Elaine was always there to help out at events, working in the kitchen and contributing her cooking skills, time and love.

Elaine was dear to so many people - reaching out to them in their time of need, sending cards, and letting them know they were in her thoughts and prayers. Her generous heart and spirit will be missed.

A Memorial Service will be held on Oct. 19 at 11 a.m. at the First Congregation Church in Littleton with Rev. Lyn Winter officiating.

The Cremation Society of New Hampshire is in charge of arrangements. To view an On-Line Tribute, send condolences to the family, or for more information, please go to [www.csnh.com](http://www.csnh.com).

### Marion Theresa Handy

Marion Theresa Handy, age 86, a lifelong resident of St. Johnsbury, Vt., passed away Sept. 22, 2019 at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H. She was the daughter of Richard Gabriel and Mary Barbara Handy.

Marion attended schools in St. Johnsbury, graduating 8th grade from Arlington School and from St. Johnsbury Academy with the class of 1951. Marion entered the work force early and earned a reputation very quickly for her integrity, resourcefulness, sincerity, and great dedication to serving the public. Marion started her career working in Curran's furniture store, now Mayo's Furniture and Flooring. Later Marion became the chief loan officer for the St. Johnsbury office of the Beneficial Corporation, at the time one of the oldest and largest consumer finance companies in the United States. Marion then joined the Citizens Bank (now Union Bank) where she was the chief Loan Officer and Vice President until she retired.

Throughout Marion's years of service, her clients spoke highly of her sense of fairness and decency, her affable spirit, and her uncompromising character. Her rapport with her clients was distinguished by her capacity to be both exacting and yet always compassionate and supportive. Marion's word was her bond and so her clients felt safe and reassured. Marion earned the high esteem of her colleagues and her clients simply because she was truthful, consistent, able, and always ready to do better. After her regular work day, at night Marion helped her grandmother and uncle at their Midway Drive-In Theater in Whitefield, N.H. Marion was resolute in her commitment to family and community throughout her life. Marion was a devout Roman Catholic and member of the Corpus Christi Parish. She volunteered her time and was a regular participant of The Prayer Chain. Marion also volunteered over several years at St. Johnsbury Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Marion was predeceased by her parents, an infant sister, and her brother, Gabriel Richard Joseph Handy; Eugene Boivin, her brother-in-law and Edward C. Boivin, her nephew.

Marion is survived by her sisters Anne Handy Boivin (Morrisville) and Isabel Rae Handy (St. Johnsbury); Sharon Boivin (niece) and Jimmy Boivin (nephew), both of Morrisville; numerous cousins and aunts.

Marion expressed special acknowledgement of her cousins, family and friends (you know who you are), whose selfless love and loyalty have sustained her in recent years.

A funeral Mass will be said at a later date, to be announced soon.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Marion's name to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)), Good Shepherd School (121 Main Street, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819), or Corpus Christi Parish (49 Winter St., St. Johnsbury, VT 05819).

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# New Hampshire County Fairs Have Come A Long Way

BY DAVID BROOKS  
The Concord Monitor

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — When you think of New Hampshire town and county fairs you think of sheep-dog trials, vegetables galore, cows the size of a smart car and awesome farm machinery.

September is peak county fair season in New Hampshire. Eight have already happened and the iconic Deerfield Fair is in the midst of its 143rd season through Sunday. The Sandwich Fair from Oct. 12 to 14 winds up the season. Everyone seems to love them.

But if you know your history, says Steve Taylor, you should also think of excessive drinking, “flim-flam,” legislative outrage, and officials with sticky fingers.

“There’s a legend, probably has a grain of

truth, that every October, certain fair directors of a certain fair would come out driving new Buicks,” said Taylor, the state’s former agriculture commissioner. “Let’s just say money didn’t always go where it should have gone.”

Taylor is here to remind us the roots of today’s fairs have touched on more than a little of what he calls “scandalous behavior” over the centuries. There’s enough of it, in fact, Taylor created a talk titled “New Hampshire’s Long Love-Hate Relationship with Its Agricultural Fairs,” which he gives through the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

It should be noted that the fair-related scandals Taylor references happened decades ago. Perhaps that’s because people are more honest today, but probably it’s because the “money spigot” associated with fairs has ended.

That money dates back to 1939, when the

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— Steve Taylor

state still allowed betting on horse racing at Rockingham Park. As part of re-upping the contract, Taylor says, the race track agreed to give half of 1% of the take to support fairs in the state’s 10 counties.

This proved to be more money than anybody anticipated, and until Rockingham Park burned in the 1980s it produced a cash flow that generated some big and successful fairs, as well as providing temptation that could prove irresistible.

Even before that, however, there were issues. They date clear back to the first fair ever held in

North America in 1722 in what was then Nutfield (now Londonderry). The charter for that very first fair was revoked by colonial authorities within a few years, says Taylor, fueled by the effect of too much alcohol, sometimes even public drinking by (gasp!) women.

“A big part of the problem is what came to be called flim-flam: activities at the edge of illegality or immorality, designed to separate people from their money,” he said.

In the centuries since, lawmakers have danced back and forth about whether they supported or condemned these agricultural gatherings; sometimes encouraging them, sometimes actively supporting them, and sometimes condemning them or outright stopping them.

“It would swing, these wild pendulums,” said Taylor. In the 19th century the state went so far as to create a board of agriculture, “one of whose goals was to get fairs up and running and prospering. After time that would go awry.”

When the horse-race money dried up so did outside support, and the state’s 10 county agricultural fairs have been left largely on their own.

“We say: we love our fairs, but you guys who run the fairs, you have to figure out how to make them work. Don’t ask us for (money),” he said.



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## News Briefs

## AHEAD Projects Housing Finished By October 2020

BETHLEHEM — As the construction season begins to wind down for some projects, the multi-family housing development by Affordable Housing, Development and Education Inc. (AHEAD) will continue the heavy construction work that began late this summer.

“We are expecting concrete to be poured next month so work can continue through the winter,” Larry Berg, director of real estate development for AHEAD, said Friday. “The units are expected to be ready for occupancy next October.”

The \$8 million-plus project — called Community Living and Lloyd’s Hill LLC — will feature 28 town-home-style units on a 44.7-acre mountain parcel on the south side of Main Street/Route 302, across from the Village at Maplewood condominiums.

It had been in the works for several years and experienced some delays, including permit delays, and was scaled back in size earlier this year, and revised from modular units to stick-built construction to quicken the construction time line.

The selected contractor for the four-building, two-story development that will consist of two- and three-bedroom units is H.P. Cummings Construction of Woodsville.

Fourteen of the units will be two-bedroom units.

For energy, a 100-kilowatt solar array, that will supply much of the demand, will be placed on the building roof.

Addressing previous concerns about storm water runoff in an area of town that has poor drainage, developers have been working with the state and will build detention ponds and rain gardens to catch water before it runs downhill to the street.

In May, AHEAD submitted a revised site plan to the Bethlehem Planning Board, which approved the project nearly three years ago.

Since that time, the development has received its final driveway permit from the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, which held off granting a permit until storm water plans were sufficient.

The project’s construction has not been without its critics, and recent complaints about construction noise by abutters prompted selectmen to discuss a possible town ordinance or conditions that would limit the times and work hours of construction on big projects.

In response to complaints brought to the Bethlehem Board of Selectmen, Berg and AHEAD Executive Director Mike Claffin attended the Sept. 23 selectmen’s meeting.

AHEAD has worked very hard to be responsive to complaints and has spoken with the contractor about keeping construction between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., but there are times going over will be unavoidable, said Claffin, according to the meeting minutes.

At times, construction went as late as 8 p.m., said Selectmen Mary Moritz.

A 6 p.m. end time would be more appropriate

and respectful of abutters and a 7 a.m. start time is too early, she said.

At this time, though, selectmen said they are not planning on pursuing an ordinance to limit construction hours.

Recently, construction crews completed their work along Route 302 and have been ending at about 6 p.m. now that they are back on the site, said Claffin.

The majority of the project funding will come from the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program, with the balance coming from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston Affordable Housing Program, NeighborWorks America, the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, and several utility rebates.

Since the spring, AHEAD was also awarded \$450,000 in Community Development Investment Program tax credits from the New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority.

AHEAD is moving forward with the Bethlehem project at a time when affordable housing has been tight in the North Country.

## County Partners With U.S. Marshals To Fill Jail Beds

Between New Hampshire’s year-old bail reform statute and alternative sentencing programs that aim to treat non-violent offenders while keeping them out of jail, inmate populations across New Hampshire are lower than they have been in many years.

The Grafton County House of Corrections, whose seven-year-old jail has a total of 150 beds, is about a third full, this year running on inmate count in the high 50s and low 60s, down from an average of 73 in 2018.

The Coos County House of Corrections is also about a third full, with an inmate count in the low 20s housed in a facility that has a total of 61 beds.

More beds equal more opportunities, and in Grafton County, the three-member county commission has approved a partnership with the U.S. Marshals Service to house federal inmates at the GCHOC, a plan that will generate some revenue for the county.

“It’s an opportunity we have to look at and we’ve have been looking at it for several years,” Grafton County Commissioner Linda Lauer, of Bath, said Thursday. “This is not new and was proposed several years ago. But at that time, our census was high and there was not a benefit. Our first priority is to Grafton County inmates.”

But with lower HOC census counts, the proposal was reviewed again and became viable, she said.

During the Aug. 27 Grafton County Commission meeting, GCHOC Superintendent Tom Elliott told the county commission that representatives from the U.S. Marshals Service toured the GCHOC on July 30 and said they are looking at housing in Grafton County one to 10 federal inmates and there was a discussion on the needs and requirements for their inmates.

Federal inmates would not be housed in the

GCHOC and male inmates will be housed in the maximum security unit of the HOC and not exposed to the county inmate population.

Their medical costs will be paid in full to the county and the daily housing rate paid to the county will be \$54.85 until the intergovernmental agreement with the U.S. Marshals Service, approved by the commission on Aug. 27, goes through in October, after which it will be \$85, the standard rate to house federal inmates in New Hampshire.

Transportation costs paid to the county are separate.

“We haven’t placed anyone yet, but the doors are definitely open,” Elliott said Thursday.

The one to 10 federal inmates would not be violent offenders and would be housed on a shorter-term basis, perhaps six months or less, he said.

As for housing inmates from other agencies for additional revenue opportunities, Elliott said, “We’re not taking anything off the table. We’re hoping to listen to other possibilities out there.”

Grafton County will not become a large federal inmate center.

“Realistically, the majority of federal prison-

ers in New Hampshire will always be held at Strafford County,” said Lauer.

When Strafford County built its jail, it received federal funding to build a wing for federal inmates, she said.

While Lauer does not see a large federal inmate population in Grafton County, she does see its HOC being used to house a few inmates that must be separated from other federal inmates because of safety reasons.

When two or three inmates have a history together or a bad relationship, it can create a dangerous situation, and sometimes the best solution is to physically move an inmate to a different facility, said Lauer.

That is the situation for which the GCHOC is most likely to serve, she said.

“I see us serving as probably not an overflow site, but as an alternative prison site,” she said.

The agreement with the USMS is still evolving.

“Right now, we are looking at the requirements and looking at the contract with the federal government,” said Lauer. “There are still some issues that need to be worked out.”

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In Coos County, the HOC in West Stewartstown already has a federal contract, this one an agreement with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to temporarily hold federal inmates, Coos County HOC Superintendent Ben Champagne said Thursday.

“We hold the Border Patrol detainees, typically for a day or so,” he said.

With approval of the Coos County Commission, Champagne said he would like to hold federal inmates longer for the obvious revenue reasons, but from a federal standpoint, as has been expressed to him, the logistics of getting inmates from West Stewartstown to the federal courts in New Hampshire and Vermont (Concord and Burlington) can be problematic because of the distance.

In the Aug. 27 discussion at Grafton County, the same discussion about logistics was brought up when Elliott also said Grafton County is geographically challenged with no close access to federal courts.

As the inmate census drops in Grafton County, the GCHOC has also been reducing staff members and is updating its staffing policy for when the inmate population drops below 55.

“As our census drops, primarily from bail reform, we have adjusted our staffing at the Department of Corrections to adjust for the lower census,” said Lauer.

The reduction in staffing and not filling overtime results in a cost savings, said Elliott.

In September 2018, New Hampshire passed the bail reform law, which eliminates most cash bail and allows defendants that

are not deemed a danger to the community or others to be released on personal recognizance bail as their case pends in the courts.

Before, many would have been held until they could post cash bail.

The result after bail reform was a decrease in jail populations across the state.

How the law will shake out and what it will mean for jail populations in the next few years remains to be seen.

“The bail reform is really not that old and we are waiting to see what will happen,” said Lauer. “A lot of the people out on bail have still not been sentenced. We might see some population increases once they are sentenced.”

### Eying Cost Savings, Selectmen Approve Electricity Contract

With cost savings in mind, Bethlehem selectmen on Monday opted to go with a different electricity provider, approving a longer, five-year contract with Constellation PSNH before the current contract with NextEra ends in November.

Bringing to the board proposals for electricity contracts from six different companies and with multiple rates based on length of contract was Russ Weaver, of Energy Consulting Associates, according to Monday’s meeting minutes.

In addition to NextEra and Constellation, companies included Agera, First Point Power, Summer Energy, and Mega Energy.

NextEra had the lowest cost, and Weaver said from November 2016 to September of this year the town saved \$11,224,85, and is projected to continue to save about \$2,200 annually.

He recommended the town stay with NextEra for the lowest quote and because it is the town’s present provider.

Selectman Mary Moritz said electricity prices tend to increase and asked if there were any drawbacks in entering into a five-year contract versus the recommended three-year contract with NextEra.

Electricity prices could potentially decrease and some towns that do not want to sign longer agreements have seen prices rise, and a five-year contract would be a good way to lock in a lower rate, said Weaver.

Fees do apply to early cancellations, said Weaver.

The risk of going with a longer contract, he said in response to a question by board Vice-Chairman Linda Moore, is that electricity rates could go down.

The estimated cost difference between a five-year Constellation contract and three-year NextEra contract is about \$115, he said.

The town’s current rate is .0732 cents per kilowatt hour, a favorable rate locked in through the current contract from 2016,

said Weaver.

Moritz said if it is anticipated that rates will rise — and Weaver said historically they have and he expects it to continue — the town should consider the five-year contract.

While it might cost \$115 more a year at the beginning of the contract, said Moritz, it could save the town money in the long run.

Moritz, Moore and Selectmen Chris Jensen, the three of the five board members present Monday, voted 3-0 to enter into a five-year contract with Constellation.

### Roads Closed, Residents Evacuated After Gas Leak

LITTLETON — Roads were closed and residents were evacuated following a propane gas leak on Saturday night.

At 6 p.m., Littleton Fire was called out to the Franconia Gas facility at 155 Beacon St. and found a 3,200 gallon delivery truck leaking propane from a rear valve.

Beacon Street and part of Highland Avenue were closed to traffic and evacuated for approximately two hours while Littleton Fire, assisted by departments from Bethlehem, Lisbon and Whitefield, poured water on the truck to dissipate the propane vapor until technicians from Franconia Gas arrived to diagnose the problem, close the valve, and stop the leak.

Meters did not detect high concentrations of propane in the air. There was no risk of explosion, according to Littleton Fire.

Law enforcement including Littleton, Franconia and Sugar Hill Police and the Grafton County Sheriff assisted with traffic control and evacuation operations. The Littleton Fire station was made available as a temporary shelter. No injuries were reported.

### Witnesses: Truck Crossed Road Twice Before Striking Bikers

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Witness accounts of a June crash that killed seven motorcyclists in New Hampshire say the driver of a truck veered into the opposite lane of traffic at least twice before colliding with the oncoming bikers, according to a court document released Tuesday.

Volodymyr Zhukovskyy was driving erratically on westbound Route 2 on June 21, the witnesses told police. A man driving behind him said he remembered “dust being kicked up” when the truck and attached trailer went over the shoulder before the driver corrected the action. A short time later, the truck and trailer crossed over the yellow line twice and eventually “plowed” into the eastbound motorcyclists in Randolph, the man and other drivers said.

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Zhukovskyy, 23, of West Springfield, Massachusetts, has pleaded not guilty to negligent homicide in the crash.

The seven who died were members of the Jarheads Motorcycle Club, a New England group that includes Marines and their spouses.

The document noted that Zhukovskyy was interviewed by police about 3 ½ hours after the crash. He told them he diverted his attention from the road and reached down to get something.

A report released earlier this year by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration said Zhukovskyy said he had reached for a drink. It also said that he had tested positive for an unspecified drug that made him incapable of driving safely.

### Fall Hunters Reminded Of Food Pantry Donation Program

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — As the fall hunting season gets under way, the New Hampshire Food Bank is once again collecting donated deer and moose meat for distribution to more than 425 food pantries, soup kitchens and other facilities.

Last year, the Hunt for the Hungry program took in over 2,000 pounds of meat. Hunters who participate in the program must process the meat and have it stamped by a USDA approved butcher.

Bruce Wilson, the food bank's director of operations, says such donations fill a big need. He said venison is especially popular.

The food bank is not accepting bear, fowl or wild game birds.

Deer season for archers began earlier this month; the season for firearms starts in November. Moose hunting season starts in October.

### Sign-Up Window For New Hampshire Primary To Be Set This Week

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Candidates who've been campaigning in New Hampshire for months will find out this week when they'll be able to officially sign up for the first-in-the-nation presidential primaries.

Secretary of State Bill Gardner says he will announce the dates of the 2020 filing period early this week. During the roughly 12-day period, candidates or their representatives sign paperwork in Gardner's office and pay \$1,000 to get on the ballot.

Gardner has not yet set a date for the primaries, but barring attempts by other states to leap ahead, he's expected to pick Feb. 11, eight days after the Iowa caucuses.

For the 2016 election, he waited until eight weeks before the Feb. 9 primary to officially set the date. The filing period for that election ran from Nov. 4-20.

### Public Announcement

The Franconia Water Department would like to notify the residents that:

**The Fall Flushing is scheduled for Franconia Village & Mittersill Village October 14th – October 28th**

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### New Hampshire State Budget Raises smoking Age To 19

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — The minimum age for buying tobacco products in New Hampshire is going up, but not as much as some advocates wanted.

After a bill to increase the purchase age from 18 to 21 stalled in the Senate, much of its language resurfaced in the state budget. But Republican Gov. Chris Sununu vetoed the budget in June, and the compromise he signed this past week includes a provision to raise the age only to 19.

Several New Hampshire communities, including Dover, Keene and Newmarket, already have enacted so-called Tobacco 21 ordinances.

More than a dozen states have increased the minimum age for buying tobacco to 21, including Maine and Vermont.

### Office Of Child Advocate To Review Restraint, Seclusion Use

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — The New Hampshire Office of the Child Advocate has started a review of how restraint and seclusion are being used on about 400 children in behavioral health settings.

The review will look at children placed in private residential facilities and the Sununu Youth Services Center by the Division for Children, Youth and Families.

Child Advocate Moira O'Neill says right now, the patterns of how restraint and seclusion are used in New Hampshire are poorly understood.

She says the only statewide data available is an aggregate number that shows the total incidents of restraint and seclusion across all facilities. Since 2014, there have been more than 20,000 incidents of restraint and seclusion across all residential facilities. But it's not clear what that means.

### Sununu Signs Compromise Budget After Overwhelming Votes

FRANKLIN, N.H. (AP) — Republican Gov. Chris Sununu has signed a nearly \$13 billion, two-year state budget three months after he vetoed the Legislature's first effort.

Sununu signed the spending plan and a companion policy bill in Franklin on Thursday, a day after the House and Senate voted overwhelmingly to approve them.

Democrats had argued their original plan provided property tax relief and a boost to education funding, while addressing the state's most pressing problems. But Republicans argued it relied

on one-time surplus funds for ongoing expenses and would drive the state toward a broad-based tax.

Under the compromise plan, Democrats got the property tax relief and education funding they sought, though the latter was shifted to include more one-time payments. Republicans got the scheduled business tax breaks they wanted, as long as revenues meet certain targets.

### Town Asks For Temporary Shutdown Of Plastics Plant

MERRIMACK, N.H. (AP) — A New Hampshire town on Monday asked the state to temporarily shut down a plastics company after it says higher concentrations of a hazardous chemical were found in groundwater.

Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics used PFOA at its Merrimack plant. The chemical has been linked to certain kinds of cancer and thyroid disease.

The town, the state and Saint-Gobain have been working on groundwater contamination since 2016. In letters sent Monday to Saint-Gobain and to the Department of Environmental Resources, the town said it was told Saint-Gobain stopped using the chemical in 2014, but testing this year shows the results are getting worse.

"It would be beneficial if the Town Council, the State and Saint-Gobain could work cooperatively to correct and prevent the environmental impacts and health threats imposed on the Merrimack community," the letter to Saint-Gobain said. "However, recent evidence appears to indicate that Saint-Gobain has not and is not acting in good faith to protect the citizens of Merrimack and other surrounding communities."

A message seeking comment was left with Saint-Gobain. In a statement to WMUR-TV, a spokeswoman said Saint-Gobain doesn't believe a presentation shared at a Merrimack Town Council meeting is a fair representation of the sampling events at the plant.

"The PowerPoint shared cherry-picks the highest concentration of results — from numerous taken at each location — and ignores the vast majority of the data collected," Lia LoBello of Saint-Gobain said. "All of these results have been reviewed by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) as part of a larger sampling program we have in place. We continue to work with the state to take action when needed and monitor where appropriate."

A message seeking comment also was left for the DES.

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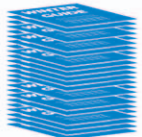


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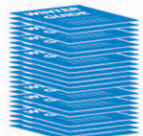
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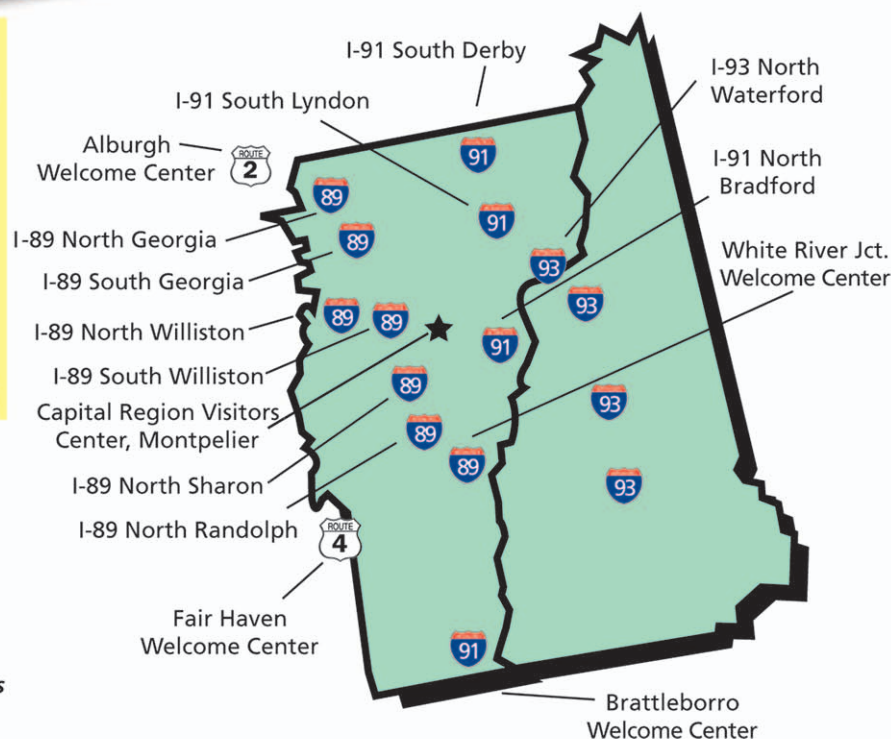
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## Bethlehem Preparing For Second Annual Halloween Festival

BETHLEHEM — The second annual BOOthlehem Halloween Bash, scheduled for Oct. 24, 25 and 26, marks the return of several spooky activities from last year, with a few additional surprises.

Organized by Bethlehem Events, a volunteer, non-profit organization devoted to community enrichment, the weekend offers a multitude of family-friendly activities.

Community members are encouraged to kick off the weekend with a pumpkin carving party at Rek.Lis Brewing Company. The event starts at 5 p.m. on Thursday, and several free pumpkins will be available for carving. Each of the completed jack o' lanterns will then be distributed along Main Street for the ninth annual Pumpkin Stroll the next evening.

On Friday, Oct. 25, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., the Bethlehem Elementary School parents' association, NEST, once again hosts their annual Trunk or Treat event. This year, they've decided to move the event to Bethlehem's Gazebo Park, where several other family-friendly holiday activities will immediately follow it.

The evening progresses with glow performers, haunted hayrides and ghost stories at Gazebo Park. All activities and refreshments offered throughout the evening are free, and the schedule of events will wrap at 8 p.m., allowing for both an action-packed evening and a restful sleep for younger children.

Saturday morning kicks off with the second annual Haunted Hustle 5K Fun Run at the Bethlehem Country Club. Registration opens at 8 a.m., and the race commences at 9. The gently rolling hills of this historic Donald Ross-designed golf course offers breathtaking views and a unique, off-road running experience for all ages and abilities. Early registration is available at [racewire.com](http://racewire.com).

Volunteer meetings for the Halloween festival are scheduled for each Tuesday in October and will be held at 6 p.m. at the 42 Maple Contemporary Art Center. Anyone interested in getting involved is encouraged to attend these meetings.

## Grammy Winner To Perform At Colonial Theatre In Bethlehem

The Colonial Theatre in Bethlehem will host Grammy Award winning singer songwriter Iris DeMent with special guest Ana Egge on Saturday, Oct. 5.

The youngest of 14 children, born in Arkansas and raised in Southern California, Iris DeMent spent her childhood immersed in gospel and traditional country music. Beginning with her 1992 debut, 'Infamous Angel,' which was hailed as "an essential album of the 1990's" by Rolling Stone, Iris DeMent released a series of records that established her as "one of the finest singer-songwriters in America" according to The Guardian. The music earned her multiple Grammy nominations, as well as the respect of peers like John Prine, Steve Earle, and Emmylou Harris, who all invited her to collaborate. Merle Haggard dubbed her "the best singer I've ever heard" and asked her to join his touring band, and David Byrne and Natalie Merchant famously covered her "Let The Mystery Be" as a duet on MTV Unplugged. NPR called her "one of the great voices in contemporary popular music" and The Boston Globe hailed her work as "a work of rare, unvarnished grace and power."

Ana Egge is a Brooklyn based-by-way-of North Dakota singer and songwriter. To date, she has recorded 11 albums of original music. She sings, plays guitar, mandolin, bottleneck slide guitar and piano.

Tickets are available in advance while they last at Maia Papaya Cafe, Bethlehem, or Catamount Arts, St. Johnsbury or [www.BethlehemColonial.org](http://www.BethlehemColonial.org). The doors open at 7 p.m. The show begins at 8.

## Artist Reception Open Luminosity II Friday At 42 Maple In Bethlehem

The Gallery at 42 Maple Contemporary Art Center will present Luminosity II by Heidi Vaughn, which will be on display throughout the month of October. An opening artist reception will happen on Friday at The Gallery at 42 Maple, 42 Maple St., Bethlehem from 7 to 9 p.m.

To submit for this calendar and for event descriptions, visit [www.caledonianrecord.com/calendar/](http://www.caledonianrecord.com/calendar/)

Friday, Oct 04

#### COMMUNITY

**Rummage Sale:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Congregational Church, Mountain Street, Island Pond.

**Acorn Club Storytime:** 10:30-11:30 a.m., St. Johnsbury Athenaeum, 1171 Main Street, St. Johnsbury. <http://www.stjathenaeum.org>.

**Sugar Hill Historical Museum:** 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Sugar Hill Historical Museum, Main Street, Sugar Hill. <http://www.sugarhillnh.org/library-and-museum/sugar-hill-historical-museum>.

Saturday, Oct 05

#### COMMUNITY

**HVCC Fall Craft Fair:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Hardwick Elementary School, 135 South Main Street, Hardwick. <http://www.hearofvt.com>.

**Rummage and Food Sale:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Congregational Church, Mountain Street, Island Pond.

**Rubber Ducky Derby:** 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Ben's Mill, 2236 West Barnet Road, Barnet. <http://www.bensmill.com>.

**Vermont Covered Bridge Society - Annual Fall Meeting:** 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Middlebury Congregational Church Annex, 30 North Pleasant Street, Middlebury, VT. <http://www.vermontbridges.org>.

**Littleton Historical Museum:** 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Littleton Opera

House, Union Street, Littleton. <http://littletonnhmuseum.com>.

**Underhill Ironworks Fall Open Studio:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Gerald Stoner, 185 River Rd, Underhill. <http://www.geraldstoner.com>.

**Lapsit Storytime:** 10:30-11:30 a.m., St. Johnsbury Athenaeum, 1171 Main Street, St. Johnsbury. <http://www.stjathenaeum.org>.

**Drag Queen Story Hour:** 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Peacham Library, 656 Bayley Hazen Rd, Peacham. <http://www.peachamlibrary.org>.

**Sugar Hill Historical Museum:** 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Sugar Hill Historical Museum, Main Street, Sugar Hill. <http://www.sugarhillnh.org/library-and-museum/sugar-hill-historical-museum>.

**Corn Maze:** 1-5 p.m., River of Life Camp, 1145 Route 14, Irasburg. <https://www.riveroflifecamp.newhopevt.com/corn-maze/>.

**40th Annual Harvest Supper:** 5-6:30 p.m., First Congregational Church of Littleton, 189 Main Street, Littleton. <http://www.1stconglittleton.org>.

**Montpelier Contra Dance with Pete's Posse:** 7:45-11 p.m., Capital City Grange Hall, 6612 Rt 12, Montpelier. <http://capitalcitygrange.org/dancing/contradancing/>.

Sunday, Oct 06

#### COMMUNITY

**Pancake Breakfast:** 8:30-10:30 a.m., Caledonia Christian School, 54 Southard Street, St. Johnsbury.

**Fall Festival and 60-Family Yard Sale:** 9 a.m.-2 p.m.,

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#### SECON ANNUAL BOOTHLEHEM HALLOWEEN BASH

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Riverside School, 30 Lily Pond Rd, Lyndonville.

**Autumn on the Green:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Danville Town Green, Park St and Route 2, Danville. <https://www.danvillevtchamber.org/autumn-on-the-green/>.

**Open Meditation:** 10-11 a.m., St. Johnsbury Shambhala Center, 17 Eastern Ave., St. Johnsbury. <https://st-johnsbury.shambhala.org/>.

**Underhill Ironworks Fall Open Studio:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Gerald Stoner, 185 River Rd, Underhill. <http://www.geraldstoner.com>.

**Worship Service:** 10:15-11:15 a.m., Sutton Freewill Baptist Church, 36 Church Street, Sutton.

**Chicken Pie Dinner:** 12 p.m., Albany Methodist Church, Albany.

**Corn Maze:** 1-5 p.m., River

of Life Camp, 1145 Route 14, Irasburg. <https://www.riveroflifecamp.newhopevt.com/corn-maze/>.

**LIFE CHAIN:** 2-3 p.m., next to the Emory Hebard State Office Building, 100 Main Street, Newport. <http://www.LifeChain.net>.

**Kingdom Chess Club:** 2-4 p.m., Cafe Lotti, 603 Vt Route 114, West Burke.

**VSO Made in Vermont Statewide Tour - Greensboro:** 3-5 p.m., Highland Center For The Arts, 2875 Hardwick St, Greensboro. <https://www.vso.org/event/made-in-vermont-statewide-tour-greensboro-2/>.

**Garnet Rogers in Concert:** 4-6 p.m., The Willey Building Auditorium, 3084 Main St, Cabot. <https://www.cabotarts.org>.

**Nicaraguan Dancers Performance:** 4-5:30 p.m., The Community Hall at First Universalist Parish, 112 Main Street, Derby Line. <http://www.derbylineuu.org>.

Monday, Oct 07

#### COMMUNITY

**RSVP Bone Builders:** 8:30 a.m., Littleton Area Senior Center, 77 Riverglan Lane, Littleton.

**Golden Ball Tai Chi:** 8:30-9:15 a.m., St. Johnsbury House, 1207 Main Street, St. Johnsbury.

**RSVP Bone Builders:** 9:45 a.m., Littleton Area Senior Center, 77 Riverglan Lane, Littleton.

**Downstream-A documentary film and discussion:** 6-8 p.m., Catamount Arts, Eastern Avenue, St. Johnsbury.

**Join the St. Johnsbury Band:** 6:30-8:30 p.m., Caledonia County Court House, 1126 Main St., St. Johnsbury. <http://stjohnsbury-band.org>.

Tuesday, Oct 08

#### COMMUNITY

**Gentle Yoga:** 8:30-9:30 a.m., Iyengar Yoga North, 23 Ammonoosuc Street Fourth Floor, Littleton. <http://www.reveal yoga.com>.

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**Play Groups at The Family Place Tuesdays & Thursdays:** 9:30-11:30 a.m., The Family Place at the St. Johnsbury School, 257 Western Ave., St. Johnsbury.

**Lancaster Homeschoolers:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1788187137893480/>.

**Preschool Story Time:** 10:30-11 a.m., Bethlehem Public Library, 2245 Main St, Bethlehem. <http://www.bethlehemlibrary.org>.

**La Leche League:** 5-6:30 p.m., Cobleigh Public Library, 14 Depot St., Lyndonville.

**Teen Advisory Board:** 5:30-6:30 p.m., St. Johnsbury

Athenaeum, 1171 Main Street, St. Johnsbury. <http://www.stjathenaeum.org>.

**Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia:** 6:30-7:30 p.m., North Country Hospital, 189 Prouty Drive, Newport. <http://www.nekcouncil.org>.

**Author Talk "Kicking Gas and Taking Charge":** 7-8:30 p.m., Peacham Library, 656 Bayley Hazen Rd, Peacham. <http://www.peachamlibrary.org>.

**ENTERTAINMENT Studio of Archo-Virtual Spiritings:** 5-7 p.m., Helen Day Art Center, 90 Pond St, STOWE. <https://www.helenday.com/exhibitions/upcoming/193-studio-of-archo-virtual-spiritings>.

**Unbroken Current:** 5 p.m.,

Helen Day Art Center, 90 Pond St, STOWE. <https://www.helenday.com>.

Wednesday, Oct 09

## COMMUNITY

**Awareness Through Movement lesson:** 9-10:05 a.m., Littleton Studio School, 3rd Floor, 23 Ammonoosuc St, Littleton. <http://www.movementmentor.me>.

**RSVP Bone Builders:** 9:45 a.m., Littleton Area Senior Center, 77 Riverglen Lane, Littleton.

**Littleton Historical Museum:** 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Littleton Opera House, Union Street, Littleton. <http://littletonnhmuseum.com>.

**Awareness Through Movement - Mid-week Level Up:** 12:15-1:15 p.m., Littleton

Studio School, 23 Ammonoosuc Street, 3rd Floor, Littleton. <http://www.movementmentor.me>.

**LCC Book Club:** 1-2:15 p.m., Littleton Community Center, 120 Main Street, Littleton. <http://LittletonCommunityCenter.org>.

**Whatever Wednesdays:** 2:30-3:30 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library, 2245 Main St, Bethlehem. <http://www.bethlehemlibrary.org>.

**Drones at the Library:** 2:45-3:30 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library, 2245 Main St, Bethlehem. <http://www.bethlehemlibrary.org>.

**Braco - Gaze Within Peace:** 3-5:45 p.m., Catamount Arts, 115 Eastern Avenue, St. Johnsbury. <https://www.Braco.me>.

**Teen Creative Writing Series:** 3:30-4:30 p.m., St. Johnsbury

Athenaeum, 1171 Main Street, St. Johnsbury. <http://www.stjathenaeum.org>.

**Meditation Open House:** 6-8 p.m., St. Johnsbury Shambhala Center, 17 Eastern Avenue, St. Johnsbury. <http://st-johnsbury.shambhala.org>.

**Alzheimer Support Group:** 6:30-8 p.m., Littleton Community Center, 120 Main Street, Littleton. <http://LittletonCommunityCenter.org>.

Thursday, Oct 10

## COMMUNITY

**RSVP Bone Builders:** 8:30 a.m., Littleton Area Senior Center, 77 Riverglen Lane, Littleton.

**Play Groups at The Family Place Tuesdays & Thurs-**

**days:** 9:30-11:30 a.m., The Family Place at the St. Johnsbury School, 257 Western Ave., St. Johnsbury.

**Beginning Computer Class:** 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Cobleigh Public Library, 14 Depot St., Lyndonville. <http://www.cobleighlibrary.org>.

**Creative Kids:** 2:30-3:30 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library, 2245 Main St, Bethlehem. <http://www.bethlehemlibrary.org>.

**Thursday Parent's Night Out:** 5:30-6:30 p.m., The Family Place At St. Johnsbury School, Western Avenue, St. Johnsbury.

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