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## STAY CONNECTED WITH ENFIELD

### Greetings!

The Town of Enfield is committed to supporting a vibrant, well-informed community. To help keep residents and visitors up to date on important town news and activities, we publish this monthly email newsletter for all subscribers. We hope to continue growing our mailing list so more households can stay connected.

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Thank you for being part of our community. We hope you find this newsletter informative and enjoyable. If you have feedback, please contact Ed Morris, Town Manager, at 603-442-5405 or [townmanager@enfieldnh.gov](mailto:townmanager@enfieldnh.gov).

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## FROM THE DESK OF ED MORRIS, TOWN MANAGER

Happy Fourth of July! This year is especially meaningful as we begin celebrating the 250th birthday of our country and reflect on the history, service, sacrifice, and community spirit that have shaped our nation. Here in Enfield, we are also looking forward to a great month of Enfield 250 events, including community gatherings, historical programs, family activities, and opportunities to celebrate the people and places that make Enfield special. The Town is hosting a gathering and concert in Huse Park on July 11th. I encourage everyone to take part in these events and enjoy time with friends, neighbors, and family throughout the summer.

June brought several important milestones for the Town. After an extensive recruitment and interview process, I was pleased to appoint Luke Frye as Enfield's next Police Chief/Public Safety Director. Chief Frye has served our community with professionalism and dedication throughout his career, and I am confident he will continue building upon the strong foundation established by Chief Roy Holland while leading our Police Department, Fire Department, EMS, and Emergency Management programs into the future.

I was also pleased to appoint Nancy Bates as Enfield's new Finance Director/Assistant Town Manager. Nancy brings extensive municipal finance and local government experience that will be a tremendous asset as we continue improving financial operations, strengthening internal systems, and supporting high-quality service to residents.

These appointments benefited greatly from the participation of the Police Chief Hiring Advisory Committee, the Finance Director Hiring Committee, and the Select Board, who each contributed valuable time and insight throughout the interview process. I would like to sincerely thank every committee member and each Select Board member for their thoughtful participation and commitment to helping identify two outstanding leaders for the Town of Enfield.

Town staff continued making progress on several initiatives throughout June. The Select Board held public hearings regarding the possible disposition of Town-owned properties at 22 Daniels Drive and 140 Rice Road, providing residents an opportunity to share comments before decisions were made. AN RFP for Rice Road will be released in the near future. The Select Board is also continuing their work on the capacity of the water system and will soon be addressing future connection policies and other details to ensure that Enfield maintains strong water resources. The Planning Board also continues its review of the proposed Laramie Farms development application, and residents interested in that process are encouraged to review agendas, minutes, and application materials available on the Town website.

Our departments are also fully into summer operations. Public Works continues road maintenance, facility work, water and sewer projects, and preparation for seasonal construction needs. Recreation programming is active,

summer camp is underway, and our parks, fields, lakes, and trails are seeing increased use. As always, we appreciate the work of Town staff and volunteers who keep these programs and services moving during a very busy time of year.

With summer activity in full swing, I want to remind everyone to use extra care on our roads and waterways. Boats, kayaks, swimmers, anglers, walkers, runners, cyclists, and many others are all out enjoying Enfield. Please slow down, stay alert, wear appropriate safety equipment on the water, and help make sure everyone can safely enjoy the season.



As we celebrate Independence Day and look ahead to Enfield's 250th events, I want to thank our employees, volunteers, board and committee members, and residents for the pride and care you show for this community. I hope everyone has a safe, enjoyable, and memorable July.

Warm regards,  
Ed Morris  
Town Manager

## SPECIAL NEWS ITEMS

## HOLIDAY NEWS

## HOURS

**The Town Offices will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day.**  
We wish everyone a safe, happy, and enjoyable holiday weekend!

## FIREWORKS

Please remember the Town has a [Fireworks Use and Display Ordinance](#). In July, you'll want to note that this ordinance limits the display of Class C (consumer) fireworks to Fridays and Saturdays, including the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, to the hours of 8 AM – 10:30 PM, and prohibits the display Sunday through Thursday. Other rules may apply. Check out the ordinance for details.

## CURBSIDE RUBBISH & RECYCLING

There are no scheduled delays of curbside rubbish & recycling in July 2026

JULY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## NOW HIRING

### Highway Supervisor

Our team has a current opening for a full-time (40 hours/week) Highway Supervisor, which offers great opportunity to advance or transition a career in public service into an excellent working environment. This position offers the opportunity to work in a dynamic environment, both in the office and in the field, maintaining and improving the Town's roads and stormwater infrastructure while contributing to a workplace culture built on pride, respect, collaboration, and service to our residents. We are looking for someone with road maintenance, excavation, or heavy construction experience who wants to make a difference in their community. See our detailed [Job Announcement](#) with information on job duties and necessary qualifications.

This position will be open until it is filled, but candidates are strongly encouraged to apply by July 17, 2026. Applications and/or resumes can be submitted directly to the DPW Director by email ([jtaylor@enfieldnh.gov](mailto:jtaylor@enfieldnh.gov)).

### Grounds Maintainer

The Town of Enfield, NH, is searching for an employee who enjoys working independently in an outdoor setting, has a passion for helping others and making a difference in their community. Our team has a current opening for a fulltime position of Buildings and Grounds Maintainer (B&G Maintainer) for the Department of Public Works, which offers a great opportunity to start a career in public service in an excellent working environment. See our detailed [Job Announcement](#) with information on job duties and necessary qualifications.

This position will be open until it is filled, but candidates are strongly encouraged to apply by July 8, 2026. Applications and/or resumes can be submitted directly to the DPW Director by email ([jtaylor@enfieldnh.gov](mailto:jtaylor@enfieldnh.gov)).

*The Town of Enfield is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Provider.*

# 311 REPORTING SYSTEM

## Introducing Enfield 311: A New Way to Connect with Your Town Government

The Town of Enfield is excited to launch **Enfield 311**, our new online service request and citizen engagement platform powered by TownCloud.

Enfield 311 provides residents, businesses, and visitors with a simple and convenient way to report non-emergency concerns, request services, and communicate directly with Town departments. Whether you need to report a pothole, notify us about a damaged sign, ask a question, or request assistance with a municipal service, Enfield 311 makes it easier than ever to connect with Town Hall.

### How It Works

Residents can submit requests online anytime, from anywhere. Once a request is submitted, it is routed to the appropriate department for review and action. Users can also track the status of their requests and receive updates as work progresses.

### Benefits of Enfield 311

- Submit service requests 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Report concerns directly to the appropriate Town department
- Track the status of your request online
- Receive updates and communications from Town staff
- Help the Town identify and address issues more efficiently

### Get Started Today

To create an account, submit a request, or learn more about Enfield 311, visit:

<https://towncloud.online/enfield-nh>

This new platform is part of the Town's ongoing commitment to improving customer service, increasing transparency, and making it easier for residents to interact with local government. We encourage everyone to sign up and take advantage of this new tool. Together, we can help keep Enfield informed, responsive, and connected.

# INSPECTORS OF ELECTION

The Town of Enfield has openings for Inspectors of Election. Inspectors of Election are often referred to as Ballot Clerks, but they can serve other functions at our elections as determined by the Moderator.

Pursuant to [RSA 658:2](#), each state political committee of the 2 political parties which received the largest number of votes cast for governor at the last previous general election is authorized through their respective chairmen to appoint inspectors of election to act at each polling place. If the parties do not notify the Town by July 15<sup>th</sup> of appointments made by the party, any vacancies will be filled by appointment of the Select Board from said 2 political parties. Appointments are for a 2-year term.

If you are interested in appointment, or reappointment, as an Inspector of Election please complete our [online application form](#). Under Committee/Board please indicate "Inspector of Election" and specify your registered party. Individuals registered as Undeclared are ineligible for appointment. **Application deadline: July 15, 2026**

If you are unable to complete the form online please contact Alisa Bonnette-Leinoff at [abonnette@enfieldnh.gov](mailto:abonnette@enfieldnh.gov) for assistance.

## DEPARTMENT & COMMITTEE REPORTS

### ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

As you review your first property tax bill of the year, I encourage you to take a moment to review the assessed value listed on your bill. The value shown reflects the Town's current assessment of your property based on the information available to our office.

#### Assessment Timeline

##### May

- First issue tax bills are mailed and include your current assessed value.

##### July – August

- Review your property information and assessment.
- If you believe your property record contains incorrect information or that your assessed value does not accurately reflect your property, please contact the Assessing Department.
- Our assessor is available to review property records and discuss assessments.

##### Late August

- Property values are finalized and submitted to the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration as part of the annual tax rate setting process.

##### After Final Tax Bills Are Issued

- Property owners who continue to disagree with their assessment may apply for an abatement in accordance with RSA 76:16.

Property record cards are available through the Town's [GIS/AxisGIS portal](#) and are updated following each tax billing cycle.

If you have questions about your assessment, exemptions, current use status, or the information on your property record card, please don't hesitate to reach out. I am happy to help explain the assessment process and ensure that the information we have on file for your property is accurate.

Thank you,

Sarah Hannon  
Enfield Assessing Administrator  
[Assessing@enfieldnh.gov](mailto:Assessing@enfieldnh.gov)

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

All decorations (including potted plants) may be placed in the cemeteries now but all items must be in line with the headstones. Plants that are potted and die may be removed (the town does not water any plants).

Please note there can be a lot of wind and animal activity that can move small items. We appreciate and respect the care you show for your loved ones but ask that you help us control the number of items that become litter within or around the cemeteries.

A full description of the Rules and Regulations can be found on the [Town's website](#).

Please be sure to contact Bridget Labrie, Cemetery Sexton, with questions, all burial arrangements, headstone placements, or lot purchases. Email: [cemetery@enfieldnh.gov](mailto:cemetery@enfieldnh.gov)

FAQ: Oak Grove is a privately run cemetery though open to the public for plots purchases. Bridget can help provide contact information but does not have knowledge of those interred there.

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Enfield Conservation Commission has the following events scheduled throughout the Enfield Old Home Days 250th Celebration Weekend. We hope to see you there.

### **Enfield Conservation Commission - 1:00 - 3:00 pm Education, info, and outreach table.**

Mission: To protect the natural resources of Enfield and preserve them for future generations.

Located on the lawn surrounding the parking lot adjacent to the Ice Cream Social. 410 NH Route 4A

### **"350 Years of NH Wildlife"**

Saturday, July 25th, 4:00 pm - Chosen Vale Performance Center, 410 NH Route 4A

Learn how NH's environment has evolved over this period of human settlement and the impacts on the wildlife and the land. This event was developed by the UNH Extension and will be presented by Jay Welenc of the Enfield Conservation Commission.

### **"Old Home Days Hike"**

The Conservation Commission will sponsor a hike on Sunday, July 26th at 1:00 pm on the Mill Pond, Caleb Marshall and Caroling Whitcher Trail. Meet at the lower Shaker Wildlife Management Area Parking Area/Trailhead on Route 4A across from the Shaker Museum.

The hike will be approximately 3.5 miles and will take 1.5 - 2 hours. Elevation gain will be about 680 feet. The trail will follow a scenic brook up through hemlock and pine forest along the side of Shaker Mountain. We will reach our height of land on this hike at the top of the recent timber harvest by NH Fish & Game. The clearing provides a wonderful view to the north and east, of Lake Mascoma, and the distant mountains. The route down will give you the option of completing the loop through the forest or head directly down the open hill trail to the Shaker Village and the parking lot. There will be much to see and discuss involving nature, the history of the area, as well as this beautiful and evolving environment. This hike will be led by Jay Welenc of the Enfield Conservation Commission.

## HOW TO SAVE MONEY ON ELECTRIC BILL DURING SUMMER MONTHS

Air conditioners and fans are working hard as the hot and humid weather settles in across New England. In New Hampshire, customers use approximately 20% more electricity on average during the summer months to keep their homes and businesses cool, but heat waves and long stretches of sweltering weather can drive that number up even higher. No matter what electric rates are, when your usage increases, so does your bill.

### Small Changes Make a Big Difference

While these energy-saving measures may seem simple, together they can make a significant impact on lowering your usage, which leads to reduced electricity costs.

1. **Start with your thermostat:** According to the most recent U.S. Energy Information Administration data, air conditioning is one of the largest uses of electricity in homes and commercial buildings across the country. Just by setting the thermostat one degree higher, your air conditioner will use 1% to 3% less electricity. It's also important to note that no matter what your thermostat is set at, your A/C unit has to work even harder to maintain that temperature when the weather is hotter outside.
2. **Install a programmable thermostat** that can help you track energy usage and can be operated remotely. Turn A/C or heat on and off based on your schedule and keep your home comfortable and energy efficient. Complete control over your home's temperature at the click of a button can help save money and energy.
3. **Don't block air flow:** Make sure to keep your air and heat pump vents clear of obstructions such as furniture, curtains, and rugs. You should also keep your curtains, shades, and blinds closed during the day to prevent unwanted direct sunlight from entering your home through the windows. This can lower indoor temperatures significantly.
4. **Operate major appliances during the cooler parts of the day:** Energy is conserved by using appliances that create heat, like dryers and dishwashers, early in the morning or late in the evening. There's also less demand on the electric system during these times.
5. **Use a fan if you can:** A fan can help you feel cooler, so you can increase the temperature on your air conditioning and still stay comfortable. If you're using a ceiling fan, set it to spin forward (counterclockwise) to pull cooler air from the ground and circulate it throughout the room. Just remember to turn the fan off when you leave the room.

Each Utility as well as NHSaves have programs and incentives to help you evaluate and improve your home's efficiency, through audits and rebates.

What are some ways you save on electricity in the Summer?

#### SOURCES:

NHPR: <https://www.nhpr.org/paid-posts/2025-07-28/your-bill-is-going-up-due-to-summer-usage-heres-how-you-can-save>

NH SAVES: <https://nhsaves.com/learn/2021/10/20-tips-to-reduce-your-homes-energy-use/>

## ENFIELD COMMUNITY POWER

On June 26, 2026, the Community Power Coalition of NH approved the Enfield Local Rate of 14.9 cents/kilowatt hour for Liberty residential and small commercial customers. All Liberty Utility customers currently on Granite Basic will be automatically enrolled into the Enfield Local Rate at 14.9 cents/kWh. The rate is effective August 1, 2026.

\*The Enfield Local Rate is happening because the Community Power rate for Enfield Liberty customers will be lower than Liberty Utilities' electricity rate. Eversource and NH Electric Coop customers may choose to enroll in the Enfield Local rate by contacting Community Power Coalition NH directly.

All electric utilities have been impacted by the increased cost of energy and international instability. Community Power has been able to remain steady during this time of uncertainty.

The chart shows the cost per kilowatt hour in the current rate period (February 1, 2026 to July 31, 2026) and the upcoming rate period (August 1, 2026 to January 31, 2027).

	<b>Feb-26</b>	<b>Aug-26</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
<b>Utility Rates</b>	<b>Cost/kWh</b>	<b>Cost/kWh</b>	
Liberty	13.7	15.8	15%
Eversource	11.3	14	24%
NHEC	11.1	13.9	25%
<b>CPCNH Granite Basic Rates</b>			
Liberty	14.6	14.7	1%
Eversource	14.6	14.9	2%
NHEC	14.5	15	3%

To opt up to cleaner energy or for questions about your account, contact Community Power Coalition customer service at 866-603-POWR (7697).

To ask questions, please contact Jo-Ellen Courtney [jecourtney820@gmail.com](mailto:jecourtney820@gmail.com) or Kim Quirk [kim.quirk@gmail.com](mailto:kim.quirk@gmail.com)

### *\*Warrant Article Clarification*

At Town Meeting held on March 15, 2025, Articles 17 and 18 passed by voice vote. Article 17 allows the Select Board to establish a new default Community Power rate called the Enfield Local Rate. Article 18 establishes a Community Power Energy Capital Reserve Fund to hold any funds for energy related projects.

Following the Town Meeting vote, the Select Board ensured this would only occur when the Community Power rate is less than the utility rate. This will occur in August for Liberty customers but not Eversource or NHEC currently enrolled in Enfield Granite Basic.



# Enfield Public Library

July 2026

## **Tiny Tiles**

Tiny tiles for all! We have had a generous donation of tiny tiles that we are going to decorate. Stop by the library to get your tile. We will be putting them on display at the library.

## **KIDS Programs**

### **Summer Reading Program**

For the summer reading program, we are encouraging children to read or be read to for 10 minutes each day. Stop by the library for a summer reading activity sheet. For each seven days marked, earn a spin on the prize wheel. You may earn a total of 6 spins this summer.

July STEM Activities for kids every Thursday in July, from 1:00-2:00. Parent or caregivers must be in attendance.

7/2 Marshmallow Catapults

7/9 Egg Carton Volcanoes

7/16 LED Circuit Flashlights

7/23 Bubble Dough

7/30 LED Cards

### **Young Adult drop-in crafts for the summer**

Come and create when it works best for you. A new craft and supplies will be available each week.

7/5 Decorate Tiny Tiles

7/13 Beaded Necklaces

7/20 Decorate mini flags/banners. You pick your shape and design!

7/27 LED Cards

### **Story Time at Huse Park!**

Mondays, 10 - 10:30am

Join Miss Kate at Huse Park for stories and songs! For children 5 and under and their caregivers. Story time will be at Huse Park for the season unless it is raining. If you're unsure, give us a call!

**Weekly crafts at the library:** Come and Create at the library!

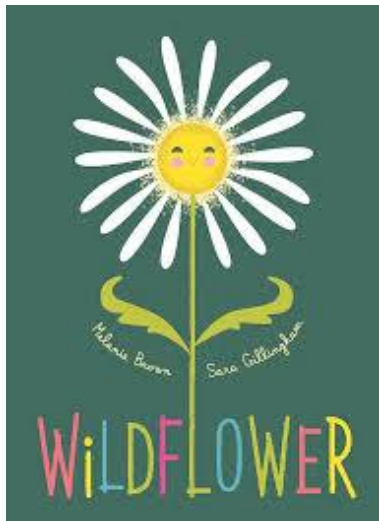
### **Music & Movement for Toddlers with Miss Ashley**

Every second and fourth Saturday @ 10:30.

Music, fun movement, and free play for children ages 0-4 and their caregivers at the library. See you on June 13 & 27!

## Storywalk® at the Shaker Fields

The Spring/Summer story is *Wildflower* by Melanie Brown, illustrated by Sara Gillingham!



## ADULT Programs

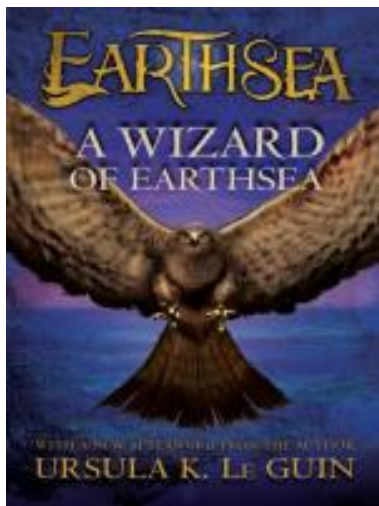
### Summer Reading Program

Adults, you also get to join in on Summer Reading from June 20-July 31! Finish a book and spin the prize wheel!

### Book Group

Thursday, July 9, 6-7pm, at the library

Discussing *A Wizard of Earthsea* by Ursula K. Le Guin. Please RSVP if you plan to attend.



## ONLINE - Small Town Secrets and Deadly Silence: Exploring North Falls with Karin Slaughter

Tuesday, July 14, 7-8pm

Join us for a thrilling evening with acclaimed author Karin Slaughter as we chat about her North Falls series, consisting of *We Are All Guilty Here*, in which two teenage girls vanish in rural Georgia, and her upcoming sequel, *The Secrets We Hide*.

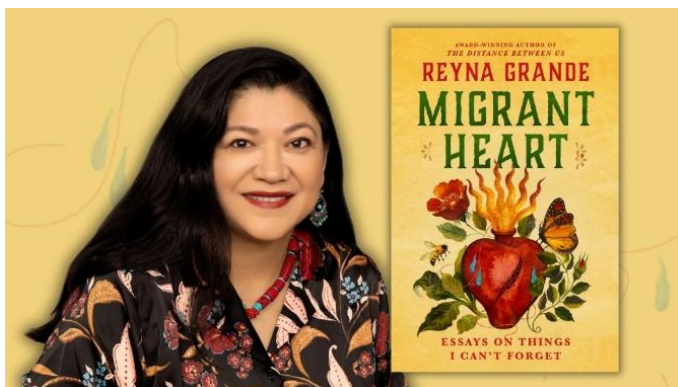
Register now to take part in the discussion, and for an exclusive sneak peek of *The Secrets We Hide*, coming out August 11, 2026! <https://libraryc.org/enfield-public-library/177011>

## **ONLINE - Migrant Heart: The Hidden Cost of the American Dream and Healing Through Storytelling with Author Reyna Grande**

Thursday, July 16, 2-3pm

In her ambitious new memoir, *Migrant Heart: Essays About Things I Can't Forget*, beloved bestselling author Reyna Grande illuminates the hidden cost of the American Dream and the complex journey of healing that follows survival.

With her signature blend of sophistication and raw honesty, Grande interrogates how living between two nations, two languages, and two identities has shaped the woman, mother, and writer she has become. Register today for this virtual talk if you identify as a seeker, a dreamer, or “anyone who believes in the enduring, transformative power of finding one’s voice.” <https://libraryc.org/enfield-public-library/177658>



## **Meet Your Community Nurse**

Tuesday, July 21, 11am-1pm

Meet your community nurse Judy Ross. She can answer health or medication questions, find resources, or check your blood pressure. This drop-in service is FREE for all Enfield residents, no appointment required.

## **ONLINE - The Power of Connection: How to Create Lasting Friendships in an Increasingly Lonely World with Dr. Marisa Franco**

Tuesday, July 28, 2-3pm

Join us in an online conversation with bestselling author Dr. Marisa Franco, one of the world’s leading experts in human connection. Her book, *Platonic: How the Science of Attachment Can Help You Make—And Keep—Friends*, explores the science of different attachment styles and how they impact our relationships—often in ways we don’t realize!

*Platonic* provides a clear and actionable blueprint for forging strong, lasting connections with others—and for becoming our happiest, most fulfilled selves in the process. Register today to learn more about how to harness the science of human connection to create cultures of belonging. <https://libraryc.org/enfield-public-library/178305>

## **Knitting & Fiber Group**

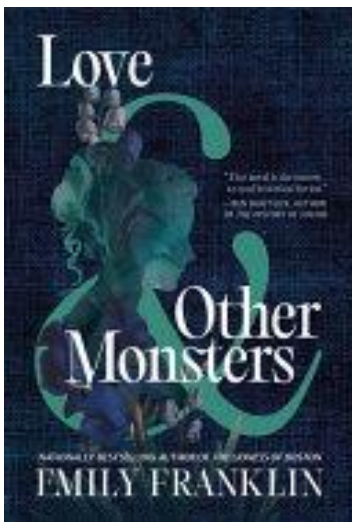
Wednesdays, 10am – 12pm

Bring your fiber craft to work on at our lively group that meets in the Henry Cummings Room each week.

## RECOMMENDED READING

[Love & other monsters: a novel](#) by Emily Franklin

"In the bizarrely cold, scandalous summer of 1816, a group of famous young writers gathered at a mansion on the shores of Lake Geneva, Switzerland. Brilliant Mary Wollstonecraft Shelly, her fiery fiancé Percy Shelly, the famously promiscuous Lord Byron, and his sexually tormented personal physician all sheltered together during the storms of what would become known as The Year Without Summer. But they were not alone. Claire Clairmont, Mary's impressionable, clever, and dangerously loyal step-sister joined them. That summer of desire, betrayal, and creative passion gave the world the works of Frankenstein, the modern vampire legend, and the mythic image of these Romantic literary giants. When a global climate catastrophe wreaks havoc, Claire tries to separate from Mary and Percy Shelley, finding strength in her individuality. Yet Claire is also caught up in romance, fueled by Jane Austen's novels, as she pursues Lord Byron whose celebrity status - and the paparazzi lurking nearby - threatens them all. As the connections between each member of the group grow more complex, Claire tries to find purpose in a world built by and created for men. While those around her write what will become some of the most famous works in literature, Claire must ask herself just how far she will go for love. With dramatic weather threatening the food supply, Claire proves her worth by learning to forage for food, all the while documenting everything in her journal. As the summer progresses, passions rise and secrets refuse to stay hidden in Claire's pages. Love and Other Monsters offers a deep look into the loyalty of siblings, the commitment required to make meaningful art, the role of fame, and the creation of monsters-both those on the page and those who walk among us. Claire Clairmont poured her love, life and razor-sharp wit into the pages of her now-missing journal, a document which everyone present had reason to destroy in order to protect themselves. Now Claire, all but forgotten in her famous sister's shadow, will tell her story"-- Provided by publisher.



## ABOUT EPL

### What's New

Browse [New Fiction](#), [New Non-Fiction](#), and more on our [Aspen Discovery](#) home page. Find out about Borrowing, Resources, Programs, [contact information](#), and our [calendar on the town website](#) too! Get the latest acquisitions in your email inbox each Wednesday with a [Wowbrary](#) newsletter subscription.

## HOURS

*Monday:* 9:00 am-5:00 pm

*Tuesday:* 9:00 am-7:00 pm

*Wednesday:* 9:00 am-5:00 pm

*Thursday:* 11:00 am-7:00 pm

*Friday:* closed

*Saturday:* 10:00 am-2:00 pm

*Sunday:* closed

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Phone: 603-632-7145

Email: [library@enfieldnh.gov](mailto:library@enfieldnh.gov)

# LAND USE DEPARTMENTS

## PLANNING, ZONING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Planning Board (PB)**- The PB met twice in June. First, on the 10<sup>th</sup> they held a work session for Zoning Ordinance work and discussions. Next, at their June 24<sup>th</sup> meeting, the PB held a “continued” hearing for Land Use case # P26-04-02, where DC Development & Construction LLC- (Stephen Doherty duly authorized) and Maple Street-Enfield Acquisition LLC (John Dibitto duly authorized) were seeking final major site plan review (SPR) approval to construct 86 townhouses and 213 apartments. This development is to be called “Laramie Farms”. The subject parcels are located at 107 Maple Street (map 14, lots 47 & 48) totaling 77.1 acres and are owned by Maple Street-Enfield Acquisition LLC (John Dibitto duly authorized). This meeting was a continued hearing from their original one started in April. The discussions were productive with the PB reviewing the input received from a “third party” engineering review firm. After nearly three and a half hours of work and testimony, the PB again voted to “continue” this hearing for another month. This next meeting will take place at the Enfield Public Works Facility Meeting Room at 74 Lockhaven Road and via the Microsoft TEAMS web meetings platform (login info on next page and at [www.enfieldnh.gov](http://www.enfieldnh.gov)) on July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm.

FYI, the Planning Board will have their usual first meeting of the month “work session” on July 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Enfield Public Works Facility Meeting Room at 74 Lockhaven Road and via the Microsoft TEAMS web meetings platform (login info on next page and at [www.enfieldnh.gov](http://www.enfieldnh.gov)). The public is always encouraged to attend to provide valuable input and perspective.

**Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA)**- At their June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting the ZBA heard an appeal for Enfield Land Use Case # Z26-06-01, where Main Street Cottages, LLC (Adam Grounds) applied for variance relief from Enfield’s zoning ordinance article IV, section 401.1, paragraph “U” to allow multiple principal buildings on the combined parcels at map-lots: 31-1A, 31-1A-1, and 32-40-2. The subject properties are at or near 126 Main Street. The parcels identified on map 31, as lots 1A & 1A-1 are owned by Main Street Cottages, LLC (Adam Grounds). The parcel identified on tax map 32 as lot 40.2 is owned by Nikki E. Nash. These parcels are all located within the “R1” Residential District. The ZBA did not reach a decision yet in this case and instead voted to “continue” this hearing

until July. The ZBA also opted to begin the continued hearing on July 14<sup>th</sup> with a site visit. Therefore, interested persons are invited to meet up at the intersection of Estey Lane and Main Street (near 130 Main Street) at 5:00 pm for a walk of the properties mentioned above. The formal hearing will resume at 7:00 pm at the Enfield Public Works Facility Meeting Room at 74 Lockhaven Road and via the Microsoft TEAMS web meetings platform (login info on next page and at [www.enfieldnh.gov](http://www.enfieldnh.gov)).

**Land Use and Community Development Office-** Feel free to contact me, Rob Taylor, at the Land Use office with questions, complaints, and ideas from Monday to Friday by phone at: 603-442-5427 or by email at: [planning@enfieldnh.gov](mailto:planning@enfieldnh.gov) You may also visit us at the Enfield DPW facility in person at 74 Lockhaven Road. It is wise to phone us first to confirm our availability. Happy summer to you!

## MASCOMA LAKESIDE PARK

### **Young Environmental Stewards Learn and Give Back at Mascoma Lakeside Park**

On June 16, Mascoma Lakeside Park was filled with learning and community spirit as members of the Granite State Rockstars 4-H Club joined UNH Extension Master Gardner volunteers for a special “Volunteer and Learn” afternoon.

Participants dug up and potted young oak seedlings that had naturally sprouted throughout the park. Instead of being lost during routine maintenance, the seedlings were rescued and prepared for new homes. By the end of the afternoon, dozens were ready to be shared with community members.

The educational portion of the event featured Advanced Master Gardener Bill Weeks, who spoke about bees and pollinators and sparked thoughtful discussion. Participants learned that while honeybees often receive the most attention, many native bees are equally important and sometimes more effective pollinators. The group explored the roles of mason bees, bumblebees, and other native species that support gardens, farms, and natural ecosystems.

A highlight of the afternoon was seeing young participants connect the presentation to their own experiences. They shared observations from their gardens, neighborhoods, and outdoor adventures, demonstrating curiosity about the natural world and ways to protect it.

The discussion also covered how pollinators support flowering plants, fruits, vegetables, and healthy ecosystems, as well as the important work performed by queen bees and other bee species.

Perhaps most inspiring was watching these young community members care for their new (2019) local park. Their enthusiasm, hard work, and questions showed how environmental stewardship grows through learning, curiosity, and involvement.

The day concluded when community members arrived at 5:00 p.m. to take home the newly potted oak seedlings. Seeing the seedlings find new homes highlighted how education, conservation, and community can come together in a meaningful way.

I extend gratitude to the Granite State Rockstars 4-H Club, UNH Extension, Advanced Master Gardener Bill Weeks, and volunteers who helped make the afternoon a success. We look forward to future opportunities to learn, volunteer, and grow together at Lakeside Park.

Pattie Fried  
UNH Extension Master Gardner



# OLD HOME DAYS COMMITTEE • JULY 24-26

Join us for Enfield's Old Home Days celebration!  
Three days of events that will liven up your staycation this year--all free, all local.  
Check out our

[Program of Events!](#)

CELEBRATE TOGETHER, EVENTS FOR ENFIELD 250



Visit [enfieldnh250.com](http://enfieldnh250.com)  
for more information on Enfield 250 Celebration

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## America 250 Enfield Celebration Tshirts for sale

Order through Carolyn Maloney via mail or phone  
Carolyn Maloney is a 250 Committee Member

### [ORDER FORM](#)

Adult tshirt color: Metro Blue (shown)

Child tshirt color: Navy Blue

### [Email](#)

Phone: 603-359-2602



# ENFIELD NH 250

1776 - 2026

## *July Events: Enfield 250 Celebrates*

**July 1:** Enfield Shaker Museum 2026 summer concert series, 6 to 8 pm. Free to all. Upper Valley Community Band playing patriotic favorites. Enfield House of Pizza food sales start at 6 pm.

**July 4:** Boat Parade. Mascoma Lake. 3 pm.

**July 4:** Boat Parade. Crystal Lake. 3 pm.

**July 5:** Lutheran Community Church. Outdoor Services followed by lunch. Browse historic memorabilia. Free to all.

**July 5:** Exhibit. Enfield Shaker Museum. Exhibit honoring the arrival of the Shaker community in Enfield in 1774. Free to all. Church Family Dairy building (the Drummond bike shop)

**July 11:** PARTY IN THE PARK. A day of music and family fun in Huse Park on July 11 from 11–7 p.m. Bands (Poor Shipmen, Television City and headliner: Chris Gendron), food trucks, dunk tank, beer garden, magician, face painting, games (Potato sack races, jumbo Jenga, tug-of-war, corn hole), 250th celebration cake, T-shirt sales.

**July 24-26:** OLD HOME DAYS. Free to all. Published program outlines multiple locations for events.

**July 26:** OLD HOME DAYS ICE CREAM SOCIAL. Enfield Shaker Museum parking lot. 1 to 3 pm. Free to all.

**July 26:** Enfield Conservation Commission Hike at 1:00 pm. Meet at the Lower Shaker Wildlife Management Area Parking Area on NH Rte. 4A across from the Shaker Museum. For more details click [HERE](#).

enfieldnh250.com

Enfield NH 250 Celebration - Facebook



# Lithium-Ion Battery Safety

Lithium-ion batteries supply power to many kinds of devices including smart phones, laptops, e-scooters and e-bikes, e-cigarettes, smoke alarms, toys, and even cars. If not used correctly, or if damaged, these batteries can catch on fire or explode.

## The Problem

- These batteries store a large amount of energy in a small amount of space.
- Sometimes batteries are not used the right way; batteries not designed for a specific use can be dangerous.
- Like any product, a small number of these batteries are defective. They can overheat, catch fire, or explode.

## Safety Tips

- Purchase and use devices that are listed by a nationally recognized testing laboratory.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Only use the battery that is designed for the device.
- Only use the charging cord that came with the device.
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Do not charge them at temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or above 105°F (40°C).
- Store batteries away from anything that can catch fire.

## Signs of a Problem

Stop using the battery if you notice these problems: odor, change in color, too much heat, change in shape, leaking, or odd noises. If it is safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire. Call **9-1-1**.

## Recycle Batteries Responsibly

Don't throw lithium-ion batteries in the trash or regular recycling bins because they could start a fire. Recycle your device or battery at a safe battery recycling location. Visit [call2recycle.org](http://call2recycle.org) to find a recycling spot near you.

## Charging an E-bike

Charge your battery in a flat, dry area away from children, direct sunlight, liquids, tripping hazards, and in a location where the e-bike is not at risk of falling.



**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**  
The Leading Information and Knowledge Resource on Fire, Electrical, and Related Hazards

Your Logo

**Happy summer to all! We hope you are all enjoying the warm weather and the sunshine!**

At our June monthly training, crews focused on drowning and hypothermia recognition and management, gaining hands-on experience to prepare for potential cold-water emergencies during the summer months.



Chief Martin presented our Assistant Chief/AEMT, Austin Lyman with the EMT of the Year award. Austin exemplifies leadership by responding to the most EMS calls in 2025, always going above and beyond for his patients, and by taking new EMS providers under his wing to mentor them.

Chief also presented Training Officer/AEMT, Taylor Martin with a Training Officer award to highlight her outstanding work managing our staff's credentials, becoming an AHA CPR instructor and Stop The Bleed instructor, and ensuring we have monthly trainings that are interesting and fun. Taylor is organized, thoughtful, and is an excellent patient care advocate and always pushes us to "practice like we play."



**ENFIELD AMBULANCE**

# FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING

*Taught by American Heart Association instructors:*

- Taylor Martin, AEMT
- Emily Curtis, EMT

*See available class listings or contact us to setup a time that works for you!*

## **CLASSES WE OFFER:**

### ***CPR/AED: \$40.00 per person***

- CPR on adults/children/infants
- AED use
- Rescue breathing
- Choking emergencies

### ***FIRST AID: \$30.00 per person***

- Bleeding management
- Stroke, seizure, epi-pen use
- Fractures
- Heat stroke
- Opioid-associated emergencies

### ***COMBINATION CPR & FIRST AID: \$65.00 per person***



CONTACT US AT [ENFIELDAMBULANCE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:enfieldambulance@gmail.com)

**Need CPR or First Aid?** Email us at [enfieldambulance@gmail.com](mailto:enfieldambulance@gmail.com) or check out our Facebook page @[EnfieldNHFastSquad](https://www.facebook.com/EnfieldNHFastSquad) for class offerings!

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

- HIGHWAY, SANITATION, WATER, SEWER, BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

## DPW Positions Available

The Enfield Highway Department currently has two vacant positions:

Highway Supervisor: In charge of the daily operations, winter and summer road maintenance and the staff of the Highway Department.

Buildings & Grounds Maintainer: Performs summer and winter maintenance in Town parks sidewalks and cemeteries.

Applications and more information is available on the Town's [Employment Opportunities web page](#)

## Battery Ban

Beginning on July 1, 2025, rechargeable lithium-ion batteries are prohibited from disposal in New Hampshire's landfills and incinerators. These batteries are very dangerous when damaged or when they get wet causing fire and contamination.

For more information regarding this ban, visit the [NH Department of Environmental Services website](#).

## Textile collection at Huse Park

Apparel Impact has placed a clothing recycling container at Huse Park, 308 US Route 4, for the reuse of clothing in good condition. Nearly 10% of all trash headed for incinerators and landfills is unwanted clothing and textiles.



## Project Updates

Paving: The annual paving project was completed in June with Methodist Hill Road from William Gage Road to the Lebanon City line and the entirety of Jones Hill Road receiving shim and 1" overlay.

Marsh Well Pumphouse and New Well Interconnection: The project to construct a new modern pumphouse at the Marsh Well site and interconnection with the recently drilled well is out to bid with construction happening later this year.

## Water/Sewer Billing

Water and sewer bills will be mailed in early July and will be due in mid-August 2026.

## Roadside Mowing

The Enfield Highway Department is mowing roadsides, intersections, and easement areas beginning in June. This helps keep drainage areas open for flowing water and allows for snow storage. It also improves site distances, making roads safer. Please use caution when approaching and passing the mower tractors as debris sometimes flies out from the mower head and operators must focus on the ditch lines being mowed. Residents should mark shrubs and plants near the road that they do not want cut.

## Driveway Culvert Responsibility

Driveway culverts are placed and maintained for the exclusive use of the property owner. Even though the culvert is generally located in the Town right-of-way all installation, replacement, and ongoing maintenance are the sole responsibility and expense of the property owner. The State law governing accesses and driveway culverts is [RSA 236:13](#), which states (in part): "*the owners of property to which the access is appurtenant shall have continuing responsibility for the adequacy of the access and any grades, culverts, or other structures pertaining to such access, whether or not located within the public right of way.*" Culverts should be inspected at least once per year and ideally should be inspected once per season. In the spring check and remove any blockages and inspect header for winter damage. In the summer check and remove blockages, flush out sediment, and trim any brush or grass that could slow down or prevent water from passing through. Repair headwalls or stones and replace damaged or rusted culverts. In the fall remove leaves and debris and mark both headwalls with reflective marker stakes for snowplow operators. Owners can be held liable for road damage caused by improperly maintained driveway culvert.

## Driveway Permits Required

The Enfield Driveway regulations shall apply to the installation of all temporary and permanent access points onto the Town of Enfield roads, including any changes to the existing driveways beyond normal maintenance. This includes access for logging, paving existing driveways, alteration of drainage, relocation of driveways, and culvert replacements. See links below for Enfield Driveway regulations and town permit application. All access connections located on state roads including US Rte. 4, NH Rte. 4A, Shaker Hill Road, and Main Str., must obtain a driveway permit from the New Hampshire Department of Transportation prior to the insurance of a certificate of occupancy for new construction or final acceptance for existing construction. See link below for State driveway permit portal.

## 2026 Curbside Pickup Schedule

There are no scheduled delays in curbside rubbish and recycling collection in July or August.

JULY							AUGUST						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3	4						1
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
							30	31					

## Third Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

The third of five household hazardous waste collection days is scheduled for Friday, July 11, 2026, from 9:00 am – Noon and will be happening at the Grantham Town Offices, 300 Rte. 10 South, Grantham, NH. Visit <https://uvlsrpc.org/environment/household-hazardous-waste/> for more information

# Household Hazardous Waste 2026 COLLECTION DAYS

**ALL COLLECTIONS  
9AM TO NOON  
RAIN OR SHINE**



**SCAN FOR  
MORE INFO**

Sat, May 2: Lebanon: DHMC Lot 27, 52 Labombard Rd  
Sat, May 30: Claremont: Highway Garage, 8 Grandview St  
Fri, July 10: Grantham: Town Offices, 300 Route 10 South  
Sat, Aug 8: Newbury: Highway Garage, 50 South Rd  
Sat, Sept 26: Lebanon: DHMC Lot 27, 52 Labombard Rd

**UP TO 5 GALLONS/25 POUNDS FREE to residents from Canaan, Claremont, Cornish, Croydon, Enfield, Grantham, Goshen, Hanover, Lebanon, Lempster, Lyme, New London, Newbury, Newport, Orange, Orford, Piermont, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee, Unity, Washington, and Wilmot. (Other towns' residents welcome for a \$35 fee) ALL BUSINESSES/ LANDLORDS & ANYONE with 5 gal/25lbs or more must pre-register 2 weeks prior for price quote**

## WHAT TO BRING:

- Pesticides & Herbicides, Flea/ Tick Treatments
- Antifreeze, Dirty Gas & Kerosene
- Adhesives & Driveway Sealer
- Mercury Thermostats/ Thermometers
- Household Cleaners & Polishes
- Hobby & Pool Chemicals
- Lead Fishing Tackle
- Smoke Detectors
- Oil-Based Paint (NOT LATEX)
- Solvents, Varnishes, Stains
- Not sure? Contact us!

Vapes and other oddball items?  
Call or email for more info to pre-register

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

### DO NOT BRING ANY BATTERIES TO HHW COLLECTIONS

**Aerosol cans, empty:** Recycle with scrap metal.

**Ammunition and explosives:** Call State Police at 271-3636.

**Asbestos:** Contact a licensed asbestos specialist.

**Batteries, alkaline:** Most non-rechargeable batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, and 9-volt) are trash in NH. Tape 9-volt terminals before disposal to avoid fire in your trash

**Batteries, automotive:** Take to auto parts store or your transfer station

**Batteries, lithium-ion and all rechargeable:** Take these to your town transfer station for proper disposal.

**Fire extinguishers:** Recycle empty extinguishers (NRRRA takes from towns)

**Fluorescent lights/ballasts:** May be taken at your town facility. Check with your town. Food Co-ops and Home Depot may take CFLs (spiral bulbs), not tubes

**Latex paint:** Use kitty litter, sawdust, or shredded paper to dry out latex paint; throw in your trash. Empty, dry metal cans may be recycled as scrap metal at your recycling facility. If it says, "clean up with soap and water," it's latex

**Medical sharps:** Place in a rigid container (e.g. detergent bottle), seal cap with duct tape, and label container "SHARPS — NOT FOR RECYCLING" Dispose of with regular trash **by handing to a waste collector — do NOT throw in trash**

**Medicine:** See [www.twinstatesafemeds.com](http://www.twinstatesafemeds.com) for police stations taking meds

**Propane or helium tanks:** Contact town transfer station about empty tanks

**Used motor oil:** Take to town transfer station or a service station for recycling



Questions? Contact the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission  
(603) 448-1680 + [tjosephson@uvlsrpc.org](mailto:tjosephson@uvlsrpc.org) + <http://hww.uvlsrpc.org>

# RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## Chair Yoga & Strength Class

Enfield Recreation continues to offer the highly attended Chair Yoga/Exercise classes at the Enfield Community Building. These classes have low impact and focus on stretching, balance, strength, and meditation. The classes are only **\$5.00** and **open to ALL** levels! No RSVP required. Classes are Monday 8:15-9:15am, Wednesday 9:30-10:30am \*Schedule subject to change based on instructor availability & weather\*

## Yoga with Sonya

Gentle yoga classes are offered at the Mascoma Community Health Center (MCHC). Classes offered by Sonya Carter and Jean Bender. Beginners are always welcome. \$10 for adults over 60 years of age and students, \$12 for adults. To sign up for classes please email [Sonyayoga2007@gmail.com](mailto:Sonyayoga2007@gmail.com) or [Jeanbd123@gmail.com](mailto:Jeanbd123@gmail.com)

## RSVP Bone Builders

Bone Builders is a one-hour program geared to folks 60+ that combines stretching, strength training, and balance exercises to combat osteoporosis and osteopenia. Participants are encouraged to attend twice a week for maximum effectiveness. Classes meet at the Enfield Community Building every Tuesday and Friday morning. Participants may choose to attend either from 8:15 to 9:15 or from 9:30 to 10:30. There is no fee, although donations are welcome. Registration and medical approval are required. Stop by one of the classes early to talk with a volunteer and get a packet.

## Recreational volleyball

Drop-in volleyball for ages 16 and up on Sundays from 6 PM to 8 PM at Mascoma High School. Those under 18 will need to have a parent sign a permission slip before the first time they play. Contact Enfield Recreation: [recreation@enfieldnh.gov](mailto:recreation@enfieldnh.gov) or (603) 442-5415 for more information and to be added to the communication group.

## 2026 Youth Volleyball Camp

Join Enfield Recreation at Mascoma high school gym for a fun volleyball skills camp. We will cover basic passing, serving (underhand and overhand), spiking and diving skills. Each skill will be taught separately and then put together in a combination to work together as a team and use the basic 3 step principle of volleyball (bump, set, spike!).

- Who: Students entering 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade
- When: August 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> from 4PM-6PM
- Where: Mascoma Valley Regional High School

For those who have played before this will help players strengthen their skills and learn to anticipate the next move, and how to use the combination to successfully perform on the court.

Register at: <https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

## Fall 2026 Recreational Youth Soccer Registration is Open!



Looking for a fun and active fall sport for your child? Registration is now open for Mascoma Youth Sports League recreational soccer!

### Teams Available

- Coed teams for grades K–2 (skills based with some inner-squad scrimmages)
- Boys and Girls teams for grades 3–4 and grades 5–6

Register online and pay by credit card at the time of registration: <https://mascomayouthsports.sportngin.com/.../form/175873728>

Scholarships are available. For scholarship information, please contact Enfield Recreation at [recreation@enfieldnh.gov](mailto:recreation@enfieldnh.gov).

### Interested in Coaching?

Complete the coach registration form here: <https://mascomayouthsports.sportngin.com/.../form/806955591>

Please help spread the word by sharing this post with friends and neighbors. We look forward to another great soccer season!

**Family Friendly**

**Save the Date**  
for Enfield's 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration

**Open to All**

**Face Painting**

**Live Music**

**Beer Garden**

**Games**

**Food Trucks**

**Local Businesses**

**Saturday, July 11, 2026**  
**11am-7pm**  
Huse Park, Enfield NH



TJQMBB is a research-based program proven to decrease falls in adults including those who use an assistive device like a walker or cane by:

**58%**  
for people 65+

**67%**  
for people with Parkinsons

**75%**  
fall injuries

### ENFIELD CLASS

**WHEN**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 11am-12pm

**WHERE**  
Enfield Community Center

### CANAAN CLASS

**WHEN**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 1pm-2pm

**WHERE**  
Mascoma Area Senior Center

This **FREE** 6 month course will begin in September 2026 and end March 2027

### REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>

**ENFIELD CLASS:**

Contact Todd Thompson at [EnfieldRecreation@enfieldnh.gov](mailto:EnfieldRecreation@enfieldnh.gov) | (603) 442-5415

**CANAAN CLASS:**

Contact Liz Houghton at [EHoughton@gcsc.org](mailto:EHoughton@gcsc.org) | (603) 523-4333



**Todd Thompson**, Enfield Recreation Director  
[recreation@enfieldnh.gov](mailto:recreation@enfieldnh.gov)  
[Online Registration](#)

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# TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

Greetings all!

## **On the Tax side.**

Hope summer is going well for everyone! The due date for the first issue of taxes is Wednesday, July 1st. The second issue should be processed sometime in October and usually due sometime after December 1st. The betterment billings are timed just about the same as the taxes. The second quarter water/sewer billings will be out early July and due early/mid-August.

Don't forget that we do offer paperless billing which gets an emailed bill to you at least 10 days earlier than a paper bill. With paperless, after the initial bill is emailed, a reminder email will be sent if the bill remains unpaid 2 weeks prior to the due date and a third and final email will be sent if the bill remains unpaid 2 days prior to the due date.

## **On the Clerk side.**

The September State Primary is coming up fast. If you haven't yet registered to vote in Enfield, please come into the Town Clerk's office with your driver's license and proof of residency – if your street address isn't already on your driver's license. If you have never registered to vote in NH previously, then it's helpful to have either your birth certificate or passport for proof of citizenship. If you do not have any proof of citizenship, there are more documents you can complete here when you register to vote.

Motor Vehicle Registrations. As a reminder, we are no longer mailing out courtesy motor vehicle renewal notices. We do offer email reminder notices. Please remember that whether you choose to receive the notice or not, your vehicle(s) is typically renewed in the primary driver's birth month. Renewals may be made online using your plate number and last four digits of your Vehicle's Identification Number up to 4 months in advance of the current, valid registration expiration date. Of course, you are always welcome to renew your registration in person during our normal business hours (Mon, Wed, Thurs, and Fri 8am – 4pm. Tuesdays are 9am – 5pm.) We accept mail in renewals and renewals by night drop. We ask that you include a self-addressed stamped envelope with these last two options, Thank you!

As of the date of this report (6/29), we have processed 3,206 "over the road" registrations and 323 boat registrations so far this calendar year! For a total on vital statistic items, such as birth, marriage, death certificates and marriage licenses, we have processed 414! Annual dog registrations processed are 736! There are still about 150 more "fugitive" dogs in Enfield. The warrant has been submitted to the Select Board for the civil forfeiture letters to be mailed. If your dog is not registered with the Town of Enfield, this could add an additional \$25.00 to the regular registration and late fees. Please register your dog ASAP to avoid extra charges.

I would like to thank everyone that has taken advantage of paying their tax bills, water/sewer bills, betterment bills, motor vehicle registration renewals and vital records requests online during the past five plus years. Although we love to see people face-to-face, continuing to utilize the online payment option helps to relieve congestion in the lobby. Of course, if your transaction cannot be done online, we're happy to help in the office.

Should you need to contact the Town Clerk's office, you may call 603-632-5001 or email me at [whuntley@enfieldnh.gov](mailto:whuntley@enfieldnh.gov) or Sasha Holland, Deputy Town Clerk at [clerk2@enfieldnh.gov](mailto:clerk2@enfieldnh.gov).

Should you need to contact the Tax Collector's office, you may call 603-632-4201 or email me at [whuntley@enfieldnh.gov](mailto:whuntley@enfieldnh.gov) or Jerusha Howard, Deputy Tax Collector at [tax2@enfieldnh.gov](mailto:tax2@enfieldnh.gov).

Have a safe summer!

Wendy Huntley  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

Information, including **Teams videoconference links**, for all upcoming meetings can be found on the Town's website under [Minutes & Agendas](#), a link which can be found on the home page of our website. Simply find the meeting you're interested in and click on **View Details**.

*Please note that the Town of Enfield, NH provides the Microsoft TEAMS virtual/web meeting access as a courtesy service only. As with many internet-based technologies, this service may experience interruptions, delays, outages and other malfunctions out of our control. We make no guarantees for virtual access options to work successfully. The only way for us to guarantee your ability to participate is for you to attend the meeting in person at the physical location listed on the agenda or meeting notice.*

**\*\* Schedule subject to change \*\***

Check our website for the most up to date information at <https://www.enfieldnh.gov/meetings>

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
Jul 1, 2026   5pm	Old Home Days Committee	Town Office Meeting Rm, 23 Main St.
Jul 2, 2026   7pm	Conservation Commission	Public Works Facility, 74 Lockehaven Rd.
Jul 6, 2026   6pm	Select Board	Whitney Hall Auditorium, 23 Main St.
Jul 8, 2026   6:30pm	Planning Board	Public Works Facility, 74 Lockehaven Rd.
Jul 9, 2026   6pm	Cemetery Trustees	Town Office Meeting Rm, 23 Main St.
Jul 13, 2026   5pm	Library Trustees	The Henry Cumings Rm, 23 Main St.
Jul 14, 2026   5pm	Zoning Board Site Visit	126 & 130 Main Str., 15 Estey Ln.
Jul 14, 2026   7pm	Zoning Board of Adjustment	Public Works Facility, 74 Lockehaven Rd.
Jul 20, 2026   6pm	Select Board	Whitney Hall Auditorium, 23 Main St.
Jul 22, 2026   6:30pm	Recreation Commission	Town Office Meeting Rm, 23 Main St.
Jul 22, 2026   6:30pm	Planning Board	Public Works Facility, 74 Lockehaven Rd.
Jul 23, 2026   4pm	Heritage Commission	Town Office Meeting Rm, 23 Main St.
Jul 28, 2026   6pm	Energy Committee	Town Office Meeting Rm, 23 Main St.
Aug 3, 2026   6pm	Select Board	Whitney Hall Auditorium, 23 Main St.
Aug 5, 2026   5pm	Old Home Days Committee	Town Office Meeting Rm, 23 Main St.
Aug 6, 2026   7pm	Conservation Commission	Public Works Facility, 74 Lockehaven Rd.
Aug 10, 2026   5pm	Library Trustees	The Henry Cumings Rm, 23 Main St.
Aug 13, 2026   4pm	TIF District Advisory Committee	Public Works Facility, 74 Lockehaven Rd.
Aug 13, 2026   6pm	Cemetery Trustees	Town Office Meeting Rm, 23 Main St.
Aug 17, 2026   6pm	Select Board	Whitney Hall Auditorium, 23 Main St.

Aug 19, 2026 | 6:30pm  
Aug 25, 2026 | 6pm  
Aug 27, 2026 | 5pm  
Aug 27, 2026 | 6:30pm

Recreation Commission  
Energy Committee  
Heritage Commission  
Budget Committee

Town Office Meeting Rm, 23 Main St.  
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Public Works Facility, 74 Lockehaven Rd.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE – KENNY DANIELS

Join Sierra Daniels in a

#### **Celebration of Life**

for

#### **Donald Kenneth “Kenny” Daniels**

(January 20, 1968 – July 8, 2025)

**July 31, 2026**

**5:00 PM**

**Enfield Community Building**

**308 US Route 4, Enfield**

Well known in the Enfield Community, Kenny lived a life marked by dedication to his work, deep love for his family, and a passion for the open road. He is remembered as a tough guy with a big heart—a man who lived life on his own terms and whose memory will ride on forever in the hearts of those who loved him.

*This information is being provided as a courtesy due to Kenny Daniels’ years of service as an employee of the Town of Enfield.*

## ENFIELD TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE

**July 25 • 9am - 2pm**

**Map will be available online & at local businesses**

Treasures Townwide • Spend The Day Exploring Enfield

SIGN UP BY JULY 10TH TO BE ON THE MAP

Map hosted by [Community Lutheran Church](#)

Additional information: <https://clcenfield.org/womens-fellowship-yard-sale>

Sign-up Form: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/H8rNRH650R>

*Community Lutheran Church*

## July 2026 – Events at Enfield Shaker Museum

### Free Outdoor Concerts

Wednesdays July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and August 5th – 6:00pm – 8:00pm Stone Machine Shop

Every Wednesday in July, bring your blankets and chairs to the Stone Machine Shop lawn to enjoy some FREE live music! Our artist lineup includes the Upper Valley Community Band (Patriotic & Band favorite songs), Twangtown Paramours (Americana Folk & Blues), Beecharmer (Acoustic Americana), Never Too Late (Americana & Classic Folk), and The Ferns Family Band (Pop, Rock, & Blues.) Vending and local food trucks begin selling at 6, with music starting at 7. No outside alcohol allowed. If weather does not permit, the concerts will be moved inside

Cost: FREE

Link: <https://shakermuseum.org/events/list/>

## Enfield Shaker Museum

### 2026 FREE Outdoor Summer Concert Series

On the lawn of the Shaker Stone Machine Shop

**July 1 – Upper Valley Community Band**  
Patriotic & Band Music Favorites. Vendor: *Enfield House of Pizza*

**July 8 – Twangtown Paramours**  
Americana, Folk & Blues. Vendor: *Aloha and Bloom*

**July 22 – Beecharmer**  
Acoustic Americana. Vendor: *The Box Truck*

**July 29 – Never Too Late**  
Americana & Classic Folk. Vendor: *Faz's Food Truck*

**August 5 – The Ferns Family Band**  
Pop, Rock & Blues. Vendor: *Enfield House of Pizza*



**Vending begins at 6 pm, music 7 to 8 pm**

Food truck on site plus beer, wine, hard cider, soda and snacks for sale. **NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL ALLOWED.** Bring lawn chairs. Parking on site. Concert will be held in our Performance Center if raining. [www.shakermuseum.org](http://www.shakermuseum.org)

Thank you to our concert series business sponsors












## **IMPACT Theatre**

Friday July 10, 17, 24, and 31st – 2:00m – 3:00pm Chosen Vale Performance Center

Impact Children’s Theater, known for its professional touring productions, brings fairytales to life with a cast of five skilled actors, vibrant set pieces, enchanting costumes, dynamic props, and original music. Each 45-minute adaptation is crafted to entertain both children and adults, creating a shared experience of wonder and delight. Enjoy one of their four performances this month where they bring the beloved stories of Snow White, Hansel & Gretel, Pinocchio, and The Little Mermaid. Can’t make the July dates? Stay tuned for their August performances

Cost: Adults \$10, Children Ages 3-18 \$5, Children Ages 0-3 FREE

Link: <https://shakermuseum.org/events/list/>

## **Ava Art Gallery Art Hang and Reception**

Saturday July 11 – 6:00 - 8:00pm Great Stone Dwelling

The Enfield Shaker Museum is pleased to partner with AVA Gallery and the Young Artist Meet up Group to showcase a special collection of artwork created by the Young Artist Meetup at AVA. Throughout the month of July, guests are invited to enjoy and purchase these inspiring works displayed within the Museum. Please join us for an opening reception on July 11 at 6:00 PM at the Great Stone Dwelling as we celebrate the creativity and talent of these young artists

Cost: Reception FREE

Link: <https://shakermuseum.org/event/ava-art-gallery-art-hang-and-reception/>

## **Oval Box Making Workshop**

Saturday July 18 at 8:30am – July 19<sup>th</sup> until 4:00pm – Great Stone Dwelling

Learn how to make your own nest of Shaker oval boxes in our Shaker Oval Box Making Workshop. Guided by experienced box maker John Cashman, you will make five (5) Shaker Oval Nesting Boxes, from Pennsylvania cherry wood. The class will focus on preparing the wood, cutting swallowtail fingers, bending the sides and rims, and applying a finish. These iconic Shaker oval boxes are made with the same techniques practiced by the Shaker brothers in their workshops. No previous woodworking experience necessary. Beginners are welcome! Materials are provided

Cost: Members \$265, Non-Members \$285

Link: <https://shakermuseum.org/event/oval-box-making-workshop-3/>

## **Berry Basket Making Workshop**

Saturday July 25th – 10:00am – 5:00pm Great Stone Dwelling

A Berry Basket has many uses for gardeners, hobbyists, and anyone needing extra storage space. At Doña Nazarenko’s workshop, participants will use natural reed, paired with a wood handle, and can choose to add color accents if desired. All skill levels welcome. This square basket measures approximately 6 ½” x 6 ½” x 11 ½” high with handle.

Cost: Members \$65, Non-Members \$75

Link: <https://shakermuseum.org/event/berry-basket-workshop-2/>

## Herbal Remedy Making with Marie Noël Groves

Saturday July 30th – 4:30 – 6:30pm Great Stone Dwelling

Join us for Herbal Remedy Making with Maria Noël Groves, RH(AHG), clinical herbalist, who runs Wintergreen Botanicals. Your garden is likely at its peak right now and you might be wondering: What can I do with all those wonderful culinary and medicinal plants to enjoy them all winter long? In this remedy demo class, Maria will share her favorite home apothecary techniques

Cost: Members \$70, Non-Members \$75

Link: <https://shakermuseum.org/event/harvest-to-bottle-herbal-remedy-making-activity-class-with-herbalist-author-maria-noel-groves/>

## Taboo Tour

Saturday July 31st – 6:00 – 8:00pm Great Stone Dwelling

Step beyond the traditional history tour and explore the darker, more mysterious side of Shaker life. The Enfield Shaker Museum presents a special series of three Taboo Tours, each examining fascinating and controversial topics from Shaker history, including scandal, murder, spiritualism, the afterlife, and the enduring question: Were the Shakers a cult? The tour features a unique theme, an interactive hands-on activity, and an opportunity to uncover stories rarely told on standard tours. Guests will also enjoy one complimentary cocktail, beer, or glass of wine with their ticket, along with light refreshments

Cost: Members \$45, Non-Members \$50

Link: <https://shakermuseum.org/event/taboo-tours/>

## FRIENDS OF MASCOMA



### NHGives & Capital Campaign

We raised an incredible \$41,140 during the NH Gives 24 hour event!!

Friends of Mascoma won two prizes thanks to you!

- 1) \$500 6-7pm Hourly Unique Donor Prize; and
- 2) \$5,000 Power of Many Prize – Small Organizations

We are pleased to announce that we were able to raise a total of \$46,640!!!

Thank you hardly seems like enough for your help!!!

Our mission continues, but the funding continues to be harder to find. We hope you will consider donations throughout the year, and we continue to fundraise for our capital campaign. **You can donate [here](#) at any time or set up a recurring donation!**

If you'd prefer not to donate online you can send a donation to Friends of Mascoma, 9 On the Common Way, Canaan, NH 03741

### Personal Hygiene Item Drive

Help refill our shelves! We need your assistance rebuilding our supply of hygiene products of all kinds and sizes. Shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, and feminine hygiene products.

We have donation drop off locations throughout Canaan and Enfield. Enfield Public Library, Enfield Community Lutheran Church, Canaan Hardware, and of course our Canaan Pantry location Monday thru Wednesday 10AM-1PM.

### Upcoming Events

**July 11<sup>th</sup>** Grafton Independence Day Parade

**Aug 1<sup>st</sup>** Canaan Old Home Days Parade

### Pantry Hours

Any resident of the Mascoma Valley (Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, and Orange) is welcome to come to either location once a week.

**Canaan Pantry** at 9 On the Common (behind Canaan Hardware) Tuesdays 3-5pm.

**Enfield Pantry** at 19 Main Street (the basement of the former police station) Wednesday 3:30-6pm.

### Amazon Wishlist

Want to support us from afar with directly purchasing items? Check out our [Amazon Wishlist](#). You can purchase needed items from the Friends of Mascoma wish list - healthy, low-sugar snacks for students and personal hygiene items are always badly needed!

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

## PAST ISSUES

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