Our Community Newsletter

BELMONT

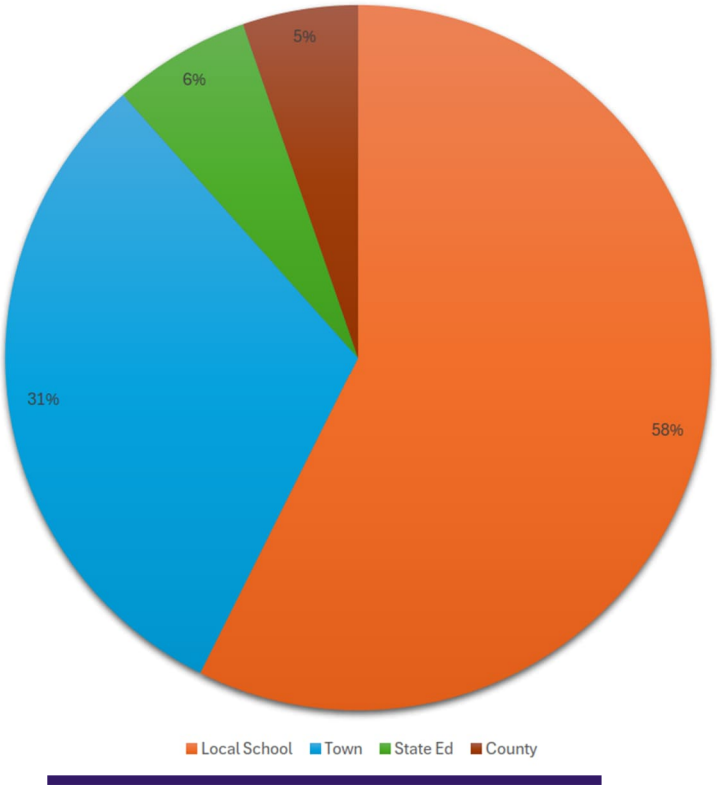
Belmont Tax Rate Set by NHDRA

The Town of Belmont Tax Rate was set on Friday, November 7, 2025.

The tax rate was set at $17.39 per $1,000 of assessed value. This is a $1.65 increase (10.48%) from the 2024 rate of $15.74. This rate is similar to 2023.

	Local School	Town	State Ed	County	Total
2020	$13.70	$8.34	$2.02	$1.28	$25.34
2021	$14.98	$8.54	$2.05	$1.10	$26.67
2022	$10.95	$6.33	$0.95	$0.88	$19.11
2023	$9.47	$5.86	$1.25	$0.89	$17.47
2024	$9.11	$4.73	$1.01	$0.89	$15.74
2025	$9.98	$5.39	$1.10	$0.92	$17.39

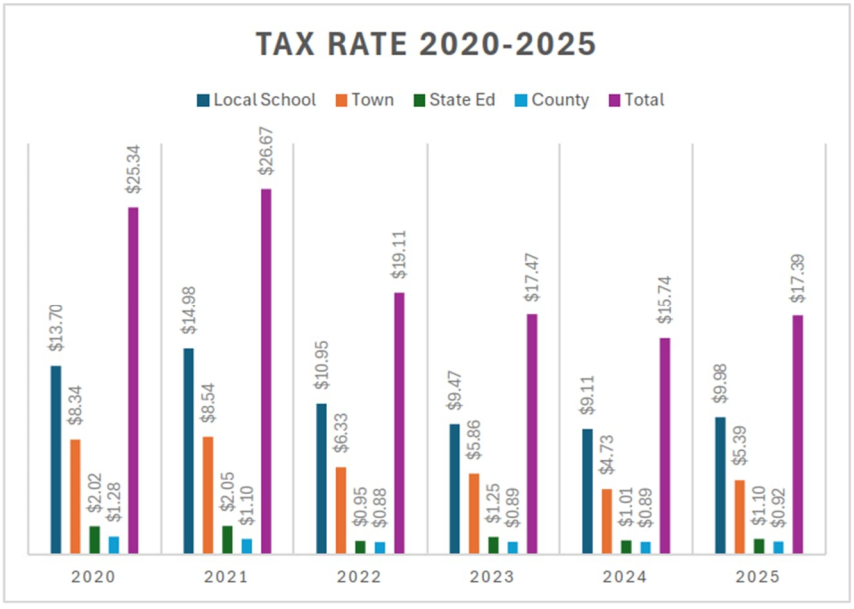
Local School	Town	State Ed	County
$9.98	$5.39	$1.10	$0.92



The Local and State Education tax combined is 63.71%, the Municipal portion is 30.99% and the County portion is 5.29%.

It is anticipated that tax bills will be in the mail by the end of this week (11/14) with a due date projected to be around December 16th.

Once tax bills are ready they will be immediately available on our website at belmontnh.gov > Departments > Town Clerk/Tax Collector.



Town Administrator's News (cont'd.)

Bulky Waste Disposal



On the 1st Wednesday of each month, Casella Waste will collect your bulky items curbside. Please note this is for Town of Belmont Residential Customers ONLY; service is not available to commercial property owners. Piles of debris, trash, yard waste or a single item too large for one person to collect WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. A request for pickup must be made in advance by calling Town Hall at 267-8300, Extension 118 or 124 only. You will be asked to list the items you want picked up, you will be advised what the cost is, and you will need to drop off cash or a check made payable to the Town of Belmont prior to the collection day. Please visit the Town's website at www.belmontnh.gov for the full details on the program and a price list.



We continue to stress the importance of the "Not everything is flushable". Please check out the "Do Not Flush!" list to protect your sewer and septic system. A "Flushable" label does not mean it is SAFE for your septic system or the Town's sewer. Please read the brochure we have included on the Town's website at www.belmontnh.gov

We need your help to ensure our sewers keep flowing.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Town Administrator's Office at 267-8300 ext. 124.

Holiday Closures

Town Hall will be closed

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

in observance of Veterans Day

and

Thurs 11/27 & Fri 11/28

for Thanksgiving



Lakes Region Public Access
community empowered by media

Just a reminder that the Town of Belmont is an active member of Lakes Region Public Access Television which can be seen locally on Breezeline Channels 24, 25, and 26. If you are a camera buff and you have an interest in producing a show to be shown on LRPA, please contact the station at 528-3070 to discuss your idea. LRPA has made significant strides to improve programming this past year and its presence in the Lakes Region. We urge you to check out their website at http://lrpa.org

Upcoming Meetings

2026 Town Budget Committee Meeting Information



The Budget Committee will start meeting on Thursday, November 6th at 6:00 pm at the Belmont Mill.

These meetings are open to the public, but they are not intended to solicit public comment. The Committee may, at their discretion, accept some public comment.

The public may make public comments on the budget at the public hearing, which will be held in January 2026.

Budget Meetings are currently scheduled for:

- Thursday, November 6th @ 6 pm
- Thursday, November 13th @ 6 pm
- Thursday, November 20th @ 6 pm
- Thursday, December 4th@ 6 pm

Meeting agendas are available on our website at belmontnh.gov > Meeting Information and under the Calendar.

All meetings are available online:

LIVE meetings: https://www.youtube.com/@belmontlive

Zoom links for individual meetings can be found at the bottom of each meeting agenda. Please see our website at belmontnh.gov > Meeting Information to locate the meeting you wish to access via Zoom.

PAST recorded **meeting videos** are stored in our YouTube channel **https://** www.youtube.com/@belmontlive.

PAST recorded meeting videos are also hosted on Lakes Region Public Access (LRPA-TV). Go to https://vod.lrpa.org/ Click Programs and then choose Belmont, or type Belmont into the SEARCH bar and press Enter.

Belmont Town Hall Food Drive

HELP US FEED LOCAL FAMILIES

TOGETHER, WE CAN PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Food banks and pantries are bracing for increased demand. Because of the federal government shutdown, the USDA has warned that SNAP benefits may be delayed or frozen starting in November. Our goal is to drop off weekly donations during the government shutdown.

HOW TO HELP

Every can, box, and donation makes a difference.
Let's keep our community fed and strong through this crisis.

MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

- Canned vegetables, beans & soup
- Rice, pasta & cereal
- Shelf-stable milk & baby formula, & diapers
- Peanut butter & canned protein (chicken, tuna, salmon)
- Cooking oil & spices



QUESTIONS?

603-267-8300 x2

DROP OFF LOCATION:

Belmont Town Hall
143 Main St
7:30am-4:00pm

Federal Benefits Update from HealthFirst

SNAP and WIC Benefits Update

Federal Shutdown impact

- November SNAP benefits may be delayed
- Use remaining October EBT by October 31 if possible
- WIC available through November 7
- Food assistance through NH Food Bank & 211
- Benefits will be issued retroactively once the shutdown ends

We are here to help connect you with resources

HEALTHFIRST

www.HealthFirstFamily.org

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Community Food Pantry Information



The NH Food Bank's mobile food pantry travels to many different areas of need across New Hampshire.

What to know before you go:

- Our mobile food pantries are a drive-thru format.
- Food distributions take place on a first-come, first-served basis and are while supplies last.
- Each household receives an assortment of produce and shelf-stable foods.
- We welcome anyone in need of food assistance to join us – no identification or requirements needed.

Below is a list of upcoming mobile food pantries:

For more information see: ***https://nhfoodbank.org/find****-food/mobile-food-pantry-schedule/*

⇒ *11/07/2025 — Nashua*

⇒ *11/14/2025—Gorham*

⇒ *11/18/2025—Keene*

⇒ *12/05/2025 — Gorham*

⇒ *11/12/2025—Manchester*

⇒ *12/16/2025—Ossipee*

Food pantries located in Belmont include:

St. Joseph's Food Pantry

6 High Street

Belmont, NH 03220

(603) 267-8171

First Baptist Church Food Pantry & Soup Kitchen

45 Church Street

Belmont, NH 03220

(603) 267-8185



Pet Food Pantries



The Pantry at the NH Humane Society in Meredith was created to provide pet food and supplies to those who need a hand caring for their family's canine or feline pets.

(603) 524-3252

https://www.nhhumane.org

Other pet pantries in New Hampshire:

- Lakes Region Humane Society—Ossipee (603) 539-1077
- Pope Memorial SPCA—Concord (603) 856-8756
- Animal Rescue League of NH—Bedford (603) 472-3647
- AWARE of NH—Hooksett info@awarenh.org



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Community Food Pantry Information

Loudon Food Pantry

30 Chichester Rd., Loudon NH 03307-0734
Phone: (603) 724-9731 Tax ID: 80-0203180
Email: Info@loudonfoodpantry.org
Website: loudonfoodpantry.org Facebook: LoudonFP

Proudly Supporting

Belmont
Canterbury
Chichester
Loudon

How we helped our communities

In September 2025, Loudon Food Pantry gave out enough food to 277 individuals for them to prepare 7,600 meals. Of these people, 141 were age 60 and older (51%), 457 were age 18 or under (21%), and 79 were between those ages (28%).

Upcoming Happenings

50-50 Holiday Raffle Fundraiser (Our only raffle) - November 1st – December 15th

The lucky winner will receive half the ticket sales - so the more tickets we sell, the more the winner takes home. These tickets are priced low enough so that our guests can also participate. If one of them wins, it gives them extra funds to pay for heating, put gas in their car or purchase one or two extra presents.

Starting November 1st tickets can be purchased using our online order form at LoudonFoodPantry.org or drop by the pantry at 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307. Ticket Prices: buy 1 Ticket for $1 or buy 3 Tickets for $2 or buy 7 Tickets for $5. Go to LoudonFoodPantry.org to see more discounted ticket prices.

Thanksgiving Baskets will be given out – November 18, 19, and 20.

There is still time to sign up for your Thanksgiving Basket. The deadline was October 31st. If you sign up after that date, there is no guarantee of receiving the full basket, but we'll get you what we can. Just call (603) 724-9731 and speak with Meghan.

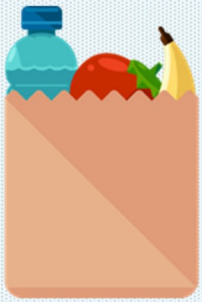
Closed and Unavailable for Thanksgiving Week – Week of November 27th

Loudon Food Pantry will be closed and unavailable the week of November 27th so our volunteers can be with their families for the holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday December 2nd.

Holiday Basket / Voucher Deadline – November 30th

You only have until November 30th to sign up for a Holiday Basket / Voucher. Contact the pantry at (603) 724-9731 and speak with Meghan to sign up.

Do you need food? Go to LoudonFoodPantry.org and click on Need Help? to see if you qualify or call Meghan at (603) 724-9731. The process is simple and if you have all your paperwork, you'll receive food the same day as your appointment!



Thanksgiving Safety



- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

Did you know?



Have activities that keep **kids out of the kitchen** during this busy time. Games, puzzles or books can keep them busy. Kids can get involved in Thanksgiving preparations with recipes that can be done **outside** the kitchen.

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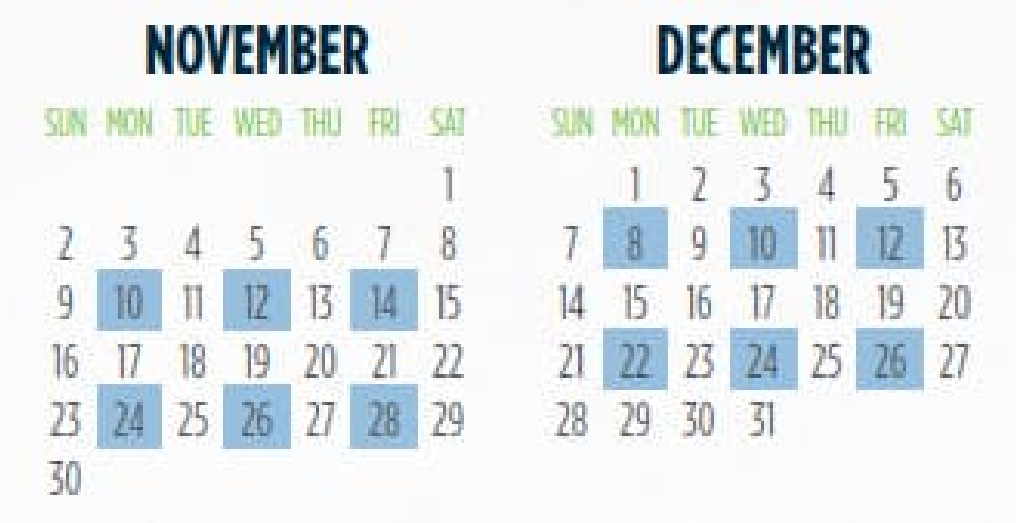
Trash & Recycling Schedule

There will be NO delays to the trash and recycling schedule for the remainder of 2025.

All collection days

remain the same!



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DECEMBER

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Please note that regular seasonal collection locations will take effect from November 15th to April 15th for the following roads: *Fox Hill (from Gilman Shore to end), Island Drive, South Shore Road, Breck Shore Road, Sumac Lane, Bayview Drive, Wakeman Road, Chestnut Street and Walnut Street.*

Solid Waste Ordinance Update

Public Hearing—Solid Waste Ordinance

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 18th at 6 pm in the Tioga Meeting Room at the Belmont Mill.

The Board will be updating the ordinance to clarify the schedule for services provided, to clarify the process for violations and fines, to properly capture the true disposal costs of additional carts, to move all fees and fines to a separate Solid Waste Fee Schedule, to update the criteria for getting an extra recycling cart, and to appoint the acting agent and designees.

Additional Trash & Recycling Carts



Residents who qualified for and pay annually for an additional trash or recycling cart will see increases on their December invoices to cover the pass-through costs to Casella, and the costs of disposal and administration.

Residents will now be able to obtain an additional recycling cart without satisfying any additional criteria except that the property may not be a short-term rental property.

Fees for additional carts will be determined by the Board at the November 18th public hearing.

Town Clerk's Corner

As we approach the end of the year, we want to remind you that the 2025 Second Issue Tax Bill and 4th Quarter Water/Sewer Bill will be due soon.

To help ease the financial load, especially during the holiday season, we gladly accept pre-payments and partial payments**!**

Whether it's $25 per week**,** $100 every two weeks, or $50 a month — you can make payments in any amount that works for your budget. Small, consistent payments now can make a big difference later and help reduce the stress of larger bills throughout the year.

You can make payments by stopping in the office, online, or even set up an automatic payment plan with your bank.



Please join us in celebrating Jenn, Samantha, and Devon, who are also celebrating their 2-year anniversaries with the office. These past two years have been full of learning, growth, and a healthy dose of trial and error. But above all, they've been filled with accomplishment, gratefulness, and a lot of laughter.

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the amazing residents of Belmont**.** Your continued support and patience as we finesse the office and further our education has meant the world to us. We're committed to providing you with the highest level of service—and we're just getting started.



Cheers to many more years of serving this wonderful community!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Devon, Sam, & Jenn



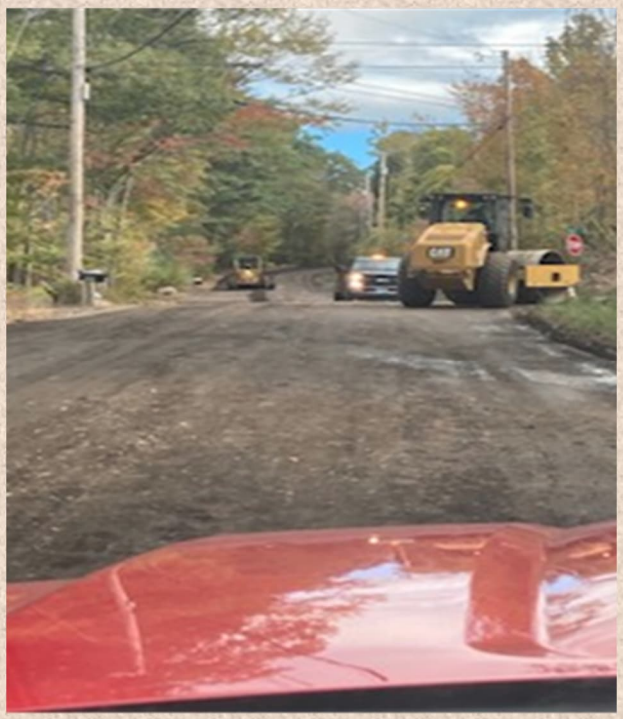
DPW

Middle Route Reconstruction Project

The Middle Route reconstruction project is now in the final stages.

- Remove all hazardous trees
- Change all culverts
- Install new drainage in areas found to be deficient
- Install underdrain in select areas
- Reconstruct intersections to improve sight distance
- Reclaim and add stone to create appropriate road base
- Pave 2.5" (after compaction) of winter binder
- Install new 4-way stop condition at Hoadley and Middle Route
- Repair, stabilize, and/or stone line ditches where necessary
- Shoulder back up

As the Project wraps up contractors are out finishing up the last few items on the check list. The Department would like to take a moment to thank the residents for their support by funding the Town's Highway Reconstruction line items so projects like this can happen. We want to thank the team at Busby Construction Company. They consistently deliver a great finished product that will withstand the test of time. Lastly, we would thank both Middle Route residents and the commuters for their patience, while the Busby Team performs their magic. Below are photos of the Rogers Road intersection getting reconstructed and the new stop condition at Hoadley and Middle Route.





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Before you dig, remember to call DigSafe

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DPW

Fall Clean-Up



November brings the same cleanup chores to Public Works crews throughout New England as it does to property owners in the region. Leaves, pine needles, and other yard debris create a thick blanket on the ground that if left unattended has the potential to cause headaches for maintenance personnel. It can suffocate vegetation and inhibit the growth of lush green lawns that everyone strives to maintain during the summer months. The biggest obstacle Public Works Crews are up against during this time is keeping drainage systems clean. The leaves, pine needles, and other yard debris seem to make their way into ditches and drainage swales creating dams and plugging catch basins. If left in place, systems run the risk of failure causing washouts that come with large repair costs and hazardous situations for the traveling public to navigate through. For this reason, your Public Works Department has an industrial leaf vac and proactively spends time removing leaves from areas of concern as the schedule allows. We ask that property owners do their part and remove yard debris while performing cleanups. Please do not relocate yard waste to any area that could impede drainage. The Public Works Department does not have a set schedule and cleans ditches and swales based on experience and observation. The goal is to remove as much debris as possible before drainage is covered with snow so you will see our crews out as soon as



MISSING—Stop Signs and Posts!

Due to theft, the Town of Belmont's limited budget will be stretched further in order to pay for an additional set of stop signs and posts for the new 4-way intersection at Middle Route and Hoadley Road. Cost of materials is up to $700, and Public Works staff time will be necessary to complete the work.

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Winter Parking Ban

WINTER PARKING BAN

November 15th to April 30th

Overnight on street parking will not be allowed during this time.

Objects in the Right of Way such as basketball hoops should also be removed.

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WATER Department Notice

Unknown Water Service Line Material

Because of new federal requirements for lead in drinking water, water systems must notify water users that we do not have a record of the piping materials for individual water service lines. Letters have been mailed to all water system customers. The good news is that you can help your water system assess, and where necessary, make improvements to your water service lines.

If your property is serviced by a private well, this notice does not apply to you.

It is very important that the Town meet the federal requirements to determine if any properties in Belmont have lead service lines. We strongly encourage all water system users to reach out to us for assistance. Please call us at (603) 267-8300 xt 115 or email us at water@belmontnh.gov

We appreciate everyone's assistance with this important project!

Why are you receiving this letter?

Because of new federal requirements for lead in drinking water, water systems must notify you that we do not have a record of the piping materials of your water service line. You and other water system customers are receiving this or a similar letter. The good news is that you can help your water system assess, and where necessary, make improvements to your water service lines. Please contact us via the phone or email below for assistance to report your service line materials. Until then, please follow the simple steps below recommended for everyone to prevent potential exposure to lead in drinking water.

What are the Health Effects of Lead?

The Environmental Protection Agency requires we inform you the following: *Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or worsen existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these negative health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, and kidney, or nervous system problems.*

What Can I Do to Reduce Exposure to lead in Drinking Water?

In addition to your service line (see figure on back), other plumbing in your home may contain lead and could increase the levels of lead in your drinking water. These may include faucets, valves, and soldered joints. Please contact us via the phone / email below to request a free water test and to confirm your service line materials. if you're concerned about lead, the following measures can help you prevent potential lead exposure from any drinking water plumbing:

- **Identify your service line materials.** Contact your water system email / phone listed below for assistance to identify your service line materials.
- **Run your water to flush out lead**. If the water hasn't been used for several hours (such as in the morning), run the water for 1 minute or more to flush potential lead from interior plumbing before using it for drinking or cooking.
- Use **cold** water for cooking and preparing baby formula.
- Do **NOT** boil water to attempt to remove lead.
- For pregnant persons, infants, and young children, look for alternative sources or treatment of water such as bottled water or use water filters certified for lead removal.
- Identify and replace home plumbing fixtures containing lead.

BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

3 Ambulance 1

We Have a New Ambulance in our Fleet!! 3A1 is a 2025 Ford F-550 with Braun box. This will be our primary apparatus for medical calls.





BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Farewell and best of luck to FF Rob Caruolo!!



On October 2nd, Firefighter/ AEMT Robert Caruolo worked his last shift at Belmont Fire Department. FF Caruolo began his career at Belmont Fire on October 17, 2023. We are sad to see him go, but wish him nothing but the best as he transfers to Concord Fire Department! We hope to see you again on the ice at Battle of the Badges! Go team Fire!!

Best of luck to FF Caruolo in his new adventures!!

Belmont Fire Department



Heating Safety

There is something about the winter months and curling up with a good book by the fireplace. But did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

BE WARM AND SAFE THIS WINTER!



- Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet (one metre) away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot (one metre) "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.

Heating Equipment Smarts

Install wood burning stoves following manufacturer's instructions or have a professional do the installation. All fuel-burning equipment should be vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.



Install and maintain CO alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning. If you **smell** gas in your gas heater, do not light the appliance. Leave the home immediately and call your local fire department or gas company.

FACT

Half of home heating fires are reported during the months of **December**, **January**, and **February**.

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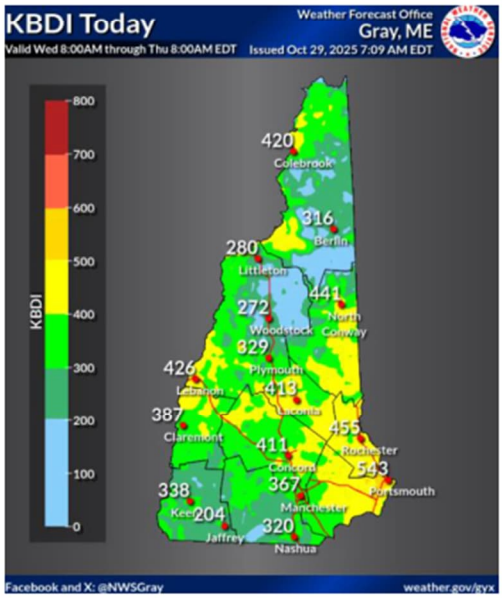
Burn Ban Lifted as of 10/29/2025

Key Messages

- Drought is severe. It is likely to continue into the Winter months.
- Be kind to your well, implement water conservation practices and follow instructions from your water supplier.
- Fire danger is high and will remain high with Fall fuel load and reduced humidity.
- Support local farms and agricultural suppliers—they are working extra hard this year.
- Beware if filling wells with bulk water deliveries, and don't drink water from roadside springs.
- Report drinking water well impacts on the NHDES Drought webpage and report drought impacts on the CMOR website.
- Remove boats and seasonal docks as soon as possible.

Keetch-Byram Drought Index - Calculated Daily



KBDI = 0 - 200: Soil moisture and large class fuel moisture are high and do not contribute much to fire intensity. Typical of spring dormant season following winter precipitation.
KBDI = 200 - 400: Typical of late spring, early growing season. Lower litter and duff layers are drying and beginning to contribute to fire intensity.
KBDI = 400 - 600: Typical of dry summer, early fall. Lower litter and duff layers actively contribute to fire intensity and will burn actively.
KBDI = 600 - 800: Often associated with more severe drought with increased wildfire occurrence. Intense, deep burning fires with significant downwind spotting can be expected. Live fuels can also be expected to burn actively at these levels

The KBDI numbers reflect the improved soil conditions.

BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT IS HIRING!!!

FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTER / ALS PROVIDER

POSITION OVERVIEW:

The Town of Belmont Fire Department is seeking qualified candidates to fill immediate openings. The individuals will performs responsible firefighting operations, emergency medical care, and other related duties.

SALARY RANGE: $23.96 — $32.66 (per hour)

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- High school diploma or GED (Associate's Degree Preferred)
- Certification as a Firefighter II and Nationally Registered AEMT
- Possession of, or ability to obtain, valid NH CDL-B driver's license with tank endorsement within the 1st year of employment.
- Eligible under State of NH Administration rules, 701.01, 701.02, 702.01. 702.2, or a lateral transfer that meets rule 703.01
- Valid Driver's License and successful criminal and driving background check
- Ability to pass an NFPA 1582 pre-employment physical

WORK SCHEDULE:

- 42-Hour work week on a rotating schedule
- 24-Hours on-duty followed by 72-Hours off duty

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Address to: Firefighter/ALS Provider Hiring Process
Attn: Assistant Chief Donald Pickowicz
PO Box 837, Belmont, NH 03220

This is a Union position.

The Town of Belmont is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Belmont Police Department

Changing Seasons, Changing Roads: Winter Driving Safety Tips from the Belmont Police Department

As the leaves fall and temperatures drop, it's clear that winter is just around the corner. With the changing weather comes the return of icy roads, snowstorms, and unpredictable driving conditions. The Belmont Police Department reminds everyone to take extra precautions to stay safe on the roads this season.

1. Prepare Your Vehicle

Before the first snowfall, take time to check your tires, brakes, wipers, and battery. Winter tires or all-weather tires with good tread make a big difference on snowy or icy roads. Make sure your washer fluid is rated for freezing temperatures, and always keep your gas tank at least half full to prevent fuel line freeze-up.

2. Slow Down and Increase Following Distance

Speed limits are set for ideal conditions — not for ice and snow. Reduce your speed and leave extra space between you and the vehicle ahead. It takes longer to stop on slippery surfaces, and quick maneuvers can easily cause a loss of control.



3. Clear O**ff** Your Vehicle Completely — It's the Law

Before you drive, remove all snow and ice from your windows, roof, lights, and mirrors. Not only does this improve visibility, but it's also required under New Hampshire's "Jessica's Law" (RSA 265:79-b).

This law mandates that drivers clear all snow and ice from their vehicles before traveling. Failure to do so can result in fines ranging from $250 to $500 for the **fi**rst o**ff**ense and even higher for subsequent violations. Snow or ice flying off your vehicle can cause serious hazards or damage to other motorists — please take the time to do it right.

4. Plan Ahead and Give Yourself Extra Time

Rushing in bad weather increases your risk of an accident. Check the forecast and road conditions before heading out, and allow for extra travel time. If conditions are severe, consider postponing nonessential trips until the roads are cleared.

5. Carry an Emergency Kit

Even short trips can become dangerous if you become stranded. Keep essentials in your vehicle such as a blanket, flashlight, shovel, ice scraper, jumper cables, snacks, and a charged phone.

6. Share the Road

Give plow trucks, sanders, and emergency vehicles plenty of space. They're out there working to make the roads safer for everyone.

Winter in New Hampshire can be beautiful — but it demands respect. A few simple precautions can help keep you, your passengers, and others safe all season long.

Belmont Police Department

Holiday Scam Alert: Protect Yourself This Season

The holiday season is a time for giving — but unfortunately, it's also a time when scammers try to take advantage of our generosity and busy schedules. The Belmont Police Department reminds residents to stay alert for common holiday scams that tend to increase this time of year.

1. Online Shopping Scams

Be cautious when shopping online. Stick to reputable websites and avoid deals that seem "too good to be true." Always check that the site's web address begins with **https://** and never use debit cards on unfamiliar sites. If you're shopping through social media ads or marketplaces, verify the seller's identity before sending money.

2. Package Delivery Scams

Scammers often send fake emails or texts claiming there's a problem with your delivery or that a package needs to be redelivered. Do not click on links in these messages; go directly to the official carrier's website to track your packages.



3. Charity and Gift Card Scams

During the holidays, fraudsters pose as legitimate charities or local families in need. Before donating, research the organization and confirm it's registered. Never donate via gift card, wire transfer, or cryptocurrency. Legitimate charities will never pressure you for immediate payment.

4. Fake Refund or Account Alerts

Watch out for phone calls or emails claiming to be from your bank, credit card company, or an online retailer. These messages often say there's a problem with your account or offer a refund. Do not provide personal or financial information unless you've verified the source independently.

5. "Grandparent" or Family Emergency Scams

Scammers sometimes pretend to be a relative in distress, often saying they need money for bail, medical expenses, or travel. Always take time to verify before sending money or personal details.

Tips to Stay Safe:

- Never share personal information, account numbers, or passwords over the phone or by email.
- Avoid paying anyone you don't know with gift cards, wire transfers, or cryptocurrency.
- Check with friends, family, or the Belmont Police Department if something doesn't feel right.

If you believe you've been the victim of a scam or suspect fraudulent activity, contact the Belmont Police Department at (603) 267-8351

Belmont Police Department

Santa's Little Helpers: Bringing Holiday Magic to Belmont's Children

The Belmont Police Department is excited to once again sponsor our annual "Santa's Little Helpers" gift-giving program! Each year, this program helps ensure that every child in our community can experience the joy and magic of Christmas, regardless of financial circumstance.

Santa's Little Helpers is designed to assist Belmont children under the age of 16 by providing gifts and holiday cheer to families in need. The program runs entirely on the generosity of our community, from donors and local businesses to our own officers and staff who help make it all happen.

Application Information:

- **Applications Available:** At the Belmont Police Department
- **Application Period:** November 3, 2025 – December 12, 2025
- Eligibility: Children under 16 years of age
- Important: Applications are accepted on a **fi**rst come, **fi**rst serve basis

We encourage families who may need a little extra help this season to stop by the Belmont Police Department to pick up an application.

The holidays are a time for kindness, connection, and giving, and through Santa's Little Helpers, we're proud to see our community come together to make Christmas brighter for our youngest residents.

Belmont Police Department Launches New Website

The Belmont Police Department is excited to announce the launch of our new website, now part of the official Town of Belmont website at belmontnh.gov/police-department.

By merging under the Town's online umbrella, we're working to unify information and make it easier for residents to find everything they need in one place. This change ensures that town departments are connected, resources are centralized, and important updates are easier for the community to access.

On our new page, you'll find:

- Forms to file or request police reports
- Information on property checks and safety programs
- Details about department services and community outreach initiatives
- Contact information and updates from the Belmont Police Department

We're committed to transparency, accessibility, and keeping our residents informed. Visit us online to explore the new site and stay connected with us!



Belmont Police Department



We are seeking a full-time certified or non-certified Police Officer to join our team.

- **Salary $29.72 -$40.44/hr**
- Flexible and family friendly 10 hour shifts on a rotating schedule.
- Health, Dental, Vision and Life Insurance
- Paid Time Off
- Paid Family Leave
- Retirement Plan
- Employee Assistance Program
- Overtime
- Detail Rate $60/hr

APPLY TODAY!
Submit your resume & cover letter to:

Eboulanger@Belmontnh.gov
For More Info Please Call Lt. Boulanger:
(603)267-8351

REGISTER NOW

GUNSTOCK OUTREACH

SKI & SNOWBOARD PROGRAM

OUTREACH LESSON DAYS
6:30 PM
1/7 - 1/14 - 1/21 - 1/28

OPEN TO AGES 8-19 (must be 8 by 12/31/25)

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Midweek or Prime season pass
- 4 50-minutes lesson days
- Rentals on lesson days and any night Gunstock is open
- Discount BFF Lift Ticket Vouchers

	TIER 1 Register by 10/24/25	TIER 2 Register by 11/14/25
MIDWEEK YOUTH SEASON PASS	$200	$250
PRIME YOUTH SEASON PASS	$350	$400
NORDIC CROSS COUNTRY TRAIL PASS	$95	$109

603-267-1865 | Belmont Parks and Recreation | Recreation@BelmontNH.gov

Parks & Rec


BELMONT PARKS & RECREATION
DECK
THE
VILLAGE
SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 30TH
2P-4P
COME CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON &
HELP DECORATE THE VILLAGE!
FREE VISIT WITH SANTA | ARTS & CRAFTS | HOLIDAY
MUSIC | S'MORES BY THE FIRE
14 MILL ST - BELMONT NH

Parks & Rec

VOLUNTEERS & VENDORS WANTED

NOVEMBER 30TH
2P-4P



Local Organizations - School Groups - Crafters

BELMONT PARKS & RECREATION IS SEEKING LOCAL CRAFT VENDORS & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO JOIN US AT THIS YEARS DECK THE VILLAGE.

Help bring back some past holiday traditions!

DO YOU ENJOY CAROLING? WE ARE LOOKING FOR A GROUP OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS AROUND THE VILLAGE AND DOWNTOWN AREA STARTING AT 4PM!

SCAN QR CODE OR EMAIL RECREATION@BELMONTNH.GOV TO SIGN UP

Finance Department– Prepare for Winter

Winter is coming, how are you prepared?

To financially prepare for a winter in New Hampshire, you should budget for increased heating costs, home and vehicle maintenance, and potential snow removal services. Starting a dedicated savings fund, improving energy efficiency, and planning for holiday expenses are key steps.

Create a winter budget

To avoid being caught off-guard by seasonal expenses, review your past spending and set realistic goals for the months ahead.

- **Analyze previous bills:** Look at last year's heating, electric, and other winter-related bills to create a baseline budget.
- **Establish a "winter fund":** Set up a separate savings account and contribute to it weekly or monthly to spread out the cost of large winter bills. Some banks offer "Christmas Club" accounts specifically for seasonal savings.
- **Plan holiday expenses:** Include a budget for gifts, travel, and entertaining to manage spending during the holiday season. Spreading purchases out over time can also help manage the cash flow.

Manage energy and heating costs

Heating is a significant winter expense in New Hampshire, and utilities can be higher than the national average.

- **Service your heating system:** Schedule a professional maintenance check for your furnace or boiler to ensure it runs efficiently. Clean or replace filters monthly.
- **Seal air leaks:** Use caulk and weatherstripping on windows and doors to prevent heat from escaping. Consider covering drafty windows with plastic film to add an extra layer of insulation.
- **Use a programmable thermostat:** Set your thermostat to a lower temperature when you are away or asleep to reduce heating costs.
- **Use ceiling fans effectively:** Change your ceiling fan to rotate clockwise at a low speed to push warm air from the ceiling back down into the room.
- **Insulate your home:** Proper insulation in your attic, walls, and crawl spaces can lead to major savings on heating bills. The New Hampshire Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program can help determine the most cost-effective improvements.

Plan for snow and ice removal

New Hampshire winters are snowy, so you should plan how to manage snow and ice on your property.

- **Budget for services:** If you use a plowing service for your driveway, research costs and book a provider well before the first snowfall. A seasonal contract in New Hampshire can range from $400 to $800.
- **Purchase your own equipment:** If you plan to clear snow yourself, budget for a snow blower, shovels, and salt/sand for walkways.
- **Know local ordinances:** Check your town's rules, as some, like Danville, NH, have ordinances and fines related to placing plowed snow into public roadways.

Prepare your vehicle

Car issues are more common in cold weather, so proactive maintenance is essential for avoiding expensive repairs.

- **Switch to snow tires:** A good set of snow tires can significantly improve safety and handling on icy roads. The cost can be $600 to $1,000 or more.
- **Check fluids and battery:** Cold weather is hard on car batteries. Have your battery and fluids (like antifreeze) checked to ensure they can handle the low temperatures.
- **Create an emergency kit:** Keep a kit in your trunk with blankets, extra clothes, snacks, a small shovel, jumper cables, and a phone charger in case you get stranded.

Prepare for the unexpected

Unexpected events like a power outage or a burst pipe can increase stress during the winter.

- **Build an emergency fund:** Aim to have three to six months of living expenses saved in an emergency fund. This provides a safety net for unforeseen costs.
- **Consider a generator:** During winter storms, power outages can occur. Having a backup generator can help in a prolonged outage.
- **Review insurance policies:** Check your home or renter's insurance to ensure you have sufficient coverage for winter-specific issues like damage from ice dams or frozen pipes.

Building Department

As cooler weather approaches, it is the perfect time to take a look at your home and prepare it for the upcoming New England fall and winter weather.

WHEN YOUR FURNACE KICKS ON, BE SURE POISON GAS ISN'T COMING OUT

Every winter when the temperature drops, your furnace can become a silent killer. Gas- and oil-burning furnaces produce carbon monoxide (CO). CO is an invisible, odorless, poison gas that kills hundreds every year and makes thousands more sick. Follow these steps to keep your family safe this winter.

OIL & GAS FURNACES

- ✔ Have your furnace inspected every year.

CO DETECTORS

- ✔ Install battery-operated or battery back-up CO detectors near every sleeping area in your home.
- ✔ Check CO detectors regularly to be sure they are functioning properly.

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) POISONING



CAN'T BE SEEN | CAN'T BE SMELLED | CAN'T BE HEARD | CAN BE STOPPED

CDC

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Land Use

November 2025

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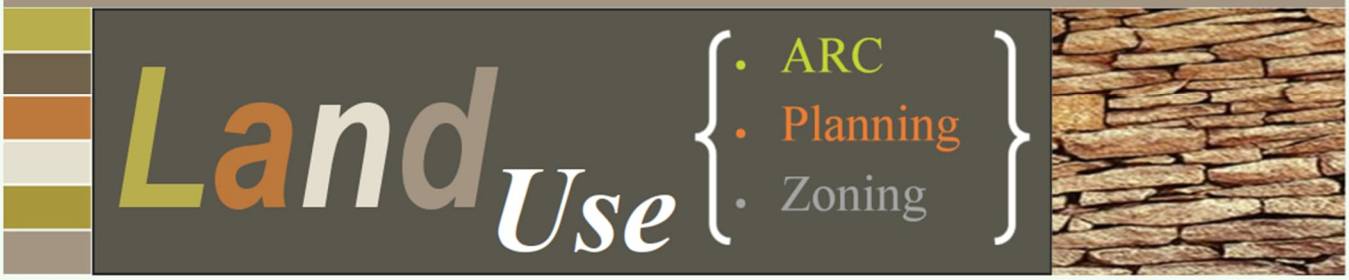
Upcoming Meetings:

ARC – TBD (if needed)
Planning Board – 11/24/2025
Zoning Board – 11/19/2025



A Monthly Insight into the happenings in Belmont Land Use



November Meetings >>>

Your Land Use Staff

Karen Stuyniski
Town Planner

Rod Cameron
Land Use Technician

Susan Austin
Administrative Assistant

John Crowley
Land Use Clerk

For additional Information:
Visit www.belmontnh.gov
Contact
luoffice@belmontnh.gov



Application Review Committee (October 16, 2025)

Jamie O'Hara (Belmont Landing): Review of a Site Plan Application to build a second floor over 3 existing units. Property is located at 171 Daniel Webster Highway, Units 9-12, Tax Lot 101-022-000-000, in the Commercial Zone. ARC Case # 14-25A.

RCCB, LLC: Review of a Site Plan Application to build a 75' x 80' building with a contractor's yard. Property is located on Laconia Road, Tax Lot 230-114-000-000, in the Commercial Zone. ARC Case #15-25A

Planning Board (October 27, 2025)

Plan Submission and Public Hearing – Tammy Allard Revocable Trust: (Continued from July) Applicant is seeking Subdivision Approval to create six residential lots. Property is located on Farrarville Road, Tax Lot 224-030-000-000, in the Rural Zone. Planning Board Case # 09-25P.

Plan Submission and Public Hearing – RCCB, LLC: Applicant is seeking Site Plan Approval to build a 75' x 80' building with a contractor's yard. Property is located on Laconia Road, Tax Lot 230-114-000-000, in the Commercial Zone. Planning Board Case #14-25P

Zoning Board (September 24, 2025) :
Abutter's Hearing - Susan Condodemetraky Revocable Trust: Continuation of a request to amend an existing Special Exception approval of Article 5, Table 1 of the Zoning Ordinance (Table of Permitted Uses) to allow expansion of the existing contractor's yard to include towing of motor vehicles on a flatbed truck in the Rural Zone. Property is located at 194 Gilmanton Road, Tax Lot 241-019-000-000. ZBA Case # 10-25Z—Continued

continued...

Land Use

Zoning Board (October 22, 2025 Cont.) :

Abutter's Hearing Carolyn Buckley: Applicant is proposing to construct a new storage shed and is requesting a variance to Article 5, Table 2 (Dimensional Requirements) to place an 8'x12 shed closer (6') to the side lot line than is allowed (12.5'). Property is located at 198 Gardners Grove Road, Tax Lot 119-021-000-000, in the Residential Single Zone. ZBA Case # 22-25Z—Continued

Abutter's Hearing – The Lake Time Trust, Gerald Crump, Trustee: Applicant is proposing to remove and replace the existing 18' x 36'cottage and is requesting the following:

A variance to Article 4, Table 1 (Wetlands Ordinance) to place the new cottage closer (22') to public waters than is allowed (50').
A variance to Article 5, Table 2 (Dimensional Requirements) to place the new cottage closer (1.5') to the side lot line than is allowed (12.5').
A variance to Article 5, Table 2 (Dimensional Requirements) to place the new cottage closer (3.5') to the front lot line than allowed (50').
Property is located at 11 Island Drive, Tax Lot 111-008-000-000, in the Residential Single Zone. ZBA Cases 26-25Z, 27-25Z, & 28-25Z. —Approved

Abutter's Hearing – John Tremblay: Applicant is proposing to install a park model trailer with a deck, three season room, and shed and is requesting the following relief:

A variance to Article 5, Table 2 (Dimensional Requirements) to place the park model trailer closer (29.5') to the front lot line than is allowed (50').

A variance to Article 8.B.9.f.1 (Setbacks between sheds) to place the new shed closer (12.5') to an unrelated structure than allowed (20').

Property is located at 5 Berkshire Drive, Tax Lot 117-015-000-062, in the Residential Single Zone. ZBA Cases 29-25Z & 31-25Z. - Approved

Looking for Board members!

Visit the Town's website:
www.belmontnh.gov

Planning Board

- 7 regular members, 3 alternates
- **2 alternate vacancies**

Zoning Board

- 5 regular members, 5 alternates
- **1 alternate vacancy**



Conservation Commission

- 7 regular members, 3 alternates, 2 student members
- **3 alternate vacancies**

Conservation Commission



Belmont Conservation Commission News

A wide range of conservation activities are scheduled across New Hampshire in November 2025, with a focus on education, ecological preservation, and volunteer-led cleanups.

Workshops and Educational Programs

- **Improving Stream Habitat: Understanding Woody Additions (Milton Mills):** Learn how strategically placed tree trunks can enhance wildlife habitat, improve water quality, and prevent soil erosion. Foresters will lead this hands-on workshop at Branch Hill Farm in Milton Mills on Sunday, November 2.
- **New Hampshire Mushrooms and the Ecological Importance of Fungi:** Discover the native fungi of New Hampshire and their ecological significance during a presentation at Burley Farms in Epping on Wednesday, November 5.
- **The Wonders of Wood: Fire, Forts, and Forest Ecology:** This workshop by the Chocorua Lake Conservancy explores the role of wood and fire in forest ecosystems. It is scheduled for Saturday, November 15, in Silver Lake, Madison.
- **Monadnock Region Natural History Conference:** Attend this full-day event for naturalists, landowners, scientists, and educators at Keene State College on Saturday, November 15.
- **The 55th Annual Conference of the NH Association of Conservation Commissions:** will be held Saturday November 1, 2025 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at Pembroke Academy, Pembroke, New Hampshire. The NHACC Annual Meeting and Conference is the only state-wide conference dedicated to municipal conservation commission members. The conference offers workshops on the fundamentals of conservation commissions, climate resilience, natural resource protection, land management, and stewardship.

Nature and Wildlife Events

- **Franconia Notch Old Forest Exploration:** Discover the old-growth forest of Franconia Notch with the Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust on Sunday, November 2, at 9:00 AM.
- **Homeschool Program: Wild at Home:** Children can explore the natural world with Harris Center naturalists on Tuesday, November 4, at 9:00 AM in Hancock.
- **Brockway Wee Explorers: Bird Basics:** An introduction to bird identification for kids and families, hosted by NH Audubon. It will be held on Friday, November 7, at 10:00 AM at Brockway Pond in Hopkinton.
- **Where the Wildcats Are - North Conway:** This presentation, titled "Hope for Winter: Preserving Snow & Cold for Future Generations," is on Saturday, November 8, at 1:00 PM at Cranmore Mountain Resort.
- **LAB GIRLS+ Experiments from the Wild & In the Field:** Join artist Rosemary Conroy for an afternoon of wildlife drawing at the Harris Center in Hancock on Wednesday, November 12, at 4:00 PM.

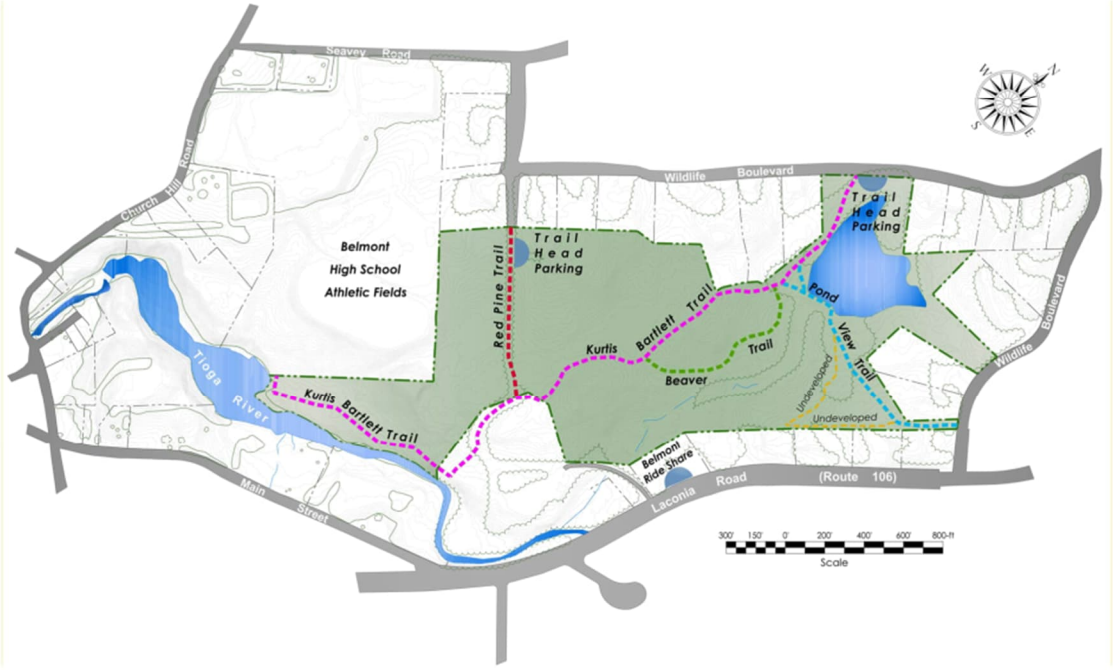
Conservation Commission



Volunteer Opportunities

- **Join a Street and Park Cleanup:** Volunteer for various fall cleanup efforts, including weeding, planting, and collecting litter. Events are often held throughout November in towns such as Rochester and Manchester.
- **Don't Trash Barrington Litter Collection Walk:** Help pick up trash in Barrington on Saturday, November 8, at 9:30 AM. Volunteers will meet at the Nippo Lake Golf Club.
- **Chocorua Mountain Club Trail Clearing Day:** Help maintain and clear trails in the mountains around Chocorua Lake on Saturday, November 8, starting at 9:00 AM.
- **Don't Trash Rochester Litter Collection Walk:** Participate in this monthly litter collection event on Saturday, November 15, at 9:00 AM. Volunteers will meet at William Allen School.

Visit the Jeff Marden Town Forest this Month



Next Conservation Commission Meeting

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Tioga Room, 4th Floor, Belmont Mill, Mill Street, Belmont, NH

Conservation Commission Members

Pauline Tessier, Chair; Denise Naiva, Vice-Chair;
Ed Stephenson; Jane Jordan; Thomas Ceniglio;
Tyson Morrill; Sharon Ciampi, Ex-Officio

Alternate Members

Tabatha Lord; 2 Vacancies

Student Members

Mia Kenison

State Current Use Public Forum Dates

Current Use Board
RSA 79-A:3
2025 Public Forum Dates

Pursuant to RSA 79-A:4, II, the following public forums will be held to accept general comment on the current use law. Comments may also be submitted by email to cub@dra.nh.gov or by mail to: Current Use Board c/o NH Department of Revenue Administration, PO Box 487, Concord NH 03302-0487.

Monday, October 20, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.
North Country Resource Center, 629B Main Street, Lancaster

Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.
*Strafford County Superior Court, 259 County Farm Road, Dover

***STRAFFORD COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT NOTE:** Participants will enter through the main entrance and pass through a security section where there are no weapons allowed. A picture ID is not required for entry.

Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.
*NH Department of Revenue Administration, 109 Pleasant Street, Concord
To immediately be followed by a Regular Board Meeting

***DRA NOTE:** A picture ID will be required upon signing in. Parking is on either side of or in back of the building. For inquiries, contact the Board Clerk at 230-5961 or send e-mail to cub@dra.nh.gov

2026-2027 Proposed Farm Land and Forest Land Assessment Ranges

Farm Land *(per acre)*	$90 – 523

Forest Land *(per acre)*	
White Pine	$132 - $199
Hardwood	$69 - $104
All Other	$34 - $52

Forest Land w/Documented Stewardship *(per acre)*	
White Pine	$79 - $119
Hardwood	$41 - $62
All Other	$21 - $31

Wetland	$21
Unproductive	$21

For information relating to the proposed rates and other information related to the Current Use Board, visit *https://www.revenue.nh.gov/about-dra/municipal-and-property-division/current-use-board*.

Trails Not Maintained

Please take notice that the Village Rail Spur Trail is not maintained over the winter. All Town trails may be enjoyed at your own risk.



Library News

November 2025

Creative Conversations

FIBER ARTS
Self-guided gathering where adults can work on various fiber crafts and chat.
MONDAYS at 10am

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP
Self-guided craft time where adults can work with watercolor techniques and chat. Supplies provided.
MONDAYS at 2PM

Book Groups

Copies at the library or through Libby

AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP
THURSDAY November 13 4:30pm
Almost Surely Dead by Amina Ahktar

MYSTERY GROUP
THURSDAY November 20 at 10am
Black Coffee by Agatha Christie

FRIDAY FICTION BOOK GROUP
FRIDAY November 21 at 10:30am
Girl in Translation by Jean Kwok

NONFICTION BOOK GROUP
THURSDAY December 4 10:30am
The Wager: a tale of shipwreck, mutiny, and murder by David Grann

Children's Activities

STORY TIME
Storytime and activities for all under school age.
WEDNESDAYS at 10:30am

New Activities

FIRST TUESDAY ARTIST NIGHT
Altered Art with Debbie Gilbert.
Artist will demonstrate and talk about her craft.
TUESDAY November 4 at 6PM

HOMESCHOOL TOOLBOX
Join a veteran homeschooler for tips and resources while kids enjoy a simple, engaging craft.
THURSDAY November 13 at 2pm

DECK THE VILLAGE
Community time, crafts, and a special visitor
SUNDAY November 30 2-4pm

Library Closed

TUESDAY November 11
Veterans Day

THURSDAY November 27
FRIDAY November 28
Thanksgiving Holidays

BELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY
146 Main Street
belmontpubliclibrary.org
(603) 267-8331
MF 10-5 TWTH 10-6 Sa 9-1

Library News



Homeschool families—discover the library tools that support you! Join a veteran homeschooler for tips and resources while kids enjoy a simple, engaging craft.

Belmont Public Library

Library News



Cemetery Trustees—Wreaths Across America



★ December 13, 2025 @ 12pm ★

NationalWreathsAcrossAmerica Day



Help Belmont Cemetery Trustees and American Legion Post 58 honor our local heroes!

ALL WREATHS FOR 2025 ARE COVERED!! BUT, IF YOU'D LIKE TO SPONSOR A WREATH FOR NEXT YEAR YOU CAN!

Scan the QR code to donate online or visit our direct link! visit www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/NH0030

REMEMBER HONOR TEACH
WREATHS across AMERICA
KEEP MOVING FORWARD

#KeepMovingForward

Cemetery Trustees

Veterans Day began as Armistice Day in 1919 to commemorate the end of WW1 and honor veterans in that conflict. In 1938, it became a legal federal holiday. Following WW2 and the Korean War, Congress changed the name in 1954 to Veterans Day to honor all American Veterans. Veterans Day honors all who have served in the U.S. Armed forces.

The Belmont Cemetery Committee would like to say thank you to all our Veterans.

We have veterans from every war buried here in Belmont. There are many we could share about but I am going to focus on a husband and father who died at the age of 40 yrs during the Civil War; **John G Love**

John is buried in Jackson Cemetery on Jamestown Road with his wife Julia A and two of his five children; E.J & Samuel. His stone reads: died Oct 8, 1862. at Harpers Ferry VA 40yrs. 4 mo., 15 ds. His wife Julia is also on the stone Julia A died Mar. 28, 1878, A 56yrs 6mo 28 days. Epitaph "In the memory of our Father & Mother"

John was born in New Orleans, LA in 1822. He stood 5 6" tall with a fair complexion, dark hair and blue eyes. In April 1847 John married Julian Jackson of Upper Gilmanton in Stonington, CT. 2 months later they had a baby boy E.J. but he sadly dies at the age of 14 months. (He is buried in Belmont with them)

In 1850 John was listed as a Mariner working in Bath, Maine. At this time Bath was a booming shipbuilding center along the Kennebec River, 5th largest port at the time. While he was there his wife Julia was living with her parents in Belmont with their daughter Ann.

Shortly after John comes back to Belmont, and they have four more children between 1853-1861. At the age of 39 on Sept 27, 1861, John enlists in the Civil War, his youngest son being only three months old. He becomes part of the NH 5th Volunteer Infantry Company E (Union). Little did he know when he was living this little town of NH, he would become a casualty in the deadliest one-day battles in American military history, the Battle of Antietam. On Sept 17, 1862, John was wounded during this intense battle and would ultimately die three weeks later from his wounds in Virginia.

Let us remember John G Love and how he gave the ultimate sacrifice.



His wife, Julia would go on to raise their five children and die in 1878 when the youngest was only 17.

None of their children stayed in the Belmont area. And these are the only graves of the Love family in town. Thank you, John & Julia Love.

Respectfully- Hillary, Sharon, Fred, Kate & Barbara

SRSD Job Posting

SHAKER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
KITCHEN MANAGER

Shaker Regional School District has an immediate opening for a Kitchen Manager for Canterbury Elementary School. Duties include, but are not limited to, oversight of food and supply inventory, maintaining daily food production records, preparation and distribution of breakfast and lunch, and oversight of kitchen staff. This school-year position is 6.00 hours per day, with starting pay of no less than $18.43/hr, and is eligible for the district contribution toward Health Insurance, plus fully paid Dental, Life, and Long-Term Disability Insurance.

Please submit an application and 3 letters of reference to Nancy Cate, 255 Seavey Rd, Belmont, NH 03220. You may contact Mrs. Cate at 603-267-6525 X1352 to obtain an application or visit the Human Resources section of our website: www.sau80.org to download a copy. Successful completion of a post-offer pre-employment criminal background check, including fingerprints, are required. Shaker Regional School District is an equal opportunity employer.



American Legion Post 58

Members of Post 58 will be at the Belknap Mall in front of Shaw's for their Veterans Day fundraiser the weekend before Veterans Day:

- Friday November 7th 4—8 pm
- Saturday November 8th 8 am—4 pm
- Sunday November 9th 8 am—4 pm

They will have patriotic T-shirts, caps, bracelets, and "dog tags" for sale.

The Legion will also be giving out poppies and accepting donations.

100% of proceeds will be used for our community, veterans organizations and causes, and local projects.

They would love to speak with you and ask any interested Veterans to join their Post!

The Legion typically meets once a month on the fourth Thursday of each month, with adjustments for holidays.

If anyone has questions, or would like to join, please reach out *to Woody Fogg at (603) 524-8268 or woodyfogg@earthlink.net*

Local Blood Drive

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross

Blood Drive
Belmont Community
St. Joseph Church

Church Basement
96 Main Street
Belmont, NH 03220

Tuesday, November 18th, 2025

12:30 to 5:00 pm

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: BELMONT to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction

This year there is a huge increase in need from grant applications.

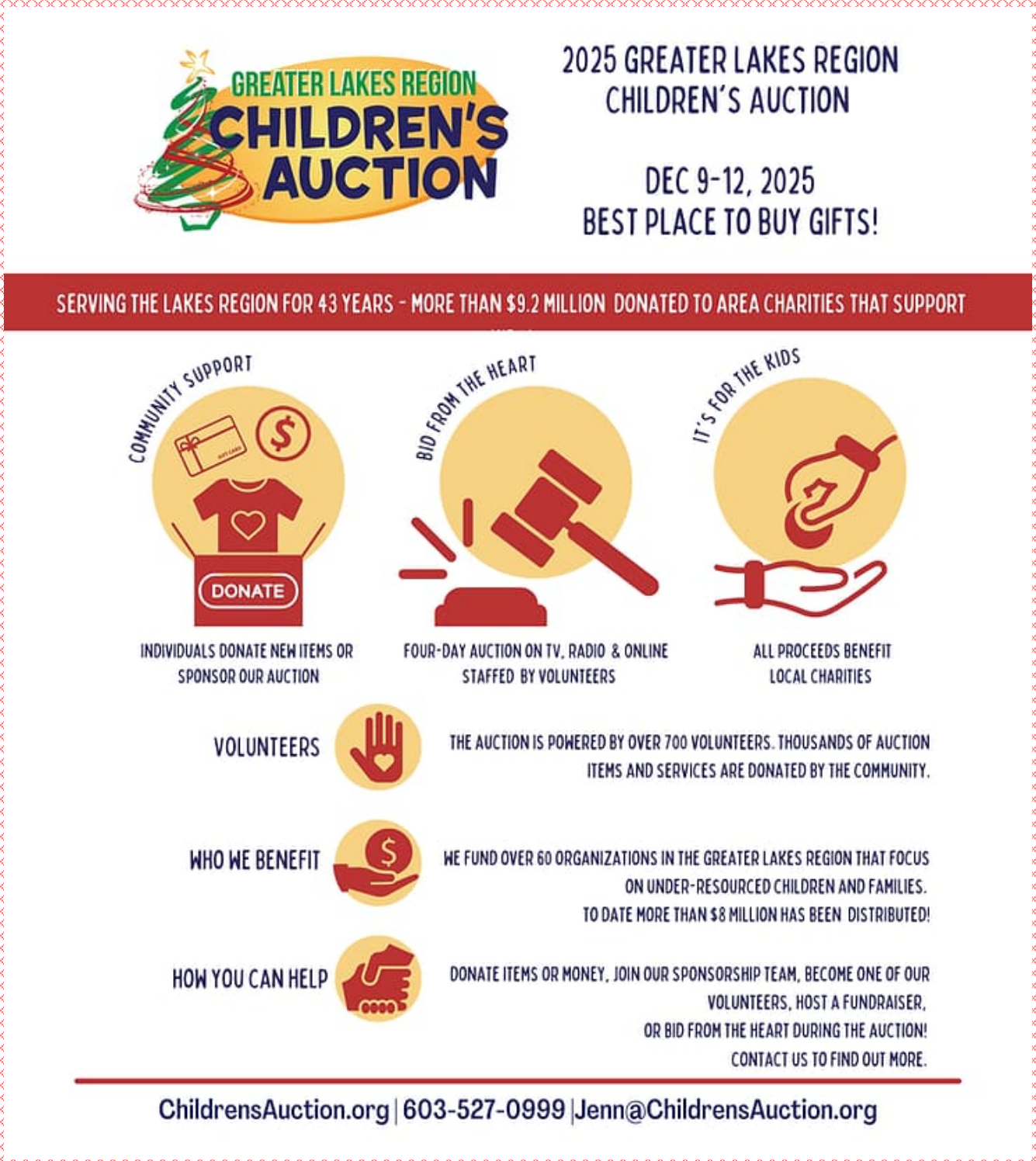
In 2025, there are 82 grant applications requesting over $1 million to provide services for 41,724 local kids and families in need.

www.childrensauction.org



Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction

This year's auction will be held at the Belknap Marketplace in Belmont. Early bidding starts Nov 28th and the auction will be held Dec 9th to Dec 12th. Family Night event to be held Dec 10th with Santa and the Grinch!



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Community Programs—Energy Assistance

The Community Action Program of Belknap & Merrimack Counties offers Energy Assistance Programs for Fuel, Electric and Weatherization.

For information about Energy Programs call (603) 225-3295

or on the web at capbm.org







The Fuel Assistance Program provides eligible households with assistance for heating their homes in the winter months. The program has specific qualifications that each household must meet, and the benefit is determined according to program guidelines.

The Electric Assistance Program provides income-eligible households with a discount on their electric bill. Discounts are effective for one year after enrollment and can range from 5%-86%. Households must re-certify each year in order to remain eligible for assistance.

**Households may be eligible for both the Electric and Fuel Assistance Programs.*

The **Weatherization Assistance Program** assists low-income households by improving the safety and comfort of the home, while also reducing energy costs. The agency will assess the needs of the home and provide weatherization, heating repairs/potential replacements, or other energy-related services within the program regulations. This program focuses on energy conservation, rather than rehabilitation. The agency will conduct an energy audit to determine cost-effective ways of reducing energy waste, and a follow-up inspection after contractors have performed the recommended energy conservation measures. Elderly or disabled families, families with young children, and households with high energy burdens receive priority. Services are funded with a combination of program resources.

NH Saves Utility Programs

THRIVAL TIP **No. 39**

KEEP THE OUTSIDE WHERE IT BELONGS - OUTSIDE.



Proper weatherization prevents *drafts from entering your home or business and keeps the temperature perfect.* ***Schedule an Energy Audit to learn how*** *you can up your energy savings and comfort.*

"OFFICIAL THRIVAL GUIDE VOLUME 2"

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Franklin VNA Holiday Grief Support

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Lakes Region Visiting Nurse Association



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186 Waukewan Street

Meredith, NH 03253

603-279-6611

Upcoming Events Calendar

Laconia Senior Center

Wednesday, October 29th	9:00 am – 9:45 am	Strength and Balance Class
Friday, October 31st	9:00 am – 9:45 am	Strength and Balance Class
Tuesday, November 4th	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Caregiver Support with Maddie
Wednesday, November 5th	9:00 am – 9:45 am	Strength and Balance Class
Friday, November 7th	9:00 am – 9:45 am	Strength and Balance Class

Community Program—Granite VNA

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In-Person Caregiver Connection



A Caregiver Support Group

Tilly Market Cafe at the Belknap Marketplace

96 Daniel Webster Highway, Belmont

Third Wednesday of each month

9:30 - 11 a.m.

Join us and connect with other family caregivers, while enjoying an opportunity to unwind and have discussions rich in empathy and resources.
(May 21, June 18, July 16, no group in August, September 17)

No registration required. For more information, please call **(603) 224-4093, ext. 85664**

Granite VNA

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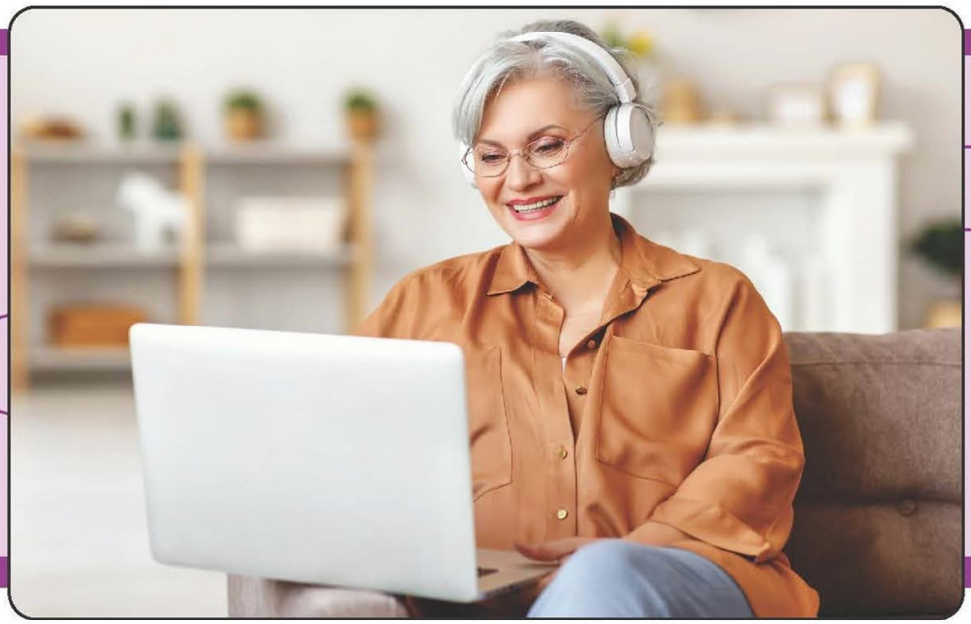
Community Programs for Online Caregiver Support

ONLINE Caregiver Connection



A Caregiver Support Group

Fourth Thursday of each month
10 - 11 a.m.

Caregiver Connection is an opportunity for family caregivers to support one another and connect with our staff professionals. We look forward to providing a safe space to connect with other caregivers facing similar challenges.

To register, call **(603) 224-4093, ext. 85664** or visit **www.granitevna.org/onlineprograms.**

Registration is required.
Once your registration is confirmed, you will receive a link to the program.
Technical instruction is available to participate in the group.

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For those who have experienced the death of someone significant

"The only way to get to the other side is to go through the door."
- Helen Keller

Join us as we support each other and discuss some of the ways the loss of someone significant can affect our lives. The purpose of this group is to provide information about the grief process; to share experiences; and to alleviate the feeling of isolation.

No registration required.
Come to one session, or come every month!

Franklin VNA & Hospice Grief Support Group
Date: 3rd Tuesday of every month
Time: 2:30-4:00 pm
Location: 75 Chestnut St, Franklin

For additional information, please call Franklin VNA & Hospice at 603-934-3454 or email info@franklinvna.org

Franklin VNA & Hospice

Franklin VNA Dementia Caregiver Support



Dementia Caregiver Support Group

This group will provide support, education, and an opportunity to exchange ideas among caregivers of those suffering with dementia. A caregiver is anyone who provides regular care for a relative, a partner, or a friend. For many it is a labor of love, but it can also be physically and emotionally demanding. It is important to keep a balance between caring for another individual while caring for oneself.

Franklin VNA & Hospice
75 Chestnut St, Franklin
2nd Tuesday of each month
1:30-3:30pm
Registration is not required, but stronly encouraged.
For more information or to register call (603) 934-3454

Franklin VNA & Hospice
www.FranklinVNA.org (603)934-3454

Franklin VNA Fundraiser

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Help Support Our Fundraiser!

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Visit 3rwc.com and enter our group code below to shop from our fundraising page.

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