Our Community Newsletter

BELMONT

Happy Mother's Day!

We appreciate moms everywhere for the care and commitment they bring to our families and community!



Important Upcoming Dates

(Check our CALENDAR at belmontnh.gov)

- 05/06/2026—Board of Selectmen 10 am
- 05/08/2026 —Cemetery Trustees 4 pm
- 05/13/2026—Conservation Commission 6 pm
- 05/14/2026– Why Our Lakes are Changing/ Pollinators Program 6 pm
- 05/14/2026—Genealogy Program 7 pm
- 05/18/2026—Planning Board 6 pm
- 05/20/2026—Board of Selectmen 6 pm
- 05/21/2026—Heritage Commission 6 pm
- 05/23/2026—Bike Rodeo 1 pm to 4 pm
- 05/25/2026—Memorial Day—Town Hall Closed
- 05/27/2026—Zoning Board 6 pm
- 05/29/2026—June Bulky Collections Due
- 05/30/2026—Summer Kick Off & Yard Sale



We appreciate everyone's hard work during our Belmont Beautification event! Our roads are looking great with all of the cleanup that was done last month. Blue bags are always available if you wish to do any roadside cleanup at other times of the year.

Town Administrator's Office

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 115 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.

Town Hall will be closed

Monday, May 25th

in observance of

Memorial Day



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

Assessing Office

The State of NH Low & Moderate Income DP-8 Forms are available online at **the NHDRA website or you may pick up a hard copy at Town Hall. Instructions** and a phone number for assistance are provided.

DO NOT STAPLE

New Hampshire
Department of
Revenue Administration

2025 DP-8

Print Form | Reset Form

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LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOMEOWNERS PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

This 2025 claim must be postmarked no earlier than May 1, 2026 and no later than June 30, 2026.
The Low and Moderate Homeowners Property Tax Relief Form (DP-8) is not automatically mailed to prior year applicants.

STEP 1 - Name, Address & Social Security Number(s) **Do not list a deceased claimant.** **PRINT or TYPE**

1 Social Security No. of Claimant

2 Social Security No. of Co-Claimant

3 Claimant's First Name | MI | Last name

4 Co-Claimant's First Name | MI | Last Name

5 Current Mailing Address

6 City / Town | State | Zip Code + 4 (or Canadian Postal Code)

STEP 2 - Property Location **FROM YOUR FINAL 2025 PROPERTY TAX BILL**

7 Location of homestead property: Town or City | 7(a) ☐ Multi-Family Dwelling

7(b) Map and Lot # (Enter preceding zeros)

8 Did you reside in the homestead on April 1, 2025? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, give reason

9 Address where you resided on April 1, 2025 if different from Step 1:

9(a) Do other names appear on your property tax bill other than claimant/co-claimant? If yes, attach a copy of the property deed, a copy of the entire trust, or a copy of the death certificate. ☐ Yes ☐ No

STEP 3 - Eligibility

10 I qualify under: ☐ **Table 1** - Single ☐ **Table 2** - Married or Head of NH Household (See **Definitions** on **page 1** of **DP-8 Instructions.**)

10(a) ☐ CHECK HERE IF ANY ADULT MEMBER OF THIS HOUSEHOLD WAS NOT REQUIRED TO FILE A FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN

10(b) Enter the 2025 total adjusted gross income of all adult members of the NH household (Federal Return, Line 11) except adult household members who were not required to file a federal income tax return. Do not leave blank. If zero or negative, enter 0. 10(b)

Trash & Recycling Schedule

Monday 5/25 collection will be delayed to Tuesday 5/26!

All other collection days remain the same!



Solid Waste Collection Calendars

Collection calendars are available in hard copy format at Town Hall. Calendars are also available on our website: https://belmontnh.gov/departments/solid-waste-recycling/



Bulky Item Collection Schedule

All Bulky Item Collections must be scheduled and paid for by the FRIDAY prior to collection date.

BULKY ITEM COLLECTION



Town of Belmont Residential Customers ONLY

On the 1st Wednesday of each month,
Casella Waste will collect your bulky items curbside.
Piles of debris, bagged trash or yard waste will not be accepted.

A request for pickup must be made in advance by calling Town Hall at 267-8300, xt. 118 or 115.
You will be asked to list the items you would like collected, and you will be advised of the cost.
You will need to drop off a check or cash payment **by the Payment Due Date.**

Request & Payment Due Date	Collection Date
Friday, May 29, 2026	Wednesday, June 3, 2026
Friday June 26, 2026	Wednesday, July 1, 2026
Friday, July 31, 2026	Wednesday, August 5, 2026
Friday, August 28, 2026	Wednesday, September 2, 2026
Friday, October 2, 2026	Wednesday, October 7, 2026
Friday, October 30, 2026	Wednesday, November 4, 2026
Monday, November 30, 2026	Wednesday, December 2, 2026
Monday, January 4, 2027	Wednesday, January 6, 2027
Friday, January 29, 2027	Wednesday, February 3, 2027

The following price list is in effect at this time and there will be no additional charge for collection of the items. If you have an item that is not on our list, please call 267-8300, xt. 118 or 115. Payment must be made prior to pick-up, and any item curbside that was not listed at the time you contacted Town Hall **WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**

Household Items

Air Conditioners	$30.00	Couches	$25.00
Chairs	$20.00	Mattresses or Box Springs	$35.00
Microwaves	$10.00	Propane Tanks (20-gallon max)	$12.00
Refrigerators	$30.00	Televisions (up to 13")	$15.00
Televisions (up to 21")	$20.00	Televisions (over 21-40")	$28.00
Televisions (over 40")	$50.00	Batteries, Wet (vehicles)	$ 4.00
Grill	$20.00	Toilet	$10.00
Dishwasher	$25.00	Freezer	$30.00

Computer Equipment

CPU's	$15.00	Keyboards	$ 8.00
Laptops	$20.00	Monitors	$20.00
Printers/Copiers/Scanners	$18.00		

Tires

Small w/o Rim	$10.00	Small with Rim	$15.00	Light Truck w/o Rim	$20.00
Light Truck w/Rim	$25.00	Heavy Truck/Equip. Variable / $100.00 Minimum			

American Legion Post 58

The American Legion will be hosting their Memorial Day Parade starting at 12:30 pm on Monday, May 25th. The parade will travel down School Street to Main Street, around the Church, and down Church Street to the Veterans Monument. A ceremony will be held at 1:00 pm at the Veterans Monument.

Flags will be placed on graves at South Road **Cemetery on May 16th starting at 9 am.**

The Legion meets on the second floor of the Belmont Mill, 14 Mill St., at 7PM/1900 on the fourth Thursday of every month except July and August (although activities do continue). We meet on the third Thursday in November and December. Please do attend a meeting, see for yourself the camaraderie we share and what we do. You will be welcomed.

For further information, contact our Adjutant, Tom Ceniglio, at (603)800-9275, or Woody Fogg at (603) 524-8268.

Belmont Town Hall Food Drive

Our Food Drive at Town Hall is ongoing. While it is **not winter, we still have residents in need.**

HELP US FEED LOCAL FAMILIES

TOGETHER, WE CAN PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

As the cold winter months continue, we will keep our food donation bin available. Thanks to your generosity, we've already dropped off three hearty donations.

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

Town Clerk's Corner

You may have recently received a certified letter in the mail stating an intent to lien; this refers to any outstanding balances owed from 2025. The lien notice informs the property owner they have 30 days to pay the amount owed in full. The lien date is set for May 28, 2026 and will be recorded at the Registry of Deeds.

REMINDERS

The 2026 1st issue tax bill will be sent out at the end of this month, or beginning of June, and will be due in July. The first issue covers April 1st – September 30th and is considered an estimated bill (it is half of the total amount of taxes due in 2025) until the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration sets the tax rate in the fall.

The 2nd issue water/sewer bill will also hit the mailboxes mid-June. This period covers March 1st – May 31st and will be due in July.

Smart Bill Management

Utility bills and property taxes don't have to feel like financial ambushes. Two simple tactics—pre-payments and partial payments—can make a meaningful difference.

Pre-payments act like a buffer. It gives you control over your timing when your finances are strongest, instead of racing to the due date. Not every bill needs to be tackled in one large chunk. Even small, consistent payments can reduce the amount subject to penalties or interest. Just as importantly, they demonstrate good faith—something that can matter if you ever need flexibility or assistance in an emergent matter.

📢 Applications for low and moderate income homeowners property tax relief (form DP-8) are available at Town Hall or on the NHDRA website. Filing period is May 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026.

May 3rd-9th is the 57th Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week

During Municipal Clerks Week, a well-deserved spotlight shines on the individuals whose commitment to accuracy, transparency, and service strengthens the foundation of our communities.



Town Clerk's Corner

Municipal clerks are often the unsung heroes of local government. They serve as the official record keepers, ensuring that vital documents, meeting minutes, ordinances, and public records are preserved with integrity and care. Beyond their technical responsibilities, clerks are a reliable resource for residents—answering questions, guiding processes, and helping citizens stay informed and engaged.

Their role demands a unique combination of expertise, organization, and public service. Whether preparing for town meetings, managing elections, or safeguarding historical records, municipal clerks work tirelessly behind the scenes to support both elected officials and the public.

This week, we encourage everyone to take a moment to acknowledge and thank the municipal clerks in your community. Our dedication not only keeps local government functioning efficiently but also helps foster trust and accessibility for all.

Pawtastic Clinic Turn Out! 🐶

The Clerks Office hosted its first-ever Dog Licensing, Rabies, and Microchip Clinic in partnership with the Humane Society. It was an incredible success, and honestly, just a really fun day for our community! We loved seeing so many neighbors come out with their pups, taking advantage of the convenient services. From tiny tail wags to big, happy greetings, it was such a joy meeting all your adorable "fur babies" and hearing their stories. Events like this are a great reminder of how special our community is—not just because of the services we can offer, but because of the people (and pets!) who make Belmont feel like home. Thank you to the Fire Department and everyone who joined us and helped make the day so memorable. We can't wait to do it again!

Speaking of dogs, last call on the dog licenses! Dog licenses were due April 30th; we do offer the month of May as a grace period to complete licensing before the $25 civil forfeiture will be added to the license fees. Effective June 1st there will be a late fee of one dollar per month on top of the license fees. We are happy to add your email address to your profile to receive the yearly e-reminder.

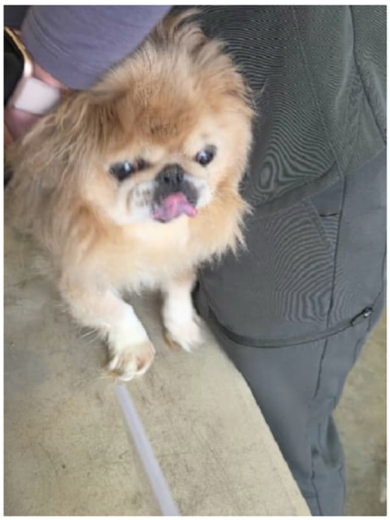


Town Clerk's Corner









Town Clerk's Corner

Our Town Clerk's Office was proud to participate in the Career Fair hosted by Belmont High School on April 23, 2026. The event provided a valuable opportunity to connect with students, share insight into the role of local government, and highlight the important services our office provides to the community. We enjoyed engaging with students, answering their questions, and encouraging interest in public service careers.

As part of our presentation, we hosted an "election" where students had the opportunity to vote on Belmont's 2026 Old Home Day theme. We were thrilled to see a total turnout of 189 voters. The results were as follows:

Stars, Stripes & Summer Nights received 81 votes;

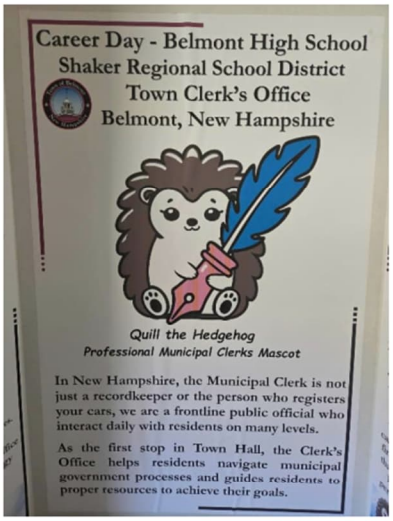
Backyards, Bandstands & the American Dream received 41 votes;

Red, White & Belmont received 38 votes;

Stars, Stripes & Hometown Pride received 17 votes;

Along with 2 blank ballots and 10 write-in votes.

The participation from the students made this activity a great success, and we had an awesome time introducing the kids to the voting process.

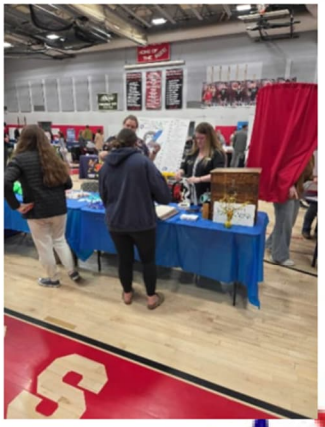




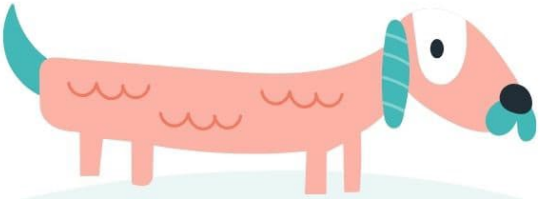


Happy Spring!

Jenn, Samantha, Devon



Sponsorship Opportunities



CALLING ALL DOG LOVERS & LOCAL BUSINESSES

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT



STARTING IN 2026, BELMONT WILL BE HOSTING ITS 1ST ANNUAL TOP DOG CONTEST



A FUN-FILLED COMMUNITY EVENT
CELEBRATING OUR FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS!
EXPECT WAGGING TAILS, FRIENDLY
COMPETITION, AND PAWSITIVE VIBES!
STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION.

GIVES SPONSORS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS
REQUESTED PRIZE CONTRIBUTIONS : GIFT CARDS, PET SUPPLIES, SERVICES, ETC

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT DEVON AT TCTC2@BELMONTNH.GOV
OR 603-267-8300 X131

Dog of the Year Contest

DOG OF THE YEAR CONTEST!

YOUR FURRY FRIEND MUST BE LICENSED BY APRIL 30TH TO QUALIFY!

Here's how it works (no treats required):

- Starting in May, one lucky pup will be chosen each month using a computer-generated randomizer based on license numbers. It's fair, it's fun, and yes—your dog's charm still totally counts.
- If your dog's number comes up, we'll send you an email (participation in the spotlight is optional). When you stop by to register, we'll ask if you'd like an email on file just in case your pup becomes a star.
- Each month's top dog will be celebrated in the newsletter with a playful Doggy Bio Spotlight, and their moment of fame will also be posted in Town Hall for all to admire.





After 12 fabulous pups have had their time to shine (May 2027), our Dog of the Month winners will go head-to-head—or tail-to-tail—for the grand title of Dog of the Year!

PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED!
Get those tails wagging—we can't wait to celebrate our community's canine companions!

603-267-8300 x2
tctc3@belmontnh.gov

Department of Public Works

Spring Construction Season is Here! Stay Alert & Informed!

As seasonal weight restrictions are lifted across the Northeast, construction activity is ramping up quickly. Crews of all sizes will be working on projects ranging from major highway improvements to routine maintenance and landscaping.

Work Zone Safety Reminder

Please stay alert when traveling through work zones:

- Watch for advanced warning signs
- Follow all posted directions

Obey traffic control personnel
Their priority is to move you safely and efficiently through work areas while protecting both drivers and workers.

Excavation & Work in the Right of Way

If you are planning excavation work or hiring a contractor to perform services within public ways in the Town of Belmont, please note:

- A permit is required prior to starting any work
- Town ordinances outline standards and expectations for right-of-way work

Ordinances and applications are available on the Towns website or by visiting Town Hall.

Driveway Permits Required

The Town of Belmont also requires permits for:

- New driveway construction
- Reconstruction of existing driveways connecting to town maintained roads

Permit applications, along with rules and requirements, can be found on the Town website: belmontnh.gov

811 Know what's below. Call before you dig.

Before you dig, remember to call DigSafe
Not only is it safe, IT'S THE LAW!

1-888-DIG-SAFE or 811 DIGSAFE.COM

Department of Public Works Contd.

Hydrant Flushing is coming!



In an effort to maintain water quality, the Town of Belmont, in partnership with Pennichuck Water Works, will be flushing all town owned fire hydrants tentatively scheduled for June 1st through June 5th you might notice:

- Brownish or cloudy water
- Lower water pressure for short periods

Brief air in the lines (sputtering taps)
Nothing harmful just a little inconvenient.

What you can do:

- Avoid doing laundry during flushing days (rusty water can stain)
- If water looks discolored, run cold water for a few minutes until it clears

Check water before using hot water appliances
It usually clears up quickly once flushing is finished.

Questions? We're Here to Help

The Public Works Department is available to assist with the permit process and answer any questions:

Phone: 603-528-2677

Email: Publicworks@BelmontNH.Gov

Staying informed helps keep our community safe and projects running smoothly. Thank you for your cooperation!

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May 2026 Issue

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 Police Department

As Memorial Day approaches, we take time to reflect and honor the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. Their courage and selflessness will never be forgotten.

The Belmont Police Department is proud to participate in this year's Memorial Day Parade. Our Honor Guard will lead the procession to Monument Square, where we will join community members in a ceremony dedicated to remembering and honoring those who gave their lives in defense of our freedoms.

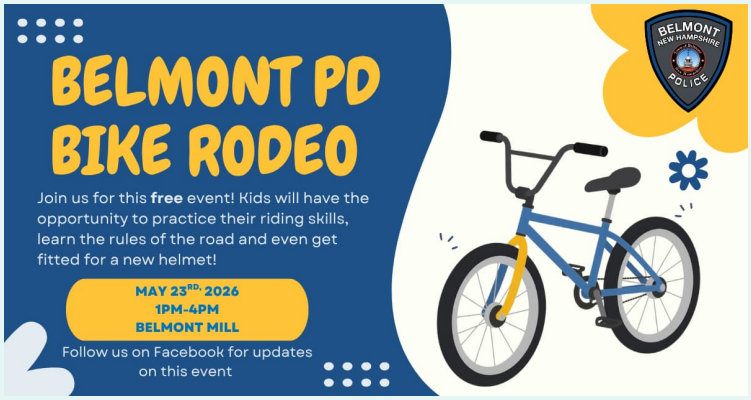


We invite all members of the community to attend and stand with us as we pay tribute to our fallen heroes.

The Belmont Police Department is excited to host our annual Bike Rodeo on May 23rd from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Mill. This event, organized by Corporal Riley and Officer Somogyi, is a great opportunity for young riders to learn important bicycle safety skills in a fun and engaging environment.

Participants will have the chance to test their abilities on a variety of skill courses designed to build confidence and promote safe riding habits. There will also be helmets, prizes, and plenty of fun for everyone who attends.

We encourage families to join us for an afternoon focused on safety, learning, and community connection.





Congratulations to Officer Hurley on graduating from the New Hampshire Police Academy as a member of Class 2026. This accomplishment reflects months of dedication, discipline, and hard work. We are proud to have Officer Hurley as part of our team and look forward to his continued service to the Belmont community.

Job Opening—Police Department



Finance Department

4 Fun and Simple Ways to Boost Your Financial Wellness

No matter where you are on your financial journey—just getting started, buying a home, or planning for the future—there's always something new to learn. Whether you're a budgeting beginner or a seasoned saver, here are four easy ways to level up your financial smarts:

1. Make learning rewarding with Zogo Learn & Earn

Want to sharpen your financial skills and get rewarded while you do it? Zogo Learn & Earn, available right in your digital banking app, turns bite-sized financial lessons into real-life rewards. With more than 300 short quizzes on topics like investing, saving, and home ownership, you can learn at your own pace.

The best part? You earn points (called "pineapples") for completing these lessons, which you can redeem for gift cards from top retailers. You even receive points just for logging in. It's a fun and engaging way to grow your knowledge and earn a little something for your effort.

2. Set small, achievable savings goals

One of the simplest ways to boost your financial wellness is by building a habit of saving. Start by setting small, realistic goals: $20 a paycheck, $100 a month, or whatever works for your budget. Watching your savings grow (even little by little) can build momentum and motivation to keep going.

3. Spot the sneaky spending to see where you've got wiggle room

One of the easiest ways to budget is to identify and trim unnecessary spending. Start by reviewing your recent transactions. Common culprits include overlapping grocery and takeout expenses (those poor unused leftovers in the fridge!), rarely watched streaming subscriptions, and seemingly small, frequent purchases that add up fast. By spotting these patterns, you can make smarter choices, redirect that money toward your goals, and feel more in control of your finances.

4. Talk to a local expert at your banking center

Sometimes, the best advice is just a conversation away. Whether you're curious about if that account you've been hearing about is right for you, are planning to buy a home, or just looking for financial tips, we're always happy to help guide you toward smart decisions and new opportunities.

Brought to you by our friends at Camden National Bank

https://www.camdennational.bank/articles/4-fun-and-simple-ways-to-boost-your-financial-wellness

Camden NATIONAL BANK

Belmont Fire Department



Fire permits are available **FREE** of charge at the Belmont Fire Department

or you may purchase your Fire Permits Online at:

https://nh.burnsafeamerica.com/

Friendly Reminders

1. **You must be 18 years of age or older to obtain a fire permit.**
2. **You must own the land in which your are burning, or have written permission from the landowner on file at Belmont Fire Department.**
3. **ONLY the burning of untreated wood, untreated pallets, campfire wood, brush or charcoal is allowed. Wood can be NO GREATER than 5 inches in diameter. Construction or demolition materials shall not be burned.**
4. **RAIN—Sustained precipitation that is ACTIVELY occurring of sufficient intensity and duration so as to prevent the fire from spreading in woodland fuels.**
5. **SNOW—The area within an 100’ radius from the fire edge is covered with snow or other frozen precipitation sufficient to prevent the combustion of woodland fuels until the fire is completely extinguished.**
6. **You must obtain a fire permit for portable fireplaces.**
7. **You must attend your fire or have the fire in plain view. You must be capable of extinguishing the fire and be on the same property as your fire.**

Fireworks Permits Required - Fire Department

Belmont Fire Department

FIREWORKS PERMITS!!



Applying for your Fireworks Permit

Permit Application and required documentation are to be turned in to the Belmont Fire Department 24-hours before the anticipated discharge of the fireworks display to allow the Department members to schedule out the inspections in a timely manner. Be advised that inspections will be scheduled after any and all emergency calls taking place that day.

Fireworks Requirements

1. Applicant must be 21 years of age or older.
2. Applicant must produce a valid form of ID.
3. Applicant must be the property owner, or produce written consent from the property owner to discharge Class 'C' fireworks on their property.
4. Applicant must notify owners of abutting properties of the date and time of the fireworks display.
5. Applicant must produce a sketch of the area in which the fireworks display will be discharged from.


BELMONT PARKS & RECREATION
SUMMER
KICK-OFF
LIVE MUSIC FROM THE
ENDLESS SKIES BAND
COMMUNITY YARD SALE -
ARTS + CRAFTS - GAMES - FOOD +
DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE.
SAT • MAY 30
11A-1P
BELMONT MILL + TIOGA PAVILION
MILL STREET - BELMONT, NH

BELMONT PARKS & RECREATION

COMMUNITY YARD SALE MAP

Register Here or at Belmontnh.gov

SATURDAY, May 30TH

9AM - 1PM

LIST your address on our digital & Community Yard Sale map!

$5.00

OR

Rent a 12x12 space in the Tioga Pavilion parking lot during this years Summer Kick-off event!

$10.00

Register Online Before 5/22 to be added to online map.
Yard Sale maps will be available at Town Hall 5/26
Email recreation@Belmontnh.gov for more information

Call to schedule an interview today!

HELP WANTED

Belmont Parks & Recreation

SEASONAL JOB POSITIONS:

ASSISTANT SUMMER CAMP DIRECTOR
SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS
SWIM CLASS INSTRUCTOR
LIFEGUARDS

(ask about our lifeguard certification reimbursement program)

YEAR ROUND PART-TIME POSITIONS

PARK & PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Belmont Parks & Recreation is seeking qualified candidates to fill job openings. Job descriptions and applications are available online at BelmontNH.gov

Danielle St.Onge
Recreation Director
Town of Belmont
PO Box 310
Belmont, NH 03220
(603) 267-1865



Save the Date

BELMONT OLD HOME DAY

AUGUST 8TH, 2026

THIS YEARS THEME

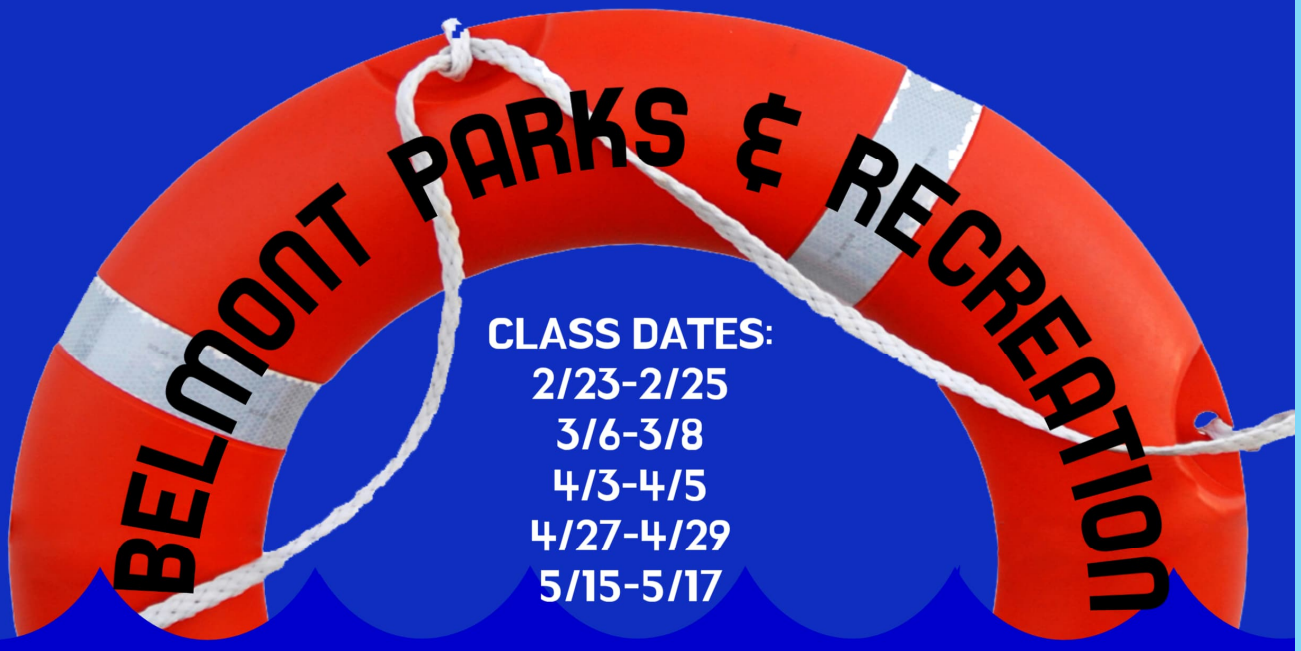
"Stars, Stripes & Summer Nights"

Parks & Rec


BELMONT
OLD HOME DAY
COMMITTEE MEMBERS & DAY OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!
Let's come together as a community!
Belmont Parks & Recreation is looking for enthusiastic volunteers interested in becoming members of the Belmont Old Home Day Committee.
Interested residents are encouraged to attend the meetings and become part of planning the town's most popular annual event! We can't do it without your help!
If you are unable to attend in person, but would like to contribute your ideas or volunteer for the day's activities, please contact Danielle St.Onge at Recreation@Belmontnh.gov or call 603-267-1865
2026
MEETING DATES
4/15 - 6:00 PM
5/20 - 6:00 PM
6/17 - 6:00 PM
7/8 - 6:00 PM
7/29 - 6:00 PM
8/8 - OLD HOME DAY
JOIN US
BELMONT MILL
2ND FLOOR

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSES

Winter is just getting started but SUMMER will be here before you know it! Belmont Parks & Recreation will be hiring lifeguards 16+ for the summer of 2026! Get certified now!



CLASS DATES:
2/23-2/25
3/6-3/8
4/3-4/5
4/27-4/29
5/15-5/17

Great work environment - Flexible Schedule - Learn important life skills - Excellent source of summer income - Great resume' builder!

TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES VISIT:

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AUGUST 8 - 8A-3P
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SEPTEMBER 26 - 10A-1P
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Building Department

What are the best roofing materials?

When choosing your roofing materials, please consider the following:

- How heavy is this material?
- Will it require special framing to support the added weight?



Choices for Roofing Materials:

1) Asphalt Shingles
2) Clay/Concrete Tiles
3) Metal Roofing
4) Slate
5) Wood Shingles
6) Synthetic Roofing Products

Typically in this part of the region, asphalt shingles and metal roofing are the most popular and least expensive.

Be sure to get multiple quotes, as there are many roofing contractors available. Roofing and building contractors are not required to be licensed by the State of New Hampshire. Check your contract to be certain the contractor is fully insured. Make sure that you are comfortable with the person/company you contract with. Consider asking for references.

Check your contractor's payment policy. Some contractors require one-half upfront, and one-half when completed. Be cautious about paying more than half upfront.

No permit is required for roofing as long as no structural changes are needed. Please note that you can have no more than two layers of asphalt shingles on your roof.

Good luck with your roofing project!

Thank you,

Glenn Caron, Building Official



143 Main Street, P.O. Box 310, Belmont, NH 03220
buildingofficial@belmontnh.gov
(603)267-8300x111
www.belmontnh.gov

Land Use

In this issue >>>

Upcoming Meetings:

ARC – 5/21/2026(if needed)
Planning Board – 5/18/2026
Zoning Board – 5/27/2026



May
2026

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 (April 16, 2026)

Glen Martel Rev Trust: Review of a proposed Site Plan to create overflow parking. Property is located at 1027 Laconia Road, Tax Lot 125-056-000-000, in the Commercial Zone. ARC Case # 07-26R.

Clayton Dunn: Review of a proposed Site Plan to build a single-family home. Property is located at 121 Laconia Road, Tax Lot 205-069-000-000, in the Commercial Zone. ARC Case # 08-26R.

Swisset Tool Company: Review of a proposed Site Plan to add a second building for storage and manufacturing. Property is located at 32 Eastgate Park Road, Tax Lot 217-102-000-000, in the Commercial Zone. ARC Case # 09-26R.

Matthew King: Review of a proposed Site Plan to add a 20' x 44' addition to the existing shop. Property is located at 995 Laconia Road, Tax Lot 125-048-000-000, in the Commercial Zone. ARC Case # 10-26R.

Stephanie Winter: Review of a proposed Site Plan to build an 80' x 30' commercial garage. Property is located at 27 Dupont Road, Tax Lot 104-012-000-000, in the Commercial Zone. ARC Case # 11-26R.

Stephanie Winter: Review of a proposed Subdivision to create two lots. Property is located at 200 Daniel Webster Highway, Tax Lot 101-003-000-000, in the Commercial Zone. ARC Case # 12-26R

continued..

Land Use

Planning Board (April 27, 2026)

Plan Submission and Public Hearing – Harold and Lynn Lassonde - Proposed Subdivision: (Continued from March) Applicant is seeking Subdivision Approval to create two lots. Property is located at 255 Ladd Hill Road, Tax Lot 105-021--000-000, in the Rural Zone. Planning Board Case # 07-26P. - Continued to 5/18/2026

Plan Submission and Public Hearing - Proposed Subdivision – Ktirio Bel, LLC: Applicant is seeking Subdivision Approval to create two lots. Property is located at 223 Daniel Webster Highway, Tax Lot 101-028-000-000, in the Commercial Zone. Planning Board Case # 09-26P. - Approved

Plan Submission and Public Hearing- Site Plan Review – Ktirio Bel, LLC Applicant is seeking an amendment to Site Plan approval to create 12 new parking spaces and reconfigure emergency vehicle access. Property is located at 223 Daniel Webster Highway, Tax Lot 101-028-000-000, in the Commercial Zone. Planning Board Case # 10 -26P. - Approved

Zoning Board (April 22, 2026) :

Motion for Consideration of Rehearing - Anthony Gobbi: 14 Wareing Road, Tax Lot 126-015-000-000. ZBA Case # 14-26Z - Denied

Looking for Board members!

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

Planning Board

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

Zoning Board

- 5 regular members, 5 alternates
- **5 alternate vacancies**

Conservation Commission

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



Conservation Commission

DOES NEW HAMPSHIRE HAVE A TICK PROBLEM?

Yes, ticks are a significant concern in New Hampshire, with high populations of black-legged (deer) ticks, especially from April through November. They carry diseases like Lyme, anaplasmosis, and babesiosis, with up to 60% of deer ticks in some areas carrying Lyme disease. Warmer winters have expanded their activity, making them a year-round threat.

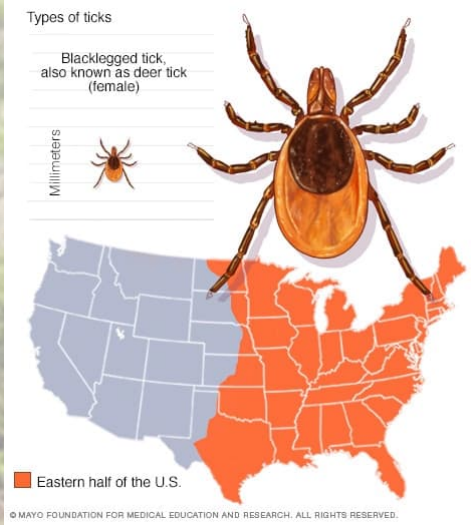
New Hampshire is primarily home to the blacklegged tick (deer tick), which transmits Lyme disease, and the American dog tick (wood tick). Other species present include the woodchuck tick, the brown dog tick, and the expanding, aggressive Lone Star tick. The highest risk for disease transmission is from May to August.

Key Tick Species in New Hampshire

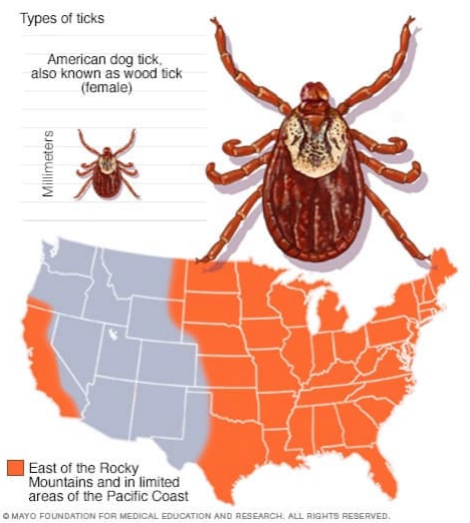
Blacklegged Tick (Ixodes scapularis): Known as the deer tick, this is the most significant health threat, responsible for transmitting Lyme disease, anaplasmosis, babesiosis, and Powassan virus. They are small, with adults the size of a sesame seed, and are common in wooded, brushy areas.

American Dog Tick (Dermacentor variabilis): The most frequently encountered tick in the state, often found in fields and along walking trails. They are larger, brown and tan, and while they don't carry Lyme, they can carry Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and tularaemia.

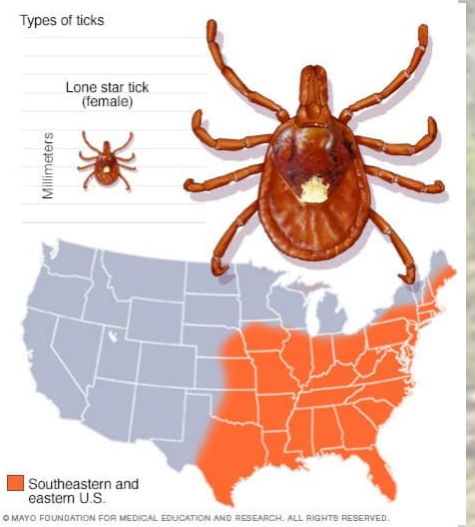
Lone Star Tick (Amblyomma americanum): Recognizable by a white spot on the female's back, this species is moving into the area. They are aggressive and can cause STARI and Alpha-gal syndrome (a red meat allergy).



Blacklegged Tick



American Dog Tick



Lone Star Tick

Key Tick Facts in New Hampshire

Diseases: The state reports five main tickborne illnesses: Lyme disease, Anaplasmosis, Babesiosis, Powassan virus, and Borrelia miyamotoi.

Peak Season: While active above 40°F (often year-round), the most dangerous time is spring through summer, particularly May–August, when nymphs are active.

Prevalence: Ticks are prevalent throughout the state, especially in shaded, leafy, or brushy areas.

Prevention: The NH Department of Health and Human Services recommends wearing long clothing, using repellent, conducting tick checks, and showering promptly after outdoor activity.

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Tickborne Diseases

There are five different tickborne illnesses in New Hampshire.

Borrelia burgdorferi (Lyme disease): is the most common tick-borne illness, approximately 476,000 people may get Lyme disease each year in the United States. If you are spending time outdoors, remember to use an effective insect repellent, wear protective clothing and perform tick checks often. Ticks are active any time the outside temperature is above 40°F and they are not covered by snow. Tick exposure can occur year-round, but ticks are most active during warmer months (April-November).

Anaplasmosis: is a tick-borne bacterial infection, mainly caused by Anaplasma phagocytophilum, transmitted to humans via deer tick bites. It causes acute, non-specific symptoms like fever, headache, and muscle aches, typically 5-21 days after exposure. Prompt treatment with doxycycline is usually highly effective, with a low fatality rate (<1%), but delayed care can lead to severe, rarely fatal complications.

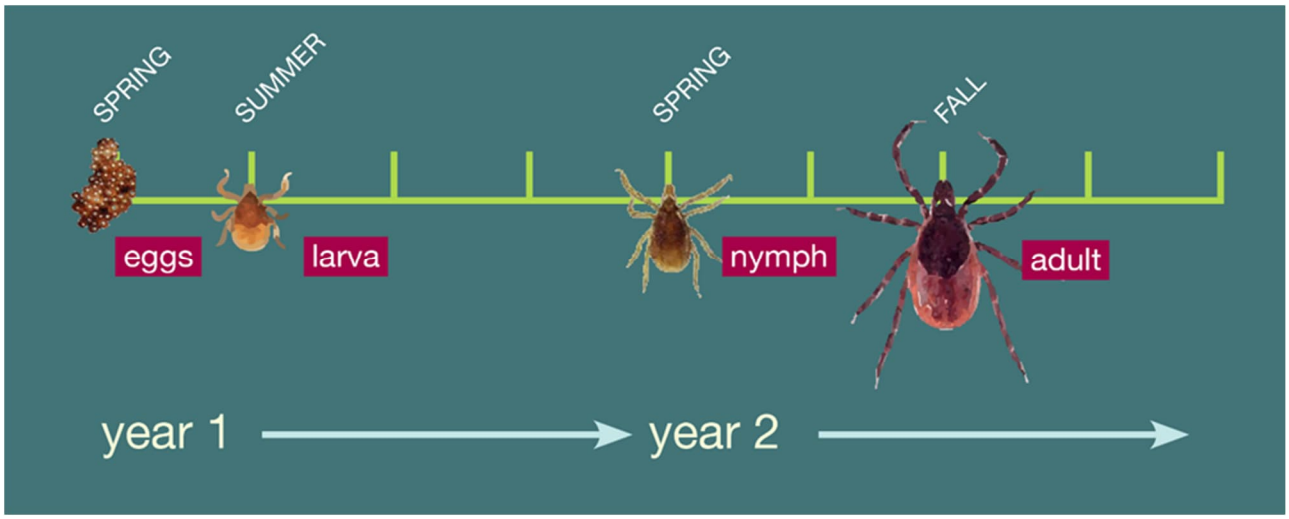
Babesiosis: Babesiosis has been causing infections along coastal New England for decades; however, we are seeing patient cases more frequently throughout northern New England. Babesiosis is a parasitic infection (vs. Lyme disease, which is bacterial). It is a bit like a weak cousin of malaria. Most people who get it have a mild form and resolve the infection without treatment. But people with compromised immune systems and the elderly can get severe infections.

Powassan virus: is spread to people by the bite of an infected tick. Although still rare, the number of reported cases of people sick from Powassan virus has increased in recent years. Most cases in the United States occur in the northeast and Great Lakes regions from late spring through mid-fall when ticks are most active. Initial symptoms can include fever, headache, vomiting, and weakness. Powassan virus can cause severe disease, including inflammation of the brain (encephalitis) or the membranes around the brain and spinal cord (meningitis). Symptoms of severe disease include confusion, loss of coordination, difficulty speaking, and seizures.

Borrelia miyamotoi: is a newly discovered tick-borne parasite related to the Lyme-causing Borrelia burgdorferi, only recently linked to disease in humans. It is spread through the bite of infected blacklegged ticks. It causes flu-like symptoms - fever, fatigue, headache, and muscle aches - often with recurring episodes. It is treated with a 2-week course of antibiotics, such as doxycycline, with most patients making a full recovery.

Tick Life Stages

The black-legged tick nymphs are most active in the late spring through summer months (most often May- August) and are the most likely to give humans tickborne diseases.



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Protection

Permethrin: Wearing tick repellent clothing is the best— and easiest —way for people to prevent tick bites when they venture outdoors. Did you know you can turn your own favorite clothes into tick repellent clothes? Products containing permethrin kill ticks. Permethrin can be used to treat boots, clothing and camping gear and remain protective through several washings.

A study done by the University of Rhode Island showed that subjects wearing shoes treated with permethrin were 73.6 times less likely to have a tick bite than those wearing untreated footwear. Permethrin is safe to touch once dry and effective for up to 6 weeks, depending on the brand.

Permethrin should never be applied to skin; use as directed on the product label. Permethrin is safe for pets when your clothes have dried, but NOT when wet for cats or small dogs.

DEET: Add another layer of protection by applying a repellent on your skin to protect you for several hours outdoors. Choose a repellent with picaridin, DEET, IR3535, or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus.

DEET (N, N-diethyl-meta-toluamide) is the active ingredient in many of the repellent products available today. It is often used to keep pests like mosquitos and ticks from biting adults and children. DEET does not kill the bugs, but instead makes it harder for pests to smell us. Check out the EPA for additional information on DEET and its uses. Always read and follow all instructions disclosed on the product label.

Parents and caregivers should apply this product directly on to their children's skin, avoiding the hands, eyes, and mouth, using repellents with a DEET concentration no higher than 30%. For detailed information about using DEET on children, see recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics.



Next Conservation Commission Meeting

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

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

Conservation Commission Members

Pauline Tessier, Chair; Ed Stephenson; Jane Jordan; Tyson Morrill; Tabatha Lord; Mark Lewandoski, Ex-Officio; 1 Vacancy

Alternate Members

3 Vacancies

Student Members

Conservation Commission

Identifying Ticks in New Hampshire

IDENTIFYING TICKS

Blacklegged Ticks
(aka Deer Ticks)
Ixodes scapularis



Female Male

Actual Size



Dog Ticks
Dermacentor variabilis

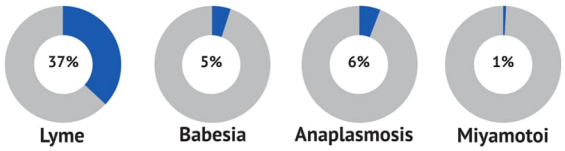


Female Male

DISEASE DATA

Blacklegged Ticks

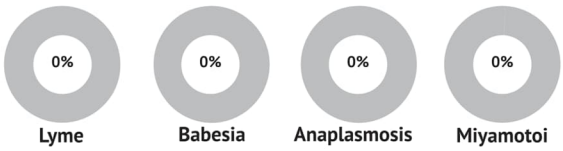
Blacklegged Tick-Borne Diseases found in NH



Out of 2,876 Blacklegged ticks (deer ticks) tested.

Dog Ticks

Dog Tick-Borne Diseases found in NH



There's no evidence dog ticks carry Lyme. Out of 1,041 dog ticks tested, only one was positive for F. tularensis.

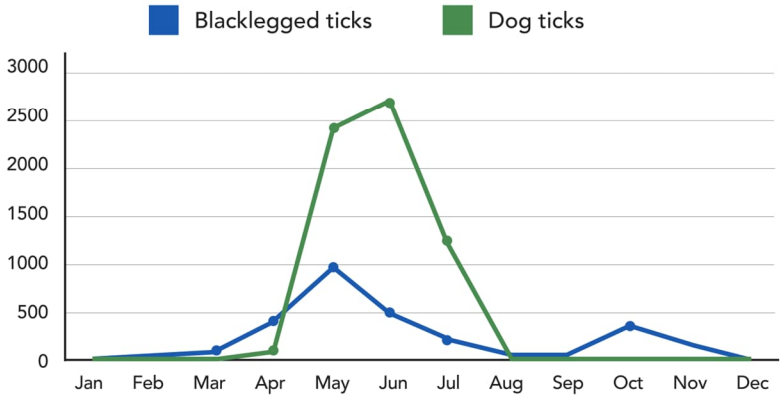
TICK SEASONS

Blacklegged Ticks



TWO SEASONS

- Spring season peaks in May
- We see BLT as early as March
- Fall season peaks in October



Dog Tick



ONE SEASON

- Spring-summer
- Peaks in June

Please consider donating to BeBop Labs, a nonprofit that researches, gathers, and disseminates scientific data and knowledge to the public on impacts to health and the environment. Donations are tax deductible and 100% goes directly to supporting our purpose. We greatly appreciate your support. Mail checks to PO Box 183, Salisbury, NH 03268.

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Lyme Disease Community Event



Conservation Commission



The Belmont Conservation Commission is looking for Belmont Citizens who are interested in environmental issues that affect our community. The Belmont Conservation Commission meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Tioga Room on the 4th floor of the Belmont Mill. Meetings usually last between one to two hours.

The Commission consists of seven members and three alternates appointed by the Board of Selectmen for three-year terms. The Commission encourages anyone interested in conservation to consider applying for vacancies on the board. Two student memberships are open to Belmont High School students with an interest in conservation.

CURRENT VACANCIES: 1 MEMBER, 3 ALTERNATES, 2 STUDENTS

For more information, please contact Rod Cameron, Belmont Land Use Technician, at lutech@belmontnh.gov.

Community Presentation



Because this is what's at stake - Our Lakes. Our Wildlife. Our Way of Life.

Community Presentation - Thursday May 14

What's Happening. Why It Matters. What You Can Do.

For Gardeners
Best plants and practices to protect pollinators and birds

For Lake Users, Boaters & Fishermen
Where contamination comes from - and how to prevent it

For Everyone
Local updates, including legislation - and what it means for Belmont

Handouts, resources, and practical takeaways provided

Bring Your Neighbors. Get Informed.

Belmont Mill Building, 2nd Floor
Thursday, May 14 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Free and Open to All

Six Legged Society - sixleggedsociety.com - 603-924-0440

Heritage Commission



News from the Heritage Commission



The Heritage Commission welcomes the month of May and the warmer weather it brings. We invite you to stroll through Belmont Village and take a look at the blossoming daffodils peeking through the residuals left over from the winter. Two years ago, 2,000+ daffodils were planted at many historical sites as a lasting memorial to Linda Frawley who brought the word heritage to a new height for the Town of Belmont. Other things to check out in the Village are by the Bandstand and the Mill where there are now new plaques replacing the weathered ones. The plaques commemorate the earned listing in the registry of Historic Places of New Hampshire.

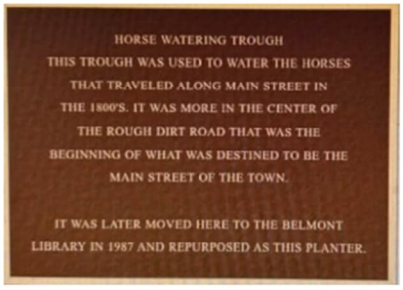


Before



After

A third plaque is new to our Town which can be found to the right of the library. The plaque is on what is now a flower bed, but in the 1800's it was a horse trough that once was located further down Main Street.



Lastly, the Commission members are working on firming up a summer concert at the Bandstand to commemorate America's 250th celebration.

Stay tuned and happy Spring!

Belmont Heritage Commission

Vicki Donovan, Claire Bickford, Ben Rolfe, Priscilla Annis, Jack Donovan, Jill Rolfe, Sharon Campi (Selectman Representative) and Riley DeGange (Student Representative)

Library News

May 2026

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 available at the library or through Libby

AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP
THURSDAY May 14 at 4:30pm
The Listeners by Maggie Stefvater

FRIDAY FICTION BOOK GROUP
FRIDAY May 15 at 10:30am
The Pearl That Broke Its Shell by Nadia Hashimi

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP
THURSDAY May 21 at 10am
The Guest List by Lucy Foley

NONFICTION BOOK GROUP
FRIDAY June 5 at 10:30am
When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi

History and Mystery:" a Beginner's Genealogy Guide
NH Humanities Program. Hosted by the Belmont Historical Society and the Belmont Library with funding from the Humanities-to-Go Program
THURSDAY MAY 14 at 7pm at the Belmont Mill, 4th floor meeting room

Children and Teen Activities

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

FAMILY FILM FRIDAY
Come enjoy popcorn and a family film
FRIDAY MAY 1 at 3pm

DIAMOND ART CORNER BOOKMARKS
Recommended for ages 10 and up
Drop in while supplies last
TUESDAY May 26 3-5pm

TEEN BOOK CLUB
Cinder by Marissa Meyer
All ages welcome
THURSDAY May 28 4pm

Library Closed

MONDAY May 25, 2026
Memorial Day

BELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

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belmontpubliclibrary.org
(603) 267-8331
MF 10-5 TWTH 10-6 Sa 9-1

Library News

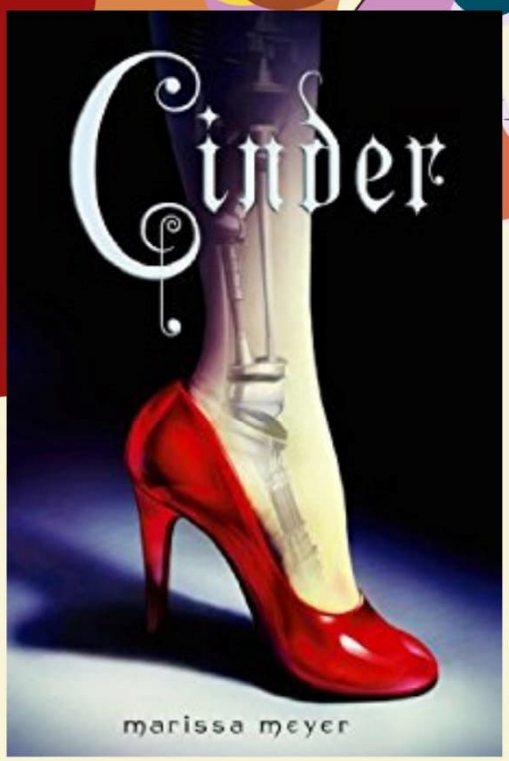
TEEN BOOK CLUB

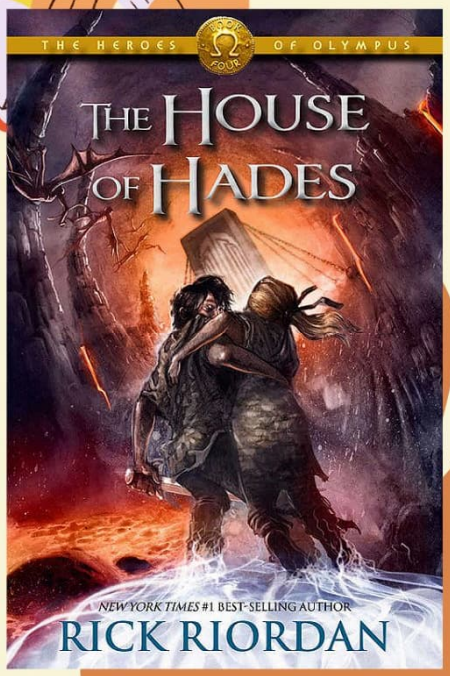
at Belmont Public Library

Thrilling pages; teen-friendly picks

ALL AGES WELCOME







Thursday, May 28
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Thursday, June 25
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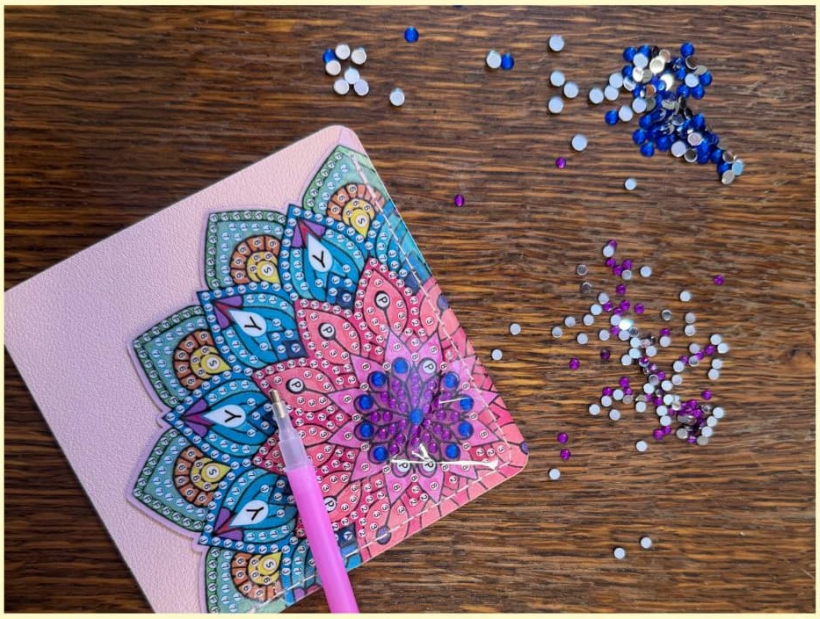
NEXT MONTH

DIAMOND ART CORNER BOOKMARKS

LIMITED SUPPLIES



RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 10 AND UP

MAY 26 3-5PM

Belmont Public Library
146 Main Street
belmontpubliclibrary.org

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May 2026 Issue

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/*

⇒ *05/06/2026—Colebrook*	12:00 to 1:30 pm
⇒ *05/15/2026—Laconia*	12:00 to 2:00 pm
⇒ *06/26/2026—Manchester*	11:00 am to 1:00 pm

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

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

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How we helped our communities

In March 2026 Loudon Food Pantry gave out enough food to 318 individuals for them to prepare 10,064 meals. Of these people, 153 were aged 60 and older (48%), 66 were aged 18 or under (21%), and 99 were between those ages (31%).

Have food to drop off when we're not open? The Lions Club has sponsored a donation drop off box for us at the Market Basket at Merchants Way (at I-93, Exit 17 in Concord)!

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



Do you need Prescription Pet Food?

New Hampshire Humane Society
Apr 27 ·

Does your pet need special prescription food & the cost is a little overwhelming? Our pet pantry may have what you need. Email reception@nhhumane.org with what you are looking for and we will see if we have some on hand!



May 2026 Issue

GOT LUNCH! Belmont & Friends



REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2026 SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

WWW.GOTLUNCHBELMONTANDFRIENDS.COM

GOT LUNCH! Belmont & Friends

Enrollment will be open April 1st- May 31st, 2026

How It Works:

- **You fill out the request form for assistance**
- **Volunteers pack bags of food weekly on Mondays**
- **Drivers deliver those bags right to your door**
- **Deliveries occur over the 10 weeks of summer**

WHO WE ARE:

Got Lunch! Belmont and Friends mission is to eradicate childhood hunger and address food insecurities in our community. We are dedicated to ensuring that no child goes to bed hungry and that every family has access to nutritious meals. Through collaborative efforts and compassionate outreach, we strive to create a hunger-free enviornment where children can thrive physically, emotionally, and academically. Our commitment is to empower families, engage the community, and build sustainable solutions that foster a brigter and healtier future for every child we serve.

Historical Society



The BELMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY & THE BELMONT LIBRARY HOST

"History and Mystery:

A Genealogy Starter Guide"

Program ---Thursday May 14th

Have you ever wondered about your ancestors? Would you like to pass on family history beyond what you already know to your children and grandchildren? **On Thursday, May 14th at 7 pm, in the Belmont Mill, Belmont, NH,** you will have an opportunity to see how to "build" on what information you already have, by using that information to move back generation by generation. Have you sought out family headstones in graveyards where you grew up? If so, you may already be a genealogy enthusiast! Genealogy is the exploration of ancestral lines and can be done through countless records, resources and artifacts. Join us to explore useful methods for research planning through the case study of Elsie Gaskin (an eccentric librarian from New Hampshire) and become a better researcher along the way.

Getting started with what you already know about your family is just the beginning of ***Your Family*** *story!!!*



Our presenter, Erin E. Moulton writes books and tracks dead people. As a genealogical researcher, she has explored the lives of the departed for over 14 years. Erin is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, the New Hampshire Historical Society, and the New Hampshire Society of Genealogists. She holds a B.A. from Emerson College, an M.F.A. from the Vermont College of Fine Arts, and a Certificate in Genealogical Research from Boston University. She is an award-winning author of middle grade and young adult books. When she isn't tracking down just the right word or just the right clue, she can be spotted sleuthing New England's burying places. You can find her online at www.erinemoulton.com.

The program will be held on, Thursday, May 14th on the 4th floor of the Belmont Mill, 14 Mill St., Belmont, NH, at 7pm. It is free and open to the public. Handicapped accessible elevator available. Enter at the back of the building by the side parking lot. For additional information contact Christine Fogg at email: ccf123@metrocast.net

NEW HAMPSHIRE humanities

This program is provided primarily through funding from the NH Humanities Program with additional funding from the Belmont Sargent Fund.

Payson Center for Cancer Fundraiser



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NH Lakes—Free Webinars

https://nhlakes.org/webinars/

Upcoming Webinars

A Ditch in Time: Managing Gravel Roads to Protect Water Quality

Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.



Gravel roads and driveways can be a major source of runoff and sediment that impact New Hampshire's lakes and streams. Drawing on decades of hands-on experience, Russ Lanoie shares practical, low-cost techniques for maintaining unpaved roads with one key principle in mind: drainage is everything. Learn how proper crowning, ditching, and routine maintenance can keep roads passable while reducing erosion and polluted runoff. This webinar will help homeowners, road associations, and lake communities understand how smarter road care protects both infrastructure and water quality.

Dam Decisions! Understanding Dam Maintenance and Repair

Wednesday, July 29, 2026, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.



Dams play a critical role in shaping and protecting New Hampshire's lakes, yet maintaining them is a complex process that requires careful planning, coordination, and long-term stewardship. Join Corey Clark, Chief Engineer with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services for an in-depth look at how dam maintenance and repair projects come to life. This webinar will walk attendees through the full lifecycle of dam maintenance from early assessments and regulatory considerations to construction and post-project evaluation. Learn how engineers and dam owners approach decision-making, balance environmental and safety priorities, and navigate the technical and logistical challenges involved in these projects.

Vote Like Your Lakes Depend On It – 2026!

Wednesday, August 12, 2026, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Vote
Like Your Lakes Depend On It

Our lakes need YOU to give them a voice at the local, state, and federal levels of government this fall in the lead-up to the New Hampshire primaries in September and the general election in November. Even if you don't vote in New Hampshire, with YOUR help, we can ensure that restoring and preserving the health of our lakes–including YOUR favorite lake–is a priority for all our elected officials at all levels of government.

Tune in and find out from Andrea LaMoreaux, NH LAKES President and Policy Advocate, what resources we have to offer you so you can talk to candidates running for office in your district about lake preservation and restoration.

Previous Webinars

Tiny Invader, Big Trouble: Tackling the Spiny Water Flea in New Hampshire Lakes

Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.



Join NH LAKES for an engaging and informative webinar on the invasive spiny water flea and its growing impact on New Hampshire's lakes. Kirsten Hugger from New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services will share expert insights on this tiny but harmful species. Learn how the spiny water flea disrupts aquatic ecosystems, affects fish populations, and spreads between waterbodies. You'll also learn how to identify this invasive species and take practical steps to prevent its spread.

The Mayhew Program



Come see Mayhew in action this summer!

Join us this summer for an island visit to see Mayhew in action! During your tour you'll have the opportunity to learn about our work, see the camp in action and share a meal with the boys. It's the perfect chance to be part of Mayhew for the day!

Tours are for community partners, and those interested in learning more about our work with boys. Families and guardians are asked not to sign up for a tour when their boy is on the island.

Scan the QR code to sign up

Mayhew believes in boys so they believe in themselves

For more information visit **mayhew.org**

THE MAYHEW PROGRAM

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Child Care Aware of New Hampshire

About Us:

Community Action Partnership Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties, Child Care Aware of NH is a Statewide Child Care Resource & Referral program helping families find child care.

Our Services:

Child Care Aware of New Hampshire offers ***FREE Child Care Referrals*** tailored to fit each families' individual needs. We also offer resources to help families in selecting a quality child care program.

Call us at:
1 (855) 393-1731 Ext. 2531

Access New Hampshire Child Care Search

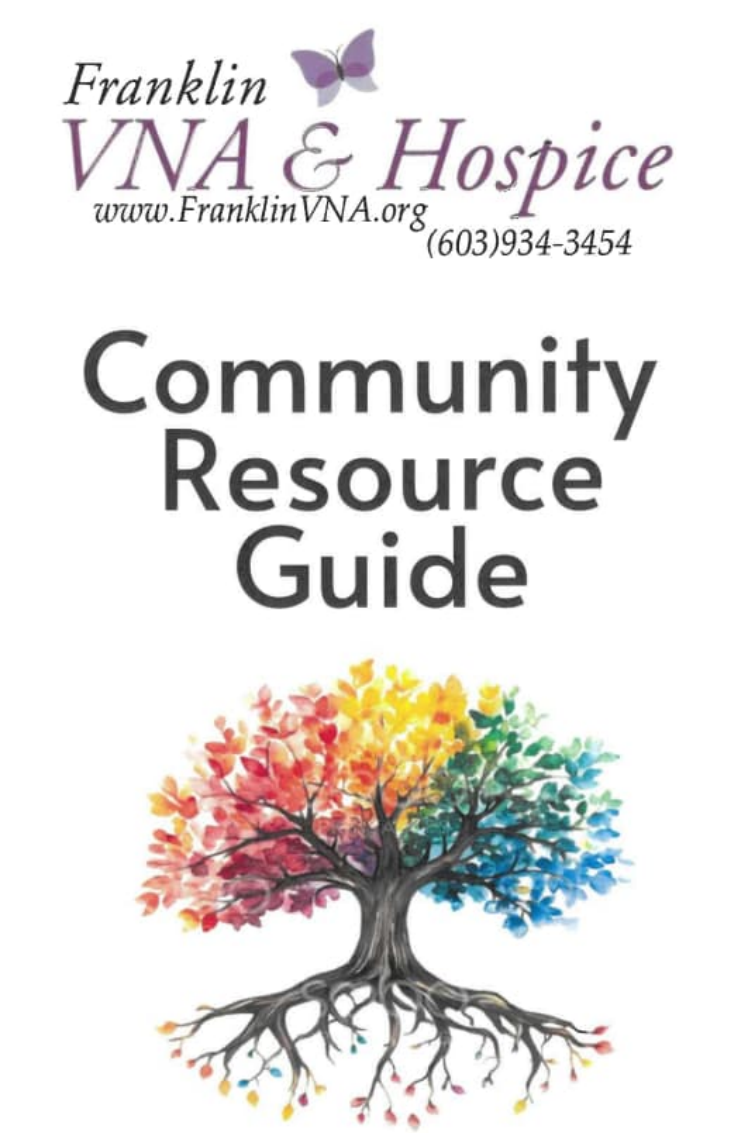
Like us on Facebook at:
Child Care Aware of NH

Child Care Aware of NH is a statewide Child Care Resource and Referral Program of Community Action Partnership Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties. The preparation of this document was financed under a Contract with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, with funds provided in part by the State of New Hampshire and/or such other funding sources as were available or required, e.g., the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

Community Resources—Franklin VNA & Hospice

Franklin VNA & Hospice is one of Belmont's Health Agency Partners. Their Community Resource Guide offers contact information about Food Pantries, Fuel Assistance, Senior Centers, Aging & Disability, Legal Assistance, Medical Equipment, Transportation and more.

https://franklinvna.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/2025-FVNA-Community-Resource-Guide.pdf



Belmont Blood Drive

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.

Blood Drive
Belmont Community
St. Joseph Church

In the Basement
96 Main Street
Belmont, NH 03220

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

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.

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.

Blood drives are being held in other local communities

throughout the month of April.

See redcrossblood.org **for more information**

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

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Community Resource—Free Recycling for Electronics & More

RECYCLE EVERY DAY

Free recycling for tech and more at your local Staples® store.

TECH

Adapters & cables
Battery backup devices
Cable/satellite receivers
Calculators
CD/DVD/Blu-ray discs & players
Coffee brewers (less than 40 lb.)
Computers
Computer speakers
Connected home devices
Digital & video cameras
Digital projectors
Fax machines
Flash drives
Gaming consoles & controllers
GPS devices
Hard drives
Headphones & earbuds
Keyboards & mice
Label makers
Laminators
Laptops
MP3 players
Monitors (CRT, LED / LCD, plasma)
Phones
Printers & multifunction devices
Routers & modems

TECH (CONT.)

Scanners
Shredders
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Stereo receivers
Stylus pens
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PRINTER CARTRIDGES

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BATTERIES

Single-use alkaline **NEW**
Non-rechargeable lithium **NEW**
Rechargeable
- Nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd)
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- Small sealed lead acid (SSLA/Pb)
- Nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH)
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Pens & markers **NEW**
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EVEN MORE

Phone cases **NEW**
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Shredding (cost per pound)
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Scan to get the app and see recycling rewards and more.

WHAT CAN'T BE RECYCLED IN STORE

Air conditioners, appliances, floor-model printers & copiers, kitchen appliances, lamps or bulbs, large servers, large speakers, medical devices, records & record players, smoke detectors, TVs, vaporizers.

Store management has the right to refuse to accept items that may pose a health or safety risk. When you recycle your eligible electronic device at Staples, you relinquish all ownership rights in the device when you give it to Staples to be recycled. Additionally, Staples is not responsible for any data left on the device turned in for recycling. You are solely responsible for removing data from your device, and you acknowledge that submission of a device for recycling is at your sole risk. When you give your device to Staples for recycling, you further represent that you either: (1) are the sole owner of the electronic device and of any data that was on the electronic device before you deleted all such data prior to recycling; or (2) have permission to proceed with recycling from all other owners of the electronic device or of any data that was on the electronic device before you deleted all such data prior to recycling.



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Partnership for Public Health

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TEEN CERT SUMMER CAMP, LACONIA

Get ready for an action-packed summer at Teen CERT Summer Camp! This hands-on experience equips teens with life-saving emergency response skills while building confidence, leadership, and teamwork—all in a fun and engaging environment. Participants will learn fire safety and extinguisher use, search and rescue techniques, disaster preparedness, and basic medical triage and treatment. It's the perfect opportunity to gain real-world skills, make new friends, and step into a leadership role in your community.

July 14th - 16th, 8am-4pm

Tardif Park,

51 Crescent St, Laconia, NH 03246

COMING SOON



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August 11th - 13th, 8am-4pm

Bessie Rowell Community Center

12 Rowell Dr, Franklin, NH 03235

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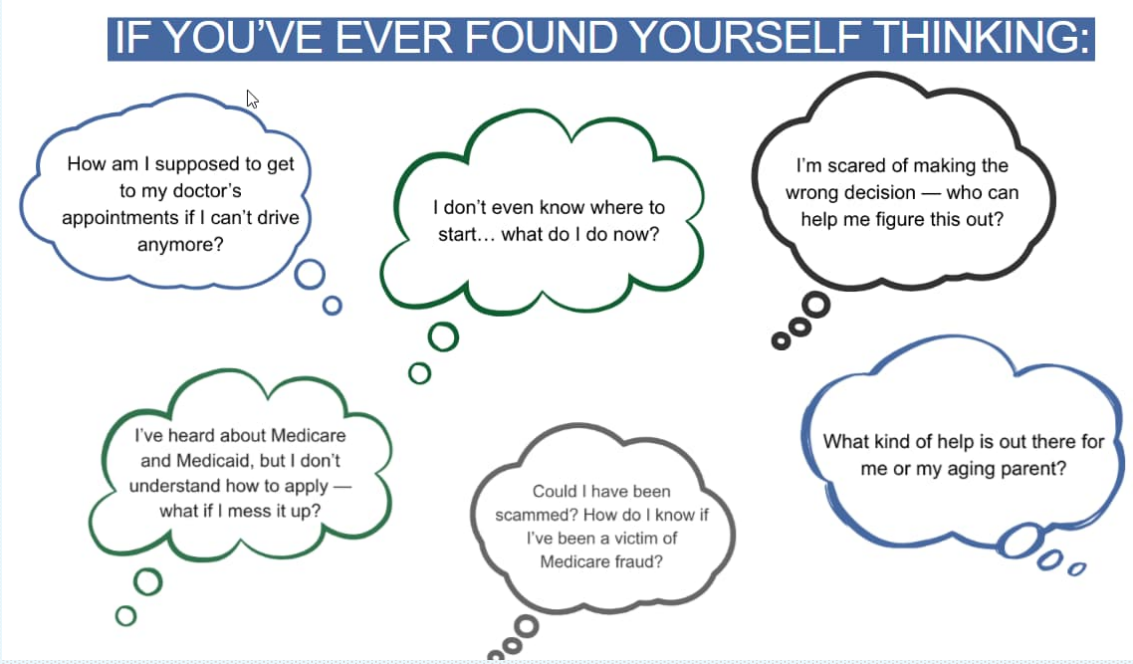

At Partnership for Public Health, we understand that aging, caregiving, and **navigating health systems can feel confusing, frustrating** — even scary. You're not alone. We're here to help you find answers, get support, and feel more confident about your next steps.

Safety Day—**Registration Recommended**



Brain Health with AARP

May Lunch and Learn: Six Pillars of Brain Health with the AARP Speakers Bureau



It's never too late to focus on your brain health! The AARP Speakers Bureau will present Golden View's free May Lunch and Learn program *Six Pillars of Brain Health* on **Thursday, May 14th, at 12 p.m.** in the Woodland Community Room located in Golden View's Retreat building. In this interactive session you'll learn about the six pillars of brain health and tips for activities that support brain health. This session will provide you with information on the latest research on brain health, lifestyle suggestions, and resources to learn more. **Registration is required by filling out the form below.**

Golden View's Lunch and Learn programs are free to community residents, and lunch is provided for all registered attendees. Community residents can request email notifications of upcoming Lunch and Learn programs through the form below when registering or by emailing Becky at rmckeown@goldenview.org or calling her at 603-677-4194. Email invitations will include direct links to the online registration portal.

Are you interested in presenting one of our Lunch and Learn events? Email Becky at rmckeown@goldenview.org or call her at 603-677-4194.

https://goldenview.org/events-and-education/lunch-learn

LRMHC 5K Fundraiser

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Lakes Region 5K for Mental Health

Run ✦ Walk ✦ Roll

May 31st, 2026

Race: 8:30am

Kids Fun Run: 8:00am

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www.lrmhc.org

to register or sponsor

In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month, proceeds will benefit Lakes Region Mental Health Center





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



Community Program—Granite VNA

Granite VNA is one of Belmont's Health Agency Partners.

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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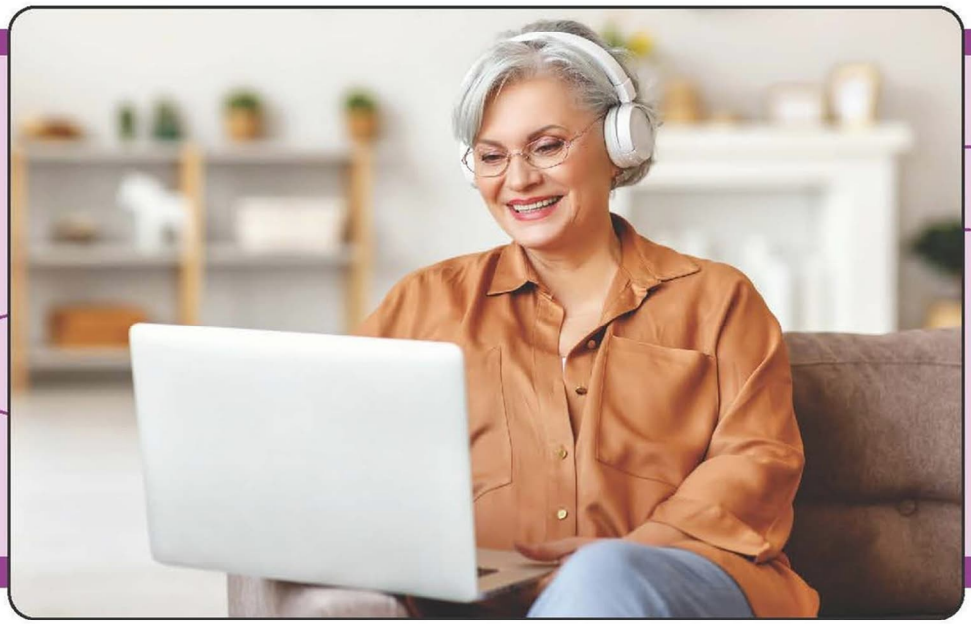
Community Programs for Online Caregiver Support

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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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

Sign up for Notifications

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