



Northfield News



JUNE 24, 2022

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Tilton-Northfield Old Home Day is BACK
Saturday, June 25th 2022
 NEW LOCATION: Tilton Prep Field, Sargent Street, Northfield
 Theme this year
A DAY AT THE ZOO
 Please visit the Tilton Northfield Old Home Day Facebook page for more information.

2022 "A Day at the Zoo!"

Time	Event	Location
8:30 AM	Parade line up	Union Sanborn School
10:00 AM	Parade starts	Union Sanborn School to The Pines
11:00 AM	Cornhole Tournament Registration	Tilton School - Major Charles E. Tilton Fields – Sargent St.
12 Noon	Chicken BBQ Dinner	
12:30	American Legion Cornhole Tournament	
1:00 PM	Wildlife Encounters	
2:00 PM	Free Kids Games	
2:30 PM	Pie Eating Contest	Riverfront Park Gazebo
6:00-8:00 PM	Music by J Street Band	
Dusk	Fireworks	Over the river

Games and demonstrations, community artisans, vendors and lots of great food will be had at the return of our community's favorite summer kickoff, with a finale of spectacular fireworks. See you June 25th for a Day at the Zoo!

T-N OLD HOME DAY !!!
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
 OLD HOME DAY IS BACK !!!
SATURDAY JUNE 25TH
 BLIND DRAW PARTNER FORMAT
 SIGN UPS FROM 11AM -12PM
 PLAY TO START AT 12:30PM
 CASH PRIZES | RAFFLE DRAWING
 \$5.00 ENTRY FEE PER PERSON
 Tilton School Athletic Fields
 Sargent St. Northfield NH
 PRESENTED BY THE GUS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



CLOSURES

Transfer Station – Saturday June 25, to allow staff to enjoy Old Home Day. They will reopen for normal business hours on Tuesday June 28th.

Town Offices – Closed July 4th in celebration of Independence Day. There are no curbside trash collection delays.

Public Works Office – Closed additionally on July 5th, and will reopen on July 6th for normal business hours. Please plan ahead for trash bags, amnesty tickets, Transfer Station use stickers.

ROAD WORK

Next week the road crew will be on Hodgdon Rd, Cross Mill Rd and Union Rd installing shoulder gravel.

Expect Delays as roads may be down to one lane at times.



Reclaiming to start Mid July...

- Shaker Rd – from Fiske Rd to Twin Bridge Rd
- Bay Hill – from top of the hill to the 4 corners
- Keasor Rd – from end of new pavement to Turnpike Rd / Reservoir Rd.

Bay Hill Rd will be down to one lane at time as we will be adding additional gravel and road base materials.

Roads will remain gravel for at least one month at which time a winter binder will be put down. Final top coat is planned to be added in 2023.

Please look for signs, flaggers, and as always use caution in and around work zones.

WELCOME HEATHER FAILLA

Join us in welcoming our new Deputy Town Clerk / Tax Collector Heather Failla.

When you're here at Town Hall, be sure to introduce yourself.

TAX COLLECTOR

Tax Bills are in the process of being mailed with a due date of July 1, 2022.

Payment options include the following...

- On-line payments at www.northfieldnh.org by credit card or electronic check (fees may apply).
 - Town Clerks Office by check or cash, during normal business hours of Mon, Thu, Fri 8:30am – 5:00pm; Tue 8:30am-7:00pm; Wed 8:30am – 12:30pm
 - Or by mail Town of Northfield 21 Summer Street Northfield NH 03276 by check.
- If you have any questions feel free to contact the Tax Collectors office at 286-4482.

TAX RELIEF PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH LOW AND MODERATE INCOME

Applications accepted only during the filing period - after May 1, but no later than June 30th.



For more information visit <https://www.revenue.nh.gov/forms/low-moderate.htm>

As we enjoy the nice weather remember...



Northfield offers some great amenities such as a trail systems for hiking and biking, our parks for picnicing and playing and our water access for conoeing, swimming and fishing.

To keep these systems open to the public we must all do our part and be a good community patron, neighbor and visitor.

Help us by...

- ✓ cleaning up your trash,
- ✓ be kind and share the space with other,
- ✓ if you take your pet with you please make sure that they are under your control at all times, and clean up after them.

If you see something, say something, we are always here to help keep everyone safe.



PARKS

COMMISSION

The Town implemented a Parks Commission in order to enhance and maintain the existing parks in Northfield including Pines Park, Arch Park, Surette Park, Glines Park and Blais Park. The

Board of Selectmen have approved an Open Space Plan and the Pines Park Plan, working off of that we are looking for donations to assist and getting started on our community goals. The Northfield Economic Development Corp a non-profit organization has agreed to assist by accepting donations to help enhance these parks. Please donate today, and help us make Northfield an even better place to Live, Work and Play. Please feel free to contact Stephanie Giovannucci at 603-286-7039 or sgiovannucci@northfieldnh.org if you have any questions.

Donations accepted through Facebook link, by mail Northfield Economic Development Corp 21 Summer St Northfield NH 03276, or visiting Stephanie at Town Hall.

also,

Visit us at Old Home Day





Inviting All Cornholios

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

Date: Saturday, August 27
Time: 1:00—4:00 pm
Location: The Barnyard Venue, 285 Old Candia Rd, Candia, NH
Cost: \$100 per team of two

All cornholios are invited to sign up for the very first Tilton-Northfield Rotary Cornhole Tournament. There will be music, prizes, food, raffles, auction of a set of professional boards, activities, and more!

To Register your team:

- Call: (603) 608-6862
- Email: tiltonnorthfieldrotaryclub@gmail.com



- The 1st place team will receive a \$1000 prize.
- The 2nd place team will receive a \$250 prize.
- Our 50/50 Raffle, Golden Ticket, and Custom Cornhole Board winners will all be announced at the event.

CUB SCOUTS

JOIN OUR PACK #842

CUB SCOUTS --K through 5th Grade

ENCOURAGING BOYS TO GROW AND ACHIEVE AT THEIR OWN PERSONAL STRENGTHS, WHILE BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME ALONGWITH THESE LIFESKILLS!

+ WEEKLY MEETINGS + QUARTERLY EVENTS

FUN & ADVENTURE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT...
Cub Master Amanda 603.365.1029

WE'RE HIRING!

The Town of Northfield is seeking candidates to fill the current positions open below. Please visit <https://www.northfieldnh.org/about-us/pages/job-postings> to view how to apply and the full job description, positions will remain open until filled.

- Police Chief
- Police Officer
- P-T Administrative Assistant to Land Use
- P-T Assessing Clerk
- Truck Driver / Laborer
- Building & Grounds / Laborer



Are you interested in being on a Board or Committee for the Town of Northfield?

Send in a letter of interest including what Board or Committee you are interested in serving on, include your name, phone number and email address. Send it to Ken at townadmin@northfieldnh.org or Town of Northfield Attn: Ken 21 Summer Street Northfield NH 03276.

We look forward to working with you.

- Conservation Commission
- Planning Board
- Zoning Board of Adjustments
- Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee

Conservation Corner



FIREFLIES IN JULY

Also known as lightning bugs, fireflies are neither bugs nor flies; they are actually beetles that light up using a chemical reaction in their lower abdomen (the bottom part of their body). Some of them light up in a specific blinking pattern, like a secret code that they use to “talk” with other fireflies and to find mates.

All fireflies belong to the same beetle family, although three groups have different ways of attracting mates. Some fireflies make quick flashes, while other fireflies give long-lasting glows, and still others use invisible chemical signals. In North America, there are three main families of flashing fireflies—*Photinus*, *Pyroctomena*, and *Photuris*.

You may have spent summer evenings chasing fireflies around the backyard with a mason jar as a kid, but it is possible there aren't as many of those twinkling bugs lighting up the night sky these days.

Scientists from Mass Audubon and Tufts University are calling on people to help track fireflies - or lightning bugs, as you might call them - as part of Firefly Watch, a citizen science project. They want to study whether and how factors like habitat loss, light pollution, and pesticide use impact these insects.

Looking at the firefly population is a window into the health of the environment as a whole, since fireflies' population density is directly correlated with the availability of healthy habitat, notes Clemson University's Firefly Project.

So what can you do about it? Here are five steps experts recommend taking in order to turn your yard into a firefly's paradise.

Let the grass grow. High grasses and shrubbery are a key part of a firefly's ideal habitat. The National Gardening Association recommends letting the perimeter of your yard grow wild to create these favorable conditions. At the very least, mow less frequently to decrease the risk of killing fireflies as they rest on tall blades of grass during the daytime. If you're concerned about leaving brush and tall grass because ticks tend to hang out there, you could compromise and only let the brush build up on the outer edges of your property.

Create a water feature. Like mosquitoes, fireflies love moisture, standing water, and marshy areas, according to firefly researcher Ben Pfeiffer. Most live and mate where forests and fields meet streams, but they also congregate around small puddles and other standing water during the mating season. If you're not concerned about mosquitoes where you live, consider including a small pond in your backyard that will provide them with habitat.

Turn off your porch light. Fireflies glow for two reasons: to warn predators to stay away (their blood is toxic) and, more importantly, to attract a mate. Males use distinct light patterns to let females of the same species know where they are. The females, who typically remain perched on tall grasses, signal back if they're interested in a nearby suitor. Bright outdoor lights can outshine fireflies' tiny lanterns, interfering with mating behavior, so lend fireflies a hand by flipping off the switch at night.

Plant native pine trees. One of the biggest threats to fireflies is habitat loss. As we turn forests, meadows, and fields into construction sites, we destroy the damp, wooded areas where fireflies lay their eggs.

Start an extra wood pile. Some species of fireflies lay their eggs in rotten logs and other brush on the forest floor, and the larvae feast on the slugs, snails, and worms that this type of damp habitat attracts. Try creating more habitat for firefly larvae by letting some brush and logs accumulate under the trees in your yard.





Hall Memorial Library



HAPPENINGS

18 Park Street, Northfield 286-8971 www.hallmemoriallibrary.com
Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 10am-6pm; Tue, Thu 10am-8pm; Sat 10am-2pm

Meet Nile, A Life-Sized Humpback Whale

Have you ever seen, the tail of a whale?
The black and white patterns beneath the tail.

Every humpback's pattern is unique
And to many it looks like Ancient Greek.

But for scientists, we tell them apart
And many of them have stolen our hearts

Meet Nile, my favorite, join me and see
How fascinating humpback whales can be.



Program Date and Time Slots Available

Date: Monday, July 18th 2022
4 slots available 2:30-4:00

To register: rebrand.ly/HMLNile



DETAILS:

To start: Pre-registration is required up for this program (a 30-minute time slot). You will receive an email with links to the resource page to watch an introductory video before coming to the library.

Library Visit: When you come to the library for your 30-minute time slot, you will get to go inside Nile and learn about how whales and humans are similar and different. Cynde will also have artifacts that you can touch like baleen, teeth and bones.

Follow up: Once you are home, you can go back to that resources page to watch a follow up video. We invite you to become a "Playground Protectors" and make a difference for our planet—starting in your backyard!



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at
Hall Memorial Library



FLAMINGO THE FISH
a creative concert with
MISS JULIEANN

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH
AT 11:00

Listen to her national award winning album,
THERAPEUTIC SONGS FOR KIDS,
on Spotify, Amazon, or iTunes.
MISSJULIEANN.COM

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CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING:

- Fishing for Books (July 5 at 11am)
- Sea Sensory Jars (July 12 at 11am)
- Nile the Whale (July 18 2:30-4:30)
 - Must reserve your spot ahead of time
rebrand.ly/HMLNile
- Sea Fossil Expedition (July 26 at 11am)

TEEN SUMMER READING:

Summer Art Projects (Thursdays at 1pm)

- 7/7 - Windssocks
- 7/14 - Paperchain Jellyfish
- 7/21 - Plastic Friendship Bracelets
- 7/28 - Beach Terrariums

ADULT SUMMER READING:

- Bookopoly Summer Reading (all summer)
- Paint n' Sip (July 14, 6-8pm)

Children Activities and Programs

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME, Mondays and Saturdays at 10:30

Stories and songs for preschool age children.

TALES AND TAILS, every other Monday from 4 to 5 pm

Cedric the therapy dog will be at the library on July 11 & 25. Children can practice their reading aloud skills on the best listener ever - Cedric! Register here: tinyurl.com/38h7xn77 or on paper at the library.

BABY PLAY, Wednesday, July 13, 10 to 11 am

Music, movement, sensory play and of course...books! Monthly on the 2nd Wednesday. For 0-18 months.

LITTLE ARCHES: Yoga & Meditation for Toddlers, Fridays, 10:30 to 11 am

An early introduction to yoga and meditation promotes a healthy body mindset, stress reduction, and confidence building. Tots will move their bodies, listen to calming music, and practice simple breathing exercises. Yoga mats provided. 18 months to 4 years. We'll be outside whenever possible!

Teen Activities and Programs

Teen Yoga & Meditation (Tuesdays at 1pm)

Jen Adams of Fierce Spirit Fitness will work with teens to reduce stress by teaching them yoga and meditation. Mats provided.

TEEN HANG WITH NASH (July 19, 3:30-4:30pm)

Brighten your day by spending time with Nash the Golden Retriever. Drop in, no registration required. 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Adult Activities and Programs

CHESS CLUB, Mondays from 3 to 5pm

Open to all ages and skill levels

TECH THURSDAYS, Thursdays from 12 to 7 pm

Book an appointment on our Facebook page (facebook.com/HallMemorial) or drop in for tech help with Libby/Hoopla and other apps, device setup, file management, and other tech-y things.

HAVE YARN, WILL TRAVEL, Thursday, July 7 & 21, from 6 to 7:30pm

Drop in and work on your project while chatting with other crafters. All handcrafts are welcome. Need help?? Brittany will be able to help answer some questions, and hopefully, others will share their knowledge too!

QUILTING GROUP, Fridays from 10 am to 2pm

Bring your own materials and sewing machine.

SIT DOWN & WRITE! Saturday, Saturday July 16, Noon-1pm

Want to get that writing project under way? Want accountability? Inspiration? Join local author Rebekah Mallory for three-minute meditation followed by an hour of writing where you're free to write silently, with or without prompts, and debrief afterward if you so choose.

TAROT READINGS (Fridays, 3-5:30pm) Summer Fridays are

mystical (and introspective) at the library! Book a 30-minute appointment on our Facebook page and see what's in the cards for you!

NOONERS BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, July 19, Noon-2pm

The Madness of Crowds by Louise Penny

"When a murder is committed, it falls to Armand Gamache and his team to investigate the crime- as well as an extraordinary, popular delusion." (Goodreads.com)

New members are always welcome. Print copies are available at the library.

LIBRARY OUTREACH

Free books for summer! The Raven Gael Foundation seeks to give Northfield-Tilton youth the opportunity to access popular books. Starting at the Touch and Truck event on June 20 and continuing until August 20, the Raven Foundation will be giving out free books to children and teens during select events at the library. If you would like to support the Raven Foundation in their goals, please visit their website, rebrand.ly/RGBF.

NEW MUSEUM PASSES

Hall Memorial has museum passes available for our patrons, including two new ones:

- NH State Park Pass
- The Fells - Historic Estate and Gardens

Information about [our museum passes is posted on our website](#). Passes are checked out on a first-come-first-serve basis.

OPEN HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10am to 6pm

Tuesday, Thursday: 10am to 8pm

Saturday: 10am to 2pm

IMPORTANT DATES

TRUSTEES' MEETING

Monday, 7/11 at 5:30pm - Open to the public

Stay up to date with HML

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER! Visit our website, hallmemoriallibrary.org, and fill out the embedded subscription form. You will receive a monthly issue with all the information for the upcoming month. Occasionally, we might send a second newsletter in a month when we have news we just can't wait to share.

NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE

Visit our new and improved Hall Memorial website:

www.hallmemoriallibrary.org. You will find lots of resources and information available 24/7. Visit and let us know what you think!

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Tiktok/HMLteens

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 26	June 27 Zoning Board 7pm @ Town Hall	June 28	June 29	June 30	1	2
3	4 Town Offices Closed in Celebration of Independence Day	5 Selectboard 5pm @ Town Hall	6	7	8 ZBA Applications Due by 5:00pm	9
10	11 Planning Board 7pm @ Town Hall	12	13	14	15 PB Applications Due by 5:00pm	16
17	18	19 Selectboard 5pm @ Town Hall	20	21	22	23
24	25 Zoning Board 7pm @ Town Hall	26	27	28	29	30
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