



Northfield News



May 2024

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WINNISQUAM WHINNIES 4H RABIES CLINIC



Please make sure animals come on leashes or in carriers!

PRICES:

\$15 - 1 or 3 yr Rabies

(please bring prior Rabies certificate if 3yr Rabies is needed)

Cash Only



There will be a representative from both Northfield and Tilton town hall to register your dog for their 2024 license if you reside in those towns!

**Northfield Town Hall
Back Parking Lot**

**21 Summer Street
Northfield, NH 03276**

Homemade 4H Cat &
Dog Toys will be
available for purchase!!



**Saturday April 27, 2024
Time: 10am - 12pm**

2024 DOG LICENSE

Dogs must be registered by April 30th per State Law

License Fees:

Puppies (4-7 months) \$6.50

Kennel/Group Home \$20.00 (5 or more dogs)

Owner over age 65 \$2.00 (first dog only)

Male/Female \$9.00

Spayed or Neutered \$6.50



**POSITIVE
Impact**



Northfield | NEW HAMPSHIRE
Parks Commission

AND

Present

The Northfield Blast-Off!

**Come try your hand at GEL-BLASTERS
in a Team vs. Team Event!**

**May 25th (Rain-Date of June 8th)
11:00AM - 4:00PM (Or later!)**

**Hot-Dogs, Hamburgers and snacks will be available
at concession!**

50/50 Raffles!

\$10 per person for an all-day pass!

**Must be 6+ years of age to play
(Players under 6 can do targets with supervision)
All children must be supervised at all times.**

**Waivers will be provided and
must be signed by each player.**

**Surette Park, Gibson Mill Rd. Northfield, NH
(Entrance across from the Hall Memorial Library, next to the Train Station)**

Public Work Dept



Pothole season is upon us. The Public Works Department, like most departments throughout New England, will be working hard on road repairs as they come up. With the asphalt plants still closed most pot hole repairs will be temporary. Please use caution on all roads, drive slow, avoid large puddles, and if you see a pot hole, please take the time to go around it. We appreciate your patience as we continue to make the roads safer and easier to travel.

2024 Road Projects: Road projects are set to begin soon. After receiving quotes and working within the approved budget the following roads will be worked on in 2024...

Sarah Ln, Silver Ln, Megan Dr, Blueberry Ln, Dearborn Rd, Sargent St, Forrest Rd, WB Hill Rd, Hidden Ln, and Greenwood Dr.

As roads are being worked on they will be down to one lane, expect delays. Once we have a schedule, we will get the information out right away to keep you all informed.



Police Department

Join the Northfield Police Force

This is your opportunity to work with a great team and community

The Northfield Police Department is currently seeking candidates for Police Sergeant and Police Officer.

Are you the person we've been searching for, someone with integrity and honesty, physical and mental fitness, strong communication skills, problem solving abilities, and the willingness to learn.

Then you should know we offer a full benefits package, competitive salaries, paid time off, insurance opt out options, sign on bonus, paid holiday, NH Retirement, development and training and more.

View all details on www.northfieldnh.org

FOAM RECYCLING



MINIMIZE WASTE
SAVE PLANET

Northfield Residents can now drop off **RINSED AND CLEAN** (no food particles or liquids) #6 polystyrene, commonly known as foam or styrofoam, at the Recycling Center during normal business hours Tuesday and Saturday from 8am - 3pm

See attendee for instructions



CAN INCLUDE

- All sized coolers (remove tape and labels)
- Meat and produce trays (incl. black)
- Egg cartons (any color)
- Packing blocks around furniture/appliances/electronics
- Plates and cups
- Food clam shells or trays
- Coffee cups

DO NOT INCLUDE

- Pipe insulation
- Bubble wrap or thin foam wrap
- items without a #6 recycle symbol
- Packing peanuts
- Soft or squishy foam
- Dirty foam food containers
- Eggcrate foam layers
- Craft foam
- Foam board insulation

More recycling information can be found on www.northfieldnh.org

Community CLEAN UP DAY



Date: May 11, 2024
Meeting Location:
Pines Park (parking lot)
Meeting Time: 8:00am

Hosted by Northfield Parks Commission, Conservation Commission and members of NEDC

Volunteers needed, bring gloves, lots of water, bug spray and wear a bright colored shirt for roadside clean up. We will provide the bags. We are looking to clean up the parks, roadside, and conservation properties.

Listening Session

With Northfield Selectman, Ross Cunningham

Northfield residents are invited to come and talk about pressing issues, concerns, or just chat.

Location: Hall Memorial Library, 18 Park St, Northfield
Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Date: May 18, 2024



The Northfield Police Dept. has received many phone calls this week for people being scammed. This is tax season, so many scammers will be on the lookout for you as you receive your refunds.

Do Not Be A Victim.

Ongoing scams involving requests for payments involving gift cards or Green Dot cards. The IRS, law enforcement, and any other government agencies do not require payment using gift cards or Green Dot cards. Common scams involve groups claiming to be from the IRS or some other law enforcement agency claiming you need to pay a fine to clear a warrant using gift cards, Green Dot cards, or similar instruments. If you are threatened with arrest or a warrant unless you pay, assume it is a scam and contact the Northfield Police Department.

Parks Commission

The Parks Commission continues to meet on the second and fourth Thursday each month. We meet at the Town Hall at 5:30pm, all are welcome to attend.

The Parks Commission is planning four big events this year. May 25th, at Surrette Park we are planning a Gel Blaster event for all ages, we are teaming up with **Positive Impact**, a local non-profit group working hard at getting kids outside to play. In the summer, we are working on a comedy night for adult location TBD. The fall we'll be having our first ever fall festival for all ages, we are teaming up with the **T-N Rotary Club**. And in the winter, we are keeping the tradition going and planning a Game Night. All events will have food, prizes, raffles, 50/50, all adult events will be BYOB, and the Fall Festival will have a beer tent.



Additionally, this year we will be constructing the announcing booth/concession stand and the gazebo at Pines Park. We will be seeking volunteers as we get closer and the weather is in our favor.

And lastly, the **Dragonfly Events** is going to host another craft fair in September at Surrette Park, there's food, raffles, vendors and lots of crafts. More information will be coming as the date gets closer.

Mark your calendars for August 6th, the Northfield Police Department will be hosting National Night Out at Compass Classical Academy. Stay tuned for additional information.



To stay up to date on the events follow the Town on Facebook: Town of Northfield, NH additional information can also be found on the Northfield NH Parks Facebook page.

Keep your calendars open, you won't want to miss this

Old Home Day 2024

Pulling People Together for Generations

June 29, 2024

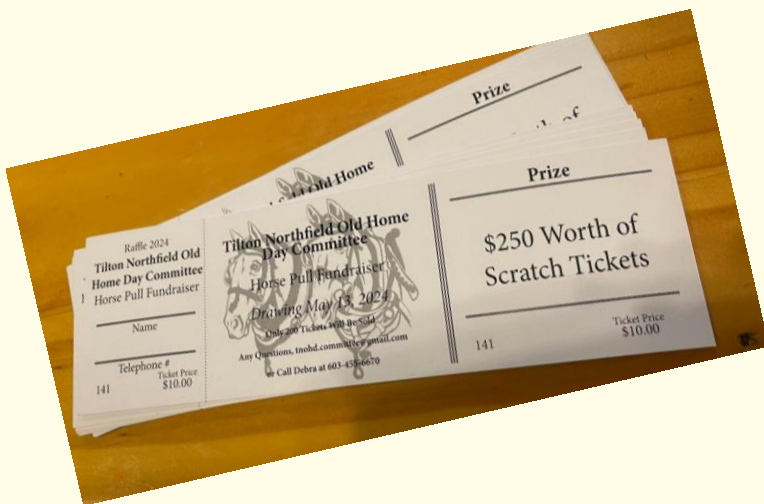
Parade: 10:00am

For Booth Space, to be in the Parade, or Nominate a fellow Citizen for Citizen of the Year, applications can be found at www.northfieldnh.org

Horse Pulls are Back!



See a committee member for more details...



Pre-Sale

May 6 - May 31

Old Home Day

2024 T-shirts

\$15.00 Sm-Xlg
2xl +\$2.00
3xl +\$3.00

Regular Price June 1-June 29th
\$20.00

All proceeds to benefit Old Home Day Events.

T-Shirts may be purchased/ordered by emailing cegrafix603@gmail.com or contacting any OHD member. They will also be available at local merchants.

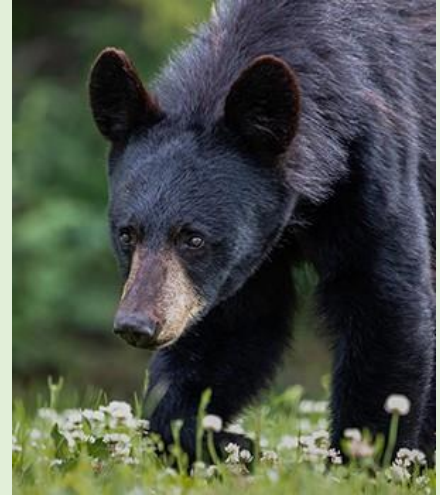
Conservation Corner

Black Bear

Ursus americanus

Description: A large mammal with powerful limbs, a small head, and small, rounded ears. Female black bears weigh 125-150 pounds, whereas adult males are larger, typically weighing 200-250 lbs. Black bears have several color phases; most in the northeast are all black with a brown or tan muzzle. Some individuals have a small, white chest patch, called a blaze. Black bears have five toes with well-developed claws on each foot. They walk on the soles of their feet, just like humans.

Range and Distribution: Black bears range throughout Canada except the north coast. In the United States it occurs in the Sierras, Idaho and Montana, south through the Rockies into Mexico, northern Great Lakes area, Ozarks, Gulf Coast, Florida, and New England south through the Appalachians to northern Georgia. The black bear is found in ten counties in New Hampshire.



Habits and Habitat: A black bear's diet is widely varied, taking advantage of seasonally available foods. When they emerge from their den in spring, black bears eat grasses and other newly emerged succulent plants. In summer they shift to more nutritious foods including berries, fruits, roots, blossoms and insects. Hard mast -- beechnuts, acorns, and hickory nuts -- are the staple fall food source. When natural foods are not abundant, black bears will seek alternative foods such as agricultural crops, bees from commercial hives, garbage, suet and sometimes livestock.

Black bears inhabit forested areas with thick understory vegetation. Wetlands and riparian areas are important components of their habitat. Optimal habitat typically includes large tracts of forest with little human disturbance.

Black bears are not true hibernators as they can be roused from their winter sleep. During deep, winter sleep, their heart rate and breathing drops 50-60 percent, body temperature drops by 7-8 degrees, and they lose a quarter of their weight. Black bears usually den in brush piles, logging slash or hollow trees, under a fallen tree or under rock outcrops. Typically, winter dens are 5 1/2 feet long and 2 feet high.

Black bears generally are solitary creatures. Female black bears first breed between three and five years of age; most breed every other year. Two or three cubs are born in late January or early February while the female is denning. The offspring remain with the female throughout the next winter and disperse the following spring at 18 months of age. During spring, summer, and fall bears may be active during the day, usually at dawn and dusk.

In areas with greater human interaction, bears tend to be more active at night. Adult male black bears may range up to 120 square miles, while females range over a smaller area, about 10 square miles.

Management: Black bears are best suited to large forested areas with a mix of wetlands, thick understory vegetation, and a diverse source of food including beechnuts, acorns, berries, and other mast. Preferably, these areas are relatively undisturbed by humans and are unfragmented by roads. Read Bear Management Options PDF Document information from the Northeast Black Bear Technical Committee.



Bird Feeders: To prevent bears from visiting backyard bird feeders, take down birdfeeders from April 1 through December 1. Also keep all garbage secured, keep barbecue grills clean, and do not leave pet food outdoors. This helps prevent property damage and protects our bears by preventing them from becoming nuisance animals that are habituated to human-related foods. Find out more about living with Hampshire's black bears at Something's Bruin in New Hampshire: Learn to Live with Bears!



CALLING ALL CRAFTERS

For Summer Craft Shows at Hall Memorial Library!

\$15 per show

June 22nd,
July 20th,
August 17th,
September 14th

All shows 10am-2pm
Hall Memorial Library
18 Park Street,
Northfield, NH
03276

All items must be handmade



PINES COMMUNITY CENTER

2024 SUMMER PLAYGROUND

PROGRAM

THIS IS AN 8-WEEK RECREATIONAL DAY CAMP FOR CHILDREN
IN GRADES K-4. REGISTER ONLINE OR AT THE PINES.

JUNE 24-AUGUST 16

PRICE PER WEEK:

Basic Week 8:30am-3:30pm - \$110.00

T-N Residents - \$100.00

With Before Care 7:00am-3:30pm - \$120.00

T-N Residents - \$110.00

With After Care 8:30am-5:30pm - \$120.00

T-N Residents - \$110.00

With Before & After Care 7:00am-5:30pm - \$130.00

T-N Residents - \$120.00

*Week #7 has an additional \$16.00 fee (Whales Tale Field
Trip)**

**REGISTER & PAY IN FULL BY FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH AND RECEIVE
A 20% DISCOUNT OFF THE TOTAL COST!**

REGISTRATION FOR T-N RESIDENTS STARTS MONDAY,
JANUARY 8TH. NON-RESIDENTS CAN REGISTER STARTING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH.

REGISTRATION/PAYMENT
DEADLINE IS 5:30PM
ON FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024.

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14TH ANNUAL PINES COMMUNITY CENTER

GOLF *Tournament*

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JUNE 8, 2024

Den Brae Golf Course

Shotgun start at 1:00pm

\$95.00pp/\$380.00 team of 4

The cost includes 18 holes, a
golf cart, dinner and prizes!

Come play in a fun and
competitive tournament
to raise money for our
local non-profit.



**Early Registration
Discount Deadline:**

Friday, March 29th
\$90.00pp/\$360.00
team of 4

www.pinescommunitycenter.com

Questions? Call (603) 286-8653

Tilton –Northfield Rotary Kid's Fishing Derby



PRIZES, FOOD & Fun!

Free to kids through age 15 years

Where: The Prep School Pond at
the Tilton School on School
Street in Tilton NH

When: **Sunday, May 19, 2024**

Registration starts at 8 a.m.

Derby Begins at 9 a.m.





Special This Month!

Don't forget to stop in and buy raffle tickets for the Friends of Hall Memorial Library Spring Basket! Filled with over \$250 worth of items, the Spring Box has so many fun things for spring! Girl Scout Cookies, gift cards to local businesses, spring tools, games and more!

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5! Winner will be chosen on Friday, May 24th!



📖 Storytime (Every other Wed & Sat at 10:30am) Join Storytime Steve for some cool stories! Wednesdays for ages 0-5 and Saturdays for ages 5-9!

📖 Cardboard Club (Wednesday 5/22 at 3pm) Come and build ANYTHING out of cardboard! Imagination only required!

📖 Mr. Steve's Showtime Storytime (Friday 5/17 at 5:30pm) A multimedia storytime event like nothing else. Mr. Steve will read while you are transported inside a book with visuals.

📖 Games & Snacks (Tuesday 5/14 at 3pm) Join us for games and refreshments!

📖 Storytime with Nash (Thursday 5/30 at 3:30pm) Come listen to a story and pet a very nice golden retriever!



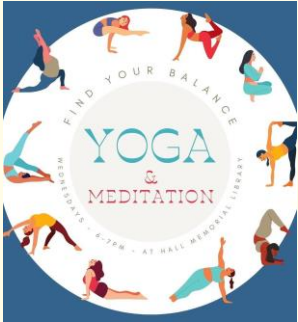
- 📖 Chess Club (Mon 3-5pm) All ages and skill levels.
- 📖 Sewing Group (Fri 10am-2pm) Bring your own materials and sewing machine.
- 📖 Board Games for Idiots (Tues at 5pm) All kinds of board games and skill levels.










- 📖 Flower Festival (May 6th-May 15th) Spring is upon us and we need FLOWERS. The Children's Section will be hosting a flower festival all week. Come make a flower, learn about flowers, and help decorate our space with FLOWERS!
- 📖 Coffee House Chill (Thursday 5/9 at 6pm) Join us for a chill night at Hall Memorial! Open-mic, live music, and some refreshments!
- 📖 Cat Cafe (Thursday 5/23 at 6pm) Come and enjoy some refreshments, do a cat-related craft and hang out with some cats!
- 📖 Movies in the Park (Friday 5/24 at 5pm) Join us at Riverfront Park and watch Trolls Band Together! Movie is sponsored by Raven Gael Blaisdell Memorial Foundation.



- 📖 Yoga & Meditation (Weds at 6pm) Join us after hours for a rejuvenating program with Noelle. All levels are welcome; no experience in meditation or yoga is necessary.
- 📖 Caroline Crafts (Fri 5/17 at 4pm) Join us for a creative and hands-on experience making paper bead jewelry!
- 📖 TSC Crafts (Fri 5/31 at 1pm) Come make dutch heart vinyl basket planters!
- 📖 Middle School Parenting Discussion Group (Thurs 5/9 at 6:30pm) Come discuss the challenges and joys of parenting a middle-schooler and talk to other parents experiencing the same thing!





-  Cookbook Club (Mon 5/20 at 1pm) This month we are using the book *The Barefoot Contessa* by Ina Garten.
-  Nooners Book Group (Tues 5/22 at 12pm) Reading *Memoirs of a Geisha* by Arthur Golden.
-  Books & Brews (Weds 5/15 at 3:30pm) At Kettlehead Brewing Company. Reading *The Whisper Network* by Chandler Baker.
-  Crime Junkies (Fri 5/24 at 4pm) Reading *What the Dead Know* by Laura Lippman.
-  Classics Book Group (Thurs 5/16 at 5:30 pm) Reading *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker.
-  Banned Book Club (Tues 5/21 at 5:30pm) Reading *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker.
-  Read What You Want Book Club (Thurs 5/2 at 6pm & Mon 5/20 at noon) Stop in either (or both!) days to read whatever you want and then talk about it!

Follow us on Socials!

Facebook/hallmemoriallibrary

Instagram/hallmemorial

TikTok/hmlteens

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 CIP 5:30pm @ Town Hall	2	3 ZBA Applications Due by 5pm	4
5	6 Planning Board 7pm @ Town Hall	7 Selectboard 5pm @ Town Hall	8	9 Parks Comm 5:30pm @ Town Hall	10	11 Town Wide Clean Up 8am 
12 	13	14 TNFD Commissioners 5:30pm @Tilton Town Hall	15 CIP 5:30pm @ Town Hall	16	17 Planning Board Applications due by 5pm	18
19	20 Zoning Board 7pm @ Town Hall School Board 6pm @ Middle School	21 Selectboard 5pm @ Town Hall	22	23 Parks Comm 5:30pm @ Town Hall	24	25 Northfield Blast Off 10am @ Surrette Park
26	27 Town Offices Closed 	28	29 CIP 5:30pm @ Town Hall	30	31	

Public Works Admin Office Closed – Plan ahead

