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**Artists as Art** Londonderry High School art students Caleb McCune and Amanda Pirozzi pose as living statues in front of Mack's Apples Farm Stand on Saturday to draw people into the annual Art in Action Art Show. See more photos on page 19. *Photo by Chris Paul*

## Council Moves Forward on Exit 4A Impact Statement

KATHLEEN D. BAILEY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

What's done is done, especially if it was done by someone else a long time ago.

The Londonderry Town Council reviewed the latest Amendment, Amendment 7, to the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Exit 4A off Interstate 93. While they agreed by consensus to pay another \$1,166,598.54 for the EIS update, they also pressed the project managers to ensure that Londonderry's investment stay capped at the original \$5 million.

Christopher Bean,

principal in CLD, the firm doing the EIS, and Keith Cota, project manager with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (DOT), were at the May 16 Council meeting to discuss the latest version of the EIS.

Janusz Czyzowski, director of public works, presented the project as part of the 1990 settlement with Boston North, the original developers of the interchange, which obligated Londonderry and Derry to \$5 million each.

The original EIS was begun in 1998, Czyzowski said.

Bean reminded the Council that in September

2014, the towns agreed to have DOT take over. In January 2015 they signed a Memorandum of Understanding turning over the project, including final design and construction, to DOT.

In Amendment 6, the Federal Highway Administration (FHA) determined that the EIS needed an update and CLD held eight "topical meetings" with an EIS Review Team. "We reviewed specific areas, with the meetings ending in March 2015," Bean said. "We finalized a revised scope and project schedule."

"Why do we need a supplemental EIS?" Bean

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## DOT Officials Present Update on I-93 Expansion

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

New Hampshire Department of Transportation (DOT) officials presented an update on the State's Interstate 93 Expansion Project at the Planning Board's May 11 meeting.

The scope of the work is to widen and reconstruct 20 miles of I-93 from the Massachusetts state line to the I-293 split in Manchester, including reconstructing Exits 5 and 4 in Londonderry, widening I-93, replacing bridges over I-93 in Londonderry and constructing a new park and ride lot at Exit 5.

DOT Project Manager Wendy Johnson said earli-

er phases of the project were completed sooner than the Department expected, thanks to a mild winter.

Work to be completed in the Exit 4 area includes widening I-93 to three lanes in each direction and replacing New Hampshire Route 102 over I-93, widening the I-93 bridge over Kendall Pond Road, constructing a new Beaver Brook Bridge and replacing the historic Ash Street Bridge in 2017.

The work is to be completed in 2020, at an estimated cost of \$65 million.

"We haven't figured out the phasing for Beaver Brook or Kendall Pond Road," Johnson said. "We

will be sending traffic control plans to the Town once that is finalized."

Additionally, the Department is working with the Federal Highway Administration to sell the Ash Street Bridge, or the Robert Prowse Bridge, according to Johnson.

"Hopefully, if someone buys it, they'll be able to

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## School District Informs Parents of Bus Driver with Meningitis

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School District sent a letter to parents last week informing them that one of the District's bus drivers is being treated for Viral Meningitis.

"We have been advised by the New Hamp-

shire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) that there is no public health issue at this time," Superintendent Nate Greenberg told parents in the letter. "In an ongoing effort to maintain the health of our students, we ask that you work with us in being alert for symptoms in your child."

"We send a letter out any time we get information about a staff member so our parents can just be aware we have a person being treated for Meningitis," Pupil Services Director Kim Carpinone said.

The bus driver drives runs to Londonderry High School, Londonderry Mid-

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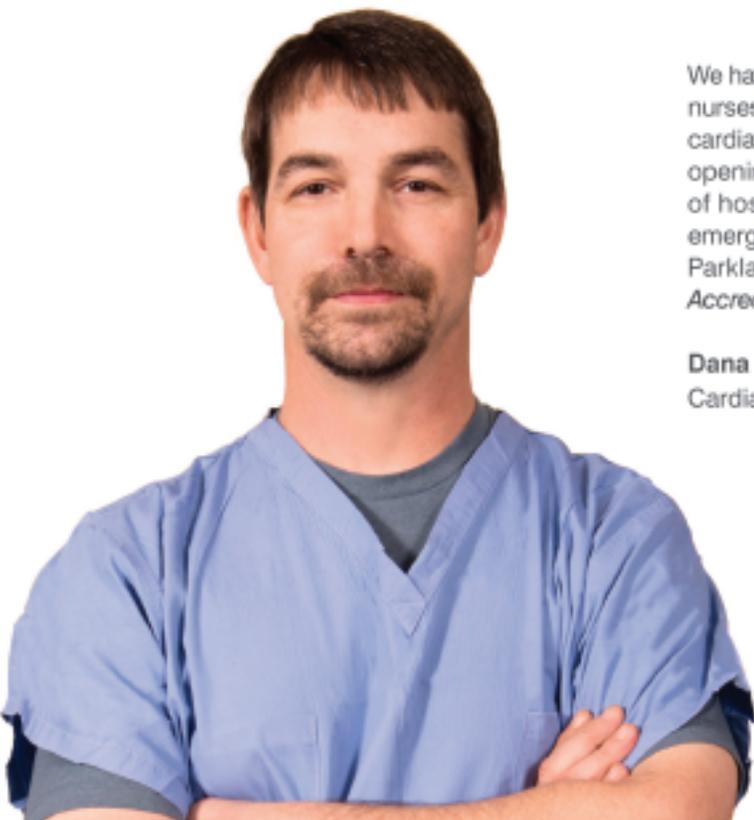
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# North School Girls Get Red Carpet Treatment



North Elementary School girls enjoyed their annual Father Daughter Dance on Friday night with a red carpet theme. The girls danced the night away and spent some quality time with their dads.

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# Town Offers Help for Residents Struggling with Recycling Bins

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

As the Town prepares to transition to a bi-weekly recycling collection program set to begin in July, Public Works staff members say they are working to educate the public and address residents' concerns.

Don Sprague of the Buttrick Village Condominium Association said his primary concern with the new recycling program is that elderly resi-

dents may struggle to haul the larger containers down their driveways for collection.

"Buttrick Village Condominium Association is an over-55 community located on Lincoln Drive with limited garage space and demographics of over 50 percent single women. Receptacles containing two weeks' garbage contents will, no doubt, be difficult, if not impossible for certain homeowners to maneuver them to the

curb side for pick-up," he said. Garbage will continue to be picked up weekly; only recyclables will be picked up bi-weekly. Public Works Director Janusz Czyzowski said the Department mailed 50 letters to residents who previously requested the Town provide them with 35-gallon trash bins as opposed to the larger, 65-gallon bins for trash collection.

"We reached out to

people who already chose smaller barrels for trash collection and asked if they would also like smaller bins for recyclables," he said. "Those are starting to come back in and the majority of those we are getting back want the 35-gallon bins."

Residents who did not receive a letter and think they will not be able to manage the larger bin may contact the Public Works Department at 432-1100 ext. 139 to request a smaller bin.

"We will definitely try to accommodate people who cannot handle the large bins," Czyzowski said.

The Town, which has

contracted with Waste Management for solid waste and recycling, has offered to provide those residents, many of whom are elderly, with 35-gallon bins for recyclables, rather than the new, 96-gallon bins the Town plans to deliver to residents in June.

In addition to his concerns over the collection bins, Sprague, noting many seniors aren't able to navigate the internet, said it's still not clear to him how to sort his trash from his recyclables and what materials are accepted in single stream recycling.

Czyzowski said in addition to providing in-

formation related to waste collection on the Town's website at [www.londonderry.org](http://www.londonderry.org), the Department has also published a newsletter with details about the new, bi-weekly recycling program, as well as information about trash collection.

Printed copies of the newsletter and informational pamphlets related to waste collection are available at Town Hall.

Administrative Assistant Donna Limoli noted there is a display in the lobby at the Town Hall Offices that shows what types of materials may be recycled and said staff is always available to answer questions by phone.

# Fire Crews Extinguish Deep Burning Brush Fire

KAITLYN G. WOODS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry fire crews responded to a brush fire on Royal Lane last week.

The fire, reported at 12:50 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, was burning deep underground due to the

dry weather conditions, according to Battalion Chief Mike McQuillen.

"We spent a lot of time turning the earth over to make sure it was completely extinguished," he said. It took crews 45 minutes to completely extinguish the brush.

"We knocked down the fire quickly, but the water gets absorbed into the ground and dries really quickly. It takes a lot of effort to turn the brush over and make sure the fire is out and doesn't extend anywhere else," McQuillen said.



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# Editorial

## Getting the Full Story

How many of us find our interest piqued by a comment on Facebook or other social media sites? A traffic jam on I-93? A sighting of multiple emergency vehicles? A school bus on the side of the road?

Good to know, but then come the rumors, followed by the anonymous comments. Sometimes the facts are there, but often what you get to read is just opinion or speculation. Depending on when you click, you might get the story - or you might be treated to somebody's idea of a story, without bothering with the facts.

Just as there has been talk for years that newspapers would be killed off by the internet, we now hear that social media sites will serve as newspapers' death knell. We don't buy that.

Social media postings will catch our attention and provide real-time content, but rumors and suspicions and conspiracy theories abound as well, and it's often hard to tell apart truth from fiction. And that contrasts dramatically with community newspapers, which are based on fact. What you read in print may not be as exciting as the latest social media posting, but it's factual, and if we make a mistake, we correct it in the next edition.

The purpose of a community newspaper is to report what happened, not speculation or rumor or how we wish things could be. While

reporters are asked to pursue rumors, readers will never see the stories that don't pan out, that aren't based on reality but are instead crafted on fears or conjecture.

And while sites like Facebook don't have word counts or limitations, they cater to the short attention spans we've been developing since the advent of the Internet. If you want to find out what really happened, a newspaper that covers a particular community in depth is the place to go, and it's right there in your hands. You may not like what an article says, but it's based on what happened, not on guesswork or wishful thinking.

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So go ahead and check out social media. We all do that. We even have Facebook pages for our three newspapers.

But if you want to read about what really happens, and reach residents in their homes, you can't beat a community newspaper.

## Planning Board Sets Hearing on Proposed Zoning, Site Plan Changes

KAITLYN G. WOODS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Planning Board has scheduled a public hearing on amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and Site Plan Regulations related to parking and loading.

The amendment relocates Parking and Loading Standards from the Zoning Ordinance to the Site Plan Regulations.

"It was a big cleanup effort," Comprehensive Planner John Vogl said. "Very few words were lost. Much of the content was just moved over to the Site Plan Regulations, but content-wise it's pretty similar."

Vogl told the Board at its April 13 meeting the amendment would reduce regulatory impediments to economic development and provide the Planning Board with greater flexibility in setting site-specific standards.

"The Londonderry Zon-

ing Ordinance had more amendments than any other in New Hampshire," he said, noting the amendment would reduce the number of parking categories. "We have one of the largest numbers of parking categories in New Hampshire compared with every other town."

Relocating parking and loading standards from the Zoning Ordinance to Site Plan regulations, which requires the two-track process to amend the Zoning Ordinance and Regulations, "makes things easier for applicants, staff and the public, according to Vogl.

The Board spent several workshops drafting the language.

At its final workshop, which was held during the May 11 meeting, the Board asked Vogl and Jonathan Edwards of Arnett Development Group to present a new set of graphics for inclusion

with the Zoning Ordinance amendments, and to complete a number of minor revisions.

Edwards cautioned the Board to coordinate its approval of the amended Site Plan Regulations with Town Council approval of the Zoning Ordinance amendments.

The Board plans to make a recommendation on the Zoning Ordinance amendments following the June 8 public hearing.

If the approvals aren't concurrent, they could end up with two sets of parking requirements, according to Edwards.

"I would recommend once you vote to recommend the Zoning changes, you at any point in a public meeting adopt the new Site Plan Review provisions, contingent on the Council's adoption of the Zoning changes. It's a little bit of a tango between the Board and the Council."

## Fire Damages Contents of Storage Building on Mammoth Road

KAITLYN G. WOODS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry Fire crews were called to a significant fire at a storage facility on Mammoth Road over the weekend.

The Fire Department received a call reporting the fire at Fortin Storage, described as a "strip mall industrial-type building," at 1:17 p.m. May 14, according to Battalion Chief Mike McQuillen.

The end unit that caught fire is owned by J & J trucking. No one was

in the building at the time of the fire.

Londonderry Fire Marshal Brian Johnson is still investigating the cause of the fire, but it appears it originated in a vehicle housed in the garage, according to McQuillen.

He said the entire building is about 100 feet long and 50 feet deep.

"Luckily, the building is made out of concrete. It didn't suffer heavy damage, but there was heavy damage to the contents of the building - the equip-

ment and vehicles stored there," he said. "I would estimate the damages are about \$80,000 to \$100,000."

Fire crews brought the fire under control in about 40 minutes, and then worked for nearly two more hours ensuring the fire was completely extinguished.

Manchester provided mutual aid at the scene and off-duty Londonderry personnel were also brought in to assist.

Derry, Litchfield and Hudson provided station coverage.

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**Correction:** An article in the May 12 edition about a local self-published children's author listed his name incorrectly. The author is John "Jack" Curtin Jr. He will read his book, "Rhio Saves the Big Day," at the Leach Library on June 13.

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# Town Departments Work at Coordinating Efforts

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

Three of the town's service-providing departments are a few steps closer to coordinating their efforts.

Derry Fire Department Battalion Chief Michael McQuillen and Lt. Jeremy Mague appeared at the May 16 Town Council meeting to review with the Council their progress in updating the Communications Infrastructure for Emergency Services.

McQuillen reminded the Council that they had talked last month regarding town-wide communication needs. Since then, he has gotten together with representatives of the Highway and Police

departments, he said. "We identified common sites and have met with a vendor," he said.

The committee is looking for interoperability with all three departments, and a possible connection with the School District, he said.

"What do you envision?" Councilor Joe Green asked. "Will the public be linked in?" Green added that there are "so many different ways to communicate" now.

Mague said the public will be part of the discussion, though "Mostly what we've talked about has been infrastructure."

Mague said the committee is looking to

replace infrastructure, not just for today, but for the future.

"Do you see a date for completion?" Green said. "Will it be six months? A year?"

McQuillen speculated that they would be done with their study by August or September. "We will come back with a specific plan and a budget that will cover highway, police and fire," he said. "We hope to have something in writing by September."

That is good timing, Council Chair John Farrell said, noting, "We will be going into budget season, and we want to start asking questions early. We want to get this out before

the community, and get their feedback."

In other business Monday night:

Farrell and the council discussed senior transportation needs. In the April 4 meeting Councilor Joe Green, liaison to the Londonderry Senior Affairs Committee, noted that he was concerned about the lack of senior transportation in the town. Green said that CART - Community Alliance for Regional Transportation - is doing a good job with the resources it has but that there was still a "major issue" with transportation. One of Green's suggestions was for the town to purchase two buses and find a staff

person to oversee the program.

At the May 16 meeting, Council Chair John Farrell agreed on the need, saying he had been to a wedding at the Senior Center and had the chance to talk with many of the members.

Farrell said in sitting across the table from members, he learned that CART does service the Center and members take advantage of it, but some said its "flexibility" was limited. Some have surrendered their driver's licenses, he said.

He agreed with Green that a problem exists but said, "I don't want to pick a process that's not right for us."

Green said CART seems to be working for seniors who take the bus directly to the Center.

Councilor Tom Dolan suggested having a public hearing and inviting members of the senior community. But Farrell took it a step further, saying, "Why don't the five of us have a meeting at the Senior Center? We need to find out what's the next step."

Farrell said his aim was "not just to throw money at the problem" but to find out "who's not getting where they want to go."

Green said he would like to see the senior transportation issue as a regular agenda item.

# Conservation Commission Discusses Ways to Increase Use of Open Space

KAITLYN G. WOODS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Conservation Commission heard at their meeting last week a suggestion by Mike Byerly that the Commission establish a subcommittee to consider ways to increase residents' use of conservation areas in town.

Byerly proposed a smaller subset of the Commission, perhaps three members, who would discuss events and activities that would attract members of the community to town recreation areas, such as a running or bik-

ing race on the trails.

Town Councilor John Freda, particularly during the most recent budget proceedings, has expressed concern the Town's open space areas are underutilized.

The Commission also plans to fund a technical feasibility study of projects proposed in the Town's Outdoor Recreation Improvements Plan, which would be used to identify projects that would increase utilization of open space and enhance recreation in town.

In other business at the Tuesday, May 10 meeting:

The Commission discussed upcoming guided hikes in the Musquash Conservation Area.

Participants will have two hike options, both departing at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 21.

The first option, a 3.1-mile hike, will begin at the Sara Beth trailhead on Sara Beth Lane. Participants will hike portions of both the Sara Beth and Betty Mack Loop trails.

The second option, a 4.5-mile hike, will begin at

the trailhead at the end of Rolling Ridge Road. Hikers will follow portions of the Alexander Road Extension trail, Ravine Trail, White Trail, Blue Trail and Betty Mack Loop.

Byerly said the trailheads at which the hikes will begin are in close proximity so participants may decide whether to join the shorter or longer hike when they arrive.

Both hikes are on relatively flat terrain; however, there are rocks and

roots on the trails.

The hikes will conclude at the Landing Area in the Musquash, where participants will have a brown bag lunch and desserts provided by the Commission.

Participants should be

sure to bring water, lunch, sneakers or hiking boots, bug spray, and, if they wish, a camera and binoculars.

To download a map of the Musquash Trails, visit [www.londonderryNH.org/Pages/LondonderryNH\\_PlanEcoDev/gisdocs/mus.pdf](http://www.londonderryNH.org/Pages/LondonderryNH_PlanEcoDev/gisdocs/mus.pdf).

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# Motorcyclist Lucky to Be Alive After Crash into Tractor Trailer

KAITLYN G. WOODS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A motorcyclist was injured, but was “extremely lucky” to have survived a terrifying crash with a tractor trailer, according to Londonderry Fire Battalion Chief Jim Roger.

When Fire crews received calls describing the accident on Interstate 93 at Exit 4, they “were preparing for the worst,”

he said.

Londonderry Fire responded with both engine rescue and two ambulances about six to seven minutes after the initial calls were received at 12:59 p.m. Wednesday, May 11.

When crews arrived at the scene, the 29-year-old motorcyclist was lying on the road near the back wheels of the tractor trailer and his bike was fully

engulfed in flames.

“Luckily, he wasn’t entrapped under the tractor trailer,” Roger said.

The young man was wearing a helmet and proper riding gear, including boots and leather pants.

He also struck the tractor trailer at a lower speed due to heavy traffic in the area related to construction along I-93 south of Exit 4.

State Police shut down the highway for about 30 minutes while Fire crews worked to extinguish the motorcycle and provide care.

“New Hampshire State Police did an excellent job. When we arrived, they had the highway completely shut down, which made it really easy for us to operate. Once the fire was extinguished, they opened Exit 4 to alle-

viate traffic,” Roger said. “When you have both a fire scenario and a person injured, you definitely need the highway closed. This was an example of good interagency cooperation.”

He said the driver of the tractor trailer was not injured.

A 17-year-old who stopped to help the motorcyclist was transported to Parkland Medical Center

in Derry as a precaution after being exposed to fumes from the burning rubber and gas tank of the engulfed bike.

Soon after the accident, a small brush fire ignited in the median.

Roger said crews quickly extinguished the flames and checked to ensure no embers had ignited in the grass and brush anywhere else.

## Meningitis

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dle School, North Elementary School and Moose Hill School.

As of May 13, the District had not received any reports of students experi-

encing symptoms of Meningitis, according to Carpinone.

Meningitis is an inflammation of the tissue and fluid surrounding a person’s spinal cord and brain. The most common infectious causes are vir-

uses, including enteroviruses, herpes viruses and arboviruses, like West Lyme Virus, according to a fact sheet from the DHHS.

Even if the virus is contracted from an infected person, there is only a small chance of it developing into meningitis.

“Also, Viral Meningitis is very different from Bacterial Meningitis,” Carpinone noted.

Greenberg’s letter to parents was posted on

the Londonderry Mom’s Facebook Page, where one parent said she was grateful the District was quick to provide information to parents.

“Some of our kids are medically fragile so I am glad for the heads up,” Amy Smull of Londonderry wrote. “I am just grateful for the general knowledge my child has not been exposed, and if she had been, I would have been glad to know so I can keep an extra eye on her,

as she has a compromised immune system.”

Greenberg wrote the District continues to work with the DHHS and that any updated information will be shared with the community as needed.

Parents were advised to remain alert for symptoms in their children.

Common symptoms of meningitis include high fever, severe headache and stiff neck. Other symptoms include nausea, vomiting, sensitivity

to light, rash, confusion or sleepiness.

Symptoms may develop over several hours, or may take one to two days to present.

If any child begins to experience any of the symptoms of meningitis, the parent should call their health care provider immediately.

For more information about Meningitis, visit the DHHS online at [www.dhhs.nh.gov](http://www.dhhs.nh.gov).

## Portsmouth Man Arrested on Stolen Check Charges

KAITLYN G. WOODS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry Police arrested a Portsmouth man last week for allegedly cashing checks stolen from an area pet care business.

Christopher Godson, 24, was charged with Forgery,

Theft by Deception and Receiving Stolen Property.

Det. Chris Olson said the Owner of Fur-N-Feathers Pet Spa in Litchfield reported a stolen check made out for \$400 was cashed at St. Mary’s Bank in Londonderry.

Police obtained a copy

of the check, which was made out to Godson, as well as video surveillance from St. Mary’s Bank.

Godson was not known to the victim, who lives in Hudson, according to Olson.

It appears a family friend stole the checks

sometime in late July 2015 and gave them to Godson, Olson said. The check was cashed on July 20.

Godson was released on \$5,000 Personal Recognizance Bail and is scheduled to be arraigned in Derry’s 10th Circuit Court on June 21.



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# Police Chief Presents Noise Ordinance to Council

KATHLEEN D. BAILEY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Town Council has reviewed the draft of a noise ordinance for the town, with a public hearing to be held in an upcoming meeting before final adoption.

The Council heard from Police Chief Bill Hart regarding the ordinance at the May 16 meeting.

The ordinance is an amendment to Title IV, Chapter XIV of the Municipal Code.

The ordinance states that the town is responsible for regulating noise and promoting "safety, welfare, prosperity, peace and quiet." To accomplish this, it reads, "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to make, create, maintain or simulate any excessive, unnecessary or unusually loud noises which are pro-

longed, unusual and unnatural in their time and place." The proposed ordinance goes on to state that the "loud, unnecessary or unusual" noises are prohibited from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m., unless such noise is exempt.

"Exempted noise" includes the operation of vehicles, machines or equipment while engaged in snow clearance, providing it is done within three days of a winter storm and an accumulation of at least 3 inches of snow; exempts municipal maintenance work where the abutters have been notified; exempts activities of a temporary nature for which a permit has been granted by the town; and exempts all public works and public safety equipment required for the "effective delivery of public services."

Hart explained the

"activities of a temporary nature" as something similar to a road race followed by a barbecue or other celebratory party. It would also cover events generated by the Londonderry Old Home Day, he said.

Hart said he had been requested by Town Manager Kevin Smith to draft a noise ordinance. "I looked at a lot of different models, including Exeter and Hooksett," he said. "There was a continuum, everything from very limited regulations to banning everything."

While Londonderry's draft is somewhere in between, Hart got specific in Section 3, calling out "radios, stereos, musical instruments, phono-

graphs" with louder volume than is necessary for hearing for the people in the "room, vehicle or chamber in which such machine or device is operated and who are voluntary listeners thereto." The music should not be plainly audible beyond the person's immediate vicinity from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m., Hart said.

Also coming under regulation are loudspeakers, amplifiers, public address systems and other venues for advertising, which are limited only to the hours from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Loading, unloading and loud exhaust is prohibited from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

The ordinance also

makes provision for "yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling or singing" on public streets between 10 p.m. and 7 p.m., or at any other time it annoys the quiet, comfort and repose of those nearby.

Application for a permit for relief from the ordinance may be made to the Building Inspector, Code Enforcement Officer or Town Manager, according to the ordinance.

Penalties are detailed in RSA 676:17 and consist of \$100, first offense; \$200, second offense; and \$500, third or subsequent offense during a five-month period.

Councilor Jim Butler asked about construction noise and Hart said, "The

general rule is, nothing before 7 a.m. It exempts municipal maintenance workers, if they've given abutters notice, and anything involving public safety or public works when they're delivering services."

Councilor Tom Dolan said, "The last couple of years, we have had many noise complaints involving fireworks."

Hart said fireworks were a separate ordinance, but that they followed the same time frame, no excessive noise from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. "As we go forward, we will look at the other ordinances and make sure they coordinate with this one," he said.

## I-93

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reuse it," she said, noting the bridge will be destroyed if it's not purchased.

In addition to taking photographs, Johnson said they would try to find a way to re-purpose a chunk of the bridge.

The new Exit 4 bridge will be two lanes wider, according to the DOT.

Between Exit 5 and the I-293 split, the DOT plans

to construct four lanes in each direction, as well as to widen I-93 bridges over Cohas Brook and Bodwell Road, to be completed in 2019 at a cost of \$51 million.

DOT plans to widen I-93 to three lanes in both directions between Exits 4 and 5, as well as to widen the I-93 bridges over Stonehenge Road.

The project, which is to go out to bid this year, is expected to be com-

pleted in 2020 at a cost of \$33 million.

With regard to the construction of Exit 4A, Johnson said the Department is assisting the communities to complete the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, which is the responsibility of the towns.

Once NEPA approval is granted, the Department will work on procuring a consultant to complete the design.

"Everything is coordinated - none of the work we are doing for our project would preclude construction of Exit 4A," she said.

Moving forward with the I-93 expansion project, Johnson said the Department will continue to maintain communication with the Town and provide information and updates about the project online at [www.RebuildingI93.com](http://www.RebuildingI93.com).

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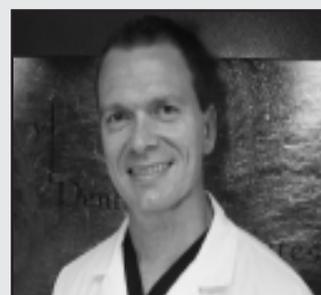
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# Exit 4A

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asked rhetorically. “The last official public meeting was in 2007, the draft EIS was in 2010. There have been a lot of changes since then.”

These include different regulatory issues and a revised traffic study, he said.

“We needed to incorporate the widening of I-93 EIS from May 2010, and also the growth of Pettingill Road and the proposed Woodmont Commons,” he said.

“We were asked by the FHA to resubmit,” he summed up.

## Amendment 7

Amendment 7 will be an 18-month process, tackling “thorny issues” such as the Beaver Brook watershed and chloride limits, Bean said. At the end of the process there will be a public meeting where they will discuss the expected impact and layout, before going into the final design process.

The scope of the process includes project management and coordination, preliminary engineering, base mapping, and a new survey of the preferred alternative, he

said. The document is expected to include the chloride issue; traffic and transportation; issues with congestion, noise, water and air quality; the Interstate Access Modification; and endangered species including the Northern Longhaired Bat.

“There will be indirect and cumulative effects,” Bean said. The study will go with the “preferred alternative” identified earlier and will be published and presented in a public hearing, he said.

At the end, Bean said, he hopes to have a final EIS and a record of decision so construction can begin.

But the Londonderry Councilors had plenty of questions.

## Capping the commitment

The estimated person-hours for the EIS totals 19,428. The total cost for labor and expenses is \$2,333,197, leaving Londonderry and Derry each with a share of \$1,166,598.54.

Councilor Tom Freda asked, “What happened to the EIS drafted in 2010?” Bean gave a quick history of the project, pointing out that there was a public hearing in

2007 followed by a “stop work” order from the FHA in 2009. “The FHA wanted to see a reasonable range of alternatives,” he said. “The towns fought it, and the EIS was put on hold.”

In 2009 a new work order was issued and in May 2010 the I-93 EIS was published. “We had to make sure all that data was incorporated. In late 2010, we published a draft,” Bean said.

At that time, he said, the resource agencies requested that they bring the developer on board. “We had additional studies and dual meetings,” Bean said.

In April 2013 the development was at an impasse and came to a halt. Then there was a “new round of interest” from the towns to get it going again, to take advantage of the I-93 widening, he said.

“We have an aggressive time frame,” Bean summed up. “We want to complete the EIS in 18 months, so construction can begin in 2020.”

Freda asked, “Who paid for the work in 2007 and 2010?”

“The towns paid,” Bean responded.

Londonderry Town Manager Kevin Smith said each town has paid \$1.7 million so far. “We have

\$3.3 million left in our obligation,” Smith said.

Council Chair John Farrell worked a calculator and said, “That comes out to \$120 per hour for 19,428 hours. How many full-time people do you expect to have on this?”

Bean responded, “We’re talking 19 months and 1,000 hours.”

Farrell said, “If I’m still in office in 2020, and still alive, are you going to come back and ask for more money?”

“The process has twists and turns,” Bean said.

“I want a ‘yes’ or ‘no’ answer,” Farrell pressed.

Bean said, “There may be hurdles, but we’ll try to solve them before we get off-track.”

“So you can’t commit that this is all we’ll spend?” Farrell said.

Bean pronounced himself to be “cautiously optimistic.”

Councilor Joe Green asked how the town would get updates, and Keith Cota said, “In the Memorandum of Agreement with the two towns, we have taken charge.” He said he is on a steering committee with Smith, Acting Town Administrator Steve Daly of Derry, and Bean.

“We will monitor the budget and monitor the

scope of work,” he said. He is also on a Technical Advisory Team with the Public Works directors of the two towns, he said.

Councilor Tom Dolan returned to the budget question with, “Will the budget be managed?” and Cota said it would. “Under the Memorandum of Agreement, the maximum the two towns will pay is the \$5 million.”

## How did we get here?

Freda returned to the issue of the prior EIS. “What value did we get out of the first two studies?” he asked. “Right now, half of the \$5 million is going to the EIS. And why are two studies being done? In 2010, what was different from 1991?”

“We had a full intent of completing the project at that time,” Bean said.

Freda then added, “What gave you the idea that there was going to be a 4A project, with no funding?”

“That was one of the hurdles,” Bean responded. At the time, he said, efforts were being made with the Legislature to obtain money to fund the project.

“That’s the problem with the government,” Freda said. “They spend money that isn’t there. We spent \$2.5 million for plans that will sit on a library shelf somewhere.”

Bean responded, “I agree that the money was

not in place at the time. But it’s not necessary to have it until you get to the ‘record of decision’ phase.”

“Who are these people?” Freda said of the town officials who obligated Londonderry to the plan. “It’s a mystery to me.”

He added the scenario of a taxpayer coming up and saying, “What the hell are you doing here?” Freda said, “It’s like getting the plans to build a house when the banker already said ‘no.’”

Bean countered, “The EIS has to progress to a certain point in order to define the project that needs to be funded.”

Green agreed with Freda. “What do we say if a constituent comes up and says, ‘You have already paid for this?’” he asked.

Smith added his perspective, saying, “My perception is that up to the summer of 2013 we had what should have been a state project, but it was run by the towns. It was essentially rudderless. In 2014 the DOT said, ‘Allow us to take over, or there will be no project.’”

There is funding now, Smith said, and DOT is now the project manager. “They will be keeping tabs on CLD and the other participants, to see that the timeline is met,” he said.

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# Town Officials Shave Heads in Firefighter Fund-Raiser

KATHLEEN D. BAILEY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Several Town Council members teased Town Manager Kevin Smith when he walked up to the dais Monday night. “Kevin, we love your new hairstyle,” they said.

Bald was beautiful that evening, as several firefighters, the Chief of Police and the Londonderry Town Manager appeared with shaved heads at the Town Council meeting.

The shaved heads

were a tribute to and fundraiser for Firefighter Zach O’Brien, the son of Fire Chief Darren O’Brien. The younger O’Brien has been diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma, and Smith said several town employees shaved their heads in solidarity.

O’Brien, 22, was diagnosed in February. He is a third-generation firefighter, with his father and both grandfathers in the profession.

A mass “shaving” was

held at the Central Fire Station earlier that day.

“They have raised well over \$10,000 with the support of the community,” Smith said. He also sported a T-shirt in support of O’Brien.

Council Chair John Farrell honored first responders with a moment of silence after the Pledge of Allegiance, and also with a proclamation in honor of National Police Week. Farrell said the Council wanted to honor the “service

and sacrifice” of those who were killed in the line of duty. He said 900,000 people are serving as sworn officers across the country, and these men and women suffer 60 assaults each year.

“The ultimate sacrifice,” he said, “is being killed in the line of duty.”

National Police Week is May 15 to 21, Farrell said, and he exhorted Londonderry residents to honor those who “keep our town, visitors and employ-

ees safe.”

Councilor Tom Dolan added, “Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the two Manchester officers who were shot this week.” It is a reminder of the danger these people face every day, Dolan said, adding, “This is very appropriate.”

In other business:

- The Council unanimously approved a Special Election to approve a collective bargaining agreement between the

town and the AFSCME (American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees), a union of middle-management employees.

Smith said the meeting is being held in accordance with RSA 31:A to approve the changes in the contract.

The meeting will be held the same day as the New Hampshire Primary and was approved by the Council, 5-0.

## Learning First Hand



Porfirio Gutierrez recently visited South Elementary School art students to demonstrate the art of weaving. Students were able to watch and try their hands at weaving under the guidance of Gutierrez. The visit was part of the Margarita’s Education Outreach Program, which brings a variety of artists from Mexico to local schools.

Photo by Chris Paul

## Riding in Style



First grader Julianne Gullifa and third grader Gabby Gullifa were the raffle winners at North Elementary School who won a ride in a police cruiser to school. School Resource Officer Adam Lane was their driver. They are pictured with their mother, Liana; father, Anthony; and little sister, Angelina.

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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Lady Lax Squad Meets with Ups and Downs This Week

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Coach Bob Slater and his Londonderry High girls' lacrosse squad dealt with decisions that ran almost the entire gamut of possibilities last week, with the locals finishing that span with a 7-4 overall record.

Slater's squad got thumped by the undefeated Souhegan side early in the week, rebounded for a one-goal win over strong Division III opponent Laconia several days later, and then finished the week with a total hammering of Concord in the state capital.

The Lady Lancers saw their season record slip to 5-4 with a 16-7 loss to the strong Souhegan High Lady Sabers (9-1) in Am-

herst Tuesday, May 10.

The locals received four goals from Emily Holland, two from Breda Holland, and one from Gabby Morris in what ended up being a losing effort.

But two days later back in Londonderry, the LHS contingent squeaked out a hard-fought, 11-10 defeat of the upset-minded Division III crew from Laconia High School.

The 8-2 visitors had a 5-4 lead at halftime but then saw the Lancers outscore them by a 7-4 tally in the second half en route to the tight victory.

Senior stalwart Breda Holland busted a 10-10 deadlock with less than 20 seconds showing on the game clock in giving her squad the winning goal.

She finished the match with three goals and two assists for five big points, Morris was good for three goals, Emily Holland scored twice and assisted once, and Emily Davison, Dominique Breault, and Erika Tsetsilas were each good for one goal. LHS goalie Maddie Sullivan made five saves her contribution to the successful effort.

The next day, Friday the 13th, the Lady Lancers handed the host Concord High Crimson Tide a nightmarish experience in the form of a 17-5 defeat.

The locals drove out to a 10-3 lead in the first half and outscored their host by a 7-2 margin in the second half on the way to the lopsided victory.

Breda Holland bagged

four goals, Davison was good for three goals and one assist, Meghan Jackes potted three goals, Breault scored twice, Caty Derhak was good for a goal and two helpers, Morris notched a goal and an assist, Emily Holland, Tsetsilas, and Jill McIntire each netted one goal, and June Cranmer dealt out two assists. Goalie Sullivan was good for four saves in the team's net.

When it entered this week, the Londonderry squad faced a rematch with the tough Souhegan Lady Sabers at LHS on Monday, May 16.

The locals held Souhegan to nine less goals than in the previous loss, but the Lady Lancers still fell by a 7-3 count.

The Lady Sabers grasped a commanding 6-0 lead at halftime despite the Lancer effort to slow play down on the Saber side of the field with ball control.

The Londonderry squad



Breda Holland tries to make her way through two Souhegan defenders during Monday's game against Souhegan at LHS. Photo by Chris Paul

outscored their opponent twice for LHS and Emily Davison had the other goal. Maddie Sullivan made two stops in net.

Emily Holland scored

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# Lancer Baseball Crew Ends Tough Stretch With Two Wins



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CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Given his druthers, Londonderry High baseball coach

Brent Demas would doubtless love to have a re-do on his team's first three games of the span covering May 9-14.

Demas' Lancers began that period with a 7-4 record in tough Division I. But consecutive defeats at the hands of Bedford, Nashua South, and Salem left the LHS crew right at the .500 mark at 7-7. However, they managed to rise back above .500 while also ending their losing skid by defeating the Alvirne High Broncos in extra innings in Hudson last Saturday morning.

Following the Monday loss to Bedford, the Lancers fell to Nashua South by a 4-3 tally in the Gate City on Wednesday, May 11.

The host Purple Panthers snagged a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the second, and pushed their advantage up to 3-0 with a run in the latter half of the fourth. But Londonderry responded with a single score in the top of the

fifth and two more in the top of the sixth to knot the score at 3-3.

However, the Nashuans managed the walk-off win with one run in the latter half of the seventh frame.

The Lancers smacked out eight hits, with Cam Fennell whacking two of them.

And the locals were dealt a 5-3 loss by the Salem High Blue Devils on the road on Thursday, May 12, with the hosts racing out to a 5-0 lead by the end of the third frame and Londonderry making a valiant comeback attempt that wound up consisting of three runs in the top of the fifth.

The Lancer crew was held to six hits this time around, with Fennell smacking two of them again. Brody Dupuis drove in two of the three

LHS runs.

The Lancers pulled themselves out of their funk in dramatic fashion on Saturday when they busted a scoreless tie in the top of the ninth inning and bested the host Alvirne Broncos by a 3-0 tally.

Fennell thumped a two-run single and Jonny Meskell drove in the other run on what proved to be a three-hit day for him. Xander LaPlante, Jimmy Zimolka, and Ricky Perry each contributed two hits to the Lancer cause, and Nick Musto earned the pitching win with two strong innings of relief. The locals had received seven innings of four-hit ball from skilled veteran southpaw Noah Tavano earlier.

Londonderry hoped to build upon that success this past Monday when it

played host to Manchester Central.

And the locals succeeded in winning a second straight game by belting Central by a 9-3 tally.

Londonderry led 3-0 at the end of four innings, but Central got two runs back in the top half of the fifth frame to make it a one-run contest.

The Lancers notched two runs in the latter half of the fifth inning and then four more big markers in the bottom of the sixth in tallying the win.

The locals smacked out a lucky 13 hits, with Nate Sullivan collecting three, Zimolka and Meskell each slapping two and driving in two runs apiece, and Perry and Fennell each tallying two hits as well.

LHS continued play this week with road games at Dover and Keene.

# LHS Boys' Tennis Crew Bags Second Win of Season, Then Suffers Loss

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After suffering a 2-7 drubbing at the hands of the Keene High Blackbirds on the road Wednesday, May 11, the Londonderry High boys' tennis team captured a victory that left

everybody in LHS garb feeling good about themselves two days later.

Cam Ness and Quentin Caruso each snared 8-6 singles wins for their Lancers at 5-5 Keene during the middle of the week, but on Friday, May 13 every single member of

the 12-man Lancer contingent contributed to a 9-0 drubbing of the winless Manchester Memorial Crusaders. That match win placed the LHS crew's season record at 2-9.

"I cannot even put into words how exciting it was for my boys," said Lancer

coach Janice Norwesh. "It was a very proud moment for me today. This is a first for me in my three years with Londonderry. Not only did my top six (players) all win, I pulled them all and played our seven through 12 players as well."

The victorious locals had singles successes come from Denis Geiger (8-3 victory), Ryan Leo (8-0), Dan Pleva (8-0), Gage Johnson (8-0), Luc Velie

(8-2), and Sean Enright (8-2).

Doubles wins were delivered by the tandems of Tyler Cullen and Ben Doris (8-2), Josh Galluzzo and Ness (8-4), and Caruso and Derik Pignone (8-1).

The Lancers crew then bounced into this week seeking more success in a home match against the Nashua North Titans on Monday, May 16.

But that success didn't

come for the locals, who were blanked in a 9-0 shutout.

The top singles performance was put forth by number five competitor Luc Velie, who fell just short of an individual success before falling in a 7-9 decision.

"Luc Velie played one of his best matches to date," said Norwesh. "Really great, exciting points with gale force winds in play."



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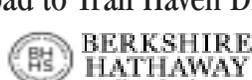


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# LHS Softball Squad Scuffles Against the Mettle of Division I



Ila Brown has been a key performer at pitcher and at the plate for LHS softball this spring.

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

It was difficult to find any smiling faces on the members of the Londonderry High softball squad late last week after the Lady Lancers took lopsided losses on the chin from two of the top teams in Division I.

The Lancer squad had dropped three of their four most recent contests coming into this week - with their record slipping to 9-5 in the process - including decisive losses to the undefeated Salem High Lady Blue Devils and the tough Alvirne High Lady Broncos from Hudson late last week.

In the 10-2 defeat at the hands of 12-0 Salem in

Londonderry Thursday, May 12, the locals snagged a 2-0 lead in the bottom half of the first inning but then saw Salem plate seven runs in the top half of the second. And the unbeaten visitors bumped their lead up to 10-2 in the top of the sixth frame, with the score staying right there.

The Devils only managed a total of six hits off LHS pitcher Andi Nelson while the Lady Lancers' offense smacked out 10, with Cassidy Raza, Sarah Fawcett, and Liz DeVoss each knocking two.

And nothing got much easier the next afternoon for the Lady Lancers on their home diamond as they played host to a 9-3

Alvirne contingent.

The Lady Broncos scored once off Londonderry starting hurler Ila Brown in the top half of the first, but the Lady Lancers knotted the score at 1-1 in the latter half of the second.

Alvirne struck for two runs in the top of the third, two more in the fifth, and a big four in the top half of the seventh to make a Londonderry comeback pretty unlikely. It was the Lady Broncos' third straight victory.

The hosts were held to a handful of hits, with Brown and Katrina Rivard each producing two. Rivard also drove in the lone Lady Lancer run.

The locals stepped

into this week aiming to right themselves in a road contest at Manchester Central - which held a sub-.500, 5-7 record - on Monday, May 16.

And the Lady Lancers collected the win against the Central Little Green by a large 8-1 score.

The LHS crew scored three times in the top half of the first inning and then four more times in the top of the second en route to snagging a commanding, 7-0 lead.

The victors ended up smashing 11 hits, with Raza, Anna Maggio, DeVoss, and Lauren Misiaszek each collecting two. DeVoss, Misiaszek, and Ali Nelson each drove in two runs as well.

## Athletes of the Week

For the Week of May 9



**Kathleen Murphy, Junior, Unified Track**

This spirited and determined athlete has been a strong competitor on the LHS unified track team, consistently placing in all meets in the 200 and with the 4x200 relay team.



**Sean Snyder, Junior, Boys' Lacrosse**

This talented attack has been a going concern for the Lancer offense all season, and he had a team-high four goals and two assists in the squad's win against Nashua North recently.

## Lady Lancer Tennis Knocked Off by Keene, North

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Despite a valiant effort, the Londonderry High girls' tennis team was left still looking for its first match victory of the 2016 cam-

paign following a 3-6 loss to the visiting Keene High Lady Blackbirds Wednesday, May 11.

The Lady Lancers received singles wins from Sarah DePasquale (an 8-8, 7-5 tiebreaker)

and Yuly Cabeza (8-2) and the doubles tandem of Sarah Court and Samantha Board (8-4).

The LHS crew then bounced into this week facing a Monday, May 16 match against the Nashua

North Lady Titans in the Gate City.

And the Londonderry contingent ended up being bested by the Lady Titans by a 6-3 count.

The locals finish up this week with three matches.

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# Laxmen Bested by Blue Hawks, Edge Nashua North Titans

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High boys' lacrosse squad found its Division I record standing just below the .500 mark

at 6-7 at the end of last week following a home loss to Exeter followed by a slim victory over the struggling Nashua North Titans in the Gate City several days later.

In the 12-7 loss to Exeter at LHS Thursday, May 12, the match score was all knotted up at 2-2 after one period, but the visiting Blue Hawks led 7-5 at the halftime break. And the visitors outscored their hosts by a 3-0 tally in the decisive third period en route to the victory.

But the locals were able to lift their season record up from 5-7 to 6-7 with a 14-12 defeat of host Nashua North on Saturday, May 14. North had entered that match having lost four of its previous five matches.

The Lancers then rolled into this week looking to get their season

record back to the at-times elusive .500 mark with success in a home match against the Division II powerhouse Portsmouth Clippers this past Monday, May 16. The Clippers entered that match with an 11-1 mark and having won seven consecutive contests.

And the Londonderry

laxmen did get their record back up to .500 with a 12-7 defeat of the Clippers, with Sean Snyder netting five goals, Dave Wiedenfeld scoring once and dishing out four assists, Casey Park scoring twice and assisting twice, and Merrill Neiman scoring once and assisting once.



Dave Wiedenfeld and his Lancer boys' lacrosse team got their season record back to the .500 mark early this week with a win. Photo by Chris Paul

## Lancer Tracksters Enjoy Successes

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry High School's track and field contingents enjoyed significant successes during the week of May 9, with both the Lancer males and Lady Lancers closing out the week's competition with top-five finishes at the annual Merrimack Invitational at Merrimack High School.

### BOYS

Coach Matt Smith's young men overpowered the Alvirne High Broncos from Hudson by a 98-37 tally at LHS Tuesday, May 10, with the victorious hosts winning 14 events in the process.

Lancer victories were bagged by Cullen Enwright in the discus (119 feet) and the javelin (126'3"), Derek Davies in the pole vault (12') and the triple jump (38' 1/2"), Trevor Guay in the long jump (19' 8 3/4") and the high jump (5'10"), Mark Gigliotti in the 100-meter dash (11.5 seconds) and the 200 dash (24.2), Kyle

Foden in the shot put (46'4 3/4"), Chris Zaino in the 800 (2 minutes and 2.8 seconds), Jake Donnelly in the 3,200 (11:08.3), and Noah Schrank in the 1,600 (4:46.3).

The hosts team's 4x100 (45.8) and 4x400 (3:40.2) relay quartets also proved unbeatable.

At the May 12 Merrimack Invitational, Smith's squad finished a strong fourth out of 13 teams with 59 points. Concord won the boys' meet with 95 points.

Among the locals' standouts were event winners Guay in the 300 hurdles (39.77), Foden in the

shot (47'10"), and Enwright in the javelin (151'5").

### GIRLS

The Lady Lancers ended up being the runner-up team behind the host Merrimack Lady Tomahawks at the Merrimack Invitational. The hosts tallied some 76 points while Londonderry finished up with 61 of them, with the Lady Lancers' stalwarts including event winners Yorgelis Ortiz in the 200 (26.21) and the long jump (17' 3/4"), Jordan Dufresne in the pole vault (10'), and Courtney Guay in the 800 (2:24.38).

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## Ex-LHS Lacrosse Duo and College Team Play in the NCAA Tourney

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Former Londonderry High School lacrosse standouts Hannah Kearney and Sarah Bell and their Queens University (Charlotte, NC) women's lax squad capped off their exceptional 2016 season by playing two games in the NCAA Division II tournament in Saint Charles, Mo., late last week.

The Queens Royals, who ended up with an outstanding 18-3 overall record in their historic 2016 campaign, defeated the Mercyhurst University squad from Pennsylvania by a 12-9 score in game one on Friday, May 13, with Bell tallying one of her squad's dozen goals.

The next day the Queens crew played the tourney host Lindenwood

University lax team and fell by a 13-4 score, with that defeat ending the North Carolina squad's campaign.

Freshman midfielder Bell wound up playing in 13 matches for the Royals, averaging a point per game with 12 goals and one assist. Sophomore attack Kearney appeared in eight games and netted two goals for her North Carolina crew.

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# Londonderry High Boy Spikers Dump Dover on its Home Court

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High boys' volleyball squad faced an opponent from the very bottom of the Division I standings and then an opponent from the very top of the standings as they attempted to make hay in the tough class recently.

The Lancers blanked the winless Dover High Green Wave by a 3-0 match tally when those teams met up on the seacoast Wednesday, May 11.

Londonderry snared game wins of 25-16, 25-23, and 25-18 in pushing its 2016 record up to 6-5.

"We were down 23-16 in game two and came back to beat them 25-23,"

said coach John Vaughn. "Keying the offense were Riley Treanor and Elijah Ellis from the service line, and the consistent defensive net play of Nick Anderson and Conor O'Regan. Putting in solid efforts from the back line were defensive specialists Scott Lynch, Tarik Dallahi, and Ryan Crowley."

Mike Vivian tallied 14

assists and two service aces for the winners, Crowley contributed 10 digs, Anderson was good for eight kills and three digs, and Treanor contributed seven kills, four digs, and three aces.

The local spikers then had to face off against the top of the Division I standings in the defending state champion Timberlane

Regional Owls in Plaistow this past Monday, May 16. The Owls entered that battle with a 12-0 record.

And the hosts continued winning by shutting out the visiting Lancers by a 3-0 count, with individual game victories of 26-24, 25-12, and 25-16.

"The first game was tied at 24-24 before Timberlane got the final two

points," said Vaughn. "Elijah Ellis and Conor O'Regan continue to improve with their net play and had a combined five blocks on the night."

Vivian was good for 14 assists and five kills, Crowley contributed 13 digs, Anderson notched eight kills and four digs, and Treanor bagged seven kills and seven digs.

# National Honor Society to Welcome LHS Students in Induction Ceremony

KAITLYN G. WOODS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry High School's National Honor Society (NHS) plans to welcome students to the service-minded organization at its annual convocation and induction ceremony on Friday, May 20.

The goal of the NHS is to "create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render services, to promote leadership and to develop character in the students of secondary schools," according to the NHS Constitution.

The Londonderry High School Chapter of the NHS

is dedicated to honoring students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service and character.

The group serves as a resource to the community, offering service for various events and initiatives. Examples of chapter service NHS students have provided this year include providing child care for citizens attending the School District's Deliberative Session, serving as wait staff at the senior citizens' St. Patrick's Day Luncheon and helping with South School's Santa Breakfast.

In addition to chapter service, members must also complete an individual service portfolio that features an individual service project, according to NHS advisor Liz Juster.

"Officers are creating posters of these individual service projects now and these will be on display at our convocation and induction ceremony," she said in an email. "In addition to service, members must continually fulfill other membership obligations related to scholarship, including maintaining a weighted cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.75 or higher, leadership

and character."

Students to be inducted in the ceremony this week are seniors Emily Dawson, Jacqueline Facendola, Dale Larie, Anna Wilkinson; juniors Jack Aaron, Kelsea Batchelder, Laura Batchelor, Madison Britting, Giovanni Cafaro, Bethany Carver, Marissa Ciano, Brian Frechette, Morgan Grant, Kayla Grennon, Elizabeth Niven, Emily

Parnell, Ryan Pitard, Nina Touch, Cameron Wheeler; and sophomores Gracie Anderson, Ashley Andrews, Erin Barnes, Jacqueline Baumann, Angelina Bernardini, Luke Cava, Jeffrey Cieslikowski, Cassidy Conty, Gianna DelViscovo, Esteban Dominguez-Lash, Krista Fletcher, Shannon Fraser, Amanda Graf, Caroline Hayes, Zoe Hayward, Joseph Hernandez,

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## Rabies Clinic

Dr. Eugene Handel of Handel with Care Veterinary Hospital in Derry will give rabies shots at a clinic set for May 22 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Central Fire Station in Londonderry. Rabies shots are \$15, with a portion of the proceeds going to the Greater Derry Humane Society, which hopes to raise awareness of its work and its need for volunteers. To help with the clinic, contact Deb Paul at Nutfield Publishing at 537-2760.

## O'Brien Fundraiser

The Coach Stop in Londonderry holds a fundraiser for Londonderry Firefighter Zach O'Brien on Monday, May 23 from 4 to 9 p.m. During those hours, half of all proceeds from the restaurant's sales will be donated directly to O'Brien, 22, a third-generation firefighter who was diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma earlier this year.

## Rail Trail Family Fun Day

Londonderry Trailways holds its third annual Family Fun Day May 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at North Elementary School's lower parking lot, 19 Sanborn Road. The day includes trail activities, free hot dogs, free drinks

from Coca-Cola Company of New England, and free frozen yogurt at the Stonyfield vending truck. Trail maps will be available. Trailways is celebrating the completion of the 1.4 miles of Phase 3, from the intersection of Liberty and Independence Drives to Seasons Lane, and passing through wetlands. The Rail Trail is 3.2 miles long.

## Memorial Day Parade

American Legion Post 27 will take part in the May 30 Memorial Day parade at 10 a.m. All veterans, regardless of Post 27 membership, are invited to march. Muster at the traffic light on Robert Lincoln Way by 9:45 a.m.

## Open House

American Legion Post 27, 6 Sargent Road holds an open house from noon to 6 p.m. May 30, Memorial Day. The Post is behind the Central Fire Station, across from Londonderry High School. Anyone interested in joining Post 27 is invited to stop by to meet members and view the facility. Food will be served throughout the day. Veterans can visit <http://www.legion.org/> to view membership criteria. Men and women related to veterans can visit <http://www.legion.org/sons/> or <https://www.legion.org/joining/> respectively to view membership criteria.

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## Tote Bag

The Children's Summer Reading Program is just around the corner, and the Leach Library invites participants to get ready by decorating a canvas tote bag at the library on Monday, June 6 from 4 to 5 p.m. Using fabric markers, participants can color a tropical scene complete with fish, turtle and sunshine. The finished product will provide the perfect way to carry summer reading materials to and from the library. Advance registration is required and begins at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 31. To register, call 432-1127 or stop by the Children's Room.

## Supervisors of Checklist

Tuesday, May 31, is the last day for voters to change their party affiliation before the September Primary. The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will be at the Town Clerk's Office from 6 to 7:30 p.m. that evening for party affiliation changes and to register new voters. New voters should bring proof of citizenship, identity, and residency.

## Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus Saint John Newman Council 6949 of Saint Jude Parish sponsor their annual Spring American Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, May 20 from 1 to 7 p.m. at Saint Jude Parish Hall, 435 Mammoth Road. As always, home-baked goodies and perhaps chili from Chef Jim will be served. Make an appointment at: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. The Rapid-Pass system allows donors to log on to the Red Cross website and complete the health survey ahead of the donation. For more information on the drive, contact Vinny Curro at 867-7472 or [vincurro@comcast.net](mailto:vincurro@comcast.net).

## Cakeless Bake Sale

The Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library hold their ninth annual Cakeless Bake Sale fundraiser, with all proceeds used to sponsor library programs and services. The Friends will be seeking a donation, but not a cake or cookies. Donors should figure out how much they would spend on baking and buying supplies, and send a donation for that amount to support the library. Donations should be made out to "Friends of Londonderry Leach Library" and mailed to Friends of Leach Library, 276 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH 03053, or placed in the box at the library. Gifts are tax deductible.

## Free Meals

The Community Meals Program provides free meals to all, with no residency or income requirement. Dates are: May 19, West Running Brook Middle School, 1 West Running Brook Lane, Derry, 5 to 6:30 p.m.; May 21, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 63 East Broadway, Derry, dinner, 5 to 6:30 p.m.; May 22, Church of the Transfiguration, 1 Hood Road, Derry, breakfast, 9 to 10 a.m.; May 27, First Parish Church, East Derry Road, East Derry, dinner, 5 to 6:30 p.m.; May 29, St. Jude Parish Community, 435 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, lunch, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; and Mondays through Fridays, 4:30 p.m., dinner, Sonshine Soup Kitchen, Derry;

## Plant Donations

The Derry Garden Club is in need of donations for its annual plant sale, set for

Saturday, June 4 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 58 East Broadway, Derry. Anyone with a plant in need of thinning to donate to the sale is invited to call Wanda Desaulniers at 434-6681.

## World War II Music

On Thursday, May 19 at 7 p.m., the Leach Library will host a free musical performance of "Songs of World War II: Wartime Songs and their Stories You Didn't Know" by "Ramblin" Richard Kruppa. In this hour-long performance, Kruppa presents stories about and sings some of the most beloved American songs from 1939 to 1945. He also provides accompaniment on guitar, five-string banjo, and baritone ukulele. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library and will be held in the library's lower-level Meeting Room. Light refreshments will be served.

## Beautify Londonderry

Beautify Londonderry runs through May 22. This town-wide effort uses volunteers to clean litter from roads and neighborhoods and beautifies Town properties by mulching and planting flowers. Bags, gloves, safety vests and water are provided to volunteers. To volunteer or learn more, visit [beautifylondonderry@londonderry-nh.org](mailto:beautifylondonderry@londonderry-nh.org).

## Road Construction

Now through May, the Town is working on two projects: reconstruction of a section of Commerce Avenue from Ray Wiczorek Drive to the cul-de-sac, and Litchfield Road near the cemetery. The Litchfield work will be followed by the paving of the finish coat on Litchfield Road from High Range Road to Yellowstone Road and Maureen Drive. Expect delays; seek alternate routes. For questions, call Londonderry Department of Public Works at 432-1100, ext. 193.

## Legion Bingo

American Legion Post 27 plays bingo with patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Manchester on May 23 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The Post will serve pizza and diet soda as well as providing \$150 in prize money. Anyone interested in helping out can sign up at the Post.

## Summer Enrichment

Londonderry School District offers enrichment opportunities to Kindergarten-Grade 12 students this summer. The program promotes academic strengths and exposes students to new areas. Offerings are "Let your words speak," "Adventures in Elementary Engineering," "Promote your Movie Camp," "Fun with Fairies" for grades 1-3 and "Science Inquiry & Design" for grades 6-9. Classes are held in schools throughout the district from June 20 to July 22. Find details about offerings, fees, and registration at [www.londonderry.org](http://www.londonderry.org) or school newsletters, participating teachers, school offices, town hall, and Leach Library. Registration deadline is Friday, June 1. For questions, contact Daralyn Melone at 432-6920, ext. 1110.

## Israeli Dance Nights

Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1-1/2 Hood Road, Derry hosts Israeli Dance Nights on June 3. Friday night services begin at 7:15 p.m., with Kiddush, music and dancing following the services.

## Hyla Brook Readings

The Robert Frost Farm's free Hyla Brook Reading Series, now in its eighth season, kicks off Thursday, May 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Frost Farm barn, 122 Rockingham Road (Route 28), Derry with poet Anton Yakovlev. Originally from Russia, Yakovlev lives in New Jersey. Chester resident and Hyla Brook Poet Midge Goldberg will read from her new collection and other work as well. An Open Mic follows the readings and audience members are invited to share their work. For details, email [hylabrookpoets@gmail.com](mailto:hylabrookpoets@gmail.com), or visit [www.frostfarmpoetry.org](http://www.frostfarmpoetry.org) or [facebook.com/HylaBrookPoets](https://www.facebook.com/HylaBrookPoets) or [twitter.com/HylaBrookPoets](https://twitter.com/HylaBrookPoets).

## Hyla Brook Poets

Starting in May, the Hyla Brook Poets' monthly writing workshop will meet on the third Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Robert Frost Farm, 122 Rockingham Road (Route 28), Derry. Frost Farm Poetry's mission is to support the writing and reading of poetry, especially metrical poetry. The Hyla Brook Poets started in 2008 as a monthly poetry workshop. For further information, email

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But, Green said, "We are on the hook for \$5 million, no matter what."

Freda queried, "Because we were rudderless, it's okay to spend the

money? There was no accountability. This is really a shame - that was a significant amount of money."

Freda added, "What will the new study do that wasn't done in the one when we were rudder-

less?" Green asked Bean, "Is there anything in the previous study that we can take forward with us?"

Not much, Bean responded. "Some of the information is still transferable," he said. "But in

order to find out what, we have to review it."

The bottom line, Councilor Jim Butler said, is that there was poor management several years ago. "I don't like it better than anyone else, but we have to move forward," Butler said.

Farrell agreed. "Let's go forward, get this done, and make sure it stays within the budget," he said.

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Councilor Tom Dolan

took advantage of having Cota present to ask him about what's coming up with Exit 4, the current exit off I-93 in Londonderry.

"We are doing a new traffic modeling plan," Cota responded. "It needs to be looked at again. With a new exit a mile north, that might have an influence on it."

Dolan observed that there are six or seven traffic lanes on the Londonderry side of Route 102, narrowing to two in Derry,

and that bottleneck creates traffic issues.

"That's one of the motivators for another interchange," Bean noted.

The Council discussed how to pay its share of the new EIS, whether from fund balance or other means, but determined to discuss that in a future meeting. "If we do it too quickly, we will do it wrong," Farrell said.

They agreed by consensus to go forward with Amendment 7.

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### Garden Club

The Derry Garden Club meets Friday, June 3 at 10 a.m. for a tour of Tarbin Gardens, 321 Salisbury Road, West Franklin. Members should bring a bag lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided by the committee. Pre-registration is

required; cost is \$6.50 per person.

### Plant Sale

The Derry Garden Club will host its annual plant sale on Saturday, June 4 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine, at the Masonic Temple, 58 East Broadway, Derry. Bargains on perennials are planned.

### Adult Summer Reading

Leach Library's seventh annual Adult Summer Reading Program begins June 1 and runs through Aug. 31 with the theme "Exercise Your Mind." Participants may register at any time at the Reference Desk, and will receive information about the program and a Fitness Bingo game to be completed during the summer and turned in when five blocks are completed, for a chance to win a prize. The first participants to register will receive a BPA-free fitness water bottle. For every book read after registering, participants get a raffle ticket for weekly raffles. For more information, call the library at 432-1132.

### Young Adult Summer Reading

Leach Library's Young Adult Summer Reading Program theme is "Get in the Game Read!" Students entering grades 6-12 next September may sign up June 1 through Aug. 8 at the main desk. The program concludes with a Pizza Party and raffle Thursday, Aug. 11. Those who sign up and read the most age-appropriate books by June 15 are eligible to win a gift basket. Read 12 books by

Sept. 10 and earn a certificate for extra credit or a homework pass in Grades 6 and 7 at Londonderry Middle School.

### Friends

Children are invited to bring their friends to the Leach Library on Monday, June 13 from 4 to 5 p.m. and hear stories of friendship and friends, real, stuffed or imaginary. Audience members will hear a reading of "Rhio Saves the Big Day!" by local author John Curtin Jr. The event concludes with a best friends matching game. All participants will leave with a new stuffed friend. This program is open to all ages. Advance registration is required and begins at 9 a.m. Monday, June 6. To register, call 432-1127 or stop by the Children's Room.

### Miss New Hampshire Golf Tourney

The Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program has partnered with Windham Country Club to host the 13th annual Miss New Hampshire Golf Tournament June 6. Proceeds will benefit the Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Foundation. The tournament starts at noon, rain or shine, with registration and a lunch barbecue followed by a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Golfers can compete for longest drive, hole-in-one and top finishers prizes, and will meet Miss New Hampshire 2016, Caroline Carter. An awards ceremony, dinner and auction follow the tourney. Visit MissNH.org to download a registration form and complete it by May 23.

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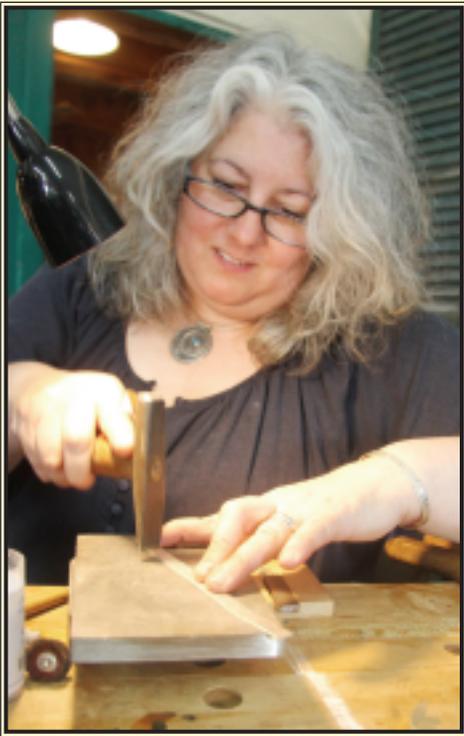


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## Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

**Monday, May 9**  
**7:22 a.m.** Caller reports unlocked car had been gone through last night, change taken, on Fieldstone Drive.  
**9:10 a.m.** Christopher Glenn Godson, 24, Fleet Street, Portsmouth turned himself in for Forgery, Theft by Deception and Receiving Stolen Property. Bail set at \$5,000 personal recognizance with Derry Circuit Court date of June 21.  
**2:44 p.m.** Caller on Pillsbury Road reports mailbox smashed.  
**6:54 p.m.** Caller at Shaw's on Orchard View Drive reports about 10 needles on ground in parking lot near central shopping cart return area.  
**7:22 p.m.** Londonderry Fire responding for building fire in one of new construction buildings on School House Road.

**Tuesday, May 10**  
**11:24 a.m.** Employee reports strikers at Verizon Wireless, Nashua Road have whistles and a horn and are disrupting business.  
**12:50 p.m.** Londonderry Fire responding for brush fire on Royal Lane.  
**4:04 p.m.** Caller reports someone drove across

front lawn on Red Deer Road.  
**5:43 p.m.** Caller reports someone target shooting since 1 a.m. and concerned about proximity to houses on Clark Road.  
**6:07 p.m.** Derry Police relayed call for theft from motor vehicle on Norwich Place.  
**6:08 p.m.** Caller reported group of males at LAFA Complex basketball courts, Nelson Road, and drinking. Christopher Fiquet, 19, Wilshire Drive, Londonderry arrested for Possession of Controll-

ed/Narcotic Drugs and Possession of Drugs (in a motor vehicle). Personal recognizance bail set at \$1,500, with Derry Circuit Court date of June 24.  
**7:15 p.m.** Attempted burglary of residence on Sunflower Lane.  
**Wednesday, May 11**  
**8:35 a.m.** Items stolen from vehicle last night on Stonehenge Road.  
**8:57 a.m.** Items stolen from vehicle on Stonehenge Road last night.  
**2:45 p.m.** Caller complaining about unwanted protester at Verizon Wireless, Nashua Road.  
**5:11 p.m.** Theft from vehicle last night on Stonehenge Road.  
**6 p.m.** Theft from vehicle

on Stonehenge Road.  
**10:49 p.m.** Rocky Lee Zimmerman, 50, Hill Street, Hudson arrested for Fraudulent Use of Credit Card. Bail set at \$1,500 personal recognizance, with Derry Circuit Court date of June 21.  
**Friday, May 13**  
**5:45 a.m.** Caller on Iroquois Circle reports three vehicles in driveway gone through last night.  
**Saturday, May 14**  
**1:17 p.m.** Londonderry Fire responding for building fire at Remi Fortin and Sons, Inc., Mammoth Road.  
**2:24 p.m.** Damage to motor vehicle on Fieldstone Drive.  
**4:33 p.m.** Dirt bikes riding at landfill on Auburn Road.  
**Sunday, May 15**  
**12:08 a.m.** Alan E. Grochowski, 35, 45 Wiley Hill Road, Londonderry ar-

rested for two counts of Domestic Violence Simple Assault and two counts of Criminal Mischief (vandalism). He was released on \$2,500 personal recognizance bail, with Derry District Court date of May 16.  
**2:39 a.m.** Underage drinking party reported on Mammoth Road. Olivia Gagan, 18, 190 Mammoth Road, Londonderry arrested for Facilitating a Drug/Underage Alcohol House Party. She was released on personal recognizance bail, with Derry District Court date of June 21. Five Londonderry residents ages 18, 19 and 20 were arrested for Unlawful Possession and Intoxication All were released on personal recognizance bail, with Derry District Court dates of June 21.



### TOWN OF LONDONDERRY PLANNING BOARD

The Londonderry Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH to consider the following:

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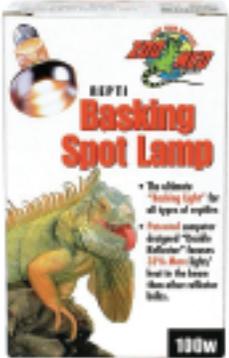
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