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Band Campers

The Londonderry High School Lancer Marching Band held their annual Band Camp this week in preparation for the upcoming football season. This year's halftime show is entitled, "The Music of Queen." The first home game performance is scheduled to be on Sept. 6 when the Lancer's face Concord High School. See more on page 11.

Photo by Chris Paul

Wilson Road Development Blocked By Substandard Road

MIKE BYERLY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

For the fourth time this year, the Evans Family Limited Partnership was before the Planning Board working to get approval for a nine lot subdivision on Wilson Road. The road is an

unpaved road running from Old Derry to Auburn Road. Part of the road is bi-directional while the rest is one way only.

The proposed subdivision would be along the one-way section of the road. In one of the previous Planning Board meet-

ings Assistant Director of Public Works and Engineering John Trottier told the Board that "in 2006, the Town Council, at the recommendation of the Traffic Safety Committee, adopted Ordinance 2006-09 which limited Wilson

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Town Celebrates 120th Old Home Day, Nutfield 300th Anniversary

IDAN VNITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After many months of preparations, the 120th Old Home Day celebration began on Wednesday Aug. 14, with the Senior Cookout at the Lions Pavilion and Concert on the Town Common. Those events will be followed by many more Thursday through Saturday.

On Thursday, Aug. 15, the action starts at 5:30 p.m. with the 18th annual

Kidz Night, held at Town Common. It is focused to entertain children 10 and under with the evening including face painting, bounce houses, a roaming raceway and railroad, clowns, ALERT, military vehicles, Wildlife Encounters animals, a Magician and more. The evening will conclude with "Movie Mania!" at the Police Department around 8:30 p.m. according to the police Facebook page.

On Friday night, Aug.

16, two activities will happen on the high school grounds.

The Londonderry Police and Fire departments team will face their counterparts from Derry for a special softball game on the varsity field. The game begins at 6 p.m. and it will be followed by a family concert near the front entrance of LHS, featuring the band Manchuka and will provide high energy dance music.

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School Board Discusses Charter Amendment, Online Criticism

IDAN VNITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School Board held a public hearing at the Tuesday, Aug. 6, meeting regarding the proposed amendment to the current Londonderry School District Charter.

During the previous School Board meeting, the administration presented a proposal for the charter amendment, regarding the definitions and calculation of the default budget. The default budget, according to the proposed amendment, "is not in fact a

budget. It is an 'amount' that will be raised if the proposed operating budget is defeated."

On Tuesday, School District's Business Administrator Peter Curro explained that the legislation on the default budget was changed a few years ago and that contracts that were not approved on the ballot could not be calculated or added to the default budget. As an example, Curro gave the annual transportation contract.

According to Curro, the new legislation created a situation where there

was a difference of \$250,000-\$300,000 between the old default budget calculation and the new one, meaning that if a default budget was to pass in any year, it will automatically be \$250,000-\$300,000 lower than what the School District knows it needs and is contractually obligated to pay. The real issue, Curro added, is that if the default budget was voted in by the voters in two consecutive years, it created a \$500,000-\$600,000 difference that must be "found" at the expense of

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Old Home Day
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250th Nutfield Time Capsule Discovered To Be Empty

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

One of the most awaited events on this year's Old Home Day celebration was the opening and unveiling of the 250th Nutfield Time Capsule, which was sealed half a century ago by locals. Unfortunately, this exciting event, which was scheduled to take place on the Town Common's main stage at 2 p.m. on Saturday, will not be happening.

At the Nutfield 300th meeting that was held on Monday, Aug. 12 at Town Hall, just before the beginning of Old Home Day celebration, Paul Lindemann, who operates the Nutfield History blog, told the committee members that the Time Capsule was recently discovered to be empty.

"It is an interesting wrinkle," said Lindemann. "I'm glad we know this

now and not on the Common." He went on to explain what is believed to have happened with the capsule: "It's been in a strongbox in the New Hampshire room, in the Derry Public Library, which is a limited access room. You have to ask for permission to get in there. It's an historian's space.

Rick Holmes (Former Derry's Town Historian) went in a couple of weeks ago to check it out and found that it was empty. We had, at the museum, a package with the combination to that box and a hand written note saying 'Open on the Nutfield 300th'. Perfect. But when Rick went, he found that the same combination was also placed on the back of the strongbox. That means that anybody that had access to that room over the past 50 years could have potentially opened the box and

taken what was in it."

After Lindemann's announcement, committee members discussed a few different options for the new situation. One suggestion was to put together, from what is available today, things that they believed might have been in the Time Capsule, such as newspapers front pages from the day it was sealed.

Other than that, Lindemann also presented the Nutfield 300th Booth plan. The booth will be staged on Saturday at the Town Common and sell the Londonderry and Windham 300th Medallions. The medallions will be sold for \$5 in the Nutfield 300th booth, as well as at the Morrison House. Visitors will be able to take with them the 300th brochure, where all the summer activities and events are presented, as well as the 1718 Migration Booklet

and a brochure with the Morrison House activities.

On display, the booth will have the 300th Events

Photo Album, the Nutfield Families Profiles and Research Guide, the 300th Driving Tour Booklet and the Civil War Soldiers of

Derry book preview. There will also be a slideshow of the 300th events on the television in the back of the booth.



Another Winner

The Nease family of Londonderry won the four tickets to Canobie Lake Park in this week's photo contest by the Londonderry Times. This "Summer in Full Swing!" By Jodie Nease features her daughter on an amusement park ride.

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Rules For Portable Storage Containers Debated By Planning Board

MIKE BYERLY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Planning Board held their third public workshop on proposed changes to the town ordinance that governs the use of portable structures, including portable storage containers, in residential, industrial and commercial districts.

In the last year, the town building department hired an additional code enforcement officer who has been working through the backlog of complaints about storage containers remaining on properties for too long.

At the March 4 Town Council meeting, Marc Fortin of the Remi Fortin Company, which leases such containers, raised the concern that some of their customers who have had containers for years were being told to remove them. In

response, the Council referred the matter to the Planning Board.

The Planning Board first discussed the topic on April 10 with Fortin presenting his thoughts on why the current ordinance should be relaxed. He argued that portable containers are less expensive than building permanent structures or using off-site storage. He also said that portables are more convenient than off-site storage and that there have been few complaints about portables.

For residential properties, the current zoning ordinance allows only one container no larger than ten feet wide, twenty feet long, and ten feet high for a period of six months. The building inspector can grant an additional six-month extension under special circumstances.

A building permit is

also required and there are setback requirements governing how close it can be to permanent structures and lot boundaries. In the case of a permitted construction project at the residential property, all of the ordinance rules can be ignored, but the container must be removed within 14 days of the issuance of a certificate of occupancy.

The currently proposed changes would allow containers up to 40 feet long; would do away with the requirement for a building permit; and require that the container be on the side or in back of the residence.

Member Ann Ciampa brought up the concern she had on the advertising used on the storage boxes. Saying the units should have to follow some sort of guideline on the amount of signage

that can be posted on them. She also felt there was some grey area in the new ordinance on the placement of the boxes.

Board Member Al Sypek added that he would like language added requiring the containers to be in good repair to avoid having them be eyesores.

The Board had an extended discussion about how to reword the six-month limitation to remove a loophole that would allow someone to temporarily remove the container and then return it to get another six months.

The current ordinances for commercial and industrial districts are largely the same as that for residential. Only one container is allowed, and the size restriction is the same. Containers are only allowed for 45 consecutive days and 90 total

days in a year, far less than the six months allowed in residential zones.

The proposed changes in the commercial and industrial districts would allow for forty-foot-long containers that could be in place for up to six months. Businesses


would normally still be restricted to one container; however, they could be allowed more than one if an approved site plan allowed it. As with residential, the requirement to obtain a building permit would be eliminated.

Resident Tony DeFrancesco addressed the Board to remind them that one of their duties was to protect the aesthetics of the town. He felt that portable containers should not be allowed to stay in place for extended time periods since they are unsightly in residential areas.

He added that he felt portable containers in residential areas was an incursion of a commercial element into neighborhoods. He also questioned the wisdom of eliminating the building permit requirement since it brought in some revenue to the town.

Town Planner Colleen Mailloux said that town staff support eliminating the building permit requirement since it is overly onerous and does not add value to the process. She said that staff did not support extending the allowed use timeframe past six months.

The Planning Board did not voice any opposition to her position, but opted to continue the public review at their September 11 meeting so that Chief Building Inspector Richard Canuel could weigh in.



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Editorial Celebrate Your Town

August has arrived. The flowers are blooming, the garden is producing, fall sports practices will be starting; yet there's still plenty of time to sit on the porch and enjoy the fine weather.

It's the heart of summer even if you can't help but catch a glimpse of fall some evenings and that means it's time for town festivals.

This coming weekend, Londonderry's Old Home Day celebration Aug. 14-17.

Unfortunately, this year voters in Sandown voted down the celebration, but Chester's Town Fair is on Sept. 7 and Derryfest in Derry is on Sept. 21.

It's time to get over to the park or the green or the common in the center of town and meet and greet friends and neighbors. This year is special as some towns are celebrating the 300th Anniversary of the settlement of the Nutfield area.

Whatever the date or the name of the event, you're treated to a back-to-basics festival, with games of skill or chance, festival food, parades, displays of old-time kitchen skills, old world crafters, and artist and often a fireworks display to cap off the evening. Special activities geared to seniors or children abound, along with concerts, audience participation and good old down home fun. What's new is often what's old too, as long-ago games of tug of war and sack races catch the attention of today's youngsters.

Regardless of what kind of hectic modern life we lead the rest of the year; the annual town festivals bring us all together and give us glimpses of a time passed. They get us out of our homes and our backyards and back to the center of town, and slow us down to share in fun with our neighbors.

Celebrations don't come packaged and ready to go, they're the work of a multitude of volunteers and a variety of groups, all sharing a couple of things; a love of their real or adopted hometown, and a desire to make their town festival a fun-filled event with something for everyone. These are events that everyone will want to schedule and come back to every year. That's the heart of what these old-fashioned summer gatherings are all about.

And while our weekday lives often require long hours in another community, sometimes in another state, summer encourages us to get outside and chat with our neighbors.

So mark your calendar for your town's homecoming festival and plan to celebrate where you live.

Whether you've chosen your town or it's where you were born, it's a big part of your life and a big part of who you are.

Make this the year to get a little better acquainted with your neighbors and your town history, and take part in a summer rite that is part of what living in New England is all about.

Letters

Thank You "Doc" Lundgren

To the editor,

I have known David "Doc" Lundgren for well over two decades. I cannot say that I know him very well, but I think I know the type of person that he is. It is truly a shame that he was unceremoniously dumped as the sponsor of the Old Home Days Road Race. I ran his race at least 20 times whenever we were in town for the Old Home Days events. I ran because it was right here in Londonderry, easy to register, the fee, as I recall, was reasonable, but most important to me was that all runners received one of those white memento tee shirts with the stupid spine on the back. I know I still have a couple lying around somewhere, but most have become rags after many years of useful purpose. I did not interview anyone in preparation to writing this article, but I did approach Doc who told me that he would just

rather forget about it and move on. Even though I admit to not knowing him very well, for a very long time I have believed if I asked him for a favor he would help me out if he could. Seems like that sort of gentleman.

Known as "The Wizard" around the greens of a golf course by many of his golfing buddies Doc can sometimes be irreverent with his comments to his fellow man and woman, but you know there is wit behind his comments and always, always followed by a smile. I will miss the man with the white hair standing in the middle of the street on race day offering water and encouragement to all his runners. I am sure others will too. And speaking of that white hair he must dye it or something because for as long as I have known him it has been his trademark.

David, life and your race will go on without you, but I am sure you have left your mark on many of us. If there was a

better more deserving way to end your 30-year sponsorship of the Old Home Days Road Race than a termination phone call someone should have offered the option. Doc - some of us remember and we appreciated your efforts!

John J. Goglia

Israel Is Essential For Survival Of Jews

To the editor,

This is the 81st anniversary of the Evan-les-Bains, France conference conducted July 6-15, 1938 to discuss the plight of the Jews in Nazi Germany, and develop and implement a plan to rescue them. President Franklin D. Roosevelt initiated convening the conference of 32 countries and 24 relief agencies.

Adolph Hitler said he would agree to allow the Jews to leave Germany and emigrate to the 32 countries represented at the conference.

Unfortunately, 31 count-
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A Brief History of the Founding of Nutfield

ANN CHIAMPA
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The history of the town of Nutfield dates back to 1718 when a group of 16 Scots-Irish families boarded the ship Robert and left Ireland bound for New England.

The desire to start a new life without religious wars and persecution urged them to pursue the trip.

Upon arrival, they were not warmly welcomed in Boston and were directed towards Maine.

After setting sail to head north, the ship became frozen in at Casco Bay. There they almost starved to death but for the delivery of some grain brought from Boston.

They then considered

that area's living conditions intolerable, and by the spring thaw, they set sail back down the coast, then up the Merrimack to Haverhill.

After hearing of a 12 square mile tract of land to the north that was abundant with nut trees, they decided it would be a good site to establish a settlement. And so they did, and after arriving on April 11, 1719, they gave thanks and prayer the next day on the banks of Beaver Pond, led by the Rev. James McGregor in sermon.

In 1722, Nutfield was incorporated as a township and renamed Londonderry after the city in Ireland from which many of the settlers had come from.

Nutfield was the first inland settlement in the Merrimack Valley and held within its boundaries the current towns of Londonderry, Derry and Windham, the Derryfield section of Manchester, and portions of Hudson and Salem.

As the number of settlers grew, areas of Londonderry split off to form other other towns. In 1742, Windham was incorporated. In 1827, the eastern section of Londonderry was the last to split off and became the town of Derry.

As we celebrate the 300th Anniversary of the original settlement of Nutfield this year, we can look forward to celebrating our Town of Londonderry's 300th Anniversary in 2022.

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Manchester Airport Seeks Rezoning of Neighboring Properties

MIKE BYERLY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Representatives of Manchester-Boston Regional Airport came to the Planning Board asking to have nine parcels abutting the airport rezoned to Gateway Business District. It will eventually be up to the Town Council to make a decision on the request, but the rezoning process requires that the Planning Board make a recommendation to the Council.

Without going into details, Steve Keach of Keach-Nordstrom Associates said that the airport was in exploratory discussions to attract a hospitality/convention center. The area targeted for the potential development is currently a mix of commercial, industrial and residential zones with some also within the Airport Overlay District. None of those zones per-

mit conference centers.

Of the nine parcels, six are owned by the City of Manchester, one by airport, one by Londonderry and one co-owned by Manchester and the Benton Family Realty Trust. The parcels are located at 1 Highlander Way, 1A Highlander Way, 2A Highlander Way, 2 Rear Highlander Way, 139 Brown Ave, 3385 Brown Ave, 1 Elm Way, 6 Elm Way and 4 Sparks Ave.

According to the town ordinance, "The Gateway Business District (GB) is intended to allow for the development of gateways to the Town of Londonderry, centers of commerce, and employment centers for the Southern NH region."

"It is the desire of the Town of Londonderry that all of these activities be developed in a manner that both serves the business interests contained

in the district, and in a manner that that conveys a campus atmosphere to those arriving here."

Airport Director Ted Kitchens elaborated on the business driver behind the rezoning request, saying "Perhaps the largest limiting factor in attracting additional air service is our high cost per plane the carriers have to pay to operate out of the airport. Quite simply the Manchester-Boston Airport is the 5th most expensive of our size in the nation to operate out of."

"The proposed rezoning before the Planning Board will assist the airport in marketing land for potential lease. The leases represents a long-term revenue stream to the airport which helps offset these operating costs. And that lowers the cost we pass along to the carriers."

Kitchens added that in

his opinion, the Gateway Business designation was perfect for the area around the airport, stating "If this isn't a gateway, I don't know what would be."

The area under discussion is roughly bordered by Airport Way, Executive Drive, Brown Ave, Perimeter Road and Ray Wiczorek Drive. There are some existing businesses and structures within the areas including the Executive Health and Sports Center, a large parking lot, a few residential houses and other buildings.

Board Member Ann Ciampa asked if the Executive health club would remain if the develop-

ment proceeds. Kitchens confirmed that it would remain in place.

Resident Neil Dunn cautioned the Planning Board about moving too quickly on the rezoning request. He preferred that any zoning requests be considered on a parcel by parcel basis as potential projects emerge more fully. He was also concerned that the airport last did a noise study in 1992. He felt that the study should be done so that the results could be used to guide development of the parcels especially as relates to noise mitigation that might be required.

Town Planner Colleen

Mailloux agreed that an updated noise study was needed, but not as a prerequisite to the requested zoning change. Kitchens said that an updated noise study would be part of the next master plan update at the airport.

Kitchens also noted that since 1992 plane technology has improved so that planes are quieter and air traffic is way down in the past 10 years, so he suspects that overall airport noise has actually declined since 1992.

After limited discussion, the Planning Board voted unanimously to recommend the zoning change to the Town Council.

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School Board

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other parts of the budget. The purpose of the proposed amendment, said Curro, "is to give the voters a responsible default budget to vote on."

In a memo that Curro sent to the Superintendent Scott Laliberte on Jul. 11, he wrote that "the amendment defines in more detail a new process for calculating the default budget during the budget development process"

and also that "the amendment, if approved, would allow the change in cost for any/all approved/ongoing contracts by the School Board and/or administration when calculating the default budget."

In the memo, Curro adds that "the proposed change in the charter is minor in nature and would not require a committee for a charter amendment. If this amendment is approved by the School Board, it then goes to various State agencies for approval... if those agencies approve the amendment, the School Board has the ability to put it to a vote in March 2020 via a special warrant article." Curro also said at the meeting that he has spoken to the Town Manager and that the town is considering whether they also want to make a change to the charter.

The School Board

Chair, Nancy Hendricks, read a statement by School Board member Michael Saucier, who was not present in the meeting. Saucier wrote that he supports changing the language of the charter to return to the way the school budget was calculated previous to last year. He stated three reasons for his support: Making the change will allow sending the budget to the voters on the ballot in the way they understand and used for many years, before the change mandated by the state law last year. Saucier claimed that the state law was very confusing and could lead voters to incorrectly think that the School Board is asking for increases beyond what has been traditionally included in the default budget; second, the board's support for a change will put the question on the ballot for the voters to decide; third, if the change is to made, it does not mean that the School Board will now have some new ability to force major projects on voters. Any new major project will still be a separate warrant article and must be approved pub-

licly by the board in order to be placed on the ballot.

Saucier's statement came in light of online criticism of the School Board in recent weeks. On Jul. 31, Al Baldasaro, member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives who lives in Londonderry, wrote on his Facebook page: "Wow, this must be stopped, Londonderry taxpayers can't afford this... is there a loop hole in the law, giving school board the authority to approve a 70 million dollar bond and add it to the Default Budget? Can they make a charter change without voter's approval? Wake up taxpayers!"

Baldasaro's post was in comment to a post by Town Treasurer and Old Home Day Committee Chair, and School Board member Steve Young's partner Kathy Wagner, who wrote in an account named "Bob Slater for Londonderry School Board," "We really thought the School District cared about the Londonderry Taxpayers and the Children. THEY DON'T! Just like the shenanigans they played to get the deluxe office in the sky. Head of finance is

pulling games again. Peter... We must show up and stop the travesty of 70 MILLION DOLLARS in cost being approved by five members of the School Board. Read this. If we don't voice our opposition, it will become part of the default budget. The charter must not be changed. This is a end around to get all they want. They are trying to pull the same game to allow them to spend MILLIONS for school projects without voter approval."

At the end of the public hearing, the School Board Chair Hendricks referred to the online criticism and said: "I try not to pay attention to it. I know that there has been a lot of very, very negative information out there about the School Board and I know that there has been an awful lot of misinformation out there. I find it shameful and irresponsible. And so, if you know any of the individuals that are perpetuating this irresponsible information, if you would encourage them to call us that would be mostly appreciated."

The board voted 4-0 in favor and will move forward with the proposed charter amendment.

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Town Calls for Bid on Demolition of Former SAU Building

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town of Londonderry published on Friday (Aug. 9) a RFP (Request for Proposal) for the demolition of the former SAU building. The town said it is accepting bids for the demolition of the building that is attached to the existing Town Hall at 268C Mammoth Rd. and served for many years as the School District's administrative location, before the offices were moved to the

new space last summer.

The town says that right now it is internally considering some ideas as of what to do with the space, after the demolition of the building, but that no final decision has been made at this time. On the March 2019 elections there were two articles on the warrant regarding the building and both passed. Article 17 was approved with a 1,933-619 result and rescinded the 1984 Warrant Article that granted, in that year's Town and

School meeting, the authority for the School District's offices to be located on that lot, which is owned by the town. It also authorized the Town Council to take any action necessary to carry the vote.

Article 18 passed with a 1,711-929 result. The article called for the town to raise and appropriate \$378,500 for the purpose of demolition and rebuilding and addition to town hall and authorize the use of this amount from the June 30 Unassigned und Bal-

ance towards this appropriation. With the two articles approved, the town is focusing on rebuilding an addition to Town Hall after the demolition.

According to the RFP, bid packages are available in the Town Manager's Department or on the town's website. Sealed bids must be received in the Londonderry Finance Department by Sep. 4, 2019, no later than 2 p.m.

If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal and marked as

directed must be enclosed in another envelope and addressed to the Town of Londonderry, preferably by registered mail. The address is: Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH 03053. Attention: Finance Department Purchasing Agent. All envelopes must be marked "Former SAU Building Demolition". Questions can be referred to Steve Cotton at (603) 432-1100 X119 or srcotton@londonderrynh.org.

Received bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Londonderry Town Hall, in the Moose Hill Conference Room, on Sep. 4, 2019 at 2:15 p.m. and all bids must be valid for a period of 90 days following their opening. The

town said it reserves the right to reject any or all bids and take such action as may be deemed necessary in the best interests of the town.

The town also said that in addition to the demolition of the structure, the contractor will be responsible for disconnecting utilities (electric, water, natural gas, fire alarm, building fire sprinkler, etc.), clean up, disposal of all debris, leveling the ground where the foot print of the structure existed, all permitting and fees. All work will be performed in accordance with building codes and any required permits and inspections will be the responsibility of the contractor(s).

Rec Committee Continues to Seek Budget Fix

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town's Recreation Director, Art Psaledas, informed the four Recreation Committee members that were present in the Monday, Aug. 12 meeting that he has spoken to the Town's Finance Director about the budget issues that were raised by the committee members during a recent meeting.

Psaledas said that he asked about the Extend-

able Maintenance Trust Fund and was told that the Recreation Committee does not qualify for it. It was suggested that the committee will go to the direction of the Capital Reserves Fund to find funding for major needs, such as a repair of a mower.

The Recreation Committee's use of the Capital Reserves Fund is something that can be established with a petition warrant article in the next

elections, on March 2020. In this scenario, the committee will ask the town to vote and put a certain amount of money in that fund for recreational use. Then, if the committee will find itself in need to expend the fund, it will have to go to Town Council for approval. Psaledas was asked at the meeting how much money was approximately left over on this year's Recreation Committee's budget and said that the number is slightly higher than usual and is around \$5,000-\$6,000, an amount that the committee members do not want to see taken away from the committee,

but instead, being kept for future needs.

Psaledas also said that damage was done to one of the portable restrooms on West Road after someone inside the restroom lit off fireworks inside a bottle of cologne, which had alcohol content, and it exploded. Psaledas added that he told the soccer group who is in charge of the restrooms there that they should file a police report regarding the restroom that was partly destroyed, as part of it was burnt out. The deductible might be too big to make it worth filing a report to the town's insurance.

Letters

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ries refused to take in any of the Jewish refugees. Only the Dominican Republic agreed to allow in some Jews. All kinds of excuses were stated. Canadian Prime Minister Mackenzie King said "We must ... seek to keep this part of the Continent free from unrest and from too great an intermixture of foreign strains of blood." The British, who controlled Palestine, refused to allow the Jews to emigrate because of the ongoing conflict between Arabs and Jews. The French said they could not help. The U.S. State Department, who had at least one Jew hater in a prominent position, blocked entry to the U.S. Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras and Panama said they wanted no traders or intellectuals. Argentina said it had enough

immigrants from Europe. Australia said it had no racial problems and did not want to create any.

After the conference a number of countries relented and allowed relatively small numbers of Jews to enter their countries, including the U.S. during 1938 to 1940 - 120,000; Britain - 100,000; Australia - 15,000; and the Dominican Republic - 800.

However, from 1940 to 1945 approximately 6,000,000 Jews were murdered by Nazi Germany.

Based on all of the persecution, discrimination, and violence against Jews down through millennia, including the events previously stated in this letter, it became obviously essential to establish Israel as a homeland for Jews, and this occurred in 1948.

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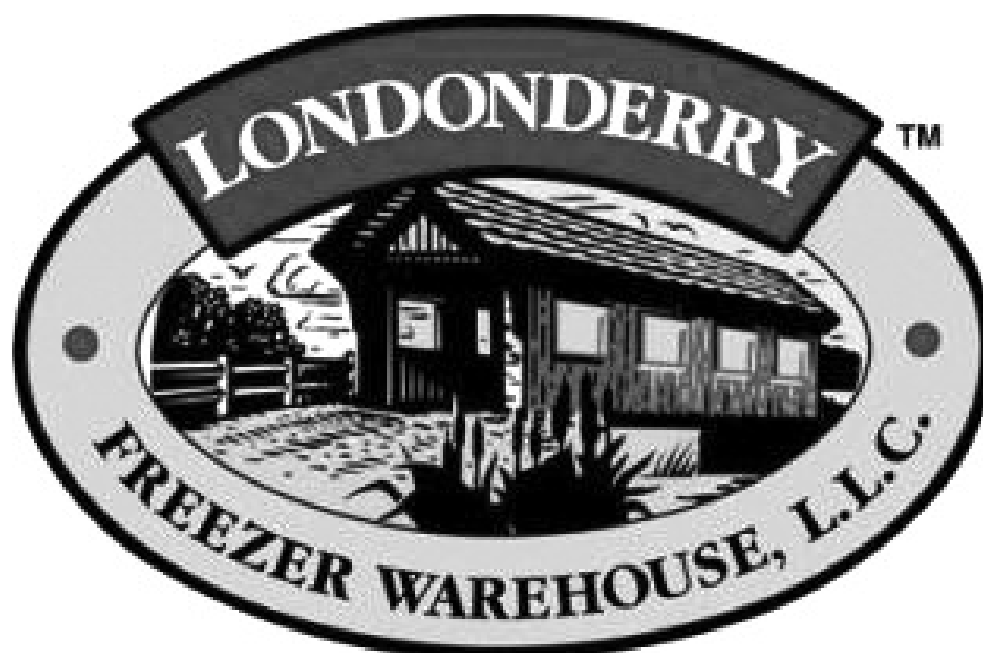
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Wilson Road

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Road north of Lance Avenue to one-way traffic only."

"This ordinance came as a result of concerns relating to traffic safety on Wilson Road after several incidents, including crashes involving school buses. This portion of Wilson Road is substandard and does not comply with the Town's road design standards. It is currently 19 feet wide, and the width is further reduced in the winter due to lack of snow storage and does not have adequate storm-water drainage."

In 2012 and 2013, Evans Family Limited Partnership had conceptual discussions with the Planning Board about this same parcel. Back then, Planning, Public Works, Fire Department, Police Department and the School District expressed concerns with the poor condition of the road. The

consensus of the Planning Board was that the subdivision of lots on the one-way portion of Wilson Road would require improvements of the road to meet town standards.

This Planning Board session started with the applicant describing some updates to the plan made since the last review. These included the addition of some driveway culverts, the movement of a driveway and a detention pond. No major proposed changes to the condition of Wilson Road were presented.

A few members of the Board expressed disappointment that there was not a plan to improve the road. They feel that once a plan is developed, the applicant could then approach the town to discuss sharing the cost of the road upgrade.

Chairman Art Rugg said, "We don't know how much the town is responsible for or we don't know how much the applicant

is responsible for. We're at a dead end so to speak."

In response, Charlie Evans replied, "You're asking us to spend a sizeable amount of money on a town road to demonstrate the geometry the staff would like to see with no guarantee that we going to have an end result in approving the subdivision."

"The town has no funds, no allocation, so

we could be sitting there after we spend all this money with no guarantee of any kind of outcome."

Evans made the case that the lesser work on the road that he is willing to do would be an improvement over the current state. He also felt that the amount of traffic added would have minimal impact. At one point, Evans offered to pay 5% of the road design cost if the town picked up the rest.

Rugg said that Evans would have to talk with the Town Council about that since the Planning Board is not authorized to make expenditures.

Planning Board member Jake Butler, who had recused himself from the discussion, spoke as a resident in favor of letting Evans proceed without significant road improvements. He said it was the town's fault that the road was substandard and that

it was not fair to ask the applicant to make the improvements.

Nobody on the Board vocalized any support for that position. Rugg gave Evans the option to have them vote up or down on the plan or continue it for two months to give time for Evans to see if he could work out a mutually agreeable plan with the town.

Evans opted for a continuance.

Madallion Marking 300th Anniversary Can Be Purchased During Old Home Day

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Over the past several months, the Nutfield Anniversary Committee has been working on ways to celebrate this momentous occasion.

One of the ways they came up with, was to produce a commemorative coin.

The coin features historically significant images on both the front and back, and will be

available for purchase during this year's Old Home Day celebration.

On Saturday, Aug. 17, those wishing to purchase the medallion can do so by stopping by Booth 44 on the Town Common. The cost of the coin is \$5.

They are also currently on sale at the Town Hall in the Town Clerk's office.

The artwork that created the images stamped into the medallion were originally created by the



artist Kevin Jankowski. Those images were taken from a painting and drawing and reassembled to create the artwork for the coin, and served as the inspiration for the 300th medallion.

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The Londonderry High School Lancer Marching Band held their annual Band Camp from August 12 to the 15 in preparation for the upcoming football season.

This year's halftime show is entitled, "The Music of Queen," with the songs, 'We Will Rock You,' 'Another One Bites The Dust,' 'Crazy Little Thing Called Love,' and 'Bohemian Rhapsody' being featured.

Drum Majors this year are seniors Siobhan White, Eli Patterson, and jun-

ior Tyler Kraics. The Colorguard Captains are senior Rhiannon Black and Junior Morgan Dow.

On Thursday, August 15, the inaugural performance was schedule to take place on the high school Track Field.

On Saturday, Aug. 18, the public will get their first look at this year's Lancers as the participate in the Londonderry Old Home Day Parade on Mammoth Road.

The first home game performance is scheduled to be on Sept. 6 when the Lancer's face Concord High School.

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Old Home Day

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After the concert, at 8:45, there will be a fireworks display that can be seen from the LHS front lawn.

On Saturday, Aug. 17, the main day of the festivities will begin with the annual Old Home Day Baby Contest at 9 a.m., in Matthew Thornton Gymnasium, the baby contest will have contestants born between Aug. 11, 2018 and Aug. 11, 2019 and only Londonderry resident can participate, but must be registered in advance. At 9:30 a.m., the Lions Club will kick off its seven-hour celebration. The Lions will be cooking sausages and 603 Brewery will be hosting the event and set up a beer tent.

The annual parade will start at 10:15 a.m. and the route is from the Londonderry Middle School to Mack's Apples, on Mam-

moth Road and will be followed by many activities on and around Town Common, including a carnival with free games for all ages and prizes, 65 booths (Including one that will sell the 300th Nutfield Commemorative Medallion).

A new event will begin at noon on the bandstand, the Battle of the Chiefs between the Chiefs of Police and Fire.

One of the children's favorites, Wildlife Encounters will take place from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. on the Town Common and the Londonderry Sings Contest will take place on the bandstand from 2:45 to 4 p.m.

At the Morrison House Museum you can step back in time to the 1700s with the Londonderry Historical Society. There will be many colonial craftsmen and women, a military encampment featuring life as a colonial soldier and demonstra-

tions on firing a cannon.

The Morrison House will be opening its doors between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. There will also be a pig roast happening in the afternoon for those who worked up an appetite.

Just behind the museum grounds, at the Moose Hill School parking lot, North School will be hosting, between noon and 2 p.m., a Touch a Truck event (\$3 per ticket, not to exceed \$10 per family).

At 3:30, the free bingo will begin in the Matthew Thornton Gymnasium for folks to have a chance to win a number of prizes.

The long day of events will end with the new Boot Scootin' Boogie 5K race and Brewfest, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the LAFA fields off Nelson Road.

Note: Much of the information regarding events is according to the Londonderry Old Home Day website.



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Morrison House Museum Has History Making Events on Saturday

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

This year residents attending the 120th Old Home Day celebration can step back in time to the 1700s with the Londonderry Historical Society's Morrison House Museum and help celebrate the 300th Anniversary of Nutfield!

On the Morrison House Museum grounds, at 140 Pillsbury Road, people will be able to interact with many colonial craftsmen and women of the 1700s, see period animals at work, listen to the music of NHSCOT bagpipers and take a Bagpipe TRY-IT class, enjoy pulled pork, corn-on-the-cob, watermelon and a cool drink at our Pig Roast, and visit the Military encampment of the 1st New Hampshire Regiment which will offer cooking demonstrations, colonial games, children's musket drills and of course, the

traditional cannon firings.

Folks can also take a tour of our c.1840 R.P. Clark & Son Blacksmiths shop and the c.1859 Parmenter Barn, and while inside the c.1760 Morrison House Museum see our newest display and query a noted genealogist.

Craftspeople will be on-site from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the list of those demonstrating their craft are:

Rope Maker: Bill Wasson,

Cooper: Ron Raiselis

Millinery Arts: Tara Raiselis

Tinsmith: Larry Leonard

Planer and Joyner:

Daniel LaCroix

Surgeon: Colonial surgeon Greg Morin

Washerwoman: Jennifer Roy

Horn Smith: Charles Walker .

Corn Husk Doll Maker: Bill Jennison,

Flax Processing: Peter Cook.

Weaver: Cathy Goodman.

Basket Maker: Karen Ziino.

Blacksmith: Richard Wright

Gunsmith: David Welch

Sheep Herding: Tim and Lisa Molinaro,

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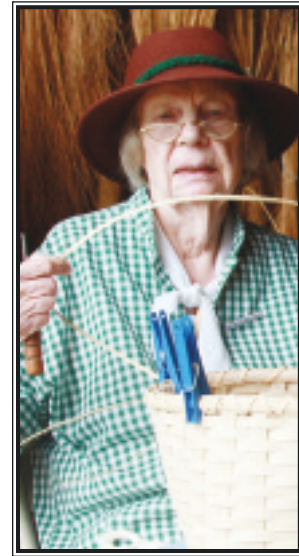
From noon to 3 p.m. tours will be given of the c.1760 Morrison House Museum, c.1840 R.P. Clark & Son Blacksmiths shop and c.1859 Parmenter Barn.

Inside the Museum will be a new display that features the donation of treasured family heirlooms by two Wallace family cousins that were at our 2nd Annual Antiques Appraisal Day back in May. We're excited about their donation and the extensive historical research that has been conducted since receiving it. We can't wait for those two Wallace family descendants to unveil this wonderful display of Londonderry history for public viewing on Old Home Day.

Heather Rojo, well

known for her Genealogy Blog, "Nutfield Genealogy," now in its 10th year, will be situated inside the Morrison House Museum from 12 noon to 2:00 pm to help you with your genealogical queries or point you in the right direction as how you may best use your time to find answers. Heather has been conducting genealogy research for the last 35 years and is proud of her heritage as a Mayflower descendant.

Ever want to learn to play the BAGPIPE? After the Pipes and Drums of NHSCOT march in the parade, members will come down to the Morrison House Museum grounds and after playing a few tunes for visitors, will offer a fantastic BAGPIPE TRY-IT class to 12 lucky individuals (first come, first served!) who may have an interest in learning to play the bagpipe. It's a FREE 45-



4:00pm as the women in camp give cooking demonstrations, offer young visitors colonial games to play, and run the day-to day operations of this 1770's encampment.

There will also be a PIG ROAST: Enjoy pulled pork, corn-on-the-cob, watermelon and a cool drink on a wonderful day celebrating Nutfield's 300th at the Londonderry Historical Society's Morrison House Museum! Londonderry resident Eric Turcotte, owner of 'Turcotte Tree Service' is donating the pig, having it prepared, and is roasting it starting Friday night, on site, to be ready at lunchtime for our guests on Old Home Day.

So head over to the Londonderry Historical Society and enjoy this wonderful meal for a suggested donation of \$5, to go towards the needed repairs to our buildings, especially the Morrison House roof and entry.

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IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The 120th Old Home Day celebration in Londonderry is happening this week, and this year it is collaborating with the Nutfield 300th Anniversary Committee and introducing a change to the annual softball game, which for years has been a rivalry between local cops and fire fighters.

While in the past, the Friday night game saw the Londonderry Police Department and Fire Department face each other for a night of spirited rivalry. Although, in the past few years, the contest, which has taken place at Matthew Thornton Elementary School, has been cancelled due to inclement weather.

This year, the two Londonderry departments

are joining forces and playing against their old rivals from the other side of the interstate, Derry, who will be sending their own Police and Fire departments team to compete, reinstating the heated rivalry from 300 years past, when the town areas divided.

According to the Old Home Day Committee website, the game will be played on Friday, Aug. 16

and is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. at the Londonderry High School Varsity field.

After the game attendees are invited to a free concert by Manchuka that will begin at 7:15 p.m., near the front entrance of the Londonderry High school. After the concert, if the weather allows it, there will also be a fireworks display launched from the upper lacrosse field, near the football field (starting at 8:45 p.m.).

Derry's roster of players for the game will include: Sgt. Shawn O'Donaghue, Lt. Eric Kester, Detective Kevin Ruppel, Officer Adam Petkus, Officer Patrick Dawson, Officer Dan McCarthy, Officer Ryan Panaro, Officer David Pardue, Officer Kevin Davies, Officer Sam Troy, Officer Blake Ferry, FF Patti McIsaac, FF Jim Moran, FF Jason Landry, FF Kevin Vail, Battalion Chief Jack Webb, FF Steve Finn, FF Jake Pelletier, Lt. Ron

Sebastian, Lt. Dennis Livoli and FF Matt Carter.

Londonderry's team is slated to have: Capt. Kim Bernard, Lt. Joe Bellino, Sgt. Keith Lee, Sgt. Garrett Malloy, Det. Garcia, Officer Matt Morin, Officer Daniel Parry, Officer Justin Hallock, Officer Ryan MacLean (Police), Lt. Bruce Hallowell, Lt. Peter Devoe, FF Chris Patten, FF Bryan Young, FF Chris Lamy, FF Dan Teague, Fire Dispatcher Brittany Hession.

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Kids Summer Fun Run Program Concludes Record Breaking Season

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The 45th annual Kids Summer Fun Run program, organized by the Greater Derry Track Club, concluded on Monday, Aug. 5, at the Londonderry High School track, where this year's winners for the 9-year-olds to 13-year-olds boys' and girls' categories were announced.

The summer program had six race events happening this year every Monday night, with only one of them getting rained out.

Race Director Colleen Falardeau, who has been leading the Fun Run for the past three years with her husband, said that this year's 685 participating children, ages 2 to 13, are an all-time record.

An estimated 1,600 pounds of non-perishable food items were collected as part of the program



throughout the summer. These items were collected each week when families registered their children to race. Those items were dropped off to the St. Jude's food pantry in Londonderry and the St. Thomas Aquinas food pantry in Derry.

"It's getting bigger and

bigger", said Falardeau while the kids were running in the summer's final event, which was "friendly" and did not count for the season's total score. "This venue, the high school track, works very well for us. There is parking, it is in a safe location and it is central, so we get

many kids from both Derry and Londonderry coming."

And while she is happy to see the increased numbers, Falardeau also knows, "The biggest challenge that the program has, moving forward, is the numbers. If it grew too big

on us, it might lose some of what we have right now. Our numbers should stay around this, maybe 700 or 750 kids and we will be good."

One of the mothers that was standing on the field, waiting for her child to finish his race on the final night said that the

family came back from Cape Cod so the kid could participate in the season finale of the Fun Runs.

"The parents really love it", says Falardeau. "We hear about a lot of people that come home from vacation just because the kids really want to run here."

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Two Lancers to Play in Lynn Invitational Baseball Tournament

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Two Londonderry High School students from the class of 2020, Sean Cavanaugh and Chris Tutt, will be part of this week's Lynn Invitational, a major baseball showcase tournament that will be held in Lynn, Mass.

Each year, many scouts from New England colleges and universities and even from Major League Baseball teams attend the tournament and dozens of former participants were selected along the years in the MLB Draft. The tournament begins on Thursday, Aug. 15, and each of the eight teams will play three games until Saturday. On Sunday there will be two Top Prospects games.

Both Londonderry athletes are part of the "Navy" team. Tutt will be playing in second base and the outfield and Cavanaugh is scheduled to pitch on Friday starting at 3:30 p.m. against the "Red" team. "It is a tournament for kids from all around New England", explains Cavanaugh. "You apply to be in the tournament and you either get denied or accepted. I'm not sure how many applied, but it was a lot."

In order to apply, an athlete must be playing on his high school's Varsity team. "They also ask for any awards that you got and positions you played", said Cavanaugh, who applied a pitcher, first baseman and third baseman. "I'm hoping to play well and maybe I get seen and have the oppor-

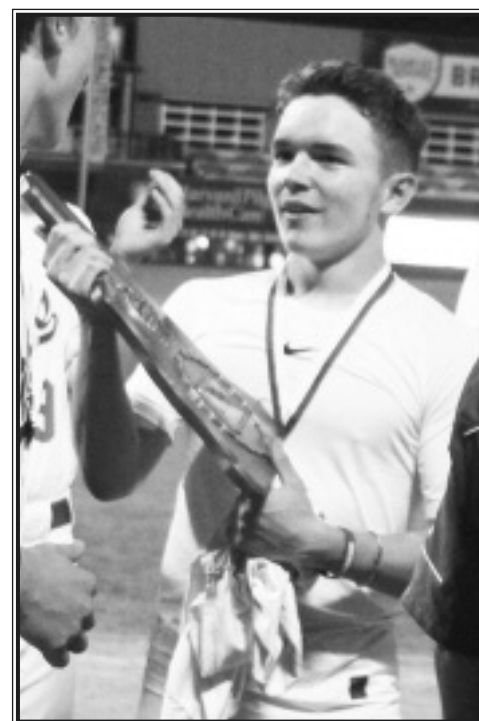
tunity. I want to play baseball in college."

Last year, it was the recently graduated Zach Luongo and Nick Cote who were representing Londonderry High School in Lynn, with the latter even being selected for the All-Stars team.

Just a few weeks ago, it was the Cavanaugh single that sent Cote home for the only run in the State Championship game, where the Lancers celebrated a 1-0 win over Bedford. "I still look back at the video and it was a magical moment. As a team we all felt that we did it. I'm feeling confident going into my senior year. Back-to-back championships will be great, but we want to have a winning season first and make the playoffs again."



Sean Cavanaugh had the only RBI that LHS needed for the state title.



Chris Tutt celebrates after Division I win against Bedford.

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Londonderry Policemen and Firefighters Play in Charity Game

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry Police Officers and Firefighters participated in the ninth annual CHaD (Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock) Battle of the Badges Baseball Classic and

helped raise over \$135,000.

Team Police got the 7-2 victory in the game that was played at Fisher Cats Stadium in Manchester. Playing for Team Police from the Londonderry Police Department were: Sean Benoit, who raised

\$1,310 and went one-for-two in the game, hitting a double and scoring a run; James (Jimmy) Freda, who managed to raise \$2,000 and did not get a hit in his three plate appearances; Juan Lluberes, who raised \$1,350 and went 0-for-1, but

drew a walk and scored a run; and Detective Justin Hallock, who raised \$1,320 and had one hit in two at-bats in the game.

Team Fire had three Londonderry members in it: Matt Barsaleau, playing his third CHaD Battle of the Badges Baseball

Classic, raised \$1,400 and finished the game without a hit in three at-bats; Chris Schofield who raised \$1,685 and went 0-for-1; and Brian Schofield, who raised \$1,706 and also went 0-for-1.

Londonderry's Police

and Fire departments will join forces this Friday, Aug. 16, 6 p.m., Londonderry High School and will play the Derry Police and Fire departments team in a softball game as part of Old Home Day celebrations.

Boot Scootin' Boogie Race Will Cap Off a Day of Celebration

IDAN VINITSKY
LONDONDERRY TIMES

There will be a new road race at a different time and start location during the annual Old Home Day celebration in Londonderry this summer.

The Enterprise Bank Boot Scootin' Boogie 5K and Brewfest will feature live country music, a 40-foot bonfire and over 20 breweries from the area, offering samples from over 50 styles of beer.

There will also be a number of groups benefiting from this year's event. The Londonderry High School Cross Country and Track Booster Club, the

Londonderry Lions Club, the Londonderry Cheer, Londonderry Friends of Hockey, and Veterans Count, a philanthropic arm of Easterseals New Hampshire Military & Veterans Services that provides critical and timely financial assistance and services to veterans, service members and the families will all receive donations through the proceeds relieved according to race organizer, Millennium Running.

The run will start Saturday night after the day-long Old Home Day celebration, at 6:30 p.m. at the Londonderry Athletic Fields Association (LAFA)

complex on Sargent Road. The race route will have runners heading north on Mammoth Road, then turning onto Otterson Road for an out and back loop to finish at the LAFA complex. The Brewfest and Taste Nashville Festival will open 15 minutes after the run begins, at 6:45 p.m. and will continue for almost three hours, until 9:30 p.m.

Registration for adults (21+) is \$35 until the day before the race, Aug. 16, at 11:59 p.m. and includes the 5K run, as well as the entrance to the concert festival and Brewfest. On race day, the cost will be

\$40 and is based on availability. Additional concert festival and Brewfest tickets for adults, who do not wish to participate in the 5K run, are \$25 until Aug. 16 and \$30 on race day. Registration also includes a custom designed trucker hat to the first 1,200 registrants, a personalized bib, race photos and a finish line video.

For youth (12-20 years-old), the price for the 5K and concert festival (Excluding of course the brewfest) is \$25 before Aug. 17 and \$30 on race day. Additional concert

festival tickets for youth and designated drivers are \$20 (\$25 on race day). Kids (11 and younger) will pay \$10 for the 5K run and the concert festival tickets and there is also an option to purchase a VIP Parking spot for \$15. This parking spot are adjacent to the Start/Finish line of the 5K race at the Londonderry Athletic Fields complex. General parking, for free, will be available across the road, at the Londonderry High School, Matthew Thornton Elementary School, Londonderry Middle

School and the Londonderry Town Offices.

Tasting glasses will be distributed to the 5K runners as they cross the finish line. The brewfest tickets purchasers will receive their glasses when they pick up their tickets and wristbands and the ticket tent.

The race results will be displayed live at the Millennium Running timing trailer, adjacent to the finish line. Live online results will be published on the Millennium Running website (MillenniumRunning.com).



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AROUND TOWN

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: We will run the full versions of any calendar items online free of charge at www.nutpub.net. Please send items to londonderrytimes@nutpub.net.

Karaoke Night

Karaoke with DJ Sharon on Aug. 16, starting at 7 p.m., at 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry. Non-members American Legion members interested in joining Post 27 are welcome to attend.

Golf Outing

Post 27 will be hosting a 4 person scramble golf outing at Hidden Valley Campground in Derry on Aug. 24. Tee off is at 8 a.m. and come into the Post at 6 Sargent Rd., Londonderry to sign up. Cost is \$65 per player. There will be a cookout afterwards at the Post.

VA Bingo

Post 27 will be playing bingo with patients at the VA Hospital in Manchester from 7 - 8:30 p.m., on Aug. 26. We'll be serving pizza and diet soda as well as providing prize money

Democrats Ice Cream Social

Come to a Free Ice Cream Social Saturday Aug. 17 for Politics and Ice Cream from, noon - 4 p.m. at the Londonderry Democrats indoor - outdoor location at 2 Litchfield Rd., Londonderry. This ice cream social will be set up with fun activities for the whole family and for all ages. At the social, you may even have a chance to connect directly with your N.H. Congressman, Chris Pappas - who also co-owns the well-known Puritan Backroom restaurant in Manchester. The ice cream for this social is being donated for you by Congressman Pappas.

With an "Old Time" speaking platform for folks to come meet U.S. Presidential candidates, who will be in Londonderry for the weekend events and town parade. There will be a "soapbox platform" area for the candidates who will have a few words to say to the good folks of our community.

A Bissel Yiddish

Learn some Yiddish on Sunday, Sept. 8, at 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1-1/2 Hood Rd., Derry. Our instructors will be native Yiddish speaker Shirley Lelchuk (former Yiddish teacher at Temple Beth Abraham - Nashua, NH) and Dr. Alan Green (Raymond Street Klezmer Band member, mohel, and retired OB/GYN). Please BYOB ("Bring your own Brunch"). BYOB may be dairy, vegetarian, vegan or fish (but no shellfish); no meat (including poultry and pork). It's fun, it's hip, it's interesting. Please RSVP to d.chaitowitz@etzhayim.org, or reply to our Event Page on Etz's Facebook page, so we have a head count.

Softball and Baseball Mini Camps

Softball and baseball mini camps for ages 10 to 12 years old being offered by Jake Filip at O'Hara Field in Derry New Hampshire Wednesday Aug. 21. Price is \$12.50 per session or \$30 for all 3 dates. Softball mini camp is 10:30 a.m. - noon followed by the baseball mini camp offered 12:30 - 2 p.m. on those Wednesdays. Please reserve your spot by emailing Jacobofilip@yahoo.com or by calling 603-479-7694.

Free RC Air Show

The New Hampshire Flying Tigers will hold a Radio Control Air Show supporting the Wounded Warriors Project on Saturday, Aug. 17 from 10 - 4 p.m. (rain date Sunday Aug. 18). Held at the Flying Tigers airfield accessed next to the Total Air Supply building on B-Street in Derry, the free event will offer demonstrations of warbirds, helicopters, aerobatics, drones and scale planes all day. Food and refreshments will be available and the public is invited to not only watch

the aircraft but also to try flying a radio control aircraft. For information, visit <http://nhflyingtigers.com> or call ABC RC and Hobbies at 458-6481.

Old Home Day Baby Contest

Calling all Londonderry babies! The Old Home Day Baby Contest will be held on Saturday, Aug. 17 at 9 a.m. in the Matthew Thornton Gym. All pre-registered babies born between Aug. 1, 2018 - Aug. 10, 2019 are welcome! Please contact ohdbabycontest@outlook.com for details or to register. \$10 registration fee will be collected at the door. Come take part in this fun annual event for the youngest residents of Londonderry!

Rotary Car Show

The Londonderry Rotary Club with the North-Eastern chapter of the Pontiac Car Club will hold its Classic Car Show for its 24th year. It will be held at Londonderry Square, 55 Nashua Rd., Rte 102 on Saturday, Aug. 18 from 9 a.m. for registration to 2 p.m. for the Awards Presentation. Rain date will be Sunday Aug. 25. The groups are also still looking for vehicle entries. Registration fee for an exhibitor/entrant is \$10 per vehicle in advance or \$15 per vehicle at the Day of Show. Public viewing entry is \$3 for adults and \$7 for family. Children under 12 years are admitted free. The day will include a DJ, photographer, food vendors, and a 50/50 raffle. For more information contact event chairperson, Bill Basler at 603-432-1166 or email scoop442@aol.com.

Skip Burbine Memorial Tennis Tournament

Held on the Aug. 22 - 25 weekend, at the Skip Burbine Memorial Tennis Courts, Sargent Road, Londonderry. The tournament will hold Men's, Women's and mixed Doubles

tournaments. This Tournament is to benefit Ocular Melanoma Foundation, Granite State Kids Non-Profit Tennis Organization, Skip Burbine Memorial Scholarship Fund and other Local Charities. Players who wish to register can make check to "Skip Burbine Foundation" with the desired entry and the names being registered for the Tournament, and mail it to 2 McEnroe Drive, Londonderry, NH 03053. For questions and details, the organizers ask the public to connect Patrice at 603-247-8510 or email caps4@comcast.net.

Adult Summer Reading Program

The tenth annual Adult Summer Reading Program will continue until Saturday, Aug. 31. It is not too late to join us for reading and prizes that are out of this world! This year's theme is "A Universe of Stories" which encompasses outer space, space travel, moons, planets, astronauts, and more. Adult patrons may register at any time at the Reference Desk. Registrants will receive an information sheet about the program and a tic-tac-toe game to be completed by the end of August for a chance to win a prize. For every book read after registering for the program, participants will be awarded one raffle ticket. These tickets can be completed and returned for entry into weekly raffle drawings. Raffle drawings will include either a prize bag with an assortment of items, many featuring this year's theme, or a gift certificate to a local restaurant.

Library Hours

August hours for the Leach Library are: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The library will be closed on Saturday, Aug. 17, for Old Home Day.

18th Annual Auction

The Upper Room holds its 18th Annual Auction on Nov. 1 at 5:30 p.m., at the Tupelo Music Hall, Derry. Don't miss our highly anticipated cruise-themed charity event of the year! Bid on dozens of silent and live auction items, including gift baskets, travel packages and fun experiences. Dinner is included. Tickets are on sale now at TupeloMusicHall.com

Transitions Support

The Upper Room offers Transitions support for young adults ages 18-25. Learn how to manage the "overwhelming" in a healthy way for you. We offer workshops, and 1:1 support, groups. For an appointment, call (603) 437-8477 ext. 24.

ETZ Hayim Youth Education Program

Registration for all the ETZ Hayim Synagogue Youth Education programs will be held on Tues, Sept. 3 from 6 - 8 p.m. The classes for the 2019-2020 school year: One Sunday per month, beginning Sun, Sept. 15 from 10 a.m. - noon: Sunday Camp - (Ages 4-6) - Jewish music, crafts, games; Each Tues, Sept. 10 at 6 p.m. - Continued learning for students ages 7 to 16: Aleph and Bet (7, 8) - Beginner Hebrew, holidays, Gimel and Dalet (9-11) - Reading Hebrew, prayers, Torah and ethics, B'nai Mitzvah (12,13) - Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparation, and Confirmation (13+) - Advanced Jewish education. Also, please join us for our first Family focused Shabbat to be held on Friday, Sept. 6 with a craft project at 6 p.m. and service at 7:15 p.m. For more information, please contact us at office@etzhayim.org or call 603-432-0004. Etz Hayim Synagogue is located at 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry.

Free Meals

Please join us for free, family-friendly meals, served in a relaxed atmosphere. Meals are generally held as posted below, but may be rescheduled for holidays. Please call the facility to check on holiday times. Dinner at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 63 East Broadway, Derry on Aug. 17 from 5 - 6:30 p.m. For more information call 434-4767. Dinner at Etz Hayim Synagogue ("EHS"), 1-1.2 Hood Rd., Derry on Aug 18 from 5 - 6:15 p.m. For more information call 432-0004. Dinner at First Parish Congregational Church, 47 East Derry Rd., East Derry on Aug 23 from 5 - 6:30 p.m. For more information call 434-0628. Lunch at St. Jude Parish Community, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry on Aug 25 from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. For more information call 432-3333. The Salvation Army will have a Summer Lunch Program from July 9 - Aug. 22. The Sonshine Soup Kitchen is serving free hot meals 5 days a week.

Children's Summer Reading Program

This summer, get ready for a "Universe of Stories" during our Summer's Reading Program! All reading program participants will work together to try to read enough books to make two trips around the Earth, a total of 49,802 miles. Each book read will equal one mile of our journey. Follow the progress of our rocket ship as it makes its way around the Earth two times!

Evolve!

A group for young woman ages 13 to 18 to talk about today's challenges meets every Wednesday from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. This is a free weekly group. To register, Call 437-8477 to register ext. 16.

IPS

The Upper Room offers Teen Information for Parenting Success for young parents ages 13-23, Wednesdays 5 - 7 p.m. A weekly support program for young parents to talk, listen, learn and be accepted. Childcare available. To register, call (603) 437-8477 ext. 12.

Londonderry Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet at the Town Clerk's Office to correct the checklist and register voters on: Aug. 21, From 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency, Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers) Proof of age, Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, domicile and citizenship.

Car Seat Check Event

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conduct these inspection twice a month, the second Saturday from 9 a.m. - noon and the last (sometimes fourth) Wednesday night from 6 - 8 p.m. Appointments are required. Inspections are conducted at the Londonderry Fire Rescue

South Fire Station 17 Young Road. For more information, or to make an appointment to have your seat(s) checked, please call 603-432-1104 ext. 4623 or via e-mail: cps@londonderrynh.org.

Journey of Hope

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Transitions Young Adult Strategies

A new group where young adults can talk about things that are challenging meets every Thursday from 6 - 7 p.m. at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. This is a free weekly group. Drop ins wel-

come. Call 437-8477 to register ext. 24 for more information/options for dates and times.

Bingo

The Londonderry Senior Center at 535 Mammoth Road in Londonderry, has Bingo every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. all seniors over 55 are wel-

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Monday - Aug. 5

10:18 a.m. Sudden Death investigated on Constitution Drive by six officers.

3:54 p.m. Nine officers investigate Sex Offenses at Park and Ride on Symmes Drive.

4:48 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Old Derry Road.

6:28 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on South Road.

7:53 p.m. Peace restored during Domestic Disturbance on Pine Hollow Drive.

8:18 p.m. Weapons Offenses investigated on Faucher Road.

8:22 p.m. Peace Restored after Neighborhood Disputes on Meetinghouse Drive.

9:31 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Rain-tree Drive.

10:53 p.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. with transportation to hospital from Avery Road at Londonderry Flea Market.

Tuesday - Aug. 6

1:11 a.m. Disorderly Conduct investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

9:55 a.m. Overdose transported to hospital on Wedgewood Drive.

11:14 a.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Buttrick Road at Liberty Energy.

2:46 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Mischief on Eglin Boulevard.

3:01 p.m. Overdose investigated on Buttrick Road.

5:49 p.m. Trespassing reported on Woodhenge Circle.

9:34 p.m. Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses on Bancroft Road.

Wednesday - Aug. 7

1:29 a.m. Arrest made by three officers during Pedestrian Check at Park and Ride North on Symmes Drive. Michael Spaulding, 32, of Warner arrested on a Warrant.

12:01 p.m. Services rendered for Domestic Dis-

turbance on Whittemore Road.

3:45 p.m. Services rendered Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

7:13 p.m. Disturbance investigated on Fieldstone Drive.

Thursday - Aug. 8

12:26 a.m. Report of Criminal Mischief leads to arrest on Winding Pond Road. Heather Walker, 47, of Londonderry charged with Criminal Mischief.

8:02 a.m. Weapons Offenses investigated on Perkins Road at Sleep Inn.

8:25 a.m. Drug Offenses investigated on Winterwood Drive.

10:48 a.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Victoria Drive.

12:49 p.m. Attempted Suicide transported to hospital from Whittemore Road.

2:27 p.m. Sixteen officers assist Hudson Police Department with Investigation on South Road.

3:11 p.m. Overdose transported to hospital on Winterwood Drive.

6:31 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on High Range Road.

10:19 p.m. Peace restored after Domestic Disturbance on Constitution Drive.

Friday - Aug. 9

3:26 a.m. Assisted Manchester Police with arrest on Coteville Road. Haley Simmons, 21, of Londonderry, charged with Stalking; Domestic Violence.

9:04 p.m. Disturbance investigated on Harvey Road.

11:45 p.m. Attempted Suicide investigated on Meadow Drive.

3:06 p.m. Suspicious activity at Century Village Tennis Courts on Winding Pond Road results in arrest made by three officers. Ryan Ingram, 26, of Derry charged with having a Controlled Drug: Heroin, Crack, less than one gram; and Transport-

ing Drugs in a Motor Vehicle.

6:14 p.m. Peace restored after Neighborhood Disputes on Winding Pond Road.

11:01 p.m. Peace restored after suspicious activity on Buckingham Drive.

11:38 p.m. Report of suspicious activity results in transport to hospital from Lawson Farm Road.

Saturday - Aug. 10

5:36 a.m. Services rendered for Domestic Disturbance on West Road.

12:19 p.m. Services rendered in keeping the peace on Charleston Avenue.

2 p.m. Disturbance reported on Sandstone Circle.

6:25 p.m. Neighborhood Disputes reported on Hunter Mill Way.

11:52 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Hovey Road.

Sunday - Aug. 11

12:16 p.m. Peace restored after Domestic Disturbance on Nashua Road at Janie’s Uncommon Café.

1:22 p.m. Arrest made by four officers during Domestic Disturbance on Boulder Drive. Kevin Derepentigny, 36, of Londonderry charged with Domestic Violence Simple Assault; and Criminal Mischief.

2:12 p.m. Weapons Offenses investigated on Sunset Drive.

6:18 p.m. Services rendered for Unlawful Activities on Mammoth Road at Londonderry Lions Hall.

9:23 p.m. Response to Domestic Disturbance results in arrest on High Range Road. Five officers assist in charging Elizabeth Wilcox, 37, of Londonderry with three counts of Domestic Violence; Simple Assault; Physical Contact.

11:16 p.m. Medical Emergency call results in transport to hospital from South Road.

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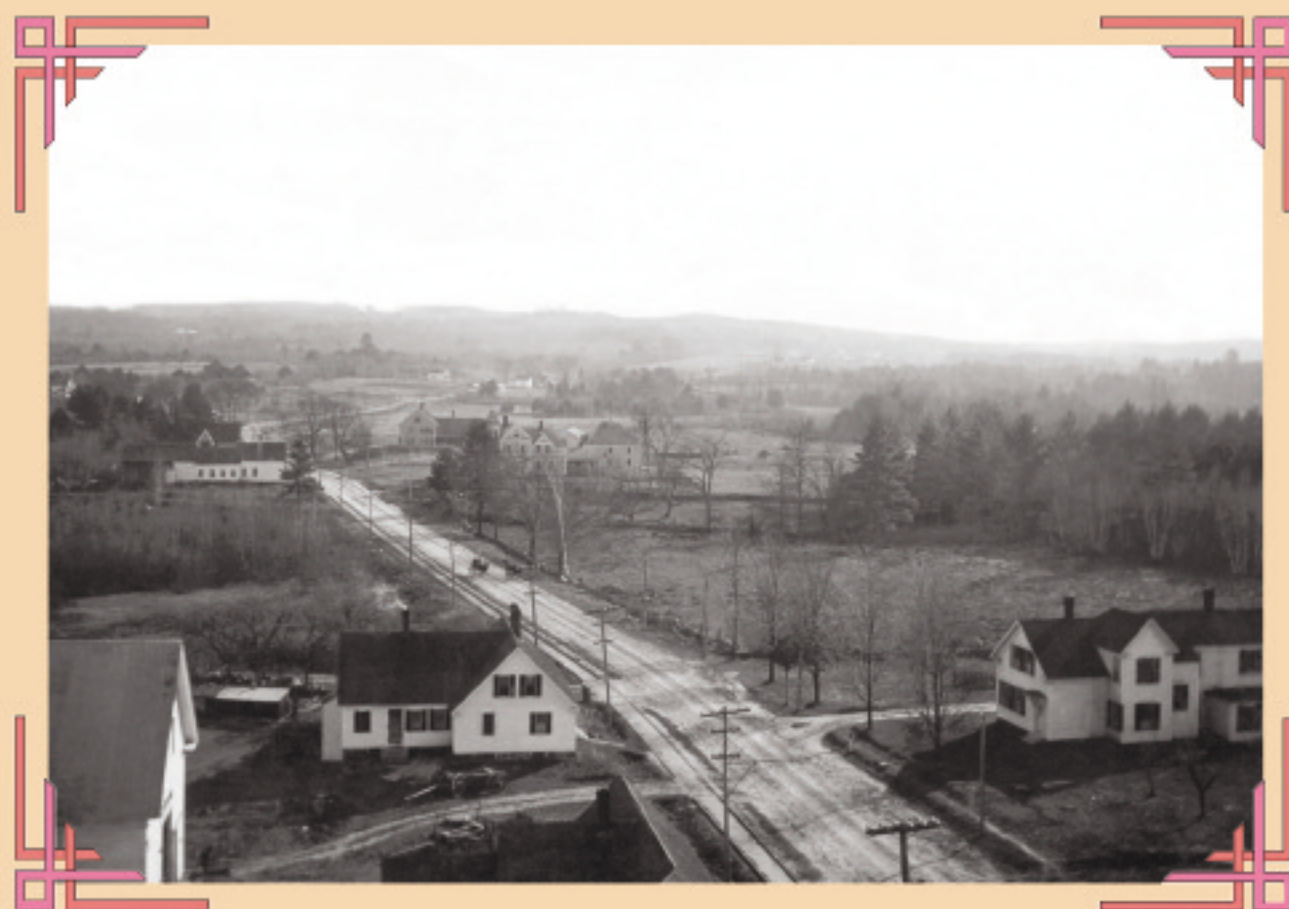
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