

# THE Hudson Times

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## Shoe Shine

Cassidy Herbert of Hudson spent some time on Saturday morning cleaning up in front of the Old Lady in the Shoe display at Benson Park during a Clean-Up Day organized by the Friends of Benson Park. See more photos on page 5.

*Photo by Chris Paul*

## Residents Claim Maine Shooter Had Hudson Ties

CHRIS PAUL  
HUDSON TIMES

During the horrific ordeal that residents of Lewiston, Maine were forced to endure last week, local authorities were busy trying to quell the fears of Hudson residents when they were made aware of the possible connection the mass-shooter had to Southern New Hampshire.

While the manhunt was underway last week for 40-year-old, Robert Card, local Facebook groups were busy making Hudson residents believe there was a connection to a local business by the alleged killer.

On Wednesday night, Oct. 25, 18 lives were taken by the shooter and a number of others injured at the Schemengees Bar and

Grille and at the Just in Time Bowling Alley in Lewiston, ME.

A manhunt began almost immediately, for suspect, Robert Card, after the two separate incidents.

Two days later, on Friday, it was announced that Card's body had been discovered in Lisbon Falls, Maine. It was reported that

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## Solar Farm Project Planned at West Road RC Club Site

ALEX MALM  
HUDSON TIMES

Public input at the Tuesday, Oct. 24, Hudson Board of Selectmen meeting was centered around one agenda item, the proposal to add a solar farm to the old landfill property on West Road.

It was explained by Town Engineer, Elvis Dhima, that they could use portions of the West Road Landfill site, to install solar panels, make money, and save money on the town's electric bill.

"Due to many variables of the site and the permitting process, we followed qualifications-based selection process, and we received qualified submissions," Dhima wrote in a

memo to the Board of Selectmen. He said the committee, which was established by the Board of Selectmen, recommended Kearsarge Energy from Boston Mass., as "the best vendor for this project." Dhima told the Board of Selectmen that the committee selected Kearsarge Energy, "based on the most revenue and savings for the town, experience and expertise on similar landfill projects." He added that the town could save and make about \$4.47 million for the 25 years of the contract, with a 15-year additional lease option available bringing that number up to \$8.45 million. Dhima said they would essentially be

using all the prime land at the landfill, which is about six or seven acres.

One of the concerns raised during the meeting was what it would mean for the Southern New Hampshire Radio Control Club, which currently uses the space and has used this space for the past 23 years. It was announced in August of 1999 that the RC Club had been granted use of the site following it being turned down by other recreation groups. As a non-profit, the RC Club has maintained the land for all those years at no cost to the town. It was questioned if the club could share the space with the solar panels. "There is

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## School Board Discuss Proposed Warrant Articles

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HUDSON TIMES

The Hudson School Board had a preliminary discussion regarding proposed warrant articles during its Oct. 25 board meeting.

Two of the proposed warrant articles are currently placeholders, as the district is still negotiating contracts with two different collective bargaining units, one with the union representing the cafeteria personnel, part-time para educators, and part time licensed practical nurses. The other union represents school district building administration, department heads, psychologists, and school counselors

"That has not been finalized," Superintendent, Daniel Moulis said.

One proposed warrant article, which was quickly voted on by School Board members to not move forward with, was a warrant article that stated, "Shall the Hudson School District adopt the revisions to RSA 198:4-b, II enacted in 2020, which allows the District to retain up to 5% of the District's net assessment in any year, allows the expenditure of any amount retained after the School Board first holds a public hearing, and further requires the School Board to include in the annual reporting of the retained fund balance in its annual

report to the District."

"We'll keep having it until they change the law again," Business Administrator, Jennifer Burk, said about the decision by the School Board to remove the warrant article from consideration.

School Board member, Ethan Beals, said when the time comes they should look at potentially spending down some of the fund balance they currently have in the account.

Burk said they have two options, one to reduce the tax rate and the other is for emergencies, which would need to go through the education

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# Selectmen Discuss Warrant Articles Including Feasibility Study for the Hudson Boulevard/Circumferential Highway

ALEX MALM  
HUDSON TIMES

In addition to forwarding a General Fund Operating Budget to the FY 2025 Warrant in the amount of \$35,527,448, which is around a 19 cents increase on the tax rate, the Board of Selectmen voted on several different proposed warrant articles. All approved warrant articles with their wording can be found in the minutes of the Oct. 24th meeting at HudsonNH.gov.

A warrant article has been forwarded and recommended 3-1 by the Board of Selectmen to ask for funds to cover a portion of the Circumferential Highway/Hudson Boulevard Feasibility (from Lowell Road to 111) Study. The warrant article will ask voters to vote on raising and appropriating the sum of “\$200,075 for feasibility study and preliminary engineering design of the Hudson Blvd. This project will be funded \$800,300 (80%) from NHDOT federal grant and \$200,075 from this appropriation. This is a Special Warrant Article, per RSA 32:3 VI, reflecting an appropriation that will not lapse until the monies are expended, or June 30, 2029, whichever is the earliest,”

was also forwarded by the Selectmen. This was recommended by a 3-1 vote. The tax rate impact would be 4 cents.

A variety of warrants concerning the fire department were considered. One of the proposed warrant articles was regarding the Fire Apparatus Refurbishment/Repair Capital Reserve Fund, which was established as a way to “fund the refurbishment and repair of the fire department's fire apparatus.” It was explained by Town Administrator, Steve Malizia, that the proposal was to originally put \$150,000 into the fund, however, he said, “That's probably a bit aggressive,” and to save on the tax rate impact they could consider putting \$100,000 into the fund instead. Malizia said the main point of doing the refurbishments is to give the trucks more of a life. The Board of Selectmen agreed and forwarded the warrant article with the \$100,000 request.

The largest monetary request was to raise and appropriate \$438,258 for the purpose of hiring four Full-Time Firefighter/AEMT's. Fire Chief, Scott Tice, said they currently

have no grants available for it, but they could make it so the hiring would only be approved if the town were to receive some sort of grant to pay for it. The Board of Selectmen ultimately decided against forwarding the warrant article.

However, the Board of Selectmen made a different decision about the training officer position, which was proposed by the Fire Department, as well. The warrant article as written reads: “Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$164,891 which represents the cost of wages and benefits, to hire and one (1) full-time Fire Captain Training Officer.” The tax rate impact would be 3 cents, and Tice said it was his priority over hiring more firefighters this year, which the Board of Selectmen agreed to move forward with.

Another warrant article the Board of Selectmen agreed to move forward with will ask voters if they should discontinue the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund, which was previously established in 2011, with the remaining funds being transferred to the Emergency Medical Services Revolving Fund.

Malizia explained they originally set up the reserve fund to be able to pay for ambulances, however, with the establishment of the revolving fund they can pay for them that way instead.

Another proposed warrant article would ask voters to raise and appropriate \$25,000 to be added to the Energy Efficiency Capital Reserve Fund, which would have a tax impact of 1 cent. Malizia said with about \$56,000 in the fund, and without any major projects lined up, it was recom-

mended that they not move forward with it this year, which the Board of Selectmen agreed with.

Three warrant articles which were moved forward addressed paving, drainage, and paving. The Board of Selectmen also agreed to move forward with a warrant article for an additional \$100,000 to be added to the Town Wide Paving fund, rather than putting this additional amount into the town budget warrant total. The tax rate impact would be 2 cents. The Board also

approved an additional \$100,000 to be allocated for the Rehabilitation of the Melendy Road, which would be a 2 cent tax rate impact. The final warrant was to establish a Drainage Capital Reserve fund of \$100,000 and this would again have a 2 cent impact on the tax rate.

It was important for the Board of Selectmen to give the voters some clear choices while prioritizing safety throughout the town.

## Warrants

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commissioner. Another one of the proposed warrant articles was to ask voters whether or not they should raise and appropriate \$250,000 to replace a section of the roof at the Dr. H.O. Smith Elementary School, which would have an estimated tax rate impact of 5 cents.

School Board member, Gary Gasdia, said he would rather use \$250,000 from the capital reserve fund.

“I don't think we should have a tax rate impact,” he said.

The board agreed to make the change.

Another proposal was to raise \$200,000 to upgrade two science classrooms/labs at Hudson Memorial School.

“This is the second phase of two science classroom labs,” Moulis said.

He explained that the funds wouldn't have any tax rate impact because the funds would come from the June 30 Fund Balance, which would become available on July 1.

Another proposed warrant article reads: “Shall the Hudson School District vote to establish an Alvirne

Farm Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the farm, furthermore to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 from the June 30 year end undesignated fund balance available for transfer on July 1 to be placed in this fund, and to name the Hudson School Board as agents to expend from the fund.”

The warrant would have no tax impact, but members of the School Board asked to be provided with more information about what projects are lined up.

The School Board also voted to change the warrant article asking voters to approve a warrant article asking voters to approve spending \$250,000 from the end of the year fund balance to renovate the former Checkers kitchen at Alvirne for the school's food service program, instead of raising the funds.



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# Historic Hills House Gets Some Much-Needed Repairs



The beautiful Hills House along Route 102 in Hudson was in dire need of some structural repairs and help to rectify the issues came from the local company Erickson Foundation, who decided to assist the

Hudson Historical Society by fixing the problem on Friday, Oct. 27.

The Historical Society was very grateful to the Erickson company for all of the work they did to help maintain the integrity of

this 133-year-old house.

The work included:

- Stabilized a 13' long foundation wall. Installed an auxiliary wall, which included Erickson's Power-Brace application; one sided form and concrete



pour to stabilize the foundation and improve structural integrity.

- Removing the wooden floor support posts in the basement and replaced them with steel posts called Smart Jacks.

- Replacing the existing sump pump and installed a Triple Safe Sump Pump which is a fail safe 3 pump system that also includes a battery backup.

- Resurfaced the concrete steps at the side

entrance of the home.

Removing and replacing two brick walkways in the back of the home.

The Hudson Historical Society would think to give a big thank you to Erickson Foundation Solutions.

## Selectmen Approve Extension for FD Overtime Policy

ALEX MALM  
HUDSON TIMES

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"The membership continues to work very hard as the number of vacancies that have been covered over the past several months has been unprecedented," Tice wrote in a memo to the Board of Selectmen. "Although we have seen a decrease in overtime opportunities, our staffing levels have not been fully restored." He stated that they still have two open positions, with one out on long term injury and one retirement, which requires firefighters to continue to have to cover several over-

time shifts.

"In an attempt to alleviate some of the firefighter mandates, I am requesting authorization for FFDP Bourdeau and the Lieutenants to continue to work overtime for a firefighter vacancy that would have otherwise been mandated for the remainder of 2023," Tice wrote in a memo.

Tice told the Board of Selectmen during the meeting that in October, 17 shifts were mandatory overtime shifts that had to be covered by firefighters, and in November there are currently 31 scheduled

mandatory overtime shifts.

He explained that since probationary firefighters can't work overtime at first, it means they have about 20 firefighters to cover the different mandatory overtime shifts.

"This is something that would be greatly appreciated by the firefighters," Tice said.

The Board of Selectmen ultimately approved the request, allowing Bourdeau

and the lieutenants to work mandated overtime shifts, through the end of the year.

In other business at the Board of Selectmen meeting, the board heard a request from Police Chief, Tad Dionne, to accept a donation from Walmart.

He explained that Walmart was looking to donate 10 flat screen "smart" televisions, with a total value worth \$2,130.

"This donation will

off-set costs associated with equipping the expansion of the Hudson Police Department with media and training aides," Dionne wrote in a memo to the Board of Selectmen.

The Board of Selectmen approved the donation request.

The next Hudson Board of Selectmen meeting is slated to take place on Nov. 14 at 7 p.m.



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# Editorial

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The paper will be all about Hudson, and some local interest.

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Now, we are launching The Hudson Times, a free, weekly newspaper that will be dropped off around town and will have a free online subscription available.

Our hope is, with the support of advertisers, to soon be able to mail to

everyone in town.

At a time when newspapers are expected to see the same fate of the dinosaurs and where people claim no one reads anymore, the Londonderry Times is going strong and our hope is that the Hudson Times will do the same.

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You’ll see letters to the editor, calendar listings, obituaries, announcements and other valuable information inside this newspaper. I hope that you enjoy The Hudson Times and take an active role in helping us publish the important news about the people, places and events that make Hudson a special place to live.

Publisher, Deb Paul, can be reached at [dpaul@nutpub.net](mailto:dpaul@nutpub.net) or (603) 537-2760.



## Letters

### Thanks to Newspaper

To the editor:

Thank you so much for coming to Hudson! I’m so excited to have a means by which to become more engaged in my community, both with its leaders, dedicated volunteers, and fellow residents.

Hudson has not had a community newspaper in some time, and as a result, we have been missing out on a lot.

I hope that this newspaper becomes a means for which we all can be informed about what is happening in town, become more connected, and see what our great local businesses have to offer.

I hope such businesses advertise in the paper, because without advertising revenue this free publication simply cannot exist. No margin, no mission as they say! At the same time, I hope your readers support

our local businesses and let them know they saw their ads in the Hudson Times.

Here’s to a successful endeavor!

Jim Lockwood  
Hudson

### Senior Lock Boxes

Letter to the Editor

With the guidance and expertise of our Hudson Police Department, a program for obtaining lock boxes for residences is being developed by a group of members from the Hudson Senior Center.

This program will introduce a process to participating residents to obtain a secure lock box unit at each individual’s home. These secure safety devices will provide a process for the police to access a residence if an emergency situation occurs and you are unable to give them access to your residence.

This is a program that has been instituted in many cities and towns and has saved many lives in the process.

With the outstanding cooperation of our Hudson Police Department, we are very happy to be able to get a similar program introduced to Hudson residents.

This secure safety program will be coming online to eligible residents of Hudson within the next month.

Keep looking for this valuable new program information in the HUDSON TIMES. There will be more detailed formation available on the where, when and how to obtain these lock boxes.

The Hudson Police Department is working diligently to implement this very valuable new program for its residents.

This is one more reason to say that Hudson is a great place to live.

Kathy & Steve Martinek,  
Hudson

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# Lending a Hand in Clean Up Efforts at Benson Park



Volunteers could be found throughout the pathways of Benson Park on Saturday, Oct. 28, as they helped to spruce up during the Clean-Up Day. The Butterfly Garden, Elephant Cage, the Old Woman's Shoe House, and the Dog Park area were all given attention by people chipping in to taking care of their "adopted spots." The Clean-Up Day event was organized by The Friends of Benson Park Inc. group, and included a number of individuals with Adopt-a-Spot areas in the park. Information on how to help the park be kept up can be found through the Town of Hudson website at [hudsonnh.gov](http://hudsonnh.gov) and the Friends of Benson Park Facebook page. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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# New Contract Approved For Litchfield Dispatch, Ambulance Services

ALEX MALM  
HUDSON TIMES

During the Tuesday, Oct. 24, Hudson Board of Selectmen meeting, Fire Chief, Scott Tice, presented a proposal for new agreements with the town of Litchfield for ambulance and dispatch services.

He explained that earlier this year they realized the contracts "hadn't been updated in some time," so they wanted to make changes.

One of the changes Tice

pointed to is the amount of time either party would need to give as notice before exiting the contract.

He said previously the notice requirement was 30 days, however, under the new contract, either party would need to give six months notice.

Another area Tice pointed to is the amount of money the town of Hudson will receive for each call.

For dispatch, he said they currently receive \$12 per call, but it would go up

to \$15 a call starting Jan. 1, to \$17 a call starting in 2025, and up to \$19 a call starting in 2026.

On the ambulance side, Tice said they are able to bill patients directly.

The contract language reads: "Patients who request an ambulance response from Hudson Fire Department shall be billed the current established ambulance rates as approved by the Hudson Board of Selectmen. A copy of current established ambulance

service rates and upon any changes to ambulance service rates shall be provided to the Town of Litchfield. Second, billings for those patients who have not paid within forty-five (45) days will be sent to the patient. If a patient has not paid Hudson Fire Department within forty-five (45) days after the second billing, the third billing will be sent to the Town of Litchfield who shall pay the Town of Hudson or its designated agent. The rate charged to

the Town of Litchfield will be the current Medicare rate."

Tice stated that the town also receives a stipend for having the equipment and personnel ready for the ambulance. He added that last year they received \$138 per call, but this year they would be receiving \$175 a call in 2024, \$195 a call in 2025, and \$215 a call in 2026.

It was explained by Tice that the town has been providing these services to Litchfield for several years, and they aren't doing anything new.

"Our contracts had just expired many years ago and we hadn't upped what we were getting from them," he said.

The Board of Selectmen ultimately approved the new contract.

## Solar Farm

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no sharing space," Dhima said.

Dhima said the only area they could use potentially is what is currently being used for storage, however, the master plan points to potentially using the space to build a recycling center down the road. "I don't know if it's going to happen or not," he said.

Selectmen, Bob Guessferd, stated that he and everyone else are sympathetic to the concerns by the club, however, they need to look out for the best interest of the town.

"We are tasked with doing what we believe is the will of the people of this town," he said. He also thinks it should be sent to the voters to decide.

There was also debate

about what work has been done at the site and when, along with what discussions or agreements may or may not have taken place. It was explained that they had a draft agreement that was drafted by the town in 2019, however, it was never signed or made official due to hiccups like the Covid-19 pandemic. Secretary, John Hayes, said they maintain the fields and have done a lot of work there. "We've put a lot of work and time into it to keep it that way," he said.

It was ultimately decided to pick the vendor and have them begin discussions with the town, but it was decided to wait on sending the final warrant forward until more information can be gathered about the past and current agreements between the town and the club.



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- Custodians 2nd shift PT
- Lunch Monitor (2 positions)
- Food Service Staff (2 positions)
- Long Term Sub Teacher Gr5 Lang Arts (Nov - 6 weeks)
- Long Term Sub Teacher Gr6 Lang Arts
- Long Term Sub Teacher Gr8 Math (Dec - end of school year)
- Middle School Girls Basketball
- High School Winter Track Coach
- High School Spring Track Coach
- High School Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach
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# Lowell Road Variance Request Denied by Zoning Board

PAUL CONYERS  
HUDSON TIMES

The Hudson Zoning Board of Adjustment met on Oct. 26 to discuss a variance request from Benjamin Mercuri of Nashua, who was hoping to gain approval for an 8-unit, multifamily complex at 100 Lowell Road.

"The public gain would outweigh the public loss, housing units are needed throughout Hudson and Southern New Hampshire," said Mercuri. "I feel that our proposed development will be reviving and bringing back life to a city lot that's been vacant for a couple of years now."

The Lowell location is in a business zone of Hudson and there have been issues with the intersection, leading to at least one Town Hall recommendation to put in a residential building instead of a new business for the perceived lower impact on traffic.

However, even with the lower impact, abutting residents questioned the Lowell proposal, feeling it would make an already unsafe situation even worse.

"We have serious concern about the development of this property and the location of the driveway," wrote nearby resident, Julia

Paquin, in a letter to the ZBA. "At least once a week, we almost get hit by someone out of County Road or someone driving up the center lane to pass someone who is trying to turn onto Atwood."

The risk of accidents in the area has always been a problem, and many nearby residents tell people not to turn left on Lowell Road for safety reasons. Paquin called the intersection "the third most dangerous intersection" in town.

Abutters, Ronald and Jerilyn Maynard, also wrote to the ZBA to express their "extreme opposition

to a housing project they feared "was too close to the road" and could cause a "danger to oncoming traffic." They also noted the proposal seemed too large for the property's size and unfit for children or a school bus stop, claiming the land was originally established for a single home, not a multifamily complex.

Mercuri was open to relocating the driveway, promising to redesign the building to make it safer if requested by the ZBA or engineers.

Despite the reassurance, the ZBA had some concerns

of their own.

"I'll tell you now, I'm not willing to sign a piece of paper that puts the public's life at risk," said Board member, Normand Martin. "I've been in this town 22 years, there's been numerous accidents there. None were fatal, but people had to be cut out of cars. For a variance, I couldn't approve it."

Other questions arose regarding the size of the variance, as the current Lowell property is less than half the required size for a multi-person dwelling.

"There is also the issue of altering the essential character of the neighbor-

hood itself, most of the houses around there are single-family houses," said Alternate Board member, Tristan Dion. "They're looking to put eight units on a small lot. The town doesn't really have anything like what we're trying to put in this neighborhood."

Ultimately, the ZBA agreed there were too many problems with the request, voting not to approve the requested variance.

The Hudson Zoning Board is scheduled to meet again on Thursday, November 16, at 7 p.m. in the Buxton Community Development Conference Room.

## Shooter

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he was found dead from a self-inflicted gunshot.

Locally, before Card was found, the Hudson Police Department was made aware of a possible connection to a business in town and Maine shooting suspect, Robert Card.

Residents on social media were indicating that Card drove a truck for a company between Maine and a bakery on Security Drive in Hudson.

On Thursday, Oct. 26, the Hudson Police Department released a statement about the local connection.

It read, "The Hudson Police Department is aware of the information being circulated about the incident in Lewiston, ME and a possible Hudson connection. This information has been passed on to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. At this time, there is no known threat to the residents of Hudson. The Hudson Police Department offers our thoughts and prayers to all of those involved in this horrific incident."

On Monday afternoon, after the dust had settled on the manhunt, the Hudson Times contacted Country Kitchen Thrift Store/Bakery

Outlet. A manager, who wished to remain anonymous, said that to her knowledge, there was "no connection to their store and the Maine gunman."

Windham Police had also received concerns about the suspect and responded in a Press Release, "This morning at approximately 7:45 am the Windham Police Department received a phone call from a concerned citizen reporting that they may have seen an individual matching the description of the person of interest in the Lewiston, Maine incident while traveling southbound on Route 93. The caller last saw the

vehicle as it left the highway at exit 3. The vehicle was described as a blue Toyota Camry or Corolla with Maine registration. However, the registration we received came back to a Chevy Suburban. Multiple Law Enforcement agencies are investigating the incident and at this time there is no credible information that the individual is currently in Windham.

We ask the public to

remain vigilant and to contact their local police department to report any suspicious vehicles or activity."

There were also multiple phone calls placed to the Hudson School District with concerns about children in local school.

The District office released the following response:

"Families and Staff – Our schools have received a

few phone calls today with safety concerns following the horrific event in Lewiston, Maine. We have been in contact with the Hudson Police Department and there are no concerns about safety for our schools. To support the school community, the HPD does plan to have an increased presence over the next few days."

It was signed by Dan Moulis, Superintendent of Schools.

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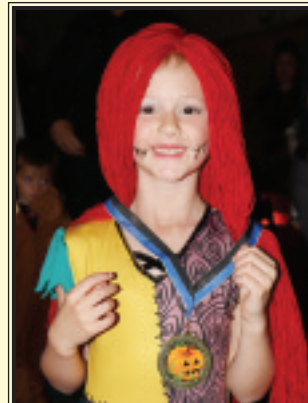
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# Hudson Rec, HPD, and CHIPS Celebrate the Season



The Hudson Recreation Department, Police Department, and CHIPS (Children of Hudson Interacting with Police Services) combined efforts for the annual Fright Night Halloween event on Friday night, Oct. 2. About 500 participants registered for the event that has been taking place since the 1980s and included a costume contest, games, dancing to a D.J., food, and crafts.

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# HUDSON SPORTS

## Mills, Broncos Stampede Goffstown, Clinch Playoffs

BLAKE SANTANA  
HUDSON TIMES

The hometown Broncos took to the road to play the Grizzlies of Goffstown on Friday, Oct. 27, and they had a situation in front of them that they have not had since 2019 when they were in Division II of the NHIAA: win and clinch a playoff spot.

The Alvirne squad did just that, winning 37-8 over GHS and clinching a number 10 seed heading into the playoffs.

While the Broncos have certainly had their ups and downs throughout this season, they seem to have clicked at the exact right time, having won three of their last four, beating Concord, 19-12, in the state capitol, crushing the Winnacunnet Warriors of Hampton by a final of 28-0 in a game that the Broncos dominated the whole way on, then a tough loss to a championship contender in the Londonderry Lancers, 40-0, and then this convincing victory over the Grizzlies. Just prior to this hot stretch, the Broncos had lost a close game, 21-10, to the Salem Blue Devils, and prior to that, Alvirne won, 36-13, against a weak Malden Golden Tornadoes squad down in Malden, Mass. All told, Alvirne finishes off the 2022 regular season at 5-4 (4-4 NHIAA D1), good for not only the most wins in a single season since 2019, but their first playoff birth, as well as their best all-around season since returning to Division I.



Aiden Mills had three touchdowns against GHS.

The Broncos, who have been without their starting quarterback, Charlie Crawford, since week three when he left the game against Windham with a shoulder injury, looked strong early on against the Grizzlies. Shawn Boudreau has been solid for the Broncos since taking over, and it seems that the offense is becoming a complete unit at the perfect time.

The Broncos have the luxury of having an all-but-guaranteed All-Stater in Aiden Mills in the backfield, with a stud tight end in Ryan Rocheleau, who has done everything the Broncos could have ever asked for from him thus far. Imagine what would have happened had Crawford not gone down.

As for the playoffs, it all comes down to tiebreakers. Alvirne sits in a three-way tie for the 10/11/12 seeds with Keene and Spaulding. Now, none of these teams have played head-to-head this season, so here's how it works out:

Keene finishes as the

12th seed due to their lack of a victory over a playoff team, while Alvirne and Spaulding have one apiece.

Spaulding finishes in the 11th seed due to only having two divisional wins on the road, to Alvirne's three, including week 9 play, meaning Alvirne finishes as the 10th seed and will head to Nashua next week to play the Titans, likely on Saturday afternoon or evening, time TBD.

The Broncos came into the game as heavy favorites against the 1-7 Grizzlies, and they did not disappoint; scoring five touchdowns on the night, including three more touchdown runs for Aiden Mills and two TD receptions for Jonovan Santana, one on a jet sweep and another on a 3rd & 35 pass on a seam route from Shawn Boudreau from the mid-field stripe that would make it 28-0 Broncos just before halftime, allowing for the opportunity to "double score" out of the half, which they did thanks to Mills' third and final TD run of the night to make it

35-0, inflicting running clock and securing the Alvirne playoff spot and the right to play again next week.

As for the remaining playoff match-ups, unofficially, Pinkerton, Portsmouth-Oyster River, and Bedford will receive first round byes as prizes for winning their divisions. The remaining playoff teams will play in a wild-card round that looks like this: #13 Windham at #4 Londonderry, #12 Spaulding at #5 Exeter, #11 Spaulding at #6 Salem, #10 Alvirne at #7 Nashua North, and #9 Dover at #8 Bishop Guertin. All games will be played on either Friday or Saturday night next weekend, with the quarterfinals slated for Saturday, Nov. 11, which will await the victors next week.



Shawn Boudreau has been a solid Quarterback for the Broncos.  
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# Senior Night Brings Final Show at Alvirne High



The Alvirne High School Marching Band performed their halftime show for the final home game during the annual senior night football game on Oct. 20. The music played this year were selections from the Netflix series "Stranger Things."

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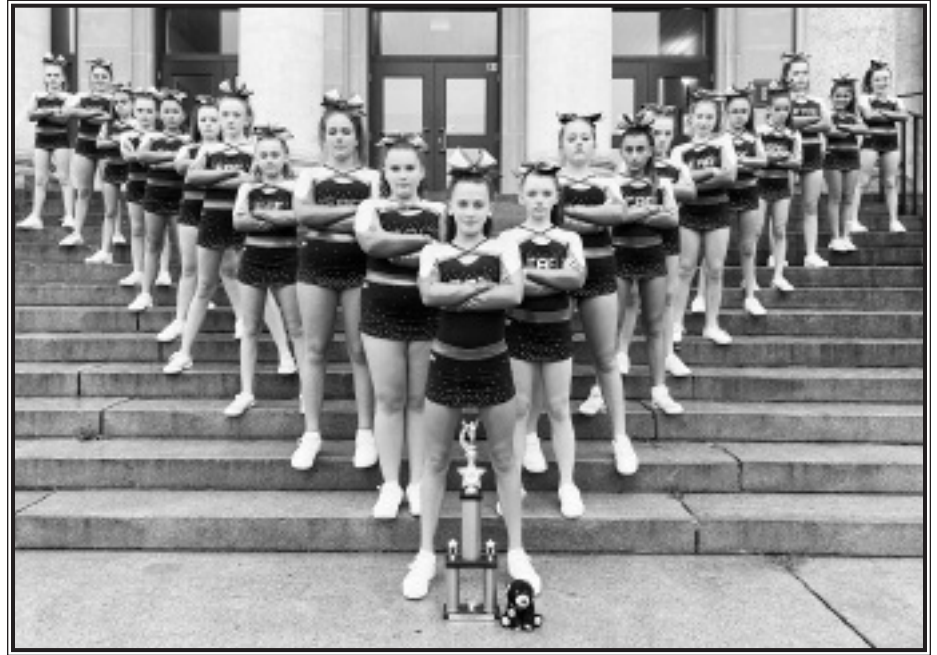
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# The Hudson Litchfield Bears Just Keep on Growing



The 2023 season saw over 220 children join the Hudson Litchfield Bears program for football and cheer and looks as though the trend will continue.

There were three flag football teams, five tackle football teams, and four cheerleading squads with ages ranging from 5-14.

As the 2023 football season draws to a close, the Bears would like to thank the athletes and par-

ents who committed their time, blood sweat and tears since July 31. Your commitment does not go unnoticed.

There still is one team playing for a state title. The 12U Football team plays Sunday Nov. 4th 2 PM and Bedford High School.

The cheerleading squads are still competing through November and may even get a shot to

compete nationally in December.

The Bears practice at Hudson Memorial School thanks to SAU81 and work is underway to get another practice/game field at the second location.

This second location, the Town of Hudson graciously has allowed the

Bears to use, needs lots of work to be put into it to get it operational. Any and all donations for this effort are greatly appreciated.

The Bears are a registered 501(c)(3) charitable organization (ID # 2466) in good standing with the IRS. We exist to provide the children of Hudson and

Litchfield, from the age of 5 to 15, the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of football and cheerleading. While doing so, we strive to teach sportsmanship, teamwork, respect, and plain old fun.

For more information about the programs

offered, please contact Chris Morris 781-640-4550 or hudsonlitchfieldbears@gmail.com.

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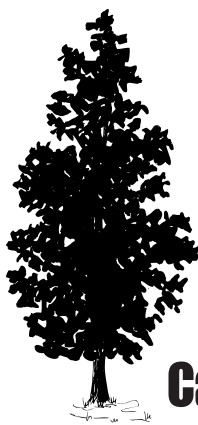
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# Kids Coop Theatre Set to Perform The SpongeBob Musical

BLAKE SANTANA  
HUDSON TIMES

Kids Coop Theatre is kicking off its 27th Season with a large cast of area children performing “The SpongeBob Musical,” starting on Friday night, Nov. 17.

The popular television program will be brought to

the stage of the historic Derry Opera House telling the story of the discovery of a volcano that will soon erupt and destroy the community of Bikini Bottom.

SpongeBob, played by Ben Bertini, 14, of Derry, and the citizens of Bikini Bottom must then come together to save the fate of

their undersea world. With lives hanging in the balance and all hope lost, a most unexpected hero rises up. The power of optimism really can save the world.

Originally produced by Nickelodeon, The SpongeBob Musical is based on the beloved animated series created by Stephen Hillenburg and features a book by Kyle Jarrow, with original songs by Yolanda Adams, Steven Tyler and Joe Perry of Aerosmith, Sara Bareilles, Jonathan Coulton, Alexander Ebert of Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros, The Flaming Lips, Lady A, Cyndi Lauper, John Legend, Panic! At the Disco, Plain White T's, They Might Be Giants and T.I., and songs by David Bowie, Tom Kenny and Andy Paley. Additional lyrics are by Jonathan Coulton, with additional music by Tom Kitt. The musical production was conceived by Tina Landau.



Kids Coop Theatre's production is directed and choreographed by Becca Antonakos Belanger, with musical direction by Keith Belanger. The SpongeBob Musical features a 24-member cast of local actors ages eight to 18 from Londonderry, Hudson, Derry, Chester, Windham, and beyond.

The SpongeBob Musical will be performed on Friday, Nov. 17 and Saturday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m., and on Sunday, Nov. 19 at 1 p.m. at the Derry Opera House, 29 West Broadway, Derry.

All tickets are reserved seating, and are \$15 when purchased in advance at [www.kidscooptheatre.ludus.com](http://www.kidscooptheatre.ludus.com), or \$20 at the door.

Discounted group tickets are available for groups of 10 or more for all performances. Contact us at [admin@kctnh.org](mailto:admin@kctnh.org) for more information.

The SpongeBob Musical is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals, [www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)

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There is one Hudson member in the group. Maxwell Ingram plays three roles. Londonderry members are: Brady Harlow, Colin Chaffee, Jena Gamache, and Rebecca Solomons.

Other members include: Ameila DeTore, Annabel

Nolan, Annabelle Gould, Jake Pessotti, Lucy Cashman, Allie Reimer, Ben Bertini, Deontae Lepine, Jackson Brough, Kira Withrow, McKenzy Donahue, Roman Pezone, Sam Pearson, Mimi McGraw, Elise Riendeau, Colin Kurczewski, Declan Kurczewski and Evie Roach.



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## Public Involvement Session Notice

Opportunities for you to talk directly with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in an open public meeting session concerning your views on the transportation planning process in the Nashua Metropolitan Planning Area (which includes Hudson) are scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 8, from Noon - 1 p.m. or Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 6 - 7 p.m. At Nashua Regional Planning Commission 30 Temple St., Suite 310 Nashua. These public meetings are part of a review that will assess compliance with Federal regulations pertaining to the transportation planning process conducted by the Nashua Regional Planning

Commission, the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, the Nashua Transit System, and local units of government in the Nashua area.

## Seeking Donations

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## Rotary Club Meeting

The Hudson Rotary Club will meet at the Rodgers Memorial Library on Thursday, Nov. 9, & Dec. 14 from 7:30 - 9 a.m., in the Community Room

## Democrats Meeting

The Hudson Democrats will have a general meeting at the Rodgers Memorial Library on Thursday, Nov. 9, & Dec. 14 from 7 - 8:45 p.m., in the Community Room.

## Holiday Craft Fair

Come to a Charming Holiday Craft Fair at the All American at Londonderry on

Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 3 - 8 p.m. There will be Live Entertainment, Hot Cocoa and Cookies as well. For More Information or Booth Inquiries Please Contact Christine at 603-537-9898.

## Coiled Baskets

This program will meet in the Community Room of the Rodgers Memorial Library. This first class will be sharing space with Borderline Spinners. Signing up registers for all four weeks of classes Tuesdays in Nov. 7, 14, 21, & 28, from 5:30 - 7 p.m., All materials provided. Registration is limited, so sign up now!

## Dino the Therapy Dog

Come meet Dino, the therapy dog at Rodgers Memorial Library. Dino is a St. Bernard who loves to be pet on the Library Lawn. On Tuesdays, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 19, & 26 from 2:30 - 3 p.m.

## Apples & Applesauce

Come to Rodgers Memorial Library on Tuesday, Nov. 7, from 10 - 10:45 a.m., and bring one apple peeled and sliced to add to our home-

## Meeting Schedule: Town of Hudson and Hudson School District

Monday, Nov. 6	Hudson School District School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 7	Budget Committee 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 7	Hudson School District Teacher Workshop Day No School for Students
Wednesday, Nov. 8	Planning Board 7 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 9	Budget Committee 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 10	Veteran's Day Observed No School for Hudson School District and Town Hall Closed

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made applesauce. Caretaker participates with their child or children. Children should be able to sit through a story. Siblings welcome located in Community Room, Rodgers Memorial Library. This is for for ages 3-5. Registration required. Please indicate the number in your party when you register including adults and infants.

Dec 6 & 13 from 10 - 10:30 a.m., and from 10:30 - 11 a.m., in the Community Room at Rodgers Memorial Library. Registration is required. Please indicate how many will attend including adults, infants, and siblings. Caretaker participates with child or children.

## Songs & Snuggles

On Thursday's Nov. 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7 & 14 from 10 - 10:30 a.m., in the Children's Programming Room of the Rodgers Memorial Library. For babies age birth to 18

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### 29th Annual Christmas Bazaar and Penny Sale

Held on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Cash grand raffle prizes: \$1,000, \$750, and \$500, Plus many cash 50/50 raffles. Quality items that would make wonderful Christmas gifts. There will also be a large Bake Sale. Santa will

visit to take photos and hear Christmas wishes on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 10 a.m. - noon and Sunday, Nov. 12, from 2 - 3 p.m. Theme Basket Room is full of creative baskets for you to take a chance or three on, and remember to try your luck on the big-ticket prizes at the Holy High Rollers table. Saint Kathryn Church, located at 4 Dracut Rd., Hudson. For more information go to <https://stka-thryns.org/baz2023>.

### Candle Making Workshop

On Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 6 - 7 p.m., in the Community Room of Rodgers Memorial Library. This workshop is an introduction to candle making. There will be a discussion on types of candles and which waxes are

best suited for which type of candle, wick sizes, heat resistant containers and their sizes, the difference between essential oils and fragrance oils and complete instructions on how to burn a candle. Each participant will make one container candle using soy wax and can choose from a variety of seasonally inspired fragrance oils. This program is sponsored in part by the Friends of the Library of Hudson, NH. Registration required.

### Teen Smoothies & Smash Bros

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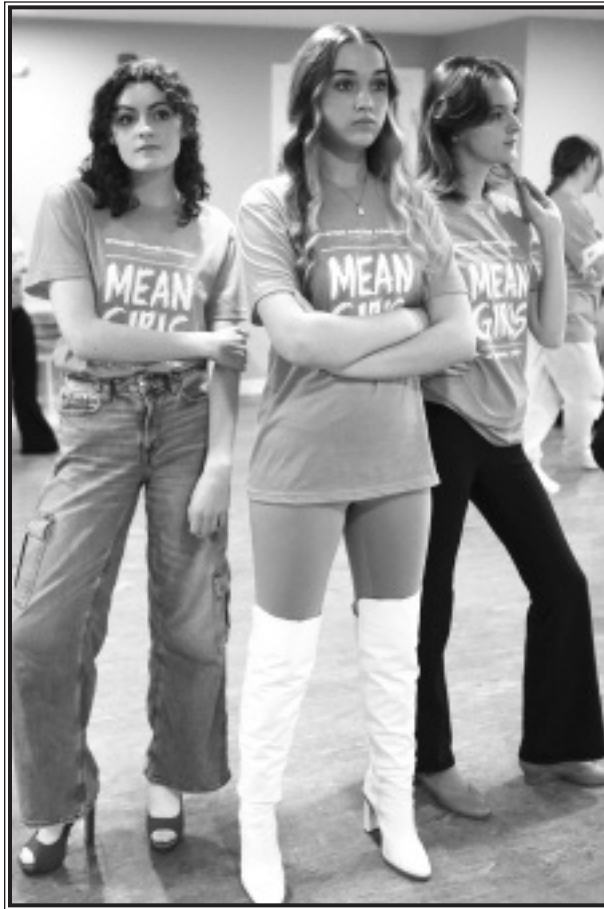
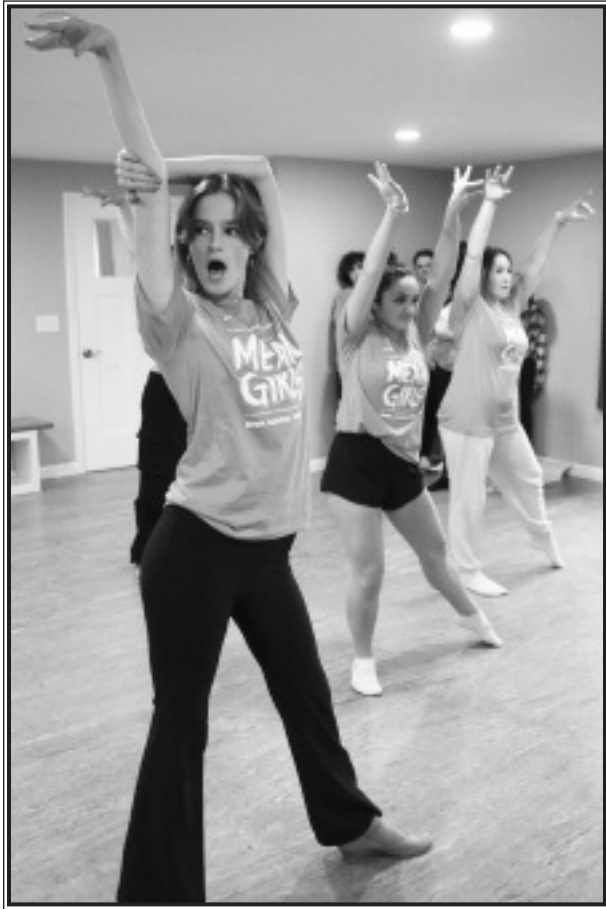
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# Mean Girls Musical to Take the Stage Starting Nov. 10



Prepare to witness a 'Cautionary Tale' as the cast of Ovation Theater Company's "Mean Girls: High School Version" takes the stage of the Derry Opera House on Nov. 10 and 11.

Cady Heron may have grown up on an African savanna, but nothing prepared her for the wild and vicious ways of her strange new home: suburban Illinois. How will this naïve newbie rise to the top of the popularity pecking order? By taking on The Plastics, a trio of lionized frenemies led by the charming but ruthless Regina George. But when Cady and her friends devise a "Revenge Party" to end Regina's reign, she learns the hard way that you can't cross a Queen Bee without getting stung.

Pinkerton sophomore Lily Gennetti, who plays Cady, loves the versatility of her role.

"[With] the character arc that she goes through, I get to play like four different Cady's the entire show," Gennetti said.

For the past month and a half, the cast has been hard at work piecing together the show, none of which would be possible without the

directors.

"Doing music with Kevin Fisher and Ella Burroughs has completely changed the way I think about singing for the better," Gennetti said. "And [I love] working with our director Meg Gore, and blocking all the scenes. She just puts so much thought into everything and it really just shows how much she really cares about her shows and actors."

Although the show is called "Mean Girls," the story works toward breaking down those stereotypes and sending a good message, all while being a funny experience.

Londonderry senior Kelly Egan plays Karen, one of the plastics, and believes there's more to the token 'Mean Girls' than meets the eye.

"No one really talks about the reason that they're mean," Egan said, "They're each going through their own struggles and their own insecurities, they're just taking them out the wrong way. I think that's why getting into these characters has been so challenging but also intriguing."



Photos by Chris Paul

The show explores these themes and unpacks the problems behind throwing a blanket stereotype before getting to know the people behind them.

"Mean Girls is an iconic movie and the musical is a great adaptation of that," Pinkerton senior Jonathan Uber, who plays Damian, said, "And it gives a strong message through a funny show and I think it's important that we listen."

Mean Girls features a talented cast drawn from all

over southern New Hampshire. This production is led by a veteran creative team: Director Meg Gore, Music Director Kevin Fisher, Choreographer Miranda Ronan and Stage Manager Abby Parnell, featuring fight choreography by Katy Gore. The cast includes Ava Amaro, Carter Blanco, Hanna Carroll, Meg Carroll, Lylah Chaffee, Kelly Egan, Michaela Horan, Cooper Jean, Malia Smith, Lizzie Sosa, Lily Tessier, Elisa Thomas and Dylan

Torre-Moody of Londonderry; Emma Cassier, Greer Danzey, Charlotte Dugan, Lily Gennetti and Lorelei Stahl of Derry; Mabel Backman, Avery Barcelos, Quinn Snyder and Jonathan Uber of Hampstead; Madison Campbell of Hooksett; Madison Johnson, Ryan Kaplan and Jillian Mastroberte of Windham; Aliyah Howard of Salem; Jennah Gunawan, Janet-Sesay and Edward True of Manchester; and Colton Weidner of Bedford.

Mean Girls: High School Version will be presented on Friday, November 10, at 7:00 pm and Saturday, November 11 at 1:00 and 7:00 pm at the Derry Opera House (29 W. Broadway, Derry, NH). Tickets are \$20 through November 2 and \$25 beginning November 3 and are on sale at [ovationtc.com](http://ovationtc.com). Please note: Mean Girls: High School Version is rated PG-13 by Music Theatre International for language and suggestive content.





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