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Tricks of the Trades Governor Kelly Ayotte ran into a robotic dog doing tricks at the Bring Back The Trades Expo held in Londonderry on Saturday morning. Nearly 100 businesses and organizations were set up at the event. See more on page 8. Photo by Chris Paul

Utilities Committee Optimistic About Pump Station Construction

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Utilities Committee met on April 7 to review ongoing infrastructure projects and explore new opportunities for community engagement as spring con-

struction ramps up. A major update came from the sewer and solid waste subcommittee, delivered by its chair, John Mahon.

“This past Saturday, our subcommittee met, and Bob Kerry, who’s the town environmental

engineer, joined our meeting,” Mahon reported. “Bob talked about and updated the subcommittee on what he called the Pillsbury Road pump station and the progress on that. If you had an opportunity **continued on page 7**

Mack’s Apples Restaurant Plan Passes Key Hurdle

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Mack’s Apples returned to the Londonderry Planning Board on April 8, seeking full approval for its proposal to add a 99 seat farm-to-table restaurant to the historic Londonderry farm. The project, which falls under New Hampshire’s agritourism statute, has drawn significant public interest and strong community support.

“As a reminder, this site falls under the agritourism statute,” said Deputy Town Manager Kellie Caron. “That has

specific waiver criteria to consider.”

Under state law, municipalities must grant waivers that “reasonably permit” activities connected to agricultural operations. Still, Board member Tony DeFrancesco questioned how far that flexibility extends.

“The RSA specifically says that the statute was not meant to get around local rules and regulations,” DeFrancesco said. “That said, I was perusing the file, and I think there were some amazing changes by you all.” The Planning Board

previously voted to support the agritourism designation, though members acknowledged the challenge of fitting a modern restaurant into zoning written long before agritourism became common.

“This Board has not been against it, this Board has been doing everything they can to find something that works,” said Chair Jake Butler. “We are so far off what our regulations are to make this work that I can’t even explain it.”

Attorney Laura Gandia, representing Mack’s **continued on page 2**

Skateboarders Urge Council to Save Aging Park at LAFA

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A large group of skateboarding enthusiasts attended the Town Council meeting on Monday night, April 20, to urge officials to help preserve the skate park at the LAFA Sports Complex.

The discussion followed a recent safety assessment that led to the park’s closure.

On March 23, Recreation Director Art Psalidas received a risk management assessment from Nicole Armaganian, a consultant with the town’s insurance provider, Primex.

In her report, Armaganian wrote that “due

to the inherent risks associated with skateboard park use, the benefits [of the park] can only be realized when the facility is maintained in a safe and operational condition.”

She added that, based on her site visit, “the LAFA Sports Complex Skateboard Park is currently not functioning at an acceptable level of safety and requires significant attention.”

Armaganian noted that many of the park’s structures - particularly those with wooden components - show signs of deterioration and rot and would likely require full replacement rather

than repair.

“Given the current condition, I strongly recommend restricting access to the facility until corrective actions are completed,” she wrote, recommending additional “Keep Out” signage and a secured entry gate.

Following the assessment, the town closed the park and the Recreation **continued on page 3**

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School Board Approves Bids for District's Summer Work

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With several warrant articles approved by voters in March, the Londonderry School Board reviewed a series of summer maintenance and improvement projects during its most recent meeting. The projects, all funded through FY-2027 Capital Reserve accounts, will address flooring, athletic field maintenance, and equipment needs across multiple schools. Each item was presented by Business Administrator Amity Small, who outlined the bids received and the recommendations from the Director of Buildings and

Grounds.

One of the major summer projects will be the refinishing of the Londonderry High School gym floor, a heavily used space for physical education classes, athletics, and community events.

Small explained that the project was included in the Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve plan for FY2027 and approved by voters on March 10, 2026. The district issued an RFP and received three bids:

- American Sports Floors: \$48,536

- Gymnasium Floors: \$51,987

- New England Sports Flooring: \$42,400

After reviewing the proposals and speaking

with each company, the Director of Buildings and Grounds recommended New England Sports Flooring, the lowest bidder. Small noted that the company can meet the district's tight summer schedule, which is essential because the gym is in constant use during the school year. Work will begin after July 1, 2026.

The Board also considered bids for the North School gym floor overpour, another flooring project included in the FY-2027 Capital Reserve plan.

The district received the following bids:

- American Sports Floors: \$39,775

- Gymnasium Floors:

\$32,974

- New England Sports Flooring: \$31,700

Small said the department again recommends New England Sports Flooring, which submitted the lowest bid and confirmed it can complete the work within the summer window. The project will also begin after July 1, 2026.

At Londonderry Middle School, one of the pod areas will receive new carpeting. Small explained that the replacement was also part of the FY-2027 Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve plan.

Two bids were received:

- Northeast Flooring: \$37,587

- R. Fraser: \$29,971

The Director of Buildings and Grounds recommended R. Fraser, the lower bidder, noting that the company can meet the district's summer timeline. The work will begin after July 1, 2026.

The final item presented was the purchase of a new infield groomer for the high school athletic fields. Small noted that the fields see heavy use from both school teams and recreation leagues, which increases wear and tear.

"To help keep our infield in excellent condition for the players, an infield groomer with a grading system was included in the FY-2027 Vehicles and Machinery

Capital Reserve," Small said.

Because the equipment is specialized, only two bids were received:

- Alta Equipment Company: \$50,100

- Turf Products: \$39,356

Small recommended purchasing from Turf Products, the lower bidder. The purchase will take place after July 1, 2026.

After reviewing each recommendation, the School Board unanimously approved all bids. The projects will be scheduled to begin immediately after the start of the FY2027 fiscal year, ensuring that work is completed before students return in late summer.

Mack's

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Apples owner Kyle Christensen, emphasized that the farm was not seeking special treatment.

"We've talked about Mack's Apples as a community staple," Gandia said. "The Board recommended we meet with town staff for three remaining waivers."

Town staff suggested adding a new waiver and adjusting the design, including relocating the restaurant entrance and clarifying the water source.

"The well is not on this lot?" DeFrancesco asked, noting the application referenced "off-side" groundwater. He also questioned whether the gravel parking lot, estimated at around 60 spaces, would be sufficient.

Director of Engineering and Environmental Services John Trottier explained that parking calculations must consider all activities on the property, not just the restaurant.

"Our standard is half a space per seat, so they require 50 spaces," Trottier said. "But they're

not taking into account other activities on the site, the warehouse, storage barn, ice cream shop, general office, and low-generator retail sales. They're not taking into account additional activities: the picking, the planting, stuff like that."

The applicant clarified that the warehouse is no longer in use and that additional parking areas exist beyond the gravel lot. They also indicated willingness to explore alternative surfacing options.

Butler raised a long-

term concern.

"My worry is what things are like 10 years from now, 20 years," he said. "If Mack's Apples were to sell to TBONES, what does that look like? Is that possible?"

Gandia responded that agritourism protections would not apply in such a scenario.

"It would have to go through the standard commercial site plan review for a commercial restaurant, starting with a variance," she said.

Several Board members noted that Mack's Apples is located in a part of town where commercial uses are not normally permitted.

Public support for the project was strong, reflecting Mack's Apples longstanding role in Lon-

donderry's identity. For generations, the farm has been more than a business, it has been a community partner, a gathering place, and a symbol of the town's agricultural heritage.

"I think all of you got an email copy of a letter from the church and its food ministry," said resident Ann Marie Rich. "I know you've gotten a lot of feedback from the community about how a lot of different people feel about Mack's."

That support is rooted in decades of goodwill. Just this past year, Mack's Apples quietly donated 100 homemade apple pies to local families at Thanksgiving. During Beautify Londonderry, the farm surprised volunteers with 100 free

ice creams, thanking residents who help keep the community beautiful.

Owner Kyle Christensen has repeatedly said that these acts are simply part of what the farm has always done, and what it intends to keep doing. The proposed restaurant, he has noted, is another way to keep the farm viable for future generations while deepening its connection to the community.

After reviewing the remaining waiver requests, the Planning Board voted overwhelmingly to approve the full site plan, clearing a major hurdle for the project.

With approval secured, Mack's Apples moves one step closer to opening a restaurant.

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Library Trustees Make Recommendation on Vacancy

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Leach Library Board of Trustees held a special meeting on April 15 to discuss filling a vacancy in their ranks. Trustee Chair Nancy Hendricks stated that the Board had three residents interested in the role.

"We do want to thank all of these individuals who stepped forward to volunteer," said Hendricks.

Beth Marrocco, Vice-Chair, emphasized that she was appreciative of everyone who applied, favoring applicant Maryam Mallick for her experience working in other libraries.

"She can kind of understand the perspective of what a library is needing, and she can

look at it from our roles as custodians with the funds, and to help us make responsible choice with how things are recorded, positioned, or itemized," argued Marrocco. "I feel she has some good insight in that sense."

Hendricks stated that Russell Lagueux had valuable construction experience that could be relevant for Leach Library as it looks to reopen its main building, although she added that such a concern was a short-term issue with repairs well underway.

"We need construction expertise for sure, and I appreciate that about Russell for sure. I also think that since we are rebuilding our library, and we're in a peri-

od of redefining and redeveloping our relationship to the community, I mean it's no secret we've been fractured in the last year, and the more library experience we have, the better," said Hendricks. "I'm drawn to either Linda or Merium for that reason."

Several members noted that the third applicant, Linda Lampkin, also seemed to have library experience and greater availability compared to the other two candidates at a time when the Board of Trustees was meeting two to three times per month.

While some members agreed with the Chair and Vice-Chair, that stance was not uni-

versal, as Jan McLaughlin argued that LeGault was a better fit.

"It's not just that he's done construction. He's served on a number of boards and things like that. I think, frankly, that's the expertise area that we need to have more depth in," said McLaughlin. "We need to consider board experience and working with the state of New Hampshire. I think that would be a valuable asset."

Board member Moira Ryan conceded that all candidates had "strong points" and that the vacancy should be filled based on what was needed.

"We already have people on the Board who have library experi-

ence," she said. "I don't think we have to replicate that."

Ryan added that LeGault was the only man applying to a Board that was not known for its gender diversity.

"It would be beneficial to have someone who's not a woman on the Board," said Ryan. "It has been traditionally all women."

"I don't think there's such a thing as having too much library experience and too much library background," said

Treasurer Azra Palo. "I think as librarians, we can separate our own professional experience with the town that we live in, especially right now with all of the building issues with all that we have to clean up."

After further debate, the Leach Library Board of Trustees voted four to two to recommend Mallick for the position for the next year.

On Monday night, the Town Council voted 5-0 for Mallick to be appointed to the board.

Skate Park

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ation Department conducted a survey as officials considered next steps. The facility, now more than 20 years old, was originally built with privately raised funds, and users, as well as the recreation department, have made periodic efforts to repair and maintain the area over the years.

During public comment, and during the hearing, resident Drew

Uphold spoke about the park's value to the community, saying that he's used it throughout the years and not works for a company that builds skate parks.

"It provides a safe haven for local kids to gather and express themselves through skateboarding and other action sports," Uphold said.

"It's great for physical and mental health and also builds determination and perseverance."

Uphold added that he and others have volunteered their time to clean and maintain the park and said he has ideas for fundraising efforts to support repairs or reconstruction.

Several other skateboarders also addressed the council, sharing personal experiences and emphasizing the positive role the park has played in their lives.

During council discussion, Councilor Shawn Faber expressed concern about long-term upkeep.

"I don't want to build it if we're not going to maintain it," Faber said.

Councilor Ted Combs suggested the Recreation Department explore the possibility of developing a full recreation complex on town-owned land near Town Hall.

Town Manager Shaun Mulholland said the Department of Public Works plans to remove the existing structures due to safety concerns.

No formal plan was discussed regarding whether the park will be rebuilt or replaced.

OBITUARY

Louis T. Bruno, Jr.



Louis T. Bruno, Jr., aged 84, of Londonderry, NH, passed away on Sunday, April 12, 2026, at Parkland Medical Center in Derry, NH, surrounded by the love of his family. Born on Aug. 23, 1941, in Derry, he was the cherished son of the late Louis Bruno, Sr.

and Lois (Day) Bruno. For the past four decades, Louis called Londonderry home, but his roots in Derry ran deep, where he dedicated 25+ years of his career as the Superintendent of the Town of Derry Highway Department. A proud U.S. Army veteran, Louis carried his service with honor as a member of the American Legion Post #9 in Derry, where he participated on the Honor Guard, paying tribute to his fellow veterans. His commitment to his community extended beyond military service; he was also an active member of the VFW Post #1617 in Derry. Louis's spirit of service shone brightly during his many years as a call fireman, where he bravely responded to emergencies and forged lasting bonds with his fellow firefighters. As a member of the Halcyon Club, he enjoyed camaraderie and community engagement. In his leisure time, Louis was a passionate fisherman and hunter. He found joy and solace at his beloved camp in Pittsburg, NH, where he spent countless hours in nature, casting lines and tracking the great outdoors.

Louis leaves behind a loving family that includes two devoted sons, Eugene Cerullo and Daniel Cerullo; four wonderful daughters, Karen Bruno, Michelle Hart, Angela Cerullo, and Maria Cerullo; ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren who made him light up when they would visit. He is also survived by his brother, Tony Bruno, (Shirley Bruno), and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased in 2024 by his beloved wife, Rose (Sarkisian) Bruno, his son, David Bruno, and his two brothers, Norman Bruno and Roland Bruno.

A calling hour to honor Louis's life was held on Saturday, April 18 at Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. Following the calling hour, a heartfelt funeral service was held in the funeral home. Louis was laid to rest at Forest Hill Cemetery in East Derry, a serene location fitting for a man who cherished the natural world. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org/donate, honoring Louis's legacy of kindness and service to others.

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Editorial

It's Time to Talk About Lyme Disease & Ticks

If you're anything like me, you came to New Hampshire for the outdoors, the trails, the woods, the simple joy of stepping outside and breathing in this beautiful place we call home. But after having Lyme disease myself, my relationship with the outdoors has changed. I still love it, but I'm far more cautious. I check for ticks every single time I come inside, no matter the season.

And that's the point: ticks are no longer a "summer problem." In New Hampshire, they can be active almost year round. The highest risk runs from early spring through late fall, but warm spells in winter can bring them out too. We all need to stay alert.

If you find a tick attached, remove it right away. Put it in a small plastic bag with a damp piece of paper towel, label it with the date and the name of the person bitten, and keep it for identification. A knowledgeable provider, or a lab, can determine whether the tick carries Lyme or other infections like Babesia, Bartonella, Ehrlichia, or Anaplasma.

One of the biggest misconceptions is that you must have the classic "bull's eye" rash to have Lyme disease. Many people never get that rash at all. Some get a solid red area instead. Others get no rash whatsoever. Symptoms can show up 7 to 21 days after a bite, or they can creep in slowly over months or even years.

Lyme disease is known as "the

great masquerader" because it can mimic so many other illnesses. It can affect the heart, the nervous system, the joints, and the brain. People may experience burning nerve pain, buzzing or tingling sensations, severe stiffness, migraines, chronic sinus issues, memory problems, language difficulties, or what many call "brain fog." Some symptoms resemble Multiple Sclerosis or Parkinson's. Others look like cardiac arrhythmias. The list is long, and I don't have the space to cover it all here, but the bottom line is that Lyme is serious, and it's far more common than many realize.

The best treatment is still prevention. A few simple steps can make a big difference:

- Treat clothing with permethrin to repel ticks.
- Use DEET or lemon eucalyptus oil on exposed skin.
- Wear light colored clothing so ticks are easier to spot.
- Tuck pants into socks when walking in tall grass or wooded areas.
- Put clothes in the dryer on high heat for 10 minutes after coming inside, heat kills ticks.

New Hampshire is too beautiful to hide indoors. Enjoy the outdoors, but protect yourself. Check for ticks, take preventative measures, and seek medical care if something feels off. Lyme disease is easier to treat when caught early, and awareness is our best defense.

to pay insurance claims. Small noted that the surprise bill prompted several follow-up presentations throughout the fall as the district worked to understand the assessment and explore payment options. "Board members and the District Office worked with School-Care to figure out payment options," she said.

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Letters

Sooner or Later...

To the editor,

Sooner or later Trumpers will admit that they were wrong. It won't be easy because it's never easy admitting that one is wrong. I know this because it isn't easy for me to admit when I'm wrong but it happens, but not today.

More and more Republicans and people in "high places" are seeing this man (Trump) for what he is and are finally speaking out. They see a man verbally attacking and criticizing the Pope. They see a man threatening all-out destruction of another country including, of course, the innocents—men, women and children. They see only the carefully selected Epstein files that his

Justice Department reluctantly released after cleansing Trump's name from them as much as they could. They see a man who lied during the Presidential campaign when he promised lower prices and not getting America involved in any foreign wars. They see a dishonest man who is doing whatever he can to protect himself. Justice be damned. They see a man with no morals and no conscience. They see a man with a fragile ego who has a need to put his name on buildings, airports, monuments, etc.

I am no psychiatrist but anyone who exhibits these severe narcissistic egotistical behaviors has some very deep rooted issues. (Look up the definition of egotist

narcissist. Trump is the poster child.)

Republicans in power will tolerate him only as long as they see him as useful to them. It's all about power and what's in their best interests. As soon as he becomes a liability, which is happening, they will jump ship like rats on a burning boat.

Many world leaders have already seen him for what he is (see above) and are distancing themselves. They know that he is not what America truly stands for and are biding their time until we elect a person who is normal, reflects American values, and can make America great again. It's only a matter of time.

Bruce Stern
Londonderry

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School Board Briefed on District's Office Project

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The School Board received updates at its most recent meeting on two major financial and facilities matters: the remaining payment on the district's unexpected School-Care assessment and progress on the new District Office project at Town Hall.

Business Administrator Amity Small reminded the Board that in September, Londonderry, along with every other participating district, received an unexpected \$2.16 million health insurance assessment from School-Care. The assessment was issued to cover a deficit in the statewide risk pool used

to pay insurance claims.

Small noted that the surprise bill prompted several follow-up presentations throughout the fall as the district worked to understand the assessment and explore payment options. "Board members and the District Office worked with School-Care to figure out payment options," she said.

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Conservation Commission Reviews Budget, Boat Launch, and Grants at April Meeting

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Conservation Commission met on April 14 to review seasonal updates, budget considerations, and ongoing grant activity, beginning with the long awaited opening of the Scobie Pond Boat Launch. After colder than usual weather kept ice on the water well into March, the launch is now officially open for the season.

"They checked a couple weeks ago, but there was still ice on the pond, so they held off," said Conservation Chair Marge Badois. "That ice is gone." She added that she plans to double-

check the site in the coming days to ensure conditions remain safe.

The Commission also continued its progress toward hiring a Town Forester, a position that will support long-term forest management and stewardship across Conservation-owned land. Badois reported that a formal contract is being finalized with assistance from Town Administrator Shaun Mulholland.

"I sent the contract to the Forester. He is in the process of getting his insurance to us," Badois said. "Part of our contract agreement is to give a deposit of \$2,275."

Commissioner Deb

Lievens recommended using the Conservation Habitat Fund to cover the cost.

"That's what that fund is for," Lievens said. "I think we have enough, we have \$109,000 in that account. There's more than enough to pay for this job, and I don't think we have any other plans at this point."

The Commission unanimously agreed to use its own funds for the deposit. Badois noted that the incoming Forester, based in New London, hopes to meet with the Commission soon, possibly during a site walk at Musquash.

The Commission re-

viewed the results of its recent Request for Proposals for new signage at Lithia Springs, a historic site undergoing restoration with state support.

"There was one response that we got," said Alternate Mike Speltz. "It's a fine response; I'd be very happy with them; but I'm worried if it will meet the requirements for the purchasing policy. There's something in place, and it's a significant amount of money. I think we'll have to live with whatever is in place right now, but I'll check with Finance."

Members briefly discussed whether a trade

school or high school could produce the signs at a lower cost, but that option was ruled out due to state requirements tied to the grant funding.

"The other thing is that the Governor's Council is going to consider a grant for that in their next meeting," Speltz added. "That was the sort of final hurdle to getting the money."

With the 2025-2026 fiscal year ending June 30, the Commission reviewed remaining funds and discussed whether any "small items" should be prioritized before the deadline. No new spending proposals were

raised, though several ongoing projects; such as bridge repairs and trail maintenance; are still underway.

"If anybody thinks of anything that we need, bring it up," Lievens said, encouraging members to keep potential needs in mind over the next two months.

Badois also suggested the Commission may want to take a more active role in future budget planning to ensure long-term project funding remains stable.

The Conservation Commission is set to meet on Tuesday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Moose Hill Conference Room.

District Office

Continued from page 4 Board on the progress of the new District Office building, which will be constructed as an addition to Town Hall following voter approval in March.

Black announced that the next full committee meeting will take place April 23 at 8 a.m. in the Merrill Conference Room at Town Hall. "During that meeting, we will choose a frequency of check-in times over the

next year for the larger committee to meet," he said. The larger committee will serve primarily as an oversight and coordination group while Town and School staff work with construction manager Re-Ach to complete the project by late spring 2027.

Black shared several project updates:

- The district has notified its current landlord at Kitty Hawk that it intends to vacate the

building by July 1, 2027, or sooner if possible. The landlord expressed appreciation for the district's tenancy and understanding of its need to relocate to a permanent, town-owned facility.

- A small wetland area must be addressed as part of the new parking lot construction. TF Moran has completed the site survey and submitted the required application to the State. The plans have also been shared with the

Planning Board and Conservation Commission. The district anticipates state approval by July 2026, which will allow the rest of the project to move forward. Tree clearing for the parking area has already begun.

- The Town has signed its contract with Marinace as the project architect and is finalizing its contract with Re-Ach as construction manager.

- Re-Ach will begin initial bidding in several

areas shortly.

- A few small upgrades to the existing Town Hall, such as security system improvements to create a unified

campus, will also begin.

These costs are not part of the \$3.9 million joint project and will be funded through Town capital reserve accounts.

OBITUARY

Dean M. Mattucci



Dean M. Mattucci, 71, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Friday, April 17, 2026, surrounded by his loving family in his home. He was born on Sept. 29, 1954 in Buffalo, NY, a son of Dino Mattucci and Alba (Candela) Barbera, and had been a resident of Londonderry for over 40 years, formerly living in Buffalo, NY.

Dean was a retired mechanical and optical designer, and in his free time was an avid fisherman and motorcycle rider, camper, and hiker who loved the outdoors. He was a problem solver who could figure out, design, fix and build just about anything. As a father, he loved nothing more than creating special memories for his family through camping trips and hiking trips, often finding little ways to spark creativity with the simplest things.

He is survived by his loving wife, Denise (O'Connell) Mattucci to whom he was married almost 45 years; son, Christopher Mattucci; two daughters, Gina (Mattucci) Patel and her husband Adarsh Patel, and Lauren (Mattucci) Crewe and her husband Owen Crewe; three sisters, Lauren Buziak, Linda Engstler, and Donna Mattucci, as well as several nieces, nephews and extended family.

Following cremation, memorial calling hours will be held on Saturday May 2, from 2 - 4 p.m., in the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH. Memorial contributions may be made in Dean's honor to the following charitable organizations: The Nature Conservancy, Attn: Treasury, 4245 N. Fairfax Dr., Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22203 or The Appalachian Mountain Club, 10 City Square, Suite 6, Boston, MA 02129. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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Jacks Bridge Road Getting New Dry Goods Warehouse

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Conservation Commission reviewed early plans for a new warehouse development at its first April meeting, hearing a conceptual presentation from Tyler Murphy, representing 12 Jack's Bridge, LLC. The proposal would add another large industrial building to the growing commercial corridor along Jacks Bridge Road.

Murphy told the Commission that the

project closely mirrors a nearby facility. "Worth mentioning is that this proposed project has the same layout and is extremely similar to 26 Jacks Bridge Road, you can see it from the highway, it says 'Zippy Shell' on the back of the building," he said. "Our intent is to stay out of the wetlands, including the 50 foot buffer zone. There is a retaining wall there that essentially separates the site from the buffer zone of the wetlands. There are a cou-

ple points where it does get close."

The developer emphasized that the design incorporates standard erosion-control measures typically required for large warehouse construction. While the building does not yet have a confirmed tenant, it is being designed as a flexible-use facility that could accommodate "one or two" users depending on market demand. In response to a question from the Commission, Murphy clarified that the warehouse is intended strictly for dry goods, not chemicals or hazardous materials.

That clarification prompted Alternate Commissioner Mike Speltz to raise concerns about truck related contamination. "We can make a note to the Planning Board that it is our understanding that no hazardous materials are to be stored here," Speltz said. "Obviously, you've got dry goods in the warehouse, so that's not much of a threat, but you've got big

trucks full of oil, lubricants, and whatnot. Potentially the paved areas near the truck bays will become contaminated. Where will that go?"

Murphy said the plan includes a storm-water collection and filtration system designed to capture runoff from truck activity before it reaches sensitive areas.

Commission Chair Marge Badois noted the scale of the project, which includes a 105,000 square-foot building on an 11-acre site, and questioned the amount of parking shown on the plan.

"This is big," Badois said. "Will there be racks and things put in there? What will people be doing? Why so much parking? I can understand all of the bays you'll need for the

trucks coming in, but I don't understand what all of the people are going to be doing."

Murphy said the 105 parking spaces reflect typical industry standards for a warehouse of this size. "One per one thousand is pretty typical for this kind of market," he said. "That actually is more than the town regulation, not by much, but it is more. The parking areas are really for employees. These do show 2,000 to 3,000 square-foot office areas. This is set up for rack storage, that's true, but an operation of this scale does take a legitimate front office for this to run and to manage goods."

He added that the building is designed with multiple entry points to accommodate more than one tenant if

needed. Portions of the plan have already been reviewed by the Londonderry Fire Department to ensure compliance with emergency access and safety requirements.

Murphy also described a proposed sidewalk along the front of the building to improve circulation for both employees and first responders. "What we discussed, which hasn't been totally ironed out, is running a sidewalk across the front of the building," he said. "The purpose of that is that if people are exiting the building, or if there are first responders, they can walk around the building and won't have to worry about bushes, will have even surfaces, and things like that. We are trying to take into account those concerns."

OBITUARY

Pamela F. Weymouth



Pamela F. Weymouth, 81, of Londonderry, NH, died Wednesday, April 15, 2026, in Hanover Hill Healthcare Center, Manchester, NH. She was born on Feb. 2, 1945 in Winthrop, MA, a daughter of Americo and Elena (DiBattista) Fabello.

She is survived by her loving husband, Donald Weymouth; three daughters, Pamela L. Weymouth, Dina M. Haines, and Elena D. Weymouth; two grandchildren, Gabrielle and Alexandra Peterson; brother, Thomas Fabello, as well as several extended family members and friends.

Following cremation, the family plans to hold private services at a later date. To send a condolence please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event, May 9

Residents of Londonderry will have an opportunity to safely dispose of toxic household products during the upcoming Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. - noon. The event will take place at West Running Brook School, located on Route 28 Bypass in Derry, directly across from the Fairways complex.

This regional collection day helps prevent fires in trash trucks and

protects local soil and groundwater from contamination. Residents are encouraged to bring common hazardous items found in garages, basements, workshops, and sheds. Accepted materials include fertilizers, pesticides, pool chemicals, antifreeze, gasoline, solvents, oilbased paints and stains, oven cleaners, metal polish, and similar toxic products.

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2026 Senior Expo Could Include Vendor Table Fees for the First Time

PAUL CONYERS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At its April meeting, the Londonderry Senior Resources Committee continued planning for the 2026 Senior Expo, scheduled for next October. With the event's popularity growing each year, and costs rising accordingly, members discussed whether it may be time to introduce a vendor table fee for private businesses.

"Something up for discussion, where I think we were all somewhat split, was whether or not to charge vendors a

table fee," said Police Department Liaison Patrick Cheetham. "That's something we should make a decision on before we invite vendors. Do we want to have a \$25 table fee? More?"

The Expo is traditionally funded through the Senior Center budget, but members noted that last-minute vendor cancellations have become increasingly common.

"I noticed last year we seemed to lose a lot of tables at the last minute," said Committee member Kelly McShane. "If we were to charge, even if it was a small fee

like \$25, people would be less inclined to cancel. Another thing we can do is not charge municipal or nonprofit tables."

Nonprofit organizations such as the YMCA and AARP, along with municipal departments like the Senior Center, typically make up a large portion of the Expo's vendor list. Committee members expressed concern that any fee structure must be designed carefully to avoid discouraging participation.

"We had what, 60, 65 vendors last year?

Somewhere in that range," Cheetham said. "But even if we had 50 that paid \$50, that's \$2,500. That's a pretty good budget for the day to cover the cost of refreshments, the giveaways, and stuff like that. We haven't charged before. This year could be a building year where we generate a small amount of revenue to cover the costs of the Expo, and anything left over would go toward other senior programs throughout the year."

McShane noted that the Expo offers strong visibility for local busi-

nesses, given its high attendance. She suggested that a tiered fee structure could be considered in the future, with premium placement costing more.

"Maybe we'll do something like \$100 a table, and if you want a premier spot in the first row, something like \$150," Cheetham added. "The for-profit companies that come to these kinds of things, they expect to pay. It's a rarity not to pay."

Another member suggested starting with lower fees for the first year to avoid "scaring

off" too many for-profit vendors while the Committee tests the new system.

Cheetham said he will continue coordinating with Director of Senior Affairs Ilona Arndt to reach out to new and returning vendors. The Committee plans to finalize its fee structure and vendor guidelines by its next meeting. The Expo will remain free for attendees.

The next Senior Resources Committee meeting is set for Tuesday, May 5, at 5 p.m. in the Sunnycrest Conference Room.

Utilities

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to drive down Harvey Road recently, you'll see that Bancroft has been closed off and they're starting to lay down sewer pipe."

The new pump station will serve both the Woodmont development area and approximately 250 cottage style homes planned north of Pillsbury Road and east of Hardy Road. "All of those will be served by that single pump station," Mahon said. Barring delays, the station is expected to be operational by December 2027, a key milestone that must be met before homes in the Pillsbury

Road portion of Woodmont can receive occupancy permits.

The subcommittee also continued its discussion of the proposed Green Energy Campus, a large scale anaerobic digester project that has generated significant public interest, and concern. Residents have raised questions about potential odors, increased truck traffic, and the overall impact on nearby neighborhoods.

Subcommittee member Joy Muller suggested taking advantage of an offer from the developer to tour a similar facility in Vermont. The goal would be to gather firsthand information before the Committee

takes a formal position.

"We're going to pursue this business to see if we can get something set up on touring that facility to report back on what we see to the town so we can take a position on it," Mahon said.

Supporters of the project argue that the digester would divert organic waste from landfills and produce renewable biogas for local use, making it an environmentally beneficial addition to the region.

The Committee also highlighted recent outreach from Londonderry High School students, which members described as a promising sign of youth engagement in environmental and

municipal issues.

"We had a lovely email from a Kelsey Sweet, who I believe is one of our high school students in town, who asked some phenomenal questions," said Vice-Chair Jeff McGraw. "It's lovely to see the high school kids and young adults showing interest."

The Committee has also been in contact with the Londonderry

High School Green Council, which is working to expand its recycling program. Muller recently coordinated with the group to plan a visit to the Billerica Recycling Facility.

"We're working on planning that for a team to go down there," said Muller. "I reached out to the man in charge of facilities at the school to ask him about the students' desire to get a

robust recycling program going. He wants to tour that facility with us and he is very interested in helping the students get their recycling program going. All good things."

Committee members expressed optimism that this collaboration could lead to stronger recycling practices and broader environmental awareness within the school district.

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Bring Back the Trades Expo Fills the High School Gym



On Saturday, April 18, the Londonderry High School Parking lot and gymnasium was filled with vendors for the second annual "Bring Back the Trades Skills Expo." According to organizer Patrick Cheetham, the event had about 1,200 people attending from the area and \$35,000 in scholarships were awarded to 14 individuals. The event was hosted by Bring Back the Trades Inc., Londonderry Police, the Londonderry Rotary Club and the Londonderry High School. NH Gov. Kelly Ayotte was also in attendance for a good part of the morning and discussed the needs of many of the vendors attending the Expo. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS

Lancers Baseball Goes 2-1 to Open Spring Season

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School baseball team opened the spring season with a 2-1 record, earning wins over Salem and Keene before dropping a close, late-game decision at Portsmouth.

The Lancers began the season on the road at Salem High School, breaking a 3-3 tie with four runs in the top of the seventh inning to secure a 7-3 victory.

The team's first run came in the third inning when Carter Washington

reached on a single and later scored on an error. Salem answered with two runs in the bottom of the inning on a one-out double.

The Lancers regained the lead in the fifth, capitalizing on a hit batter, an error and a walk. Washington scored on a fielder's choice, and Brady Fuller added a run by stealing home to make it 3-2.

After Salem tied the game in the sixth, Londonderry responded with four runs in the seventh to seal the win.

Jaylon Stott started

on the mound, pitching three innings and allowing three hits and two runs. James Blaisdell followed with one inning of relief, and Cam O'Donnell earned the win, pitching the final three innings while allowing one run and striking out one.

Caden Jordan led the offense with two hits, while Sully Daron, Washington and Casey Marsh each added one.

In the home opener against Keene, Londonderry jumped out to a 2-0 lead before the Blackbirds tied the game in the fifth inning. The Lancers answered with a five-run rally in the bottom half of the inning, sparked by a single, two doubles, an error, a walk and a hit batter.

Lefty, Colin Philcrantz pitched a complete game for the win, striking out seven while allowing three hits and two earned runs.

Fuller and Stott delivered back-to-back doubles in the fifth to drive in key runs. Stott finished with two hits, while Sam Iorio, Washington and Fuller each recorded one.

The week ended with a tough 10-9 loss at Portsmouth, where Londonderry led 9-8 entering the final inning.

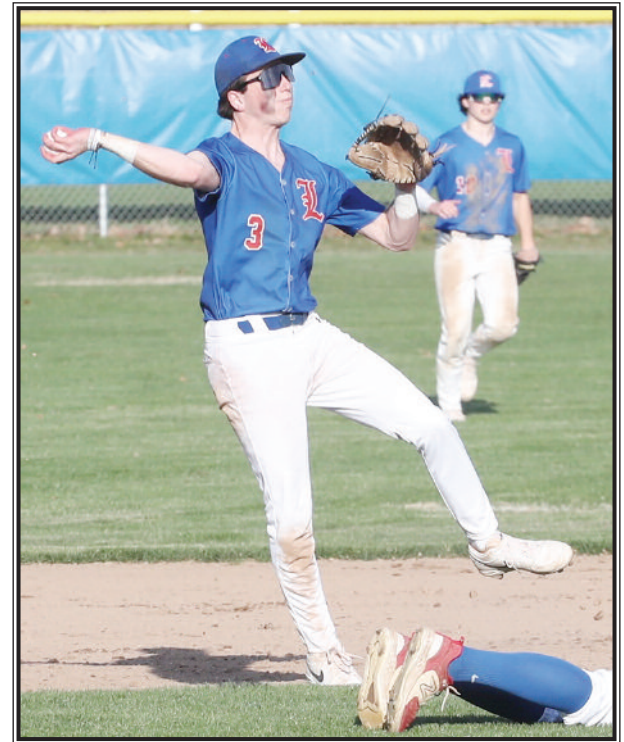
The Lancers scored three runs in each of the

first, fourth and sixth innings but surrendered two runs in the first and six in the sixth, allowing Portsmouth to stay within reach before the late comeback.

Marsh started and pitched four innings, allowing two runs on three hits. Blaisdell followed, giving up six runs over 1 1/3 innings, and O'Donnell closed with 1 1/3 innings, allowing two runs on two hits.

Jordan and Stott each had two hits in the loss, while five other players added one hit apiece.

Londonderry (2-1) was scheduled to host Timberlane on April 20, travel to Merrimack later in the week, and return home to face Spaulding.



Shortstop Jaylon Stott makes a throw to first in the 7-2 win over the Keene Blackbirds.



Colin Philcrantz pitched a complete game for the win over Keene last week. Photos by Chris Paul



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Lancers Softball Begin Season with Three Victories

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School softball team is off to a strong start in its pursuit

of a third straight state title, opening the season with three consecutive wins, including a dramatic extra-inning comeback.

After battling to an extra-inning win to survive a scare in the home opener, the Lancers finished the first week of the spring season at 3-0 with more comfortable victories against Keene and Portsmouth.

The Londonderry squad began its title quest by overcoming an early 3-0 deficit against the Salem Blue Devils for a 5-4 comeback victory in eight innings on Monday, April 13.

Two days later, the team made the long trip to Keene, where it defeated the Blackbirds 6-0 behind strong pitching from Elisabeth Kearney and Paige Secor, along with timely hitting that produced five earned runs.

Kearney earned the win, striking out all nine batters she faced in the first three innings. Secor finished the game with 10 strikeouts of her own, allowing just two hits over four innings.

The Lancers scored their first run in the opening inning on an

error at shortstop off a pop-up hit by Ginny Flaherty.

Londonderry extended its lead with four more runs by the end of the third inning, aided by two singles and several errant pitches that resulted in three batters being hit.

Flaherty and Shannon Crowley recorded the hits in the inning.

The visitors added two more runs in the fourth, highlighted by a leadoff double to left by Allison Chambers and a triple to right by Crowley.

Riley Campo drove in the final run on a fielder's choice. Crowley finished with three hits and three runs in the victory.

Additional hits came from Flaherty, Mady Normand and Chambers.

The Londonderry side also drew four walks and had four batters hit by pitches.

The Lancers closed out the week at home Friday, April 17, against Portsmouth. Kearney delivered another strong outing, allowing one hit and one run while striking out 15 and walking two over seven innings.

Secor provided all the offense Londonderry needed with two



Left fielder Paige Secor belted two homeruns in the home game against Portsmouth, leading to three-runs and a victory. Photos by Chris Paul

home runs.

Her first came in the second inning - a two-out solo shot to left while down to her final strike - giving the Lancers a 1-0 lead.

She added a second home run in the fourth inning, again with two strikes, sending a ball over the center-field fence to score Normand, who had reached on a single.

Portsmouth's only run came in the fifth inning on a dropped third strike with a runner on third.

The Lancers took their 3-0 early record on the road this week traveling to Timberlane (1-2) and Spaulding (0-3). The team had a home game scheduled Wednesday afternoon, April 22, against the 3-0 Merrimack Tomahawks.



Elisabeth Kearney struck out 15 Portsmouth batters on her way to win number three this year.

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Londonderry Volleyball Opens with Four Straight Wins

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School volleyball team opened the spring season in dominant fashion, winning four straight matches while dropping just one set out of 13.

This year's squad is loaded with experience, featuring 11 seniors and building off a 2025 season that saw the Lancers reach the Division I quarterfinals as the No. 6 seed.

Londonderry began the season on the road at Pinkerton Academy on Monday, April 13, defeating the Astros in straight sets, 25-18, 25-13 and 25-11.

Gavin Doughty led the way with 15 kills and an ace. Peter Pispitsos added nine kills, one assist, two blocks, one ace and a dig. Everett Vago finished with six kills, two blocks and an ace, while Ethan Saranich recorded five kills, two blocks, one ace and a dig. Theo Paccione



Kai Hou, at left, had five kills and an ace in the home opener against Winnacunnet last week.

Photos by Chris Paul

dished out 29 assists to go with one block and one ace. Kai Hou contributed one kill, two blocks and six aces, and Gavin Richert added four assists and four digs.

Londonderry followed with another

straight-set victory at Goffstown two days later, winning 25-20, 25-16 and 25-19.

Doughty again led the offense with 15 kills and four aces, while Paccione totaled 23 assists, one block and

four aces. Pispitsos added three kills and three aces. Vago contributed four kills, one assist, four blocks and two aces. Saranich had five kills and three blocks, Hou chipped in one kill, four blocks and two aces, and Richert recorded one assist, one ace and three digs.

The Lancers earned their first home win on Friday, April 17, sweeping Winnacunnet 25-14, 25-14 and 25-12 in a match they controlled throughout.

Doughty finished with eight kills and two aces. Pispitsos added three kills and two aces, while Vago had four kills, four assists and four aces. Saranich contributed five kills, three blocks and one dig. Paccione totaled two kills and 23 assists, Hou had five kills and one ace, and Richert added two aces and one dig.

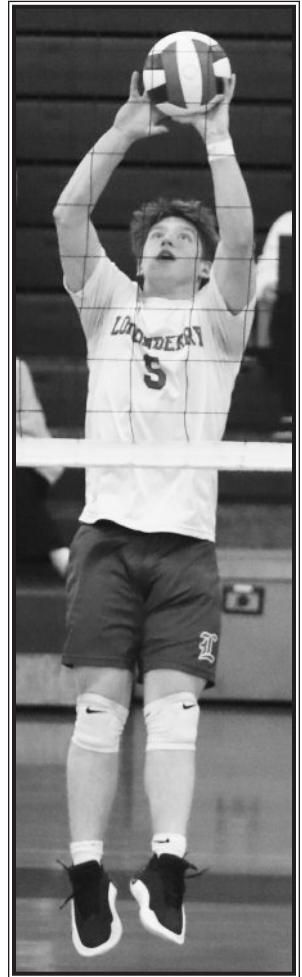
Londonderry closed out the week with a 3-1

win at Timberlane on Saturday. After dropping the opening set 25-22, the Lancers rebounded to win the next three sets, 25-21, 25-12 and 25-19.

Doughty delivered a standout performance with 26 kills. Pispitsos added five kills, one assist, three blocks and three aces. Vago had five kills and eight aces, while Saranich contributed 11 kills and three blocks. Paccione recorded three kills, 25 assists and one dig. Hou added two kills and two aces, Richert finished with one kill, five assists, one ace and 13 digs, Liam Evans contributed four kills, and Dylan Duggan had five blocks.

The Londonderry squad's schedule continued with a road match at Salem (3-0) on Monday, April 20.

The Lancers will return home on Thursday to face Hollis-Brookline (1-1).



Gavin Richert had a kill, five assists, one ace and 13 digs at home last week.

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Andrii Denysenko shall file a written Appearance Form with the Clerk of the Family Division at the above location on or before **May 30, 2026** or be found in DEFAULT. **Andrii Denysenko** shall also file by **May 30, 2026** a Response to the Petition and by **May 30, 2026** deliver a copy to the Petitioner's Attorney or the Petitioner, if unrepresented. Failure to do so will result in issuance of Orders in this matter, which may affect you without your input.

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Lancers Girls Lax Shows Early Promise Against Tough Competition

CHRIS PAUL
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School girls' lacrosse team has opened the 2026 season with a strong showing, posting two impressive wins against quality opponents after a competitive loss in its season opener.

The Lancers began the year on Monday, April 13, at home, with a 13-9 loss to Bishop Guertin, a perennial Division I contender, but showed offensive balance and resilience throughout the match-up.

Midfielder Eres Delorey led the way with three goals and two assists, while Summer Butler added two goals. Attackers Cora Rogers and Lexi Padykula each

scored twice and added an assist, and Annabelle Melia chipped in a goal. Defender Molly Leone contributed two draw controls, and Molly Connors added an assist.

The Lady Lancers rebounded quickly, earning a statement 14-10 road win over the Bedford Bulldogs, another top-ranked team, on April 17.

The Lancers' offense was firing on all cylinders, with Butler, Padykula and Delorey each scoring four goals. Butler also added three assists, while Padykula and Delorey each had one. Rogers contributed two goals and an assist in the win.

Delorey controlled the midfield with four draw controls, while Leone added three.

Defensively, Londonderry received a strong team effort from Avery Stowell, Madison Grennon, Leone and Mel Kowack, with Molly Tharrington anchoring the effort in net.

The momentum continued the following day with a dramatic 8-7 victory over Central Catholic of Lawrence, Mass. - the Division I state champion in that state in 2024.

Padykula delivered the game-winning goal with just 30 seconds remaining, her fifth goal of the contest and a standout performance in a tightly contested game.

Butler added a goal and two assists, while Delorey contributed two goals and an assist. Goaltender Abby Cook

played a key role in securing the win, finishing with eight saves against one of the region's top programs.

Through the first three games, Londonderry has demonstrated both offensive firepower and the ability to compete with high-level teams.

With multiple players contributing across the field and strong early-season results, the Lancers appear poised to be a contender in Division I as the season progresses.

The team took on Nashua North on Monday, beating them 17-0 and will move on to games at Exeter High School (2-1) on Wednesday and home against Salem (0-3) on Friday, starting at 4 p.m.



Lancers attacker Lexi Padykula had five goals, including the game-winner, against Central Catholic of Lawrence, Mass. Photo by Chris Paul

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Recycle for Sight Program

The Londonderry Lions Club, in support of Lions Clubs International, will be collecting used eyeglasses as part of its mission to combat vision impairment and prevent blindness worldwide. The Lions accept all types of glasses: prescription and non prescription, sunglasses, children's and adult sizes, and even simple reading glasses. Every pair can make a difference. Through the Recycle for Sight Program, the Lions collect, sort, and distribute donated glasses to individuals in need. Donations may be dropped off at the Londonderry Town Hall and Londonderry Senior Center.

Democratic Meeting

The next meeting of the Londonderry Democratic Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29 at 6 p.m., in the Moose Hill meeting room at Town Hall. Local Democrats and Democratic-leaning Independents are urged and welcome to attend. Please reach out to LondonderryNH Democrats via Facebook or email pskud@gmail.com for more details."

Morrison Meeting House Listening Session

The Town of Londonderry invites residents to participate in a public listening session regarding the future of the Reverend Morrison Meeting House. The Town Manager is currently

evaluating all potential options for the building and is seeking community input to help inform next steps. This session will provide an opportunity for residents to share ideas and priorities for the preservation, use, or redevelopment of this historic property. The listening session will be held on Monday, April 27, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Moose Hill Council Chambers at Town Hall. All are encouraged to attend.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Residents of Derry and Londonderry will have an opportunity to safely dispose of toxic household products during the upcoming Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Event on Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. - noon. The event will take place at West Running Brook School, located on Route 28 Bypass in Derry, directly across from the Fairways complex. Some items cannot be accepted, including batteries, used motor oil, explosives, ammunition, radioactive or infectious waste, and any water based paints or driveway sealers. To make drop off easier, keep products in their original containers, do not mix chemicals, and transport materials upright in a box. Using and storing hazardous products safely protects your home and the environment, and this event offers a responsible way to dispose of them. For questions, residents may contact their local town offices.

Free Brandenburg and Beyond Concert

Invite your Mother, your special friend or just bring yourself to a delightful springtime performance of 'Contemporary Baroque' music delivered by the celebrated Brandenburg and Beyond ensemble. This afternoon

performance, sponsored by St. Peter's Episcopal Church, will take place on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 10 at 3 p.m., at the church on 3 Peabody Row, Londonderry. Admission is free of charge. Voluntary offerings are welcomed as this concert is self-funded. Attendees are invited to enjoy light refreshments at the social hour immediately following the performance. For more information, please visit <https://stpeterslondonderry.org/> or <https://brandenburgandbeyond.com>.

Drop Off Center Open

The Drop Off Center Opening is open for the 2026 season. The hours are as follows: Saturday Hours - April 11 thru Nov. 21, from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Wednesday Hours - April 15 thru Sept. 2, from 3 - 7 p.m. Disposal fees are due at the time of service. No cash is accepted. Payment is by check or credit card only. Residents should bring their own pens for filling out checks. Convenience Fee Will Apply. Schedule and fees are subject to change. For more information, contact 603-432-1100 X193.

Family Pizza Dinner & Erev Shabbat Services

Come to the Etz Hayim Synagogue on Friday, May 1, at 5:30 p.m., for Family Shabbat and free pizza dinner followed by potluck desserts. The Book Bubbe, Leslie Kirshman, will read a story, and Shabbat service will be led by Rabbinical Candidate Lisë Stern. The family service will be followed by a Kabbalat Shabbat service at 7:15 p.m. All are welcome. Please RSVP to office@etz-hayim.org by April 30, so we can plan for pizza. Many thanks to the anonymous donors for covering the cost of the pizza.

Sensory Saturday

Children and their caregivers are invited to a monthly sensory playtime intended for children 5 and under at the Londonderry Police Department Community Room on Saturday, April 25, at 10:00 a.m. A variety of sensory play activities will be available to promote learning and curiosity. Registration is required and begins April 18. To register, visit the library's online event

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calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Children's Pinwheel Craft

Children are invited to design and create their own pinwheel craft with Leach Library staff in the Sunnycrest Conference Room at the Town Hall on Monday, April 27, at 4 p.m. Supplies will be provided and all ages are welcome. Registration is required and begins on April 20. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Stories with Oscar

Oscar the Tortoise, loves meeting new people, and will hold a storytime on Tuesday, April 28, at 10 a.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers at the Town Hall! Registration is required and begins April 21. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

D&D Dragoners Club

Calling all Teen and Tween adventurers! Join library staff on Tuesday, April 28 at 1 p.m., in the

Sunnycrest Conference Room for a Special Mega Dungeon Edition of the Dragoners Club, an extended quest where the stakes are higher, the dungeons deeper, and the loot way shinier. Whether you're a seasoned hero or a first-time adventurer, there's a place for you at the table! Adventurers will also receive some tasty rations on their quest! Adventurers are encouraged to bring their own ready-made character sheets to jump straight into the action! If you're new to the game or don't have a character ready, have no fear, pre-made characters will be on hand for you to start your journey. This program is intended for participants aged 12 - 18. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, April 21. To register, please visit the library's online calendar or call the library at (603) 432-1132.

C3Brix Lego Event

Cody Wells from C3Brix in Ossipee, NH will be visiting to offer two hours of Lego fun on Wednesday, April 29, at 2 p.m., in the Moose Hill Council Chambers in the Londonderry Town Hall. There will be

challenges, trivia, games, learning, and giveaways. This program is for ages 5 and older. Registration is required and begins April 22. To register, visit the library's online event calendar or call (603) 432-1132.

Glow Golf

Stop by Town Hall for a round (or two!) of glow mini golf in the Moose Hill Council Chambers on Thursday, April 30, from noon - 5 p.m. The space will be transformed with blacklights and prism lighting for a glowing, immersive experience. Enjoy some glow candy while you play, available while supplies last! This program is intended for ages 8-18. No registration required, just drop in and play!

Voter Re-Registration

The Supervisors of the Checklist for the Town of Londonderry will hold a session for re-registering voters who have not voted since April 1, 2021, accepting applications for new voter registration, accepting requests for the correction of the checklist, and/or change of political party affiliation on April 29, from 7 - 8 p.m., at Town

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - April 13

2:37 a.m. Services rendered by three officers for Suspicious Activity at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.
8:46 a.m. Criminal Threatening reported on Isabella Drive.
2:22 p.m. Officers conduct a Welfare Check on King Charles Drive.
5:30 p.m. Motor vehicle stop on Gilcreast Road, at Charleston Avenue, leads to an arrest made by three officers. Jaymes Williams, 33, of Roxbury, MA, charged with Operating a Vehicle Without a Valid License - License Required.
6:15 p.m. Trespassing on Old Derry Road leads to an arrest. Elaine Pare, 54, of Londonderry, Arrested on a Warrant.
7:35 p.m. Welfare Check on Kimball Road, conducted by seven officers, leads to No Action Required.
11:29 p.m. Three-officers conduct a Motor Vehicle Check on Memorial Drive.

Tuesday - April 14

3:21 a.m. Services rendered for an Assault reported at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.
8:28 a.m. Officers conduct a Welfare Check on Gregg Circle.
8:43 a.m. Twelve-Officers investigate a Sudden Death on Kimball Road.
2:59 p.m. Trespassing served on Kitt Lane.
5:37 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity on Charleston Avenue.
6:01 p.m. Pedestrian Check conducted by three-officers on Grenier Field Road.
8:50 p.m. Three-officers respond to The Baldwin Senior Living on Woodmont Avenue for an Abandoned 911 call.

Wednesday - April 15

5:32 a.m. Welfare Check investigated at 7-eleven Food Mart on Nashua Road.
8:40 a.m. Three-officers respond to a Disturban-

ce reported at Elliot Primary Care/Urgent Care on Buttrick Road.
9:42 a.m. Officers assist Manchester Police with an investigation at Park & Ride South on Garden Lane.
12:55 p.m. Officers conduct a Welfare Check at Tri-State Sprinkler Corp. on Page Road.
8:49 p.m. Services rendered to Keep the Peace on Fieldstone Drive.
10:10 p.m. Juvenile Offenses reported on Granite Street.

Thursday - April 16

12:01 a.m. Four-officers respond to Suspicious Activity reported on Bancroft Road.
12:26 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop on Hampton Drive, at Alltown, leads to an arrest made by four officers. Joshua Mailhot, 37, of Manchester, charged with # 1: Drive After Revoke/Suspension; Suspension of Vehicle Registration; Transporting Drugs in a Motor Vehicle; and Pos-

session of a Controlled Drug (Schedule 1-4).

4:56 a.m. Officers assist the Londonderry Fire Department with transport to a hospital from the FW Webb Warehouse on Webb Drive.

6:44 a.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud reported at Convenience Plus - Londonderry on Rockingham Road.

9:14 a.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud reported at the Tesla Dealership on Industrial Drive.

9:41 a.m. Arrest made by five officers during a Disturbance at Market Basket on Michels Way. Ryan Dallaire, 50, of Derry, charged with: Theft By Unauthorized Taking (\$0-\$1,000); and three counts of Simple Assault (Physical Contact or Bodily Injury).

2:13 p.m. Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud at Auto Auction of New England, Inc. on Action Boulevard.

3:55 p.m. Three-officers assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with Restoring Peace on Bayberry Lane.

5:55 p.m. Auto Theft

investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

9:54 p.m. Suspicious Activity on Crestview Circle investigated.

Friday - April 17

12:39 p.m. Services rendered for Suspicious Activity at Sanborn Crossing on Sanborn Road.

8 p.m. Motor Vehicle Check conducted by three officers at Mammoth Green Driving Range on Nashua Road.

Saturday - April 18

5:37 a.m. Welfare Check conducted on King Charles Drive.

11:25 a.m. Three-officers render services for a Shooting Complaint on Reed Street.

12:10 p.m. Services rendered for a Shooting Complaint on Wimbledon Drive.

12:12 p.m. Drug Offenses reported on Davis Drive.

4:20 p.m. Services rendered for a Medical Emergency at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

5:51 p.m. Disturbance investigated by three

officers at Nouria on Rockingham Road.

7:06 p.m. Services rendered for Criminal Threatening on Whittemore Road.

9:35 p.m. Welfare Check investigated on Mercury Drive.

Sunday - April 19

4:44 a.m. Three-officers assist the Londonderry Fire Department with an investigation on Litchfield Road.

12:46 p.m. Violation of a Protective Order served on Noyes Road. Nancy Lynn Raia, 62, of Derry, charged with the Violation a Protective Order.

5:18 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Ricker Avenue.

7 p.m. Three-officers assist the Londonderry Fire Department with services on Cherokee Court.

7:19 p.m. Four-officers respond to a Domestic Disturbance on Alan Circle and make an arrest. Wyman Washington III, 46, of Londonderry, charged with: Two counts of Domestic Violence (Simple Assault, Bodily Injury or Physical Contact.

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Hall, Clerks office 268B Mammoth Rd. Voters may check party affiliation online: app.sos.nh.gov/Public/PollingPlaceSearch.aspx. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register.

VLAP Workshop

The 2026 annual Volunteer Lake Assessment Program (VLAP) Workshop will be held at the NHDES Auditorium, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH, on Friday, May 1, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The workshop offers volunteers and any lake residents a chance to review lake water sampling techniques, learn about shoreland protection, algae blooms, and aquatic invasive species. Register

for in-person or Virtual attendance at: <https://forms.office.com/g/RF6KBbdZPS>

Drop-In Tech Help

Curious about reserving and renewing library materials using the library's new online catalog? Want to learn how to access library databases and digital collections? Looking to get started with cloudlibrary, Libby, and Hoopla? Need help navigating a new device? The Leach Library staff provides one-on-one assistance. No appointment is necessary. Stop in to the Londonderry Police Department Community Room any Thursday between 10 a.m. - noon. For more information or to make an appointment for another time, please call the library at (603) 432-1132.

Mah Jongg Tournament

On Sunday, April 26,

from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., join the Etz Hayim Synagogue for a fun-filled day of tiles, prizes and friendship! Entry fee is \$30. There will be 4 rounds of game play, 4 games per 1-hour round. There will be prizes for placement, a 50/50 raffle and additional raffles, and sandwiches, desserts and refreshments. Sign up by April 12. Doors open and check-in from 9:30 - 10 a.m. Pre-register and pay at www.etzhayim.org/mahjongg-tournament. Rules and scoring provided after payment receipt. Questions? Contact Jean Lisien at jbortz@comcast.net or Deb Eisner at rlc800@aol.com.

Electronics Recycling

Come to the Alvirne High School Parking Lot on Saturday May 16, from 8 a.m. - noon and drop off unused or broken electronics. Open to residents of New Hampshire, Mass,

or Maine. Items vary in price. Cash, Venmo, or checks payable to: "HUDSON-LITCHFIELD Rotary Club" Proceeds support: College and Vocational Scholarships; Local Service Needs; Housing, and Food Pantry Agencies; as well as Other Community Service Projects. For more information 603-882-5289, visit the groups Facebook page or website <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/2931>.

Overeaters Anonymous

Is food a problem for you? Do you eat when you are not hungry? Is your weight affecting the way you live your life? Overeaters Anonymous, no dues, no fees, no weigh-ins no diets. Meetings are on Tuesday's from 9 - 10 a.m., at St. Elizabeth Seton Church 190 Meetinghouse Rd., Bedford, use the rear doors for access to the meeting room in the church base-

ment. Contact Pat At 603-289-8476 Or Jane At 603-674-6540 With Any Questions (Not Affiliated With Any Private Or Public Organization)

Memorial Bricks

American Legion Post 27 is offering community members the opportunity to create a lasting tribute with personalized bricks that will be installed in the Post's backyard this

spring. Each brick allows up to three lines of text with 15 characters per line, making it a meaningful way to honor a veteran, loved one, organization, or group. First brick is \$140 each additional brick after is \$100. Photos of the pavilion, bricks, and the new backyard layout, along with the order form, are attached. For more information, email salpost27@gmail.com.

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE PLANNING BOARD

The Londonderry Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday May 6, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. in Moose Hill Council Chambers to consider the following:

Public hearing on an application for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for approximately 17,598 sq. ft of temporary wetland impact, and 11,291 sq. ft. of buffer impact for equipment access and work pad placement associated with the proposed structure replacement, located within the Conservation Overlay District along the existing 326 Transmission Line in the areas between Hovey Road and Hardy Road, West Parish Drive, Bancroft Road, Hickory Hill Drive and Nashua Road. Dan Hill Road, Severance Drive, Colonial Drive, Seasons Lane. Zoned AR-1 Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy (applicant).



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