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**Western Heat** The Londonderry High School Marching Band and Color Guard battled the heat this week during Band Camp in preparation of this year's season. This year's halftime show theme is "Go West." See more page 9. *Photo by Chris Paul*

## Town Council Debates Historic Listing for Morrison Meeting House

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

One of the agenda items during the most recent Londonderry Town Council meeting was in regard to a proposal to list the Rev. Morrison's Meeting-house on the NH State

Register of Historic Places.

The property is more commonly known as Lions Hall.

It was explained during the meeting that David Ellis, a historian in town, looked into the matter.

"A private citizen submitted the necessary research and application materials to NH-DHR in 2024 to determine eligibility for State Register listing. NH-DHR has completed its evaluation and found the site eligible," a **continued on page 5**

## Independent Review Clears Paul of All Ethics Charges

CHRIS PAUL  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Town Councilor Deb Paul began her week with favorable news: all ethics complaints filed against her have been dismissed.

On Monday, Aug. 11, attorney Eric A. Maher of Donahue Tucker & Ciandella, PLLC, released a report concluding that the three complaints, lodged by John Farrell, dated April 30, May 1, and May 8, 2025, were all either "Unfounded, Not Sustained, Inconclusive, or Outside the Scope of the Investigation."

Farrell, who lost his

Town Council seat to Paul and Dan Bouchard in March, accused Paul of violating the Town Charter, engaging in "abhorrent and abusive" behavior toward employees, committing perjury, and using her elected position to benefit the Londonderry Times, the newspaper she owns. Across the three complaints, Farrell listed 16 reasons why he believed Paul should be removed from office.

Maher, retained as an independent investigator, found no basis for removal. Over the past several weeks, he interviewed Paul, Farrell, Police Chief Kim Ber-

nard, Assistant Town Manager Kellie Caron, and Recreation Director Doug Cole before issuing his findings.

In his report, Maher wrote: "Despite asking the questions of the various individuals noted above, several of whom appeared to have a long and contentious history with Paul, not one was able to provide any clear instance in which Paul had sought to use her position on the Town Council to benefit the Londonderry Times. No interviewee identified an instance where Paul sought to compel Town employee cooperation

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## Library Trustees Face Backlash Over Changes Limiting Director

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Leach Library Board of Trustees met on Aug. 6 to discuss new policy changes, many of which soon proved controversial, provoking public backlash. As resident Erica Laue argued, the changes were vacating Library Director Erin Matlin of "any real

power," a view shared by others.

"The personnel policy changes strip the Director of authority to set administrative policies for the staff they manage. It makes merit raises nearly impossible to earn," said Tiffany Gagnon. "It gives the Board sole control over salaries, benefits, tech-

nology, and collection development, despite the Board having no management experience and limited technology knowledge."

According to Trustee Moira Ryan, the changes would keep Leach Library more compliant with local and state regulations.

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# Walk Out Wednesdays

Members of the Londonderry Democratic Committee have been gathering each Wednesday afternoon near the Crossroads Mall intersection for what they are calling "Walk Out Wednesday." The weekly peaceful demonstration took shape after the national "No Kings Day" on June 14, when various groups took to the streets in opposition to the Trump administration's policies on immigration, civil rights and government spending. *Photos by Chris Paul*



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# Senior Committee Establishes 'Jim Green Volunteer Award'

PAUL CONYERS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The August meeting of the Senior Resources Committee saw its members discuss ways to memorialize their former Chair, Jim Green, with the establishment of an award for residents with a history of volunteering for events designed to help the local senior community. Green passed away last March following years of service to the town and the Senior Committee.

"We all remember Jim in a positive way, but we wanted to show that affection in public with an award," said Police Department liaison Patrick Cheatham. "Some time after Old Home Day,

maybe we can come up with just a quick policy or something. In Jim's memory, I've also made a plaque that says, 'James "Jim" Green embodied service and volunteerism throughout his life. Having served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam, he continued his service in the NH National Guard for another 18 years, and then later as president of Londonderry's Senior Resource Committee, the Democratic Party, and Sugarplum Senior Community.

Director of Senior Affairs Ilona Arndt provided a photo of Green to go with his award plaque.

According to Cheatham, the Jim Green

Award will be an annual recognition for "Londonderry's most dedicated volunteer to its senior community." It was not immediately clear where the Committee would display the plaque in the long term, although there was broad agreement that it would be prominent at noteworthy events, such as Old Home Day and the Senior Picnic.

As a new award, it was also not immediately clear how the nomination process would work.

"I like the idea of community involvement. I think it would be great if we gave the first one out at Old Home Day next year," said Vice-Chair Valerie Brauer.

"Does this commit-

tee have a general, generic email that people could send the nominations to?" asked Library Director Erin Matlin. "How would the nominations get to you?"

Members confirmed there was no specific email in place as they agreed to solidify more details about the award in the coming months.

"I think we just keep it very basic," suggested Cheatham. "Just have five or six criteria."

Matlin warned that people may complain without a clear set of criteria for how the award would be handed out.

"Maybe we do more than one a year if the situation warrants it," said Arndt, who warned that the Committee would

need time between a nomination and an announcement.

"We should put a deadline on nominations," said Brauer. "Say they have to be in by a certain date so we have time to award it."

Phillip LeBlanc, who currently serves as the Chair for the NH Fire and Emergency Services Committee of Merit, offered to lend some of his experience to the award process.

"We solicit nominations for awards, and we hold an award ceremony every spring," said LeBlanc. "Our nomination window is from the first of the year to the thirtieth of the year, and our award ceremony is in April of the following

year."

Even before establishing their criteria, the Senior Resources Committee unanimously agreed that Jim Green should be the first recipient of the award.

"I'd like this to be Jim's year of honor," said Chair Sherry Farrell. "Next year, we'll bring more awareness to it and publicity through the website."

"I don't picture a lot of volunteers in town complaining, saying '2025 was my year!'" joked Committee member James Barris.

Cheatham promised to have a text plate added to the plaque, naming Green as the first recipient of his namesake award.

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# Editorial

## Let Talk About the Weather

The gardens started the season lush and green, but weeks of relentless 90-plus-degree days quickly turned that promise into scorched leaves and thirsty soil.

This summer has been unusually hot. June brought triple-digit heat index readings, and by now, we've logged around 18 days above 90 degrees—well beyond New Hampshire's seasonal average of about 13, according to climate data.

At first, it seemed like the perfect summer weather for being outside. After months of being cooped up, people were ready to enjoy the sunshine. But instead, we got week after week of sweltering heat paired with dewpoints in the 70s—air so heavy you could feel it the moment you stepped outside.

A few thunderstorms passed through, bringing lightning shows and brief downpours, but they barely dented the lack of rain. A persistent layer of pollen only added to the discomfort. At times, it has felt less like New England and more like the Deep South.

With rainfall scarce, drought conditions are taking a toll on crops, particularly corn.

Even the maples are showing early patches of color—not because fall is here, but because the heat and dryness are stressing them.

Regardless of where you stand on climate change, it's difficult to ignore the reality of hotter, drier summers. This year has been a clear example of how shifting weather patterns affect everyday life.

Still, New England weather is full of surprises. The days are already getting shorter, acorns are starting to fall, and school will begin soon. But those beach days aren't over yet, pumpkins are ripening quietly in the background. In a blink we will be in fall.

This is New England, after all. We complain about the heat now, and soon enough, we'll complain about the snow and ice. But that's the beauty of living here—we get four distinct seasons, each with its own intensity, personality, and charm. And no matter the season, the weather gives us something to talk about.

So, savor these last sticky weeks of summer. Fall will arrive soon enough—and winter will be right behind it.

# Letters

## Avoid Adverse World Economic Impacts

To the editor,  
Secretary of the Treasury Bessent, the Council of Economic Advisers, and other administration financial personnel must continue to provide sound input to President Trump's economic policies; and try to counsel him prior to his pronouncements concerning the economy.

Back in April we narrowly averted an economic meltdown when tariffs were initially imposed on countries. The global shock to economies led to a selloff in the bond markets, including U.S. Treasuries. Only President Trump's 90-day hold on most of the tariffs prevented a catastrophic selloff in the bond markets. We are currently imposing a new round of tariffs.

If the administration is not careful it is possible we could see a collapse of the bond markets with lenders selling off assets. As prices fall, investors could sell their bonds, which could force fund managers to sell their holdings.

The selloff could include U.S. treasuries, which might be exacerbated if foreign countries decide to sell their reserve Treasuries holdings. China has \$750 billion in U.S. Treasuries.

The administration should respect the independence and expertise of the Federal Reserve to conduct monetary policy, including adjusting interest rates and purchasing or selling Treasuries.

The U.S. dollar has been the world benchmark reserve currency and has been considered risk-free for a century.

It is now under threat, and economic policies could create instability in world markets.

World trade can be impacted by our economic policies, and various U.S. trading partners could increase trade with China and other adversarial countries.

Donald Moskowitz  
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## Job Numbers & Tariffs

To the editor,

Well, can't say we did not warn you. As our Economy tanks, this Gas Lighting Criminal regime keeps saying everything is Great, Terrific! However, by the numbers, it could not be worse. Even State-run Media, Fox Fake brainwashing media was stunned at the dismal Jobs report for July, with only 73k jobs being added. The horrible news kept coming when the June Jobs number was revised from 147K jobs added to just 14k. So, that's 19k in May, 14K in June and 73K in July. I believe the only word to describe this trend is Horrific! (We will just have to forget the jobs numbers under President Biden for Nov & Dec of 2024 were 227K & 252k, right?) Of course, the Demented Lying Con Artist Criminal Felon calls this Fake news, even though the Fox financial panel blamed it on his tariff chaos. Shortly after, the Orange Un-American Dictator fired Dr. Erika McEntarfer, the Commissioner of Labor Statistics. No doubt to put a Maga Cult following Stooze in place. Good news is now the Economic Data will be anything HE says it is. 1930's Germany anyone?

More Great News! We finally have the formula for Tariffs, straight out of the stable genius mouth: "Common sense (CS) + Deficits (D) + How we've been treated divided by years (HWBT/Y) + Raw Numbers (RN) + If not good to us (NGTU) or if Not good at all (NG@A) divided by (/) Very substantial facts (VSF) + Past History (PH) = Tariff Rate". This means you can now calculate this on your own. Thank God there is such an Economic Stable genius dictating world economic policy.

As we all know the most un-qualified, un-American cult followers are now running this country. An example would be the Garden Nome, Kristi. When asked by our own Senator Hassan; Do you know what Habeas Corpus is? Response: Yes Senator, that gives the President the right to detain/deport anyone he wishes. Senator Hassan stops her right there, Habeas Corpus is a writ requiring a person under arrest to be brought before a judge or into court. You would think attending grammar school would be a prerequisite for these top Government positions, but sadly not in this Criminal Banana Republic.

You would do yourself well not to listen to this Lying CBR and take a look behind the curtain every so often. An example is the following from last week: "The Treasury Department just put \$100 billion (record) in 4-week Treasury bills up for auction this week". Hmm, I little short of cash, are we? No, everything is Great, Terrific!

Steve Homsey  
Londonderry



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# Morrison

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memo to the Town Council stated. "Listing offers potential access to state preservation grants and does not encumber the property. Delisting can be requested by the Town at any time."

Ellis, during the meeting, explained that he explored whether or not the building would be eligible.

He said that he submitted the information to the state Division of Historical Resources to find out if it would be considered eligible to be on the list.

"They have agreed that it is," Ellis said during the meeting.

Ellis noted that there are some advantages to being on the list, including the publicity, which may help attract visitors.

He also explained that by being on the list it could help them have an advantage when it comes to obtaining grant funding.

He further noted that there aren't really any issues with being on the list.

"I can't think of any disadvantages," Ellis said.

Town Councilor Dan Bouchard said he has been in town for many years and found it fascinating to learn more about the history of the building.

Town Council Vice Chair Shawn Faber argued that there are some constraints with being on the list, saying there are certain restrictions that come with it.

He also pointed out that they don't yet know what they will be doing with the building long term.

But Bouchard argued that by being on the list, it could, in fact, help them receive funding, and that they were only discussing putting it on the list at this point.

"Maybe by doing this we can get some state money, federal money, something," he said.

Faber ultimately invoked councilor privilege, meaning no decision was made, and the matter was pushed to the next meeting.

The next Town Council meeting is set for Aug. 18, at 7 p.m.

# New Cleaning Station Set Up at Town Hall



Beautify Londonderry, in partnership with the Town of Londonderry, announced the addition of a new DIY Roadside Cleaning Station on the first floor of Town Hall. This station allows citizens to borrow all the supplies they will need to safely and effectively clean roadside trash from neighborhood streets. A detailed instruction sheet offers safety tips and options for disposal of collected trash, including contact info for DPW pick-up. Citizens can sign out the supplies they need to borrow in the station's logbook and, after completing their roadside pick-up, return reusable supplies to the station for the next user. The DIY Roadside Cleaning Station is accessible Monday thru Thursday from 8:30a.m.-9 p.m. and Friday until 5 p.m.

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# Library

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“How many other local libraries are in this mad dash to strip the other directors of responsibility so they can be compliant?” asked Gagnon. “I don’t know of any. A lawyer needs to review the changes.”

The criticism was not universal, with Richard Bielinski claiming the Library Director was already supposed to be limited in certain areas.

“One of the bylaws said that the Library Director, and this is nothing against Erin, ‘shall put together the budget.’ That’s contrary to state law,” said Bielinski. “State law says what the Library Trustees are required to do; it says they ‘shall’ do these, and they list them. One

says, ‘they shall do the budget.’ Erin can be involved in it, but she can’t do the budget and have them approve it.”

He later added that “the Town Charter is not a governing document” of Leach Library.

There was concern from some Trustees over how feasible it would be for them to carry more budgetary responsibility from Matlin.

“I don’t know how to run a library. I don’t want to be responsible for where funds go. Erin is a professional; she spends more time here than in her home,” said Secretary Beth Marrocco. “We can advise, we can talk, we take that prepared budget to Town Council as is our responsibility, but as far as drafting, where do all the numbers come from? We can’t even

seem to get our minutes approved!”

Trustee Nancy Hendricks questioned whether the state RSA actually required the Trustees to draft a budget, mirroring an earlier request that the Trustees seek legal advice. Chair Liz Thomas stated that getting advice from a lawyer was “a big expense for the town,” opposing the suggestion.

Eventually, the Board of Trustees agreed to continue annual budget work “in collaboration with the Director.” Matlin stated her belief that such an approach would be “similar” to how she already worked with the Trustees. They also agreed to formally ask for legal advice in a five-to-two vote.

However, not every change involved the Library Director, as different clauses focused on the seating of alternates, salary scaling for library staff, clarification on the roles of each

Board officer, and changes to the performance pay plan. There were also suggestions from the Board for additional changes in response to past criticism.

“I do want to add that the Chair, whoever the Chair may be, will have no more authority than other Trustees, and that they will not have the authority to override the vote of the Board or a simple majority vote,” said Hendricks. “I would like to have that added.”

Thomas stated that she had never overridden a vote of the Chair. The clause and related dispute came from a delay in posting a previously approved part-time children’s librarian position.

“You can’t change bylaws unless they’ve been posted for ten days,” noted Secretary Beth Marrocco, following an initial push from the Chair to vote on the changes at the Aug. 6 meeting.

# OBITUARY

## Richard W. Taylor



Richard W. Taylor, 102 of Londonderry, NH died Saturday, Aug. 2, 2025 at his home. Richard was born in Londonderry on June 26, 1923, a son of the late Manning B. Taylor II and Edna M. (Chandler) Taylor and was a lifelong resident.

Losing his father at a young age, Richard and his siblings helped out their mother as much as they could. He worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps. as a teenager. During his time working on the Glen Ellis Falls Park, he and his fellow workers had the chance to meet Babe Ruth! He joined the US Marine Corps and served in the Pacific. One fond memory Richard liked to tell was that he did the carpentry work in a general’s plane. After the work was done, the general invited Richard to go for a test flight. Richard was quite tickled to be flying with a general! After wartime, he worked for the B&M Railroad for many years. In 1962, Richard became Postmaster in Londonderry. Years later he stayed with the Postal Service as a rural carrier in Stratham, NH until he retired.

Richard met the love of his life, Alice Gray in Farmington, NH. They fell in love, married in 1949, and enjoyed many happy years together in Londonderry. They particularly enjoyed traveling to York Beach, ME and the White Mountains of NH. After retiring they were able to travel considerably. Their favorite trip was riding the Trans Canadian Railroad across through the Rockies to the East. They always included their children and grandchildren and mentored us through life experiences with a special appreciation of nature and wildlife.

He is survived by one son; Richard “Rick” Taylor and his wife Melanie of Londonderry, one daughter; Donna Bradley and her companion Dr. Robert Van Valkenberg of Kittery, ME, five grandchildren; Ashley Shufelt, Jordan Bradley, Jenna Taylor, Jeffrey Taylor and Ariel Bradley, two great-grandchildren; Hannah and Jacob Shufelt, as well as several nieces and nephews. In 2015, he was predeceased by his wife of 67 years, Alice M. (Gray) Taylor. He is also predeceased by his brothers; Harold, Robert and Wendell Taylor, and by his sisters; Ester and Pauline Taylor.

A calling hour were held on Monday, Aug. 11, in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A funeral service followed in the funeral home. Burial with military honors concluded at Pleasant View Cemetery, Londonderry. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com).

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# Charges

**Continued from page 1** with the newspaper. No interviewee identified an instance where Paul disclosed confidential information to the newspaper. While there is rumor and supposition, no interviewee identified any specific instance of misconduct in this regard.”

Maier also note, “There is no solicitation for advertising and no suggestion that Paul or the Londonderry Times would receive financial compensation from the Town for running a story.”

Addressing an allegation of “pay-to-play” by Farrell, Maier found it unfounded, citing Planning Board meeting minutes from April 9, 2025, which confirmed Paul’s explanation that her “give and take” remark referred to discussions

between the Town and a developer, a normal part of the development review process.

He further concluded that the claim Paul was using the newspaper as a “propaganda tool” was not actionable misconduct.

Also according to the report, Farrell’s primary concerns was Paul’s mental fitness for office, suggesting she sign a “hold harmless” or “indemnification” agreement to protect the Town.

Maier reported, “I am neither qualified nor capable of rendering an opinion on this issue. I met Paul in person in my office. I observed no issues of hygiene or deficiencies in self-care. Paul exhibited no difficulties with speech and spoke clearly.”

Paul expressed relief at the outcome, saying,

“I’m happy this ended the way it did. Maybe now I can get back to focusing on what I was elected to do and correct some of the problems we have in town,” she said Monday.

She added, “I think with the new Town Manager in office, things are headed in a much better direction for the residents.”

Paul’s attorney, Kevin Coyle, commented, “This investigation was completely unwarranted and a total waste of taxpayer money.”

The “Ethics Complaint Against Debra Paul, Opinion and Review of Complaint” report is expected to be discussed at the Town Council’s Monday, Aug. 18 meeting.

The full report can be found on the town website in the Town Council Agenda for Aug. 18.

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# Public Hearing on a 91-A Fee Schedule to Take Place on Aug. 18

ALEX MALM  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

At the most recent Town Council meeting, members discussed the 91-A fee schedule.

“This agenda item is to review and recodify the fee structure created in Fiscal Year 2025 for

providing governmental records found responsive to 91-A Right-to-Know requests,” Administrative Support Coordinator Kirsten Hildonen wrote in a memo to the Town Council.

It was explained by Hildonen that when the fee schedule was estab-

lished last year, it was noted that it would then go in front of the Town Council again this year, for the fee schedule for fiscal year 2026.

She explained that none of the costs for things have changed for this year.

“It is important to

note that there is no charge for viewing and photographing any physical or electronic governmental records on the premises at Town Hall. Fees are only incurred by the requester when they ask for copies of records to be provided to them by the Town for removal from Town premises,” Hildonen wrote in a memo.

Hildonen explained that those who want to bring home documents should make it clear what size files can be sent.

“We set very clear limits as to what we can email and what we can’t,” she explained.

She explained that the limit is less than 10 documents that can be sent via email or 25 megabytes total.

Hildonen also noted, “As always, people are welcome to view documents

without any charge for viewing them on the computer here at Town Hall.”

One question raised was whether or not they would continue to post the 91-A requests made online, which began a few years ago.

“We are not currently prioritizing putting those documents online simply because of staff demands and time,” Hildonen said.

Town Councilor Deb Paul asked if they would be continuing to put them online.

Town Manager Shaun Mulholland explained that there can be concerns with certain information being made readily available online, such as sensitive documents, and that he doesn’t think they should post the requests until they clear up their policy.

It was explained by Mulholland that any

information asked for is considered a request for information when Town Councilor Paul asked, “Will all requests for information be considered a 91-A?”

Mulholland said that people don’t have to say they are making a 91-A request; they just have to say they are asking for something.

But he explained that generally it is easier for them to get people the information they are looking for, which doesn’t require any forms to be filled out.

For more comprehensive requests, they explained that they ask for the requests to be in detail, in order to get the request or the information they are looking for without any issues.

Formal action is expected to be taken during the Aug. 18 public hearing.

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## Going West

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### Thursday

**5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** - Second annual Color Run on the Town Common.

Open to all ages for both walkers and runners. Wear a white shirt for the best result! Check-in opens at 5 p.m.

Registration is \$15 per person with a \$45 maximum per family.

**8 p.m.** Londonderry Police Association Movie Night: "Lilo & Stitch" on Town Common

### Friday

**3:00 to 6:30 p.m.** - The L-Town Classic Softball Tournament on the LAFA Fields.

Londonderry Police and Fire Departments, Londonderry School District, and Town Hall employees take part in a softball tournament.

**6 to 9 p.m.** - Food

Truck Alley at Londonderry High School

A variety of food trucks will offer a variety of options while folks wait for the fireworks.

A D.J. will entertain families on the high school track.

**6 to 9 p.m.** - The Legion Beer Pavilion at the Reverend Morrison Meeting House Parking Lot. This "pop-up pub" will be at the Reverend Morrison Meeting House with live entertainment and classic beers on tap

**9:15 p.m. or dark** - The Annual Fireworks Extravaganza.

### Saturday

**8:30 to 9:30 a.m.** - Baby Contest - Bandstand at the Town Common. Open to all of Londonderry's littlest residents born since Aug. 16, 2024. Registration is \$10. Entrants have a chance to win Little Miss or Little Master 2025 win



prizes. Contact Mandy Harrison at [OHDBabyContest@gmail.com](mailto:OHDBabyContest@gmail.com) to register.

**10:15 a.m.** - Old Home Day Parade along

Mammoth Road from Sargent Road to Mack's Apples.

**11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Londonderry Historical Society Morrison House

**Wednesday**  
**4 p.m.** - Senior Bingo & Picnic at the Reverend Morrison Meetinghouse Parking Lot & Pavilion Londonderry Senior

Center will be serving food and ice cream will be served.

**7 p.m.** Concerts on the Common featuring Studio Two Beatles Trib-

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11 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Touch-a-Truck & Classic Cars - Orchard Christian Church

New this year: take a stroll down Pillsbury Road and admire a dazzling lineup of classic cars packed with history that'll bring out the kid in all of us.

11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Booths on the Common - Town Common & Reverend Morrision Meetinghouse Lot.

Local clubs, organizations, and businesses will be on display along with games, raffles, giveaways and prizes!

Artists Alley features local crafters and artists on display and selling their work.

The Legion Beer



Pavilion will be open with beer, pizza from Friendly Reds, live music, sausages, hamburgers, and hot dogs from the Londonderry Lions Club.

The bandstand entertainment features local dance studios, musicians, and performers from Ovation Theatre Company throughout the day.

The Kids Zone on the

Town Common is where adults can enjoy an adult beverage while kids enjoy some fun and games. Visit kid-friendly booths, play inflatable games (donations to benefit the LAFA Coopertown team), ride the train through the wood, pet some puppies at Motley Mutt's dog adoption event, and enjoy kids activities.

The Strongman com-

petition returns to test your strength on the 17-foot striker. Win bragging rights and prizes!

6:30 p.m. - Enterprise Bank Boot Scootin' Boogie 5K and Brewfest at the LAFA Complex.

The Millenium Running 5K is followed by a bonfire and brewfest with 20+ breweries. For more information, see <https://www.millennium-running.com/boots/>

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Friday	9:00AM - 6:00PM
Saturday	9:00AM - 5:00PM
Sunday	10:00AM - 3:00PM

### SERVICE HOURS

Monday	7:00AM - 6:00PM
Tuesday	7:00AM - 6:00PM
Wednesday	7:00AM - 6:00PM
Thursday	7:00AM - 6:00PM
Friday	7:00AM - 5:00PM
Saturday	8:00AM - 3:00PM
Sunday	CLOSED

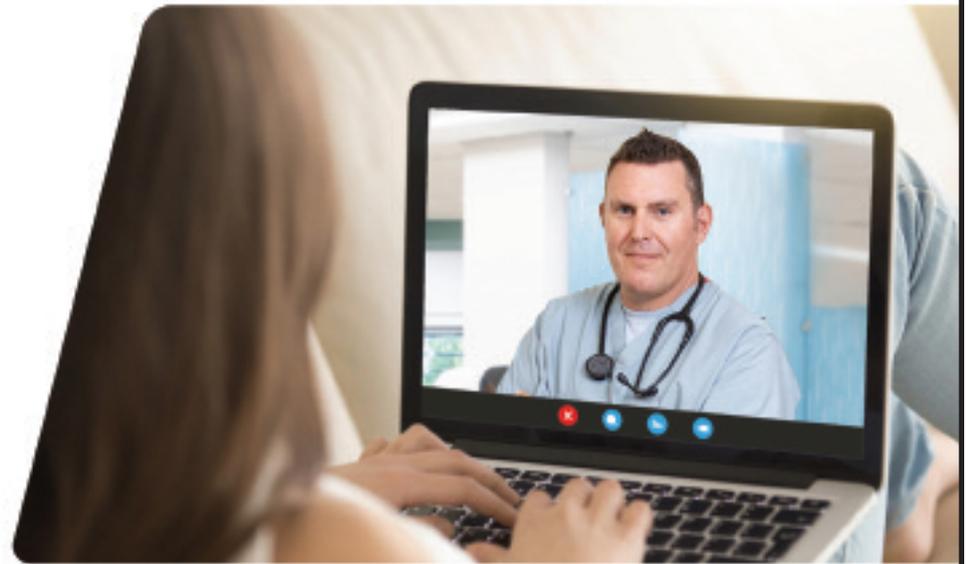
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**Around Town Policy:** This section is meant to be used to announce free events to the communities. If your group is receiving money for what they are publicizing, there will be a charge of \$40/week per paper. All Around Town/Calendar Items will be held to 100 words maximum. All free announcements in the Around Town/Calendar section can run a maximum of three weeks. Deadline for submissions is Monday at 5 p.m. Please send items to [londonderrytimes@nutpub.net](mailto:londonderrytimes@nutpub.net).

## Blues Festival

Get ready to groove as the 11th Annual Londonderry Blues Festival returns to the Londonderry Town Common on Saturday, Aug. 23, from noon - 4 p.m. This beloved community event promises an unforgettable afternoon of live music, great food, and local flavor - all in support of a worthy cause. This year's headliner is the renowned Dr. Harp's Blues Review Band, bringing high-energy blues to the main stage from 2:30 - 4 p.m. The event also features performances by: X Band and Lee & Dr G Band. Food will be available for purchase as well as many local artisan booths and vendors throughout the event. 100% of proceeds from the festival will be

donated to the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association NH5-1, supporting local veterans and their families. Admission is free, and all ages are welcome. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and join the community in celebrating music, service, and summer in Londonderry. For more information or to become a vendor, contact Dennis Martin, [drharp83@hotmail.com](mailto:drharp83@hotmail.com)

## Democrats Meeting

The next meeting of the Londonderry Democrats is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 26 at 6:15 p.m., in the Leach Library downstairs meeting room. Local Democrats and Democratic-leaning Independents and UnDeclareds are urged and welcome to attend. Please reach out to

LondonderryNH Democrats via Facebook or email [pskud@gmail.com](mailto:pskud@gmail.com) for more details. The group will also have a booth at Old Home Days on Saturday, Aug 16 feel free to stop by.

## Blood Drive

A Blood Drive will be held at St. Peter's, in Londonderry on Monday, Aug. 18, from noon - 4:45 p.m. Donations are at historically low levels so donors are needed. Help by signing up at the church or on the Red Cross website.

## Sneaker Donation

Support Londonderry Girls Volleyball by donating your gently used athletic sneakers! Every pair donated helps to raise money for the volleyball program! Adult and child

athletic sneakers accepted. Collection Sites are at Londonderry Planet Fitness and Londonderry Town Hall Lobby and will be open for collection until Sept. 30. Want to become a collection site or have questions? Email [londonderryvolleyball@gmail.com](mailto:londonderryvolleyball@gmail.com).

## Legion Meeting

American Legion Post 27 will hold their Monthly General Meeting on Aug. 11, at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome to attend.

## Beer, Pizza, and Music

On Aug. 15, from 6 - 9 p.m., and Aug. 16, from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Beer and pizza with live music will be at the Lions Hall, 256 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. This is sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion and Auxiliary, with pizza from Friendly Reds Tavern. Come have fun, meet up with friends and make new ones.

## Legion Concert

On Aug. 16 Bazooka Joe will be playing a free concert from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m., at the American Legion Post 27 Pavilion.

## GMILCS Library Hop

The GMILCS Library Hop is back and includes the Leach Library for the first time! From June 1 - Aug. 31, visit each participating library in the GMILCS Consortium, complete a unique challenge at each library, and earn prizes along the way. To get started, stop by your home library to pick up a game board. On your game board, you'll find each library's information and challenges. After you complete a challenge, show it to a library staff member to receive a stamp or sticker on your game board and earn a prize. Once you have completed all of the challenges, present your completed game board to your home library to be entered into a raffle for a \$100 gift card to The Bookery in Manchester, NH. The grand prize will be drawn at the end of the Library Hop, and the winner will be notified by their home library.

## Tennis Camp

Last Summer tennis camp...sign up now! It will run from Aug 18-22, from 9 - 11 a.m., at the Skip Burbine Memorial Courts,

Lafa Complex, Sargent Rd. Cost per student is \$150, with \$125 additional for siblings. Contact Roberta Davis at [londonderrytenniscamp@gmail.com](mailto:londonderrytenniscamp@gmail.com) with questions or to register.

## Voter Information

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet to correct the checklist and register voters at the Town Clerk's Office on Nov. 5, from 6 - 7 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency; Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers); Proof of age; Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile must bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess or cannot produce proof of domicile may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications.

## Summer Reading

Leach Library Summer Reading Program sign-ups for children, young adults, and adults begin on Monday, June 2. This year's

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## Around Town

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theme is Level Up at Your Library, and the program will include story times, craft workshops, special presenters and performers, collaborative off-site events, reading incentive prizes, and more. Visit the library to register and pick up program details from June 2 through Aug. 31. For more information, call the library at (603) 432-1132..

### Drop-In Tech Help

Curious about reserving library materials online from home? Want to learn how to access library databases and digital collections? Looking to get started with Libby and Hoopla? Need help navigating a new device? The Leach Library provides one-on-one assistance tailored to technology-related needs. No appointment is necessary. Stop in any Thursday between 10 a.m. - noon.

### 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 basement. Contact

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

### Library Summer Hours

Leach Library summer hours will take effect from Monday, June 23 through Saturday, Sept. 6. During this timeframe, the library will be open Monday through Wednesday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Please note the library will be closed to observe Juneteenth on Thursday, June 19 and Independence Day on Friday, July 4 as well as to celebrate Old Home Days on Saturday, Aug. 16

### Clean Water Survey

Clean water is more than a resource; it's the lifeline of our community. Your voice holds the power to shape a healthier water future for you and for generations to come. Survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/VOWNOV2024](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VOWNOV2024). As an added bonus, when you complete the survey, you'll have the chance to enter to win one of 25 fixed-mount or handheld water-saving showerheads, making your contribution to clean water even more rewarding.

### Child Find

Londonderry School District Announces Free community child find program for all residents ages

two 1/2 yrs (2.5) through five yrs., 11 months (5.11) of age who are suspected of have developmental concerns child find will be held at: Moose Hill School 150 Pillsbury Rd., Londonderry.

### Free PFOA Water Test By NHDES

You can request a water sampling here: Southern NH PFOA Investigation Private Well-Testing Request Form Survey ([surveymonkey.com](http://surveymonkey.com)) Questions contact Amy Rousseau | PFAS Response Administrator - MtBE Remediation Bureau at NH Department of Environmental Services Email: [Amy.Rousseau@des.nh.gov](mailto:Amy.Rousseau@des.nh.gov), Phone: 603.271.8801

### 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. Pricing: 1 Brick: \$125, 2 Bricks: \$225, 3 Bricks: \$300, Each Additional Brick: \$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](mailto:salpost27@gmail.com).

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# Londonderry Police Log

Selections taken from the daily Londonderry Police Logs

**Monday - Aug. 4**  
**3:22 a.m.** Three officers respond to Juvenile Offenses reported on Thornton Road.  
**11:16 a.m.** Services rendered for Larceny/Forgery/Fraud on Yellowstone Drive.  
**4:26 p.m.** Criminal Mischief investigated on Bartley Hill Road.  
**5:51 p.m.** Four officers respond to Juvenile Offenses on Thornton Road.  
**11:45 p.m.** Motor Vehicle Check Made on Memorial Drive leads to an arrest made by three officers. Amelia King, 18, Manchester, Arrested on a Warrant.

**Tuesday - Aug. 5**  
**4:46 a.m.** Arrest made by five officers during an assault reported at Nouria on Rockingham Road. Michael Feole, 35, of Nashua, charged with: seven counts of Domestic Violence (Simple Assault, Bodily Injury or Physical Contact); Driving After Revoke/Sus-

pension; and Resisting Arrest/Detention.  
**7:11 a.m.** Assisted the Londonderry Fire Department with services at Wendy's on Nashua Road.  
**11:13 a.m.** Disturbance investigated on Rockingham Road.  
**1:00 p.m.** Three officers respond to a Medical Emergency at the Manchester Boston Regional Airport.  
**4:51 p.m.** Three officers respond to an Involuntary Emergency Admission with Transportation to a hospital from Berkshire Lane.

**Wednesday - Aug. 6**  
**12:55 p.m.** Disturbance investigated at the Woodmont Main Street Apartments.  
**1:16 a.m.** Juvenile Offenses investigated on Fiddlers Choice Road at Northfield.  
**4:39 p.m.** Services rendered for Juvenile Offenses on Adams Road.  
**5:36 p.m.** Assisted the

Fire Department with services on South Road.  
**8:29 p.m.** Neighborhood Disputes investigated on Boulder Drive.  
**8:57 p.m.** Four officers render services for Juvenile Offenses reported on Sherwood Road.

**Thursday - Aug. 7**  
**12:02 a.m.** Six officers Investigate a Bomb Scare at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.  
**8:53 a.m.** Suspicious Activity on Pillsbury Road investigated by four officers.  
**3:16 p.m.** Nine officers assist another Police Department with an arrest at Park & Ride - North on Symmes Drive. Jean Gendron, 61, of Cherryville,

ham Road.  
**4:34 p.m.** Drug Offenses investigated at TD Bank on Nashua Road.  
**5:26 p.m.** Services rendered for Identity Theft on Alexander Road.

**Saturday - Aug. 9**  
**2:36 a.m.** A Shooting Complaint leads to two arrests by five officers near the Londonderry Flea Market on Avery Road, at Burbank Road. Colby Doyon, 21, of Essex, Mass., charged with Reckless Conduct with a Deadly Weapon. Jacob Brown, 21, of Manchester By The Sea, Mass., charged with: Reckless Conduct with a Deadly Weapon; and Disorderly Conduct.  
**11:48 a.m.** Identity Theft investigated on High Range Road.  
**1:28 p.m.** Three officers assist the Fire Depart-

**Friday - Aug. 8**  
**10:02 a.m.** Peace restored during Juvenile Offenses on Fieldstone Drive.  
**12:13 p.m.** Dog Bite investigated by Animal Control on Connors Street.  
**3:03 p.m.** Services rendered for Criminal Threatening on Royal Lane.  
**4:08 p.m.** Shoplifting investigated at the N.H. Liquor Store on Rocking-

ment with services on Gilcrest Road.  
**2:13 p.m.** Three officers respond to Suspicious Activity reported at the Londonderry Flea Market on Avery Road.  
**5:43 p.m.** Five officers respond to a Motor Vehicle Complaint on Nashua Road, at McDonalds. Taken/Referred to another agency.

**Sunday - Aug. 10**  
**8:18 a.m.** Welfare Check conducted at Uni-Cast on Industrial Drive.  
**3:55 p.m.** Criminal Threatening reported on Windsor Boulevard.  
**3:59 p.m.** Services rendered for Neighborhood Disputes on Kitt Lane.  
**9:03 p.m.** Three officers assist the Fire Department with an investigation at Nutfield Petroleum on Nashua Road.

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## SAU #12 CHILDFIND NOTICE

(Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)

Child Find is a process of identifying all persons who may be educationally disabled from age 2.5 to age 22 years. The school district must assess every student when there is a suspected educational disability. The SAU #12, which serves the town of Londonderry, offers screenings of children before they enter public school to look for possible delays in language, learning and/or development.

Students who have been identified as having an educational disability but are not presently receiving services because they have refused services or have dropped out of school may still be eligible to receive special education services. Programs in special education continue to be an available option to a student until one of the following is met: they receive a high school diploma that represents completion of the local school district's graduation requirements, reach their 22nd birthday, or are found to no longer be educationally disabled.

SAU #12 provides special education and related services to students with educational disabilities in compliance with all relevant Federal and State laws and regulations.

For more information, please contact:  
 Kimberly Carpinone  
 Director of Pupil Services  
 603-432-6920 ext. 1113



## TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE

### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Londonderry Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, at 7 P.M. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers to consider the following:

**Public Hearings**

**Case No. 08-20-2025-1** Request for variance from LZO Section 4.2.1.3.C.2 to allow the encroachment of a shed six feet into the side setback. The parcel is located at 10 Anthony Drive in the Agricultural Residential-1 (AR-1) zoning district. Tax Map 005, Lot 052-17, Kevin and Michelle Renaud (Owner/Applicant)

**Case No. 08-20-2025-2** Request for variance from LZO Section 4.2.1.3.C.2 to allow the encroachment of an existing house 12-feet and six inches into the side setback. The parcel is located at 526A Mammoth Road in the Agricultural Residential-1 (AR-1) zoning district. Tax Map 015, Lot 218, James O'Boyle (Owner), Northeast Contracting Services (Applicant)

**Case No. 08-20-2025-3** Request for variance from LZO Section 4.2.1.3.B for an existing house without frontage on a Class V or better road. The parcel is located at 526A Mammoth Road in the Agricultural Residential-1 (AR-1) zoning district. Tax Map 015, Lot 218, James O'Boyle (Owner), Northeast Contracting Services (Applicant)

**Case No. 08-20-2025-4** Request for variance from LZO Section 5.15.1.A.2 to allow a portable storage structure larger than twenty feet long. The parcel is located at 54 Trolley Car Road in the Agricultural Residential-1 (AR-1) zoning district. Tax Map 010, Lot 26-0, Dylan Foureau (Owner/Applicant)

**Case No. 08-20-2025-5** Request for special exception from LZO Section 5.15.1 to allow a portable storage structure in the AR-1 Zoning District. The parcel is located at 54 Trolley Car Road in the Agricultural Residential -1 (AR-1) zoning district. Tax Map 010, Lot 26-0, Dylan Foureau (Owner/Applicant)

**Case No. 08-20-2025-6** Request for variance from LZO Section 4.6.6.7.D.4.d.1 of the Route 102 Performance Overlay District to allow the encroachment into 75 feet of the AR-1 Zoning District buffer. The parcel is located at 296 Nashua Road in the Commercial II (C-2) zoning district. Tax Map 002, Lot 25-0, Vigeant Family Properties, LLC (Owner/Applicant)

## Auto Auction

Sept. 2 at 8:15 a.m.

### 2017 Toyota Camry

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## TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE

### SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

The Town of Londonderry is seeking volunteers to serve on the following Board:

**Leach Library Trustees**  
 Three (3) One-Year Alternate Member Positions

**All applications are due no later than Friday, August 29, 2025.**

All applicants should be prepared to attend the Town Council meeting on **Monday, September 22, 2025** for an interview. Please be available between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Applicants will be notified as to if they will be invited for an interview **no later than Tuesday, September 9, 2025.**

Leach Library Trustee alternates are appointed by the Town Council and serve for a term of one (1) year. The Council may appoint up to three (3) alternate trustees. *RSA 202-A:10*

All applicants should read and review the New Hampshire Library Trustee Association Trustee 101 package and the Leach Library Trustee Bylaws before submitting their application.

If you have questions about this application or the process, please reach out to Administrative Support Coordinator Kirsten Hildonen (603-432-1100 ext. 153)

You must be a resident of Londonderry to apply for one of these positions. The talent bank form for this position can be found at [londonderrynh.gov/trustee-alt](http://londonderrynh.gov/trustee-alt).



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