

# MONROE MATTERS

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

School will be back in session soon - be sure to watch for kids and buses

- Last Large Trash Day of the year is September 20th from 7-11am at the municipal building.
  - If bringing wood that is 4x4 or larger, please be sure to cut into 3-foot lengths.
- Reminder: be sure your trash is out by 7 am on Tuesdays; the route may vary due to a variety of circumstances, and this will prevent your trash from being missed.
- Plans are underway for a street dance with food trucks on either 9/19 or 9/26. More details to come in a special mailing.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, you can call the Town Office at 603-638-2644 or email us at [monroeselectmen@roadrunner.com](mailto:monroeselectmen@roadrunner.com).

### 76<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LORD'S ACRE AUCTION

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**9am until sold out**

Rain or Shine at the North Monroe Vestry

Craft items, furniture, home cooked foods/preserves, fresh produce, antiques, farm items, glassware and so much more including the famous crème puffs!

Homemade donuts & coffee, chicken bbq at noon, fresh desserts, chicken pies, hot dogs and other refreshments.

for info/donations, call 603-638-2331

### MONROE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**9am-12pm**

Here's your chance to check out the Grange Hall building, historical displays and Monroe's own painted stage curtain.

### MONROE COMMUNITY CHURCH



August Sunday Services  
9:30am at North Monroe

September will see  
services return to the  
village church.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**9AM-NOON**

**LITTLETON TRANSFER STATION**  
**1213 Mt Eustis Road**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
**9AM-NOON**

**PLYMOUTH TRANSFER STATION**  
**56 Beech Hill Road**

View the list of accepted materials by visiting [www.nccouncil.org](http://www.nccouncil.org) or scan the QR code. The library has a printed list as well.





**IT OUT AT THE LIBRARY** TUESDAY 12pm-7pm; WEDNESDAY 9am-4pm; SATURDAY 9am-12pm

## TUESDAYS ARE FOR MOVIES!

**August 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

Youth in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up are invited to join us in the library basement for movie and popcorn. Go to our Facebook page (or stop in the library) by 8/9 and help choose between Minecraft, How to Train Your Dragon (live action), Dog Man, and The Wild Robot.

## 5<sup>th</sup> MONDAY BOOK DISCUSSION

**Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

### *West with Giraffes*

Woodrow Wilson Nickel, age 105, feels his life ebbing away. But when he learns giraffes are going extinct, he finds himself recalling the unforgettable experience he cannot take to his grave. Part adventure, part historical saga, and part coming-of-age love story, *West with Giraffes* explores what it means to be changed by the grace of animals, the kindness of strangers, the passing of time, and a story told before it's too late.



## SUMMER FUN!

9 youth attended our Summer Reading mini-camp. We read books and did related art projects. They learned how to mix colors using just blue, yellow and red then dyed Queen Anne's Lace different shades of pink, teal, and brown. They made watercolor lions with rainbow manes, cardboard masks, woven bird's nests and paper duckling puppets. The kids were so excited to follow along on the journey of the lost little gosling when local photographer Belinda Emmons joined us to share her new book. We ended the week with a movie, popcorn, and ice cream sundaes. We're looking forward to another week of fun next year!

## LIBRARY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thank you to everyone who came out for a fun evening of ice cream, visiting and games. We served over 60 sundaes (and a few spoonful of whipped cream and sprinkles to an endearing little guest who kept saying "please?").



## COMMUNITY KAYAK DAY/COOKOUT

Saturday, August 16th, 9am-3pm  
@Comerford Dam

You don't have to kayak or stay all day.  
You can just come for the burgers, hot dogs, & fun!

We need to know how many people to expect so we don't run out of food!  
Complete a brief survey using the QR Code or going to  
<https://forms.office.com/r/i40TPpNpQQ>  
or by contacting Erik Volk or the library



## PAPERCRAFTING GUILD

August 27 & 30  
September 24 & 27

Meets at 9:30am in the library basement

All skill level paper crafters who use paper as their primary medium in creations either functional or decorative are invited to join us.

For more info, please email Deborah at [hdward@hotmail.com](mailto:hdward@hotmail.com) or Robin at [focusallmyhart@gmail.com](mailto:focusallmyhart@gmail.com).

## NEW BENCHES INSTALLED



Granite benches engraved with the town seal were recently installed at the town hall. Go see for yourself how nice they look!

## Friendly reminders from the Town Clerk's office

- A Driver's License is required for all Motor Vehicle transactions
- Bring current registration for renewals
- When titling a “new to you” vehicle, all owners must be present to sign
- For transfer of license plates, the state requires the old registration be submitted. There may be a fee if you do not have one.
- Please try to arrive at least 30 minutes before closing to allow us to complete your transaction and close in timely manner.
- Our computers will be shut down 15-20 minutes ahead of closing to allow for end of day processing.

Remember, you can renew registrations, request Vital Statistics and renew Dog licenses online at [monroenh.org](http://monroenh.org).

### OFFICE HOURS

Closed September 1<sup>st</sup> for Labor Day

Monday & Friday 8:30am -12 noon

Tuesday 4:30 - 7pm

Wednesday & Thursday 2-6pm

Last Saturday of each month 9am-12 Noon, *by appointment only*

DON'T  
FORGET  
HAZARDOUS  
WASTE DAY!  
AUGUST 3rd

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER  
Monroe Public Library  
PO Box 67  
Monroe, NH 03771

POSTAL PATRON  
Monroe, NH 03771

PRSRT STD  
ECRWSS  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
EDDM Retail