

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2024

# MONROE MATTERS

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

The selectmen would like to extend sincere gratitude to the town employees, first responders, local businesses, and community members who pulled together in response to the July 10<sup>th</sup> storm damage. This is what makes our small community such a great place to call home. Together we will work thru this and be stronger than ever.

If you have any questions or comments, you can call the Town Office at 603-638-2644 or email us at [monroeselectmen@monroenh.org](mailto:monroeselectmen@monroenh.org)

## MONROE HARVEST FESTIVAL

September 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

Plans are going forward, though more volunteers would be helpful! Contact Diane at the town office to see what you can do to help.

Friday 7-10pm:

Family friendly dance

Saturday 8:30am-4pm:

5K Scarecrow Shuffle

Parade

Lunch & Awards

PTA Bake Sale

Antique car display

Firemen's Muster

Games, crafts, face painting, music

Sunday 7:30-10am

Firemen's Breakfast

75<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

LORD'S ACRE AUCTION

FOR THE MONROE COMMUNITY  
CHURCH



Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

9:00 AM UNTIL SOLD OUT  
CHURCH VESTRY, NORTH MONROE  
RAIN OR SHINE - TENT PROVIDED

75<sup>th</sup> Commemorative shirts will be available for purchase!

Craft items, furniture, home cooked foods, pies, jams and jellies, pickles, fruits, vegetables, glassware, antiques, misc items and much more. Don't forget the famous cream puffs!

Lunch, hot dogs, homemade donuts and coffee and other refreshments available on site.

CALL (603)638-2331 FOR MORE  
INFORMATION

## COMMUNITY CALENDARS

On sale until Sept 14<sup>th</sup> by the Monroe  
Community Church

Calendars are \$9.00 each and \$0.25/listing (for birthdays, anniversaries, etc.).

If you are not contacted by the 14<sup>th</sup> and would like a calendar, please call Marguerite Currier at (603)638-2331 to order.

## MONROE COMMUNITY CHURCH

August services are held at the North Monroe Church beginning at 9:30 am



Services return to the village church in September

## MONROE SCHOOL BOARD

### Upcoming Meetings

August 26, September 16, & October 21  
5:30pm at the school

## WATER DEPARTMENT

If you have not already done so, please return the water line survey that was included in your April billing. Copies are available at the Town Office, if you need one. This is a Federal mandated project.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL TRIVIA

In what year was the Grange Hall built?

Drop off your completed trivia answer sheets to the town office by August 26<sup>th</sup>



## GRANGE HALL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>  
9am-12pm

Browse a variety of Grange artifacts, items specific to Monroe, and farming implements. View the painted stage curtain and the display on the construction of the dams. Charles Hammer will be on site to provide tours.

Parking on site.

## Homeschool and new residence High School students

Reach out to Administrative Assistant Molley Gilley at Monroe School District for residency paperwork for high school tuition coverage.

mgilley@monroeschool77.com or 638-2800 ext. 148

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Newsletters are published monthly. Email 03771plans@gmail.com by *September 16<sup>th</sup>* for the *October* newsletter.



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



Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
The library will be closed.  
See you at the Harvest Festival!

### BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO CEMETERY SLEUTHING

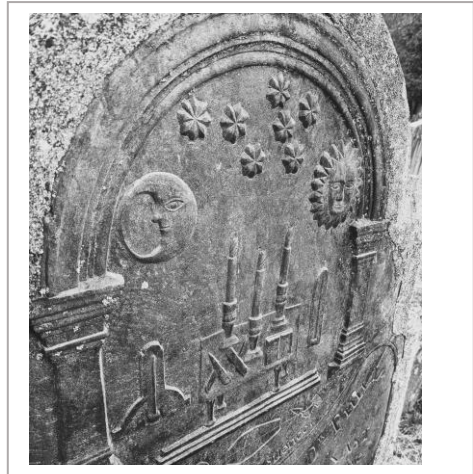
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

6-7:30pm

AT THE TOWN HALL

Your local cemetery is a time capsule. Each headstone is plastered with clues about the deceased, those who once walked where you're walking now. A simple step through the hallowed gates can bring you on an adventure to explore symbolism, workmanship, and local history.

Join Erin E. Moulton as we learn the meaning behind cemetery iconography, abbreviations, epitaphs and more. Erin's latest book, *The Beginner's Guide to Cemetery Sleuthing: Scavenger Hunt and Workbook* will be available at the close of the program.



### SUMMER FUN

We recently completed our first "library camp" week. Children spent mornings from Monday through Thursday at the library and participated in a variety of activities focused on nature and the outdoors. Everyone is already looking forward to next summer's camp!



**NH STATE PRIMARY**

**Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Voting is at the Town Hall from 8am-7pm**

The deadline for requesting an absentee ballot is noon on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

Town clerk's office will be open to from 3- 5:00pm on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> to accept completed absentee ballots (they may also be mailed; must be delivered no later than 5pm on 9/10)

If you are not a registered voter, you may register that day.

A reminder that June 4<sup>th</sup> was the last day to change party affiliation before the State Primary, if you are currently a registered voter.

For more information contact the town clerk's office or visit [sos.nh.gov](http://sos.nh.gov)

The public library is thankful for a generous donation that is allowing us to update furniture in the children's room to make better use of the space. We have a number of chairs in multiple sizes and styles available for free. This fall we will be switching out the book shelves that currently hold junior fiction (double sided, adjustable shelves, about 4 feet tall and heavy). Those will be available as well.



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Saturday, September 21st

Large Trash Day

7-11am

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guidelines or call the town  
office

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