

OCTOBER 2025

MONROE MATTERS

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

Happy Fall! It's nice to see the foliage coming right along!

Curbside trash: things to remember as we clean up this fall

- all trash needs to be bagged
- we encourage bags to be in bins or barrels to keep critters out
- 13-45 gallon bags are accepted
- bags exceeding 35 pounds will not be removed

Town of Monroe t-shirts and sweatshirts are available for sale in the Town Office or Library. They make great gifts...

As always, if you have any questions/comment, call the Town Office at 603-638-2644 or email monroeselectmen@monroenh.org.

MONROE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The historical society recently held a meeting at the Grange Hall. There is interest in collecting oral histories of community members, collecting photos, videos, etc., Documenting history of specific locations, holding events, and more. There will be another meeting later this fall at the library with the date TBA. Reach out if you're interested in joining or participating in some way.



SCHOOL BOARD

October meeting is TUESDAY October 14th
at 5:30pm

MONROE COMMUNITY CHURCH



Sunday Services
9:30am in the village

WE WELCOME COMMUNITY
MEMBERS TO

JOIN THE MCS PTA!

WHY JOIN THE MONROE SCHOOL PTA?

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY
HELP PLAN FUN EVENTS
STRENGTHEN THE CONNECTION BETWEEN FAMILIES AND TEACHERS

WHO CAN JOIN?

PARENTS, GUARDIANS, FAMILY MEMBERS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS

PTAmonroeschool@gmail.com

Annual dues: \$8





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

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

Next time you come to the library to borrow any library materials you will be asked to complete a new "library card application." We have run out of our stock of the little yellow index cards we've been using so it's time for something new. Many of us have contact info that is decades old on our accounts (those rural route addresses have been obsolete for a loooong time!) so this is a good time for us to get everything up to date. Your library number will remain the same unless you choose to make changes to your account.

CLOSURE

Due to Liberty Utilities' planned power outage on Saturday, October 11th, the library will be closed.

MONROE'S LIBRARIANS

When Joan Burrill retired in 1993 she welcomed Beverly Everett as the 7th librarian. Who did Joan take the reins from? This would have been 1970ish? One of Joan's reports thanks an Evelyn Peters. If you recall, let us know!

MONROE COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

HELP PLAN MONROE'S CELEBRATION OF AMERICA'S 250th

On July 4, 2026, our nation will commemorate and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The journey toward this historic milestone is an opportunity to pause and reflect on our nation's past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look ahead toward the future we want to create for the next generation and beyond.

We are looking to plan events and programs throughout the entire year. Join us for this brainstorming meeting and help Monroe create ways to celebrate our nation with each other in our community.

**Monday, October 20th
6:00pm at the Town Hall**



A beautiful day for a community BBQ and kayak day at Comerford in August. Great conversation, great food, and great weather to be on the water. We look forward to doing another one next summer!

PAPERCRAFTING GUILD

October 22 & 29 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.

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.

OFFICE HOURS

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*

CLOSED Wednesday 10/29 and Thursday 10/30 for NH Town Clerks Conference & Training

MONROE FIRE DEPARTMENT

OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

- have your heating systems checked
- make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are working

Outdoor burning is prohibited. Check to see if the statewide ban has been lifted before considering any outdoor fire.

FREE WATER TESTING FOR PRIVATE WELL USERS a \$400 value!

Has it been a while since you tested your water?

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) recommends private well users test their water every 3-5 years. Life is busy and we often don't find the time. That's why NHDES is offering free and convenient water testing for private well owners in Dalton, Lyman & Monroe.

How does it work?

Register for and attend the Private Well Workshop on Thursday, October 2nd at the Dalton Municipal Building —registration is simply sending an email saying you plan to attend to welltest@des.nh.gov. No need to bring water to the workshop, because at the end of the workshop, they'll send you home with a water test kit. You'll choose a date to collect water samples and deliver to a location nearby—you won't have to drive to Concord! Got questions? E-mail them to welltest@des.nh.gov or call Amy Hudnor at 603-271-5986.



STREET DANCE and COOKOUT

Community members are invited to attend this free, family friendly event. Come out and dance to Granite 5.0 or just bring a chair and enjoy some classic rock 'n roll. Members of the Monroe Fire Department will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks.

Friday, September 26th

6-9pm

Ice rink/Municipal Building
(rain location: Monroe Town Hall)

Town offices
closed on
Monday
October 13th

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