

**SEE Notices Below!**

- ***New Hampton Historical Society –3/22 “ Two Centuries of Farming on Hanaford Hill”***
- ***Rabies Clinic- Saturday, 3/26 – Ashland Fire Dept 9am to Noon***
- ***Flood Insurance available.***
- ***Tax exemptions and tax credits – Deadline 4/15***
- ***Planning Board and Heritage Commission member openings.***
- ***REMINDER – Be sure your E-9-1-1 street number can be seen from the road.***

**WELCOME TO THE “NEW HAMPTON CONNECTION”**

E-mail notices will be sent from this office with dates, locations and times of Town Meetings, special meetings, special events, and other important town events or information. We hope you will find these notices helpful. These e-mails will not provide notice of regular scheduled meetings, deadlines, holiday hours, general information, etc. For such scheduled information, please check the town web site [www.new-hampton.nh.us](http://www.new-hampton.nh.us) or call the Town Office at 744-3559. All public meeting notices are posted at the Town Office and Public Works Department. All town newspaper notices are placed in the Laconia Daily Sun.

Please talk with other New Hampton residents who may not have been contacted to see if they are interested in receiving these e-mails. I also would encourage you to get the “word out” about important information to those who may not have e-mail.

If at some future time you change your e-mail address or you wish to be removed from the list please send an e-mail to [blucas@new-hampton.nh.us](mailto:blucas@new-hampton.nh.us).

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Neil G. Irvine, Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Jr. and Kenneth M. Mertz

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Town Administrator  
Town of New Hampton  
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Tel. 744-3559

March 17, 2016

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**NHHS presents: Two Centuries of Farming on  
Hanaford Hill(Dana Hill): The Story of a Family Farm  
Tuesday, March 22, 2016  
7:00 PM  
Gordon-Nash Library, 69 Main Street, New Hampton**

Jeremy Lougee will present the 200 year old history of the Huckins Farm that was built in the early 1800’s and is situated off Dana Hill Road in New Hampton. From virgin forest to the more recent endeavors, the farm has played an important part in the local food scene. Jeremy will weave this family journey into the more general evolution of New England agriculture as a whole. He will discuss how the architecture and the design of the Huckins farmstead displays this transition into the modern age, and similarly, how it also reveals the trajectory of so many other hill farms in our area. Fortunately for us (and the Town of New Hampton), many of these old structures are still standing, much as they have for the last two hundred plus years. But in the same vein, the novelty of these relics today proves just how difficult it has been to maintain an agrarian livelihood in the fast paced and ever-changing modern landscape.

Jeremy currently works as a conservation project manager for the Southeast Land Trust of NH. He grew up in New Hampton and spent much of his childhood at the Huckins Farm on Dana Hill. He received a Masters degree in Environmental Conservation from UNH, where he helped start their Organic Dairy Research Farm, and has held numerous jobs throughout the country as a teacher, naturalist, farmer, and field ecologist.

NHHS Coordinator: Gordon DuBois

We will hold a raffle for a basket filled with Huckins Farm products.

Our programs are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served, along with fundraising items for sale.

Visit our website at [www.newhamptonhistory.org](http://www.newhamptonhistory.org)

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# **RABIES CLINIC**

**Saturday, March 26, 2016 from 9am to 12 noon**

**Ashland Fire Department**

**Cost \$12.00.**

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## **NH Flood Safety Awareness Week!** **Flood Insurance**

Everyone lives in a flood zone, whether you live in a low-, moderate- or high-risk flood area. You do not need to live near water to be flooded. Floods are caused by storms, melting snow, hurricanes, water backup due to inadequate or overloaded drainage systems, as well as broken water mains. You can protect your home, business, and belongings with flood insurance from the NFIP. Flood insurance is necessary because homeowners insurance does not cover flood losses. Anyone who applies for a federally-funded mortgage/loan or refinancing on an existing home in flood-prone areas will be required to carry flood insurance for the life of the mortgage/loan.

All residents in NFIP [participating communities](#) can purchase flood insurance. While it is always a good idea to have flood insurance if you live in a high-risk flood area, it is also a good idea even in lower risk areas, since 25%-30% of flood insurance claims come from areas that are designated low-to-moderate risk areas. To learn more about your property's flood risk, please view FEMA's [floodplain maps](#) and/or visit [FEMA's FloodSmart website](#) and complete the One-Step Flood Risk Profile box, a red box on the left side of the page.

Visit <http://www.nh.gov/oep/planning/programs/fmp/floodaware.htm> for more information about NH Flood Week and follow us on Twitter [@NHOEP](#) !

[NH Office of Energy and Planning](#)

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## **TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY AND TAX CREDITS FOR VETERANS**

Applications are available from the Selectmen's Office. If you are interested in finding out more and whether you may qualify for an exemption or credit on your annual tax bill, please call the office at 744-3559.

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## **The Planning Board and the Heritage Commission are looking for new members Become Involved**

Interested residents may complete the fill-in form listed below and submit it to the Selectmen's Office.

[Overview of each Board and Commission](#)  
[Volunteer Interest Form](#)

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# **E-9-1-1**

**Be sure your Enhanced 911 number can be seen from the road!**

Emergency response by the Police and Fire Services are dependent on finding your location and your house number is essential to ensure a

quick response. On recent emergency calls numbers have been missing or can no longer be seen because of trees and brush. Please take the time to be sure your number is visible. It is recommended that the number be at the end of the driveway along the road on your mailbox, a fence, post or a tree. If your home is close enough so the number can be seen from the road the number can be placed on the structure.

If you do not have a number please call the office at 744-3559 or the Fire Department at 744-2735 (office).

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