

SEE Notices Below!

- **Straits Road Project – ROAD EXPECTED TO OPEN EVENING OF 12/7
Construction continues into early next week and there may be delays.**
- **Holiday Tree lighting on Sunday, December 9th at 5pm!!!!**
- **Rededication of the Civil War Monument, December 12th at 11am**
- **New Hampton Gift Program**
- **New Hampton Historical Society Oral History Project**
- **Firefighters Association Spaghetti Dinner at the NH Route 104 Diner –
Wednesday, 12/19.**
- **Holiday Hours**

**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 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.

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****STRAITS ROAD CULVERT PROJECT**
UPDATE**

**Straits Road reopens on Friday evening, December 7th,
may still be occasional delays.**

The location of this project is 2 miles east from the Dana Hill Road intersection with Straits Road, between the resident's house number #386 and #470 Straits Road. It is an existing culvert crossing at the bottom of the hill.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this project. If you have questions please call the Selectmen's Office at 744-3559 or the Public Works Director at 744-8025. Updates will also be posted on the town website www.new-hampton.nh.us .

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!

Tree Lighting on the Common
Sunday, December 9, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

Tree Lighting on the Common this year will be on Dec. 9th at 5:00pm right at the big tree on the Village Common, at the intersection of Old Bristol Road and Main Street. There will be caroling and a possible visit from Santa. It is a great community event. Everyone is invited. Please bring a flashlight!

TAPPLY THOMPSON COMMUNITY CENTER
58TH ANNUAL
SANTA'S VILLAGE

Only at the TTCC

Friday, December 7th from 6-8pm
Saturday, December 8th from 2-5pm
& Sunday, December 9th from 2-5pm

FREE ADMISSION

(Suggested donation: canned good items for local food pantry)

Visit with Santa in his House! Enjoy one of Mrs. Claus' cookies!
Watch the elves busy at work!

And of course you can't miss the North Police Train Station!
Shop the HUGE Santa's Village Christmas Craft Fair and much more!!!

Re-Dedication of Civil War Monument

Wednesday, December 12, 2012

There will be a Re-Dedication of the Civil War Monument on December 12th. The program begins in the Gordon-Nash Library downstairs in the Judge Nash Room at 11:00 am, moving outside to the monument on the Village Common at 11:20 am.

11:00 – Gordon Nash Library – Judge Nash Room (69 Main Street)

- 1) Welcome (Matt Fisk, NHS History Department Chair)
- 2) Introduction to the Civil War: The monument & Battle of Fredericksburg
- 3) Opportunity to see a Civil War Musket
- 4) Community Members

11:15 – Civil War Monument (Village Common on Main Street)

- 1) Gordon DuBois Brief Remarks (President NHHS)
- 2) Remarks by any gathered town officials
- 3) Reading of short excerpts from Lincoln (NHS Students)
- 4) Unveiling of Monument – “Battle Hymn of the Republic” song by Mr. McCann’s Fourth Grade Class
- 5) Conclusion and Thank You (Matt Fisk)

Please join us!!!!!!

The New Hampton Community Gift Program

Please help out those who need some help this Christmas Season.

There are tags with gift needs and interests at the
Gordon-Nash Library
69 Main Street
New Hampton

Just select a tag, write down the item selected and your name and number and shop for one of the area children. Please return the gift to the library,

unwrapped, by Dec. 15th. Any questions, please call Lisa @ 707-0190 or Amy @ 630-2998.

Thank you so much for helping out during this holiday season!!

New Hampton Oral History Project **Historical Society to capture New Hampton's history**

New Hampton Historical Society Oral History Project
STORIES FROM A SMALL GORE OF LAND

The New Hampshire Humanities Council has awarded the New Hampton Historical Society a grant for training and consultation in a yearlong project to capture and record the oral histories of town residents. Jo Radner, Ph.D., former professor of American history at American University in Washington, D.C. will serve as the consultant for the project. The New Hampton Historical Society wants to capture their town's history through its stories, traditions and culture from the voices of the people who lived that history. By looking back we can better understand the roots our town's history.

Over the next several months board members Bob Curry, Gordon DuBois, Pat and Manfred Hoertdoerfer will be facilitating discussions with individuals who are willing to share their stories about life in their community. People's stories will be recorded on video tape and archived at the Gordon-Nash Library in New Hampton. If you are a long-time resident of New Hampton and would like to be interviewed for this project you may call Gordon DuBois at 279-0379.

Firefighters Association Spaghetti Supper at Route 104 Diner

**On Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2012 the New Hampton Fire-
Fighters Association will hold an
All You Can Eat spaghetti supper at the Route 104 Diner**

Time: 5 pm to 8 pm

**Where: Route 104 Diner, the Common Man Family of Restaurants
752 NH Route 104, New Hampton**

\$ 6.99 for non-meat sauce; \$ 7.99 for meat sauce
\$ 5.00 from each plate will benefit the New Hampton Fire-Fighters Association

Any questions, please contact the New Hampton Fire-Fighters Association at
744-2735.

****HOLIDAY HOURS****

***The Town Office will be closed on Monday, December
24, 2012, Tuesday, December 25, 2012 for Christmas and
Tuesday, January 1, 2013 for New Years.***

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