

SEE Notices Below!

- **TREE LIGHTING ON THE VILLAGE COMMON – 12/8 4:45PM**
- **Community Gift Program for Christmas**
- **Town Office Closings – SEE BELOW.**
- **Special State Election – PRIMARY ELECTION January 21st 8AM-7PM**
- **New Hampton School Safety Information**

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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December 5, 2013

**Christmas Tree Lighting on the
Village Common**

Sunday, December 8th

**Beginning at 4:45 PM there will be *caroling, hot cocoa, and peppermint sticks.*
At 5:00 PM the tree will be lit, with a possible *visit from Santa.***



**Bring a flashlight and join us on *Sunday, December 8th,*
for the *lighting of the Christmas Tree* on the Village Common,
at the intersection of Old Bristol Road and Main Street.**

Everyone is welcome.



The New Hampton Community Gift Program 2013

Please help with the gifts and clothing needs of families in need in the New Hampton area this holiday season!!

There are tags at the:

**Gordon-Nash Library, Main St.
and
The New Hampton Community Church,
Main St. New Hampton.**

Gift items need to be returned by **Saturday, December 14th (to the Church or library) Cash donations are also appreciated.**

Thank you all for your help.

Any Questions: contact Lisa Emery 707-0190 or Amy Robinson 630-2998, coordinators

TOWN OFFICE CLOSINGS IN DECEMBER

Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office will be Closed on Monday, December 9th and Monday, December 16th

Selectmen's Office and Town Clerk/Tax Collector offices will close Tuesday, December 24th at noon on Christmas Eve and December 25th Christmas Day.

Special State Election to fill Executive Council District 1 Seat Primary to be Held on January 21, General Election March 11

Governor Maggie Hassan issued a precept for a special election to be held to fill the Executive Council District 1 seat left vacant by the passing of Councilor Ray Burton. The primary election will be held on January 21 with a general election to follow on March 11, town meeting day. The filing period for the election will be November 25, 26, and 27 as well as December 2.

New Hampton School Campus Safety

In an effort to ensure the safety of its students and the entire community, New Hampton School (NHS) has taken steps to better inform the public about campus boundaries and campus security. The School plans to post 15 private property signs on the perimeter of the campus to better communicate these campus boundaries. It is in the best interest of New Hampton School community members that all visitors to campus have permission to be on school property. Given the challenges that schools throughout the country have faced in recent years and the numerous tragedies at schools, NHS is taking the necessary steps to heighten security and awareness to better serve its students. The School's increased vigilance also includes contracting the services of a School Resource Officer (SRO). NHS partnered with the New Hampton Police Department to bring Officer Melanson to campus full-time to focus on overall school safety measures and ensure a quick response should the School ever experience an on-campus threat. Officer Melanson arrived at NHS with over 25 years of experience, including his most recent position as a security officer at Plymouth State University. Officer Melanson will be charged with ensuring that all visitors to campus have an appropriate purpose for being on school property. All questions regarding campus security can be directed to Officer Melanson at 603-677-3472 or by email bmelanson@newhampton.org.

Submitted by Will McCulloch, Director of Communications, NHS

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