

SEE Notices Below!

- *Town Office Closed for Fourth of July – Thursday*
- *New Hampton Conservation Commission acquires Conservation land on Snake River*
- *Tapply Thompson Community Center events*
- *Old Home Day Bean Home Beans Committee looking for HELP!*
- *NH Historical Society Museum opening on Saturdays.*
- *Update on Northern Pass and SB99*

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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***TOWN OFFICES CLOSED FOR
4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY***

**New Hampton Project Protects More of the
Lake Waukewan Watershed**



The New Hampton Conservation Commission has announced the purchase of an 8.1 acre parcel of land on the west side of the Snake River, off Waukewan Road, with almost 1500 feet of river frontage. The river flows between Winona Lake and Lake Waukewan. The land is next to an 8.5 acre parcel with about 2800 feet of river frontage that was purchased by the commission in 2010. The Snake River Conservation Area now contains virtually all the land between the railroad tracks and the river, except for the far northern end. To read the full press release go to the following link:

<http://www.new-hampton.nh.us/newhampton/images/sitepics/pressrls%20snakeriver%20landpur.pdf>

NEWS FROM TAPPLY THOMPSON COMMUNITY CENTER

July 4th—10 am Parade in downtown Bristol, sponsored by Bristol Lion's Club, 2013 theme is "Liberty—Our Heritage & Hope". Anyone planning on marching in the parade should arrive at 9:30am at FNOK Parking lot - TTCC is looking for summer campers & baseball/softball/t-ball players to march in the parade... You can ride bus 707 - The Golden Chariot! Just show up if you're interested!

July 5th—Movie Night in Kelley Park - at dusk, bring a blanket or chair! The movie is "Here Comes the Boom"

July 6th - FIREWORKS in Kelley Park - at dusk, bring a blanket or chair!

July 7th—The KELLY MILLER CIRCUS presented by the Bristol Lions Club
The CIRCUS is Coming to Town! Come and see the elephants raise the BIG TOP in Kelley Park! Shows at 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm. Advance tickets will be on sale throughout Bristol (TTCC, Library, Town Office, Restaurants, etc.). Tickets purchased in advance cost is \$6/children & \$10/adults (day of is \$7 for children & \$15 for adults) Sponsored by the Bristol Lions Club.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE AND OTHER TTCC PROGRAMS, VISIT US
ONLINE AT www.tccrec.org

Old Home Day Bean Hole Beans

We need more help with the bean hole beans on Friday, August 9th, if anyone has time from 6am until about 5pm, even if it is just a couple of hours it would be wonderful. The only requirement is being willing to work, a strong back, and wanting to work with a great small group of people who could use some more help. If someone has free time during the week we will be sorting beans and cutting onions Thursday night August 8th. If you can help please call Sherry and Dave Boynton - 744-6465, 254-4465 or Dave's cell 254-4481.

New Hampton Historical Society Announces

The Museum located at 30 Dana Hill Road, will be open each Saturday from 10am-12pm. or by appointment. Contact the curator, Carole Curry 744- 9798

The museum contains artifacts from our local area and this year has an exhibit of historic homes on Main Street. Bring your family and visiting friends and enjoy this little museum.

UPDATE: Northern Pass Project

- **Northern Pass Proposed North Country Route**
PSNH and Northern Pass announced the new proposed route at a Press Conference. The new plan includes some underground construction. Please see the town website for more information: www.new-hampton.nh.us .
- **SENATE BILL 99 PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE AND SIGNED BY GOVERNOR HASSAN**
It will require a study of the site evaluation committee (which reviews energy projects like “Northern Pass”) and process, and developing regulatory criteria for the siting of energy projects.

This bill requires the Office of Energy and Planning (OEP) to contract with an outside vendor for a study of the site evaluation committee and its processes. The OEP shall make a report to the speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate President, the governor, the senate clerk, the house clerk, and the state library on or before December 31, 2013. The OEP shall submit a report based on the findings of the public stakeholder process to the committee by January 1, 2014. The bill requires the site evaluation committee to adopt rules by January 1, 2015. The bill funds the study and the rulemaking process from funding sources under the jurisdiction of the public utilities commission.

This bill was supported by citizens concerned about the impacts of projects such as Northern Pass and Wind turbines to New Hampshire's scenery and tourism based economy. This bill was sponsored by Senator Jeanie Forrester.

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