

**SEE Notices Below!**

- **Low and Moderate Homeowner's Tax Relief – May 1-June 30<sup>th</sup>**
- **Nature and Fitness Trail Project Fundraising Begins**
- **New Hampton Historical Society – MAIN STREET TOUR SNEAK PREVIEW – May 16<sup>th</sup>**
- **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**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: Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Jr., Valerie A. Fraser and Neil G. Irvine

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May 1, 2013

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**NH Department of Revenue**

**Low & Moderate Income Homeowner's Property Tax Relief**

Form DP-8 is now available at:

[http://www.revenue.nh.gov/forms/low\\_mod\\_program.htm](http://www.revenue.nh.gov/forms/low_mod_program.htm)

Forms are also available at the Town Clerk/Tax Collector and Selectmen's Offices.

The filing period is May 1st to June 30, 2013.

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**NATURE AND FITNESS TRAIL  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

There is good news! A project is now under way for a 20-station Nature-Fitness Trail which has been proposed by a Citizens Committee for the wooded area behind the new Public Safety Building near the Pemigewasset River and located on Intervale Drive off NH Route 104. It was presented to the Selectmen and they support this worthy citizen effort. The Committee has

arranged with the New Hampton Trustees of the Trust Funds for the creation of a separate expendable trust fund to received donations. This fund will be called the Nature-Fitness Trail Fund. The Trustees of the Trust Funds will hold until such time monies are approved and released for the costs related to construction and maintenance of this specific project.

Why such a trail? We believe that our project provides for all the needs currently being heard: Lakes Region General Healthcare's Healthy Communities presentation with Mark Fenton, Dr Susan Lynch's untiring efforts against childhood obesity, fitness programs of our various franchises, and the January 3, 2013 NH Department of Resources and Economic Development (DRED) report that changing demographics of New Hampshire --more young/more elderly-- calls for increased trails and outdoor activities. It is not only a fitness trail but one where someone can jog, walk a bit, then sit and rest or read, enjoying the sights and sounds of the river and natural world around them.

The Committee must raise approx \$13,500+ for 20 fitness stations and shipping, cement for post anchoring, and perhaps gravel or mulch for surfacing the trail, before we can place an order with SouthWood Corp in North Carolina <http://www.fittrail.com/> . We are pleased that the Conservation Commission has already sponsored someone to rough out a 1 & possibly 2 mile trail and a myriad of volunteers have offered their brawn and equipment to do the installation. Appropriate and discrete signage defining an exercise at each station is on fiberglass reinforced acrylic, faced with clear polycarbonate sheet. Benches will be added as finances permit.

Any and all contributions are very welcome. We are seeking corporate contributions from vendors, banks, supermarkets, franchises in town and around the region and know that townspeople will want to show their support. Every contribution of any amount will be acknowledged on a sign at the end of the trail.

Checks/contributions should be made to the New Hampton Nature-Fitness Trail and sent to the New Hampton Trustees of the Trust Funds, at the Town Office, 6 Pinnacle Hill Rd, New Hampton NH 03256.

Members of the committee visited the Effingham Elementary School trail (a Fit-Trail installed 5 or6 years ago), which was also done with donations and thought it impressive and want to do the same with this special piece of land near the Pemi. Mellissa Seamans, principal mover of the Effingham project, recently wrote about the New Hampton effort, calling it: "this wonderful journey of building a forever place for the community to gather!"

If you have questions, please feel free to contact: [ppsprc@metrocast.net](mailto:ppsprc@metrocast.net) or 744-5671.

Thank you,

Robert Barry	Daniel Moore	Fred Smith
Bill Huckins	Nancy Conkling	Robert Pollock
Pat Schlesinger		

**New Hampton Citizens Committee**

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**SNEAK PREVIEW of HISTORIC MAIN STREET HOME TOUR**  
**Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 7 pm**  
**Gordon-Nash Library**  
**69 Main Street, New Hampton**

Free and open to the public; refreshments served, and door prizes!

Our historical society has created a walking tour fundraising event of the original village portion of New Hampton's historic Main Street on **Saturday June 1, 2013, from 1 to 4 pm.**

Tickets are available the day of the event at Gordon-Nash Library, 69 Main Street, in New Hampton. Attendees will receive a map and guidebook and be allowed to enter a few of the historic homes for brief tours.

If your curiosity is piqued, please come to our evening program on **THURSDAY, MAY 16<sup>th</sup>** for a sneak preview of some of the homes' compelling history. Several members of the Historical Society will present findings but most importantly, we need **your stories** about New Hampton and your home, to make our tour even better.

Hope to see you there! Bring a friend, or two.

[Click here](#) for details on the walking tour.

Visit our website at [www.historicalsocietiesnh.org/newhampton](http://www.historicalsocietiesnh.org/newhampton) New Hampton, N. H. 03256

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**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**Sponsored by**  
**New Hampton Community School, 5th Grade**  
**Friday, May 17th**  
**2:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

\*\*\* NEW LOCATION-- New Hampton Safety Complex

Please donate and help the fifth graders reach their goal!

Appointments are recommended-- to schedule call

1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

or go online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

Thank you,

New Hampton Community School, 5th grade

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