

**SEE Notices Below!**

- *Stage Curtain Restoration Project – looking for volunteers! May 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>*
- *Roadside Clean up- Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 9am to 11am*
- *Nature-Fitness Trail to be finished soon. Need volunteers! Please call.*
- *Summer Help (June-September) needed at Transfer Station/Recycling Center on Saturdays*
- *Part-time – Zoning, Permitting & Compliance Assistant 8-12 hours a week*
- *REMINDER - Low and Moderate Income Tax Refund Process – Applications NOW available*
- *Memorial Day, Monday 5/26 closures.*

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

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May 20, 2014

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**New Hampton Stage Curtain Restoration Project**



Volunteers are needed for the Stage Curtain Restoration Project  
May 27<sup>th</sup> – May 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm  
Town House, 86 Town House Road

A hundred years ago, grand drapes and painted backdrops were the primary artistic feature of the cultural life of almost every village and town in Northern New England and were found in town and grange halls, theaters and opera houses.

When painted curtains went out of use, they were often rolled up and stored in an attic or the space under the stage. These historic and locally significant curtains are dirty, cracked, stained, and torn, but they can be cleaned and repaired. Vermont-based "Curtains Without Borders" and the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance are helping custodians and historical societies, such as New Hampton, restore and preserve these pieces of popular art, once familiar to everyone in town.

The work on the curtains will be done "on site" in the New Hampton Town House at 86 Town House Road, off of Route 104. Volunteers are needed for the unique cleaning process and to provide food and beverages for the workers. ***If you can bake some cookies or brownies, make some lemonade or something to snack on please give us a call and stop by to visit for a little while; we would be very grateful and happy to see you!*** The public is welcome to observe the restoration. Please call Carole Curry 744-9798 or the Town Office at 744-3559 if you are interested.



*Supported in part by a grant from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.*

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## **ORGANIZED ROADSIDE CLEAN UP by New Hampton Citizens**

Please join us in a "Clean our Roadsides" detail on May 24th from 9am -11am. We will meet at the Town Office/Upper Church-Grange Parking Lot. This event will be rain or shine unless it is pouring. Volunteers will need bright clothing (we need to be visible) and are recommended to bring gloves, bug spray, pickup stick or grabber if they have them. Garbage bags and water will be provided. First we are planning to go as far down Old Bristol as time allows and make future plans for other areas of town. We have one pickup but if someone else has a pickup that they can bring along please call.

Call Sherry and Dave Boynton at 744-6465 and/or email [gonepostal31@hotmail.com](mailto:gonepostal31@hotmail.com)

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# Equipment, Tools, and Manpower Needed for Construction of the Nature and Fitness Trail

Bob Barry is organizing the installation of the 20 fitness stations along the trail. The trail will become a reality in the next several weeks with the help of volunteers. If you can offer the use of any of the following items, it would be very helpful. If you can help with some of the work such as moving soil, mixing concrete, installing signage, etc. it would be greatly appreciated.

- 4-wheel ATV's (with a trailer would be great)
- post hole digger, hand operated or mechanical
- 8 pound tamper for compaction purposes
- wheelbarrow, hoes, and shovels for mixing concrete
- levels, hammer, socket wrenches, tape measures, etc. for apparatus foundation layout, fabricating the pre-cut signage/apparatus timbers and erecting them in the foundation holes
- rakes, root clippers, and gloves.

The work will begin soon, depending on weather and soil conditions. Please call the Town Office at 744-3559 or email Pam at [pvoose@new-hampton.nh.us](mailto:pvoose@new-hampton.nh.us) and leave your name and contact information.

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## TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON Public Works Department

The Public Works Department has an immediate opening for a Temporary, Part-Time employee to work in the Transfer Station/Recycling Center, June through September, Saturdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and additional time if needed. Please submit a letter of interest with a completed employment application which can be obtained at the New Hampton Selectmen's Office, 6 Pinnacle Hill Road, New Hampton, NH or call and one can be mailed to you. The completed application must be received by the Selectmen's Office by June 5, 2014 during normal business hours, Mon-Fri., 8:30 to 4PM.

New Hampton is an equal opportunity employer.

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## Part-time Position Available Zoning, Permitting & Compliance Assistant Work Hours as needed (estimated 8-12 hours a week)

This individual will review compliance complaints/concerns related to zoning regulations, building permits, occupancy permits, sign permits, septic system setbacks, and approvals of the Planning Board or Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Please submit a letter of interest with a completed employment application which can be obtained at the New Hampton Selectmen's Office, 6 Pinnacle Hill Road, New Hampton, NH or call and one can be mailed to you. The completed application must be received by the Selectmen's Office by June 12, 2014 during normal business hours, Mon-Fri., 8:30 to 4PM. Pay commensurate with experience.

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## Low and Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief

The Low and Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief provisions were designed to lessen the economic burden of the State Education Property Tax on certain taxpayers. New Hampshire residents who own a homestead subject to the State Education Property Tax, resided in the homestead as of April 1, 2013, and have a total household income of \$20,000 or less if a single person (or \$40,000 or less if married or head of household) may apply for property tax relief during the filing period - after May 1, 2014, but no later than June 30, 2014.

In 2013, over 10,600 claims were submitted and over \$2.1 million of property tax relief was distributed to valid claim applicants; resulting in an average of approximately \$200 of State Education Property Tax Relief per household. Application forms (Form DP-8) are available on the NH Department of Revenue Administration's web site at: [www.revenue.nh.gov](http://www.revenue.nh.gov). **Older versions of the Form DP-8 will not be accepted by the Department.** The form and Frequently Asked Questions brochures will also be available at most local municipal offices. In addition, many New Hampshire libraries allow residents to utilize their computer Internet services to complete and print a Form DP-8 for submission by mail. Residents who do not have access to the Internet or who cannot pick up a form at their local municipal office may request a Form DP-8 by calling the Department's Forms Line at (603) 230-5001.

Granite State residents can find more information about the Low & Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief program and check the status of their application on the Department's website. Please note, one of the most common reasons an applicant may see a delay in the response is due to lack of proper attachments. Completed claim forms must be accompanied by a copy of the 2013 final tax bill from the municipality where the applicant resides along with a copy of the applicant's 2013 federal income tax return (1040-EZ, 1040A, etc). Applicants are reminded that the NH Department of Revenue Administration is a state taxing agency and cannot determine an individual's federal tax liability. If you are unsure whether you are required to file federally, you may contact the IRS at 1-800-829-1040. If you are not required to file with the IRS, you may check a box on the Form DP-8 indicating this.

Homesteads held in trust must also be verified by submission of the trust document, but may still qualify for relief.

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**TOWN OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY,  
Monday, May 26th**

**ALSO THE TRANSFER STATION WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MEMORIAL DAY, Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> but then open on Tuesday,  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 8am to 4pm.**

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