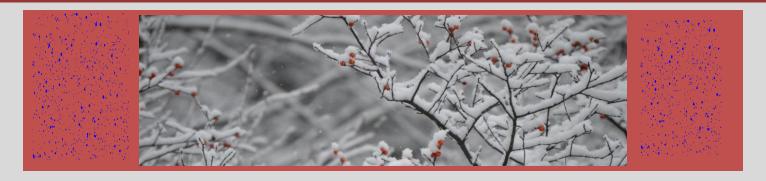
Londonderry Town Hall Newsletter



February 2016 Edition ~ Our Seventeenth Edition

FIRST THINGS FIRST

New Londonderry Outdoor Recreation and Conservation Newsletter

The Conservation Commission just launched a free email newsletter to keep residents informed about outdoor recreation events in town, our wonderful conserved properties, ongoing conservation efforts, conservation educational opportunities, animal and plant knowledge and updates from the Londonderry Conservation Commission. Signing up is easy. You can either go to http://goo.gl/luDcu6 or text **CONSERVATION** to **42828** to subscribe.



<u>A MESSAGE FROM OUR TOWN</u> MANAGER

Dear Londonderry Residents,

Over 10,000 people voted in the NH Presidential Primary – a healthy sign that our democracy is alive and well – and that more people than ever are engaged in the process. But the good news doesn't stop there as you have an opportunity to participate in the great democratic process once again on March 8th when the Town holds its annual elections and voting on warrant articles. Wouldn't it be great if we could get 10,000 or even 5,000 residents in Town to participate and have a voice in how their local government is run?! Why not! If you're planning on voting in this year's Town election, remind your friends, neighbors, and relatives to get out and vote as well!! It's the political matters closest to home that can have the greatest effect on our daily lives - so let's not limit our participation to only voting for the national figures that come through our state every four years - rather be deliberate about having a say in local issues and get out and vote on Tuesday, March 8th!

~Kevin



SRPING FEVER??





Londonderry Lions Club Presents... Bobby and the Sharptones

Rock and roll classics of the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's

50/50 Drawings

Gift Certificates Raffles

B.Y.O.B

Free Chips and

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Join us for a Spring Time themed Dance/Concert proceeds benefit High School scholarships. Local sight and hearing. Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets

Date: Saturday, March 26, 2016 Lions Hall Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH

Time: 7-11pm

Cost \$20/person, \$35/couple ... Reserve tables available For tickets and information call Jerry,

603-434-5307



Sodasand Water For Sale



WELCONE BACK!!

Did you know our Harold Square Restaurant is back and open for business! If you can this week, give yourself a break from trying to figure out lunch or dinner and head over to meet Mike and Maureen Cook, the new owners of Harold Square!

To view their menu, visit their website at www.haroldsquarenh.com.





WALKING AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITY SAFETY TIPS FOR SENIORS



Information courtesy of Detective Chris Olson, the Londonderry Police Department & Londonderry Senior Resources Committee

Below is a list of tips that the Londonderry Police Department would like you to keep in mind as you go out for a walk through the trails in Londonderry or even down your own street....

- Walk or exercise in pairs or groups.
- Have a cell phone with you and make sure it's fully charged.
- Carry a form of identification.
- Let others know you are out for a hike. Let them know where you will be and how long you plan on being out. If you don't have a cell phone, this is a great way for first responders to locate you in case of an emergency. The person who knows where you are and what time you should have returned can provide valuable information that could save your life.
- Familiarize yourself with the area prior to the activity. Google Earth is a great way to learn the layout of an area before going.
- Don't veer off path. Know your route and stick to it to avoid getting lost.
- Avoid walking after dusk and before dawn.
- If you feel concerned for something ahead of you, turn around.
- Call 911 any time you are concerned.
- Set a specific amount of time to be out and stick to it.
- Do not overdo it. Set a daily activity goal and stick with it.
- Carry plenty of water with you.
- Dress for the weather and be prepared for sudden changes.
- Use a walking stick for balance and to ward off animals.
- If you encounter someone with a dog on or off leash, stop walking and let them pass. If you are uncomfortable, ask them to take control of their animal until they are well past you.
- Be sure to always carry your license or another form of ID with you.
- If you have a dog with you, make sure they are always under control.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, contact the Londonderry Police Department at (603) 432-1118.

A Message from our Supervisors of the Voter Checklist

We will meet at the Town Hall on Saturday, February 27, 2016 from 10:00 am to noon to register voters and correct the checklist. Anyone who has not previously registered may do so for the Town/School Election. Proof of citizenship, identity, and residency is needed, or affidavits may be signed.

PLEASE NOTE: This is the LAST DAY for anyone not previously registered to do so BEFORE the March 8, 2016 Town/School Election.

NOTE: Registrations will be accepted at the election with documentation.

Londonderry's Town Election will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016. Voting will take place at the Londonderry High School gymnasium on Mammoth Road. The polls open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm. We will be electing two members for the Town Council, a Town Moderator, two members for the Budget Committee, three Leach Library Trustees, a Town Treasurer and a Checklist Supervisor.

Due to an oversight, the open position for Town Treasurer was not advertised during the tenday sign-up period. Thus, anyone interested in running for this position may not have been aware that it was an open position. Again, it was an oversight of human error for which we at Town Hall apologize. That said, voters will still be able to choose a Town Treasurer via writein vote.

Since no one signed up for the position of Checklist Supervisor, that race will also be decided by a tally of write-ins. Several warrant articles are on the ballot for March 8th as well.

Anyone with questions about the election should call the Town Clerk's office at 603/432-1100 X199 or X195.

Let's all do our civic duty and vote!

TOWN MEETING FAQ'S

Please visit our website www.londonderrynh.org under the 'Town News' tab on the front page to view the 2015 Town of Londonderry Annual Report. Books will be made available on Election Day, March 8th.

When do I vote for all town warrant articles, town and school elected officials, and the school warrant articles?

> Tuesday, March 8, 2016 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM Londonderry High School Gymnasium

Town of Londonderry, NH



2015 Annual Town Report

COUNTING & TESTING OF BALLOTS



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TOWN ELECTION

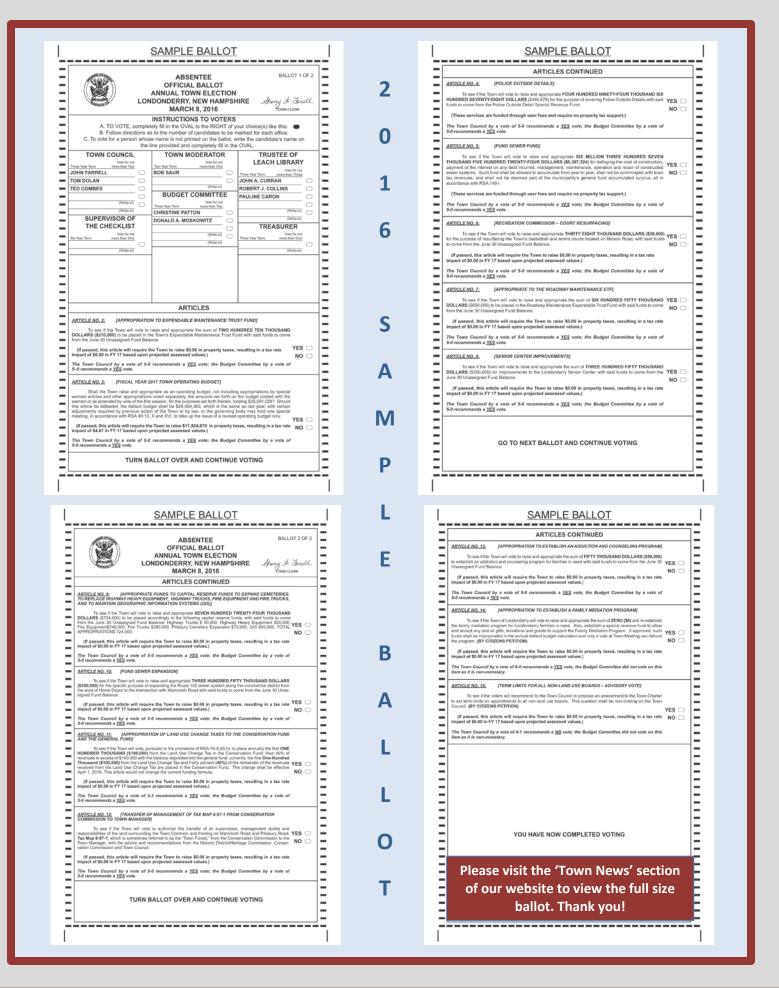


Wednesday, March 2, 2016 @ 2:00 pm

SUNNYCREST CONFERENCE ROOM

TOWN HALL FIRST FLOOR

Posted by Sherry Farrell, Londonderry Town Clerk



Leach Library News `



Reference News Museum Passes



Are you benefitting from all that the Leach Library has to offer? We have many diverse collections of books, DVDs, audio books, databases, music, and downloadable audio and e-books, as well as enlightening and enjoyable programs for both children and adults. In addition, we also offer cultural and learning experiences outside the library through our museum passes.

We have many passes to museums in New Hampshire. The Currier Museum of Art pass includes free entry to any films, musical programs, and lectures on the day of your visit, as well as permanent and special art exhibits. Learn the heritage of the Manchester mills at the Millyard Museum and Research Center or bring the kids to the SEE Science Center in Manchester to let them explore and acquire hands on experiences to learn basic science concepts. You can get back to nature at the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center where there are animal exhibits and trails for meandering as well as Kirkwood Gardens. Feel what life in space is like at the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center. Just a few of the captivating exhibits include CATSAT, a satellite designed by UNH students to detect gamma rays, Lunar Recon: Spacecrafts, Craters, and Cosmic Rays, The XF8U-2 Crusader, and a tribute to Alan Shepard and Christa McAuliffe.

Other museums for which we have passes are located outside of New Hampshire. The Boston Children's Museum turns interactive play into an enlightening learning experience. You can spend hours with bubbles, construction, peeps, raceway, and countless other exhibits. The Museum of Science in Boston offers live demonstrations, a butterfly garden, live animals, planetarium, an IMAX theatre and much more. The Peabody Essex Museum in Salem, Massachusetts presents a cultural experience in art and history. Some of the current exhibits include Sizing it up: Scale in Nature and Art, MegaCity: India's Culture of the Streets, Importing Splendor: Luxuries from China, and Stickwork: Patrick Dougherty. The New England Aquarium in Boston is our newest pass. Come see the giant ocean tank full of sea turtles, stingrays, eels, and fish, the daily aquarium shows, the Penguin exhibit, and much more.

Leach Library card holders may reserve passes by calling the library at 432-1132. Museum passes offer free admission or discounted rates. Check on our website or in the library for the specifics of each pass. Be sure to plan ahead, especially for school vacations and weekends, as they usually go quickly.



Dinner in 30 Minutes



Pancetta-and-Brussels Sprouts Linguini

INGREDIENTS

½ lb. linguini

Kosher salt

Freshly ground black pepper

6 oz. unsliced pancetta (or 6 slices thick-cut bacon)

1 medium sweet onion

1 lb. Brussels sprouts

2 clove garlic

1/3 c. dry white wine

3 oz. grated Parmesan cheese



Recipe and image courtesy of Country Living at www.countryliving.com/food-drinks

DIRECTIONS

Cook the pasta in boiling salted water according to package directions; reserve 1 cup pasta water. Drain. While pasta is cooking: Sauté pancetta and onion in a large deep skillet over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until pancetta is browned and onions are caramelized, 8 to 10 minutes. Add brussels sprouts and garlic and sauté, stirring until leaves are bright green, 2 minutes. Stir in wine, scraping brown bits from bottom of skillet. Add pasta, grated Parmesan, and 1/2 to 3/4 cup reserved pasta water, and stir until Parmesan is melted and pasta is creamy and well coated. Season with salt and pepper. Serve immediately, sprinkled with pepper and shaved Parmesan. Enjoy!!