

# MONROE MATTERS A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

Have a happy and safe holiday season.

- Plow trucks are on the roads. They have limited visibility so be sure to provide them with the room they need to make our roads safe for travel.
- The Town Clerk’s office has a new email address. It is [monroetc@monroenh.org](mailto:monroetc@monroenh.org).
- The Town is holding a decorating contest - send in your name and address to be included.
- The Town is still looking to fill several positions for EMS, Fire Department. Call the Town Office for information.
- If you are in need of a little help (or want to help others) this holiday season, there will be a “Caring Tree” at the town office. Contact Diane for more information.
- If you requested a change of address at the Nov. elections but did not fill out a form please contact the town office so they can make the correct update.

Town Office: 603-638-2644 or [monroeselectmen@monroenh.org](mailto:monroeselectmen@monroenh.org)

### JOIN THE FAST SQUAD FREE EMT TRAINING

Contact Maynard Farr for  
more information

January 3-April 1

Orientation  
January 3, 6pm-9pm

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, &  
some Saturdays

Regular class starts January 4  
Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
6pm-9pm

The following Saturdays  
9am-4pm  
January 14, January 28,  
February 11, February 25,  
March 18

### MONROE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

A message from the MCS Renovation Outreach Committee...  
Keep your eye out for our next informational session in mid-January! In the meantime, here are our top 3 frequently asked questions...visit the renovation page at our school website ([www.monroschool77.com](http://www.monroschool77.com)) for more information!

- Is there a way to do the security piece without the new office piece?

*This project is centered around having the people at the front of the building to control access (who is coming or going.) Relocating the main offices to the front of the building is a key piece of this security upgrade.*

- What is the tax increase?

*\$69.00/year based on a \$200,000 home in Monroe.*

- Why can't we have an armed school resource officer instead?

*Current events have shown us that this is not a solution to preventing school violence. In hiring an SRO, the District would likely be looking at a candidate pool that has not necessarily completed law enforcement training. This person would be placed on the salary schedule and would receive a yearly salary as well as benefits.*

### TOWN PURCHASES AED UNITS



Town and library employees recently attended an orientation session with Bill Wood, the coordinator for NH Fire & EMS Academy’s statewide AED program to familiarize themselves with their new AEDs. Units were purchased for the municipal building, town office, and public library. **Anyone in NH can purchase an AED or supplies through this program at greatly reduced prices. Contact the library if you would like more info.**

### MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO BORROW

The Monroe FAST Squad has the following equipment to lend to community members. Contact Maynard Farr or Katrina Wildenstein to make arrangements.

- wheelchair (1)
- walker on wheels with built in seat (3)
- collapsible push walker (4)
- shower chair (2)
- bedside commode (3)
- cane (1)

If you have equipment you would like to donate, please contact Maynard or Katrina to see if it’s something that they can use. Please do not drop off donations without talking to them first.

 **IT OUT AT THE LIBRARY**

**CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY ORNAMENT  
AND CARD MAKING**

**December 6th, 7th and 10<sup>th</sup>**  
drop in during library hours

- Kits for holiday crafts and ornaments available. Do one here or take it to make at home.
- Make a card for residents at the Grafton County Nursing Home



**DECEMBER HOURS**

**Tuesday 12/20: open 4-7**  
**Wednesday 12/21: open 9-Noon**  
**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>: CLOSED**

**Tuesday 12/27: open 4-7**  
**Wednesday 12/28: open 9-Noon**  
**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>: CLOSED**



**CREATIVE CONNECTIONS**  
A CASUAL DROP IN  
CRAFTING GROUP

*No meeting in December*

Check in with Jess at the library in  
January to see when the next get  
together will be.



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

Our shelves are stocked with  
holiday themed books, puzzles  
and movies.



**MONROE COMMUNITY CHURCH**



**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

**Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

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Monroe Public Library  
PO Box 67  
Monroe, NH 03771

**BULK RATE**  
**US POSTAGE PAID**  
**PERMIT NO. 3**  
**MONROE NH**  
**03771**

**Memory Tree Lighting**



**Sunday 12/4**

**4:30pm**

**@the Village Church**

**POSTAL PATRON**  
**Monroe, NH 03771**