# MONROE MATTERS A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



# TOPS CLUB OF MONROE OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW MEMBERS

Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm at the Monroe Public Library

For more information please call Alice at 638-2358

Visit www.tops.org to see how this organization has helped millions lose weight sensibly.

### **NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS**

Please email info to 03771plans@gmail.com

## **BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTERS**

Look for these upcoming issues:

September/October (submit by 8/18) November/December (submit by 10/13)

## MONROE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

We are working with our landscaping company, Clement Property Maintenance, to improve the lawn quality at MCS. They have trimmed the trees and bushes as well as donated the mulch for the grounds. Part of their improvement plan involves allowing the grass to go to seed before mowing, in hopes that it will naturally replenish itself. We are not permitted to use pesticides or other chemicals on school grounds to treat the lawn. Monroe School District will continue to work with Clement Property Maintenance to come up with ways to improve the quality of both the front lawn and the athletic field.



## **SWIM LESSONS**

The town will pay up to \$50 per child for swim lessons with paid receipts. Please contact Diane at the town office for more information and to submit for reimbursement.



# TT'S A CARNIVAL AT THE MONROE PUBLIC LIBRARY! JULY 6TH - AUGUST 11TH EACH WEEK, PLAY A DIFFERENT CARNIVAL GAME COMPLETE READING CHALLENGES EARN TICKETS FOR A PRIZE DRAWING! COME PLAY THE GAMES AND WIN THE PRIZES! 607-636-076 - MONROEPUBLICLIBRARY@GMAIL - 0

## **HOURS**

Tuesday: Noon-7pm Wednesday: 9am-4pm Saturday: 9am-Noon

The library continues be a social distancing mask zone if you are not alone in the building. Summer is here and we will be hosting a drop in summer reading program for children and we'd like to do our best to protect those who cannot be vaccinated.

## **LIBRARIES = COMMUNITIES**

We have missed doing programming during the pandemic so it was especially nice to be able to sponsor the town wide yard sale again this year. It was not only a great day for yardsaling it was a great day for building community by meeting new people, talking to neighbors and supporting each other. A great reminder that we are all better together!



The Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium is open every day from 10am-5pm. The town of Monroe donates to the museum every year so residents are eligible for free museum admission (shows and other events are at regular cost). Go online and plan your visit since some COVID guidelines still apply. The Museum is also home to the Shippee Family Eye Care Butterfly House, full of beautiful butterflies and moths that are native to northern New England. The wildflower table is always interesting and the Inside Out exhibit that uses x-rays and photographs to examine what's inside many of the items in the museum's collection is intriguing. Don't forget this backyard treasure when planning summer outings!

## FAMILIES OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Are your students new to Monroe or have you been homeschooling? If so, you will need to fill out residency paperwork in order to have tuition paid for by the Monroe School District. Please contact Molley Gilley at mgilley@monroeschool77.com or 638-2800 ext. 48

## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

Happy summer! Looks like it has finally arrived to stay.

The town office has been notified that the area is under a moderate drought. Let's all be careful and conserve our water.

The next Big Trash Day is Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup> from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Municipal Building. Remember only 1 5 x 8 trailer load per household. Limited to Town residents.

Phase I of the Coppermine Road project is complete. Please take care when driving on the road as it has not been paved yet.

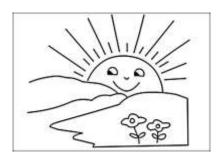
Monroe Town Seal t-shirts and crewneck as well as hooded sweatshirts are still available. Can be seen at the Town Office and the Library.

## FIRE PERMITS REQUIRED FOR ALL OUTSIDE BURNING

Remember that you must obtain a fire permit before starting any outside fire. Local officials prefer that you obtain a permit online at www.nhfirepermit.com If you are unable to do this, you may contact one of the local deputy forest fire wardens: Russ Brown, Justin Bradshaw, Paul Regis and Matt Yeramian.



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