

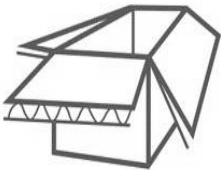
MONROE MATTERS A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

CAN I RECYCLE THAT? MONROE MONTHLY RECYCLING TIPS

Corrugated Cardboard and Mixed Paper

1. **Into the Cardboard Recycling Bin-** This means corrugated cardboard; it must be clean and dry; flatten corrugated cardboard containers before adding them to the corrugated cardboard bin.

NOTE: Corrugated Cardboard is double-walled cardboard. It's named for the interior layer of wavy paper, also called the corrugated medium, which gives the cardboard its strength. Look on the edge and check for the wave, if you're not sure if an item should go in the cardboard or mixed paper bin.



NOT OK: waxed cartons or waxed cardboard.

2. **Into the Mixed Paper Recycling Bin** - This includes junk mail, magazines, egg cartons, food/cereal boxes, phone books, paperback* books, office/school paper and newspapers, paper bags.
*You can tear or cut the hard cover from books and recycle the "innards". The hard cover is not easily recycled and should go into regular trash.

Plain "cardboard", also called paperboard, goes into the Mixed Paper Recycling Bin.

NOT OK: gift wrap, soiled tissues or napkins, pizza boxes or other food boxes with food/oil residue.

NOTE: Staples, paperclips, and window envelopes are OK.

On Saturday January 28th members of the fire department welcomed the community to check out the town's new truck. This Freightliner pumper tanker/tender holds 2,500 gallons of water. When necessary, the water can be transferred to its porta tank enabling the tanker to go fill up while the department's other truck takes water from the porta tank.



MONROE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

SECURE ENTRWAY PROJECT

Your vote counts! Come cast your ballot vote for the secure entryway renovation project at Town Meeting at the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 14th. The town of Monroe will be first at 7pm and Monroe School District's meeting will be right after. Free babysitting will be available at the Town Hall!

For more information about the secure entryway, visit the Monroe School's website under the "renovation project" tab at <https://www.monroschool77.com/home/renovation-project> - or give Leah or Rose a call!

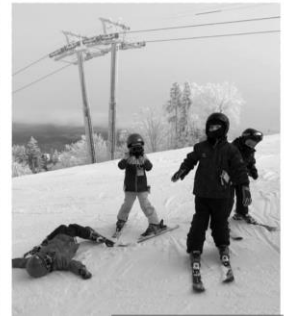
SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

February 6th & 20th
March 6th & 20th

A meeting schedule is posted at www.monroschool77.com/home/schoolboard. Contact the School Board Secretary at schoolboard@monroschool77.com to be added to an email list for meeting notifications.

WINTER ACTIVITIES

Monroe students have been enjoying winter activities at Bretton Woods, North Country Climbing Center, Evergreen Sports Center and WMSI (White Mtn Science, Inc).



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

Finally, some snow!

- 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.
- Budget Hearing is Thursday, **February 9th** starting at 6:30pm downstairs at the Town Hall. The town will present first with the school to follow.
- Town Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, **March 14th**. Voting will be from 12 noon until 6pm Town Meeting will begin at 7pm with the Town going first and the School to follow. Be sure to get out to vote.

The Monroe Bumper Humpers Snowmobile Club

First Annual Landowner Appreciation Cookout and Vintage Ride

Sunday, February 26th, starting at 10am

Event is at 60 Fairfield Road.

This event is a registered vintage event with NH Bureau of Trails, so sleds need not be registered to participate. There will be informal sled displays, two guided rides (with rescue sled), hot food and beverages and a fire pit with marshmallow roasting- all by donation. Onsite parking for vehicles and trailers. Come support the club and travel back in time. Check out the new groomer and have a fun day! See the club's Facebook page or contact Donna Mitton at (603) 638-2639 for more details.



IT OUT AT THE LIBRARY

INTERLIBRARY LOAN

No one library can have everything everyone wants in its collection, but we will do everything we can to get you what you want. Public, private, school and university libraries across the state share resources through the Interlibrary Loan program coordinated by the NH State Library. How do you access this service?

- Ask us! We can search the database for a specific book or by subject matter then put in a request for items.
- Want to explore on your own? Visit nhais.agshareit.com and use the search bar at the top of the page. You can do a general search by keyword, subject, author, title, etc. or by multiple criteria using the advanced search option. Find what you want, then get in touch with us with your list.

**You can also come in and ask us to show you how anytime. You can use our public computer to search as well.*

LIBRARY OF THINGS

Snow is here and we have snowshoes for all ages and sizes. Call to reserve or come in whenever we're open to borrow them.

We also have 2 nature watching backpack kits for kids. For winter you'll find a pair of binoculars good for backyard viewing and an easy to use field guide to birds inside. Add other essentials and head outside for some fun!

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

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Our mission in publishing this newsletter is to provide community members with information that is helpful to them. If you have something you'd like to share, please reach out to the library.

03771plans@gmail.com or 603-638-4736. Submissions are needed by the dates in dark grey. Dates in light grey are publishing times. On occasion, the schedule may vary due to staff schedules, holidays, post office schedule or unforeseen circumstances.

COME SEE US DURING VOTING

We enjoyed chatting with everyone last year so we'll be at the town hall again on Tuesday, March 14th from noon-6pm. Come check out our display and let us know what the library means to you or how we can better serve the community.

SUPER BOWL PIZZAS



Sunday February 12th 11am-2pm
Pick up at the town hall

\$10 for a cheese pizza and 50 cents for each topping added. Pizzas won't cost more than \$12 each; a bargain considering you can choose from a wide array of toppings including hamburg, pepperoni, sausage, ham, onions, green peppers, mushrooms, and pineapple.

You can choose to have it cooked & ready to eat or uncooked so you can pop it in the oven to enjoy later.

If you do not receive a phone call to order, please call Barbara Farr (603-638-8011) or contact anyone connected with the Monroe Community Church to place your order.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Saturday, March 4th

at the Town Office
9:30am-10am

You can register to vote, change your affiliation, or update your info.

ICE SKATING



When there is a significant snowstorm the town clears the rink. When there are lesser amounts, skaters can use the shovel provided to remove snow. If the ice is soft or there are signs or tape up, please allow for ice conditions to improve before skating. It takes a lot of work to make the ice smooth again.

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“Even though February was the shortest month of the year, sometimes it seemed like the longest.”

-Author JD ROBB

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