

MONROE MATTERS A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

CAN I RECYCLE THAT? MONROE MONTHLY RECYCLING TIPS

WHERE TO RECYCLE IN MONROE

Are you new to town or new to recycling? Welcome! Our self-serve recycling center bins are for use by Monroe residents only, for items from Monroe residences. The recycling bins are located in the parking lot of the Monroe Municipal building. Turn in at the road near the Fire Danger sign on Route 135.

There you will find six separate bins for different kinds of materials:

1. Corrugated cardboard (double walled cardboard, not paperboard)
2. Glass
3. Mixed paper
4. Plastics - marked with recycling symbol #1 through #7
5. Aluminum beverage cans in the big wire mesh aluminum beverage can bin (Fun Fact: The cans are redeemed, and the refund is used to support the 8th grade class trip.)
6. Metal - includes all metal items such as duct work, tire rims and grills and small metal items such as soup, vegetable and pet food cans made of steel - not aluminum.

Remember: No plastic bags in the recycling bins; only the items you are recycling

MONROE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

CHS Grant Winner, MCS's Belinda Smith! Bringing Agriculture to the Classroom

Over 125 teachers applied for a CHS Foundation Classroom Grant and 20 were awarded. We are so excited to have Belinda Smith, our third-grade teacher, as one of those selected to receive a grant. The Monroe Consolidated School will be doing a school-wide Project Based Learning Expedition in the spring of 2023. The topic is "Farm to Table". The third grade will collaborate with the second-grade class with a focus on "Where Do Chickens Come From?" With funding from the grant, Belinda plans to purchase an incubator and hatch chickens in the classroom. They will also connect with our community by going to visit local farms. Congratulations to Belinda and her students and thank you to New Hampshire Agriculture in the Classroom for their continued partnership.

Secure Entryway Informational Session

Wednesday, January 18th at 6pm

Please join the Secure Entryway Committee to learn about the importance of this much needed project and what you can do to help keep our children and community safe.

Refreshments will be provided.

If you are interested in learning more but are unable to attend, please visit www.monroe77.com for additional information.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Audrey DiMatties is serving as Interim Town Clerk following Marilyn Bedell's departure in November. We have brought Kelly Clow Nelson on board as Deputy Town Clerk.

Our office hours are:
Monday 8:30 AM-12 Noon
Tuesday 5 PM-8 PM
Wednesday-Thursday 2 PM-6 PM
Friday 8:30 AM-12 Noon.

During January we will have some closures due to training, so please take the time to give a call so you won't be inconvenienced (603-638-2644).

MEET YOUR NEW FIRE TRUCK



Village Station @202 Woodsville Road

Saturday, January 28
9:00 am to noon

Coffee & light refreshments will be served



IT OUT AT THE LIBRARY

MANY THANKS

The town hall basement was filled with good cheer and laughter at our December wreath making workshop. A huge thank you to Norm Stevenson for the generous donation of brush that made this event possible!



LOOKING BACK AND AHEAD

2022 has been a fantastic year at the library. We hosted a variety of well attended programs for adults and families, had a wonderful turn out for our children's summer reading program and welcomed many people into the library during our regular hours. We love seeing the community take advantage of all we have to offer!

As we head into 2023, the trustees and staff are busy planning for another eventful year. While we don't have plans for January and February we invite you to drop in for reading material, puzzles, snowshoes, bird watching kits, or just to grab a cup of coffee, tea or cocoa and hang out. The kids' room is a great place to spend some time playing, reading, and meeting friends.

LIVING A HEALTHIER LIFESYTL E ON YOUR RESOLUTION LIST?

Two Groups in Town Can Help You With That!

BONE BUILDERS

RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program)

Each *Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9am* area seniors (men and women) gather at the Monroe Town Hall for an hour of gentle exercise. We have four people trained as leaders. The Grafton County RSVP provides us with hand and leg weights to use if desired (with approval from one's physician.) We each put 50 cents towards the class. This is a great way to help maintain our strength and balance, and visit with our neighbors. We would be pleased to welcome new "seniors" as we all work to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

WOW - Working on Wellness



Meeting on *Thursdays at 6pm* at the Monroe Library, WOW is a group that shares information about healthy living. There are no dues or fees, just sharing support for one another, sharing ideas and developing friendships. We welcome men and women to join us.

SUPER BOWL PIZZAS

Sunday February 12 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 hamburger, 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.

NEW POST OFFICE HOURS

Effective December 28th

Window will be open from 8am to noon Monday through Saturday.

Post Office boxes are accessible from 8am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday and 8am to noon on Saturday.

WINTER ROADS



Winter is upon us. Please remember that plow trucks have limited visibility so be sure to provide them with the room they need to make our roads safe for travel.

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Check out our new monthly column by Mary Choate about Monroe's recycling program.

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