

# MONROE MATTERS A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## CAN I RECYCLE THAT? MONROE MONTHLY RECYCLING TIPS

### Unwanted or expired medicines

Bring these to the secure collection box at the entrance to the Littleton Police Department or the North Haverhill Police Department. The pharmacies at Walmart in Woodsville and Littleton have a secure drop off bin, available when the pharmacy is open. The Osco pharmacy at Shaw's in Woodsville has a drop box that is open during store hours.

**NOTE:** For your privacy, black out or remove labels with personal identification

## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

Happy Fall! Soon the town will be filled with beautiful bright colored trees.

Curbside trash: things to remember as we clean up around our properties this fall.

- All trash needs to be bagged
- We encourage bags to be in bins or barrels to keep critters out
- Bag sizes 13-45 gallon accepted
- Weights exceeding 35 pounds will not be collected

Looking for something to do, our library puts together some really great programs. Check out their Facebook page for what is happening.

T-shirts and Sweatshirts with the town seal are still available for sale in the Town Office or Library. They make great gifts.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, you can call the Town Office at 603-638-2644 or email us at [monroeselectmen@monroenh.org](mailto:monroeselectmen@monroenh.org).

## 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.

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| *wheelchair              | *walker on wheels with built in seat |
| *collapsible push walker | *shower chair                        |
| *bedside commode         | *cane                                |

## TOWN HALL CLOSED

The town hall will be closed to the public October 18<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> while the floors are being refinished.



## IT OUT AT THE LIBRARY

TUESDAY 12pm-7pm; WEDNESDAY 9am-4pm; SATURDAY 9am-12pm

### COVID TEST KITS

We still have COVID test kits available for FREE at the library and the town office. Stock up before you need them. If you are experiencing symptoms, ask someone else to pick them up for you or call and we'll bring them outside for you.

### NOTICE OF TEMPORARY HOURS CHANGE

Tuesdays, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>  
Open from 3-7pm

Wednesdays, October 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>  
Open from Noon-4pm



### APPAREL IMPACT TEXTILE RECYCLING

Monroe is now hosting a collection bin from Apparel Impact, a veteran-owned NH textile recovery company. Your donated clothing will be sorted for re-use or recycling. Some items get distributed to community programs for folks in need, and the rest are sorted and recycled into all kinds of things like fiber, yarn, rags, and more.

**Items Accepted:** all clothing, all shoes/sandals, purses, bags, hats, ties & scarves, towels & linens. All items must be dry, contain no odor or mold. Items DO NOT need to be in wearable condition.

For more information on the program visit [www.apparelimpact.com](http://www.apparelimpact.com)

### FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

The office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday **October 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>** in order to attend a conference.

#### TYPICAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:30-12
Tuesday	5-8
Wednesday	2-6
Thursday	2-6
Friday	8:30-12

Please be aware that computers are shut down 15 minutes prior to closing.



### A REMINDER

Heating season is just around the corner. Make sure all your heating appliances have been checked. It's also that time of year to change batteries in smoke or carbon monoxide alarms. Let's all stay safe!

## MCS Soccer Schedule

*Come support our Mustangs!*

<b>Oct 4th</b> K-2 at Barnet 4pm	<b>Oct 10th</b> 5-8 at Riverside 5pm
<b>Oct 5th</b> 3-4 home vs Lisbon 5pm	<b>Oct 10th</b> 3-4 at Haverhill
<b>Oct 6th</b> 5-8 at Union Baptist 4:30 pm	<b>Oct 14th</b> K-2 home vs Lisbon 10am
<b>Oct 7th</b> 3-4 & 5-6 SoccerFest Tournament at Haverhill Middle School 8:30 am	<b>Oct 18th</b> 5-8 home vs Haverhill 4:30 pm
<b>Oct 7th</b> K-2 at Lisbon 10 am	<b>Oct 20th</b> 5-8 home vs Riverside 5pm

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

5:30 pm @ the school

October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>  
November 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

A meeting schedule is posted at [www.monroeschool77.com/home/schoolboard](http://www.monroeschool77.com/home/schoolboard)

If you would like to get school board related emails, send a request to [schoolboard@monroeschool77.com](mailto:schoolboard@monroeschool77.com)

The Monroe FAST Squad is happy to announce the return of their annual craft fair.

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**10am-3pm**  
**at the Town Hall**



*This is the FAST Squad's only fundraiser. Can you help support them by making a food item for their sale? Contact a FAST Squad member today for details.*

There are a limited number of vendor spaces remaining. If you are interested, contact Katrina Wildenstein at [wildensteink@gmail.com](mailto:wildensteink@gmail.com) for more information.

## RECYCLING REMINDERS

If you take the time to collect recyclables and bring them to the town hall, could you take a couple extra minutes to help make the process a little more efficient for Randy and Jim?

**Corrugated Cardboard or Mixed Paper?**

We might call the boxes your cereal and soda come in cardboard boxes but they are actually paperboard and need to go in the MIXED PAPER bin.

Uncertain if the item you are holding is paperboard or corrugated cardboard? Tear it: if it's solid, it's paperboard. If it's got ridges like your ruffle potato chips sandwiched between two thin sheets, it's corrugated cardboard. Check the signs on the bins and make sure they go in the right spot.

Plastic bags: Nope, don't put them in any of the recycling containers. If you don't want to bring them home, put them in the dumpster.

If you are recycling books, please contact Randy to arrange a time to drop them off. Books have to be processed differently for the shredder so it's easier if they are boxed and delivered separately from the mixed paper. Soft and Hard cover books can be recycled (they should be dry and free from mold/mildew)

**MOUNTAIN VIEW MUSHROOM FARM  
AUTUMN FESTIVAL**

Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>  
Noon-4:30  
at the farm on Stanton Road

Farm tours, samples, food and drinks, and  
special prices on mushrooms.

**SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**

Friday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>  
7-7:30pm at the town office

New registration, address changes,  
removals, party changes, and/or name  
changes may be made at this session. **This is  
the last opportunity to make a party  
change prior the Presidential Primary.**

**RSVP BONE BUILDERS**

Winter Hours begin October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
9-10am

**WILL NOT MEET THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup>**

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