

MONROE MATTERS A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

Leaves are falling and roads may get slippery. Drive carefully and watch for wildlife.

TOWN OFFICES ARE CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 10th FOR COLUMBUS DAY

- The Town is still looking to fill the part-time Administrative Aide position - contact the town office for more information.
- Reminder: Be sure to put your recycling in the correct locations. We are no longer a zero sort location.
- EMS, Fire Department, and other volunteer positions are still available - please contact the office or one of the Selectmen.
- Be sure to sign up for the special events our Library hosts - check the website for information.

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.com

SOCCER SEASON IS HERE!



Team K-2

10/1 MCS vs Lisbon 10 am

Team 3-5

10/5 MCS vs Barnet HOME 4 pm
 10/12 MCS vs Waits River HOME 4:30 pm
 10/17/22 MCS vs BMU HOME 4 pm
 10/19 Waits River vs MCS AWAY 4:30 pm

Team 6-8

10/5 MCS vs Barnet HOME 5 pm
 10/12 MCS vs Waits River HOME 5:30 pm
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MONROE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Cold weather is just around the corner. Let's all be safe! Make sure your heating system is ready to go and that your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors have new batteries and are functioning.

FAST SQUAD

Our numbers are low and we're looking for new members. All training is provided. There will be an EMT class in St Johnsbury soon. Contact Maynard Farr (638-8011) for info.

LOOKING FOR SCHOOL NEWS?

Check out their Facebook page on Fridays to see weekly news for families.

OUTSIDE BURNING

Remember that you must obtain a permit before starting any outside fire. You can easily obtain one online at www.nhfirepermit.com



LINE THE STREETS WITH SCARECROWS!



The Town of Monroe is again sponsoring a scarecrow contest during the month of October. If you would like to participate, email your name and address to monroeselectmen@monroenh.com or call Diane at the town office at 638-2644. Judging will be Sunday, October 30th.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Newsletters are published monthly. Email 03771plans@gmail.com by October 17 with submissions for the November issue.

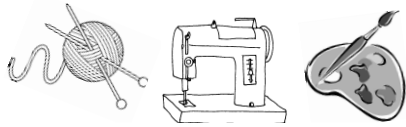
IT OUT AT THE LIBRARY

AFTER HOURS PICK UP, CURBSIDE and HOME DELIVERY

If you have a physical or health barrier that may prevent you from coming into the building, please let us know. We are happy to bring items out to your car, arrange for items to be delivered to your home, or even set you up to use a computer from your vehicle.

Is your schedule just not lining up with ours? We can arrange for after hours pick ups or if you attend school in Monroe we can deliver there.

We want everyone to have access to library materials so please, give us a call and we'll discuss how to make it happen.



CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21
6-9PM



At the library's recent felting class many participants expressed interest in getting together to do more arts and crafts projects. This group will be very casual: come when you can & work on any project you want. The library will have coffee/tea. You can bring a snack to share or just something for yourself.

Let's have fun, relax and get some crafts done (holiday gift giving is almost upon us!)



We have Neysa's books to lend

FELTING FUN

We filled all the spots in our workshop with Neysa Russo. What a fun day learning a new skill and visiting! We'll offer this again next year, if people are interested.



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OverDrive

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TO FIND
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monroepubliclibrary@gmail.com

EXPLORE YOUR DIGITAL LIBRARY!

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN BORROW EBOOKS
& AUDIOBOOKS FROM OUR LIBRARY?

SANDHILL CRANES IN MONROE



Questions such as “where’s the best place to see them?” or “how long have they been here?” often arise regarding the cranes in Monroe. When I saw some beautiful photos of Oscar, Olive & offspring by Rabbit Run Photography I decided to make up a display all about them (thank you to RRP for the prints!). Next phase: Newspaper articles you’ve snipped, anecdotes from community members who watch them, photos you’ve snapped, etc. If you have something we could use, please reach out.



Energy Efficiency Workshop

**Wednesday, November 2nd
Downstairs at the Town Hall
6:30 to 8:00 PM (doors open at 6)**

Join the library for this timely presentation to learn how to save money on heating, cooling and electricity.

Door Prizes: 2 carbon monoxide detectors

Light refreshments will be served

ABSENTEE VOTING

You may request an absentee ballot if you will not be able to appear in person during voting hours. You may obtain an application for one at www.sos.nh.gov (find absentee ballot info under Helpful Links) or by getting one from the town clerk’s office. Mail or drop it off at the town clerk’s office and get your ballot.



SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Thursday, October 27th from 7-7:30pm

Supervisors will be in session at the town office for anyone wishing to register to vote or make changes to their registration.

Please bring identification and proof of residency.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The MCS School Board normally meets at the school on the first & third Monday of each month at 5:30 pm. There are no meetings in July. If needed, the Board will meet more often, usually on a Monday night at 5:30 pm. A meeting schedule is posted at www.monroeschool77.com/home/schoolboard In addition, the School Board Secretary maintains an email list for meeting notifications. She may be contacted at schoolboard@monroeschool77.com

October and November

October 3
October 17
November 7
November 17

MEN'S CLUB HALLOWEEN

Plans have not been made yet and they'd like some feedback regarding what format the community would like to see (traditional party at town hall or trunk or treat) Please take a moment to do a very quick survey. If you cannot do it online, paper ones are available at the library and the town office.



<https://forms.gle/u8GVmpQ7cSusot7G9>

Please complete by Friday 10/7

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Columbus Day

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