

MONROE MATTERS

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

LARGE TRASH DAY

September 18th

7am-11am
at the Municipal Building



Limited to one 5x8 trailer

MONROE FIRE DEPT
is looking for new members!

Do you...
Like being part of a team?
Want to give back to your community?
Like learning new skills?

Come see what being a member of a fire department is all about! We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00 pm at the village station.

Contact Russ Brown 638-2294
for more information.

72nd ANNUAL LORD'S ACRE AUCTION

September 11th

9am Until Sold Out
North Monroe Church Vestry

Rain or Shine - Tent Provided

Craft items, furniture, home cooked foods, jams & jellies, pickles, fruits, vegetables, glassware, antiques, miscellaneous items, our famous cream puffs and more.



Lunch (Chicken B-B-Q)

Hot dogs & refreshments for sale

Homemade donuts & coffee on site

Call (603) 638-2673 or 638-2331
for more information

COMMUNITY CALENDARS

The Monroe Community Church is selling calendars until September 15th. If you would like to order one please contact Marguerite at 638-2331

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



NORTH MONROE CEMETERY

If you've driven through North Monroe lately, you've likely noticed the cemetery expansion. The town is wrapping up the project that includes 139 two person burial lots and 140 cremation lots and a road that will also allow for parking during services.

This expansion was made possible by a gift of a 4 acre parcel from the home farm of the late Gilbert & Martha Lang (their home is now occupied by the Cohen family). Gib and Martha were a couple who always put community and family first. Monroe is fortunate that they thought of the needs of future generations.

Only a portion of the gifted parcel was used for the current expansion so there is room for future growth.



MONROEFEST SCARECROW CONTEST



- Create a scarecrow to decorate Monroe for the fall in of these categories: Scariest (family friendly), Most Patriotic or Traditional
- Scarecrows must be visible from the road and may be at homes or businesses.
- Judging will take place September 29th and 30th
- Prizes will be awarded to the top 2 scarecrows in each category
- Winners will be announced on the Monroe, NH Community Facebook page, the Town of Monroe, NH Facebook page and on the town's website (www.monroenh.org)
- Fill out an entry form and return to the town office (you will then receive a number to attach to your scarecrow for judging purposes). Forms can be found online on the town's website "forms & applications" page or from the town office.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Please email info to 03771plans@gmail.com

November/December (submit by 10/13)

SWIM REIMBURSEMENTS

Funds are still available if your child enrolled in swim lessons this summer. See Diane at the town office to submit a reimbursement request.

IT OUT AT THE LIBRARY

LIBRARY RECEIVES GRANT MONEY

The Monroe Public Library is the recipient of \$2765 in grant funding from federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and made possible by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and the New Hampshire State Library. The grant funds received will support our library's efforts to increase access to services and resources.

Using these grant funds, the library has purchased some new book shelving for the children's room, outdoor seating/tables with umbrella, and a pop up canopy for outdoor events.

Additional funds will be used to add items to our "Library of Things" collection. Last year snowshoes were a very popular item to borrow and we have purchased some larger sizes that are better suited for adults. You can expect to also find yard games, birdwatching kits, a thermal leak detector and more.

The library has also purchased a photo scanner available for use in the library. If you've been wanting to digitize your photo collection, this is a great way to get started.

To learn more about the library, its services and resources call 603-638-4736, email monroepubliclibrary@gmail.com, or visit the library at 19 Plains Road. To learn more about ARPA funding, visit <https://www.whitehouse.gov/american-rescue-plan/>.

Recognize any of the ladies in this photograph? The original is at the library if you'd like a closer look. It was brought in to the library in the hopes that someone might recognize a family member and take it home. Guessing it is from the days of the Monroe Handicraft League and Monroe Home Industries Group.



VETERANS MEMORIAL MONUMENT

The town is working on updating the veterans memorial in Van Dyke Park. If you have additions to this, please contact the town office by October 1st.



NOTES FROM THE COMMUNITY

- Liam Paquette (an 8th grade student @ MCS) played for the 13U St. Johnsbury Babe Ruth All Stars. They came in 2nd place for the VT state championship
- Long time Monroe librarian, neighbor and friend, Bev Everett passed away in the late spring. No other details were available.

MONROE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL



THANK YOU to Pete & Gerry's for providing breakfast for the whole MCS community on the first day of what promises to be a fantastic year.

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