

**SEE Notices Below!**

- *Halloween – Trick or Treat!!! Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 5pm to 7pm*
- *Water Ban by Village Precinct effective immediately.*
- *Veteran’s Memorial Fundraiser – RAFFLE*
- *Update on Drought Emergency.*

**THE “NEW HAMPTON CONNECTION”**

E-mail notices will be sent from this office with dates, locations and times of Town Meetings, special meetings, special events, and other important town events or information. We hope you will find these notices helpful. These e-mails will not provide notice of regular scheduled meetings, deadlines, holiday hours, general information, etc. For such scheduled information, please check the town web site [www.new-hampton.nh.us](http://www.new-hampton.nh.us) or call the Town Office at 744-3559. All public meeting notices are posted at the Town Office and Public Works Department. All town newspaper notices are placed in the Laconia Daily Sun.

Please talk with other New Hampton residents who may not have been contacted to see if they are interested in receiving these e-mails. I also would encourage you to get the “word out” about important information to those who may not have e-mail.

If at some future time you change your e-mail address or you wish to be removed from the list please send an e-mail to [blucas@new-hampton.nh.us](mailto:blucas@new-hampton.nh.us).

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Neil G. Irvine, Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Jr. and Kenneth M. Mertz

Barbara A. Lucas  
Town Administrator  
Town of New Hampton  
6 Pinnacle Hill Road  
Tel. 744-3559

October 14, 2016

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**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!!!!**  
**TRICK OR TREATING**  
**Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5pm to 7pm**  
**Be careful out there!**

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**New Hampton Village Precinct, New Hampton,  
NH  
October 11, 2016**

**EMERGENCY WATER SUPPLY SHORTAGE DECLARATION**

The Commissioners of the New Hampton Village Precinct (NHVP) hereby declare a Water Supply Shortage for their Public Water Supply System commenced Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 6:00 AM.

**Due to current drought conditions, Precinct water supply sources available for potable water production and distribution to our customers have been severely reduced.**

Under this Declaration, NHVP is hereby invoking provisions of the Water Use Restriction Ordinance (previously adopted by NHVP in 2002) to regulate Public Water Supply Systems under RSA 38:26. The following restrictions are deemed necessary for the conservation and maintenance of adequate reserves of the Public Water Supply:

- Watering of gardens, lawns and other landscaped areas is prohibited.
- The filling of swimming pools is prohibited.
- Use of automated landscape sprinkler systems is prohibited.
- Washing of streets, driveways, sidewalks or other impervious areas is prohibited.
- Washing of cars or boats is prohibited.
- Use of fire hydrants for firefighting purposes is prohibited.
- The use of water for health, sanitation, medical purposes and other essential uses shall not be restricted. **However, domestic water use conservation practices should be implemented wherever and whenever possible, beginning October 12, 2016.**

The duration of this water use restriction is indeterminate at this time.

Your cooperation in this regard is appreciated. Please direct questions to Bob Barry at (603)744-7921.

*Robert T. Barry, NHVP Commissioner, Water Department*

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## **New Hampton Veterans Memorial Benefit Raffle**

The Ellacoya Chapter #43 OES is running a raffle ticket sale to benefit the new Veteran's Memorial being proposed at the Public Safety Building property on Intervale Drive. The Memorial will recognize and honor our dedicated men and woman that have honorably served, are serving and will serve in the Armed Forces of the United States. This memorial will commemorate those Veterans that have served during any armed conflicts or wars beginning after the Vietnam Conflict. This Memorial will be the fourth Memorial Erected in New Hampton: The Civil War monument and the World War I monument are located on the Village Common, the World War II monument is located at the Old 1798 Town House and the Korean War and Vietnam Conflict monument and park are located on the Pemigewasset River of NH Route 104.

The raffle prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – “Bella Beads” Agate Necklace Value \$100

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Homestead Restaurant Gift Card \$50

Other prizes: Harts Restaurant \$25, Common Man \$20

**Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20 - Drawing on November 9<sup>th</sup>**

at the Masonic Hall, Holderness, NH  
For Tickets call: Pam Schofield at 968-9051

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## Update on Drought Emergency in NH

### Drought Emergency in New Hampshire Recommended Measures for New Hampshire Residents

Southern New Hampshire is experiencing a drought emergency. Southern New Hampshire has received about 50% of its normal rainfall over the last six months. Streamflow and groundwater levels are at historic low levels. Some New Hampshire residents on private wells, as well as some community water systems are experiencing water supply shortages. More widespread shortages are imminent if rainfall does not replenish our lakes, streams and groundwater supplies before winter weather sets in, as our water resources will probably not be substantially refilled until after the snowmelt during the spring of 2017. The drought condition is a very slow-moving natural disaster that may continue to worsen.

All New Hampshire residents and businesses are asked to reduce water use and be prepared for the effects of drought.

[Click here for further details and recommendations for residents.](#)

[Click here to see a map of the known Water Use Restrictions and Bans \(updated 9/15/16\)](#)

Concord, NH - A combination of a below average snowpack in the spring, little precipitation to recharge the groundwater, an increase of evapotranspiration in the summer, and the inability of New Hampshire watersheds to store large volumes of water due to their geology has landed the northern half of the state in abnormally dry conditions and the southern half in severe drought. During the July 22, 2016 meeting of the New Hampshire Drought Management Team (DMT), State Climatologist, Mary Stampone, indicated that relief was not in the near future and drought conditions will likely persist into the fall. As a result of the current conditions and the long-term forecast, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) is urging New Hampshire residents to conserve water as long as drought conditions persist.

To protect water supplies, over one hundred public water systems in New Hampshire have implemented outdoor water use restrictions or bans in their service areas. If you reside in an area of severe drought, which currently includes the following counties: **Belknap**, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack, Strafford and Sullivan, and your water supplier has not issued a restriction or if you are a private homeowner on your own well, NHDES urges you to refrain from using water outdoors except for hand watering of vegetable gardens until precipitation mitigates drought conditions.

[Click here for more information](#)

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