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**WELCOME TO 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 Fire Station. All town newspaper notices are placed in the Laconia Citizen.

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).

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**CENTRAL STREET BRIDGE PROJECT UPDATE**

The cranes are ready and the 12 lengths of steel girders are all on site. Setting of the steel girders was set to begin today, Monday June 29th, but because of the significant rainfall we received overnight it has been postponed. Contractors are hopeful they can start tomorrow, depending on the water level of the Pemigewasset River.

We anticipate erection of the steel to begin very soon! Once the steel is in place the construction of the bridge deck begins.

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**NEW HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PRESENTS**

*Sprightly Steps: New Hampshire's Contra and Square Dancing Traditions*

Co-sponsored with the New Hampshire Humanities Council  
Free and open to the public

**July 1, 2009, 6:30 PM**

**New Hampton Historical  
Society Annual Meeting  
The New Hampton Town  
House  
Town House Road, New  
Hampton, NH**



On July 1, 2009 at 6:30 PM the New Hampton Historical Society with support from the New Hampshire Humanities Council will present **Sprightly Steps: New Hampshire's Contra and Square Dancing Traditions**. This program will celebrate the tradition of country dancing in New England.

Although early settlers and religious leaders frowned upon the merriment of dancing and fiddling as "works of the devil," the tradition of music and dancing nonetheless found its way to the Granite State and northern New England. From fancy balls or cotillions to kitchen junkets or "Tunks," people of all ages and backgrounds fell victim to the strains of the fiddle upon their souls. Over the years, traditional contra and square dancing has nearly vanished in New England, due to modern cultural and social changes, but there are still a few practitioners who keep the old styles alive.

This program is accompanied throughout with some live fiddling by the presenter, **Adam Boyce**. He's a 10th generation Vermonter, has been an active practitioner and promoter of New England style traditional music and dancing since 1991. He is a fiddler, piano player, composer, contra dance prompter and square dance caller, all of which came through his affiliation with the Ed Larkin Contra Dancers of Chelsea, VT and their noted old time fiddler, Harold Luce.

For More information contact Gordon DuBois at 279 0379 or Forestpd@metrocast.net

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## SELECTMEN MEETINGS

The Board of Selectmen's meetings will be on the summer schedule starting July 16<sup>th</sup>. The meeting dates for July, August and September are listed below:

July 9, 2009 6:00 p.m.  
July 23, 2009 6:00 p.m.  
August 6, 2009 6:00 p.m.  
August 20, 2009 6:00 p.m.  
September 3, 2009 6:00 p.m.  
September 17, 2009 6:00 p.m. (return to weekly meeting schedule)

If you would like to meet with the Board to discuss an issue, please call for an appointment at 744-3559.

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## Annual Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**What is household hazardous waste?:**

### ***Hazardous Waste in the Home!***

Many common products used in the home, garden, lawn, and garage are considered hazardous. If a product is flammable, reactive, or explosive when mixed with other substances, or is corrosive or toxic, then it is considered hazardous. Read the label! Products containing hazardous material should say "poison", "toxic", or "danger". For more information visit NH DES, [Household Hazardous Waste Program](#) webpage.



### ***Common Household Hazardous Waste***

How we dispose of common household products depends on the product's contents and its toxicity to people, animals, and the environment. Some material, if entirely used, can be placed in the landfill, other items can be recycled, but the majority should be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Site.

Visit NH DES for specific information regarding [paint](#), [batteries](#), [tvs and monitors](#), [fluorescent bulbs](#), [mercury devices](#), [smoke detectors](#), and [thermostats](#).

**BRING IT TO THE MOST CONVENIENT COLLECTION SITE FOR YOU!**

July 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. to Noon at the Meredith Public Works Department (279-6352)

August 1<sup>st</sup> 8:30 a.m. to Noon at the Bristol – NH DOT Garage (744-3183)

**REMINDER: Latex paint and alkaline batteries are not hazardous products and will not be accepted.**

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