

SEE Notices Below!

- *Central Street Bridge Construction Begins Again*
- *New Hampton Garden Club Celebrates National Garden Week*
- *Free Boston Crusaders Drum & Bugle Corps Performance on June 10th*
- *Motorcycle Week begins Monday, June 15th*
- *Newfound Area School District Graduation is on June 13th*
- *New Hampton Community School closes on June 16th*

**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 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.

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CENTRAL STREET BRIDGE PROJECT UPDATE

The bridge project is up and running again. The steel delivery is expected the week of 6/15. They will also be delivering another larger crane this week then the steel girders the following. It will consist of 8 girders (80+ feet long) for the New Hampton side and 4 girders on Bristol. As they bring the steel in there will be temporary closings of the Old Bristol Road (10 minutes or so) at the narrow sections to insure the safety of the drivers. There will be police escorts to assist with traffic management. The opening of the bridge is September 7th according to the contractor’s schedule.

The most recent pictures are on the town web site www.new-hampton.nh.us , showing the construction of temporary piers in the river , which begin with the placement of stone gabions, and then towers and a platform to support the placement of the steel girders. A couple of the

pictures show the pilings driven in on the Bristol side to support the platform on which the crane will work from to lift the steel in place. There will be cranes on each side.

NEW HAMPTON GARDEN CLUB

National Garden Week June 7th – 13th

The National Garden Club, the largest volunteer organization of its type in the world, joins the New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs in celebrating National Garden Week June 7-13. New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs President Diane McMillen has selected the theme of "Civic Beautification" for this year's celebration. "Clubs across the state of New Hampshire are dedicated to creating and maintaining many public gardens. I want to acknowledge and recognize the hard work and dedication of our members as they contribute to the beautification of their communities".

New Hampton Garden Club has been hard at work to create special places for you to enjoy. Look for the distinctive marker at the following gardens designed, planted and maintained by your local garden club:

- Friendship Garden in the Common on Main Street
- Betty Huckins Memorial Garden at the side entrance of the Gordon-Nash Library
- The old watering trough on Main Street
- Town Office building on Pinnacle Hill Road
- W WII Monument at the Town House on Town House Road
- Viet Nam Memorial at the Pemigewasset River overlook
- Cauldron and planters at the front entrance of the library.

The New Hampton Garden Club welcomes new members and interested visitors. For more information call 744- 9554.

Free Drum and Bugle Corps Performance at New Hampton School

New Hampton, NH: The Boston Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps, a precision marching music group currently in residence at New Hampton School, will offer a free public performance on Wednesday, June 10th.

The event will begin at 7 pm and will take place on New Hampton's Kennedy Field. In the event of rain, the performance will take place inside the school's Field House. The public should park by the F. Merrill Lindsay Ice Arena on Dr. Childs Road.

The Crusaders perform at numerous high-profile venues across the nation, including the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, the Alamo Dome in San Antonio, the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, and the Georgia Dome. Founded in 1940, the Crusaders are the third-oldest junior drum and bugle corps in the nation and are a founding member of Drum Corps International. The corps, composed entirely of brass players, percussionists, and color guard members under the age of twenty-two, travels over 10,000 miles each summer, performing in more than forty competitions and exhibitions before a combined audience of over 300,000 fans.

The Crusaders' mission is to provide to its members the finest marching music education available anywhere. For more information visit www.crusaders.com.

MOTORCYCLE WEEK

STARTS Monday, JUNE 15th THROUGH Sunday, JUNE 21st

As you can see from the dates above that Motorcycle Week is fast approaching. Exit 23 and Route 104, Route 132S and 132N and Winona Road are popular routes for the motorcyclists. We urge all motorists to use extra caution and patience, as this event will bring in a large number of participants and tourists. Remember Motorcycles are not as visible as other vehicles – PLEASE BE SAFE.

NEWFOUND SCHOOL DISTRICT GRADUATION AND END OF SCHOOL YEAR

Newfound Seniors will graduate on Saturday, June 13, 2009 9:30 am at the Morrison Memorial Field.

The last day of school for the remainder of the students is June 16th.

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