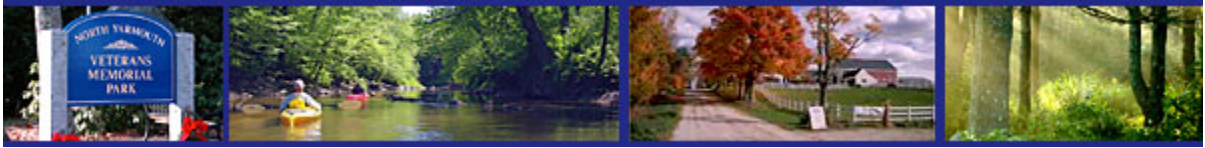


January 27, 2017



Town News

TIME IS RUNNING OUT – Renew Your Dog’s License Now!!!

At the Town Office during office hours or [online](#)

Per State Law, any dog license that is not renewed after January 31st will be subject to a \$25 late fee (per dog).



Dog Licensing Fees:

- \$6 per year for spayed/neutered dogs
- \$11 per year for dogs not spayed/neutered

NOTE: If your dog as sadly passed away during the past year please notify the Town Office at 829-3705 or email Stacey@northyarmouth.org

Garbage to Garden comes to North Yarmouth

With Centralized Drop-off Collection Program



Garbage to Garden is committed to working with communities to create a sustainable organics collection program that fits the needs of their unique locality and community. For communities in which curbside composting does not make sense due to low population density, Garbage to Garden works with municipalities to create an organics drop-off program at a centralized collection point in the community

In the Fall of 2016 Garbage to Garden partnered with the Town of North Yarmouth to provide residents with the option to bring their organic waste to a centralized drop-off location in the town. There is no fee to residents when dropping off your materials and the Compost Kiosk is located conveniently at the Fire Rescue Station across from the bottle redemption.

<https://garbagetogarden.org/>



SAND for DRIVEWAYS

Winter sand is available for residents' personal use. Each residential dwelling is eligible for up to 20 gallons (four 5 gallon pails) of sand per storm.

The use of municipal sand for the sanding of private roads is prohibited.

Mailbox Damage: The Public Works Department does its best during snowplow operations to avoid damaging any personal property, but anything erected or located in the Town's right-of-way is the property owner's responsibility to replace if damaged during normal snowplow operations. [Click here](#) for detailed information about how to reduce mailbox damage.



Protect yourself, your loved ones and your home with these cold weather **safety tips** provide by the Fire Rescue Department. [Click Here](#)



[1-30-2017 Public Cable Informational Meeting 10am](#)

[1-31-2017 Select Board 6pm](#)

[2-01-2017 Renovations Committee 4pm](#)

[2-01-2017 Parks & Recreation 7pm](#)

[2-02-2017 Communications Advisory BD 5:30pm](#)

[2-07-2017 Select Board 7pm](#)

[2-09-2017 Wescustogo Building & Design 7pm](#)
Public Forum at NYMS



Are you looking for a way to help out in your community? The Town Manager is looking for Volunteers for the following Municipal committees...

- ❖ *Board of Assessment Review*
- ❖ *Budget Committee*
- ❖ *Living Well in North Yarmouth*
- ❖ *North Yarmouth School Fund Committee*
- ❖ *Parks & Recreation Committee*
- ❖ *Planning Board*
- ❖ *Zoning Board of Appeals*

If interested please contact the Town Manager, Rosemary Roy at 207-829-3705 or email manager@northyarmouth.org



North Yarmouth Fire Rescue

Gregory A Payson, Fire Rescue Chief

DRY HYDRANT ACCESS

North Yarmouth Fire Rescue uses three dry hydrants in the Town of North Yarmouth for the areas of town that are not protected with Fire Hydrants. These hydrants are key in the event of a fire. We currently have Dry Hydrants located at the Royal River on Route 9, on Mill Rd at the River, and at Jewett's Pond on New Gloucester Rd. Public Works keeps these areas clear for fire department access during a fire. There are also no parking zones set up at these sites stating "PARKING for EMERGENCY VEHICLES ONLY". This winter many people have been utilizing these dry hydrant areas for parking while using the rivers and ponds for recreational activities.

These pictures were taken today January 17, 2017 at the Royal River Dry Hydrant.



What is a Dry Hydrant?

A dry hydrant is a non-pressurized pipe system permanently installed in existing lakes, ponds, and streams that provides means of suction supply of water to an engine hooked into the system. This gives the tank truck a means to fill its tank during fire activities.

In many rural areas, a lack of water mains and domestic fire hydrants can sometimes impair a fire departments ability to do its job quickly and efficiently. Tanker trucks must be used to carry large amounts of water to the scene of a fire. The success of the operation hinges on the distance the trucks must travel to the water fill up spots to the fire scene.

When access is blocked to these dry hydrant sites, you have effectively taken that critical water source out of service and the fire department may have to travel another 5-7 minutes to establish another fill site. This adds to the time that it takes to get water from the fill site to the fire scene. This added time could mean the difference between saving your personal belongings to losing them all.



Community News

Cribbage Tournament

Saturday| February 11
9:00am – Noon
North Yarmouth Memorial School
SPONSORED BY NORTH YARMOUTH EVENTS COMMITTEE

For More
Information: <https://goo.gl/yxgtUf>

Entry Fees
Tournament Division: \$10*
Novice Division: \$5
*\$15 after February 6th

Win Prizes!

The second annual winter cribbage tournament is scheduled for February 11. The event will run from 9AM-12PM and be held at the North Yarmouth Memorial School site, as it was last year. The proceeds for this year's tournament will go to the Living Well in North Yarmouth, An Age-Friendly Community fund. The event is sponsored by the Events Committee.

There will be two divisions of play: tournament and novice. Prize money will be awarded to the top four tournament division scores: \$80, \$60, \$40, \$20. A trophy will be awarded the winner of the novice division. The novice division will run from 9-11AM and their games will be shortened to 61 points.

People wishing to participate can preregister on-line, complete a registration form at the Town Office or email shpalmer@maine.rr.com. The deadline for pre-registration is February 6th. Registration is \$10 for the tournament division and \$5 for the novice division. People may register at the door or on-line after February 6th for \$15. We were at capacity last year so we do recommend pre-registration.

The tournament was great fun. People enjoyed meeting other people, there was plenty of congenial conversation and laughter amidst the competition- an all - around warm hearted atmosphere. The food concession offered up wonderful choices as well so come out and make it a family event. **Will we see you on the 11th?**



Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, February 13th - 1pm-6pm

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (247 Walnut Hill Road, North Yarmouth)

You can walk in or make an appointment by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS.



Mornings With Friends

February 15, 10:00-11:30

Tuttle Road United Methodist Church



Come join us for a morning with friends! Waite Maclin, Maine Sunday Telegram Source Elder Award Winner will speak on his love of fruit trees and his work as an educator, entrepreneur and "citizen gardener" with Cultivating Community in greater Portland.

For more information: Deborah.gray48@gmail.com or AIPCumberland.org
AIP: 207-829-2205 - For Rides: Call 829-3367

SENIORS: Need Help with Shoveling, Pet Walking, or Minor Home Repair?

Cumberland Aging in Place & GHS students can help.

Call AIP Friendly Visitor Line at 245-8033 or sign up at the Aging in Place kiosk at Town Hall



 Cumberland & North Yarmouth Seniors 60+ & people with disabilities

Thanks to the generosity and community spirit of the Cumberland Aging in Place Committee, North Yarmouth seniors will have access to extra help this winter. The AIP Friendly Visitor volunteers, along with students from Greely, will help with shoveling, pet walking and minor home repairs.

Interested? Call 245-8033 - the Cumberland AIP Friendly Visitor.

Residents in North Yarmouth will soon be asked to become involved in a similar project called Living Well in North Yarmouth - An Age-Friendly Community. A survey will be sent out in early January, which will help assess quality of life issues for seniors - similar issues that affect everyone in town. The committee organizing the survey is looking for other people interested in these issues. Want to help? FMI: call Steven Palmer at 829-5004.



Gentle Yoga for Seniors Classes

Mondays 11am to 12:15pm
at the former Memorial School
(120 Memorial Highway)

This is a donation class being offered to seniors in our community. Wear comfortable clothes; bring a Yoga mat if you have one. Mats will be provided for those who do not have one.

Class begins with simple meditations and a breathing exercise in seated or reclining position. We move into gentle warm ups with a series of stretching, range of motions, and gentle asanas. The later of the class will be restorative utilizing a variety of props to support the body, mind, and spirit.

FMI – Contact Joanne Sullivan at 829-6093 or sullijo@gmail.com



2017 FIGHT FOR AIR
CLIMB 

Help Support Our Local Heroes



Members of the North Yarmouth Fire Rescue Department are participating in the 2017 American Lung Association's FIGHT FOR AIR CLIMB, February 4, 2017 in Boston, MA.

By participating in the Climb NYFR members are raising funds to support the mission of the American Lung Association. If you would like to contribute a donation to assist their efforts, [**CLICK HERE.**](#)

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