



December 1, 2017



Town News

Notice of Live Burn Training on Saturday, December 2nd



The point of contact for this training:

Chief Gregory Payson
North Yarmouth Fire Rescue
463 Walnut Hill Road
North Yarmouth, ME 04097
Tel: 207-829-3025
firechief@northyarmouth.org

On Saturday December 2, 2017, North Yarmouth Fire Rescue, Cumberland Fire Rescue, Gray Fire Rescue, and Falmouth Fire Rescue, will be conducting a live fire training exercise on the property located at **66 Walnut Hill Road in North Yarmouth**. The tentative start time for firefighting operations will be 07:30. The purpose of this live fire training is to enhance firefighter's knowledge, skills and abilities in the area of structural firefighting. This live fire training will create a smoke condition in the immediate area. Please use caution when traveling through the area. The hydrant at the intersection of Bayberry Lane and Walnut Hill road will be utilized to fill fire apparatus during the evolutions.

PLEASE USE CAUTION if you are traveling in the area during this time – Thank you.



Sunday, December 3rd at 6pm

Join us at corner of Routes 115 & 9 in front of F.O. Bailey Real Estate for caroling with the North Yarmouth Community Band and then we'll move to the Fire Rescue Station for cookies, cocoa and Santa!



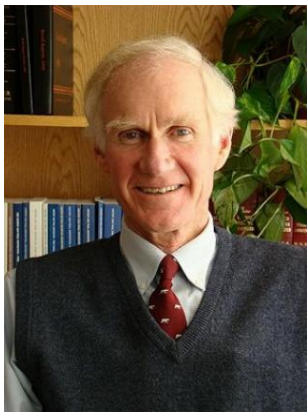
Refreshments graciously provided by the Walnut Hill Garden Club.

There's a NEW Tree in Town



Recently, a beautiful white spruce was planted near the Village Green. This tree was the generous gift of town resident, **Jeff Horton** and his company. [Hort Resources](#), in Gray, is a wholesale dealer of trees, shrubs and other plants. Steve Palmer, former owner of Plainview Farm, helped with the project, as he helped select the tree and helped town employees install it. David Whittier and John Berry from the Town's public works department, made sure that the 10' tree was properly planted.

Thanks to all who helped make this possible!



Meet with Senator Brownie Carson

Representing Senate District 24:

Brunswick, Freeport, Harpswell, North Yarmouth, and Pownal

Monday, December 4, 2017 - 4:00pm to 6:00pm in the Town Office Meeting Room.

Stop in a meet with Senator Carson to discuss your concerns and issues you may want him to address in the next legislative session.

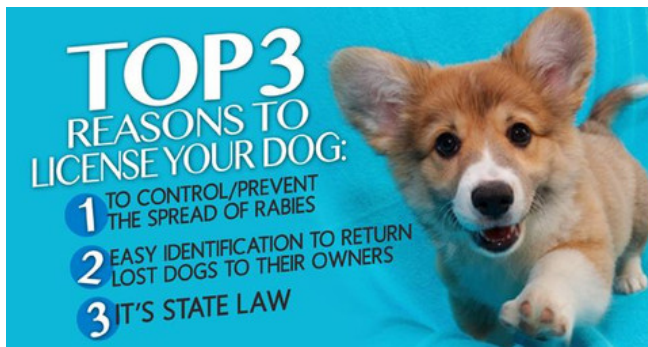


**Sunday, December 10th
at approximately 6pm**

**Join us on the
Village Green**

As the Wreaths Across America convoy/escort starts its journey towards Arlington National Cemetery they will travel thru North Yarmouth on December 10th at approximately 6pm. Join us on the Village Green to Celebrate National Wreaths Across America mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as over 1,200 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea, and abroad.

Bring a friend, wave a flag, make a sign, just be there.



2018 Dog Licenses Available Now

Dog Licensing Fees:

\$6 per year for spayed/neutered dogs

\$11 per year for dogs not spayed/neutered

Per state law, any dog license that is re-licensed after January 31, 2018 will be subject to a \$25 late fee.

3 Easy Ways to Register/Renew Your Dog License:

#1: Go online to complete the registration at: [State of Maine Online Dog Registrations](#)

#2: Stop by the Town Office and register your dog in person. *Make sure you have a copy of your dog's rabies certificate!*

#3: Complete the application available on the [Town website](#) & mail the following to Town of North Yarmouth, 10 Village Square RD, North Yarmouth, ME 04097

1. -your application
2. -your payment (checks made payable to the Town of North Yarmouth)
3. -copy of your dog's rabies

Once it is processed, we will mail you back your dog license.



The Cumberland/North Yarmouth Community Recreation Department will be mailing out their Winter/Early Spring Brochure to all residents within the next week! Registration for most programs will begin on Tuesday, December 5th at 8am in person or [online](#). Please click on the following link to view the online brochure: [2018 Winter/Early Spring Brochure](#). If you have any questions, please contact the Recreation Department at 829-2208.



Volunteers are the heart of the community. Are you looking for a way to help your community?

Economic Development and Sustainability Committee

Meets once a month.

This committee works on the development and promotion of sustainable economic strategies supported by the community that will strengthen the local economy, utilize resources and meet the current and future needs of North Yarmouth.

The committee is currently working on the placement and setup of Tax Increment Financing districts within the Village Center.

3 members needed.

Planning Board

Meets once a month.

The Planning Board is responsible for oversight and management of the North Yarmouth Land Use Ordinance. The Board works closely with the Code Enforcement Office to uphold and fulfill the town's ordinance as well as related state laws providing revisions recommendations or as needed or required.

2 alternate members needed.

Joint Standing Committee North Yarmouth & Cumberland

Meets as needed.

The Joint Standing Committee members work together on the different community services and facilities that are shared between the two towns with the focus on Adult & Youth Recreation programs, Prince Memorial Library, and parks, i.e., Knight's Pond Preserve. Because the two towns share management of these, community leaders meet as to maintain services and provide for positive communications.

1 NY citizen member needed.

Budget Committee

Appointed Positions

Meets January - April.

It is the responsibility of this committee to review of the Town Manager's proposed town budget providing input or suggestions regarding proposed expenditures and revenues to the Town Manager and the Select Board.

2 members needed.

Living Well in North Yarmouth **Meets once a month.**

The Living Well in North Yarmouth assesses community needs, catalogs available services, and inventories the town for its assets regarding issues of aging. The committee works to develop and implement strategies to respond to the needs/desires expressed by the townspeople. The committee sponsors community activities such as the Knox Box Program, Ice Cream Social, Ping Pong, the Kite Festival, and the First Greeter program.

2 alternate members needed.

Zoning Board of Appeals

Meets as needed.

The Zoning Board of Appeals conducts its affairs in accordance with the provisions of the town's Land Use Ordinance and state laws. Upon request, this Board administers hearings of variance and similar types as described under Section 6.2 of the North Yarmouth Land Use Ordinance Section 6.2.

1 regular & 2 alternate members needed.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE





Introducing... Keeping It Simple

“*Keeping It Simple*” is a new opportunity for citizens to engage in conversation with one or two of your town leaders in a comfortable, relaxed setting.

Talk about Town issues you are interested in. Share your ideas. Contribute to finding solutions.

- Every 4th Tuesday of the month - Evenings from 7 pm to 8 pm.
- Every 4th Wednesday of the month - Mornings 8 am to 9 am
(NOTE: the 11/22/17 session has been rescheduled to 11/29/17)
- Every other 4th Saturday of the month - Mornings from 10 am to 11 am.

“Keeping It Simple” will be held in the Town Office Meeting Room ~ Refreshments will be served.

Winter Parking Ban



No Parking

The parking of vehicles upon any public highway between the hours of 12:01AM and 6AM during the period from November 15th through April 15th is prohibited.

Any vehicles parked in violations of this ordinance may be hauled away at the owner’s expense in accordance with the provisions of MRSA Title 29 Sec. 4.



Town of North Yarmouth
Select Board
PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday, December 5, 2017
7 pm – Town Office Meeting Room
RE: Proposed Amendments to the
Tax Lien Property Ordinance



- 12-4-2017 Meet with Senator Carson 4pm
 - 12-5-2017 Select Board & Public Hearing 7pm
 - 12-6-2017 Parks & Recreation Committee 7pm
 - 12-7-2017 Joint Workshop Select BD & WHB&DC @NYMS 7pm
 - 12-11-2017 Cemetery Commission 3pm
 - 12-12-2017 Planning Board 7pm
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CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Municipal Offices Closed

- Thursday December 21st Closing at 4pm
 - Monday December 25th Closed
 - Tuesday, December 26th Closed
 - Monday, January 1st Closed
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Community News

14th Annual Pancake Breakfast with Santa
Sunday, December 3rd @7am-10am (Greely Middle School)



Join the Firefighters for Kids for their annual breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 3rd! There will be crafts, an opportunity to take a picture with Santa and of course a yummy breakfast. They will be serving pancakes (chocolate chip, cinnamon swirl, blueberry, and plain), scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, home fries, coffee and juice. If you would like to bring a donation for their toy drive, there will be a collection box at the door. All of the proceeds from the breakfast with Santa will go towards buying gifts for families in our community in need this holiday season. We hope to see you there!!

(Adults \$8, Children \$4)



At the NYMS facility
6:30pm to 8pm

Everyone is Welcome
It's Free and Fun
Paddles & Balls Provided

FMI – Contact Steve Palmer
shpalmer@maine.rr.com

Living Well in North Yarmouth



Saturday Mornings
9am to 12noon

Open to everyone.
Come play Pickleball in the gym at the NYMS facility.
FMI – Contact Deanne Northnorth.deanne@yahoo.com

Destruction of Student Records: Class of 2015

Notice to all persons who attended MSAD #51 Public School in the graduating class of 2015 or to their custodial parents: **MSAD #51 shall maintain permanently a record of a student's name, address, phone number, grades, attendance record, classes attended, grade level completed and year completed on our online data storage site.** Cumberland/North Yarmouth School Department may have the remnants of cumulative files in its possession for students in the graduating class of 2015 and will destroy such records after January 12, 2018. If you would like to have the remnants of your cumulative folder rather than having them destroyed, please contact the Greely High School Guidance office secretary, Anne Cornish at acornish@msad51.org by December 15, 2017 to make arrangements for obtaining the records. All cumulative file remnants not picked up by January 12, 2018 will be destroyed.



Parent University: Parenting Anxious Kids

Wednesday, December 6th @6-8pm (Mabel I Wilson School Library)



Parenting Anxious Kids: How to Help Your Child Become More Courageous and Independent! This informative Parent University is coming up on Wednesday December 6, from 6-8 pm. Be a part of this important conversation! Register [HERE](#).

FILL a BUS – FILL a BELLY



The Greely PTO invites you to join Greely Middle School students and the community in helping to feed local families in need as we attempt to fill an MSAD 51 school bus with non-perishable food items for the Cumberland Food pantry.

FILL A BUS

December 4th - December 8th

Bus will be parked in the GMS lot all week. Donations accepted during school drop off & pick up times.

FILL A BELLY

December 9th at 9:00 AM

Help us UNLOAD & CELEBRATE! On December 9, the bus will be driven to the Food Pantry at Cumberland Town Hall. Join us for this family-friendly event.

Project Sticker SHOCK!



Thank you to [Casco Bay CAN](#), our Greely High School student volunteers, and our local businesses who participated in Project Sticker Shock! Project Sticker Shock Campaign is a youth-led campaign designed to reach adults who might purchase alcohol legally and provide it to minors. Stickers warning about the penalties for furnishing alcohol to minors are placed on alcohol products that might appeal to underage drinkers.

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