



# Reminders from Town Hall



February 28, 2020

## Town News

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

FEATURING....



#### Family Movie Night

Friday, February 28th @6:30pm  
(North Yarmouth Community Center)

Don't miss the Family Movie Night at the North Yarmouth Community Center on Friday, February 28th at 6:30pm! Wear your jammies, bring your blankets & stuffies and get comfy! The event is free, but donations are welcome at the door. Snacks will be available for purchase.



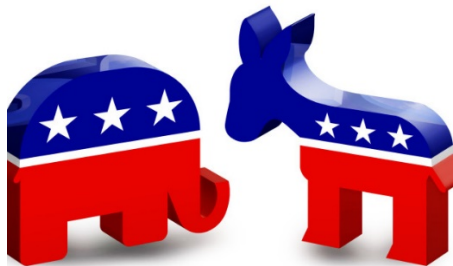
#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

##### Planning Board

Thursday, March 5, 2020  
7:00PM in the Town Office Meeting Room

RE: Land Use Ordinance Amendments

#### Local Democratic and Republican Caucuses



##### Republican Caucus

- Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am

##### Democratic Caucus

- Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm

The Registrar of Voters will be available a half hour before and a half hour after each caucus starting time.

Both caucuses will be held at the Wescustogo Hall & North Yarmouth Community Center, located at 120 Memorial Highway.

## State & Local Elections March 3, 2020

### Presidential Primary, Special State Referendum & North Yarmouth Select Board



On March 3, 2020 there will be a Presidential Primary, Special State Referendum and North Yarmouth Select Board Election. To participate in the Presidential Primary, you must be enrolled in either the Democratic or Republican Party.

**If you are unenrolled**, you may enroll in a party up until Election Day. Once enrolled in a party, you must stay enrolled in that party for at least 90 days.

**If you are enrolled**, but want to change parties, you must do so at least 15 days prior (February 13th) to the election.

#### ✓ Absentee Ballots

**The last day to request an Absentee Ballot was Thursday, February 27th.**

#### ✓ Sample Ballots

To view sample ballots for the March 3, 2020 election [click here](#).



#### ✓ Voting Polls

The Polls are located at the Wescustogo Hall & North Yarmouth Community Center (120 Memorial Highway). Polls are open from 7:00am to 8:00pm.

#### ✓ Questions?

Contact the Town Clerk's Office at (207) 829-3705 or email [townclerk@northyarmouth.org](mailto:townclerk@northyarmouth.org)



#### 3-05-2020

- 7:00pm Select Board

#### 3-04-2020

- 7:00am Historical Society
- 7:00pm Parks & Recreation Committee

#### 3-05-2020

- 7:00pm Planning Board Public Hearing

#### 3-11-2020

- 1:00pm Democratic Caucus at WH&CC

#### 3-10-2020

- 7:00pm Planning Board

#### 3-11-2020

- 6:30pm Business Property Tax Workshop at WH&CC



## NOMINATION PAPERS FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICERS JUNE 9, 2020 ELECTION

Nomination Papers for the June 9, 2020 Municipal Election available **Monday, March 2, 2020**. Contact the Town Office for more information 829-3705.

#### Open Elected Positions are as follows:

- Two (2) seats for Select Board for a 3-year term.
- One (1) seat for MSAD#51 Board of Directors for a 3-year term.
- One (1) seat for Cemetery Commissioner for a 5-year term.
- Two (2) seats for Budget Committee for a 3-year term.





**Real Estate & Personal Property Taxes  
are due March 15, 2020**

**Payments can be made online, mailed or  
brought to the Town Office.**

**\*\*\*OLD TOWN HOUSE PARK – BOARD WALK REMOVAL\*\*\***



The Parks & Recreation committee and the Public Works Department will be removing the boardwalk that crosses the lower portion of the field near the entrance to Old Town House Park. Due to safety concerns and on-going maintenance issues, the committee has decided that this boardwalk is a hazard and is not necessary for the enjoyment of the park. Public Works will remove the boardwalk during the winter while the ground is frozen

to avoid disturbance to the field and to the wet area the boardwalk crosses. The trail will be rerouted to a location higher on the slope where it is drier and it can be maintained as a mowed path, similar to the rest of the trails in the park.

If you have questions or concerns, please call the Town Office at (207) 829-3705.



- **Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> – Annual Town Meeting at WH&CC**
- **Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup> – MSAD#51 Budget Hearing at GHS**
- **Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – Clean Up Day at the Public Works Facility**
- **Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – Election Day (state, town & school)**



**Keep it clean  
at the curb.**

**ecomaine**

RECYCLING TIP #587

Help ecomaine keep recycling clean and free of contamination:

- keep items loose in the bin or cart
- break down boxes and throw away foam or plastic film inside
- cover the bin with a lid during rainy, snowy, or windy weather
- Place heavy items on top of paper and other light materials that might blow away

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# Community News



**CNYLL** registration is open! ⚾ Register for tee-ball, softball, or baseball. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.cnyll.com/>



**Free public Friday Lunch buffet on March 6, serving from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

at North Yarmouth Congregational Church, 3 Gray Road, North Yarmouth. Haddock chowder, a monthly special, biscuits, beverages, and desserts will be offered.

Questions call (2047) 829-3644 NYCC

## Speak Out Competition for Greely High School Students



The Cumberland / North Yarmouth Lions Club is hosting their annual Speak Out competition on March 9th. The goal is to provide high school students with an opportunity to think about important issues facing them & their community. Speaker contestants will prepare a 5-minute speech on an important issue facing them, our community, the State, or the Nation. Upon completion, speakers will be asked one question each by two questioners.

Speeches are scored by three judges based on content, presentation, and adhering to time limits. The local winner will move on to compete at the district Speak Out competition. This is a great opportunity for students to practice their public speaking, win cash prizes, and receive local and regional recognition.

Please see Mr. Curry or Mr. Livingston, GHS teachers, for details & [click here](#) for contest rules. Interested students will need to sign-up in advance of the competition.

## North Yarmouth Historical Society Annual Meeting and Program

Sunday, March 15, 2020 at the Wescustogo Hall & Community Center



**4:30pm** - NYHS Annual Meeting

**5:15pm** - Program: Voting Down the Rose: Florence Brooks Whitehouse and Maine's Fight for Woman Suffrage with author Anne B. Gass.

Based on her 2014 book *Voting Down the Rose*, author Anne Gass profiles her great-grandmother, Florence Brooks Whitehouse — a novelist, painter, vocalist, and mother of three.

Florence joined forces with national leader Alice Paul in a desperate, last-ditch effort to ensure that the Maine legislature ratified the 19th Amendment that would give women voting rights. Slides of historic photos accompany this lively talk.

Join us! Refreshments served; all are welcome. See you there! FMI - [nyhs@maine.rr.com](mailto:nyhs@maine.rr.com)

# SAVE THE DATE!



**MARCH 20 5:30-7:30 PM**

**NORTH YARMOUTH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**

**TRADE SHOW & SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**WESCUSTOGO HALL & COMMUNITY CENTER**

Co-hosted by the North Yarmouth Business Association & North Yarmouth Fire Company

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**THANKS**

to our sponsors



## SAVE THE DATE



**SATURDAY**

**APRIL 11**

**2020**

**4:30PM – 8:30PM AT**

**WESCUSTOGO HALL**

**& NORTH YARMOUTH COMMUNITY CENTER**

ADMISSION \$10 PER PERSON | TO BENEFIT FRIENDS OF WESCUSTOGO

**Join us for music, food, drinks and a lot of fun!**

**PING  
PONG  
PLAY**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

**6-8PM AT**

**WESCUSTOGO HALL &  
COMMUNITY CENTER**



**FREE FUN WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS**



## Old Fair Items

Guess what next year is? In 2021, our Club will be celebrating the 150th Cumberland Fair! We need your help please. If you have, or know someone who might have any old fair photos, videos, posters, ribbons, trophies or any other fair items, we would love to hear from you

Please reach out to any member of the 150<sup>th</sup> Planning Committee below.

- [Linc Merrill](#) (837-1380)
- [Carolyn Small](#) (415-4589)
- [Debi Dugas](#) (233-9577)
- [Lyle Merrifield](#) (415-3001)
- [Tammy Sawyer](#) (272-6961)

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## Skyline Farm Carriage Museum's current winter exhibit "200 Years of Runners & Wheels



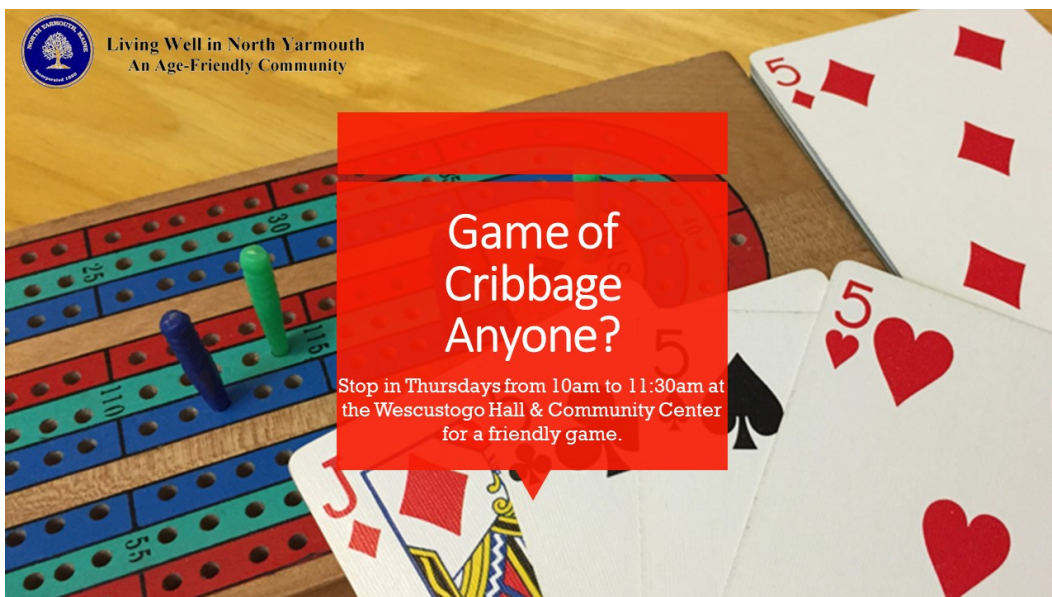
*Horse-drawn vehicles, including some from the 1820's. Photo by Pamela Ames*

Celebrating Maine's Bicentennial" highlights vehicles used circa 1820 in Maine. It is rare that a museum would have one vehicle 200 years old or older; however, Skyline has many, including three four-wheeled Pleasure and Comfort Waggons (old spelling), a two-wheeled doctor's Riding Chair used in Cornish, Maine, and a Boston Chaise. Also featured are many early sleighs including the Rudyard Kipling rattan sleigh, early Albany & Portland styles, Rural Mail, Booby Hut, Hearses, Doctors, and a School Bus.

The museum, located at 95 The Lane, North Yarmouth, is open for public viewing on Sundays, from February 23–March 29, 1-4 p.m. or by appointment. Free admission: donations are appreciated. Dress warmly as the museum is not heated.

For more information, contact Greg Cuffey at 892-0188 or [info@skylinefarm.org](mailto:info@skylinefarm.org).

Skyline Farm is a nonprofit, all-volunteer organization.



## Game of Cribbage Anyone?

Stop in Thursdays from 10am to 11:30am at the Wescustogo Hall & Community Center for a friendly game.

Stop by the Wescustogo Hall & Community Center on Thursdays from 10am to 11:30am for a friendly game of cribbage.



**MSAD #51**  
*Engage • Empower • Inspire*



### **The Lion King Movie Night**

Friday, March 6th @6:15pm  
(MIW Multi-Purpose Room)

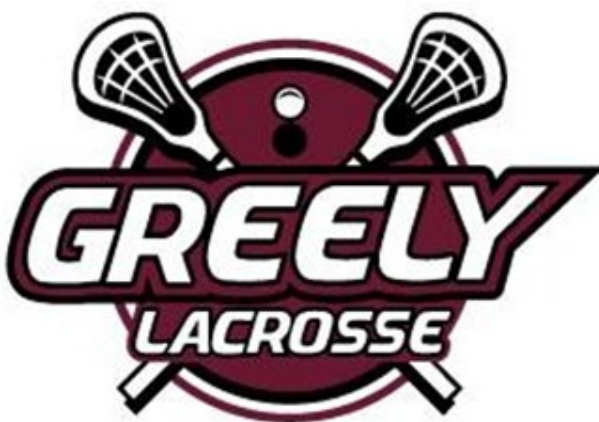
Greely PTO will be showing The Lion King at MIW Movie Night on Friday, March 6th in the multi-purpose room! Doors open at 6pm and movie starts at 6:15pm. Free popcorn and water will be served. Families are encouraged to bring their water bottles to cut down on spills and be friendly to the environment. Children must be accompanied by an adult and are encouraged to wear cozy clothing and bring their blankets! For more information visit [greelypto.org/events](http://greelypto.org/events).

### **Mom's Night Out! An Evening of Comedy**

Thursday, March 12th @7:30pm (Greely Center for the Arts)



Hey Moms! Do you need a night out to sit back, relax and laugh? Of course, you do! Join us for an evening of laughter with comedians Karen Morgan & Kate Ghiloni at the Greely Center for the Arts on March 12th at 7:30pm. Prizes awarded to largest group of moms who come together, and we will raffle off a big basket filled with great gifts. Proceeds benefit GHS Class of 2021. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased [here](#).



### **Youth Lacrosse Registration**

Cumberland & North Yarmouth Youth Lacrosse registration is now open! [Register online](#) for boys and girls grades 3-6. Connect with them on Facebook and Twitter! Grades K-2 may also sign up through the [Community Recreation Department website](#).

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