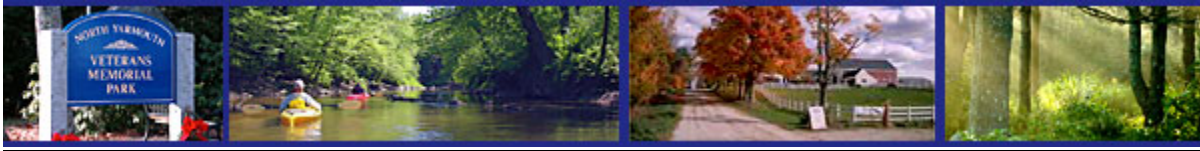




July 14, 2017



Town News



*Start Here for
Recreation, Business,
Family, and
the Future!*

PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday, July 18th
7:00 pm
Town Office Mtg. Room

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, August 8th
6:30 pm - NYMS Gym

The North Yarmouth Select Board invites you to attend a **Public Hearing** and **Special Town Meeting** to authorize the Board to effectively use existing municipal funds to address immediate needs at the Town Office facility.

PUBLIC HEARING: Tuesday, July 18, 2017

7:00 PM - Town Office Meeting Room

VOTE: Tuesday, August 8, 2017

6:30 PM - NYMS Gymnasium

You can find information on the Town website, northyarmouth.org, and other town social media sites. Please contact your Select Board members or the Town Manager with questions or concerns.
We look forward to seeing you there.

Town Manager's Note: The purpose of this activity is to determine probable costs in constructing a new Municipal Office. Existing conditions with the current public facility call for this process to take place. Although the NYMS site will be addressed as a potential location, The Wescustogo Hall & Community Center remains a separate town project.



Town of North Yarmouth has a part-time position in Administration.

For more information go to our website www.northyarmouth.org or [click here](#).



[7-18-2017 Public Hearing 7pm](#)

[7-18-2017 Select Board 7pm](#)

[7-20-2017 Economic Development & Sustainability 6:30pm](#)

[7-26-2017 Comprehensive Plan Committee 6:30pm](#)

[7-27-2017 Wescustogo Building & Design Committee 7pm @ NYMS](#)

Searching for the “Oldest” citizen in Town



North Yarmouth’s Boston Post Cane must once again be awarded to the “oldest” citizen in town. The tradition of the Boston Post Cane was started in August, 1909 by Boston Post Publisher, Edwin A. Grozier. He distributed some 600 canes to New England towns, which were to be awarded to the Oldest Citizen in town and at his or her death to be transmitted to the next oldest living citizen.

To be eligible to receive the honor a person must:

- 1) Be the oldest living person residing in North Yarmouth at the time designation is made;
- 2) Must have resided in the Town of North Yarmouth within the last five years and a U.S. Citizen not less than 15 of the last 40 years.
- 3) Must be able and willing to receive the honor in person or through a family member

Please contact Debbie Grover at the Town Office 829-3705 (townclerk@northyarmouth.org) if you know of a citizen that meets the above criteria.



If you, a family member or a friend is a Veteran living in North Yarmouth , the Town Clerk would like you send her your photos.



Debbie is currently building a page on the Town website to [Honor our local Veterans.](#)

Email your photos (in uniform and plain cloths) along with the branch of service served and time period to townclerk@northyarmouth.org or bring your photos to the Town Office and Debbie will scan photos and return the originals immediately.



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*
- ❖ *Economic Development & Sustainability Comm.*
- ❖ *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

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North Yarmouth Fire Rescue

Gregory A Payson, Fire Rescue Chief

New Dispatch Services

As of July 1, 2017, North Yarmouth Fire Rescue and North Yarmouth Public Works switched dispatch services from the Falmouth Communications Center to the Cumberland County Regional Dispatch Center located in Windham Maine. Cumberland County Regional Dispatch Center provides both Emergency and Non-emergency dispatching services for many public service agencies located in Cumberland County. Cumberland County Regional Dispatch Center also serves as the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for 19 of the 28 communities within Cumberland County. Cumberland County Regional Dispatch Center is the dispatching agency for the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office (which is our police agency).

Changes you may take notice of:

1. The Non-emergency number has changed. Please call 207-893-2810 for any non-emergency complaints
2. Monitored Fire and Burglar Systems: If you have a monitored fire and/or Burglar system, please make contact with your alarm company to ensure the call goes to the correct dispatch center. This will ensure that delays are not added to the dispatch process. The correct number is 207-893-2810
3. Life-Alarms: If you have a monitored life alert system, please make contact with your alarm company to ensure the call goes to the correct dispatch center. This will ensure that delays are not added to the dispatch process. The correct Phone number is 207-893-2810



Cumberland County Public Safety agencies have engaging with stakeholders across the County to increase the number of people who sign up or download CodeRed onto their phones. CodeRed is the emergency alert system used by all Public Safety agencies within Cumberland County to notify residents of emergencies in the area. Stakeholders who have committed to encouraging their employees, clients, families and friends to take this preparedness action include Cumberland County Emergency Management, Town of Scarborough, City of Westbrook, Maine CDC, Windham Fire-Rescue, American Legion #148, Bridgton Police Department, Cumberland Police Department, Sappi, North Yarmouth Fire Rescue as well as several school departments. Additional stakeholders are signing up for this effort.

During the last two weeks in July and first week in August this group of stakeholders will be using their existing communications channels and being creative to encourage their stakeholders to take this emergency preparedness action.

In tandem, the City of Portland is doing the same effort. Stakeholders participating in the City include City of Portland Emergency Management Agency, United Way of Greater Portland, West End Neighborhood, Portland Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Portland Housing Authority, Portland Downtown District, and many other stakeholders are in the process of signing up.

An estimated total of 80,000 are expected to receive this message and take action to register with CodeRed. For more information on how to participate in this effort please contact [Bill Holmes](#), Cumberland County Emergency Management; [Caity Hager](#), City of Portland Emergency Management; or [Sara Varela](#), America's Preparedathon.

Community News

Spaghetti Dinner followed by a Concert on the Village Green Saturday, July 29th



North Yarmouth Fire Company is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner to raise funds for future emergency equipment purchases.

There is no set fee, each plate of spaghetti is by donation only.

Dinner is in the fire station between the hours of 5pm and 6:30pm.



Back by popular demand!

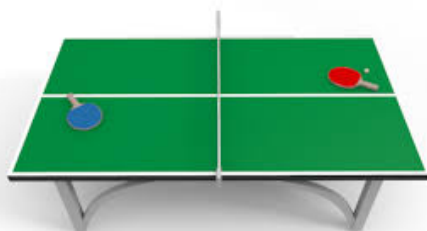
The **GHS JAZZ COMBO**. Come see some of Greely's top musical talent on the Village Green bandstand!

In case of rain, this event will be moved to the NYMS gym.

Concert starts at 6:30pm

Sponsored by the [NY Events Committee](#)

STILL SEARCHING



Ping Pong Tables

We are still looking for additional ping pong tables. We currently have 2 but ideally we need at least 6 to establish a once per week night of table tennis at the former school building. If you know someone or have a table yourself to either donate or offer on a long term loan to the town, then let me know. Tables must be collapsible and portable. Contact me best by email at shpalmer@maine.rr.com. Any folks wishing to donate money for this project kindly contact our town office staff or me, again at the above email address. Again, Living Well in North Yarmouth is promoting this project. Thank you.





A Kite festival is Planned for Oct 7th

This is an opportunity for all ages to come up to Old Town House Park and enjoy a few relaxing hours of watching or flying kites of all descriptions, colors and shapes. Professional kite flyers will be on hand to add to the excitement of special handsewn kites flying aloft. There will be games for the kids, food, beverages and music. Please set the 7th down in your calendar- a time to be together as a community, to have family fun and to try your hand at flying a kite, whether handmade at the event or one purchased locally. Event time will run from 11AM to 4PM. This is a free event sponsored by the collaboration of Living Well in North Yarmouth, Parks and Recreation and the Events Committees. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact: Jason Raven, Ken Filliter or Steven Palmer(shapalmer@maine.rr.com)

This event depends entirely on the weather. Rain will force a cancellation. There is no rain date. We simply try again next year!

Kites can be purchased at the South Portland Historical Museum at Bug Light, at Beach Funatic in York or on-line. Target, Walmart and other stores carry kites.

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