

Special Election

Selectmen Call for Special Election on September 21, 2015


**Nomination Papers Available Now
Town Clerk's Office
Deadline for Filing is August 6, 2015 at 5 pm**

These positions will be filled:

- One unfinished term for Selectmen (term ends June 30, 2016) □
- One complete term for Budget Committee (3 year term)

For more information please call 829-3705 or go to www.northyarmouth.org

Cumberland County Video Showcases North Yarmouth

Video Tour of Cumberland County		
Welcome	County Department & Services	
Quality of Life	Cross Insurance Arena	
Education	Gray/New Gloucester	
Tourism		

The Town of North Yarmouth is proud to announce its inclusion in the new Cumberland County video program!

Featured on the homepage of the Cumberland County website (www.cumberlandcounty.org), the Cumberland County Video Tourbook consists of a series of videos that highlight the region's ever-growing landscape – explaining why Cumberland County is such a wonderful place to live, to work, play, and do business. The Tourbook is an essential tool for regional promotion, future growth, and continued success.

Soon, North Yarmouth will be included with the other communities. The professionally produced video will be an innovative method that our community can use to market itself to prospective

...and that our time and efforts will be well worth it as we help to market our town to prospective residents and businesses interested in learning more about our town.

While the town's video is being produced, members of CGI's staff will be contacting local business owners to encourage their sponsorship of the program.

The Tourbook is the go-to place for newcomers looking to establish themselves within our community. As the top resources for information-seekers relocating to Cumberland County, the Video Tourbook, the county website and the North Yarmouth Video, any community business participating in the program will have great exposure!

Be one of the first businesses to introduce your company to new residents.

Interested businesses seeking further information may call the North Yarmouth Town Office to be directed to CGI.



Come Listen to the Maine Pops Concert Band!
Come to the North Yarmouth Village Green on
Sunday, July 12 at 5pm to hear a great concert!

[You can listen to them here >](#)

Bring a dish to share if you'd like to participate in the Potluck Picnic or just bring a chairs/towels and enjoy the great music! There will be a grill available for anyone to use, too.

In case of rain, we'll move to the North Yarmouth Memorial School gym.

The Events Committee thanks our 2015 sponsors!

- A+ Garage Doors
- Ames Farm Center
- Bowdoin Excavation, LLC
- Casco Bay Paving & Construction

- Cedar Springs Technologies
- Hansel's Orchard
- Law Offices of Thaddeus V. Day, PLLC
- Michael A. Frost, DMD
- North Yarmouth Business Association
- North Yarmouth Memorial Park Corp.
- North Yarmouth Variety
- Patriot Insurance Company
- Soft Trac LLC

FMI see NorthYarmouthEvents.org and facebook.com/northyarmouthevents



North Yarmouth Fire Rescue

Gregory A Payson, Fire Rescue Chief

Low Cost Life-Saving Defibrillators Now Available to Town Businesses

Opportunity to Purchase AEDs at Reduced Price for North Yarmouth Businesses

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is one of the leading causes of death among adults over the age of 40 in both the United States and other countries. In the U.S. alone, approximately 326,200 people of all ages experience out-of-hospital non-traumatic sudden cardiac arrest each year; 9 out of 10 of these victims will die. In fact, SCA is so prevalent that the number of people who die each year is roughly equivalent to the combined number of people who die from Alzheimer's disease, assault with firearms, breast cancer, cervical cancer, colorectal cancer, diabetes, HIV, house fires, motor vehicle accidents, prostate cancer and suicides.

SCA is a life-threatening condition—however; survivability can be significantly increased with early intervention using cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), defibrillation, advanced cardiac life support, and automatic external defibrillators (AEDs). Today, without bystander intervention, a dismal 5% - 7% of people who experience an out-of-hospital sudden cardiac arrest survive. CPR and AED application by bystanders prior to EMS arrival can increase the victim's chances of survival by up to 50%.

Because heart disease continues to be the nation's leading cause of death, North Yarmouth Fire Rescue has launched a program to reduce heart damage, increase survivability and improve the quality of life of individuals who experience a heart attack, sudden cardiac arrest, or stroke.

On March 3, 2015, the town of North Yarmouth was designated a HeartSafe Community. The Maine HeartSafe Community program is a cooperative initiative between the Maine Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Offices and the Maine Cardiovascular Health Council (MCHC). The program recognizes local efforts made to provide strong cardiovascular-related emergency care for residents and visitors and promotes partnership between local EMS services and community partners to improve overall cardiovascular health and awareness.

While the scope of the program may expand in the future, today it includes the following components:

- An on-going community awareness campaign during fire prevention week and other

community functions

- A public access automatic external defibrillator (PAD) program; providing AED's to businesses in town at extremely discounted prices and free training on use of the AED for the business purchasing the AED
- A public link to the local emergency medical dispatch system (for emergency dial 911)
- First responders and Advanced Life Support (ALS) with heart safe enhancements (ie, endotracheal intubation, fluid replacement, and medication administration, cardiac monitoring, and defibrillation)
- A strong relationship with our local hospitals and emergency departments
- Early Stroke Recognition by our dispatchers and EMS providers

North Yarmouth Fire Rescue has partnered with the Maine Cardiovascular Health Council and LIFESAVERS, INC to provide our businesses the opportunity to place AED's in the workplace at a discounted rate. Typically an AED costs between \$1250.00 - \$1500.00 per unit. North Yarmouth Fire Rescue has been authorized to offer a Defibtech Lifeline (model DDU-100) AED w/5yr battery pack, adult pads, manual, warrantee, and quick use card for \$675.00. We can also purchase numerous accessories at extremely discounted prices.

What is an automated external defibrillator?

An AED is a portable user-friendly electronic device that automatically diagnoses potentially life-threatening heart rhythms. If the AED detects a problem that may respond positively to an electric shock, it permits a shock to be delivered to restore a normal heart rhythm. AEDs provide simple audio and visual instructions and are designed for use by laypersons. Some AEDs advise the operator to press a button to deliver the shock. Other AEDs automatically provide a shock if the heart is in a fatal rhythm.

Is a rescuer protected from legal liability risks if he or she uses an automated external defibrillator?

The overwhelming majority of U.S. jurisdictions afford some type of legal liability protection for AED users. Often, these protections are provided by Good Samaritan statutes. Typically, AED users are protected from liability so long as they act in a reasonable and rational manner. Liability protections generally don't cover gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

Can a rescuer accidentally hurt the victim with an automated external defibrillator?

No. The victim is already clinically dead and the rescuer's actions can only help. AEDs are designed to resuscitate people whose hearts have stopped working effectively. AEDs will only shock victims whose hearts need to be shocked to restore a healthy rhythm.

Can a rescuer hurt himself or others with an automated external defibrillator?

No, not if the AED is used properly. The therapeutic shock is programmed to go from one electrode pad to the other through the victim's chest. Basic precautions, such as not touching the victim during the shock, ensure the safety of rescuers and other bystanders.

Can automated external defibrillators be used to treat children?

Yes. For children under age eight, a of dose of electrical therapy should be used if possible. Some AEDs have pediatric capabilities. If a child's heart rhythm is potentially fatal and a device with pediatric capabilities is not available, a standard AED should be used.

In the town of North Yarmouth, the chances of surviving a life threatening cardiac event are rapidly improving thanks to our new HeartSafe initiative. The North Yarmouth Fire Company is a group of current and former members of the North Yarmouth Fire Rescue Department. The fire company has purchased and donated four AED's to the North Yarmouth Fire Rescue Department. This means that every piece of fire rescue apparatus that the town of North Yarmouth owns will be equipped with an AED, including the Fire Rescue Chief's vehicle. Public Works will be purchasing and placing two AED units in service. One will be placed in the Public Works Foreman's vehicle and the other will be located at the Public Works main office.

If you are interested in purchasing an AED for your business or you have any questions, please contact Chief Payson at 207-829-3025 or email at: firechief@northyarmouth.org.



Charity Scam Alert

Recently, Fire Rescue Chief Payson received a report from a local resident regarding a phone call they received that solicited funds to support the Fire Rescue Department. When pressed for information, the caller actually hung up. The resident wanted to know if the solicitation was legitimate.

This call was fraudulent, as the Fire Rescue Department is not conducting any fund raising by phone.

If you receive such a call, please get contact information, if possible and pass it onto the Fire Rescue Department or the Sheriff's Department. Never give your personal information to strangers on the phone.

Burning Permits are available:

At the Town Office

Monday 9 – 6 pm

Tuesday thru Thursday 9 - 5pm

At the Fire Station

Monday thru Friday 9 - 4pm

On Weekends call the Station @ 207-829-3025

Leave a message and someone will get back to you

You may obtain your FREE permit online: www.wardensreport.com

You may also obtain burn permits for \$7.00 a permit through the Maine Forest Service at:

https://www13.informe.org/burnpermit/public/municipality_selection.html?button=Get+Started+Now+%BB

Terms and Conditions of Open Burning

- You must be at least 18 years of age to obtain an Open Burning Permit.
- Permits will only be issued on Class 1 or 2 days.
- Permits will be issued after 09:00. The State of Maine does not releasing the Class Day until 09:00AM everyday.
- All Open Burning Permits are only valid for one day and must be extinguished by Midnight
- It is illegal to burn without a permit in the state of Maine.
- We ask that you fill out a permit for campfires. This helps our dispatch center inform callers of why there may be smoke in the area of the address that is being called in about.
- You must print and sign your permit
- A hard copy of the permit must be in hand at all times during open burning
- If fire department receives any type of complaint about the burning, we are obligated to investigate and may potentially extinguish fire.
- All fires must be extinguished on the permitted date and by the end time listed on the permit.
- You may not start a fire with any type of accelerant.
- You must be in attendance of your fire at all times.
- Common materials that you cannot burn may include but not limited to are: paper, cardboard, plastics, chemicals, rubber, tires, pressure treated or finished wood, painted wood, rubbish or garbage, demolition debris such as insulation, Styrofoam, metal, sheetrock, asphalt shingles, or wire insulation.
- Burning prohibited materials or in violation of other permit restrictions may result in extinguishment of your fire, ineligibility for future permits and/or a summons to appear in court.

Reminder: North Yarmouth Does Not Permit Fireworks

Special Town Meeting- Article 2

October 18, 2011

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH FIREWORKS ORDINANCE

Section 1. Title and Authority.

This ordinance shall be known as the "Town of North Yarmouth Fireworks Ordinance." It is adopted pursuant to the enabling provisions of the Maine Constitution, the provisions of 30-A M.R.S.A. § 3001, and the provisions of 8 M.R.S.A. § 223-A

Section 2. Definitions in accordance with 8 MRSA 221-A, sub 1-A.

Consumer Fireworks. "Consumer fireworks" has the same meaning as in 27 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 555.11 or subsequent provision, but includes only products that are tested and certified by a 3rd-party testing laboratory as confirming with United States Consumer Product Safety Commission standards, in accordance with 15 United States Code, Chapter 47. "Consumer fireworks" does not include the following products:

- A. Missile-type rockets, as defined by the State Fire Marshal by rule;
- B. Helicopters and aerial spinners, as defined by the state Fire Marshal by rule; and
- C. Sky rockets and bottle rockets. For purposes of this paragraph, "sky rockets and bottle rockets" means cylindrical tubes containing not more than 20 grams of chemical composition, as defined by the State Fire Marshal by rule, with a wooden stick attached for guidance and stability that rise into the air upon ignition and that may produce a burst of color or sound at or near the height of flight.

Fireworks. "Fireworks" means any:

- A. Combustible or explosive composition or substance;
- B. Combination of explosive compositions or substances;
- C. Other article that was prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation, including blank cartridges or toy cannons in which explosives are used, the type of balloon that requires fire underneath to propel it, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrocketers, roman candles, bombs, rockets, wheels, colored fires, fountains, mines, serpents and other fireworks of like construction;
- D. Fireworks containing any explosive or flammable compound; or
- E. Tablets or other device containing any explosive substance or flammable compounds.

The term "fireworks" does not include consumer fireworks or toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns or other devices in which paper caps or plastic caps containing 25/100 grains or less of explosive compound are used if they are constructed so that the hand cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for the explosion, toy pistol paper caps or plastic caps that contain less than 20/100 grains of explosive mixture, sparklers that do not contain magnesium chlorates or perchlorates or signal, antique or replica cannons if no projectile is fired.

Section 3. Sales Prohibited.

No person or group may sell, possess with the intent to sell or offer for sale consumer fireworks or fireworks.

Section 4. Use Prohibited.

No person or group of persons shall use, display, fire or cause to be exploded fireworks or any of said items enumerated in Section 38-101 "Consumer Fireworks."

Section 5. Fireworks Display.


A fireworks display requires a permit from the Maine Commissioner of Public Safety or his or her designee under the provisions of 8 M.R.S.A. §§ 221 - 237, and particularly section 227-A. The Fire Chief, or his or her designee, shall inspect the proposed display site at the time of the inspection conducted by a representative of the Maine Public Safety Department under 8 M.R.S.A. § 227-A(2).

Section 6. Use Prohibited Within Fifty Feet of Public Way.

No person shall use, display, throw, drop or cause to be discharged or exploded, any consumer fireworks or fireworks at any time, within fifty feet of any public way.

Section 7. Civil Penalties.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of the foregoing Sections shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) per day and not more than twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per day, plus attorney's fees and costs.

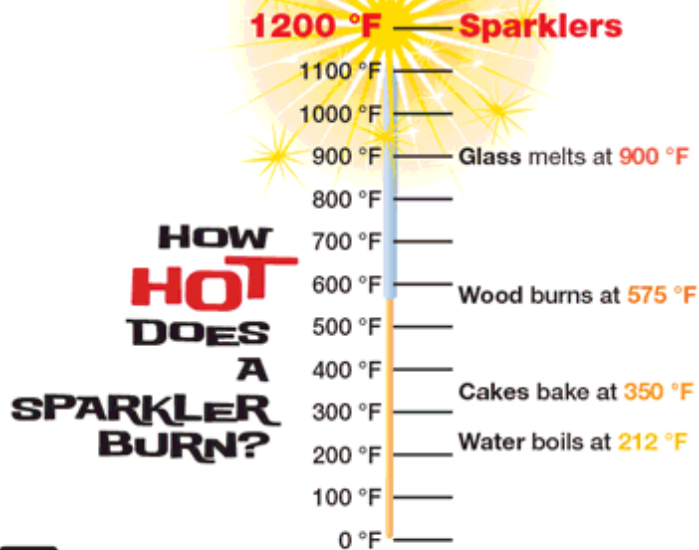
Attest a True Copy: 
Deputy Town Clerk



Fireworks during the Fourth of July are as American as apple-pie, but did you know that more fires are reported on that day than on any other day of the year in the United States? Nearly half of these fires are caused by fireworks. The good news is you can enjoy your holiday and the fireworks. with just a few simple safety tips:

PROCEED WITH CAUTION!

- » Leave fireworks to the professionals. Do not use consumer fireworks.
- » The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a public display conducted by trained professionals.
- » After the firework display, children should never pick up fireworks that may be left over, they may still be active.



CONSUMER FIREWORKS

include sparklers and firecrackers. The tip of a sparkler burns at a temperature of more than **1,200 degrees Fahrenheit**, which is hot enough to cause third-degree burns.



FACTS

- ! Each July Fourth, thousands of people, most often children and teens, are injured while using consumer fireworks.
- ! The risk of fireworks injury is more than twice as high for children ages 10–14 as for the general population.



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

www.nfpa.org/education

Join the Cool Kids!

Want the inside scoop? To be part of the action?

You can!

You will contribute to the quality of our town's life by volunteering to serve on a town governing board or an ad hoc committee.

Interested?

Go to <http://www.northyarmouth.org>. The complete list of boards and committees may be found here. Applications are available on the website, as well.

Volunteers may also stop by the town office and see Melissa Henes Revenueclerk@northyarmouth.org or call her at 829-3705.

More Community News From RFTH!

Look here for news of other events in our community

[MSAD 51](#)

[Skyline Farm](#)

[Casco Bay CAN](#)

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[Lyme Disease Support Group](#)

[MSAD 51 Ranger Connection](#)

[Royal River Conservation Trust](#)

[North Yarmouth Historical Society](#)

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