



ALEXANDRIA TODAY JULY 2021 EDITION

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Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office

WELLINGTON STATE PARK PASSES: Wellington State Park beach passes are available to be purchased through the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office. Wellington State Park is owned and run by the State of New Hampshire. Visitors can make a reservation before arriving at the park as parking is limited (*especially on nice weekends and holidays*). Visitors who do not make a reservation will be admitted on a first-come/first-serve basis. Reservations can be made prior to arrival and no later than 3pm on the day of your visit. Please plan ahead in the event the parking areas reach capacity. For more information or to make a reservation visit nhstateparks.org.

2021 Wellington State Park Beach Passes

Passes are in the Town Clerk's office and are available only to Alexandria residents and taxpayers.

- Adults ages 12+: \$6.00
- Children ages 6 to 11: Passes are required for each child but at no charge
- Children ages 0 to 5: Free, no passes needed
- NH Residents over 65: Free with a NH driver's license – no pass required

To purchase by mail, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a list of names and ages with a check for the correct amount made payable to Town of Alexandria.



REMINDER: Payments for tax bills can be made online via electronic check or credit card by visiting our website at alexandrianh.com and clicking on the "Property Taxes Review/Pay Online" button.

Service Fee: We are using Invoice Cloud to process your actual payment. To cover the cost of the transaction, Invoice Cloud charges a service fee, the amount of which depends on the method by which you choose to pay and the costs to Invoice Cloud associated with processing that type of transaction. Electronic checks (ACH) are charged a flat fee of \$0.95 per transaction. Credit and debit cards are charged 2.95% of the amount being paid. For instance, if you are paying \$100 by credit card, the service fee will be \$2.95. **Making a Partial Payment?** Partial payments can be made by adjusting the Payment Amount on the Check Out Page.



Alexandria Waste Management Committee 07/21



Recycling is contagious; You set the example, and others will follow

Trivia Quiz Question for the Month: Carbon Dioxide, thought to contribute to global warming, makes up approximately what percentage of the "greenhouse gasses" in our atmosphere? (*see bottom of newsletter article for correct answer*)

Money in our Pockets

In May our total revenue received from recyclables was \$1209, generated by \$198 from aluminum cans and \$510 from light tin and misc. metal. There was a net adjustment for glass credited in April of \$131. Through May 2021, we have realized a net savings of \$3,392. As you know, in addition to saving us money, your efforts to recycle have a positive impact on our environment and preserve our natural resources for all to enjoy.



What's New at the Transfer Station

There were no formal TSSC meeting held during the month of June. However, significant progress continues to be made by committee members working in concert with Erin Darrell. As reported, it was decided to proceed with the development of the gravel pit area first as this will require only minimal construction efforts outside of an access road. On May 11, George, and several members of the TSSC met with Erin at the new site to reevaluate topography and the location of the transfer station facility. As you will recall, based on a visit to the site on May 11th, it appears that substantial earth work and cost can be avoided by placing the whole transfer station to the south of the access drive off Cass Mill Road. Discussion is required as to specifics, but general agreement has been reached on what items will be included in the initial phase of the relocation and this information was given to Erin. The Board of Selectmen and our Road Agent are continuing to work closely with Erin as we move forward. Details of the exact layout design and the specifics of the build designs still need to be

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finalized; however, agreement as to what is needed has been reached and we continue investigating various options to meet these needs.



Summer is here and activity at the transfer station is in “summer mode”, meaning that activity has picked a bit as summer residents return. The staff has asked that I again remind residents, especially returning summer residents who may not be aware of some of the recent changes, to be especially mindful of throwing material into the correct bins. The compactor is for household waste and loose paper only; all other waste goes into specifically designated containers. Also, please remember to break-down your cardboard boxes before throwing them into the container. Keith advises me that we have over 1,200 current stickers issued to date and not everyone is familiar with all the new changes – if you have question, please ask one of the attendants for help.

A reminder, Hazardous Waste Day this year it will be held on 31 July 8:30 – 12:00 at the Belmont Fire Station and on 7 August 8:30 – 12:00 at the Bristol Newfound School. Detailed information can be found on the Lakes Region website at www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshwh.asp. Please consult the website for information about what types of materials are and are NOT accepted and any special handling needed.



Creative ideas for recycling, reusing items, and interesting articles or websites offering recycling ideas are always welcome as are comments and suggestions about the newsletter articles. Please submitted your comments to: steve.whitman@hotmail.com; be sure to state “recycling comments” in the subject. In some cases, with the author’s permission, comments may be printed in subsequent issues.

Answer to trivia question: Carbon Dioxide accounts for about 58% of the “greenhouse gasses” at a concentration of 412ppm (parts per million); that’s the highest level in about 2 million years. Carbon dioxide is produced during the processes of decay of organic materials and the fermentation of sugars. It is produced by combustion of wood, peat and other organic materials and fossil fuels. It is an unwanted byproduct in many large scale oxidation processes. We can reduce our carbon footprint in many ways; but one simple way is to adjust your thermostats. Turn your thermostat up 2 degrees in the summer and down 2 degrees in the winter to reduce fuel consumption and reduce around 2,000 lbs. of carbon emissions per year.

Alexandria Fire Department



CodeRED is the FREE community notification system available to Alexandria residents that will send you alerts concerning time-sensitive and/or emergency information that may impact your area via phone calls, text messages, emails, and social media. AVFD encourages you to actively participate in emergency preparedness by remaining informed.

Uses The CodeRED® system will be used to send critical communications, from evacuation notices to missing child alerts.

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- General Notifications 1-855-969-4636 or General Comm

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Join Our Database To make sure you receive notifications, please register at <http://www.alexandrianh.com> or visit [facebook.com/Alexandria Fire Department@AlexandriaFD01](https://www.facebook.com/AlexandriaFireDepartment@AlexandriaFD01) and click the sign-up button.

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Supervisors of the Checklist

Verification of the Checklist

N.H. law requires that the Supervisors of the Checklist verify the checklist every ten years. Any person on the checklist who has not voted in the past four years must re-register to remain on the checklist. The Supervisors are sending letters of notification to these voters at the address they provided when they registered.

The Supervisors of the Checklist will hold sessions for re-registering voters who have not voted since April 2017, also accepting applications for new voter registration, requests for the correction of the checklist, and change of political party affiliation.

Sessions will be held from 11 am to 2 pm at Town Hall, 45 Washburn Road, Alexandria on the following dates:
Saturday, May 1, 2021 Saturday, June 26, 2021 Saturday, July 24, 2021

Voters may also re-register at the Town Clerk's office during the Town Clerk's regular hours. Voters may check party affiliation online at: <https://app.sos.nh.gov/public/partyinfo.aspx>.

Other Local Events/Organizations



BLOOD DRIVES

Tuesday, July 6, 2021 from 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm
Marian Center, 17 West Shore Road, Bristol, NH

Wednesday, July 28, 2021 from 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm
Marian Center, 17 West Shore Road, Bristol, NH



SWIM WITH A MISSION: NEWFOUND LAKE

<http://swimwithamission.org/>

Please join us for an open water swim festival to honor our Veterans on Saturday, July 10, 2021 at beautiful Newfound Lake in Bristol, NH, the cleanest lake in the Northeast U.S.A. Enjoy a day of competition, live military demonstration, music, food, and more. Last year's event drew over 4000 attendees.

Event details and schedule Date: Saturday, July 10, 2021

Distance: 1K, 5K and 10K individual Swims and a 10K team relay Swim. Virtual 1K, 5K, and 10K Individual Swim/Paddle

Location: Wellington State Park on Newfound Lake, Bristol, NH

The following events are posted through Newfound Lake Region Association. For more information on these events please visit newfoundlake.org/events

Hiking Through the Water Cycle

July 1, 9am

Sugarloaf and Goose Pond Conservation Area
614 West Shore Rd Alexandria, NH

Learn about the water cycle on this fun family adventure up and down Little Sugarloaf. Participants will play the role of water as it passes through different phases of the water cycle. This event is free, registration is required at newfoundlake.org.

Grey Rocks Storytime with Minot-Sleeper Library

July 2, 11am-12pm

Grey Rocks Conservation Area
178 N Shore Rd Hebron, NH

The Minot-Sleeper Library is coming to Grey Rocks! On the first Friday of every month, join us for an open-air storytime, guided exploration of Grey Rocks Conservation Area, and a take-home craft provided by the Slim Baker Foundation.



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Nature Station – Summer Suncatcher

July 14 and 17, 10am-12pm

Grey Rocks Conservation Area

178 N Shore Rd Hebron, NH

Nature Station is a free program with activities designed for kids of all ages. Come to Grey Rocks Conservation Area any time between 10am and 12pm to get your individually packaged materials and directions to make a summer suncatcher. Complete the activity on the spot at Grey Rocks or bring it home to your own backyard!

Around the Lake Sailing Race

July 24, 1pm

Grey Rocks Conservation Area

178 N Shore Rd Hebron, NH

Meet and launch your non-motorized sailboat at Grey Rocks Conservation Area for a race around the lake! To participate, contact Andrew Veilleux at 603-744-8689 or Andrew@NewfoundLake.org.



Alexandria Town Wide Yard Sale

August 14, 2021 from 9 am to 3 pm

\$10 to be on map/\$20 for in-town spot

For more information, contact Merry at 603-744-5383



Alexandria Village Church Craft Fair

August 14, 2021

9 am to 3 pm

For more information, contact Deb at 603-393-9376



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Office Hours

<p>Selectmen's Office – 744-3220 Monday: 8 am to 4 pm Tuesday: 8 am to 4 pm Wednesday: 8 am to 4 pm Thursday: 8 am to 4 pm Friday: CLOSED</p> <p>Town Clerk/ Tax Collector – 744-3288 Monday: 9 am to 4 pm Tuesday: 9 am to 7 pm Wednesday: 9 am to 4 pm Thursday: 9 am to 4 pm Friday: CLOSED</p>	<p>Transfer Station Monday: 8 am to 4 pm Wednesday: 8 am to 4 pm Saturday: 8 am to 4 pm <i>*Must arrive 15 minutes prior to posted closing time*</i></p> <p>Police Department 744-6650 Chief David Suckling When dispatcher picks up, give dispatcher your message. They will page an officer on the radio. Cell phones are not reliable locally. Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 8 am to 2 pm</p>	<p>Highway Department – 744-6516 Paul Sirard, Road Agent</p> <p>Planning Board – 744-8986 <i>Deliberative Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm</i> Open 1 hour prior to meeting. <i>Items to be included on the agenda must be received 21 days prior to the meeting.</i></p> <p>Conservation Commission To contact the Conservation Commission: e-mail: alexandrianh@metrocast.net Phone: 603-744-3220 Mail: 47 Washburn Road Alexandria, NH 03222</p>
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<p>BURN PERMITS <i>Burn permits can now be obtained online -</i> http://www.nhfirepermit.com/</p> <p>All categories of burn permits are also available in the Selectmen's Office during normal business hours.</p>	<p>Before burning, please check the daily predicted fire danger.</p> <p>Visit www.nhdfi.org/Community/Daily-Fire-Danger</p> <p><i>The daily fire danger rating may also be obtained by calling the Division of Forests and Lands wildfire information line (toll free): 1-866-NH-FIRES (866-643-4737)</i></p>	<p>ALEXANDRIA FIRE DEPARTMENT PHONE: (603) 530-2229 FAX: (603) 744-3165 Emergency: 911 fire@alexandrianh.com</p>
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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Please check website for up-to-date meeting schedule – These meeting dates and time may change due to the ongoing concerns with COVID-19. Meetings will always be available to the public and we will be making efforts to have the meetings live streamed. Please also email alexandrianh@metrocast.net with any questions or concerns you would like included in the public meeting.

Tuesday, July 6, 2021:	Selectmen's Meeting at 6:00 pm
Tuesday, July 20, 2021:	Selectmen's Meeting at 6:00 pm
Wednesday, July 21, 2021:	Planning Board Meeting at 6:00 pm
Wednesday, July 28, 2021:	Conservation Commission Meeting at 6:30 pm at Alexandria Village School, 44 Mount Cardigan Road

All meetings are held in the Conference Room at the Municipal Building (47 Washburn Road) and open to the public unless otherwise noted. Selectmen: All appointments and agenda items for Selectmen's meetings must be submitted to the Selectmen's Office by 4:00 pm the Thursday before the meeting. The Selectmen hold work sessions as needed at 5:00 pm prior to the meetings.

Planning Board: Items to be included on the agenda must be received 21 days prior to the meeting. Selectmen's Meetings can be viewed on Atlantic Broadband Channel 24 on Mondays at 8pm, Wednesdays at 9 am, and Saturdays at 3 pm.

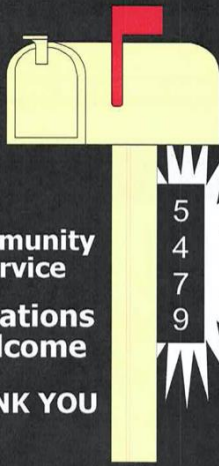


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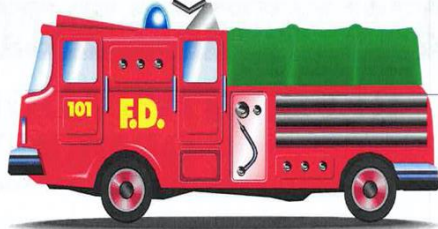


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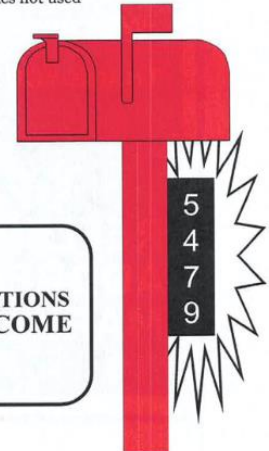
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