



ALEXANDRIA TODAY JULY 2026 EDITION

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LOCAL TURTLE ALERT!!

The Alexandria Conservation Commission wants to alert all of our residents about the importance of watching out for turtle activity during the next two months. Turtles are crossing roads all over the region, heading out to lay eggs or returning from laying. It takes a turtle approximately 15 years to mature before they can lay eggs, so turtles you see trying to cross the road have spent a long time

to get there! They know where they are going...Please- if you see a turtle crossing the road:

1. STOP. Make sure you are safe and stop oncoming cars if possible.
2. If the turtle isn't at the road edge, allow it to safely cross on its own. Only pick it up if necessary -never by the tail- and put it down in the direction it was heading. If at a road edge, it could be nesting-just leave it! But please record the sighting (see below).
3. Take a picture, if possible.
4. Remember the date, approximate time of day, and location and write it down.
5. Send the info and photo asap to ACC chair Jenny Tuthill, (jentuthill@gmail.com or (603)744-6883). If you know it is one of our endangered species (Blandings, Wood, or Eastern Box turtle) you can also report to NH Nongame & Endangered Wildlife Program, RAARP@wildlife.nh.gov. We will report sightings from Alexandria to NHF&G.

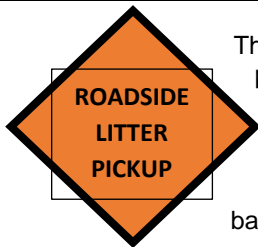
The New Hampshire Turtle Brigade can place signs at crossings to help alert the public, if you report your information to them. (<https://nhanimalrights.org/report-turtle-crossing-sighting/>)

Local turtle observations are very important, as the ACC is attempting to undertake a general 2026 turtle survey for our town, and YOU are an important part of the study! This involves reporting by any of us who have seen a turtle or turtles, whether in your back yard, road, field, pond, stream, ANYWHERE. You may not know the species, that is ok. If you take a picture, we can identify it. If you don't have a camera, write down or remember details about the color of its head, and shell pattern or coloration if you can. There are endangered turtles (Blandings, Wood, and Box Turtles) we should not pick up or handle unless injured or helping to cross roads. And of course, never take a wild turtle as a pet.

If you come across an injured turtle, there is a turtle rescue clinic in New Hampshire. **NH Turtle Rescue**, Nottingham NH (603)417-4944. If you need help transporting an injured turtle, please contact Jenny Tuthill 03-744-6883.

Turtles face increasing threats from habitat loss, including wetland development and road fragmentation. As wetlands are filled or divided by roads and developments, turtles are forced into dangerous crossings that often result in fatalities. Protecting even a single turtle can make a meaningful difference in sustaining local populations. If you are interested in helping further, from May 3 through Oct. 3, volunteers of the New Hampshire Turtle Brigade help place roadside signs at key crossing locations. To volunteer, contact New Hampshire Turtle Brigade, caelingraber@gmail.com.

Thank you for your help. Alexandria is the only town in New Hampshire (we think) with a designated Turtle Preserve, and the ACC is currently doing a separate study of the turtle species specifically nesting there. We appreciate your support in protecting turtles who use the preserve. It is closed to people from April through November. No pets allowed at any time- they could dig up incubating eggs.



The Alexandria Conservation Commission is resuming the roadside litter pick-up we have done in past years. We will meet the first Saturday of each month at 10:00 am at the Alexandria Municipal Building. Depending upon the number of volunteers, we choose a road or several roads to clean up. Grippers and trash bags are provided but feel free to bring your own. We suggest you bring bug spray and gloves. We usually work for an hour to an hour and a half. If you cannot join us but want to keep your neighborhood clean, we can provide you with trash bags. Questions? Contact Jenny Tuthill, 603-744-6883. If it is raining, we do not go out.



As we prepare to celebrate the semi quincennial anniversary of the American Revolution on July 4, 2026, here is some information from the bicentennial in 1976 you might find of interest. The following is from the Alexandria Town Report ending December 31, 1976.

"The Bicentennial year got off to a cold, but lively start in Alexandria on New Year's Day. Featured at the Betsy Ross flag raising was the New Chester Fyfe and Drum founded in Alexandria during the spring of 1975.

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Alexandria became of Bicentennial Community on May 22. Congressman James C. Cleveland was main speaker and Representative John Gemmill was presenter of the town's Bicentennial certificate and flag.

Our committee's project was to refurbish the Town Hall. We applied for a \$1,000* matching funds grant from the New Hampshire American Revolution Bicentennial Commission on March 3, 1976 and received approval for the same on July 6, 1976. The town also voted to appropriate \$1,210.00, one-third of this going to the Newfound Area Bicentennial Committee to be used for area projects and activities involving all towns.

Many suppers, food sales, and fundraising events helped to accomplish our goal. The goal became a reality on December 11, at a Christmas Open House. Alexandria should be very proud of its facility with the "new look". We hope that all organizations and others using the hall will help keep it an asset to our community.

The committee wishes to thank the selectmen and townspeople for their many generosityies.

The Alexandria Bicentennial Committee January 1977"

* - The \$1000 grant would equal approximately \$5800 in today's dollars.

I'm happy to report that the work that has been done on the Town Hall over the last several years has kept the building an "asset to our town". Through work with the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance the building is listed on the State's registry of historic buildings.

Alexandria's celebration of the 250th anniversary is set to take place Labor Day Weekend - September 5, 2026, in conjunction with AVFD's annual pig roast. We're still looking for volunteers to support the day as well as offers of entertainment and activities. Please contact me at: njswhit@hotmail.com or 860.301.4610 (cell) if you'd like to be involved. All are welcomed!

Nancy Whitman



Alexandria is thankful for the employees who celebrate a July anniversary date working for Alexandria. We appreciate their hard work and dedication to the Town.

Donna Duquette (Animal Control Officer) – 18 years

Fire Department

BURN PERMITS

Burn permits can be obtained online – nh.burnsafeamerica.com/

All categories of burn permits are also available in the Select Board Office during normal business hours.

Before burning, please check the daily predicted fire danger. 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)

ALEXANDRIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

PHONE: (603) 530-2229

FAX: (603) 744-3165

Emergency: 911

fire@alexandrianh.gov



When can I kindle my fire?

A category I fire may be kindled with a permit at any time whether raining or not. A category II and category III fire may only be kindled with a permit between the hours of 5:00 pm and 9:00 am unless it is actually raining.

What materials can be burned with a fire permit?

ONLY burning of untreated wood, untreated pallets, campfire wood, brush, or charcoal is allowed. Wood can be no greater than 5 inches in diameter. No domestic waste, treated wood, or composite materials may be burned. RSA-125N defines

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“combustible domestic waste” as, but not limited to, household trash, packaging materials, plastics, coated or laminated papers, rubber, painted or treated wood, coated or treated cardboard, oily rags, and animal, vegetable, and kitchen waste.”

How close to a structure can I kindle my fire?

A category I fire must be at least 25 feet from structures and category II or greater fire must be at least 50 feet from structures.

When do Seasonal Permits Expire?

Seasonal permits are valid until December 31st of the year in which they are obtained. Do not obtain your seasonal permit before January 1st for the year you want. For example, if you obtain a Season Permit on December 28th, 2025, it will expire 3 days later on December 31, 2025.



REFLECTIVE ADDRESS MARKERS

If we can't find you

We can't help you.

This program is being done by the Alexandria Volunteer Firefighters Association.

- * Highly Visible Day or Night
- * Reflective Material on Both Sides
- * Fade Resistant, Lasts for Years
- * Pre-drilled Holes

Order your reflective address marker today. It may help save you or someone you love.

Pick up order form in the Select Board Office or email fire@alexandrianh.gov with your name, street address, contact number, and whether you want the sign to be horizontal or vertical.

Signs are free, but if you would like to make a donation you can send it to: Alexandria Volunteer Firefighters Association, PO Box 282, Bristol, NH 03222.

CodeRED™ 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.

Caller ID: When you see the following displayed, you will know the call is from us. If you would like to hear the last message delivered to your phone, simply dial the number back.

- Emergency notifications: 1-866-419-5000 or Emergency Comm
- General notifications: 1-855-969-4636 or General Comm

Privacy: Your contact information remains private and will only be used for community notifications.

Join Our Database: To make sure you receive notifications, please register at <http://alexandrianh.com> and click the sign-up button on the Fire Department page.

Alexandria NH Historical Society

Alexandria NH Historical Society NEW meeting schedule effective 2026.

Meetings begin at 7 pm on the first Wednesday of six months:

February, April, & December meetings will be held at Alexandria Village School, 44 Mount Cardigan Road

June, August, & October meetings will be held at Tucker House, 21 Washburn Road

All are welcome to attend!

Visit us on Facebook for updates & information: Alexandria NH Historical Society

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Transfer Station

2026 Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collection



10 Gallons or 50 Pounds of HHW disposal for Free!
All participating communities welcome at any collection site!

Participating Communities:

Alton	Franklin	Laconia	Tamworth
Alexandria	Gilford	Meredith	Tilton
Andover	Gilmanton	Moultonborough	Tuftonboro
Bridgewater	Hill	New Hampton	Wolfeboro
Bristol	Hebron	Sanbornton	
Center Harbor	Holderness	Sandwich	

Collection Days, Times and Locations:

Weekend Collections

June 20, 2026 Collection 8:30am-12:00pm
Franklin DPW Garage (43 W Bow St.)
Wolfeboro Product Facility (404 Beach Pond Rd.)

July 25, 2026 Collection 8:30am-12:00pm
Gilford DPW Garage (55 Cherry Valley Rd.)
Meredith DPW Garage (17 Jenness Hill Rd.)

August 1, 2026 Collection 8:30am-12:00pm
Moultonborough HWY Garage (68 Hwy Garage Rd.)
Alton Transfer Station (74 Hurd Hill Rd.)

September 19, 2026 Collection 8:30am- 12:00pm
Laconia Public Works (27 Bisson Ave.)

Weekday Collections

August 27, 2026 Collection 2-6PM
Tuftonboro Transfer Station
(20 Sargent's Crossing Rd.)

September 3, 2026 Collection 2-6PM
Bristol Transfer Station (100 Ayers Island Rd.)

What to Bring and What **Not** to Bring

Bring

- Toxic Yard and Garden Supplies
- Toxic Household chemicals
- Garage Chemicals, Oils and Waxes
- Workbench items like Oil based paints & Varnish

Don't Bring

Garbage, Latex Paint, Batteries (all types),
Tires, Fluorescent Tubes/bulbs, Ammo,
Fireworks, Flares (boat & road), Asbestos,
Mercury devices, Propane tanks, Electronics
Ballasts, Thermostats, Radioactive matter

For more information on materials, locations and general questions contact LRPC staff directly or visit our website below. Also try our interactive QR code:

Matt Rose 603-279-5335 or mrose@lakesrpc.nh.gov

Website: <https://www.lakesrpc.nh.gov/Pages/Index/228929/household-hazardous-waste>



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Other Community Events & Information



Alexandria Village School

Alexandria Village School (AVS) located at 44 Mount Cardigan Road is a town treasure! Our school is available for use by request. Our mission is to use this space to enhance community engagement. We hope to bring our residents, especially our children, together to engage with each other and to learn and grow!

If you have a program in mind that you would like to utilize the school for, please reach out for further information. We are looking to bring more events to our school house! Please send request with all details regarding your activity or event and email us at: alexandriavillageschool@gmail.com.

We look forward to sharing this wonderful school with you!



The New Hampshire Marathon at Newfound Lake

Saturday, 10/3/26 – 9:00 AM start for all races

Established in 1993, the New Hampshire Marathon has been described as one of the most beautiful races in New England. The course circles Newfound Lake during peak foliage, offering runners a chance to experience the natural beauty of New Hampshire in a welcoming, community-oriented setting.

One of the largest annual sporting events in the Newfound region, the 33rd Annual New Hampshire Marathon will be held on Saturday, October 3rd, at 9:00 AM. More than 500 runners

are expected to participate across all events, including the full marathon, half marathon, 10K race, and kids race. The event attracts local runners as well as participants from over 45 states and 10 countries.

Since 1995, with the support of generous sponsors, the New Hampshire Marathon has donated more than \$300,000 to local youth-focused nonprofit organizations. The event also supports the local economy by bringing athletes, families, and visitors to the Newfound area.

Participants in the Marathon and 10K will start on Lake Street, in front of Newfound Memorial Middle School. Half Marathon participants will start at Sculptured Rocks in Groton. Downtown Bristol traffic will experience temporary delays during the race start; however, North Main Street will remain open as a detour.

A major event means a great need for volunteers. Roles include assisting with registration, parking, traffic direction, water stops, and finish-line support. Those interested in helping may register online to volunteer or contact the Race Committee at race@nhmarathon.com.

Race Fees

Marathon: \$85

Half Marathon: \$65

10K: \$40

Kids Race: Free

Fee Schedule

Before August 27:

Includes a free race shirt.

After August 27:

Price increases by \$10 per event.

Race Day Registration:

Adds an additional \$10 to the event fee.

Online Registration Closes:

The Wednesday before Race Day. Registrations submitted after this date are considered Race Day Registration.

Check-in Information

Check-in will take place from **7:00–8:45 AM** on race day in the NMMS cafeteria.

Half Marathoners must check in by 8:00 AM on Saturday; the last bus leaves at 8:00 AM sharp.

Pre-registered runners may also check in on Friday from **4:30–6:30 PM**.

The Friday pasta dinner will be held from **5:00–7:30 PM**.

Participants may pre-register for \$10 or purchase at the door for \$12.

For more information, visit www.nhmarathon.com.



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Happy 17th Anniversary to us! Help us celebrate by Running Your Buns Off this Labor Day weekend in beautiful Bristol, NH and reward yourself at the finish line with one of NH's Best sticky buns!

Wow, 17 years have flown by and the fun continues as our unique, fun-filled 4.2-mile course starts/finishes near the shore of beautiful Newfound Lake and you will experience a community event at its finest. As always, we are excited to see this race continue to grow and proud to announce that we have distributed over \$146,000 back to our community since our inception! We will again offer professional chip timing, our large raffle, and of course, delicious sticky buns! **PLEASE NOTE - this event does NOT offer same-day race registration so please register online now at**

runyourbunsoffnh.com! We've got some fun new racer gifts for all

participants, so grab your friends whether they run or walk, and help us raise funds for this year's community beneficiary - the NH Food Bank. We, along with the NH Food Bank will be hosting our 6th community mobile food drive in Bristol in February 2027 to help support our friends and neighbors dealing with food insecurity or could use a helping hand. We look forward to running our buns off with you again this Labor Day weekend!

Office Hours

Select Board Office – 603-744-3220

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

Town Clerk/ Tax Collector – 603-744-3288

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

Fire Department

PHONE: (603) 530-2229
FAX: (603) 744-3165
Emergency: 911
fire@alexandrianh.gov

Transfer Station*-603-744-6810

Monday: 8 am to 4 pm
Wednesday: 8 am to 6 pm
Saturday: 8 am to 4 pm
1880 Cass Mill Road, Alexandria
*Please arrive 15 minutes prior to posted closing time

Police Department 603-744-6650

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, and Thursday from 8 am to 2 pm

Highway Department – 603-744-6516

Paul Sirard, Road Agent

Planning Board – 603-744-8986

*Deliberative Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm
Open 1 hour prior to meeting.
Items to be included on the agenda must be received 21 days prior to the meeting.*

Conservation Commission

To contact the Conservation Commission:
e-mail: info@alexandrianh.gov
Phone: 603-744-3220
Mail: 47 Washburn Road
Alexandria, NH 03222

Upcoming Meetings/Schedule

Please check website for up-to-date meeting schedule. Meetings will always be available to the public and we will be making efforts to have the meetings live streamed. Please also email info@alexandrianh.gov with any questions or concerns you would like included in the public meeting.

Monday, July 6, 2026: Town Offices Closed
Tuesday, July 7, 2026: Select Board Meeting at 6:00 pm*
Wednesday, July 15, 2026: Planning Board Meeting at 6:00 pm
Tuesday, July 21, 2026: Select Board Meeting at 6:00 pm*
Wednesday, July 29, 2026: Conservation Commission Meeting at Alexandria Village School, 44 Mount Cardigan Rd.

All meetings are held in the Conference Room at the Municipal Building (47 Washburn Road) and open to the public unless otherwise noted. Select Board: All appointments and agenda items for Select Board meetings must be submitted to the Select Board Office by 4:00 pm the Thursday before the meeting.

**The Select Board holds 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.

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