

Town Manager's Update

October 12, 2023

Announcements

- **KIDS COVE PLAYGROUND – NOTICE OF TEMPORARY CLOSURE**
The Department of Public Works will need to temporarily close Kids Cove Playground for the week of October 23rd – October 27th for necessary maintenance and repairs to the playground. Public Works will be installing the replacement slides that were damaged in a storm last winter; repairing several playground elements and adding new surfacing throughout the playground. Signage will be installed notifying park users of the temporary closure.
- Merrimack Fire Rescue Department's Open House will be held this Saturday, October 14th from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Please join us for a day of fun and education to include: advanced life support demonstration, fire engine water deck gun demonstration, arson dog demonstration (if available), air bag demonstration by Jim Bailey, firefighter emergency bailout demonstration, burn building demonstration, live fire extinguisher training, obstacle course and much more.
- The Merrimack Police Department's Open House is back.
It will be held on Saturday, October 21st from 10:00 AM -1:00 PM.
Special events to include: NH Fire Marshal Demo (K-9 Anthem), K-9 Demo with Sgt. Steve Wallin and K-9 Drei, Taser demo, bomb robot demo (Nashua PD Bomb Unit), Station tours, MPD Comfort Dog Mack, MPD new Search & Rescue Vehicle, Incident Command Vehicle, Search & Rescue drones, Southern NH Special Operations Unit SWAT Bearcat Armored Vehicle and much more.
- The Town of Merrimack's Media Division, Merrimack TV, encourages residents to celebrate "Community Media Day" on Thursday October 20th. Community media connects residents to their neighbors, community organizations, schools, and local government. Learn more by following Merrimack TV on social media.
There also is a proclamation that is being signed by the Town Council
- The last Household Hazardous Waste Collection for the 2023 season is Saturday November 4th from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm in Nashua at 9 Stadium Drive. For the cost of \$15.00 per vehicle Merrimack residents can bring up to 10 gallons or 20 pounds of waste. There is an additional charge of \$1 per gallon if over 10 gallons or 50 cents per pound if over 20 pounds. Cash or checks only. Please make checks payable to NRSWMD.
- Beginning November 15th, the Library's elevator will be temporarily out of service for a refurbishment and repair project. We expect this project to take 5 weeks to complete. During this time, the lower level - *including the Children's Room, restrooms and the Klumpp Room* - will only be accessible using the main stairs. Please check the library's events calendar for programming updates and contact Library Director, Yvette Couser with any questions. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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- The Wastewater facility, the Solid Waste (Recycling) facility and the Highway Garage will be CLOSED to the public next Wednesday on October 18th between the hours of 11 AM to 1 PM for mandatory training.
- How does the Town Council want to proceed with the CIP?
- The Seaverns/Fields Bridge on Amherst Road at Seaverns Bridge Road and County Road at the Amherst Town line has been closed for repairs. They began work on Tuesday October 10th. Demolition work on the bridge expansion joint has begun.