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# LONDONDERRY TOWN LANTERN

### MARCH 26, 2024



The lead-up to an election can feel like a marathon of preparation followed by an all-day, all-out sprint. This is especially true of our municipal elections, which give our residents the chance to voice their opinion on the Town and School's direction for the next fiscal year. This year, 4,396 of you came out to vote. That's the largest turnout for Londonderry's Town election in more than 20 years, which is a testament to our community's growing engagement. I want to take this opportunity to thank our election team, whose expertise, attention to detail, and work ethic make Londonderry's elections the envy of the State. Our dedicated ballot clerks, many of whom return election after election, are the true secret to our success; we are grateful for your willingness to step up and volunteer. Two final shout-outs go to Town Moderator Jonathan Kipp, whose ongoing leadership is a key part of this well-oiled machine, and to our ALERT volunteers, who tirelessly work to keep parking safe and organized.

After this race of an election season, you would think that we would take time to rest and recuperate. To some degree, that's true, but it's also full steam ahead to put in place everything voters approved. In the voting booth, Londonderry is steadfast in its support of our "Big Three" departments: Fire, Police, and Public Works & Engineering. This year was no exception. The community approved funding for public works vehicles and roadway maintenance, an additional police prosecutor, and additional firefighters to enhance the delivery of advanced life support-level care. In this issue, we're featuring a bit about each of the Big Three to get you better acquainted with the departments who work so hard to serve our residents.

As we embark on the final quarter of fiscal year 2024, I'm grateful to the people of Londonderry for their continued support for the important work the Town does to serve the community. I'm excited for our future initiatives, and I can't wait to share the progress with you here.



Mike Malaguti, Town Manager

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On February 8, 2024, the Londonderry Fire Department held its first recognition ceremony since the Covid-19 pandemic. Due to the long time since the last ceremony, there were many to recognize. Since the previous recognition ceremony:

- Eight Firefighters completed their probationary periods.
- Two Telecommunications Officers (TCOs) completed their probationary periods.
- Eight Firefighters were promoted to Lieutenant and completed their probationary periods.
- Six of the eight members of the command staff were promoted one or more times.

Speakers included Town Council chair John Farrell, Fire Chief Bo Butler, Local 3160 Union President Chris Schofield, and Town Manager Mike Malaguti.



Fire & Town leadership observe a moment of silence

Speakers lauded the firefighters for their dedication and service, while thanking their family members in the audience for their support and sacrifice. Town Clerk Sherry Farrell administered the oaths to those being sworn in.

The Fire Department also recognized several civilians for their contributions to the organization or acts of heroism in the community. LFD swore in Dr. Marc Grossman as Chief Medical Officer and celebrated the contributions of retiring Londonderry School District custodian Charlie Wilton. Katherine O'Brien, Erica Lussier, and Patrick Hills were recognized for their lifesaving efforts during a medical emergency at Hannafords. Tim Porter and LHS girls' soccer team members Steph Gervais, Abby Jones, Lyndi McKinnon, and Kate Sloper were recognized for their response to a medical emergency at the West Road soccer fields.



L to R: Civilian honorees from the West Road incident; family members & department leadership pinned the new and promoted personnel; Londonderry High School vice principal Katie Sullivan poses with several of her former students. A special aspect of Londonderry Fire is how many of the members grew up in Londonderry and are "Lancers for Life." SEE THE NEXT PAGE TO MEET YOUR LFD COMMAND STAFF...



A Londonderry native, Bo married his high school sweetheart Amanda and lives in town with his five children. His wife's family has been in town for generations and is featured in the town's *Images of America* book.

**Best thing about LFD:** The people and the community where he gets to work.

An interesting fact: "'A+B' (Amanda + Bo) is chiseled into a wall at Saddam Hussein's palace....that's all I'll say about that."



Jeremy Mague Battalion Chief, Battalion 1

Jeremy has been with LFD for 27 years and has an associate's degree in Fire Science. A fan of classical music, he was in the Lancer band at LHS. He graduated in 1994 and still resides in town with his family. **Battalion 1 is...** 

...a well-rounded group of men and women with a wide range of skills and specialties.

An interesting fact: "I participated in the LHS band's first trip to the Rose Bowl Parade in 1992."



Fred Heinrich Assistant Fire Chief

Fred, who has been with LFD since 1988, is a training and education expert, holding associate degrees in Fire Science & Protection, a bachelor's in management, and a master's in adult education. He grew up in Londonderry and still lives in town today.

**Best thing about LFD:** The caring, supportive nature of the people in the department.

**An interesting fact:** "I am an instructor for the New Hampshire Fire Academy."



Battalion Chief, Battalion 2 Bruce started his career in Pelham before joining LFD in 2008. He has degrees in Paramedic Technology and Public Service Management. He grew up in Tyngsborough, and lives in town with his wife and four children. Battalion 2 is...

...relentlessly committed to self-improvement and training to build a highperformance team.

An interesting fact: "I work with my father and two brothers-in-law. I hope one of my boys will be the third generation."



Phil LeBlanc Deputy Fire Chief

Phil has been with LFD since 2006, has a bachelor's degree from Rivier University, and is a U.S. Marine Corp Veteran. He is married with three children, and has lived in Londonderry since 1994. **Best thing about LFD:** Getting to see the joy on the faces of kids and parents when they get driven to school in a fire engine.

An interesting fact: "I enjoy picking antiques and am an avid fan of Jazz music and building Legos."



#### Jonathan Camire Battalion Chief, Battalion 3

Jon got his start in fire service over 20 years ago as a call firefighter in his hometown of Canterbury. He's been with LFD for 17 years, earning degrees in Fire Science and Management.

**Battalion 3 is...** ...my other family and (usually) enjoys coming to work as much as I do.

An interesting fact: "The Parmenter Barn belonged to my wife's grandfather, Draper Parmenter. He's in one of the pictures on display in Town Hall."



Brian Johnson Div. Chief of Fire Prevention

Brian started with LFD in 1988 as a call firefighter, working his way up through telecommunications and fire inspector to his current position in 2010. He has lived in Londonderry since 1974. **Best thing about LFD:** The family atmosphere for the past 36 years that has always provided him support.

An interesting fact: "I love to travel to Florida and my favorite place is Bermuda. Much-needed and great getaways."



Jeff Anderson Battalion Chief, Battalion 4

Londonderry native Jeff got his fire service start in Northwood, then retuned to town in 1999 and joined LFD a year later. He received his Fire Officer 1 & 2 from Columbia Southern University, and still lives in town with his family.

**Battalion 4 is...** ...a motivated, hardworking, and dedicated group who don't have "no" in their vocabulary.

An interesting fact: "I'm an avid golfer, love to fish, and hang out at our lake camp."

### **DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT: LPD's Airport Division**

Did you know that the Londonderry Police Department is contracted to provide the law enforcement services for Manchester-Boston Regional Airport? Police Captain Patrick Cheetham, Airport Division Commander, provides an introduction to this important - and unique - aspect of policing in Londonderry.

Londonderry Police Airport Division officers in front of Air Force One during President Biden's New Hampshire visit in March 2024.

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Above: A special part of LPD's airport duties is participating in Make-A-Wish send-offs. Below: Captain Cheetham (center) and LPD officers at a 9/11 commemoration ceremony.



On September 1, 2023 I took command of the Londonderry Police Department Airport Division at the Manchester-Boston Regional Airport after having served as the Services Division Commander for nearly five years. In my first six months, we experienced an expected increase in VIP movements as the New Hampshire Primary approached. Aside from our daily duties of protecting and serving the people, places, and things on or around the airport property, we coordinated VIP movements with the Manchester Police and New Hampshire State Police almost weekly.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

For the first time in a long time, we saw nearly half of the Presidential cabinet make visits to or pass through "MHT," which required specialized security assignments to ensure the safe and efficient travel through MHT. Most dignitaries, to include our own Congressional delegation, fly commercially just like you and me. Some, however, are afforded small protection details and require special escorts, which are nearly almost always handled by on-duty staff and with no overtime.

We are proud to have served here at MHT since June 2006 and I am proud to say that I was an officer here from the start. When we took over law enforcement responsibilities at MHT in 2006, I had four years on with LPD and never envisioned finishing my career as the Airport Division Commander. But having been here a short six months, I wouldn't have it any other way. We get to meet people and experience aviation from an entirely different perspective than the normal traveler through. I continue to be impressed with airport leadership in both private sector airlines and tenants as well as with City of Manchester Airport employees.

If any citizen or town employee wishes to visit our Airport Division Office, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will arrange for a personalized tour.

Stay safe, Captain Patrick Cheetham Airport Division Commander



Municipal work can be hard work, and not just on people! Public Works vehicles need regular maintenance and replacement to maintain the level of service Londonderry requires. This week, the Town took delivery of a one-ton Ford F-150 utility pick-up truck. This truck will serve as the day-to-day operational vehicle for the assistant highway foreman. In the winter, it will be on the front line of snow removal, adding another dependable presence

on Londonderry's streets during snowstorms. Ford of Londonderry won the bidding process and supplied the truck. The Department of Public Works appreciates the support of Londonderry's residents, and would particularly

like to thank voters for passing Article 6 at the 2023 Town election, which approved the lease of this vehicle. The lease program allows the Town to replace aging vehicles in a timely fashion, avoiding costly maintenance and repairs as they age and depreciate. Make sure to wave if you see us around Town! For more information on Public Works, please visit londonderrynh.gov/public-works.

#### **BUILT DPW TOUGH PUBLIC WORKS TAKES** DELIVERY OF NEW TRUCK

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#### **Drop Off Center Opens**

**Saturday Hours:** April 13 thru Nov. 23, 2024\* 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

#### Wednesday Hours: April 17 thru Sept. 4, 2024\* 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Disposal fees are due at time of service. NO cash is accepted. Payment is by check or credit card<sup>1</sup> only. Residents should bring their own pens for filling out checks.

<sup>1</sup>Convenience Fee Will Apply

\*Schedule and fees are subject to change. Weather permitting.

For more information contact (603) 432-1100 x193

For the most up-to-date information, as well as a complete list of acceptable items, applicable fees, and directions to the facility, please visit us online at londonderrynh.gov/drop-off-center.

## **PREPARING FOR A RAINY SPRING**

April showers bring May flowers...but they can also bring a whole lot of flooded streets! Even a few inches of excessive water on roadways is dangerous, as it can cause driver to lose control or it can conceal hidden hazards.



As you prepare your home and yard for summer, here are a few things you can do to make sure your neighborhood stays as safe as possible:

- Clear off grates covered by debris (see above) so water can flow into basins.
- Dispose of yard waste responsibly, such as at the Drop-Off Center, rather than letting it accumulate in the swales (depressions) alongside the road where it can obstruct the established drainage paths.
- If you have a culvert under your driveway, make cleaning out the opening and the outfall part of your yard maintenance routine.

## **2024 MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS**

For full details, including blanks, write-ins, and overvotes, as well as sample ballots with the complete text of each article, please visit <u>londonderrynh.gov/voting</u>.

TOWN ARTICLES	YES	NO	STATUS
ARTICLE 2: TREASURER CHARTER AMENDMENT	1553	2539	FAILED
ARTICLE 3: HIGH RANGE ROAD WATER MAIN	2738	1536	PASSED
ARTICLE 4: TOWN OPERATING BUDGET	2812	1395	PASSED
ARTICLE 5: EXPENDABLE MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND	2785	1426	PASSED
ARTICLE 6: ROADWAY MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND	2843	1387	PASSED
ARTICLE 7: CREATES STORM SEWER SYSTEM EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND	2635	1387	PASSED
ARTICLE 8: PUBLIC WORKS VEHICLE LEASE	2634	1614	PASSED
ARTICLE 9: FIRE DEPARTMENT TRUCK CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	2956	1335	PASSED
ARTICLE 10: FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	2963	1314	PASSED
ARTICLE 11: RECREATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	2671	1592	PASSED
ARTICLE 12: PILLSBURY CEMETERY CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	2275	1854	PASSED
ARTICLE 13: CABLE EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	2742	1393	PASSED
ARTICLE 14: ADDING A SECOND POLICE PROSECUTOR	2311	1871	PASSED
ARTICLE 15: ADDING ADDITIONAL FIREFIGHTERS	2784	1426	PASSED
ARTICLE 16: BUILD PICKLEBALL COURTS	1564	2688	FAILED
ARTICLE 17: AMEND MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE V, CH. 3, SEC I.A. (advisory)	2646	1430	PASSED
ARTICLE 18: AMEND MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE I, I, SEC 8.13.B. (advisory)	3085	1077	PASSED
ARTICLE 19: AMEND MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE I, I, SEC 8.13.A (advisory)	3125	1017	PASSED
ARTICLE 20: AMEND MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE I, I, SEC 8.13.A (advisory)	3204	933	PASSED
ARTICLE 21: TOWN MANAGER PLAN	2100	1775	PASSED
ARTICLE 22: AMEND MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE V, CH. III (advisory)	2259	1621	PASSED
ARTICLE 23: TRANSACTION OF OTHER BUSINESS	2427	1166	PASSED

<b>2024 TOWN ELECTED OFFICIALS</b> Names appear in the order that they were on the ballot. Successful candidates are in GREEN.						
<b>TOWN COU</b> ONE open pos 3-year terr	ition	LIBRARY TRUSTEESCEMETERY TRUSTWO open positionsONE open positions3-year term3-year term				
<b>Shawn Faber</b> Jim Butler	<b>2035</b> 1866	Cynthia Peterson <mark>Moira Ryan</mark> Maria Barud	602 <b>1216</b>	<b>Amy Landry Wheele</b> Karen Pied	r <b>1807</b> 1403	
TWO open posi	BUDGET COMMITTEE TWO open positions 3-year term		749 <b>1421</b> 246 420	<b>TOWN CLERK</b> ONE open position 3-year term		
Kate Burbidge Jason Goldman Wondy Marini	2205 2156	Beth Marrocco Betsy McKinney	1015 1098	Amanda Longo Sherry Farrell	1382 <b>2685</b>	
Wendy Marini 1710		<b>TRUSTEES OF</b>	<b>TRUSTEES OF THE</b>		<b>SUPERVISORS OF</b>	
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Luke Veneri <b>David Plaza</b>	1445 <b>1856</b>	Bill Fanning <b>Brian Patrick Crowl</b>	1471 ey <b>1643</b>	Janet Huttula <mark>Maureen Hardy</mark>	1517 <b>1797</b>	

SCHOOL ARTICLES	YES	NO	STATUS
ARTICLE 2: MOOSE HILL ADDITION & RENOVATION (SPACE NEEDS)	2258	1955	FAILED needed 60%
ARTICLE 3: MOOSE HILL ADDITION & RENOVATION (FULL DAY K)	2094	2121	FAILED
ARTICLE 4: SCHOOL OPERATING BUDGET	3503 (A)	549 (B)	PASSED
ARTICLE 5: SUPPORT STAFF BARGAINING AGREEMENT	3024	1140	PASSED
ARTICLE 6: SPECIAL MEETING ON COST ITEMS	3125	1009	PASSED
ARTICLE 7: SCHOOL LUNCH & FEDERAL FUNDS	3767	472	PASSED
ARTICLE 8: BUILDINGS & GROUNDS CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	3075	1130	PASSED
ARTICLE 9: IT NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	3052	1151	PASSED
ARTICLE 10: EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	3208	933	PASSED
ARTICLE 11: CITIZEN PETITION – SUPPORT CURRENT METHOD OF PRESENTING BUDGET	2855	651	PASSED

## 2024 SCHOOL ELECTED OFFICIALS

SCHOOL BOARD TWO open positions 3-year term Sara Loughlin Alan Roy Ken Samoisette Amanda Butcher

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## **NEWS AROUND TOWN**

## Town Council Seats New Member & New Chair

Each year, at the first Londonderry Town Council meeting after the municipal election, the Councilors welcome new members and chose their leadership for the upcoming term. At the March 18, 2024 meeting, newly elected Councilor Shawn Faber joined the other members on the dais for his first meeting. The Council then proceeded to elect Councilor Chad Franz, the previous Vice Chair, as Chair, and Councilor Ted Combes as Vice Chair.

Before passing the gavel, outgoing Chair John Farrell spoke of his time as chair, encompassing 10 of the last 12 years. The Town thanks Farrell for his remarkable service as Chair as well as his continued knowledgable presence on the Council. Additionally, the Town would like to thank outgoing Councilor Jim Butler for his three terms of committed service on the Council. Councilor Butler's dedication and willingness to pitch in to solve problems characterized his time in office, and the Town is grateful for all he accomplished.

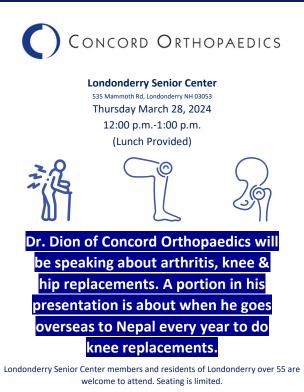


### Assessing Deadline!

#### Deadline to apply for Exemptions and Tax Credits - April 15, 2024

The following exemptions and credits are available to those gualifying residents: blind exemption, disabled exemption, elderly exemption, solar and wind powered exemption, and Veterans' tax credits.

For more information on abatements, exemptions, and tax credits, please contact the Assessing Department at 603-432-1100 x135 or visit our website at londonderrynh.gov/assessing



Please sign up at the front desk or call 603-432-8554

## **Town of Londonderry Employment Opportunities**

#### The Town of Londonderry is seeking applicants for the following positions:



Summer Voyageur Camp Counselor Recreation Department Part Time (summer)

# Full Time



#### **Town Planner** Planning & Economic Development

Solid Waste Attendant Department of Public Works & Engineering Part Time

For full job descriptions and more information on how to apply, please visit londonderrynh.gov/human-resources.

## Leach Library Children's Room Levels Up!

Two very special additions make an already awesome place for kids (of all ages!) even better. When you walk in, look up and to the left to see the fantastic mural by local artist Melisa Keyes. Entitled "Friends with Apples and Books," this was the winning entry in the mural contest sponsored by the Library and the Londonderry Arts Council. Congratulations, Melisa!

The newest member of the children's room staff is a vegetarian, loves warm days, and is very quiet. We're talking, of course, about Oscar the Tortoise! Oscar will live in the Library and be cared for by Library staff. He'll be a part of all kinds of programs in the future. Studies have shown that reading out loud to pets can improve children's reading skills, so bring the whole family by to read Oscar your favorite book. Special thanks go to <u>Pets Plus</u> <u>Londonderry</u> and <u>Smiley Veterinary Clinic</u> for their support of our new shell-ebrity!





## Fun Fact about Furry Friends:

In the 1923 Town Report (right), there were **136** dogs registered in Londonderry. Today, there are **5,241** dogs registered in Londonderry. Visit the Town Clerk's office to register your dog for 2024 today!

#### Do I need to license my dog if they are too young to have received their rabies vaccination?

No, when the dog has reached 4 months in age and is eligible for their vaccination you will then need to obtain a license for them.

#### My dog just got their first vaccination; how do I get them licensed?

By coming into the office with the valid rabies certificate, or by mailing a copy of the rabies certificate to the Town Clerks Office with a check made payable to "Town of Londonderry" for the appropriate fees.

For more information on registering your dog, please visit <u>londonderrynh.gov/dogs</u>.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT	
Dog Licenses. To cash received for 117 male dogs To cash received for 19 female dogs	
	\$329.00

# **Cenior Center Calendar**

535 Mammoth Road, Londonderry londonderrynh.gov/senior-affairs

April 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	09:00 Cards	09:00 Cards	09:00 Cards	09:00 Cards	09:00 Cards	
	10:00 Chair Exercise	09:00 Yoga	10:00 Knit/Crochet	09:00 Yoga	10:00 Chair Exercise	
	11:00 Bone Builder	10:00 Chair Exercise	10:00 Chair Exercise	10:00 Chair Exercise	11:00 Bone Builders	
	11:00 Meals on Wheels	11:00 Meals on Wheels	10:30 Walking Club	11:00 Meals on Wheels	11:00 Meals on Wheels	
	12:15 Cribbage	12:15 Bingo	11:00 Meals on Wheels	12:15 Cribbage	12:00 Diamond Art	
	12:00 Mah Jongg		11:00 Acrylic Painting	12:30 Cornhole	12:30 Tai Chi	
	12:30 Ceramics		12:15 Bingo			
	12:30 Line Dancing					
31-Mar	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	4-Apr	5-Apr	6-Apr
Easter				Off our Rockers Luncheon		
7-Apr	8-Apr	9-Apr	10-Apr	11-Apr	12-Apr	13-Apr
				10-12 Hearing Test	9:30 Book Club	Arts Café
14-Apr	15-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr	18-Apr	19-Apr	20-Apr
			10:00 Murder Mystery	Donahue, Beasley & Ferber // Estate Planning 11-1	12:15 Greeting Card Class	
21-Apr	22-Apr	23-Apr	24-Apr	25-Apr	26-Apr	27-Apr
			BIRTHDAY CAKE			
28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr	1-May	2-May	3-May	4-May





For more information, or to sign up for a program, please visit londonderrynh.gov/recreation or londonderrynh.myrec.com

Dance ropics

Wednesdays April 3 to June 5 6:00 -7:00 pm 18+

Registration Deadline: April 1

No experience necessary. Come burn calories while you learn a variety of fast and slow dance routines! \$50 resident, \$60 non-resident Londonderry Senior Center 535 Mammoth Rd

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## **PUBLIC MEETINGS - APRIL 2024**

In accordance with RSA 91-A:2, you are hereby notified that the following boards, commissions, and committees will meet on the indicated days at the indicated times and locations.

Traffic Safety Committee	Monday, April 1	5:30 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers	
LHRA	Monday, April 1	6:30 p.m.	Sunnycrest Conference Room	
Town Council	Monday, April 1	7:00 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers	
Supervisors of the Checklist	Tuesday, April 2	6:00 p.m 7:00 p.m.	Town Clerk's Office	
Utilities Committee	Tuesday, April 2	7:00 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers	
Planning Board	Wednesday, April 3	7:00 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers	
Leach Library Board of Trustees	Wednesday, April 3	7:00 p.m.	Leach Library Meeting Room 276 Mammoth Road	
Recreation Commission	Monday, April 8	7:30 p.m.	Sunnycrest Conference Room	
Conservation Commission	Tuesday, April 9	7:30 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers	
Planning Board	Wednesday, April 10	7:00 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers	
Londonderry Arts Council	Thursday, April 11	7:00 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers	
Beautify Londonderry	Monday, April 15	6:00 p.m.	Sunnycrest Conference Room	
Senior Resources Committee	Tuesday, April 16	6:00 p.m.	Sunnycrest Conference Room	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	Wednesday, April 17	7:00 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers	
Cemetery Trustees	Thursday, April 18	6:00 p.m.	Sunnycrest Conference Room	
Budget Committee	Thursday, April 18	7:00 p.m.	Sunnycrest Conference Room	
Town Council	Monday, April 22	7:00 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers	
Conservation Commission	Tuesday, April 23	7:30 p.m.	Moose Hill Council Chambers	
Trustees of the Trust Funds	TBD on March 28	11:00 a.m.	Sunnycrest Conference Room	

Please note that this list of meetings is not meant to be exhaustive. Other public meetings may be added as need dictates, and they will be individually noticed as required by NH RSA 91-A:2. Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings take place at Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH 03053.

# **SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY**

### **TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE** April 8, 2024 — What to Know

Londonderry will experience 94.9% totality. (This means that 94.9% of the sun will be covered.) The eclipse will begin at 2:15 p.m. and will hit totality at 3:30 p.m. *DO NOT LOOK AT THE SUN DURING THE ECLIPSE WITHOUT ECLIPSE GLASSES!* For more information, check out these websites:

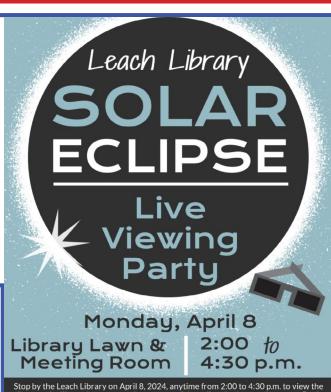
LMS Library Guide (great for all ages!): <a href="https://disabult.com">bit.ly/3TwqZUO</a>

State of New Hampshire: NHSolarEclipse.com

NASA Eclipse Explorer: <u>science.nasa.gov/eclipses/</u> <u>future-eclipses/eclipse-2024/where-when</u>



#### Have a suggestion for a future issue? Send ideas, suggestions, requests & feedback to Kirsten Hildonen at 603-432-1100 x153 or khildonen@londonderrynh.org.



Stop by the Leach Library on April 8, 2024, anytime from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. to view the eclipse on the library lawn or watch coverage of the eclipse in the meeting room. During the eclipse, a variety of activities and crafts will be available to complete at the library or take home including the opportunity to be an Eclipse Soundscapes Observer by participating in a NASA Citizen Science activity.

Attendees will receive a free pair of solar eclipse glasses while supplies last. Registration is not required for this program.

The Leach Library has a limited supply of eclipse glasses to give out during the following programs and activities. Please note solar eclipse glasses are available while supplies last on a first-come, first-served basis.

Stop by the Leach Library Main Desk beginning Monday, April 1 through Monday, April 8 during regular hours. Glasses will be available in the morning and afternoon on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last and cannot be reserved. Limit of one pair of glasses per person.

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