

NOTTINGHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Nottingham Community Newsletter: The Last Issue?

At the March 1999 Annual Town Meeting a warrant article was passed to fund the printing and mailing of a community newsletter to all town residents. Its intent was to bring the community closer together by providing residents with news and information on what's happening in town, including events and items of interest from town and community organizations.

The first issue, Vol. 1 Issue 1 was mailed out and dated May-June 1999. A group of volunteers produced that issue. Over time the group members changed and varied, but the goal was always to produce an informative, non-biased newsletter for all town residents. There were a few missed issues over the years, but since the first one, the newsletter was very consistently produced six times a year, and mailed out. Most of the back issues are still available for inspection at the Nottingham Historical Society.

As you know, the Town of Nottingham NH budget did not pass this year. Consequently, there is no funding to continue printing and mailing the Nottingham Community Newsletter after this issue.

The current volunteers are hopeful that perhaps it will only be a temporary lull. We are hoping that funding for continuation, printing, and mailing will be possible, perhaps in next year's budget or a warrant article next spring. Thank you to all the readers who have supported our efforts and many others who have submitted articles and/or advertising over the years.

Town Clerk's Office Reminders and Information

Submitted by: Lorraine Anderson, Town Clerk

Dog Licensing: Per state law, all dogs in NH must be licensed by April 30th each year. Registrations can be completed [online](#), through the mail, or in person during regular office hours. The fee schedule is: \$7.50 for puppies and spayed/neutered dogs, \$10 for all others @ \$10 each.

Senior citizens pay only \$3 for the first dog.

Group licenses are available for 6 or more dogs @ \$26.

If you wish to register your dog(s) by mail, include a check for the appropriate amount, a current rabies

certificate and the spay/neuter certificate (if appropriate), and a stamped, return envelope with \$1.00 postage to the Town Clerk We will mail the tag, license and paperwork back to you.

Late fees start accruing after June 1st, and a \$25 civil forfeiture fee will be applied for any dog not registered after July 1st. If you no longer have a previously licensed dog, please, contact our office at 603-679-5958 or by email at: landerson@nottingham-nh.gov to let us know.

Boats: You may register your boats, either new or renewals, in the Town Clerk's office. There will be a \$5 fee added for each boat registered. This must be done in person, as they cannot be renewed online, at this time.

Appointments: We encourage you to make an appointment before visiting our office. We have found that our customers appreciate the short wait times and privacy they receive while we process their transactions. If you would like to renew a number of vehicles, please choose the New Registration option to make your appointment.

We would be happy to answer any questions you may have. Please call us at 603-679-9598 or email our office, and we will respond as quickly as possible. Our office hours are:

Monday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Tuesday 12:00 pm-4:00 pm
Wednesday 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Thursday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Nottingham School is accepting registration information for next year's classes. If you have a child who will be 5 years old by September 30, 2024, and will be entering Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year, please contact Jen Bachhuber at jbachhuber@nottingham.k12.nh.us to request a registration packet.

Please return the completed registration packet to the Main Office as soon as you can, as this will help us to know how many Kindergarten students to plan for. We will be having our Kindergarten screening day sometime in May 2024, so stay tuned for more information. We look forward to meeting all our incoming Kindergarten families!



Nottingham Republicans

In November you will have the opportunity to vote for the next president, two congressmen along with the state governor, a state senator and three state representatives. Now is the time to become an informed voter.

If you are interested in joining the Nottingham Republican Committee, we invite you to join us on the second Tuesday of the Month, where we discuss current events and plan strategies. Our meetings are held at the New Hope Church, 34 Raymond Rd. Meetings take place at 7PM.

Check out our website: <https://nottinghamnorthwoodgop.org> or find us on Facebook: [Nottingham, NH Republicans](#)

Friends of the Blaisdell Memorial Library

Submitted by the Friends of the Blaisdell Memorial Library



The Friends of the Blaisdell Memorial Library Spring Book Sale will be:

- Friday, May 3rd, 3 pm to 6:30 pm (Nottingham residents only),
- Saturday, May 4th, 9 am to 2 pm (everyone invited)
- Sunday, May 5th, 9 am to 2 pm. (everyone invited)

It will be held in the Old Town Hall across the street from the library.

Donations of books, puzzles and audio books should be like new, without water damage, mold or mildew, tears, markings and not older than 10 years old. We cannot accept encyclopedias, textbooks, magazines, study or teaching guides, DVDs, CDs or VHS tapes.

Donations will be accepted at the Old Town Hall across the street from the library on:

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- Monday, April 29th from 10 am to 2 pm,
- Tuesday, April 30th from 10 am to 6 pm,
- Wednesday, May 1st from 10 am to 6 pm and
- Thursday, May 2nd from 10 am to 6 pm.

Please do not leave any donations at or outside of the library.

A new free little library has been built and installed outside the West Nottingham Post Office. Please stop and check it out. There are two additional little free libraries- one outside of Nottingham Town Hall and one at the Pawtuckaway State Park store. All are stocked with books on a regular basis.

Friends of the Library will be participating in Library Appreciation Week April 9th–13th as the library celebrates both their 50th and the 25th anniversaries and National Library Week. Blaisdell Memorial Library opened in 1974, and in 1999 the building was renovated into the library we know today. Several library programs are planned such as historic information, cupcake decorating, NH Fish and Game coffee hour, button making, and growing a healing garden. Raffle baskets supplied by the Friends will be provided. Check out the full schedule of events on the library website at: <https://nottinghamlibrary.org/>.

We are a non-profit group supporting the library in a variety of ways. We are always happy to welcome new members. Please join us on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm at the library.

Fire Prevention Basics



May cleanup and summer picnic season is upon us. With that comes a variety of questions about burning yard debris, having campfires for toasting marshmallows, and gathering around to sing and tell ghost stories. Here is some of what we learned from talking with a Nottingham Fire Department deputy. It answers some commonly asked questions and provides information about some local and state regulations governing fires and fire safety.

A permit to kindle a fire is always needed except when the area within a 100-foot radius from the edge of the fire is covered with at least an inch of snow or other frozen precipitation to prevent the combustion of woodland fuels. In some cases, when there is sustained precipitation, a permit may not be required. More on this later! It is also not legal to build bonfires on the frozen surface of a lake, stream, or river.

At no time can you burn trash, or treated, painted, stained, or manufactured wood. No brush, lumber, logs, or any other combustible material larger than 5 inches in diameter is permitted to be burned. Construction or

demolition materials cannot be burned.

If you want to obtain a permit, you can go to the Nottingham Fire Station (free) or complete one online (\$6.00) at NHFirePermit.com. You will need to indicate what category fire you want the permit for.

Category I: small, controlled fire such as a camp or cooking fire no greater than 2 feet in diameter. It needs to be contained within a ring of fire-resistant material or a portable fireplace and located at least 25 feet from structures. Fire conditions permitting, a Category I fire can be kindled with a permit any time of day.

Category II: controlled fire no larger than 4 feet in diameter contained within a ring of fire-resistant material or a portable fireplace and located at least 50 feet from structures. These fires may be kindled with a permit only between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. unless it is actually raining. If the rain stops, the fire must be extinguished.

Category I and II permits are seasonal and expire on December 31st.

Category III: any other fire that is not a Category I or II or a fire greater than 4 feet in diameter or not contained within a ring of fire-resistant material and located at least 50 feet from any structures. These fires may be kindled with a permit (only) between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. unless it is actually raining. Category III permits may be issued for up to 7 days.

Summary

Category I (seasonal): Daytime Burn Between 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. and Nighttime Burn Between 5:00 p.m. & 9:00 a.m. is OK.

Category II (seasonal) Daytime Burn Between 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.: **Only when raining.** Nighttime Burn Between 5:00 p.m. & 9:00 a.m. is OK.

Category III (For up to 7 days) Daytime Burn Between 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.: **Only when raining.** Nighttime Burn Between 5:00 p.m. & 9:00 a.m. is OK.

When requesting a permit, you need to establish that the fire will be kindled on your land. If you are renting, you must also have the written permission of the homeowner to kindle a fire on their property. If you are part of a HOA, the HOA must provide written permission.

You must attend the fire until it is completely extinguished. A buried fire is not considered extinguished. If a fire escapes from control, you may be held liable for payment of property damage, payment of the cost of putting out the fire, and face prosecution for failure to comply with regulations.

The NH State Parks have their own specific regulations regarding building fires.

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~ Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

Nottingham Community Church - Unitarian Universalist

Submitted by Andrea Jackson, NCC Board Clerk



Nottingham Community Church - Unitarian Universalist is a multi-faith community that began here in 1875. All faith backgrounds are kindly welcome. We hold services at 10 am on Sundays in our beautiful historic building located at 106 Church Street (behind Liar's). You are welcome to attend in-person or virtually via our Facebook group.

Our "Second Sunday Concert Series" offers the following :

May 12 - For What It's Werth

June - June and The Honey Badgers

July - No Concert

Shows Begin at 3 pm *These concerts are by donation to support the musicians and the venue - suggested donation is \$15 to \$20.* We thank you for your support of local music & musicians!

Hoping to see you some Sunday at 10 am. As the sign says out front, "Come as You Are".

Join us on our Facebook Group 'Nottingham Community Church' or visit us at www.nottinghamuu.com



Nottingham Democrats & Friends

Submitted by the Nottingham Democratic Committee

Nottingham Democrats, along with like-minded Independents and community neighbors, now have increased opportunities to get together for news, information, support, and sharing!

Drop in to our regular Monthly Meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of each month, 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Nottingham Town Offices, 139 Stage Rd. (Rte 152). Information, guest speakers, local representatives & candidates, and volunteer opportunities. For more information, or to add agenda items, email us at: HWR-NottDems@comcast.net

The Nottingham Democrats' Events Committee will

also host the second of our very popular Dems & Friends Casual Coffee Chat - switching it up from month to month!

This month we'll host Dems & Friends Casual Brown Bag Lunch on Wednesday, May 1 from 11:30 - 12:30 in the Nottingham Town Office Community Kitchen. Bring a brown bag lunch and we'll provide the beverages and dessert! Everyone gets a chance to share their thoughts on state, national and local concerns, taxes, budget, etc. Additionally, we'll be taking a deeper dive into the extreme policy proposals of "Project 2025". Take a look at www.project2025.org and bring your thoughts...

Follow us on: Nottingham/Northwood Democrats Website: www.northwoodnottinghamdems.org and Facebook@NottinghamDemocrats

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

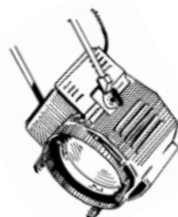
In this issue, our community spotlight shines on...

Samuel Demeritt

When asked where he grew up and how he ended up in Nottingham, Sam reported that he spent his childhood years in Candia, NH. After that, between February 1961 to February 1964, he served in the US Army repairing radars in an ordnance detachment attached to an antiaircraft missile battalion in Key West Florida.

After his tour in the military, Sam got a job with Sprague Electric in Concord and took classes at UNH. He also added to his already busy schedule. Sam volunteered with the NH Fish & Game Department as a Hunter Education Instructor. When he and Deanna decided to get married, he looked for a spot between the two communities and bought two acres in Nottingham along Old Turnpike Rd. It was to be their temporary home until he got his degree in 1968. Sam eventually took a job in Allenstown NH with a high temperature vacuum furnace manufacturer. He is happy to report that currently he is a retired Field Service Engineer with over 30 years in the high temperature vacuum furnace industry. This choice of career allowed Sam to travel extensively in the northern hemisphere. But...the place he loves best is Nottingham.

Sam has contributed much to our community. He served for many years on the local Cub Scout and Boy Scout



committees including a term as the Cub Scout Committee Chair. In the 1970s, Sam volunteered to represent his local fish and game club as a delegate to the New Hampshire Wildlife Federation. He eventually became vice president and then president with a second term in the 1990s The NHWF Executive Director spoke to the board about the importance of joining local conservation commissions if they were concerned about conservation. Shortly after that, an article appeared in the Nottingham Community Newsletter stating that the Nottingham Conservation Commission had several vacancies. He attended the next meeting, volunteered to serve, and was appointed by the Board of Selectmen shortly thereafter. Sam has served on the Conservation Commission for around 25 years, including some years as co-chair and as chair. Sam is currently the chair and extremely involved in local conservation activities which include site walks, roadside cleanup, and monitoring properties with conservation easements.

One of the things Sam loves best about Nottingham is the feeling of living in the country and seeing all the wildlife. That includes the 18 turkeys that wander through his yard.

Nottingham Historical Society

The Nottingham Historical Society has planned a variety of events for 2024. The list follows below. There will most likely be some additional events added and potentially changes in dates and times for some that are weather dependent. We are publishing these now because this will be the last print version of the Nottingham Community Newsletter for the 2024 budget cycle. Please check on the Nottingham Historical Society Facebook page on Facebook@Nottingham Historical Society for updates.

Thank you for your past and continued future support.

Upcoming Events

Summer:

- 200th Anniversary Gen. Lafayette Tour talk; cosponsored with the Blaisdell Memorial Library, May 1st at 10:00 AM
- New England's Mysterious Stonework Speaker Devon Toland in the Old Town Hall, across the street from the Blaisdell Memorial Library on May 19th at 3:00 PM
- Blueberry Pancake Breakfast at Nottingham Square, August 11th from 8:30 to 10:30 AM

Fall:

- We will be cosponsoring an invited speaker with the DAR in September and a burial ground tour (Col. Jos. Cilley) in October.



Higher Ground is a regional church with a global vision. All our steps are guided and directed by the Holy Spirit. Our Five-Fold Ministry church model is based on the original Apostolic Church seen in the Book of Acts. Our mission statement is: *Impacting Generations One Soul at a Time with the Love of Jesus Christ.*

We hold our live service on Sundays at 10:00 am and welcome all who would like to come and worship with us. We are located at 100 Old Turnpike Road in Nottingham (On Route 4).

Bible Study Groups:

Our Bible Study groups meet on Thursdays:

- Women's Morning Study @ 10:00 am
- Women's Evening Study @ 6:30 pm
- Guardian's Gathering for Men @ 6:30 pm

You can also check out various other activities on our website: hgremnant.com or our Facebook page: "Higher Ground: A Remnant Church".

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call (877) 580-3026 or email info@hgremnant.com.

We hope you will stop in and join us! We look forward to meeting you!



Parks and Recreation Department News
recreation@nottingham-nh.gov

Submitted by Emma Breslend,
 Nottingham Parks & Recreation
 Program Supervisor



Recreation Office Hours: M-F 9:00am-4:00pm 679-3435 x107 Please make sure to check out our website, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter page for all up-to-date programming. We consistently have new programs that are added to our page at various times of the year, and we can't always get them into this newsletter.

<https://www.nottingham-nh.gov/recreation-department>

Facebook: @nottinghamparksandrecreation
 Instagram: @nottinghamparksandrecreation

Are you on our email list? Do you want updates and new program information right to your inbox?? Just send us an email OR visit our website noted above. Fill out the form that is located on our homepage!

If you have questions, comments, or concerns, please reach out to set up a meeting, we would love to chat and fill you in on everything Parks and Recreation!!

Nottingham Parks & Rec Sponsorship Opportunities:

For Nottingham Parks & Rec Sponsorship Opportunities Please visit our website if you or your business is interested in partnering with us in 2024. We are looking for event sponsors!

Upcoming Events and Programs:

American Eagle Mixed Martial Arts- Brendan Behr
 (Year -round) Mondays and Wednesdays
 Ages 5 and up, Kids Beginner, 5:30PM-6:15PM
 Kids Intermediate/Advanced, 6:30PM-7:15PM
 Teens and Adult Martial Arts 7:00PM-7:45PM
 139 Stage Rd. Nottingham
 Preregistration required, \$70 per month

Come Join the fun learning Tae Kwon Do, Boxing, kickboxing, jujitsu and more! Improvement and focus on self-esteem, accomplishment, confidence, fitness, focus and discipline. Uniforms are available for purchase for \$25. Please contact Brendan Behr, Brendan.behr@gmail.com or (603)-312-9362 for more information.

T.A.G. Counselor in Training

Second Wednesday of Each Month, 2:40-4:00 PM
 Takes place at After School Care (Nottingham School Cafeteria)

\$10/month, preregistration required Has your teen or tween aged out of our summer camp and/or the after-school care program? Do they miss the Rec atmosphere? Are they looking to learn how to become a summer

camp or after care staff member? If yes, then our new CIT drop-in program is a perfect place to start. On the second Wednesday of each month, we will teach our CITs how to plan activities, keep kids safe, and everything about being a NP&R Staff Member! Preregistration is required on our website and there is a \$10 drop-in fee per session. CITs can come to After Care directly after school and then be picked up by guardians at 4:00. Once CITs have graduated 8th grade, they will be set up fantastically to interview for a job with us!

Toddler Gym Preschool Aged Children

September – June 9:30-11:30 AM
 Town Office Gym (139 Stage Rd, Nottingham)

This program requires a parent or guardian in attendance. This is a great place for toddlers to create, play and socialize!

Youth Fishing Derby

May 11th, 2024 Town Hall Bandstand
 Preschoolers – age 15 RESIDENTS ONLY
 Check in at 7:00am and fishing will begin at 8:00am. Fishing ends at 11:15am

Our annual YOUTH Fishing Derby is a fan favorite here in Nottingham. Kids will have the opportunity to measure 5 official fish with the P&R Department. We will provide one container of bait (per group), snacks and refreshments. Participants should bring extra bait and a fishing pole.

Spring Hiking/Walking Group All Ages

Friday's Twice Per Month (Dates Below)
 Meet at the Trailhead, or Carpool with the Rec from the Town Offices: 10:00 am (at trailhead) or 9:45 to Carpool

Did you know that Nottingham has many awesome trails right here in town? This group will meet on Fridays, twice per month at the Town Hall Parking Lot (to carpool in the rec van) or at the trailhead. If there is inclement weather, the program will be cancelled on our social media, or sign up for our email list.

Schedule:

- 5/3/24: Marston Farms Recreational Area
- 5/17/24: Pawtuckaway State Park Fire Tower Trail
- 6/7/24: Bedrock Gardens (\$15)
- 6/21/24: Little River Park

Community Yard Sale & Plant Swap All Ages

Town Hall June 15, 2024 10am-2pm Plant Swap 1:00pm
 YARD SALE: Spring Cleaning? We got you covered! This event is for the community to come together in a neutral location to sell/swap household items with your friends and neighbors. There will be something for everyone! Reservation of space is required. Sign up online or stop by the Parks and Rec Department to fill

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COMMUNITY DIRECTORY 2024

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police: all police emergencies 24 hrs Dial 911

Municipal Complex, 139 Stage Road (Rt. 152)
 PO Box 265, 03290

Police Chief: Fawn Woodman

Chief's email: fwoodman@nottingham-nh.gov

Nottingham Police Dept., non-emergency:

Business hrs: M-F: 8-4.....603-679-1506

Animal Control: Melissa Bacon at 603 679-2225

For urgent business with Nottingham Police or animal control, outside regular business hours, call Rockingham Dispatch 603-679-2225

Fire & Rescue: all emergencies 24 hrs Dial 911

Fire & Rescue Complex, 235 Stage Road (Rt. 152), PO Box 114, 03290

Fire Chief: Matt Curry

Deputy Fire Chief: Mark Pedersen

Nottingham Fire & Rescue Dept.,

non-emergency.....603-679-5666

Business hours: M-Sun: 7-5

Burning Permits are issued, weather permitting, when not out on calls or inspections. Same hours as above.

TOWN ADMIN. & SERVICES:

Unless otherwise specified, all town services in this section are located at the Nott. Municipal Complex, 139 Stage Rd (Rt. 152), PO Box 114, 03290. For more info and the latest updates about town government, visit: <https://www.nottingham-nh.gov> To receive emergency & town info, click tab on website marked "Subscribe to news alerts."

Blaisdell Memorial Library.....603-679-8484

129 Stage Road (Rt.152); PO Box 115, 03290

<https://nottinghاملibrary.org>

Library email: blaisdellml@comcast.net

Interim Director: Amanda Stevens

Assistant Librarian: Dan Bunker

Sun-Mon: closed; Tu: 10-5; W-Thu: 10-8;

Fri-Sat: 10-2.

Children's story hours, book discussion group, audio books, downloadable books, wi-fi, computers, summer program, museum passes, special events, & meeting room. Call for details.

Building, Planning & Zoning ...603-679-9597

Building Inspector (Dale Sylvia): Call for info

Mon-Thur: 8-10; inspections done by appt.

Planning Board & Zoning Board

Boards' email: plan.zone@nottingham-nh.gov

Land Use Clerk for both Boards:

Alana Kenney.....603-734-4881

Cemetery Commission: for info: 603-679-5022

Michael & Theresa Bascom

Catherine Bershtein

TOWN ADMIN. & SERVICES: (cont'd)

Conservation Commission

Sam Demeritt.....Home 603-942-7060

e-mail: samueldemeritt@aol.com

Highway Dept. Steve Rollins, Director 603-679-5022

Parks and Recreation Department 603-679-3435

Parks & Rec. email: recreation@nottingham-nh.gov

Parks & Rec. Director: Kortney Duball

Parks & Rec. Assistant: Bridget Hart

Parks & Rec. Prog. Supervisor: Emma Breslend

M-Th 9-3:30, F 9-noon

For more info, follow us on Facebook or Instagram

Recycling Center 11 Freeman Hall Rd 603-942-5171

May thru Sept.: Th: 11-7; Fri & Sat: 9-5

Oct. thru April: Th-Sat: 9-5

Selectmen's Office/Town Admin..603-679-5022

Select Office. email: bospc@nottingham-nh.gov

Town Administrator: Ellen White

Town Admin. Secretary: Nancy Reese

M-Th: 8:30-3:30; F: 8:30-noon

Selectmen: John Morin, Chair; Tim Dabrieo, Vice-Chair; Steve Welch, John Decker, Matthew Shirland

Tax Collector.....603-679-1630

PO Box 150, West Nottingham, 03291

Tax Collector: Tracey Black

Deputy Tax Collector: Emma Breslend

Tu: 9-noon; Wed: 4-6

Town Clerk.....603-679-9598

Town Clerk: Lorraine "Lori" Anderson

Deputy Clerk: Alana Kenney

M, Th, Fri: 8:30-12:30; Tu 12-4, Wed 2-6

PAWTUCKAWAY LAKE:

Pawtuckaway Lake Improvement Assoc.

PO Box 41, 03290 <http://www.pawtuckawaylake.com>

Pam Kelly email: info@pawtuckawaylake.com

Pawtuckaway State Park.....603-895-3031

128 Mountain Rd, 03290; <http://www.nhstateparks.org>

1 Mountain Rd., Raymond, 03077 + 2 miles

US POST OFFICES:

US Post Office: Nottingham 03290 603-679-8340

M-F: 7-12:30 & 1:30-5; Sat: 7-11

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US Post Office: West Nott. 03291 603-942-7010

M-F: 9:30-12:30 & 1:30-4:30; Sat: 7:30-11:30

REMOVE AND SAVE FOR REFERENCE

CHURCHES:

Higher Ground: a Remnant Church 1-877-580-3026
 100 Old Turnpike Road (Rt. 4), Nott., 03290
 Church email: info@hgremnant.com; www.hgremnant.com
Apostle, Elder: George Jackman Sunday services: 10:00 am

Liberty Baptist Church.....603-942-9237
 60 Freeman Hall Road, Nottingham, 03290
Pastor: Jesse Killingsworth
jessekworth@comcast.net Sunday services: 10:00 am

New Hope Church.....603-285-3533
 34 Raymond Road, (Rt.156); send mail to PO Box 74,
 Nottingham, 03290; <http://www.new-hopechurch.com>
Pastor: Ted White ted@new-hopechurch.com
 Sunday services: 10:00 am

Nottingham Community Church, Unitarian Universalist
 106 Church St. (corner w/ Rt.156); send mail to
 PO Box 154, Nott., 03290; <http://www.nottinghamuu.com>
 Church email: nottinghamuu@gmail.com (general)
 Sunday services: 10:00 am in person and on Facebook live at
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/nccuu>

COMMUNITY GROUPS, ADULT:

Friends of the Library..... Library 603- 679-8484

Nottingham Democratic Party:
 Hal Rafter: hwr-nottdems@comcast.net 603-498-0144

Nott. Historical Society. Tina Cooke 603-686-0544
nottinghamhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Nottingham Republican Party:
 Pat Desrosiers: memedesrosiers@gmail.com

Pawtuckaway Piecers Quilt Guild
 Pat Vachon 603-679-8078

PTA: pta@nottingham.k12.nh.us

COMMUNITY GROUPS, YOUTH:

Boy Scouts..... Cathy Debutts 603-895-9712
D_debutts@yahoo.com

Cub Scouts email: pack167nottingham@gmail.com

Girl Scouts..... 1-888-474-9686

Nott. Youth Assoc. nottinghamyouthassoc@gmail.com
<https://nyanottingham.org/>

ELECTED REPS., FEDERAL:

US Representative (US Congressional District 1):
 Christopher Pappas www.pappas.house.gov 603-285-4300.

US Senators:
 Maggie Hassan www.hassan.senate.gov 603-433-4445
 Jeanne Shaheen www.shaheen.senate.gov 603-750-3004

ELECTED REPS., STATE & CNTY:

NH Governor:
 Chris Sununu <https://governor.nh.gov> 603-271-2121

Executive Councilor (Exec. Council Dist. 4): Ted Gatsas
ted.gatsas@nh.gov 603-271-3632

NH State Senator (NH Senate District 17)

Howard Pearl Howard.Pearl@leg.state.nh.us 603-271-4151

NH State Representatives (NH House District 1):

Jacob Brouillard Jacob.Brouillard@leg.state.nh.us

Hal Rafter, hal.rafter@leg.state.nh.us

Paul Tudor, paultudor.1strokingham@gmail.com

Rockingham County Commissioner (District 3):

Brian Chirichiello brian@co.rockingham.nh.us 603-679-9351

HUMAN & ECONOMIC SERVICES:

NH Rapid Response Access Point 833-710-6477

Call if experiencing a substance abuse or mental health crisis

988 National Hotline Call to get immediate care if experiencing a suicidal, mental health or substance misuse crisis.

Haven.....Toll free, 24 hrs 1-603-994-7233

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Health Insurance Marketplace... 1-800-318-2596

Affordable Care Act ins. Options. <https://www.healthcare.gov>

Lamprey Health Care:

Health Centers: (Sliding fee scale)

Raymond 603-895-3351; Newmarket 603-659-3106

Nottingham Food Pantry Chelli Tennis 603-679-5209

Pantry is located in Municipal Complex. Requests for food are made by calling number above. Calls are kept strictly confidential. Serves Nottingham residents only.

Ready Rides603-244-8719

Free transportation to health care appts. provided by area volunteers to 55+ & disabled Nottingham area residents

Rockingham Community Action Ray 603-895-2303

Services for low-income households (e.g. fuel assistance, literacy and finding jobs, senior housing assistance)

Rockingham ServiceLink Stratham 603-334-6594

NH Health and Human Services. Provides help to apply and/or references for help with Adult and Aging, Substance Abuse, Child Protection, Parenting and Childbirth, Disability Care, Disease Prevention, Financial Assistance, and Food and Meal Assistance. Or Dial 211. NH Health and Human Services Resources. 24 hrs.

Statewide info and referrals. <https://ww.211nh.org>.

UNH Cooperative Extension Education Center Info

Line <https://extension.unh.edu> 1-877-398-4769

Info & publications about gardening, pests, livestock, & more

SCHOOL-RELATED:

Nottingham School.....603-679-5632

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School office hrs: M-F: 7:30-4

Principal: Jeff Hoellrich

School Board: Email: schoolboard@nottingham.k12.nh.us

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SAU 107: 130 Stage Rd: Dr. Ronna HasBrouk: 603-679-1497

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out a registration form. *If we do not have at least 5 booths, this event is subject to cancelation. Please help us spread the word, this will be a great event that you will not want to miss!

PLANT SWAP: A gathering for Nottingham gardeners/ indoor plant enthusiasts to swap seeds and plants with other fellow gardeners. This will be a FREE community event, and guests are encouraged to hang out, socialize and enjoy some light refreshments. Come talk PLANTS with us!

Kick off to Summer 5K and 1K!

All Ages June 15, 2024 Start at 9:00AM

Preregistration is REQUIRED. Please go to the town website, under Community Events!

Kick Off to Summer 5K & 1K is a NEW event that we are bringing to Nottingham in 2024! This event is paired with our Community Yard Sale and Plant Swap at the Town Hall. A wonderful community day that will be filled with excitement, community spirit and a great way to kick off the summer! This will be a RUNNING and WALKING 5K & 1K with the ability to bring strollers if you wish. This event will benefit the Nottingham Parks and Recreation Department and the goal will be to use the profits made from this event for Parks and Recreation Month activities in July.

Summer Camp! K-6th Grade 8:00am-5:00pm

Town Hall 139 Stage Rd Nottingham

Campers will enjoy in-house specialty days, field trips, and visits to the Blaisdell Memorial Library. Each Group will rotate through our 4 enrichment programs throughout the camp day - Team Sports, Lifetime Activities, Arts and Crafts, and Nature. NEW Incoming Kindergarteners will have their own "minicamp": Same time, same place, different pace!

- June 24th - June 28th Ocean Week, Special Camp Events: Pirate Day, Water Games Day
- July 1st - July 3rd Superhero Week, Special Camp Events: Disney Day, Visit from Nottingham Police Department. NO CAMP Thursday or Friday due to the Holiday.
- July 8th - July 12th Kindness Week, Special Camp Events: Buddy Day, Field Trip to Pawtuckaway State Park, Tie Dye, Spa Day
- July 15th - July 19th Story Week, Special Camp Events: Harry Potter Day, Field Trip to Kingston State Park, Percy Jackson Day
- July 22nd - July 26th Spirit Week, Special Camp Events: Decades Day, Fashion Disaster Day, Field Trip to Bear Brook State Park, Lemonade Stand, Visit from the Squam Lake Discover Center.
- July 29th - August 2nd Color Wars Week, Special Camp Events: Field Trip to McAuliffe-

Shepard Discovery Center, Cardboard Box Creations, Color Wars Competitions.

- August 5th - August 9th Best of Camp Week, Special Camp Events: Talent Show, Summer Camp Awards, Ice Cream Truck

Snapology Camps June 17th – 21st 8:30am – 4:30pm

Ages 6-10 Town Hall Monday – Friday

First Session: SNAPOLOGY STEAM FAVORITES - This camp is packed with a wide variety of Snapology's favorite classes for ages 6-10. From Wizards to earthquakes, Amusement Park rides to Go Kart Robot racing there is something for everyone! Snapology Games, Prizes and silly contests round out the week. Join us for some educational fun and maybe a little slime.

Second Session: 8:30-12:00 AMUSEMENT PARK ENGINEERING (Ages 6-12) - Design your own Amusement Park in this fun camp. Learn how to use Lego bricks and other building materials to make coasters and other awesome rides.

1:00-4:30 ANIMATION STUDIO MOVIE MAKING (ages 7-12) - Create amazing movies with stop motion animation! Campers will work with a partner to build and produce their very own movie complete with dialogue and sound effects! Movies are uploaded to a secure site for family and friends to see how awesome they are!

Challenger Soccer Camp

June 17th – June 21st and August 12th – 16th

Full & Half Days Town Offices 139 Stage Rd Nottingham

A Message from Challenger!

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Summer C.I.T. Program June 24th – August 9th

8am – 5pm Town Offices, 139 Stage Rd Nottingham

New this summer! Counselors in Training will have the opportunity to shadow staff members, carry out tasks to help camp run smoothly, and participate in a weekly workshop with Parks and Rec Staff to brush up skills and learn new ones. C.I.T.s can sign up for one, or all weeks, and come as many days/times during that week that they are able.

If you would like to update your listing for (or add a new listing to) the next directory, please contact adnottinghamnews@gmail.com or call Amy Mueller-Campbell at 603-463-3746.

This directory was updated in March 2024

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Legacy Luncheon 55+

Third Wednesday of the Month (5/15 10am Coffee hour and games then lunch, 6/19 Picnic and yard games 12PM)

Town Office Kitchen 139 Stage Rd, Nottingham

Free! RSVP (603) 679 – 3435, recreation2@nottingham-nh.gov

Join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at noon. Lunches are for socializing and meeting new people. This year we will be doing themed activities each month along with meals.

Betty Ball 55+, Co-Ed

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday

7:00 – 8:00AM (Weekdays), Saturdays 7:30- 8:30AM

Town Office Kitchen 139 Stage Rd, Nottingham

\$3/Day Drop in

Betty Ball is a non-competitive, unskilled and quirky version of pickup basketball for seniors 55+.

Adult Men’s Pick Up Basketball

September 10th, 2023 – August 1st, 2024 Sundays

NO PLAY DATES: 5/26, 7/7 8:00-10:00AM

Nottingham Elementary School Gym

\$3/Day Drop in, Annual Membership \$75

**NEW this year! Don't want to bring cash?? Sign up on our [online registration site](#), and buy a membership for the year! It is only \$75 for a Resident membership, all access.

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Lake Hosts Protecting Pawtuckaway Lake

Submitted by Pam Kelly, Communications Director, Pawtuckaway Lake Improvement Association

Traveling west on Deerfield Road, about 2 miles from Nottingham Square, you will see a small sign on the right side of the road with a symbol of a boat. Across from that sign is a nondescript dirt road at the end of which is a parking lot. On most summer days, that lot is filled to overflowing with vehicles having roof racks or boat trailers. This is the Fundy Boat Launch, the only public boat launch



on Pawtuckaway Lake outside of the State Park.

Pawtuckaway Lake is a very popular lake for boating, with an average of 35 fishing tournaments every summer and a huge amount of transient boating traffic, both motorized and non-motorized. Despite its modest appearance, the Fundy boat launch is one of the most heavily used boat



launches in the whole state of New Hampshire. This makes it a prime location for the unintended introduction of invasive plants and animals into the lake. For the continued health of the lake, it is important that boaters be educated about the introduction of non-native species as well as trying to insure that there are no unintended “hitchhikers” on their boats or trailers. For the



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protection of the lake, both paid and volunteer Lake Hosts are stationed at the Fundy launch to provide voluntary inspections of watercraft that are entering and leaving the lake.

While Lake Hosts are not able to be there 24/7, they are present during the busier days and times to try to educate boaters and inspect as many boats and trailers as possible. During a typical summer, the Lake Hosts at Fundy will perform about 11,000 inspections, the most of any Lake Host program in New Hampshire! In 2023 the Lake Host program cost \$23,706 and ran from May to October. The Pawtuckaway Lake Improvement Association’s (PLIA’s) Lake Host Program is administered through NH LAKES with the funding provided from several sources. In 2023, the Town of Nottingham contributed \$5000 of that total. The PLIA contributed \$13,476 with the remainder coming from NH DES. Volunteers also contributed 118 hours to inspect boats and trailers at the Fundy launch and at the State Park. While the Lake Host program is a significant expense,

every time they find an invasive plant or animal, it pays for itself many times over in the time and expense that would be required to eradicate or control an invasive once it gets established in the lake.



As an example, variable milfoil was introduced into Pawtuckaway Lake around 2014 by a boater, but probably not through the Fundy launch. So far that introduction and the subsequent establishment of milfoil in many areas of the lake has consumed over 4500 hours of volunteer searching time and over \$50,000 just to contain - not eradicate - this threat. It is unlikely that we will ever be able to eliminate milfoil entirely, so the volunteer time and related expenses will have to be

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incurred for the foreseeable future. Variable milfoil is just one of many increasing threats from non-native species facing NH lakes, so the work of the Lake Hosts inspecting watercraft and educating the public is money well invested.

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Submitted by Jordan Reed
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Wednesday: 10am – 8pm
Thursday: 10am – 8pm
Friday: 10am – 2pm
Saturday: 10am – 2pm
Sunday & Monday: Closed



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Some programs may require registration, due to limited supplies. To register for any program, please call, e-mail, or inquire at the front desk. All library programs are free and open to the public.

Summer Reading Specials:

Summer Reading at BML begins on June 25th and will continue through July and August with weekly programs and special events open to all ages and all patrons. Events might include games, refreshments, raffles, or more.

This year's Summer Reading theme is Adventure Begins at Your Library!

Summer Reading Kick-off: Wildlife Encounters – June 25th @ 10am

Start off Summer with a visit from Wildlife Encounters and their Junior Zookeeper program! Everyone from children to adults are welcome to the library for the chance to meet some amazing animals up close and learn more about them. There will be free giveaways for Summer Reading all day, as well!

Teddy Bear Sleepover – June 25th @ 11am - 5pm

Let your favorite teddy bear or stuffie go on an adventure of their own with a sleepover at the library! Visit BML any time after the SRP Kick-off to drop off your best stuffed friend. Once the library closes, you can say goodbye and they'll stay overnight, having all kinds of fun together! Return the next morning or any time in the next week to pick them up and take them home again.

Teddy Bear Breakfast – June 26th @ 10am

Come pick up your teddy bear or stuffie from their special library sleepover and have breakfast together! This is a special story time all about bears, complete with breakfast for you and your stuffie.

Adult Programs:

Game 'n Gab – May 7th & June 4th @ 1pm

Join us for games, conversation, and friendly competition while relaxing in the library.

Community Coffee Hour - Every Wednesday morning @ 10am

Enjoy bite-sized Blaisdell discussions at the BML. Join us to talk about Nottingham and the latest local events, learn about community resources, pick up advice for daily life, meet local business owners, and enjoy free coffee and snacks. All community members are welcome! If you are interested in presenting at coffee hour, please contact the library.

Afternoon Book Group – First Thursday of the month @ 1:30pm

May 2nd: *State of Terror* by Hillary Clinton and Louise Penny

June 6th: *Fly Girls* by Keith O'Brien

Evening Book Group – Fourth Wednesday of the month @ 6:30pm

May 22nd: *An Absolutely Remarkable Thing* by Hank Green

June 26th: *A Woman of No Importance* by Sonia Purnell

Copies of book group titles are available at the circulation desk. Please register for the group if you haven't already to ensure the library will have enough copies. A valid Nottingham library card is required to



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Cookbook Group – 2nd Thursday of the month @ 6pm

May 9th: Herbal Cooking theme

June 13th: Special Presentation - Fermentation

The Cookbook Group is a bi-monthly club for those who love cooking and food. Activity is split between a special demonstration or class focused on a type of food or ingredient one month, and a cookbook group meeting the next where members choose recipes to make, inspired by the previous month's presentation.

All patrons are welcome to sign up for the food demonstrations and those who are interested in putting their new skills into practice are welcome to join the cookbook group and attend the next meeting. To sign up for the cookbook group, please contact the library.

Youth/Young Adult Programs:

BYG (Blaisdell Youth Group)

Regular Meetings: May 15th & June 19th @ 6pm

Hogwarts Role-playing Game: May 4th & June 1st @ 10am

The BYG is a club for kids of middle school age to get together, make friends, discuss books, and participate in fun activities, including a bi-monthly YA Book Group. New members are always welcome and normal meetings are drop-in with no registration required.

Children's Programs:

The current children's programming session runs from April 29th and continues for 6 weeks until June 8th. After the April/June session, there will be a two-week gap before Summer Reading begins.

STEAM and Lego+ Club have limited slots for participation, and we may not be able to take all interested children. Children on the waitlist for either club have priority in signing up for the next session.

Story Hour with Miss Julie and Miss Robin – Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays @ 10am

Story Hours are aimed at young children, from babies to kindergarten age. Each week has a new theme, with stories, songs, crafts, and fun sensory play time to enjoy. All story hours are drop-in.

Some themes for this session include chicks, horses, lions, goats, and beavers with a lot of fun STEM activities!

STEAM Club – Tuesdays @ 3pm

STEAM Club is geared for children in grades 3 through 6. Each week involves exciting projects that'll teach children about cooking, sewing, science, engineering, arts, and more!

Some projects for this session include a garden tea party, rag wreaths, hand-made bookmarks, and making homemade ice cream.

There is no STEAM Club on early release days at Nottingham School.

LEGO + Club – Thursdays @ 3pm

LEGO+ Club is geared for younger children, from kindergarten age up through grade 2. Build and play with friends, with new Lego and STEAM challenges each week!

Some challenges for this session include a wrecking ball challenge, horse habitats, and plenty of surprises.

The library will be announcing more events and programs throughout the coming months. Visit www.nottinghamlibrary.org or our Facebook page for the latest programming updates.

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