

INTERTOWN RECORD COMMUNITY CALENDAR *Area code is (603) unless indicated otherwise*

Sign up by October 1

COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE - At the Sherburne Gym, 555 Route 11, Sunapee, Saturday, October 5, 6-7:30 p.m. geared towards ages 8 and older. No prior knowledge or experience needed. Refreshments will be served. Caller: David Millstone; fiddler: Jane Orzechowski and pianist: Russell Orzechowski. Sponsored by the Friends of the Abbott Library. Sign-ups appreciated. Contact 603-763-5513 or info@abbottlibrary.org by October 1. The Friends of the Abbott Library will hold their annual meeting just prior to this event at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 1

SPANISH DISCUSSION GROUP - At the COA, 37 Pleasant St., New London, 2 p.m. For those wishing to converse with others or wanting to practice language skills. Led by Lou Botta. Walk-in program. Info: 603-526-6368 or www.coachapincenter.org.

October 1-31

RETURN OF THE PUMPKIN PEOPLE CONTEST - Throughout New London. Residents, businesses, organizations from across the Lake Sunapee Region all get together to present creative pumpkin people displays for the month. First place awards to entries in different categories. Sponsored by New London Recreation. Info: 603-526-6401 or p.kidder@newlondon.nh.gov.

Purchase tickets

by October 11

CFA CANDLELIGHT CONCERT - At the former King Ridge Lodge,

now residence, Saturday, October 19, 5:30 p.m. Private concert with Jose Lezcano, an acclaimed classical guitarist and prolific composer. A black-tie formal event with entertainment, catered appetizers, drinks and an auction. Tickets are \$100 ea. and will support the Center for the Arts (CFA) fundraising effort for its newly rented space at 428 Main St. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.centerfortheartsnh.org/benefit>.

Wednesday, October 2

PARKINSONS SUPPORT GROUP - At the COA, 37 Pleasant St., New London, 1 p.m. Peer-to-peer group to share practical insights and provide mutual support to those also living with or caring for someone with PD. This is a walk-in program. Info: 603-526-6368. Info: www.coachapincenter.org.

Thursday, October 3

FREE DROP IN GET TOGETHER - At the WCA, 64 Village Road, Wilmot, 9-10 a.m. A different local celebrity each month will discuss their area of expertise. Info: 603-526-7934, wca@wilmotwca.org or www.wilmotwca.org.

BLOOD DRIVE - At Lake Sunapee United Methodist Church, 9 Lower Main St., Sunapee, noon-4:30 p.m. One blood donation can save up to three lives. Sponsored by the American Red Cross. To make an appointment to donate, visit <https://shorturl.at/aMVXK> or call or text 603-843-7022.

Thursday, October 3

FIRST THURSDAY HIKE - At The Fells Kiosk, 456 Route 103A, Newbury, 11 a.m. to noon. Informal, moderate walk with an opportunity to get a little exercise, spend time out in the landscape, and perhaps discover something new about the property once owned by the John Hay family. Members: free, nonmembers: included with regular admission fee. No registration required. Info and to register: www.thefells.org or 603-763-4789, ext. 3.

Friday, October 4

CFA FIRST FRIDAYS - At Whipple Hall, Seamans Road, New London, 5:30 p.m. Northern Stage Theater presents a preview of their 2024-2025 season. Info: www.centerfortheartsnh.org/first-fridays.

Saturday, October 5

BAKLAVA BLOWOUT FEED THE HUNGRY - At St. Vasilios Church, 45 Winter St., Newport, 10 a.m. Dog-friendly and held rain or shine. Cost: preregister \$30, day of race \$35 for ages 13 and over. Younger kids can run/walk for free. Registration on race day starts at 8:30 a.m. Info: 603-477-2070 or Imosconas@gmail.com.

8TH ANNUAL DUCK DROP - At Mount Sunapee Resort, Newbury, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The NH Duck Drop by Northcape Design Build is proud to be back. See you on the lift as ducks are tossed ducks, win prizes and raise money all for wonderful charities. Awards at 3 p.m. Info: www.nhduckdrop.com.

STORIES FROM THE GRAVE - At South Cemetery, Harding Hill Road, Sunapee, 1 p.m. Meet a few former Sunapee residents. Cost: \$15/person. Reservations required. On Oct. 6 if raining hard. Info: 603-763-9872 or sunapeehistory@gmail.com.

Saturday and Sunday, October 5 & 6

SONGWRITING WORKSHOP WEEKEND - At 428 Main St., New London, Sat. 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sun. 1-5 p.m. Sponsored by the Center for the Arts (CFA) and facilitated by Tom Pirozzoli. Limited to 12 participants with minimum of six to run. Cost: \$85 CFA members, \$95 for nonmembers. For a breakdown of the schedule, more info and to sign up, visit www.centerfortheartsnh.org/songwriting-workshop.

Sunday, October 6

FREE HARVEST DAY - At Muster Field Farm, Harvey Road, North Sutton, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy the beauty of the farm and reap the benefits. Homemade soups can be purchased at the Pillsbury Barn, live music, homestead tours, artist demonstrations and fresh produce for sale at the farm stand. Info: 603-927-4276, musterfieldfarm@gmail.com or www.musterfieldfarm.com.

Sunday, October 6

CROP WALK - Around Pleasant Lake, New London, 1 p.m. Meet at Elkins Beach, 12:30 p.m. Twenty-five percent of donations received benefit the local food pantry. Register to walk or make a donation by visiting <https://events.crop hungerwalk.org/cropwalks/team/first-baptist-new-london>.

Monday, October 7

EAT AND GREET - At the Red Barn, 64 Village Road, Wilmot, noon-1 p.m. Bill Chaisson, this month's local celebrity, will answer questions related to his work as the Wilmot property and land-use clerk. Bring a bag lunch and two or three of your favorite rocks you've always wanted to further identify. Sponsored by the Wilmot Community Association. Info: www.wilmotwca.org.

Tuesday, October 8

COA BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP - At the Tracy Memorial Library, Main Street, New London, 10 a.m. "The Sun Does Shine" by Anthony Ray Hinton. Info: 603-526-6368 or www.coachapincenter.org.

LET'S EXPLORE! DISCUSSION GROUP - At the COA, 37 Pleasant St., New London, 2 p.m. Wrestle with timeless questions such as: Who are we? Why are we here? Do we really know how the world works? Bring your thoughts, questions, interest in learning and your desire to share with others. This is a walk-in program. Info: 603-526-6368. Info: www.coachapincenter.org.

Wednesday, October 9

FREE KEARSARGE FIBER DIVAS - At the WCA, 64 Village Road, Wilmot, 7 p.m. Bring your knitting, crocheting, felting, or rug hooking and have a great time with other crafters. Info: 603-526-7934, wca@wilmotwca.org or www.wilmotwca.org.

Sign up by October 10

SENIOR LUNCH - At the First Congregational Church, 19 North Wilmot Road, Wilmot, in ground floor meeting room, Thursday, Oct. 17, noon. Hot lunches are provided by the Community Action Program (CAP) in Concord. Suggestion donation: \$3 for seniors 60 plus and \$3 for the church; under 60, \$7 for the meal and \$3 for the church. Kearsarge Area Senior Luncheon Program is hosted by the Wilmot Ladies Aid Society. RSVP: 603-526-4236. Leave name, town and phone number.

FREE POETRY READING AND CONVERSATION - At Colby-Sawyer College, 541 Main St., in the archives room of the Susan Colgate Cleveland Library, New London, 4-5 p.m. Brian Turner, award-winning poet, memoirist and musician, Turner will read from his most recent trilogy of books. The room is handicapped

accessible. Sponsored by the Wilmot Public Library. Info: activities@colby-sawyer.edu.

Friday, October 11

FREE COMPUTER COACHING - At the COA Chapin Senior Center, 37 Pleasant St., New London, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Individual sessions. Call 603-526-6368 to schedule an appointment.

CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF - At MainStreet Warner Lodge, 17 Church St., Warner, 5 p.m. A celebration of the MainStreet Warner Lodge project. Short program on The Lodge initiative, its history, progress-to-date and vision. Followed by a ceremonial sign raising and light refreshments.

October 11-13

WARNER FALL FOLIAGE FESTIVAL - Throughout downtown and Main Street, Warner. Craft vendors, rides for kids, fair food and a grand parade. Info: www.wfff.org.

Register before October 12

BULB FORCING WORKSHOP - At the Wilmot Community Association (WCA) Red Barn, 64 Village Road, Wilmot, Sunday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m. Registration is required. Space is limited to 10-12. There is a \$10 materials fee for each participant over 14. Light refreshments. Sponsored by the Wilmot Garden Club and WCA. Register by emailing Sandy: conley.rock@gmail.com.

Saturday, October 12

CLARK LOOKOUT HIKE - At the I-89, Exit 12, park 'n' ride, New London, 9 a.m. Celebrate Arbor Day with a ¾ mile round trip, well-maintained access road with easy footing. The modest climb culminates in a magnificent view of Lake Sunapee and Mt. Sunapee. Along the way, admire one of the commission's American Chestnut seedling sites and talk about selective cutting to maintain the view. Info: mtvernon@tds.net.

DONKEYS TO DONUTS - At the town green, 9 Kearsarge Valley Road, Wilmot, 2-4 p.m. Family friendly festival with the donkeys of Road to Independence, bounce house, games, pumpkin carving, live music by the FROGZ. Presented by the Friends of the Wilmot Public Library. Info: 603-526-6804.

FREE CARS AND COFFEE - At the WFK Ice House Museum, 91 Pleasant St., New London, 9-11 a.m. All car (and coffee) enthusiasts are invited to bring your favorite vehicle, old or new. Enjoy

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*Please include date, time, location of event and contact information. Ongoing weekly events are not allowed. Please take out an ad to support the local news if you would like to promote a weekly event. (Only \$5)

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Email: info@intertownrecord.com

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(Small general listing: title, date, location, time, contact and short description if applicable.)

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