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Gilford Town Newsletter



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WELCOME TO THE JUNE ISSUE

Welcome to the June 2023 issue of the Hub, the town-wide newsletter for Gilford.

Summer programs and events are coming! We have so much in store for the summer and we're so excited to share it with you!

If your group has something they'd like featured, please email us at gilfordlibrary@gmail.com by the 20th of the month and we will try to fit it in the next month's issue.

NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

CALENDAR

GILFORD TOWN RESIDENTS

See attached releases regarding:

- Glendale Facility Regulations
- Public Hearing on Town Beach Regulations
- Appointment of Jenny Hancock

GILFORD PHONE DIRECTORY

Administrator	527-4700
Assessing Office	527-4704
Board of Selectmen	527-4700
Budget Committee	527-4700
Building Inspector	527-4727
Finance Department	527-4701
Fire Department	527-4758
Gunstock Acres Village Water District	293-8580
Health Officer	707-5860
Historic District	527-4727
Library	524-6042
Parks & Recreation	527-4722
Police -Business	527-4737
Emergency	528-3800/911
Planning & Land Use	527-4727
Public Works	527-4778
Solid Waste Center	527-4778
Town Clerk/ Tax Collector	527-4713
Welfare Office	527-4796

DID YOU KNOW?

The Board of Selectmen have a Facebook Page! You can find the page by clicking [here](#) or by searching for Town of Gilford - Board of Selectmen's Office.

Cemetery Trustees

6/1, 4PM @ Gilford Town Hall

Recreation Commission

6/5, 6/26, 5:30PM @ Gilford Town Hall

Planning Board

6/5, 6/19, 7PM @ Gilford Town Hall

Gunstock Acres Village Water District

6/6, 5:30PM @ Gilford Public Library

Conservation Commission

6/6, 6/20, 7PM @ Gilford Town Hall

Historic District & Heritage Commission

6/13, 4PM @ Gilford Town Hall

Library Trustee Meeting

6/14, 10AM @ Gilford Public Library

Board of Selectmen

6/14, 6/28, 7PM @ Gilford Town Hall

Kimball Wildlife Forest Committee

6/15, 4PM @ Gilford Town Hall

Board of Fire Engineers

6/20, 8:30AM @ Gilford Town Hall

Friends of the Library

6/20, 4PM @ Gilford Public Library

Zoning Board of Adjustment

6/27, 7PM @ Gilford Town Hall

TOWN NEWS ON YOUR TV

You can find recorded meetings, flyers for town events and programs, & information all on Lakes Region Public Access, which can be found locally on

Atlantic Broadband Channels 24, 25, & 26 on the schedule.

Mondays
5:00am - 4:30pm
Fridays
5:00am - 5:45 pm
Sundays
6pm-12 Midnight



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

DATE: MAY 30, 2023
FROM: SCOTT J. DUNN, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
SUBJECT: NEW GLENDALE FACILITY REGULATIONS

Following a public hearing held on May 24, 2023, the Gilford Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to amend the Glendale Facility Regulations effective June 1, 2023 to:

- (1) Change the rules for a Town Decal (and the purchase of guest passes) for only residents and taxpayers who own residential properties. The following taxpayers are no longer eligible to obtain Town Decals to use Glendale: *non-resident owners of properties that are used primarily for commercial or industrial purposes, including, but not limited to such uses as listed in the Gilford Zoning Ordinance, (Sections 4.3 and 4.4), AND non-resident owners of properties marketed as short-term rentals unless the dwelling is occupied by the property owner at least thirty (30) consecutive days per calendar year.*
- (2) Require barge permits on a year-round basis instead of only during the period April 1 through October 31.

Copies of the complete amended regulations are available at the Selectmen's Office or on line at www.gilfordnh.org.



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GILFORD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

TOWN BEACH REGULATIONS AMENDMENTS

Wednesday, June 14, 2023
7:00pm
Gilford Town Hall – Conference Room A

The Gilford Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing to solicit input on proposed amendments to the Town Beach Regulations that would amend the eligibility rules for Town Decals by changing the definition of residential property to read as follows:

Residential property shall not include any parcels of real estate that are used primarily for commercial or industrial purposes, including, but not limited to such uses as listed in the Gilford Zoning Ordinance, (Sections 4.3 and 4.4), nor shall they include properties marketed as short-term rentals unless the dwelling is occupied by the property owner at least thirty (30) consecutive days per calendar year.

The net effect of this proposed change is to reinstate eligibility for owners who pay Gilford property taxes on vacant lots, boat slips, timeshares and recreational vehicles.

A complete copy of the proposed amended beach regulations is available at the Selectmen's Office upon request and on the Town's website www.gilfordnh.org. Copies will also be made available at the public hearing.

Any interested person may present testimony at the public hearing in-person or submit written comments on this matter by email to selectmen@gilfordnh.org or by regular mail to 47 Cherry Valley Road, Gilford, NH 03249.



TOWN OF GILFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN BEACH REGULATIONS (CHAPTER 3)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, the Gilford Board of Selectmen hereby ordains to adopt these amended regulations as the rules by which the Town Beach, (being 17 +/- acres as situated off Varney Point Road and more particularly referenced at Tax Map 223, Lot 417), shall henceforth be governed.

3.1 AUTHORITY

These Regulations are adopted pursuant to the authority granted under RSA 41:11-a.

3.2 PURPOSE

The purpose of these Regulations is to promote the safe and orderly use of the Town Beach for the benefit of Gilford residents, property owners and their guests. In addition, these Regulations are intended to prevent the Town Beach from being over-crowded and over-utilized to the greatest extent possible for the long-term preservation of this unique resource as the only Gilford Town-owned beach property along the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee.

These Regulations are also intended to implement the terms of the deed to the property dated June 30, 1947, as recorded in the Belknap County Registry of Deeds at Book 295, Page 7, especially the covenant provided therein that states as follows: "It is part of the consideration of this deed that said town, its successors and assigns, will maintain said property for at least sixty (60) days during the summer season as a bathing beach and playground, for the use of residents and taxpayers of the Town and members of their households, and exclude all other persons therefrom, except their guests, who may be admitted under such restrictions and regulations as the Town or its Selectmen may from time to time prescribe..." (NOTE: the term "guests" as used in these Regulations shall mean family and friends accompanied by a resident/taxpayer to the Town Beach; and shall not include guests (or paying customers) of lodging establishments and/or short-term rentals.)

3.3 REPEAL OF PREVIOUS REGULATIONS

These Regulations shall supersede and replace all previous Town Beach Regulations, including, but not limited to such admission policies and written rules which may heretofore have been adopted.

3.4 RULES

A. Residency & Entry

1. Access to and from the Gilford Town Beach shall be limited to the Varney Point Access Road only. All visitors must stop at the gatehouse whenever an Attendant is present. Access to this facility by any other means (boat, ATV, fence jumping, etc.) or failure to stop when directed by the Attendant may result in immediate expulsion in addition to any other penalties that may be imposed as a violation.
2. During the period Memorial Day through Labor Day of each year, entry to the Town Beach is limited to the following:

(a) Vehicles displaying a valid Town Decal

Town Decals are available in the Town Clerk's Office on an annual (calendar year) basis to residents of the Town of Gilford and individual owners of residential property situated in the Town of Gilford (persons whose names are on a deed) upon proof of identification, residency and/or vehicle registration. Decals must be affixed to the driver's side of the motor vehicle and correspond with that vehicle's registration number. There shall be no charge for the initial Town Decal, but replacement decals shall cost \$25.00.

NOTES:

- (1) Except as otherwise established by the Ordinance Governing the Use and Restrictions of the Glendale Facility, Town Decals shall not be issued to any Gilford taxpayer whose name is not listed on a deed unless they are a resident of the Town, nor to any person who has an unpaid fine for a parking or Town ordinance violation.
- (2) Residential property shall not include any parcels of real estate that are ~~not used primarily for habitation in a dwelling, (for example, the following types of real estate do not qualify as residential: boat docks, warehouse and storage units, time shares, campgrounds, recreational vehicle parks, vacant land or undeveloped lots, businesses, retail stores, professional services, or any other type of commercial operations), nor shall they include properties marketed as short-term rentals unless the dwelling is occupied by the property owner at least~~

~~thirty (30) days per calendar year.~~ *used primarily for commercial or industrial purposes, including, but not limited to such uses as listed in the Gilford Zoning Ordinance, (Sections 4.3 and 4.4), nor shall they include properties marketed as short-term rentals unless the dwelling is occupied by the property owner at least thirty (30) consecutive days per calendar year.*

- (b) Pedestrians, bicyclists (and their guests) upon proof of identification and Gilford residency or residential property ownership.
- (c) Visitors who present a Daily Guest Pass

Daily guest passes are available for purchase by residents or property owners from a Town Beach Attendant for \$20.00 per vehicle. Residents and residential property owners shall be limited to one guest vehicle per day per vehicle with a Town Decal. A vehicle with a Town Decal must accompany the guest vehicle into the Beach parking lot.

NOTES: All guests must be accompanied by a resident or residential property owner. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a person 18 years of age or older with identification. Also, the Town reserves the right to stop selling Daily Guest Passes on any given day if the parking lot capacity reaches seventy-five percent (75%).

- (d) Visitors who present a Temporary Pass signed by the Parks & Recreation Director

The Parks & Recreation Director is authorized to grant special permission for visitors to access the Town Beach under extenuating circumstances.

B. Hours of Operation

1. The Town Beach and parking areas are closed between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. These hours may vary, however, due to weather conditions or maintenance needs. Any person found within the beach area after hours may face immediate expulsion in addition to any other penalties that may be imposed as a violation. Also, any unauthorized vehicle left on Town Beach property after hours may be towed at the expense of the owner.
2. It shall be a violation of these Regulations to trespass on Town Beach property whenever signs are posted that indicate the facility is closed or when the gate is not open.
3. The Town of Gilford makes no guarantee as to the availability of lifeguards or the protection of visitors from weather, injury, drowning or personal conduct during any specific hours of operation.

C. Parking

1. Parking at the Town Beach is limited to passenger cars and light trucks and two-wheeled motorized vehicles with a Town Decal or a Daily Guest or Temporary Pass. There is no parking for RV's, buses or trailers allowed in the Town Beach Parking Lot.
2. Limited daily parking at the overflow parking lot (at the ice rink) is available for passenger cars and trucks and two-wheeled motor vehicles with a Town Decal or a Daily Guest or Temporary Pass. Parking for RV's, buses or trailers may be allowed in the overflow lot under special circumstances upon prior approval from the Parks & Recreation Department.
3. There is no overnight parking allowed between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Town Beach property (including the overflow lot) except by written permission of the Parks & Recreation Director and/or display of a special permit.
4. The parking lot and all access roads into and throughout the Town Beach facilities have a 10 mile per hour speed limit.
5. The Town of Gilford reserves the right to designate parking in the overflow facility (at the ice rink) and/or to limit the number of vehicles that are allowed to park at the Town Beach.
6. Vehicles parked at the Town Beach or in the overflow parking lot without a visible Town Decal or a Daily Guest or Temporary Pass are subject to being towed at the owner's expense, in addition to any other penalties that may be applicable as a violation of these Regulations.

D. Beach Activities

1. The Town of Gilford provides restrooms, changing facilities, picnic facilities, grills, playground equipment and trash receptacles as a convenience to beach users. The use of such items, however, may be restricted at anytime for any reason. All visitors are required to treat Town Beach property with respect and in a manner that is consistent with their intended purpose.
2. It shall be a violation of these Regulations to damage Town Beach property, (including trees and other vegetation) or dispose of trash in an improper manner, (especially on the beach or in the water). It shall also be a violation of these Regulations to emit loud noises, bright lights or disrupt the peaceful enjoyment of the beach area by others.
3. The Lifeguards are authorized to restrict, limit, prohibit or delegate specific areas for any beach activity (such as ball playing, frisbee tossing, horseshoes, metal detectors, kite flying, etc.) to the extent deemed reasonable and in the best

interests of the Town Beach visitors. The failure of any person to comply with the directions of a Lifeguard shall be a violation of these Regulations.

4. The Town reserves the right to restrict or limit group outings of more than eight (8) people under such terms and conditions as may be established by the Recreation Commission. Written requests for organized group outing activities must be submitted at least one (1) month in advance to the Parks & Recreation Department.

E. Swimming Activities

1. The Town of Gilford provides designated swim areas and roped swim lines and a floating dock for the convenience of beach visitors. The use of such facilities, however, may be restricted at anytime for any reason, including, but not limited to weather, lack of staff, or unsafe behavior as may be determined by a Lifeguard, (such as running, pushing, diving, horseplay, lack of swimming ability or faking an emergency). Failure to comply with any order or direction of a Lifeguard shall be a violation of these Regulations.
2. It shall be a violation of these Regulations to use floatation devices, life jackets, swim toys, snorkels, fins, masks or scuba gear in the swim area that is designated as the guarded area, unless medically necessary or approved by the Lifeguards.
3. Swim areas may be closed to the public during such times when swimming lessons or other Parks & Recreation Department scheduled activities are taking place.

F. General Safety

1. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult in their party at all times.
2. Visitors are asked to report all injuries, equipment defects, facility malfunctions, restroom issues, acts of vandalism, observations of rule violations or missing persons to a Lifeguard or Attendant immediately.
3. Do not leave a charcoal fire unattended. All grills shall be left in an orderly fashion with the fire extinguished, and all charcoal refuse shall be placed in designated concrete containers. The use of portable gas grills by visitors who bring their own appliances onto the Town beach property is not encouraged, however persons may do so at their own risk, provided that such use may be restricted by the Town using its sole discretion in the interests of public safety.

2. Public safety (police and fire-rescue) activities.
3. Recreation activities authorized by the Town.
4. Concession activities authorized by the Town.
5. Winter use of the Town Beach Property for access to Lake Winnepesaukee when frozen.

3.6 VIOLATIONS

- A. Failure to comply with any of these Regulations shall be considered a violation subject to the penalties set forth herein.
- B. Each continuation of a violation after notice and each rule infraction shall constitute a separate offense.

3.7 ENFORCEMENT

A. These Regulations shall be administered and monitored by any and all employees of the Gilford Parks & Recreation Department who have been duly appointed by the Board of Selectmen with responsibilities for oversight and/or maintenance of the Town Beach, including, but not limited to the Parks & Recreation Director, Recreation Specialist, Program Assistant, Gatekeepers, Attendants and Lifeguards. The authority to administer and monitor shall consist of the following:

1. Documenting and reporting violations to the Police Department;
2. Educating visitors about these Regulations;
3. Seeking voluntary compliance and/or expulsion from the facility;
4. Prohibiting entry to the facility or use of the Town Beach property in the event of non-compliance, (to include denial of entry for up to 30 days for repeated or severe violations, subject to a right of written appeal to the Board of Selectmen);
5. Collecting Fees.

B. These Regulations shall be enforced by any duly certified Gilford Police Officer. Enforcement shall consist of (1) an order to vacate the premises; (2) the issuance of a citation; (3) demand for restitution; (4) the revocation of a Town Decal; (5) the issuance of a summons; (6) arrest; and/or (7) any combination of these actions at the discretion of the enforcement official based upon the severity and egregiousness of the violation(s).

3.8 FINES AND PENALTIES

A. Any person who has committed a violation of these Regulations shall be subject to a fine as follows:

- First Offense: The amount due shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)
- Second Offense: The amount due shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00)
- Third (or more) Offense: The amount due shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00)

B. No person who has been issued a violation citation shall be allowed to enter the Town Beach property until such time as the fine has been paid or they have been found not guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction or unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Selectmen.

C. Failure to make payment for a fine as indicated on a citation within thirty (30) days of issuance shall result in prosecution in Laconia District Court. Any person found guilty in a court of law for violating these Regulations shall thereafter not be eligible for a Town Decal or entry to the Town Beach for a period of one (1) year from the date of conviction.

3.9 SEVERANCE

In the event that any word, sentence or section of these Regulations is found to be invalid as a result of judicial or legislative action, the remainder of these Regulations shall remain in full force and effect.

3.10 EFFECTIVE DATE

Adopted on February 11, 2009, to be effective February 12, 2009.

Amended on November 18, 2020, to be effective as of December 1, 2020.

Amended on February 9, 2022, to be effective immediately thereafter.

Amended on February 22, 2023, to be effective immediately thereafter.

Amended on June 14, 2023, to be effective immediately thereafter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these amended Town Beach Regulations are hereby adopted and approved on the ____ day of _____, 2023, by the Gilford Board of Selectmen, to be effective immediately hereafter, upon consideration of public input during a duly posted and advertised public hearing held on the 14th day of June, 2023. ATTEST:

Selectman

Selectman

Selectman

UNDER SEAL OF THE TOWN, RECEIVED AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
TOWN CLERK-TAX COLLECTOR ON THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

Danielle LaFond, Town Clerk-Tax Collector



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FROM: Scott J. Dunn, Town Administrator

DATE: May 11, 2023

SUBJECT: Gilford Parks & Recreation Director

The Gilford Board of Selectmen is pleased to announce the appointment of Jenny Hancock as the Parks & Recreation Director as of May 7.

Jenny was promoted after working for the Town for the past year as a Recreation Specialist. She replaces Herb Greene who was the Town's previous Director for the past 16 years who left to embark upon a career change. She also serves as the Gilford Middle School Ski Coach.

Jenny grew up in Gilmanton Iron Works and currently resides in Tilton. She graduated with a degree in Outdoor Recreation from the University of Maine at Farmington. She is an outdoor enthusiast who loves to hike, ski and canoe.

Chan Eddy, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, was pleased to note Jenny's outstanding qualifications amongst the 16 applications received along with her previous experience working for the Town under Herb Greene's tutelage. He also expressed his hope for a seamless transition.

Some of Ms. Hancock's immediate priorities will be to hire a new Recreation Specialist, help develop a plan for the replacement of the Town beach bathhouse, and hire as many lifeguards as possible to staff the Town Beach and offer swim lessons, while maintaining numerous recreation programs and preparing for summer events.

Upon being appointed, Jenny told the Selectmen she was honored to be selected and looks forward to leading the Town's Parks & Recreation Department with a goal of providing high quality programs and opportunities for the Gilford community.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ THE LIBRARY

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

Special Peanut Storytime - Tuesday, June 6 @ 10:00am

Special Sewing Craft - Wednesday, June 14 @ 3:30pm

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Graduation - Friday, June 16 @ 10:30am

Drop In Craft: Father's Day Craft - Saturday, June 17 @ 10:30am

Summer Reading Kickoff - Friday, June 23 @ 4:00pm

Summertime Storywalk - Saturday, June 24 @ 10:30am

Summer Baby Storytime - Mondays, June 26 - July 31 @ 10:00am

Friendship Bracelet Craft - Tuesday, June 27 @ 10:30am

Picnic Play - Thursday, June 29 @ 10:30am

**For More
Information
click [here!](#)**

WWW.GILFORDLIBRARY.ORG

Hi-Ho junebugs! The summer months are finally upon us and with them brings a cavalcade of fun and exciting things at the library. First and foremost, we are excited to announce the "Summer Reading Kickoff" on the 23rd. This year's theme is "All in this Together" with an emphasis on community and relationships. We hope to see you there and all summer long as you read books, attend programs, and earn prizes. Summer is just on the horizon and we can't wait to share it with you.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Want the latest information and want to know what's going on at the Gilford Public Library? Click [here](#) to sign up for the weekly newsletter. We have the latest books and highlight some library staff favorites as well as fun facts and videos.

Building Hours

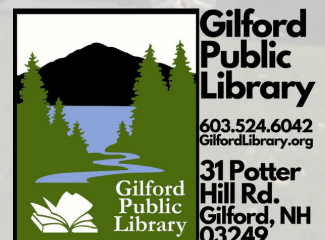
Monday - Wednesday, Friday 9AM-6PM

Thursday 9AM-8PM

Saturday 10AM-2PM

Curbside Service

Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ THE LIBRARY

BINGO - JUNE 5 @ 10AM

Come join us for a fun filled morning playing BINGO. Light refreshments will be served along with prizes. Co-sponsored with Gilford Parks Rec. Don't miss out on the fun!

LAKES REGION CANCER SUPPORT TEAM - JUNE 6 @ 10AM

Learn how you or someone close to you can benefit from this organization. No one needs to face cancer alone!

ABIGAIL ADAMS - JUNE 8 @ 6:30PM

Historical actress Sheryl Faye presents the life of Abigail Adams, the second First Lady of the United States. Co-sponsored with the Thompson-Ames Historical Society.

SUMMER CRAFT - JUNE 14 @ 10:30AM

Create a summer themed door hanging for your home! Call the library to sign up.

BOOK DISCUSSION: DIRTBAG, MASSACHUSETTS- JUNE 15 @ 5PM

This month's book is *Dirtbag, Massachusetts* by Isaac Fitzgerald. Led by Rhetta; books are available at the front desk.

ALL ABOUT LOONS - JUNE 15 @ 6PM

Come hear the natural history, challenges and successes of loons in New Hampshire. Presented by Harry Vogel, Senior Biologist/Executive Director Loon Preservation Committee.

COMMUNITY BALANCE SCREENING - JUNE 19 @ 10AM

Sign up for a 15-minute balance screening and get tips on how to reduce your fall risk. Screening done by Granite VNA. Space is limited.

CASTLE IN THE CLOUDS - JUNE 20 @ 4:30PM

Join Castle Curator, Robin Sherman, for a look at the long history of the Castle in the Clouds property.

UNDERSTANDING STRESS - JUNE 27 @ 10AM

How does stress manifest in the body? What can we do to combat the effects? Find out from Dr. Amanda of Awakening Chiropractic.

HORSE WHISPERER - JUNE 27 @ 4:30PM

Chrissy Leach of Leach Equine explains the partnership between horse behavior and human mindfulness along with some of the services they offer.

PATRIOTIC SING-A-LONG - JUNE 29 @ 11AM

Are you Patriotic? Do you love to sing? Join Jane Ellis and enjoy this uplifting, joyous time that surely will put a smile on your face. Wear your red, white and blue. Light refreshments will be served.



GILFORD FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY!

Friends OF THE GILFORD LIBRARY



The Snowbirds are arriving, and summer is about to go into full swing for all of us who love the Lakes Region and the Library is no exception.

The Friends of the Library are delighted to sponsor the Summer Reading programs for all ages. Mark your calendars for the Kick-Off on Friday, June 23rd at 4PM.



We will also sponsor the Father's Day Craft on Saturday, June 17th.

We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 4 PM and would love to have you join us. Please come and check us out!



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ALL SCHOOLS

Last Day of School

June 16, 2023

(1/2 day)

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Gilford School Board Policy Committee

Friday, June 2nd at 7:00 a.m.

Gilford High School Library

Agenda

Gilford High School Graduation

Friday, June 9th at 5:00 p.m.

Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion

Gilford/Gilmanton Joint School Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 13th at 6:00 p.m.

Gilmanton Central School

Public Hearing to accept the following:

\$5,000 donation to Gilford Food Service from the Jensen Benevolence Fund

\$13,847 Learning into Literacy Resource Grant

June 13, 2023

Immediately following the Joint School Board Meeting

Gilford School Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 13th - immediately following the Joint School Board Meeting

Gilmanton Central School

Gilford Got Lunch is receiving applications for the summer. Interested families must sign up. Families can sign up by going to www.gilfordgotlunch.com.

There is an upcoming resignation on the Gilford School Board that will open a seat until the March 2024 election. If any Gilford resident is interested in being part of the Gilford School Board please see <https://www.sau73.org/> for the application information. The application filing period is open until June 9, 2023.

GHS HIGHLIGHTS

Students participated in a World Drumming workshop with Steve Mancuso at the University Settlement in Toronto. Professor Mancuso introduced students to the rhythms and songs of West Africa, Brazil, Cuba and India; students learned singing, dancing and hand drumming styles and techniques on the djembe, congas, and kpanlogo.



Congratulations to Melody Gallant. She was 1 of 6 students whose work received recognition for Congressman Pappas' district 2 Congressional Art Competition at the Currier Art Gallery on May 1st. Her work, Beautiful Suffering, was designated an Honorable Mention piece by a panel of jurors. Learn more [here](#).

Here are the PTA Poetry winners for GHS. Congratulations!

GHS School Winner: *I was born in a house of fire* by Hannah Donovan

12th Grade winner - *Solitude's Elegy* by Louis Laurendeau

11th Grade winner - *A Man* by Noah Bolduc (not pictured)



We celebrated three-sport athletes at GHS during our athletic breakfast. All grade levels 9-12 who participated in all three seasons this year were given a free t-shirt courtesy of the Athletic Booster Club. Awards were also given to three sport 4 year athletes as well as the Gilford Senior Athletic Award which is given to seniors who have been on the varsity team each season for 3 or 4 years. Congratulations to Ashley Sanderson, Patrick Gandini and Tessa Tanner!



Congratulations to the boy's track and field team for capturing the division III state championship! This is the school's seventh state championship this school year!



Gilford Parks and Recreation News!

Fall Youth Soccer Registration Night

Wednesday, June 7th in the Parks & Rec Office in the Town Hall from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00 per child (early registration rate through August 8th)

Open to Gilford children entering Grades K-5 in the Fall of 2023



Boston Red Sox Bus Trip

Join us as we visit historic Fenway Park to watch the Red Sox play this season. Our trip is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 26th vs. the Atlanta Braves**. Ride to Boston in comfort aboard a Premiere Coach Charter bus, complete with TV/DVD and lavatory. The cost of the trip is \$90/person and includes the cost of your ticket to the game and transportation. All other expenses are your own responsibility. Any child ages 17 or under must be accompanied by an adult guardian. Space is limited, so sign up today! Please call the Parks and Recreation Office at 527-4722 for registration information.



Senior Moment-um Activities:

June 5- Bingo at the Gilford Public Library!

Come join us at the Gilford Public Library to play Bingo! The Gilford Public Library and Gilford Parks and Recreation are Co-Sponsoring! This is on **June 5** in the Meeting Room at **10am!** Come for some coffee and pastries! Please reserve your spot by **Thursday, June 1**. See you soon!



June 12-Father's Day Barbeque

A BBQ is always special for the Dads out there! On **June 12** we are celebrating Father's Day with Hawaiian Huli Huli chicken, mac salad, rolls and a dessert! This will be located at the Fellowship Hall at the Gilford Community Church at **11:30am**. Following lunch made by Dan Barnhart we will play corn hole and other yard games! This will be held outside if the weather cooperates! The cost will be **\$10.00**. **Please RSVP by Thursday, June 8** by calling the office at 527-4722 so we can confirm our reservations. Thanks!



Gilford Parks and Rec News Continued

Gilford Old Home Day Yard Signs and Vehicle Stickers for Sale

The Gilford Old Home Day Committee is selling Yard Signs and Vehicle Stickers with the



proceeds going to help support the Old Home Day celebration. The Signs are designed so that the date can be updated each year, so that they can be used every summer and stickers are available to update signs that were purchased last year. Both the signs and stickers are available through the Parks and Recreation Office.

Cost: Yard Signs - \$20.00 each; 2023 Update Stickers are \$5.00 each

Vehicle Stickers – 3.00 each



Aug. 26th 2023

Gilford Old Home Day – Saturday, August 27th!



This year's Gilford Old Home Day celebration is scheduled for Saturday, August 26th. The Gilford Old Home Day Committee is currently accepting **Sponsorship Forms** to have you name listed in the Old Home Day Program Booklet and **Parade Applications** for the Old Home Day Parade to be held on August 26th. These forms are available at both Bank of NH locations in Gilford, Meredith Village Savings Bank Gilford Branch, Franklin Savings Bank Gilford Branch, the Gilford Library, the Gilford

Town Hall, the Gilford Recreation Department Office and on the Parks and Recreation website at www.gilfordrec.com.

Gilford Parks and Recreation Contact Info

Gilford Parks and Recreation website: www.gilfordrec.com

Gilford Parks and Recreation Office Phone: 527-4722

Gilford Parks and Recreation Program Announcement Line: 527-4723

You can also "Like" Gilford Parks and Recreation on facebook!



Gilford Parks and Recreation

Seeking Lifeguards for this Summer!

The Gilford Parks and Recreation Department is currently seeking **Lifeguards** for the 2023 summer season at the Gilford Town Beach. Pay range is \$16.00/hr - \$18.25/hr depending upon experience.



Applicants must be 16 years of age and possess a current American Red Cross Waterfront Lifeguard Certification (*WSI preferred, but not mandatory*) by the summer of 2023. The Parks and Recreation Department will help coordinate initial Lifeguard Certification and will reimburse employees for cost of certification!

Call the Gilford Parks and Recreation Dept. at 527-4722 for more information.





CONNECTING THE WORLD THROUGH PUBLIC WORKS

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

MAY 21-27, 2023

DOWN AND DIRTY WITH DPW

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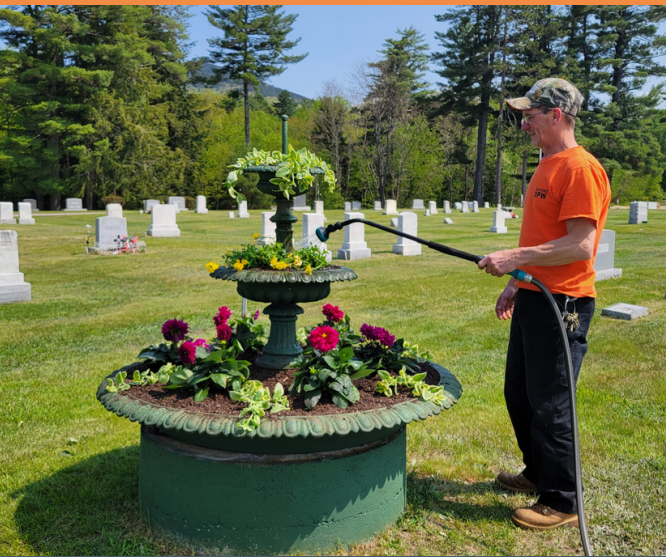
NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

Gilford DPW recently celebrated National Public Works Week (NPWW) during the last week of May. The theme of this year's NPWW was "Connecting the World Through Public Works". The Gilford DPW team does this through our participation in community events such as Library's Touch a Truck events, Police's National Nite Out, the annual Island Cleanup and Household Hazardous Waste Day events and also our annual roadside cleanup day.

Beyond the borders of Gilford, we help organize and participate in the annual NH Construction Career Days event which brings together over 1,500 high school students from across NH to have an interactive and engaging day learning about the amazing opportunities in the construction industry for future careers. We love connecting with our residents, other communities and the next generation as well!



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NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK (CONT.)

DPW is also connecting other communities with Gilford through the regional Foam Recycling Program where currently more than 12 communities are collecting and bringing their foam to Gilford for recycling at the first ever municipal foam densifier HUB location in NH.

During NPWW the DPW team worked together around town to improve and beautify town properties. We had a crew at the Gilford Beach working on repairs to the grounds and putting out picnic tables. Another crew was installing mulch at town hall and Potter Hill and a 3rd crew was planting flowers at all town buildings, Glendale Docks, Gilford Beach, Potter Hill and Pinegrove Cemetery.

Our staff was able to attend the Mountain of Demos Day in Sunapee, NH organized by NH Public Works Association which celebrates public works employees during NPWW and exposes them to new safety and heavy equipment, technologies and of course good food. Lastly we had a nice DPW lunch at the Gilford Beach after finishing our cleanup and repairs there. We recognized Steve Merrill for his 20 years of service to the Town of Gilford DPW and squeezed in a few rounds of cornhole before the rain came. It was a great week celebrating the hard work of all DPW divisions throughout the year and nice to take some time out to spend it together as a team.



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**SAVE THE
DATE**



**SATURDAY JULY 29, 2023
9 AM- 1 PM
GILFORD TOWN DOCKS**



**GILFORD ISLAND
CLEANUP DAY**

**SAVE THE
DATE**



**SATURDAY JULY 29, 2023
8:30 AM - 12 PM
GILFORD PUBLIC WORKS**



**HOUSEHOLD HAZ
WASTE DAY**

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**We're Hiring**


APPLY NOW



GILFORD DPW SEASONALS



\$17 - \$20/hour, 40 hrs/week
Send your application/resume to
dpwdirector@gilfordnh.org, scan QR
code or click Indeed link below to apply.



GILFORD PUBLIC WORKS

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APPLY NOW

Fishing with Families

*Weather permitting

**Saturday,
June 3, 2023
11:00am-1:00pm**

**Opechee Park
915 N. Main Street
Laconia, NH**



You are invited to spend an afternoon enjoying quality time with your family, meeting other families, and learning about various supports offered by the Family Resource Center of Central NH.

Come enjoy fishing and grilling!

Please bring a pole if you have one.

Extra poles and bait will be available at the event.

June 3rd, 2023 is NH's Free Fishing Day.

No License Required!

For more information visit: http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/Events/free_fishing_day.html

Feel free to contact Alyssa Tandy at alyssa.tandy@lrccs.org or 581-1577 for more information or just stop by Opechee on June 3rd!

**Hosted by the *Family Leadership Council*
of the LRCS Family Resource Center of Central NH**



For immediate release

For more information, contact:

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Jenn@ChildrensAuction.org
603-527-0999
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Laconia NH 03246

**Hannaford Supermarkets Continues Tradition as Presenting Sponsor
for the 2023 Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction**

LACONIA — The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction is pleased to announce that Hannaford Supermarkets is committed to serve as presenting sponsor for the fourth consecutive year for the 2023 Children's Auction.

“Hannaford has been a loyal supporter of the Auction for more than 20 years, donating funds, items and employee volunteer hours, and we are grateful and honored that the organization continues to rise to the challenge of leading the way as our presenting sponsor,” said Jennifer Kelley, executive director of the Children's Auction.

In addition to providing much-needed funding, Hannaford offers support to the Auction by providing volunteers. Larry Poliquin, store manager in Bristol, has been heading up staff teams for the Auction for roughly 30 years, as long as he has worked at Hannaford.

He is also a board member and a member of the Distribution Committee; he and seven other committee members read all the grant applications and make recommendations on distribution. Hannaford also staffs a phone bank, complete with its very own Grinch.

“Hannaford has a strong tradition of supporting many deserving and worthwhile community organizations, and we are grateful to be a part of the communities we serve,” said Poliquin. “In partnership with organizations like the Children's Auction, we can continue to impact our primary focus areas: hunger relief, health and wellness, and child development and families.”

Learn more about the Auction at ChildrensAuction.org.

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About Hannaford Supermarkets

Hannaford Supermarkets operates 186 stores in the Northeast, most with full-service pharmacies. Stores are located in Maine, New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont. All are committed to offering great fresh food, convenient experiences and everyday low prices. Hannaford also is an active and committed community partner—focusing on fighting hunger, supporting youth development, and helping people live healthier lives. Hannaford is an industry leader in sustainability with a strong commitment to reducing waste and protecting the environment. Hannaford diverts or donates all food at risk of going to waste—sending no food to landfills. In 2022, Hannaford donated 25 million pounds of food to hunger relief organizations and prevented 65 million pounds of food waste from reaching landfills. Hannaford employs nearly 30,000 associates and is based in Scarborough, Maine. Additional information can be found at [Hannaford.com](https://www.hannaford.com).

About the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction:

Numerous fundraising events in the Lakes Region throughout the year support the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction, including our four-day signature event every December. In the past four decades we have distributed more than \$8 million to over 80 nonprofits that serve low-income families and children in the Lakes Region, all through volunteer efforts, community donations and corporate sponsorship. The Auction falls under the umbrella of the Greater Lakes Region Charitable Fund for Children, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that helps local community organizations that serve children and families in need. For more information about the Auction, the nonprofits it supports and how you can help, visit ChildrensAuction.org.



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