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Sail Portsmouth 2023: Tall Ship and Maritime Festival



PORTSMOUTH -

Sail Portsmouth, which presents Portsmouth's annual tall ships festival, is proud to announce that Governor Chris Sununu will be the grand marshal for the 2023 Parade of Sail.

The 2023 Sail Portsmouth Festival will bring five tall ships – Ernestina-Morrissey (pictured), Trinidad, Bowdoin, Lynx, and Denis Sullivan – and the Picataqua Gundalow to Portsmouth Harbor for tours and sails July 26-31. The Parade of Sail up the Piscataqua River, which officially opens the festival, will take place on Thursday, July 27.

"We are so pleased Governor Sununu accepted our invitation. It was our

way of saying thank you to the Governor for his lifetime commitment and service to the State of New Hampshire, and his interest in and support for the growth of our working seaport, including long-term maritime workforce development," said Phil von Hemert, chair of Sail Portsmouth. "Of course, we wanted this year's Parade of Sail to be especially memorable as we are celebrating the 400th anniversary of the settlement of Portsmouth."

At about 6:15 p.m. on July 27, the parade will begin at the mouth of the river and can be viewed from the riverbanks and from Prescott Park in Portsmouth and Badger's Island in Kittery, ME. The tall ships will sail into Portsmouth Harbor along

with a flotilla of other vessels, turn around before the Memorial Bridge, and then head to their berths at the Portsmouth Commercial Fishing Pier and the UNH Pier in New Castle. All boaters are invited to join in the Parade of Sail.

This year, recreational craft and commercial fishing vessels who participate in the parade are eligible to win a \$1,000 gift certificate from Hamilton Marine! Pick up an entry form from any local boatyard, marina, yacht club, or boat club, on July 24-26, and turn it in at the Hamilton Marine store, 56 Route 1 Bypass, Kittery, ME, where the winning coupon will be

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37th Annual Cochecho Arts Festival

DOVER -

Now in its 37th year, the Cochecho Arts Festival is a free, summer-long event that takes place in Dover's scenic Henry Law Park. The event includes a Creative Arts Showcase, Friday Night Concert Headliner Series, and Tuesday Morning Children's Series that also incorporates a hands-on aspect called "Arts Rocks."

This year's headliners include Whiskey Horse on July 21, Studio Two on July 28, Lexi James and Wildheart on August

4, and Soggy Po' Boys on August 11. The children's series include entertainment by Aaron Risi on July 18, Magician BJ Hickman on July 25, Juggler Bryson Lang on August 1, UNH Theatre on August 8, and Wildlife Encounters on August 15.

The festival began in the summer of 1987, after the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce

had accepted the challenge of matching an anonymous donation to produce a summer concert series. The festival showcases regionally-recognized acts as well as top, local, seacoast entertainers. The chamber believes that everyone benefits from a vibrant, healthy community.

All Cochecho Arts Festival events are free to attend and



open to the public. For more information, visit www.dovernh.org/cochecho-arts-festival or call 603-742-2218.

2nd Annual New England Hot Sauce Fest

HAMPTON -

The Spicy Shark proudly presents the highly-anticipated 2nd Annual New England Hot Sauce Fest, a spicy festival that will delight heat-seekers and hot-sauce enthusiasts. The event will take place on Saturday, July 29, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the scenic field behind Smuttynose Brewery, 105 Towle Farm Road, Hampton. Bella and Dark from Heat 101 will return this year as the event MCs.

Building upon the success of the inaugural festival, this year's event promises an even hotter experience, featuring a wide range of attractions and activities. Attendees will have the opportunity to indulge in hot sauce samples from 35 companies, two hot pepper eating contests and a hot wing contest, and enjoy '80s music throughout the day. Ten food trucks will offer a way to cool the fire in one's mouths, while a variety of local crafters will showcase their products. Award-winning beer from Smuttynose Brewery will be available, providing the perfect

complement to fiery flavors.

The highlight of the festival will be the Duel Chip Challenge, a never-before-seen, live event where six hot sauce celebrities will compete against each other. This high-stakes challenge involves the use of the world's hottest pepper, elusive Pepper X, which surpasses even the renowned Carolina Reaper in terms of heat. Created by our esteemed challenge sponsor, Ed Currie of Puckerbutt Pepper Co, Pepper X is only available to the public in their hot sauces and the Duel Chip.

The New England Hot Sauce Fest is a family-friendly event, featuring bouncy houses, face painting, a magic show, and a vibrant atmosphere that will delight guests of all ages. It is made possible by the generous support of local sponsors: Bangor Savings Bank, The City Beverage, Coca Cola Northeast, Great Island Realty, and Port City Veterinary Hospital.

However, the majority of proceeds will be donated to the Blue Ocean Society and



the Seacoast Science Center, supporting their invaluable efforts to protect our oceans and foster environmental education. Limited tickets are available so buy tickets and find more information at www.newenglandhotsaucefest.com or call 603-570-2604.

Local Average Tide Chart

Date	High		Low	
	am	pm	am	pm
Sat 15	10:35	10:40	4:20	4:20
Sun 16	11:23	11:25	5:08	5:06
Mon 17		12:07	5:52	5:49
Tue 18	12:08	12:48	6:32	6:307
Wed 19	12:47	1:26	7:10	7:08
Thu 20	1:25	2:03	7:45	7:46
Fri 21	2:02	2:38	8:19	8:25

Sun Rise Sun Set

Date	Sun Rise	Sun Set
Sat 15	5:11	8:22
Sun 16	5:12	8:21
Mon 17	5:13	8:20
Tue 18	5:14	8:20
Wed 19	5:15	8:19
Thu 20	5:16	8:18
Fri 21	5:17	8:17

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Puzzles
Challenge your brain on our puzzles!

Arts & Entertainment
Check out the creativity in our communities!

Writers on a the Stage Features Colson Whitehead

PORTSMOUTH -

New Hampshire Public Radio (NHPR) and the Music Hall has announced the next Pulitzer Prize-winning author in the “Writers on a New England Stage” series: Colson Whitehead on Thursday, July 20. Attendees will have the opportunity to pose questions to the author through the NHPR moderators.

Whitehead will present the second installment of the Harlem Trilogy, “Crook Manifesto,” moderated by NHPR’s Rick Ganley. A darkly funny tale of a city under siege, but also a sneakily searching portrait of the meaning of family, his novel draws a kaleidoscopic portrait of Harlem that summons 1970s’ New York in all its seedy glory.

Colson Whitehead is the “#1 New York Times” bestselling author of eleven works of fiction and nonfiction. He is a two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize

for “The Nickel Boys” and “The Underground Railroad,” which also won the National Book Award. He is also a recipient of MacArthur and Guggenheim fellowships. His fiction, criticism, and reviews have appeared in several publications, including “The New York Times,” “Harper’s,” and “Granta.” He lives in New York City.

Ticket may be purchased at www.themusichall.org, 603-436-2400, or ithe B2W Box Office at the Historic Theater, 28 Chestnut Street, Portsmouth. Portions of these literary conversations are also broadcast on New Hamp-



shire Public Radio and available for on-demand listening at www.nhpr.org.

American Pickers Coming to NH

STATEWIDE -

The History Channel’s American Pickers is coming to New Hampshire in August and the show is seeking large, rare collections and things never seen before. To be considered, email americanpickers@cinetflix.com, call 646-493-2184, or visit www.facebook.com/gotapick/. Leave your name, phone number, town, and state, where your collection is located, and a description of your items. No stores will be considered, only



private collections please. The show and more information can be found at www.history.com/shows/american-pickers.

Little Italy Masquerade Ball

PORTSMOUTH -

Prepare to be enchanted as the Little Italy Celebrations team unveils a most spectacular event – the breathtaking Masquerade Ball on July 29! Enjoy in a world of mystery and allure at Jimmy’s Jazz & Blues Club, 135 Congress Street, Portsmouth, 7-11 p.m., where Venetian gowns, meticulously-designed and handcrafted by a talented local artist, will adorn the graceful figures who

welcome visitors at the entrance.

Indulge in a culinary journey, with an abundance of small bites, signature cocktails, hors d’oeuvres, and a variety of stationary and passed foods that will satisfy even the most discerning palates. There is non-reserved, limited seating.

A traditional Viennese Waltz will set the tone for the evening, but modern dance tunes will also keep visitors grooving all night long.

The ball is a fundraiser to help make the first-ever Little Italy Carnival, a Portsmouth NH 400 signature event, free, accessible, and inclusive. For tickets, donations, or more information, visit www.littleitaly-celebrations.com.



Tea & Stitchery at Wentworth House

ROLLINSFORD -

Hand-sewing enthusiasts and fans of Colonial fashions are invited to “Tea and Stitchery” on Saturday, July 22 at historic Colonel Paul Wentworth House, 47 Water Street, Rollinsford. Between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., the Wentworth ladies will gather in the parlor to drink tea, sew, and discuss the latest fashions of the 1700s. Costumed in period attire, the ladies will demonstrate the

tools and techniques involved in hand-sewing 18th century clothing. Completed garments as well as some in process will be on display.

The public is invited to bring along their own hand-sewing projects and join the ladies for this special afternoon. Tea and light refreshments will be served, and guided tours of the Wentworth House will also be available.

Admission is \$5 for adults; free for Association for Rollinsford Culture & History members and children. For more information, call 603-742-4747, or visit www.paulwentworthhouse.org.

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~ Arts & Entertainment ~



“Creme de la Creme” and “Oshibana” Exhibitions

DOVER -

The Art Center, in collaboration with the NH Art Association, is thrilled to unveil the 2023 “Creme de la Creme” Members’ Exhibition. This show brings together the best works by members of both organizations, promising an inspiring display of artistic mastery. The exhibition runs through the end of August.

Visitors will be able to explore the exhibition and delve into the remarkable stories and inspirations behind each piece. With diverse mediums, styles, and themes, these works of art promise to ignite conversations about the power of creative expression.

The Art Center is also

pleased to present “Oshibana – The Botanical Collection,” featuring the artwork of local artist Roberta Garrison. This exhibition is on display in the Jim Reagan Gallery through August 31.

“Oshibana,” an art form originating in 16th-century Japan, involves arranging pressed flowers and botanical elements into stunning works of art. Garrison has dedicated herself to mastering this art form and brings life to the beauty of Japan’s prestigious international Oshibana art competition, judged by “The International Pressed Art Society.” One of Garrison’s herons was selected to participate in the esteemed ceremony in Tokyo. After a rigorous evaluation of submissions from nine countries and regions, Garrison was honored with the highly coveted “Grand Prix” award.

Garrison’s artistic journey with Oshibana has recently gained international recognition.



She submitted several pieces to Japan’s prestigious international Oshibana art competition, judged by “The International Pressed Art Society.” One of Garrison’s herons was selected to participate in the esteemed ceremony in Tokyo. After a rigorous evaluation of submissions from nine countries and regions, Garrison was honored with the highly coveted “Grand Prix” award.

The public is invited to an artists’ reception for both exhibitions which will be held on August 5, 6-9 p.m. at The Art Center, Suite 1177, One Washington St., Dover. Attendees are encouraged to don their finest artsy outfits, expressing their own unique creativity and style. For more information, visit www.theartcenteronlinegallery.com or call 603-978-6702. Image above by William Turner.

“Little Shop of Horrors” at Park

PORTSMOUTH -

Prescott Park Arts Festival (PPAF), a non-profit arts organization, will return to its idyllic Portsmouth waterfront setting this summer with “Little Shop of Horrors” as its signature musical theatre production. PPAF will mount the newer Broadway version with updated compositions, premiering on the Wilcox Main Stage weekly, most Thursdays through Sundays, until August 13.

A deviously delicious Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi smash musical, “Little Shop of Horrors” has devoured the hearts of theatre-goers for over 30 years. Howard Ashman and Alan Menken (Disney’s “The Little Mermaid,” “Beauty and the Beast,” and “Aladdin”) are the creative geniuses behind what has become one of the most popular shows in the world. This version of the wildly-produced classic features the original libretto we all know and love paired with the 2003 Broadway orchestrations.

The full-scale production will fill the summer air with retro tunes such as the title song, “Little Shop of Horrors” and “Suddenly Seymour,” plus the moving ballad “Somewhere That’s Green,” and the always entertaining, “Git It (Feed Me).”

The production will be

directed by Tom Alsip, director of the musical theatre program at the University of New Hampshire, joined by long-time festival favorites, choreographer Mary Beth Marino and music director Kathy Fink. The three teamed-up last year on the wildly popular production of Footloose.

Long-time member of the PPAF family, Tia Marie Apicella will play the role of Audrey, who is an alum of Camp Encore and was seen in “Footloose” last summer. Another familiar face from “Footloose” is Andrew Johnson, who will play Seymour Krelborn. Portsmouth native Liam Henry Ellis will take on the role of the dentist, Orin Scrivello, DDS. Mr. Mushnik, the owner of the flower shop, will be taken on by fan favorite, Zeke Solis, who played “Snoopy” two summers ago and also “cut loose” last summer. Newcomer to the PPAF, Darrick Brown will be the voice of the carnivorous plant, Audrey II, while Audrey II’s other half will be played by seasoned puppeteer Chris Ryan from Brookline’s Puppet Showplace Theater.

All performances of Little Shop of Horrors have an optional, suggested donation of \$5. For more information, visit www.prescottpark.org or call 603-436-2848.

Rally Round the Flag in Rollinsford

ROLLINSFORD -

The public is invited to bring a blanket or lawn chair to enjoy “Rally Round the Flag: The American Civil War Through Folksong” on Thursday, July 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the garden of the historic Colonel Paul Wentworth House. Marek Bennett will present an overview of the American Civil War through period music such as camp songs, parlor music, hymns, battlefield rallying cries, and fiddle tunes. Funded by a grant from New Hampshire Humanities, this program is free and open to the public, and no pre-registration is required.

Bennett will explore the folksong as a means to enact

living history, share perspectives, and influence public perception of events, and audience members will be encouraged to participate and sing along. A musician, graphic artist, and educator, Bennett is a 2021 recipient of the Governor’s Award from the NH State Council on the Arts, and is the author of the graphic novel “The Civil War Diary of Freeman Colby. In case of inclement weather, the program will be moved indoors.

Located at 47 Water Street in Rollinsford, the circa 1701 Wentworth House is maintained by the Association for Rollinsford Culture and History. For more information, visit www.paulwentworthhouse.org.



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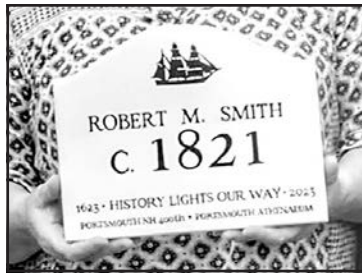
Portsmouth Homeowners Apply for Historic Plaque

PORTSMOUTH -

Portsmouth homeowners are invited to apply for a historic plaque to place proudly on one's home, identifying a prominent owner and the date the house was built. The Portsmouth Athenaeum, Portsmouth NH 400th, the Friends of the South End, and the Citywide Neighborhood Committee, are collaborating on this Historic House Plaque Program for 2023.

Interested homeowners can learn about the process at two "House History Seminars" – Wednesday, July 19, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Portsmouth Athenaeum, and Tuesday, July 25, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Portsmouth Public Library. The Athenaeum event will include a tour of the Athenaeum's resources that homeowners can use to research their houses.

According to Portsmouth Athenaeum Member Talia Spertuto, who is leading the plaque program, "This year, any building owner in town will have the opportunity to purchase a hand-hewn plaque highlighting their



home's construction date and an owner of interest. It's a very special year to get a plaque because it will include the PNH400 tagline, 'History Lights Our Way.' Fifty years from now, that line will still be sparking intrigue and conversations about where our community comes from and where it is going."

Elaine Apatang-Butts, co-chair of the Citywide Neighborhood Committee, emphasized two important points, "We want all Portsmouth homeowners to know they are included in this program, no matter where their house is located and no matter the age of the home!"

The owners can research the origins of their home and complete the application for ap-

proval to install a plaque that has been pre-approved by the City's Historic District Commission. The signs are primed and painted white with black lettering on red cedar. A small plaque (9" x 11.25") is \$250 and a large plaque (11.25" x 16") is \$275.

Service Credit Union and Portsmouth NH 400th are underwriting \$50 for each of the first sixty plaques ordered and paid for in 2023 during the 400th celebrations, as part of the Portsmouth NH 400th Community & Neighborhoods Pillar initiatives.

The accreditation process to certify accuracy is as follows, according to Spertuto, "Research your home's construction date and former owners. We have seminars and research guides, and will do it for you if you don't have time! Our team of professional genealogists and architectural historians at the Portsmouth Athenaeum will check your research and certify accuracy. Once we confirm your date and previous owner of choice, it takes our volunteers two weeks to create your plaque."

For more information and to apply, go to www.portsmouthnh400.org/historic-house-plaque-program or email portsplaques@gmail.com.

New Skateboard Park in Process



The Skateboard Park Groundbreaking took place on May 25. Pictured, left to right: Blake Martin (Weston & Sampson), Councilor Rich Blalock, Mayor McEachern, Amy-May Court and Dave Cosgrove (Skateboard Park Committee co-chairs), Asst. Mayor Joanna Kelley, Christine Sproviero (DPW Project Manager), Peter Rice (DPW Director), David Quirk (Quirk Construction), Todd Henley (Rec. Dept. Director), Esther Kennedy.

PORTSMOUTH -

The City of Portsmouth recently broke ground on the long-awaited Skateboard Park, a project Mayor McEachern described as an amazing example of one generation looking forward to the next and their enjoyment of the park.

Former Mayor Becksted and former Councilors, Esther Kennedy and Petra Huda, joined current Councilors, Rich Blalock, Andrew Bagley, Kate Cook, Beth Moreau, and John Tabor, Assistant Mayor Joanna Kelley, Skateboard Committee Members, Dave Cosgrove and Amy-Mae Court, City Manager Karen Conard, DPW Director Peter Rice, Project Manager Christine Sproviero, Recreation

Department Director Todd Henley, and a crowd of 40 others.

The Skateboard Park, planned for the site off Greenland Road (Route 33), is part of a phased build out of the "Stump Dump" lot in the Master Plan. This would also be the main access point to the NH Seacoast Greenway Route (Rail Trail). Additional phases will include walking paths, a playground, additional parking, lighting, and field upgrades.

Funding for the park was included in the FY22- Capital Improvement Plan (page 76) for the FY24 budget. The proposed FY24-29 CIP (page 90) notes that FY24 Funding was complet-

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RiverRun Poetry Contest Winners

PORTSMOUTH -

RiverRun Bookstore is pleased to announce five winners from an open call for submissions seeking poetry celebrating the seacoast region. Cash prizes went to the top five juried poems, and the resulting collection, which includes more than one-hundred contributors, will be published in late summer 2023.

In 2013, RiverRun Bookstore compiled "Piscataqua Poems: A Seacoast Anthology." Store owner Tom Holbrook explained, "All of the poems were inspired by the Piscataqua watershed region: Portsmouth, Kittery, Rye, Eliot, Durham, and, of course, the Isles of Shoals, which has long inspired writers to put pen to paper since Celia Thaxter held her famous artist salons there in the 1800s ... This new project will mark the 10th anniversary of the original anthology and will serve as a celebration of Portsmouth's 400th anniversary."

Submissions opened in March and were juried anonymously by Mary Anker, Erine Leigh, and Courtney Marshall. Prize winners are as follows: \$500 Gold Prize to John Perrault for his submission titled "The Black Heritage Trail of New Hampshire;" \$250 Silver Prize to Kathy Solomon for her submission "Wentworth Acres;" and \$100 Bronze Prizes to John Perrault for his submission "Ceres Street," Kay Morgan for "On the Site Walk," and Lisa Wagner for "Stuck in PNSY Traffic."

When gold and bronze prize-winner John Perrault received word of his awards he

replied, "I am honored and humbled." He plans to donate his gold prize award of \$500 to the Black Heritage Trail of New Hampshire and his bronze prize of \$100 to Womenaid of Greater Portsmouth. He went on to say, "I wish to honor and salute these two organizations for their profoundly important contributions to the social and spiritual well-being of everyone in our seacoast community."

The completed anthology will be published in late summer 2023 and a portion of the sales will benefit the Portsmouth Poet Laureate Program.

RiverRun Bookstore is located at 32 Daniel St., Portsmouth. For more information, visit www.riverrunbookstore.com or call 603-431-2100.

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drawn soon after the parade.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 28-July 31, two of the tall ships will be open to the public for tours at the Portsmouth Commercial Fish Pier, 1 Peirce Island Road, across from Prescott Park. They are the replica of Magellan's flag ship, the three-masted nao "Trinidad," and the beautifully-restored, two-masted schooner "Ernestina-Morrissey."

Parking for this event is provided at the city garages and the Little Harbor School parking lot. Shuttles will run all day during the festival from the parking to the Peirce Island venue. Tickets and more information is available at www.sailportsmouth.org and 603-688-7437.

~ Calendar of Events ~

Ongoing

Barbers & Box Offices Exhibit
Through August 13 at the Woodman Museum, Thom Hindle Gallery, 15 Summer Street, Dover. This special exhibition features a collection of local advertisements and barbershop memorabilia from the 1920s by the Hallworth Family Collection. FMI: www.woodman-museum.org/event/barbers-box-offices/.

Twin-Size Blanket Collection
Through the end of summer, collection box is located at the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, 550 Central Ave., Dover. New or gently-used twin blankets are needed at the Freeman House, 12 Stark Ave, Dover, for their sober living facility. FMI: www.dovernh.org or www.thefreemehouse.com.

Wednesdays

Cribbage for a Cause
6:30-9 p.m. at WHYM Craft Pub & Brewery, 853 Lafayette Rd., Hampton to benefit Annie's Angels Memorial Fund. All levels of experience welcome. \$10 per person with a portion to Annie's and the winner takes the pot! FMI: www.anniesangels.org.

Dover Farmers Market
2:30-6 p.m. Guppey Park, 110 Portland Ave. Wednesdays until October 4. FMI: www.seacoast-eatlocal.org.

Portsmouth Underbelly Tour
6-7:30 p.m. at Outside Rusty Hammer, 49 Pleasant St., Portsmouth. A historical and comedic walking tour that highlights the

"underbelly" of Portsmouth. Start at the corner of Pleasant and State streets and end at Prescott Park. Every Wednesday through August 23. FMI: www.underbellyports.net.

Saturdays

Portsmouth Farmers Market
8-12 p.m. at Portsmouth City Hall, 1 Junkins Ave. Saturdays until November 4. FMI: www.seacoasteatlocal.org.

Wednesday, July 19

Alisa Amador and Oshima Brothers Performance
7 p.m. Alisa Amador and Oshima Brothers will perform as part of the River House Restaurant Concert Series at Prescott Park in Portsmouth. Optional suggested donation of \$10. FMI: www.prescottpark.org.

Thursday, July 20

UNH Job Fair
1-6 p.m. at the at Dover High School, 25 Alumni Drive, Dover. Hospitality and Campus Service departments are hiring. Managers will be available for one-on-one interviews. UNH offers flexible and regular schedules, competitive pay, tuition benefits, opportunities for promotion, and an easy commute with transportation options. FMI: 603-862-3463 or www.unh.edu/dining/employment.

Dover Chamber Business Open House

5-7 p.m. Join the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce and host The Orpheum for an evening of networking, sponsored by Blue Dolphin. Attendees can register

for a week of free co-working at The Orpheum. One lucky winner will win an Orpheum swag bag with a 2 month full-time membership at The Orpheum (\$400 value) which includes unlimited access, free printing and scanning, fitness center use, and 10 conference room hours each month. FMI: melissa@dovernh.org. Register at www.dovernh.org.

Friday, July 21

Wildflower Concert
7 p.m. at 3S Artspace, 319 Vaughan St., Portsmouth. Wildflower is the songwriting project of Adrian O'Barr, based in Portland. Taking inspiration ranging from Neil Young to vintage British Isles folk rock, their sound defines a vision of Atlantic music and tells stories of a changing coastline. FMI: 603-766-3330 or www.3sarts.org.

Saturday, July 22

Dover Chamber Historic Walking Tour
9:30-11 a.m. Dover's Historic Walking Tour will begin at 9:30 a.m. starting at the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce parking lot at 550 Central Ave. The tours, led by former Dover Public Library Director Cathy Beaudoin, will explore historic aspects of downtown Dover. Costs \$10. Register at www.dovernh.org. Also on August 19 and September 16.

\$1 Family Fun Day at CMNH
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. or 1-4 p.m. The Children's Museum of New Hampshire (CMNH) will offer \$1 per

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BUSINESS & FINANCE

\$20 Million in Federal Funds for General Sullivan Bridge Project

DOVER/NEWINGTON - U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), a senior member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, U.S. Senator Maggie Hassan (D-NH), Representatives Annie Kuster (NH-02), and Chris Pappas (NH-01), announced that the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) will receive \$20 million in federal funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) to support the General Sullivan Bridge Bicycle & Pedestrian Crossing Project in Rockingham and Strafford counties.

Specifically, the project will replace the General Sul-

livan Bridge with a new, two-girder superstructure to re-open the multi-use path across Little Bay that provides a link between Newington and Dover. The federal grant will be allocated through the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant program. The bipartisan infrastructure law, which Shaheen and Hassan negotiated, significantly increased funding for the RAISE program.

"I'm thrilled to see these federal funds coming to New Hampshire to support the construction of a new bicycle and pedestrian bridge in place of the current General Sullivan Bridge," said Senator Shaheen.

"This project will enhance the quality of life for local residents and tourists, as well as ensure the continued economic vitality of New Hampshire's seacoast communities."

"I am thrilled that New Hampshire is getting this significant federal funding for the General Sullivan Bridge Project," said Senator Hassan. "We crafted and passed into law the bipartisan infrastructure to make projects like this possible, and I was proud to advocate for this direct funding for the General Sullivan Bridge Project. This new bridge will be a game-changer for families and businesses across the seacoast."

Article provided by www.shaheen.senate.gov.

August Rate-Setting for Community Power

PORTSMOUTH -

As the new rate period for Fall 2023 approaches, the Portsmouth Energy Advisory Committee has received the following rate-setting schedule from the Community Power Coalition of NH (CPCNH) which is the agent for Portsmouth Community Power (PCP). The new rates will be in effect from August 1 through January 31, 2024.

Residents and businesses currently enrolled in the PCP default product, Granite Basic, have a rate of 15.8 cents per kilowatt hour, compared to the current Eversource rate of 20.2 cents which will be in place now through July 31. Residents and businesses who opted-up to greener rate options also keep their rate through July 31.

By June 30, PCP will again select the products available to Portsmouth participants. These products start with the Granite Basic option. Customers can select "greener" electricity generated from varying proportions of renewables, up to 100%

renewable energy. Residents and businesses can "opt-up" to greener electricity at any time.

Portsmouth Community Power customers will see the new rates go into effect for the meter read cycle that starts in August and see the new rates on the bills received in September and into October. As an example, if a customer has a meter read cycle that begins August 15, the new rates will not be used for energy consumed prior to August 15. Residents and businesses do not have to take any action to remain on their current rate product. Customers may elect to change their rate product, opt-out, or opt-in from a third-party supplier to Portsmouth Community Power at any time.

The CPCNH has posted the new rates and more information on www.communitypowernh.gov and the NH Department of Energy comparison shopping page at www.energy.nh.gov/engyapps/ceps/shop.aspx.

DOVER 400 Scholarship Winners



The Dover High School Awards Ceremony on June 6 included (left to right): Kevin McEaney, president of Dover400; Riley Johnston, Khushi Patel, Ella McGough, and Sheila Jervy, Dover400 Scholarship committee chair. The Portsmouth Christian Academy Awards Ceremony: on June 8 included Jack Hatfield.

DOVER -

In celebration of Dover's 400th anniversary, the Dover400 Anniversary Committee announced the winners of their scholarship program this June.

The mission of the committee is to honor the past, celebrate the present, and to inspire the future through meaningful and creative community en-

agement. It is in that spirit that this scholarship program was formed to recognize and award students showing outstanding leadership in community service within Dover and their schools.

The committee received dozens of applications from impressive students, and the following four exceptional seniors were chosen: Ella McGough from Dover High School won

the scholarship for \$1623; Jack Hatfield from Portsmouth Christian Academy, Khushi Patel from Dover High School, and Riley Johnston from Dover High School, won the scholarships for \$400.

Because of the dedication to serve like theirs, Dover continues to grow and thrive as the wonderful family-centered community it is.

PNS Partners with AmeriCorps

PORTSMOUTH -

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNS) entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with the federal agency AmeriCorps to establish a collaborative, mutually beneficial relationship between AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) and PNS. The dynamic agreement can be used to support the needs of low-income and underserved populations.

AmeriCorps VISTA is a program that places full-time, national service members in nonprofit and public agencies to

build capacity and sustainability in support of alleviating poverty in the United States. Two AmeriCorps VISTA members will be recruited to serve in partnership with the PNS STEM Outreach Program and the installation's military school liaison officer. Both projects will support underserved and economically disadvantaged youth in the seacoast and surrounding area.

"As an AmeriCorps alum, I have seen firsthand the tremendous impact this program can have on a community," said Libby Hite, PNS STEM Outreach program manager. "I feel fortunate

to manage this program as we embark on a new partnership and engage with schools and students in a truly meaningful way."

"Portsmouth Naval Shipyard is proud to collaborate with the AmeriCorps VISTA program," said Shipyard Commander Captain Michael Oberdorf. "These new resources will help increase our outreach and liaison programs to reach the underserved people in our community."

The Military Youth and Family Support VISTA member will support and engage economically disadvantaged military stu-

Tourism Officials Project 4.3M Visitors This Summer

STATEWIDE -

The Department of Business & Economic Affairs (BEA), Division of Travel & Tourism (DTTD) is anticipating an estimated 4.3 million people will visit New Hampshire this summer with spending by those visitors expected to reach \$2.35 billion. The numbers represent a 4.8% increase in visitation and a 6.5% increase in spending. DTTD unveiled its summer marketing campaign, along with the forecast for visitation, during the NH Tourism Summit at the Bank of New Hampshire Stage in Concord.

"We have seen record spending in New Hampshire the last two summers, despite having to deal with the pandemic," said BEA Commissioner Taylor Caswell. "While inflation and the potential for a recession continue to pose threats, data shows there continues to be a pent-up demand

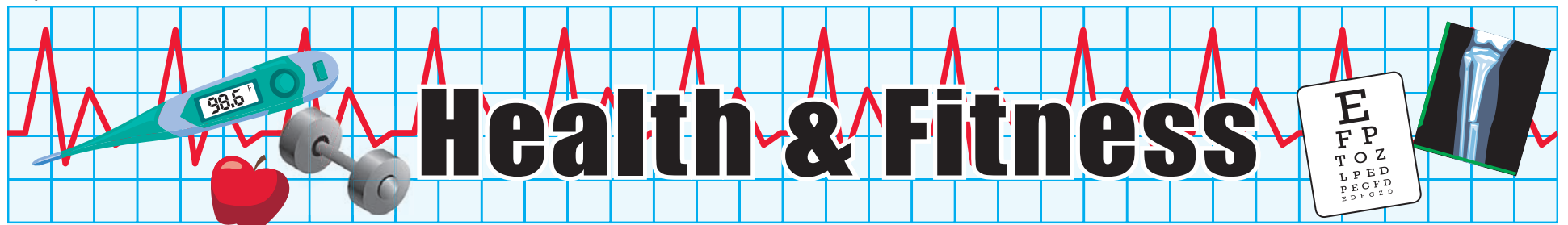
for travel, and we expect to experience higher levels of visitation this summer resulting in even stronger levels of spending."

New Hampshire's summer campaign platform will continue to be "Discover Your New," as well as deploying road trip messaging. The state will continue to market in its core markets of New England and New York; road trip markets of eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey; and Montreal and Quebec City in Canada. The campaign launched in the road trip and Canadian markets in mid-March and in the core markets on May 1.

"With record visitation anticipated again this summer, one of the elements we're focusing on is the visitor experience," said NH Travel & Tourism Director Lori Harnois. "We believe we should all be working together regarding recreating responsibly. We encourage visitors and residents to become familiar with New Hampshire's Leave No Trace initiative and help preserve the state's natural resources for future generations."

For more information, www.visitnh.gov/leavenotrace or call 603-271-2665.

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Water Quality Risks After Rainfall

STATEWIDE -

The above-average rainfall New Hampshire has experienced this month is causing lakes and rivers to swell, which can create hazards for residents and visitors. Once the rain stops and blue skies return, people will want to recreate in the water, but be aware that the runoff from heavy rain can increase levels of bacteria, floating debris, swift currents, oil from the road, contaminants from breached dams, and road or culvert washouts.

If in doubt, stay out of the water, and wait for flood waters to recede. Don't let children or animals play or swim in flooded areas. Contaminated water can result in skin rash, sore throat, diarrhea, or more serious problems.

NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) offer beach and lake monitoring programs but they are incapable of testing every body of water in the state, every day, to determine their suitability for recreation. If residents are interested in sampling their private or public beach for bacteria, use the NHDES Accredited Laboratory Search Tool at www4.des.state.nh.us/certifiedlabs/certified-method.aspx to find a laboratory to assist.

This summer has also brought a record number of cyanobacteria (toxic algae) blooms which can be stimulated by high temperatures and high levels of nutrients associated with runoff. The blooms can look like scum, mats, spilled paint, or paint chips that are blue, green, white, yellow, or brownish. If you notice anything resembling cyanobacteria, refrain from interacting with the water, and report it to NHDES through the Cyanobacteria Bloom Report Form at <https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/151c9fc3c8214c2e93325f77e0f1d578>.

People can also check the NHDES report at <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/180c28fa3a4c4371a9771d999454e8c4/> for fecal bacteria and cyanobacteria beach and lake advisories before heading out, and subscribe to weekly healthy swimming updates at <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/2L5V7UI/healthyswimming>.

In some areas near lakes and rivers, groundwater wells, especially shallow "dug" wells, can become inundated by high water and ground saturation.

When this happens, there is an increased risk of contamination of the drinking water. It is important to note that the water from a well may show no change in color or odor and still be unsafe to drink. If there are concerns, residents should get the water tested before consuming. Find a lab for private well testing at www.des.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt341/files/documents/labs-private-wells.pdf.

High waters can also flood septic systems on shoreland properties. This can cause sewage to back-up into the house or to discharge untreated to the surface water. In this situation, residents should wait one to two weeks before using the system so that the leach field can dry out after the flood waters recede. Homeowners should hire a licensed septic system designer for technical questions and system evaluations. Questions about permitting for replacement systems should be directed to NHDES at 603-271-3501, ask for the "Reviewer of the Day." Questions about pump-outs and

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New President and COO Named for WDH

DOVER -

Mass General Brigham has named Darin C. Roark, an accomplished executive with more than 23 years of health care experience, as its newest president and chief operating officer effective July 24.

"Darin's extensive experience in health care management aligns perfectly with the mission and vision of Wentworth-Douglass Hospital and Mass General Brigham," said Dr. Gregg Meyer, president of Mass General Brigham's community division. "With his strong leadership and collaborative approach, we are confident that he will further enhance the hospital's ability to serve the community and provide exceptional care."

Roark is currently serving in a dual role as hospital president of Baptist Medical Center Clay in Fleming Island, FL, and as system vice president of ambulatory campuses and emergency services for Baptist Health, a non-profit health system headquartered in Jacksonville, FL. He has overseen tremendous growth since arriving at Baptist Health, leading the emergency

department service line through a rise in tens of thousands of annual visits, while overseeing the addition of three new satellite ERs and an inpatient bed tower.

"I am deeply honored and excited to join an organization with such a strong reputation for providing outstanding health-care services – and I am committed to building on that legacy," said Roark. "I look forward to working closely with the talented team at Wentworth-Douglass as they continue to deliver high-quality care, improve patient outcomes, and strengthen our bonds with the seacoast community."

Roark previously served as vice president of Baptist's oncology service line and administrator of the emergency service line. He also worked as director of emergency services at Orange Park Medical Center and held leadership and nursing positions in Illinois and Wisconsin. Roark has long been involved in researching best practices centered on patient safety, and his work has been published in the Journal of Emergency Nursing, the American Journal of Nursing,



and Nursing Management.

Roark has a bachelor of arts in business marketing from North Central College and a bachelor of science in nursing from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He also has a masters of business administration from Northern Illinois University, and is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

"Darin's commitment to community health, and his dedication to serving patients, are central to his leadership approach. He recognizes the importance of building strong relationships with medical staff, employees, and community stakeholders to ensure the community has access to exceptional health care," said Dr. David Roberts, president and COO of Mass General Brigham Medical Group.

Roark will succeed current president and COO Jeff Hughes, who has led the hospital since 2020. Hughes announced his retirement in March and will continue to serve in a consultant role to ensure a successful transition.

"Jeff was instrumental in bringing Wentworth-Douglass into the Mass General Brigham system back in 2017, and has remained at the forefront of our integration efforts ever since," said Dr. Meyer. "We would like to again thank him for his significant contributions to the success of Wentworth-Douglass, his commitment to our patients on the seacoast, and wish him well in retirement."

Roark, his wife Natasha, and their three children, will be relocating to the seacoast area where they look forward to enjoying the seasons and the outdoor activities New Hampshire offers – especially skiing, snowboarding, and fishing.

For more information, visit www.massgeneralbrigham.org or www.wdhospital.org.

PRH Welcomes Students to Career Exploration Internship



PORTSMOUTH -

Portsmouth Regional Hospital (PRH) welcomes 14 interns for its second Healthcare Career Exploration Program for area high school and college students. The seven-week paid internship will give students the opportunity to shadow and be mentored by professionals in various health-care roles by giving each student rotations throughout the hospital. Rotations will include two weeks on an inpatient unit; two weeks in surgical services, the emergency department, or trauma; and three weeks in ancillary services such as the lab, imaging, outpatient therapy, and quality.

"This is our second year hosting high school and college students as part of this internship, and it was such a huge success last year that this year we expanded it to Parkland Medical Center, our

sister facility in Derry," said Dean M. Carucci, market president of HCA Healthcare - New England, and CEO of PRH. "In this program, students will be able to work in various departments throughout the hospital, giving them exposure to a future career in healthcare."

In addition to the clinical and administrative rotations, each intern will be assigned a leadership mentor who will give them a hospital-based project to work on throughout the summer, which they will present to administration on the last day of the program. Various staff members also will talk to the students about career opportunities in their respective fields and personal career paths.

In order to be accepted into the program, student applicants had to submit an essay detailing

their career aspirations and why they are interested in this internship, provide two letters of recommendation, and complete a formal interview with members of the hospital leadership team.

Students who have been accepted into the program and will be interning at Portsmouth Regional Hospital's Healthcare Exploration Program this summer are: Elijah Bernstein of Hampton, Henry Dangora of Exeter, Hannah Evans of Hampton, Jordana Grossman of Exeter, Lauren Guerrette of Weare, Gemma Hopkins of York, ME, Zosia Kobylinski of Rye, Brianna Machado of Acushnet, MA, Steven Nguyen of Dover, Luke Parish of Hampton Falls, Luisa Pelletier of Dover, Stella Pillet-Shore of Durham, Jillian Richmond of Portsmouth, and Aiden Stambulski of Woburn, MA.



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PHS Joins National Initiatives to Lower Cost of Admission

PORTSMOUTH -

The Portsmouth Historical Society (PHS) is now a proud member of the Museums for All Community, providing free admission to its historic John Paul Jones House, welcome center, and galleries to qualified individuals.

Museums for All is a signature access program of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), administered by the Association of Children's Museums (ACM), to encourage people of all backgrounds to visit

museums regularly and build life-long museum-going habits. The program supports those receiving food assistance (SNAP) by offering free admission with the presentation of a SNAP Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card.

Discounted admission on all walking tours will also be offered. Similar free and reduced admission is available to eligible members of the public at more than 850 museums across the country.

In addition to Museums for All, PHS has long been a part of Blue Star Museums, a program offering free admission to active duty military personnel and their families between Armed Forces Day, May 30, through Labor Day, September 4.

Portsmouth residents will now receive discounted admission to the society's historic sites and all walking tours. As Portsmouth celebrates its 400th anniversary the society invites all residents to discover more about their city's past, make connections to its present, and contribute their personal experiences to the 2023 exhibitions and events.

"These new steps, such as joining Museums for All and extending discounted admission to all Portsmouth residents, are

part of Portsmouth Historical Society's broad commitment to seek, include, and welcome all audiences," said Emma Stratton, PHS executive director.

The 2023 season at the society celebrates the 400th anniversary of European settlement in Portsmouth with the exhibition "A Sense of Place" featuring objects that have made Portsmouth home to so many over the past 400-plus years, and the exhibition "Reinventing Portsmouth" which examines the urban development of downtown Portsmouth in the 1970s that shaped much of modern Portsmouth.

To learn more, call 603-436-8433 or visit www.portsmouth-history.org.

Voyage Mark II Solar System Exhibit

DOVER -

The City of Dover held a ribbon-cutting ceremony recently to celebrate the installation of the "Voyage Mark II Solar System" exhibit on the Dover Community Trail. City officials and community leaders joined the public at the Fisher Street Trailhead.

The exhibit is an accurate 1 to 10-billion scale model of the solar system, similar to the "Voyage Mark I" exhibit at the National Mall in Washington, DC, providing visitors a conceptual understanding of Earth's place in space and the nature of the solar system.

Dover is one of only 13 communities in the country with this

exhibit, which includes informational plaques and models along the trail. The journey begins with the sun at the Fisher Street Trailhead. Moving south along the trail, visitors can see and understand the spacing of the planets and moons. The journey ends at the Rutland Street Trailhead, where the dwarf planet Pluto can be found.

This exhibit is a permanent installation, and is a joint initiative between the Dover School District, Department of Planning and Community Development, and Community Trail Advisory Committee, with installation completed by the Community Services Department.

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ed in FY23 through a movement in the funding during the budget process. FY23 PPP reflects fundraising completed as of the end of FY22. FY28 and FY29 funding reflects the design and construction Phase II of the project.

At their April 17 meeting, the City Council voted to adopt a Resolution Authorizing a Bond Issue and/or Notes of up to \$1,083,500 for additional costs for constructing the Greenland Road Recreation Facility (Skateboard Park).

For more on the project, go to www.cityofportsmouth.com/recreation/skateboard-park.

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professionals to expand STEM opportunities in underserved schools by developing meaningful educational partnerships and expanding the existing SeaPerch underwater robotics program.

"AmeriCorps is proud to have the dual honor of serving our nation's veterans and military families, as well as serving alongside them," said Carly Bruder, acting director of AmeriCorps VISTA. "Through this new AmeriCorps VISTA partnership with the Department of the Navy, we'll join forces to build community, educational, and economic

opportunities for underserved communities including military youth. We're grateful for the leadership at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and the continued collaboration to address poverty in our nation."

AmeriCorps, the federal agency for national service and volunteerism, provides opportunities for Americans to serve their country domestically, address the nation's most pressing challenges, improve lives and communities, and strengthen civic engagement. Americans can serve with AmeriCorps VISTA for yearlong and

summer programs. AmeriCorps VISTA, as one of AmeriCorps longest standing programs, focuses on poverty alleviation such as education, public health and food security.

PNS is America's leader for attack submarine maintenance, repair, and modernization. The on-time completion of submarine availabilities is critical to maintaining the U.S. Navy's maritime superiority.

For more information, visit www.navsea.navy.mil/home/shipyards/portsmouth/stem-outreach or call 207-438-3451.

~ Puzzles ~

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Database management system
- 5. Medical procedures
- 11. ___ Clapton, musician
- 12. Defender
- 16. Exert oneself
- 17. Indicates position
- 18. Prevents river overflow
- 19. Atrocities
- 24. Mister
- 25. Ends
- 26. Slope or tilt
- 27. Taxi

- 28. The very ends
- 29. Actor Sean
- 30. Japanese persimmon
- 31. Sours
- 33. Beneficiary
- 34. Baseball official
- 38. Muddy, boggy ground
- 39. Not worldly
- 40. Actress Lathan
- 43. Soil
- 44. ___-Cola
- 45. Asleep
- 49. ___ Angeles
- 50. Give birth to a child

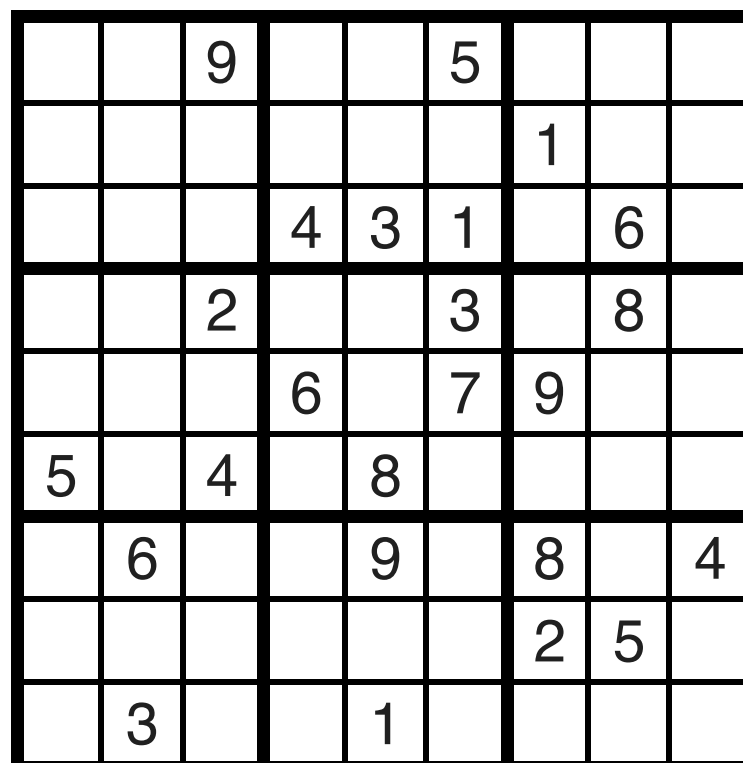
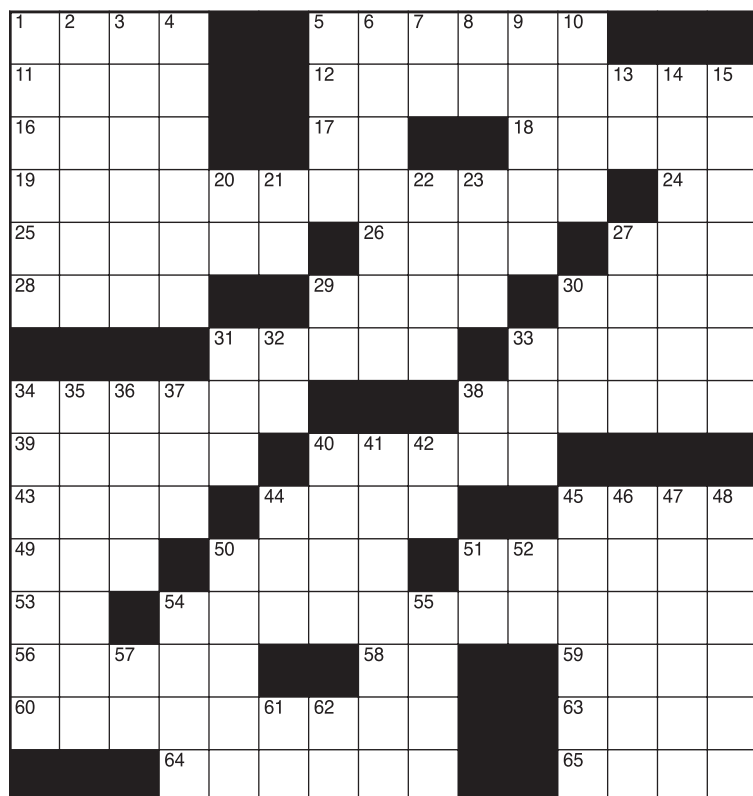
- 51. Beach shelter
- 53. Commercial
- 54. Taste property
- 56. Local jurisdictions
- 58. It cools your home
- 59. Dismounted from a horse
- 60. Charge with a crime
- 63. Close in
- 64. Spoke
- 65. Famed garden

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Draw a scene
- 2. Its sultan is famous

- 3. Unlucky accident
- 4. A way to ski
- 5. Abba __, Israeli politician
- 6. Saw
- 7. "Westworld" actor Harris
- 8. Belonging to me
- 9. Shoelace tube
- 10. Takes to court
- 13. Early multimedia
- 14. In a way, produces
- 15. Bowlers
- 20. Of I
- 21. Equally
- 22. Gets some sun

- 23. A place to stay
- 27. Town in Galilee
- 29. Aronofsky film
- 30. Klingon character, "Star Trek"
- 31. Equal to 100 square meters
- 32. Atomic #58
- 33. Arrived extinct
- 34. Loosen grip
- 35. A distinctive odor that is unpleasant
- 36. Membranes
- 37. Some is poisonous
- 38. Partner to Pa
- 40. Small brown gray rail
- 41. A salt or ester of acetic acid
- 42. Sodium
- 44. Military official (abbr.)
- 45. Lighted
- 46. Took off
- 47. All
- 48. Ohio city
- 50. More abject
- 51. A radio band
- 52. Controversial tech product (abbr.)
- 54. Monetary unit
- 55. Passed with flying colors
- 57. A way to win a boxing match
- 61. The Golden State
- 62. Home of the Longhorns



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person admission to all its visitors on this special Saturday! \$1 admission is what CMNH charged when it first opened its doors 40 years ago in 1983. FMI and tickets at www.childrens-museum.org/things-to-do/40th-anniversary-in-2023.

Papel Picado Making Workshop

1-4 p.m. at 3S Artspace, 319 Vaughan St., Portsmouth. In this workshop, led and guided by Mexican-American-Chicanx artist Natalie Fisk, participants will learn about the Mexican tradition of papel picado and have the choice between creating and cutting their own design or using a template. After cutting, participants will create a signature garland that they can take to adorn their homes. This workshop is limited to 9 participants. FMI: 603-766-3330 or www.3sarts.org.

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port-a-potties should be directed to Wade Pelham, sludge and septage coordinator, at 603-271-2818.

Many culverts and roads become damaged by storms. Any emergency work to repair this damage needs to be reported to NHDES if it is in a wetland area. More information about this is available at Obtaining Authorization for Emergency Wetlands Impacts at www.des.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt341/files/documents/2020-01/wb-9.pdf.

In flooded homes, the inside air can become unhealthy and create an environment for mold to grow. Inhaling mold can cause adverse health effects, including allergic reactions. Mold also can damage materials in your home. See the EPA's Homeowners' and Renters' Guide to Mold Cleanup After Disasters at www.epa.gov/mold/homeowners-and-renters-guide-mold-cleanup-after-disasters for helpful information.

Any food, such as fruits and vegetables from one's garden, that have come into contact with flood waters, can make people sick. This produce should be washed thoroughly prior to eating.

For more information, contact Ted Diers, NHDES Water Division assistant director, at theodore.e.diers@des.nh.gov, or the DHHS Public Information Office at pio@dhhs.nh.gov and 603-271-9389.

"The McConnell Story"

7-10 p.m. at The Strand Theater, 20 Third St., Dover. After originally having its world premiere at The Strand in 1955, "The McConnell Story" is once again being shown at the theater. The film tells the story of Dover's very own Joseph McConnell, Jr., a man who dreamt of piloting airplanes. Proceeds benefit the Woodman Museum. FMI: www.woodmanmuseum.org/event/the-mcconnell-story-movie-night/.

Sunday, July 23

Próxima Parada Performance

7 p.m. Próxima Parada will perform as part of the River House Restaurant Concert Series at Prescott Park in Portsmouth. Optional suggested donation of \$10. FMI: www.prescottpark.org.

Monday, July 24

Free Movie: "Inside Out"

At Dusk, approximately 8:30 p.m. The Movie Night Series, part of the Prescott Park Arts Festival and presented by Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, provide a large screen showing for free at Prescott Park. Reservations are not required. FMI: www.prescottpark.org.

Wednesday, July 26

Soup and History

5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Warner House, 150 Daniel St., Portsmouth. Speaker Bob Barth will focus on tea and teapots, while attendees enjoy soup. This series is free with complimentary soup. FMI: www.warnerhouse.org.

Danielle Ponder with Emme Cannon Performance

7 p.m. Danielle Ponder with Emme Cannon will perform as part of the River House Restaurant Concert Series at Prescott Park in Portsmouth. Optional suggested donation of \$10. FMI: www.prescottpark.org.

Thursday, July 27

Blessing of the Fleet

6-7 p.m. at Four Tree Island, 99 Peirce Island Road, Portsmouth. Reviving a maritime tradition, the Portsmouth Ministerium will conduct an interdenominational service. The "Blessing of the Fleet" is a centuries-old tradition originating in southern European, predominantly Catholic, fishing communities to ensure a safe and bountiful season. FMI: www.portsmouthnh400.org/calendar.

Friday, July 28

CreativeMornings PKX: Treasure

8:30-10 a.m. at the Music Hall Lounge, 131 Congress Street, Portsmouth. Created as a city-wide legacy project for the Portsmouth NH 400th anniversary, "A History of Portsmouth in 101

Objects" is a book about 101 objects symbolizing the spirit of Portsmouth and its history since before European contact and in the 400 years since. This CMPKX talk will take a look at some of the objects, and how and why they were selected. Speakers, Project Director Stephanie Seacord and Editor Kathleen Soldati, will also explain the resources and tools created to help people find the objects in their "natural habitats." Free but RSVP required. FMI: www.creativemornings.com and www.101objectsportsmouthnh.org.

Abrielle Scharff Concert

7 p.m. at 3S Artspace, 319 Vaughan St., Portsmouth. Abrielle Scharff's effortless voice is paired with candid and sweet lyricism. FMI: 603-766-3330 or www.3sarts.org.

Saturday, July 29

Fire Department Open House

11 a.m. - 3 pm. at the Portsmouth Fire Department (PFD), 170 Court St., Portsmouth. Celebrates the proud history of the fire department, from volunteers in the 1700s to the professional firefighters of today. The PFD, the Federal Fire Society, and the Mechanic Fire Society, are hosting three open house events to showcase artifacts, early fire engines, photographs, and informal talks. FMI: www.cityofportsmouth.com/fire/portsmouth-nh-400th-anniversary-fire-department-open-houses.

Sunday, July 30

Soccer Mommy Performance

7 p.m. Próxima Parada will perform as part of the River House Restaurant Concert Series at Prescott Park in Portsmouth. Optional sug-

gested donation of \$10. FMI: www.prescottpark.org.

Monday, July 31

Béla Fleck - My Bluegrass Heart Performance

7 p.m. Béla Fleck - My Bluegrass Heart will perform as part of the River House Restaurant Concert Series at Prescott Park in Portsmouth. Optional suggested donation of \$10. FMI: www.prescottpark.org.

Tuesday, August 1

Seacoast Vet-to-Vet Café

10-11 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, the monthly Vet-To-Vet Café will be held at Langdon Place of Dover, 60 Middle Road. Veterans from World War II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan wars, are welcome to participate. Current veterans serving are also welcome to attend. Run by veterans, the meeting offers a safe social environment to gather, share, decompress, and meet other veterans. The current veteran host is Peter Nawrocki, a hospice volunteer with Journey Song and volunteer veteran coordinator. FMI: 603-743-4110 x 224.

Wednesday, August 2

Soup and History

5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Warner House, 150 Daniel St., Portsmouth. Speaker Dave Pepson will focus on the new research on the mural

of King William III, while attendees enjoy soup. This series is free with complimentary soup. FMI: www.warnerhouse.org.

The Tallest Man On Earth Performance

7 p.m. The Tallest Man On Earth will perform as part of the River House Restaurant Concert Series at Prescott Park in Portsmouth. Optional suggested donation of \$10. FMI: www.prescottpark.org.

Thursday, August 3

UNH Job Fair

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Somersworth NHES office, 6 Marsh Brook Dr., Somersworth. Hospitality and Campus Service departments are hiring. Managers will be available for one-on-one interviews. UNH offers flexible and regular schedules, competitive pay, tuition benefits, opportunities for promotion, and an easy commute with transportation options. FMI: 603-862-3463 or www.unh.edu/dining/employment.

Friday, August 4

Kimayo Concert

7 p.m. at 3S Artspace, 319 Vaughan St., Portsmouth. Kimayo is a folk-pop artist churning out music that's as relatable as it is personal and vulnerable. Coming out as queer in 2021, her newest music explores self-discovery with an adult contemporary sound. FMI: 603-766-3330 or www.3sarts.org.

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WALLIS SANDS BEACH FRONT HOME

RYE, NH: Experience beachfront living at Wallis Sands Beach in Rye. Renovated in 2016/2017, the interior boasts high-end finishes that elevate it to the ultimate beach house. Enjoy breathtaking sunrises over the Atlantic Ocean and admiring the scenic Isle of Shoals. As the sun sets, venture to the other deck and enjoy the beauty of the salt marsh. The 2nd floor open living area provides captivating views from every angle and warmth of a fireplace
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