

MEMORANDUM – OFFICE OF TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

TO: Board of Selectmen

FROM: Charles F. Smith, MPA, ICMA-CM
Town Administrator

RE: Weekly Report

DATE: May 9, 2023



The following report from town departments provides an update for the Board of Selectmen on the various programs, initiatives, projects, and upcoming events.

Department of Public Works

Transfer Station: This week we shipped out 2 containers of municipal solid waste = 24 tons, 2 containers of single stream = 10 tons, 7 containers of construction and demolition = 35 tons and 1 container of mixed scrap metal.

The brush pile was burned, compost pile was turned, and electronics container shipped. Car counts Monday 260, Tuesday 278, Friday 372, Saturday 347, Sunday 282 total 1539 residents served.

The Transfer Station was visited by 34 students from the Moultonborough Central School for a tour of the facility. We talked about recycling and how important it is, and a tour of the facility plus we gave a demonstration of the equipment we use at the facility.

Moultonborough Recreation Department

The Moultonborough Recreation Department (MRD) is preparing and coordinating plans for the Memorial Day Parade and Remembrance Ceremony to take place on Monday, May 29. The Moultonborough Recreation Department would like to invite the veterans in our community to join us in remembering the fallen this Memorial Day. Castle in the Clouds will provide a trolley for veterans to ride in the parade. If you would like to participate, please reach out to the Moultonborough Recreation Department for more information: 603/476-8868.

MRD is pleased to offer group music lessons for adults. Beginner piano will teach you how to navigate the keyboard in a friendly stress-free atmosphere. Keyboards will be provided for use in class. Piano classes will take place on Monday evenings 5:00-5:45pm at MRD. We are also offering beginner guitar class that will focus on learning six basic chords used to accompany familiar songs as well as melody playing on strings E, B and G. Students must provide their own guitar or baritone ukulele. Classic style guitars with nylon strings are recommended. Guitar classes will take place 6:00-6:45pm at MRD. All adult group music lessons will take place on Mondays. The six-week session begins on May 15 and concludes on June 26 – no class on Memorial Day, Monday May 29. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited. Sign up online or in the Recreation office.

MRD is offering some exciting pickleball opportunities. Pickleball Instruction will be offered May 18-27 @ Moultonborough Central School. Pickleball 101 covers the basics, from basic strokes to serving to positioning, to playing games, you'll be court ready in 90 minutes! Pickleball 102 instructs strategy, positioning transition play, kitchen play and teamwork. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited. See our website or call our office to sign up. Adult Outdoor Pickleball will be held Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at Kraine Meadow Park beginning on June 5. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited in all pickleball programs. Sign up online or in the Recreation office. Call MRD for more information. 603/476-8868

MRD will continue to offer Chair Yoga with Instructor Felecia Steriti! Classes will be held on May 15 & 22, June 5 & 12. (There is no class on Monday May 29, Memorial Day.) Chair Yoga offers gentle, mindful movements to gain flexibility and core strength as well as tools for quieting the mind. This 4-week course will take place on Monday mornings 10:30-11:30am @ MRD. Participants should bring two 4" yoga blocks and a yoga strap. The Recreation Department has some blocks & straps to borrow. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited. Sign up online or in the Recreation office. Call MRD for more information 603/476-8868

Registrations are open for Moultonborough's Summer Camp program and sessions are filling quickly. Payment plans and Multi child discounts are available by calling MRD 603/476-8868.

Coming soon - registration and information regarding an exciting trip to Portsmouth for an all-inclusive tour and river, harbor, and Star Island cruise on Saturday June 10. All meals and transportation are included. More details to come!

Updates: MRD is actively seeking to hire After School Counselors for our Beyond the Bell program as well as swim instructors and lifeguards. Call MRD for more information 603/476-8868. MRD's May 13 trip to Fenway Park for a Boston Red Sox game is sold to capacity. Adult Tai Chi program continues. Session 5 of Beyond the Bell, MRD's continues this week.

Drop-in Mah Jong continues Wednesdays @ 10am at the Recreation department at 10 Holland Street. This is a drop-in group, no registration required and no fee. Please bring your set if you have one. Call MRD for more info 603/476-8868.

Your Moultonborough Recreation staff is hard at work designing & planning programs for people of all ages. Have an idea for an event, trip, or activity? We would love to hear from you! Reach out to us at 603/476-8868 or email our staff via the links on our website: www.moultonboroughnh.gov/recreation-department For information on current and upcoming MRD activities, see our website at or call us at 603/476-8868. Check our Facebook page for cancelations or updates regarding our events and programs. Non-resident fees accrue where applicable. The Moultonborough Recreation Department is located at 10 Holland St., Moultonborough.

Moultonborough Public Library

→ Please join the Library Board of Trustees, the Friends of the Moultonborough Library, and the library staff in wishing a fond farewell to our library director, Deb Hoadley, on May 18, from 1 to 2 pm. She will be embarking on an exciting new adventure: retirement!

Upcoming Adult Programs:

- Monday, May 8, 4 to 5 pm: **Diabetes Recipe Club** - Exchange recipes and share resources with other diabetics and caregivers to support your healthy lifestyle. (This is not meant to replace medical advice. Please consult with your doctor about your own condition.)
- Tuesday, May 9, 5 to 6:30 pm: **Craft and Chat** - Bring a craft project and work on it in company with other Moultonborough crafters.
- Monday, May 15: **Pontine Theatre** returns with their performance of *Dearly Earned*. A story of New England mill workers lives and the conditions they worked under. The text is drawn entirely from historical sources: letters, diaries, and newspaper articles of the period. Light refreshments from 5 to 5:30; show from 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

Upcoming Youth Programs:

- Wednesday, May 10, 11 to 11:30 am: **Toddlers Messy Art: Watercolors and Salt Painting**. Please dress your child/ren in clothes that can get dirty.
- Mondays, 9:15 to 9:45 am. **Toddler Music and Movement**. Play instruments and dance along to popular children's tunes in this dynamic program for toddlers and their caregivers.
- Mondays, 9:45 to 10:30 am. **Toddler Drop-In Playtime**. Stop by the library's children's area to play with a wide variety of children's toys, read books, and enjoy the company of other toddlers for an hour of unstructured play. Start with Music and Movement or go straight to the fun!
- Tuesdays, 6 to 6:30 pm. **PJ Storytime**. Dress in your coziest pajamas and come to the library for read-aloud and a craft.
- Fridays, 10:30-11 am. **Storytime**. Join us for stories, music, and fun!
- Fridays, 3:15 to 4:45 - **Dungeons and Dragons**. Discover your inner storyteller in this exciting role-playing game. No experience required. Led by a master player. Suitable for teens and tweens.

We continue to look for a HS page and library assistant substitutes. Please visit our website for details, www.moultonboroughtlibrary.org.

Calling patrons with green thumbs! [Sign up here](#) to help the Friends weed our gardens. Bring gardening gloves and a trowel please. Thanks in advance for your help in keeping our green spaces beautiful.

Important Dates to Remember

- Board of Selectmen Meetings
 - Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 5:00 pm
 - Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 5:00 pm
 - Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 5:00 pm
- Upcoming important dates:
 - Town Meeting is Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 6pm at Moultonborough Academy in the Auditorium (Childcare will be provided)
- Open Positions: The Town is currently seeking applicants for the following open positions:
 - Full-Time Police Officer (s)
 - Part-time Code Enforcement Officer – Land Use Office