

Town Manager's Update May 11, 2023

Announcements

- The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office will be closed on Wednesday, May 17th for staff training. The office will resume normal operations on Thursday, May 18th
- This award displays Merrimack TV's commitment to community media, fostering community partnerships, and shining a spotlight on the people that make Merrimack a wonderful place to live.
- The Merrimack Public Library Board of Trustees is seeking a Merrimack resident to fill a one-year term on the Board. To apply for this position, please submit a letter of interest and qualifications to Town Manager Paul Micali at pmicali@merrimacknh.gov .
To qualify, you must be a registered voter in Merrimack. The candidate's application materials will be forwarded to the Trustee Chair for Board review. Candidates completing an open term are appointed by the Town Council on the Trustees' recommendation.
- The Merrimack Historical Society will be holding their First Annual Open House on Saturday, May 20th & Sunday, May 21st from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM at 10 Depot Street (Former PTA building). Stop by to check out the new museum, research room, meeting room and all of the upgrades that are preserving the treasures, artifacts and history of our Town.
- Seeing a need for affordable after school child care; the Parks & Recreation Department is starting a new After School Program for Fall 2023. Registration is now open for the 2023 – 2024 School Year. The Naticook After School program offers a safe, supportive alternative between school and home for children in grades K – 4; which will operate on the Merrimack School Year Calendar daily from 2:45 – 6:00 pm. Monday – Friday. For the initial year, Bus Transportation from Thornton's Ferry Elementary School will be provided. As this program grows, we hope to eventually expand to the other elementary schools in Town. For details, visit the Parks & Recreation Department website at www.merrimackparksandrec.org or call 603-882-1046
- Public Works Week is May 21st through May 27th.
- Wednesday, May 24th all Public Works employees will be at a training session for the day. The Transfer Station, Wastewater Facility and Highway will be closed to the public for the day. Please plan accordingly.

Town Manager's Report

- The Community Development Department has released updated versions of the Town's Development Guide and Development Guide Brochure. The Brochure is available at Town Hall (Community Development or Town Manager's office), the Merrimack Public Library and online on the Town website. The Guidebook is available at Town Hall (Community Development or Town Manager's office), the Merrimack Public Library and online on the Town website.
- Thank you to all the Adopt-A-Road sponsors that have completed their Spring clean ups! If you are interested in becoming an Adopt-A Road Sponsor please call our Highway Maintenance Complex at 603-423-8551
- Wastewater Phase III Upgrade has roughly reached 50% completion. The Main Pump Station is going to be bypassed for the next several months. They will be moving into trailers in the next couple of weeks so that the main operations building will be upgraded.
- The Town of Merrimack's Media Division (Merrimack TV) has been notified by the Alliance for Community Media that our segment "Merrimack Moment: Celebrating Patricia Cunningham" has been named 2022's best "Web Based Program" by a Public Access TV Professional. **This is the first time that Merrimack TV has won a national award from the Alliance for Community Media.** Prior awards were acknowledged by Northeast chapter of the ACM. Media Division staff will be accepting the award at the ACM's 2023 National Conference in New York on June 28th.