

# The Fitzwilliam

# Newsletter

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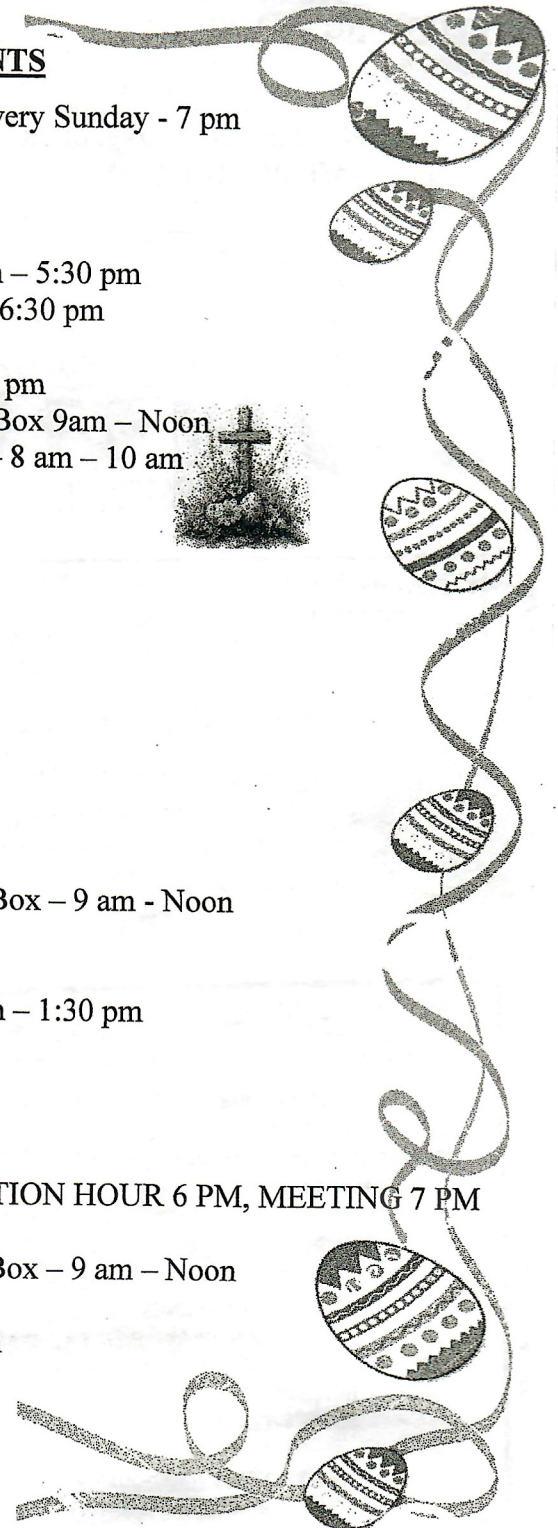
**APRIL 2026**

## WEEKLY MEETINGS & EVENTS

AA Meeting Fitzwilliam Community Church - Every Sunday - 7 pm

### APRIL EVENTS

- Wed. 1 Agricultural Commission – Town Hall – 10 am  
VFW Auxiliary – VFW Post Home Winchester – 6:30 pm
- Thu. 2 Maundy Thursday Service – Fitzwilliam Community Church – 5:30 pm  
Gap Mt. Lions Club – Village Pond Community Ctr. Troy – 6:30 pm
- Fri. 3 GOOD FRIDAY  
Fitzwilliam Community Church Sanctuary open – 10 am – 2 pm
- Sat. 4 Food Table at the Fitzwilliam Community Church Blessing Box 9am – Noon  
Troy Sr. Citizens Breakfast – Sam Paul Memorial Ctr Troy – 8 am – 10 am
- Sun. 5 EASTER SUNDAY  
Fitzwilliam Community Church – Easter Service – 10 am
- Mon. 6 Library Trustees – 5 :30 pm  
Historical Society – Blake House – 5:30 pm  
Economic Committee – Town Hall – 7 pm
- Tue. 7 Bible Study – Fitzwilliam Community Church – 10:30 am  
Planning Board – Town Hall – 7 pm
- Wed. 8 Fitzwilliam Fire Dept. – Fire Station – 6:30 pm  
VFW – VFW Post Home Winchester – 7 pm
- Thu. 9 Recreation Commission – Town Hall – 7 pm  
Historic District Commission – Town Hall – 4 pm
- Sat. 11 Food Table at the Fitzwilliam Community Church Blessing Box – 9 am - Noon
- Mon. 13 Book Group – Demon Copperhead - Library – 7 pm  
Water District – Town Hall – 7 pm
- Tue. 14 Community Lunch – Fitzwilliam Community Church – Noon – 1:30 pm  
Board of Adjustment – Town Hall – 7 pm  
Recreation Commission – Town Hall – 7 pm
- Wed. 15 Colonial Cooking with Allyson Szabo – Library – 6:30 pm  
Associated Sportsman Club – 7 pm
- Thu. 16 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – TOWN HALL- INFORMATION HOUR 6 PM, MEETING 7 PM  
Homeschool Hangout – Library – 11 am
- Sat. 18 Food Table at the Fitzwilliam Community Church Blessing Box – 9 am – Noon  
VFW Auxiliary – VFW Post Home Winchester – 10 am
- Mon. 20 Novel-Tea BG – The Girls in the Picture – Library – 6:30 pm  
Conservation Commission – Town Hall – 7 pm
- Tue. 21 Bible Study – Fitzwilliam Community Church – 10:30 am  
Planning Board – Town Hall – 7 pm
- Wed. 22 EARTH DAY  
Tweens & Teens – Library – 6:30 pm



**April 2026 calendar continued**

- Thu. 23 Water Commission – Library – 6 pm
- Fri. 24 ARBOR DAY
- Sat. 25 Rummage & Bake Sale – Fitzwilliam Community Church – 9 am - 1 pm  
Food Table at the Fitzwilliam Community Church Blessing Box – 9 am - Noon
- Mon. 27 MONADNOCK DISTRICT – NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK (Back to school May 4)  
American Legion Post 38 – Library – 6:30 pm
- Tue. 28 Bible Study – Fitzwilliam Community Church – 10:30 am
- Wed. 29 Seed Snail Gardening – Library – 7 pm  
FREMS – Depot – 7 pm

**UPCOMING MAY EVENTS**

- Mon. 4 Back to School from Spring Break - Monadnock School District
- Sun. 10 MOTHERS DAY
- Sat. 23 – First Farmers Market of the Season 9 am on the Common
- Mon. 25 – MEMORIAL DAY



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# Sunday Supper

## April 12

5:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres  
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### GREEK PASTA WITH TOMATOES & WHITE BEANS

- 2 (14.5 oz) cans Italian-style diced tomatoes
- 1 (19 oz) can cannellini beans, drained and rinsed
- 10 ounces fresh spinach, washed and chopped
- 8 ounces penne pasta
- ½ cup crumbled feta cheese

Cook the pasta in a large pot of boiling salted water until al dente.

Meanwhile, combine tomatoes and beans in a large non-stick skillet. Bring to a boil over medium high heat. Reduce heat, and simmer 10 minutes.

Add spinach to the sauce; cook for 2 minutes or until spinach wilts, stirring constantly.

Serve sauce over pasta, and sprinkle with feta.

### FITZWILLIAM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Plenty is going on at the Fitzwilliam Community Church in April!

Holy Week is the first week of April. **Maundy Thursday service will be April 2 at 5:30 pm** as we strip the altar and prepare for the solemnity of Good Friday. On **Good Friday April 3** the sanctuary will be left open for silent prayer and meditation from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Then joy comes again in the morning on **Easter Sunday: come celebrate with us April 5 at 10:00am.**

**Community Luncheon** will take place again this month on Tues. April 14 starting at noon. It is always free and come-as-you-are. Enjoy some fellowship and nourishing soup with your neighbors. Meet some people and make new friends! We can deliver food for those who can't make it, and we also offer rides for those who would like to join us. Call the church at 603-585-3352 if you need a hand.

Looking for a new outfit or a new jacket? Stop by the Fitzwilliam Community Church's Annual **Spring Rummage and Bake Sale Saturday, April 25** from 9 am to 1 pm. After 12 noon, fill a bag for a donation to the church. If you would like to donate good clean clothes, they may be dropped off at the church Monday, April 20 through Friday, April 24 from 9am – 6pm. We will be accepting clothes only.

We wish all our neighbors a Holy Lent and a joyous Eastertide!

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**LAUREL LAKE ASSOCIATION NEWS**

***Topic: Watershed Management Plan Grant Project Update***

The Laurel Lake Association (LLA) and the Town of Fitzwilliam were the joint recipients of an EPA Clean Water Act grant, via the NH Department of Environmental Services, to develop a watershed management plan for Laurel Lake. NH's Southwest Region Planning Commission (SWRPC) has administered the grant which involves evaluating the physical area around the lake, identifying sources of potential or current runoff which can negatively impact the quality of the lake's water and wildlife, and developing a plan to mitigate those problem areas. A project team consisting of town officials, LLA members, SWRPC, and hired consultant FB Environmental Consultants have been working on this project since spring 2025. This project team has completed several study result reports to be presented to the community in the months ahead. To that end, plans are underway for two public presentations by the project consultants. One presentation is to be directed to the Fitzwilliam community at large in late summer and will include speakers from NH LAKES discussing their Lake Smart program along with study results watershed management best practices. The second presentation is to be more focused on the Laurel Lake community at the July Laurel Lake Association annual meeting and will include a summary of the full project outcomes. Further details on both presentations will be provided on the LLA website and social media in the coming months.

***Topic: New Laurel Lake Association Message Board***

The Laurel Lake Association is pleased to announce the installation of a second community message board at Laurel Lake public boat ramp (matching the existing Town of Fitzwilliam board) this summer. This second message board has been approved by the Fitzwilliam Selectmen and will be dedicated to news and events specific to the Laurel Lake Association and lake community. The new information and events kiosk has been fully funded by Association member donations and will be installed by member volunteers. Look for our new LLA message board beginning Memorial Day holiday weekend.



**SPRING PASTA**

- 1 pound fresh asparagus
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 4 ounces (about 1/2 cup) sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1/2 cup chicken or vegetable broth
- 8 ounces angel hair pasta (or, pasta or your choice)
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- red pepper flakes (optional)

Cut asparagus into one-inch sections. Add olive oil to skillet and saute mushrooms until just tender. Drain juices. Add asparagus and cook for another 3 minutes; stir while cooking, and add broth as needed for moisture. In the meantime, cook pasta to desired doneness. Drain pasta and top with vegetables. Then sprinkle cheese (and pepper flakes, if desired) over the top.





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**TOWN OF FITZWILLIAM, NH**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to RSA 231:191, no motor vehicle having a gross weight of five (5) tons or greater shall operate on town roads effective March 9, 2026 through May 15, 2026.

**PER ORDER**  
**Board of Selectmen**

**2026 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank all who attended the 2026 Annual Town Meeting. We would also like to thank all involved in helping make this important event happen this year. Town Meeting is an opportunity for all who live in town to have their voice heard with respect to the budget and warrant articles for the ensuing year. The results of this year's election and warrant articles are posted on the town website fitzwilliam-nh.gov. A motion for reconsideration was made on Article 11. As a result, a continued meeting will need to be held to revote on this article pertaining to the acquisition of the Fitzwilliam Village Water District. We will post the rescheduled date on our Town website as soon as the date has been determined. Please refer to the town website Fitzwilliam-nh.gov under news and announcements, there is a town meeting tab. This includes a fact sheet relative to this article. If you haven't already picked up your annual town report there are still plenty available at the Transfer Station, Library and Town Hall. These reports include the operating budget, which was approved at Town Meeting, and the warrant articles that were voted on.

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT THANK YOU**

As you all know, this has been a very difficult winter. While most of us were tucked away in our homes, our highway crew was out keeping our roads safe for emergency response and for those who needed to venture out. We would like to recognize and praise our Highway Department for their hard work and dedication. There has been a statewide salt shortage this year, and our Road Agent has worked diligently to obtain additional loads of salt whenever possible. Because of this shortage, we have also had to mix more sand with the salt we have available. As a community, we are aware of the sacrifices our police officers and firefighters make by working holidays, during storms, and overnight hours. Sometimes, the work of our highway crew goes unnoticed, even though they are out there in the same difficult conditions. We thank our highway crew for their dedication and continued service to our town.

**RECREATION COMMISSION**

The town is seeking residents interested in serving on the Recreation Commission. If you would like to help support and guide local recreational programs and activities, please consider volunteering. To express your interest or learn more, contact the Board of Selectmen's Office at **603-585-7723**.

**TOWN OF FITZWILLIAM, NH**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR POSITION**

The Town of Fitzwilliam NH has a part-time position available for a Deputy Tax Collector, approximately 6 hours a week. Requirements include: good bookkeeping skills, use of computer software and general computer knowledge, good public relations, attention to detail and highly organized. Municipality experience would be a plus. Send resume to: Marion Wheeler, Tax Collector, PO Box 504, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447. The Town of Fitzwilliam is an equal opportunity employer.

Board of Selectmen

### EMERSON SCHOOL TO HOST SPAGHETTI DINNER

Please join us at Emerson School on Thursday, 4/2/26, 5:30-6:30pm, for a free spaghetti dinner hosted by the Emerson School Staff.

We hope you will join us for salad, spaghetti, meatballs, garlic bread and dessert.

Dinner is free to all members of the Fitzwilliam community. Donations will be accepted to the Children's Need Fund.



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### APPLE GINGER QUICK BREAD

- 2 cups whole-wheat pastry flour or all-purpose white flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup milk to thin batter, or as much as needed
- 1 medium-size tart apple, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1/2 cup raisins and/or 1/2 cup unsalted mixed nuts (optional)

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Grease an 8-inch by 4-inch loaf pan or 6 mini bundt pans. Sift together the flour, baking powder, ginger, and salt; set aside.

Combine the remaining ingredients and blend thoroughly. Add the liquid ingredients to the dry ingredients and combine just until blended thoroughly (do not beat). Pour into the prepared pan(s).

Bake the loaf pan for 80 minutes, the mini bundt pans for 60 minutes, or until a tester inserted in the loaves comes out clean. Cool on a rack for 10 minutes before removing from the pans.

### FITZWILLIAM GARDEN CLUB


Our meetings and programs have begun after a very long winter. In March we visited the Currier Museum in Manchester to view the beautiful floral arrangements made by New Hampshire Federation of Garden Club members, including our own Anne Wenniger representing the Fitzwilliam Garden Club. The displays were beautiful, and we enjoyed the day visiting with our own members as well as members of other Federation clubs.

We learned how to move our bodies when gardening to avoid injuries thanks to a Yoga for Gardeners program presented by club member Michelle Davis Tarr of Michelle Davis Fitness.

In April we are planning a potluck dinner at the Fitzwilliam Community Church on April 8 at 6 PM. Devin Guilfoyle of the NH Audubon Society will provide helpful information on how our gardens can be designed to help all pollinators thrive. Choosing the right plants and providing nesting areas and food and nectar sources is so important to their survival and continued health.

**SAVE THE DATE.** Our spring plant and bake sale will be held on Saturday May 30 from 9 AM to 12 PM. Details will follow as we get closer to the date.

Come share our love of gardening and learn more about ways we can help wildlife and the environment. We always welcome new members. Our Facebook page provides information about what we do, but you can also email us at [fitzwilliamgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:fitzwilliamgardenclub@gmail.com) for more information. We always look forward to leaning new things and meeting new people.



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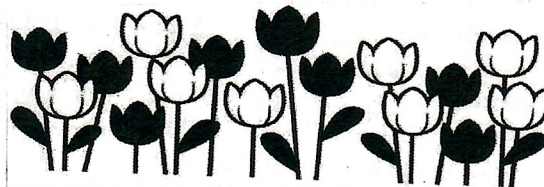
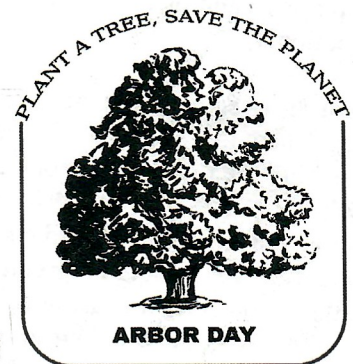
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**WATER DISTRICT ARTICLE TO BE RECONSIDERED AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.**

Attention town residents! If you haven't heard, the Fitzwilliam Village Water District has made the motion to reconsider the vote for Warrant Article 11, for the district to dissolve and the town take over the management. Even though the vote was 77-52, it wasn't the 2/3 vote needed to pass.

We ask you to please visit the town website at <https://fitzwilliam-nh.gov/> under the News & Announcements for the outcome of the Town Meeting as well as to review the Water District Fact Sheet to get a clear idea of what is at stake.

The Board of Selectmen will be scheduling the meeting to reconsider soon, with the hope of a mailer sent to all households with those details. Questions can be directed to either Ben Thomas, [bthomas@fitznhwater.org](mailto:bthomas@fitznhwater.org) or Corinne Chaisson at [cmarcou@fitznhwater.org](mailto:cmarcou@fitznhwater.org).



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**LAUREL LAKE ASSOCIATION NEWS**

**BASIL OIL**

- 1/2 cup packed fresh basil leaves, stemmed and washed
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon water
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

Place the basil, water, garlic, salt and red pepper flakes in a mini-food processor and pulse a few times. Add the olive oil and blend until you have smooth sauce.

Use immediately or refrigerate. Flavors are even more intense the next day. Refrigerate for up to 2 to 3 days.



**NOW HIRING: LAKE HOST FOR 2026 SUMMER SEASON**

The Laurel Lake Association, in partnership with NH LAKES, will be hiring a part-time paid Lake Host Inspector for the 2026 summer season. This is a great part-time summer job for high school juniors & seniors, college students, and folks looking for some extra summer employment income. Lake Host Inspectors work at the Laurel Lake public boat ramp, greet guests to the lake, and conduct courtesy boat inspections to ensure that no invasive species are hitchhiking into Laurel Lake. Weekly hours (15-20 hrs/wk) are flexible with some weekend work required. The employment term is between May 15 and September 7. This is outdoor work and is subject to weather conditions. The position pays a minimum of \$14.00/hr (salary is dependent on related skills and experience). For paid Lake Host job duties, application process, and additional information, visit our website at <https://www.laurellakeassn.com/water-quality-environment>.

**THE LAKE HOST PROGRAM**

Invasive weeds and other aquatic invasive species can significantly diminish the overall health and water quality of a water body such as Fitzwilliam's Laurel Lake. The Laurel Lake Association works with NH LAKES to keep our lake free from these invasive species which often hitchhike their way into water bodies on boats and trailers entering via public boat ramps.

A cornerstone of this effort is the Lake Host program which provides in-person hosting and courtesy boat inspections at the Laurel Lake public boat ramp. Our Lake Host program is our first line of defense against invasives coming into the lake, and in previous years our Lake Hosts have spotted and removed milfoil, fanwort, and other invasive species from boats and trailers entering the lake.

Laurel Lake's water quality and ecosystem health are outstanding, and we are very fortunate to have kept invasives like variable milfoil from its waters. This is good news for boaters, fishermen, swimmers, and property owners alike. This summer consider becoming a Lake Host volunteer or a part-time paid Lake Host. Or, if you are a business consider joining KG Automotive Solutions, Tri-City Marine Sales, and Flavor Smart Beverage Group as a business sponsor of Laurel Lake's Lake Host program.

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## For Kids

### Preschool (Ages 3-5) Storytime Weds at 10:30:

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### Storytime for Big Kids (K-2) Tuesdays at

**3:30:** Get your passport ready to explore with Ms. Boo. Please register in advance.

### Thursday Afternoons at the Library at 3:30:

Take the bus! Register ahead of time.

April 2 – National PB&J Day - Sushi

April 9 – Pom-Pom Bunny & Chicks

April 16 – National Pajama Day- Make A Constellation

April 23 – Composting & Dirt Cups

**Lego Robotics Club:** Mondays, through April 20 at 3:30pm for grades 4-6. Space is limited. Registration required.

**Read to Milo at 10am:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday. Practice your reading skills with Milo, a therapy dog who loves books. No registration required.

### Thurs, April 16 at 11am: Homeschool

**Hangout** – Celebrate National Pajama Day with us! Wear your favorite pajamas and hang out at the Library! Meet other homeschool families, hear a story, make a craft, play, & socialize. No registration required.

## For All:

**Peeps Diorama Contest:** Design a book-themed Diorama using Peeps & enter our contest to win a prize! Dioramas can be dropped off by April 2 for display. Winners will be chosen on Sat, April 4.

## For Adults

**Mon, April 13 at 7pm: Book Group – Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver.** Copies are available.

**Mon, April 20, 6:30pm: Novel-Tea Book Group – The Girls in the Picture by Melanie Benjamin** Copies are available.

**Wed, April 15 at 6:30pm: Colonial Cooking with Allyson Szab** – Learn about foods, spices, and styles of cooking that were enjoyed in colonial New England. Taste an 18<sup>th</sup> century dish. Registration is required.

**Wed, April 29 at 7pm: Seed Snail Gardening with Jennie Pazzano** – Learn the clever, coiled method of starting seeds in tight spaces to establish healthy roots. No registration required.

**“Stitch & B\*@#!” at 6pm:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday.

### Coffee Hour – Saturdays at 10:30

**Home Delivery:** Homebound (long or short term) and can't get to the Library? We can deliver. Contact for info.

## Tweens & Teens:

**Mon, March 30 at 6:30pm: Let's Play Bean Boozled** – For Grades 5-9. Register in advance.

## Selected New Books for Kids

Call Me Moby/ Kenseth  
What a Small Cat Needs/Shalushvili  
Itty Bitty Kitty Corn/Hale  
If You Lived During the American Revolution/Newell  
Future Book/Barnett  
Goodnight Bruce/Higgins  
Now You are Old Enough to Hear This/Stormer  
Big Nate Code Red/Peirce

## Selected New Fiction

The Book of Forbidden Words/  
Jigsaw/ Kellerman  
White River Crossing/McGuire  
Night, Night Fawn/Rosenberg  
Lake Effect/Sweeney  
Tree of Light and Flowers/Perry  
Kin/Jones  
The Star from Calcutta/ Massey  
I Hope You Find What You're  
Looking For/Mezghebe

## Selected New Nonfiction

Mattering/Wallace  
Glorians/Williams  
How to Be Okay When Nothing is Okay/Lawson  
American Struggle/Meachum

## New DVDs

Sinners  
Hamnet  
One Battle After Another  
Song Sung Blue

**CREAMY BROCCOLI SOUP**

- 4 cups broccoli florets
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 3 medium potatoes (peeled and cubed)
- 1 large leek (sliced white part only)
- 3 cups vegetable broth
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 or 2 sprigs of fresh thyme (if desired)

In a medium large pot over medium heat add butter and leeks, sauté 10 minutes, add cubed potatoes and broccoli florets, cook one minute, add broth, simmer on low heat for approximately 30 minutes or until tender, stir in salt, pepper and thyme. Place in blender and blend until smooth. Serve immediately with Croutons and Parmesan Cheese

**SUPER SATURDAY SAVINGS**  
**FDNA - NEW FOOD NEWS AND**  
**NETWORKING**


Have you been able to use the beautiful Blessing Box outside of the Fitzwilliam Community Church? This initiative, started by the church members, provides food items and personal care items, baby items, blankets and many more necessities. The box is restocked on a regular basis. It has been a *blessing* for many neighbors at a time when food prices and household items are still increasing and now gas prices are on the rise!

Adding to the church's gifts, the Fitzwilliam District Nursing Assoc., is able to provide some fresh produce, breads and rolls, and other sundry items once a week through the Free Food Friday program housed at The Community Kitchen (TCK) in Keene. TCK receives food every Friday as part of their food rescue program. FDNA started partnering with TCK 5 years ago as a satellite town for their Mobile Food Pantry. It is because of this connection that TCK invited us to take part in the Free Food Friday program. Clear as mudpie? The bottom line is we pick up fresh food every Friday and we'll have it out for you to enjoy every Saturday beginning in April, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Look for the table set up at the Blessing Box outside of the Fitzwilliam Community Church. Please take what you need. We are happy to be part of a community network that offers food savings to our neighbors.

There is more food news. We will again offer fresh vegetables as we continue our partnership with Jack and Rachel and Joe at Dog Days Farm. We'll have more about this program in the May Newsletter. We will also continue to host the Mobile Food Pantry starting again this summer as we continue to be a satellite to the Community Kitchen *and* with the help of our friends at The Fitzwilliam Inn. We can't express enough how much we value our partnerships.

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Anyone who grows, produces, or creates handmade items can join, even if not a resident of Fitzwilliam. To sign up to be a vendor contact us at [fitzfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:fitzfarmersmarket@gmail.com). If you know someone who might be interested, please pass our email address along to them.

We have 25+ vendors offering items like fresh fruits & berries, vegetables, baked breads, honey, jams, homemade vanilla, lemon and lime curd, spice & dip mixes, fudge, fresh squeezed lemonade, plants and flowers, knitted and crocheted items, handmade note cards, handmade soaps and lotions, hand sewn items, children's toys and trinkets, pottery and jewelry, fresh pet food and wooden products and signs.

Invite your family and friends to meet up and enjoy all of the festivities. Bring chairs if you want to hang out and listen to the music. We have a great lineup of Musicians that include Rik Ekstrom, Gustav Fagerstrom, Brandon O'Neill, Mike Spencer and Gary Girouard. We look forward to seeing you there!

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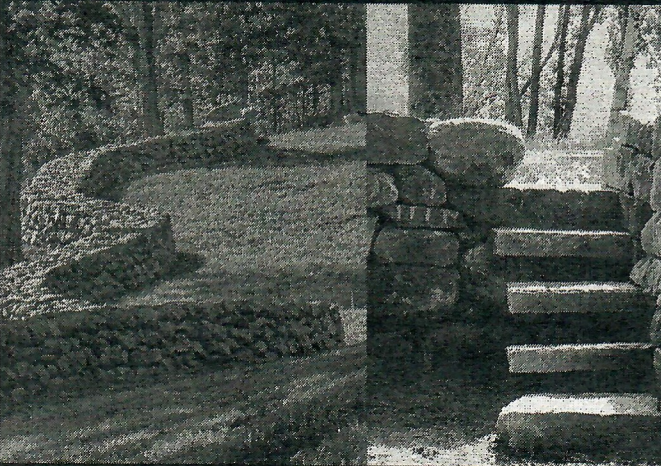



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Tax bills for the second half of 2025 were due by March 9, 2026. If you have not made your payment yet, please do so as soon as possible to avoid interest charges.

If you would like to see your tax information online and to make payments, please visit [nhtaxkiosk.com](http://nhtaxkiosk.com). There is a fee for making online payments. If you have not received your tax bill, please call the tax collector's office to confirm your correct mailing address. Delinquency letters will be sent out sometime this month.

The tax collector's office will be closed on Wednesday April 8, 2026, so that staff can attend training.

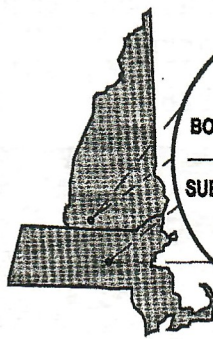
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## TOWN CLERK NEWS

The Local/MRSD Election took place on March 10, 2026. We started out with a few voters waiting to vote at 11am (Tom Moran was the 1<sup>st</sup>) and it continued throughout the day. There were 284 people who voted (in-person and absentee) which represents a 17% voter turnout.

Town Meeting took place at 7pm that evening. Thank you to 1<sup>st</sup> time Moderator Casey Head who did a fabulous job. The results of the Town Meeting can be seen on the website. Just a reminder...we voted to reconsider Article 11 Water District. At the time of submission, the date for that vote has not been determined BUT it will be here at the Town Hall.

All is well in the Town Clerk's office. Reminder...Dog licenses expire April 30. You can renew online or in the office. If you do it online remember to put a 25 before the license number (25-123).

Happy Spring!

Heidi L. Wood, Town Clerk  
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The Planning Board would like to thank the residents of Fitzwilliam for approving the zoning amendments on March 10. Although state mandates drove many of these updates, our goal remains compliance without compromising the rural character so highly valued by our community.

In the coming year, we will continue our work to ensure our local ordinances are fair and effective. We also look forward to adopting the new Master Plan—a roadmap shaped by and for the people of Fitzwilliam.

We welcome your input and constructive feedback. We invite you to join us at any of our meetings, which are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7 PM in Town Hall. For further information, please contact Lori Nolan in the Land Use office at 603-585-9119.



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**BIRTH**  
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Ivers Phillips Lawrence V  
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**DEATH**

Jan. 31 Ronald Edward Sargent, Jr.  
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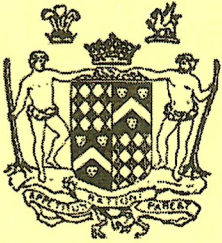
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CONTINUED TOWN MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026**

Town Meeting – Reconsideration of Warrant Article 11

Upon favorable approval of the motion to reconsider the vote on Warrant Article 11 at Town Meeting on March 10, 2026, pursuant to RSA 33:8-a, IV, actual reconsideration of Warrant Article 11 shall take place:

**Thursday, April 16, 2026**

**Fitzwilliam Town Hall**

**13 Templeton Turnpike**

**6:00 p.m. – Informational Meeting**

**7:00 p.m. – Continued Town Meeting**

It is anticipated that deliberation on Article 11 may last approximately one to two hours. Ballot voting will follow immediately after completion of deliberation. Pursuant to RSA 33:8-a, II, the Moderator shall keep the ballot box open for at least one hour after completion of deliberation.

You must be registered to vote to participate in ballot voting and town meeting.  
Article 11: Acquire Fitzwilliam Village Water District

To see if the Town will vote to:

- 1) authorize the Select Board to acquire the water system and the real and personal property of the Fitzwilliam Village Water District (“Water System”);
- 2) establish and operate the Water System as a Town water precinct as provided by RSA 38;
- 3) authorize the Town to assume the District’s bonds and notes with the State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust (“DES”) for the acquisition and construction of improvements to the Water System;
- 4) raise and appropriate the total sum of \$1,721,000 (gross budget) by the issuance of not more than \$1,301,000 in bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) for these purposes; with a sum of \$420,000 to be provided from grants the DES Drinking Water & Groundwater Trust Fund; and

5) authorize the Select Board to accept and expend additional grant funding and unanticipated revenues; and

6) take such other actions as reasonably necessary for the above purposes.

This article shall be subject to and contingent and effective upon the completion of both the following conditions:

1. Adoption of one or more Warrant Articles by the Fitzwilliam Village Water District to dissolve and to authorize its District Commissioners to convey its real and personal property to the Town; and

2. The execution and delivery of an agreement upon terms acceptable to the Select Board and the Fitzwilliam Village Water District Commissioners, to transfer of the District's operations and real and personal property to the Town, or, to otherwise dispose of the same."

A 2/3 majority vote is required per RSA 38:4.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, not recommended by the Budget Committee)

Posted March 19, 2026  
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