

# The Fitzwilliam

# Newsletter

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## **WEEKLY MEETINGS & EVENTS**

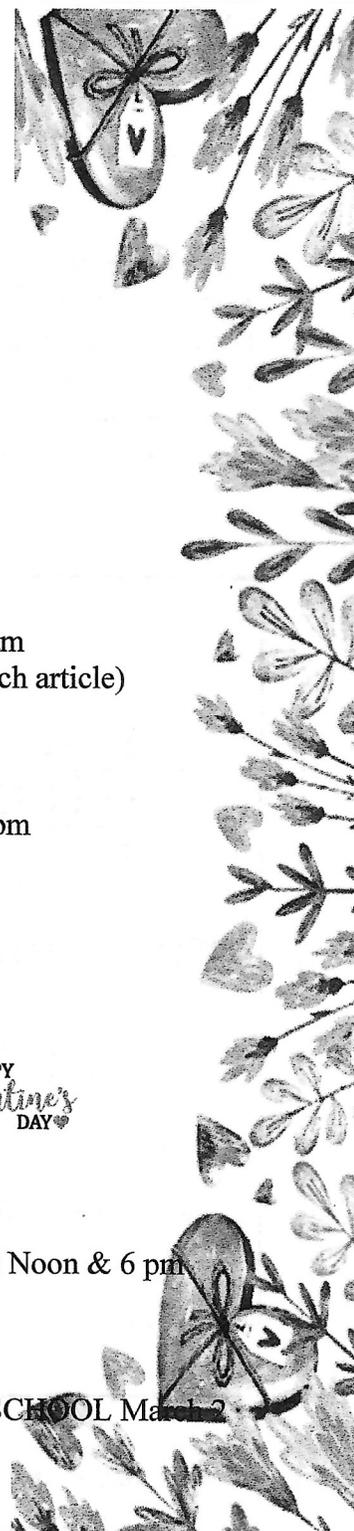
AA Meeting Fitzwilliam Community Church - 7 pm

### **FEBRUARY EVENTS**

- Mon. 2 Library Trustees – 5:30 pm  
Economic Committee – Town Hall – 7 pm  
Historical Society - Blake House – 5:30 pm
- Tue. 3 Bible Study – Fitzwilliam Community Church – 10:30 – 11:30 am  
Planning Board – Town Hall – 7 pm
- Wed. 4 VFW Auxiliary – VFW Post Home Winchester – 6:30 pm
- Thu. 5 Gap Mt. Lions Club – Village Pond Community Ctr Troy – 6:30 pm
- Fri. 6 Winter Olympics begin  
Monadnock School District – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Sat. 7 Take Your Child to the Library Day – Milo’s 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday Paw-ty – 10 am  
Meatball Madness – Fitzwilliam Community Church – Pick up (see Church article)  
Troy Sr. Citizens Breakfast – Sam Paul Memorial Ctr. Troy – 8 – 1- aam
- Sun. 8 Superbowl Sunday
- Mon. 9 Book Group – Library – The Emperor of Gladness – 7 pm
- Tue. 10 Community Luncheon – Fitzwilliam Community Church – Noon – 1:30 pm  
Board of Adjustment – Town Hall – 7 pm
- Wed. 11 Adult Printmaking Workshop – Library – 6 pm  
Fitzwilliam Fire Dept. – Fire Station – 6:30 pm  
VFW - VFW Post Home Winchester – 7 pm
- Thu. 12 Recreation Commission – Library - 7 pm
- Sat. 14 Valentine’s Day
- Mon. 16 Presidents Day
- Tue. 17 Mardi Gras  
Bible Study – Fitzwilliam Community Church – 10:30 – 11:30 am  
Planning Board – Town Hall – 7 pm
- Wed. 18 First Day of Lent  
Ash Wednesday – Fitzwilliam Community Church – Imposition of Ashes Noon & 6 pm  
Hygge Night – Library – 6:30 pm (see Library article)  
Associated Sportsman Club – 7 pm
- Mon. 23 Tweens & Teens – DIY Miniature Bookshelves - Library – 6:30 pm  
MONADNOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT WINTER BREAK – BACK TO SCHOOL March 2  
American Legion Post 38 – Library – 6:30 pm
- Tue. 24 Bible Study – Fitzwilliam Community Church – 10:30 – 11:30 am
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February is a very busy month, especially for us at Fitzwilliam Community Church!

The Fitzwilliam Community Church Annual Meatball Madness will be on Saturday, February 7 as a Take Out-only event. This is an annual favorite, and a handy way to feed Super Bowl crowds! You can choose between Italian, Swedish, and Italian Turkey Meatballs. Prices are only \$12.00 per quart and \$8.00 per pint. Please see pickup instructions in the article here in the newsletter. Pickup is Saturday, February 7, from 5PM to 6PM at the Church.

Our monthly Community Luncheon will take place Tuesday, February 10 from 12pm - 1:30pm. This has proven to be a very successful event, where people gather for a nourishing lunch of soup, breads, and desserts. It is our way of gathering all who want a good excuse for getting out and visiting together. Come eat with us! It is always free, with donations gratefully accepted, and we offer rides for those who need transportation. Just call the church at 603-585-3352. We can also deliver meals for those who need them.

Ash Wednesday falls on February 18 this year, with Easter Sunday celebrated on April 5. Easter falls much earlier than usual this year. We may be searching for Easter eggs in the snow, who knows?

Far from being somber, this Lent our emphasis will be on hospitality and good meals in good company. Our Lenten Suppers take place on Thursday nights at 5:30 pm starting on February 26. These are simple potluck suppers for fellowship, followed by a devotional reading and discussion. They are free and on a drop-in basis. Come as you are.

All are welcome at our services, whether you believe a little or a lot, whether you were brought up in church, haven't been back in a while, or have never tried church at all. You will find us to be a group of seekers, more interested in exploring the big questions together than assuming we have all the answers. Come as you are and see if we have something to offer you. We wish you and your families a blessed and rich Lenten season!

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**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN**

**Tax Rate**

We are hopeful that by the time this newsletter reaches you, you will have received your final 2025 tax bill. The setting of the tax rate was delayed this year due to procedural defects and posting requirements that were not met by the Fitzwilliam Village Water District. As a result, public hearings with the Town Budget Committee were required, along with a special meeting of the Water District, which was held on January 20, 2026. Unfortunately, these delays postponed the setting of the town tax rate with the State of New Hampshire.

**Budget Public Hearing**

You are hereby notified that the 2026 Budget Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the Lower Meeting Hall of the Town Hall in Fitzwilliam, N.H. Immediately following the Public Hearing, the Budget Committee will meet for a budget work session. In case of inclement weather and this meeting has to be canceled, an additional hearing has been scheduled for Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 7:00pm. If you require any special accommodations, please call 24 hours in advance at (603)585-7723.

**APPLICATIONS FOR CURRENT USE, VETERANS CREDIT, ELDERLY AND DISABLED, BLIND EXEMPTION**

**The deadline to submit applications for Current Use and all credits and exemptions is April 15<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for the Elderly or Disabled Tax Deferral is March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

There are income and asset criteria for both the disabled and elderly exemptions as follows:

- Total income, including social security can't exceed \$25,000 per year for a single person and \$35,000 for a married couple. Total assets, excluding your residence and 3 acres of land can't exceed \$60,000.
- A person applying for the disabled exemption must have a letter from social security showing that they are 100% disabled and been a resident of the State of New Hampshire for at least 5 consecutive years as of April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- A person applying for the elderly exemption must be at least age 65 by April 15<sup>th</sup> and been a resident of the State of New Hampshire for 3 consecutive years.

A person applying for the veteran's credit must have been a resident of the State of New Hampshire for a least one year as of April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions regarding any of these applications, please contact the selectmen's office.

**TRANSFER STATION**

On December 30<sup>th</sup> we held a public hearing to change the fees for items disposed at the Transfer Station. As part of this fee change, we are requiring new dump stickers be obtained. These can be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office. There is a \$10.00 fee for the first sticker and \$1.00 fee for an additional sticker. These will need to be replaced on a yearly basis the first of each year. We are also no longer accepting shingles at the transfer station.

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## For Kids

**Preschool (Ages 3-5) Storytime Weds at 10:30:** Come read, craft, learn and have fun with Ms. Veronika weekly. Please register in advance.

**Storytime for Big Kids (K-2) Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30:** 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.

Feb. 5 – Fleece pillows

Feb. 12 – 3-D Valentines

Feb. 19 – Year of the Horse Chinese New Year Project

### Sat, Feb 7 at 10am: Take Your Child To The Library /Milo's 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday Paw-ty

**Celebration:** Read with Milo, enjoy dog-themed treats (including pup-cakes), and make a craft.

**Sat, Feb 21: Read to Milo at 10am:** Read to a therapy dog who loves books. No registration required.

## Teens & Tweens

**Mon, Feb. 23 at 6:30pm:** DIY Miniature bookshelves. Registration required (grades 5-9 only).

## For All:

**Winter Reading BINGO – For All Ages!** Read books to the chance to win prizes. Pick up your BINGO card and earn a raffle ticket for each BINGO completed on a card. BINGO cards are available for varying age groups. Winter Reading BINGO starts Mon, Feb 2 and ends Mon, March 9- plenty of time to fill up those cards!

## For Adults

**Mon, Feb. 9 at 7pm: Book Group – The Emperor of Gladness by Ocean Vuong** Copies are available.

**Wed, Feb. 11 at 6pm – Printmaking Workshop with First Proof Press** – Make a Valentine using recycled materials (Tetra Pak cartons). Zero printmaking experience needed. Registration required.

**Wed, Feb. 18 at 6:30pm: Hygge Night sponsored by the Friends of the Library** – Join us for food, crafts, games and conversation. The Danish word “hygge” (pronounced “hoo-gah”) translates roughly to “coziness”. Celebrating hygge means creating a warm atmosphere and enjoying the good things in life with good people!

**Wed, Feb. 25, 6:30pm: Novel-Tea Book Group – How to Be a Good Creature by Sy Montgomery** Copies are available.

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

**Coffee Hour** every Sat at 10:30

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

**\*The Library will be closed Mon, Feb. 16 for Presidents' Day\***

## Selected Kids' Books

Bored/Sala  
Alexander Hamilton A Plan for America/Albee  
Pizza and Taco Go Viral!/Shaskan  
Olivetti/Millington  
If You Make a Call on a Banana Phone/Sterer  
I Know How to Draw An Owl/Hippely  
Cat Nap/Lies  
This is Not A Sleepy Bear Book/Gehrlein

## Selected New Fiction

The Director/Kehlmann  
Executive Power/Clancy  
Beasts of the Sea/Turpeinen  
The List of Suspicious Things/Godfrey  
Lost Lambs/Cash  
Woman Down/Hoover  
Vigil/Saunders  
The Crossroads/Box  
A Deadly Inheritance/Vassell  
The Heir Apparent/Armitage

## Selected Non-Fiction

Mother Mary Comes to Me/Roy  
Tom Paine's War/Kelly  
Frostlines/Shea  
The Gales of November/Bacon  
Family of Spies/Kuehn  
Breakneck/Wang  
Tigers Between Empires/Slaght  
  
And many more...

**A VALENTINE FOR LAUREL LAKE**

Oh, H2O, so deep and blue,  
we send this Valentine to you!

Your winter mantle is cold and hard  
Pocked with holes where men have carved  
Spots for fishing without a rod.

Springtime means the snow has melted.  
Eagles, loons—all birds have nested.  
The world feels new and resurrected.

Summer brings the floating masses,  
Bathers, boats, Fleur de Lis campers.  
On the 4th- firewoks flashing!

Autumn: blazing colored patterns,  
Flaming leaves, pumpkin patches,  
V's of geese southward flapping.

Your calming beauty is the treasure  
That gathers all of us together.  
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by Beth Samuels

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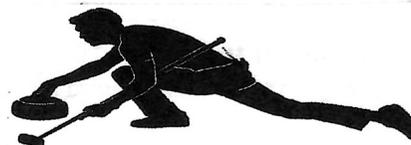
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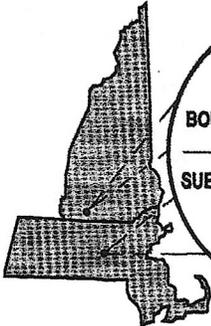

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## FDNA - FOOD FOR THOUGHT

As 2025 came to a close, so did another year's work by the Fitzwilliam District Nursing Association members and volunteers. Our group is busy all year but undeniably busiest in December. Our quick little thank you note in last month's newsletter was not enough to fully express the gratitude we feel toward our sharing / caring community.

We would like to thank friends we partnered with in 2025 - The Community Kitchen; The Fitzwilliam Community Church; Dog Days CSA, The Fitzwilliam Inn. We were also delighted to help out with The American Red Cross blood drives and The Lion's Club vision screening.

We wanted to further thank friends who made holiday time donations. We received absolutely charming holiday cards and ornaments from children at Emerson School. The cookie donations this year were beyond compare. Because the holiday program has grown, providing fanciful cookies has also become a bigger project and friends around town baked it up! And thanks to a special donation, ALL of the dinners included a gift of either handmade goat milk soap or lotion from a New England farmstead.

We have used the Depot Train Station for many years as space to compile and assemble the holiday food gifts. We would like to extend a special thanks to the FR-EMS folks as this season they still graciously accommodated us while they were grieving the loss of their family patriarch and Chief.

Again, many thanks to all of the volunteers who helped with all aspects of the holiday program - those who delivered poinsettias, the Fitzwilliam Fire Dept., The Monadnock Table, the food assemblers, this Newsletter and all.

Food donations, including our special food drives at Massin's and ABTech, and monetary donations are how we make the holiday program and other programs happen - we couldn't do it without you and we are very appreciative.

We look forward to bringing Fitzwilliam more health-conscious programs in 2026.

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**Scholarships for 2026**

The Fitzwilliam Garden Club is pleased that we can once again offer one or more scholarships to graduating seniors or others pursuing post-high school study. Those who wish to apply must be residents of Fitzwilliam, NH. The FGC scholarship is awarded in recognition of academic excellence, leadership and community engagement. We invite anyone interested to apply.

The applications are available at Monadnock Regional High School, the Fitzwilliam Town Library and Fitzwilliam Town Hall. They must be submitted by March 28. The FGC has awarded scholarships for many years to well deserving applicants and we are pleased to continue the tradition. If you have any questions, contact Gail Hagstrom at 603-585-6884 or email [fitzwilliamgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:fitzwilliamgardenclub@gmail.com).

The Fitzwilliam Garden Club is a member of the NH Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. and the National Garden Clubs Inc. Visit us on Facebook.

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As some of you may be aware, the State has increased their fees beginning 1/1/26. If you are unsure what's going on please call or come in and we will let you see the fees that have increased.

We are now licensing dogs for 2026. If you decide to renew your license online remember to add the year (25-) before the license number. You can always renew with us in the office.

Please note that the Local/School Election will take place on March 10<sup>th</sup>. If you will be unable to come out and vote, please come in a apply for Absentee Ballots. You can either get it online at the Secretary of States website or here in the office.

We are processing registrations for car/truck, trailer, boats etc. Remember, you can renew 4 month early with no extra fees (so we are processing April now).

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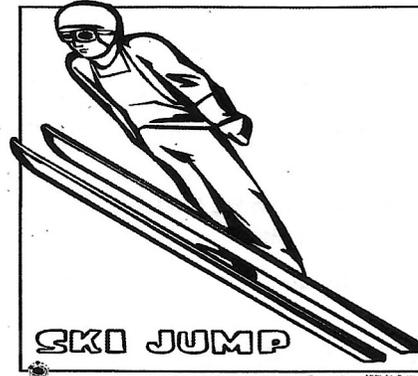
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**DEPARTMENT NEWS**

**MUSICAL THEATER (Grades 1-6)** | Starting in March. Students will dive into the performing arts during this 8-week MoCo Arts program, culminating in a live performance of "Page Turner." Register at [fitzrec.eventbrite.com](http://fitzrec.eventbrite.com).

**FREEZE FEST** | Sunday, Feb 15, 1–3 PM. Join us for a free day of sledding, cookies, and hot cocoa with the Fitzwilliam Fire and Police departments. Open to all; no registration required.

**SPRING PAINT NIGHT** | Thursday, April 2, 6–8:30 PM. Join us at the Samuel E. Paul Community Center in Troy. The cost is \$30 per person; feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks. Register at [fitzwilliam-nh.gov/parks-recreation](http://fitzwilliam-nh.gov/parks-recreation).

**MEN'S PICKUP BASKETBALL** | Mondays, 7:30–9 PM at Emerson School. No registration is necessary to play. If you have any questions, please text Joe directly at 603-762-2247.

**ADULT PICKUP VOLLEYBALL** | Tuesdays, 7:30 PM at Emerson School. This program is free and open to all skill levels. No sign-up is required, just show up and play!

**ICE RINK** | The community rink is installed and will open as soon as the weather stays frozen; check Facebook for updates.

**SPONSORSHIPS:** We are seeking sponsors for our 2026-2027 season. Visit our website for details on how to support local recreation: [fitzwilliam-nh.gov/parks-recreation](http://fitzwilliam-nh.gov/parks-recreation)

**GET INVOLVED!** We are looking for volunteers to help with youth sports, community events, and more. Please email us if you'd like to help expand our programs: [fitzrec@fitzwilliam-nh.gov](mailto:fitzrec@fitzwilliam-nh.gov)  
Thank you to everyone who joined us for puzzle palooza in January, and congrats to the winning team!

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**CRANBERRY CHICKEN**

- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 3 pounds chicken thighs
- 1 (8 ounce) can whole berry cranberry sauce
- ½ cup ketchup
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard powder

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Place onion and butter in a 9x13-Inch baking dish. Bake in the preheated oven, stirring occasionally, until onion is translucent, about 15 minutes. Remove from the oven, push onion to one side, and arrange chicken thighs in the dish in a single layer. Return to the oven and bake for 25 minutes.

Meanwhile, stir together cranberry sauce, ketchup, brown sugar, vinegar, and mustard powder in a bowl.

Remove the baking dish from the oven. Transfer cooked onions to cranberry mixture and stir until incorporated. Spoon over chicken thighs and return the baking dish to the oven.

Bake until cranberry mixture is slightly caramelized and chicken is cooked through, about 20 more minutes. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center of each thigh near the bone should read at least 165 degrees F.



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- 1 clove garlic minced
- 1 1/2 cups tomato puree
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 teaspoon basil
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

**FOR THE TOPPING**

- 1 cup grated firm Mozzarella
- 1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan Cheese
- 1 pound fresh tortellini

In a medium to large oven proof baking dish add the olive oil, garlic, puree, water, and spices, bring to a boil then simmer (half covered) for approximately 15-20 or until thickened. Stirring occasionally. While sauce is cooking boil water, add salt and cook tortellini al dente. Drain

Add the tortellini to the cooked sauce and gently combine. Top with grated Mozzarella and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Place under the broiler for approximately 2-3 minutes or until cheese melts and top is golden. Let sit 2-3 minutes and serve.

**SHEET PAN BUTTERMILK PANCAKES**

- cooking spray
- 3 cups baking mix
- 2 cups buttermilk
- 4 large eggs
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Line a large sheet pan or jelly roll pan with parchment paper. Spray the parchment paper with cooking spray.

Combine baking mix, buttermilk, eggs, sugar, vanilla extract, and cinnamon in a large mixing bowl. Mix until the ingredients are well combined, but don't overmix. Pour batter onto the parchment paper-lined pan.

Bake in the preheated oven until lightly golden, 15 to 18 minutes.

Remove sheet pan from the oven. Lift the parchment paper with the pancake from the pan and set it onto a cutting board. Slice the pancake sheet into squares using a pizza cutter or into your desired shapes with a cookie cutter.

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### SLOW COOKER SPLIT PEA SOUP WITH HAM

- 16 ounces dried split peas
- 1 1/2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 medium chopped onion
- 2 to 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 2 large carrots, peeled and chopped
- 2 smoked ham hocks, removing bones and skin or 8 ounces diced ham steaks
- 6 cups chicken bone broth, or chicken broth
- black pepper, to taste
- 1 dry bay leaf

Wash and drain the peas in a colander. In a small skillet, saute onions and garlic in oil over medium heat until soft, about 3 minutes. Transfer to the slow cooker and add peas, carrots, ham or ham hock, chicken broth and bay leaf and cover; cook on LOW 8 to 10 hours or HIGH 4 to 5 hours, until the peas are tender. Remove ham or ham hock and season with black pepper. Adjust salt, to taste (this will vary depending on how salty the ham is). If using ham hocks, discard the skin and shred the pork off the bone, add back to the soup.

### CRANBERRY WALDORF SALAD

- 12-ounce package fresh cranberries
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 medium tart green apples (or tart red)
- 1/3 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup purple seedless grapes, halved
- 1/2 cup chopped walnut pieces
- 1/3 cup mayonnaise

Wash and pick over the cranberries. Drain well. Coarsely chop cranberries in food mill or processor. Stir sugar into berries, cover, and chill for 4 hours. Place cranberries in sieve and allow to drain well (this takes 1 to 2 hours). When cranberries are drained, core and chop apples, but do not peel. Combine apples, celery, grapes, walnuts, and mayonnaise. Gently fold in cranberries.



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Muffins

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- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 container (6 oz) yogurt lemon burst
- 1 egg
- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons poppy seed
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Glaze

- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 2 to 3 teaspoons lemon juice

Heat oven to 400°F. Grease bottoms only of 12 regular-size muffins cups, or line with paper baking cups. In large bowl, beat milk, oil, yogurt and egg. Stir in remaining muffin ingredients until flour is moistened. Divide batter evenly among muffin cups.

Bake 16 to 18 minutes or until golden brown. Immediately remove from pan. In small bowl, mix powdered sugar and lemon juice until smooth and thin enough to drizzle. Drizzle over warm muffins.

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**BIRTH**

None to report

**DEATH**

Dec. 10 Deborah Chipman  
 Dec. 12 Edwin Mattson, JR.  
 Dec. 20 Kevon M. McGuiirk  
 Dec. 21 Julie Ann Boyd  
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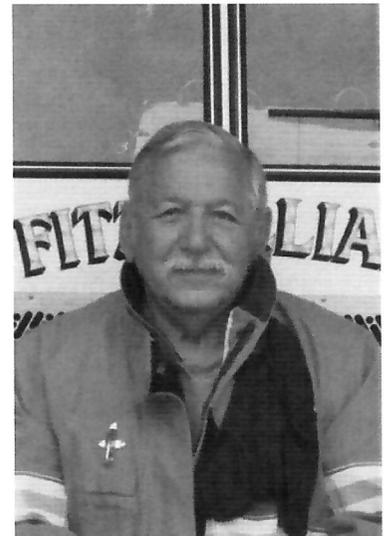
## In Memory of Edwin O. "Ed" Mattson Jr.

Help Us Honor the Heart and Soul of the Fitzwilliam Fire Department

Our small town of Fitzwilliam is grieving. On December 12, 2025, we said goodbye to Edwin O. "Ed" Mattson Jr.—a gentle giant, a steadfast friend, and the truest hero most of us will ever know. At 82 years old, Ed left us peacefully, but his absence leaves a void that words can not describe.

From the moment he joined the Fitzwilliam Fire Department as a 16-year-old boy in 1958, Ed gave his heart completely to this community. For **67 unbroken years**—longer than most of us have been alive—he answered every call, no matter the hour or the danger. He ran into burning homes when others ran out. He held hands with frightened families. He pulled neighbors from wrecked cars on icy roads. And through it all, he carried a quiet humility that made everyone feel safer just knowing Ed was there.

But if you asked Ed what mattered most, he'd tell you it was keeping fires from starting in the first place. He loved teaching wide-eyed schoolkids about fire safety, handing out Smokey Bear stickers, and gently reminding hunters and campers to be careful with every spark. Preventing tragedy because he knew the pain fire could bring better than anyone.



Ed Mattson



Now, in the stillness after his passing, we have a chance to keep Ed's voice alive forever. The Fitzwilliam Fire Department wants to place a **double-sided Smokey Bear Fire Danger Rating Sign** in front of the station—a proud, visible tribute that will greet everyone who drives through town. Each morning, Smokey will raise or lower the danger level, just as Ed would have wanted, carrying his message of prevention to new generations: our children, our grandchildren, and visitors who never had the privilege of meeting him.

This sign will be more than metal and wood. It will be Ed standing watch one more time—reminding us all to be careful, to look out for one another, and to live with the same quiet courage he showed every day of his life.

**We need your help to make this happen. Our Goal: \$3,800.** This will cover the full cost of the official sign, a plaque, and its professional installation.

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With gratitude,

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