



**JULY 2013**

# THE FREMONT NEWSLETTER

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## FIRST ISSUE TAX BILLS

First issue 2013 tax bills are due by Friday July 5, 2013. Office hours are Thursday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Fremont Town Hall. During the collection time, additional hours will also be held:

Monday July 1 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm  
Tuesday July 2 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm  
Wednesday July 3 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm  
CLOSED on Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Friday July 5 from 1:00 to 7:00 pm

You can drop off payments at the Selectmen's Office during any open office hours.

If you should need assistance from the Tax Collector, the best way to reach Sharon Girardi is via email at:

[FremontTax@comcast.net](mailto:FremontTax@comcast.net). You can also leave a voicemail message at 603 895 3200 x 14; or send a fax request to 603 895 3149. She will get back to you as soon as possible.

## FREMONT HISTORY MUSEUM OPEN

The Fremont Historical Society Museum will be open on Saturday, July 13 between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. If you haven't already visited the museum, come check out the many incredible people, places and events that helped shape the town you live in. See photos of how Fremont Village used to look before the 1910 Fire; see artifacts from the only twin-porch meetinghouse in New Hampshire; learn about the 19th Century Fremont Gunsmiths John & Andrew Brown; see artifacts from the historic 1959 B-52 Plane Crash into Fremont's Great Spruce Swamp; discover why Fremont became the largest barrel-making town in New Hampshire during the late 19th and early 20th Century. Learn about the four Riots that took place in our little town the first being the Mast Tree Riot of 1734 that took place on the present-day Brentwood-Fremont town line. **ADMISSION IS ALWAYS FREE!** For more info please call Fremont Historical Society President, Matthew Thomas at 895 4032 or FHS Secretary, Tammi Bertolami at 895 3745.

## TOWN CLERK HOURS

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Thursday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

CLOSED Fridays

Phone: 895 8693 Email: [FremontClerk@comcast.net](mailto:FremontClerk@comcast.net)

## NEW BOAT REGISTRATIONS OR RENEWALS

The Fremont Town Clerk's Office is not presently an authorized boat agent for the State of New Hampshire. Until such time as we are able to provide this service, please access the following link for alternate locations for your new, renewal, and transfer registration needs. Thank you for your patience!

<http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/dmv/registration/boat-agent.htm>

All Town Offices are CLOSED on Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day.

TRASH is DELAYED ONE DAY during the Independence Day Holiday week.

## ATTENTION DOG OWNERS OF FREMONT

This is a reminder to license any dogs which have not already been licensed. No documents are needed to renew the dog unless the rabies certificate on file has expired. Dog licenses may be renewed by mail by sending a check with the appropriate fee and a copy of the rabies certificate (if not current in our system) or online at [www.fremont.nh.gov](http://www.fremont.nh.gov). (Choose online dog licensing – additional fees apply). You may also register in person by coming to the Town Clerk's Office Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, or Thursday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. The license fees are as follows:

Puppies	Altered	Unaltered	Senior Citizen (owner 65+ years old)
4 months to 7 months old	7 months old & up	7 months old & up	Each owner/keeper limited to 1 discounted license – any age dog
\$7.50	\$7.50	\$10.00	\$2.00

Dogs registered After June 1 are assessed a penalty of \$1.00 per month. A delinquent dog list is being prepared and once processed will include an additional civil forfeiture of \$25.00 per dog. Get your dog licensed and avoid this added fee! The process for registering dogs, penalties and fines are charged according to NH State Law.

If you no longer have a dog, please call the office at 895 8693 to remove your name from the list.

## COMCAST UPDATES

Comcast is discontinuing the Town's use of the head end setup in Exeter that provides for broadcast of the informational ticker and some meetings, including rebroadcast of the Fremont School Board. The Town is in the process of working with vendors to purchase equipment to provide this locally, but we are still some time out from live operations in Fremont. We appreciate your patience as we make this transition and train some town employees to perform the basic functions.

In the meantime the School Board has created a new YouTube site, where Member Greg Fraize posts the tapes of the School Board meetings. The link to the site is:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/SAU83FremontNH>

The Selectmen are still looking for volunteers interested in forming a Cable Committee to oversee the programming and equipment maintenance for public access. Please contact the Board of Selectmen in writing at PO Box 120, Fremont NH 03044, if you are interested in helping with this Committee. You can also complete and submit a Volunteer Form, available on the Town's website.

[www.Fremont.nh.gov](http://www.Fremont.nh.gov)





## **FREMONT'S 135<sup>TH</sup> OLD HOME DAY SERVICE**

Fremont's 135<sup>th</sup> "Old Home Day Service", sponsored by the Fremont Universalist Society, will be held on Sunday August 18, 2013 at 11:00 am in the Old Meeting House at 464 Main Street. People of all denominations and are welcome and encouraged to attend. Thomas Repczynski of Fremont will be the speaker and Louis Santucci of Epping, NH will serve as the organist. There will also be special music by the Grace Notes acappella singing group. There will be a Social Hour with refreshments at the Ellis School following the service.

In 1873 Miss Sarah A. Chase left a sum of money, the interest from the fund to be used for hosting a Universalist church service once a year. In 1878 this fund matured and on April 11<sup>th</sup> of that year a group of citizens met in the Old Meeting House and organized The Fremont Universalist Society for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Miss Chase's will. Because of Miss Chase's will, the organization is identified as the Fremont Universalist Society. However, it is such in name only and the yearly service has evolved into an all-denominational event.

The Old Home Day services were held in the 1856 Democratic Hall for many years and then, for a time, in the 1865 Union Church. That church was destroyed in the great fire of 1921. Since that time, the services have been held in this "Old 1800 Meeting House".

The Universalist Society is now the oldest existing organization in Fremont. The Universalist Society/Old Home Day Committee membership has diminished over the years and new members are needed to help perpetuate this unique piece of Fremont history for many years to come. The members meet once a year in the spring to hear the treasurer's report and to organize the "Old Home Day Service" at the Old Meeting House which is always held on the third Sunday in August. Please consider joining the Society which consists of pleasant & welcoming members.

For more information please contact Universalist Society President Kim Andrew at 734-2555.

## **FREMONT 250<sup>TH</sup> MEETING AND \$1,000 FUEL RAFFLE!**

The next meeting of the Fremont 250th Anniversary Committee will take place on Tuesday, July 16th at 6:00 pm at the Safety Complex. The Celebration will take place between June 19 & 22, 2014. Anyone interested in joining the Committee is always welcome to attend our meetings.

A large Field Day Celebration will take place with a wide variety of activities including a Food & Crafts Fair, Antique Mart, Concerts, Fireworks, Antique Vehicles, Fire Department BBQ, Colonial Militia Encampment & demonstrations, Old-Time Baseball Game, Northside Versus Southside Fremont Tug-O-War Competition, Children's games, various cultural demonstrations & exhibits, hayrides, horseshoe competition; and much more. A Fremont 250th Anniversary Beauty Pageant will be held earlier in the month so that the winning MISS FREMONT can preside over the various Celebration events. She will be crowned by the 1964 MISS FREMONT - the former Jane Turner. Other events include a Meeting House Concert; Ecumenical Church Service; 250th Anniversary Cake, Town Historical Tour, Fremont/Poplin Museum

Exhibit and more.

To help fund the celebration, the 250th Committee is selling \$20.00 raffle tickets for \$1,000 worth of Heating Fuel. We will contact your Fuel Supplier and pay them to deliver \$1,000.00 worth of fuel to you. Tickets can be purchased at the Police Station during regular business hours; at the Fremont Historical Museum on Saturday, July 13, and Saturday, August 10th between 10:00 am & 1:00 pm, or from any 250th Committee member. For more info please call Fremont 250th Chairman, Matthew Thomas at 895-4032.

## **FREMONT POST OFFICE**

The Fremont PO has retail hours from 8:30 to 11:30 am and 2:00 to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday and from 8:30 to 11:00 am on Saturday. Customers will have access to their mail receptacles in the lobby from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday and from 8:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday. Post Office Box mail is available daily for pickup by 10:00 am.

## **FREMONT GARDEN CLUB AND ELLIS STUDENTS GOT FREMONT READY FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

On Friday, May 17, 2009, Members of the FGC and 7th grade students of Ellis School joined in a cooperative effort to spruce up the Town for Memorial Day. Thank you to Giovanni Pappalardo, Joshua McLellan, Dominic Pappalardo and Jacob Sieczkowski Who refurbished the benches at the Fremont Historical Museum.

Thank you to Sabrina Dixon, Lauren Lanseigne, Madison Lovely, Kylie Grenier, Renee Ste.Marie, Karianne Benoit and Autumn Giorgi who worked at the Fremont Safety Complex areas.

Additionally, thank you to Jane Colby, Paraprofessional, Ellis School and Mr. Medith, Case Manager, for their supervisory help.

A huge thank you to Newton Greenhouses and Churchill's Garden Center for their generous donations of plants for this project.



Photos Courtesy of Carolyn Carr



## FREMONT GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

The FGC held their annual Spring Plant Sale on May 18, 2013. An array of perennials, annuals and vegetable plants were sold to the public. Thank you to the members who donated plants from their gardens. Thank you also to the following patrons who generously donated plants for the raffle sales: Pawtuckaway Nursery Corp., Lee; Newton Greenhouses, Newton; Granite Creek Nursery, Brentwood, and Wellington Gardens, Brentwood.



## LIBRARY SUMMER EVENTS

**\*\*CRITTERS n CREATURES with MONA Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**

**\*\*NORMAN NG, MAGICIAN! Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**

**\*\*An Original MUSICAL - "Doo- Wop Wed Widing Hood!" -with MAJESTIC THEATRE Wednesday, July 31 at 10:30 am.**

There will also be a **Drop In Story Time** will be held every **Thursday at 3:30 pm**. No registration required; all ages welcome. A weekly theme-related **Craft** will also be available, materials provided.

Meanwhile, don't forget to visit us online: [http://fremontnh.vt-s.net/Pages/FremontNH\\_Library/Index](http://fremontnh.vt-s.net/Pages/FremontNH_Library/Index). We hope to see you soon!

## TOWN CLERK INFORMATION VEHICLE REGISTRATION RENEWALS

When renewing your vehicle registration or boat registration in person, you **MUST** provide the Clerk's office with the current registration or the "courtesy" renewal notice that you received in the mail. This is a State law. If you do not provide either of these documents, the Clerk's office **CANNOT** process the registration renewal without first printing a certified copy of the previous registration that will cost \$18.00.

## MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION RENEWAL & DOG LICENSING RENEWAL AVAILABLE ON-LINE!



Internet transactions will be accepted through a kiosk to renew your motor vehicle registrations and renew your dog licenses from your computer at home. Customers will be directed to a secure web site through the kiosk. The Town of Fremont will receive all applicable fees and there is no charge to the Town for the electronic payment. Customers are charged a convenience fee for the transaction.

All inquiries are directed through our software provider's website and there is no direct access to the Town's computers or their systems.

Go to [www.fremont.nh.gov](http://www.fremont.nh.gov) and look for the online service links shown below, in the Town Clerk Department or directly from the home page:



Also on the E-Reg site is an estimation tool to receive quick and convenient estimates for your vehicle registrations. The fees calculated are subject to change and may vary depending upon how, when and where you complete the registration process.

## ID FOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

When registering a vehicle with the Town Clerk's office you **MUST** present a valid photo id or driver's license in order for your transaction to be completed. This requirement has been issued by the NH Department of Safety – Fraud Unit.

## VEHICLE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

When registering a **newly acquired vehicle** you **MUST** provide a bill of sale. The Clerk's office is required to make a photo copy of that bill of sale and submit it to the DMV. Also, when registering a newly purchased vehicle, whoever is listed as the owner or owners on the paperwork **MUST** appear in person at the Clerk's office to complete the transaction.

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Due dates for the Fremont Monthly Newsletter have been added to the MEETINGS CALENDAR on the Town's website. Generally the deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, for the following month's Newsletter publication. This date can vary depending on the Selectmen's meeting date for review, and any special publication deadlines. Be sure to check the date on the calendar so you can submit your news in time!

Go to [www.Fremont.nh.gov](http://www.Fremont.nh.gov) and click on the Town Calendar link at the top of the page.

## SIGN UP FOR THE FREMONT MONTHLY NEWSLETTER TO BE DELIVERED TO YOUR INBOX!

The Fremont Newsletter is only mailed a couple of times per year, but it is still published on a monthly basis. Sign up to receive notification so that you don't miss any issues!

To sign up for the electronic notification of the Newsletter, follow these steps:

1. Click on "Subscribe to E-Alerts" from the home page (left side navigation bar) of the Town's website at [www.Fremont.nh.gov](http://www.Fremont.nh.gov).
2. Click on "Add my name to a list"
3. Enter your email address
4. Check off boxes of all material you want to receive. Be sure to include "Town Newsletter" to get the monthly newsletter.
5. Hit "send my request"
6. You will get an email back from the web hosting site that you **MUST REPLY TO** in order that your email address is added to the distribution list.
7. Once you complete all of these steps, you will get an email each time one of the items is posted to the website. When you click on the link in your email, it will take you directly to the Newsletter, or other news item you have subscribed to.

You can also subscribe to TOWN NEWS (includes EMERGENCY NEWS) and you will be notified when any new information is posted to the homepage of the website or



emergency news is posted. This includes unanticipated office closures, changes to office hours, and news updates.

You can unsubscribe at any time using the same process, except you would chose "Remove my name."

## CAMP FREMONT SUMMER PROGRAM

The Camp Fremont Summer Program still has some room for registrations for six week-long camp sessions. It is filling up fast! Enrollment will be closed once we hit the budgeted numbers allowed for field trips.

Camp Fremont is a safe environment where your child can develop emotionally, socially, and physically for the summer. With a low camper-to-counselor ratio, your child will receive lots of individual attention. Campers will participate in a variety of physical and arts & crafts activities, as well as attend field trips and be entertained by educational presenters. Each session will be offered according to an overall theme which will ensure that you are signing your child up for activities that they will enjoy. Field trips costs and a free Camp Fremont t-shirt are included in the tuition costs. Come see how much fun Camp Fremont can be!

Who: Students graduating from grades 1-8.

When: Monday- Friday; 9:00 am -3:00 pm

Cost: \$95.00 per week (includes the cost of field trips)

\$85.00 for additional family members

There are some discounts for additional children. Inquire for this fee schedule.

The following sessions are being offered: ADD THEMES

July 8-12 Bon Voyage Week: Time to sail into summer and explore the world! We will be doing country-themed activities and bringing in some wildlife encounters to Fremont.

July 15- 19 Trains, Planes, Automobiles Week: It's a bird! It's a plane! It's CAMP FREMONT! We will be navigating through several transportation-themed activities and traveling to Boston to see how ducky transportation really is!

July 22-26 Wet and Wild: Need to beat the heat? This week will be all about water balloons and aquatic games. On Friday, campers can bring water guns for water wars!

July 29- August 2 Pirates Week: We will be releasing our inner pirate and uncovering some hidden treasures both near and far!

August 5-9 Olympics Week: Camp Fremont is the site of this year's Summer Olympics! Campers will work together with their Olympic Teams to compete for the Bronze, Silver, and Gold.

August 12-16 Kooky Carnival Week: This year we will be taking inspiration from theme parks to create our own Kooky Carnival to celebrate our fun time from this summer!

We are also offering before and after care for an additional fee. During this time, your child will be supervised but will not be led in structured activities.

For your convenience, registration forms and camp information is available at the Town Hall and online at <http://www.fremont.nh.gov/>. Click on Parks & Recreation department and go to the section for CAMP FREMONT. Forms and fees should be mailed to: Town of Fremont, Attn: Parks & Recreation, PO Box 120, Fremont NH 03044-0120; or can be dropped off at the Selectmen's Office in the Town Hall.

Please contact Christyn Surprenant, Summer Program Director, with any questions, by email to [christyns1@yahoo.com](mailto:christyns1@yahoo.com) or by phone at 603 501 5305.

## PEPPERMINT PONIES 4H HORSE CLUB

Does your child love horses? Girls, boys 5 - 18 years are welcome to club meetings to learn more about horses, ponies, 4-H group, hands-on activities. No experience or horse ownership necessary. Club meeting are held from 6:00 to 8:00 pm the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, year round. Participate in 4-H exhibits at Stratham and Deerfield Fairs, 4-H Riding Club, 4-H Horse Apprentice, 4-H Horse Shows and 4-H Summer Horse Day Camp.

Questions, contact Jan Brubacher, Leader, Instructor, Owner 603 303 1584, [j.brubacher@comcast.net](mailto:j.brubacher@comcast.net). For more information and to sign-up for meeting announcements go to [www.4hpeppermintponies.org](http://www.4hpeppermintponies.org) or [www.northroadfarm.com](http://www.northroadfarm.com). Financial Aid available. Stop by and visit the horses and ponies. Guests, friends and family welcome! Peppermint Ponies 4-H Club is a registered non-profit organization affiliated with the UNH Cooperative Extension, Brentwood, NH est. 2005.

## TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS VACANCY MEMBER NEEDED

There is currently a one year term open for Trustee of Trust Funds. This is an elected position with a current vacancy that will be filled by appointment by the Board of Selectmen. In general, the position requires attendance at quarterly Trustees meetings, review and decision-making on trust fund policy and investments, and year end annual financial reporting to the Town and State. A \$125 annual stipend is available for the position.

The Fremont Board of Selectmen is accepting letters of interest from any Fremont resident who may have knowledge in financial matters or interest in such a position. A desire to serve the community and an interest in finances a must. You must be a registered voter in Fremont.

Interested candidates should address a letter to the Fremont Board of Selectmen as soon as possible, and send them by regular mail to: Trustee Search c/o Fremont Board of Selectmen, PO Box 120, Fremont NH 03044-0120; or to [FremontTA@comcast.net](mailto:FremontTA@comcast.net) if sent by email. Please provide contact information and any background and personal information that you would like to share to introduce yourself to the Board. Following the completion of this term in March 2014, the positions return to elected terms as of March 2013. The position remains open until filled by appointment of the Board.

Questions can be directed to the Selectmen's Office at 895 2226 x 10 or to Patricia Martel, current Trustee Bookkeeper, by email at [martel4@comcast.net](mailto:martel4@comcast.net). Interested candidates are also highly encouraged to attend the next Trustee meeting posted for July 24, 2013 at 6:00 pm in the Fremont Town Hall.

## PART-TIME SEASONAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT LABORER / TRUCK DRIVER

The Town of Fremont is seeking qualified applicants for a part-time, on call, as needed position to assist with winter snow removal and maintenance operations. The position primarily entails driving and operating an F550 truck with wing and sander during the winter season as needed and directed by the Road Agent.

This position is that of part-time, hourly, non-exempt employee status for the Town of Fremont. Applicants must have a NH Drivers License in good standing, be able to pass a background and driving records check, and be available for call 24/7 for all winter weather emergencies for the upcoming season (estimated November through March 31 annually). Prior experience required.

A job description can be obtained from the Selectmen's Office during business hours. Rate of pay \$13.30 to \$15.00 per hour.

Submissions should be made to: Town of Fremont, PO Box 120, Fremont NH 03044-0120 as soon as possible. Position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. EOE.

**Town Hall Office Hours**

Tel: 895 2226 ~ Fax: 895 3149

**Selectmen's Office VM 10,11**

Mon &amp; Fri 8:00 am to 12 noon

Tues &amp; Wed 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Thurs 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

[FremontTA@comcast.net](mailto:FremontTA@comcast.net)[FremontTownHall@comcast.net](mailto:FremontTownHall@comcast.net)**Tax Collector 895 3200 X 14**

Thurs eves 5:00 to 7:00 pm

[FremontTax@comcast.net](mailto:FremontTax@comcast.net)**Town Clerk 895 8693 VM 15,16**

Mon, Tues, Weds 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Thurs 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Friday CLOSED

[FremontClerk@comcast.net](mailto:FremontClerk@comcast.net)**Bldg & Planning 895 3200****Building Inspector VM 18**

Weds eves 5:00 to 7:00 pm and by appointment; call well in advance for inspections.

[FremontBI@comcast.net](mailto:FremontBI@comcast.net)**Planning & Zoning VM 17**

Tues, Weds, Thurs 8:30 am to 12:30 pm; Tues 1:00 - 4:30 pm

[FremontPZ@comcast.net](mailto:FremontPZ@comcast.net)**Health**

Bob Meade 895 3200 x 18

Welfare by appt 895 3200 x 12

Herb Tardiff

**Town & Department Contacts**

Police Department 895 2229

Fax 895 1116

Mon - Fri 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

**EMERGENCY dial 9 1 1**

Fire Rescue Business 895 9634

Office Hours M/Th 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Raymond Disp 895 4222 Non-Emerg

**Highway Dept - Road Agent**

Mark Pitkin 300 7429

**Fremont Public Library**

Tel 895 9543 ~ Fax 895 0549

Mon noon to 6 pm / Tu &amp; Th 1 to 8 pm

Wed &amp; Fri 9 am to 5 pm

Sat 9 am to 2 pm

[www.fremontpubliclibrary.org](http://www.fremontpubliclibrary.org)**Food Pantry Debbie 895 3825**

Stephanie 895 4454

**Ellis School** 895 2511 [sau83.org](http://sau83.org)

432 Main Street

**SAU #83** 895 6903 Fax 895 6905

5 Hall Road Suite 1 Fremont NH

**Post Office 895 2094**

Mon - Fri 8:30 - 11:30 am / 2:00 - 4:30 pm

Sat 8:30 to 11:00 am

Lobby open 8-4:30 days / 8-11 Sat

**FAA** [fremontathletics@yahoo.com](mailto:fremontathletics@yahoo.com)**Trash Pickup & Recycling - Waste****Management of NH - 800 847 5303****MEETING SCHEDULE****Town Hall - Main Floor****Parks & Recreation 7:00 pm**

July 9 Aug 13

**Open Space 7:00 pm**

Aug 6

**Energy Comm 8:00 pm**

Jul 25 Aug 22

**Trustees of Trust Funds 6:00 pm**

July 24

**Town Hall - Basement Mtg Room****Cemetery Trustees 3:30 pm**

Aug 5

**Conservation Comm 7:00 pm**

Jul 15 Aug 5

**Planning Board 7:00 pm**

Jul 10, 24 Aug 7, 21

**Selectmen 6:00 pm**

Jul 11\* 18, 25\* Aug 1, 8\*, 15

\* denotes worksession / no appts

**Zoning Board 7:30 pm**

Jul 30 Aug 27

**Fremont Public Library****Library Trustees 4<sup>th</sup> Weds 7:00 pm****Supervisors of Checklist 7:00 - 7:30**

pm Jul 2 Aug 6

**Friends of Library 1<sup>st</sup> Tues 7:00 pm**

No Jul mtg Aug 6

**Garden Club 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7:00 pm**

September through April

**Fremont Safety Complex****250<sup>th</sup> Comm 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6:00 pm**

Jul 16 Aug 20