



December 2023

THE FREMONT NEWSLETTER

We're Building Community

TOWN CLERK TAX COLLECTOR

Monday 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Tuesday 8:00 am – 12:00 noon
Wednesday 3:00 – 7:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

The Town Hall is OPEN for normal posted hours for all offices. We are also happy to make arrangements to meet you outside if needed or provide a remote pickup/drop off option.

The Town's website is the most up to date location to get information. We have posted "how to" for the most common municipal transactions, and you can always call, email, mail, and use the drop box for various transactions.

All Town Offices are also CLOSED for Thanksgiving weekend, Thursday & Friday November 23 & 24, 2023. There WILL BE A DELAY for trash and recycle collections, Thursday will be Friday and Friday will be Saturday.

All Town Offices will be CLOSED for Christmas. Monday December 25, 2023. There WILL BE A DELAY for trash and recycle collections, Thursday will be Friday and Friday will be Saturday. The Town Clerk Tax Collector WILL ALSO BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 26th.



VETERANS DAY OPEN HOUSE

We would like to thank the Veterans who came and shared their time with everyone! It is always great to take time to honor our Veterans and a thank you to all who helped make this night a success!



The most current dates, meeting schedules and information about the Town are on the website at www.Fremont.nh.gov



FREMONT PARKS & REC

SANTA PARTY & TREE LIGHTING

Friday December 1, 2023
Outdoors at the Ellis School

Fremont Parks & Rec will be hosting the Annual Santa Party and Tree Lighting at 6:00 pm. This year the Santa Party will be held outdoors at the Ellis School. We will be lighting the Town Tree at the Safety Complex at 7:00 pm.

Come take a picture with Santa. Don't forget your letters to Santa. Everyone who gives Santa a letter will be entered in a raffle for a chance to win a holiday book. Please write your name and phone number on the back of your Santa Letter.

FREMONT MOVIE NIGHT

"POLAR EXPRESS"

Sponsored by Fremont Parks & Rec
And Fremont Police Department
Friday December 15, 2023

Doors open at 5:45 pm

Movie starts at 6:00 pm

Ellis School Gymnasium

Don't forget to bring your chairs or blankets and wear your pajamas! No drop-offs.



TOILETRIES for VETERANS

Toiletries for Veterans will be collected
December 16, 2023 to be delivered before the holidays.

Drop-off baskets will be located at the Town Hall and the Fremont Public Library. The following items are needed: soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream, hand lotion. Also hats, mittens, scarves, quilts, afghans, blankets and sleeping bags. Everything donated must be newly purchased or newly made.

For further information, please call Gerry Tilley at 603 895 6658.

Thank you for your help!

FREMONT FOOD PANTRY

Holiday Baskets

Every year the Food Pantry distributes holiday baskets for any resident in need. Please call ahead to reserve a food basket for your family by calling Renee or Kim.

Christmas: Distribution day is December 20th at 6:00 pm.

If you are unable to drive in the dark, please call to make an appointment for an alternate pickup time. There will not be Open Pantry dates in November and December, but you can make an appointment if needed.

FREMONT CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



The Fremont Christmas Giving Tree needs your continued support to help brighten the holiday for Fremont residents in need. Sponsored by the People's United Methodist Church of Fremont, in partnership with the Fremont Public Library and the Town of Fremont, the goal is to provide gifts for children in need in our town.

We are also reaching out to senior citizens that may need a little help to brighten their Christmas as well.

The way it works is really simple. You can make someone's Christmas brighter by taking an "ornament" off of the Christmas Tree posted on the bulletin board in the lobby at the Fremont Public Library and purchasing the gift.

Each ornament will have a requested gift. Simply take the ornament, purchase the gift, and return it (unwrapped) to the Library by Friday, December 8, 2023. If you would like the gift picked up, please contact Jodi Donahue at jodi_donahue@comcast.net or at 978 764 4819.

If you are a Fremont family that needs some assistance from the Fremont Giving Tree or know of one, please contact Jodi Donahue no later than Wednesday, November 29, 2023.

You can also help the Giving Tree by making a cash donation or donating new Christmas wrapping paper, tape or bows. Please make checks payable to: PUMC, PO Box 150, Fremont, NH 03044 and write "Christmas Giving Tree" on the memo line.

This event has been successful through the years because of the generosity, loving kindness and support of our community.

For more information, please reach out to Jodi Donahue or Pastor Tony Fallisi at pastor.tony.fallisi@gmail.com or call 724 612 6901.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Fremont drop-off locations

Fremont Police Department – 425 Main Street

1820 Market & Deli – 281 Main Street

Fremont Public Library – 7 Jackie Bernier Drive

Fremont Glass & Garage Door – 607 Main Street



Delivering hope to children at Christmastime and beyond!

PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

In accordance with NH RSA 675:3, you are hereby notified that the Fremont Planning Board will meet on **Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 7:00 PM** at the Fremont Town Hall basement meeting room, 295 Main Street, Fremont, NH 03044, to hold a Public Hearing for the following proposed amendments to the Town of Fremont New Hampshire Zoning Ordinance:

Article 13 (Proposal 1): Change all references to "elderly" housing throughout Article 13, Section 1301 to "age-restricted"

housing and to change all references to "elderly" citizens or residents to citizens or "residents aged 55 years and older".

Article 13 (Proposal 2): Modify Article 13, Section 1301.2 (General Standards) to remove the explanatory note and revise the name of the state agency that provides housing estimates used to calculate the total number of dwelling units allowed in Fremont in subparagraph B; and to clarify how to calculate the number of bedrooms allowed if the development is located partially within the Aquifer Protection District.

Articles 4 and 7 (Proposal 3): To add definitions in Article 4, Section 403 for Self-Storage Facility and Warehouse; and to amend the Table of Uses in Article 7, Section 708 to include the newly defined uses of Self-Storage Facility and Warehouse, and to indicate in which districts they are allowed, under what conditions they are allowed, and in which districts they are prohibited.

A copy of the detailed language is available on the Town's website or at the Fremont Town Hall during regular business hours. You are invited to attend this, in person, by counsel or agent. Written comment will be accepted up until the date of the Hearings. Contact Leanne Miner at (603) 895-3200 x 306 or at landuse@fremont.nh.gov with any questions. The final form of the amendment will be on the Warrant at the March 2023 Town Meeting.

Also on December 6th, the Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing for adoption of the updated Housing and Transportation Chapters of the Fremont Master Plan. All of the hearings are posted for 7:00 pm and will be held consecutively according to the Board's agenda.

NH PRIMARY

The NH Secretary of State has announced the date for NH's first in the nation primary as Tuesday January 23, 2024. This is a tight schedule for Towns who are preparing their Town Reports and for Deliberative Sessions. We are working hard to ensure a smooth voting process!

Voting Registration Information:

- The last day to register to vote PRIOR to the Primary is Saturday January 13, 2024 with the Supervisors of Checklist. They will meet at the Fremont Public Library Saturday January 13, 2024 from 9:30 to 10:00 am.
- You can register with the Town Clerk during posted office hours up through Friday January 12, 2024.
- After Saturday January 13th you can only register ON ELECTION DAY at the Polls.
- Polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm on Tuesday January 23, 2024 in the Ellis School Gym.

Absentee voting Information:

- Requests can be made up through January 22, 2024 for an absentee ballot.
- On January 22, you can see the Town Clerk from 9 am to 12 noon or for absentee ballots ONLY from 3 to 5 pm that afternoon.

Party Affiliation Information:

- The deadline to change your party affiliation was October 6, 2023, and anyone undeclared will declare a party when entering the polls on January 23 or when getting an absentee ballot. Please be sure to mark your party affiliation on an absentee ballot request. The forms are available on the Town's website on the Town Clerk page.

FREMONT FIRE RESCUE EMERGENCY DISPATCH

In ANY EMERGENCY DIAL 9 1 1

Fire Rescue Non-Emergency 603 895 9634

Dispatch Services have changed over to the Rockingham County
Sherriff's Department at 603 679 2225.



YOU CAN TEXT 911 IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

When:

- If you are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech disability.
- If you cannot speak due to an injury or medical condition.
- If you are in a dangerous situation and it's not safe to call.
- If you cannot make a call because of poor cellular service.
- If your battery is low.

How:

- Type 911 in the 'To' field
- Type a short description of the emergency.
- No pictures, videos, emojis or group texts.
- Type exact location of the emergency.
- Answer 911 call taker's questions.
- Be brief and concise – follow instructions.

Visit: 911.nh.gov for more information

FREMONT'S JUST IN CASE PROGRAM

The *Just in Case Program* is a comprehensive town-wide registry of patients diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia-related disorders. As its name might suggest, the *Just in Case Program* functions as an emergency tool in the event that an individual wanders and becomes lost or disoriented. Fremont Police officials may then refer to the *Just in Case* database for easy identification in order to provide a quick and safe return of that individual.

This program is also used to identify people in our community living with mental or physical disabilities. Registration in this program alerts the police to a person's diagnosis and emergency contact, as well as what both calms and triggers the individual, so police officers can better respond to a person's individualized needs during an encounter.

How to register

Family, friends, and caregivers interested in registering someone in the *Just In Case* program with the Fremont Police Department may do so by downloading the *Just In Case* registration form at the Fremont Police Department website located at <https://www.fremont.nh.gov/police-department/pages/forms>, filling it out and emailing it to rbarbosa@fremontnhpd.com.

You can also mail the physical form to the Fremont Police Department at 425 Main Street Fremont, NH 03044 or drop it off in person at the same address. We would encourage providing a photo in the email or a physical photo along with the form if it is mailed or dropped off. Including the photo, like the rest of the form and program is completely voluntary and optional.



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

December 16, 2023

12:00 Noon

Fremont Town Hall

Every year since 2008, Congress proclaims a Saturday in December as National Wreaths Across America Day. This year's Wreaths

Across America Day will take place on December 16, 2023, at noon.

On that day, more than 2 million Veterans' Wreaths will be placed across Local, National and Military Cemeteries as well as Veterans' Memorials and historic sites.

You can play an important as part in the mission to Remember the fallen, Honor those that serve and their families, and teach the next generation the value of freedom. Join us by volunteering.

As a volunteer, you will join tens of thousands across the nation in placing wreaths on the markers of our fallen heroes. As you place each wreath, you will "say their name" to ensure that the legacy of duty, service, and sacrifice of each veteran is never forgotten. We invite families and volunteers of all ages to come and share in this patriotic experience!

SECOND ISSUE TAX BILLS ARE DUE DECEMBER FIRST

The Tax Collector's Office at the Town Hall will be open the following dates for payment of taxes:

Monday & Friday 9:00 am to 12 noon

Tuesday 8:00 am to 12 noon

Wednesday 3:00 to 7:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

*Also see posted
holiday closures
on the front page
of this Newsletter*

You can drop your bill off while the Select Board's Office is open, or in the drop box, but you cannot get a paid receipt unless you visit the Tax Collector during open hours or leave a stamped return envelope with your payment. You may continue to use the drop box or mail, as we check both frequently.

If you have questions about your assessment or an abatement, credit or exemption, please feel free to stop by the Select Board's Office for information. All property assessing records are public information. You can access the information online from the Town's website at

<https://www.fremont.nh.gov/assessing/pages/online/property/look>

We send updates several times a year to the Vision site, and you can see the most recent date of updates when you log on. The Select Board's Office is open Monday and Friday 8:00 am to 12 noon; Tuesday and Wednesday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; and Thursday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and this is where the most current information is housed. A public (always up to date) terminal is available when the Town Hall is open. We will also be glad to mail out your property card to you if you call or email us and make a request.

If you feel that your property is disproportionately assessed, or there are listing errors on your card, you can file an abatement. Our abatement information sheet is available at the Town Offices and on the town website at

<https://www.fremont.nh.gov/assessing/pages/abatements>

Abatement forms are also available at the Select Board's Office.

You need Form *Taxpayers 76:16 Abatement Application to Municipality*. You can also call or email the Select Board Office and we will send one out to you. Abatement forms are DUE no later than 12 noon on Friday **MARCH 1, 2024**. A postmark of up to **March 1, 2024** will be accepted. Postmarks after **March 1, 2024** cannot be accepted. Leaving items in the drop-box after 12 noon on **March 1** will not be accepted as timely.

You can drop off tax payments with a stamped self-addressed returned envelope, and the Collector will mail out your receipt. The Select Board's Office and Tax Collector's Office are located at Fremont Town Hall, 295 Main Street: on the main floor.

Fremont Select Board's Office
PO Box 120

Fremont Tax Collector
PO Box 120

Fremont NH 03044-0120
603 895 2226 x 301, x 302, x 303
hcarlson@fremont.nh.gov
jnygren@fremont.nh.gov
kclement@fremont.nh.gov

Fremont NH 03044-0120
603 895 8693 x 307
clerkcollector@fremont.nh.gov

SCHOOL DISTRICT POSITIONS OPEN in 2024

School Board Member: 2 for 3 years
School District Moderator: 1 for 1 year
School District Clerk: 1 for 1 year
School District Treasurer: 1 for 1 year

BUDGET COMMITTEE

These meetings include sessions with Department Heads and School Administration reviewing Town and School District Budgets and requests for 2024-2025 funding. The next meeting is Wednesday November 29, 2023 in the basement meeting room at the Town Hall. December meetings to date include December 6 and 13, 2023.

CANDIDATE DECLARATION AND IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION for Upcoming Town & School District Elections and Meetings

The Public Budget Hearing will be held on Wednesday January 10, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Ellis School in the Gym. The meeting will be broadcast live on FCTV Channel 22, and rebroadcast throughout the voting season, until Town Meeting Voting on Tuesday March 12, 2024. Email questions will be accepted during the Public Budget Hearing at hcarlson@fremont.nh.gov or texts with questions to 603 418 4416.

Tuesday January 23, 2024 - Last day for new registrants who want to register prior to Candidate Declaration Period for Town/School Offices. Supervisors of Checklist will be at the polls (for the Federal Primary) at the Ellis School Gym from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. This is also the last time to register to vote prior to the Deliberative Sessions. If you are not registered, you cannot vote at either Town or School Deliberative Sessions. No registrations can be accepted at Deliberative Session.

Please bring proper ID. The State has tightened up the forms, and if you don't have an ID with a Fremont address on it, you will need to bring documentation from form Verifiable Action of Domicile RSA 654:7V (available on the Town's website, from the Supervisors at a sign-up session or from the Town Clerk.)

TOWN & SCHOOL ELECTIONS - CANDIDATE DECLARATION PERIOD

The filing period for Town and School District Offices begins on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 and runs through Friday, February 2, 2024. You can sign up with the Town Clerk during posted office hours. On Friday February 2, 2024 the Town Clerk and School District Clerk will be available from 3:00 to 5:00 pm for sign-ups only, at the Fremont Town Hall, 295 Main Street.

TOWN POSITIONS OPEN in 2024

Budget Committee: 2 for 3 years
Cemetery Trustee: 1 for 3 years
Library Trustee: 1 for 3 years
Moderator: 1 for 2 years
Road Agent: 1 for 3 years
Select Board Member: 1 for 3 years
Supervisor of Checklist: 1 for 6 years
Trustee of Trust Funds: 1 for 3 years

Additionally, any interested School District Candidate can contact School District Clerk Shawn Perreault by email at fremont.nh.cem@gmail.com or 603 770 8929 to make an appointment to sign up during the candidate declaration period.

To complete the Declaration of Candidacy form, you can see the Town Clerk during regular office hours or contact the School District Clerk as above. All election questions can be directed to the Town Clerk's Office at 895 8693 x 307 or by email: clerkcollector@fremont.nh.gov

DELIBERATIVE SESSIONS: We will hold the Town and School Deliberative Sessions on the SAME DAY, Saturday February 3, 2024. The meetings will be posted for 9:00 am and we will begin with the School District session. Once complete, there will be a brief intermission while the Town Moderator and Select Board set up, and the Town's meeting will begin. The snow date for these meetings is Saturday February 10, 2024 at 9:00 am, and the meetings will be held at Ellis School in the Gym.

Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Saturday, March 2, 2024 for final correction of the checklist before Town and School Election Day. They will meet from 9:30 to 10:00 am at the Fremont Public Library. You can still register and vote on election day, March 12, 2024.

Town Reports will be available in early March 2024. You can pick them up at the Town Hall, Library, or Safety Complex once they are back from the printer. They are posted online as each segment is completed.

TBD Feb/March 2024 - Candidates Night at 6:00 pm

Monday March 11, 2024 - Clerk open from 3:00 to 5:00 pm for Absentee Ballots ONLY.

Tuesday March 12, 2024 - Last day for the Town Clerk to accept completed absentee ballots, no later than 5:00 pm. Contact the Town Clerk for ALL ABSENTEE BALLOT QUESTIONS at 603 895 8693 x 307 or by email to clerkcollector@fremont.nh.gov.

Tuesday March 12, 2024 - TOWN and SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Polls open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm at Ellis School - 432 Main Street in Fremont.

New voters can register with the Supervisors of the Checklist on the March 12th election day.

Friday March 15, 2024 - Last day for any person for whom a vote was cast to apply to the Town Clerk for a recount. Clerk will have special hours from 3:00 to 5:00 pm for that sole purpose.

Tuesday March 19, 2024 - Last day for 10 voters of a town to petition Clerk to recount ballots on any question printed on the official ballot.

Friday March 22, 2024 - Last day for candidates for Town/School District office to remove political advertising.

FREMONT OPEN SPACE WORK PARTY THANK YOU

The Fremont Open Space Group, Conservation Commission, and Town of Fremont express a hearty THANK YOU and well-deserved recognition for participants in the Fremont Open Space Group work party, which took place on Sunday, November 12, 2023.

Completion of the ground preparation and installation of 16 signposts for the Fremont Interpretive Nature Trail asking the Depot Trail, Oak Ridge South, Town Forest was a 100% success! We couldn't have done it without you!

The work party convened at the Fremont Public Library at 11 am and worked hard digging post-holes, sawing out tree roots, lugging wheel-barrows of heavy sand, and finally installing the posts until around 2 pm. The sight participants in the work party included Jack Karcz, Bill Knee, Paula Rand, TJ Schipano, Mike Ahearn, Bruce DeBeer, Sam Harris and Rich Cooper.

Special thanks is also extended to Leon Holmes and the Fremont Highway Department for providing the sand and wood chips for the task. Credit for a great portion of the cost of materials for the Nature Trail goes to the Aja Mahoney Memorial Fund: a gift from a former long-time Fremont school teacher and educator. Special recognition goes to Bill Knee, long-time Fremont Conservation Commission member and Co-Chair, for his vision and design of the project.

NEW HAMPSHIRE 911 CARES

DID YOU KNOW? New Hampshire 911 CARES is a program which allows individuals to register specific medical conditions under their phone number.

That way if you ever needed to call 911 from one of the registered phone numbers, the 911 dispatcher would be able to see the name, address, and medical condition of the CARES Individual and relay that information to first responders before they arrive on scene. When we receive a phone call from a telephone number associated to a CARES Individual, the medical condition(s) and other information submitted by the account holder is displayed on the 911 computer screen and can be shared with first responders so they can have a better understanding of the emergency situation before they even arrive on scene.



FIRST RESPONDERS

The 911 CARES database can be accessed at cares.desc.nh.gov or by calling our business line at 603-271-6911, option 4

FREMONT FOOD PANTRY

Items are needed to support families all year. Anyone who needs assistance from the Fremont Food Pantry should contact Renee at (603) 244 1404 or Kim at (207) 370 5096. The Food Pantry is located at Basement level in the Fremont Town Hall. The best way to donate to those in need of Pantry services is with a supermarket gift card or check.

Monetary/card donations can be dropped off at the Town Hall drop box or mailed in care of the Select Board's Office to PO Box 120, Fremont NH 03044-0120.

BECOME A FREMONT CLASSROOM GRANDPARENT

The Ellis School is partnering with the Friends Foster Grandparent Program to bring intergenerational learning to the classroom! Through the Friends Program, Foster Grandparents serve between 5 – 40 hours each week, supporting children in schools and childcare centers across the state.

Benefits:

- Tax-free stipend that DOES NOT affect Social Security, rent subsidies, or other assistance.
- Meal and mileage reimbursements
- Ongoing training and workshops
- Recognition events

Contact fgp@friendsprogram.org or 603 228 0141

WINTER PARKING BAN

It's that time of year again!

According to the Town of Fremont Parking Ordinance:

It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park a motor vehicle at any time contrary to any of the following provisions of this Section unless otherwise directed by a Police Officer.



1. Within the Town of Fremont, from November 15 to April 1, no parking is permitted on any public street or any town-owned right of way, or in any town-owned parking lot between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 am.
2. In the event of a winter snowstorm requiring snow plowing and/or removal as deemed necessary by the Fremont Road Agent, it shall be unlawful for any person having custody and/or control of any vehicle to park or cause the same to be parked within the public right of way during a snowstorm. Vehicles interfering with snow plowing or removal operations shall be towed at the owner's expense.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Tuesday December 5, 2023

7:00 – 7:30 PM

Fremont Public Library

7 Jackie Bernier Drive, Fremont NH

for new registrations and updates

PARTY CHANGES MAY NOT BE MADE. THE DEADLINE FOR PARTY CHANGES WAS OCTOBER 6

Please bring proper identification and proof of residency.

PLANNING BOARD OPENING

There is an immediate opening for a new member on the Fremont Planning Board.

Contact Land Use Administrator Leanne Miner at 603 895 3200 x 306 or landuse@fremont.nh.gov

On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 am to 4 pm.

Get involved in shaping Fremont's future!



Friends Program



**American
Red Cross**

**Blood
Services**

BLOOD DRIVES

American Legion Post 51

232 Calif Highway
Epping, NH 03042
December 19, 2023
1:00 am – 6:00 pm

Raymond Baptist Church

145 Route 27
Raymond, NH 03077
December 1, 2023
12:00 noon – 5:00 pm

Appointments are needed. Schedule online or
call [1-800-RED CROSS](tel:1-800-RED-CROSS).

LAMPREY HEALTH CARE MOBILE HEALTH SERVICES

Lamprey Health Care offers Mobile Health Services. They do weekly visits at the Deerfield Town Offices, 8 Raymond Rd, Deerfield NH on Fridays, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. No appointments are needed, just drop in. They offer a variety of services; you can call them at 603 895 3351.



FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Hours
Monday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 – 7:00 pm
Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE LIBRARY!

*Why not give yourself the gift of
reading?*

We are happy to help you find the perfect "gift". Rediscover what interests you...what do you like...fact or fiction? Stop by and visit with the staff this season, explore what the library has to offer!

The Friends of the Library have 3 BASKETS OF GOODIES to raffle off (donations from our creative local artisans) \$1.00 for a ticket/6 tickets for \$5.00. Be sure to stop by and take your chances!!

There will be fun happenings in the Children's Room in December.
Please check the website in the coming weeks!
<https://www.fremont.nh.gov/fremont-public-library>

The library has many activities weekly Junior Book Club, preschool story time and many other exciting activities!
Check out the library calendar on the Town Website!

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Each week there are drop-in programs and new books for every age.

Weekly happenings:

Wednesday at 10 AM Preschool Storytime happens with picture books, songs, rhymes and crafts.

Thursdays at 1 PM we have sensory/toy play (babies to kindergarteners).

There are lots of other specialty programs happening throughout the month ~ All children's events can be found on the calendar at our website or paper copies in the library.
Come see us soon!!

FRIENDS of the FREMONT LIBRARY



To help fund the Friends we are selling:
Book bags large and small
Friends' stickers and Fremont mugs

If you are interested in joining, please call the library 603 895 9543 or visit our link on the Library Page at fremont.nh.gov where you can download the membership form.

Friends of the Fremont Library will meet on
December 12, 2023, at 3:30 pm

THE SNHS VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) PROGRAM

Is Your Income \$64,000 or less?

Get your taxes prepared and e-filed for FREE!

It's easy to schedule an appointment by visiting NHTaxHelp.org to see the full list of free tax sites in the state and to make their appointment.

For Military or no internet service dial 211.
For more information email Patte Ardizzoni
at pardizzoni@snhs.org

The EITC is a support for working people who don't make a lot of money. According to the IRS, about 1-in-4 eligible New Hampshire residents fail to file for the EITC, leaving an estimated \$49 million unclaimed.

The IRS also encourages self-filers with internet access and a household income up to \$73,000 to take advantage of
www.MyFreeTaxes.com.

ROCKINGHAM NUTRITION & MEALS ON WHEELS

Ray-Fre Senior Center
64 Main Street
Raymond NH
603 895 3258

Luncheons

Served Tuesday & Thursday. Join us in the Ray-Fre Senior Center to eat a healthy meal and meet new people. Call [603 895 3258](tel:6038953258) to reserve your seat. Reservations are required 48 hours in advance, see nearest location for phone numbers. A donation of \$3.00 per meal is suggested, but not required.

Home Meal Delivery

Is eating right a concern for you? We offer home delivery of meals. It may be a good option for you. With just a phone call to us, we will schedule a home visit or phone call (during Covid-19) with one of our local program managers. If a good fit, we can have the meals delivered within a few days. Special diets are available.

Transportation

We have transportation for adults 60 years of age and older available at several of our locations. Over 300 people currently ride

with us. Rides are available from your home to the local luncheon or community center. There is also grocery, and other shopping trips, and rides to medical appointments. Reservations are required, see the transportation page for phone numbers. Contributions for rides are accepted, but not required.



CONTRACT EXTENSION

The Select Board recently signed a contract extension for a 5-year term with Waste Management. Given the rate of inflation, the Board felt this was an economical decision and the new contract will include the distribution of a 64-gallon toter for recycling at each residence. Most Fremont residents recycle, and this will help alleviate multiple bins and keep recycling dry and secure. We do not have a date for certain, but WM is looking toward distribution of the recycling toters around the first of the new year.

TOTER REPAIRS/REPLACEMENTS

Waste Management is no longer accepting phone calls for damaged or missing toters. ALL calls for toter repair/replacements must be reported to the Select Board's Office. Weekly on Wednesdays we send the list to WM for repair/replacements. WM Help Desk processes them on Thursdays and they begin filling them (everywhere) on Fridays. It can still take up to two weeks to get your toter repaired/replaced.

Please leave it near the street or where it is easily visible from the street, during the time it is pending repairs. You should continue to put it at the street on your designated pickup day.

For Toter Repairs: Call the Select Board's Office at 603 895 2226 x 302 or email kclement@fremont.nh.gov
Please DO NOT call WM Customer Service for Toter repairs/replacements.

Remember to put your trash and recycling out every week. Saving either up for any period of time affects the collection and the route. **Please do both every week!**



RECYCLE BEYOND the BAG

Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!

PLASTIC grocery bags, bread bags, case overwrap, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ice bags, wood pellet bags, zip lock & other re-sealable bags, produce bags, bubble wrap, salt bags, and cereal bags can be recycled at the front of Town Hall.
All materials must be clean, dry and free of food residue.

KEEP UP TO DATE ON NEW HAPPENINGS IN TOWN!

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWSLETTER & OTHER TOWN INFORMATION!

Remember to sign up on the Town Website!
You can choose to receive the Newsletter, Urgent Alerts, News & Announcements and Meeting Minutes!



**On the Home Page under Citizen
Action Center**

**Select the [Scribe to E-Alerts](#)
[Enter your e-mail address](#)**

Then select the [items you would like sent directly to your email](#).

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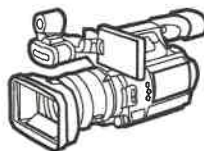
*We will be announcing a new HD channel for watching
the Town meetings!*

Remember to follow our Town and School District's public meetings live or replayed on Cable Channels 22 & 8. In addition to the live broadcast of meetings on Channels 8 and 22, FCTV is also pleased to announce that all meetings held in the Town Hall's basement meeting room are also aired LIVE on the Internet on Vimeo. Follow this link: <https://vimeo.com/fctv22>

This Vimeo link is our new permanent site for streaming. Just click on the 'FCTV Live' thumbnail (which will appear just prior to the meeting time) at the top of our Vimeo page to connect with the live stream.

FREMONT COMMUNITY TV

FCTV has two channels with the holiday season starting.
This is a great opportunity to advertise local events to keep the residents informed.



To submit a PPT slide to FCTV and get your notice or information published on the community bulletin board, send a Power Point slide to: FremontCTV@gmail.com.

To be sure your slide is clear and readable on screen, please use a font no less than 24 points in your submission and keep it "short and sweet" so it can be read in an 8-12 second scroll on the channel.

FCTV CHANNEL 22 RE-BROADCAST SCHEDULE

FCTV Coordinator Bill Millios has put together the weekly rebroadcast schedule for programming on FCTV. This schedule is being updated on the Town website and will be broadcast on the bulletin board. If you missed a meeting or certain broadcast, you would have a couple opportunities each week to watch it. You can always view meetings by clicking on the Vimeo link. The Vimeo library is only maintained for a couple of months due to storage restrictions with our account.

Sunday

6:00 am – Cable Committee
9:00 am – Faith for Today
10:30 am – Raymond Baptist Church
1:00 pm – Cemetery Trustees
4:00 pm – Conservation Commission
7:00 pm – Select Board
10:00 pm – Parks & Recreation Commission

Monday

6:00 am – Cable Committee
7:00 am – Cemetery Trustees
10:00 am – Planning Board
1:00 pm – Zoning Board

4:00 pm – Conservation Commission
10:00 pm – Parks & Recreation Commission

Tuesday

7:00 am – Cemetery Trustees
10:00 am – Select Board
1:00 pm – Planning Board
4:00 pm – Parks & Recreation Commission
10:00 pm – Conservation Commission

Wednesday

6:00 am – Cable Committee
7:00 am – Select Board
10:00 am – Cemetery Trustees
1:00 pm – Select Board
4:00 pm – Parks & Recreation Commission
10:00 pm – Zoning Board

Thursday

7:00 am – Cemetery Trustees
10:00 am – Planning Board
1:00 pm – Conservation Commission
4:00 pm – Planning Board
10:00 pm – Select Board

Friday

7:00 am – Zoning Board
10:00 am – Select Board
1:00 pm – Planning Board
4:00 pm – Conservation Commission
7:00 pm – Select Board
10:00 pm – Parks & Recreation Commission

Saturday

7:00 am – Zoning Board
10:00 am – Select Board
1:00 pm – Cemetery Commission
4:00 pm – Planning Board
7:00 pm – Open TBA Programming
10:00 pm – Open TBA Programming

Fremont PD is reporting an uptick in thefts from unlocked vehicles. Please keep your vehicles and property locked. Report any suspicious activity at 603 895 2229 or call 911 in any emergency.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for submittal is the 15th of each month for publication in the following month. Please send all submissions to hcarlson@fremont.nh.gov



SEEKING PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION VOLUNTEERS!

The Town of Fremont at its annual meeting approved two more appointment member positions to its Parks & Recreation Commission. We are looking for two dedicated and energetic community members who are interested in recreational activities for residents of all ages, to volunteer for the new vacancies on the Fremont Parks & Recreation Commission.

The new Commission will seat a total of seven members who plan and oversee recreation activities for youth and adults alike. The Commission generally meets monthly. They plan the popular holiday events around Easter, Memorial Day Parade, Halloween and Christmas. Volunteers should have some creative energy and be willing to work with other volunteers. They are looking to be able to offer more activities for differing age populations within the Fremont Community. Positions interact regularly with the Select Board's Office staff, park maintenance staff and the very involved FAA (who oversees recreational athletic teams in Fremont).

Commissioners prepare the annual budget and plans for field maintenance and upgrades as needed, working with the Select Board and maintenance staff.

Questions can be directed to Parks & Recreation Commission Chair Michelle Gallant via email at fremontnhprd@gmail.com.

Interested candidates should plan to attend a meeting to see how operations work and talk with the Commission. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest outlining pertinent interests and qualifications to fremontnhprd@gmail.com as soon as possible. Please include all of your contact information.

**Select Board's Office VM x 301 Heidi
x 303 Jeanne and x 302 Kathy**
Tel: 603 895 2226 Fax: 603 895 3149
Mon & Fri: 8:00 am to 12 noon
Tues & Wed: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Thurs: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
hcarlson@fremont.nh.gov
jnygren@fremont.nh.gov
kclement@fremont.nh.gov

Tax Collector / Town Clerk
603 895 8693 VM x 307
Monday 9:00 am to 12 noon
Tuesday 8:00 am to 12 noon
Wednesday 3:00 to 7:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am to 12 noon
clerkcollector@fremont.nh.gov

Bldg & Planning 603 895 3200
Building Inspector VM x 309
Weekdays 7:30 am to 1:00 pm and
otherwise by appt (in and out for insp)
buildinginspector@fremont.nh.gov

Planning & Zoning VM x 306
Generally Tuesday & Thursday 11:00
am to 4:00 pm and by appointment.
landuse@fremont.nh.gov

Welfare by appt call 603 512 5455
Herb and email forms to
htardiff@comcast.net

Town & Department Contacts
EMERGENCY dial 9 1 1
Police Department 603 895 2229
Fax 603 895 1116
Mon – Fri 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Fire Rescue Business 603 895 9634
Rock County Disp 603 679 2225

Highway Dept - Road Agent
Leon Holmes Jr 603 300 7430

Fremont Public Library
Tel 603 895 9543 Fax 603 244 1724
Monday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Tue & Thur 1:00 to 7:00 pm
Wed & Fri 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sat 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Ellis School 603 895 2511
sau83.org SAU # 83 603 895 6903
Fax 603 895 6905
432 Main Street Fremont NH

Food Pantry Renee 603 244 1404 or
Kim 207 370 5096

Post Office 603 895 2094
Mon - Fri 9:15 am - 12:15 pm &
1:15 - 4:15 pm Sat 8:30 to 11:00 am

FAA fremontathletics@yahoo.com
www.fremontathleticassociation.org

**Trash Pickup & Recycling – Waste
Management of NH 800 847 5303 or**
Select Board's Office 603 895 2226
x 303 Jeanne or x 302 Kathy

2023-2024 MEETING SCHEDULES
Fremont Town Hall

Conservation Comm	6:30 pm
Dec 4	Jan 8
FCTV Committee	6:30 pm
Jan 15	Mar 18
Planning Board	7:00 pm
Dec 6, 20	Jan 3, 17
Select Board	6:30 pm
Nov 30	Dec 7, 14, 21, 28
Zoning Board	7:00 pm
Nov 28	Dec 26
Cemetery Trustees	4:00 pm
Dec 6	
Parks & Recreation	6:15 pm
Dec 12	Jan 9

Fremont Public Library
Library Trustees **5:45 pm**
Jan 23

Supervisor of Checklist 7:00 - 7:30
pm Dec 5
Saturday Jan 13, 2024 9:30 – 10 am
At Polls Jan 23, 2024 7 am - 8 pm
Friends of the Library **3:30 pm**
Dec 12

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Fremont NH 03044-0120

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*Deadlines are also available on the
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