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Annual Town Meeting Wednesday, March 13th 2024 @ 7:00 pm

The 2023 Town Report is available at the Town Office, KA Brett School, Tamworth Post Office and Cook Memorial Library. A digital version can be found on our website.

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Town Warrant- MS 636 and 2024 Approved Budget for Town Meeting

Attached is the Town Warrant and the MS 636 for Town Meeting
You are hereby notified to meet for the First Session of the Annual Town Meeting at the Kenneth A. Brett School, 881 Tamworth Road, in said Town of Tamworth on Tuesday, the 12th of March 2024, to choose town officers and to vote on other matters required to be on the official ballot. Polls to be open for voting on ARTICLE #01 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and to close not earlier than seven o'clock in the evening, and you are hereby notified to meet for the Second Session of the Annual Town Meeting at the Kenneth A. Brett School, 881 Tamworth Road, in said Town of Tamworth on Wednesday, the 13th of March, 2024, at seven o'clock in the evening for the transaction of all other Town business as specified in the remaining articles of this warrant.

[Click Here for the Attachments](#)



WEEKLY MEETINGS:
March 11th - 15th, 2024

Trustees of the Cook Memorial Library
Meeting & Public Hearing
Monday, March 11th @ 5:30 pm
Cook Memorial Library, 93 Main St

Conservation Commission Meeting
Monday, March 11th @ 7:00 pm
Town Office, 84 Main St

Town Meeting
Wednesday, March 13th @ 7:00 pm
KA Brett School, 881 Tamworth Rd

All meeting times and locations are subject to change, check the town website for the most up to date information.

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Forest Service News Release - Sandwich Vegetation Management Project Final Environmental Assessment - 45-day objection period

The White Mountain National Forest (WMNF) is issuing a draft decision on the Sandwich Vegetation Management Project (Sandwich VMP), along with a Final Environmental Assessment (EA). The WMNF has also reached a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). The Draft Decision Notice incorporates all information included in the Sandwich VMP EA/FONSI, the project record, and stakeholder input.

The best available science, including climate change science, has informed the environmental analysis and the project design to maximize benefits to the environment, and people for the long term. We are observing a decline in forest health, and climate change models show that we can expect more intense periods of droughts, floods, and other stressors that are likely to accelerate the decline in forest health. The Sandwich VMP will ensure a healthy and sustainable forest for the future by increasing diversity and improving forest resilience to threats posed by climate change, non-native species, and insects and disease. Inaction is not a viable option for ensuring long term forest health and sustainability, and is not consistent with agency and Forest goals.

The Final EA, FONSI, and Draft Decision Notice incorporates public input from the pre-scoping open house that was held in January 2020, the 30-day scoping period which was initiated in 2022, and the additional two 30-day comment periods that were offered for the draft EA in summer of 2023. There have been no major changes to the proposed action from scoping to the final EA. Minor changes include refinements of units and prescriptions, and clarifications regarding the intent of the project and anticipated effects. "We've worked to address the concerns of the public through virtual and in-person meetings, as well as onsite field trips, while ensuring we use the most recent science to restore and maintain a mix of forest conditions that support biological diversity and improve the overall health of this valued landscape," said District Ranger Jim Innes.

The legal notice published in the New Hampshire Union Leader and the Conway Daily Sun, officially begins the 45-day objection period. For information on the project, please visit the project website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57392>. For additional information concerning the draft decision, contact Jim Innes District Ranger, by email at James.Innes@usda.gov, or by phone at 603-447-5448 x 5102. **For more information regarding the environmental analysis and objections process, contact Theresa Corless, Forest Environmental Coordinator at theresa.corless@usda.gov, or by phone at 603-603-536-6135.**



Tamworth Police Officer Full - Time

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Assessing Clerk Part - Time: (24 hrs/week) Pay Grade: \$20- \$22/hr

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Tamworth Community Corner!

- On *Saturday, March 9*, the Tamworth Outing Club is very pleased to welcome everyone to the Tamworth Town House for *a special “Second Saturday” dance*. As part of the 2023-24 Tamworth Traditional Music & Dance program, *admission to this month’s dance is FREE*, thanks to a very generous grant from the Tamworth Foundation. The evening will begin at 7 PM, with a half-hour of easy dances with instruction, followed by our regular dance from 7:30-10 PM. All ages and abilities are welcome for the entire evening!
- As you may know, the K.A. Brett School has a Weekend Food Bag Program (similar to 68 Hours of Hunger), that supports food insecurity with students in Tamworth. Through donations, grant opportunities, and membership with the NH State Food Bank, we sustain our own program at the Brett School. Currently, 28 children take food bags home every Friday that will help sustain over the weekend when school breakfast and lunch is not available. If you would like to donate, we are currently in need of boxes of cereal, granola bars, juice boxes, other non perishable individually wrapped snack items. These items can be dropped off at the school office any school is open from 8:30am - 4:30pm. As one of the coordinators of the program, I would be happy to answer any questions. Thank you. Donna Ulitz
- Please join us, your friends and neighbors for Community Soup Night Tuesday, March 26, 2023 ~ 5:30pm-7:30pm All proceeds benefit MWVEG Food For All: For improving local food access and security. Garden Salad & fresh baked bread from Sunnyfield Bakery. Italian Wedding Soup, Corn Chowder & Shrimp w/ Roasted Tomato Bisque Dessert:TBD. Music by The Bongolians \$20 per person, click the link below to purchase your tickets today: <https://www.reservethepreserve.com/shop/december-soup-night>



COMMUNITY CORNER

[Tamworth Outing Club](#)

[Cook Memorial Library](#)

[Remick Farm](#)

[TCNA](#)

[Farmers Market](#)

[TEDC](#)

[Chocorua Lake Conservancy](#)

[Arts Council of Tamworth](#)

If your organization would like to be listed, please reach out to Emily: webmaster@tamworthnh.org

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K.A. Brett School

Important dates:

- Tuesday, March 12th - NO school (Teacher Workshop)
- Friday, March 22nd - NO school (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
- Friday, March 22nd - Child Find Preschool Screening from 9:00 - 11:30 am in Madison

Kindergarten Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year is Now Open!

- Students must be 5 years of age on or before September 30, 2024 to start Kindergarten.
- Visit the K.A. Brett Schools website to book your appointment time online.
- Come with your child to tour their future classroom, meet the teacher, and gather all the necessary paperwork to officially register for the 24/25 school year.

Please contact Crystal Turner if you have any questions at 603-323-7271 or email: cturner@tamworth.k12.nh.us



Kenneth A Brett School
881 Tamworth Road
Tamworth, NH 03886

Office: 603-323-7271
Information Line: Activities & Closures
ext 397

[click here for more info](#)

[school annual report](#)

[High School Options Committee](#)



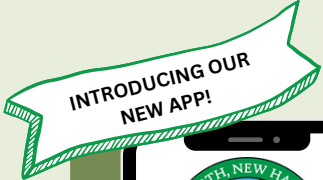
TAMWORTH RECREATION



Spring brings change and growth! In addition to our weekly newsletter, my intention is to release this seasonal Rec Department newsletter to outline the upcoming season with program information and registration details. I've been enjoying watching Tamworth children get involved with organized sports. I am so thankful for the volunteer coaches and program coordinators who help make this department grow. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement!

Sincerely, Emily Verny

Emily Verny
603-704-0856
recdirector@tamworthnh.org



Download our new Tamworth Rec App!

Stay up to date on all things Tamworth Rec by Downloading our new App for free in the Apple store by searching "Tamworth Rec". Coming soon to Google Play! If you have a community event that you would like added, email Emily: Recdirector@tamworthnh.org



Follow us on Facebook @ Tamworth Recreation

YOUTH SPORTS & PROGRAMS



Coming up...

Youth Spring Soccer

Grades: K-6

When: Mondays 3:30 - 5:00

Start Date: TBD - First week of May

End Date: June 15th

Cost: \$10 made payable to "Town of Tamworth"

The spring soccer program will be mostly focused on skills & drills with informal scrimmages against Sandwich Rec. We welcome Leo Green as our head soccer coach this spring! Leo brings decades of experience as a coach and athletic director. We look forward to warming up before the fall soccer season begins!



For families looking for more soccer time, Northern NH Soccer Club offers **FREE** programming for Tamworth kids in grades 3-6! Check out their website and drop-in to their current weekend program "Futsal" through the end of march at the KA Brett School gymnasium:

- Saturdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Sundays 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Questions? Contact Jamie Kileen:

603-986-0655

nnhsc2022@gmail.com

www.nnhsoccerclub.com

Youth Basketball Recap

A big thank you to all the coaches and parents for supporting basketball this winter. We played Sandwich, Madison, Ossipee and North Conway. We ended the season with a pizza party and a trip up to Kennett High School to watch a varsity home game. I look forward to watching these kids grow into amazing athletes. Next season, we plan to schedule more gym time and develop our girls & boys teams for grades 4-6, while focusing on co-ed skills & drills for grades K-3. A big thank you to Head Coach, Jason Bergen as well as Steve Abati, Patrick Shae, Shauna Peterson and Greg Canfield for coaching this year!





Spring Track & Field

Grades: 4-6

When: Thursdays 3:30 - 5:00

Start Date: April 18th

End Date: June 15th

Cost: \$10 made payable to "Town of Tamworth"

The track & field program will be focused on running endurance and skills. Kids will experience sprinting, relays and the standing long jump. The season will end with one State Meet on Saturday, June 15th in Tilton, NH.

Youth T-Ball & Baseball

T-Ball: Grades K-2
Saturdays 10:00-11:00
May 4th - June 15th

Baseball: Grades 3-6
Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:00
April 30th - June 11th
Cost: \$10 made payable to "Town of Tamworth"

This informal program is designed for any kids who wish to learn the basic rules and skills of baseball and just have fun! There will not be any organized games against other teams. We will encourage parents & families to join us for a family game every week after practice.



**FOR FAMILIES LOOKING FOR MORE
ADVANCED PRACTICE/GAMES, EXPLORE
THE CAL RIPKEN PROGRAM BASED IN
CONWAY**

[click here to sign up for spring youth programs](#)

TAMWORTH REC WILL BE OFFERING SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMMING. STAY TUNED FOR OUR SUMMER NEWSLETTER, SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED IN MAY FOR JUNE/JULY/AUGUST REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

- **SWIM LESSONS**
- **SPORTS CAMPS**
- **TAMWORTH SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**
- **FRIDAY FIELD TRIPS**

ADULT SPORTS & PROGRAMS



**WANT TO GET BETTER AT PICKLEBALL?
CONSIDER TAKING OUR PICKLEBALL 101
COURSE THIS SUMMER!**

**CONNECT WITH OTHER PLAYERS
USING THE "TEAM REACH" APP!**



- 1. DOWNLOAD THE APP FOR FREE**
- 2. SEARCH TAMWORTH PICKLEBALL**
- 3. USE CODE: CHOCORUA**

MOVEMENT CLASS

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays until March 21st

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 am

Where: Tamworth Town House, 27 Cleveland Hill Road

Cost: \$5 per class, cash or check made payable to "Kate Johnson"

Join K. Johnson on Tuesday and Thursday mornings to move your body! Enjoy stretching, light aerobics, work on your mobility, balance and increase your heart rate. Most importantly, have fun!

PICKLEBALL

When: 5:00 - 8:30

Mondays "Advanced Players Only"

Tuesdays & Thursdays "All Levels"

Where: KA Brett School Gymnasium

Year-Round Play (we move outside in April)

Cost: FREE

While Monday evenings are reserved for advanced players only, Tuesday & Thursday Pickleball welcomes multiple levels of play. There is one "rookie" court reserved for less experienced players, and two "intermediate" courts for players who have the following skills:

- Have knowledge of the basic rules
- Understanding of how to keep score
- Be able to serve and return a serve properly and consistently
- Be able to know when to play up to the kitchen
- Dink proficiently



**DROP-INS WELCOME,
BRING YOUR FRIENDS!**

Coming up...

HIKES WITH FRIENDS

When: Thursdays, starting April 4th

Time: 11:00 am

Where: Tamworth Town House, 27 Cleveland Hill Road

Cost: FREE

Coming soon! Waiting for the ice to melt. Meet at the Town House parking lot and carpool to our destination! Each week we will explore a different local walk/hike. We will announce which hike and its level of difficulty.



**THANK YOU TO TAMWORTH
COMMUNITY NURSE ASSOCIATION
FOR CO-HOSTING THE HIKES WITH
FRIENDS PROGRAM!**

PICKLEBALL 101 & BEGINNER TENNIS

When: TBD

Due to high demand, we'll be offering our Pickleball 101 course again this spring! We would also like to host beginner tennis lessons. Stay tuned for more information! If you have any interest in teaching, please contact Emily: recdirector@tamworthng.org

ADULT DODGE BALL

When: Fridays @ 5:00 pm

Start Date: Friday, May 3rd

End Date: June 14th

Cost: FREE

Drop-in and bring your friends! No registration required for this friendly competition. Wear sneakers, bring a water bottle and prepare for battle. Dodge ball is offered to all adults over the age of 18 who have a spirit of fair play and sportsmanship.



**"REMEMBER THE 5 D'S OF DODGEBALL:
DODGE, DUCK, DIP, DIVE AND DODGE."**

UPCOMING TOWN EVENTS:

games &
prizes



bring your
basket!

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

TIME 11:00 AM

REMICK PARK, TAMWORTH NH 03886

*pictures with the
Easter Bunny!*



DONATE!

TAMWORTH REC GEAR SWAP SHOP

Have any outdoor gear that you've been meaning to clean out of your garage? Help us create a Tamworth Rec gear swap shop! Snowshoes, ice skates, cleats, fishing poles, backpacks, tents and anything else rec related!

Our hope is to create a free swap shop where any Tamworth Resident can come borrow gear for an outdoor adventure. Once your adventure is completed, the gear will be returned and ready for the next person. Only accepting gently used gear, nothing that is broken or needs repair, please!



Connect with Rec Director, Emily Verna to set up a time to donate your gear: recdirector@tamworthnh.org or call 603-704-0856



TAMWORTH REC SEEKING:

VOLUNTEER COACHES

**TRACK
BASEBALL
SOFTBALL
FLAG FOOTBALL
SOCCER**



**INTERESTED? EMAIL EMILY:
RECDIRECTOR@TAMWORTHNH.ORG**