

TAMWORTH DAILY BULLETIN

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Town Office news: Beginning March 25, 2020, the Transfer Station will be open 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

Cook Memorial Library news: The library building will be closed to the public March 16, 2020 until further notice.

All library programs and community meetings are cancelled or postponed.

All currently checked out items will now be due April 30, 2020. Please keep your library items at home until the library reopens. The book return will be closed on March 18.

The library will offer takeout and home delivery of library materials as long as is necessary or possible. Call the library at 323-8510 to request materials. Pickups will be scheduled from 11-1 and 4-6 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and 11-1 on Saturday. A library staff member will meet you outside with your materials. Home delivery is for residents only. Volunteers provide this service.

Chocorua Public Library news: We will be closed starting Monday, March 16th for 2 weeks. At that point we will reevaluate based on updated information from the CDC and WHO.

If you have materials that are due or overdue, you may keep them until we reopen, or return them in the after hours box.

Community Food Center news: As of now, The Community Food Center, located at St. Andrew's-in-the-Valley Church on Whittier Road in Tamworth, will remain open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:00 to 12:00 and Wednesdays from 5:00-7:00 pm.

We encourage all in the Tamworth/Sandwich area who have a hard time stretching their food budgets to come to the Food Center.

Remick Museum & Farm news: We are implementing a new system for museum sales to keep everyone safe. As a result we are limiting our museum store hours and will be providing curbside pickup only on Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday from 10:00 am to noon.

We ask that you call (603-323-7591) with pre-orders of meat, maple, eggs, etc. Our preferred method of payment is credit card or check. And once you place an order we will provide you with a total prior to pickup on Wed, Fri, or Sat. In addition, we will offer limited delivery on prepaid meat orders of \$50 or more for those of you who are unable to come to the museum. Lindsey and I will make deliveries to Tamworth (Lindsey) and Center Sandwich (Cara).

K.A. Brett School news: The school is closed March 16 until at least March 27. For Monday and Tuesday, we ask that our students make use of the remaining Blizzard Bag materials that were sent home in the fall. We will be having our staff members working on Monday and Tuesday to continue preparations for sustained remote instruction. Staff are taking into consideration students with and without Internet access. We expect to provide you with more information on Tuesday regarding specific plans for learning during this time period along with plans for delivery of meals and additional instructional resources.

Houses of Worship news: Quaker Meetinghouse is closed until further notice --- Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Eastern Slopes is closed --- Chocorua Community Church is closed, call 603-323-7186 if you would like phone calls ---

Batter Up Bakery news: We wanted to offer to ALL TAMWORTH families, if our schools end up closing and you need help making sure your children are fed, please call us at 603-986-3326 (your participation will be kept confidential). We will provide a bagged breakfast (included; egg and cheese English muffin and a juice) and/or a bagged lunch (included; peanut butter and jelly/fluff sandwich with chips and juice). Please tell us if there is an allergy and we will make substitutions.

Dinner Bell at St. Andrews news: St. Andrew's will offer a take out meal for Dinner Bell beginning Sunday, March 15. Our doors will open Sundays at 5:00 p.m. for distribution of take out meals, but seating will not be available. Regular community meals will resume when the COVID-19 pandemic is past.