

TAMWORTH DAILY BULLETIN

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OCC Senior Meal news: Lunch is served between 12 Noon & 1 PM at 3 Dore Street in Center Ossipee. Please call 539-6851 to place order first. Park in front & honk horn on arrival. Lunch is available Mon.- Fri. All seniors age 60 and over are welcome. Menus for March and April can be found online at <https://www.ossipee.org/ossipee-concerned-citizens>.

Community Food Center news: Our food pantry serves residents of Tamworth and Sandwich. If you want to donate to the Community Food Center you can send a check to:

The Community Food Center
c/o St. Andrew's
678 Whittier Road
Tamworth, NH 03886

Transfer Station and Recycling news: It is okay to flatten cans and break up glass bottles/jars to save space as you store them at home until recycling resumes.

BUT, Glenn Johnson is concerned about two things related to breaking up glass:

- 1) **Be safe!** Don't break glass or store the glass in a way that might cause injury!
- 2) A container of broken glass will be much heavier than a container of intact glass jars/bottles. **Know your limits.**

Thanks to Glenn. Maureen Diamond, Tamworth Recycling Project volunteer

Cook Memorial Library news: The library will suspend pickup service at the end of Friday, March 27 for a period of time to support better social distancing. This will also give us time to work on other ways to serve our town's information, learning, and literacy needs. **Stock up now!** Call the library at

323-8510 before noon on Friday to place your stock up order. All orders are cleaned before being set out for self-serve, one-person-at-a-time pickup. Don't worry, we will still answer the phone and/or check messages on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, so please call with your questions, we're here to help. For online library services, go to <https://tamworthlibrary.org>.

FRAUD ALERT: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General is alerting the public about fraud schemes related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

Scammers are offering COVID-19 tests to Medicare beneficiaries in exchange for personal details, including Medicare information. **However, the services are unapproved and illegitimate.**

Fraudsters are targeting beneficiaries in a number of ways, including telemarketing calls, social media platforms, and door-to-door visits.

These scammers use the coronavirus pandemic to benefit themselves, and beneficiaries face potential harms. The personal information collected can be used to fraudulently bill Federal health care programs and commit medical identity theft. If Medicare or Medicaid denies the claim for an unapproved test, the beneficiary could be responsible for the cost.

Protect Yourself

- Beneficiaries should be cautious of unsolicited requests for their Medicare or Medicaid numbers.
- Be suspicious of any unexpected calls or visitors offering COVID-19 tests or supplies. If your personal information is compromised, it may be used in other fraud schemes.
- Ignore offers or advertisements for COVID-19 testing or treatments on social media sites.
- A physician or other trusted healthcare provider should assess your condition and approve any requests for COVID-19 testing.
- If you suspect COVID-19 fraud, contact National Center for Disaster Fraud Hotline (866) 720-5721 or disaster@leo.gov

Questions about COVID-19? Call the NH Hotline at 2-1-1.