

# TAMWORTH DAILY BULLETIN

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Friday, March 27, 2020

**Governor Sununu** issued an Executive Order yesterday that requires the closure of non-essential businesses and an order for Granite Staters to stay home, beginning at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, March 27, 2020. For more information, call 2-1-1.

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**Because of the Stay-at-Home order, the Tamworth Daily Bulletin will be issued online only beginning Monday, March 30, 2020.**

Paper copies will no longer be distributed. All issues of the Tamworth Daily Bulletin can be found at [www.tamworthlibrary.org](http://www.tamworthlibrary.org).

**If you do not have internet, you may leave a message at 603-323-8510 and ask for the latest issue of the Tamworth Daily Bulletin to be read for you. A librarian from the Cook Memorial Library will return your call between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on weekdays.**

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**Community Food center correction:** The mailing address to send donations is: CFC, PO Box 141, Tamworth, NH 03886.

**Outdoor Farmers' Market:** We will hold our last scheduled Farmers' Market of the season on Saturday, March 28 from 9 to 1, outside on the parking lot of the Town House. We believe our food can be distributed quickly and intelligently. There will be a traffic cone approximately six feet away from each vendor's table, and we ask you to wait behind that cone until your vendor has gathered your order and stepped back from the table. We ask that when you arrive you wait in (or near) your car until nobody is standing by a cone.

We recently received a letter from the NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets and Food, which began as follows: "As we work to address the ever-changing COVID-19 issues and concerns, we are writing to encourage farmers' markets to

consider remaining open to the public. Your food products are important as part of available quality food for NH residents during this time."

We are happy to comply with this request, particularly because it demonstrates the real need for a strong local food economy, especially when the going gets rough.

**Witnesses in 2020, a proposal by Richard Posner:** As we have seen on the exchanges and elsewhere, poetry and music in response to the epidemic is being shared. I also know from my limited circle that music is being created, a play is being written and poetry and other creative writing is flowing. All these acts of creation will reflect our times in one way or another.

I am inviting my students to share their creations with me to form a compendium, a type of time capsule, perhaps to be shared immediately too. Perhaps, too, a wider audience might derive vision, solidarity and comfort from fresh eyes.

**If anyone - of any age - would like to contribute to this collection,** I am up to caring for it and collecting everything sent to me. No publication without prior permission, and identities can be shielded by pen names. If asked, I can also offer confidential critiques/edits/encouragement of the right kind. I have long experience of nurturing talent and creativity, and there are no tests, credits or grades attached.

I am also happy to offer comment and advice to writers of all ages. Since I am working professionally full-time, this is not an offer of more complete tutoring or a substitute for orthodox education, However, I would be happy to help with individual pieces of writing.

Phone with questions, 323-7477.

Or, mail contributions to 1131 Cleveland Hill Road, Tamworth, NH 03886 (Items may be left in the mailbox, but not at the house.)

--Richard Posner

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