

TAMWORTH WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Tamworth Farmers' Market update: The Tamworth Farmers' Market begins its 14th season this Saturday, May 16th, from 9 to 1. Our temporary COVID-19 location is the spacious grounds of the Brett School. The New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food has been encouraging farmers' markets to open by offering COVID-19 guidelines, and our own Board of Selectmen and Emergency Management Operations (directed by Chief Colcord) have been very thoughtful and helpful regarding public safety.

Important changes include no live music or tables and chairs. We cannot encourage gathering. Vendor tents will be spaced ten feet apart, and vendors will be wearing masks.

We ask our customers to do the following:

- Wear a mask.
- Stay 6 feet apart throughout the market, and 6 feet from vendors until invited to approach.
- No dogs are allowed during the COVID-19 markets.
- If you bring cash, bring plenty of small bills for exact change.
- Please send only one person per family to help limit our crowd.
- Please don't place shopping bags on vendor tables.
- Any prepared food will only be offered to go, picked up on your way out.

We have zero access to the school so there are no public restrooms, but we will have two hand washing stations at the market.

Town of Tamworth news: The property cards for the Town of Tamworth are now online and accessible via the home page of the town website, <https://tamworthnh.org>. Select the "[Online Property Cards](#)" button to go to Avitar Associates' page where you can search by parcel ID, owner, address, sales or keyword.

ServiceLink news: During this time of social distancing we may not be able to “see” you but we do *hear* you. ServiceLink is a phone call away! We are here to answer questions and link you to possible resources. Call us at 603-323-2043. In addition, we have options counselors ready to assist with Medicare, Medicaid, long term care, and family caregiver supports. We are available Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30. --Karen Santuccio, ServiceLink Resource Center of Carroll County

Veterans Resources: Clear Path for Veterans New England, a nonprofit organization that provides help and resources to veterans, is offering Food4vets distribution on Saturday, May 16 from 11-2 in Alton. Online registration is required, find link at <https://www.clearpathne.org/food4vets-meal-kits/>.

VA Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention news: Take every precaution to protect those around you when in crisis. Safe firearm storage can decrease the risk that friends, children, or other family members die by suicide. To learn more about safe storage best practices, please [download this brochure](#). Friends and family of Veterans can [use this guide](#) to learn helpful tips for having a conversation with at-risk Veterans about safe storage practices.

New Legal Answers website for New Hampshire with assistance provided by volunteer attorneys from NH Legal Aid: <https://nh.freelegalanswers.org/>

Mental Health link for the week: Patt Denning, coauthor of *Over the Influence: The Harm Reduction Guide to Controlling Your Drug and Alcohol Use*, offers “[nine simple and effective strategies](#) to help you become more mindful about your drinking during these challenging times.”

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