

**COLEBROOK CEMETERY NOTICE**

Bylaws of the Town of Colebrook, NH municipal cemeteries state that the cemeteries will be cleared of all flowers and wreaths, artificial and natural, and all other decorations by September 30 of each calendar year.

In order to make sure no arrangements, containers, or decorations are removed in error, please pick them up by September 30, as any remaining will be disposed of by cemetery employees. The grounds will be ready for placement of winter wreaths by Nov. 1.

Per order of Colebrook Cemetery Trustees

**Coös County Planning Board Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.**

**North Country Resource Center**

**629 Main Street**

**Lancaster, NH**

**COUNTERFEIT CASH****Johnny Cash Tribute**

**SUN**  
SEPT. 14  
2025

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# Community News



Through a generous donation it was possible to purchase a New Hampshire Historical Places plaque for the former 1889 Grand Trunk Railway Depot in North Stratford. Local railroad enthusiast and historian Paul Raffanello of Bloomfield, Vt. is show at the left with the new plaque. A photo of the station in its heyday is at the right. Today the building is the home to the town library. Courtesy photos.

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award recently. After some discussion it was decided they would get this arranged.

Sally Hodge asked if they could have a Fall Bake/Food Sale. The date will be Saturday, Oct. 4, at 9 a.m., at the Grange Hall in East Colebrook. They will have individual chicken pies, sweet pies, cookies, cakes, breads, rolls, and canned goods. Grangers expressed that they hope to see many there.

Lynda Gaudette encouraged the Grange to think about a Mohawk Grange booth at the Lancaster Fair. Stratford Grange has been working on theirs and encouraged the Mohawk Grange to do one as well.

Lynda Gaudette asked the Grange to think about changing the names of some of the officers of Grange as they could be thought of as not politically correct in this day and age. They will discuss this further at a future meeting.

Worthy Master Les Avery was missed and the Grange sent him their greetings and well wishes. Wayne Brown will give him a call to see if there is anything he needs done for yard work or garden work. They also missed their Overseer, Michelle Hyde, who was in California on another adventure.

Lynda Gaudette read a wonderful article about the changes in how hay is processed. This included from loose hay to square bales (in all lengths and weights) to hay wrapped in plastics (round and square and with moisture content). There are very few who stack bales in hay mows so the youth today have little knowledge of what it meant to hay for a farmer in the summer.

There were two brothers and seven sisters, and the penny collection was \$11.

A potluck luncheon was enjoyed following the meeting. The next meeting will be on Sept. 15 and will be the annual picnic, as there is no meeting on Labor Day.

## COLEBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month!

Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. The State of New Hampshire has its own twist for the month by holding the “Granite State Library Card Challenge.” The Colebrook Public Library will compete Sept. 1-31 for the highest percentage of new and renewed card increases in September. Stop by the library to see what we have to offer and sign up for a card.

Did you know...we offer activities including Lapsit Storytime, Preschool Playgroup with Storytime, Legos, and Pokemon Club? Stop by the library for more information and to pick up a schedule.

Remember to join us on Thursday, Sept. 18, at 1 p.m. in the Colebrook Public Library’s lower level for Classic Movie Thursday. Feel free to bring your own lunch or snack. No sign-up required. Call 603-237-4808 to see what’s playing.

–Kathy Koperwhats,  
Colebrook Public Library

## COOS COUNTY NURSING HOSPITAL

The residents enjoyed a music social on the patio and our musician Gene came in to sing some familiar songs.

Several residents sipped on some mocktails, while enjoying the nice weather on the patio. They were able to build their own by choosing the juice, soda and fruit they wanted. Both floors played bingo this week. Some of the residents worked on an art craft, making an autumn tree mosaic paper. Both floors have been working on their fall bulletin boards. Several residents participated in Move to the Music with Ellie. The residents enjoyed a Dolly Parton concert on TV.

## COLEBROOK CRIBBAGE COHORTS

The Colebrook Cribbage Cohorts played their first match of their 31st year pegging on

Friday, Sept. 5 with 11 members and five guests at the boards.

Bob Pyne claimed first place with 16 points, seven wins and 104 spread points, while Louise Streeter bested Bob Donovan with 14 points, six wins and 67 spread points to Bob’s 13 points, six wins and 120 spread points. Wendell Woodard won the 24 hand drawing (only three 24 hands).

The Colebrook Cribbage Cohorts play most every Friday at 1 p.m. at the Great North Woods Center for the Arts in Columbia and guests are welcome. More information can be obtained from Stan Mullins at 603-788-2603 or 603-631-4434.

## TRI COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION IN STRATFORD

Stratford Grange 238 will be hosting Tri County Community Action on Sept. 14, 2025, at Fuller Town Lower Level at 4 p.m. More information can be found on the Stratford Grange #238 Facebook page.

## CRAG SILENT AUCTION

The Connecticut River Artisan Group (CRAG) is holding its 13th annual fund-raising event, the Starving Artists Silent Auction, within their gallery at Fiddleheads, 110 Main St. in Colebrook. The auction will end at 12 noon on Oct. 16, 2025. Items for the auction include a plethora of gift certificates from local businesses to include dining options, gift shops, salon treatments, automotive care and maintenance, massage, yoga lessons, plane ride and lesson, musical entertainment, adventure activities, variety show tickets, three-day lakeside cabin stay, florist shops, eye care, groceries, home décor items and much more. In addition, CRAG members have donated paintings, photography, pottery, and woven baskets. Auction hours are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All proceeds from the auction will benefit the arts group, allowing CRAG to continue offering an array of creative workshops, exhibits and projects throughout the region.