



TOWN OF CARROLL SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Happy Summer to one and all and let's hope it's a lovely summer! I will start out by explaining this picture and why I have posted it. This is the Jordan's Garage located at 457 Route 3 South, it of course does not currently look like this. It was built in 1926 making it 100 years old next year, it was run Bradley Jordan for many years and then his son Bud Jordan worked with him as well. Bud ran it for many years after returning home after World War 2, and also Jordan's Cabins that were later built out behind the station.

Many people have expressed that they would like to keep the older buildings that are part of the town's history, and this would be one of them. The town currently owns this building as it was taken for taxes, it is on a small lot and the building needs a lot of "love"! It was asked to the Historic Group if this building is something that they might want to fix up and have as their show room that can be opened to the public and a great way to display much of their historical pictures an item. Several of the members went and looked at the building and are very excited about the idea of being able to not only save a historical building but to have a place to show visitors the history of our great area. The Selectboard asked the building inspector to please go and assess the building to see if it could be used or if the structure was to far gone, and sadly we found out that the building it to far gone to be brought back. We will keep looking for a place for the Historical Society to display all their history.



This picture above is a shot of not only this station but Joe's Snack Bar that Flora Jordan owned and ran for 40 summers after returning from serving in the Army during WWII. It shows the Jordan's home and cabins, the Hilltop Cottages and also the back side of the drive-in movie screen. A lot of history in just one picture.

Please support the addition of a fifth full-time Town of Carroll Police Officer

For the last several years I have been contemplating on asking for another full-time position for the police department. I am now convinced that we are finally at that point if not beyond it.

There has not been a full-time officer position added to the department in over two decades. Many changes have taken place for the Town of Carroll over the last 20 years. We are now dealing with calls for service at rates four times greater than when the last full-time officer position was added to the town back in 1999. In fact, our staffing levels are even lower due to the lack of part-time officers we have on our roster compared over previous years. Many towns have now done away with part-time officer positions as there is no one to fill them anymore.

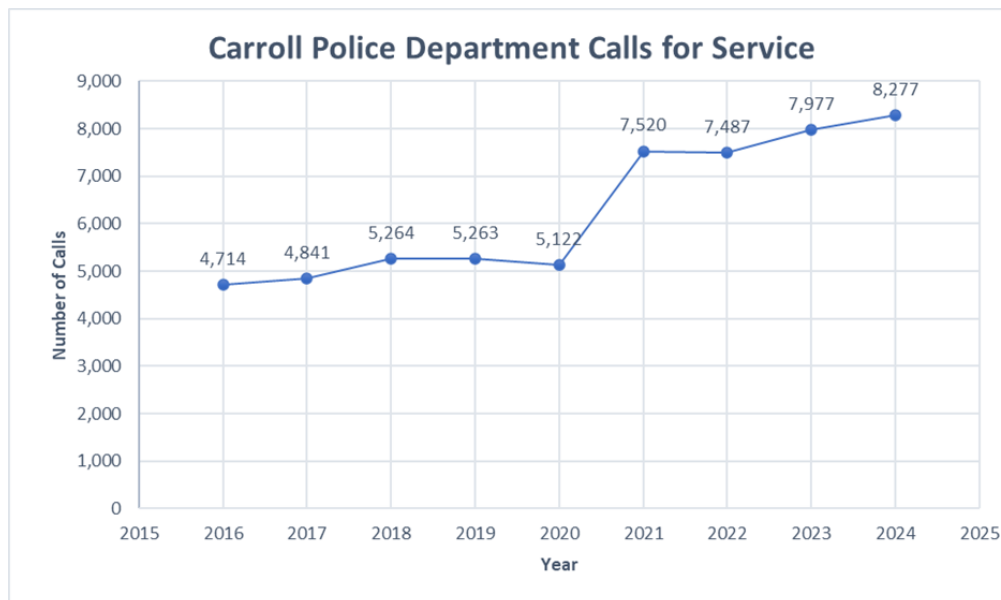
By adding another full-time officer, we can ensure that we maintain a proactive and not re-active approach to law enforcement in the town. Slowly, each year as more calls take place, the amount of time officers spend out on patrol is being reduced. Having a visible police presence out in the community on patrol, conducting car stops, and responding to calls in a timely fashion has been proven to reduce thefts, burglary, vandalism, car accidents, and motor vehicle complaints among other incidents.

I can recall certain points over the years when we were not at full staff, could not provide full schedule coverage, or keep up with calls and the headache that caused. Officers were tied up with longer investigation times, we saw an increase in thefts / burglaries, along with considerable delays in responding to calls in a timely fashion.

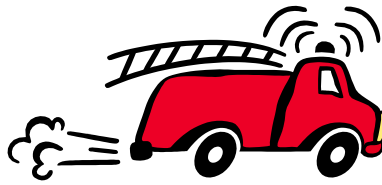
I hope that the town continues to invest and ensure that its public safety remains a high priority. I want to safeguard the appropriate level of law enforcement services that our residents and visitors alike have come to expect over the years.

If anyone has any questions, comments, or concerns please give me a call at the station or stop by anytime to speak with me, my door is always open!

Respectfully – Chief Tadd A. Bailey, Carroll Police Department



Twin Mountain Fire Department



Auxiliary

Feel free to contact any active member of the Auxiliary if you are interested in learning more about us. We invite you to participate!

Karen Moran, President 603-846-5935 or kjmoran1989@gmail.com

Carol Alvarez - Bobbi Amirault - Patti Cobb - Angela Loring - Bonnie Moroney - Paula Murphy - Erin Oleson - Chris Pappas - Meg Basnar - Steffanie Apostle - Judy Pappas - Lois Pessman - Susan Yellope

The dates for the 2025 pancake breakfasts, held at the Fire Station from 7:30AM – 10:30 AM, are:

Saturday July 5th - 4th of July weekend

Saturday August 2nd - First weekend in August

Saturday August 30th - Labor Day weekend

Saturday October 11th - Celebration of Foliage

UPDATES ON THE HARVEST DINNER

Just as a refresher, in the Spring Newsletter it was mentioned about having an “Harvest Dinner”, Chief Duncan took that one step further and asked for a meeting with the Fire Auxiliary to get their ideas and feedback. So here are some of the ideas that were brought up. In the past they used to have a Harvest/Hunters Super at the St. Patrick’s Church, every November, so that was the motivation of the direction we are tossing around, accept we are going to change it up a little. Part of the ideas brought up are there are several businesses in town such as a brewery, a company that does canning products, a dog grooming, and a young man starting up his own guide type business, etc. It was thought that we could set up tables and let them bring some of their products or let people know what they offer, etc.

It was also discussed about offering a dinner and maybe some of the items cooked for that dinner would be donated by local people that had an over abundance from their gardens. It was also discussed to serve assorted game type meats and/or fish that would be as samples for those wanting to try them. One of the dates we have picked for possibly doing the dinner was November 8th and have it at the Fire Station for ample room. It was discussed what we would use the money for that we would charge for the dinner and hopefully a raffle table as well. One of the ideas was to put the money towards putting a skating rink/tennis court up at the Recreation Area for all to use in the future.

We are having a meeting on Wednesday June 25th at 6PM in the Community Room at the Town Hall. We would love to get feedback/ideas/thoughts etc. Of course, we are looking for people to help us put this together and make it work but at this stage we will be grateful to hear your ideas and thoughts. We think the town needs something to get people out and visiting with neighbors and maybe even meet some new neighbors. Please make an effort to come out and give us your thoughts.



KIDS FISHING DERBY



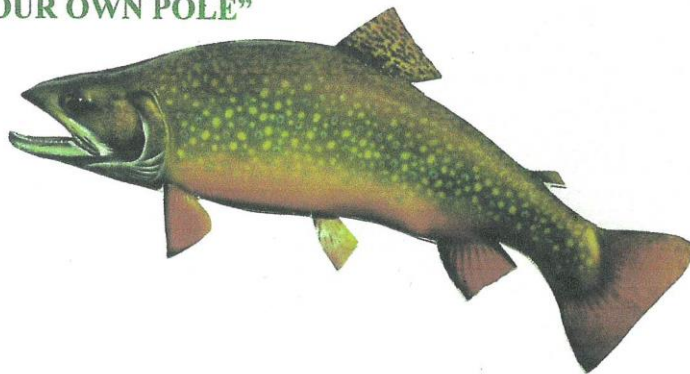
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**Town of Carroll –
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**Saturday, JUNE 14 2025
Twin Mountain Rec Area
Off Route 3. Look for Signs –
Registration at 7:30 a.m. –
Fishing from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

**All children must be accompanied
By adult and will be limited in ages
up to and including 15 years.**

“BRING YOUR OWN POLE”



TOWN OF CARROLL FOOD PANTRY

Just a reminder that there is a food pantry in town for those that may be having a hard time for a while or if we can help you with some extra food. It is located in the Town Hall, and is open Monday through Thursday when the Offices are open. Feel free to stop in ask, and if you know someone that could use it, please let them know to stop in as well.

WILL A FIRE TRUCK FIT DOWN YOUR DRIVEWAY?

In the event of a wildfire in your area, firefighters may need to reach your home. If firefighters cannot safely access your home, they will find an alternative way to get to you that may take longer – and when fighting fire, every second counts.

Help Firefighters Reach You

To enable firefighters and other emergency vehicles to locate and reach your home quickly it's important to establish a safe route with adequate driveway access.

Here are a few steps to prepare your driveway for emergency access that could make all the difference in reducing damage to your property during a wildfire or other emergency event.

Step 1: Position your address sign to be visible from the road from either direction.



Step 2: Make your home visible from the road so firefighters can tell if it's safe to enter.

Step 3: Clear trees, branches or brush from your driveway so it is at least 12 feet wide and that there is at least 13.5 feet of clearance to allow fire trucks access.



Step 5: Check that your driveway is free of gates, fence posts or other obstructions that could restrict access.

Step 6: Create a space at the end of your driveway with adequate room for an emergency vehicle to turn around once it reaches your home.

Step 4: Be sure your driveway's surface is firmly packed and is able to support the weight of emergency vehicles even in the spring when the ground is soft.



Ensure driveway has adequate height and width

CLEARANCE

from vegetation for large emergency vehicles

Based on standards set by the National Fire Protection Association. Talk to your local fire chief, town chair or village administrator to learn about local driveway ordinances or requirements.



The Twin Mountain fire department has undertaken the restoration of an antique fire engine. It originated with the donation of the original 1964 Twin Mountain Engine 1 back to the department. The former had been located on the Whitcomb Property and shortly before it was sold, it was gifted back to the department to possibly restore it and make it a showpiece to the Town's history. After going through and evaluating the needs and requirements in order to restore it, it was determined that although the body still appears in good condition, it would need a total restoration and would require basically a complete rebuild from the motor to the body and interior. It was decided that it would be a daunting and costly project that was beyond the scope of what we thought was prudent.

It did, however, peak the interest and curiosity of the members and some of the Town residents so we decided to move forward with a similar project in a different manner. We were able to locate a similar year, make, and model truck that was already in good working order. We are going to incorporate some of the original Twin Mountain Engine into the restored engine so that it will still be part of the Town's history. Nate Parks has been working steadily to restore and refinish some of the more weathered or tarnished parts of the new engine in order to get it ready to go out for a fresh coat of paint. We look forward to being able to show it off in next year's Memorial Day Parade. Thank you to all the folks that have assisted and supported the project.



NEW HAMPSHIRE FATAL FIRE STATISTICS 2024

23 FATALITIES



109% INCREASE
in fire-related deaths
when compared to the
2019-2023 average



100% INCREASE
in fatal fire incidents
when compared to the
2019-2023 average



WORKING SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!

Only 4 of the 16 homes



*are known to have had working
smoke alarms!*



**American
Red Cross**



Do You Need a Free Smoke Alarm?
¿Necesitas una alarma de humo?

REQUEST A SMOKE ALARM

Northern New England Home Fire Campaign
The American Red Cross Home Fire Campaign helps save
lives by installing free smoke alarms in homes that don't
have them, and by educating people about home fire safety.

Twin Mountain Garden Club

Despite the slow start of the gardening season due to the wet spring the Garden Club has been busy with preparations for the summer season.

I first want to thank our Town Highway Dept. for all they due to assist us when needed. Thank you, guys, for all you do. I also want to thank our Select Board for their continued support for the group.

We are happy to announce that two more "Welcome to Twin" signs were beautifully repainted over the winter by member Lisa. Lois and Lisa have done five of the seven signs and we hope to get the last two done next winter. The plantings at the base of the signs are blooming nicely and member Bobbi and her husband Vern will be starting to mow around signs soon.

We were pleased the garden at the Train needed little attention for the Memorial Day parade. Thank you, member Paula and husband Jim.

We welcomed two new members to our group, Patti, and Maureen. "Welcome Ladies".

The Garden Club maintains gardens at the Town Recreation area, the garden by the train, the gardens at the base of the Welcome to Twin signs, small garden at the Transfer Station, and the garden at the entrance to Lake Road.

Anyone interested in joining the Garden Club are invited to attend any of our meetings held at the Town Hall the third Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

or call Bobbi at 603-398-8748.

TOWN OF CARROLL RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The recreation department has been working to get another great summer season of music.

They are working on four events planned to start with July 5th

July 19th, August 2nd, and August 23rd. Keep your eyes peeled for their flyers for each one.

TWIN MOUNTAIN LIBRARY

The new Library Passes program with the Mount Washington Observatory is now available for new and existing library patrons. We have passes for family tours of the summit weather station, the Cog Railway, and the Auto Road. The summit weather station pass is for two adults and up to three children (17 and under) and is available through mid-October. The Cog railway pass is buy-one-get-one free for the month of June, and only for the 9:00 am weekday train. The Auto Road pass is for June, and one passenger in each "drive yourself" vehicle rides free. Stop in to get more information and get a library card for yourself or your household if you don't have one.

We have Twin Mountain Public Library wooden bookmarks for sale for \$7. There are five whimsical styles, and they make great gifts for the readers in your life, so stop in and check them out.

The library's online catalog can be found at <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/Twinmountain>. Library Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 11:00 to 5:30 and Saturday 10:00 to 1:00. Materials can be returned anytime to the book drop outside town hall.

The library can be contacted by:

- Email at twinmountainpl@roadrunner.com
- Phone at 1-603-846-5818
- Facebook Messenger. The library's Facebook page is at <https://www.facebook.com/TwinMountainPublicLibrary> or can be found using Facebook search

Energy Commission News

Two projects undertaken by the Carroll Energy Commission since its formation in October 2023 have the potential to reduce the town's electricity consumption and increase taxpayers' savings.

As approved by voters in March 2024, the streetlight conversion project is nearly completed, with only invoice reconciliation as the final item. Affinity LED Lighting of Dover, New Hampshire built and installed 122 energy-efficient LED streetlights, replacing aging and inefficient high pressure sodium streetlights throughout the town. Once Affinity LED Lighting replacement records are completely matched with Eversource Energy's ledger, our routine monthly billing for streetlights will be significantly less than before.

In March 2025, voters overwhelmingly (77%) approved a solar PV (photovoltaic) array system for installation on the Public Safety building roof. Coupled with grants and rebates, the system is expected to cost the taxpayers considerably less than the approximate \$152,000 price tag. When installed and fully operational, the system is expected to generate enough energy on an annual basis to cover the energy consumed by the Fire Dept., Police Dept., and Emergency Management Dept. The project is expected to start after July 1, with completion anticipated by year's end. The Carroll Energy Commission is grateful to voters for their project support and will provide periodic updates on its installation and energy generation once fully commissioned.

Be on the lookout for an Energy Commission presence at the four much-loved Pancake Breakfasts (Jul. 5, Aug. 2, Aug. 30, and Oct. 11) at the Twin Mountain Fire Dept. this year. We anticipate providing residents information on energy-efficiency updates and rebates available from NHSaves, ways to measure their electricity usage at home, and more information on the solar PV array system project.

William Vecchio, Chair, Carroll Energy Commission