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# Actors make it look effortless

Hatbox to present 'Seminar' on students who take writing lessons from author

Monitor staff

**N**ext up on the Hatbox Theatre stage is *Seminar*, created by Pulitzer Prize nominee and creator of hit TV show *Smash* Theresa Rebeck. The show is presented by RGC Theatrical and will run from July 9 to 18.

*Seminar*, a provocative dramedy that will have you laughing with the cast and feeling their tension.

Four aspiring young novelists sign up for private writing classes with Leonard, an international literary figure. Under his recklessly brilliant and unorthodox instruction, some thrive and others flounder, alliances are made and broken, sex is used as a weapon, and hearts are unmoored. The wordplay is not the only thing that turns vicious as innocence collides with experience in this brilliant piece of theatre.

*Seminar* is the perfect reason to get out and experience live theatre once more.



Courtesy of RGC Theatrical

Nicole Jones appears as Kate in the "Seminar," which will be staged at the Hatbox Theatre from July 9 to 18.

Starring Nicole Jones as Kate, Colin Malette as Leonard, and Joel Michael King as Martin, the talent in

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the art of acting seem so effortless and easy, and is a delight to watch. Malette gives us a delicious take on Leonard that we love to hate, and King expertly embodies the many facets of a misunderstood and meek writer who just wants to be loved.

Hatbox's first show since reopening, *Holmes and Watson*, saw sell-out nights, so you'll want to reserve your seats in advance.

Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$22 for adults, \$19 for members, seniors and students and \$16 for senior members. Tickets may be reserved by calling 603-715-2315 or purchased online at [hatboxnh.com](http://hatboxnh.com).

Hatbox Theatre is located at the Steeplegate Mall, 270 Loudon Road, Concord.

this production is peerless. Jones' take on Kate makes

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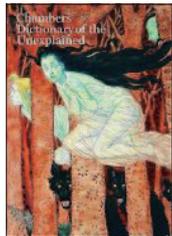
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## books of the week

### Chambers Dictionary of the Unexplained

By Una McGovern  
(760 pages, nonfiction, 2007)

How unusual. How preposterous. How scandalous. Can it be true?



Maybe fiction isn't so made up. This book reports thousands of weird occurrences and paranormal

phenomena. Everything from aliens to superstition and folklore to people reportedly having powers. There's bound to be something that piques your curiosity.

I intended to just skim this big book, but found myself reading page after page, case after case. Gasping in awe and saying to anyone who would listen, "Did you know?" Like the Siberian

Hell Hole, where an expedition drilled so deep into the earth they reached a cavernous area thought to be hell itself. Or that the prophetess Mother Shipton's predictions were mostly created by Charles Hindley after those things had already happened. And even that the infamous number 666 might actually be 616. There are lots of cases of hauntings reported in this book that will make your hair stand on end. It also covers things like the Heaven's Gate suicide cult and when the Pokemon cartoon was causing seizures.

So if you're a lover of unusual facts or believe there's more to this world than what we see, you'll definitely want to check this book out. It's the perfect book for anyone looking for a comprehensive collection to all things weird and unexplained.

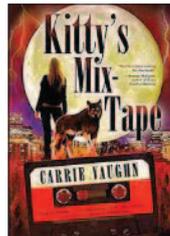
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**Amy Cornwall**

### Kitty's Mix-Tape

By Carrie Vaughn  
(288 pages, fiction, 2020)

If you like stories about werewolves, especially feisty ones that host a



radio talk show, you'll love this hilarious short story collection. These stories

are based on a larger series, but you can read them as a standalone. But be warned, it will make you want to read more about Kitty and her adventures with her non-human friends.

In one of the stories, Kitty goes to her high school reunion. She's uneasy about how her peers will react to her now that she's outed herself as a werewolf on her radio show — piquing people's curiosity and placing a

target on her back. Mustering up the courage to go, she is surprised to find that time has not been kind to her previous classmates.

They all have secrets of their own. One is a vampire. Another a werewolf hunter. Will they become her enemies, or will she charm the paranormal pants off of them?

What I liked about this was the characters were interesting. They all have personalities that you'll want to see more of. And the situations Kitty finds herself in are so entertaining. Which she handles in her own unique way. I also liked that since they are short stories you can read them in between your busy mundane life to spice things up a bit. So if you're looking for paranormal fantasy that's quick to fit into your busy schedule, pick up this book.

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### Hunters Vs. Vampire Snow White

By Amy Cornwell  
(180 pages, YA fiction, 2019)

For fans of *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and *Ready Player One*.



Can this group of demon hunters stop vampire Snow White and her Seven

Deadly Sins before they raise demon king, Ravana?

Artemis is a loner. Video games are the only friends she needs. She's a witch who's been on the run since demons killed her family when she was a kid. She can't stop, won't stop, or they'll get her, too. But when she meets a group of demon hunters she's forced to press pause for the greater good. There's a big baddie in town. One that requires the help of teammates — including a superstitious vampire, a Reaper, and an ex-siren. Because yes, you read that right, Snow White is a vampire. And her Seven Dwarves are more like the Seven Deadly Sins. How do you even kill a sin?

It has a fresh voice written in video game lingo, but there is a handy glossary in the back in case you aren't familiar with the terms. People who don't typically like this genre have still enjoyed reading this book and said they learned a lot about video games in the process. The characters are fun and will make you want to get to know them better. And for those of you who might think this story is too dark for you, the dark themes are offset by comedy.

In case you're like, hey, the author's name matches your name, are you trying to pull a fast one, missy? I am the author of this book. And yes, I highly recommend it for those who like vampires,

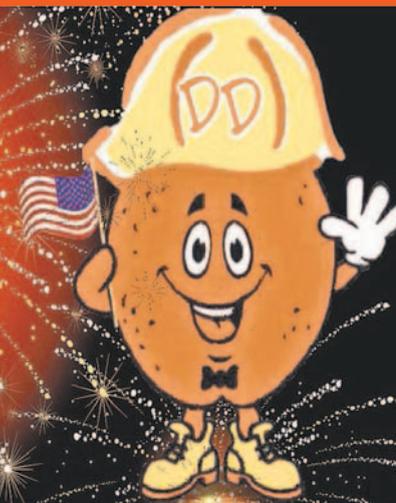
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witches, and fantasy. What I like best is it's a quick read, which is so hard to find in fantasy. If you're the type of person who doesn't like a lot of description, then this book

is for you. So press start on your next adventure by checking this book out today. Visit Concord Public Library online at [concordpubliclibrary.net](http://concordpubliclibrary.net).

**Amy Cornwell**

## bulletin board

### Sportswriter to share stories

A clash of NBA titans. Seven riveting games. One young reporter. Welcome to the 1969 NBA Finals.

Sports journalist Leigh Montville visits Gibson's Bookstore virtually on July 15 at 7 p.m. to present *Tall Men, Short Shorts: The 1969 NBA Finals: Wilt, Russ, Lakers, Celtics, and a Very Young Sports Reporter*, a masterpiece of sports journalism with a charming touch of personal memoir. Montville has crafted his most entertaining book yet, richly enshrining luminous players and moments in a unique American time.

A three-time New York Times bestselling author, Montville is a former columnist at *The Boston Globe* and former senior writer at *Sports Illustrated*. He is the author of *Sting Like A Bee*, *Evel*, *The Mysterious Montague*, *The Big Bam*, *Ted Williams*, *At the Altar of Speed*, *Manute*, and *Why Not Us?* He lives in Boston.

Event will be held online only via Zoom. Registration required [eventbrite.com/e/160243407345](https://eventbrite.com/e/160243407345).



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# Ward 4 special election info

Vote July 13 to fill council seat

The city manager's office sent out the City Manager's Newsletter last Friday. The full newsletter can be found by going to [concordnh.gov](http://concordnh.gov) and clicking the "Newsletter" button. Here are some highlights:

### City meetings

City meetings will be held in person in Council Chambers at 37 Green Street (unless otherwise specified on the City's calendar). Upcoming meetings include:

- City Council: Monday, July 12, 7 p.m.
- Planning Board: Monday, July 12, 7 p.m.

Visit [concordnh.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx](http://concordnh.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx) for agendas, which are posted prior to the meetings.

### Ward 4 City Council Special Election

Absentee ballots for the July 13 Ward Four Special Election to fill the vacant City Council seat are now available from the City's Clerk's Office. Residents who are unable to vote at the polls on Election Day due to absence from town, religious observance, or physical disability may request an absentee ballot from the City Clerk's Office. You must be registered to vote prior to casting an absentee ballot. July 6 is the last day residents may register to vote prior to Election Day. A sample ballot is available through the elections page at [www.concordnh.gov/elections](http://www.concordnh.gov/elections).

Information submitted by candidates is available through a link on the Elections page: [www.concordnh.gov/elections](http://www.concordnh.gov/elections).

For more information about the upcoming election, contact the City

Clerk's Office at 225-8500 or via e-mail at [cityclerk@concordnh.gov](mailto:cityclerk@concordnh.gov). The City Clerk's Office is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with extended hours until 6 p.m. on Thursdays.

### City of Concord checklist purge

New Hampshire law requires that communities verify/purge their voter checklists every 10 years. In accordance with that law, any person currently on the City of Concord checklist who has not voted in the past four years will be removed from the checklist.

On June 17, the City Clerk's Office sent postcard notices to approximately 8,000 people who haven't voted in the City of Concord in the last four years. Notices were sent to the address on file for the given voter, the address provided when registering to vote. The postcard indicates that recipients will be removed from the City of Concord checklist unless they re-register to vote via the City Clerk's Office, on or before July 29. It is possible that postcards will go to residences within the City addressed to people that haven't lived at a given address in some time. If residents within the community receive a post card addressed to someone that does not reside at their address, the postcard may be disregarded; no further response is needed.

If someone is purged from the City's checklist, they can easily re-register to vote at the polls on Election Day and/or at the Clerk's Office whenever it is convenient for them, during normal business hours.



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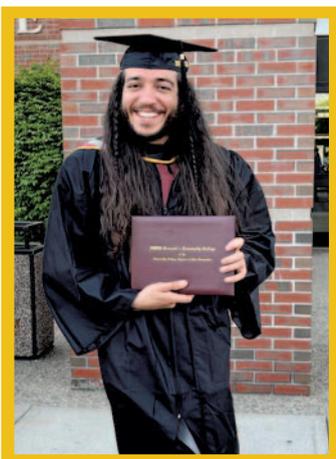
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Anyone with questions about this checklist purge should contact the City Clerk's Office by phone at (603) 225-8500 or via email at [cityclerk@concordnh.gov](mailto:cityclerk@concordnh.gov). The City Clerk's Office is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with extended hours until 6 p.m. on Thursdays.

### Storrs Street legislative parking garage work

The State of NH has a contractor team working on rehabilitating the deck and supporting structure of the Storrs Street Legislative Parking Garage. This work will involve intermittent lane closures and maintenance of one-way traffic underneath the garage, as well as parking space and sidewalk closures. Work is expected to continue through July.

### Washington Street bridge work

The Washington Street Bridge will be closed during the day while the contractor is actively working. This closure began on May 3. The closure can be expected between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., but may be shorter each day based on the contractor's schedule.

At some point in the coming weeks, the bridge will be closed completely until mid- to late-August,

and there will be a follow-up advanced notice with more details.

During the closure, traffic traveling southbound on Washington Street will be detoured down Millstream Lane to Borough Road. Traffic traveling northbound on River Road /Washington Street will be detoured down Borough Road to Millstream Lane. Below is a plan showing the detour route, which will be designated with signage along the route.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact the Engineering Services Division at 225-8520. We thank you for your patience while we complete this important project.

### Concord Fire Department

Wednesday marked the last day of Concord Fire Department personnel staffing the fixed COVID vaccination site at the Steeplegate Mall. The last day of operation for the fixed site was June 30.

Personnel have been staffing vaccination sites since the rollout of the COVID vaccine. Concord Fire Department and the New Hampshire National Guard came together as a highly effective and efficient team that was able to deliver over 117,000 doses of the COVID vaccines.

Representatives of the

New Hampshire National Guard presented a plaque to the Concord Fire Department in appreciation for the support at the fixed vaccination site. Through partnerships with the State of New Hampshire and the Capital Area Public Health Network, Concord Fire Department personnel also assisted with the mass-vaccination clinics at the New Hampshire Motor Speedway and many smaller vaccine clinics that served special groups and underserved populations.

"Our fire department has always been an important part of our community, but

really went above and beyond this past year," said City Manager Tom Aspell. "On behalf of myself, City Council, and the Concord community, I'd like to thank them for all of their efforts at the vaccine sites. Everyone appreciated their care, concern, and professionalism through this process."

Fire Chief Sean Brown said, "I could not be prouder of the men and women of Concord Fire Department. They answered the call and sacrificed countless hours away from their families to deliver the vaccine and restore a sense

of safety and security to our community."

Firefighter Jared Beard, who personally administered over 6,000 vaccine doses, said, "It was an honor to be part of such an important mission. I will never forget the grandparents vaccinating so they could see their grandchildren for the first time in a year, and all the families missing the outside world. I am grateful for the opportunity I had with CFD and the National Guard to help bring back some sort of normalcy."

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close to 8,000 hours of time to the vaccination efforts and will continue to support smaller clinics as needed. All costs associated with staffing the clinics are fully reimbursed by the State of New Hampshire.

**Fireworks safety reminder**

It is recommended to leave fireworks to the pro-

professionals. However, if you choose to set off fireworks, please follow the safety tips from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission when using them.

**New water rate structure**

New water and sewer utility rate structures have been implemented as of July 1, 2021. In addition to water and sewer charges being cal-

culated based on consumption, a fixed monthly charge will be applied both for water and sewer based on the meter size of each meter installed. Previously, a fixed water fee (availability charge) was applied and computed based upon the assessed value of a property. This practice will be discontinued due to some concerns and new software limitations. Assessed property values are variable and dynamic since they rely on market conditions, which can vary based on geography. Meter size provides a stable metric and consistent rates for consumers. The new rate structure follows best practices for water and wastewater utilities that is more consistent with industry standards. The new structure also eliminates the monthly minimum use charges. This structure change will impact customers differently, with increases for some and decreases for others. Overall, this structure change is revenue neutral for the City and will provide more stability into the future. Find more information and a brochure of rates and fees at [concordnh.gov/utilitybilling](http://concordnh.gov/utilitybilling).

**Everett Arena roller skating**

Roller skating continues at the Everett Arena! Skating hours this year are Tuesday through Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Roller skating will only be available for a limited time through Friday, July 30. Admission

will be \$5 with skate rentals available if needed for an additional \$5 at the Pro Shop. Book a private roller skating event for a birthday party, field trip, or rainout event. Private events only cost \$150 an hour and include skate rentals. Call (603) 228-2784 or email [everettarena@concordnh.gov](mailto:everettarena@concordnh.gov) if interested. Visit [concordnh.gov/roller-skating](http://concordnh.gov/roller-skating) for more information.

**Neighborhood street paving program**

GMI Asphalt has completed finish paving for Joffre Street and Wiggin Street. Cold plane overlays have also been completed for South Main Street (from Rockingham Street to Joffree Street), Carter Hill Road (from Bog Road to West Parish Road), Donovan Street (from Haig Street to Cote Street), and Broadway (from Rockingham Street to South Main Street). A shim overlay is scheduled for Chase Street next week. A cold plane overlay is anticipated for a section of Shaker Road soon. A shim and overlay will be performed on Clinton Street from Princeton Street to South Spring Street around September.

Work is weather permitting. Streets may be reduced to one lane or closed to through traffic. Parking will be prohibited between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Residents will have road access to their homes. Visit [concordnh.gov/pavingplan](http://concordnh.gov/pavingplan) for more information and to find a tentative paving schedule for next season.

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**Use water wisely, drought conditions worsen across N.H.**

As of July 1, severe drought conditions have crept into Northern parts of New Hampshire. Currently, 3.93% of the state is in a severe drought, 54.54% is in a moderate drought, 31.78% (including Concord) is abnormally dry, and 9.75% is not experiencing any drought.

The precipitation deficit for Concord continues to increase and is now currently 6.3 inches below average for this time of year. The National Weather Service predicts normal precipitation for the region in the next 8-14 days. Considerable rain is needed.

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) is recommending for water systems to implement outdoor water use restrictions. Currently, 74 water systems in New Hampshire have restrictions in place. At this time, Concord is not implementing watering restrictions as our water supply remains healthy. It is possible restrictions may be implemented if drought conditions continue to worsen and if water consumption gets too high.

Water consumption continues to trend high this season. Concord's Water Treatment Facility has been producing 5.8MGD – 6.0MGD (millions of gallons per day) of water for the past several weeks, and is now up even more to 6.0MGD – 6.8MGD. This is above average for this time of year, which is typically closer to 5.0MGD. Water consumption was higher than average last summer as well. Increased water use is linked with irrigation and outdoor water use and higher than average volumes due to dry conditions

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Please use water wisely. We advise everyone to please conserve water as a proactive measure to preserve our water source. Be mindful of your water use, especially outdoors. Simple conservation practices include minimizing irrigation and lawn watering, and inspecting systems for water leaks. Practice watering at night or early morning to minimize evaporation and consider using weather-based irrigation controllers to avoid unnecessary watering if it rains.

Drought conditions will continue to be monitored. We thank everyone for their efforts to conserve water. Every drop counts! Find drought updates and water conservation tips at [concordnh.gov/conservation](http://concordnh.gov/conservation).

## July is Park and Recreation Month

It's Park and Recreation Month and we're ready to tell #OurParkAndRecStory with National Recreation and Park Association here at Concord Parks & Rec during the month of July! Follow us on Facebook our Instagram to celebrate parks and recreational opportunities in our community.

## Kimball Pool is open

Concord Parks and Recreation is happy to announce that Kimball Pool opened for the season on July 5.

Hours are Monday – Friday 12:30-4:30 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 12:30-4:30 p.m.

The department asks everyone to follow all posted rules, and if you or a family member are not feeling well, to please avoid using any of the public pools.

## Tuesday and Thursday night concerts

Concord Parks & Rec is hosting a series of free Tuesday and Thursday night concerts. Everyone is

welcome to attend.

Nevers Band plays on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. at various locations around the city. Nevers' Band Concerts are an exciting & fun experience for the whole family! Their diverse repertoire includes popular numbers, patriotic music, classic orchestral transcriptions, music from motion pictures & more!

**Tuesday night dates:** Eagle Square, July 13; Rolfe Park, July 20; Keach Park, July 27; Riverfront Park (behind Everett Arena), Aug. 10.

Thursday night concerts are held in Eagle Square beginning at 7 p.m. and feature a variety of musical acts. Visit the Concord Parks & Rec website for more information.

**Thursday night dates:** Kid Pinky, July 15; Freese Brothers Big Band, July 22; Marc Berger, July 29; Bad Medicine, Aug. 5; Club Soda, Aug. 12.

## National Night Out – Aug. 3

The Concord Police Department is happy to announce that National Night Out is back this year on Tuesday, Aug. 3, from 5 to 8 p.m. in Rollins Park.

Bring the whole family down and be part of this community event. There is no cost to enter and food is only one dollar with the purchase of a ticket. Parking is also free at Rundlett

Middle School with complimentary shuttle service to the park. This year's festivities will include music, police and fire equipment, K9 demonstrations, touch-a-truck, and so much more.

If you have any questions, you can contact the Community Resources Unit at the Concord Police Department at 225-8600, ext. 3738. Updates will be shared online on the National Night Out page at [concordpolice.com](http://concordpolice.com) as well as on Facebook.

We hope to see you and your family for a night of fun at National Night Out on Tuesday, Aug. 3!

## Concord Public Library

Check out the Concord Public Library's Register for Programs page for more information on everything going on, including the return to several in-person events.

**Summer Reading Program:** The Summer Reading Program runs to Saturday, Aug. 21.

**Books and Brew in the Park:** Join us in person! We'll meet at the gazebo in Rollins Park and talk about the books we are reading now. Please bring a chair and your own (non-alcoholic) drink. First Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. In case of bad weather we will meet through Zoom at 5:30 p.m.

Register on the library's website.

**Consumer Reports Online Training:** Tuesday, July 13 at 2 p.m.: Learn how to use the Library's updated Consumer Reports online service. Discover how to browse & search from home, save & print articles, find buying guide articles, and more. RSVP is required - Register on the library's website. Visit our YouTube Channel to view craft and baking programs, book talks, and more!

**STEAM Team:** This pop-

ular program for school-age children creatively explores the topics of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. Beginning with the month of July, we will meet in person! Class size is limited, so be sure to register early using this link.

**Zig Zag ZOOM Storytime:** We are hosting Storytime outside in the park (weather permitting) every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Locations are listed below and on the Children's Program Calendar. You can join us live or by Zoom. Register

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Zig Zag ZOOM Location Schedule: (Look for us near the parking lot of each park. Bring a blanket or something to sit on.)

- Rollins Park, July 14
- Rolfe Park, July 21
- Keach Park, July 28
- Rollins Park, Aug. 4
- White Park, Aug. 11
- Keach Park, Aug. 18

### Live music with the library

Concord Public Library's Live Music with the Library concerts are free and everyone is welcome to attend.

Rory Scott Band: July 21, 6 p.m., Eagle Square (rain date July 28). The Rory Scott Band is a "hard-hitting country band with a rock flair."

Nick's Other Band: Aug. 18, 6 p.m., Library Lawn off of Prince Street (rain date



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After a brief noontime shower the crowds came out in force Friday afternoon at the Concord Market Days on June 21, 2019.

Aug. 25). Nick's Other Band is a high energy band playing classic rock and more.

### Intown Concord's Market Days Festival

Celebrating its 47th year, Intown Concord's Market Days Festival will be returning to Concord this year August 19-21. This free three-day street fair takes place on Main Street and will feature downtown shopping, 100+ exhibiting vendors, plenty of food and drink, multiple stages of entertainment, an arts market, KidZone, Touch-A-Truck, beer tents, and a variety of performances and activities drawing tens of thousands of attendees to the Capital City over the course of the three days.

In the works for music and entertainment are three outdoor stages in the city's Bicentennial Square, Eagle Square and South Main Street. Bicentennial Square Homegrown Stage features talented, local New Hampshire artists, Eagle Square Stage is renowned for its Market Days Idol competition and All-Star Show and South Main Stage will showcase a variety of acts with a little something for everyone including music, dance, and an outdoor movie presented by Red River Theatres.

A sneak peek of additional entertainment includes street performers, Downtime with Intown on the State House Lawn, a KidZone on City Plaza, Touch-A-Truck with emergency and construction vehicles, the Concord Arts Market on Pleasant Street, a plethora of downtown stores and exhibiting vendors all along Main Street for attendees to enjoy, and so much more! Visit [www.marketdaysfestival.com](http://www.marketdaysfestival.com) for more information and schedules.

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### July 8

- John Franzosa at Hermanos from 6:30 to 9 p.m.
- N.H. Fiddle Ensemble at Eagle Square at 7 p.m.
- April Cushman at Cheers from 6 to 9 p.m.

### July 9

- Swappin Set with Lucas Gallo and Dave Emeny at Area 23 at 7 p.m.
- Ariel Strasser at SHARA Vineyards from 6 to 8 p.m.

### July 10

- Scott Solsky at Hermanos from 6:30 to 9 p.m.
- Brian Booth at Concord Craft Brewing from 4 to 6 p.m.
- Concord Chorale presents Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana" online in a free concert at 8 p.m. Visit concordchorale.org.
- Liz & Dan Faiella at the Fletcher-Murphy Park at 6 p.m. \$15. ccanh.com
- Mary Fagan and the Honey Bees at the Boscawen High Street Coffeehouse at 4 p.m.
- Mikey G. at Chen Yang Li from 7 to 10 p.m.

### July 11

- Concord Chorale presents Carl Orff's "CarminaBurana" online in a free concert at 3 p.m. Visit concordchorale.org.
- Rebecca Turmel at Cheers from 5 to 8 p.m.

### July 13

- State Street Combo at Hermanos from 6:30 to 9 p.m.
- Nevers Ban at Eagle Square at 7 p.m.

### July 14

- State Street Combo at Hermanos from 6:30 to 9 p.m.
- Kimayo with Music on the Patio at the Courtyard by Marriott from 6 to 8 p.m.

### July 15

- Michael Walsh at Hermanos from 6:30 to 9 p.m.
- Kid Pinky at Eagle Square at 7 p.m.
- Lewis Goodwin at Cheers from 6 to 9 p.m.

### July 16

- Scott Solsky album release party at the Bank of N.H. Stage at 8 p.m. \$15, livestream for \$10. ccanh.com
- River Sister at SHARA Vineyards from 6 to 8 p.m.

### July 17

- Ken Clark at Hermanos from 6:30 to 9 p.m.
- Andrew North at Concord Craft Brewing from 4 to 6 p.m.
- Seth Glier at Fletcher-Murphy Park at 6 p.m. for \$15, livestream available for \$10. ccanh.com
- Blue Light Rain at Penuche's Ale House at 8:30 p.m.
- Alex Cohen at Chen Yang Li from 7 to 10 p.m.

### July 18

- Lis Guyer at Cheers from 5 to 8 p.m.

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## history

**July 8, 1967:** *Monitor* reporters set out in the streets of Concord to test a Harris poll's findings that President Lyndon B. Johnson's popularity is rising and that the Vietnam War will be a decisive factor in the 1968 presidential election. Interviews with 115 people in Concord turn up these results: 28.7 percent like Johnson more than they did in 1964, 58 percent like him less. Most of those who criticize Johnson cite his handling of the war as the main reason for their discontent.

**July 9, 1995:** At the dedication of the restored barn of Robert Frost in Franconia, Donald Hall shares his thoughts on Frost's poetry. He says he once believed Frost wrote 25 great poems, but the number has risen to 75. "Every time I look," Hall says, "he's written another good one."

**July 9, 1992:** Bob Tewksbury of Concord is named to the National League All-Star team.

**July 10, 1927:** A U.S. Army flying school opens at Concord airport with the arrival of the first class of 20

pilots in training. With the opening of the school, the *Monitor* reports, Concord becomes the air defense site for "all that territory in a triangle running from Concord to the fishing port of Gloucester and its splendid harbor, west to the more important commercial harbor at Portland and back to Concord."

**July 11, 2000:** Like their counterparts around the country, local booksellers say they've sold all their copies of Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire. In Concord alone, more than 1,000 copies were bought on the day of the book's release.

**July 11, 1973:** The Concord City Council agrees to spend \$1.6 million on a new police station and district court and extensive city hall renovations on Green Street.

**July 12, 2002:** Rents in Concord continue to rise, the *Monitor* reports. But compared with points south, the city remains a relative bargain.

**July 12, 2000:** The New Hampshire House passes

four articles of impeachment against state Supreme Court Chief Justice David Brock. The last time the House impeached a judge on the state's highest court was in 1790.

**July 12, 1927:** Mayor Fred Marden says he has received a telegram informing him that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh will soon fly to Concord in the Spirit of St. Louis.

**July 13, 2001:** Executive Councilor David Wheeler is holding up the nomination of a part-time judge to a once-a-week stint in Gorham District Court because of the judge's views on guns, the *Monitor* reports. Wheeler says he objects to the fact that Judge Thomas Rappa of Bath has

seized firearms from people accused of domestic violence. Wheeler acknowledges the practice is common but says he believes it's unconstitutional.

**July 13, 1987:** The New York Yankees trade pitcher Bob Tewksbury of Concord and two other players to the Chicago Cubs for pitcher Steve Trout.

**July 14, 2003:** Roger "Bonzy" Thibeault, 41, of 38 River St. in Franklin, escapes from the Franklin District Court at 10 a.m. while the police are arraigning him in connection with one of the area's biggest heroin busts. After a state police dog and helicopter and other local departments fail to locate Thibeault, the ini-

tial search ends by 3 p.m.

**July 14, 2001:** Gathering on tennis courts in Pittsfield, 525 people wearing Groucho Marx glasses make history - at least as it's chronicled by the Guinness Book of World Records. The idea for the record grew out of this year's Old Home Day theme: "Let's Make 'em Laugh."

**July 14, 1995:** Speaking at a fund-raiser at Laconia Airport, former president George Bush tells the crowd he went to Fenway Park the previous night and was pleased to see the Texas Rangers defeat the Red Sox. When the crowd responds with good-natured boos, Bush says: "That's all right. I don't care what you think anymore."

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### July 8

■ **Free Summer Concert - NH Fiddle Ensemble:** 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 3 Eagle Square

■ **How to Vacation on a Budget - WEBINAR:** 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Free. marketing@nhfcu.org.

■ **Summer Reading Program Kids' Take & Make Craft: Curly Pig Tail to Wear:** 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Concord Public Library.

### July 9

■ **Game Time Trivia at Cheers:** 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Cheers Grille & Bar, 17 Depot St.

■ **Les Miserables:** 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Shows both Friday and Saturday. \$15 adults, \$12 students/seniors. \$12 - \$15. Capitol Center for the Arts, 44 S. Main St. 568-5099. rbproductions2016@gmail.com.

■ **Picnic in the Park - Fun with Water and Bubbles!:** 11 a.m. This event is for families and young children. Come meet us in the park! You bring lunch and we will bring bubbles and water games. Free. Concord Public Library. jsalemy@concordnh.gov.

### July 10

■ **Concord Chorale presents Carmina Burana:** July 10, 8 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Concord Chorale presents a free virtual concert of Carl Orff's cantata Carmina Buran. The concert will be available on concordchorale.org. online. 603-724-8133. emilydpreston@gmail.com.

■ **Liz & Dan Faiella - Music in Park Series:** 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Fletcher-Murphy Playlot.

### July 12

■ **Painting Roses and Peonies: Summer Short Sessions w/ Peter Clive:** 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Working in either oil or acrylic from either artificial flowers/photographs. Demonstrations of floral painting techniques will start class sessions. \$25. GoodLife Programs & Activities, 254 N State St, Unit L. kgagnon@goodlifenh.org.

■ **Summer Reading Program Kids' Take & Make Craft: Parrot Tail Windsock:** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Concord.

■ **Take a Seat Chair Pilates:** 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Class uses Pilates technique for added resistance to increase strength and flexibility. The routine involves standing and chair work. \$25. GoodLife Programs & Activities, 254 N State St, Unit L. kgagnon@goodlifenh.org.

■ **Total Body Fitness:** 12 p.m. - 1

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### July 13

■ **Better Choices, Better Health:** 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Granite VNA offers Better Choices, Better Health, an online workshop for adults living with or caring for someone with any ongoing health condition. Free. Online Program, 30 Pillsbury Street. (603) 224-4093, ext. 5815.

■ **Consumer Reports Online:** 2 p.m. Learn about the Library's updated Consumer Reports online service today to find ratings, savings, and buying advice! registration required Free. Concord Public Library, 45 Green St. jsalemy@concordnh.gov.

■ **Introduction to Tai Chi Forms:** 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$70. GoodLife Programs & Activities, 254 N State St, Unit L. kgagnon@goodlifenh.org.

■ **Ongoing Tai Chi and Qigong:** 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. \$70. GoodLife Programs & Activities, 254 N State St. kgagnon@goodlifenh.org.

■ **Pretty/Ugly, with author Jennifer Anne Gordon:** July 13, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. \$5 - \$14. Gibson's Bookstore, 45 S. Main St., Concord. 603-224-0562. gibsonsevents@gmail.com.

■ **Tai Chi for Healthy Aging and Better Balance:** 12:30 p.m. Falls reduction program to help with balance as well as some strategies to avoid slips and falls. \$70. GoodLife Programs & Activities, 254 N State St. kgagnon@goodlifenh.org.

### July 14

■ **A Matter of Balance - Virtual Translation:** 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Granite VNA offers an online falls prevention program to help adults learn fall prevention strategies. Free. (603) 224-4093, ext. 5815.

■ **Back Yard Oasis: Painting w/Steve Pascucci:** 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. \$30. GoodLife Programs & Activities, 254 N State St., kgagnon@goodlifenh.org.

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**We need your help to reach our goal of 1,000 letters by the end of July!**

Crossroads Chiropractic is an official partner with the A Million Thanks 501(c)3 non-profit which has sent more than 9 million thank you letters to U.S. troops around the world.

**Crossroads Chiropractic is an official drop off location for the A Million Thanks Organization.**



## A MILLION THANKS

For more information, go to [www.amillionthanks.org](http://www.amillionthanks.org).



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