



July 1, 2014, Tuesday:

The next court hearing for a New Hampshire couple charged with allegedly setting their Newbury home on fire will be July 15; GOP Candidate for New Hampshire governor Walter Havenstein got some good news yesterday from the State Ballot Law Commission. Havenstein is eligible to run for elected office; A Vermont woman is missing from her home in southwestern Vermont...and state police ask the public's help in locating her. 71-year-old Rita Sweet was last seen by family members around 11 a.m. yesterday.

July 2, 2014, Wednesday:

You may have been one of the many motorists caught today in the aftermath of an accident and downed wires along I-89 near Lebanon and Hanover exits. Police shut down I-89 near Exits 17...18...19...and 20 this afternoon due to an accident and downed wires; There were no injuries, New London Fire Chief Jay Lyon tells YCN News.....but the home at 29 Boulder Point Road is a total loss; If all goes as hoped...businesses in Bellows Falls could benefit from the relocation of a major employer to its downtown. Francis Walsh says Chroma Technology Corp may move from its current building off I-91 near Exit 6 in Rockingham to the downtown village.

July 3, 2014, Thursday:

Police released the name of the woman killed yesterday when the car she drove northbound on I-89 rolled down the embankment and landed on its roof. 24-year-old Heidi Rabidoux [rabi-doe] of Colchester....Vermont...died from injuries she sustained in the accident; Consider it the calm between two storms. More rain and thunderstorms are predicted to blast the Upper and Connecticut River valleys this evening...even as skies are sunny and temps are in the mid-80s today; And speaking of the 4th of July.....expect to see an increased presence of local and state police in our region.

July 7, 2014, Monday:

A 19-year-old man with a dislocated shoulder was rescued over the weekend from the Ledges swimming hole off Trues Brook Road in Lebanon; Throughout the Upper and Connecticut River valleys....reports of Fourth of July weekend injuries were few...yet this is not true for other regions. In New Hampshire Two drownings were reported and two men were injured...one seriously...when a type of fire work explosive did not go off as planned; Want to see things from a truck driver's perspective? A new driving instruction program aimed at keeping young truck drivers in New Hampshire safe will allow you to do that on July 16th in Nashua.

July 8, 2014, Tuesday:

In road repair circles...summer is the time when paving overlay and road leveling takes place...making it easier to drive and bike over the surface. Yet this summer may be different; In other transportation news...a July 24 meeting in Lebanon will give more information about a proposed replacement and widening of the I-89 bridges over the Connecticut River; Our next story brings great news for Veterans and New Englanders.

July 9, 2014, Wednesday:

Creating and fostering new business development in New Hampshire continues to move forward as Governor Maggie Hassan announced today the formation of the Live Free and Start Advisory Council; A former employee of a popular Vermont attraction will spend 2 years in prison...now that she has pleaded guilty to embezzlement; Residents of Cornish will meet in tomorrow night to discuss public participation at...and during..its school board meetings.

July 10, 2014, Thursday:

Determining that the rumor mill in Claremont needs squelching....Claremont City Councilors voted unanimously yesterday night to hire an investigator to ensure no wrongdoing in the removal of items from a house the city took for back taxes; A 24-year-old Brattleboro woman is being identified as the victim of a drowning last weekend in a western Massachusetts river...the Associated Press reports; Chairman for the Vermont Republican party Dave Sunderland says if voters support Republican candidates this year...especially for the governor's race...the GOP will bring more and better paying jobs to residents.

July 11, 2014, Friday:

We begin tonight's newscast with a traffic reminder. Summer weekend events in New England offer plenty to choose from and this weekend is no exception; Advances in DNA technology are often viewed from both sides of the legal coin; there's another law now on New Hampshire's books...a law that required legal wrangling between the state and federal government and residents suffering from mental illness.

July 14, 2014, Monday:

Dartmouth College is taking a lead this week in discussing how to reduce issues of sexual assault on college campuses nationwide; Live free and die is the New Hampshire state motto...a motto seen on every license plate. Now...good news for drivers who like to jazz up their vehicles two license plates with a creative word or turn of phrase; Man's best friend is also proving to be the best friend of Vermont State Police.

July 15, 2014, Tuesday:

Development of new trails at Mount Sunapee ski resort may be moving ahead...now that a New Hampshire superior court judge has ruled in the resort's favor; A plan to help southeastern Vermont reinvent itself once nuclear power plant Vermont Yankee is shut down and decommissioned is taking shape; It's not everyday that a city or town turns 250 years old. But that's exactly what the Sullivan County town of Unity did this weekend. Let's learn more from YCN's Lisa Connell.

July 16, 2014, Wednesday:

Vermont State Police report traffic tie-ups on I-91 in Springfield
Richard Martin was operating a 2014 Kenworth tractor trailer heading north on I-91 in Springfield; ADD IN TWO STORIES.

July 17, 2014, Thursday:

Throughout our region....road paving projects continue; The New Hampshire Department of Transportation reminds motorists and truckers that road work on the U.S. Route 4 bridge over the Connecticut River in West Lebanon and Hartford...Vermont...is now underway; News of a new chairlift going in at Mount Sunapee Resort may be just what ski and snow enthusiasts want to hear on a warm summer day.

July 18, 2014, Friday:

We start today with a report of a downtown city fire.
This afternoon firefighters and Claremont police rushed to a scene of flames on Pleasant street in the downtown of the city; A national story could have regional implications. At this time...only 2 New England states are being asked to consider temporarily housing unaccompanied minors from Central America; New Hampshire and Vermont farmers seeking organic food certification of their crops got some good news yesterday.
The twin states' agricultural community...along with fruit and vegetable growers in other U.S. states in potentially benefitting from 13-million dollars in federal aid.

July 21, 2014, Monday:

Support for Arthur T. remains strong...as employee morale in its supermarkets wanes and shoppers cannot find as many items as they are accustomed; We have some breaking news today....a missing teenage girl has returned home safely. Abigail Hernandez was reunited with her family yesterday night...state police and New Hampshire Attorney General Joseph Foster announce; the state officially has a new director of the arts. Ginnie Lupi was recently sworn in as the director of the N.H. Department of Cultural Resources' Division of the Arts.

July 22, 2014, Tuesday:

Affordable health care and medical insurance sponsored in part or whole by the federal government is a contentious issue dating back decades.

Now...two contrasting views federal courts of appeals ruling issued today has again muddied the waters..surrounding the 2010 Affordable Care Act; In other healthcare news....New Hampshire and two other New England states ranks high in overall child well-being; As summer continues to unfold, farmers across New Hampshire and Vermont are opening the pick your own seasons--where fruits are available to be plucked from the branches of local growers.

July 23, 2014, Wednesday:

The situation at Market Basket locations in New Hampshire and Massachusetts hasn't come to the point where customers may have to cross a picket line.

Instead...employees continue to show and voice their support for former CEO...Arthur T. Demoulas; A new one-year business program at Lebanon College may be worth checking out....as YCN's Laura James reports; Also in New Hampshire...Sara Colson will be the new executive director of the Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce.

July 24, 2014, Thursday:

By a unanimous vote...the Claremont City Council agreed to enter into a purchase and sale agreement Wednesday night with Lebanon-based TwinState MakerSpaces, Incorporated; There are 3 different New Hampshire Department of Transportation projects underway or in the planning stages in Lebanon; Six people throughout southeastern Vermont were arrested yesterday after a lengthy investigation by the The Vermont Drug Task force.

July 25, 2014, Friday:

Attorney General Joseph A. Foster, Conway Police Chief Edward Wagner, New Hampshire State Police Colonel Robert Quinn and FBI Supervisory Senior Resident Agent in Charge William Scott O'Donnell announce that the investigation into the facts and circumstances regarding the disappearance of Abigail Hernandez remains on-going; Claremont DPW Bruce Temple leaving to take asst. DPW post in Lebanon, N.H.; N.H. reviewing medical insurance practices.

July 28, 2014 Monday:

We have breaking news...an arrest has been made in the disappearance of Conway teenager Abigail Hernandez; The standoff between two cousins for control of the Demoulas family supermarket continues....resulting in shoppers finding nearly-bare shelves at Market Basket stores regionwide; Gov. Maggie Hassan vetoes a bill that could result in state employees micromanaging each other.

July 29, 2014, Tuesday:

Market Basket supermarket store employees continue to vigorously protest outside its retail locations for the return of Arthur T. Demoulas as CEO; Summer storms are becoming as worrisome for property owners and budget-straining for local highway crews as anything winter can dish out; U.S. Senator from Vermont Bernie Sanders is one of the architects of a new 17 billion dollars Veterans Affairs bill.

July 30, 2014, Wednesday:

Vermont Governor Peter Shumlin toured Chester today to view road and related damage from Monday's rain storm; Further south in Vermont's Windham County...applications are now being accepted for the Windham County Economic Development Fund; Following a week-long conference at Dartmouth College addressing the rise in sexual assaults on college campuses nationwide...a group of U.S. Senators is getting involved.

July 31, 2014, Thursday:

The national political scene continues to heat up..and this time....a possible contender for the presidency will attend a baseball game in the state's southern tier; Meanwhile....in Washington...despite a vote by House Republicans to sue President Barack Obama...work is getting done; In other news from Vermont.....U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders says more healthcare funding is coming to the state...funding that will help to hire more health care providers throughout Vermont.

Aug. 1, 2014, Friday:

The attorneys general of New Hampshire and Massachusetts warned Market Basket executives yesterday night to carefully think through the company's future; Chester...Vermont.,town officials will wait to see if any money to repair flood damage will be given the town by the state or federal government; Today begins a new chapter in the healthcare military veterans seek and receive. Both houses of Congress approved a new plan to improve care for all veterans.

Aug. 4, 2014, Monday:

One of 3 Republican challengers for U.S. Representative Ann McLane Kuster's seat came to Claremont this morning; Claremont continued to host political leaders today...as U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen met with regional business and academic leaders at River Valley Community College in Claremont; New Hampshire and Vermont will each receive 1 million dollars from the federal Health and Human Services department to support home visits.

Aug. 5, 2014, Tuesday:

The identity of the man who perished in a Sunday night home fire in Claremont has officially been identified; Landmark legislation to overhaul the nation's VA medical services for its veterans is expected to be signed into law Thursday; this story goes out to all you weekend

warriors, especially the men and women who competed in the recent Mascoma man half triathlon.

Aug. 6, 2014, Wednesday:

The person and the place of a news conference today in Vermont says it all. U.S. Senator from Vermont Bernie Sanders spoke about a new bill aimed at getting military veterans timely medical care; one of the Republican challengers for U.S. Senator from New Hampshire Jeanne Shaheen's congressional seat is in Manchester today; it's a holiday that happens in January yet the Brattleboro Selectboard continues to mull over making Martin Luther King Junior an official town holiday.

Aug. 7, 2014, Thursday:

GOP candidate for Congress Marilinda Garcia stopped in downtown Claremont today for a brief visit; our next story regards a busy intersection in Claremont and a reminder to motorists and pedestrians; two teenage girls are missing from a summer camp and the Vermont State Police seek the public's help in locating them.

Aug. 8, 2014, Friday:

We have an update to a story we reported yesterday. One of 2 missing teenage girls has been located in Boston; when is someone's cutback in hours different from a temporary layoff? When it's a story about Market Basket; after much discussion and a public hearing...Dulac Street in Lebanon will remain a two-way street.

Aug. 11, 2014, Monday:

Three teenagers from Claremont are dead....one of whom just graduated from Stevens High School in June; An industrial size battery charger may have played a role in the 3-alarm fire that roared through a southern Vermont lumber yard Sunday night; Along with statewide choices....voters in November who live in Claremont also will have the chance to vote up or down the proposed charter change.

Aug. 12, 2014, Tuesday:

New Hampshire Governor Maggie Hassan signed into law several bills today that will protect victims of domestic violence....including household pets who are part of a victim's family; The focus of today's news is not only at the New Hampshire statehouse but its counterpart in Vermont; It will take much study and discussion yet the Cornish school district is beginning to take steps to break away from SAU 6...the district of Claremont...Cornish...and Unity.

Aug. 13, 2014, Wednesday:

Flash flood warnings are in force for the region...as heavy rains continue to pelt the area; Vermont state lawmakers are beginning to hear from the people and departments who will be most affected by cuts to the state's 1-point-4-billion dollar budget; It's not a done deal...yet a village in southern Vermont could see a new cell tower erected...one that would improve and allow for greater mobile phone use.

Aug. 14, 2014, Thursday:

Police in Lebanon..New Hampshire...are searching for the man who held up a Maplefields Convenience Store on Mechanic Street early today; A plan is developing among 50 U.S. senators that would put a hold for one year on any plans by the postal service to curb deliveries; intro: YCN is introducing a new feature in our program line up...a financial segment.

Aug. 15, 2014, Friday:

There were no bidders today on 2 properties in a case that brought global attention to the small town of Plainfield...New Hampshire 7 years ago; We have an update to a story we reported yesterday about an armed robbery in Lebanon...A suspect has been arrested...charged with holding up the Maplefield Convenience store on Mechanic Street; A traffic accident this morning on I-91 north in Vernon.....Vermont....injured its driver....totaled her car....and closed traffic for several hours.

Aug. 18, 2014, Monday:

The greater Claremont community remembered the three teenagers killed in a car crash last weekend in Unity with a Saturday evening remembrance ceremony in Broad Street Park; He was a trailblazer in the U.S. Senate and members of the Vermont delegation are remembering their former colleague...Jim Jeffords; A 26-year-old Guilford...Vermont man is being held on 25-thousand dollars bail...charged with aggravated assault and obstruction of justice for allegedly shooting another man early Saturday morning.

Aug. 19, 2014, Tuesday:

Just weeks after the president and CEO of Lebanon College proudly announced 3 new academic programs geared for the Upper Valley job market....the message today is far different; I'm here on Washington, Street in Claremont, New Hampshire where a Lowe's Home Improvement once stood. Now, a general store from the Midwest is preparing to take its place; Six Vermont communities will benefit from federal historic preservation grants....including Rockingham....Hartford....and Norwich.

Aug. 20, 2014, Wednesday:

Former U.S. Senator from Massachusetts Republican Scott Brown...now a resident of Rye, New Hampshire...is running for the U.S. Senate...aiming to unseat U.S. Senator and former New Hampshire Governor Jeanne Shaheen; On September 9.....Sullivan County residents registered

to vote in the New Hampshire primary will be able to cast ballots for several contested races; Our next story is a tough one to hear. It concerns the fate of a New Hampshire journalist.

Aug. 21, 2014, Thursday:

Preparations are underway for Claremont church yard sale; Mascoma River Assessment Activities Public Information Meeting to provide more details about future assessment work. The meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, August 26, 2014 starting at 6:30 PM at Lebanon City Hall, 51 North Park Street, in Lebanon, N.H.; Brattleboro, Vt., police arrest man for cultivating 193 pot plants and domestic assault.

Aug. 22, 2014, Friday:

Claremont school children are getting ready for school but first...there will be an end-of-summer celebration at Monadnock Park tomorrow; Meanwhile....the start of school for students at Lebanon College is on hold....until further notice; On another somber note....New Hampshire Governor Maggie Hassan has directed flags to fly at half-staff in honor of James Foley on Sunday....the day of his memorial service.

Aug. 25, 2014, Monday:

It's Primary Day in Vermont tomorrow....when residents registered to vote will ask for a Republican or Democratic ballot at their local polling site; U.S. Senator from New Hampshire Kelly Ayotte says President Barack Obama needs to lead a strategy to defeat ISIS; Along with Mount Washington....New Hampshire is retaining another claim to fame. That's because the Democratic National Committee voted this weekend to keep New Hampshire as the first-in-the-nation presidential primary state.

Aug. 26, 2014, Tuesday:

Students in grades 9 through 12 who attend Stevens High School in Claremont.. New Hampshire will do so on Wednesday...September 10; Today is the first day of school for students attending Kindergarten through Grade 8 in Cornish; Turning to Vermont news....it's primary day for voters who will determine the candidates who will run in the November general election.

Aug. 27, 2014, Wednesday:

The results of yesterday's Vermont primary are in and the races for the November 4 general election are set; Meanwhile....98 percent of voters statewide supported U.S. Representative Peter Welch's bid for another term in Congress; In local Vermont election news...it was an unfortunate result for supporters of the century-old Weathersfield Proctor Library.

Aug. 28, 2014, Thursday:

For some 95-hundred people employed in New Hampshire by Market Basket..including at the retail grocer's stores in Claremont and Warner.....today is a good day; Vermont news....a suspect in two sexual assaults in the Upper Valley is in police custody in New Hampshire; Today is Customer Appreciation Day for patrons and hoped-for patrons of the Claremont Savings Bank.

Aug. 29, 2014, Friday:

New Hampshire state and local police continued their focus this afternoon on a shooting at 146 Laurel Street yesterday night. Laurel Street runs off South Main Street; A 14 year old Randolph Center, Vermont teen was severely injured yesterday when struck by a car; A 23-year-old Rutland..Vermont man will spend the next 5 years in federal prison...following his conviction on a charge of conspiracy to sell drugs.

Sept. 1, 2014, Monday:

Mount Sunapee special in place of regular news broadcast

Sept. 2, 2014, Tuesday:

A plan to help U.S. veterans find and keep meaningful work is underway in New Hampshire. Operation VETS Connect aims to support veterans' hiring throughout the state; New Hampshire Governor Maggie Hassan has won a significant endorsement today in her race for a second term; In local elections....two Democratic candidates for state Senate District 15 explained their views on a number of issues Sunday at MainStreet BookEnds in Warner.

Sept. 3, 2014, Wednesday

Sept. 4, 2014, Thursday:

With one week to go before the state primary...candidates are hot on the trail for votes; Today...we learn more about two New Hampshire Republicans seeking elected office. Turning to local news...20 minutes will be added to the school day at Stevens High School in Claremont to make up for its delayed start to the school year..the Valley News reports; In Vermont news.....a 14-year-old Randolph Center teen struck by a car last week has died.

Sept. 5, 2014, Friday:

There will be no criminal charges filed against the driver of the car that hit a 14-year-old East Randolph..Vermont...boy last month; For the first time in about 15 years...the New Hampshire state District 15 Senate seat is in need of a new leader; A police matter in Hartford.. Vermont....involves a 27-year-old man being charged with trespassing...stalking and voyeurism.

Sept. 8, 2014, Monday:

An investigation is underway to determine the cause of an infant's death this past weekend, according to a press release sent out by the Vermont State police; A 64 year old man from Hancock, near route 100 in central Vermont, has been arrested for aggravated sexual assault; A New York resident is scheduled to appear in Windham Superior Criminal Court next month on a charge of excessive motor vehicle speed.

Sept. 9, 2014, Tuesday:

It's Primary Day in New Hampshire....the results of which will determine who voters will choose between on the November 4 general election; Today is the last day of summer vacation for Stevens High School students.

Classes begin tomorrow; As the decommissioning of Vermont nuclear power plant Vermont Yankee proceeds...6 citizens will oversee its closure.

Sept. 10, 2014, Wednesday:

Election results are in and the races are set for the November 4 general election; With Sharron King's decision to not run again for election as Sullivan County Register of Deeds....three challengers also stepped forward in this Republican primary. Tuesday's elections also set the stage for statewide and national races.

We now know Republican Walter Havenstein will challenge incumbent Governor Maggie Hassan...a Democrat...in the November gubernatorial election.

Sept. 11, 2014, Thursday:

Today is the 13th anniversary of the 9-11 terrorist attacks....with many people remembering where they were on that mild-weather day in 2001; Today's remembrance comes the night after President Barack Obama addressed the nation on U.S. military intervention to defeat the Islamic State terrorist group; Also today in Vermont....Governor Peter Shumlin welcomed new U.S. citizens to the Green Mountain State.

Sept. 12, 2014, Friday:

The cause of a fire that destroyed a Claremont restaurant Tuesday night remains unknown; A bit over 19 percent of New Hampshire residents registered to vote did so on Tuesday..the state primary; Turning to Vermont news.....motor vehicles and other equipment used by the now former Vernon Police Department are being auctioned off...the Brattleboro Reformer reports.

Sept. 15, 2014, Monday:

A report of a chimney fire at 2 South Park Street in downtown Lebanon today instead turned out to be a boiler-furnace malfunction; State police are declaring a Vermont village the

weekend victim of vandalism; New Hampshire is another New England state rethinking its juvenile justice system.

Sept. 16, 2014, Tuesday:

Hartford...Vermont police are investigating a meth lab at an undisclosed residence in that Upper Valley town; Vermont residents signing up online for medical insurance may have a better experience doing so; Doctor Alicia Harvey-Smith will be inaugurated this Friday as River Valley Community College's 10th president.

Sept. 17, 2014, Wednesday:

It's not every day that a city or town considers changing how it governs itself. Yet on November 4 in Claremont..New Hampshire...residents registered to vote will determine just that; Meanwhile...Claremont is preparing to mark another milestone. Because it's also not every day that a community marks its 250th birthday; It's political season in Vermont too....with GOP critics of Democrat Peter Shumlin coming forward.

Sept. 18, 2014, Thursday:

About 49 marijuana plants were seized outside a home at 178 Stearns Road in Wilmot...New Hampshire.. yesterday afternoon; As foliage season continues...so does the winter sports season approach. As skiers prepare themselves to get up the mountain..so are plans underway to make that easier at one local ski resort; Today's financial news report centers on leaving a legacy.

Sept. 19, 2014, Friday:

River Valley Community College honored its 10th president today....inaugurating Doctor Alicia Harvey-Smith as its academic and administrative leader; Tomorrow is the big day for Claremont, New Hampshire's down town as the city celebrates its 250th birthday. Bill Carpenter, member of the 250th committee, tells YCN about tomorrow's event and more; The weather is getting colder...although it's not autumn yet. Still...the leaves are turning colors. Soon...flu season will be upon us.

Sept. 22, 2014, Monday:

The New London community honored a favorite son yesterday; It was a party for the record books...a 250th party that is. YCN's Lisa Connell explains why; The office of the Merrimack County attorney will determine the next step regarding any further criminal prosecution emerging from an address in Wilmot last week.

Sept. 24, 2014, Wednesday:

Claremont residents have another chance to make history. Up until September 30th. That's the date the Claremont Health Survey closes; The town of Unity...New Hampshire.. got some good news from the company hired to oversee completion of its new school building; A reminder from the New Hampshire Fish and Game department says it best: Make blaze orange your fall fashion statement.

Sept. 25, 2014, Thursday:

A New England College polls shows New Hampshire voters are more likely to re-elect Democrats in several high profile races; There were no injuries this morning to the driver of a car that got stuck on train tracks in Charlestown...New Hampshire; How often do you see a Rolls Royce in use?

Sept. 26, 2014, Friday:

A fire that destroyed a West Lebanon home Wednesday night has been ruled accidental...and likely caused by a dishwasher; It's likely on this last day of public comment on the proposed Mount Sunapee expansion that a flurry of emailed comments may come in to state officials; It remains to be seen what this winter.....weather-wise.....will bring us. Expect heating costs to rise...along with electric rates..the New Hampshire Electric Co-Op and National Grid tell customers today.

Sept. 29, 2014, Monday:

The road continues to be bumpy as the pros and cons of a proposed new city charter for Claremont is discussed; A fundraiser Saturday in Claremont's Broad Street Park defined the meaning of community. It was a great day to be outside and even greater to help raise money and support for four local families; Yes.....you can get there from here. So goes a twist on the joke for people trying to get from one point to another...especially in Vermont. The Upper Valley non-profit...Vital Communities...will receive a 50-thousand dollar grant to help more towns reduce residents' commuting times.

Sept. 30, 2014, Tuesday:

Three Sullivan County towns are the backdrop of an investigation into what police are calling a non-random shooting of a Sunapee home; A body has been recovered in Claremont on land near water under the Broad Street bridge, confirms Police Chief Alex Scott; The same type of preventative care as when you have a cold will help you or your child regarding the Envetrovirus.