

SRPC Planning Board UPDATE

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1 Kol Peterson, author of *Backdoor Revolution: The Definitive Guide to ADU Development*, will hold a series of community presentations around the state in October. His talks and the question and answer sessions that follow will help homeowners, businesses, planners, public officials, and anyone interested in learning more about the benefits of accessory dwelling units for individuals and communities. Local planning officials will be on hand at each event to help answer questions from the audience.

The presentation closest to the Strafford region will be held in Portsmouth at 3S Artspace on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. Learn more about the Portsmouth session [here](#). Registration can be completed [online](#).

The series is presented by the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority (NHHFA), which promotes, finances, and supports affordable housing for Granite State residents. The lead sponsor is the AARP Livable Communities initiative, and the co-hosts of the event in Portsmouth are the Workforce Housing Coalition of the Greater Seacoast and Portsmouth Smart Growth (PS21).

Information on the other sessions throughout the state can be found on the [NHHFA website](#).

2 PLAN NH's Vibrant Villages in New Hampshire: The Power of Local Businesses and Economies conference will take place on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 18 and 19, at the Courtyard in Keene. Day one will begin with an optional walking tour of Keene. After lunch Matt Mowry, editor of *Business NH Magazine*, will interview Stacey Mitchell of the Institute for Local Self Reliance about a wide range of policies and models that communities can use to grow local businesses and build stronger local economies. Their discussion will be followed by anecdotes about local business in the Monadnock region. A reception will end the day. Day two will include short talks about growing a local economy, an interview with general store expert Paul Bruhn, and a talk by Dar Williams on her book, *What I Found in a Thousand Towns*.

Agenda and registration information are available [here](#).

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3 The New Hampshire Municipal Association (NHMA) will hold its annual law lecture series on consecutive Wednesday evenings from Sept. 26 to Oct. 10. The lectures are intended for municipal officials interested in, or responsible for, any aspect of municipal land use regulation and include members of planning boards, zoning boards, conservation commissions, and select boards, as well as councilors, planners, building inspectors, and code enforcement officers.

The lectures will be given from 7 – 9 p.m. at Cheshire County Hall in Keene, the Derry Municipal Center, and the Stratham Municipal Center. The lectures will cover Planning Board Fundamentals, How to Read a Survey Plan and the Professionals Involved, and Solar Power & Land Use. They are being offered on a staggered schedule. Check the brochure for the series [here](#) for the complete schedule for each venue.

Pre-registration is required one week prior to each lecture. The registration fee is \$35 per lecture or \$90 for all three.

Interested parties can also attend all three lectures on Saturday, Oct. 20, at the NHMA office in Concord. The event will run from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and will include a continental breakfast. The cost is \$100.

Get more information or register [here](#). Questions? Please call 800-852-3358, ext. 3350 or send an email to [NHMA](#).