

## *2021 Big 4 Chamber of Commerce Year In Review*

- Held the annual Holiday Promo and distributed \$450 in Chamber Bucks to be used at our area businesses
- Began creation of the new website
- Planned and sponsored the 5<sup>th</sup> annual The Best Dam BBQ Challenge featuring live entertainment from locals, Drew and Jesse and American Idol winner and local, Maddie Poppe
- Collaborated with Big Four Fair Board for the Maddie Poppe event
- Assisted with the successful \$100,000 Catalyst Grant application for Anthofer Properties, LLC
- Assisted with the mailings to downtown businesses for the 2022 Catalyst and Downtown Housing grant applicants
- Chamber Audit Committee sorted records and audited the bank statements
- Don LaRue, Vice-President and interim Treasurer passed away
- Assisted the Museum again with Farmer's Market contacts to help their new director transition after Don's passing
- Assisted the Nashua City Council with making arrangements for new hosts for the downtown farmer's market and City wide garage sales
- Managed the digital sign for community events
- Did Chamber New Business Recognitions
- Held the 6<sup>th</sup> Water Over the Dam Days Pancake Breakfast
- Served Coffee and Donuts at Plainfield Days parade
- Purchased inflatable volleyball net for Cedar View Park with the Nashua Park Board willing to store, remove and install
- Contacted and met with local conservation officer to determine installation requirement of the inflatable volleyball
- Nashua Community Foundation agreed to be the fiscal sponsor for Community Partner's "Help Save the Cabin" fundraising effort
- Hosted a mail fundraiser for the Boy Scout Cabin
- Worked to determine Boy Scout Cabin ownership

- Applied for a \$10,000 Chickasaw Co Foundation Grant for the Boy Scout Cabin
- Applied for a \$5000 Great Western Bank Grant for the Boy Scout Cabin
- Applied for a \$10,000 Signage Grant (Chickasaw Co Foundation)
- Provided personalized, red mailboxes for each of the graduating N-P Seniors
- Provided dessert on for the seniors and their families on Senior night
- Held in-person and online conference call monthly meetings due to Covid
- Provided Welcome Bags to newcomers – Including new superintendent and HS/MS Principal
- Provided a monthly Community Calendar for the Nashua-Plainfield area
- Completed a phone interview with KCNZ Radio for their Hometown Tours broadcast regarding local Nashua and Plainfield businesses
- Wrote a letter back to an 80-year-old from MN who loves to travel to Nashua
- Took or responded to 30 calls regarding events, home rentals, and permits
- Took or responded to 50 emails