

Economic Development News

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Friends of Farmington held a Meet and Greet for business owners this month and had a great turn out with about 25 people. They had refreshments and great conversation. If you are interested in hosting please let us know!

We have 2 news businesses in Town: MSP Design and The Game Room! Feel free to stop in and check them out, while welcoming them to Town!



The Economic Development Committee is working on updating the business contact list. If you are a new business or have new contact information please email updates to Welfaredirector@metrocast.net

Business of the Month: Kyle Leach HP Tree Décor

Kyle Leach is a visual and sculptural artist and published poet who lives in downtown Farmington. Upon moving to NH, he first lived in Portsmouth and Dover. In 2000, he relocated to Farmington and moved here permanently in 2005.

His painting and drawing often pull from impressionist, expressionist, abstract, cubist, and surrealist movements. His work tends to be very bright and colorful and uses bold colors and large strokes or marks, which create a sense of movement. He works in, acrylic, chalk, pencil, and oil pastel, for most pieces. But he also works with watercolors, inks, and markers. Many pieces are collage or mixed media builds.

Half of his writing tends to pull from his family and observations from childhood and his youth in the South. The other half generally covers social ills, social justice, and both historical and current political topics. Sometimes love and friendship makes an appearance, as does his love of nature and our host and mother, Earth.

His other creative outlets are gardening, hand crafting, photography, historical research and archiving, and web design. His local activities include: Art Esprit and several local Poet & Writer Projects. He was the Chair of the Farmington Community Gardens for five years. He has been an officer of the Friends of the Goodwin Library for many years and also served as a Library Trustee. He is currently the Curator of the Farmington Historical Society & the Museum of Farmington History. He also contributes to the Puddledock Press, our local "good news" newspaper and serves on its' board as treasurer.

To view or purchase his work, or to discuss customized artwork, please visit him at Happiness Tree Décor at www.happinesstreedecor.com. Visit him on Twitter at [@hptreedecor](https://twitter.com/hptreedecor) and like him on Facebook at [@HappinessTreeDecor](https://www.facebook.com/HappinessTreeDecor). He will also have space at the Farmington Women's Club fair in November.