

Sullivan Community Newsletter

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THINGS TO DO – SUMMER 2016

LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, July 9 12:30-2:00
Hot dogs, lemonade, cupcakes
Check it out!!

Come and see the changes that have happened over the past year...
new books, new groups and activities. **Kids - Come and get a FREE book!**

The library stays cool all summer and is a great place to chill out on hot summer days. Come in and pick up a book, magazine or DVD. Download your favorite author's work to your tablet. Stop in for coffee Saturday mornings. Make use of their computer with assistance from one of the librarians, if need be. To find out what's playing on First Friday or for more information, call 847-3458 or go to Sullivan Public Library on Facebook.

MONADNOCK MUSIC IN SULLIVAN!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 - 7:30 PM
SULLIVAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Orazio Vecchi's "The Night Games of Siena" *Le veglie di Siena* (1604)

Exsultemus "Unquestionably in the top-tier of Renaissance vocal ensembles in the Northeast" – *Boston Musical Intelligencer*

The *Veglie* begins with a spirited game of imitations, where the singers compete to provide the best impression of various personalities, often to riotous effect. When that game is finished, they take off on a Hunt for Cupid, whose pernicious behavior is both painful and delightful, and end up playing a game of tongue twisters. The games close with a competition to best capture the modern humors through music, which also serves as a testament to Vecchi's standing as an innovative contributor to the burgeoning musical revolution of the Baroque era.

Admission by voluntary donation.

<http://www.exsultemus.org/>

Welcome to Sullivan's New Selectman!

David Beers was born and raised on the east coast of Florida. He is married with 4 kids ages ranging from 16 months to 8 years old. David and his wife moved to the Monadnock area 10 years ago and purchased their home (known as the Old Parsonage Farm) in Sullivan 3 years ago!

He is a builder/general contractor and his wife takes on the kids at home. They raise and grow as much of their own food as they can and hope to expand to provide local produce to the area in the near future!

See inside for what's happening this summer in and around NH!

Fairs – festivals – movies – concerts – things to do...

"Library Footnotes"

Summer is here – finally! It's time to catch some rays with a good book. Our collection has been growing recently through new purchases and the gracious donations of our ever generous patrons. Come check us out – no pun intended. The **Saturday morning Coffee and Conversation** time is thriving. Stop in, join in the lively discussions and enjoy the tasty treats provided by attendees.

The **2nd Saturday Book Group** recently read the first book in the Hannah Swenson series, ***Chocolate Chip Cookie Mystery***, by Joanne Fluke. Some of you may be familiar with the Hallmark Movies & Mysteries series *Murder, She Baked*, which is based on the book series. The group decided that it would be fun (and tasty) to make some of the recipes for our June meeting. All of the recipes sampled received a 'thumbs-up' from the book group and the coffee group. Copies of the easy to prepare recipes are available. The group is now reading the second book in the Maisie Dobbs series, ***Birds of a Feather***, by Jacqueline Winspear. Extra copies are available at the desk.

The **3rd Thursday Book Group** has recently read ***Stealing the Mystic Lamb*** by Noah Charney, a story about the most frequently stolen artwork of all time, "The Adoration of the Mystic Lamb." The altar panel was part of the treasure recovered in the book ***The Monuments Men*** by Robert M. Edsel and Bret Witter also recently read by the group and our movie of the month for May. The current selection being read by the group is *A Fall of Marigolds* by Susan Meissner. It's the story of a beautiful scarf, passed down through generations, which connects two women together.

Beginning in the fall, we will be starting a **Cookbook Group** which will be meeting at the library on the 1st Tuesday of each month from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm. If you have a favorite cookbook or cookbook author, stop in and let us know before we order the selection for the September meeting. You don't have to be a 'frustrated Julia Child-type' to participate, just someone willing to share your victories or eat your mistakes!

Join your friends and neighbors for **movie nights, the First Friday of each month!** Children younger than 13 must be accompanied by an adult. However, they do not necessarily have to sit together while viewing the movie. We provide the popcorn!

The following **DVD's will be available** during the months of July and August through our membership in the Nubanusit Co-Op: *Ghostbusters*; *Ghostbusters II*; *The Proposal*; *Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*; *Lord of the Rings: Return of the King*; *The Sapphires*; *The Holy Grail in America*; *Il Postino*; *Wind in the Willows*; *Priscilla Queen of the Desert*; *The Liberator*; *Bleak House*; *The Way*; *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*; *Gone with the Wind*; *Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*; *Nights in Rodanthe*; *National Treasure 2*; *The Namesake*; and *Water for Elephants*. Also, available through the Co-Op are Snap-Circuit kits for use in the library.

Join us at the library on Saturday, July 9th, for the **Friends of the Library Annual Library Open House** from 12:30 – 2:30 pm. Come in to see some of the recent changes, new acquisitions, check out a "lite" summer reading book or browse our on-going Friends of the Library Book Sale section while enjoying a hot dog and some lemonade.

The summer meetings of the Friends of the Library are July 7th and August 4th at 7:15 pm. The Trustees are scheduled to meet on July 14th and August 11th at 2 pm. Stop in and check out the Library Calendar of Events posted on the circulation desk.

As always, our library is indebted to that core group of volunteers and those who generously donate materials. The following is a list of our MVP's (Most Valuable Patrons): Barbara Atwood, Sarah and Matt Burke, Brittany Couture, Becky Cummings, Jane and Jim Harris, Laura and Joe Lewandowski, Rachael Richardson, Carol and Steve Sullivan, Ann and Roger Sweet, Kathy and Chip Woodbury and Ginny Yawarski. We are also grateful to those who choose to remain anonymous with their generosity.

Your Librarians,
Dott Miles & Paulette Tuttle

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sullivan Public Library Board of Trustees will hold its monthly meetings on Thursdays - July 14, August 11 and September 8 2016 at 2 PM at the library. The purpose of the meeting will be to formally receive any donations, hear reports and conduct any business related to the administration of the library. As always the public is welcome.

From the Archives
by Guest Historian
Mary Jewett Parker

HISTORICAL SULLIVAN POST OFFICE

Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds.

I'm not sure if anyone living in Sullivan today remembers getting mail at the Sullivan Post Office at the old Jewett Homestead. Therefore, I would like to tell you about it. I am Mary Jewett Parker, now eighty-eight years old.

The Jewett Homestead was built in 1808-09 and is located at 443 Centre St., across from the fire station. For many years it served the public as a tavern and under Jewett ownership it was the Sullivan Post Office for fifty-one years. During that time to many people the Jewett Homestead was synonymous with "Sullivan Post Office".

Charles Jewett was mail carrier to and from Keene for many years using a horse and carriage.

In 1907, his wife, Olive Morse Jewett, was appointed postmistress of Sullivan. She held the office for twenty-one years. After her death, her daughter-in-law, Bessie Jewett (my mother) assumed her duties. She received a commission from Herbert Hoover, then President of the United States. She retired in 1959 after thirty years of service.

It was not uncommon to have post offices located in homes in small area communities. Postage was 3 cents for letters and 1 cent for postcards in the years 1932 to 1952. It has increased over time.

When Bessie was a teenager, she helped her grandmother, Caroline Priest, then postmaster at Nelson. Later, she assisted her father, Homer Priest, and mother, Ethel Priest, who took over the Nelson Post Office. It's been sort of a family tradition.

The Nelson Post Office closed and transferred to the Munsonville Country Store. Nelson residents put up mailboxes.

Mail carriers daily brought the mail to Sullivan from Keene...then continued on to East Sullivan (at Jack Hammond's store, now The Little Country Store) and to the Munsonville store. A big gray canvas bag marked US Postal Service was used for the mail.

Horace Upton was the first mail carrier I remember. I quite often would get a ride from him after high school as his car was called "The Stage" and for ten cents he transported anyone needing a ride. (The Keene Post Office was on West St. and Keene High School on Washington St.)

The next mail carrier was Ralph Glazier who continued until the post office closed.

During that earlier period of time, people "shopped" in Sears, Roebuck catalog and Montgomery Ward's catalog for items ("the wishing book"). Christmastime was especially busy. Payment was by money orders. This was "on line" back then! Anxious patrons would telephone to see if packages had arrived.

The wooden mail boxes from the post office in the Jewett Homestead are on display in the Sullivan archives at the Sullivan Public Library. These wooden boxes are part of our town's history when 15 or 20 families daily came to get their mail, purchase stamps and get money orders.

The closing of the Sullivan Post Office in 1959, ordered by the government in an economic move brought an end to Bessie Jewett's 30 years as postmaster and the Jewett family's 51 year reign in postal service.

Note: Thank you, Mary, for sharing your memories. It is hoped others will also send in their own stories of Sullivan from years past and/or perhaps more from Mary!

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ROAD CLEANUP!

May 7, 2016

Skies were gray. The morning was almost cold. But there were no black flies! Thirty-four people, including three young children, scoured the town for tossed cans that morning and then came to the town hall for a delicious lunch prepared by many volunteers. Several people, who could not participate Saturday, cleaned up roads on other days, including one who braved Route 9 from Valley Road to the Roxbury line, two who collected from Hubbard Road to Route 9, and one who collected from Jenkins Lane to route 10! All told, more than 40 totes blue bags from spot to spot and then to the salt shed. Thank you all for your help!

NOTICE FROM SULLIVAN'S HEALTH OFFICER

As a public notice of information, NHDES recommends testing of all water wells being used for drinking. The test would determine if there is any arsenic in your water. This is not a cause for concern, but it is a good practice to test any wells being used for consumption.

The National Cancer Institute has released a study on possible links between bladder cancer and drinking water from private wells. The study showed a possible exposure to low to moderate levels of arsenic. The rates of bladder cancer are highest in New England.

Consider testing your water. These are signs of possible water quality problems.

Taste

Color

Odor

Staining of your clothes

Some dissolved solids, heavy metals, materials and other impurities may also be present. If your drinking water does not come from a public water system, it is your responsibility to make sure your water is of drinking quality.

Water testing can be done by a company or you can purchase a Water Testing Kit in a store. For more information you can refer to NH Dept. of Environmental Services.

http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/well_testing/index.htm

Laura Lewandowski,
Sullivan Health Officer

Planning Board Update

The Planning Board received training at the annual spring conference of the NH Office of Energy and Planning on June 4th. Two Board members, Leslie Casey and Dott Miles, participated in the all-day conference in Concord. They attended separate sessions to cover as much of the curriculum as possible. Leslie and Dott will bring their learnings back to the Planning Board to help keep everyone informed about updated practices as well as support available to us through the State.

One valuable take-away was the reminder that although we are made up of citizen volunteers, land use boards must function in a quasi-legal manner in carrying out their duties. It is very important that we follow our ordinances and regulations, keep complete records, and make transparent decisions with sound, evidence-based rationales. It is equally important to recognize when experienced outside help, such as from a municipal attorney or the regional planning commission, is needed to help guarantee a fair outcome! We are grateful for the opportunity to have this kind of training as we continue striving to do our best in serving the town.

In other news: You may have noticed two sets of traffic sensors, located near the border with Keene and between Route 9 and Valley Rd. from May 13th through May 27th. A study of traffic on Centre. St. was conducted by the Southwest Region Planning Commission at the request of the planning board, at no cost to the town. The results of the study give us valuable insight into the numbers and types of vehicles that traveled Centre. St., as well as their speeds. The data could be used to compare against results of any future study as a way to spot changes in traffic patterns.

HCS Offers Walk-in Hours at Keene Office

Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services (HCS) welcomes residents of Sullivan to "Walk-in Wednesdays." The first Wednesday of every month, our staff members who specialize in home care and geriatric care planning will be on hand to talk with you individually about your specific concerns. Drop by for completely free, off-the-record, no-commitment advice. Welcome to Walk-in Wednesdays, where worries lighten as you learn about ways we can help.

Walk-in Wednesdays will be held on the first Wednesday of each month from 3pm-5pm at the HCS office in Keene, located at 312 Marlboro Street. The next Walk-in Wednesdays are **July 6** and **August 3**. Those who are not able to stop by are encouraged to call 352-2253 for information anytime.

HCS is a Monadnock United Way agency serving southwest New Hampshire communities for over 30 years.

Be sure to check out the classifieds in each issue of the Sullivan Newsletter!

SULLIVAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

COME JOIN US FOR SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL!!

Elementary school age children are invited to join in the fun, arts and crafts, music and to learn about Jesus. August 1st to 5th, from 9am to 11am, at the United Congregational Church of Sullivan. Please contact Rev. Debbie Hill (cell) 313-9010, or (home) 354-3412.

Sunday Worship

Rev. Hill leads the congregation in Sunday worship at 9:30 am with music, scripture and a short message - a delicious coffee hour follows. Communion is on 1st Sunday of each month. All are invited and encouraged to share worship and their many community service projects.

Sullivan School District News

Well, we have finished our third year as the Sullivan School District. Congratulations to all of our students and especially those who are graduating and moving on! We hope all of the students have a great summer.

Currently Nelson school has been discussing what to do with increased enrollment. The decision has already been made to send next year's 6th graders to Keene Middle School. However, the projected enrollment for next year will be about stable with this year's enrollment despite having one less class at the school. There have been a few meetings to discuss these issues. At a minimum it seems as though they need to increase the size of the multipurpose room and add private quiet space to do pull outs and testing as therapy services are currently being provided in the halls. Nelson has concerns about spending money on an addition to their building with the current contract with Sullivan as either town can end the contract with only 2 years notice. Thus they have discussed their desire for a longer term contract with Sullivan. The 2 school boards will continue to discuss these issues and we will keep you posted.

Enrollments: At this time enrollment is well underway and high school students especially should have already enrolled for best pick of classes. If you have not already enrolled, please contact the appropriate school (Nelson Elementary, Keene Middle, or Keene High School) and bring proof of residency to enroll. Any custody agreements should be brought to Mary Hull at town hall or mailed directly to Sullivan School District, PO Box 111, Sullivan, NH, 03445.

Also, a reminder to families moving out of town; you should notify the Sullivan School District of the move if you have children in the public schools, even if you are moving to another town that sends students to Keene. Homeschooling families who have never notified the School District Superintendent Ken Dassau. should send a letter to him at Sullivan School District, PO Box 111, Sullivan, NH, 03445.

READ TO A DOG THIS SUMMER!

Keep Young Minds Active this Summer: Read to Dogs@MHS -- Saturday, July 9 and Saturday, August 13. 12:30-1:30 p.m. Drop by and read to a dog. Big or small, our dogs are friendly, fully-registered Therapy Dogs who volunteer to help children become better readers. There is no charge for this activity. No appointment necessary; first come-first served. Monadnock Humane Society is located at 101 W. Swanzey Rd. (Rt. 10) in Swanzey, NH. FMI: email to **Motherappypets@gmail.com** or call Amee Abel, Community Outreach Coordinator at Monadnock Humane Society (603) 352-9011 ext 135.

IT'S AN ELECTION YEAR!

The NH State Primary will take place on September 13th and the General/Presidential Election on November 8th, both at the Sullivan Town Hall.

Save time and register to vote early! You can register before the elections with the Supervisors on Sept. 6th at the Sullivan Library from 7 to 7:30 pm or with the Town Clerk. Registrations will also be accepted on Election Day. You can check your voter status on line at <http://app.sos.nh.gov/Public/PartyInfo.aspx>.

City of Keene Parks and Recreation Department Presents: Summer Concert 2016 Schedule

6/22 Keene American Legion Band
6/29 Westmoreland Town Band
7/6 The Ticket
7/13 Dragon Fly *Judy, Ken, Dan and Owen
7/20 Murphy's Blues Band
7/27 Walt Sayre Orchestra
8/3 The Whiteboards
8/10 The Tom Foolery Band

Concerts are held at the Bandstand, Central Square Common on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 PM. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy! In case of rain, the concerts are held at the Recreation Center, 312 Washington Street, in the multi-purpose room, same time. Concerts are free.

Getting to know you...

By Marsha Cook

Got the word from Becky that it was time to write again. I knew what I wanted to write about - community. But while it is something that can be defined, it is more a feeling to me. Difficult to write about. I read some great essays as I searched for words but none of them brought it home to Sullivan. So here is my try to write what I feel.

Sullivan is a community. From what I can see and feel it is a true community. We share a love of living in the country, in a place with dirt roads as well as paved roads, beautiful streams, hay fields, cattle, llamas, burros, etc. But we also share a love or serious like for our fellow citizens.

Our Congregational Church issues a call for food for the local pantry. Many who do not attend church add to the collection, giving to people who attend church or dropping off at the library. Why? Because the pantry helps our neighbors.

The Sullivan Trail committee asks for volunteers to help with both building and cleaning up trails and our park area. An amazing group of people show up with clippers, chainsaws, large mowers and start to work. This was not just men. Many women showed up and did an equal share. (By the way, they earned equal wages - nothing!). This is for all of us.

But it is not only large projects. Community is neighbors helping neighbors. Help take down a tree before it falls down. Give some guidance on building a table. Help laying out a flower garden. I felt the need for a chocolate pie (yes, need!) Talked to John at the Country Store and he made me one. Movie night needed popcorn. BJ and Bob made several excellent batches.

Pitching in to help is what community means. I have seen it constantly since I moved here and am very proud to live in a real community, by definition and by feeling. Reach out - help your neighbor and your town. Get the feeling.

2nd Annual Artisan Craft Fair

Nelson Congregational Church 2nd Annual Artisan Craft Fair

July 16, 2016

9:00am – 3:00pm

Nelson Village in the field next to the Nelson Congregational Church

The Monadnock Region's finest artisans come together in the lovely village of Nelson, NH to sell their wares.

Check out the Sullivan Church table too!

Food available - Free

For more info: Joy Birdsey pjbirdsmith@gmail.com

RECIPE CORNER

with Ginni McByrne

I'm sure by now we are all waiting for summer to arrive and what better way to enjoy summer but with a BBQ. And what goes great with a BBQ but homemade Baked Beans. Also, I would like to thank **Dott Miles** for submitting 2 recipes. I hope you will try them all and enjoy them. Please email your recipes and a brief story and/or helpful hint to sullivanrecipecorner@gmail.com.

Baked Beans

1 pkg (dry) Navy Beans

½ cup Molasses

½ cup Brown Sugar

½ cup Karo Dark Syrup

1 cup Ketchup

½ lb Bacon (chopped)

Salt & Pepper to taste

Soak beans overnight. Change water, just enough to cover beans, and start to cook. Bring to a boil (add a pinch of baking soda to water), simmer until beans are tender (45 mins to 1 hr). When beans are cooked but slightly firm, add all ingredients to the beans and water. Sprinkle some brown sugar on top, along with some bacon. Bake at 350 degrees for about 1 hour.

The Sullivan Public Library's 2nd Saturday Book Group recently read the 1st book in the Hannah Swenson series, *Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder*, by Joanne Fluke. Some of you may be familiar with the Hallmark series *Murder, She Baked* which is based on the series. The group decided that it would be fun (and tasty) to make some of the recipes for the June meeting.

Chocolate Chip Crunch Cookies

Preheat oven to 375°; place rack in middle position

1. Melt 1 c **butter** (2 sticks). Add 1 c **white sugar** and 1 c **brown sugar**; stir.
2. Add 2 tsp **baking soda**, 1 tsp **salt**, 2 tsp **vanilla** and 2 beaten **eggs**
3. Then add 2½ c **flour** (not sifted). Stir well.
4. Add 2 c **crushed corn flakes** (crushed by hand), and 1-2 c **chocolate chips**
5. Mix all ingredients thoroughly
6. Form dough into walnut-size balls with your fingers and place on a greased cookie sheet (12 to a standard sheet). Press down slightly with a floured or greased spatula.
7. Bake at 375° for 8-10 minutes. Cool on cookie sheet for 2 minutes, then remove to a wire rack until cooled completely. The rack is important to make the cookies crisp.

*Note: If the cookies spread out too much in the oven, reduce the temperature to 350° and do not flatten before baking. YIELDS: 6-8 dozen

Pecan Chews

Preheat oven to 350°; place rack in middle position

1. Melt 1 c **butter** (2 sticks). Add 3 c **brown sugar**. Mix well and let cool
2. Add 4 beaten **eggs** and mix. Add 1 tsp **salt**, 1 tsp **baking soda**, 3 tsp **vanilla** and 2 c finely chopped **pecans**. Mix well
3. Add 4 c **flour** and mix until flour is thoroughly blended.
4. Form dough into walnut-size balls with your fingers and place on a greased cookie sheet (12 to a standard sheet). Press them down slightly with a greased spatula.
5. Bake at 350° for 10-12 minutes. Cool on cookie sheet for 1 minute, then remove to a wire rack until they cool completely

YIELDS: 8-10 dozen

HELPFUL HINT

Put a couple of drops of lavender or peppermint essential oil on a cool light bulb to help repel bugs.

TALL SHIP TOURS IN PORTSMOUTH

The Oliver Hazard Perry will be visiting the NH Seacoast for Sail Portsmouth 2016. The Sail Parade will kick off the weekend on Wednesday, August 10, and the ship will be open for tours from Thursday, August 11 through Sunday, August 14. For more information: <http://www.sailportsmouth.org/> .

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS IN KEENE STARTING JULY 5

Bring your blanket and dinner to Fuller Park located at the Recreation Center and enjoy a family movie. This event is free and open to the public and will take place on **Tuesday nights** from July 5th through August 9th. The movies will start at dusk.

July 5th- The Incredibles
July 12th- The Big Hero 6
July 19th- Guardians of the Galaxy
July 26th Toy Story 1
August 2nd Superman Returns
August 9th - Captain America Winter Solider

Discounted Amusement Tickets

Water Country Have you thought about taking the family over to Water Country in Portsmouth for the day? The Keene Recreation Department has discounted tickets available. Water Country tickets are \$33.00 each for persons 4 foot tall and taller. Tickets are good for one day's admission throughout the 2016 season. Save more than 20% of the gate price when you buy in advance! Stop by the office at 312 Washington Street to make your purchase.

Six Flags New England

The Keene Recreation Department has Six Flag New England tickets for sale at a discounted rate! Do not wait in line once you get there. Stop in at KPRD to purchase your tickets. They are sold at \$38.00 per person. Stop by the office at 312 Washington Street to make your purchase.

We make every effort to ensure the accuracy of this information. However, you should always call ahead or check the website to confirm dates, times, location and other information.

CONCERTS ON THE GREEN - WALPOLE SUNDAYS | 6:30-8:00 PM (ADDITIONAL CONCERT TIME ON AUGUST 14)

Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Rain or shine.

JUNE

26. The Springfield, VT Community Band

JULY

3. Westmoreland Town Band
10. Keene American Legion Band
17. East Bay Jazz Ensemble
24. The Temple Band
31. Brattleboro American Legion Band

AUGUST

7. Montague Community Band

14. TWO CONCERTS:

4:00-5:30 PM

Hope Haitian Choir

Sponsored by the First Congregational Church of Walpole

6:30-8:00 PM

The Jazz Express

NH FAIRS

Stratham Fair

Date: Thursday, July 21 – Sunday, July 24, 2016

Location: Stratham Hill Park

Route 33, Stratham

Tickets: \$8 for adults, ages 6-12 and seniors are \$5, children under 6 are free

More information: strathamfair.com

North Haverhill Fair

Date: Wednesday, July 27 – Sunday, July 31, 2016

Location: 1299 Dartmouth College Highway in Haverhill

Tickets: \$12 for adults, seniors are \$5, children under 12 are free

More information: nohaverhillfair.com

Canterbury Fair

Date: Saturday, July 30, 2016

Location: Baptist Road, Canterbury

Tickets: Admission is free but there is a \$5 parking donation fee

More information: canterburyfair.com

Cheshire Fair

Date: Thursday, August 4 – Sunday, August 7, 2016

Location: Monadnock Highway, Swanzey

Tickets: \$10 for adults, ages 5-11 are \$5, seniors are \$6 and children under 4 are free

More information: cheshirefair.org

Belknap County 4-H Fair

Date: Saturday, August 13 – Sunday, August 14, 2016

Location: Mile Hill Road, Belknap

Tickets: \$7 for ages 10+, children under 10 are free

More information: bc4hfair.org

Cornish Fair

Date: Friday, August 19 – Sunday, August 21, 2016

Location: Town House Road, Cornish

Tickets: \$8 for adults, children under 12 are free

More information: cornishfair.org

Lancaster Fair

Date: Thursday, September 1 – Monday, 5, 2016

Location: 516 Main Street, Lancaster

Tickets: \$15 (including rides) on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Monday; \$16 on Saturday and Sunday; children and seniors are free

More information: lancasterfair.com

Hopkinton State Fair

Date: Friday, September 2 – Monday, September 5, 2016

Location: State Fairgrounds, Contoocook

Tickets: \$10 for ages 10+, children under 10 are free

More information: hsfair.org

Rochester Fair

Date: Friday, September 16 – Sunday, September 25, 2016

Location: Rochester Fairgrounds

72 Lafayette Street, Rochester

Tickets: \$14 for adults. Children under 36" in height are free. If you have a children under 36" but over 30" and they want to go on children's rides you must buy admission for them as well. Grandstand events are \$8 or \$10 for box seating.

More information: rochesterfair.com

Hillsborough County Agricultural Fair

Date: Friday, September 9 – Sunday, September 11, 2016

Location: 15 Hill Dale Lane, New Boston

Tickets: \$10 for adults, children 6-12 and seniors are \$5, children under 6 are free

More information: hcafair.com

Deerfield Fair

Date: Thursday, September 29 – Sunday, October 2, 2016

Location: Deerfield Fairgrounds

Route 43, Deerfield

Tickets: \$10 for ages 13+; ages 12 and younger are free

More information: deerfieldfair.com

Sandwich Fair

Date: Saturday, October 8 – Monday, October 10, 2016

Location: Sandwich Fairgrounds

Route 109 North, Center Sandwich

Tickets: \$10 for adults, ages 8-12 are \$3 and children under 7 are free

More information: thesandwichfair.com

MORE NH FUN...

Wyman Tavern Brew Fest

Date: July 30, 2016 from 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Location: Wyman Tavern Museum, 339 Main St., Keene

More information: hscnh.org/event/wyman-tavern-brew-fest-2

Hillsborough Balloon Festival

Date: July 7-10, 2016

Location: Grimes Field

Henniker Street, Hillsborough

Tickets: Admission is free, parking is \$5

More information: balloonfestival.org

League of New Hampshire Craftsmen's Fair

Date: Saturday, August 6 – Sunday, August 14, 2015; 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily

Location: Mount Sunapee Resort

Route 103, Newbury

Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and children

More information: nhcrafts.org

Atlas PyroVision Festival of Fireworks

Date: Saturday, August 20, 2016

Location: Jaffrey Airfield Silver Ranch

190 Turnpike Rd., Jaffrey

Tickets: \$10-\$250 depending on group size and vehicle

More information: atlaspyro.com

<http://www.nhmagazine.com/nhfairs/>

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KEEP UP WITH SULLIVAN HAPPENINGS!

Be sure to check out the following web pages:

The **official town website** with department minutes, regulations, maps, tax information and more.

www.ci.sullivan.nh.us

Facebook Pages – Sullivan Public Library, Sullivan NH Fire & Rescue, Sullivan School District, Sullivan Congregational Church, Sullivan NH and I'm from Sullivan, NH, and I remember when....

Also of interest – www.sullivanfun.com

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

No fee for Sullivan residents!

A great opportunity to clean toxic wastes from your basement, workbench, garage, and cupboards.

Summer 2016

Sat. July 9 Wed. July 20 Sat. July 30
Sat. Aug. 13 Wed. Aug. 17 Sat. Aug. 27

All collections run 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Keene Recycling Center, 55 Old Summit Road, Keene

What to Bring

Products marked toxic, poison, corrosive, irritant, hazardous, flammable, danger. If you think it's hazardous, bring it up.

What Not to Bring: empty containers (can be recycled), latex paint, ammunition, fireworks, radioactive materials, make-up & toiletries

Other Information: Containers must be labeled as to their contents.

No containers larger than 10 gallons will be accepted.

Collection takes approximately 10 minutes from time of arrival.

DO NOT MIX PRODUCTS!!!

QUESTIONS: Please call 352-5739

WHAT ARE HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD MATERIALS?

Look in any storage cabinet in your home. Do you see products such as paint thinner, spot remover, oven cleaner, furniture polish, drain opener, pool chemicals and hair spray? These products are hazardous because they contain chemicals that are corrosive, explosive, reactive, flammable or toxic.

When you look at these products you might not immediately recognize hazardous products by their name. When you see words like pesticide, acid, fungicide, caustic, herbicide, or solvent, you know they are hazardous. But, sometimes the name may not tell you anything about the product. Read the label, especially the instructions, carefully.

Unfortunately, the absence of these words does not guarantee the product is without hazards. For example, methyl alcohol (found in some glass cleaners) can cause blindness if ingested, but may not require a warning if it makes up less than 4% of a product. Additionally, health effects from long-term exposure may not even be considered in the labeling requirements.

WHAT ARE MERCURY CONTAINING PRODUCTS?

As of January 1, 2008, the disposal of mercury containing products at landfills, transfer stations and incinerators is prohibited. This means these items may not be disposed of as a solid waste with the "normal" garbage. The ban covers products including: thermometers, compact fluorescent light bulbs, fluorescent lamps, thermostats, mercury button cell batteries and switches & relays.

Homeowners and businesses alike are subject to this ban. However, the ban does not include the recycling of these items at the Keene facility and we encourage consumers to bring them for recycling along with their other recyclables.

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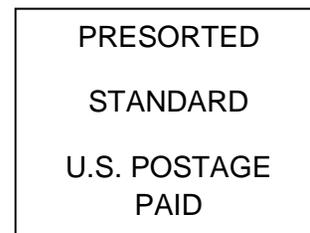
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