



Sullivan Community Newsletter

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Sullivan, NH

July – August 2017

3rd Annual Artisan Craft Fair

In the field next to the Nelson Congregational Church
July 15, 2017
9:00am – 3:00pm
Food available

Family Movie Nights

Starting July 11 – Keene Recreation Center

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 11th through August 8th. The movies will start at dusk. In case of rain, the event will be moved inside the Keene Recreation Center. Do not miss out on this great family friendly free event! <https://ci.keene.nh.us/parks-trails-recreation/events/family-movies-park>

July 11th- The Sandlot

July 18th- Little Giants

July 25th- Space Jam

August 1st- Rookie of the Year

August 8th- Mighty Ducks

City of Keene Parks and Recreation Department Presents: Summer Concert 2017 Schedule

6/21/2017	Westmoreland Town Band
6/28/2017	Keene American Legion Band
7/5/2017	The Ticket
7/12/2017	Dragon Fly
7/19/2017	Murphy's Blues Band
7/26/2017	Walt Sayre Orchestra
8/2/2017	The Whiteboards
8/9/2017	The Tom Foolery Band

Concerts are held at the Bandstand, Central Square Common on Wednesdays from 7- 8:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy! In case of rain, the concerts are held at the Recreation Center in the multi-purpose room, same time. Concerts are free. The concerts in the series are from 6:30 - 8 p.m., rain or shine. 357-9829

Concerts on the Green in Walpole Sundays | 6:30-8:00 pm

July	August
2. Springfield Community Band	6. Brattleboro American Legion Band
9. Keene American Legion Band	13. Nelson Town Band
16. Westmoreland Town Band	
23. East Bay Jazz Ensemble	
30. The Temple Band	

<https://www.walpolebank.com/landing-pages/2017-concerts-on-the-green/>

People attending the concerts are encouraged to bring a picnic basket, along with a blanket or lawn chairs.

SEE INSIDE FOR MORE THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER!

“Library Footnotes”

As summer is now upon us, at least astronomically, it's time to slow down and enjoy the great outdoors. What better way to relax and take in the 'lazy, hazy days of summer' than lying on the beach or poolside or just sitting on the porch with a good book and a cold glass of ice tea? Come in and browse through our new titles. If there is some specific book you are looking for, remember that we can always Inter-Library Loan it for you.

Thanks to the Jaffrey Public Library, our **Large Print collection** has increased significantly in several genres – adventure, mystery, suspense, romance and westerns to name a few. Some of the newly acquired authors include: Barbara Taylor Bradford, Patricia Cornwell, Catherine Coulter, Clive Cussler, Jeffrey Deaver, Barbara Delinsky, John Grisham, Carolyn Hart, Linda Howard, Louis L'Amour, Robert B. Parker, Zane Grey and many more – too numerous to name here.

The library is still hosting **Gentle Yoga** on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30 – 5:45 pm.

The **Cookbook Group** meets the first Tuesday of each month at 11:30 am. So far, we have explored the cuisines of Italy, France, Germany, Asia, the Amish and the good old USA. At our last meeting, we sampled vegetarian dishes from *The Smitten Kitchen* by Deb Perelman (Emmentaler on Rye with Sweet & Sour Red Onions – a winner; Smashed Chickpea Salad with Lemon; Sweet Peas & Shells Alfredo; Vinegar Slaw with Cucumber & Dill; and a delicious Zucchini Ribbon Salad with Almond Pesto). Are you hungry yet? Our next cookbooks are by Mary Berry, the host of PBS's *The Great British Baking Show – Cooking with Mary Berry* and *Classic Home Cooking*. Just browsing the first book I found 67 recipes I's like to try. Please note that our next meeting has been changed due to the holiday. It will be on JULY 18TH. Keep the date open and drop in for a taste. We always have plenty to eat and share.

The **3rd Thursday Book Group** meets at 7 pm. They just finished reading *A Long Way Home* by Saroo Brierly. This is the book the movie *Lion* is based on. This book recounts the tale of a young Saroo who became lost on a train in India, how he survived on the streets, was eventually taken to an orphanage and adopted into an Australian family. Although happy with his new family, Brierly wondered about his past. It's a story of his journey to find his mother and his roots. The next selection is *Sea of Poppies* by Amitav Ghosh. This is the first book in a trilogy about the ship IBIS and a tumultuous voyage across the Indian Ocean just before the outbreak of the Opium Wars in China. It's the saga of a diverse group of strangers thrown together by fate who become a 'ship of brothers.' A good summer read.

The **2nd Saturday's Book Group** meeting time recently changed to 11 am. They just finished a book by Spencer Quinn called *Dog On It*. It's a mystery with a twist – I know they all have one, but this one is different. Bernie and Chet are hired to find a missing teenager. No twist there, right? Well that is the twist – Chet is a dog, a retired police dog. Bernie is his human also a retired policeman who became a private detective. The tale (excuse the pun I couldn't resist) is told by Chet. Kudos to Quinn for getting the personality of Chet spot on. Our next book, *Friday the Rabbi Slept Late*, was written by Harry Kemelman and takes place in Boston (MA). The story revolves around newly hired Rabbi David Small and a young nanny found strangled near the Temple's parking lot. All the evidence points to Rabbi. David has to contend with his disgruntled congregation while trying to solve the mystery and clear his name. It seems as though our intrepid Rabbi needs some divine intervention from above to save him.

Every Saturday the library hosts **Coffee & Conversation** time from 9 am to 12 pm. As I was listening to the group last week and after recalling an episode of *NH Chronicle*, a thought occurred to me. In our small town, the old Yankee iconic picture of people gathered around an old potbellied stove at the local store has been replaced. Now, our community members are sitting around the table here at the library on Saturday morning. It's great to hear the diverse conversations – sans politics and religion. You can join in or just sit and listen. Come join in the fun. Most Saturdays we even have goodies to share. I think everyone would agree that Sullivan has some terrific bakers around.

As always, we appreciate those people who donate their time and effort to help support YOUR library. Thanks to the following people for their contributions: Barbara Atwood, Libby Beede, Leslie & Jim Casey, Cliff Dempster, Jeff Gaouette, Virginia Howard, Nancy & Dave Jakway, Laura & Joe Lewandowski, Peter Miles, Mary Parker, Dan Tuttle, Kathy & Chip Woodbury, Ginny Yawarski and those shy donors who wish to remain anonymous.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE CHANGES:

JULY 4TH – CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

JULY 18TH – COOKBOOK GROUP MEETING

From the Archives

by Chris Pratt

This year's town election was memorable because of a snowstorm and the confusion over whether or not town elections could be postponed. While town meetings can be rescheduled, the statute does not apply to elections because they are governed by a different statute. As always, things could have been worse. Consider the town meeting of March 13, 1888.

A storm had been brewing in the Atlantic for a few days prior. It moved up the coast and began affecting the area between Philadelphia and Maine. Temperatures rose to the 40s and 50s ahead of the storm. On Sunday, March 11, heavy rains began to fall. However, by midnight cold air began entering and temperatures fell down to zero in some places. The rain turned to snow and the wind began to pick up. For the next 36 hours the region was covered with snow driven by winds of about 45 mph with gusts up to 60 or 70. One location recorded a gust of 86 MPH.

There had never been a storm like this one. Snow accumulations broke all records. Most places reported at least 36 inches, but there were reports of up to 60 inches. The worst part was the wind driven drifts which reached heights of 45 or 50 feet in some places. Cities were paralyzed. Fire fighters could not get to fires. Transportation ceased to operate for at least a week. Telephone and telegraph wires snapped in the high winds. Clearing the snow was impossible. Removing it was out of the question. In those days, people waited out a storm before acting—unlike the present day of plowing as soon as possible. When it was over, people shoveled pathways that resembled tunnels. Households were snow-bound for weeks. New Hampshire was not hit as hard as New York, but it experienced many of Great Blizzard's phenomena. Towns and cities were cut off. Railroads were closed and roads were hopelessly drifted with snow.

In Sullivan, the town meeting scheduled for March 13th did not occur. However, there was an interesting twist to the story. New Hampshire law requires that a town warrant be posted prior to the meeting. In 1888, the warrant should have been posted around February 14th or 15th. However, there is no record in the town clerk's book of such a posting. What does appear is a petition drawn up on March 13th to Leslie Goodnow (the Justice of the Peace at the time) to allow a town meeting to be scheduled or in the language of the petitioners "to be holden." The meeting finally took place on March 31st.

As severe as the storm was this year, 1888's "Great White Hurricane" was much worse. Moreover, our meeting was properly posted and duly carried out. We also have the advantages of modern technology. Randy and Paul kept the roads from closing off. Brian did a great job of keeping the town hall parking lot cleared and the walkways shoveled. Communications stayed open. Nobody was snow-bound. We didn't have to shovel through 10 foot drifts.

Public Notice

The Sullivan Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their monthly meetings on July 13, August 10 and September 14, 2017 at the 2 PM at the library. The purpose of the meetings 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.

Board of Selectmen's Summer Meeting Hours 2017

The Board of Selectmen's Meetings will have an abridged summer schedule for the months of June and July and August. The meetings will be held at 6:30pm. Please call ahead to be placed on the agenda, the phone number is 847-3316.

Summer Schedule of Meetings:

July 10

July 24

August 7

August 21

The Selectmen's meetings will be cancelled in observance of the following holidays:

July 3, 2017

Labor Day September 4, 2017

CHESHIRE VILLAGE AT HOME

Independence with a Little Help – How Does It All Work?

Find out at the Congregational Church July 30 at 10:45.

Cheshire Village @ Home is a membership-based, nonprofit program that seeks to help older residents stay in their homes by providing a central place to access professional services, volunteer assistance and social activities. This initiative is sponsored by the Keene Senior Center.

The program includes a membership to the Senior Center with its programs and events. *Cheshire Village @ Home* is for those who want to remain independent and socially connected to their community. Being under the umbrella of the Senior Center, the program has an annual subscription fee of \$400, which will include your regular Senior Center membership fee.

Cheshire Village @ Home is designed to ensure that only trusted persons will work in your home or give you advice. The Village is looking for people who are interested in this concept and would like to help build this program.

For more information, or if you are interested in helping, please contact: *Cheshire Village @ Home* at 903-9680

Please join representatives of *Cheshire Village @Home* at the **Sullivan Congregational Church on Sunday, July 30 at 10:45** to learn more about this innovative program.

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 advance 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 5** and **August 2**. 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.

Sullivan School District News

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

For anyone who hasn't heard, after Sullivan voters approved a long term contract with Nelson Elementary School, the Nelson voters approved an addition to the school building. They will be extending out the multipurpose room to make more space and adding 2 classrooms. One classroom will be the new kindergarten room as the current room does not meet standards for the current enrollment. The other room will be for specials. Building should be happening this summer with anticipated completion around the beginning of the school year. The PTO is using funds from the auction to purchase new playground equipment as well. This should also be up for the new school year.

Enrollments: At this time enrollment is well underway and high school students especially should have already enrolled for best pick of classes. For the new kindergarteners, assessments are underway with Ms. Benner the kindergarten teacher. 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 SAU 96, PO Box H, Keene, NH 03431.

Also, a reminder that families moving out of town 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 School District Superintendent, Ken Dassau, should send a letter to him at Sullivan School District SAU 96, PO Box H, Keene, NH 03431.

August 24 is the First Day of School for 17-18!

A Busy Spring at the United Congregational Church

Springtime has been busy at the United Congregational Church, here in Sullivan. We gathered on June 4th, with friends from this community and visitors from area churches to Ordain and Install our new Pastor, Christopher Cornell. Christopher was called to be our pastor in February and has been leading worship with us for five months. Photos of the day can be found on our church Facebook page.

Additionally, you may have noticed several projects and improvements have been completed on the church and church grounds. A new sign was created and installed, new steps and railing were added to our front entrance and our steeple got a fresh coat of paint along with some repairs. Many thanks to those who worked hard to complete the projects and keep our property looking great: Butch Brooks, Ellen Corindia, Phil Crotto, Leif Moore and Chip Woodbury.

Check out our table at the Nelson Craft Fair, July 15th!

We worship every Sunday at 9:30 am, and then gather at 10:30 for coffee and snacks. All are welcome to join us for worship and fellowship.

GREETINGS FROM FRIENDS IN AFRICA!

Risa and Doug Keene have lived in Sullivan for approximately 22 years. They are both retired; Risa from the Monadnock Regional School District as a speech/language therapist and Doug as a family practitioner at the Dartmouth/Hitchcock Clinic in Keene. They are spending a little over two years in Lesotho, Africa.

The Weather in Lesotho

Well, I hope you are all enjoying the warm (hot) weather in New Hampshire! We are DEFINITELY in winter now; leaves have fallen off the trees, wheat fields have been cut, corn has been removed from their stalks and the kernels have been either ground down into corn meal or roasted for snacks. The sorghum has been cleared from the field and the “berries” have also been ground and some sugar added. These dried foods will be used for preparing meals for the next year. The small winter gardens, with peas and moroho (green leafy vegetables) have been planted and are beginning to come up. In the mornings the ground has a covering of frost. Winter in Lesotho.

Although the temperatures get into the 50’s and 60’s during the day, it’s difficult to get warm as the wind is always blowing and the houses are difficult to heat, especially if you are not living in a traditional house made of clay, dung and mud. There is no central heating and homes are warmed with an indoor fire, propane heater or paraffin heater (unfortunately ventilation in the homes is not good), or an electric heater (electricity is very expensive). Luckily houses are small so they warm up a bit when many people are inside.

A Few Vocabulary Words in Sesotho

Lesotho is the country

Sesotho is the language

Mosotho is one person who is from Lesotho

Basotho is 2 or more people from Lesotho

The Importance of Greeting in Lesotho

In Sesotho greeting someone is a long and important process. When two people pass each other on the street this is what a greeting is like: (Women are always referred to as “Mother,” and men as “Father.”) When translated, it goes something like this: Person A: “Hello Mother.” Person B: “Hello Father.” A: “Are you healthy?” B: “Yes, I am healthy. And you?” A: I am healthy, thank you.” B: “Thank you Father. A: “Mother how is your family?” B: “My family is well, and yours? A: They are well. Where did you come from?” B: “I came from home.” A: “Where are you going?” B: “I’m going to work.” A: “Have a good day. “Go well.” B: “You have a good day. Stay well. Thank you.” As one is greeting his/her friend the two are shaking hands the whole time.

I always knew that the Basotho believe that greeting someone properly is a priority, but I was unaware how important it was. Last week I was leaving the hospital grounds (where our house is located) and as usual I walked through the gate. There are 3 guards who are present at the gate and I always greet them, but this time I was running late so I just said, “Hello Mother and Father. Have a good day.” I had a meeting to go to and was in too much of a hurry to go through the whole thing. Well, the female guard made me stop and she explained that it was rude not to go through all of those comments. “It is impolite to not to greet someone fully. You must take time to greet someone properly, it is a sign of respect.” I learned a very important lesson! Sometimes people say that Basotho are always running late, nothing gets done on time. I’m sure there are many reasons for this, one of which is, as this scenario demonstrates, that greeting someone properly is very important. Hmm, maybe we can all learn from this.

Enjoy your summer. We’ll be visiting the USA for the month of July; seeing our 3 daughters, getting together with family, eating some foods we’ve missed and getting warm.

Kind regards, Risa

FARMSTAND OPEN IN TOWN ON FRIDAYS – SEE CLASSIFIEDS!

Annual League of NH Craftsmen's Fair

Mount Sunapee Resort Aug. 5 – 13

The Annual Craftsmen's Fair begins on August 5th and runs through August 13, from 10am to 5pm daily. The event takes place rain or shine and parking is free. Admission - adults: \$12; students/seniors: \$10 and 12 & under: FREE. This is a nine-day showcase for exceptional crafts by master artisans. <https://www.nhcrafts.org/craftsmens-fair-group-tickets.php>

RECIPE CORNER

with Ginni McByrne

This is another recipe from the Cookbook Club, that meets at the library. It comes from the cookbook, *The Smitten Kitchen* by Deb Perelman. We all really enjoyed it and I thought it would make for a nice summer salad. Please email your recipes and a brief story and/or helpful hint to sullivanrecipecorner@gmail.com.

Zucchini Ribbons with Almond Pesto

2 lbs medium zucchini, trimmed (about 4 medium, thin & longer)	
½ cup almonds, toasted & cooled	2 tbsp lemon juice
¼ cup grated parmesan cheese	Pinch of red pepper flakes
1 small garlic clove, peeled & crushed	¼ tsp table salt
1/3 cup olive oil	

PREPARE THE PESTO: Grind the almonds, parmesan, garlic & red pepper flakes in a food processor until they are finely chopped. Add the lemon juice, salt & olive oil and pulse the machine a few times, until combined. Pour the dressing in the bottom of a large salad bowl & let it roll up and around the sides.

PREPARE THE ZUCCHINI: Using a vegetable peeler (mandolin slicer works great) & working from the top to bottom of each zucchini, slice into ribbons (about 1/16 " thick).

ASSEMBLE THE SALAD: Toss the ribbons gently, coat zucchini evenly. Serve at room temperature. This can sit out for a while (the longer it does, the more relaxed the ribbons will be). ENJOY!

HELPFUL HINT

Thank you to a reader for this helpful hint

**Clogged drain? This tip can be a lifesaver. To unclog drains, pour one cup of white vinegar and four Alka-Seltzer tablets into your drain. After ten minutes, rinse with hot water. Your drains should be clog-free, until next time. **

The joy of life comes from our encounters with new experiences, and hence there is no greater joy than to have an endlessly changing horizon, for each day to have a new and different sun. Christopher McCandless

Getting to know you...

By Marsha Cook

July already? It is beautiful here up in the hills.

I went to Ireland at the end of May and had a wonderful time. This was my fourth trip. Why do I keep going back? I cannot tell you but something draws me. Each time I try to analyze it but it is never anything fancy like the value of the dollar, Guinness Ale, great resorts or even the mediocre food. It is always the people and the land. The kindness of total strangers and the hills of the land.

When I got home this time, I finally realized what Sullivan has that draws me to it. The people and the land. The people include you in whatever you want to be included in - the church, politics, trail restoration, coffee on Saturday morning, etc. The land is green. Folks are out cutting hay. Gardens are growing. Sheep are eating and making friends with their watch dogs. A rescue home is being rebuilt after a disaster (where no animal or human was hurt). The steers are loving the shade trees and the grass. And some land is just land. Being saved for our future.

I always want people to see what I see and join all that Sullivan has to offer.

Let me give you an example of Saturday morning Coffee and Conversation. There was a good group around the table with coffee or hot chocolate. Mary brought cornbread and honey muffins. Kathy brought brownies. Topics of conversation included "tiny homes" (where do you put your boots and winter clothes?); bees (who is going to the pollinator lecture?); family histories (do you care, do your kids care?); how to move sheep to new pastures; how was your trip to San Diego and were those ponies or miniature horses? All that in the span of about two hours.

It reminded me of an Irish pub. Come and join us on Sat. morning for a little bit of Ireland right here in Sullivan.

Wyman Tavern Brew Fest

August 5, 2017 1pm to 5pm

Wyman Tavern Museum, 339 Main St., Keene

More information: <http://hsccnh.org/event/wyman-tavern-brew-fest/>

History meets craft brewing on August 5th at the Wyman Tavern Brew Fest. The event will feature brewers from NH, VT, ME and MA. It will take place on the grounds of the historic Wyman Tavern Museum on Main Street in Keene. Proceeds from the Wyman Tavern Brew Fest will benefit the Historical Society of Cheshire County, an organization which has been collecting, preserving and sharing the history of the Monadnock region since 1927. Music by Brew Ha Ha and the Cold River Ranters

Festival of Fireworks!

August 19, 2017

4:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Rain or Shine Jaffrey Airfield Silver Ranch - Rte. 124, 190 Turnpike Road, Jaffrey

Tickets and information: <http://jaffreyfireworks.com/tickets/> 603-532-4549

The fireworks are a family event, the best fireworks show in New England!!! Live entertainment, sky divers, vendors. This year's theme: Motown Express! It's worth the drive from anywhere! Gates open at 4:00 ~ plan to be in your seats by 8:30 pm.

CRUISE NH LAKES!

Squam Lake Cruises

New Hampshire is famous for its picturesque lakes and mountains and Squam Lake is a gem among many. See its amazingly clear water, rocky shores, celebrated islands, historic homes, scenic mountain views and remarkable wildlife. If you are looking for a memorable experience, choose from one of these fabulous guided tours on beautiful Squam Lake.

All Squam Lake Cruises are 90 minutes in length. Squam Lake Cruises are on canopied pontoon boats. Binoculars are available for wildlife viewing at no additional cost. Cruises depart on Route 113 across from the Science Center parking lots. Park in designated lots and walk to Lake Cruise Headquarters using pathway.

ALERT: All Squam Lake Cruises will leave from the NH Fish and Game docks on Route 113 until further notice. http://www.nhnature.org/programs/lake_cruises.php

Cruise Lake Winnepesaukee, NH Aboard The M/S Mount Washington

Mount Washington Cruises offers Scenic Cruises and Sunset Dinner Dance Cruises on Lake Winnepesaukee. The M/S Mount Washington visits 5 ports on Lake Winnepesaukee and takes on passengers in Wolfeboro, Meredith, Center Harbor and Alton Bay on alternating days of the week with daily cruises from Weirs Beach.

Sunday Champagne Brunch Cruises leave from Weirs Beach and Alton Bay every Sunday. Winnepesaukee, the largest lake in New Hampshire, is located at the foothills of the White Mountains in New Hampshire's beautiful Lakes Region. Lake Winnepesaukee is spring fed and surrounded by mountain ranges, contains more than 300 islands and covers 44,000 acres of crystal clear water. <http://www.cruisenh.com/>

Cruise Lake Sunapee, NH

aboard the

**MV MT Sunapee II Tour Boat or
the MV Kearsarge Restaurant Ship**

Two Boats – Two very different and enjoyable experiences on Lake Sunapee.

Experience the fun of a scenic daytime excursion on the MV MT Sunapee II or enjoy an evening dinner cruise aboard the MV Kearsarge Restaurant Ship. Come aboard, relax, enjoy the wonderful New Hampshire scenery. Settle into your deck chair or ease back at your table and listen as the Captain narrates the history, lore and points of interest of this beautiful pristine mountain lake. <http://www.sunapeecruises.com/>

250th Celebration of the Founding of Nelson, NH

The Nelson 250th Anniversary Committee invites the community to an all-day celebration of the town's history on Saturday, July 8th. Activities begin at 10 AM and continue until 7 PM.

<http://townofnelson.com/celebrate-nelsons-250th>

New Hampshire State and Agricultural Fairs

Stratham Fair

Date: Thursday, July 20 – Sunday, July 23, 2017

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

73rd Annual North Haverhill Fair

Date: Wednesday, July 26 – Sunday, July 30, 2017

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 29, 2017

Location: Baptist Road, Canterbury

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

More information: canterburyfair.com

79th Annual Cheshire Fair

Date: Thursday, August 3 – Sunday, August 6, 2017

Location: 247 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 12 – Sunday, August 13 2017

Location: Mile Hill Road, Belknap

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

More information: facebook.com/bc4hfair and bc4hfair.org

Cornish Fair

Date: Friday, August 18 – Sunday, August 20, 2017

Location: Town House Road, Cornish

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

More information: cornishfair.org

Lancaster Fair

Date: Thursday, August 31 – Monday, September 4, 2017

Location: 516 Main Street, Lancaster

Tickets: \$15 (including rides) on Thursday, Friday and Monday; \$16 on Saturday and Sunday; seniors are free on Thursday and Monday and \$10 on Friday-Sunday; children under 36" are free with paying adult

More information: lancasterfair.com

Hopkinton State Fair

Date: Friday, September 1 – Monday, September 4, 2017

Location: State Fairgrounds, Contoocook

Tickets: \$12 for ages 13-59, \$10 for seniors 60+, \$8 for youth ages 5-12, children under 4 are free. Four-day passes are also available.

More information: hsfair.org

Hampton Beach Seafood Festival

Date: Friday, September 8 – Sunday, September 10, 2017

Location: Hampton Beach

Ocean Boulevard, Hampton

Tickets: \$5 per person (admission does not include food or drinks)

More information: hamptonbeachseafoodfestival.com

Apple Hill Summer Concert Series

Now presenting the 2017 Summer Concert Series! The Summer Concert Series features the Apple Hill String Quartet and Summer Chamber Music Workshop guest faculty artists. Each Tuesday night concert is preceded by a buffet dinner and listenUP, a pre-concert lecture series by Director Leonard Matczynski. Concerts are on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm; dinner is at 6:00pm, and the pre-concert talk is at 6:45pm.

<http://applehill.org/concerts/concerts-apple-hill/> Outside seating is free

Special events

Free and open to the public: Sunday evenings at 7:30 pm, in the Hoffman Auditorium, hosted by Apple Hill Director, Lenny Matczynski. Come and experience the essence of how we make music.

Sunday, July 16 Sunday, July 30 Sunday, August 13

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

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AVAILABLE!

Volunteers provide rides to seniors, veterans, disabled, etc. To schedule a ride or volunteer, call:



(603) 499-8956 or **CVTC** 1-877-428-2882, ext. 5

Household Hazardous Waste Collection!

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

Summer 2017

Sat. July 8 Wed. July 12 Sat July 22

Sat. August 12 Wed. August 16 Sat. August 26

Sat Sept. 9

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, makeup & 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. <https://ci.keene.nh.us/public-works/rates-fees>

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and
Notary Public
Mary Hull 847-9718

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