

The Greenfield Spirit

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SWIMMING LESSONS

Two Sessions Still Available Lessons are Free

TIMES: 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Third Session: August 6th - 10th

Fourth Session: August 13th - 17th

For questions and registration, contact the Head Lifeguard, Karissa Vincent, at:

karissavincent@earthlink.net

INSPIRATION NEEDED

Everybody pays taxes and it would be good if more people were involved in spending them. Otherwise, our town is shaped by a handful of people whose vision may not speak for you.

Since the Charette in 2014, there has been lots of casual talk -- revitalizing downtown, creating a park (or a parking lot) at the Rymes property, locating solar panels on the wastewater site, expanding low-impact commerce and industry in appropriate places in town, reactivating the rail line, a light-industry industrial park, to name a few.

Revenues from the state continue to dwindle and school expenses continue to rise. Face it: We're on our own. With taxes escalating and expenses rising, it's time to start talking in earnest and converting the talk to action. The Selectboard is seeking to form and coordinate one or more committees to explore some of these ideas. If we do nothing, we are likely to become a bedroom community where residential taxpayers carry the burden of all improvements. That's hard on life-long residents on fixed incomes who hope to pass their property to the next generation. Moreover, it encourages haphazard development that won't produce the historic flavor town residents said they wanted during the Charette.

Right now there are several failed commercial ventures in the village and several properties for sale. The Selectboard would like to encourage low-impact enterprise in the village, but we need to reach out. Waiting for someone to stumble into our gem of a town is not enough. The board needs townspeople's inspiration, expertise and vision to get something going that will increase revenue, reduce expenses, expand the tax base and protect us from a downward spiral.

Volunteering doesn't have to mean many hours or lengthy commitments; maybe you have a concept that others carry forward. We need to work together. If you have ideas, please send them to the Selectboard, or come in to see us in our open time at the start of each meeting. If you have expertise in solar energy, construction, real estate, economic growth, parks and recreation, small industry development, urban planning, marketing, rail commerce, or any aspect of life that might help ... please consider approaching the selectboard to start and/or join a committee.

Let's not oblige lifelong town residents to move somewhere cheaper in their final years. Let's leave our children and grandchildren something other than a bill. Together, we can reshape our town with purpose and an eye to successive generations.

The Greenfield Selectboard

TOWN DIRECTORY

TOWN OFFICES

GREENFIELD SELECTBOARD **Executive Selectboard meetings are** Tues. at 5:30pm every week unless otherwise posted.

Selectboard: Robert Marshall Chair, Margo Charig Bliss, and Karen Day Town Administrator: Aaron Patt Email: greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net Town Offices open: Mon.-Thurs 9:00am to 5:00pm. Closed to the public on Friday. Please call if you need an appointment during closed hours.

Office Manager: Catherine Shaw Tel: 547-3442 Fax: 547-3004 Email: greenfieldnhacct@myfairpoint.net

BUILDING/HEALTH INSPECTOR

Inspections by Appt/as needed Inspector - Mike Borden Tel: 547-0437 Town Office Hours: Tuesdays 1-4pm Email: mbordenbi@gmail.com

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meets 4th Wed. of the Month at 7:30pm Chair: Roger Lessard Tel: 547-3204 Email: mtking@pobox.com

PLANNING BOARD

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Mon. at 6:00pm At the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd Mon. meeting is for hearings and the 4th Mon. meeting is for other business. Vice Chair: Kathleen Carpenter Email: greenfieldnhpb@gmail.com

TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

GREENFIELD HOURS: Mon. 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Wed. 11:00am to 5:00pm (temp. change) No Thursday or Saturday Hours

PETERBOROUGH HOURS - see pg 5

Town Clerk - Dee Sleeper Tel: 547-2782

Email: greenfieldnhtc@myfairpoint.net

TAX COLLECTOR

Mon. 1:00pm to 7:30pm Thursday 6:00pm to 7:30pm 1st Saturday 9:00am to 12:00pm Tax Collector - Kathleen Valliere Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2242 Email: greenfieldnhtaxes@myfairpoint.net

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Welfare Director: Leah Fiasconaro-Conway Walk-in Hours: Tues- 5:00pm to 7:00pm Email: greenfieldnhwelfare@gmail.com

For Appts: 547-3442

Emergency assist: Call Police at 547-2525

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Roads Division Manager:

Todd Mason Tel: 547-3504

Email: greenfield.nh.dpw@myfairpoint.net

Buildings & Grounds Division Manager:

Rick McQuade Tel: 325-7346

Email: dpwbuildings@myfairpoint.net

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Tues 2pm to 6pm, Wed 10am to 8pm, Thurs 2pm to 8pm, Fri 2pm to 6pm, Sat 10am to 4pm

Tel: 547-2790

Director: Beverly Pietlicki director@stephensonlibrary.org youth@stephensonlibrary.org Circulation/General Questions circulation@stephensonlibrary.org

Monthly meetings at the library Library Trustees 1st Wed at 6:30pm Friends of the Library 3rd Wed 7:00pm

RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tuesday 8:00am to 4pm Thursday 11:00am to 6:00pm Saturday 8:00am to 4:00pm Stickers for residents at the Town Office. Supervisor: Carol Burgess Tel: 547-8617 Email: greenfieldnhrecycling@myfairpoint.net

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meetings as needed

Please call the Town Office for information Tel: 547-3442

OTHER CONTACTS

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Meetings as needed Norm Nickerson - Tel: 547-3592

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Chair: Gil Bliss Tel: 547-3606

TOWN MODERATOR

Gil Bliss Tel: 547-3606

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Chair: Ken Paulsen Tel: 547-2180

SCHOOL BOARD REP:

Myron Steere Tel: 547-3332

TOWN FORESTER

NH Licensed Forester Karla Allen Tel: 662-5646 Email: karla@garlandlumber.net

GREENFIELD U.S. POST OFFICE

Open Hrs: 8-11:30am & 1-5pm, Sat. 8-12pm Tel: 547-3310

EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE DIAL 911 or 352-1100

FIRE & POLICE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief: David Hall Tel: 547-3501 or 2222 Station hrs: Mon. 9-12, Thurs. by appt. Emergency Dispatch: Tel: 352-1100 or 911 Email: chiefdavidhall@greenfieldfire.org

Business Mtg. 1st Mon. of month at 6:30pm

FIRE BURN PERMITS

To obtain a Fire Permit Please call one of the following:

FIRE WARDENS & TEL NUMBERS

Eugene Hennessy, Fire Warden 718-3936 David Hall, Deputy FW2 547-2222 Jeff LaCourse, Deputy FW3 582-3289 Michael Borden, Deputy FW4 547-0437 Chaz Babb, Deputy FW5 562-0545

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief: Brian Giammarino

Office: Tel: 547-2535 Dispatch: 547-2525 Email: greenfieldnhpolice@myfairpoint.net



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To submit articles to the Spirit:

E-mail text to: greenfieldnhbos@my fairpoint.net, or drop off typed articles to the Town Offices. Also, please send in photos, articles, event announcements, news of the town, poems, drawings, historical info, etc., with the name of the writer and/or photographer. Thanks!

> All opinions in this publication are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Selectboard and may not necessarily represent any town official or department.

June 21, 2018 U.S. Drought Outlook Predicts Drought Development: NHDES is Urging Residents to Conserve Water

Concord, NH - The New Hampshire Drought Management Team, coordinated by New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) and composed of state and federal agency representatives and stakeholders, met on July 19, 2018, to discuss drought conditions and impacts. Currently, the U.S. Drought Monitor categorizes 62% of the state, mostly in the southern half, as moderate drought and the remainder of the state as abnormally dry. Based on this development, the team agreed that the most important recommendation right now is for the public to be mindful about outdoor water use and conserving resources. Recommended steps to take include reducing or eliminating landscape watering, limiting any watering to between 7 PM and 5 AM, and suspending the washing down of large outdoor surfaces such as cars, homes and driveways. Currently, 47 community water systems have imposed outdoor water use restrictions and the number is expected to increase as drought persists.

Dr. Mary Stampone, New Hampshire State Climatologist, confirmed that drought conditions are not as severe as they were at this same time of year during the 2016 drought, but she said this drought has come on just as quickly and is more widespread. She stated that the development of the drought is a result of below average rainfall in the late spring and early summer coupled with high temperatures, while the 2016 drought was compounded by an early spring and a less-than-average snowpack. Dr. Stampone made it clear that while rain is in the forecast for the upcoming week, there is an equal chance of above or below average rainfall and a likelihood of above average temperatures for the upcoming month, meaning that drought conditions may continue through August.

Homeowners on private wells and many smaller community water systems can be more susceptible to the impacts of drought, as they often do not have the resources larger water systems have to manage drought, such as full-time staff, the technology to track water source levels, or a diversity of water sources on which to rely. Also, finances for well improvements or to drill a new well may be very limited; therefore, during a drought, these water users need to curb water use early. Conservation tips and drought emergency guidance for homeowners on private wells, community water systems, municipalities and the public may be found on the NHDES Drought Management webpage. Go to the "A-Z list" at www.des.nh.gov and scroll down to Drought Management.

New Hampshire has been experiencing less than average rainfall and higher than average temperatures in 2018, coming off a severe drought in 2016. According to the US Drought Monitor, 45% of the state is experiencing moderate drought, while 55% of the state remains in abnormally dry conditions. The three month Drought Outlook from the

National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration predicts drought likely across the entire state. As a result, the NH Department of Environmental Services recommends that communities promote outdoor water use restrictions, ranging from limiting landscape watering to times between 7 p.m. and 8 a.m. to urging restrictions on power washing, washing cars, or washing down large surfaces like driveways and sidewalks.

In 2007, the legislature adopted RSA 41:11-d, authorizing munipalities, including village districts, to adopt regulations to restrict residential lawn watering. The statute allows municipalities to restrict residential lawn watering within its political boundaries if administrative agencies of the state or federal government declare a drought condition for that region of the state. Lawn watering restrictions may be established for residential homes on private wells, as well as for residential homes obtaining water from a public water system within the municipality's political boundaries.

With this in mind, the Conservation Commission and the Selectboard would like to raise citizen awareness of this issue and urge voluntary restraint in the use of water, whether from public or private sources, until such time as the environmental crisis eases.

Landscape/lawn watering: Residents are urged to voluntarily limit watering till the cooler times of the day to prevent evaporation from the direct rays of the sun. Try to keep landscape watering confined between 7 pm and 8 am and then, limiting the time you water. Water users might consider alternating watering days, rather than daily watering to conserve aquifer levels.

Outside water use: Residents are urged to voluntarily limit the use of water for car washing, power washing or other uses that consume large quantities of water.

Despite the fact that most of us are on private wells, the fact remains that we share common aquifers with our neighbors. The Conservation Commission and the Selectboard urge residents to take voluntary steps to reduce their water consumption and educate ourselves to various strategies we could pursue individually to support our neighbors and the community as a whole.

For more information, including drought guidance for municipalities and private well owners, as well as a reporting tool for private well users to report shortages, go to the Drought Management Program webpage at :

https://www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/d am/drought/index.htm

For information about water consumption in NH and steps you can take to improve water conservation, see:

https://www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/wrpp/documents/primer_chapter7.pdf

Holden Road Barn Fire

At 03:07 Sunday morning, July 22, 2018, a first alarm was struck for a barn fire at 65 Holden Road in Greenfield. On arrival the Greenfield Fire Department was confronted with a 36' x 50' barn that was fully involved. The roof and siding had completely burned away and only the post and beam structure remained. The barn was engulfed in orange flames that rose some fifty feet in the air. A second alarm was struck. Holden Road is a narrow gravel road close to the Lyndeborough line that only has four or five houses on it.



Fully Involved

The barn was unoccupied (no animals) and primarily used for storage. The house, several outbuildings and a camping trailer were at risk... one of the outbuildings was already on fire. There were several small brush fires that had started as well. A defensive attack was initiated to contain the fire, protect the exposures and extinguish the brush fires. Several surrounding fire departments were part of the mutual aid response including: Lyndeborough, Francestown, Bennington, Antrim, Hancock and Peterborough.



Protecting Exposures

Greenfield and mutual aid apparatus were successful in protecting all the other buildings and extinguishing the brush fires with the first arriving apparatus. After a short time a more robust water supply from a brook, about a quarter mile away,



Greenfield's Mighty Ladder at Work

was connected by 1300' of large diameter hose. At that time Greenfield raised the ladder and high volume elevated master stream on Ladder 1 and attacked the barn from above. It took nearly two hours and some 40,000 gallons of water to fully extinguish the remains of the barn.



Not Much Left

The 200 plus year old barn, which may have been one of the oldest in Greenfield was a complete loss. All the other buildings were protected and there were no injuries to the residents or responding personnel. The fire is of an undetermined cause and is not considered suspicious at this time.

The Greenfield Fire Department extended its sincere thanks to all our surrounding mutual neighbors who helped us bring this to a successful outcome. The photographs were taken by Peterborough Fire Chief Ed Walker.

David Hall, Fire Chief

SPIRIT DEADLINES

September 1st for the Oct/Nov Issue

January 1st for the Dec/Jan Issue
January 1st for Feb/Mar
March 1st for the Apr/May Issue
May 1st for the Jun/Jul Issue
July 1st for the Aug/Sep Issue

PLANNING BOARD CLERK NEEDED

The Town of Greenfield is seeking a part-time Clerk for the Planning Board. Duties include attending and recording minutes at 2-3 monthly meetings, sending notifications for public hearings, and maintaining the Board's website and case files. Expected time requirement is approximately 8-10 hours per month, with potential for role growth for successful candidate through extending support to additional Greenfield Boards.

Candidates must be proficient in MS Office and have excellent typing skills. Experience taking minutes is strongly desired; experience with land use boards is also a benefit. Pay is commensurate with experience.

Please submit to the Greenfield Town Office either in person or at Town of Greenfield, PO Box 256, Greenfield, NH 03047. The Town of Greenfield is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MUSIC ON THE COMMON



August 7th
Blacklite Band
Rock and Roll

Rock ana Ron

August 14th Club Soda Band Rock and Roll



All concerts will be on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm. Bring a blanket or a chair to sit on.

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC COME ON DOWN, BRING THE KIDS, AND ENJOY MUSIC ON THE COMMON!

MISSING A TOWN REPORT YEAR?

Please note, in order to make room in our Town Office storage area archives...we will be getting rid of some old town reports. If anyone would like them, please come on in and get your copies of the town report. We will be keeping a certain number of each year. But the excess copies, will be disposed of soon. Thank-you.

Catherine P. Shaw Office Manager

**** PLEASE NOTE ****

THE TOWN CLERK HOURS HAVE TEMPORARILY CHANGED IN GREENFIELD

We know that the shortened hours are an inconvenience which is why we have made arrangements with Peterborough for Greenfield residents to use their Town Clerk's Office as well as our own.

The Greenfield Selectboard

NEW TOWN CLERK HOURS

IN GREENFIELD

Monday ~ 6 pm - 7:30 pm Wednesday ~ 11 am to 5 pm No Thursday or Saturday Hours

IN PETERBOROUGH

Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm Thursdays, 11 am - 6:30 pm (603) 924-8000, ext 105 or (603) 784-5605

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Beverly Pietlicki, Director

Library Contact: 547-2790, director@stephensonlibrary.org T 2-6, W 10-8, Th 2-8, F 2-6, Sat 10-4, Closed Sunday-Monday

The Stephenson Memorial Library is a not-for-profit public library.

DOUBLE FEATURE - Summer Reading Finale!



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AUGUST 9th

Nanette Perrotte, Greenfield resident and performing artist will present

" ELLA FITZGERALD: THE QUEEN OF SWING"

The story of a young woman, who against impossible odds, achieved fame as a jazz singer by the age of seventeen. For children of all ages Nanette will perform in the library at 3:00 pm

Adults enjoy a special in depth study at 7 pm in the Wensberg room!

CHILDREN'S REGULAR PROGRAMMING WILL RESUME AUGUST 29TH

Preschool story hour Wednesdays 11:00- 12:00

August 29: Goodnight Stories, Sept 5: Pizza/ Food for Nat'l Cheese Pizza Day; Sept 12: Celebrate Tomie DePaola; Sept 19: Pirates - Nat'l Talk Like a Pirate Day, Sept 26: Apples Oct 3: Pumpkins, Oct 10: Leaves Oct 17: Bats & Cats



Ladybug Book Club initial meeting September 14th at 3:45pm



Come get your first book club book" Bunny's Book Club" for the first Ladybug book club meeting in October. Ms. Julie will introduce you to some of the books the club will read this year, and of course a social snack time will take place!

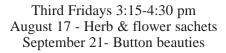
PAPERCUT 5

New! For grades 4 & up "Papercutz" online graphic comic book subscription- Click the link on the library website and enter the world of Biblioboard online Comics. . .for free from home or at the library- Ask Ms. Beverly or one of our library assistants for details. . . .

Great Stone Face books are here- Come join the book club for ages 4th grade and up! Read three on the list, write a review, and join us for a pizza party in April. Discussion meetings will be available as time and scheduling permits- Begin your personal reading journey at the library with the best books!



New Program for Adults "Crafternoons"



The Stephenson Memorial Library Board of Trustees is sponsoring a New Hampshire Humanities program at the Meeting House in October featuring Sally Mummey's performance of "Mary Todd Lincoln." Stay tuned for more details.....

ONGOING PROGRAMS/MEETINGS SCHEDULE:

Night Readers Book Club: Facilitated by Jean Rainier meets the last Wednesday of the month from 7:00 to 8 pm. Come for a lively discussion about a contemporary mix of fiction and non-fiction selections!

NEW!!! - Crafternoon - Fridays 3 - 5 pm

Click Clack Knitters - Every Thursday 3:30 - 5 pm

Friends of Library - Third Thursdays of the month

Writers' Group - Every Tuesday 10:00 am- 12:00 noon pm in the Wensberg Room

Greenfield Water Color Collaborative (October-May) - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Monadnock quilters once a month on Saturday

Feel free to call the library at 547-2790 or email Beverly Pietlicki, Director at director@stephensonlibrary.org with any questions about services or upcoming programs.

Your input is critical to the services the library provides to the community.





FROM THE RECYCLING CENTER

Here we are again, the season of chaos in preparation for those who are college bound or starting a new school year. We usually can provide a place for all your cast offs and/or offer a treasure to someone in need through the Mini Mall or Library. We can also direct you where the best place will be to deposit your items to make them most useful.

We would like to introduce Steve Slosek as our new coworker. He will be our "fill in' person on an as needed basis. Welcome Steve!

We would also like to thank everyone for the compliments on the flowers. We take great pleasure in the flowers as you do.



We are aware of the uproar about recycling recently. We are able to move our materials to be recycled even if the revenues are down and some may be at a cost. Due to the top quality of our recyclables, they are sellable. Our glass goes to Keene at a cost as it has been for years. They are a host site - meaning that they take glass from certain designated areas. They store it until there are enough tons to have it ground into a usable product. We are doing well with the programs in place. Your dedication and awareness of what is required allows us to be successful with our efforts. We are proud of our work and yours. Thank You.

A project that we have waited a long time to happen has been started thanks to Rick, Mgr. of the Buildings and Grounds Dept. He has started pressure washing the building in preparation for a much needed face lift. We are very excited and looking forward to a fresh appearance. During this process some items that are on the building are being removed temporarily.

PERMANENT HOURS: Tuesday 8am - 4pm, Thursday 11am - 6pm and Saturday 8am - 4pm.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: Collections are in Keene until October. There are information sheets available here. We will gladly answer any questions you have about your items before you take them to Keene.

REMINDERS:

All trash must be in bags and tied closed.

All fireworks MUST be checked before disposal.

If you have items outside of normal kitchen trash and recyclables, you must have your items checked. This includes all metals, brush, items for the Mini Mall and Library, bicycles and lawn mowers. These items need to be checked and the history on usable lawn equipment is appreciated. All oils and gasoline must be drained from all items before they are accepted. Riding mowers must have the tires removed. When doing so it is ok to have the wheel and tire as one. Remember there is a fee for tires.

Demo/Construction debris/Bulky Waste, Electronics and Tires - Must see attendant. ALL have FEES applied.

Used Oil - is appreciated all year long for use in our waste oil furnace. Thank you for your contributions.



We strive to help make your time at the center an enjoyable and productive experience.

Carol Burgess and the Recycling Center staff.

GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TOWN POOR FARMS AND TRAMP HOUSES By Lenny Cornwell

During our May General Membership meeting, Steve Taylor presented a program for the NH Humanities Council on poor farms and houses. He indicated that these establishments were prevalent from about the 1830s to 1868. At first, people were housed as a penalty for monies owed. Then, the idea of having actual farms for these people places where they could live and work - took hold. Supposedly, these farms would be as self-sustaining as possible.

The residents were paid a small sum for their labor; this money, in a lot of cases, would be used to "buy" some supplies or essential items from the towns. This system was much like the mining company's store. Realistically, very few were able to get out of debt. The slavery issue was a major factor in the decline of poor farms since some equated the housing and paying of poor people for working the farms to be the same as owning slaves.

In 1831, the town decided to provide a place for the care of its indigent citizens. The Deacon Woodward Farm was purchased for the sum of \$1,550 from William Whittemore. The sale price included the crops. No records show that the town supported this after 1868. The town must have sold the farm, and, by the turn of the century, it was used for summer boarders.

In 1876, the town spent \$110.24 for the support of several adults, one child and the burial of a person. A total of \$21.90 was paid to a man for police services dealing with tramps.

The Tramp House was located behind the Central School in the village. It was rumored that houses who fed the tramps, hobos (or codgers as they were sometimes called) were marked so the next tramp would know where to stop.

Tramps were fed and put up for the night. Usually, crackers and water were served. For heat, the tramps would cut the wood outside of the tramp house. Some 200-300 tramps were listed as coming through town for some years. The police were responsible for the monitoring, feeding and locking the hobos in the shed for the night.

In 1895, the Overseer of the Poor went to Nashua to settle with the County Commissioner. The report does not say whether the county reimbursed the town for the cost of caring for the poor.

References for this article: Steve Taylor's presentation: "Poor Houses and Town Farms: A Hard Road for Paupers", The Peterborough Transcript, Greenfield Town Reports, Greenfield: The Story of A Town.

ADDITIONS FOR YOUR FALL CALENDAR:

September's General Membership Meeting on Friday, September 21, 2018, at 6:45 PM at the Meeting House will conclude with a NH Humanities presentation on Meeting Houses! Look for additional details.

HARVEST FAIR, Saturday, October 6, 2018, at the Meeting House from 9am-2pm.

Once again, the Historical Society is sponsoring the Harvest Fair, a family friendly event filled with autumn actives and an opportunity to raise funds for the Society as well as other community non-profit organizations. Refer to the town website (www.greenfield-nh.gov.) for details, other helpful information and a vendor application.

8th ANNUAL RAILROAD SHOW, Saturday, October 13th, 2018, 10am - 3pm, at the Museum and the tracks across from the Museum.

Always much to see, people to meet, and railroad souvenirs to buy! Again, fun for the whole family.

BE A PART OF THE SOCIETY CULTURE:

GET IN TOUCH WITH US by e-mail at ghsociety@myfairpoint.net or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/GreehfieldHS

JOIN the society by phoning Bruce at 547-3451. Our membership focus is well underway. Remember, our stories are actually your stories!

DONATE by underwriting the cost of our internet service for a couple of months by contacting Dale at 547-3377.

DONATE by utilizing the Amazon Smiles program when you shop on-line from Amazon.

JUST DONATE by contacting Amy at 547-3339.

VISIT your museum the last Saturday of every month (except December) or by appointment by calling Lenny at 547-2198.

RESEARCH your ancestry through Heritage Quest available from the library through the generosity of the GHS by using your library card and never leaving home!



At the end of June, the Greenfield Rescue crew delivered a baby here in Greenfield. Note the stork proudly displayed on Rescue 1. Those on the call were David Martin, Ariel Temple, Tyler Chilelli, and Tyler St. Cyr. Mike Hoiriis was on the call but unavailable for the picture.



GREENFIELD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

The Greenfield Sportsman's Club (GSC) thanks everyone in town for their generous support in the "Cans For Kids" program which provided enough funds to stock the pond for the "Kids' Fishing Derby" on May 26th and 27th. Furthermore, remaining funds are being reserved to develop a new camping area for the Boy Scouts.

"Cans For Kids" has moved and is now located along DPW Drive. "Cans For Kids" has been a huge success for the GSC. If anyone has a large amount of aluminum cans please contact 1946gsc@gmail.com. for voluntary pick up.

The Greenfield Sportsman's Club also extends a huge thank you to Jim Westaway for his craftsmanship, time and supplies donated to provide wonderful new signage at the George Proctor Recreation Area.

Stay tuned, Greenfield residents. The GSC has a lot more planned for this year and thanks again to everyone for your strong support.

Gary Russell President, Greenfield Sportsmans' Club



FROM THE DPW ROADS DIVISION

WELCOME TO SUMMER! HELP WANTED!

Please call or email us at the DPW barn if you see any repairs that need to be fixed on your road. We try to keep an eye on stuff all across town but some roads like dead ends do not see much traffic so we might not know about a problem unless you let us know?

Also if you see a orange cone on the side of the road we use them as markers for safety or repairs that we will be fixing ASAP! (FYI)

We have been working on our fleet of trucks and equipment, roadside ditching, grading, replacing culverts and getting ready for paving the first part of East road in August.

Can't wait to see what the 2nd half of the year brings.

Thank you!

DPW Roads Manager, Todd Mason and the crew



12 Depot Drive • Off Slip Road • Behind Harvester Market

HOURS: Food Pantry: Saturdays, 9 – 12

Clothes Closet: Fridays & Saturdays, 10 – 12

These are services of the Greenfield Community Church. Food is available to anyone in need. Great clothes at great prices. (You can donate food at the post office or at Depot Drive, good clean clothes at Depot Drive. We have a drop box.) To our friends who contribute \$\$ to the Food Pantry: THANK YOU! You are helping your neighbors more than you may realize!

Serving the Community since 1791

GREENFIELD COVENANT CHURCH Worship Sundays @ 10am Carter Hall, Crotched Mt. Rehab Center, Greenfield

547-3626 • greenfieldchurch.org



P.O. Box 316

Greenfield, NH 03047

49th Annual Greenfield Harvest Fair VENDOR APPLICATION

Saturday, October 6th, 2018
Greenfield Meeting House 9am-2pm Rain or Shine

Eligibility: Crafters, Handmades, Non-Profits, White Elephant, Flea Market. Limited Direct Sales and Food vendors will be accepted (Tupperware, Avon, etc.) on a first come, first serve basis.

Fee: Participation fee is \$20 for each 4'x 6' Indoor Space <u>or</u> a 12'x12' Outdoor Space (Fee is Non-refundable) (set-up, i.e., Tent, table, chairs, etc. is vendors responsibility)

<u>FREE</u> Outdoor 12'x12' space for Any Registered Non-Profit Organizations with 501 C 3 Status operating in Greenfield or within the ConVal School District. (Outdoor space only: 1 space maximum per group-must provide Tax ID #)

Space available on a first come, first served basis.

Checks should be made payable to Greenfield Historical Society and returned to the address below with the completed application.

Notification: You will receive your assigned location and instructions approximately 7 days before the event via email to the email address provided below or include a self-addressed stamped envelope with this application

Deadline: September 1st, 2018. Applications Postmarked after September 1st Participation Fee is \$30.00

Non-Profit Applications will NOT be accepted after September 1st, no exceptions will be made.

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Please complete this form and return this portion of the form with your payment: Check one: INDOOR 4'X6' SPACE OUTDOOR 12'X 12' TENT SPACE Please consider donating one small item for our raffle benefiting this event. NAME: PHONE: this event. (Optional) BUSINESS/Non -Profit: Tax ID # (if Applicable) Items will be collected the day of the event and small contains. EMAIL: ADDRESS: ST: ZIP: CITY: Please describe below the items you will be exhibiting or selling including any Raffles, Auctions etc: How did you hear about this event: I agree to assume full responsibility for any damage, loss, or theft to my exhibitor/property, and agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Greenfield, the Greenfield Historical Society and the Harvest Fair Committee and its volunteers from any claim or cause resulting from my actions. I have read and understood the terms of this event as described on page 2 of this document. SIGNATURE: OFFICE USE ONLY: MAIL THIS FORM TO: DATE RECIEVED: SPACE # **Greenfield Historical Society** AMOUNT: CHECK #: CASH: c/o Katherine Heck

SINGLE BOOTH: ___DOUBLE BOOTH:_

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Checks Payable to: Greenfield Historical Society

If you would like more information you can contact Katherine Heck at checkerboardfarm1@yahoo.com.

This application along with area points of interest, food and lodging information can be found at the Town of Greenfield's website www.greenfield-nh.gov.

Terms for participation in the Harvest Fair, October 6th, 2018

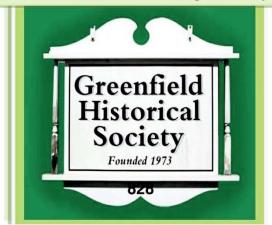
- 1. The Harvest Fair is a family friendly event organized by the Greenfield Historical Society to unite the community for a day of autumn activities and to raise funds to support the Greenfield Historical Society and local community Non-Profit Organizations.
- 2. The entry fee of *up to* \$30.00 entitles you to one 4' x 6' indoor table OR one 12' X 12' outdoor space. Spaces may be shared by more than one vendor at no additional cost. Fee is non-refundable.
- 3. Free Outdoor 12'x12' spaces are only available to Registered Non-Profit Organizations operating in Greenfield or within the ConVal School District.
 - To obtain a Free Outdoor Space you must provide a valid Tax ID # and disclose all items for sale, raffles or auctions that may occur during the event to limit direct competition.
 - If the Harvest Fair Committee deems participation redundant or competitive, they reserve the right to deny the application.
 - Only 1 Outdoor space per Non-Profit All fees for Indoor Spaces Apply.
 - Non-Profit Applications will NOT be accepted after September 1st, no exceptions will be made.
- 4. Vendor set-up, i.e., table, chairs, tent etc. is the vendor's responsibility. Tables and Tents will NOT be provided.
 - All vendor items are to be displayed within designated spaces, not in aisles, walkways, or exits.
 - All tents must be properly staked and weighted in all 4 corners or you will void the use of the tent.
- 5. Vendor must indicate on application if Indoor Space or Outdoor space is preferred. Every effort will be made to accommodate your request. Vendor will be notified if your request for indoor / outdoor space can not be met.
- 6. Applications must be postmarked by September 1st, or the participant fee increases to \$30.00.
 - □Completed vendor application form
 - □Entry fee(s)— Check payable to: **Greenfield Historical Society**
 - ☐ Email Address printed clearly OR a Self- Addressed stamped Envelope
- 7. You will receive your assigned location and detailed instructions approximately 7 days before the event via email to the address provided OR the self-addressed stamped envelope provided with this application, if your application is not accepted your check will be returned to you by September 21st, 2018.
- 8. Vendor participants please note: Space is assigned on a first come first serve basis. If more than one participant applies to be in the fair that owns the same type of business every effort will be made to keep variety throughout the fair and direct competition at a minimum.
- 9. Set up time is 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Saturday, October 6th, 2018. You will need to check in with a volunteer before 8:30 a.m. or you will be considered a "no show" and we reserve the right to fill your space with another vendor.
- 10. Vendor is responsible for their displays, providing their own cash boxes, and monitoring their own space.
- 11. Vendor will remove all trash, boxes, etc. from their booth before leaving.
- 12. The Town of Greenfield, the Greenfield Historical Society or the Harvest Fair Committee will not be responsible for the loss, theft of, or damage to vendor's items or for personal injury or the loss of money during the Harvest Fair event.
- 13. For more information or questions please contact Katherine Heck at checkerboardfarm1@yahoo.com.

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Greenfield Hike #2 August 11, 2018

Get your hiking gear ready for a trek to the top of Crotched Mountain on Saturday, August 11. Along the way, our trail passes two cellar holes and Greenfield's version of a balanced rock. Views of southern New Hampshire at the top are stunning.

The hike begins at the Crotched Mountain trail head promptly at 10am. Follow Crotched Mountain Road to the parking area. Michael Sparling and Ken Paulsen will lead the group part way up the ADA (zig-zag) trail to a side trail that comes out to a clearing and eventually goes back into the forest where Shannon's Trail will take us to the top.



View of Southern NH



Crotched Mountain View Deck

After a rest period and chance to enjoy the view. We retrace our steps back down the mountain. In the clearing, we will follow a different trail that leads to another lookout area with views west and south. The ADA trail will take us back to the parking area.

The trails are easy starting out but change to moderate the closer you get to the top. Hikers should be in good shape, bring water, and wear appropriate shoes. Approximate distance to the top is 1.4 miles with an elevation gain of 766 feet. Allow three hours to complete the hike.

If you intend to participate, contact Michael Sparling (phone 603-491-8241 or email lasmas@yahoo.com) so that we know whom to expect.



Balanced Rock



Crotched Mountain Cellar Hole

Greenfield Hike #3 September 22, 2018

A leisurely three hour walk on beautiful unmarked trails is the focus of the third Greenfield hike. The walk follows the class six portion of Pine Ridge Road and Savage Road. You will be on private property, town forest and conservation land.

We will start at 10am from 49 Pine Ridge Road (second residence on the road). Pine Ridge becomes class VI after a quarter mile and is essentially a trail at that point. Along the walk, we will discuss how our roads came to be and why some get discontinued. You will see the stone remains of the Jake Savage home and barn. A side trek through the woods



Savage and Grimes Mill



Pine Ridge Bridge

leads to the stone foundation of the Savage and Grimes Mill. We will partially retrace our steps on Savage Road and then veer onto a maze of unmarked trails used by the bicycle club, horse riders, and walkers. Eventually, we pass the foot bridge over Rand Brook built by members of Greenfield Trails Association, an area snowmobile club, and citizens of Greenfield.

This walk is rated easy making it possible for even small children. Some trails have many tree roots and there are a few short hills. Learn about Greenfield history and enjoy a walk in the woods.

If you intend to participate, contact Michael Sparling (phone 603-491-8241 or email lasmas@yahoo.com) so that we know whom to expect.



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August 13, 2018

7 pm in the Wensberg Room Stephenson Memorial Library

On Monday, August 13th, the Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) will be here in Greenfield presenting a program on water testing. You are invited to attend, learn about water testing, and if you so desire, receive a bottle to have your water tested. Water testing is provided by NHDES. Payment will be required when you deliver your bottle for pick-up on Sunday, August 19th at the Town Office between 1 and 3 pm. Testing must be done no longer than 36 hrs after collection which is why the pick-up time is on a Sunday. The results will be mailed.

Some of the tests available are the standard test for \$85 and just arsenic for \$15, or just bacteria for \$15. More extensive testing is also available.

We must have 15 participants in order to hold the program.

Please register by clicking the RSVP button at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4caaae23a6fd0-water1

This program is brought to you by the Greenfield Conservation Commission

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