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No Hanging Flowers This Year

It is with wistful regret that the Selectboard announces that there will be no hanging flower baskets in the village this summer.

The GIVers, who have supported the effort for years, told the Board recently that they can not continue to maintain the hanging plants because the commitment of time and energy for regular watering is just too much for its aging members.

A few in-ground plantings around town and the flower boxes under the signs at the entrance to Greenfield on Routes 31 and 136 will continue. Meanwhile, the Board extends its heartfelt thanks to the GIVers for their work in this endeavor. It's no mean feat to coordinate, acquire and maintain that number of plants.

The Selectboard would like to continue having the plants if some other arrangements can be made to assure they are properly cared for. The board is seeking alternatives. Any person or group interested in helping is urged to contact Town Administrator, Aaron Patt at the Town Office - 547-3442.

The Greenfield Selectboard

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**The Stephenson
Memorial Library**

*Please see back cover
for more information*



*2019 Memorial Day Observance
Photo by Ken Paulsen*

TOWN DIRECTORY

TOWN OFFICES

GREENFIELD SELECTBOARD

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

Selectboard: Margo Charig Bliss Chair, Karen Day, and Robert Marshall
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: 933-3130
Email: mtking@pobox.com

PLANNING BOARD

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Mon. at 6:30 pm
At the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd Mon. meeting is for hearings and the 4th Mon. meeting is for other business.
Chair: Kat Carpenter
Tel: 370-9147
Email: greenfieldnhpb@gmail.com

TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

HOURS:
Mon. 4:00pm to 7:00pm
Wed. 1:00pm to 7:00pm
Thurs. 4:00pm to 7:00pm
Town Clerk - Dee Sleeper
Tel: 547-2782
Email: greenfieldnhhc@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- Gil Morris, Chair
Please call the Town Office for information
Tel: 547-3442

OTHER CONTACTS

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Meetings as needed
Doug Batty - Tel: 903-2085

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
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FIRE & POLICE

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Fire Chief: Rick McQuade
Office Tel: 325-7346
Office hrs: Sun. 9-11, Thurs. by appt.
Emergency Dispatch: Tel: 352-1100 or 911
Email: chiefrickmcquade@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 FW 4 547-0437
Chaz Babb, Deputy FW 5 562-0545

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: GreenfieldSpirit@gmail.com, 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.



FROM THE DPW ROADS DIVISION

Welcome to summer! This first part of the year, we have moved into high gear. The New Boston Rd ext. 60 (inch) culvert was installed and is working fine! We are working on grading/cuff over the gravel roads in between the heavy spring rains that we've had. We have started ditching and brush cutting. We talked to dealers and looked at the pros and cons of buying a wood chipper instead of renting one. And we went to the Greenfield planning board to get permission to cut brush and dead trees on scenic town roads.



We are working on getting the road ready for phase 2 road paving on East road. We have ditched both sides and are getting ready to start replacing old culverts soon. We hope to start paving in late August or September. We are also doing a big job on Coach road to fix a re-occurring wash out problem by adding catch basins to slow down the speed of the water runoff that comes down the hill. We also will replace a large culvert on Dunklee Hill Rd. that has failed soon.

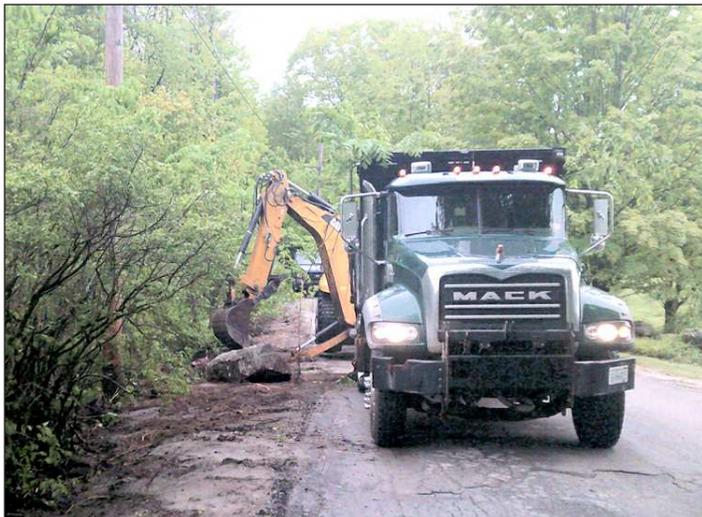
We've talked to Ken Paulsen and Mason Parker from the Planning Board about the (CIP) concerning our gravel roads plan. The idea is to add new gravel each year with a warrant article to get these roads back in shape! It would be similar to the way we repave roads each year with a warrant article.

We are going to pick up a truck load of cold patch to fix the pot holes on paved roads. I have also talked to some guardrail companies about pricing on installing them on some bad curves that are a danger in the winter time.

The yearly street sweeper was in town on May 23rd so the town would look good for the Memorial Day weekend.

I need your help. If you have a problem about something on town roads or do not understand, please call us or stop in to talk to us at the DPW. If we do not know about a problem how then can we help you?

*Todd Mason
DPW Road Manager
And the Crew*



SPIRIT EMAIL ADDRESS

There's a new way to get your material into the Spirit. Due to the tremendous amount of email that comes to the Town Administrator, the Selectboard decided to make a special place just for Spirit emails. When you send in your articles, photos, event announcements, news of the town, poems, drawings, historical info, etc., please send it to this new address specifically for the Spirit.

GreenfieldSpirit@gmail.com

This email will be checked regularly to retrieve your Spirit submissions.



DON'T FORGET TO LICENSE YOUR DOG!

It's the Law! RSA 466:1a

Late fees will be assessed beginning June 10th.

Civil Forfeitures will be sent out mid month.

What does that mean to you?

If you haven't licensed your dog you will be assessed a \$25 fee, a processing fee and the regular dog license fee; bringing your licensing cost to over \$40 per dog!

Thanks so much for helping keep our town and our animals safe!

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BUILDINGS & GROUNDS DIVISION

Spring is passing quickly, and summer is knocking on the door. I realized that's hard to believe with the weather that we have been having. Spring cleanup is now complete on all our municipal buildings and Jeremy has done a great job cleaning up after the winter mess. The flower beds are mulched, plantings are in the ground and once again we can enjoy the smell of fresh cut grass. There is a sense of pride when you drive into this little town and see all the flags on the poles and the well-groomed municipal buildings.

At the Recycling Center, the 5 new doors for the recycling windows have been built and installed. I have a bit more work to do on them such as installing weather stripping along the bottom and giving them their final coat of stain. The staining will be completed when I finish staining the building over the summer. The new doors should help to cut down on drafts in the winter as well as a needed aesthetic upgrade to the building.



In one of the early springs storms that blew through the area, the halyard on the flagpole at the Library was broken and the flag destroyed. This is one of those odd projects that can be very hard to find a contractor to help you fix. Thanks to Yankee flagpole out of Lyndeborough, a new halyard and counterweight was strung and a brand new 6' x 10' flag installed on the pole. The process required a bucket truck to complete the repairs. It was nice to see a flag flying again at the Library in time for the Memorial Day observance.

At the Town Office, Jarvis Adams moved the water faucet in the

rear of the building to a lower position which should make accessing and turning the water on a bit easier and safer for the community gardeners. Once this was moved, I boxed in the new waterline and put in a small door to access the shut off valve. All these little projects and day to day chores add up and really keep me busy.

Oak Park received its routine spring cleanup and maintenance. The track was raked and groomed, the basketball hoop area swept off, the concession stand cleaned, and the Pavilion spruced up. Under the Pavilion, the bird netting was inspected and found to have survived the winter without any damage. After being up for a year, I was curious how it would hold up to some of our harsh winter conditions. The little concession stand was cleaned from top to bottom and prepared for the rental season. This is no small feat and, in most cases, takes a couple of days to get this building prepared. Greenfield is so lucky to have such a great facility that it can offer to people for their special events.

In the end of May, I sat down with Ken Paulson and Mason Parker to discuss the CIP (Capital Improvement Plan) for the Building & Grounds Department. Oak Park was one of our main topics that we discussed. As I stated above, this is a great park, but its age is starting to really show in many areas. In our discussion, we talked about replacing some of the playground equipment, upgrades and repairs to the tennis court, removing some of the big pine trees around the track, and improvements to the baseball field. I would like to have a meeting in September or October, open to the public, that would help me to gather information on the direction you would like me to go in with this great little facility.

Sadly, this year, we did not have any qualified lifeguards answer our ads for guarding at Sunset Lake. As we continue to try to find lifeguard coverage for the season, it's important for parents to know that the beach will be unsupervised.

What does this mean:

- The buoy lines will still be going in the water to help identify the deep and shallow areas. I have been asked by the Selectboard to bring the shallow buoy line in a bit further to help parents identify anything beyond roughly 3' deep.
- At this time swim lessons won't be offered
- The porta potty has been put in place for the season.
- The dock will not be going in the water at this time for safety and liability concerns.
- Swimming will be at own risk.
- I will continue to monitor the beach and keep it cleaned and groomed the best I can.

Many of the local swimming areas around us are struggling with the same issue. Hopefully we can still find someone in time to salvage the season and help guard the beach.

I hope everyone has a great summer!

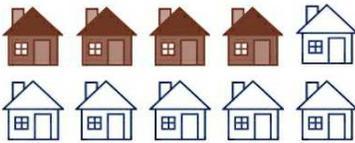
Rick McQuade
Building & Grounds Manager

Is there *Arsenic* in your drinking water?

*DO YOU LIVE IN NH?
DO YOU GET YOUR WATER FROM A PRIVATE WELL?
THEN YOU MAY HAVE
ARSENIC
IN YOUR DRINKING WATER.*



**4 out of 10
homes in NH
get their water from
private WELLS**



What is arsenic and why is it dangerous?

Arsenic is a chemical that is naturally found in the environment. Even though it is natural, it can still be very harmful to your health. If you drink or cook with water that contains arsenic, then you could develop health conditions such as:

- ❖ Bladder cancer
- ❖ Other cancers like lung cancer, prostate cancer, and liver cancer
- ❖ Heart disease and diabetes
- ❖ Brain and nerve diseases
- ❖ Effects on brain development and decreased IQ in children

How do I know if my well water has arsenic?

**1 out of 5
wells in NH may contain
dangerous amounts of
ARSENIC**



Bottom line: you won't know it's there unless you test for it. Arsenic has no smell, no taste, and no color. You can take a water sample from your tap and send it to a lab for testing. Most well water testing will look for arsenic and other dangerous contaminants. You should test your private well every 3 years.

The NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) provides a list of companies that offer water testing:
<http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/nhelap/documents/labs-private-wells.pdf>

What can I do if my water contains arsenic?

You can treat the water in your home to remove the arsenic. You can use simple filters on your kitchen tap or more complicated systems to treat all the water in your home. The NH DES provides information on treating private well water for arsenic and other chemicals:

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/dwgb/documents/dwgb-3-2.pdf>

For more information on well water testing in NH, please contact the New Hampshire Public Health Labs:



29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-4661
<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/lab/biomonitoring.htm>

WATER TESTING PROGRAM

by NHDES

August 8, 2019

7 pm in the Wensberg Room
Stephenson Memorial Library

On Thursday, August 8th, the Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) will once again be here in Greenfield presenting a program on well water testing. You are invited to attend, learn about well water testing, and if desired, obtain a kit in order to have your water tested. Water testing is performed by NHDES. Payment will be required when you deliver your kit on Sunday, August 11th at the Greenfield Meeting House, 776 Forest Rd. between 1 and 3 pm. Samples will not be accepted outside of these hours, as they must be kept under refrigeration. 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 emailed.

Tests available are the standard test for \$85, just arsenic for \$15, or just bacteria for \$15. More extensive testing is also available at an additional cost.

We must have no fewer than 15 participants in order to hold the program.

Please register by clicking the RSVP button at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4CAAEE23A6FD0-water2>

*This program is brought to you by the
Greenfield Conservation Commission.
For more info, call Roger at 933-3130.*

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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!

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GREENFIELD
COVENANT
CHURCH

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



READYNH.GOV

Not to be morbid, BUT, there have been A LOT of emergencies going on around us; from flooding/fires/tornadoes, to Amber alerts to school shootings and more.

We, in Greenfield, have been lulled into thinking that it can't happen to us. I'm sure that most of the people affected by these events thought the same.

We are living in the age of connectedness (am not sure that's a real word but you know what I mean). Soooo, go one step further and get connected to the NH Alert system. This system will NOTIFY you of any serious events that may affect you or your loved ones.

Type into your browser "readynh.gov". This will get you to the NH alert system page. Scroll down and click on the RED NH Alert button. You will be able to register your phone (s), and e-mail so that you will get notified if a serious event occurs in your town, and/or state. Takes all of 5 minutes and you're done.

This is one of those things you do because you care.

Greenfield's Emergency Management Team

GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE MOUNTAIN (Mirror Lights from Crotched Mountain)

By
Lenny Cornwell

People seemed to entertain themselves in the 1890s with all sorts of activities- activities that also included lots of socializing. Something that seemingly is in the past in our electronic world.

One event of 1893 - an interchange of signals by the mirror flash (known as heliographs) - incorporated several activities all in one . Mr. George E. Mansfield was responsible for co-ordinating the arrangements for this. After taking carriages provided by George Putnam's hotel, guests from there as well as other hotels arrived at the Mountain View Farm (* Refer to the April/May, 2019, Spirit .) and hiked up to the summit of Crotched Mountain on the Francestown side. Signaled greetings were sent to several towns - New Ipswich, Mount Vernon, and North Conway. Conditions of the day were quite smokey, thus blocking out Mt. Kearsage in Warner. The greetings were returned.

A lunch was served in the park and a photograph of the group was taken. A flag staff with a top mast was erected on the site of the Signal Station of the Coast Survey.

A flag with forty-four stars was raised by George Mansfield and several others. Three nationalities were present. Individuals representing the public schools, real estate, mining, manufacturing, transportation and agriculture were all in attendance. A guest book was set up at this park on the summit. Professor Quimby of the Coast Survey pronounced the view from Crotched Mountain the third best in the state, with one being able to see Mt. Washington, the White and Green Mountains, and Boston Harbor. As the party departed, a flag of white with a red center took the place of the United State flag; this flag served as a symbol of peace and prosperity.

Plans were made to visit other towns in the area at a future date. An exchange of greeting signals would be sent in the hopes of getting to know each other better. The Peterborough High School (now Peterborough Elementary School) and portions of Peterborough were very prominent from the view atop Crotched.

In August of 1893, flashes were thrown to all of the places in the circuit of sites. A communication with the Grand Hotel in Mount Vernon had very interesting effects - Mt. Washington and its building could plainly be seen ! A huge, electrified search light had recently been put up at Mt. Washington and the light could be seen for over 100 miles. It could easily be spotted at night on Crotched Mountain. A guest book or "Pioneer Register" , as it was called, was filling up fast. Names recorded were from all over the coun-

try. Another news item referred to someone taking the compass from the park.

Looking beyond 1893, there is no mention of mirror flashing. Was this perhaps a passing fad? The notation of all of the views seen from atop Crotched Mountain gives one the sense of just how open the landscape was at that time- due to logging, farming, and burning wood for heat and steam boilers. The visibility of the search light on Mt. Washington for 100 miles indicates how dark the night sky was before light or air pollution.

Material for this article was resourced from The Peterborough Transcript newspapers of 1893.

MEMOS

TO CONTACT THE GHS by: e-mail ghssociety@myfairpoint.net or Facebook www.facebook.com/GreenfieldHS

TO BECOME A MEMBER, please call Bruce at 547-3451.

TO UNDERWRITE THE GHS INTERNET SERVICE, please call Dale at 547-3377.

TO PROMPT AMAZON TO DONATE WHILE YOU ARE SHOPPING ON AMAZON, simply click onto the Amazon Smiles campaign.

TO MAKE A DONATION, please contact Amy at 547-3339.

TO EMBARK ON GENEALOGY RESEARCH in the comfort of your home, use your library card to access the Heritage Quest computer program underwritten by a GHS donor.

TO VISIT, stop by the Museum on the last Saturday of every month, with the exception of December, between 10 AM and noon, or call Lenny at 547-2198 to arrange a visit at another time.

**Come To The Breakfast Club
Wednesday, June 5th
Community Conversations - All Are Welcome
Plowshare Farm - 8am**

SPIRIT DEADLINES

July 1st for the Aug/Sep Issue

September 1st for the Oct/Nov Issue

November 1st for the Dec/Jan Issue

January 1st for Feb/Mar Issue

March 1st for the Apr/May Issue

May 1st for the Jun/Jul Issue



FROM THE RECYCLING CENTER

School's nearly out for the summer and we now have all kinds of outings, celebrations and vacations to look forward to.

We are here for any questions you may have and we can offer suggestions that you may not be aware of.

Have you noticed?? We have new signs! Loads of thanks go to David Bridgewater and Rick McQuade from Buildings and Grounds. David built the frames and Rick made the back board, painted and mounted the signs, and installed them on the building. Rick is also working on new doors for the recycling windows. We are looking forward to seeing all this come together. We will also finish the staining of the building this year plus we have several other projects in the works.

The sorting we do here with our recyclables assures us that our materials ARE being recycled. The news media segments on the contaminated materials that are going to the landfills are from SINGLE stream collections. We do not do single stream which means we do not have contaminated materials. For those of us who stayed with the sorting method, we are way ahead of the single stream promises. Several of their selling points were; this is the easiest way to increase recycling, this will lower trash costs, and this is the future of recycling. It might be a way to increase recycling but if the materials are contaminated, the loads are rejected which means the cost of trash does not go down when the recyclables are not sold. The future seems dim for single stream.

No matter what way you want to recycle to control costs, you must have a controlled environment to do so. We are doing the "right thing" in the "right way" and will continue to do what is good for our town. We appreciate your efforts and loyalty to recycling.

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

**WE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, JULY 4TH
FOR THE HOLIDAY.**

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: Collections in Keene have started. You have 3 times each month available for you to go. The schedule is posted and there are hand outs for you to take with you.

TAKE NOTICE:

• **We are NOT accepting any propane tanks that are larger than the one pound cylinders. We have NO way to dispose of the bigger tanks as we do not accumulate the**

quantity needed for a pickup. We will continue to try to find an independent outlet for you but after months of research, no options have been found. Your best choice at this time would be to buy your tank at a store who provides the vending services.

- **Any fee based items must be paid for before dropping them off.**
- **Please drive slow. Moving children and vehicles are everywhere here and on the public road.**
- **Please have your load secured and covered as you transport it.**
- **All spent fireworks must be checked and we cannot accept any unspent or unused fireworks as these present a safety hazard.**

REMINDERS:

- All trash must be in closed bags.
- Metals, Brush, Mini Mall, Library items need to be checked. Demo/ bulky items may have fees.
- Please have your load checked if you have items other than normal kitchen trash/recyclables.
- Please bring your own muscle power to unload heavy items.
- Lawn equipment/bicycle – if usable please let us know.
- We collect used, uncontaminated motor oils all year long.
- Only glass bottles and jars are accepted in the glass bin. "Other glass" need to be deposited in the green metal barrel.

We hope everyone has a great and safe summer.

We are always open for suggestions and look forward to seeing you.

Carol Burgess and the Recycling Center Staff



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SUNSET BEACH

SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK

SUNSET LAKE BEACH RULES

1. The beach is for Greenfield Taxpayers, Residents and their guests and non-residents who have paid \$75.00 for a seasonal beach pass ONLY.
2. A Greenfield facilities permit sticker is required on your vehicle. Non-residents may obtain temporary permit for \$75.00.
3. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
4. Pick up your trash and take it home with you. This is a carry in/carry out facility.
5. NO dogs, horses, or other animals are allowed on the beach.
6. Fishing allowed on the outside of roped beach area ONLY!
7. "No lifeguard on duty" sign will be posted when no lifeguard present. Swim at your own risk.
8. Beach closes at 10 p.m.
9. Sunset Lake Beach is a **NO SMOKING AREA**.
10. The beach is open to the residents between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Presence outside of these hours is considered trespassing.

COMPLAINTS AND COMMENTS should be directed to Rick McQuade at 325-7346.

EMERGENCIES AND VANDALISM should be reported to the Greenfield Police Department immediately by dialing 911.



CHANGES THIS SUMMER AT SUNSET LAKE

There will be no lifeguards at Sunset Lake Beach when it opens this summer. Lifeguards are few and far between this year, and the town had no qualified applicants. Other towns are experiencing the same shortage.

We are working on hiring people for the summer, but in the meantime, residents are free to swim at their own risk and the beach will be signposted that way. There is a possibility that the beach will be without lifeguards all summer.

The Town will put out floatlines to help keep people safe, but the Board opted not to put out the floating dock without lifeguards present. It is a temptation to swimmers who may not have the skill to reach it safely, and the raft sometimes encourages rough-housing and dangerous play.

Families are encouraged to pay close attention to children in the water and to keep small children within the kiddie swimming area. Beach patrons also are asked to keep their area of the beach tidy and clean and to take out any trash they create while visiting the beach.

Remember that a town facilities permit is required to park at Sunset Lake and the Police Department will patrol as usual. Please call Town Hall (547-3442) for more information.

Have a safe summer.

The Greenfield Selectboard

Contoocook Valley Transportation Company GIVE A RIDE - SHARE A RIDE

Join CVTC's "Elite Fleet" and become a **Volunteer Driver**.

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To learn more about our **Volunteer Driver Program**

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Greeting from the Fire Department, after a long waited winter, the new vehicle exhaust system has been installed and is up and running. The installation took approximately 7 days and never interrupted the normal day to day operations of the Department. Thank you to Lieutenant Simmons who shuffled the apparatus in and out of the building each day, so the work could be performed. The system has a single large exhaust fan that captures all of the fumes from the vehicles. Attached to that fan, is the main trunk line that runs through the building. At each vehicle, a long semi ridged tube drops off the main trunk and runs down to each of the trucks exhaust pipes and a special boot connects to the exhaust pipe of the truck.



When the vehicle is started, a sensor in the system turns on the exhaust fan pulling all of the fumes and vapors from the apparatus, keeping the fumes from blowing out into the apparatus bay. When the truck is pulling out of the station, the hose runs along a track and just as the apparatus leaves the station, is ejected off the vehicle. It really is a very simple but effective system. When the trucks are returning from

a call, one of the firefighters places the exhaust tube back on the truck right before it enters the apparatus bay capturing the fumes before the truck is inside. It's a great system that will definitely help in keep the firefighters safe and healthy.

*Rick McQuade
Fire Chief*

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Rock

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Greenfield Watercolor Collaborative Hanging Art Exhibit

Browse the beautiful artwork exhibited at the library by Greenfield residents and watercolor artists

Announcing Stephenson Memorial Library's 2019 Summer Reading Program



A Universe of Stories

KIDS! Summer Reading Kick-off event
CURE FOR THE COMMON SHOW
with comedian and juggling artist- Bryson Lang



**Sign-up for Summer Reading
and get a free prize!**
Greenfield Town Meeting House
SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH
AT 3:00 PM



--- Jeff Warner presents
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Sponsored by the Friends of Stephenson
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Tavern songs, banjo tunes, 18th century New England hymns, sailor songs, and humorous stories about traditional singers and their songs highlight this fun and informative program.

June 12th at 7 pm Wensberg Room



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Some highlights from our schedule of Summer Reading programs:

June 26th 7 pm – all ages welcome!



Introduction to the library telescope and slideshow with local **Astronomer, Steve Rand**



Learn the basics about our library telescope which is available for check out! Summer is a great time to sky watch. Let's get a group together and after Steve's presentation, enjoy what we've learned!

July 17th 5-7 pm – all ages welcome! Messy Art Night



Last year many Greenfield residents enjoyed an afternoon of wild and crazy crafting out on the front lawn of the library. We will have lots of fun arts and craft activities again this year, including tie dying, creating your own telescopes and constellation maps, spray painting and more.

Want to travel around the world without leaving Greenfield?

Join Candi Fowler on July 24th at 7pm for a photographic journey spanning the globe.



She'll take you from Italy to Luxemburg, from China to Japan, and hopping over to Hawaii before completing your trip across the States to NH!



If you're interested in hearing about some fun facts and seeing some beautiful photos....save the date! There were will be refreshments too!

Wednesdays 11:00 am -Preschool through Kindergarten – Story hour - Each week will feature an exciting storytime adventures with a craft and snack included.

Thursdays 3:30-5:00 pm SUMMER READING PROGRAMS– First grade and up please sign up for Summer Reading activities and programs at the library. Sign-ups begin June 15th. See the library website for a full list and description of these programs.

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE Thursdays 3:30-5:00 pm Starting September 5th

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!

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

Friends of Library – Third Thursdays of the month

Writers' Group - Every Thursday 2:00 am- 4:00 noon pm in the Wensberg Room

Feel free to call the library at 547-2790 or email Beverly Pietlicki, Director

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