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# Selectmen's Office News

# Community Wastewater System Update

On April 20, 2005 the Town of Greenfield entered into a contract with Scott Construction Company, Inc. (SCI) from Ludlow, Vermont for the construction of the community wastewater system. SCI is scheduled to begin construction on May 16, 2005 and should be substantially completed in 120 days. The project manager will be Ed Gaudreau. He will be on-site during construction.

It is anticipated that by September the system will be ready to accept wastewater from the designated users. Hook-ups will be located for the home/business owners to connect to. This connection will be done at the home/business owners expense and will be supervised by a town official.

The Selectmen are anticipating several meetings with the potential users. These meetings will be advertised and participation is highly encouraged. We would like everyone

to know what to expect and have a chance for questions to be addressed.

Please remember that the waste-water site (the former East Coast Steel lot) is a construction zone and no one should be on the site. If you must enter the site, a hard hat is required. Once again, the Selectmen ask for your cooperation and regret any inconvenience this project might cause. This is the last project from the 2000 Bond vote and we are very excited to have it underway. As always, if there are questions or concerns, please direct them to the Town Office.

Thank you The Greenfield Board of Selectmen

## PLANNING BOARD NOTICE

# WE NEED YOUR INPUT

The Planning Board is currently looking for volunteers to help create Greenfield's new Capital Improvement Program.

Here's an opportunity for you to have a say in the plan that we present to the citizens of Greenfield later this year.

If you'd like to get involved, please contact John Halper at 547-8777 or jhal@jdhassoc.com

This Issue's Sponsor



# The Greenfield Trails Association

see back page

# VOLUNTEERS

# NEEDED AT THE RECYCLING CENTER

Saturdays are very busy at the Recycling Center and there aren't enough hands to go around. If anyone would be willing to volunteer for just a couple of hours to help out once a month, directing people or sorting, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for all your support.

Frank Pelkey,

Recycling Center Supervisor

# CHANGE IN MEETING NIGHT

The Conservation Commission is changing its meeting night due to scheduling considerations for some of its members. Starting in June, we will be meeting on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

The next meeting will be June 22nd.

The Greenfield Conservation Commission

# EXPECT DELAYS ON NEW BOSTON ROAD THIS SUMMER

Beginning Mid-June, expect delays on New Boston Road due to preparation for road reconstruction.

Duffy Fox, Highway Dept.

# SCHOOL WILL BE OUT SHORTLY!

# **PLEASE**

watch carefully for the little ones on our streets this summer.

Greenfield Police Dept.

# **TOWN DIRECTORY**

### TOWN OFFICES

Executive Selectmen meetings are weekly Thurs. at 5:45 pm unless otherwise posted. Offices open to the public - Mon.-Thurs 9am - 12pm (closed for lunch) then open 1pm -5pm Closed to public on Friday.

Call for an appointment during closed hours. Selectmen: George Rainier, Ch.,

Conrad Dumas & William Brooks Debra Davidson, A.A. Tel: 547-3442

Fax: 547-3004

Email: greenfieldnhbos@verizon.net

# **TOWN CLERK (Registrations)**

Mon. 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Thurs. 9am to noon and 6pm to 7:30pm<NEW 2nd & 4th Sat. from 9:00 to noon Town Clerk - Frances Kendall Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782

### **BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Office open Wed. evening 7:00 to 9:00 pm Insp's by Appt/as needed Inspector - Peter Hopkins Tel: 547-3442 Home 547-3449 Cell: 582-9521 Email: pwkhopkins4@netzero.com

# CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meets **4th Wed.** of the Month @ 7:00 pm<**NEW** Chair - Karen Day Tel: 547-2985 Email: riverqueen@pobox.com <**NEW** 

# HIGHWAY DEPT.

Supervisor Wyatt "Duffy" Fox Tel: 547-3504

#### LIBRARY

Monday 1pm - 8:00 pm, Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm, Friday 1pm to 8 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm Librarian - Gail Smith Tel: 547-2790 Trustees and Librarian meet first Wednesday of each month at the Library at 9:00 am Email: stephensonlib@verizon.net

### PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR

Molly Anfuso Tel: 547-3442 or 562-6380 Email: greenfieldnhrec@verizon.net

# PLANNING BOARD

Meetings 2nd & 4th Mon. each month 7:00 pm At the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd Mon. meeting is for hearings and the 4th Mon. meeting is for other business.

Robert Marshall, Chair Tel: 547-3350 Email: bmarshall29@juno.com

### RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tuesday 8:00 to 12:00 pm
Thursday 3:00 to 7pm
Saturday 8:00 to 4:00 pm
Recycling Supervisor - Frank Pelkey
Permits and punch cards for residents at the Town
Office. Tel: 547-8617

### TAX COLLECTOR

Wed. 6:00 to 9:00 pm and 4th Sat. 9 - Noon Tax Collector - Robert Geisel Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782 Email: greenfieldnhtax@verizon.net

### TOWN WEBSITE WEBMASTER:

Catherine Shaw Tel: 547-3442 Email: greenfieldnhacct@verizon.net

#### WELFARE DEPT..

Call for assistance Tel: 547-3442

#### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

John Gryval, Vice Chair Tel: 547-2844

# **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

# POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE

DIAL 911 or 352-1100

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Brian Giammarino, Chief Office: 547-2535 Dispatch: 547-2525 greenfieldpd@earthlink.net

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Business Mtg. 1st Mon. of month at 7 pm Training 2nd & 3rd Mon. of month at 7 pm Chief: Loren White H: 547-6874 W: 673-2601 Emergency Dispatch: 352-1100 Office: 547-3501 Fax: 547-6396 Email: greenfieldfd@earthlink.net

#### FOR BURN PERMITS CALL:

Charlie Stevenson - 547-6663 Greg Sandquist - 547-6407 Cliff Russell - 547-2722 Mike Kelley - 547-2720

# SPIRIT DEADLINE

July 1, 2005 for the Aug/Sept Issue Will cover events between August 1st and September 30th

If you would like to get your news into the Spirit, make sure you send or deliver your information to the Town Office by July 1st. This is a firm deadline.

If you would like to send your information via e-mail, please send it to: greenfieldnhbos@verizon.net. Or if your article is a long one and you don't have e-mail, please supply a typed copy. If you have any questions, please call Deb Davidson at 547-3442 or Karen Day at 547-2985.

# **Fire Department News**

New Feature - The Greenfield Volunteer Fire Department is proud to introduce a new feature we plan to provide for each issue of the Spirit called "Safety Tips". Members have been asked to research and prepare a submission for each issue covering timely items concerning safety. Please see our first installment below.

**Election of Officers -** At our business meeting in April we held our annual election of officers, three of whom announced that they would not be seeking re-election. Please join us in recognizing them for their terms as officers and years of service; Deputy Fire Chief Matt Fox 20 years, Deputy Chief of Rescue David Hall 10 years and Lieutenant Lennie Weeks 33 years. Matt has chosen to yield to the ambitions of other members of the department while he assumes additional responsibilities with his employer, Dave has decided to focus on his growing EMS education business and Lennie is putting emphasis on his efforts to prepare for retirement. They have all made significant contributions to the department and we are grateful that each of them has chosen to actively continue as a member of the department.

Congratulations to the following new officers; Captain James Plourde is our new Deputy Fire Chief. Captain Molly Anfuso is our new Deputy Chief of Rescue. Lieutenant Michael Kelly is now Fire Captain. Lieutenant Kristine Hall is now Rescue Captain. Steve Coombs & Shawn Plourde are our new Fire Lieutenants, and James Murphy is our new Rescue Lieutenant.

New Members - Welcome back to Andrew "Spike" Liles who has moved back into town, and back onto the department. Also welcome to Andrej and Stephanie Kokal who recently purchased the Cornwell farm. They moved from Francestown with their family and horses where they were active EMS members on the Fire Department. We are fortunate once again to have new dedicated members with experience.

Certifications - We are proud to recognize the recent achievements of Andrej Kokal and Al Burtt who have successfully become licensed EMT-I's. We are very fortunate to have so many highly skilled members.

Yard Sale - Plans are in the making once again for us to hold our bi-annual GFD yard sale. We are asking resi-

dents if they would like to contribute items worthy of a yard sale to be held sometime in October. Please call 547-3501 to leave a message or contact any member of the Fire Department for items to be donated, so we can make delivery arrangements. Watch for further details in future issues of the Spirit.

Recruitment - The Greenfield Volunteer Fire Department will be participating at the Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Centers' Job Fair with a booth describing the Fire Department and recruiting new members. Anyone interested in learning about what the Fire Department and/or the Rehab. Center is about should plan on attend-

**Burning Permit Reminder - No out**side burning is allowed without first obtaining a burning permit prior to burning brush, having a campfire or cooking fire by contacting any of the Fire Wardens listed in the town directory of this Spirit issue.

Until the next issue, be safe and consider becoming a Volunteer on the GFD.

# Greenfield Fire Department Safety Tips Brought to you this issue by EMT-I Linda Dodge.

# **Gas Grill Safety**

Safety tips to reduce the risk of fire or explosion with gas or charcoal grills:

- \* Check and replace propane supply hoses that are cracked or brittle to prevent leaks. Make sure there are no sharp bends in the hoses or tubing.
- \* Move gas hoses as far away as possible from adjacent hot surfaces and dripping hot grease.
- \* Always keep propane gas containers upright.
- \* Never store spare propane or other fuel containers indoors or near the grill.
- \* Never store or use flammable liquids, like gasoline, near the grill.

- \* Never keep a filled propane or fuel container in a hot vehicle or trunk.
- \* Make sure your spark igniter is consistently working to ignite and burn the propane gas.
- \* Never operate an outside cooking device inside the house.
- \* Never operate your grill near the siding of your home or other flammable materials.
- \* Never use an outside fryer on or near a deck or other flammable materials. Cooking oil that splatters from a fryer can easily ignite anything the oil contacts.

#### **Charcoal Grill Safety**

Charcoal as well as other forms of fuel that are completely or adequately

burned produce carbon monoxide (CO) when burned. CO is a colorless, odorless gas that can accumulate to toxic levels in closed environments. To reduce the risk of CO poisoning:

- \* Never burn charcoal inside homes, vehicles, tents, or campers.
- \* Charcoal should never be used indoors, even if ventilation is provided.
- \* Since charcoal produces CO fumes until the charcoal is completely extinguished, do not store the grill indoors with freshly used coals.

Information provided by: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Office of Information and Public Affairs Washington, DC 20207 And modified by the GFD



# Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department

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www.greenfield-nh.gov cell: 562-6380 office: 547-3442

### A NOTE FROM MY OFFICE

I guess they say, with the rain comes the sunny weather. So I guess that means with all the rain we've had, Mother Nature owes us warm, bright, and sunny days ALL SUMMER long! The spring has been busy for this department. The beach is just about ready to open, with the final step of the "face lift" with fresh sand. Thanks again to the DPW for its efforts on this project. YOU ROCK! Clean up to Town Lawns, Cemeteries, and Oak Park has begun. Enhancements in all areas are beginning to unfold.

### **JUST A REMINDER**

As activities start getting busy, I find myself away from the office more often. And though my office hours are unpredictable, there are many ways to contact me. The best way is by calling 562-6380 or email: greenfieldnhrec@verizon.net And if that doesn't work, just hop in the car and look for me tooling around town!

COMPLAINTS AND COMMENTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MOLLY ANFUSO, PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR AT 562-6380

EMERGENCIES AND VANDALISM IN PROGRESS SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE GREENFIELD POLICE DEPT., BY DIALING 911.

#### DO YOU HAVE A TALENT?

If you have additional talent and would like to share it with your community, please let me know. I am always in the market for new and innovative ideas for programs and instructional classes.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR TEENS**

The Parks and Recreation Department always has different ways for Middle School Teens to earn community service as required each year. If you would like to be placed on a call list, please let me know. When something comes up and I need help, I will place calls to those on the list. Most of the things I need are totally fun and easy!

# **CAL RIPKEN REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED**

On the subject of baseball, Greenfield needs to provide the Cal Ripken Baseball league with a Greenfield Representative. The past representatives have served us well. Thanks to Annie Wiese and Alan Easton for your efforts in this capacity! This person is the liaison between the baseball organization and the Greenfield teams. You would be responsible to go to the Cal Ripken meetings, help the Recreation Dept. organize and carry out registration, and recruit parent volunteerism for the teams. If you have an interest in helping us get your children on the field by helping out, please let me know.

### **BASEBALL**

The season of baseball definitely got off to a bad start this season. I am not sure why the trend, but the numbers were down this year,

making it difficult to form our own teams for Greenfield. However, there is light at the end of the tunnel. With the efforts of some parents in town helping out, we have formed a Greenfield Sandlot recreation team for kids grades 1 & 2, where the kids are getting together on Sunday afternoons and getting into the basics, by practicing their hitting, catching, pitching, etc. Since there is no time frame for the season to end, I am hoping it will continue through the summer months. For those wishing to get out and enjoy the sun while hitting a few, please let me know, and I will get you in touch with one of the coordinators. For those who desire to start an older sand lot team, please let me know and we can get you started. Please remember, that with any sport, it is only as good as its volunteers and help from the parents.

#### **TEEN DANCES**

The last teen dance in Greenfield for the school year was held in May. The next dance will be in September of the next school year. Thank you very much for all of those who chaperoned and for those kids who attended. The dances continue to allow kids of this age to get out into a controlled environment with their peers to have a good time. See you in September!

# SWIMMING LESSONS AT SUNSET LAKE BEACH

Pending hiring of a Water Safety Instructor, plans for swimming lessons at Sunset Lake Beach are slated to begin Monday, June 27. Lessons will be structured similar to last year, with lessons beginning at 10:00 a.m. until around 1:00 p.m. depending upon the number of classes booked. If you are interested in getting more information on times and placement, please call me at 562-6380 to get your child's name on the list. Please also look for an elementary school flyer coming home as the time gets closer and more information can be given.

Lifeguards will officially start in middle/late June.

# **CONCERNS AT OAK PARK**

### **DOGGIE DO-NOT~**

It has been brought to my attention that there is a problem with people walking their dogs on the track at Oak Park. It seems that dogs are messing on and around the track area. For those of you that walk a dog, please remember that you must clean up if a mess is made. We would like to maintain a mess-free park for all, including Rover, to enjoy! Please also make sure that Rover is leashed at all times.

### DON'T THROW YOUR TRASH IN MY BACKYARD

There has been a concerning amount of unsightly trash being thrown around the grounds of Oak Park. Please remember that Oak Park is a carry-in/carry-out park. When trash is around, so come the skunks and raccoons. Remember to take all of your trash, water/soda bottles, and diapers with you when you leave.

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#### **GOT STUFF??????**

As I look around my house contemplating Spring Cleaning, soon turning into summer, I see many treasures that may look better in someone else's house. Alas, the idea came....a flea market! Want to join the junk brigade? Rent a table and make room for some new junk at your house! \$ 5.00 per table will get you the best exposure for all those treasures you'd like to pass on. This flea market will take place at this year's Greenfield Firemen's Muster, Sunday July 10th at Oak Park. What better way to get people to look at your stuff? For more information and to reserve a table, please contact me.

### **SENIOR COFFEE HOUR**

Senior Coffee hour happens on the first Wednesday of every month from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. at the Greenfield Commons Community Room, located on Forest Road near the Fire Station. Coffee and tea are always hot, with cookies/pastry and even something for the diabetic!

# **KNITTING CLUB**

Get out of the house; bring those knitting needles and yarn to come meet some new people in the neighborhood. The club meets every other Wednesday afternoon (usually the first and third Wednesday of the month, with the next meeting dates as June 1, June 15, and June 29th. The Club is held at the Greenfield Commons Community Room, located on Forest Road just past the Fire Station.

### **INTRO TO COMPUTERS CLASS**

Embarrassed by not knowing how to even turn on that computer? Well, is this the class for you! The first class was such a success and because I have a waiting list, I will be holding another 4-week instruction on the basics of operating a computer. This class is ideal for someone who does not know how to use a computer. Class size is limited to 4-6 people and will be held at the library. This 4-week class will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. at the Library starting late June. Call to get on the list!

# **KARATE RETURNS**

Taught by Vinny Anfuso of the Universal Kenpo Federation Regional Training Center, karate classes are being held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. for kids at the Greenfield Town Office Building 2nd floor gym. Classes are also available for adults. For more information on this program, please call Vinny at 547-2500 (days) and 654-3888 (evenings)

# **TENNIS LESSONS**

Tennis lessons, both group and private will be offered again this summer. Please contact me for more information on start dates and times.

### **BALLET**

Ballet will be taking a break for the summer months, but will be returning in the fall when school starts. Classes are taught by Laura Horne.

### OAK PARK HAPPENINGS

#### Saturday, June 4, 2005 - CELTIC GAMES

Put on the ol' kilts ladies and gents...it's the Celtic Games. Come on over and support the Parks and Recreation Dept. to raise money for the playground by buying water at our booth! Also, the Oak Park Committee will be selling our "American Favorites" at the new Oak Park Building. Watch your local newspaper for details.

**Saturday, June 11, 2005 - GREENFIELD HISTORICAL DAY** The Greenfield Historical Society will be putting on a big "fiesta" at Oak Park this weekend. "Old and New" is the theme. Many demonstrators will be there. This promises to be great fun, not to mention educational! *See page 10*.

# Sunday, July 10, 2005 - FIREMEN'S MUSTER

Come see the Fire Fighters and Rescue members in action! This fun day starts out with a parade and a day of fun at Oak Park. Join us for the kiddie muster before the "big kids" play! What is a muster you ask? Picture grown men and women doing relay races of all kinds, usually having to do with donning fire gear REALLY fast, running and shooting water with fire hoses. Many heats, many varieties and prizes to boot! Food will be available for purchase, games for the kids, and don't forget about the flea market, which is a new addition to this great day! See page 13.

#### **CAMP WANNA READ**

The Parks and Recreation Department is teaming up with the Stephenson Memorial Library to provide you with some activities this summer, in an effort to promote the summer reading program. Please see the Library page for more details.

# ADVANCE NOTICE

# Saturday, August 27, 2005 - BLUE-B-QUE

Toe tappin' music by all of your favorite blues bands in one place, while eating and being merry all at the same time! If you haven't been before, this is something you NEED to see. Proceeds go to the Oak Park Fund to help make enhancements to the park. Food is available for purchase. Please see the website www.greenfield-nh.gov for more information on the bands that will be performing.

### **GYMNASTICS**

A note from Alison...

The Monadnock Public Gymnasts would like to thank all the residents who supported the Gymnastics program over the last year and a half. We have moved our program back to The Dublin Private School. We continue to have Pre Team, Boys Team and Girls Competitive Teams. Beginning in June we will have summer toddler classes, boys and girls beginning and intermediate classes as well as our teams.

For more information and to sign up for any of our programs you may call Alison Wozmak at 588-3265 or email alison\_wozmak @hotmail.com

# **TOWN BEACH REGULATIONS**

# Sunset and Zephyr Lakes

- 1. The town beaches are for residents and taxpayers of the Town of Greenfield, N.H. only. Guests are permitted when accompanied by a resident or taxpayer. Greenfield facilities permit sticker is required on your vehicle. You may obtain the sticker from the Town Office. Non-residents registered for swimming lessons at Sunset Lake may obtain a temporary permit.
- 2. The beaches are open to residents between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.
- 3. NO DOGS, horses, pets or animals of any kind are allowed on the beaches!
- 4. No open fires are permitted.
- 5. No vehicles are allowed on the beaches.
- 6. Disturbing noises and/or music is prohibited.
- 7. Littering, including the careless disposal of cigarettes is prohibited. Pick up your trash and take it home with you. These are carry in/carry out facilities.
- 8. Alcoholic beverages prohibited.
- 9. Flotation devices allowed with caution and care.
- 10. Fishing allowed outside of where others are swimming and roped beach areas.
- 11. Do not feed the ducks or other wildlife present near beach area.
- 12. No horseplay.

The beach water is tested by the State. Any time the beach is deemed unsafe for swimming, please abide by the signage posted.

#### MORE INFO ON ZEPHYR LAKE

- -- The picnic tables at Zephyr Lake Beach will be getting refurbished as well as a new coat of paint. We will also be mowing the lawn there.
- -- Zephyr Lake Beach is "**Swim at your own Risk**", as there is no lifeguard on duty at any time.

#### MORE INFO ON SUNSET LAKE

- -- Lifeguard will be on duty starting mid to late June.
- -- "No lifeguard on duty" sign will be posted when no lifeguard present. Swim at your own risk.
- -- Listen to the lifeguards at all times.
- -- Lifeguards have the discretion to ask parties to leave the beach premises.
- -- Parents must watch children near parking lot area. It's the lifeguard's job to watch the water.

Floating Raft Rules:

- 1. No rough play.
- 2. No tipping of the floating rafts.
- 3. No other flotation devices other than noodles to the floating raft.
- 4. Lifeguards have the discretion of deciding if person swims well enough to go in deep water out to the rafts.
- 5. No swimming under the rafts.
- 6. No dogs.

It is our mission to make the beaches safe and fun places for your family and community to be proud of!

The Greenfield Parks & Recreation Department

# **GIVers CORNER**

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS! The GIVers have long wanted to help spruce up the downtown with some lively blooms, and, now, thanks to the approval of the Selectmen and the generosity of Yankee Farmer, the wait is over. By the time this goes to press the GIVers will have installed a large hanging basket of fresh Yankee Farmer flowers from each of the nine new lightposts. We hope these add some brightness and spice to the Greenfield summer.

FLEAMUSTER. On the weekend of July 9-10, the weekend of the GFD muster, the GIVers will have a table or two in Molly Anfuso's Muster Fleamarket at Oak Park. We will have lots of great junk - at liquidation prices. Drop by for a bargain and help the cause. We'd be pleased to see you there.

QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS FOR THE GIVers? INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? Call Neal Brown at 547-2023



On Saturday, May 7th, in all that wind and rain, these five Conval students pitched in at Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center in Greenfield to assist CMRC students in the construction of a universally accessible pathway. The "Day of Caring" was organized by Mary Lou O'Neil, School to Work Coordinator at Conval. Students in this photo are (1 to r) Stephan Barkley, Emily Nelson, Evan Brand, Kaitlyn Harding and Kevin Brown.

# STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

# **NEW BOOKS:**

FIRST LIGHT
THE FOREST LOVER
COLD SERVICE
HONEYMOON
SKELETON MAN
LOST IN THE FOREST

NO PLACE LIKE HOME THE MERMAID CHAIR

VANISHING ACT

YOUR BEST LIFE NOW

Philip Craig and William G. Tapply

Susan Vreeland Robert B. Parker James Patterson Tony Hillerman Sue Miller

Mary Higgins Clark Sue Monk Kidd

Jodi Picoult

Joel Osteen

# GARDENING AT THE LIBRARY

Is there anyone out there willing to volunteer some time to help maintain the Library gardens? If a few people could come work on a regular basis to weed and water the plants, we could keep the gardens looking very nice from now until it is time to put the beds to rest for the winter. As soon as possible, we need to clean the beds, add compost/mulch, plant some annuals for color and hopefully get some bulbs planted in the fall.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to a Library friend who gave us the pretty pan of pansies. They look so pretty out there at the entry!

### Notes From The Children's Librarian:

## **CAMP WANNAREAD!**

The Parks and Recreation Department is working with us to expand our summer reading program.



The dates & times for our summer reading program activities are as follows:

Wednesday - July 20th

10:30 AM -12:00 PM The George Holmes Bixby Library, Francestown has invited Greenfield residents to a story time & bug hunt that will be conducted by Susie Denahie from the Harris Center. This is open to all ages.

12 Noon - Bring a picnic lunch to Sunset Lake. Stories will be read by Mrs. Smith as we eat our lunches.

Friday - July 22nd

6:30 PM - At the library, we will have a guest reader and after the story there will be a craft.

Wednesday - July 27th

10:30 AM - At the library, we will have a guest reader and after the story there will be a craft.

1:00 PM - Mrs. Landry will be at the Meeting House teaching the children how to make their own books.

Friday - July 29th

6:30 PM - At the library, we will have a guest reader and after the story there will be a craft.

Wednesday - August 3rd

10:30 AM - At the library, we will have a guest reader and after the story there will be a craft.

1:00 PM - At the Meeting House, Mrs. Landry will be teaching the children how to make star gazers.

Friday - August 5th

6:30 PM - At the library, we will have a guest reader and after the story there will be a craft.

Wednesday - August 10th

10:30 AM - At the library, we will have a guest reader and after the story there will be a craft.

Friday August 12th

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM - We will gather for campfire stories at Oak Park. After the stories, we will make "Kick The Can" Ice Cream.

9:00 PM - Star Gazing

During the summer reading program local artist Carol Laughner will be offering an art workshop for older children. Please contact the library for more details.

Stop in at the library to see samples of what kind of craft projects we will be making and who will be the guest reader for that day. Also check out one of our new books that has a camping or outdoor theme. For more information on the summer reading program please contact the library at 547-2790.

# JUST FOR FUN

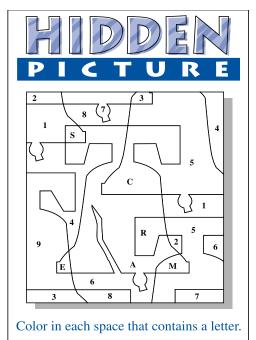
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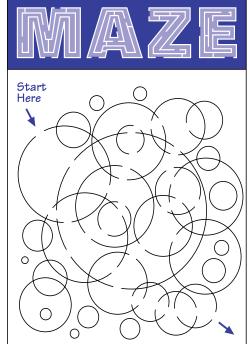


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# THE BEAUTY OF TREES

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ALMOND	DOGWOOD	PEAR
APPLE	ELM	PECAN
APRICOT	EUCALYPTUS	PINE
ASH	FIG	PLUM
ASPEN	HAWTHORN	POPLAR
BALSAM	HAZELNUT	SERVICEBERRY
BASSWOOD	HEMLOCK	SPRUCE
BEECH	HICKORY	SYCAMORE
BIRCH	HORSE CHESTNUT	TAMARACK
BLACK LOCUST	MAHOGANY	TUPELO
CEDAR	MAPLE	WALNUT
CHERRY	OAK	WILLOW
CHESTNUT	PALM	YEW





# **NOTICE**

The Town Clerk has new daytime hours!
Thursdays
9am to 12 noon!

This is in addition to Thursday 6-7:30pm.

# OTHER NEWS, NOTICES & EVENTS

# **Greenfield Historical** Society's Annual Fair

Greenfield's Historical Society usually has its annual fair in June at the Meeting House. This year the fair will be June 11th, but it will be held at Oak Park from 9 am - 4 pm and it will be open to the public. The theme will be "The Way Life Used to Be."

The fair will feature The 6th New Hampshire Infantry and there will be a Civil War encampment, a living history reenactment right at Oak Park. Come see how the soldiers and their families lived.

Also there will be antique cars, old farming equipment, the fire department, the railroad, the shingle mill, one lunger engines and many other interesting displays.

The new historical building will also be open during this time. There will also be displays there. If you would like to become a member of the historical society, you may pay your dues while you visit the building. There will be spaces for a flea market and craft fair. If you are interested in participating in the flea market or crafts fair, please contact Jane Winslow at 547-2759.

The historical society is looking for volunteers who would be interested in having a display that will fit in the theme "The Way Life Used to Be" or to help at the fairgrounds. Call Jane Winslow 547 -2759 or Lennie & Diane Weeks at 547 -2206.

There is no admission fee but donations would be greatly accepted. All proceeds benefit the Historical Society. This will be a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon. Bring your family and friends to see the way life used to be

See You There!!!

# **Brownie Troop 338**

Brownie Troop 338 from Greenfield, NH collected items for the animals at the Monadnock Humane Society in Swanzey, NH and delivered them on a May 4th visit during "Be Kind to Animals" week.

The shelter relies on donations such as the ones we brought to care for all the homeless animals in its care. We were given a presentation about what the Humane Society is all about, followed by a tour of the facility. We were able to pat and visit many of the animals. The Monadnock Humane Society is different from most animal shelters in that they strive to provide the animals with a home-like environment. Many of the cats there were in two big play rooms, complete with their own jungle gym type structure, furniture and toys. We were able to go in and pat and play with them. There was also a room with a kitchen, where two dogs were playing together. We were told that they were in that room because the shelter wanted it to feel as much like a real home as possible. We met a lot of wonderful animals. The animals were all well groomed and healthy. There were a lot more cats than dogs there. Some of them were there because their owners could no longer care for them or were moving to a place where they couldn't have pets. Some of them were there because their owners had developed allergies to them. A lot of them were there because they were strays. They had wandered away from home and did not have identification tags. Whatever reason they were there, one thing was for certain, they all need loving homes!





Ruth Bergmann Leader, SWGS Brownie Troop #338

# The Greenfield **Woman's Club**

We have had a very eventful year! have helped sponsor two Humanities To Go programs - Rebecca Rule on NH Humor and Dr. Walters on Gravestones in NH. The mini town meeting discussing zoning, planning, and conservation issues was well attended and very informative. Thanks to all participants.

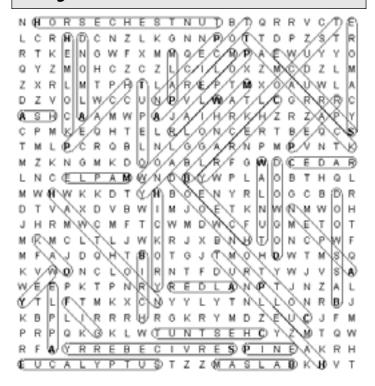
Other meetings have informed us of Wildlife Myth-conceptions and new books to be read and/or given as gifts. The Peterborough Garden Club Christmas Tree Festival was a wonderful outing. Being able to help bring a great program to the school children always is a highlight of our year. (PTO contributed also to this program.) This year's program was Johnny the K. Our final meeting is a combined luncheon/annual meeting at Lily's.

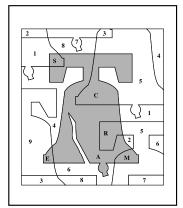
The Woman's Club meets from September through June once a month with no meeting in January. There is one fundraiser a year which is our Harvest Fair the first Saturday of October. Our money is used to help town organizations and the school. This year we have donated to the Greenfield Girl Scout troop, the Historical Society, Hospice, and a \$500 book scholarship to a graduating senior who lives here in town. We have a lot of fun and it's nice to get together with other people in town just to talk.

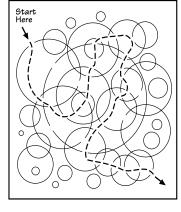
If you are interested in joining us, the dues are \$8.00 for the year.

Cut out this form, fill it in, and send it to:
Carele Mayer, P.O.Box 62, Greenfield
Name
Address
Phone
(Make check out to Greenfield Woman's Club)

# JUST FOR FUN ANSWERS







# SPIRIT SUBSCRIPTION

Many people, who have moved away from Greenfield, have expressed an interest in receiving the Spirit to keep up with what is going on in town and to learn about their friends. Of course, printing and mailing the Spirit is an expense for the town, so we have decided to make it possible for non-residents to buy a subscription to the Spirit.

Name				
Address				
City	State	Zip		
The cost for a one year subscription to the Spirit is \$6.00. Please send this form and the appropriate amount to:				
The Spi		tmen's Office		

# **Greenfield Food Pantry** and Free Clothing

Greenfield, NH 03047

PO Box 256

OPEN: SAT. 10am - Noon

LOCATED AT 12 DEPOT DRIVE

Offering temporary food assistance to area residents and free clothing to anyone who can use it.

To Donate Food:

Leave non-perishable foods in the drop-off boxes available at the Greenfield Post Office, Delay's Store and the Church.

# Sponsored by The Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church

Greenfield, NH 03047

Tel: (603) 547-3626 Email: greenfieldchurch@tellink.net Sunday Worship Service 10am

# Greenfield's Historical Day

Flea Market

SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH 9am to 4pm at Oak Park

**Craft Fair** 



OLD CARS RAILROADS

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**ICE HOUSE** 

Learn about Greenfield's history, what your granparents had, and the way that life used to be

Featuring the 6th New Hampshire Infantry A living history reenactment of a Civil War encampment!





The students and their families would like to thank all of you for saving the boxtops for education for our school. Thanks to you all, we have raised over \$250 so far this year. This money will be used to fund student enrichment programs at our school.

For those of you that might not be aware, there are several easy ways for you to help our local schools raise money for much needed supplies and necessities throughout the year. For example . . .

Greenfield Elementary is collecting Box Tops for Education. For those of you that are not familiar with this program, it involves saving the Box Tops For Education coupons from participating General Mills products. GES receives 10 cents for each coupon it sends in, and can earn up to \$20,000 each school year! It is surprising how many products offer these coupons; products like cereal, fruit snacks, Old El Paso tacos, Yoplait yogurt, Betty Crocker dessert mixes, Gold Medal flour, frozen pizza, Green Giant vegetables, Pillsbury items, Bisquick, Hamburger Helper, etc.



These coupons can be saved throughout the year and dropped off at the Greenfield Elementary School, Post Office, Town Hall, Recycling Center, Delays, Library and other drop-off locations.

Greenfield Elementary is also collecting used toner cartridges. Instead of throwing out these used items, please save them for the school. It can provide students with many beneficial services as a result of the money raised. Our school raised over \$100 last year with this program.

South Meadow Middle School is saving Campbell's Labels Education. This involves saving the entire label from cans off Campbell's

products; such as their line of soups, Goldfish snack crackers, Franco American Spaghetti/Gravy's and many other items. It is as simple as removing the label from the can and saving it for the school.

Remember, most of these products are ones you use everyday, so no extra expense is involved. Instead of throwing these items away, please donate them to the schools. Be sure to ask family and friends to save them for the school too. It is amazing how simple, yet beneficial, this form of raising money for the schools can be!!!!

Thank you all for your continuing support! Your efforts have greatly benefited the students at Greenfield Elementary and South Meadow.

Ruth Bergmann GES PTO Treasurer and Boxtop Coordinator

# **Roadside Round-Up**

The Roadside Round-Up was a wonderful success due to a great many dedicated residents and 22 GES students who came out on a cold rainy Saturday in April to clean up the roadsides in our town.

The day started with cloudy skies that looked like they would open up on us at any moment. We got a couple of hours in before that happened but it didn't seem to matter to approximately 100 residents who, undaunted by the rain, picked up a huge amount of trash. Beyond the usual trash that would fit in a blue bag, we found vehicle gas tanks, a water heater, 24 tires, a mailbox complete with post and many other odd items.

We were very fortunate to have some of our Firefighters, and some



other residents with trucks, volunteer to patrol the town and pick up the blue trash bags. Many residents who saw bags also brought them to the Recycling Center, causing good natured arguing over who stole who's bags!

We would have liked to recycle the bottles and cans that we collected, but it just wasn't possible due to the dirty condition of these items and the amount of volunteers that we had to do the job. Maybe another year, we could separate and clean this stuff, but it would take some more thought and manpower.

We started with an empty dumpster and during the process of filling it, it had to be compacted 4 times to fit all the trash that we collected. Frank Pelkey, the Recycling Center Super visor, let us know that we collected 2.7 tons of trash

After the pick up, residents gathered at the Meeting House for a ham & bean supper. Thanks to the donations of local businesses and residents, we had 15 door prizes to give out to some very happy Roadside Rangers.



Many at the dinner said they had a good time and thought that this was a great thing to do again next year. We were also happy to receive a few suggestions to make the next Roadside Round-Up an even better event.

A heartfelt thanks go out to each and every one of you who helped to make this event a smashing success. We couldn't have done it without your participation. We can all be proud of the cleaner roadsides here in our town.

The Greenfield Conservation Commission

# FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

#### CROTCHED MT. MEDIA CENTER

Movies are each Friday at 6:15 PM at the Media Center at Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center. Everyone is welcome (children need to be supervised by an adult) and the cost is free!

JUNE 3: THE MANY ADVENTURES OF WINNIE THE POOH - These charming stories are filled with timeless Pooh adventures.

**JUNE 10: ROBINSON CRUSOE** - As the sole survivor of a disastrous high-seas shipwreck, Robinson Crusoe (Pierce Brosnan) is forced to build a solitary life on a deserted tropical island.

**JUNE 17: MXP MOST XTREME PRIMATE** - From the creators of Air Bud comes an action packed movie starring everyone's favorite sports-playing chimp! This time, Jack hits the slopes to prove he's top banana at the coolest winter sport around...snow-boarding!

**JUNE 24: WHALE RIDER** - Contemporary retelling of an ancient Maori legend in which a young girl must go against all odds - and tradition - to prove to her grandfather that she is a natural leader.

JUNE 25, 1PM: HOLES - A boy from an eccentric family is sent to a strange desert detention camp where it's believed that digging holes builds character. As he gets to know the other misfits among the kids and staff - pieces of his life begin to come together and make sense.

**JULY 1: GARFIELD THE MOVIE -** Garfield lies around the house, eats lasagna, watches TV, and makes wisecracks - until his owner Jon falls for a beautiful veterinarian who asks Jon to adopt a sweet puppy named Odie.

**JULY 8: FAR FROM HOME: MICHAEL McDONALD** - Michael McDonald is joined by fellow Doobie Brothers, Tom Johnston and Patrick Simmons, for an evening of music. Special guests are Ashford and Simpson.

**JULY 15: SQUANTO: A WARRIOR'S TALE** - The plight of a 17th century American Indian who is abducted by British traders and taken back to England. A vivid true story of one man's unquenchable thirst for independence.

**JULY 22: SHREK 2** - Happily ever after never seemed so far, far away when a trip to meet the in-laws turns into another hilariously twisted adventure for Shrek and Fiona.

**JULY 23, 1PM: PATCH ADAMS -** Based on the true story of a man who wants desperately to be a doctor and help people but rejects the sober protocol of medical school in favor of clowning around and making a personal connection with patients.

JULY 29: THE MIRACLE WORKER - The contemporary version of an American Classic. Helen, who has been unable to speak, hear or see since childhood, is increasingly difficult to educate. Although Annie Sullivan is new to teaching, it is through her strong will and unshakable faith that Helen discovers how to survive and thrive.

The *Piscataquog Watershed Association* urges you to learn to identify and control these problem plants in your area.



Multiflora Rose,
Rambler Rose
(Rosa multiflora)



**Bad Habits:** Can dominate a forest understory by creating dense, impenetrable thickets that crowd out other vegetation; inhibits regrowth of native plants and ultimately slows down forest regeneration; grows in moist and dry soil.

**Look For:** Robust perennial shrub with thorny arching stems; alternately arranged compound leaves with seven or nine leaflets; large clusters of fragrant white or pink flowers bloom in June and July; small red hips are eaten and transported by birds.

# Management:

1) Repeat cuttings (6 in each of two years) of small infestations, or bulldoze large areas with responsible disposal.
2) Apply glyphosate or triclopyr to leaves.

• Native Alternatives: Common blackberry, flowering raspberry, pasture rose, swamp rose.

Founded in 1970, the PWA is a nonprofit organization working to protect land and water resources in Piscataquog River watershed towns. For more information call 487.3331, or visit www.PWA-NH.org.

# VOLUNTEER WEED WATCHERS STILL NEEDED

Are you interested in protecting our lakes from invasive species such as milfoil? The Greenfield Conservation Commission is looking for a few volunteers to take a leisurely paddle once a month from May to September to check for invasive species. The training is free and the work enjoyable. Please call 547-2985.

# **SPONSOR THE SPIRIT**

If you'd like to sponsor an issue of the Greenfield Spirit, please call Deb at 547-3442 to sign up. The cost is low, and it's a great way to get the word out about your business or group, as well as an easy way to support your community.



# Greenfield Fire Department Parade and Muster Sunday, July 10th





The Parade starts at 11am, beginning at the corner of East Road and Forest Road and ending at the Fire Department.

After the Parade, the floats and apparatus involved in the Parade will be judged at Oak Park.

Events at Oak Park will start at Noon with a KIDDY MUSTER. Children will compete in kiddy fireman events for awards.

A Family Event!





Good Food!

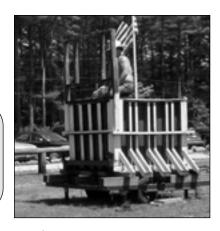
The Firemen's Muster begins at 1pm. Come see the Greenfield Fire Department compete with other towns at skilled and fun fire fighting events.

Lots of Funl

And for everyone's enjoyment,

# THE DUNKIN' BOOTH!

You never know who might be in there!



Plenty of food and drinks will be sold at the event. If you bring your own drinks, **PLEASE NO GLASS**.

Any individual or group interested in participating in the Parade for Walking, Floats, Antique Cars, Etc., please contact one of us:

James Plourde 547-3558 Mike Kelley 547-2720

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# GREENFIELD WRAILS ASSOCIAZION

# **OUR MISSION**

The Greenfield Trails Association is a non-profit organization which is working to restore, maintain, and enhance our unique system of trails and to foster their preservation and stewardship.

As NH population grows, we are seeing houses where there were once fields, and roads where there were once trails. Concerned outdoor enthusiasts in our area have joined together to save our trails from extinction.

Greenfield has many natural attractions for outdoor enthusiasts. We have a state park with over 200 campsites, 3 lakes, 4 mountains, and 50+ miles of trails.

Our trails need attention today, so that they will be here tomorrow. Twenty miles of trails have become unusable due to underbrush, bridges in disrepair, new beaver habitats and erosion. It is the goal of the GTA to rehabilitate these trails to make them easily accessible to the public.

### **OUR VALUES**

We believe in being good neighbors, partners, and citizens in everything we do.

We believe our trails should be user friendly and well defined.

We respect the privacy and wishes of the landowners who help make our mission possible.

We believe in promoting stewardship of our open space and to protect its natural resources and aesthetic value.

### NEW and NOTEWORTHY

The GTA has recently received a grant from the Recreational Trails Bureau to build some much needed bridges in town. We are currently planning an Outdoor Adventure Expo to be held Memorial Day Weekend 2006! We will be holding a meeting on June 22nd at 7pm at the Town Offices for anyone who wants to jump in and help the committee!

Our Annual Meeting will be held on July 27th at 7pm at the Town Offices.

Upcoming trail work dates: June 25, July 23, August 13, and September 10. Meet at the Town Hall at 8am. Bring gloves and clippers if you have them.

Kids: need community service hours? Call us!

## **BECOME A MEMBER**

The GTA is reaching out to local outdoor enthusiasts to ask for your support in ensuring a healthy future for our trails. By becoming a member you will be helping us to make Greenfield trails accessible and enjoyable to those who wish to venture into the great outdoors.

Membership forms are available through the town website and by phoning John and Denise Hopkins at 547-9994.

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# To submit articles to the Spirit:

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