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RECREATION SURVEY

Please fill out the recreation survey on page 12. Your input is always wanted and needed to help shape our recreation programs.

Thank you.

SWIMMING LESSONS CONTINUE

We would like to thank all the residents who were willing to give us feedback on two issues that we've been considering. One is swimming lessons and the other is the raft at Sunset Lake. These two issues are near and dear to your hearts as we learned from the calls, conversations, letters and visits we've had with many of you. After town meeting, we were not sure that there was a definitive answer on how residents felt about swimming lessons but after the last issue of the Spirit came out, it became clear that many of you feel that swimming lessons are important for your children and should be held at our own lake. It is largely due to your guidance on this issue that we are pleased to say that swimming lessons will be offered this year at Sunset Lake. We also heard from some of you on the issue of the raft. This subject has been a difficult

one after the vandalism at the beach but we are willing to give it another chance. Maybe with all of us keeping our eyes open, we can prevent this type of thing from occurring again.

Thank you again,
The Board of Selectmen

BOS SUMMER HOURS

The Board of Selectmen will change to summer hours as of June 1st. Meetings will be held bi-weekly during the months of June and July at the usual time of 6pm, Tuesday. Please consult the town calendar or website for specific dates.

The Board will hold one of its meetings at the Police Station on June 3rd and another at the Highway Department on July 15th.

Please join us!



Does this team look familiar? Can't figure it out? Look on the back page and plan to join the fun on July 20th. There's no need to use your precious gas to get to a little family entertainment. We've got it right here in Greenfield. Bring your lawnchair and root for your favorite player. You'll be glad you did!



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articles to the Town Offices. Also, please send
in photos, articles, announcements, news of
the town, poems, drawings, historical info, let-
ters to the editor, etc., with the name of the
writer and/or photographer. Thanks!

Sponsor the Spirit

If you'd like to sponsor an issue of the
Greenfield Spirit, please call Deb at 547-3442.
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.
Interest has been so great that we now have a
sign-up form to keep everyone's turn organ-
ized. Please call the Town Office for rates and
to get on the list.

Ad rates and sizes are available from the
Town Office.

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.

SPIRIT DEADLINE

July 1, 2008

for the Aug - Sept Issue

Will cover events between

August 1 & September 30th.

If you wish 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 choose to send your information
via e-mail, please send it to:

greenfieldnhbos@verizon.net
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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.

TOWN DIRECTORY

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: Jim Plourde Tel: 547-3501
Fax: 547-6396
Emergency Dispatch: 352-1100
Email: greenfieldfd@earthlink.net

FOR BURN PERMITS CALL:
Charlie Stevenson - 547-6663
Cliff Russell - 547-2722
Vinnie Anuso - 547-2500
Chris Kowaleski - 554-5959

TOWN OFFICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Executive Select Board meetings are bi-weekly
during the summer on **Tuesdays at 6:00 pm**
unless otherwise posted.

Select Board: Aaron Kullgren, Ch.,
Karen Day and Jarvis Adams

Town Offices open to the public - Mon.-Thurs
9am - 5pm. Closed to the public on Friday.
Call for an appointment during closed hours.
Debra Davidson, A.A.
Catherine Shaw, Accounting
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
1st & 3rd Sat. from 9:00 to noon
Town Clerk - Dee Sleeper
Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782
greenfieldnhc@verizon.net

BUDGET COMMITTEE
2nd Tuesday of the month unless otherwise post-
ed, 7pm. Chair: Bruce Dodge Tel: 547-3451

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: pwhopkins4@netzero.com

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION
AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE**
Meets 4th Wed. of the Month at 7:30 pm
Chair: Carol Irvin Tel: 547-2037
Email: CIrvin@mathematica-mpr.com

ENERGY COMMITTEE
Meet 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7pm.
Chair - Dan Wolaver Tel: 566-0685
Email: dan@wolaver.org

HIGHWAY DEPT.
Supervisor Wyatt "Duffy" Fox Tel: 547-3504
Email: greenfield.nh.dpw@verizon.net

LIBRARY
Monday 1pm - 8:00 pm,
Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm,
Friday 12 to 5 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm
Librarian - Gail Smith Tel: 547-2790
Trustees meet first Wednesday of each month at
the Library at 7:00 pm
Email: stephensonlib@verizon.net

PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR
Molly Anuso 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.
Chair: Dario Carrara Tel: 547-0494
Email: dcarrara@localnet.com

RECYCLING CENTER
Hours: Tuesday 8:00 to 12:00 pm
Thursday 3:00 to 7:00 (Summer Hours)
Saturday 8:00 to 4:00 pm
Permits for residents at the Town Office.
Supervisor: Matt Blanchard Tel: 547-8617

SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE
Tom Welden Tel: 547-3238
twelden@conval.edu

TOWN RECYCLING COMMITTEE
For more info: Call Neal Brown Ch. at 547-2023

TAX COLLECTOR
Mon. 1:00pm to 7:30pm
Thursday 6:00pm to 7:30pm
3rd Saturday 9:00am to Noon
Tax Collector - Kathleen Valliere
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TOWN WEBSITE WEBMASTER:
Catherine Shaw Tel: 547-3442
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WELFARE DEPT..
Call for assistance Tel: 547-3442

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Chair: John Gryval Tel: 547-2844

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

You will see a couple of new faces on the Highway Department. Joe Ellis and Jeff Tarr have been hired to fill the vacancies left by "Chip" Craig who moved to Florida and Gary Russell who has taken the job of Highway Supervisor in Bennington. Joe is a Greenfield resident who has experience with heavy equipment and Jeff Tarr comes to us from Frankestown bringing many needed skills including welding which is often needed to keep our equipment operational. Please welcome Joe and Jeff when you see them around town.

Board of Selectmen

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF APPLICATIONS

(May 1 - June 30) Deadline

*Are you single with adjusted gross income less than or equal to \$20,000?

*Are you married or head of a NH household with adjusted gross income less than or equal to \$40,000?

If you answered "YES" to one of these questions, and

- You own a homestead subject to the State Education Property Tax; and

- You resided in that homestead on April 1 of the year for which the claim for relief is made,

You may be eligible for relief on your property taxes. Claims for state education property tax relief shall be filed with the Department of Revenue between May 1 to June 30th.

You may get an application from Deb or Catherine at the Town Office, (547-3442) during regular business hours (M-Th; 9-5), contact the Dept. of Revenue at 271-2191 or visit the DRA website at www.revenue.nh.gov

THE CONTOOCOOK VALLEY TRANSPORTATION COOPERATIVE (CVTC)

The CVTC has formed a board of Town Representatives whose role is to pull together a group of citizens in each town to develop transportation options within their communities.

In addition to ridesharing and volunteer driver networks, CVTC plans to develop new transportation options such as fixed route transit along major routes, and to coordinate existing and future transportation options through information sharing. CVTC will offer technical assistance to municipalities and other groups such as transportation funding, liability insurance, and vehicle leasing and purchasing. Options will be accessible through a single toll free number and a website.

If you would like to join this effort or receive a monthly newsletter, please contact MaryAnn Grant, town representative at 547-8856 or phone the CVTC office at 924-2159, or e-mail info@cvtc-nh.org

GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

A very intriguing tale was told at the April meeting of the Historical Society - Woman's Club. Marcia Schmidt Blaine kept the attention of the audience with the true story of Susannah Johnson's family and some neighbors who were captured by the Indians and taken to Canada from Charlestown, New Hampshire in the 1750's. Money was the motive for the capture. Held for ransom, money paid helped fund the French War effort.

Amazingly, all of the people in their group survived to come back home seven years later. A truly captivating tale.

As you are reading this in June, on May 23rd, the Historical Society and the Recreation Department will have presented a program by Rob Hannings on baseball. Rob has quite a collection of baseball memorabilia he shared for all attending. The Society also had some old photos of Greenfield baseball

players on display. Before the program the Historical Society planned to have a short meeting to elect officers and accept the budget for the coming year. June 7th is our Fourth Annual Historical Fair at Oak Park: The Way It Was. This year there will be 2 Antique Appraisals from 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Knotty Pine Auction and Appraisals will be there with two appraisers.

Leslie Vogel will play the fiddle from 11 A.M. - 12 P.M.. The Village Cloggers will also perform but no time has been set as yet. Work horses, old cars, trucks, farm equipment and historical displays can be seen as well. We will have some crafters/vendors setting up also. The food will be prepared and served by the Givers. Hours of the Fair will be 9 A.M. - 3 P.M. The Historical Museum will also be open during the Fair but the hours will be 11 A.M. - 2 P.M.

We are saddened by the loss of three of our members, Alice Badenoch, Jeff Timmons, and Elisabeth Swain. The book: Charles Cavendar, His Tale was written by Alice Badenoch. It tells the story of Charles Cavender, her great-great Grandfather, and his journey to Greenfield and how he settled here. There are many names and places mentioned in the book that you will recognize. We have copies at the museum if you are interested in purchasing one.

Elisabeth Swain was a great supporter and volunteer of the Historical Society. She also helped us when we were landscaping the Historical Society Museum.

Jeff Timmons, also a great supporter of the Historical society, enjoyed our many programs about the town history. Jeff was very interested in preserving our lands in the town, helping to keep its rural appeal.

After the June Fair, next up for the Historical Society, is the Blueberry JAMboree. Once again we will have a booth there, offering various blueberry information about "our" blueberries.

Spring gets people outside, especially after a long, snowy winter. Lawns and gardens work begins again. The birds are coming back and flowers brighten up the landscape and our disposition.

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GIVERS' CORNER

THE GIVERS' MISSION: *To build - through fund raising and volunteering - a partnership with the community of Greenfield and to assist the community in meeting its needs.*

MEETINGS: We meet over breakfast at the *SIDE TRAX* at 8:30 AM on the third Wednesday of every month. We'd be pleased to have you drop by and get acquainted. Breakfast will be on us! You also can find out more about us by calling Neal Brown at 547-2023

NEW MEMBERS: We are pleased to welcome Sue and Bill Gill and Nori Odoi to our group.

COMING EVENTS:

- Sat. June 7- Historical Society Fair at Oak Park. We'll be doing the lunch concession, and we hope to see you there.

- Sat. June 21: 10 AM - 1 PM- 1st Annual Wood Stacking Party at the GIVERS Wood Bank. Volunteers are welcome to help us pile the last of our '08 stovewood - We're offering good eats & refreshments. Splinters optional. For details call Neal Brown at 547-2023.

- Sat August 2 - Second Annual BLUEBERRY JAMBOREE at Oak Park!

We're again the food concessionaires for this one, and are planning some interesting new offerings. Come for a great family day and plenty of goodies.

THE GIVERS' EXCELLENT NEW ADVENTURE: A COMMUNITY GARDEN

Rationale: Whether we like it or not, the era of cheap fossil fuel is rapidly coming to an end. To accommodate this, most of us will have to make major adjustments in how we live. One of the most important adjustments will be how we obtain a secure food supply. The current system of industrial-scale factory farming, a system highly dependent on fossil fuel-driven techniques and fossil "fueled" interstate transport of goods - will no longer be economically feasible. In its place we will have to develop a more local system for producing our food - i.e., a system

like we had in the '40s, driven by local farms and home gardening (How many were kids with a "Victory" Garden in the early war years of 40s?). After pondering the above scenario, our group has been seeking a way to re-acquaint ourselves and our fellow Greenfielders with the art of growing one's own food.

Vision: We are seeking to develop a European-style Community Garden - an enterprise in which a Greenfield family may have a small plot of its own on which to garden.

Where will this garden be? On Town land in full public view. Specifically it will be located on the old ball field by the Town Offices. Our use of this land has the blessing of the Selectboard. It is well situated to capture maximum sun, it is well drained, it is handy to water, and it is big enough to accommodate a large number of citizen plots. In sum, it is next to an ideal site.

First step: By the time this Corner goes to press we should have constructed our first "demonstration" beds to showcase the approach we plan to take.

Details of organization: We plan to take an all-organic approach and employ wood-framed, raised-bed plots. Beyond this, there is much left to be decided. i.e., What signage will we need? Will there be a fee or not to join? Should we have a gartenmeister? Should we have a communal compost pile? Do we need an anti-varmit fence around the perimeter or a shed in which to keep tools? Etc., etc.

So, fellow Greenfielders, are you with us? If you are interested in signing on for a plot or if you would consider contributing your time or materials (i.e., compost, lumber for building beds, loam, wood chips, bark mulch, fencing materials, etc.), please call Neal Brown at 547-2023.

NOTE: We are not alone! Please read the accompanying article describing Greenfield Grows!, a new "local-agriculture" organization co-founded by Conrad and Ellen Dumas.

-Thanks for your interest in the GIVERS

GREENFIELD GROWS!

Recently, eighteen Greenfield residents met at the library to discuss the rising cost of food and fuel and how Greenfield as a community might address this new challenge to our lives. Many ideas were presented. It was noted that in 1944, 44% of the nation's fruit and vegetable needs were raised by amateur gardeners. We identified that we had many talented gardeners and farmers and a tradition of self-sufficiency in New England. However, it

was mostly agreed that a new paradigm needs to be developed around food. The GIVERS are in the process of establishing a demonstration garden plot in the old school field behind the Town Office Building. Some of us thought that we could expand the GIVERS idea by offering our expertise and support to establish additional garden plots for individuals and families in Town who would like to grow some of their own food.

As a group we hope to continue meet-

ing informally, sharing ideas, food and establishing a network of support with each other and with others. If you are interested in your own garden plot, please contact Neal Brown at 547-2023. If you would like more information on the Greenfield Grows! Group, contact Ellen & Conrad Dumas at 547-2621 or send us an e-mail at cedumas2@yahoo.com.



STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NOTES FROM THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN and UPCOMING EVENTS

Waltz your Matilda down to see us! It's time to think summer reading! Join us for "G'Day for Reading" and enjoy the music, crafts and animals of Australia. Try out a boomerang, make an origami koala or clap sticks. Attend programs by The Boston Museum of Science, Wildlife Encounters or Steve Blunt and Joseph Carringer, a duo of a musician and a didgeridoo player. We will also celebrate our version of Australia Day in July. Registration begins the week of June 23 but can happen anytime during July as well. The program runs for 6 weeks and finishes with a party on August 8. Independent readers as well as children who are read to may participate by keeping track of the time spent reading. Let's beat last year's total of 600 hours! A full sched-

ule of events will be available beginning June 23.

2008 AWARDS

FOR NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS:

The John Newbery Medal for most distinguished contribution to American literature for children goes to Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! : Voices from a Medieval Village by Laura Amy Schlitz.

The Caldecott Medal for illustration in a picture book goes to The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick.

The Coretta Scott King Award for an outstanding black author or illustrator goes to Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis. Stop in and check these titles out!

NEW BOOKS

SANTA FE DEAD
Stuart Woods

WHERE ARE YOU NOW? Mary
Higgins Clark

FIREFLY
Kristin Hannah

HOPE'S BOY
Andrew Bridge

THE COMMONER
John Burnham Schwatz

LIBRARY INFORMATION AND GROUP MEETINGS

BOOK GROUP: The book group will meet June 25 and July 30. Books to be read will be announced at a later date. Any changes in schedule will be posted on the whiteboard in the library.

THANK YOU TO:

Lisa Ludeke for the Vampire trilogy in Young Adults. The Delays and everyone who donated to the Pennies for Platypus jars in town. The New Hampshire State Library, the Byrne Foundation, NH Library Association, CHILIS, and the Cogswell Benevolent Trust for grant funds to bring the Blunt/Carringer summer reading program to Greenfield.

BOOK DONATIONS: Gently used books, video, DVDs, etc. are welcomed at the library. Please do not include any text books or magazines.

Any materials we cannot use in the library will be gratefully added to the book sale collection. Thank you to all who have donated in the past. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

DISPLAY CASES: Do you have an interesting collection to share? Come in or call to arrange a time to set up a nice display of handmade cards, tea pots, cups and saucers, salt and pepper shakers, or what have you, which would stay in the case for about a month.

ART IN THE LIBRARY: It has been a while since anyone has displayed their paintings or photography in the library. Is there anyone out there who is ready to share their work with us? Please call or come in to tell us about yourself and your work.

WISH LIST: a computer/DVD compatible projector for the meeting room, a multiple shelf book cart, American Girl books, especially sets of Kaya, Felicity, Addy, and Josephina. If your readers have outgrown them please consider donating them!

WIRELESS SERVICE: Wireless service is now up and running at the library.

MEETING ROOM: The awesome new downstairs meeting room is finished! There has been quite a bit of activity there, so far. Please call to reserve a date for your meeting or gathering.

LIBRARY DATES TO REMEMBER

Story Times 10:30 a.m.
June 4, 11, 18 Preschool Story Times
July 2 Picture Book Story Time
July 9 Picture Book Story Time
July 16 Picture Book Story Time
July 23 Picture Book Story Time
July 30 Picture Book Story Time
June 23 Registration for Summer Reading Program begins.
June 30 Decorate Outback Hats at 3pm
July 11 Wildlife Encounters at 3pm
July 14 Science Magic at 3pm
July 16 Paint snakes at 3pm
July 21 Origami Australian animals 3pm
July 25 Celebrate Australia Day in July
July 30 G'day for Reading Field Day at 3pm in Oak Park

HOPE TO SEE YA THIS SUMMER MATES! GAIL & CHRIS



Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department

Molly Anfuso, Director

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FROM THE DESK OF MOLLY ANFUSO

We had a very successful indoor flea market this past April. Lots of people and lots of stuff!

The Greenfield Talent Show packed the Meetinghouse to the point where there was standing room only. This will definitely be a new Greenfield tradition! Thanks to the PTO for your dedicated, hard work, especially to Dorene Adams who spearheaded it all.

I recently received a phone call from a concerned resident who saw some teens on the rooftop of one of the dugouts at Oak Park. I really appreciate it that you took the time to help police our town by keeping an eye on things!

CAL RIKPEN BASEBALL

This baseball season, we are fortunate to have 3 teams full of ambitious and talented youth. Coaches, thank you for your commitment and efforts to help make this season a success! A special thank you to Mr. Brian Putnam for being the Cal Ripken Baseball Coordinator for Greenfield for another year. This couldn't take place without you!

BALLET

Taught by Laura Horne, ballet classes for 3&4 y.o, 5&6 y.o will be offered again in the fall at the Greenfield Meeting House. For more information on this program, please call Laura at 673-4672.

KETCHUM KICKERS

SOCCER CAMP AT OAK PARK

Tuesday June 24th - Saturday June 29th

Peter Ketchum will be here to run an instructional soccer camp the week of June 25th. The hours will be 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Please call for more information and cost. Flyers will be sent out at the Elementary School. We need a minimum of 15 kids in order to hold camp and it is NOT limited to Greenfield Residents.

4 MILE SIZZLER ROAD RACES

Attention runners! For the third year, Oak Park will be hosting 3 - 4 mile road races. Cost is only \$5. Wacky prizes will be given to racers with the equally wacky themes below:

Tuesday, June 3rd	Race for the black fly pie
Tuesday, July 1st	Liberty Night
Tuesday, July 29th	Christmas in July

All races will start at 6:30 p.m. Rain or shine

NEW UK ELITE SOCCER DAY CAMP

July 28th - August 1st Oak Park

Greenfield Parks and Recreation would like to announce a Summer Soccer camp in conjunction with Elite UK Soccer Training. The camp will be conducted at Oak Park from July 28th to August 1st. Elite UK Soccer is a professional soccer training company based in Southern New Hampshire. They have provided soccer players with the skills and knowledge to take their game to "the next level". Camps will be conducted, Full day from 9am to 3pm, (Open to 7 to 14 year olds) Half Day camps from 9am to 12pm (Open to 5 to 14 year olds) and TOTS 9am to 10.30am (Open to 4 and 5 year olds). For more details please contact coach@eliteuksoccer.com, call (603) 672-0002. Or check out our website at www.eliteuksoccer.com.

WATER COUNTRY DISCOUNT TICKETS!

Looking for somewhere fun to go this summer? Look no further. Discount tickets are available thru the Parks and Recreation office. Please call ahead to be sure you get me. You will save up to \$9 per ticket! Tickets will be honored any day they are open, mid June - Labor Day. Tickets include all day unlimited use of all attractions and DO NOT EXPIRE. Seniors 65+ and kids under 4 ft. tickets are available on line at www.watercountry.com or at the gate.

STAYING STRONG FOR SENIORS

Mondays** from 11-12 noon at Greenfield Commons

Instructor: Barbara Metivier, M.Ed.

This is a movement program for strength, flexibility, and balance tailored for senior citizens. Open to all seniors, classes will be held at the Greenfield Commons Community Room starting every Thursday, with the development of a second class during the week. Please wear supportive shoes to class. For more information, please call Barbara directly, evenings after 6 p.m. 547-2780. *Day of the week or time subject to change. Please call instructor to confirm day. FREE TO ALL SENIORS.

SENIOR COFFEE

FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH 11 A.M.

The Senior Coffee will be held at the Greenfield Commons Community Room. All resident seniors are invited to come out and meet other seniors in our town. Refreshments will be served.

BEACH NEWS...

The Sunset Lake Beach facilities will be ready at the end of the school season. We will officially be staffing Sunset Lake Beach with life guarding staff the week of June 23rd. The beach will be staffed Monday thru Saturdays.

Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department

Molly Anfuso, Director

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SWIMMING LESSONS WILL BE RETURNING

Session I - July 14th thru July 26th

Session II - August 4th thru August 15th

These sessions are everyday for two weeks. Class times will be from 1 - 3 p.m. Individual class times will be determined for each level depending on registration participants and numbers of classes held.

To register, please contact 562-6380.

Cost is \$30.00 per session. Scholarships available.

TOWN BEACH REGULATIONS

The town beach is for residents and taxpayers of the Town of Greenfield, N.H. only. Guests are permitted when accompanied by a resident or taxpayer. A Greenfield facilities permit sticker is required on your vehicle. You may obtain the sticker from the Town Office. Non-residents registered for swimming lessons may obtain a temporary permit.

The beach is open to the residents between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

NO DOGS, horses, pets or animals of any kind are allowed on the beach!

No open fires are permitted.

No vehicles are allowed on the beach.

Disturbing noises and/or music is prohibited.

Littering, including the careless disposal of cigarettes is prohibited. Pick up your trash and take it home with you.

This is a carry in/carry out facility.

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

Do not feed the ducks or other wildlife present near beach area.

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.

No Horseplay.

Floatation devices are allowed with caution and care.

Fishing allowed on the outside of roped beach area ONLY!

The beach water is tested by the State. Any time the beach is deemed unsafe for swimming, please abide by the signage posted. It's there for your safety. These conditions will also be posted on the Town Website, should the need arise.

Zephyr Lake Beach does not staff a lifeguard. Swim at your

own risk. At Sunset Lake Beach: A No Lifeguard on Duty sign will be posted when there is no lifeguard present. Swim at your own risk.

OAK PARK REMINDERS:

DOGGIE DO-NOT~

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 BACK-YARD....

There has been a concerning amount of unsightly trash being thrown around the grounds of Oak Park and at the beaches. Please remember that the two beaches and Oak Park are carry-in/carry-out facilities. 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.

OAK PARK HAPPENINGS

Saturday, June 7th 9 - 3 p.m.

Greenfield Historical Day

This 4th Annual Event will entertain you! Old fashioned craftsmen, autos, food, crafters, and much more!

SUNDAY, JULY 20TH

GREENFIELD FIREMEN'S MUSTER AND PARADE

If you have never been the muster, mark you calendars! Kids, wear you suits, you'll get wet! This is a tradition in Greenfield, starting off with a parade that gets bigger every year, ending at Oak Park, where local area fire departments compete by testing their team's skills in fire related challenges. Want to join in on the festivities by entering a float in the parade? Please call 547-3501 to let us know that you're interested. There will be lots of yummy food available. Come support us and have a fun filled day!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND

THE 2nd ANNUAL BLUEBERRY JAMBOREE

Ever hear of the Whing Ding? There is a new kid on the block, which will surely bring you and your family some summer fun! This newer version of the old time Whing Ding concept will be taking place on August 2 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m, so MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Sponsored by the Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department, this JAMboree is to celebrate Greenfield's contribution to America's Agriculture, the cultivated high-bush blueberry. There will be something for anyone and everyone, young and old! Check out the tentative schedule on page 9.

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Reminds me that when my parents came to town in 1946, my father started growing truck garden produce. He used horses to work the land. Growing several acres of cucumbers, string beans, and other vegetables to be sold to a broker. In the end, the buyer found fault with the cucumbers, so a lot lower price was paid. The string beans sold that year, but not the next. My mother canned lots of them. So many, it was about 30 years before she would let any more be grown on the farm, and none of those were canned. I still have two horse drawn cultivators my father used then. Now both are painted up and used only as garden accents.

Lenny Cornwell, president
547-2198

THANK YOU

"Greenfield Elementary School PTO would like to thank the anonymous

BAE system employee who kindly donated \$100 to our organization. The donated funds will be used to sponsor enrichment activities, such as after school events and family fun nights, for GES students. Your generosity is much appreciated!"

GES PTO COOKBOOKS FOR SALE

Our compilation of "Favorite Family Recipes" (a 170 page) cookbook is finally finished and available for sale at \$12 per cookbook. Many Greenfield residents contributed favorite recipes to this book, and GES students did the illustrations. It's a wonderful keepsake - and makes a great gift for the holidays as well. To purchase a cookbook, please contact Sue at 547-2156 or Karen Paul at the school (547-3334). We will be selling the cookbooks at local events like the GES Spring Fling (June 7th) and the Blueberry JAMboree as well.

LET'S "PAWS" FOR ANIMALS

by J. Romanelli

Turtle time! Between May and July, female turtles will leave the water and seek out soft, sandy soils in which to dig a hole, lay their eggs, and then return to the water. Unfortunately, turtles are often seen laying eggs on the soft shoulders of roads. The best thing to do is to leave them be, and hope for the best. The eggs will hatch sometime between September and October. Once hatched, the infant turtles' instinct is to head for the water. Often a turtle may lay eggs in an area that is going to be disturbed, such as a child's sandbox or a pile of loam that is going to be spread. If this is the case, you can attempt to relocate the nest in a nearby area that will not be disturbed. Carefully dig up the eggs, noting how deep they were buried, and relocate

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GREENFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT SAFETY TIPS

Brought to you by EMT-I Linda Dodge

SUMMER CLEANING AND LADDER SAFETY

Nature is undergoing a fresh start and so are homeowners who are ready to clean up the debris that has been accumulating in basements, storage sheds, and garages over the winter.

- ◆ Household and pool chemicals, paints, and poisons should be properly marked and stored under lock and key, away from children's reach. Dispose of any that are leaking, expired, or that look bad.
- ◆ When cleaning up hazardous chemicals wear rubber gloves and follow the safety directions on the packaging.
- ◆ Never mix chemicals in the same container if you don't know how to dispose of them, seek outside advice. Never put them into the trash or pour down the drain.
- ◆ Make sure gasoline and cleaning fluids are well marked and stored in a cool, dry place away from the house and out of the reach of children and

pets. Use only approved containers for gasoline storage.


- ◆ Never use gasoline to clean skin, clothes, auto parts, or floors.
 - ◆ Clean up work areas. Put dangerous tools, adhesives, matches, or other work items away from children's reach.
 - ◆ Check your barbecue grill for leaks and cracks, and be sure to store any propane tanks away from your house and garage.
 - ◆ Remove all fire hazards, including stacks of rags, newspapers, and magazines. Pay special attention to the spaces around your furnace, hot water tank, fireplace, space heaters, and dryer, as well as under the stairs.
- Ready to do some home repairs? On average about 145,000 people in the US visit emergency rooms each year because of ladder mishaps. Here are a few ladder safety tips.
- ◆ Read the manufacturer's instructions that come with your ladder. They contain guidelines for weight and height limits as well as for the proper use of

their product.

- ◆ Inspect the ladder before using it to make sure there are no loose or broken rungs.
- ◆ Make sure the ladder is the right height for the job. Many accidents happen when people over extend their reach because their ladders are too short.
- ◆ Never stand on a ladder's bucket shelf.
- ◆ Make sure the ladder is completely open and that all of its feet are planted on a firm, level surface. Extension ladders should not be placed at an angle that is too extreme.
- ◆ Avoid using a metal ladder near electrical sources.
- ◆ Face the ladder when climbing down and make sure your weight is centered.

The Greenfield Fire Department reminds you to be safe and follow these simple safety tips.

GREENFIELD'S 2nd ANNUAL BLUEBERRY JAMBOREE

 SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd 

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE ALL TAKING PLACE AT OAK PARK

FOOD

- ◆ Blueberry Pancake Breakfast 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- ◆ Lunch - Blueberry inspired fare and other food galore, including vegetarian. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

KIDS STUFF

- ◆ Old fashioned games like 3 legged race, sack race, tug of war, horse shoes, paint wall, face painting, fishing pond for prizes
- ◆ Ox Cart Hay Rides

ENTERTAINMENT

- ◆ Youth and Community Fiddle Orchestra 10 - 11 a.m.
- ◆ Barbershop Quartet 11 -12 p.m.
- ◆ Off the Cuff 12 - 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ Francetown Cloggers 2 - 3 p.m.



CONTESTS

- ◆ Best of Blueberry Inspired Food Contests
- ◆ Best Blueberry Pie
- ◆ Blueberry Jam/Jellies
- ◆ Other such as muffins, scones, etc. Bring your blueberry winner to the festival and it will be judged at 2:00 p.m. with awards following. You do not need to be present to win. Small entry fee.
- ◆ Blueberry Pie eating Contest

RAFFLE/T-SHIRTS

- ◆ First Annual T-shirts will be available for purchase
- ◆ 50/50 raffle (yes, win some cash!)

VENDORS

There will be local trades people demonstrating their talents, animals, craftspeople, displays, flea market goods, and much more! If you would like to be a vendor, please call Jane Winslow, vendor coordinator a call at: 547-2759. We would love to have you! If you would like to present your business, but do not want a booth, there are other ways sponsor JAMboree and advertise at the same time. Please give us a call to find out how!

BLUEBERRY JAMBOREE T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST!!

The Blueberry JAMboree committee will be holding a t-shirt design contest for this year's shirt design. The winner's design will become the artwork used for the t-shirts as well as logos for all advertising. Think of it...your design could be the next Picasso!

Designs can be hand drawn or a photo. Remember, this must be your own original work. You can use computer generated lettering if you wish.

TO ENTER:

Simply draw or print you photo on an 8 ½ x 11 plain piece paper. Put your name and address on the back of the paper.

SEND TO:

Attn: Greenfield Parks and Recreation
Town of Greenfield
PO Box 256
Greenfield NH 03047
Or
Drop off at the Town Offices

DEADLINE:

Monday, June 16th by 5 p.m.
Winner will be chosen on June 18th.



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them in a similar soft/sandy soil at the same depth. With any luck, come September or October, the eggs will hatch.

Turtle crossing! Because female turtles are crossing the road seeking higher ground to lay their eggs, please avoid hitting them and if possible, you might want to help the turtle across the road - but remember always to move turtles in the direction they are headed. If they are moved back to the side they came from, they will just try to cross the road again. Caution - be careful handling those snappers! Once the eggs hatch, be on the watch for babies crossing the road headed for the water. Sawmill Road, Francestown Road, Zephyr Lake Road and Forest Road around Russell Station Road are some areas that see a lot of turtle traffic - anywhere around ponds, lakes and wetlands - so, slow down and be careful! Doggone it! Forgive me if I am stating the obvious, but...we have a leash law. Sometimes when folks move to the country, they think, "wow, now my pets will be free to roam!" In many ways it is more dangerous for your dog to run loose in a rural area like ours - for one thing, there's more wildlife for dogs to tangle with. Just ask any dog owner who's had to deal with a dog-nose full of porcupine quills. Also, as much as you love Fido, remember his natural instincts as a predator. I'm fully aware that squirrels are not an endangered species, but I have watched a dog kill a squirrel - it's not a nice thing for you or your children to see. I have also seen a

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PARK PLACE PROPERTIES

NEW HOMES
ADDITIONS
REMODELING
547-0494

Dario Carrara, Owner



FRIDAY NIGHT & SATURDAY MOVIES CROTCHED MT. MEDIA CENTER

*We offer to the Crotched Mountain community and the community at-large the opportunity to see movies every Friday night in our Presentation Room, a private theatre equipped with a large screen, and full-surround sound speakers. The theatre is fully accessible and if available, movies can be shown with captions, if needed. All movies start at **6:15** pm in the Presentation Room unless otherwise noted.*

June 6: **Never Been Done** - A documentary that follows Jon Comer's rise to the pro-level of skateboarding. This film won four major film awards.

June 13: **The Old Man and the Sea** - Santiago is the greatest fisherman in his village on the Cuban coast, but is going on 84 days without a catch. The villagers are fearful that he's losing his luck. Determined to prove them wrong, Santiago goes farther out to sea than ever before—to battle for his life.

June 20: **No More Baths!** - Glenwood Springs Kids Corp. is an organization created by kids to help a friend in need. Witness the powerful force of peaceful protest as the kids stand up for their friend.

June 27: **Tap Dogs** - Dein Perry creates a dance experience like no other. Six young men from Australia put body and soul into tap dancing. Critics call it electric, exuberant and irresistible.

July 4: Closed for the holiday

July 11: **The Kid** - Successful, high-powered Russ Duritz has spent all of his incredibly empty life forgetting the child he used to be—until one day, he meets him face-to-face!

July 18: **The Shaggy D.A.** - Wilby Daniels was a teenager when he became a part-time canine. Now he's all grown up with a wife and son and unfortunately, still part canine. The side-splitting sequel to The Shaggy Dog.

July 25: **Robinson Crusoe** - As the sole survivor of a disastrous high-seas shipwreck, Robinson Crusoe is forced to build a solitary life on a deserted tropical island. A thrilling adaptation of the novel by Daniel Defoe.

JUST FOR FUN

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

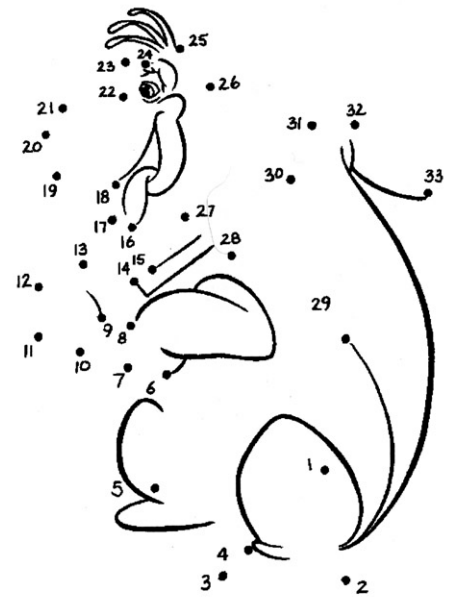
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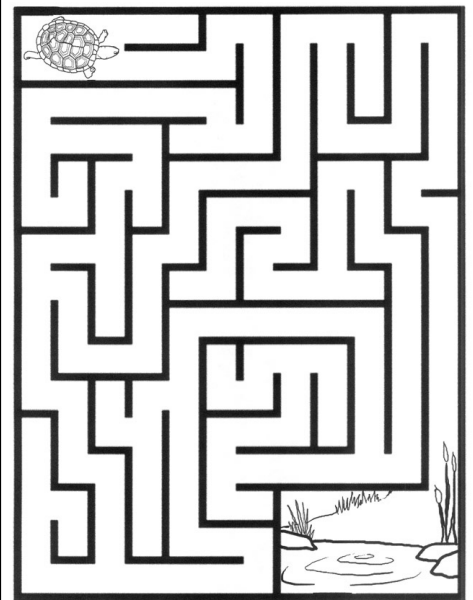
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Town of Greenfield Recreation Interest Survey 2008

Please return to Greenfield Parks and Rec Dept. PO Box 256 Greenfield NH 03047 or drop off at the Town Offices.

In an effort to keep the goal of providing the Town with an array of activities for the young and adult, please help by taking time to fill out the survey below. DO YOU HAVE A TALENT OR SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO TEACH YOUR COMMUNITY? Innovative ideas are always welcomed.

The Parks and Recreation Department relies heavily on volunteers to help bring quality programs to Greenfield. Please rate your interests by circling the number that fits your family's interest. 1=lowest interest 5=highest interest. Don't see what you want? Please tell me! If you would like to teach any of the subjects below, please circle the subject item and print your name and phone number at the bottom of this form.

SPORTS

Soccer 1 2 3 4 5
Tennis 1 2 3 4 5
Swimming 1 2 3 4 5
 Lessons
Ice Skating 1 2 3 4 5
Cardio 1 2 3 4 5
Yoga 1 2 3 4 5
Volleyball 1 2 3 4 5
Horseshoes 1 2 3 4 5
Other: _____

HOBBIES

Playgroup 1 2 3 4 5
Gardening 1 2 3 4 5
Jewelry 1 2 3 4 5
Painting 1 2 3 4 5
Knit/Crochet 1 2 3 4 5
Stained Glass 1 2 3 4 5
Cooking 1 2 3 4 5
Scrapbook 1 2 3 4 5
Other: _____

OTHER

Kids day camp 1 2 3 4 5
Coffee Club 1 2 3 4 5
Raft at Lake 1 2 3 4 5
Bridge Club 1 2 3 4 5
Jigsaw Puzzles 1 2 3 4 5
Bingo 1 2 3 4 5
Flea Market 1 2 3 4 5
Would you participate in a sale? Y N
Craft Club? 1 2 3 4
Other: _____

ADULT

Dance w/DJ? 1 2 3 4 5
Dance w/Band? 1 2 3 4 5
What kinds of music?

Pot Luck Dinner 1 2 3 4 5
Comedy Show 1 2 3 4 5
Music on the Common 1 2 3 4 5
Other?

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEENS

Teen Dances 1 2 3 4 5
Skateboarding 1 2 3 4 5
Hobbies (list below)

Other?

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Dances 1 2 3 4 5
Skateboarding 1 2 3 4 5
Hobbies (list below)

Other?

TRIPS AND FAMILY TRIPS

Boston-shopping 1 2 3 4 5
Boston-other: _____

Sporting Events 1 2 3 4 5
Train ride 1 2 3 4 5

Skiing 1 2 3 4 5
Casinos 1 2 3 4 5

Please check below

- ☐ I would like to volunteer for the Blueberry JAMboree
- ☐ I am interested in assisting concession stand operations at Oak Park
- ☐ Yes! I would like to teach
- ☐ Yes! I would like to volunteer

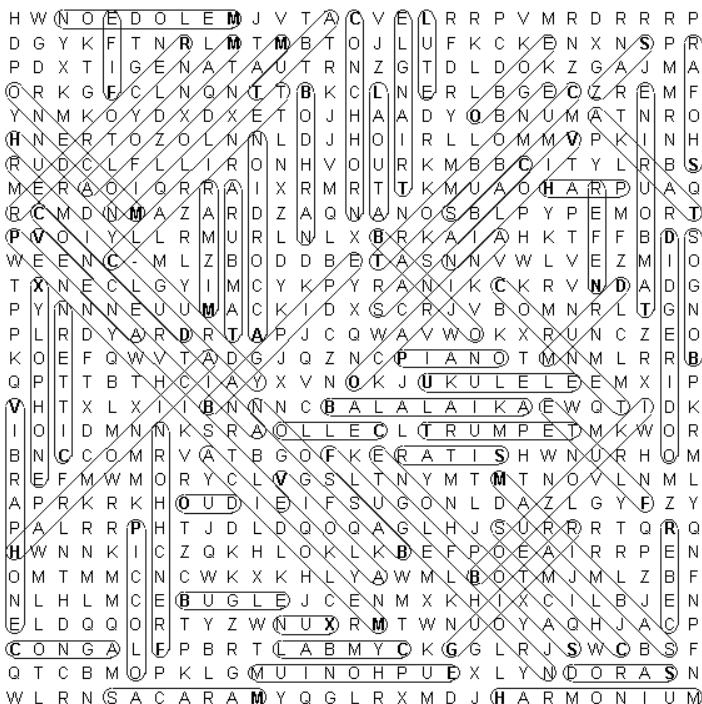
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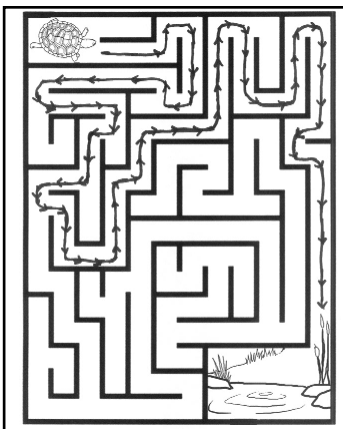
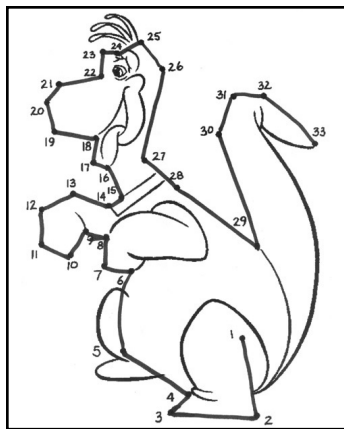
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JUST FOR FUN ANSWERS



Comic, Paper, Novel, Report, Article

Comic, Paper, Novel, Report, Article



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 a check made payable to the Town of Greenfield to:

The Spirit
Town of Greenfield
PO Box 256
Greenfield, NH 03047

Greenfield Community Food Pantry and Clothes Closet

Open Saturdays, 10am - Noon

Located at 12 Depot Drive

Food and Clothing available to anyone in need.
Contact Gail Curtis, Coordinator, at 547-2155.

To Donate Food:

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

Sponsored by

The Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church

Ministry Office: 12 Depot Drive, PO Box 341

Office hours: M, T, W, F 9am to noon

Tel: (603) 547-3626 Email: gccc@greenfieldchurch.org

Sunday Worship Services 10am

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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dog terrorize a cat, and if folks let their cats out (which I hope they don't, see my article in last month's Spirit), it could be disastrous. Naturally, neighbors can work out their own compromises, but...be thoughtful and considerate of them. Also, don't forget those dog licenses!

Black bears are very active this spring because they had only a thin layer of fat when they denned this winter. To avoid conflicts, follow these guidelines:

- ◆ Take down, clean and put away bird feeders (should have been done by April 1). Store the bird feeder until late fall. (Birds will do just fine with the natural foods available.) Bear damage to bird feeders is a common and growing spring complaint.

- ◆ Clean up spilled seed below feeder stations.

◆ Keep garbage in airtight containers inside your garage or storage area. Double bagging and the use of ammonia will reduce odors that attract bears.

- ◆ Garbage for pickup should be put outside the morning of collection and

not the night before.

- ◆ Do not place meat or sweet food scraps in your compost pile.

- ◆ Do not leave pet food or dishes outdoors at night.

- ◆ Clean up and/or store outdoor grills after use.

- ◆ Use a bear-proof dumpster.

- ◆ Never intentionally feed bears to attract them to your yard for viewing.



Greenfield Tradespeople: To include your FREE Business listing, call 547-3442

Aaron Chacos Carpentry

Decks, Roofs, Framing
688 Forest Road
547-3020 or 801-7485

AccuType+, LLC

Professional Virtual Office Support
Typing and Transcription 547-2618
accutypeplus@earthlink.net

Allrose Farm

Handmade Luxury Textiles
East Road - 547-3849

Alyssum Proctor - Realtor

Broker/Associate
Proctor & Greene Real Estate
547-3020 or 801-7485

Amanda Mattil

House Cleaning Service
547-6301

A-Quality Services-Stonemasons

Fireplaces, Stonewalls, Waterfalls,
Ponds & Cultured Stone
547-3096

Belmore Farm

Route 136 Near Oak Park
Fresh Produce in Season

Ben Hale - Coin Appraiser

large or small collections. U.S. and foreign
547-3403 or bennybunny43@yahoo.com

Brad Thomson Flooring

Wood Floors Installed
Sanded & Finished - 547-2117

Brenda Wesoly

Tax Preparation Service - 547-2670

Brian Wakeman

Wakehandyman Services
Home& Yard maintenance
289-6617 - wake@sihf.net

Bruce Dennis

Fine Interior Painter and Scribe
Artistic attention to detail. Surface specialist,
tonal & glaze effects. 547-2564

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Plowing, Sanding
547-6666

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Restaurant, Bakery and Gifts
547-3322

Carolyn Woods Grisafi

Indep. Sales Consult.- Longaberger
baskets & pottery, wrought iron and
home decor. 547-2008

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Installation and Service
Heating and Appliances
Licensed and Insured - C. Cuddemi - 547-2700

Chris Borden

Sewing and Stitchery
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Ceilings, Additions, Houses
Quality work since 1979
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Website design and hosting,
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Quality Carpentry and Renovations
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Designs Online

Graphics and Updates
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Don Haney, Realtor, EA Bishop Co.

924 3331 ext 10
547 3713 home/620 2972 cell
donaldgrnflld@aol.com

Doherty's Detailing

Complete Auto Detailing
In & Out
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Downunder Gun Thunder

Paul R Cowled - Firearms sales by appt.
cowled@verizon.net
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Quality cutting deer, sheep, moose, etc.
On or Off Site - Rabbits available
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Four Season Massage

Student Massage Therapist
Aravella Morales
547-3124 or 831-0806

Fran McMahon

Excavating - Building Wrecking
Land Clearing + Chipping
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Fred Simmons

Music for weddings, fairs, events
547-3730

Forget Me Not

Antiques and Collectibles
22 Slip Road, Saturday/Sunday 12PM - 5 PM
By appt.-Seasonal opening end of Apr. 547-3403

Josh and Barry Fulton

Fulton Repair
Service Truck/Trailer Equipment
Repairs & Welding 547-3538

Jeremy Gagnon

Gagnon Landscape Services
Mowing, Fall Cleanups
547-8655

Gail Curtis

"Making Dreams Reality"
Broker/Associate ERA Masiello
547-0649 www.gailcurtis.com

Greenfield Auto Service

General Car Repair, Front end Alignment,
Foreign or Domestic
Tom Wozniak - 547-6308

Greenfield CC Church Clothes Closet

Donated clothing at low prices.
Open Sat. 10-1pm 12 Depot Drive
Call Sandy Buchanon at 547-6827

Greenfields Landscape & Irrigation, LLC

Specializing in all landscape services.
Mowing, Hydro-seeding, irrigation, etc.
547-6414

Group Strength Training Class

Tue & Thur @ 4:15pm, Greenfield Elementary
School, 1 x per week \$52, 2 x per week \$93
Call Heather Boucher, 563-8201

Vincent Anfuso

Greenfield Forge
Knife Maker & Traditional Blacksmith
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George Rainier

Greenfield Gardens
Seasonal Produce, Eggs and
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The Greenfield B & B Inn

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Experienced Farm Hands, Farriers,
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Have you ever heard of a Fireman's Muster?

Bet you didn't know the first Fireman's Muster was held in Bath, Maine on July 4, 1849. Yeah, 159 years ago! Five fire engines vied to see who could pump water the furthest. Back then they used what folks called "hand-tubs" and the winner was the team that could pump a stream of water the highest. As you can well imagine, measurement was difficult and disputes numerous. What are hand-tubs? Hand-tubs were hand-pulled, hand pumped fire engines that required many people to operate. During 1850's, each year an average of 19 musters were held with an average of 10 engines competing. Rivalries between fire companies developed and competitions were held to prove their water pumping prowess. The Fireman's Musters soon blossomed throughout New England and New York and rules were changed to measure horizontal distance not vertical.



There are still hand-tub Musters today. These competitions are governed by the New England States Veteran Fireman's League which was founded in Boston in November, 1890. To be eligible to compete, an engine must have been built prior to January 1, 1896 and must have worked at least one fire. Some firemen's associations have preserved the old hand-pumped fire engines and still use them at musters. Muster teams continue to "muster" for the same reasons they did a century and a half ago, pride, enjoyment and proving that their "team" is the best.

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