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## NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS IN THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD

The Greenfield Police Department reminds all dog owners that the Town has a LEASH LAW in effect.

Dogs are not permitted to run at large or be a nuisance at any time.

The Greenfield Police will strictly enforce animal control laws. Dogs found running at large will be picked up and a summons will be issued to the owner of the dog for court appearance.

Dog owners whose dogs are deemed a nuisance will also be summoned to court.

### DPW STARTS WORK FORCE TRAINING PROGRAM



DPW Intern Heidi Blanchette

Public Works Director, Kevin McDonald, has developed and implemented a Work Force Training Program for Greenfield's Department of Public Works. The program is designed to bridge the gap between formal academic education and real-life experience. The program offers the intern the opportunity to gain valuable experience in the operation of various construction equipment, planning and organizing work, and understanding administrative duties. This experience will allow the intern the opportunity to develop key skills needed to meet unique challenges presented in the daily operation of a public works department. This program will help meet the need for future public works employees. As public works employees retire, it has been realized that there are few qualified persons that have the wide variety of skills needed to do the job. This occupation demands the knowledge of heavy equipment operation, welding, truck driving and mechanical skills. In recent years the demand for more training is clear, in the wake of many new federal mandates requiring public works to be responsible for regulatory changes as well as increasing involvement with FEMA and emergency management.

The Work Force Training Program will allow students from various schools to intern with the Department of Public Works and learn many aspects of this trade. Kevin worked in cooperation with School to Career Coordinator, Mary Lou O'Neil from ConVal Regional High School. With ConVal's School to Career program already in place, it was easy to transition one of its interns into our new program.

The first intern to pilot the program for our town is Heidi Blanchette of Greenfield. She is a senior at ConVal and has two welding certificates from a previous internship. She is very enthusiastic about learning how to operate heavy equipment and is very interested in the public works field.



### The Greenfield Spirit

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#### To submit articles to the Spirit:

E-mail text to: greenfieldnhbos@myfair-point.net, or drop off typed articles to the Town Offices. Also, please send in photos, articles, announcements, news of the town, poems, drawings, historical info, letters 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 organized. 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, 2010 for the Aug/Sept Issue Will cover events between August 1 to September 30, 2010

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@myfairpoint.net

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**

## **DIAL 911**

POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE DIAL 911 or 352-1100

#### TOWN OFFICES

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Executive Select Board meetings are the **Thursdays at 6:00 pm unless otherwise posted.** Select Board: Jarvis Adams, Chair, Aaron Kullgren and Karen Day

Town Offices open to the public - Mon.-Thurs 9am - 5pm. Closed to the public on Friday. **Please call for an appointment during closed hours.** 

Debra Davidson, A.A.
Catherine Shaw, Accounting
Tel: 547-3442 Fax: 547-3004
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#### **BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Call 547-3442

#### **BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Insp's by Appt/as needed
Inspector - Peter Hopkins 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**

Third Thursday of the month - 7pm Chair - Aaron Harris Tel: 547-3212 Email: aph603@gmail.com

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Business Mtg. 1st Tues of month at 7pm Training 2nd & 3rd Tues of month at 7pm Equipment check 4th Tues of month at 7pm Chief: Loren White H: 547-6874 W: 673-2601 Cell: 562-5007 Office: 547-3501 Fax: 547-6396 Emergency Dispatch: 352-1100 or 911 Email: chiefwhite13@myfairpoint.net

#### FOR BURN PERMITS CALL:

Cliff Russell, Warden - 547-2722 Deputies:

Vinnie Anfuso, 547-2500, Cell 547-5226 Lennie Weeks, 547-2206, Cell 325-2838

#### HIGHWAY DEPT.

DPW Director: Kevin McDonald Tel: 547-3504

Email: greenfield.nh.dpw@myfairpoint.net

#### LIBRARY

Monday 12pm - 8:00 pm, Wednesday 10:30 am to 8 pm, Friday 10:30 to 5 pm Librarian - Gail Smith Tel: 547-2790 Monthly meetings at the library Library Trustees 1st Wed at 7:00 pm Friends of the Library 3rd Wed 7pm Email: stephensonlib@myfairpoint.net

#### PLANNING BOARD

Meetings 2nd & 4th Mon. each month 7pm At the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd Mon. meeting is for hearings and the 4th Mon. meeting is for other business. Chair: Gil Morris Tel: 547-3737 Email: morrismailact@myfairpoint.net

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Brian Giammarino, Chief Office: 547-2535 Dispatch: 547-2525 Email: greenfieldnhpolice@myfairpoint.net

#### RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tuesday 8:00 to 12:00 pm **Thursday 1:00 to 7:00 pm** > as of April 1st

Saturday 8:00 to 4:00 pm

Permits for residents at the Town Office.

Supervisor: Matt Blanchard Tel: 547-8617

#### **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 greenfieldnhtc@myfairpoint.net

#### TAX COLLECTOR

Mon. 1:00pm to 7:30pm Thursday 6:00pm to 7:30pm 3rd Saturday 9:00am to Noon Tax Collector - Kathleen Valliere Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782 Email: greenfieldnhtaxes@myfairpoint.net

#### TOWN WEBSITE WEBMASTER:

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

#### WELFARE DEPT.

Welfare Director: Pat LaPree Walk-in Hours: Tues- 3-5 pm Appt. may also be made by calling 547-3442 Emergency assistance: Greenfield Police at 547-2525

#### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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

#### GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Roads and Highways

As more people moved into small outlying towns from the larger settlements, wider and better roads were required. More traffic, bigger wagons, and the stagecoach demanded improved roadways.

Scoops, dumpcarts, and levellers, became the way of the road agents. Horses and oxen supplied the power for these pieces of equipment. A lot of these implements were actually created for the building of railroad beds. Then, the equipment pieces became more commonly used by towns and counties to maintain and construct roads for wheeled vehicles.

In the late 1800's, towed, steel "graders" were made. Heavy enough to cut ditches or to level road surfaces and pulled by a minimum of two horses, these machines saved a lot of hand labor! Eventually, these were pulled by tracked tractors until the self-propelled units were developed. Even the motorized machines took a lot of work by the operator to perform its task. "Arm strong" steering was a common term for all sorts of motorized equipment. Trucks, cars, and other equipment had no power steering at all. Cranking the grader's moldboard up and down as well as fighting the steering wheel gave the operator quite a workout!

In the 1920's, hydraulics came out on some machines to lift or turn the grader blade. At the Society's Museum, we have a few photos in our albums of a horse-drawn grader being used in town by a road commissioner or road agent. A crawler tractor was purchased in the late 1920's for the Highway Department. The first selfpowered road grader was purchased and used in 1955 for about \$10,000. The town also had its own dump truck at that time. In 1946, a 2 1/2 ton International Harvester truck was acquired for the Highway Department at a cost of \$3,109.94. A heater for the cab was also added for \$21, a Good Roads plow and wing were also purchased for \$841 minus a \$291 trade-in

credited on an old plow. Tire chains for the truck added \$52.75 to the cost.

( Various resources were used as the basis for this article.)

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The Historical Society Museum will be open on the last Saturday of the months of May through September. The hours will be from 11 AM to 1 PM. Appointments may also be made to tour the museum or to do research. Just call Lenny at 547-2198 to make arrangements.

Our annual June Fair will be held on Saturday, June 5th, from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Greenfield Historical Society's Museum (828 Forest Road). Once again, the folks from Knotty Pine Appraisals will be on hand to evaluate your antiques and collectibles. There is a limit of THREE items per person, and NO JEWELRY will be examined. There will be new exhibits to see as well. People visiting the Museum for the first time are always surprised. We hope to see YOU at the Fair!

We are very excited about a recent donation of a GPS map and photos of some of the cellar holes in town. This was a late winter/early spring project undertaken by Ben and Adele Hale. A large map of the town will indicate where a lot of these cellar holes are located.

To become a member of the Society or to pay your annual dues, you may contact us at the Greenfield Historical Society/ P.O. Box 316/ Greenfield/ NH 03047. Our dues are \$15 per individual or \$20 per family.

The Board of Directors meetings for the Society are usually scheduled for the second Thursday of the month at 7 PM at the Museum. Call to confirm the date.

Lenny Cornwell, President

547-2198





July 28- August 1, 2010 North Haverhill Fair

July 22 - 25, 2010 Stratham Fair

August 4 - 8, 2010 Cheshire Fair

August 14 - 15, 2010 Belknap County 4-H Fair

August 20 - 22, 2010 Cornish Fair

September 1 - 6, 2010 Lancaster Fair

September 2 - 6, 2010 Hopkinton State Fair

September 10 - 12, 2010 Hillsborough County Agricultural Fair At the 4H Center in New Boston

September 17 - 26, 2010 Rochester Fair

September 30 - October 3, 2010 Deerfield Fair

October 9 - 11, 2010 Sandwich Fair

Don't forget our own

Blueberry Jamboree

on

August 7th here at Oak Park!

## STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### NOTES FROM THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

It's almost time for the Summer Reading Program! Please join us for a decorating night on June 23rd at 6:30 as we decorate the children's area for "Make a Splash...Read." Create trout, jellyfish and sea gulls and transform our windows from a river to the sea.

A calendar of all summer events will be available beginning June 18th. Some of the highlights are picture book story times on Wednesdays at 10:30, a fantastic magic show on July 24th with Norman Ng followed by a visit from the ice cream lady, and Robert Rivest presenting modern mime on July 28th.

Mrs. T. is still cooking up more programs and is looking forward to lots of readers this summer. Registration is not

necessary. Just start recording the minutes you read beginning June 28th .

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIMES** are held most Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Listen to three stories and do a related craft or activity. Spend some time visiting with other parents while your child plays with other children their age.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** will be held on Friday, June 11th at 6:30 p.m. Come as a family to watch a "G' or "PG" rated film and have a snack. All children 9 and younger will need an adult present for the duration of the film. The movie being shown will be posted closer to the date of the event. Check at the library.

#### LIBRARY INFORMATION AND GROUP MEETINGS

**THANK YOU TO:** Deb Ellis for a generous donation of much needed Summer Reading Program supplies.

#### TRUSTEES:

Eric Leonardi, Chair Jami Bascom Neal Brown

ALTERNATES: Mary Ann Grant and Bob Marshall

#### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Our Friends group plays an invaluable role in the growth of this library. Friends are citizen advocates who provide fundraising, volunteer work, and publicity for the library. Please consider joining this group. Your help will be so very much appreciated. Contact David Buchanan at 547-6827 and become part of this dedicated group of Friends.

As most of you know, we are now circulating books and audiovisuals by computer system. Since October many of you have received barcoded cards. We now need to turn our system over to barcoded cards only so that everyone can access our downloadable audio service without having conflicting patron numbers. As of June 1st all patron numbers under the old system will be invalid. We are not deleting you; we just need you to come into the library to get your barcoded card!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ORGANIZE A FILM GROUP FOR ADULTS:** Are you a film buff? Do you enjoy seeing films on the large screen? Please consider organizing a film group here at the library. We have a projector, a DVD player, a sound system and a large white wall! See Gail for more information.

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

#### **NEW BOOKS**

61 HOURS Lee Child

EAARTH Bill McKibben

ANTHILL E.O. Wilson

EVERY LAST ONE Anna Quindlen

THE POST MISTRESS Sarah Blake

BLUE-EYED DEVIL Robert B. Parker

THE GIRL WHO PLAYED WITH FIRE

Stieg Larsson

books, VHS 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.

**DISPLAY CASES:** If you have a collection to share, please let us know!

**ART IN THE LIBRARY:** Your art work is welcomed as a display in the library. Please come in and talk to Gail or Chris if you have something to display.

**MEETING ROOM:** Please call to reserve a date for your meeting or gathering.

**ONGOING BOOK SALE:** Looking for used books at great prices? Our ongoing book sale will be held each week at the library on Wednesday from 6PM to 8PM. Volunteers are needed to cover the times the book sale is open....even once a month would be very helpful. Please call the library if you can help at 547-2790. The sale is managed by the

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## STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Friends of the Library.

**LIBRARY SERVICES:** Inter-library Loans - we will gladly borrow books and materials we may not have. Please check with us if you are looking for something.

ADULT READING GROUP - meets the last Wednesday of each month at 7pm. There will not be any meetings in November and December. Meetings will resume in January.

News Papers - Ledger/Transcript.

Magazines - Videos & DVDs - Books on Tape Large Print books -

Internet Access - 3 computers available for public use -Wireless Internet Access 24/7

Town Reports from 1891 to present

Downloadable Audio Books Program, Tumblebooks Subscription online and EbscoHost reference databases are now links from the library's webpage.

We have received many positive comments on our choices of books and materials for both children and adults. These comments are truly appreciated. If you have any questions or comments please don't hesitate to call or visit the library. Your input is always welcome. Our Mission is to provide the residents of Greenfield with free access to a diversity of ideas and information through books and other resources, services and programs. We encourage reading for education, research and recreation.

WISH LIST: DVDs for children and their families.

The Library provides many services, materials and programs. How much would you need to pay out-of-pocket if vou purchased books, movies and other library services in stores? Use this calculator to find out! You will be surprised and hopefully more aware of what a value we provide. http://www.nhlibrarians.org/calculator.html

Gail & Chris

## **Greenfield Fire Department Safety Tips**

Brought to you by Loren White, Fire Chief

### Food Safety: Flooding and Power Outages

Please follow this advice to avoid becoming ill from food involved in flooding and power outages.

## **If Flooding Occurs:**

- Drink only bottled water that has not come in contact with flood waters.
- Discard all food that has contact with flood waters, including canned goods.
- Discard wooden cutting boards, plastic utensils, baby bottle nipples and pacifiers that may be contaminated.
- Thoroughly WASH all metal pans, ceramic dishes and metal utensils that come in contact with flood water with hot soapy water and sanitize by boiling them in clean water or by immersing them for 15 minutes in a solution of one teaspoon of chlorine bleach per quart of water.
- Get block ice or dry ice to keep your refrigerator or freezer as cold as possible if power is going to be out for an extended period of time.
- Discard refrigerated perishable food such as

meat, poultry, fish, soft cheeses, milk, eggs, leftovers and deli items after four hours without power.

• If the food in your freezer still contains ice crystals or is at 40 °F or below, then the food is safe to cook and eat, or

refreeze.

## **During Power Outages:**

• Never taste a food to determine its safety.

When in doubt, throw it out!

For specific concerns about food safety, call the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) Food Protection Section at 603-271-4589 or email foodprotection@dhhs.state.nh.us. Website: http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/DHHS/FOODPROTECTION

### GREENFIELD RECREATION

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 547-3442

EMAIL: greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net

# GREENFIELD WALKING INTO WELLNESS SURPRISE DESTINATION - COME IN TO SEE

June 21st to August 15th 10,000 steps per day Challenge.

#### What is Walking into Wellness?

An eight-week walking program to increase your activity and improve your cardiovascular fitness. It's an easy way to get physically active and win great prizes.

#### **How Does It Work?**

- Each participant will need a pedometer that can be clipped to a belt.
- Participants will record their steps in their destination log and turn in their total steps once a week to Deb Davidson at the Town Office.
- The first 10 to reach the destination win prizes.
  - \*Number dependent on challenge participants.

#### Who can Participate?

• Everyone. We are expanding this program to all towns.

#### How do I Register and What does it Cost?

• Residents can register by sending an email to Deb Davidson at greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net or call 547-3442 no later than June 17th to become a "Greenfield Walker".

**Cost:** \$8.00 per person. Pedometers are essential to this program and cost \$13.00 each. If you plan to participate in this program, register right away. Pedometers will be ordered for all participants who don't have one.

#### **Program Incentives:**

- Using a Pedometer (all participants)
- First (five\*) participants a "Greenfield Walkers" T-shirt and 2 tickets to the Wilton movie theater.
- Next (five\*) participants 2 tickets to the Wilton movie theater.
- The highest number of steps at the end of the program also receives a \$25 gift card and all the bragging rights.

Minimum number to run program is 10.

#### WALKING TIPS

- 1. Walk early. Morning is a great time to walk. It's cool and bugs aren't as active then.
- 2. Walk in town where bugs are fewer near paved areas.
- 3. Take plenty of water. Lack of water can make your body feel weak.
- 4. Walk with a friend. When you walk and talk, it makes the time and miles go by.
- 5. Take binoculars and watch the birds.
- 6. Plan a picnic and walk to a nice place to eat.
- 7. Walk to work or to the store.
- 8. Walking has the lowest dropout rate of any physical exercise.
- 9. Walking as little as 30 minutes a day provides heart health benefits.

Zumba Party

Zumba is an international dance fitness program which combines upbeat Latin and world dance rhythms, e.g. merengue, salsa, and cumbia, with low impact aerobics.

Each 60-minute class uses the interval training principle, alternating fast and slower rhythms to give participants an effective calorie burning workout that's so much fun, it doesn't feel like a workout! More than 4,000,000 students in over 40 different countries around the world are dancing, shaking, shimmying, and sweating to Zumba on a weekly basis. Zumba is not a ballroom dance class - rather it is a high energy fitness class intended to make people smile as they work out in a party-like atmosphere.

Zumba makes fitness fun! Come join the party!

Details: Tuesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 5:30-6:30

Greenfield Meeting House

5 classes: \$25/person Walk-in fee: \$10/person Please pre-register at the Greenfield Town Office

What to wear: Comfortable exercise wear , e.g. shorts, tank tops, t-shirts, etc. Shoes should be supportive and have minimal tread on the bottom, e.g. dance sneakers, cross trainers, studio shoes, any athletic shoe that allows pivoting without "sticking" to the floor.

What to bring: WATER!!! Suggested: A hand towel. You will sweat.

More info: Deb Davidson at the Town Office - 547-3442 or Deb Giaimo - 563-8648

### **Sunset Lake Beach Rules**

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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!
- 4. No open fires are permitted.
- 5. No vehicles are allowed on the beach.
- 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. This is a carry in/carry out facility.
- 8. Alcoholic beverages prohibited.
- 9. No horseplay.
- 10. Fishing allowed on the outside of roped beach area ONLY!
- 11. Do not feed ducks or other wildlife present near beach area.
- 12. Listen to the lifeguards at all times.
- 13. Parents must watch children near parking lot area. It's the lifeguard's job to watch the water.
- 14. No floatation devices.

"No lifeguard on duty" sign will be posted when no lifeguard present. Swim at your own risk.

Lifeguards have the discretion to ask parties to leave the beach premises.

Floating Raft Rules:

- 1. No rough play.
- 2. No tipping of the floating raft.
- 3. Lifeguards have the discretion of deciding if a person swims well enough to go in deep water out to the raft.
- 4. No swimming under the raft.

## **Zephyr Lake Beach Rules**

Zephyr Lake rules are the same with these exceptions:

Zephyr Lake Beach is "Swim at your own Risk", as there is no lifeguard on duty at any time.

Fishing allowed outside of where others are swimming.

All other rules apply except those pertaining to lifeguards and rafts.

## Sunset and Zephyr Lakes

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

Complaints and comments should be directed to the Town Office at 547-3442

Emergencies and vandalism in progress should be reported to the Greenfield Police Department by dialing 911.

For other non-emergency police issues, please contact the non-emergency dispatch number at 547-2525.

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

### **IMPORTANT!**

## All vehicles will be required to display a permit sticker in order to park at the beach.

A Greenfield facilities permit sticker is required on resident's vehicles. This free sticker may be obtained from the Town Office. Non-residents registered for swimming lessons may obtain a temporary permit after June 15<sup>th</sup> for \$75. This rule will be enforced by the Greenfield Police Department.



Some of our winners shown here are: Ted Henley, Jeanine Henley, Andrea Blacklock, and Kay Hopkins

WALKING INTO WELLNESS KEY WEST PROGRAM WINNERS

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WALKERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS PROGRAM.

Rhonda Cilley was the Grand Prize winner - winning a \$25.00 gift card, a T-shirt, 2 tickets to the Wilton Movie Theater and all the bragging rights. Rhonda took 7,263,879 steps during the eight week program. Rhonda was the first person to reach Key West and did so on March 10th.

Congratulations to the following five participants who have all received a Walking into Wellness T-shirt and 2 tickets to the Wilton Movie Theater:

Ted Henley - 7,129,738 steps Jeanine Henley - 5,522,942 steps Andrea Blacklock - 5,098,835 steps Kay Hopkins - 4,829,909 steps

The following five participants have received two tickets to the Wilton Movie Theater:

Sue Wood - 4,200,385 steps Marlene Paulson - 4,143,531 steps Neal Brown - 4,042,290 steps Agneta Brown - 3,888,241 steps Deb Davidson - 3,404,247 steps

## JUST FOR FUN

#### EASY WORDSEARCH

WORDS OF SUMMER

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**TURTLES** 

**VACATION** 

WATER-SKIING

WATERSLIDES

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Blueberry Jamboree Committee:** This committee is involved in planning and running the annual Blueberry Jamboree at Oak Park. For more info, call Dorene Adams at 547-2706 or Katherine Heck at 547-2450.

**Budget Advisory Committee:** This committee assists the Selectboard with ideas on how to save money on the annual budget. Often research is needed to do so. For more info, call the Town Office at 547-3442.

**Conservation Commission:** This committee is involved with the protection of Greenfield's natural resources. If you have an interest in conservation and protecting the natural environment, you may call, Carol Irvin at 547-2037.

**Energy Committee:** This committee is involved in researching ways to save the town money through energy saving improvements or suggestions. To find out more, call Aaron Harris at 547-3212.

**Fire Department:** Greenfield has an all volunteer fire and rescue department. We are very fortunate to have this department in town because if we didn't, these services would have to come from another town resulting in a longer time before they were actually on the scene. For more info, call Loren White at 547-6874.

**Library Trustee:** The trustees are in charge of the administration of the library.

**Trustee of Trust Funds/Cemetery Trustee:** The trustees are in charge of investing the trust funds to guarantee the best return for the town and overseeing the care of the cemeteries. There is one opening. To find out more. you may call Gil Bliss at 547-3606.

**Oak Park Committee:** This committee plans events that produce income to support the development of the park. For more info, call John Hopkins at 562-6690.

Answer on page 12

# New Hampshire FastRoads

## Non-Binding Interest in Purchasing Residential Services on the Planned New Hampshire FastRoads Network

A collaboration of the New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority, the Monadnock Economic Development Corporation, the Southwest Region Planning Commission, the City of Keene's Municipal Broadband Committee, and WCNH.net (the eight towns of the Upper Valley–Lake Sunapee region) is considering making targeted investments in telecommunications infrastructure with the goal of lowering the cost of telecom and Internet services for businesses, institutions, and key anchor tenants in the region. FastRoads is NOT considering selling services to residents or businesses; instead, service providers would use the network to offer and sell services directly to their own customers. The first customers could be connected to the network in early 2011. Therefore, we are trying to determine the interest level of residential consumers in the region to purchase services on the network.

If your household is interested in purchasing services on the proposed system, please check the services you might use, and sign below.

Our h	ousehold would be interested in purchasing the	following service(s) on the proposed network:									
	Internet access   2 megabit   5 mega	abit 🗆 10 megabit 🗆 100 megabit									
	IP Television										
	Voice over IP telephone services										
	Triple-play bundle (internet, telephone, television)										
	Computer/data backup services										
	VPN (Virtual Private Network) circuits	2 megabit □ 10 megabit □ 100 megabit □ 1 Gigabit									
	Other services (specify)										
Email	address	Date									
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Phone											
Rebe	may submit via fax to (603) 357-7440 or via email. For mor cca Landry, IMS Director, City of Keene (603) 357-9802 <u>rlandry@c</u> ael Blair, GIS Consultant, Southwest Region Planning Commission	ci,keene.nh,us									



**Deadline:** 

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Blueberry Jamboree

## **VENDOR APPLICATION**

Date: Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Location: Oak Park Greenfield, NH Fair Hours: 8am-3pm Rain or Shine

Eligibility: Crafters, Handmades, Vendors, White Elephant, Flea Market. Limited Direct Sales and

Food vendors allowed (Tupperware, Avon, etc.) on a first come, first served basis.

Vendor must participate for the entire duration of the event.

Fee: Participation fee is \$25 for each 12'x12' space. (Fee is Non-refundable)

(own set-up, i.e., table, chairs, tent etc. is vendors responsibility)

\$10.00 Fee for Greenfield Residents & Greenfield Non-Profit Organizations (to cover the cost of advertising).

Space available on a first come, first served basis. Free Parking is available at Oak Park. If you wish to park one vehicle by your assigned space, please reserve below. Checks should be made

payable to Town of Greenfield and returned to the address below with a

self addressed stamped envelope and the completed application.

Notification: You will receive your assigned location and instructions no later than 15 days prior to the event

in the self address stamped envelope you provided with this application.

July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. After July 1<sup>st</sup>, Participation Fee is \$30.00

Please return this portion of the form v	vith your payment:				
NAME:	If you need to park <i>one</i> vehicle by your space				
BUSINESS:	EMAIL:	Please Reserve now.			
ADDRESS:		YesNo			
CITY:	ST:ZIP:				
Please describe below the items you wil	l be exhibiting:				
How did you hear about this event:		Please consider donating one small item for our raffle table to benefit			
I agree to assume full responsibility for any and agree that I will indemnify and hold had Jamboree Committee and its volunteers from I have read and understood the terms of this	Oak Park. (Optional)  Items will be collected the day of the event and vendor will receive additional advertising should you choose to participate.  YesNo				

MAIL THIS FORM TO:
Blueberry Jamboree
c/o Jane Winslow
PO Box 256
Greenfield, NH 03047

SIGNATURE:

Checks Payable to: Town of Greenfield

OFFICE	USE ONLY:	
DATE R	ECIEVED:	SPACE #:
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VEHICL	E PARKING:	CONFIRM:

## Thank you for your interest in exhibiting at the 4th Annual Blueberry Jamboree!

All remaining proceeds after advertising will benefit Oak Park and the Purchase of New Playground Equipment.

If you would like more information you can contact Katherine Heck at 603-547-2450 or Jane Winslow at 603-547-2759 or e-mail us at greenfieldelementarypto@yahoo.com. This application, along with area points of interest, food and lodging information can be found at the Town of Greenfield's website www.greenfield-nh.gov.

#### Terms for participation in the Blueberry Jamboree, August 7th, 2010

- 1. The Blueberry Jamboree is a family friendly fair intended to celebrate Greenfield's contribution of the high -bush blueberry to American agriculture.
- 2. The entry fee of up to \$25.00 entitles you to one 12' X 12' space. Spaces may be shared by more than one vendor at no additional cost.
- Fee is non-refundable. Event will be held rain or shine. Vendor must participate for the entire duration of the event-NO EARLY BREAK DOWN.
- 3. 12'x12' space maximum (own set-up, i.e., table, chairs, tent etc. is vendors responsibility). Free Vehicle parking available at Oak Park. If you wish to park by your space, it must be reserved when this application is filed. Only One (1) vehicle per 12'x12' space. Car can not be moved during event.
- 4. All vendor items are to be displayed within these spaces, not in aisles, walkways, or exits.
- 5. Applications must be postmarked by July 1st, or the participant fee increases to \$30.00. Please be sure to include:
  - ☐ Completed vendor application form
  - ☐ Entry fee(s)— Check payable to: **Town of Greenfield /Memo: Blueberry Jamboree**
  - ☐ Self Addressed stamped Envelope

Greenfield, NH.

Home Of High Bush Blueberry

- 6. You will receive your assigned location and detailed instructions in the self address stamped envelope provided with this application 15 DAYS PRIOR to the event, or your application fee will be returned to you by July 24th, 2010.
- 7. Vendor participants please note: Space is assigned on a first come first serve basis. If more than one participant applies to be in the fair that owns the same type of business every effort will be made to keep variety throughout the fair and direct competition at a minimum.
- 8. Set up time is 7:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010. You will need to check in at the information booth before 8:45 a.m. or you will be considered a "no show" and we reserve the right to fill your space with another vendor.
- 9. Vendor is responsible for their displays, providing their own cash boxes, and monitoring their own space.
- 10. Vendor will remove all trash, boxes, etc. from their booth before leaving.
- 11. Vendors may choose to donate an item to benefit Oak Park. Participation is optional. Item will be collected the day of the event. Vendor will receive additional advertising at the raffle table for their in-kind donation.
- 12. The Town of Greenfield, and/or the Blueberry Jamboree Committee will not be responsible for the loss, theft of, or damage to vendor's items or for personal injury or the loss of money during the Blueberry Jamboree. By signing Page 1 of the application you agree to the terms listed above.
- 13. For more information or questions please contact Katherine Heck at 603-547-2450 or Jane Winslow at 603-547-2759.

# Attention Crafters & Vendors

Greenfield's 4th Annual

## **BLUEBERRY JAMBOREE**

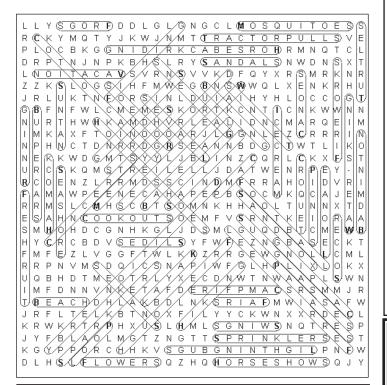
Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Oak Park, Greenfield, NH www.greenfield-nh.gov

Come and celebrate Greenfield, NH and it's unique contribution of the cultivated high bush blueberry to American agriculture!

\*BLUEBERRY PANCAKE BREAKFAST\* Lunch & Concessions \*ENTERTAINMENT\* ANIMAL AREA\* Pie Eating Contest\* Blueberry Pies\* PONY RIDES \*CHILDREN'S GAME AREA \* **BOUNCY HOUSES\*** \*Library Story time \* 50/50 RAFFLE \*

## JUST FOR FUN ANSWERS

#### **EASY WORDSEARCH ANSWER**



## **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. Residents may also subscribe so that they may have the Spirit mailed directly to their homes.

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
The cost for a one year subscription idents and \$4.50 for residents. Please made payable to the Town of Greens	e send this form	and a check

Town of Greenfield PO Box 256 Greenfield, NH 03047

The Spirit may also be found on the Town website at http://www.greenfield-nh.gov/ in PDF form.

## **Greenfield Community Food Pantry** and Clothes Closet

Food Pantry Open Saturdays, 10am - Noon Clothes Closet Open Saturdays 10am - 1pm

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
website: greenfieldchurch.org
Sunday Worship Services 10am
ALL ARE WELCOME!

## SAVE YOURSELF A TRIP!

In many instances, what you are looking for is on the Town Website at: www.greenfield-nh.gov/

See: community events, meeting times and dates, zoning regulations, meeting minutes, public notices, important links to various state offices, and even the Spirit!

www.greenfield-nh.gov/

## **SPIRIT DEADLINES**

JULY 1ST FOR THE AUG/SEP ISSUE.

SEPTEMBER 1ST FOR THE OCT/NOV ISSUE.

NOVEMBER 1ST FOR THE DEC/JAN ISSUE.

JANUARY 1ST FOR FEB/MAR ISSUE.

MARCH 1ST FOR THE APR/MAY ISSUE.

May 1st for the Jun/Jul Issue.



## **BICYCLE SAFETY**

Summer is a great time to ride bicycles. Kids do it all the time. In case you've forgotten, here is a quick reminder of the rules of the road for bikers. Teach your kids the rules so that they can be safe while they are having fun!

## **Bicycles are Vehicles**

According to New Hampshire law, bicyclists have the same rights and duties as drivers of motor vehicles. (RSA 265:143)

However, the reputation of all bicyclists is hampered by the few cyclists who ride outside the law. Riding by the same set of rules as motorists makes you predictable and greatly reduces your risk of a crash. Law-abiding actions send a message to motorists: "I belong here – and I'm going to share the road in a predictable, courteous way; just as I expect you to."

## Two Wheels or Four, The Law is the Same

- Before entering the roadway, yield the right of way to approaching traffic. (RSA 265:32)
- A bicyclist traveling at less than normal traffic speed shall remain on the right side as far as possible except when unsafe to do so. (RSA 265:144-11)
- Stop and yield to cross traffic at a stop sign. (RSA 265:30-I)
- Don't cross the stop line when the traffic signal is red. (RSA 265-30-I)
- Stop for pedestrians in a crosswalk without traffic signals, and don't pass vehicles stopped at a crosswalk. (RSA 265:35-I&IV)
- In preparing to turn left, do so from the farthest left lane available. (RSA 265:42) To prepare for the turn, first look behind and merge to the center line or left turn lane as traffic permits, signaling to get the cooperation of following drivers as necessary.
- Don't ride on sidewalks (RSA 265:26-a)
- Don't ride the wrong way on a one-way street (RSA 265:23-II)
- Any bicyclist shall stop upon demand of a peace officer and permit his bicycle to be inspected. (RSA 265:144-8)
- A bicyclist must wear at least one item of reflective apparel such as a reflective vest, jacket, or helmet from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise. (RSA 265:144-12)
- Always wear a well-fitted bike helmet it can save your life!

NH cities and towns have the power to make additional ordinances regulating cycling within their boundaries.

### Where to Ride on the Road

- Ride on the right side of the road, with the flow of traffic. (RSA 265:16-II) Motorists and pedestrians do not look for bicyclists coming from the wrong direction. Riding against traffic is the single largest cause of collisions with cars.
- Look ahead for potholes, debris, and other obstacles. As soon as you see one, look behind and merge left, as traffic permits, well before you reach the obstacle.
- Do not ride so close to parked cars that opening doors may hit
  you. In an urban situation one may have to ride close to parked
  cars, look ahead through the cars' rear windows to look for
  drivers who may be about to open their doors.
- Do not pass on the right of cars turning right.
- Where there is space, leave enough room for faster traffic to pass. You may occupy any part of a lane when your safety warrants it. Never compromise your safety for the convenience of a motorist behind you. (RSA 265:23-II)

## Special Rules for Bicyclists

- Persons riding bicycles two or more abreast shall not impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic and, on laned roadway, shall ride within a single lane. (RSA 265:144-5)
- No bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped. (RSA 265:144-2)
- No person operating a bicycle shall hitch onto a car or any other vehicle moving upon a way. (RSA 265:144-3)
- No person operating a bicycle shall carry any package, bundle or article which prevents the rider from keeping at least one hand on the handlebars. (RSA 265:144-4)
- No bicycle shall be operated unless the steering, brakes, tires, and other required equipment are all in safe condition. (RSA 265:144-9)
- Riders under the age of 16 must wear a helmet when operating a bicycle on a public way. (RSA 265:144-10)
- When bicycling after dark you must use a white front headlight and a red rear light or rear reflector visable for 300 feet. (RSA 266:86)

## 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

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MARS & CarsLookLikeNew.com Mobile Appearance Reconditioning Service We Come To You - 831-0246

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

#### Amanda Mattil

House Cleaning Service 547-6301

#### Anne DeDecker - Pampered Chef

Independent Sales Consultant Parties, Products, Registries, Fundraisers annelauren22@hotmail.com, 547-3724

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Fireplaces, Stonewalls, Waterfalls, Ponds & Cultured Stone 620-5660

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Ceilings, Additions, Houses Quality work since 1979 Many local references - Call Bill 547-2163

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Graphics and Updates http://designs.net 547-3030

#### Don Haney, Realtor, EA Bishop Co.

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

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603 547 5521 direct number jan@farmsandbarns.com

#### Forest Road Welding, LLC

www.forestroadwelding.com Kevin McMurray 547-2718

#### Forget Me Not

Antiques and Collectibles 22 Slip Road, Saturday/Sunday12PM - 5 PM By appt.-Seasonal opening end of Apr. 547-3403

#### Four Season Massage

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#### Fran McMahon

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#### Fred Simmons

Music for weddings, fairs, events 547-3730

#### Josh and Barry Fulton

Fulton Repair ServiceTruck/Trailer Equipment Repairs & Welding 547-3538

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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**

Open Sat.10-1pm Donated clothing at low prices. website: greenfieldchurch.org. 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

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

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#### George Rainier

Greenfield Gardens Seasonal Produce, Eggs and Starter Plants 547-2108

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Helping Home Buyers & Sellers throughout the Monadnock Region. Cell 547-7163 The Bean Group - www.HildaBridgewater.com

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PO Box 340 - Greenfield 603 547-6629 Phone & Fax jttv7147@yahoo.com

#### Joseph Ferry

General Contracting & Carpentry 547-3309

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#### Lyris Lifesharing Community

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#### Melvin Rossi

Trucking and General Contracting 547-3351

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John Hopkins 562-6690

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## $\longrightarrow$ FASTROADS $\longrightarrow$

If you have been keeping up with the minutes of recent Selectmen's meetings, you may have seen a reference to the Fastroads project. It is summed up best in an open letter from one of our newest residents.

To all of my fellow Greenfield Residents:

Recently my family and I became Greenfield residents and have enjoyed every aspect of the town, save one. The one shortfall was that we discovered after we closed on our new home that there is a lack of true high speed Internet to every resident of the town. It did not take us long to exhaust every option for service before we finally had to settle for a connection through our cellular company. Needless to say, it is less than an ideal solution. Despite these reasons, I was excited to be present when New Hampshire FastRoads presented a possible solution to the Greenfield Board of Selectmen, a statewide open access network. By combining forces with the State of New Hampshire and UNH, FastRoads is applying for Federal grant dollars to build the infrastructure needed to allow service providers to provide rural communities, such as ours, broadband service without the providers having to make the costly investment of installing all of the infrastructure. This new system will not have nearly the same distance restrictions from the center of Greenfield, as is the case now, but rather give a statewide network to allow much cheaper solutions of routing service to every corner of Greenfield. While this is a multi year process (they predict 2-3 years) it is vitally important to Greenfield's chances of being included in the plans that its residents let all entities involved know now that they are interested in participating in this service, should it become available. This is why I hope that you will please join me in filling out the non-binding interest form on page 9 and help start the process of bringing broadband internet to all Greenfield residents.

Mark S. Long 5 Cameron's Way

You may turn in your completed form at the Town Office. It will be compiled and submitted to the Fastroads project.



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