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BEACH STICKERS

Since July 31, 2010, all vehicles found without a Greenfield Facility Sticker at either one of the town beaches (Sunset Lake & Zephyr Lake) will be ticketed and fined.

Stickers can be obtained at the Greenfield Town Office, Monday through Thursday (9am to 5pm).

Stickers are to be displayed on the lower left windshield of the driver's side.

All questions should be referred to the Greenfield Police Dept. at 547-2525 or to the Town Office at 547-3442.

DRIVEWAY CULVERTS

The Greenfield Planning Board adopted driveway regulations in 2005 that say that each landowner is responsible for keeping one's own driveway culvert clear of debris. It is not clear whether residents have understood this law or not. For those who did not know or for those who did not understand this regulation, here it is in print.

Section IV. Owner Responsibility

The owner of the property accessed by a driveway shall have continuing responsibility for the adequacy and maintenance of the driveway and any grades, culverts, retention basins and bridges pertaining to such access, whether or not the driveway is located within the public right-of-way. If any driveway becomes a potential threat to the integrity of the highway or its surface, ditches, embankments, bridges, or other structures, or a hazard to the safety of the traveling public by reason of siltation, flooding, erosion, frost action, vegetative growth, improper grade, or the failure of any culvert, traffic control device, drainage structure, or other features; the Town may issue an order to the responsible party to repair or remove such hazardous conditions or take other actions as specified in RSA 236:13. If no response occurs within a reasonable time, the Town will take appropriate action; the costs of such action will be charged to the property owner.

Much time and effort goes into trying to keep water flowing off the road or toward drainage culverts, and when water flows around a clogged culvert it can wash the road away or prevent water from draining muddy areas. This spring, there were some instances where clogged culverts caused road damage. In future, please keep your driveway culverts clear of debris so that as much drainage as possible can occur.

You can find the entire text of the 2005 Driveway Regulations at:
http://www.greenfield-nh.gov/Public_Documents/GreenfieldNH_BComm/DrivewayRegulations9-08.pdf

*Thanks for your help,
The Greenfield Selectboard*

This Issue's Sponsor

Greenfield Trails Association

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Music on the Common

Band Line-up for This Summer Season

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TOWN DIRECTORY

TOWN OFFICES

GREENFIELD SELECTBOARD

Executive Selectboard meetings are Thurs. at 5pm every other week starting May 28th unless otherwise posted. >NEW
Selectboard: Karen Day Chair, Margo Bliss, Steve Atherton Jr.
Aaron Patt, Town Administrator
Email: greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net
Town Offices open: Mon.-Thurs 9:00am to 5:00pm. Closed to the public on Friday.
Please call if you need an appointment during closed hours.

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

BUILDING/HEALTH INSPECTOR

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

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meets 4th Wed. of the Month at 7:30pm
Chair: Carol Irvin Tel: 547-2037
Email: CIrvin@mathematica-mpr.com

PLANNING BOARD

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Mon. at 7:00pm
At the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd Mon. meeting is for hearings and the 4th Mon. meeting is for other business.
Chair: Kevin O'Connell 486-8071
Email: greenfieldnhpb@gmail.com

TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

Mon. 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Thurs. 9:00am to 12:00pm
Thurs. 6:00pm to 7:30pm
1st & 3rd Sat. from 9:00am to 12:00pm
Town Clerk - Dee Sleeper
Tel: 547-2782
Email: greenfieldnhct@myfairpoint.net

TAX COLLECTOR

Mon. 1:00pm to 7:30pm
Thursday 6:00pm to 7:30pm
3rd Saturday 9:00am to 12:00pm
Tax Collector - Kathleen Valliere
Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2242
Email: greenfieldnhtaxes@myfairpoint.net

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Welfare Director: Leah Fiasconaro-Conway
Walk-in Hours: Weds- 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Email: greenfieldnhwelfare@gmail.com
For Appts: 547-3442
Emergency assist: Call Police at 547-2525

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Temp. DPW Manager: Aaron Patt 547-3442
Email: greenfield.nh.dpw@myfairpoint.net

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Wed 10am to 8pm, Thurs 2pm to 8pm
Fri 2pm to 6pm, Sat 10am to 4pm >NEW
Tel: 547-2790

Julie Steenson, Director
director@stephensonlibrary.org
youth@stephensonlibrary.org
Circulation/General Questions
circulation@stephensonlibrary.org

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

RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tuesday 8:00am to 12:00pm
Thursday 1:00pm to 7:00pm
Saturday 8:00am to 4:00pm
Stickers for residents at the Town Office.
Supervisor: Carol Burgess Tel: 547-8617
Email: greenfieldnhrecycling@myfairpoint.net

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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

OTHER COMMITTEES OR CONTACTS

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Meetings as needed
Myron Steere - 547-3332

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Gil Bliss Ch. 547-3606

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Ken Paulsen - 547-2180 Ch.

SCHOOL BOARD REP:

Myron Steere
547-3332

TOWN FORESTER

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

EMERGENCIES

DIAL 911

POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE

DIAL 911 or 352-1100

FIRE & POLICE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief: David Hall 547-3501 or 2222
Station hrs: Mon. 9-12, Thurs. 12-4
Emergency Dispatch: 352-1100 or 911
Email: chiefdavidhall@greenfieldfire.org
Business Mtg. 1st Mon. of month at 7:00pm
Training 2nd & 3rd Tues of month at 7:00pm
Officer's Mtg 4th Tues of month at 7:00pm

FIRE WARDENS

FOR BURN PERMITS CALL:

James Morris, Fire Warden 1	831-8562
Chad Murray, Deputy FW2	831-4977
Joel Boutin, Deputy FW3	716-6573
Michael Borden, Deputy FW4	547-0437
Chaz Babb, Deputy FW5	562-0545

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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



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To submit articles to the Spirit:

E-mail text to: greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.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!



THE FIRE CHIEF'S CORNER

The Thin Red Line

The Thin Red Line has become a symbol of the fire service. Just like the Thin Blue Line is a symbol of law enforcement. It started in England a number of years ago with English police departments... the Thin Blue Line divided and protected law abiding citizens from the criminal element. The idea quickly caught on and spread across America. Then came the Thin Red Line, a symbol of the protection provided by the fire service to all citizens from fire, natural disaster, accidents and calamity. In times of need... we were there. We in the Greenfield Fire Department strongly connect with this noble idea. Some of our members proudly display this symbol on their personal vehicles... a black sticker with a horizontal red line.

The trouble is, the Thin Red Line is getting stretched thinner. All across the United States communities are struggling to keep their membership up in small town rural departments just like ours. Consider the following:

- A recent NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) report noted: that 80% of all firefighters nationwide are call/volunteer (Greenfield), and that the majority of these firefighters are over the age of 50... also true in Greenfield.
- The aging population (all us boomers, and there are lots of us) is putting a strain on government services and driving up the number of calls for emergency service to the point that the NH Center for Public Policy refers to it as the "silver tsunami".
- There is a significant decline in volunteerism nationwide that has hit the fire service very hard. Pennsylvania has been particularly hard hit... there were 300,000 volunteer firefighters statewide 30 years ago as compared to 72,000 today.
- Think I'm kidding... type "decline of volunteer..." into Google and the first one at the top of the list is "firefighters".

The population is aging, the calls for service are rising (there's a relationship there) and volunteerism is declining. This formula is being played out note for note here in Greenfield. When I joined this department in 1993 we did 88 calls my first year. As I sit here writing this article it is the 135th day of the year and we have answered 136 calls. At this rate, we will do between 350 and 400 calls this year. In 1993 we had roughly 25 members... today we have 15 members and a couple of probationary members who have

just joined.

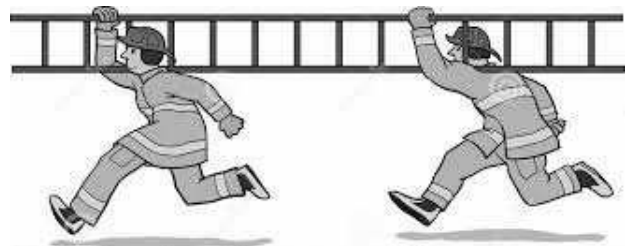
So, where do we go from here? The answer is we reach out to you... the good people of this wonderful and blessed town that we live in. I've laid out the bad news... now let's talk about the good. The small group of dedicated volunteers that make up this department are awesome! I have worked with or for many fire departments over the years... this group is exceptional! They are supportive, nurturing, full of energy and compassion. We are handling the task set before us, but it's a lot of work and we could sure use your help. We are your fellow citizens... we go to work, we raise our families and cut our lawns... just like you do. But we do this as well... and so can you. We aren't any particular type... we are contractors, teachers, computer programmers, factory workers... just regular people. What binds us is a common desire to give back, to help our community... to help others in their time of need. It's a noble thing to be a part of! I am hugely honored to serve with these fine men and women.

So please think about what's been said here. We really do need some new people. And please understand, some of us are firefighters, some are EMTs... some do both. If only one of these interests you, that's OK. Not interested in burning buildings? No problem... join and become an EMT. Not too sure about the medical issues... how about becoming a firefighter. And let's be clear, not every firefighter "goes in"... some strictly work outside on the fireground. There's plenty that needs to be done without ever setting foot in a burning building. We need help with all these areas. Join and we will take care of your training. Become part of something really special... put on the uniform, I think you will be glad you did. Call me at 547-2222... let's talk. Come to the firehouse and I will show you around. I will be happy to explain in much more detail what is involved and expected.

Thank you for listening... we look forward to hearing from some of you. Greenfield is a great place to live and there are a lot of good people here. We can buck the national trend and have a well staffed fire department... you can help us make it happen.

But as always, in the interim... we stand ready.

Thank you,
David Hall, Fire Chief



HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Gardening - Big Time !

In 1932, Louis and Elva Bowes built a greenhouse for use in the germination of flowers and vegetables to be sold for planting in home gardens. Unfortunately, the Hurricane of 1938 damaged the greenhouse significantly. In 1940, another greenhouse with the dimensions of thirty by one hundred feet was built. Two more were added in 1945. These greenhouses were utilized primarily for the seasonal business of retailing potted and boxed flowers and vegetables. One of our Board of Directors members, Dale Russell, recalls assembling the boxes - a part-time job of his youth.

The Bowes expanded the business in the 1950's - adding a store in Hillsborough. This shop was run by Maurice Bowes, their son. Their daughter, Elsie Bowes, also assisted in the family enterprise. The business, Windy Hill Greenhouses, ceased in 1970.

The Bowes' home on Forest Road was one of the older houses in Greenfield. In 1991, a replica of the home was decked out on a flatbed as a float of the Bicentennial parade.

Jim Belmore also had a large truck garden on his land along Route 136. There, he cultivated vegetables on ten to twelve acres at this site as well as several more acres for corn, potatoes, and pumpkins on the west end of Cornwell Road at the family's old house site.

The garden stand on Route 136 was a simple shelf with vegetables atop of it. The honor system of payment was usually in effect, since Jim was often out doing field work. For several years prior to the garden stand, Jim's poultry business meant that chickens free ranged at the location. Small, A-framed coops housed the chickens. Jim Belmore ran his stand well into the early 1980's. His family worked with him, and continued the stand in the new building constructed by his son, Maurice. That stand now is popular amongst the State Park campers as well as town folk.

(Information about these Greenfield plant growers was accessed from the town history.)

We enjoyed a fine turnout at both of our general membership meetings with programs about Greenfield's own trebuchet presented by Steve Seigars in April and about cellar holes, a discussion by Adair Mulligan, a NH Humanities Council speaker, at the May meeting. Both of these meetings were scheduled for the Wensberg Room of the Stephenson Memorial Library due to the expected audience size.

This year's June Fair is coming up quickly! It will be held at the Museum on Saturday, June 7, 2015, from 9 AM until 2 PM. The theme for this year is GREENFIELD'S SCHOOLS. We would appreciate any information or photos about school days in Greenfield from its pupils or teachers. Bring your memorabilia to donate to the Museum or to

be copied. Look for special displays about Greenfield Schools as well as the popular flea market, and other exhibits. Call Adele (547 -3403) if you are interested in a table at the flea market or Lenny at 547-2198 if you have other questions about the event.

The work on Greenfield's houses continues. Alan has assumed this project, in the hopes of having a booklet ready for the town's 225th Anniversary in 2016. Photos and information about Greenfield's homes is welcomed and appreciated. Contact Alan at 603.831.0246 .

Did you know that you may now follow the Greenfield Historical Society on Facebook by clicking onto www.facebook.com/GreenfieldHS ? We hope you "like us" !

It's time to renew your membership. Or, perhaps, you wish to join the Society. Please call Amy at 547-3339 about your membership.

With a library card, access to two ancestry research sites is available. The Historical Society donated Heritage Quest to the Stephenson Memorial Library.

The work on Greenfield's veterans initiated by Frank Shea continues. Photos, letters, years of service, etc. will be compiled in a booklet and onto a CD. Contact Alan at 603.831.0246 with any information to contribute.

The Museum is open on the last Saturday of every month - with the exception of December - from 11 AM until 2 PM. We often have visitors from out of state, but if you haven't been in recently, there is A LOT to see ! Our work bees precede the open hours on that Saturday. Extra help at that is always welcomed.

Lenny Cornwell

2015 NH FAIR DATES

Cheshire Fair	July 29 - Aug 2
http://www.cheshirefair.org/	
Belknap County 4-H Fair	August 8 - 9
http://www.bc4hfair.org/	
Cornish Fair	August 21 - 23
http://www.cornishfair.org/	
Lancaster Fair	September 2 - 7
http://lancasterfair.com/	
Hopkinton State Fair	September 4 - 7
http://www.hsfair.org/	
Sandwich Fair	September 9 - 13
http://thesandwichfair.com/	
Hillsborough County Fair	September 11 - 13
http://hcafair.com/	
Rochester Fair	September 18 - 27
http://www.rochesterfair.com/	
Deerfield Fair	October 1-4
http://deerfieldfair.com/	



FROM THE RECYCLING CENTER

Soon it will be summertime and there will be lots of fun times including graduations, celebrations for the 4th of July, summer vacations, and barbecues. Remember to take care of the environment by recycling and to carry in and carry out where posted.

SUMMER HOURS: Tuesday 8am - Noon, Thursday 1pm - 7pm and Saturday 8am - 4pm.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: Collection dates are now available

REMINDERS: The following will assure the Recycling Center will have the most effective results for the town.

- All trash must be in bags and tied shut. Trash not in tied closed bags creates a problem with litter as well as debris flying back at everyone at the compactor ramp.
- All metals must be checked - we receive revenues from "other" metals - many of which you may not realize. Due to items not being checked we are constantly pulling these metals out of the metal container.
- All brush must be checked - contaminates in the brush pile include; plywood, painted - stained or sealed wood, dimensional lumber, brush over 5" in diameter.
- Mini Mall and Library items must be checked - broken glass and sharp knives have been left on the floor again. Wet and moldy books were put into the Library. These issues present a liability for the town. No furniture or electronics are permitted - these items are a cost to the town. Everyone needs to work together to keep these resources clean and useful.
- Plastics - remember "RCR" when doing your # 1 and #2 plastics. Rinse-we handle these containers as we process them, Crush the containers to provide more storage space and Recap the containers as this will keep the containers crushed and provide additional revenues.
- Steel/Tin can contaminates include; aluminum cans, glass, plastics, bug and insect repellent spray cans, any paint cans, automotive related cans, metal hangers, and other metal items that are not related to food or light household cleaning products.
- Aluminum can window only accepts these items; beverage cans, aluminum pet food cans, foil pie plates, foil food trays and clean aluminum foil.
- Corrugated cardboard cannot be wet, moldy or contami-

nated with oil, paint, and grease from machinery or animal droppings.

- Vegetable oils used or new are being collected for revenues. No lard, shortenings or other products in a solid state are accepted.
- Lawn mowers and bicycles are now accepted. Please see attendant before you drop them off.
- Demolition/Construction debris and Electronics must be checked - Fees are applied to them.

We are always ready to answer your questions and we are always open to suggestions. This center is for your use and we strive to help make it an enjoyable experience. We are committed to providing a facility for you that conveys purpose, pride and respect for and from all who enter the premises.

Remember to bring your event poster to the center ahead of time to help spread the news.

Carol Burgess and the Recycling Center staff.

Sponsor the Spirit

If you'd like to sponsor an issue of the Greenfield Spirit, please call 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.**

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

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To learn about **Monadnock Rideshare**,

our free online carpool rideboard at **www.cvtc-nh.org**

or call, toll-free: 1-877-428-2882, extension 2



STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Greenfield, NH, 603 547 2790, director@stephensonlibrary.org
W 10-8, Th 2-8, F 2-6, Sat 10-4
Closed Sunday-Tuesday
The Stephenson Memorial Library is a not-for-profit public library.

April was our busiest month to date, with over 1200 visitors that month to check out books, magazines, movies and audios or to attend library-sponsored events and programs. We are always happy to have a full parking lot and encourage you to explore what's happening at the library.

We have a lot of events planned for the summer and new things being added all the time. So you don't miss out, please sign up for our email newsletter through the link on both the library page of the town website and at your digital branch, www.stephenson.biblionix.com.

Upcoming Events:

This year's summer reading theme is:

"EVERY HERO HAS A STORY."

The library will celebrate heroes in literature, heroes in comics, and most importantly, heroes in our community.

Summer reading is not just for kids anymore. We will have programs and prizes for all ages, 0 - 99. Libraries are so much more than books these days, that even if you are not a reader, we will have something for you this summer. Along with the hottest bestsellers, borrow a new release movie, an ereader, a telescope, even a fishing pole! Stop in to use our new computers for work, fun...and yes, Minecraft. Join us for our many events, from theatre workshops to family yoga and of course, our rockin' concerts and touch-a-truck to kick off the summer. And, we will, of course, be tracking how many minutes we read so watch our newsletter for details on how children can sign up for the reading program.

Thursday, June 11 at 1:30 pm - Rick Goldin Concert for our GES students and the public at the Meetinghouse - FREE!

The library is pleased to be offering this free field trip for our students, but we have also opened this event to the public. Rick Goldin's lively, interactive and humorous children's songs have made him one of the most popular children's entertainers in New England. Children love his live performances because they get to sing, dance and jump along with Rick and his singing animal puppets Henry the Horse, Quackleberry Duck, and others.

His latest recording "I Like To Read" received a Parents' Choice Recommended Award, and features songs about books, libraries and learning to read.

Sunday, June 14 at 11 am - 3 pm - Books and Ladders at Oak Park - A Celebration of Your Community and its Heroes - FREE and open to all! This rockin' kickoff to summer is a joint venture of the library and the fire department.

A few highlights of the day will be:

- Live Music with the band, Cider Press (which includes firefighter band members)
- Touch-a-Truck that is not just for kids! Fire trucks, emergency vehicles, even a ladder truck for kids AND adults to explore. Always want to try out a fire hose? This is your chance!
- Ride a Seat Belt Convincer!
- Meet Sparky the Dog and Smokey Bear...and of course, there will be food, stories and other library fun.

Sat., June 20 at 10:30 am - Theatre Games, brought to you by Project Shakespeare in the Wensberg Room. This is a FREE theatrical workshop for ages 8 - 15. Space is limited and registration is required.

Tues., June 23 at 7 pm - Black Bear Happenings in New Hampshire with David Mills of NH Fish & Game in the Wensberg Room. This promises to be very interesting and informative.

Wed., June 24 and Wed. July 29 at 4:45 pm - Read to Toven, our therapy Dog. Call the library to sign up for your own special reading time.

Fri., June 26 at 7 pm - Family Movie Night in the Wensberg Room. FREE popcorn. Please call for title.

Sat., July 18 - Sat. Aug 8 at 10 am - Family Storytime Yoga - Heroes of the World in the Wensberg Room. Start the weekends with Stephanie Lamothe, a certified yoga instructor and Greenfield resident for FOUR consecutive Saturdays, for a family-friendly morning yoga routine as part of our summer reading program.

Ongoing programs:

Drop-in "Make & Take" crafts on Saturdays, 10 - 2 in the Children's Room

Writers' group - every Tuesday 1 pm in the Wensberg Room
Book Discussion Group - Last Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the Reading Room

Click Clack Knitters - Every Thursday 3:30 - 5 pm. Beginners welcome. Instruction provided.

New Art exhibits every two months - You don't want to miss these! The beautiful work of the library's watercolor class is on display now through June. Coming in July, we are thrilled

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The GREENFIELD FOOD PANTRY & The GREENFIELD CLOTHES CLOSET

12 Depot Drive • Off Slip Road • Behind Harvester Market

HOURS: Food Pantry: *Saturdays, 9 – 12*
Clothes Closet: *Fridays & Saturdays, 10 – 12*

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

Serving the Community since 1791

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COVENANT
CHURCH**

547-3626 • greenfieldchurch.org

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

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

March 1st for the Apr/May Issue

May 1st for the Jun/Jul Issue

Contoocook Valley Transportation Company

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To learn more: Call, toll-free: 1-877-428-2882, extension 5

Email: info@cvtc-nh.org Visit: www.cvtc-nh.org

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Bicycle Safety

Check Your Bicycle

Have your bicycle checked thoroughly at least once a year at a bicycle shop. Check it yourself before each use: Do the tires have enough air? Do the brakes work properly? - Not rubbing on the tire, making good contact with the rim. Is the chain adequately tight? Are the gears working properly? Are the quick release levers closed tightly?

Obey the Rules of the Road - Ride on the Right

Bicyclists fare best when they operate as other vehicles do. Using proper hand signals and obeying all traffic control devices (signs, pavement markings and signals) can significantly reduce the chance of a crash. It will also show that you respect the rules of the road. Following the rules of the road will ensure that your actions are predictable by motorists. Ride in the direction of traffic as far to the right of the travel lane as practicable on the shoulder or in the bike lane in order to allow for a normal flow of traffic.

Light Your Way at Night

One third of all bicycle accidents occur at night while less than one third of bicycle trips occur at night. This clearly indicates that night riding is more hazardous.

Use a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and either a red light or 20 square inches of reflective material on you or the bike that is visible at least 300 feet to the rear. Flashing or steady red tail lights enhance your visibility and are recommended. Wearing bright, reflective clothing will also help you to be seen at night

Share the Road

Common courtesy dictates that you ride single file in most cases. Communicate with motorists and other users of the road by making eye contact and using proper hand signals. Most motorists are courteous and share the road with bicyclists. However, be aware that some may not. If you are harassed, keep your cool and remember your safety comes first.

Taking the Lane

If you are making a left hand turn or staying in a through lane when there is a right turn lane, it is legal, and safer, for you to "take the lane." Sometimes, you may wish to take the lane if the road shoulder is too narrow or is filled with debris, especially on downhills where you can maintain a speed close to that of other traffic.

Proper Helmet Fit

Helmets come in different sizes. Use one that is not too small or too large, but fits snugly and comfortably. Use the

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

225th Anniversary Celebration Committee: This committee has been formed to plan the 225th anniversary of the town's existence. For more info, call Dorene Adams at 547-2706.

Budget Committee: The budget committee is involved in assisting the Selectboard with budgetary planning. For more info, call Norm Nickerson at 547-3592.

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.

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 David Hall at 547-2222.

GIVERS: The Greenfield Independent Volunteers are a group of interested residents who partner with the town to assist the community to meet its needs such as the wood bank, the community garden, decorating the light poles, keeping flowers watered, raising funds for needed items, and much more. For more info, call Neal Brown at 547-2023.

Historical Society: The Historical Society is involved in finding and preserving Greenfield's historical artifacts and in educating the public on Greenfield's history. For more info, call Lenny Cornwell at 547-2198.

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.

Planning Board: The planning board upholds and implements the community's development policies through the review and approval of subdivision plats, site plans and special permit applications. Planning boards utilize tools, including master plans, zoning laws, and subdivision regulations to ensure that changes made are for the better. For more info, call Kevin O'Connell 486-8071.

BEACH STICKERS

Since July 31, 2010, all vehicles found without a Greenfield Facility Sticker at either one of the town beaches (Sunset Lake & Zephyr Lake) will be ticketed and fined.

Stickers can be obtained at the Greenfield Town Office, Monday through Thursday (9am to 5pm).

Stickers are to be displayed on the lower left windshield of the driver's side.

All questions should be referred to the Greenfield Police Dept. at 547-2525 or to the Town Office at 547-3442.

SUNSET LAKE BEACH RULES

1. The beach is for Greenfield Taxpayers, Residents and their guests and non-residents who have paid \$75.00 for a seasonal beach pass ONLY.
2. A Greenfield facilities permit sticker is required on your vehicle. Non-residents may obtain temporary permit for \$75.00.
3. The beach is under the supervision of the certified lifeguard from 12:00 Noon - 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, June 21st thru August 30th. The beach is open to the residents between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Presence outside of these hours is considered trespassing.
4. The lifeguard will NOT assume responsibility for unattended or unsupervised children at anytime.
5. Supervised swimming permitted in designated area inside the roped area.
6. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
7. Listen to the lifeguards at all times.
8. Flotation devices are NOT allowed while lifeguards are on duty.
9. Pick up your trash and take it home with you. This is a carry in/carry out facility.
10. NO dogs, horses, or other animals are allowed on the beach.
11. Fishing allowed on the outside of roped beach area ONLY!
12. "No lifeguard on duty" sign will be posted when no lifeguard present. Swim at your own risk.
13. Beach closes at 10 p.m.
14. Do not feed the ducks or other wildlife present near beach area.
15. Parents must watch children near parking lot area. It's the lifeguard's job to watch the water.
16. No Horseplay
17. Lifeguards have the discretion to ask parties to leave the beach premises.
18. Sunset Lake Beach is a **NO SMOKING AREA**.

FLOATING RAFT RULES

1. No rough play.
2. No tipping of the floating raft.
3. No other flotation devices will be allowed on the floating raft while lifeguards are on duty.
4. Lifeguards have the discretion of deciding if a person swims well enough to go in deep water out to the rafts.
5. No swimming under raft.

COMPLAINTS AND COMMENTS should be directed to either the Head Lifeguard OR Aaron Patt at the Town Office at 547-3442

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

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changeable pads to fine tune the fit. The helmet should be level on your head, not tipped forward or back. Straps should meet right under your ears to form a Y. Buckle it tight enough to feel the strap when you open your mouth, but loose enough so you can breathe. Make sure your helmet is certified to meet the Consumer Product Safety Commission standard for bicycle helmets.

Pedestrian Safety

Obey the Rules of the Road

Did you know you are three times more likely to be involved in a crash if you are walking with traffic? Use sidewalks if they are present. It is safest to walk facing traffic when there are no sidewalks adjacent to the road. Use crosswalks when they are provided. Crossing in the middle of a block, especially where cars are parked on the street, can be dangerous. Do not dart out when crossing. Children darting out mid-block or from a driveway is a common cause of crashes.

Be Visible

Never assume that you are seen by motorists. Wear light or bright colored clothing to enhance your visibility. Reflective striping on your shoes, ankles or legs is recommended, especially at times of low light. Carrying a flashlight will help you see and be seen at night.

Be Aware

As a pedestrian, you are vulnerable. You are a person interacting with vehicles weighing 2,500-5,000 pounds. Constantly scan for situations and watch out for yourself. Be especially wary of traffic entering and exiting side roads and driveways. Make eye contact with drivers when crossing in front of them. Hearing is as important as seeing. Turn off your headphones when you are around traffic.

Use Crosswalks Responsibly

When using crosswalks, even when a signal is present, look left, right and left again. Never assume that you are seen or that a motorist will stop. Especially watch out for turning vehicles. Establish eye contact and wait for a safe opportunity to cross. The responsibility for safety at crosswalks is more incumbent upon the pedestrian than the motorist



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to display the captivating paintings and photography of local resident, Kimberly Kersey Asbury.

Big Thank You!

The library is grateful for the ongoing support of the many volunteers and generous donors who are helping us to grow into a vibrant center of the community. We couldn't be where we are today without you.

Questions or comments? Please email Julie at director@stephensonlibrary.org. We look forward to serving you in the months ahead.

Julie Steenson, Library Director



SAVE YOURSELF A TRIP!

In many instances, what you are looking for is on the Town Website at:

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

Sign up to get notices automatically of hearings, closings, or special happenings in town.

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cmrconstservice@gmail.com

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SPIRIT DEADLINE

July 1, 2015

for the Aug/Sep Issue

Will cover events between

August 1st and 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.

Please send your information via e-mail, if possible to:

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If you have any questions, please call Aaron Patt at the Town Office at 547-3442.

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Questions? Contact us at:

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Committee members: Dorene Adams, Adele Hale, Deb Davidson, Katherine Heck, Brenda Marschok, Sue Moller, Bob & Maureen Caron, and Carele mayor.

Thank you for your support!

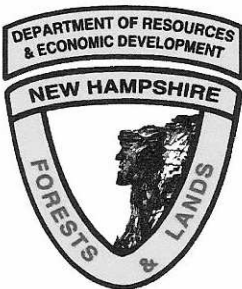
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Options for obtaining a required State of NH Fire Permit:

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The Greenfield Trails Association works to restore, maintain, enhance, and create unique trails and to foster their preservation and stewardship. The GTA also helps organize the annual Hampshire 100 mountain bike event that takes place every August at Oak Park.

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