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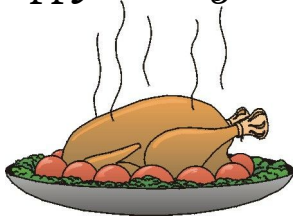
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*Have a
Happy Thanksgiving!*



PUBLIC NOTICE

WINTER PARKING BAN

By order of the Selectboard, the Town of Greenfield in accordance with Town Ordinance Chapter 1, Section 4, as well as, RSA 105, Sections 6-7-8, **no vehicle shall be left standing on any street in said Greenfield between the hours of 11:00 pm and 6:00 am.** Effective, November 1, 2016 - April 1, 2017. This is to allow plowing of the streets during snowstorms.

*Per order of the
Greenfield Selectboard*

LOOKING FORWARD

The Russell Station paving project was recently completed. DOT licensed contractors removed and replaced the railroad tracks on Sept. 19th; and Greenfield DPW worked into the night to make the crossing travel ready for the next morning. This project was complicated by significant engineering required by the Dept. of Environmental Services; but it ultimately came out well and will be considerably easier on the town's trucks and equipment during winter plowing. The upgrade provides a smooth travel surface for people who commute from the area and use Russell Station road to access Lyndeborough and Route 136.

DPW is currently adding gravel to town roads where needed. This year, Swamp Road is getting a significant increase in gravel on the entire road as part of the DPW gravel road plan. This is a much needed improvement. As the weather turns colder the department will in turn make preparations for the winter season. The winter maintenance plan includes a seasonal winter parking ban. Please take note of the public notices regarding winter parking when they are posted. Snow and ice removal policies can be found on the town's DPW website.

Last year the Planning Board, Selectboard, and the Budget Advisory Committee all worked hard to chart Greenfield's future financial picture; in March of this year, a Planning Board Capital Improvements Plan presentation was provided to residents at Town Meeting. Voters overwhelmingly favored putting more money into Capital Reserve Funds in order to anticipate capital purchases that would otherwise cause taxes to spike dramatically some years. As we approach the end of this year, it's important to remember that tax bills will be coming out later in the month and this will be the first time that the impact from the savings plan will be felt by tax payers. This is a good time to stop by the Town Office and request a free tax card for your residence or property to ensure that the information on file is correct. Property owners should verify the information at least annually and the town's staff is always ready to help.

Looking ahead, the Selectboard anticipates a productive budget season. We are very appreciative of all the hard work that goes into the process and look forward to the 2017 budget hearing in early February. As winter approaches, we'll cross our fingers that it's a mild season. Can you believe 2017 is just around the corner?

The Greenfield Selectboard



**ELECTION DAY IS
Tuesday
NOVEMBER 8th
8am to 7pm
at the Meeting House**

TOWN DIRECTORY

TOWN OFFICES

GREENFIELD SELECTBOARD

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

Selectboard: Margo Charig Bliss, Chair
Stephen Atherton Jr., Robert Marshall
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

Inspections 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: Conrad Dumas Tel: 547-2621
Email: cedumas2@yahoo.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: Paul Renaud Tel: 831-9823
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 Sat. from 9:00am to 12:00pm
Town Clerk - Dee Sleeper
Tel: 547-2782
Email: greenfieldnhhc@myfairpoint.net

TAX COLLECTOR

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

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Welfare Director: Leah Fiasconaro-Conway
Walk-in Hours: 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

Roads Division Manager:

Neal Beauregard 547-3504
Email: greenfield.nh.dpw@myfairpoint.net

Buildings & Grounds Division Manager:

Rick McQuade
Email: DPWbuildings@myfairpoint.net

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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

Director: Julie Perrin
director@stephensonlibrary.org
youth@stephensonlibrary.org
Circulation/General Questions
circulation@stephensonlibrary.org

Monthly meetings at the library
Library Trustees 1st Wed at 6:30pm
Friends of the Library 3rd Wed 7:00pm

RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tuesday 8:00am to 12:00pm
Thursday 1:00pm to 7:00pm
(Thurs hours changing Nov 1st to 1-5pm)
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
Chair: Norm Nickerson - 547-3592

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Chair: Gil Bliss - 547-3606

TOWN MODERATOR

Gil Bliss - 547-3606

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Chair: Ken Paulsen - 547-2180

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. by appt.
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

FIRE BURN PERMITS

To obtain a Fire Permit
Please call one of the following:

FIRE WARDENS

David Hall, Deputy FW2	547-2222
Jeff LaCourse, Deputy FW3	582-3289
Michael Borden, Deputy FW4	547-0437
Chaz Babb, Deputy FW5	562-0545

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief: Brian Giammarino
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 pho-
tos, articles, event announcements, news
of the town, poems, drawings, historical
info, etc., with the name of the writer
and/or photographer. Thanks!

*All opinions in this publication are those
of the authors and do not necessarily
reflect the views of the Selectboard and
may not necessarily represent any town
official or department.*



FROM THE RECYCLING CENTER

School clothes/lunches/buses and after school sports are now daily reminders that we are changing seasons. The last quarter of the year is filled with clean ups inside and outside of our homes. Decisions will need to be made about what will be kept, donated, tossed, or given away as well as where the best place is to put each item. We will be happy to help you sort it out and show you what items need special handling.

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

WINTER HOURS: November 1st thru April 1st. Tuesday 8am - Noon, Thursday 1pm - 5pm and Saturday 8am - 4pm. Think of Halloween as the time the Recycling Center changes to winter hours.

Please arrive 15 minutes before closing to allow enough time to process your load.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: Collections will end in October. You must take your items to Keene - information sheets are available.

TAKE NOTICE: Brush piles are closed until further notice. NOTHING is accepted into these piles. You can take your load to Mathewson Co. (#525-3549) in Hancock.

NEW COMPACTOR: Installation of the mixed paper compactor is complete. We will start to use it shortly which means retrieving any contaminants in the mixed paper will be next to impossible. Please take some time now and evaluate your collection of mixed paper to insure you are free of contaminants. Remember some of the "NO's" include corrugated cardboard, plastic bags or wrappers, plastic lined bags, waxed juice, milk or ice cream cartons, Kleenex, paper towels or paper plates. If in doubt - just ask. Our new brochure and The Greenfield Spirit are great resources to see what is new and perhaps answer any questions. The brochure and the Spirit are available on the town's web site plus The Greenfield Spirit is being mailed to every household, therefore please take time to read both of these.

Darkness is falling earlier so the Mini Mall and Library areas will be closed at dusk for safety reasons. Please be aware of this practice as the days get shorter.

BOBCAT - do not approach from behind or from the sides as we cannot see you. If we are using the machine in traffic areas - DO NOT cross its path unless directed by the operator or flag attendant. Stay aware of your surroundings. We

are doing all we can to keep everyone safe but it still requires cooperation from you.

REMINDERS:

- All trash must be in bags and tied closed.
- **ALL METALS MUST BE CHECKED** - We are being downgraded on our light metal container contents due to contamination. NO matter how sure you are of your items you must have them checked before depositing them in the container. If you follow this rule there will be no problems with the contents of the metal container.
- Mini Mall and Library items must be checked. Items must be clean and useful.
- Plastics, Steel/Tin cans, Aluminum cans, Corrugated cardboard, Mixed Paper, Vegetable/Nut oils and Used Motor Oil specs are in the new handout. Please remember, we second handle all materials that are recycled so it is important they are rinsed.
- Lawn equipment and bicycles- must be checked and the history on usable items is appreciated. It is vital that all fluids be drained. If not it could result in a Hazardous Waste situation which will be a cost to the town.
- Demolition & Construction debris/Bulky Waste, Electronics, Tires, Air conditioners/Refrigerators/Dehumidifiers, and appliances. **ALL have FEES applied.**

We strive to help make your time at the center an enjoyable and productive experience.

Carol Burgess and the Recycling Center staff.

SCOUTS

If your child is interested in scouts, please contact these people.

Boy Scouts: Mike Borden -
cmrconstservice@gmail.com

Girl Scouts: Ruth Bergmann -
billruth1267@msn.com



GIRL SCOUTS



Boy Scouts of America



GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The National Guard Comes To Town
by Lenny Cornwell

At the Museum, there is an album in the archives of photos derived from glass print negatives. The pictures show the New Hampshire National Guard in Greenfield. One of the photos is dated 1915 while several others are from 1917. Since this was around the time of World War I, perhaps the Guard was preparing to go overseas. No text explains the photos. The absence of text may have been due to the war and the ability of spies to pinpoint troop locations. Newspaper clippings from 1914-1918 of the Peterborough Transcript articles list a lot of the town's young men as going into the service. Some enlisted in the Army, Navy, Signal Corps, and Medical Corps.

During this time, there was a strong push for the Red Cross, Liberty Bonds and Liberty Stamps. It was hoped that Greenfield could have its own Red Cross chapter, or have Francestown combine with Greenfield to form a chapter. Liberty Stamps were worth five dollars, making them more affordable to the general public. Thrift stamps were geared more toward the children. Sixteen Thrift Stamps equalled one Liberty Stamp. Liberty Bonds were worth fifty dollars. Both the bonds and stamps would accrue interest - a new concept, but a clever selling point. Liberty Loan Rallies were held in town.

E.C. and W. L. Hopkins, grain merchants, sold four train cars of corn (about 5,000 bushels) to the government.

Philip Magoon and George Blanchard contracted mumps while in France. About France, Philip wrote, " France is a queer country to me as there are no lakes and ponds such as we have at home, and seldom a brook- no place for a fisherman." He continued, " No milk to be had and they all plan to enjoy that very common blessing - a good drink of milk-when they return."

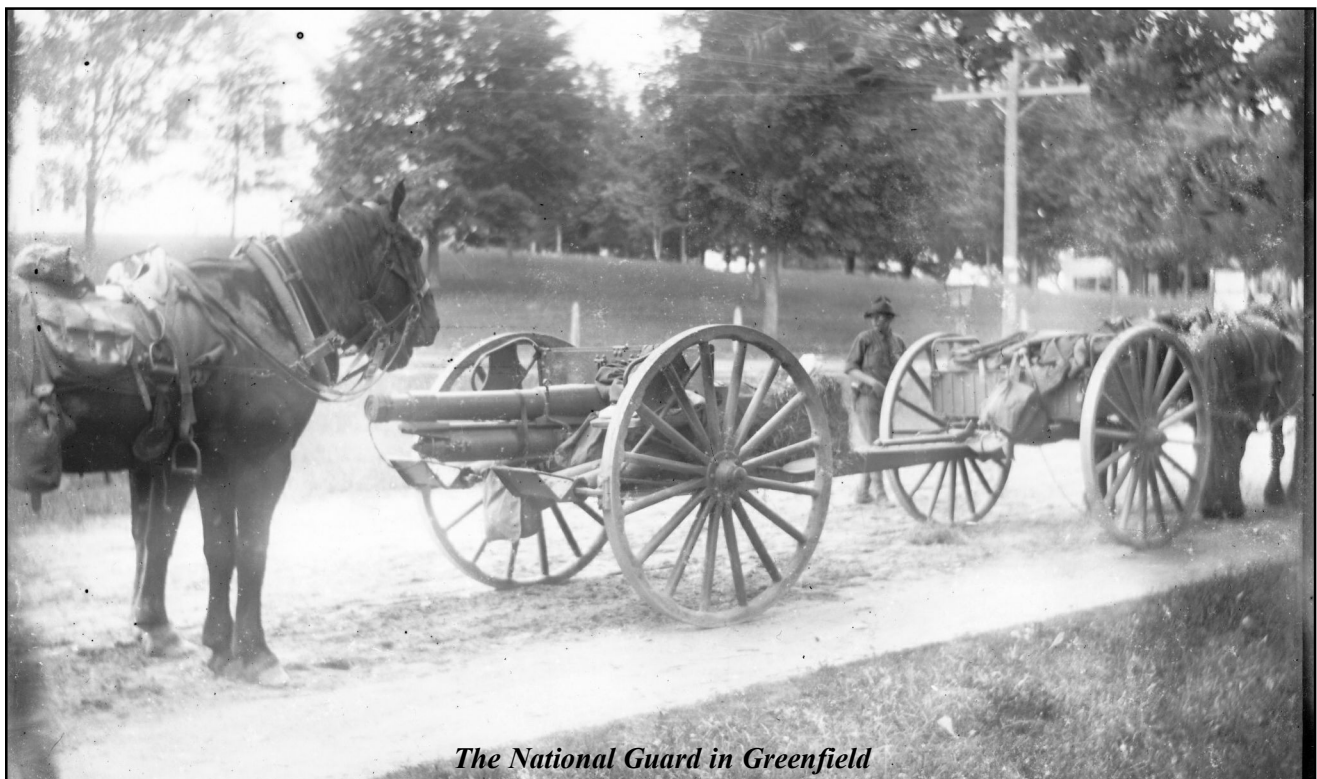
For a lot of these young men, going overseas was most likely the farthest that they had travelled. Philip wrote later of the times of continuous shelling and hours long duration to gas exposure. They always had their gas masks. The quiet village life of Greenfield must have seemed so remote to these young men.

Returning to the photos of the National Guard, one wonders whether any Greenfield citizenry were members of the unit or joined while the Guard was here.

The National Guard was positioned near the train depot in one photo and covered wagons/troops were depicted on Slip Road. Possibly there was an encampment there, or perhaps they were getting supplies from the train. Other photos show the Guard on Main Street. In one picture, a cannon is across from the town common with the Meeting House in the background. Another includes the old road cutting across the common, forming the triangle.

Being somewhat centralized no doubt helped the Red Cross and the Liberty Loan drives. In their minds, having the troops right in the village was a great way of building support for the war effort. People were encouraged to be thrifty.

Fred Girard was in the Signal Corps and went to the Mexican



The National Guard in Greenfield

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der during the border war. Jim Austin was in the Cavalry, while George Blanchard and Phil Magoon served in the Army. Don Hopkins was in the Medical Corps. Harry Dorr and Lester Lowe were the first to be drafted in town. Gerald Clover went to New York for training. Others who served from town included: Philip Burnham, Walter O'Malley, George Wade, Joseph Aiken, Pearl Warren, Joseph Bearudrey, Daniel Flynn and Leslie Dorr. Quite a large representation from a small town ! We remember them and all who served on Veteran's and Memorial Days.

The Transcript also noted that around this time (1918), Charles Cragin removed his ox sling to make room to expand his automobile repair business which threatened to take up more of his time in the summer months.

Resources for this article include: The Peterborough Transcript, www.encyclopedia.com, and both of the Greenfield histories (1941 and 1975 editions).

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The Historical Society is grateful to Jane Rossi for the creation of the quilt from Blue-B-Que tee shirts that was displayed in the big tent during the 225th celebration. Thank you, Jane !

Our celebration of the high bush blueberry plant, On Blueberry Hill, in late August was great fun and a huge success. Roger Swain's talk on the development of the high bush blueberry from plants on Crotched Mountain right here in town, added much to the event. Folks eagerly took home those blueberry treats made by many of you. Not a crumb left in the display case !

Our September General Membership Meeting of the 24th dovetailed nicely with the introduction of a new nature trail area in town. We were delighted to take advantage of the Conservation Commission's orientation to this beautiful area.

Look for us at Oak Park on October 1st, 2016 at the PTO Harvest Fair.

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COMMEMORATIVE AND GIFT ITEMS: Gift items celebrating the 225th year as well as other fine objects are available at the Musuem.

GENEALOGY RESOURCE: We are your source for hard copy ephemera as you trace your family tree. Also, at the library, you will find the computer program, Heritage Quest Site, donated by the GHS. However, you do not even need to leave your home to use it. All you need is your library card !

MUSEUM HOURS: Visit the Museum on the fourth Saturday of every month, with the exception of December between 10 AM and noon. Or, call Lenny at 547-2198 to arrange a visit at other times.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

E-mail address = ghsociety@myfairpoint.net

Facebook = www.facebook.com/GreenfieldHS

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Contact Dale at 547-3377 to join or renew.

INTERNET SERVICE: Our Internet service is privately underwritten (Currently by Chuck's Auto and GWY). We thank these generous folks and encourage you to consider doing this as well.

PUBLIC EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Recently the Selectboard was contacted by the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES). The Governor and NHDES are encouraging the public to discontinue non-essential outdoor water use. In addition, the Selectboard is being urged to implement a water ban ordinance under RSA 41.11-d to restrict lawn watering and to report the ban to NHDES. The Selectboard has taken this under advisement. Prior to the adoption of a voluntary or mandatory lawn watering ban, the Selectboard is taking the opportunity to advise residents that such actions have been requested by the State. For more information on how you can help reduce water consumption during this critical time, please review the NHDES Drought Emergency publication, which can be found online at the following website:

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dam/drought/documents/publicemergency.pdf>

or at the link on the main page of www.greenfield-nh.gov

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

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Julie Perrin, Director

Library Contact: 547-2790, director@stephensonlibrary.org
T 2-6, W 10-8, Th 2-8, F 2-6, Sat 10-4, Closed Sunday-Monday

The Stephenson Memorial Library is a not-for-profit public library.

Fall is off to a busy start, with regular visits from our Greenfield Elementary students, two kickoff events for our Children's Literacy (CLiF) grant, free books for the library, and interesting new programs for adults. There are some new teachers at GES this year, but we are happy that our library remains a constant for Greenfield's children, and the new teachers have embraced bringing their classes to visit us.

You will continue to see many new book arrivals. Our CLiF grant just brought us \$2000 in free children's books, and the Library of Congress Surplus book program continues regular shipments with over \$5,000 worth of free materials so far this year to supplement our book budget.

We are pleased to share the news that our knitting group will once again participate in the Warm Hands, Warm Hearts project, and the library will be a drop-off location. Our knitting group (which includes crocheters and stitchers) is a lively, civic-minded group that routinely gives back to the community.

Please join us for these events!

- **The 1918 Flu Pandemic** - A presentation by UNH Professor Marion Girard-Dorsey - Thursday, October 6 at 7 pm in the Wensberg Room. This presentation will cover the 1918 flu pandemic (Spanish Flu) that spread across the world. While World War I did not cause the flu, the close troop quarters and massive troop movements hastened the pandemic and probably both increased transmission and augmented mutation; it may also have increased the lethality of the virus. It is estimated that 10% to 20% of those who were infected died - 3% to 6% of the entire global population. This pandemic has been described as "the greatest medical holocaust in history" and may have killed more people than the Black Death.

Marion Girard-Dorsey is an assistant professor of history at the University of New Hampshire where she teaches modern world history, wartime propaganda and the history of espionage. Her research work is in the fields of European history, the history of medicine in the United State, history of law, and diplomatic and military history. She received her Ph.D. from Yale University.

- **Rite Aid Flu Shot Clinic** - Friday, October 7 at 2 - 4 pm in the Reading Room. Bring your insurance card and receive your flu shot from your friendly Peterborough Rite Aid pharmacists, right here at the library. Yes, this really was planned to follow the Flu Pandemic presentation the night before!

- **The 1st New Hampshire Volunteer Cavalry**, by the Company K Reenactors - Wednesday, October 12 at 7 pm in

the Wensberg Room. The 1st N. H. was the only Cavalry Regiment to serve in the Civil War with the State designation 'N.H.' It was formed in 1864 with members of the 1st New England Cavalry at its core and the 1,000 men served in the last year of that conflict. The Company K Civil War Reenactors will explain the history while portraying mem-



bers of that unit so that people today can see, hear and smell aspects of life and combat during that trying period in American History. This Civil War reenactment group usually only presents at Living History events or parades but they are making a special appearance here at the library. This is not to be missed!

- **Children's Literacy Foundation Storytelling Kickoff Events** - Wednesday, October 26. As part of our grant, we will host two events - A 10:45 am event at the library for children ages 0- 5, including GES preschoolers. All local children in this age group are welcome but please do sign up by calling Ms. Julie at 547-2790. A second 1:00 pm event will follow at GES, for Grades Kindergarten through Grade 4.

- **Cookbook Cookie Challenge** - Friday, November 4 at 5- 6 pm in the Reading Room. The Cookbook Challenge is back with a new twist. Try out a library cookbook for your holiday cookie baking before the baking rush begins. Since it is "just cookies," we will meet early enough to spoil our dinner appetites, upstairs in the Reading Room. Free coffee and tea will be available. We hope there will be leftovers to bring to our weekly visits to the Greenfield Commons. Please sign up!

- **Happy 100th Birthday to the National Parks System** -- the first in our new Armchair Travel series - Wednesday,

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November 9 at 7 pm. Join Steve Farrar in a centennial birthday celebration of our national parks system and a brief tour of some of the newer parks with which you may not be familiar. This presentation will kick off a new travel series that we hope to bring to you monthly so you can enjoy different regions while never leaving Greenfield...and maybe do some travel planning of your own! An experienced traveler, Steve Farrar has visited all 50 states and 54 national parks!

• **Monthly Trustee Book Sale in the Wensberg Room**

Third Saturday of the month, 10 am - Noon. Proceeds support library programming. Your donations of clean, used books are also appreciated.

• **Monthly Book Discussions:** Our children's book clubs for Pre K - Grade 4 have resumed, with Friday afterschool meetings. Please contact the library for details and to sign up. GES bus transportation is available.

• **Adult Book Clubs:** The adult books clubs now meet on the third Wednesday at Noon and the last Wednesday at 7 pm. Please visit our new "Book Club" display at the library to see titles and times for all of our groups.

Recurring events:

• **Writers' Group** - Every Tuesday 3 - 6 pm in the Wensberg Room

• **Preschool Storytime** - Every Wednesday at 11 am

• **LEGO Club** - Every Thursday at 4:30 pm

• **Click Clack Knitters** - Every Thursday 3:30 - 5 pm

• **Adult Coloring** - Every Friday 3 - 5 pm

• **Chess Club** - Alternating Fridays at 3:30 pm - Ages 8 and up

New events are added all the time so please sign up for our newsletter on the library page of the town website or on our catalog page stephenson.biblionix.com. When in doubt, give us a call at 547-2790 or email Julie at director@stephenson-library.org. As always, our events are FREE and open to the public.

~Ms. Julie Perrin, Library Director

~ 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!

Sign up to get notices **automatically** of hearings, closings, or special happenings in town. Go to the lower left corner of the webpage when it comes up to sign-up.



FROM THE DPW ROADS DIVISION

Good day from everyone here at the DPW. As some of our summer projects are winding down, we are starting on some other projects that we had planned for the fall. As we applied some much needed gravel on a few of our gravel roads last year, we are starting to do the same this year. We are applying approximately 2,200 yards of 1.5" crushed gravel to 5,200 feet of Swamp Road. We have also rebuilt a few headwalls around town. Gravel roads have been tricky this summer due to the lack of moisture. This has caused a lot of our gravel roads to turn 'washboard'. We are in the process of getting set up with a liquid calcium chloride spray system to help with dust control in the summer

months. What this will allow us to do is to apply calcium in the liquid form to the gravel roads, and it assists with binding the fines of the gravel to create a very hard drive surface. This will also help the road hold together longer and reduce grading. In the winter months, the liquid calcium system can be used as a pre-treatment before a snow or ice event rather than applying rock salt. When you apply rock salt as a pre-treatment to prevent the bond of ice or snow to the pavement, it tends to blow off the road if applied before any snow or ice has formed and the bond takes more time and material to do its job.

We will begin our winter sand operations in October once our planned fall projects are complete. We hope you all had a wonderful summer and enjoy the beautiful fall season that is coming upon us!

*Neal Beauregard
Roads Division Manager*

GREENFIELD RECREATION

Call 547-3442 for more information or the contacts below.



Greenfield Country Line Dancing Mondays 7pm

Meeting House

HOST: Linda Gray

New Classes Every

Six Weeks

Step it out! &

Kick it up!!!

\$40 - 6 weeks of lessons

Lindagray09@gmail.com

603-801-8002



BALLET & TAP CLASS

(AGES 3-5)

MONDAYS 12:15-1:00

GREENFIELD TOWN MEETING HOUSE

\$50/Month

An introduction to dance for the preschool child. Classes consist of age appropriate ballet and tap exercises, large motor movements, simple choreography, and rhythmic exploration. The structure of this class is balanced with freedom of expression and fun!

(Classes run September through June)

For more information or to register,
please call Laura (603) 320-6786

SAVE THE DATE!

THE SOUHEGAN WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

is sponsoring a canoe/kayak trip

on

OCTOBER 8TH (COLUMBUS DAY)

on the Contoocook River

A beautiful fall foliage paddle past woods, meadows, to an old covered bridge for lunch. Trip may continue into scenic Powder Mill Pond if conditions are good.

The trip is considered easy to do.

All are welcome.

Meet at 9:00 am in Peterborough. After the junction of Rtes 202 and 136 (going north), cross the bridge over the river and then take an immediate right into the signed canoe cartop put-in area.

Trip Leader: Tom Quarles (603) 673-7515



Trick or Treat

at the

Greenfield Fire Station



Monday, Oct 31st, 6-8 pm

The station will be **transformed**
so stop by,
play some games,
have some treats and say hello!

Safety Reminders:

Carry a flashlight, so you can be seen by cars.
Look both ways before crossing the street.
Dress warmly if it is a chilly night.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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, Conrad Dumas at 547-2621.

Fire Department: Greenfield has a volunteer fire and rescue department. More members are always needed. Training is supplied by the department. 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.

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 Paul Renaud 831-9823.

Contoocook Valley Transportation Company GIVE A RIDE - SHARE A RIDE

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

- Help your neighbors with transportation to non-emergency medical and support services.
- Drive when you want, as often as you want
- Mileage reimbursement is available



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

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To learn about **Monadnock Rideshare**,

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**Ad rates and sizes are available from
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SPIRIT DEADLINES

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

July 1st for the Aug/Sep Issue

September 1st for the Oct/Nov Issue

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

**GREENFIELD
COVENANT
CHURCH**

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

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

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217 Forest Road Unit E - 547-6800 or 831-8360

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Wood Floors Installed
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Prompt, courteous service tailored to your
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Hilda Bridgewater, Realtor
Helping Home Buyers & Sellers throughout
the Monadnock Region. Cell 547- 7163
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Kat Carpenter, Real Estate Agent
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7 Slip Rd #4, Greenfield - 603-217-2200
kat.carpenter@ligproperties.com

Linda K. Gray
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603-801-8002 or lindagray09@gmail.com

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jttv7147@yahoo.com

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Satellite Communications
547-2841

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Greenfield, NH

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Questions? Contact Dorene Adams at 547-2706

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