



TOWN OF HENNIKER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

August 2016

MUSIC ON MAIN STREET VENDOR REGISTRATION

The form can be found at www.henniker.org

ALCHEMISTS' WORKSHOP

Friday, July 29th at 7 pm

Weare/Henniker Youth Theatre is ending its July theatre camps with an evening of short plays written by 8 area playwrights including 12 year olds Annabel Poehlman and Abigail Van Dyke, 14 year old Emma Hilton and 11 year old Rose Kosciuszek.

Admission is by donation for Friday evening's world premieres.

For more info see the company's website:

www.alchemistsworkshop.org



Pictured: cast of Rose Kosciuszek's *Poultry In Love* and John Stark Junior Rachel Wrzeszcz directing the cast of *Pokemon Go* by D.M. Larson.

Want to be in a film?



As part of Living History Weekend, August 19th & 20th the story of Henniker's most famous child, turn-of-the last century composer and pianist Amy Beach, will be filmed.

Town of Henniker Employee of the Month

RYAN BUMFORD

Ryan Bumford graduated from John Stark High school in 2003 and joined the United States Marine Corps. In the Corps He served in two units, Security Forces Fleet Antiterrorism Security Team and finished his time with 1/5 Infantry. After the Marine Corp he returned home and worked for the town part-time while taking classes until he finished his schooling and was hired full-time in 2011. Ryan is now the towns Chief Operator for Cogswell Spring Water Works.



FAMILY MOVIES IN COMMUNITY PARK

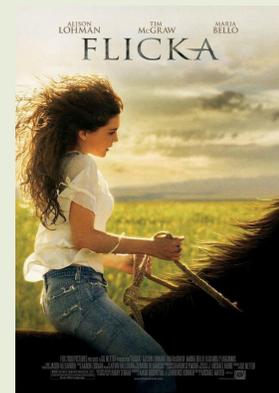
Movie starts at dusk ~8:30pm

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy a free movie in the park! If it is raining the movie will be shown in the Community Center.

**Friday
July 29th
NIM'S ISLAND**



**Friday
August 12th
FLICKA**



*Sponsored by the Community Center Activities Committee
Donations accepted*



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PLAYGROUND BUILD

This short film will serve as a teaser for the 150th Anniversary Festival celebrating Amy's birth in the summer of 2017. Young people are needed to be members of her after-school Beach Club and adults to debate the merits of using public buildings and funds for arts activities. For more information call 568-5102 or go to www.alchemistsworkshop.org

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY Summer Reading Program

Kids finish up your summer reading and finding the answers to the All-Around Henniker Scavenger Hunt to earn your prize tokens. Remember tokens must be redeemed by Wednesday, August 31, 2016.

WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS Thursday, August 18th 6:30pm

hosted by the
Congregational Church
in the Parish Hall
for children and families

All their animal "guests" are unable to be released back into the wild due to injuries or because they were not born in the wild to begin with. Their presentations are fascinating, giving the public a chance to interact with many animals you don't normally see. The staff members are trained in various degrees such as biology, ecology, conservation and agriculture and are able to adapt the presentation to fit the audience. The exact animals who appear at each presentation vary from show to show, so even if you have seen Wildlife Encounters in a different setting, there are sure to be new Ambassador Animals to see on August 18th!

SOFTBALL DIRECTOR NEEDED for the 2017 Season

The Athletic Committee is in need of a Softball Director. If interested please contact Committee Chair Kelly Martin

AUGUST 6th & 7th

Students and staff at the Henniker Community School are actively seeking volunteers to help build their new playground. This custom designed playground by GameTime was designed to fit the needs of the entire school and Henniker Community. During the school day, the playground will be used for student activity and will be open to the public after school hours.

In an effort to get the best playground at the lowest price possible, the playground will be constructed by community volunteers August 6th & 7th. The cost savings with a community build are enormous as are the benefits of everyone coming together for a great cause.

How to get involved?

~Approximately 100 volunteers will be needed over the course of the weekend, so save the date now and plan to join us.

~Watch for updates on www.hennikercommunityschool.net

~Sign up to participate and receive playground build updates by emailing: HennikerBuildsPlayground@sau24.org



Volunteers have been hard at work getting the HCS playground prepared for the community build on August 6 & 7.

A tree filter was installed and prepared with mulch, loam, and sand. The remaining asphalt from the existing playground was also removed.

HENNIKER COMMUNITY SCHOOL:

August 3: Henniker School District Board Retreat, 2-5pm, SAU 24 Offices, 258 Western Avenue, Henniker, 1st flr conf. room

August 3: Henniker School District Board meeting, 6:15pm in the school library

August 6 & 7: Playground Community Build from 7am to 7pm daily. Help build Henniker's new playground. For information, check the school website: www.hennikercommunityschool.net

August 9: PTA meeting, 7pm in the school library

August 25: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

The school day in Henniker is 8:15am to 3pm

JOHN STARK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL:

August 3: John Stark School District Board Retreat, 9am-Noon in the school library

August 10: John Stark School District Board meeting, 6:30pm in the school library

August 22: Parent/Fall Athlete Night, 7pm in the Gym

August 26: FRESHMAN FEST First day of school for all **freshmen**

August 29: **First Day of School for ALL JSRHS Students.**

The John Stark school day is from 8:15am to 3pm

**CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
to Benefit
White Birch Center**

Hit the greens for a day of
Golf & Giving at
*Paquette & Shaw Financial Group's
Charity Golf Tournament*

Stonebridge Country Club
Thursday, September 22, 2016

The 18 hole modified shotgun
scramble begins at 9am
(*registration at 8:30am*). Great
prizes are lined up for variety of
contests including closest to the
pin and longest drive. Foursome
team slots are filling up fast at a
donation cost of \$200, and will be
capped off at 25 teams. A range
of sponsorship opportunities are
also still available.

Please call 428-7860 or email
bernadettet@whitebirchcc.org to
RSVP with your foursome or to
learn more about ways you can
help support this signature event.
Proceeds benefit White Birch
Center and their mission to be a
community leader in providing
exceptional programs and
services that support learning and
active living for children, adults,
and families.

**Record crowds at Henniker
Summer Concert Series this
year!**

Thanks to a run of good weather
and a great line up, each week
the attendance at the Tuesday
night concerts has been growing.

When Club Soda was on the
Bandstand, we had our largest
crowd of the summer - 360
people. The concerts are fun for
all- young, old, and young at
heart. Join us at the Angela
Robinson Bandstand in Community
Park for the
August line up.



AZALEA PARK RIVERWALK COMMITTEE

The past few months have been busy ones for the Azalea Park Riverwalk Committee. In April, we submitted a pre-application for an ARM Fund Grant to help us pay for educating us in the process of removing invasive plants in the wetland area of the park. After feedback from The Arm Fund Director, Lori Sommer and her assistant, Mindy Bubier, we will be changing the focus of our grant application to emphasize the wetlands as part of the broader stormwater management part of the project. This grant application will be completed under the direction of member, Sachie Howard.

Members Gene Fox and Susan Adams gave a tour of the park to Memorial School students from grades 5-7 in early June. Students had a chance to observe the problems that currently face the park and view the conceptual designs for its rehabilitation. We anticipate that they will become great "Stewards of Azalea Park".

We have begun the process of engineering the Stormwater Management portion of the park project due to the generous donation from Henniker Crushed Stone. This is very exciting, as it will represent the first major step taken toward the renovation of the park. Managing the stormwater from Western Avenue, across the Memorial School/Library parking lot and eventually into the Contoocook River is a critical part of this project.



Thanks to the generosity of The Henniker Farm Store, two picnic tables have been installed in the park. The Azalea Park Committee hopes that you will continue to enjoy this beautiful park knowing that it will someday be returned to its former glory. We are determined to make that happen!!

The Azalea Park Riverwalk Committee



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There are various Town Committees that are in need of volunteers, such as the Athletic, Concert, Community Activities and Conservation Committees. If you are interested in volunteering please email secretary@henniker.org

HENNIKER ROTARY CLUB



Win this beautiful handmade Native American quilt. Made at Pine Ridge Reservation with some of the fabric collected by the Henniker Rotary Club. Raffle tickets cost \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. The drawing will be held on December 8th at the Rotary Meeting. Buy your tickets at Chili Fest and Music on Main Street or from a Rotarian. Proceeds benefit Pine Ridge Reservation.



2016 HENNIKER *Summer Concert Series*

- June 14** **4EVERFAB** – *From Boston: The Beatles- Nicely Played*
- June 21** **The Bel Airs** – *Street Corner Sounds from NH's favorite DooWop Group*
- June 28** **Dana and Sue Robinson** – *Embodying the heart and soul of folk music*
- July 5** **The 39th Army Band** – *Celebrate our Nation's birthday in Henniker*
- July 12** **High Range** – *Bluegrass & Beyond*
- July 19** **Club Soda** – *Classic rock from the 60's to today*
- July 26** **Acoustic Truffle** – *Groove driven, soul, bluegrass, R&B & world beat sounds*
- August 2** **Swing Rocket** – *The jazziest swingin' family ever*
- August 9** **Rusted Chrome** – *Country classics and rock hits*
- August 16** **North River** – *Pure Americana harmonies from Dylan to the Dixie Chicks*
- August 23** **Nick's Other Band** – *Party on with this high energy audience engaging band*

All Tuesday performances are FREE and begin at 7:00 PM	Angela Robinson Bandstand Community Park Main St., Henniker	In the event of rain, inside the Community Center
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DONATIONS GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED
Check Town of Henniker website www.henniker.org for latest weather plans

WHITE BIRCH

Holiday Splendor in New York City December 3-4, 2016

White Birch and Banner Tours and Travel are excited to offer this holiday special on Dec 3-4, 2016. Discover New York City's most iconic landmarks in holiday splendor. See Rockefeller Center's giant Christmas tree and skaters, 5th Avenue's famous holiday window displays, and the city's legendary Holiday Markets.

Day 1: Join us as we travel to the "Big Apple". Arrive NYC mid-day and visit **Grand Central Terminal's Holiday Fair at Vanderbilt Hall**. Lunch will be on our own with plenty of time to start our holiday shopping from talented artisans. Enjoy a **narrated City Tour** that includes the city's notable landmarks and beautiful decorations. Our First Class hotel is just minutes away from the "Big Apple". **Dinner included.**

Day 2: After Breakfast at our hotel we depart for Manhattan to **visit the 9/11 Memorial**. A most memorable and powerful experience. Next we visit **Columbus Circle Holiday Market** internationally known as one of the most elegant and beautiful places to shop. Located in one of the most stunning locations in New York City, historic Central Park, the market is the perfect place to enjoy lunch and shop for holiday gifts. Something for everyone, including pets. **Breakfast included.**

The afternoon is optional to see on your own, Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular matinee or time on own at 5th Avenue for Macy's and more. Approximate NYC departure: 5:00PM.

***Discounted tickets to Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular featuring the Rockettes are available at time**

Yoga Benefit Class

hosted by YouCanToo Yoga
all proceeds benefit White Birch Center



What: Laura Rauscher and Jillian Randel will lead a gentle yoga class, open to all levels of students

When: Saturday, August 13, 9-10:30 am

Where: Henniker Congregational Church Parish Hall

Cost: \$10-15 suggested donation

Contact: Laura 860.3848 or Jillian 325.2638

The Mission of White Birch Center is to be a community leader in providing exceptional programs and services that support learning and active living for children, adults, and families.
www.whitebirchcc.org



WHITE BIRCH CENTER

FOR INFORMATION ON PRIVATE WELL WATER SAFETY VISIT:

[NHDES Private Well Testing](#)

APPLYING FOR FOOD STAMPS

If you know of someone in need of food assistance, there is a new "over the phone" way of applying offered by Lynne Lorentsen, the SNAP Outreach coordinator for the NH Food Bank. By calling 669-9725 x124 she can take the information in a phone call instead of requiring applicants to locate an office in person. They may qualify for the program if they are a single person with an income less than \$1,276, two-person household of less than \$1,726, three-persons with less than \$2,177 or four people with less than \$2,628.

TOWN WEBSITE

Stay informed daily!

<http://www.henniker.org/>

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of reservation, based on availability.

Deluxe Tour Cost:

Double: \$459 p/p **Single:** \$559 **Triple:** \$449 p/p

Tour includes: Luxury motorcoach transportation, First Class hotel accommodations and taxes, Breakfast Buffet and Dinner, sightseeing & attractions per itinerary, and professional tour director. *Driver and Tour Director gratuities are not included.*

REMINDER-There are a limited number of seats for this trip and in order to reserve a place you must make a deposit of \$150 per person no later than September 1st with the final payment due Oct 1st. If you would like a registration form, please stop by White Birch, email bethannp@whitebirchcc.org or call 428-3077.

Spice up your life at the 14th Annual Henniker Rotary Club *Fire on the Mountain Chili Fest*. Henniker's biggest event of the summer! Fun, food, friends and family.
Don't miss it!!!

More Vendors! More Chili Makers! Less Wait Time in Lines!

14th ANNUAL
CHILI FEST
2016

Fire on the Mountain

Sunday, August 21, 2016
Noon-4:30 PM
Pats Peak Ski Area
Flanders Road, Henniker, NH

Rain or Shine

Chili Tasting Contests

ADMISSION:
Adults \$12
Children \$6
10 and under

FUN for Everyone!

Kids Activities
Concessions
Live Music
Vendors
BBQ

Cruise on down in your Classic Car for all to see!

Cruise-In on the mountain!

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Download applications and chili entry forms **ChiliNewHampshire.org**

COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY:

TD Bank of Henniker presents Affinity Program donation to White Birch Center



(Left to right:
Elin Korsgren-Leonard - TD Bank
Manager, Marc McMurphy, Exec. Dir. of
WBC, WBC Active Living program
members Chris Burritt,
Pam Burby, Ginny Doherty, and
Bernadette Douzanis, Dir. of Dev.
for WBC)

Elin Korsgren-Leonard, Manager of TD Bank of Henniker, recently made a neighborly visit to White Birch Center (WBC) to deliver a welcome surprise: a check from the TD Bank Affinity Program for \$2,278.81. The Affinity Program works by TD Bank making an annual contribution to a member-designated organization based on the activity of participating TD Bank members' accounts. TD Bank makes the actual contribution, while their members choose the organization they wish to be the recipient.

Whether through financial contributions such as this, participating in the Center's annual Literacy Night, or speaking with White Birch Active Living program participants, TD Bank gets involved in a variety of ways. "TD Bank is a wonderful part of our community; their steadfast support of our organization and those we serve really helps makes a difference in the lives of others", notes Marc McMurphy, Executive Director of WBC.

The mission of WBC is to be a community leader in providing exceptional programs and services that support learning and active living for children, adults, and families. To learn more about these programs and services, please visit www.whitebirchcc.org or call 603-428-7860. For more information about the TD Bank Affinity Program, visit any branch location or call 603-428-3235.