



SEEKING PERAMBULATORS

Volunteers needed to walk the town lines of Deering, Hillsborough, Hopkinton, Warner, and Weare. If you would like to assist with the Perambulation of any of the Town Lines call 428-3221 ext 1 or email secretary@henniker.org.

TAX BILLS

Property taxes are due by July 18th.

MUSIC ON MAIN STREET VENDOR REGISTRATION

The form can be found at www.goo.gl/ufzkdI

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

WHITE BIRCH COMMUNITY CENTER

will Host **Concord Regional VNA as they offer a Workshop on Grief & Wellness Good Grief: "Understanding Common Grief Reactions"**

On July 25th at noon

White Birch Center will host CRVNA as they offer their workshop **Good Grief** as part of their Community Wellness program. Grieving is an extremely personal experience. How an individual grieves depends on many factors, including their personality, their life experience, their faith, and the nature of their loss. Join us as we explore the common responses of grief and learn ways to communicate with those living with grief. This is a free workshop but signing-up is kindly requested. To reserve a space, you can stop by White Birch, call 428-3077, or email bethannp@whitebirchcc.org

White Birch will provide pizza at 11:30am for those who sign up.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES SEES RECORD CROWDS

Perfect early summer weather and great bands to start off the season have brought record crowds of nearly 300 people each to the Angela Robinson Bandstand in Community Park. It's great to see people coming early, taking advantage of the Dine Around Henniker coupon sheet and having a picnic supper before the concerts.

Town of Henniker Employee of the Month

MATTHEW MITCHELL

Officer Matthew Mitchell grew up in Hillsboro NH. He joined the Army Reserves in 2005 as a Military Police Officer and graduated from Hillsboro High School in 2006. After graduation he started work at Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center providing direct care for the physically and mentally impaired. Matt specialized in behavioral management and crisis de-escalation. In 2010 he was deployed for a year to Iraq (Operation Iraq Freedom/New Dawn). Matt started working part-time for the Henniker Police Department in 2012 and became a full-time officer in 2013. Matt and his wife Faith have been together since high school and their son Leon is 1½ years old.



Volunteers Needed for Playground Build August 5-7

Students and staff at the Henniker Community School are actively seeking volunteers to help build their new playground this summer. 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. After school hours the playground will be open to the public.

In an effort to get the best playground at the lowest price possible, the playground will be constructed by community volunteers on the weekend of August 5, 6, 7. 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

On June 22, the Henniker PTA presented the school board with a check for \$60,000 for the playground rebuild project. "We would like to sincerely thank the Henniker PTA for all of the work they have done on fundraising for our playground rebuild. Thank you to all of the donors and to Davis and Towle for their generous matching funds of \$20,000," said Henniker Community School Principal Karen Raymond upon receiving the donation.



L-R, front row: School Board Member Ellen Fioretti, School Board Chairperson Deb Urbaitis, PTA Playground Committee Chair Kristen Cochran, School Board Member Peter Flynn, Principal Karen Raymond
L-R, back row: Paul Sheppard of Davis & Towle Insurance Group, PTA President Ben Fortner, School Board Member Jim McElroy.

With 11-concerts planned for the series this year, we hope even more residents, summer visitors and nearby neighbors will join us at the Bandstand. Take the online concert survey at goo.gl/gTsYh0 to let us know when you attend a performance and what you thought about it. Consider joining the Concert committee in the fall to plan the 2017 series. Contact us at hennikerconcerts@henniker.org.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Be sure to offer Ron Taylor a hearty "Atta boy!" for multiple trips up the steeple in June as he fixed the clock mechanism. There was a momentary interruption in the electricity in May which caused the clock to strike repeatedly. Ron happened to be passing through town when he heard it strike 12, 13, 14, 15...Oops! So between phone calls to the installers and his own electrical engineering background, Ron was finally able to correct the problem. Yeah, Ron!



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.

Alchemists' Workshop Summer Camps

Alice in Wonderland
July 11th to 16th
musical at John Stark HS

Little Women
July 25th to 30th
(non-musical, will be nominated for NH Theatre Awards)
at John Stark HS

Amy Beach
August 19th & 20th
a short musical film camp as part of Living History in Hillsboro

Check out our web-site for additional information and to download registration forms www.alchmeistworkshop.org

FREE MOVIE IN THE PARK

Friday, July 15th at dusk!

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

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY Summer 2016 Programs Summer Preschool Story Time Magic!

Wednesdays, 10:30am, July 6 - Marvelous Creatures; July 13 - Wondrous Dragons; & July 20 - Enchanted Kingdoms. Join us for stories, activities & a craft.

Special on Thursdays



Thursday, July 14th, 10:30-11:30, Summer Fun Toys Workshop - Looking for something new to do in July? Make and decorate a kite to fly on a breezy day; create a pair of sponge bombs for cooling off when it's hot; & make your own giant bubble wand!

Thursday, July 21st, 10:30-11:30, Superhero Spectacular - Do superheroes like books? Of course they do. There will be a story, and time to test your superhero powers: how high can you leap? How many villains can you defeat? How much stolen treasure can you recover? Make arm bands & a mask.



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 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.

Charity Golf Tournament to Benefit



Join us at Community Park

EVERYONE'S HERO

sponsored by
the Henniker Community
Center Activities
Committee.

Bring your lawn chairs
and blankets!
If its raining the movie
will be shown in the
Community Center.
Donations accepted.

TOWN WEBSITE

Stay informed daily!
<http://www.henniker.org/>

Join Our Mailing List!

White Birch Center

Hit the greens for a day of Golf & Giving!

Join in the fun at Paquette & Shaw Financial Group's Charity Golf Tournament at Stonebridge Country Club on 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 (603) 428-7860 or email bernadette@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.



Henniker Rotary is a Gift to the World

At the last meeting of the 2015-2016 Henniker Rotary year, outgoing president Ruth Zax announced that the club had donated nearly \$27,000 to local, regional and international causes this year. Grants included funds for Community Development (\$8,130), Student Scholarships (\$8,500), Student Leadership Training (\$2,490), International Assistance (\$2,000) and Assistance to Individuals facing adverse situations (\$5,797).

The money was raised through the club's major fund raising events: Chili Fest, 12-month raffle, Rabies Clinic and 100 Holes of Golf participation.

Funds were awarded to four seniors going on to post secondary education: Edward Carr, Ron Rosenbleeth Scholarship, Mackenzie Hoover, Brooks Burt Scholarship, Deviroux D'Errico, Hillsboro-Deering Scholarship and Hugh Russell, Vocational Scholarship.

Community Development grants included local donations to the Fuller and Tucker Free Libraries, sponsorship of a senior luncheon at White Birch Community Center, fuel assistance to Southern NH Services and Belknap-Merrimack County CAP, behavioral training program for Hillsboro Police Dept. K9 program, a raised bed gardening project at Rush Square Senior Housing complex, Camp Spaulding camperships, Amey Brook Park beautification and maintenance and many other projects. One of the year's highlights was the collection of 5,900 lbs of fabric sent to the Pine Ridge Reservation to help the impoverished Native American women living on the reservation develop an online cottage industry to market their quilts and improve their standard of living. In appreciation of this outpouring of support, a special star quilt was created by one of the women which the Rotary Club will raffle off this year with proceeds going to Pine Ridge.

Internationally, funds went to support the 14th annual Amigos to Honduras trip to bring medical supplies, build schools and install water pumps. Henniker Rotarian Judith Miller was part of the medical team. The club also donated funds for Pure Water for the World.

In summarizing the year, Zax noted that club members had gone above and beyond this year to support the theme of "Be a Gift to the World" and their efforts were incredibly successful, thanks to every club member living Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self." She then handed off chairmanship to incoming President, Marc McMurphy.

WANTED CHILI MAKERS

14th Annual Chili Fest
Fire on the Mountain
Sunday, August 21, 2016 at Pat's Peak Ski Area, Henniker, NH

- Games, Vendors, Kid's Zone
- Enter Chili in Professional or Amateur Categories

- Three Judge's Panel Awards
- Two People's Choice Awards
- Best Booth Display Award

• **First Place Amateur Entry
Judge's Prize - \$1000 Cash**

Rotary
Club of Henniker



Sign up today!

www.chilnewhampshire.org

