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June 14, 2015. Flag Day, is a day for all Americans to celebrate and show respect for our flag, its designers and makers. Our flag is representative of our independence and our unity as a nation. Our flag has a proud and glorious history. It was at the lead of every battle fought by Americans. Many people have died protecting it. It even stands proudly on the surface of the moon.

Betsy Ross was a seamstress who made clothes for George Washington. In June, 1776, Washington approached her to make the country's first flag.

Francis Scott Key Inspired by the British bombardment of Fort McHenry, Francis Scott Key penned the lyrics to our national anthem as he witnessed the event as British rockets whizzed in the air while our American Flag flew in the breeze.



June

Named for the Roman goddess Juno, patroness of marriage and the well-being of women.



2015 Board of Directors – Tom T. (President), Lucille R. (Treasurer), John B. (Secretary), Cheryl M. and Cliff M.





President's Message

Rooter-Man has started pumping the remaining septic tanks. Failing systems are expensive to repair. Don't flush or pour down drains items like **grease**, solvents, paint, etc., as these may disrupt septic tank or absorption system operation.

The contractor is waiting on estimates to repair the garage doors damaged during winter snow removal. Some of the other damage has already been repaired and some items like the guard rail, door frames etc. will be repaired in the near future.

The Board has decided to not turn on the lawn irrigation system this year due to concerns about well 3. A letter about the status of well 3 will be delivered to all residents in the near future. Residents can use a hand held hose to water their flowers and shrubs. Do not use sprinklers and do not water excessively.

Tom



New NH Law Restricting Cell Phone Use While Driving

Effective July 1, 2015 a new law takes effect restricting the use of certain electronic devices while driving. The changes are covered in NH RSA 265. Part of it follows:

265:79-c Use of Mobile Electronic Devices While Driving; Prohibition. –

I. (a) No person, while driving a moving motor vehicle upon a way or temporarily halted in traffic for a traffic control device or other momentary delay, shall use any hand-held mobile electronic device capable of providing voice or data communication, including but not limited to: reading, composing, viewing, or posting any electronic message; or initiating, receiving, or conducting a conversation; or initiating a command or request to access the Internet; or inputting information into a global positioning system or navigation device; or manually typing data into any other portable electronic device. An operator of a motor vehicle who holds a cellular telephone or other electronic device capable of voice communication in the immediate proximity of his or her ear while such vehicle is in motion is presumed to be engaging in a call within the meaning of this section.

(b) "Driving," for the purposes of this section, shall not include when a person is behind the controls of a vehicle that has pulled to the side of or off the road at a location where it is legal to do so and where the vehicle remains stationary.

II. It shall not be an offense under this section for any person driving a motor vehicle upon a way:

(a) To make use of a cellular telephone or other electronic device capable of voice communication to report an emergency to the enhanced 911 system or directly to a law enforcement agency, fire department, or emergency medical provider.

(b) To use one hand to transmit or receive messages on any non-cellular 2-way radio.

(c) To use a Bluetooth enabled or other hands-free electronic device, or a similar

device that is physically or electronically integrated into a motor vehicle, for such a purpose to send or receive information provided the driver does not have to divert his or her attention from the road ahead. As used in this section, "hands-free electronic device" means a mobile electronic device that has an internal feature or function, or that is equipped with an attachment or addition, whether or not permanently part of such mobile electronic device, by which a user engages in conversation without the use of either hand; provided, however, this definition shall not preclude the use of either hand merely to activate, deactivate, or initiate a function of the telephone.

III. Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a violation and shall be fined \$100 plus penalty assessment for a first offense, \$250 plus penalty assessment for a second offense, and \$500 plus penalty assessment for any subsequent offense within a 24-month period.

IV. No person less than 18 years of age shall use a cellular or mobile telephone or other mobile electronic device, whether hands-free or not, while driving a motor vehicle in motion or temporarily stopped in traffic upon any way, except to report an emergency to the enhanced 911 system or any public safety agency. A person violating this paragraph shall be subject to the fines in paragraph III and license suspension or revocation under RSA 263:14, III.



Volunteers Needed

The Board of Directors are looking for at least three volunteers for the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will recommend one nominee for each position on the Board of Directors to be filled at the next annual meeting. There will be three openings on the Board of Directors for next year.

We are also looking for one or two volunteers for the Welcoming Committee. The Welcoming Committee's mission is to provide a warm welcome to our newest residents.

Please contact any Board member if you would like to volunteer for either of these committees.



New Hampshire Facts & Trivia

Cannon Aerial Tramway is the first aerial passenger tramway in North America. It was built in 1938 at Franconia Notch.

New Castle is the smallest town in New Hampshire covering only .8 square miles.

Tupperware was invented in 1938 by Earl Tupper in Berlin NH.

President Franklin Pierce hails from NH. He was born in Hillsboro on 11/23/1804. Pierce was the 14th president serving from 1853-1857.



Computer Corner

Using keyboard shortcuts can greatly increase your productivity and reduce repetitive strain.

Internet browser shortcuts:

Press **F11** to make the Internet browser screen full screen. Press **F11** again to return to the normal view.

Press **Ctrl + B** to open your Internet bookmarks.

Press **Ctrl + F** to open the find box to search for text within the web page you are reading.



Driving Fuel Economy



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Money-Saving Tips for Better Fuel Economy

With rising fuel costs and concerns about energy independence, drivers everywhere are looking for ways to improve fuel efficiency and increase the time between visits to the gas station. The following measures will help you save money and get the most out of your time behind the wheel.

Driving

Drive carefully—aggressive driving (speeding, rapid acceleration, hard braking) wastes fuel, lowering your gas mileage by up to 33%.

Observe speed limits—exceeding the speed limit and driving at speeds above 60 miles per-hour typically reduces gas mileage.

Avoid engine idle—idling can use up to a half gallon of fuel per hour. Turn off the engine when your vehicle is parked.

Use the cruise control feature—maintaining a constant speed on the highway will help to save fuel.

Put it in overdrive—overdrive slows engine speed, saving fuel and reducing engine wear.

Clean out your car—avoid using your vehicle for storage. Excessive weight from unnecessary items decreases fuel efficiency.

Roof loads are a drag—roof racks increase cargo space, but a loaded roof decreases fuel efficiency. Place items inside the car whenever possible or leave them at home.

Plan ahead and combine trips—combining multiple trips into one saves time and money. A number of trips with cold starts can use up to twice as much fuel as a longer, single trip.

Maintenance

Maintain tire pressure—you can improve your gas mileage up to 3% by keeping your tires inflated to the proper pressure. Check your vehicle owner's manual for appropriate pressure levels.

Keep the engine in tune—a well-tuned engine will have higher fuel efficiency.

Use the recommend grade motor oil—you can improve fuel mileage by 2% by using the manufacturer's recommended grade motor oil for your vehicle. Check your owner's manual for instructions.

Long-Term Savings

If you have an older vehicle, or one with a poor fuel economy, consider purchasing a newer, high-efficiency vehicle. Electric and other alternative fuel vehicles may be eligible for a tax credit. For more information, see Fueleconomy.gov from the U.S. Department of Energy.



Upcoming Windham Events – 2015

Saturday, June 27, 2015 Windham Town Day/Fireworks

Join Windham Recreation for a great day on Saturday, June 27th! Town Day is at Griffin Park from 12-3 pm.

The Windham Community Band will play from 12:30-2 pm; there will be a kiddie parade at 1 pm (dress up with your bike or scooter, all kids get a prize), and fun games from 1-2:30 pm. We will have a free cook-out and tents for shade. Then later on in the evening, there will be a band and fireworks at Windham High School starting at 7 pm. There will be food for sale as well. The parking lot opens at 5:30 pm.

Friday, August 14, 2015 Annual Senior Citizen Picnic

Annual Senior Citizen Picnic for Windham Senior Citizens on Friday, August 14th from 11:15am – 2:00pm at Windham High School. Tickets (no charge for them) are required and can be picked up in the Recreation Office later in July.



Upcoming New Hampshire Events - 2015

June 18-20, 2015 Master Sand Sculpting Competition – Hampton Beach

Watch sculptors transform sand into magical works of art. This three day event features sand sculpting lessons, live music and fireworks. Phone: 603-926-8717.

June 19-21, 2015 Rock’n Ribfest – Anheuser Busch Brewery

The Ribfest has local “ribbers” serving up barbecued ribs & other specialties, competing for the New Hampshire State Barbeque Champion title. Also includes live music, children’s activities. All of the funds raised go to support area non-profit organizations. Phone: 603-589-2333.

July 9-12, 2015 Hillsborough Balloon Festival & Fair – Grimes Field

Balloon flights, carnival midway, parade, food, live entertainment and fireworks. Phone: 603-464-0377.

September 12-21 Rochester Fair – 72 Lafayette St., Rochester

A traditional country fair, with midway, food, rides and more. Phone: 603-332-6584.

October 1-4, 2015 Deerfield Fair – Deerfield Fair Grounds

The Deerfield Fair is one of New Hampshire’s largest agricultural fairs. You can enjoy livestock exhibitions, tractor pulls, and the exciting midway. Phone: 603-742-2218.



Dumb Laws

New Hampshire

It’s illegal to shoot wildlife chased up a tree by a dog that is not in your hunting party.

All lightning rod salesmen must be licensed.

Massachusetts

It is illegal to give beer to hospital patients.

Shooting ranges may not set up targets that resemble human beings.



Fireworks



Fireworks are often used to mark special events and holidays. Remember, fireworks can be dangerous, causing serious burn and eye injuries. The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a public display conducted by trained professionals. Seemingly innocent sparklers account for one-third of all fireworks injuries. Sparklers can burn at nearly 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit, which is hot enough to cause a third-degree burn.



Town Beach Opening for Season

The Windham Town Beach opened for the season on Thursday, June 11th. Beach passes are available for residents at no charge. Please bring a photo i.d. as well as proof of residency with you.



Ongoing

Breakfast on Friday at 8:30 AM. An informal breakfast, open to all residents and guests of Hadleigh Woods, is held every Friday at 8:30 AM. The location is to be determined.

Bowling on Wednesday at 3:00 PM. The H-W “Open-To-All” bowling party is held every Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 PM at Park Place Lanes. We bowl for fun & exercise never following the rules of the game. After our fun bowling, some of us go out for a meal.

Rail Trail on Sunday. The Windham Rail Trail is a former railroad right-of-way that has been converted to a beautiful scenic walkway for running, walking, biking and horseback riding. Also in winter time, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. It leads thru a forest of trees with ponds and granite walled areas along the path. A number of people have been going to breakfast at the South Side Diner in Derry at 9:00.