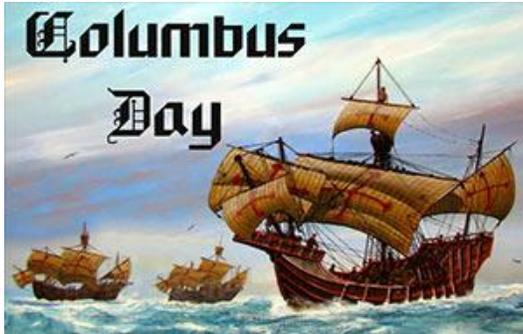

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Columbus Day is a U.S. holiday that commemorates the landing of Christopher Columbus in the New World on October 12, 1492.



October 31, 2015

Trick or Treat! Give me something good to eat. Give me candy. Give me cake. Give me something sweet to take!



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



President's Message

The Hadleigh Woods Annual Association Meeting is scheduled for Thursday November 12, 2015 at 7:00 pm. It will be at the Windham Middle School, 112A Lowell Road.

We are still on schedule for NextGen to take over the management of the association starting November 1st and they will be at the November meeting.

B&C has an installer and has been around looking at damaged garage doors. The process will involve installing some brand new doors as to retrieve panels for other replacements so the new panels will not be so out of place on all the doors.

The modification of furnace vents has begun by Palmer gas.

Tom





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Fact or Fable? A Dishwasher Is More Expensive Than Hand Washing

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This is a fable. It's a common misconception that dishwashers are convenient, but use more water and energy than hand washing. In fact, dishwashers can help you conserve water and save on energy bills.

Cleaning a typical load of dishes in a dishwasher uses 37 percent less water than washing by hand, saving the average household nearly 5,000 gallons of water per year. Also, using a dishwasher, rather than hand washing, can cut your annual energy costs by more than \$40, according to ENERGY STAR.

Energy-saving tips

Dishwashers are not only convenient; they are also your best energy-saving option. The following practices can help you save even more:

- Scrape dishes instead of rinsing before loading them into the dishwasher. Pre-rinsing dishes can use up to 20 gallons of water.
- Only run your dishwasher when there's a full load and use short wash cycles for lightly soiled dishes.
- Use a rinse agent and the air-dry setting rather than the heated drying cycle.

If you are shopping for a new dishwasher, purchase an **ENERGY STAR** qualified model. ENERGY STAR dishwashers use less energy and water than standard units.





New Hampshire Facts & Trivia

New Hampshire did not officially adopt a state flag until 1909. Prior to that, New Hampshire had numerous regimental flags to represent the state. The present flag has only been changed once, in 1931 when the state's seal was modified.

New Hampshire has 1,300 lakes or ponds and about 40 rivers with a total milage of about 41,800 miles.

The first credit union in the nation was established in 1908 by Monsignor Pierre Harvy who was the pastor at St Mary's Church.



Time Change Coming November 1st

It's almost that time to change the clocks again. On November 1, 2015 remember to turn the clocks **back** one hour. Don't forget to change the time on all time-telling devices, such as: watches, car clocks, microwaves and alarm clocks.



Quiz Questions

- Why do Ostriches stick their heads in the sand?
- The first toilet ever seen on television was on what show?
- Who first introduced Daylight Savings Time in America?
- What part of a dog's body can be used to identify it in the same way fingerprints can be used to identify humans?
- What is the final word in this saying "Dogs have masters, cats have _____."

Answers can be found letter in the Gazette





5 Ways To Save Energy at Home While You're Away

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A vacation is a great way to get away from it all. Did you know that your appliances and electronic devices can use a little time off as well? With a few simple adjustments before you leave, you'll come home to a lower energy bill.

1. **Water heater.** If you have a tank unit, your water heater will continue heating water while you are away. Adjust the temperature setting as low as possible to reduce standby heat loss.
2. **Refrigerator.** Your refrigerator is one of the biggest energy users in your home. If you are leaving for a short period, conserve energy by adjusting the thermostats on your refrigerator and freezer to higher settings—38°F for the refrigerator, and 5°F for the freezer. For trips lasting four weeks or more, consider emptying your refrigerator and unplugging it.
3. **Air conditioner.** Why cool an empty house? Turn off your air conditioner or set the thermostat to 85°F or higher. If you have a programmable thermostat, set it to vacation mode; it will conserve energy while you are away and cool your house shortly before you return.
4. **Lights.** Install timers on indoor and outdoor lights and set them to turn the lights on for a few hours each night. This will conserve energy and provide added security by creating the illusion that someone is at home.
5. **Electronics.** While turning off electronic devices saves energy, digital displays and instant-on features continue to use energy whether you are at home or not. Unplug all electronic devices before you leave.

Conserving energy at your destination

Conserving energy is important no matter where you are. If you are staying in a hotel, turn off the lights and adjust the thermostat when you leave your room. To conserve energy and water, reuse bath towels whenever possible and consider walking or taking public transportation instead of using a rental vehicle.





Trick-or-Treat Times in Windham

Date: Saturday, October 31, 2015 - 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Trick-or-Treat in Windham will be on Saturday, October 31st from 5-8 pm. Please use caution as you are driving through Windham.

Upcoming Windham Events – 2015

Saturday, October 17, 2015 Windham High School Craft Fair

Start your Holiday shopping at Windham High School's 6th Annual Craft Fair! October 17th, 2015, Up to 100 Crafters. Hours: 9:30 - 3:00.

Saturday, October 17, 2015 Windham Harvest Fest

Annual Harvest Fest (noon – 4 pm) at Griffin Park! Begins with doggie costume parade at 12 pm; followed by activities 1-3 pm; then trick-or-treat from 3-4 pm.

Saturday, December 5, 2015 Annual Tree Lighting

Annual Tree Lighting at the Town Hall/Town Commons at 3:00 pm.

Wednesday, December 9, 2015 Senior Christmas Party

Annual Senior Citizen Christmas Party for Windham Seniors - at Castleton on 12/9/15 at 11:30 am. Tickets are required and will be available from the Recreation Office starting November 12th from 9-3 pm until sold out.

Upcoming Events – 2015

October 2-12, 2015 Topsfield Fair

A country fair with something for everyone, Animal barns, Grandstand shows, Food, and a Midway. Topsfield Fair Grounds, 207 Boston Street, Topsfield, MA. Phone: 978-887-5000.

October 10-12, 2015 Sandwich Fair

Traditional country fair fun for the whole family. Tractor pulls, livestock judging, hand-milking

demonstration, food, amusement rides and music. Sandwich Fairgrounds Center, Route 109 North in Center Sandwich, NH. Tickets: \$10 for adults, ages 8-12 are \$3 and children under 7 are free. Tel. 603-284-7062.

Sunday, October 11, 2015 Toscana Fest

Event features traditional Italian culture foods from Tuscan Kitchen and Market. There will be music, bocce, hay rides, face-painting, carnival rides and more. The fest is open to the public and free. Food will be available for purchase, with the proceeds going to the Lazarus House. Location: Tuscan Village, 63 Main St., Salem, NH.

Saturday, October 17, 2015 Keene Pumpkin Festival

Keene, NH tries to keep its Guinness World Record for the largest number of lit jack-o'-lanterns in one place. Street fair fun and food will be on hand.



Answers to Quiz Questions

Ostriches stick their heads in the sand to look for water.

The first toilet ever seen on television was on the show "Leave It To Beaver".

Daylight Savings Time was first introduced in America in 1784 by Benjamin Franklin.

You can identify a dog by its nose print.

Dogs have masters, cats have servants.



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 Sammy J's Breakfast Café (144 Main St. Salem, NH).

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 (16 Rockingham Rd. Windham, NH). 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 (127 Rockingham Rd. Derry, NH) at 8:30 AM.

