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Labor Day is an American holiday observed the first Monday in September. The state of Oregon was the first state to make Labor Day a holiday in 1887. 30 states celebrated Labor Day before it became a federal holiday in 1894.



September

September (from Latin *septem*, "seven") was originally the seventh of ten months on the ancient Roman calendar. After the months January and February were added, September became the ninth month, but retained its name.

September 28 is "Ask a Stupid Question Day." It came about in the 1980's when teachers tried to get students, that were afraid to ask a question because they might be ridiculed, the opportunity to ask these questions.



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



President's Message

The Hadleigh Woods Board of Directors has voted to hire a management company (NextGen Property Management) to take over the day-to-day activities for operating the Hadleigh Woods Association. The projected start date of the management company will

be November 1, 2015. Currently the management contract is being reviewed by our lawyer. The owners will be given more information as it becomes available.

Attached to the newsletter is a document describing the modification to the furnace vents to help alleviate the problem with snow blocking these vents.

Tom



Cookout

On August 1st there was a cookout at Hadleigh Woods. The cookout was catered by Texas Roadhouse. The rib diner was very tasty. Many side dishes and desserts were provided by our own residents.

A big thank you to the residents that organized and put on the cookout. Also, to the people who worked behind the scenes in setting things up and the post cookout clean up, their assistance was greatly appreciated. And finally to the residents who attended, any cookout needs people to attend and have a good time, thus making this cookout a big success.



Cooking Safety

Cooking brings family and friends together, provides an outlet for creativity and can be relaxing. But did you know that cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries?

The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking.

Most cooking fires in the home involve the stovetop.

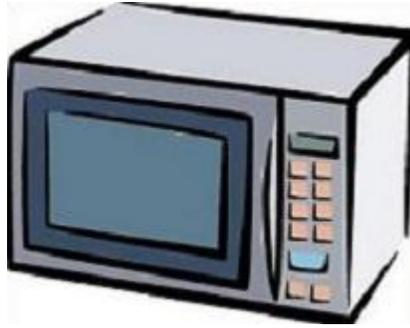
Cook with Caution

Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, boiling, or broiling food.

If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, stay in the kitchen while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.

Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.





Microwave Safety

FACT: Scald burns are the leading cause of injury from microwave ovens.

With busy lives, families rely on the microwave oven as a quick way to heat up a meal, warm up a drink or defrost dinner. While the convenience of the microwave oven is something we take for granted, safety should not be. By following a few simple safety tips you can prevent painful burns and possible fires.

Safety Tips:

PURCHASE a microwave that has the label of an independent testing laboratory. Make sure to complete and return the product registration card. This way the manufacturer can reach you if there is a recall on the product.

PLUG the microwave directly into the wall outlet – never use an extension cord.

MAKE sure the microwave oven is at a safe height, within easy reach of all users.

OPEN food slowly, away from the face. Hot steam or the food itself can cause burns.

NEVER heat a baby bottle in the microwave. Since a microwave oven heats unevenly, it can create hot pockets, leading to burns.

USE caution and follow directions when popping popcorn in the microwave. The vapor produced in the bag may exceed 180 degrees F.

DO NOT operate a microwave oven unattended.

DON'T operate an oven if the door does not close firmly or is bent, warped, or otherwise damaged.

Ovens used for food preparation must be cleaned on a regular basis to prevent biological contamination, fire potential, and door seal damage.

USE only those plastic containers specifically designed for microwave cooking.

Always supervise children when they are using a microwave oven. Use only microwave-safe food containers or dishes. Never use aluminum foil or metal in a microwave oven. If you have a fire in the microwave, leave the door closed and turn the oven off. If the fire does not go out, get outside and call the fire department.



New Hampshire Facts & Trivia

Dover was settled in 1623. It is the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire.

Alexandria was the birthplace of Luther C. Ladd, the first enlisted soldier to lose his life in the Civil War.

The quintessential New England community of Wolfeboro is known as "The Oldest Summer Resort in America".



*Windham Schools opened on September 2nd.
Remember to safely share the roads with school buses, children and bicyclists.*



Quiz Questions

Who in 1962 became the first British act to secure a US number one music single in the era of the modern Billboard Hot 100 pop chart?

According to the bureau of labor statistics, in which decade of the past 60 years did the largest percentage of the work force in this country belong to labor unions?

Most people think these large objects originated in Holland, but actually they began in Persia around 650 A.D. What are they?

Answers can be found letter in the Gazette





Upcoming Windham Events – 2015

Saturday, October 17, 2015 Harvest Fest

More information to come later when it becomes available.

Saturday, December 5, 2015 Annual Tree Lighting

More information to come later when it becomes available.

Wednesday, December 9, 2015 Senior Christmas Party

More information to come later when it becomes available.



Upcoming New Hampshire Events - 2015

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.



Answers to Quiz Questions

The first British act to secure a US number one music single was Acker Bilk's Jazzmen.

According to the bureau of labor statistics, the 1940's was the decade with the largest percentage (35 %) of the work force in this country belonging to labor unions.

The large objects that originated in Persia were windmills.





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 9:00 AM.

