TOWN OF HENNIKER

In the Spotlight

Carl "Rocky" Bostrom

Carl "Rocky" Bostrom is a one in a million employee original from Cranston Rhode Island. Rocky moved to Henniker in 1981 and has lived here since. Rocky's wife Sandy and daughter Khiara support him 24/7/365 in his quest to serve the residents and guest of the Town of Henniker. Rocky's service to the Henniker Fire Department began in 1985. On August 18th of this year he will have given the town 32 years of dedicated service. During this timeframe he has also given over 20 years of service and assistance to the Henniker Rescue Squad serving as a Lieutenant/Safety Officer during the early 2000's. Rocky has also served as a Selectman and is a Bail Commissioner. Rocky also holds many other unofficial titles like Commissioner, BC, and Mayor. Rocky is currently Firefighter and operates all pieces of apparatus with pride.

ANNUAL PA-28 INVENTORY FORMS

The Inventory of Taxable Property form PA-28 has been mailed out to every property owner complete with instructions. *Once property owners have completed and signed form PA-28 it must be mailed or delivered to the Town of Henniker on or before April 15th annually to avoid a penalty (1% of the total tax for the year; not less than $10 or greater than $50).

The purpose of this annual inventory is to maintain the accuracy of the assessment data of all taxable properties in town and to provide a more cost effective approach to the revaluation cycle.

The PA-28 Form allows the Town to perform statistical updates every other five years instead of a full revaluation every five years.

*Note that if you own multiple properties a separate PA-28 form will be mailed to each property address.

COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Teen Center Peeps Contest

7th grade - High School

Prizes!

CONTEST RULES

1. Pick a famous event or scene as a theme (puns, current events, sports, books, TV, music)
2. Make the Peeps the Main character-decorate them
3. Create a diorama with a shoe box
4. Give your diorama a title

Submissions due April 7th
Judging @ Teen Center-7 pm

Boxes, Peeps & materials available
Contact 428-7506 or email maryellenschule@hotmail.com
WEARE/HENNIKER YOUTH THEATRE

Last Scholarship Dance of the year April 7th from 6:30 to 9 pm at Weare Middle School. DJ's are Marcus McFall and Matthew Abbott. Theatre scholarships go to summer musical theatre campers and a graduating senior at John Stark Regional High School.

NOTICE OF ROAD POSTING

As of March 1, 2017 all Class VI roads in Henniker will be posted and closed to heavy trucking and Class V roads will be posted for 6 ton limit. No further transportation of logs will be permitted until further notice. If you have questions regarding trucking on a particular road please contact Road Agent, Tom Weston at 428-7200.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 8th
10:00-11:30am
Henniker Community School Cafeteria / Playground

- hot chocolate / water
- 1,000 eggs
- 3 golden eggs
- 1st group of 500 eggs ages 2 to 4 goes out at 10:15am
- 2nd group of 500 eggs ages 5 to 11 goes out at 10:45am
- Bring your own bags
  * Rain or Shine *

Event Overview

Get ready for a one-of-a-kind Kentucky Derby PARTY! Taking place at Pats Peak, revelers will enjoy some Louisville excitement here in the Only Henniker On Earth. Derby-goers dressed in style can experience classic race-day cocktails, heavy hors d’oeuvres, music, exquisite raffle items and fun themed contests. Whether you prefer the vibe of the “Infield” deck or seating in Millionaire’s Row, join in the thrill as we catch the Run for the Roses on the big screen. Proceeds from this signature event benefit White Birch Center, a nonprofit dedicated to enriching life and strengthening community.

Party Highlights

- Musical Entertainment
- Delicious array of southern-inspired hors d’oeuvres
- Classic Mint Juleps & Bourbon Cider Sours
- Fancy Derby Hat Competition
- Exquisite Raffle Table
- Horse Race Contest
- 50/50 Raffle & Door Prizes
- Derby Selfie-Zone
- Grand Marshall Award
- Kentucky Derby Race on the big screen

Tickets

Individual Tickets: $75.00 per person (includes food, entertainment, specialty drink ticket, souvenir, prizes & fun!)

Group Special: Discounted ticket bundles of 10 for $675.00 may be purchased by April 21 (Great way to thank employees, clients, & include friends and family!)

Please visit www.whitebirchcc.org for more information.

HENNIKER ROTARY CLUB

28TH ANNUAL RABIES CLINIC

The Rotary Club will hold its annual Cat & Dog Rabies Clinic Saturday, April 8th at the Henniker Fire Station from 2:00- 4:00pm.

Now is the time to protect your pets from the Rabies virus. As hibernating animals become more active in the warmer daytime temperatures, the threat of contracting Rabies grows.

The Henniker Rotary Club offers one of the lowest cost and best organized Rabies Clinics in the area. For just $12.00 per dog or cat, you can insure that your companion animal is protected against this dread disease that is a threat to both animals and humans. For those who bring more than two animals to the clinic, each additional animal is only charged $6.00 for the shot. If you have paper work from a prior clinic or veterinarian hospital visit, your pets can receive a 3-year Rabies vaccination. For Henniker residents, the Town Clerk will be on hand to offer 2017 licensure for all residents' dogs. The Mutt Hut will offer nail clipping services for a small donation.

This year, proceeds from the clinic will be donated to Becky's Gift, a Canterbury based non-profit that helps horse owners care for...
DOG OWNERS

DOG TAGS FOR 2017 ARE AVAILABLE

All dogs over four (4) months old MUST be licensed by their owners or keepers with the Town Clerk's office prior to April 30th. RSA 466:1. You must bring in a valid rabies certificate at the time of licensing. A $25.00 forfeiture will be assessed if not licensed by June 1st. RSA 466:13

WANTED:

Amateur Chili Makers

This will be the Henniker Rotary's 15th annual Fire on the Mountain event. As always, we are aiming for the 3 B's: bigger- better- bolder and for that to happen we need YOU!

Enter your best chili recipe for a chance to win the cash prize this year. Go to www.chilinewhampshire.org for more details. This year's mega event is scheduled for Sunday, August 20th, noon to 4:30pm at Pats Peak.

There will be two contests for professional and amateur chili makers as well as loads of family-friendly activities, the Car Cruise In, live music, raffles and giveaways and food and craft concessions. All for the modest price of $12 adults; $6 children 10 and under. Join us and help Rotary raise funds for local and international service and humanitarian projects. For additional information contact marcm@whitebirchcc.org

HENNIKER'S 250th ANNIVERSARY

The Rotary Club is able to offer this clinic thanks to the generous donations of the following local businesses: Ameriprise Financial, A Precious Pet Resort, The Mutt Hut, Ayer and Goss Fuels, Henniker Farm and Country Store, TD Bank, Jean Hooker & Associates Real Estate and media partner, Granite Quill Publications. For more information, contact rbzax@comcast.net

Registration and Tryouts for next season are in full swing.

The HUSKIES have openings for players - check out www.HYHA.com for registration details and deadlines

HYHA is a family-friendly, co-ed, travel hockey program that is open to all players from all towns. Travel teams play from mid-October to early March.

half the cost, just as many ice touches, twice the experience

Skill development is a priority in all of our programs.

Programs include:

*Learn to Skate  *Learn to Play  *Goalie Training
*Travel Teams - Mites through Bantams

Home Ice: Lee Clement Ice Arena at New England College

Did you know that there is an affordable youth hockey program local to the Henniker area? But don't let the name fool you, since its inception in 1991, the Henniker Youth Hockey Association has welcomed youth skaters from the surrounding towns and beyond.

For more than 25 years now, the Huskies' volunteer coaches have taught the youth of the local area to skate and play hockey through the Learn to Skate, Learn to Play, and Mites through Bantam travel teams. Over that tenure, thousands of children have shuffled, fallen, recovered, fallen again, stood up again to push off and eventually glide across the ice at New England College's Lee Clement Arena. For some, that is all they ever wanted to do, for others it is the beginning of a life-long passion for hockey which opens opportunities to compete against teams across the state and out-of-state. This past year, the Learn to Skate program supported more than twenty children, from 3-years old and up, as they donned skates for the first time and not surprisingly; they shuffled, fell, recovered, shuffled, fell again, some cried but tried again and persevered. Another 55 skaters, ages 6-14, were playing competitive hockey around the Granite State for a total of over 100 games across four age-appropriate divisions: Mites, Squirts, PeeWees & Bantams. The Squirt, PeeWee and Bantam teams placed third, second and second, respectively in regular season play within their Granite State League (GSL) tiers with all three teams making the playoff tournament at the end of the season; finishing with a league combined record of 31-11-4. Outside of GSL play, each team also participated in the Seacoast
IS COMING!

Do you have a yen for costumes? When we celebrate our 250th anniversary, would you like to see people in period dress? Do you like to sew? Know someone who does?

After doing some online research, it was apparent that Simplicity Company has a much larger variety of vintage patterns than McCall’s/Butterick or Kwik Sew, though all three companies have patterns that would be appropriate for our celebration.

Simplicity has a series of patterns available online that can turn our local gentleman into farmers, statesmen or even Napoleon Bonaparte. Women can find costumes for a Civil War-era ballroom, or everyday wear for a Colonial kitchen, or even undergarments and hoop skirts. Children can look the part of a young soldier or a schoolmaid of the times. You can also take an existing dress costume and embellish it with collars or shawls to change the look if you have already worn your costume before.

For a list of Simplicity, McCalls/Butterick or Kwik Sew pattern numbers, you can look online under the specific pattern company or feel free to call Milli at the Congregational Church at 428-3747 and she will email or mail a list to you.

HENNIKER SCHOOL DISTRICT
April 2017 Calendar

Henniker Community School
April 1 & 2: PTA Yard Sale in the gym. For more information, contact Kristen Cochran at playground@hennikerpta.org

April 5: Henniker School District Board Meeting, 6:15pm in the school library.
April 8: PTA Easter Egg Hunt, 10am on the playground.
April 11: PTA Meeting, 7pm in the school library.
April 13: Spring Concert featuring grades 4-8 in Concert, String, and Rock Bands and the Chorus.
April 18-21: 8th Grade Trip to Washington, DC.

John Stark Regional High School
April 3: Quarter 4 begins.
April 6: Understanding Financial Aid Award Packages and Financing Options, 6:30pm in the Café. This presentation will discuss the components of the financial aid award package, including student loans, grants, and scholarships. Additional funding and financing options will be discussed along with a review of what repayment means to your family. A program by the NHHEAF Network.
April 7: Mr. John Stark, 6:30pm in the Café.
April 11: Red Cross Blood Drive from 8:30 to 1:30, sponsored by the JSRHS Leos Club.
April 12: Principal’s Coffee, 7:30am in the Principal’s Office. Informal discussion with Principal Corkery, parents and community members.
April 12: JSRHS School District Board Meeting, 6:30pm in the school library.
April 14: Acoustic Café, 7pm in the Café. An evening of music, poetry, and dance by JSRHS students and staff. Sponsored by the JSRHS Teachers Association to benefit student scholarships. Refreshment will also be sold to support the cause.

The Science Club at the HCS has been around for a long time, but students never tire of the excitement and fun of learning outdoors. Mother Nature’s March snowstorm provided the perfect activity—a winter scavenger hunt on snowshoes to identify animal and bird tracks. Many thanks to New England College for the use of their fabulous...
The cast and crew of the John Stark Regional High School production of She Kills Monsters Young Adventure's Edition has advanced to the NH Educational Theatre Guild's State Drama Festival to be held April 7 and 8 at Gilford High School. John Stark advances to this state round from the regional competition held March 25. Two participating schools from the state festival will go on to perform at the New England Drama Festival.

Additionally, John Stark students Mykala Caterino, Rachael Wrzeszcz, and Jay Lynch received acting awards at the regional competition. Receiving technical awards were John Stark student designers Jack McCallum, Kacie Palmacci, Jessica Bedard, Rachael Wrzeszcz, Mikayla Caterino, Eli Bryant, Cameron Morse, Spencer Janelle, Tian Quinn, Josh Gagnon, Erik Hilyard, Nathan Hamman, and Jillian Palmacci.

The cast and crew of the Henniker Community School. HCS teachers Caroline Morono and Val Dyer lead the Science Club.

There is an exhibition of photographs taken by JSRHS photographers on display at the Weare Public Library through May 3rd. The exhibit was made possible in part by Eversource Energy and their Dollars for Doers Community Grant. Library hours are M 10-8, T&W 10-6, Th 10-8, and Sat 9-noon. The library is closed Friday and Sunday.

Delicate Things by 1st year student Lily Jensen of Henniker. This photograph received an Honorable Mention in Photographer's Forum's 37th Annual College & High School Best Photography Contest and will printed in a limited edition hardcover book titled "Best of College & High School Photography 2017."

Autumn Bard by senior Jessica Hamann of Henniker

WHITE BIRCH CENTER FOR ACTIVE LIVING
Washington, DC Tour Featuring Embassy Open Houses
May 4 - 9, 2017
6 day / 5 night tour

A rare event available one weekend in May every year.

A unique opportunity to explore many parts of the world in one day. Your Pass will allow you to visit over 30 Embassies. Stroll the halls and gardens of these beautiful private buildings and let your imagination run free.

HENNIKER COMMUNITY SCHOOL 2017-2018 REGISTRATION
PRESCHOOL: Accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Acceptance will be determined by availability. Parents of Henniker children ages 3 and 4 should call Robin Gagnon at 428-3476 to be considered for placement. Please note that a monthly tuition is charged for this program.

KINDERGARTEN: Parents of children entering kindergarten in September 2017 are asked to call HCS at 428-3476 by April 14th. To enroll your child, you must verify Henniker residency and the child must be 5 years old by September 30, 2017.

FIRST GRADE: Children entering first grade must be 6 years old by September 30, 2017. If your child has not been in the kindergarten program at Henniker Community School, you are asked to call HCS at 428-3476 to register your child.

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY
Tucker Free Library - Upcoming Events!

Sunday, April 2 @ 2pm Jose Lezcano: The Guitar in Latin American.
Come hear the music of this great Cuban American Guitarist Described by Fanfare Magazine as "an excellent guitarist as well as an imaginative composer," Jose Lezcano is a twice Grammy-nominated composer and performer who has performed on four continents. His programs featuring traditional and Latin American repertory, and his own original Latin-inspired compositions.
across the globe. Each embassy will present its activities and offer a unique program featuring the country's cuisine, music and other events.

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for more information call 603-428-3077 or email: bethannp@whitebirchcc.org

**AMERICAN LEGION**

Local area Veterans are warmly invited to participate in reactivating American Legion Post 78 in Henniker. Meetings will be held at the Community Center at 7 pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays on the month.

We have convened enough charter members to begin the 6-month process of reactivating the Post. We have also begun to appoint temporary officers during the interim while we stand up the Post. Not all positions are filled, and each member has a voice. We are forming our goals and creating our mission statement.

Post 78 will not have a canteen and we will continue to hold our meetings in the Henniker Community Center.

Come join us and American Legion Post 78, make it your Post as well!

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Henniker Historical Society and Museum will be closed until further notice while a remediation plan is being implemented to remedy a furnace blow back episode that occurred during the holiday season. If you would like to donate a historical item, please call 428-6267 to arrange a drop off time.

**Summer Concert Series**

We are pleased and grateful to everyone who attended Town Meeting this year and voted on the budget, which included funding for the 2017 Summer Concert Series. The committee is busy booking performers and promises a fabulously, diverse group of musicians for your enjoyment again this summer. As you know, we look carefully at the surveys you complete each summer and look for new talent based on your recommendations. We also look for a good mix of music styles so that we attract a broad cross-section of our local population and visitors to our community. This summer look for rock and pop, big band, swing, country, zydeco, blues and the whole spectrum of “Americana” music, plus a special 4th of July celebration (on July 5th) with the 39th Army Band.

(More details to follow next month).

The summer series begins on June 13th and will include some returning favorites, along with some first time performers. We will unveil the full schedule at this year's Preview Concert event. MARK YOUR CALENDARS for: Saturday, May 20, 2017, Henniker Congregational Church, 7:00 PM. Featured performer at this kick-off event is: the 18-piece Tall Granite Big Band. The concert will be followed by a dessert social in the Parish Hall, courtesy of the Henniker Rotary Club. We are pleased that one of our community's newest businesses, Henniker Family Dentistry, is sponsoring this year's preview concert.

Henniker Family Dentistry is a general dental practice with a strong focus on prevention, education and high quality care that provides state-of-the art dentistry in comfortable surroundings. They are continuing to provide dental care for area residents who were previously served by Dr. John Echternach as well as new patients and are excited to get involved in the Henniker community.

New members are welcome on the Concert Committee. If you have an interest in live music and want to help plan the summer
series, please pick up an application at Town Hall and let us know how you'd like to help. Committee members serve for a three year term. For more information contact: hennikerconcerts@henniker.org

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