The Henniker Board of Selectmen would like to invite all the residents of Henniker to attend a thank you gathering for Wayne Colby.

April 5, 2018 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the Henniker Community Center
Wayne has served the Town of Henniker as Town Moderator for the last 18 years and has held various elected positions since 1981.

Henniker School Board 1981-1984
Select Board 1985-1993
Fair Hearing Committee 1994-2001
Abandoned Cemetery Committee 1994-2003
Trustee of the Tucker Free Library 1994-2007
Town Moderator 1999 - March 2018

Please join us in thanking Wayne for his dedicated service to the Town.

ROAD POSTING
All Class VI roads in Henniker are posted and closed to heavy trucking.
Class V roads are posted for 6 ton limit.
No transportation of logs will be permitted until further notice.
If you have questions regarding trucking on a particular road please contact the interim Road Agent, Justin Johnson at 428-7200.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT DEADLINES
April 15, 2018
Deadline for filing for Exemptions and Credits
Deadline to return PA-28 Inventory Form

HENNIKER DOG OWNERS
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
Please 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

HENNIKER ATHLETICS: UNIFORMS
Baseball, softball, and t-ball uniform hand out will be Tuesday, April 3rd at the Grange Building on Western Ave.
If your child’s last name begins with the letters A-M, please pick up the uniform between 6pm and 7pm.
If your child’s last name begins with the letters N-Z, please pick up the uniform between 7pm and 8 pm.
If you can’t make it to pick up a uniform please ask a friend to pick it up for you. This will be the ONLY uniform hand out.
If you have any questions please email Jaime Weston at t_jweston@hotmail.com

Crossing Guard
SUSAN NICKERSON
All year long anyone driving by the Henniker Community School or parents and students walking to school have commented about their positive experiences with Susan Nickerson, the crossing guard assigned by the Henniker Police Department to the front of the school. Everyone gets a hearty wave and a big smile both morning and afternoon in all kinds of weather. Nothing stops Susan’s cheerful attitude, not rain, snow, wind, or windchill.

Students and staff at HCS honored Susan at their all-school assembly as an Honorary Ambassador of Kindness (AOK). During the year, these regular assemblies are where Henniker students are recognized for their acts of kindness and students showcase their learning.
HENNIKER ROTARY RABIES CLINIC

Annual Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic
Saturday, April 14, 2018 2:00-4:00pm
Henniker Fire Station

Vaccinations will be administered by the Henniker Veterinary Hospital, under the direction of Dr. Robert Burt, Veterinarian and Rotary member.

Cost for the Clinic is $12.00 each for the first two pets, $6.00 for each additional pet.

The Henniker Town Clerk will be on hand to provide 2018 dog licensure for local residents.

Please bring all dogs on leashes, all cats in covered carriers. If your pet has previously been vaccinated against rabies, bring the receipt with you to qualify for a 3-year vaccination.

You do not have to be a resident of Henniker in order to bring your pets to the Clinic.

Free gifts will be distributed to all cats and dogs registering for the Rabies Clinic.

This year, proceeds from the clinic will benefit Granite State Dog Recovery, an all-volunteer group that reunites owners with their lost dogs.


For more information contact: rbzax@comcast.net

THE LIONS CLUB ANNUAL KITE DAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd

Kites will be flying over the town soccer fields on Old Concord Road. As always, there is no admission charge. There will be free kites to fly. However, if you have a favorite, fantastic kite that you want to fly, bring it along. No charge to fly kites on a spring afternoon.

Come and enjoy the fun.

The event is from 12:00 to 3:00 no matter the weather.

The Lions Club hopes to see you there.

COMMUNITY SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, May 5, 2018

The 6th grade students from HCS have teamed up with Margaritas in Concord for a Noche Mexicana Fundraiser! All you have to do is dine at Margaritas anytime on Sunday, April 8th and present the coupon to your server. The 6th grade class will earn 20% of your food bill towards their trip to Nature’s Classroom. You can print the coupon or show it on your phone, but you must do one or the other for the students to earn the 20%. Thank you in advance for supporting the 6th grade class!

WHITE BIRCH CENTER

White Birch Center is being honored with the Nonprofit Impact Award, a very special recognition from the NH Center for Nonprofits. The NH Center for Nonprofits is a nonprofit, statewide association dedicated to providing programs and resources that support nonprofit organizational capacity building and to partnering with sector leaders, businesses, and the broader community to elevate the visibility and status of the nonprofit sector.

The Nonprofit Impact Awards are presented each year to honor remarkable people and nonprofit organizations that have made outstanding contributions to their communities. The emphasis of the awards is on recognizing those who push to work more broadly, to innovate, and to expand ways of meeting the needs of our state. The Staff and Board of Directors of White Birch Center proudly share this achievement with the program participants, volunteers, donors, advocates, and greater community that share the organization’s vision of enriching life and strengthening community.

The award celebration takes place on Monday, April 9, 2018 - 4:30pm to 6:30pm at the Capitol Center for the Arts in Concord. More information on this award and the event can be found at https://www.nhnonprofits.org/
10:00am - 1:00pm
Sponsored by: Henniker Chamber of Commerce
Meet at the Henniker Community Center, Gazebo on Main St.
Check-in starting at 10am to get assignment, trash bag and gloves.
Businesses, Organizations and Residents can help with the clean up by sending an email to RSVP@hennikerchamber.org with their company/group name/family name and number of people attending. The Henniker Chamber of Commerce will donate $100 to the team/group with the largest number of people to check-in and check-out as a team/group.
Volunteers are encouraged to wear a t-shirt with their organization’s name on it and to bring their own gloves, hat, sunscreen and safety vest, if possible.
Please help us make Henniker look its best!
Following the clean-up efforts will be a FREE barbeque for all participants on the lawn at the Henniker Community Center with food provided by the Henniker Chamber of Commerce.

HENNIKER'S 250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Reminders for the next few months:
1) Sew, gather or buy a period costume for the parade.
2) Get your friends together and plan out your float.
3) Put together a team for the "Tag of War," competition.
4) Buy your "Breakfast on the Bridge," tickets.
5) Fill out and send in your vendor and parade applications.
6) Practice for the "Wife Carry Contest."
7) Get your facial hair growing for the "Beard and Mustache," contest.
For information or questions, you can find links to our event on the Town Administration website, the Historical Society website and our Facebook page. You can also view our full schedule on the back of the Henniker's Annual Report booklet.
Tucker Free Library

THE HUNGRY HEART FILM AND PANEL
AN AWARD-WINNING FILM ON OPIOID ADDICTION
COMES TO NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE
April 12, 2018
6:30 PM
AT THE SIMON CENTER
IN THE GREAT ROOM
The Hungry Heart, a documentary film on prescription drug addiction and recovery in Vermont will screen on Thursday April 12th at 6:30pm at New England College in the Great Room.
Director, Bess O'Brien, representation from the Henniker police department, an individual in recovery, and a first responder will be available for a Q & A panel after the screening. Come and be part of an important conversation about this pressing issue.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Henniker Community School
April 4: Henniker School District Board Meeting, 6:15pm in the school library.
April 9: Henniker PTA Meeting, 7pm in the school library.
April 12: Spring Concert, 6:30pm in the gym. This concert will feature the Chorus as well as Concert, String, and Rock Bands.
April 17: Literacy Night, 5-6:30pm. If you are a parent of a Henniker Community School or White Birch Center kindergarten or preschool student or a parent of any student receiving Title 1 services, you are invited to attend this event. At 5pm, bring your student and join us in the Café for pizza. Later, while students are engaged in literacy activities by HCS staff members, parents will learn about valuable literacy skills and strategies taught in preschool, kindergarten and Title 1 sessions. Parents will leave with a greater understanding of specific literacy skills that their students are learning and activities to use with their children at home. Students will leave with a book bag and a book.

John Stark Regional High School
April 6: Acoustic Café, 7pm in the Café. Tickets at the door, $7 for adults and $5 for students and senior citizens. Come and enjoy the musical talents of students, teachers, and staff at John Stark. This event is sponsored by JSRHS Tri-M Club. Proceeds from the event will benefit their Performing Arts trip to NYC over Memorial Day Weekend.
April 10: Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by the JSRHS Leos, 8:30am - 1:30pm in the Gym. To streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes, go to RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass. At this site, you can complete your pre-donation reading and health history question on the day of your appointment.
April 11: John Stark School District Board Meeting, 6:30pm in the school library.

HENNIKER HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The Henniker Historical Society is having a spring raffle of two lap sized quilts.

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

Story Time with Miss Erin! Join us for stories, songs & crafts.
A new theme each week! Wednesdays at 10:30am
April 4 - Nifty Nests
April 11 - What's the Weather?
April 18 - Everybody's Earth
April 25 - Bring Your Body
Tickets can be purchased at the Society at a cost of $4 for 1 or $15 for 5 chances. The drawing will be June 20th.

LOCAL YOUTH TO COMPETE IN ANNUAL ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST

Youth across the nation have been in the news recently speaking about the subject of common sense gun control. For a number of years, local high school youth have spoken out about a range of issues important to them, under the umbrella of the Rotary Four-Way Speech Contest. Addiction, family violence, living with disabilities, the importance of early childhood education and homelessness are some of the topics they have shared using the 4-Way Test as the umbrella and preparing a 5-7 minute speech on how it pertains to their lives today: Is it the truth, Is it fair to all concerned, Will it build good will and better friendships, Will it be beneficial to all concerned? Their thought-provoking and passionate arguments always inspire us and we think you would be inspired too. There are two opportunities to hear what high school youth in our area are thinking. Both the local and regional contests will be held in Henniker again this year at the Community Center.

The local contest, sponsored by the Henniker Rotary Club is Sunday, April 15th, 1:00pm and the Rotary District 7870 semi-finals, hosted by the Henniker Rotary is Sunday, May 6th, 1:00pm.

Join us and come hear what issues are important to our current high school youth. You will be amazed at their poise, eloquence and passion.

BURN PERMITS

It’s approaching the time of year when we all enjoy sitting around the campfire or burning that pile of brush taking up space in our yard.

* * Burn Permits are required * *

For your convenience Burn Permits are available online: https://nhdflweb.sovsportsnet.net/

Enjoy Lapst Story Time for babies! Thursdays at 10:30am for babies 0-2 years old and their adult caregiver. This 30 minute program, which is tailored for the developing attention span of your baby, will include songs, rhymes, finger plays, movement and reading followed by free play time.

April 19th @ 11am

Senior Hour with White Birch: CACKLE. CHORTLE. GUFFAW.
The Benefits of Laughter with Saundra Maisey Granite State Giggles - Laugh Free and Live!! Join us for an hour of fun and laughter!

Remember - we have all the newest books and movies for free as well as computers, Wi-Fi, copy machine, scanner and fax! Check out our website and catalog.

Like us on Facebook to see what’s happening at your local library!

Being a member of the library gives you free access to NH Downloadable Audio and eBooks. Find that here.

Tucker Free Library
31 Western Avenue
PO Box 688
Henniker, NH 03242
Phone: (603) 428-3471
Email: Tuckerfree@comcast.net

Past and Present Military Benefits Expo

SERVICE MEMBERS & FAMILY

Have you or a loved one served in the Military?
Do you (or they) need help with:

- Benefits
- Education
- Medical Care
- Homelessness
- Substance Addiction
- Mental Health Concerns
- Problems related to aging
- Problems related to disabilities
- Need help adjusting to the civilian sector
- Assistance getting a hearing or other items
- Child Support (custodial or non-custodial parents)

There will be multiple agencies on hand who can talk to about any of these issues and many more, regardless of your discharge type. Even if you didn’t serve, you may be able to gather information for a loved one who did and is in need of assistance.

Sunday, April 20, 2018
10:00 – 14:00 Simon Center
96 Bridge St. Henniker, NH

Hosted by New England College, Veterans Department

If you would like to participate in this event as a vendor, or if you have any questions, please contact Karin Bertrand kbertrand@gmail.com (708) 374-7262

In other news, we kick off the 2018 Summer Season with a preview concert at the Henniker Congregational Church, Saturday, May 12, 7:00pm with the Tall Granite Big Band. At the preview we will unveil the Summer Series, which will begin on Tuesday, June 12th at the Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park, 7:00pm. The committee is extremely excited about the variety of talent and the range of music genres that will be represented this summer. Mark your calendars for May 12th.

Community Concerts News

The Henniker Community Concert Committee concluded its 3-part winter Acoustic Café series on Sunday, March 25th with an incredible performance by former Warner resident Senie Hunt, whose percussive guitar stylings and warm baritone voice held the attendees in thrall during his two sets. The first ever winter series kicked off the year- long celebration of Henniker’s 250th anniversary and attracted a number of local musicians who participated in the Open Mic sessions, along with the three featured performers: Picket Hill, The Cold River Ranters and Hunt. The series, held at NEC’s PUB was funded in part by a grant from the Angela Robinson Music Fund at NH Charitable Foundation and was a joint effort of the Town of Henniker and New England College. Members of the concert committee would like to thank everyone who came out for the series and we encourage you to contact us with your thoughts on continuing efforts like this in the future. Contact us at hennikerconcerts@henniker.org.

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HENNIKER HISTORY

Henniker Courier
January 1, 1886
The Methodist festival on the evening of the first was the "Egg Sociable" a lady's name being written upon the shell of a boiled egg, and the gentleman purchasing the egg to take the lady to supper. There was much fun out of it. A quilt, containing 367 names upon it, was sold. It netted the society $42.00.

Henniker Courier
April 2, 1889
"Eggs are bringing only 12 cents per dozen."

LOOKING FOR SPRING PICTURES!!
It would be so nice to have some pictures of Henniker in Spring for the Town Website!
If you have any pictures you would like to share for the Town Website please email them to: secretary@henniker.org

NATIONAL KICK BUTTS DAY
Mr. and Mrs. ButtMen tried to take over the atrium and lunch room at John Stark Regional High School, but they were beaten back by over 400 students "taking the pledge" to either stop or never start smoking.
New Buttmen puppets were introduced this year designed and built by Natalie Lessard and Ken Beauchemin of Weare.
John Stark students Marcus McFall and Rachel Wrzeszcz took turns playing the ButtMen.
This is the 7th year that JSRHS has participated in National KICK BUTTS Day.
(www.kickbuttsday.org)
Alchemists' Workshop of Henniker produces this event at schools, libraries and churches all over New Hampshire.

TOWN WEBSITE
Stay informed daily! www.henniker.org

Join our Mailing List!

Kentucky Derby Party
Join in the Derby fun on Saturday May 5, 2018 from 3pm-7pm at Pats Peak!

Party Highlights
- Live Musical Entertainment from Nick's Other Band!
- Delicious southern-inspired hors d'oeuvres
- Traditional and creative cocktails
- Expanded Derby Hat competition
- Exquisite Raffle Table
- Tempting Booths & Contests
- 50/50 Raffle & Door Prizes
- Grand Marshall Award
- Kentucky Derby Race on the big screen

Tickets are limited and on sale NOW!
Please call White Birch Center at 428-7860

Individual Tickets: $75.00 per person (includes food, entertainment, specialty drink ticket, party favor, door prize entry & fun!)

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

Please visit www.whitebirchcc.org for event details and updates!

The mission of White Birch Center is to be a community leader in providing exceptional programs and services that support learning and active living for children, adults, and families. Proceeds from this event help support the programs and services of White Birch Center.

Summer Camp Fun!
With the end of the school year fast-approaching, families might be discussing how they are spending their summer. Do you need quality care and enrichment opportunities for your child? If so, consider the Summer Camps offered by White Birch Center!

Benefits at a Glance
- An environment where children feel safe and happy
- Highly experienced camp staff
- Weekly field trips with transportation and admission costs included in tuition
- Themed outdoor adventures, group activities, and individual pursuits
- STEM and community initiatives
- Breakfast and afternoon snack provided

Please call 603-428-7860 for more information and to receive an enrollment packet.

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www.whitebirchcc.org
2018 Fire on the Mountain Chili Fest Scheduled - August 19, 2018

Henniker's Fire on the Mountain Chili Fest has been named as one of the top 10 destination events by NH Magazine! Help us maintain this prestigious positioning as a summertime "must do" event by joining us as a chili maker in either the Professional or Amateur Divisions.

The Henniker Rotary Club Chili Fest is the region's greatest family friendly, charitable, community event attracting nearly 2,000 attendees annually. Since moving the entire event outdoors on the scenic slopes of Pats Peak, there is room to spread out, creating space for additional Amateur and Professional Chili Makers, craft vendors and more. This year we will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place cash prizes in the Amateur Division totaling $1,000, plaques, banners and bragging rights in the Professional Division. This is a really FUN day, promotes community spirit and pride, healthy competition between chili makers and bragging rights for the winners. Join us! Go to our website www.chilinewhampshire.org for up-to-date information on Chili Fest and to download an application, or contact Mary Krotzer at mskrotzer@yahoo.com.