Henniker’s 250th Celebration
August 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 2018

Friday August 3rd, 6pm to 10pm “Kick Off Party at Pats Peak.”
Music, kids activities, and plenty of fun for all.
Bring a picnic dinner or purchase food and drinks there.
9:30 pm Atlas Fireworks show

A parade that will make its way from the Village Green subdivision to the Town Hall starts the day at 10am. Homemade floats and period dress is encouraged. Lineup for the parade will begin at 9am and you must be registered to join. Once the parade ends at the Town Hall, we will have music, vendors, and plenty of games and activities.

12pm - Awards will be given out for best period clothes and best floats for the parade.
Noon to 4pm - Horseshoe contest
1pm - Judging for the beard and mustache contest will begin.
1:30 - 2:15 - Sack races and 3 legged races.
2:30-3:15pm - Wife Carry Contest (Yep, you got that right), so start practicing.
3:15 - 4pm - Good Ole Fashioned “Tug of War.”

6pm - 10pm - If you are still up for fun, come to Daniel’s Restaurant where there will be a reunion for all former Cogswell Memorial H.S. students and teachers.

Sunday August 5th, “Closing out the Weekend in Style.”
8am - 11:30am - “Breakfast on the Bridge.”
Come join us for good food and light music as we gather under the grand beams that span the NEC Covered bridge. Tickets for breakfast must be purchased in advance.

To register for the parade, purchase breakfast tickets, reserve vendor space or ask general questions contact:
(Tenti Trier at 2362heads@md.net or call 428-6554)
Beard & mustache contest (Jerry at moonlightelec30@gmail.com)
Wife carry contest - (Amanda at hennikerfamilydental.com)
Tug of War - (Sheebe Connors at intervaleicecream@gmail.com)
Barn dance and Pickle contest - (Jeff at innkeeper@colbyhillinn.com)

In addition to the big event weekend, various groups in town are planning on celebrating the anniversary by hosting their own gatherings. These are NOT run by our 250th committee but are sure to be a great time.

Come to Quilted Threads in between activities to see the unique quilt they have on display. It was made in Henniker in 1861

Sat. Oct. 7th Quaker District Day. Open house at the Quaker Meeting House and Quaker district school. Contact Dick at - rhude49@gmail.com

HENNIKER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
The Henniker Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring an Air Cannon event on Friday, August 3rd at the Henniker 250th Celebration Event at Pats Peak. It will be free to all to try with donations going to Azalea Park Project.
Starts at 6pm in front of Valley Lodge.

TOWN CLERK/ TAX COLLECTOR’S OFFICE HOURS
Mondays 8:00 to 5:30
Tuesdays 8:00 to 4:30
Wednesdays CLOSED
Thursdays 8:00 to 4:30
Fridays 8:00 to 4:30
Saturdays 2nd & 4th of the month 10:00 to Noon

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY
The Tucker Free Library will be helping celebrate Henniker’s 250th Anniversary on Saturday, August 4th
Look for us at the Town Hall selling these beautiful wood replicas of the library by The Cat’s Meow. See you there!

For those children that took part in the Summer Reading Program and Henniker Scavenger Hunt in July - Remember to redeem your token by August 31st.
Exchange token for a slice of cheese pizza (Western Ave. Pizza), or a frozen treat (Henniker Pharmacy), or a one-scoop ice cream (Sonny’s).

Story Time with Miss Erin will begin again in the Fall! Join us for stories, songs & crafts. A new theme each week! Wednesdays at 10:30am.
The benches, modeled on an 1890 design, with detailed ornamental filigree and gently curving Jatoba hardwood seating, are ageless and often mistaken for original furniture in historic and traditional settings. The 1890 collection pays homage to Art Nouveau design, with curved lines, fluted columns and floral motifs. The pieces lend themselves as Jake, Elwood and Zee, but inject their own horns and yes, their own Bluesmobile). According to member Greg Dorfman, "Jake Blues" - BBNG is not a 'show band' - entertaining rather than just making music. The band has been together for more than 17 years, putting their own unique flavor into the mix. They pride themselves in being a 'show band' - entertaining rather than just making music. The band has been together for more than 17 years, putting smiles on faces and harking back to some of those memorable SNL performances and the now legendary Blues Brothers movie that marked the 1980's. According to Dorfman, the 1980's hit movie that marked the 1980's. According to member Greg Dorfman, "Jake Blues" - BBNG is not a 'show band' - entertaining rather than just making music. The band has been together for more than 17 years, putting their own unique flavor into the mix. They pride themselves in being a 'show band' - entertaining rather than just making music. The band has been together for more than 17 years, putting smiles on faces and harking back to some of those memorable SNL performances and the now legendary Blues Brothers movie that marked the 1980's. According to member Greg Dorfman, "Jake Blues" - BBNG is not a 'show band' - entertaining rather than just making music. The band has been together for more than 17 years, putting smiles on faces and harking back to some of those memorable SNL performances and the now legendary Blues Brothers movie that marked the 1980's.
HENNIKER ROTARY

Chili Fest - Muy Caliente!

With Chili Fest just three weeks away, it's all hands on deck for the Henniker Rotary Club! As of late July we had 23 Amateur and 6 Professional Chili Makers registered for the 2018 event at Pats Peak on August 19. There is still time to sign up to make chili and be a contender in the Amateur division for $1,000 in prize money or for “bragging rights” in the Professional Division.

This event is definitely “muy caliente”, but there is plenty of “cool” as well from the ever popular KidZone, Craft and Food vendors, Intervale Soft Serve and of course, it would be hard to find an abundance as well as our hip Master of Ceremonies, 92.5 The River’s, Steve Friedman, to guide us through the afternoon.

Fire on the Mountain has something for all ages and is amazingly affordable. Still just $12 for adults, $6 for youth to age 18 and free for infants and toddlers. Taste all the chilies you can handle and place your votes for your favorites, groove to the band, revel with the kids as they explore the KidZone, featuring Laser Tag, the bouncy house and a range of craft activities planned by White Birch Community Center. Seek out the vintage cars and enjoy the ambiance of Pats Peak in its summer splendor while visiting all the craft and food vendors. This family friendly event draws amateur and professional chili makers from throughout the region, all hoping to take home the coveted prizes for Best Chili, Best Booth Display and People’s Choice Award.

Our professional judging panel this year includes Chef Nicole Barreiro, Executive Chef TBones/Cactus Jacks Restaurants, Rich Barreira, Executive Chef TBones/Cactus Jacks Restaurants, and Sandra Kalsiok.

A public performance of the work created at the camp will be at 7pm on Aug. 19th. Admission by donation and very family friendly!

Aug. 6 to 10th a

Writing/Film/Acting camp will be presented at John Stark Regional High School for young people ages 10 to 18. This is the 18th year of a camp built around the ideas of The Young Playwrights’ Program in NYC and London. Many of our alumni have gone on to have scripts they have written and directed presented at Film Festivals and on stages all over New England.

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For more info email dumm.t@comcast.net

HENNIKER ROTARY

GOT INSTRUMENTS?

Henniker Community School’s new music teacher, Taylor Carroll, is hoping to grow the HCS band program, by donation and very family love to have are guitars, ukuleles, violins, and drums.

The school is especially looking for flutes, clarinets, ukuleles, violins, and drums. Other instruments we would love to have are guitars, ukuleles, violins, and drums.

If you have an instrument at home that you or your children are no longer playing, the Henniker Community School is accepting donations of instruments that will be loaned out to students. Students who have the desire to participate in band, but may not be able to afford to rent an instrument.

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What is unusual about Dr. O’s chili? He tells us he uses 20 different ingredients in his base, all selected for depth of flavor. The tomatoes he uses are flown in from a grower in California. In order to do this he has to go through a third party and buy the tomatoes by the pallet. He uses whole, fresh chilies which he crushes himself.

Professional Category: Taco Beyondo in Hillsborough, NH.

Chef Adam Moser. For the past two years Taco Beyondo has dominated the professional category at Chili Fest, winning first place both years from the Judges and last year, also winning the People’s Choice Award.

Adam was born in Massachusetts and went to the NE Culinary Institute in Montpelier. Classically trained, he did several internships following his graduation in 1999 (at the top of his class), eventually finding himself in Aspen, CO. He
Instruments may be dropped off at the main office of the school. Summer office hours are Mon-Thurs from 8am-3pm.

The Henniker Food Pantry is looking for 2 adult volunteers to be part of a Wednesday night team to help distribute food between 5:15 and 6:30 PM.

The team needs to be available every 6 weeks as part of a rotation of 5 other teams. If you are interested please call Denise Getts at 494-9675 or email at denisegetts@gmail.com.

The Henniker Rotary Club Fire on the Mountain Chili Fest is made possible this year by the following sponsors: Ayer & Goss, Inc., Colby Hill Inn, Davis & Towle Group, Dunkin’ Donuts of Henniker, Edmunds ACE Hardware, Grappone Automotive Group, Henniker Crushed Stone, Henniker Family Dentistry, Henniker Farm & Country Store, Henniker Pharmacy, Henniker Veterinary Hospital, Merrimack County Savings Bank, Morse Sporting Goods, New England College, TD Bank and The Lawson Group, Ltd. Media partners include independent radio, The River, 102.3 and Granite Quill Publications.