2018 IMPORTANT DATES

January 23 - Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session at the Town Hall 7:00pm-7:30pm

January 24 - 1st day for candidates to file declarations of candidacy with Town Clerk until 5:00pm

Selectmen - Two (2) 3 year terms
Town Moderator - 2 year term
Town Treasurer - 1 year term
Cemetery Trustee - 3 year term
Water Commissioner - 3 year term
Planning Board - Two (2) 3 year terms
Supervisors of the Checklist - 6 year term
Trustees of the Trust Funds - 3 year term, 2 year term
Trustees of the Tucker Free Library - Two (2) 3 year terms, 1 year term

February 2 - Last day for candidates to file declarations of candidacy with Town Clerk until 5:00pm

February 6 - Last day to petition the Selectmen to include an article on the warrant

February 6 - The Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on the 2018 Municipal Budget at the Community Center 6:15pm

March 13 - Town Elections
March 17 - Town Meeting

HENNIKER DOG OWNERS
DOG TAGS FOR 2018 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

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

AZALEA PARK RIVERWALK COMMITTEE

LEADING THE WAY The Country Spirit Restaurant has given the first donation to the Azalea Park Entrance Project winter fundraiser with a generous gift of $200.00!

JOIN THE EFFORT All Henniker residents received our fundraising letter in the mail in December. The committee is hoping that you will all follow the lead of The Country Spirit Restaurant and give generously to this important project. Our goal is to
In January, the students will learn with two November and December. Hopkinton, NH, artist Lizz Van Saun in colors and tradition of mosaics in Africa with Henniker 6th and history the region. Under the guidance of the culture, geography, students have worked to gain a greater understanding of the culture, geography, and history the region.

The Artist-in-Residence (AIR) program for the Henniker Community School. This year's AIR program will focus on Africa. During the months leading to the final event on January 11, 2018, the students have worked to gain a greater understanding of the culture, geography, and history the region. The group consists of Greg Gage, Charles Collins and Carl Beverly. After several years of playing in the same venues and song circles around New Hampshire, Carl invited Greg and Charles to join him at an all day charity gig. That day they accompanied each other's songs, found some vocal harmonies and decided on the spot to form a band. According to Carl, "Initially the hardest part was agreeing on a name. We played several gigs as Not Yet Named but eventually found a name and officially became Picket Hill."

Only Henniker on Earth Acoustic Café Debuts
To begin the celebration of Henniker's 250th Anniversary, the Town of Henniker Community Concerts Committee, in partnership with New England College, will present a three-part winter coffee house music series, beginning Sunday, January 28, 2018 in the New England College Pub, Simon Center from 5:00 - 7:00 PM.

The series, to be held the last Sunday of the month in January, February and March, will have both a featured performer and an Open Mic session for local acoustic musicians.

Henniker Rotary is pleased to announce two important upcoming events in its Community Service calendar.

The 2018 Rabies Clinic is scheduled for Saturday, April 14th, 2:00 - 4:00pm, at the Henniker Fire Station with Henniker Veterinary Hospital administering rabies shots and the Town Clerk providing licensure for all dogs. The very next day, Sunday, April 15th, the club will conduct its annual Four-Way Test Speech contest at the Henniker Community Center beginning at noon. High school students from the area compete in this local contest by presenting a 5-7 minute speech on how Rotary's Four-Way Test applies to some aspect of their lives or to current issues. This local competition is a precursor to a District wide competition, the winners then present their speech at the Annual Rotary District Conference, attended by Rotarians from all 60 clubs in the district. Cash prizes are awarded to the winners at both the local and district levels.

For more information, go to Rotary's website www.hennikerrotary.org

White Birch Center Presents
Washington, DC Tour & Cherry Blossom Parade
Wednesday, April 12 - 17, 2018

Daffodil Days at Blithewold Mansion
Bristol, RI
Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Boston Duck Tour & Old North Church
Wednesday, June 23, 2018

Rhode Island Lighthouse Cruise
Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Norman Rockwell Museum
Stockbridge, MA
Wednesday, May 23, 2018

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE: Africa
Henniker Community School
January 8-11, 2018

An integrated arts approach to bring learning alive for students is at the heart of the Artist-in-Residence (AIR) program for 6th graders at the Henniker Community School. This year's AIR program will focus on Africa. During the months leading to the final event on January 11, 2018, the students have worked to gain a greater understanding of the culture, geography, and history the region.

Henniker 6th graders also explored the rich colors and tradition of mosaics in Africa with Hopkinton, NH, artist Lizz Van Saun in November and December. In January, the students will learn with two In January, the students will learn with two
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Location: Henniker Community Center

Date: January 12th, 2017
Time: 6:30 pm

HENNIKER HISTORY

Notable Henniker Figures

Samuel Tyler, born in Henniker in 1797 was the pioneer American in the development of South American trade; he shipped the first cargo of wool from Buenos Ayres to the U.S. about 1825.

Seth Abbott, born in Henniker in 1817, was the father of Emma Abbott, America's greatest prima donna of the 1880's.

Nathaniel B. Baker, Governor of NH in 1854 for all to enjoy!

Winter Concert, 7pm in the Café. Admission with suggestion donation of $5.00 for adults and $3.00 for students and seniors.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Jan. 1: NO School - End of winter break.
Jan. 15: NO School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Henniker Community School

Jan. 8-11: Art in Residence (AIR) for 6th Grade. Students study the art and culture of Africa with visiting artists Steve Ferrais and Marshall James in the program, "The History and Mystery of African Drumming."

Jan. 11: The public is invited to the final performance by the artists and grade 6 students in the Gym at 6:30pm. Admission: Free. (Storm date: Jan. 12th at 6:30pm)

Jan. 9: Henniker School District Board Meeting at 6:15pm in the school library. The Public Hearing on the proposed 2018-19 school budget and warrant articles will be at 7pm. NOTE: This Tuesday meeting date varies from the regular meeting schedule.

John Stark Regional High School

Jan. 3: Winter Concert, 7pm in the Café. Admission with suggestion donation of $5.00 for adults and $3.00 for students and seniors. (Storm date: Jan. 9 at 6:30pm).
Wednesday, February 7 from Noon to 2 p.m. at Concord Regional VNA, 30 Pillsbury Street in Concord.

Hospice volunteers assist with:
- Providing companionship to hospice patients
- Offering caregiver respite
- Reading to hospice patients
- Holding a hand and lending a listening ear
- Running errands for hospice patients
- Cooking meals at the Hospice House
- Providing pet therapy, music therapy, and therapeutic arts
- Giving Reiki, Massage, or Therapeutic Touch
- Assisting staff with office work (e.g. filings, mailings)
- Facilitating grief support groups
- Connecting as a veteran volunteer with patients who are also veterans

Please call 603-224-4093 or 800-924-8620, ext. 2826 or e-mail lisa.challender@crvna.org by Friday, January 19 to learn more.

TOWN WEBSITE
Stay informed daily! www.henniker.org

Jan. 12: John Stark School District Board Meeting at 6:30pm in the school library. The Public Hearing on the proposed 2018-19 school budget and warrant articles will be at 7pm. NOTE: This Friday meeting date varies from the regular meeting schedule.


Jan. 24: JS Idol, 7pm in the Café. (Storm date Jan. 25).

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

Story Time with Miss Erin!
Join us for stories, songs & crafts.
A new theme each week! Wednesdays at 10:30am
January 17 - Finding a Fox
January 24 - Season of Sparkles
January 31 - Soooo Sick!

Introducing Lapsit Story Time for babies!
Starting Thursday, January 18th 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.

January 14th @ 2:00pm

Sundays at the Library Presents: The Magic of Jason Purdy. See internationally-known illusionist Jason Purdy perform classic magic, comedy, and sleight of hand. Great fun for the whole family!!

January 18th @ 11:00am Senior Hour with White Birch Conversation and Comradery!

January 21st @ 2:00pm
Join the Trustees of the Tucker Free Library for “off the beaten path” tours of the Tucker Free Library.

January 28th @ 2:00pm Sundays at the Library Presents:
Jeff Warner singing Songs of Old NH
Songs from textile mills, lumber camps, sailing ships...using a concertina, banjo and guitar, Jeff celebrates the music and stories that tell us where we come from.

AFTER 35 YEARS, THE LAMPPPOSTS ARE BACK AND BRIGHTLY LIGHTING THE LIBRARY FRONT PORCH!
The lampposts, which were originally installed in 1904, were turned on at a lighting ceremony at the Tucker Free Library on December 13, 2017.