JULY 2017

**TOWN HALL**
will be closed
Tuesday, July 4th

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**THE TRANSFER STATION**
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**FIREWORKS**

Class C Fireworks
are NOT permitted in the
Town of Henniker

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**WATER USERS**

The next water bill will be coming out the second week of July, 2017. This bill will be based on the water meter readings.

Well pump #2 is still out for repairs so please be mindful with your usage. I expect that it will be replaced and the well back on line by first week in June.

The drought status in the State Of New Hampshire has improved dramatically since last fall, however I

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**Beat the Drums, Wave the Flag:**

*It's Independence Day in Henniker*

Wednesday evening, July 5 Henniker celebrates Independence Day with a concert by the 39th Army Band, New Hampshire Army National Guard, in a special Independence Day performance beginning at 7:00pm in Community Park, with a reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Prior to the evening’s concert, local non-profits will have 4th of July - type refreshments for sale, so plan on picnicking on the green and making this a family affair. Participating thus far in the feasting will be the Henniker Community School cooking hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken, Henniker Lions Club with their signature sausage, onions and peppers sandwiches and the Henniker Peace Community, serving lemonade and cookies. Yes, indeed, stay in town to celebrate our Nation's Birth with the 39th Army Band.

The 39th Army Band traces its lineage back 130 years to its inception in Manchester in 1879. When activated for the Spanish American War, it was known as the Band Section, 1st Infantry, New Hampshire National Guard. During World War I, it became known as the Band Section for the 1st Army Headquarters Regiment. During World War II, it was known as the band for 172nd Field Artillery, New Hampshire. Since 1947, it has been known by its current designation 39th Army Band New Hampshire Army National Guard.

The band is comprised of musicians representing many communities throughout the state. The members of the 39th Army Band are dedicated soldiers whose high standard of performance is respected and anticipated wherever they perform. Truly, the 39th Army Band is a shining example of New Hampshire's soldiers at their finest. We especially encourage veterans, families and students, to join us for this wonderful salute our nation's 241st birthday.

The Henniker Summer Concert Series is sponsored by the town of Henniker. All concerts are free (although donations to the Town of Henniker are welcome) and take place at the Angela Robinson Bandstand on the grounds of the Community Center on Main Street (in case of rain, moving indoors to the Community Center). Bring a chair, spread a blanket, visit a local restaurant or have a picnic supper on the lawn and join your neighbors and friends in this community-building event at our bandstand. The complete summer schedule is available on the Town of Henniker website: www.henniker.org. For more information, contact

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would like to remind you that there are still water restrictions that apply per the Water Works Rules and Regulations which you can read on our website.

Respectfully,
Norman Bumford
Superintendent

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY SUMMER HAPPENING!

Preschool Story Time
Join Miss Erin for some great stories and crafts!
July 5 - Clickety Clack, Down the Track
July 12 - Will We Get Wet?
July 19 - In the Air, Without a Care

THURSDAYS AT THE LIBRARY!
July 6th - Last chance to decorate your canvas reading bags!

July 13th - 10:30am
FLY OFF TO FRANCE!
Take an expedition to France! Experience French fare, lace rubbings, stories and crafts of France. For ages 5 and up.

July 20th - 10:30am
DRONE DEMONSTRATION
Watch a drone launch, hover, & fly over a mile above you! If you are wondering what a drone is or can do, stop in to see one in action along with real time streaming video of Henniker and you from above! Demonstration by past Henniker resident Joseph Getts. For all ages!! (Rain Day July 27th)

July 26th @ 10:30am
CHERYL LAUGHLIN STORIES, MUSIC & MOVEMENT
Stories, Music, & Movement with special guest, Cheryl Laughlin, certified music teacher and Director of The Music Workshop of Concord

July 27th @ 10:30am
SQUISHY CIRCUITS
Kids of all ages can create circuits and explore electronics using play dough. (Rain Day for Drone Demonstration)

For details on exciting summer programs check out the Tucker Free Library website: www.tuckerfreelibrary.org

HENNIKER COMMUNITY SCHOOL

If you are visiting the Henniker Community School this summer, please be aware that we will be experiencing changes in traffic patterns throughout the summer due to the work on the Safe Routes to School project, the first phase of the Azalea Park project, and the repaving our parking lot on the western side of the building, where the main entrance is.

hennikerconcerts@henniker.org.
Please pay attention to signs directing you where to park and how to enter the building as they are likely to change during the various project phases.

John Stark Regional High School theatre and music students attended the June 22 Henniker Rotary meeting to thank the Rotary for their generous financial support for two special events this year. The Henniker Rotary helped with the cost of the trip for the theatre production company to compete at the New England Theatre Festival in Connecticut and they also supported the John Stark band and choral students who traveled to play a concert in Faneuil Hall in Boston this spring. Many thanks to the Henniker Rotary Club!

Spencer Janelle, Rachael Wrzeszcz, and Megan Newhall

THANK YOU!

IT'S GONNA BE A HOT ONE THIS YEAR!!!

Talk about climate change! It's gonna be extra hot this year at the 15th Annual Henniker Rotary Club Fire on the Mountain Chili Fest, Sunday, August 20th on the slopes of Pats Peak in Henniker.

Bigger. Bolder and Hotter than ever with chilies aplenty to taste, hot rods on display and a hot band -- The McMurphys scorching up the slopes. This year in addition to the Professional and Amateur categories there will be a special competition for area service clubs.

This event is definitely "muy caliente", but there is plenty of "cool" as well from the ever popular KidsZone, Craft and Food vendors, Intervale Soft Serve and of course, ice cold beer in abundance as well as our very hip Master of Ceremonies, 92.5 The River's CROZBY 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, groove to the band, revel with the kids as they explore the KidZone, seek out the vintage cars and enjoy the ambiance of beautiful Pats Peak in its summer splendor. This family friendly event draws amateur and professional chili makers from throughout the region (and beyond), all hoping to take home the coveted prizes for Best Chili, Best Booth Display and Peoples' Choice Award. Last year's professional winners included: 900 Degrees (Epping), N'awlins Grille (Manchester) and The Birches of Concord. The Amateur Chili champ and winner of a $1,000 cash prize was Dave Kelly of Loudon with his Swamp Donkey Creations. Johnny Ploch of Nashville, TN. won the Best Booth Display with his Hillbilly Chili booth.

We are still looking for new professional and amateur chili makers, as well as service organizations for our newest contest (this means you, Lions, Masons, Kiwanians, Rotarians and other like organizations). Go to www.chilinewhampshire.org to download your applications or contact Mary Krotzer mskrotzer@yahoo.com for more information. It just costs $15 to enter an amateur or service...
Led this year by Scott Dias and taking place at the Beaver Meadow Golf course in Concord, it was a wonderful success and will benefit the food pantry greatly! I appreciate the generosity and support our community and surrounding businesses gives to the pantry without which our mission of feeding the hungry could not happen!

Denise Getts
Food Pantry Director

THE LUNCH BUNCH

Join us for lunch at the Community Center
2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month
Noon to 3:00

Bring your lunch and play
S, C, R, A, B, L, E.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MUSIC ON MAIN STREET
Saturday, September 30, 2017
(rain or shine!)
10:00am - 4:00pm
If you'd like more info on becoming a volunteer, a vendor or a performer, please contact us at musiconmainst.vendors@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Paquette & Shaw Charity Golf Tournament to benefit White Birch Center

HENNIKER ROTARY CLUB

Donates to Local, Regional and International Causes

During its 2016-2017 program year, under the leadership of President Marc McMurphy, members of the Henniker Rotary Club distributed $31,490 to a range of causes thanks to their banner fund club chili and $25 for professional chili makers.

The Henniker Rotary Club Fire on the Mountain Chili Fest is made possible this year by the following sponsors: Advanced Benefit Design, Ayer & Goss, Inc., Davis & Towle Group, Edmunds ACE Hardware, Grappone Automotive Group, Henniker Family Dentistry, Henniker Farm & Country Store, Henniker Pharmacy, Henniker Veterinary Hospital, 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.

Join us for the hottest event in southwestern NH on August 20th --- you'll be glad you did!
will be held at Stonebridge Country Club Friday, September 29th

Stay tuned for more information on golf team registration, sponsorship opportunities, and event details at www.whitebirchcc.org

DOG FOULING

Please be courteous and clean up after your dog.

Note that dogs must be on leashes at all times and are not allowed to deposit feces in areas used by people such as picnic areas, parking areas, sports fields, etc. Per Town Ordinance Chapter 11.

1st Annual Rick Hall Jr. Scholarship Softball Game

Although the weather was not looking favorable Saturday June 17, 2017, the rain held off and allowed the Henniker Chamber of Commerce versus The Town of Henniker softball game to commence. A great time was had by all who attended. The Town held their one run lead in the Chambers’ final at bat with an amazing catch by Stefanie Costello for the third out.

Final score the Town of Henniker 19 and the Henniker Chamber of Commerce 18. Thanks to all who came out to support this event we raised $400.00 for the Rick Hall Jr. Scholarship. A special thanks to Allan Kingsbury, of Ayer Goss, for umping the game and to Tom Weston, of the Henniker Highway Department and Chad Poland, of Michie Corporation for coaching. The Chamber is already looking forward to next year’s game.

If you were unable to attend and you would like to make a donation to the Rick Hall Jr. Memorial Scholarship fund please mail your donation to Henniker Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 885, Henniker, NH 03242. This year’s recipient was Brandon Diaz. In the fall, Brandon will be attending the Culinary Institute of America (CIA) in New York. Congratulations Brandon and best of luck!

HENNIKER COMMUNITY MARKET

The Henniker Community Market is open for the season. The market is open rain or shine every Thursday, June through the end of October, at the Henniker Community Center Park & Angela Robinson Bandstand in downtown Henniker, across from Daniel's restaurant. The park provides lush green lawn and picnic tables for gathering with friends while you shop. The market also includes live music performances and children's games and activities.

This included $12,490 in Community Development funds for local non profits, $6,500 in Educational Scholarship funds for youth going on to post secondary or vocational education programs, $6,000 for student emerging leaders including grants to both the Hillsborough-Deering and John Stark school systems, DECA and other programming, $4,500 in Third World Assistance to provide Pure Water for the World and support Rotary International efforts to eradicate polio and $2,000 in Disadvantaged Assistance.

According to President McMurphy, "Rotary members are business and professional leaders who volunteer their expertise, compassion, and power to improve communities at home and abroad in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. We are grateful to everyone who attended Chili Fest, participated in Joe Clement’s 100 Holes of Golf fundraiser, the Rabies Clinic or purchased a monthly raffle ticket or quilt raffle ticket. You have helped us do great things that reach far beyond our communities of Henniker and Hillsborough."

If you would like to learn more about the Henniker Rotary, or consider being part of our service organization, please contact Lisa Hustis, Membership Chair, for more information at ehustis@comcast.net.
Eat fresh and support your local farmers, food producers, and artists at the Henniker Community Market this summer!

Visit [www.hennikercommunitymarket.com](http://www.hennikercommunitymarket.com) or [www.facebook.com/hennikercommunitymarket](http://www.facebook.com/hennikercommunitymarket) for more info, or email [hennikercommunitymarket@gmail.com](mailto:hennikercommunitymarket@gmail.com).