TOWN HALL will be closed Wednesday, July 4th

FIREWORKS
Class C Fireworks are NOT permitted in the Town of Henniker

Have a Happy and Safe 4th of July!

The Northeast Resource Recovery Association Rookie of the Year Award Goes to Kristen Bergeron!!

Henniker resident, Joan O’Connor, nominated Kristen Bergeron for the NRRA award. Joan knows Kristen Bergeron from her years at the Henniker Recycle Station, Transfer Station, and Parks and Recreation. When Kristen was suggested as the new Superintendent, many residents in town wrote letters to the Board of Selectmen encouraging them to hire her. Now that she is the Recycle and Transfer station Superintendent, Joan O’Conner believed she was worthy of being nominated for Rookie of the Year.

It was not until the NRRA Conference that Joan was aware that Kristen had won the award for Rookie of the Year.

WHITE BIRCH CENTER

With your help, White Birch Center reached its goal of raising over $4,000 through NH Gives, a statewide 24-hour online giving event hosted by the NH Center for Nonprofits.

Congratulations to Josh McCourt, Neal Martin and Thomas Keon on their graduation from a six month extensive Fire Fighter I class.

pictured left to right: Eric Harding, Stefanie Costello, Josh McCourt, Thomas Keon, Rocky Bostrom, Neal Martin, Varyl French, Jim Morse, Mick Costello

Henniker’s 250th Anniversary Celebration

The 250th is going to be here before you know it!

Build a float, march with a group, or drive your fancy car in our parade but before you can do any of this, PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR PARADE APPLICATION AND SEND IT IN.

Get your vendor application in for our “Gathering on the Green,” Following the parade (Sat. August 4th)

Buy your tickets for “Breakfast on the Bridge.” (Sunday August 5th)

CONTACT US TO VOLUNTEER-We could use your help!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact (Terri Trier) at r2redheads@tds.net or 428-6554

Applications can be found at www.henniker.org.
Thank you to everyone who helped make this fun event so successful. Many folks enjoyed checking the live leaderboard over the 2 day event which showed fundraising updates & messages of support for White Birch and hundreds of other worthy nonprofits throughout NH.

How did we stack up to other participating nonprofits???

White Birch ranked 22 out of 256 in funds raised and 55 out of 256 in number of donors!

HENNIKER ROTARY

Every July new leadership takes over at the Henniker Rotary Club. For the year 2018-2019, the new club president is Steve Neuhoff, who begins his second time at the helm of our local Rotary Club. Steve has been a Rotarian for close to 25 years. A former banker, now retired, Steve spends a great deal of time in the out-of-doors enjoying hiking, camping and kayaking with his wife Carolyn.

As a Rotarian Steve has been especially interested in Rotary's International mission and has participated in two trips to Honduras to help build schools and libraries and bring much needed medical supplies and services to impoverished villages. In this coming year the Henniker Rotary Club, in addition to all its other exceptional service activities benefiting our community, will host an international student from Italy who will attend John Stark High School.

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. If you are interested in learning more about the local Rotary Club, join us for breakfast on Thursday morning, 7:30 AM, Henniker Congregational Church, Parish Hall.

HENNIKER COMMUNITY MARKET NEWS

This season has been TREMENDOUS so far. Every market has been packed, the music has been outstanding, vendors have been selling out! Thank you so much for your continued support.

NH Community Seafood delivery has added great value to our market. In addition to CSF shares, you have the option of buying retail fish and seafood each week on a first come first served basis. The fish is fresh, wild-caught, locally sourced off the coast of Portsmouth, and sales help to keep our local fishing community in business. Check out the NHCS website for more details: http://www.nhcommunityseafood.com

8th graders are raising money at the market for their upcoming trip to Washington, DC with huge success! Please come down and get some delicious donuts & other items to help fund their trip. Visit Henniker Community Market on Facebook for updates and event details: www.facebook.com/hennikercommunitymarket

See you at the market! Thursdays 4:00-7:00 pm, Henniker Community Center Park & Angela Robinson Bandstand. Live music every week.

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY SUMMER HAPPENING!

Story Time with Miss Erin! Join us for stories, songs & crafts. A new theme each week! Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
July 11 - What's Alive
July 18 - Time for Tinkering
Sherry Burbank named as the Assistant Director of Student Services for SAU 24 Schools.

Ms. Burbank comes to SAU 24 from the NH State Department of Education’s Bureau of Special Education. Prior to her work with the NH Dept. of Education, she was first the Special Education Coordinator, then Admissions Director at Parker Academy. Ms. Burbank also has more than 10 years’ experience in special education, administration and classroom teaching roles in the Concord School District. She holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of New Hampshire and Special Education Certification form Granite State College.

“Ms. Burbank comes to us with a varied background including working for the NH Dept. of Education,” commented Superintendent Taconi-Moore. “She fully understands the intricacies of special education law and compliance regulations.”

As the field of special education becomes more

Music Celebration - July 12th @ 10:30 AM
Come for songs, stories, and music making! Afterwards try out a giant step & play piano, play songs on an 8-note metallophone, hit the Boomwhackers (tuned tubes) & more.

Science Fun! - July 19th @ 10:30 AM
Explore and discover your world with some awesome science experiments. Curiosity required! Includes the crowd favorite - Squishy Circuits! Under 5 requires adult assistance.

Duck Tape Doings - July 26th @ 2:30 PM
Make your own wallet, pencil case or mini tote out of duck tape! Recommended for ages 8+ or with an adult.

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.

Summer Theatre Camps at JSRHS
The Henneker/Weare Youth Theatre Camps have announced their summer season of camps for area young people ages 6 to 18. This year two camps will take place at John Stark Regional High School. The first starts July 30th and goes until Aug. 3rd and features two new William Ogmundson musicals about Food (using puppets) and the other about Elizabeth the 1st and Mary Queen of Scots as tweens (Watch Your Head). Ogmundson is a New England Emmy winning composer from New London who is composer-in-residence with the 19 year old non-profit Youth Theatre. The second camp is for young people ages 10 to 18 and features writing, film and improvisation.

Each camp runs from 9 am to 3 pm Mon. to Thursday and then 2 to 8 pm on Fridays when public performances are presented. Early drop off and late pickups can be arranged. Cost of the camps are $165 each with discounts for more than one child from a family. The company is also offering camps in New London Aug. 20 to 24 and in Bow at the Public Library July 9 to 13th.

This year’s staff includes Alchemists’ director, Tom Dunn, assistant director Jocelyn Duford, music and dance director, Rachel Wrzeszcz and pianist, Tim Goss. Henneker/Weare Youth Theatre Camps are a project of the award-winning and critically acclaimed, Alchemists’ Workshop of Henniker. (www.alchemistsworkshop.org)

For more information or a registration form contact the company at 603-568-5102 or dunn.t@comcast.net.

Summer Concert Series Off to a Great Start
We’ve had two beautiful Tuesday weather evenings already to launch the 2018 Summer Concert Series and enthusiastic crowds at the Angela Robinson Bandstand in Community Park to listen to The Bradford Bag People and The Last Duo. We end June with New England’s finest Beatles Tribute Band - Studio Two.

http://www.chilinewhampshire.org
THIRD GRADE HISTORY WALK

The annual third grade Henniker History Walk is in the books! On Friday, June 8, the Henniker Community School third grades, their teachers, chaperones, and parents walked about 8 miles to the various historical sites in Henniker. Throughout the walk, students gave presentations illustrating their knowledge of the development and growth of Henniker. The tour included the Edna Dean Proctor Bridge, Town Hall, Post Office, Bridge, Town Hall, Post

Then let the fireworks begin! Plan to stay in town this Independence Day as Henniker celebrates in a big way with both Tuesday, July 3 and Thursday, July 5 evening concerts to honor our nation's birthday.

Tuesday evening we have a double-header to launch us into Independence Day with Introduction: The Chicago Experience, replicating the raw sounds of the legendary band Chicago's first 10 years. Traveling the East Coast and beyond, fans have compared their musical execution and energy level to the early days of Terry Kath and the now infamous albums Chicago I through X. With careful attention paid to every musical and vocal nuance, they deliver what is the most memorable Chicago show of any Chicago tribute band in the United States and Canada! Audiences have come to expect not only the songs that shot Chicago to the top of the charts, like "I've Been Searchin'" or "Saturday In the Park", but deep cuts rarely ever performed live, like "I Don't Want Your Money" and the complex "Introduction."

And that's not all.

Following Introduction is Groove Alliance, a 9-piece show band that includes 2 outstanding lead vocalists, four-part harmonies, an exceptional rhythm section and an all-star 3 piece horn section with multi-saxophones, trumpet & trombone. Groove Alliance has been voted Best Show Band in New Hampshire by New Hampshire Magazine. The band's members have performed with national acts including Chicago & Blood Sweat and Tears, have won Grammy awards and have been heard on national brand commercials. Lead vocalists Mike & Amy are co-leaders of Groove Alliance.

Both bands, sponsored by Alliance Entertainment, will be a knockout prelude to Henniker's Independence Day celebrations. To allow enough time for each band to do a one-hour set, the concert on July 3 will continue until 9:00 PM.

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR THURSDAY'S PERFORMANCE

Due to the anticipated large turnout, we ask concert goers to park in the following parking locations: The Henniker Community School, White Birch Community Center, and the Congregational Church. Shuttles will be available beginning at 5:30 pm to assist in bringing concert goers to the community park. They will be also available at the conclusion of the concert. Handicap parking is available behind and next to the community center.

In what has become a Henniker tradition, the 39th Army Band, New Hampshire Army National Guard will present a special Independence Day program, beginning with a dramatic reading of the Declaration of Independence. Beginning at 5:30 PM, 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.

The 39th Army band is comprised of musicians representing many communities throughout the state. The members 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 to our nation's 242nd birthday. Both concerts begin at 7:00 PM.

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 hennikerconerts@henniker.org.
Office, Hat Factory (Old Concord Road), Train Station, New England College, and Pats Peak, where everyone enjoyed their picnic lunch before heading back to school.

AJ Pratt, Cooper Twombly, Connor Brooks

Rowin Ledy, Zowie Ferreira with Henniker paraprofessional Veronica Jacober give their presentation about the establishment of New England College in Henniker.

Kaeden Vanasse, Cole Manni, Zach Weston enjoy their picnic lunch at Pats Peak

Clara Ward, Zowie Ferreira

Keith Whitney with his mom

**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.

**TOWN WEBSITE**

Stay informed daily!

www.henniker.org

Sign Up for Mailing List!

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Osram Sylvania Supports STEM Project at White Birch Center

White Birch Center will be expanding Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) activities at their summer camp this year thanks to a generous donation of $1,550 from Osram, parent of Sylvania Automotive located in Hillsboro.

The Extended Education Program at White Birch offers day camps over school breaks, providing quality care, recreational, and enrichment opportunities for nearly 75 children during summer vacation. This year, the summer camp is now able to offer a STEM initiative to campers.

"With this incredible gift from our friends at Osram, we get to immerse ourselves in 12 different fun and educational hands-on STEM activities throughout the summer", explains Alison Palmer, Site Director for the Extended Education Program. In addition to the STEM activity kits, guides, and materials the donation affords, Osram employee volunteers are also participating during some of the lessons, sharing their experience and passion for science, engineering, and community service. Ms. Palmer is quick to point out the other significant benefits of STEM learning, including fostering teamwork, developing problem-solving skills, and understanding conflict resolution.

Sasha Grimes, a Planning Analyst with Osram, is president of Osram's Community Engagement Committee, the team who approved this donation and service project. "Our committee is formed by employee volunteers who are passionate about giving back to their local communities and increasing the culture of volunteerism, and we are so pleased to be an integral part of this STEM Camp project with White Birch," notes Grimes.

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.

The mission of Osram's Community Engagement Committee is to provide assistance in the community to better the lives of those who live in the area, and to express the concern of all Osram associates and the company for the welfare of others. Osram strives to be a valued corporate neighbor, improve the quality of life in the community, and increase the pride and enthusiasm of its Hillsboro associates.

For more information on summer camp or other programs at White Birch Center, please visit www.whitebirchcc.org or call 603.428.7860.
COOKING MATTERS® for Kids

Come have a blast with Cooking Matters! Cook and enjoy a meal together, and learn about healthy eating!

LOCATION:
Congregational Church of Henniker

CLASS DATES AND TIMES:
Tuesdays from 11:45am - 1:45pm
July 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, August 7th, 14th

TO REGISTER, CONTACT:
Deb Dow
dgdow2000@yahoo.com
(603) 491-5685

COST:
This is a FREE program!