** NOTICE **

Please be advised, that the highway department will be performing work on

**Western Ave, from Patterson Hill Ext to Cote Hill Rd**

Starting **Monday June 5th**.

*Work to be done:*
- Culvert replacement
- Ditch excavation
- Reclaiming pavement
- Shoulder repair
- Paving roadway
- Some of the above mentioned function will require detouring traffic and/or stopping traffic momentarily.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience.

Any questions, please call 428-7200 if you get the machine please leave your name and phone # we will return your call.

Thank you!

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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.

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**BOSTON POST CANE**

Janice Mae Walsh, born on February 14, 1916 in Ithaca, NY is the oldest resident of Henniker. Janice graduated from the Powell School of Business and worked in various accounting positions. She spent many years as an active volunteer for the American Red Cross as well as Regional Coordinator for the AARP.

Please congratulate Janice in celebrating the honor of having been bestowed the Boston Post Cane!

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**Car Seat Inspection Event**

White Birch Center is hosting a Car Seat Inspection Event on Saturday, June 10, 2017 from 11:00am-2:00pm. Lead Teacher and certified Child Passenger Safety Technician, Heather Gauthier, is offering this important community service initiative through the National Child Passenger Safety Certification Program-a program from Safe Kids Worldwide.

Car seat inspections, free of charge and open to the public, are available by appointment only. Appointments can be scheduled with Ms. Gauthier by emailing heather.carseat@gmail.com or by calling White Birch Center at 603.428.7860. The *last car seat appointment will be taken at 1:00pm*. Multiple seats and cars per family can be checked so long as this is noted when appointments are booked. Volunteers will be offering child-friendly activities while seats are being inspected.

Families that are interested in scheduling a car seat inspection but are unable to make it to this event can use the email provided above to arrange for an individual appointment. For more information on Safe Kids Worldwide and the National Child Passenger Safety Certification Program, please visit [https://www.safekids.org/car-seat](https://www.safekids.org/car-seat)

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**Participation in NH Gives Event**

White Birch Center is one of over 400 hundred nonprofit organizations participating in NH Gives, a statewide on-line giving event kicking off at 6 p.m. on June 6.

An initiative of the NH Center for Nonprofits, NH Gives is designed to raise as much money and awareness as possible for
The drought status in the State Of New Hampshire has improved dramatically since last fall, however I 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

Ruth Jarvis
born May 25, 1917
just turned 100!

Happy Birthday Ruth!

HENNIKER
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Henniker Community School
June 2: School Play "Comic Book Artist" brings the popular comic-book genre to life in this hilarious, action-paced superhero saga, 7pm - Café
June 7: School Board meeting 6:15pm in the School Library
June 13: 7/8 grade semi-formal dance at 6:30pm - Café
June 13: PTA Meeting, 7pm in the School Library
June 15: 8th Grade Promotion Night, 6:30pm in the Gym
June 19: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 12:30pm DISMISSAL
June 20: Voting Day, 7am - 7pm in the HCS Gym - JSRHS Teachers' Contract

John Stark Regional High School
June 6: Scholarship Night, 6:30pm in the Gym
June 10: Graduation, 1pm under the white tent on the football field
June 14: Spring Sports Awards, 6pm

New Hampshire nonprofits within a 24-hour "flashmob" of giving. Last year more than $188,000 was donated to local organizations through this initiative.

It is White Birch Center's first year participating in this event. "We are excited to share our story through NH Gives. This is a great opportunity for us to encourage donors to make White Birch Center their charity of choice and be a partner in our community impact," notes Marc McMurphy, Executive Director.

Kathleen Reardon, CEO of the NH Center for Nonprofits, echoes this sentiment. "We are inviting people across New Hampshire to join us in a day of giving as we celebrate and support the nonprofit organizations that enrich our lives and keep our communities strong" says Reardon.

NH Gives provides citizens across the state with one, easy-to-use platform where they can find causes they care about, donate securely, and become fundraising champions. Please visit www.nhgives.org for more information about this annual initiative.

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. Visit http://gvqb.co/whitebirchcenter to learn more and view the organization's profile on NH Gives.
Shoppers are delighted with Kearsarge Gore Farm’s produce at the Henniker Community Market in June 2016.

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.

HENNIKER LIONS CLUB

As part of "Plant Something NH" Day May 20th the Henniker Lions Club donated and planted 3 blue spruce trees at the Henniker Highway Dept as well as began planting at their community garden.

HENNIKER ROTARY CLUB

August 20th
Pair the heat in the forecast with some heat in your diet.

Local restaurants such as Margaritas and 900 Degrees face off in the professional chili-making category, while dedicated home chefs from New Hampshire and beyond go toe-to-toe for best amateur chili chef. Sample as many of the nearly 40 chilies as you can stomach (and cast your Peoples' Choice award vote) and enjoy the fest’s

HENNIKER COMMUNITY MARKET

The Henniker Community Market will reopen for the season on Thursday, June 1. The farmers' 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.

The market is pleased to welcome new vendors this season. Abigail's Bakery of Weare, Elior Acres of Bradford, Ewe & I Farm of Sutton, and Sun and Soil Farm of Newbury will join longstanding market vendors Terra Organics of Contoocook, Kearsarge Gore Farm of Warner, and Hop N' Hen Farm of Henniker.

The market offers a one-stop shopping experience, and gives the community access to the freshest, most nutritious local foods.
other offerings, including a Car Cruise In, KidZone, live music and a vendor fair featuring more than 20 specialty food and craft purveyors. $6 - $12 Noon to 4:30pm, Pats Peak Ski Area, 686 Flanders Rd., Henniker. Sponsored by the Henniker Rotary Club to benefit local, regional and international charitable and humanitarian services.

WANTED:
Amateur Chili Makers
Is your chili gold medal worthy? Why not enter this year's Amateur Chili contest and compete for the $1,000 prize and all the bragging rights that come with it? Download your application www.chilinewhampshire.org today and mail it in to the Henniker Rotary.

JOHN STARK EXPO
Ryan Nelson of Henniker shows the Chicken Coop he made, complete with pullout egg drawer, as his Capstone Project.

Marty Kelley
Visiting Artist on the Roster with the NH State Council of the Arts
A remote that works on people. That was the suggestion given by 4th-grade Henniker Community School student Jeremy Viera today when visiting author Marty Kelley today asked Jeremy, "what do you want." Veira told Marty Kelley that he’d like a remote that worked on people. That winning idea earned Jeremy a drawing of himself by the author.

Products include certified organic vegetables, grass-fed and free-range meats, eggs, honey, maple products, jams & jellies, fresh bread, baked goods, fiber, cut flowers, live plants, handmade jewelry, and body care products.

Eat fresh and support your local farmers, food producers, and artists at the Henniker Community Market this summer!
Visit www.hennikercommunitymarket.com or www.facebook.com/hennikercommunitymarket for more info, or email hennikercommunitymarket@gmail.com.

Preschool Summer Story Time beginning June 28th at 10:30am

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

HENNIKER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEETING
The Henniker Chamber of Commerce is hosting their Annual Meeting on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 1pm at the Henniker Softball Field. Instead of a traditional annual meeting, there will be a softball game. There will also be food and refreshments available for purchase with 100% of the proceeds going to the Rick Hall Jr. Scholarship Fund.

Tom Weston from the Town of Henniker Highway Department is the captain the Town team and Chad Poland from Michie Corporation is the captain the Chamber team. This event will wrap up the seventh year of the Henniker Chamber of Commerce incorporation by celebrating its accomplishments, the variety of events sponsored by the Chamber and to thank all of the members for their participation. Please send an email to RSVP@hennikerchamber.org if you plan to attend (even if you are not playing on a team).

The Henniker Chamber of Commerce’s mission is to promote the area and its businesses, promote Henniker's growth & prosperity through membership participation and community leadership, provide educational opportunities to its members and welcome visitors and newcomers.
Marty Kelley explored the process of creating a book with students in grades K-4 at HCS at various times throughout his day-long visit. He shared revisions, drafts, and original artwork. Besides calling himself an author and illustrator, Mr. Kelley proudly tells his audience that he is also a dad and a former teacher. Kelley is the author and illustrator of the best-selling book, *Fall is Not Easy* and the Ladybug nominated *Winter Woes*.

In 2018, the *Only Henniker On Earth* is turning 250 years old.
To mark this special occasion, we are not just planning any event, we are planning several, and here are some ways that you can help:
1. Join our planning committee.
2. Make a donation. We will not receive funds from the town for any of these events.
3. Have your business or group sponsor and plan out an activity during that year. To make sure you receive our full support all planned activities should be presented to our group no later than Oct. 10th, 2017.

* Mark your calendars because the main events are August 23rd, 2018.

**Aug. 2018 - Henniker’s 250th Anniversary**

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**TOWN WEBSITE**
Stay informed daily!  
[www.henniker.org](http://www.henniker.org)

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**HENNIKER SCHOOL DISTRICT**
Activity Day at the Henniker Community School is something 1st through 4th-grade students look forward to all year. The rain this year brought about a few changes, such as kite flying in the hallway, but all activities went on as planned.

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**John Stark Regional High School Graduation**
**June 10 at 1:00pm**

John Stark Regional High School will hold commencement on June 10 at 1pm outside under the big white tent on the football field. There are 165 members of the John Stark Regional Class of 2017.

The 2017 valedictorian is Alyssa Robichaud, daughter of Peter and Jodie Robichaud of Henniker. Alyssa is an active member of the John Stark community, participating in the FIRST Robotics Team, varsity softball, theater productions, band, senior executive council, and National Honor Society, among other clubs and organizations. This past summer, she was nominated for and attended a week long National Youth Leadership Forum for careers and leadership in engineering at Olin College in Massachusetts, learning valuable skills while working with other students from around the country. Alyssa will attend Tufts University in the fall to study mechanical engineering.

This year's salutatorian is Warren Quinlan, son of Eric and Jennifer Quinlan of Weare. Warren is the captain of the track team and participates very actively in Civil Air Patrol. He will attend the US Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO.

Traditionally the marshalls who lead the graduates into the commencement ceremony are led by students hold top GPA scores from the Junior Class. This year's marshals are Marisa Dobbins and Skylar Bergeron of Henniker.

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**NH State Police Major Crimes Unit was one of the stations at HCS Activity Day. Payton Sterling with 8th-grade buddy Izzy Pihl (at right in tie-dyed shirt) look at the Major Crimes Unit display.**
Leah O’Rourke & Amelia Spring enjoyed face painting.

Payton Shaw tries flying a kite in the hallway. The rain moved much of Activity Day events indoors. Kite flying went on as planned thanks to some quick thinking and a high powered fan.

Joey Dykstra tries his hand at a STEM activity. Players had to make a catapult to toss a small ball into a cup.

Jackson Lockmandy admiring the fairy house he created.