IMPORTANT DATES

**March 14**  
Town/School Elected Officials 7:00am-7:00pm HCS Gym

**March 18**  
Town Meeting 1:00pm HCS Cafetorium

The filing period for Tax Exemptions/Credits, Current Use Applications is now open until the deadline submission date of **April 15**.

ANNUAL PA-28 INVENTORY FORMS

The Inventory of Taxable Property form PA-28 has been mailed out to every property owner complete with instructions. *Once property owners have completed and signed form PA-28 it must be mailed or delivered to the Town of Henniker on or before April 15th annually* to avoid a penalty (1% of the total tax for the year; not less than $10 or greater than $50).

The purpose of this annual inventory is to maintain the accuracy of the assessment data of all taxable properties in town and to provide a more cost effective approach to the revaluation cycle.

The PA-28 Form allows the Town to perform statistical updates every other five years instead of a full revaluation every five years.

*Note that if you own multiple properties a separate PA-28 form will be required for each.*

TOWN OF HENNIKER

**Bill McGirr**

Bill McGirr has been the Superintendent of the Transfer Station since 2010. He has been an employee of the town for 19.5 years, 16.5 of those years have been at the Transfer Station and 3 years were at the Highway Department. Bill has been a resident of Henniker for 26+ years. Bill and his wife, Michelle, have 3 teenage children. He is a part-time horse farmer and operator of Dad's Taxi Service for their kids in his spare time.

COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

**Teen Center Peeps Contest**  
7th grade - High School

**Prizes**

**CONTEST RULES**

1. Pick a famous event or scene as a theme (puns, current events, sports, books, TV, music)
2. Make the Peeps the Main character-decorate them
3. Create a diorama with a shoe box
4. Give your diorama a title

Submissions due April 7th
Judging @ Teen Center-7 pm

Boxes, Peeps & materials available
Contact 428-7506 or email maryellenschule@hotmail.com

HENNIKER ROTARY CLUB

**28TH ANNUAL RABIES CLINIC**

The Rotary Club will hold its annual Cat & Dog Rabies Clinic Saturday, April 8th at the Henniker Fire Station from 2:00-4:00pm.

Vaccinations will be administered by the Veterinary team of the Henniker Veterinary Hospital, under the direction of Dr. Robert Brust, Veterinarian and Rotary member. Cost for the Clinic is $12.00 each for the first two pets, $6.00 for each additional pet. The Henniker Town Clerk will be on hand to provide 2017 dog licensure for local residents. Please bring all
NOTICE OF ROAD POSTING

As of March 1, 2017 all Class VI roads in Henniker will be posted and closed to heavy trucking and Class V roads will be posted for a 6 ton limit.

No further transportation of logs will be permitted until further notice. If you have questions regarding trucking on a particular road please contact Road Agent, Tom Weston at 428-7200.

WANTED: Amateur Chili Makers

Can you believe it? - Pats Peak is busily making snow and attracting throngs to the slopes and we are already talking Chili Fest 2017! This will be our 15th annual Fire on the Mountain event. As always, we are aiming for the 3 B's: bigger-better-bolder and for that to happen we need YOU! Enter your best chili recipe for a chance to win the cash prize this year. Go to www.chilinewhampshire.org for more details. This year's mega event is scheduled for Sunday, August 20th, noon to 4:30 pm at Pats Peak. There will be two contests for professional and amateur chili makers as well as loads of family-friendly activities, the Car Cruise In, live music, raffles and giveaways and food and craft concessions. All for the modest price of $12 adults; $6 children 10 and under. Join us and help Rotary raise funds for local and international service and humanitarian projects. For additional information contact marcm@whitebirchcc.org

DOG OWNERS DOG TAGS FOR 2017 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. You must 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

HENNIKER HISTORY

Did You Know? Henniker had three - Leander Cogswells.

Leander W. Cogswell (1825-1905), author of the History of the Town of Henniker, began the Henniker Courier Newspaper about 1875 and was its first editor. It passed through several hands over the years and was still printed in the 1930's. John Brady
pasted the "Henniker Corner" articles into scrapbooks from 1898 to the 1930's and donated them to the Historical Society.

Leander A. Cogswell (1864-1928), nephew of Leander W., gave money to improve the road to Weare, bought and donated to the Town the Universalist Church (now known as the Grange), purchased the land in front of the Methodist Church (now the Masonic building) and donated it to the Town as a park, donated the land and money to build Cogswell Memorial School and the athletic field behind it, and donated money for the upkeep and improvement of Azalea Park. He also set up the Cogswell Benevolent Trust for charitable purposes. The Cogswell Spring Water Works was named after this Leander.

Leander "Reggie" Cogswell served Henniker in the Army in World War II.

250th Planning meeting Monday, March 6th - 5:30 at the Grange

HENNIKER SCHOOL DISTRICT
March 2017 Calendar

Henniker Community School
March 10: Swing Dance Fundraiser. The evening starts at 7:00pm in the Café with a free swing dance lesson and at 8:00pm the 18-piece big band will take the stage for an hour-and-a-half of swing music.

March 14: Henniker Town Election 7am - 7pm in the Gym. Please note, school will be in session. Enter the Gym directly to vote from red doors facing Western Avenue.

March 15: School Board Meeting, 6:15pm in the school library. Will recess for the Annual Meeting at 7pm.

March 15: Annual School District Meeting, 7pm in the Café.

March 23: Middle School Sharing Festival. Band, choral and string students from both HCS and WMS will travel to John Stark to rehearse all day with the John Stark music students. They will perform a combined concert for the community at 7pm in the John Stark Café $5.00 adults/$3.00 students at the door.

March 30: Early Release Day.

John Stark Regional High School
March 8: Principal's Coffee, 7:30am in the Principal's office. Join us for a discussion of our Program of Studies.

March 8: School Board Meeting, 6:30pm, in the school library.

March 16-18: Spring theater production, She Kills Monsters by Qui Nguyen runs March 16-18 at 6:30pm at John Stark. This production is not recommended for younger audiences. Tickets: $5.00 students & seniors/$7.00 adults, available at the door.

March 21: College Overview Night for Juniors, 6:30-8pm.

March 22: Winter Sports Awards, 6:30-8pm

March 23: Middle School Sharing Festival. Band, choral and
AMERICAN LEGION

Local area Veterans are warmly invited to participate in reactivating American Legion Post 78 in Henniker. Meetings will be held at the Community Center at 7 pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays on the month. We have convened enough charter members to begin the 6-month process of reactivating the Post. We have also begun to appoint temporary officers during the interim while we stand up the Post. Not all positions are filled, and each member has a voice. We are forming our goals and creating our mission statement. Post 78 will not have a canteen and we will continue to hold our meetings in the Henniker Community Center. Come join us and American Legion Post 78, make it your Post as well!

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 8th
10:00-11:30am
Henniker Community School Cafeteria / Playground

hot chocolate / water
1,000 eggs
3 golden eggs

1st group of 500 eggs
ages 2 to 4
goes out at 10:15am

2nd group of 500 eggs
ages 5 to 11
goes out at 10:45am

Bring your own bags

Henniker Community School
2017-2018 REGISTRATION

PRESCHOOL: Accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Acceptance will be determined by availability. Parents of Henniker children ages 3 and 4 should call Robin Gagnon at 428-3476 to be considered for placement. Please note that a monthly tuition is charged for this program.

KINDERGARTEN: Parents of children entering kindergarten in September 2017 are asked to call HCS at 428-3476 by April 14th. To enroll your child, you must verify Henniker residency and the child must be 5 years old by September 30, 2017.

FIRST GRADE: Children entering first grade must be 6 years old by September 30, 2017. If your child has not been in the kindergarten program at Henniker Community School, you are asked to call HCS at 428-3476 to register your child.

College Overview for Juniors will be presented at John Stark Regional High School by NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation NHHEAF on March 9 at 6:30pm in the Café. This program begins the conversation with high school juniors and their families about the college admission process. Topics discussed include tips for searching and finding the 'right' school, special programs and options to consider when choosing a school, advice for college touring and ways to stand out to a college. Attendees will receive NHHEAF's 2016-2017 College Insider. For more information, you can contact the JSRHS Counseling Center at 529-7675 or email sarah.glynn@sau24.org.

March 30: Spring Parent/Athlete Meeting 7-9pm.

Members of the John Stark Stage Company are hard at work preparing their spring show, She Kills Monsters by Qui Nguyen. Set in the 1990's She Kills Monsters tells the story of how Agnes Evans learns about her sister from the Dungeons & Dragons (D & D) notebook she left behind. Members of the cast recently trained with JD Lauriat of Granite State Saber Academy to learn stage combat for the upcoming production. The cast and crew have also been hard at work researching D & D and designing and building monsters.

She Kills Monsters runs March 16-18 at 6:30 pm at John Stark. This production is not recommended for younger audiences. In addition, The Stage Company will be taking a cutting of this show to the New Hampshire Educational Theatre Guild’s festival at the Granite State Arts Academy in Salem March 25.

Henniker Community School

March 30: Early Release Day
The Henniker Historical Society would like to bestow the honor of the Boston Post Cane to the oldest citizen of Henniker.

Your help is needed to locate Henniker's oldest citizen. This person should live in Henniker more than 6 months of each year and have resided in Henniker for 5 years or more. Keep in mind that it might be someone who is officially a resident, but is now in a nursing home. If you know a person who is over 95 years of age please call the Historical Society at 428-6267 and leave a message with their name, birthdate and contact information.

The Henniker Historical Society and Museum will be closed until further notice while a remediation plan is being implemented to remedy a furnace blow back episode that occurred during the holiday season. If you would like to donate a historical item, please call 428-6267 to arrange a drop off time.

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

Preschool Story Time - Join Miss Erin for some great stories and crafts!
March 1 - Plotting With Pirates    March 22 - Soggy in Spring?
March 8 - Brush Up on Behavior    March 29 - Fooling or Fibbing
March 15 - Feeling Fine/Fussy?

SUNDAYS AT THE LIBRARY!

March 5th @ 2pm Ed Webster:
The Unsolved Mt. Everest Mystery of Mallory & Irvine: DID HILLARY OR MALLORY SUMMIT MOUNT EVEREST FIRST? The enigmatic events surrounding the 1924 deaths of two British mountaineers on Mt. Everest is, to this day, the Greatest Unsolved Mystery in mountaineering history. Now Everest climber, New England mountaineer, and climbing historian Ed Webster tells us, using all the latest evidence, WHAT, in fact, probably HAPPENED!

March 12th @ 2pm Michelle Kirschbaum:
True Tales of Teaching English Abroad
This past spring Michele Kirschbaum, a John Stark Regional High School teacher, experienced 5 months of teaching English in Chile. She will share her adventures and reminiscences of Chile’s traditions, educational system, school expectations as well as the welcoming social culture she encountered.

March 26th @ 2pm Adam Boyce:
Old Time Rules Will Prevail: The Fiddle Contest in New Hampshire and New England Fiddle contests evolved from endurance marathons to playing a set number of tunes judged by certain specific criteria. Whether large or small, fiddle contests tried to show who was the "best," as well as preserve old-time fiddling and raise money for local organizations. A sampling of these tunes is played during the presentation, as well as some live fiddling by the presenter, Adam Boyce.

TED TALKS

March 16th @ 11am Jacqueline Novogratz:
Inspiring a Life of Immersion. We each want to live a life of purpose, but where to start? In this luminous, wide-ranging talk, Jacqueline Novogratz introduces us to people she’s met in her work in "patient capital" - people
who have immersed themselves in a cause, a community, a passion for justice. These human stories carry powerful moments of inspiration.