WE NEED YOU!!
Please consider joining a Town Committee!

The committees below are in need of volunteers. Email secretary@henniker.org for more information.

Historic District Commission
The Historic District Commission (HDC) needs both commissioners as well as alternates. Our mandate is to conserve the historic center of Henniker (from the School to the Community Center and from Town Hall to Academy Hall) and review any proposals to make changes to areas within the historic district. We meet every 3rd month and hold public hearings when a specific request for a permanent change is submitted. If you like history and want to help insure the future of historic buildings and lands in Henniker please consider becoming a commissioner or alternate.

Best regards,
Tom Dunn, Chair
dunn.t@comcast.net

Road Management Committee
The committee was charged by the Selectmen with the following task: "The Road Management Committee’s function is to support the highway department and select board in the maintenance and building of the transportation infrastructure of this town. This support includes providing advice on scheduling, work priorities, materials, design, contacting and any other responsibilities of the Highway department.”
We currently have two vacancies on the committee and are looking for individuals willing to attend our once a month meetings as well as participate in our projects of travelling the towns highways and reviewing culverts and road surface conditions.

Best regards,
Leon Parker, Chair perkpark@comcast.net

The Community Center Activities Committee is also in need of members and the Zoning Board of Adjustment is in need of alternates.

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR’S OFFICE
Closed Wednesday, May 9th for training.
There will be no Saturday office hours in May.

HENNIKER DOG OWNERS
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 that date.

FARMERS MARKET OPENS MAY 24th
Join us for opening day on Thursday, May 24th from 4:00-7:00pm. Welcome back all your favorite farmers and food makers, stock up on fresh seasonal produce, bread and baked goods, jams, raw milk, and more!
Beechwood will be playing live music to help us kick off the season! Listen to Beechwood online here: https://www.reverbnation.com/beechwoodacoustic
The farmers market will run every Thursday, from May 24 through October 25, outdoors at the Henniker Community Center Park across from Daniels Restaurant. See you there!
The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to HCS May 14-19! You are invited to join your child and help him/her find the books he/she will enjoy reading.

Here are some tips to consider before you visit:

- Click here to take a look at our booklist flyer to see a sample of the great titles that will be available. Many parents find it helpful to make a wish list ahead of time.
- Check out our Classroom Wish List of books. These are titles that I'd like to add to our class library. Refreshing our classroom library regularly gives kids a reason to keep reading.
- I hope you can make it! If you're interested in volunteering, click here.

Looking forward to seeing you,
Shannon Adamo
Book Fair Coordinator
Henniker PTA President

**Henniker Community Spring Clean Up Day**

Sponsored by the Henniker Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, May 5, 2018
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Meet at the Henniker Community Center, Gazebo on Main St. Check-in starting at 10 am to get assignment, trash bag and gloves.

How Can You Participate? Businesses, Organizations and Residents can help with the clean up by sending an email to RSVP@hennikerchamber.org with their company/group name/family name and number of people attending. The Henniker Chamber of Commerce will donate $100 to the team/group with the largest number of people to check-in and check-out as a team/group.

Volunteers are encouraged to wear a t-shirt with their organization's name on it and to bring their own gloves, hat, sunscreen and safety vest, if possible.

Please help us make Henniker look its best!

Following the clean-up efforts will be a FREE barbeque for all participants on the lawn at the Henniker Community Center with food provided by the Henniker Chamber of Commerce.

**NH Community Seafood - Delivery in Henniker**

Would you like a share of the freshest, wild caught, local fish and seafood every week? Conveniently available for pick up at the farmers market in Henniker? All while supporting our local fisherman? Of course you would!

If you are interested in buying a Community Supported Fishery share, please contact Monica Rico ASAP via email: hennikercommunitymarket@gmail.com

We have to demonstrate sufficient interest before NHCS can commit to delivery in Henniker.

New Hampshire Community Seafood (NHCS) is a cooperative of fishermen and consumers who have joined together to sustain New Hampshire's fishing industry, promote locally sourced, under utilized fish and support the local economy.

When you become a member of our Community Supported Fishery (CSF), you get a weekly share of delicious, wild caught fish and optional "Add-on" choices like fresh local scallops, oysters and lobster.

We offer familiar favorites like Haddock, Cod and Pollock, as well as other "under-utilized" local species, like Redfish, Monkfish, Hake, and a variety of Flounders. King Whiting and Dogfish (Cape) Shark are also a local delicacy. Most of these fish are white flaky fish much like Cod or Haddock. All fish shares are in fillet form.

A CSF is like a CSA farm share, but for seafood. When you buy a share, you're not only getting the freshest possible fish and seafood, you're supporting a cooperative that helps New Hampshire's fisheries, guarantees fisherman a fair price, and keeps money within our local economy.

Learn more about NH Community Seafood: [http://www.nhcommunityseafood.com/about-us](http://www.nhcommunityseafood.com/about-us)
This will truly be a community project! This effort. This will truly be a great one! Some returning favorites will be on hand and lots of new bands will grace the Angela Robinson Bandstand this summer beginning on Tuesday evening, June 12th. We surround Independence Day with a double-header: concerts on Tuesday, July 3rd and Thursday July 5th and there are a number of surprises in store, including visits by John, Paul, George and Ringo as well as Jake and Emore (that’s just a hint of the greatness to come). At the preview event schedules for the summer will be handed out to all who attend.

All the concerts are free, although donations are graciously accepted and help the Concert Committee continue bringing you the best of the best. Twelve nights of concerts are planned, each offering you a wonderful evening at the Bandstand with friends and family, building a robust community.

Last summer’s concerts with vendors were particularly well received and we are again offering non-profits the opportunity to sell foodstuffs on the following dates: July 5, July 31 and August 21. To obtain a vendor application contact Milli Knudsen, milliknudsen@gmail.com.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

A raw April day did not deter the owners of 153 cats and dogs who braved the wind and rain to attend the 29th Annual Henniker Rotary Rabies Clinic on Saturday, April 14th at the Henniker Fire & Rescue Station. While the cats meowed and the dogs barked, the Drs. Brust and their Vet Tech crew from the Henniker Veterinary Hospital administered vaccinations, aided by an outstanding crew of Rotarians, student and community volunteers. The annual Rabies Clinic, one of the largest in the state, and also one of the most professionally choreographed, drew owners and animals from 16 communities this year. Not only did the pets receive their vaccinations to protect them against the deadly Rabies virus, but Henniker residents’ dogs received 2018 licensure and all the animals went home with goodie bags filled with great treats, thanks to Henniker Farm & Country Store, Diamond Pet Foods and Heartgard/Frontline. Proceeds from this year’s Rabies Clinic will be donated to Granite State Dog Recovery, a statewide volunteer organization that reunites lost dogs with their owners. Just recently, the organization helped a Hillsborough family locate and be reunited with its lost dog. In just a few short years, this organization has utilized the power of social media to find hundreds lost pets and return them to their owners.

The annual Rabies Clinic enjoys wide spread support not only from our membership but from the Henniker Fire Department and the Town Clerk’s office. We appreciate the support of the local business community which partners with Rotary annually. Many thanks to: Altus Financial Group, A Precious Pet Resort, Ayer & Goss, Granite Quill Publications, Henniker Farm and Country Store, Hollyhock Flowers, Jean Hooker & Associates Real Estate and The Mutt Hut all of whom help underwrite and promote the event. It takes 30 club members and community volunteers to pull this off each year and to insure the safety and well-being of all the animals. We are so very thankful to everyone who turns out to support this important community service which annually protects our beloved pets from this deadly disease.
If your child will be five-years-old on or before September 30, 2018, we would like to invite you to sign up for an appointment for a kindergarten screening for the coming school year. The screening will take place on May 21, 22, and 24 at the Henniker Community School. Call Rachel Fales at 428-3476 to schedule an appointment and for any questions you may have about the process. Screening appointments are 1.5 hours in length and we ask you to schedule your appointment as soon as possible. You will receive a kindergarten registration packet when you come in with your child for screening.

GET READY TO RACE!

The annual running race sponsored by the Henniker Lions Club will be held on Sunday, June 3rd. The Eye Run 5K race raises money for local causes. Proceeds from the registrations go to help the vision and hearing causes. Funds from the race also help with fuel assistance.

The 2018 race will start at 9:30. Registration that day opens at 8:00. Runners can race individually or as part of a team.

JOHN STARK CPR AND FIRST AID

John Stark students in Ms. Apiki's Health II class were given the opportunity to become CPR and First Aid certified this year by taking part of the course online and completing the requirements with two class sessions taught by Henniker Deputy Fire Chef and EMT Woodie French. “In my opinion, the more people with knowledge of this the better chance we all have if something happens,” said French of the value of teaching the students CPR, use of the AED, and first aid.

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SAU 24 Schools Receive STEM Grants

The Henniker Community School, Weare Middle School, Center Woods Upper Elementary and John Stark Elementary and John Stark Center Woods Upper School, Weare Middle School, The Henniker Community School, and John Stark students in Ms. Apiki's Health II class were given the opportunity to become CPR and First Aid certified this year by taking part of the course online and completing the requirements with two class sessions taught by Henniker Deputy Fire Chef and EMT Woodie French. “In my opinion, the more people with knowledge of this the better chance we all have if something happens,” said French of the value of teaching the students CPR, use of the AED, and first aid.

Rotary Speech Contest Brings Out the Best in Students

Is it the truth, is it fair to all concerned, will it build goodwill and better friendships, will it be beneficial to all? These are the four basic pillars of ethical behavior which every Rotarian worldwide strives to achieve in business practice, social situations, family life and community interactions. These objectives known as the Four-Way Test, are what drive all Rotarians and what local clubs hope to impart to future generations through a range of local and international youth promotional programs.

Recently high school students from John Stark and Hillsborough-Deering High School demonstrated how well they had integrated these principles as they competed in the annual Four-Way Speech Contest, held at the Henniker Community Center.

Each student is asked to prepare a 5-7 minute speech incorporating aspects of the four-way test into a topic that informs their daily lives. Five students: Kimberly Rodier, Izabella Warren and Kaysyn Walker, all juniors from Hillsborough-Deering, CJ Drabble, a John Stark sophomore and Skylar Bergeron a senior, presented their speeches to Rotarians and other guests on a range of topics. The top three presenters each receive a cash award and the top scorer moves to the next round to compete against first place winners from throughout Rotary District 7870 which encompasses Southern NH and VT.

Cash awards are presented to the top four students. The top four contestants are then invited to present their speeches at the 7870 District Conference in June with the winner receiving a cash scholarship award.

At the local contest, third place was awarded to Kaysyn Walker for her speech on the importance of being persistent. Second place went to CJ Drabble for his speech making a case for the importance of publicly displaying student art. First place was awarded to Skylar Bergeron for her incorporation of the four-way test into her recent experience of participating in the Student March on Washington for sensible gun control and how that experience and the potential outcomes meet the tenets of the four-way test.

To see the very best of our youth and learn more about what they are thinking, we invite you to consider attending the semi-finals on May 6, 2018, Henniker Community Center. For more information contact John Capuco, j_capuco@conknet.com.

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. The Henniker Rotary Club meets Thursday mornings in the Congregational Parish Hall, Henniker at 7:30 for food, fellowship and to learn more about the communities it serves while it plans activities that promote ‘service above self’.

Henniker Rotary

Awards Ceremony for Southgate Middle School Science Fair

Saturday, May 19, 2018, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
In the Henniker Community School Gym, the Henniker TSTA is holding an Indoor Yard Sale.

This event is open and free to the public! Come sell or shop! Rent a space and keep the profit! Each Standard Space is 10x10 and costs $20 to rent for the day. Payment is due on May 19, 2019.

Set up is from 7 AM - 8 AM. Please bring your own table, one will not be provided. All items should be clean and in good working condition.

Please Note: mattresses, car seats, firearms, recalled items, live animals, counterfeit items, potentially offensive and/or adult only items.

Click here to sign up for a standard space before the event.
Regional High School were recipients of STEM grants totaling over $37,000 from the State of New Hampshire Department of Education.

The largest grant of just over $20,000 was awarded to John Stark to support the robotics program, including Project Lead the Way, Science and Math classes, and the Robotics Team. In addition to raw materials for the program (motor controllers, gearboxes, wheels, aluminum tubing and gussets) the grant will provide for two teachers to be trained to teach Project Lead the Way classes in Computer Science Principles and Aerospace Engineering. The grant also provided for the purchase of a Full Spectrum Professional 20x12 laser cutter which will be used to enhance manufacturing and design in these classes as well as be used in the design process for prototyping with the Robotics team at the school.

The Henniker Community School received $2,000 to create a Robotics team. The grant was used to start the robotics club, including the purchase of a Lego EV3 robot kit. This year Henniker will have an off-season event where they will compete to so they can experience robotic challenges before competing next year when the Henniker Robotics team will engage in regular season events in October and November. The Henniker team is open sixth, seventh, and eighth grades.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Henniker Community School
May 2 Henniker School District Board Meeting, 6:15pm in the school library
May 14-18 Scholastic Book Fair
May 16 Parent Kindergarten Information Night 6:30pm in the school library
May 21, 22, and 24 Kindergarten Registration
May 28 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
May 29 Late Arrival Day - 10:15am start

John Stark Regional High School
May 7-18 AP Testing
May 15 EXPO - the public is invited to come to John Stark and view senior capstone projects. Takes place throughout the building and outside. Begins at 5pm
May 15 John Stark School District Board Meeting, 7:30pm* in the school library. * Please note later that usual start time due to EXPO.
May 22 Spring Concert, 6:30pm. John Stark Concert and Choral present works by women composers
May 28 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
May 29 Late Arrival Day - 10am start

MAKING WAVES AT HCS

Students in both the 4th grade and then again in the 8th grade study the properties of waves in science class. At the Henniker Community School, students were able to share a little of each other’s knowledge on the topic with each other.

When the 4th grade students in Mrs. Morono’s class studied the properties of waves, they built a wave model. Later in the year, 8th grade science teacher Mrs. Baroody borrowed their model to help dive into the content a bit deeper with her students. The 8th grade students designed a model laser security system similar to those used in museums to protect art objects. They used the engineering design process as well as science skills to demonstrate how waves can be transmitted, reflected, absorbed, and/or diffracted in situations we encounter in our day to day lives.

In late March, Mrs. Morono’s 4th graders visited the older students and participated in a Gallery Walk that the 8th grade students created. Mrs. Morono’s class moved from model to model and asked the 8th graders questions about their laser wave project.

The wave model in Mrs. Morono’s 4th grade classroom was made with BBQ skewers, Duct tape, and gumdrops. Shown: l-r: 4th grade students Ronnie Martin and Adrien Rico with paraeducator Will Auer, who was instrumental in the construction of the wave model.

Chloe Caron (4th grade) listens to 8th graders Grace Caplan and Aly Kenney as they explain their model in which they found a way to split one light ray into two and circle around the case with the object in the center.

4th grade student Charlotte Matzke listens to 8th grade student Evelyn Irizarry as she explains how the model she made with fellow students works.

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MEETING DATES

All meetings are held at the Henniker Community Center, 57 Main Street at 7:00pm the Third Tuesday of the month.

Tuesday, May 15, 2018
Tuesday, June 18, 2018

Test Your Wit!

From the Henniker Courier
May 2, 1895

“The following enigma was composed by a little Henniker girl ten years old.

I am composed of nine letters
My first is in the morning
but not in night
My second is in bark
but not in bite
My third is if you look
you will find in July
My fourth is in flying
White Birch Center Educators Recognized at Credentialing Ceremony

An annual statewide credentialing celebration of Early Childhood Professionals was held on April 10, 2018 at Grace Capital Church Auditorium in Pembroke. Educational leaders and State Representatives spoke passionately about the role educators have in teaching, nurturing, and enriching the lives of children and families. White Birch Center, and its education staff, was recognized in multiple categories at the event, hosted by the NH Child Development Bureau in accordance with the Early Learning Alliance of NH and Child Care Aware of New Hampshire.

Nine staff members from the White Birch Centers for Early Learning and Extended Education were recognized at the ceremony and awarded education credentials in various levels of specialized training and professional development. Credentialing recipients included: Denelle Rittersback, Evelyn Hannemann, Tasha Davis, Leanna Lorden, Kaitlyn Smith, Kayla Irving, Megan Keim, Judy Watkins and Jessica Jensen. White Birch was also recognized as a Licensed-Plus Child Care Center and a Strengthening Families program participant.

The NH Early Childhood Professional Development System recognizes professional development while providing a process for attaining professional credentials. Professional development in core competencies and specialized content areas helps improve the knowledge, skills, behaviors, attitudes, and values of the early childhood workforce. This is a critical component of high-quality early childhood programs. Leanna Lorden, Director of Children's Programs at White Birch, explains "White Birch places significant emphasis on ongoing professional development, quality early learning, formal child assessment practices, and early behavioral supports". White Birch is an annual participant in this credentialing event.

(From bottom left: Denelle Rittersback, Evelyn Hannemann, Tasha Davis, and Leanna Lorden. Top Left: Kaitlyn Smith, Kayla Irving, and Megan Keim. Not Pictured: Judy Watkins and Jessica Jensen)

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. For more information on programs, services, and events please visit www.whitebirchcc.org.
HENNIKER MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
May 28th 2018
9:30am line up
10:00am kick off

Route of march: center of town, around Town Hall, back through the center of town to Community Park on Main Street.

All veterans are encouraged to participate in marching or riding in the parade. Jeeps will be provided for veterans looking to participate by riding. Please contact Chief Morse at the Henniker Fire Department to let him know you will be riding in a Jeep. 428-7353.