The Henniker Police Department controlled traffic at the Route 114 intersection during the Henniker Community School Halloween parade. Officer Cole LeTourneau and Detective Sergeant Michelle Dandeneau as t-rex.

This 250th Henniker, NH Banner is being raffled!

For YOUR chance to WIN bring a non perishable food item to the Henniker Town Hall prior to noon WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12th to receive a Raffle Ticket.

Receive a Raffle Ticket for every item you bring in!

NO Limit!

Drawing to be held at noon Wednesday, December 12th!

GOOD LUCK!!
SOLAR SYSTEMS: Please note that if you already have a solar energy system or have recently installed one, you may qualify for an exemption. Solar energy systems are assessed and taxable and an exemption is not automatically applied. The property owner must apply for the exemption by April 15th in the year for which the exemption is sought. Exemptions are not applied retroactively.

MAILBOX REFLECTORS

Place reflectors on your mailbox to be sure it is visible to snow plow drivers.

The Public Is Invited to
TOUR WHITE BIRCH

So many people have heard of White Birch Center, but they can’t really say what we do. If you are one of those folks, here’s your chance to learn more about this nonprofit that has been serving Henniker for 44 years. White Birch has an 11,000 square foot facility and employs 35 people. We have extensive senior programs, before and after school care, and child care. White Birch recently received several awards; the 2017 Pinnacle Award - Nonprofit of the Year, given by the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce, and the 2018 Impact Award given by the New Hampshire Center for Nonprofits. For more information about a tour, contact Marc McMurphy at White Birch - email marcm@whitebirchcc.org or call Marc at 428-7860.

SEEKING PHOTOS

We are seeking photos of our highway clean-up day and projects that will be featured on our Facebook page and in our newsletter. Please send all photos to Lisa Hustis, Director of Development, via email at ehustis@comcast.net.

Henniker Rotary Club
2018 Impact Award given by the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce, White Birch - Nonprofit of the Year.

AZALEA PARK RIVERWALK

For the next few months, we will be highlighting the accomplishments of the Azalea Park Riverwalk Committee. To date, we have:

1. Raised over $75,000.00 toward the park renovation.
2. Surveyed the park land for accurate planning.
3. Assessed the needs of creating a safe and naturally beautiful riverfront park.
4. Hired a renowned stormwater management expert to design and direct a plan to manage the stormwater coming into the park, its wetlands, and eventually the Contoocook River.
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9. Brought an awareness to the importance of the park and its historical value for the Town of Henniker.
10. Placed memorial benches and picnic tables along the riverside path.
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HENNIKER ROTARY NEWS - YOUR Commitment, Your Impact

During the Henniker Rotary Club’s celebration of Rotary Awareness Week last month, we highlighted how our partnerships with individuals and businesses lead to our raising and distributing $38,779 to benefit local, regional and international projects.

We held another successful highway clean-up day along Route 114, filled a van with canned and dry goods for the Henniker and Hillsborough Food Pantries, hosted a month-long contest to find the Henniker Rotary Logo balloon at local businesses and held a special evening social to say thank you to our business community partners for all their help in implementing Rotary's mission to improve communities at home and abroad in more than 200 countries and geographic areas.

The Henniker Rotary Club, serving the communities of Hillsborough, Deering and Henniker, is one of 34,000 Rotary International Clubs with a mission of promoting humanitarian service, promoting high ethical business and professional standards, increasing communication among peoples, and making our world a better place in which to live. Rotary International's overall goal is to help build goodwill, understanding and peace.

The soul of each club is what it gives back to the communities it serves, be it local, regional or international in scope. Every Rotarian is encouraged to participate in all activities, which make the community a better place to live. Activities currently include: maintaining Amery Brook Park, participating in Adopt-A-Highway, decorating the town for the holidays, Grant making, Major Fundraiser, Babies Clinic, Outdoor Guide and Scholarship Awards, Building relationships with local high schools and New England College to engage students through the 4-Way Speech Contest, Rotary Youth Leadership, Community Service and Service Above Self Awards.

If you would like to be part of a winning team like Rotary, we’d love to see you at one of our Thursday morning meetings. For more information email Lisa Hustis ehustis@comcast.net.

Deadlines for Exemptions and Credits:

- April 15, 2019
- March 1, 2019

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Tom Dunn, Artistic Director of the award-winning Alchemists’ Workshop in Henniker, New Hampshire announced that company member Jocelyn Duford has completed her training with TimeSlips—a world-wide organization working with memory loss patients. Jocelyn is the second TimeSlips Certified Facilitator in New Hampshire—one of 44 states now participating in this innovative program.

TimeSlips offers an elegantly simple revolution in elder care by infusing creativity into care relationships and systems. In a time when we deny aging and isolate our elders, TimeSlips provides hope and improves well-being through creativity and meaningful connection. TimeSlips began in 1998 and became a 501(c)(3) non-profit in 2013. They are based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and reach the world - with certified facilitators in all but six states and 14 countries. TimeSlips creative approaches are used in care communities, museums, libraries, senior centers, and individual homes throughout the world. (www.timeslips.org)

Jocelyn started her training earlier this year as part of a Health in the Arts grant from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts. NHSCA receives funding through a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and matching funds from the New Hampshire State Legislature. Jocelyn is an actor, director, and theatre educator with over 30 produced plays and musicals to her credit and she also serves as Artistic Director for The Fairy Tale Players Children’s Theater in Massachusetts. She is a graduate of Dartmouth College and lives in Londonderry, New Hampshire.

Alchemists’ Workshop is doing TimeSlips work with several senior facilities in New Hampshire including White Birch Center. TimeSlips provides hope and improves well-being through creativity and meaningful connection. TimeSlips began in 1998 and became a 501(c)(3) non-profit in 2013. They are based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and reach the world - with certified facilitators in all but six states and 14 countries. TimeSlips creative approaches are used in care communities, museums, libraries, senior centers, and individual homes throughout the world. (www.timeslips.org)

ADDITIONAL CONCERT COMMITTEE MEMBER(S)
Do you enjoy the Henniker Community Concerts staged every Wednesday throughout the summer at the Angola Robinson Bandstand in Community Park? Is live music your thing? Then perhaps you are the person(s) we are looking for to fill a vacancy on our Henniker Concert Committee. This is an incredibly fun committee to work with and all of the performers, often go on “field trips” to listen to new music groups and formulate the series throughout the area. The committee has a number of vacancies that would use some new ideas and ears to work with us. If you are interested, please email us at hennikerconcerts@gmail.com for more information or check with Town Hall for an application.

Next up on our agenda is a winter series. 94% of our survey respondents thought we should again host the Alchemists’ Workshop for a second year. The workshop series this winter and we have begun to discuss this with New England College, which is excited to have us back. Several of the suggestions we received for new music groups seem to be appropriate for the winter series, which will be held outdoors on three Sundays in January through March in the NEC Pub.

We will also begin to review performers for the outdoor series that you recommended and will be reaching out to our top 5 favorite groups: Nick’s Other Band, Studio Two, Rusted Chrome, Otis and the Elevators and the 35th Army Band to see if they are available next summer. So, consider joining our committee. You will have a great time and help bring a rich and varied musical mix to Henniker next summer.

White Birch Center Completes the Quality Investment Initiative Project

The goal of the Quality Investment Initiative Project is to increase access to high quality early childhood environments and experiences for families. This initiative seeks to improve program quality in early childhood settings by assisting program in reaching a higher quality designation in The Alchemists’ Workshop is touring two award winning original musicals written by Dunn and Ogmundson and starring Jocelyn Duford, both of New London. They will join Jocelyn and Tom as certified facilitators in the coming months. The goal of Alchemists’ Workshop is to expand their touring program that has brought original musicals to over 43 senior centers, nursing homes and memory loss facilities in New Hampshire to include one-on-one and group TimeSlips sessions on an ongoing basis in a variety of facilities.

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NOVEMBER SCHOOL CALENDAR
Nov. 6: NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workshop Day
Nov. 12: NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day
Nov. 21-23: NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
Henniker Community School
Nov. 6: Election Day Voting, 7-7pm in the school gym. Do not enter the school to vote please use the doors to the gym that face Western Avenue
Nov. 7: School Board Meeting, 6:15pm school library
Nov. 13: PTA Meeting, 6pm in the school library
Nov. 18: Picture Retake day
Nov. 30: Trimester 1 ends

John Stark Regional High School
Nov. 5: Window opens to schedule Parent-Teacher Conferences at 8am
Nov. 8-11: Disney’s Newsies presented by the JSRHS Theatre Dept. in the Café. Tickets at the door or call Geri @ 603-529-1601 to reserve tickets M-F, 8-3:30pm. Students & Seniors, $5 and adults, $7. Thurs.-Sat. @ 7pm and Sunday matinee at 2pm.
Nov. 14: Fall Sports Awards at 6pm in the Gym School Board Meeting, 6:30pm in the school library
Nov. 19: Parent-Teacher Conferences
Nov. 29: Winter Parent/Athlete meeting @ 7pm in the Gym

NOVEMBER EVENTS AT THE TUCKER FREE LIBRARY
Thursday, November 1, 2018 @ 7:00pm - 8:00pm
2018 Library of the Year Award!!
Join us in celebration! Each year the NH Library Trustees Association (NHLTA) recognizes libraries that have contributed to the excellence of NH library service in an extraordinary manner. This year the NHLTA has chosen the Tucker Free Library as Library of the Year! Representatives from NHLTA and the larger NH library community will make the presentation on November 1, 2018 at 7pm. The public is welcome to join our trustees and staff in celebrating this award. After a brief ceremony there will be light refreshments.

Story Time with Miss Laura! Join us for stories, songs & crafts. A new theme each week! Wednesdays at 10:30am
October 31 - Halloween
November 7 - Friendship
November 14 - Friendship
November 21 – No Story Time
November 28 - Family
NH’s Quality Rating Improvement System. Of the over 800 early childhood education programs and child care settings in the state, only 180 meet this higher quality rating. White Birch is proud to be a Licensed Plus Facility, as designated by the Child Care Bureau of New Hampshire.

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**November 4 @ 2:00pm**

**Sundays at the Library - Family Edition**

**Presents Rattlebox Studio**

**Disney's Newsies**

Aaron Jones delivers great grooves and an upbeat pop-punk sound! Kids and grown-ups alike will be dancing and laughing along!

**November 18 @ 2:00pm**

**Sundays at the Library Presents: Allagash - New England’s Wild River!**

Author and humorist Tim Caverly will canoe us down the Allagash River! Hear forgotten logging stories; the lore, legends, and characters that Tim experienced during his 32-years as a Maine Park Ranger.

Like us on Facebook to see what’s happening at your local library!

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.

Being a member of the library gives you free access to NH Downloadable Audio and eBooks. Find that here.

**Henniker Youth Athletics News**

**Sunday, November 4th**

**Basketball Uniform Pick-up**

for grades 3rd-8th at the Grange Building on Western Ave.

If your last name starts with A-M please attend from 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

If your last name begins with N-Z please attend from 7:00pm - 8:00pm.

This will be the ONLY hand out before jamborees begin. If you can’t attend please coordinate with a friend to pick up a uniform for your child. All previous sport uniforms must be turned in before you can pick up a new one. There are uniform bins in the Henniker Pharmacy and at the Henniker Community School near the office.

**John Stark Regional High School Stage Company Presents Disney’s Newsies**

**Thursday, November 8 - Sunday, November 11, 2018**

**Show Times:** 7pm Nightly, Nov. 8-10 Matinee 2pm Sunday, November 11

Newsies is an uplifting musical based on the newsboy strike of 1899. Jack Kelly (played by John Stark junior Sean Boisvert) and the newsies of New York work to take down the powerful owner of the newspaper, Joseph Pulitzer (played by junior Eli Bryant) and his unfair business practices. The show’s music was written by Alan Menken, with lyrics by Jack Feldman. The book (based on the screenplay written by Bob Tzudiker and Noni White) was written by Harvey Fierstein.

"Newsies is a fun, high energy show that carries a powerful message about standing up for what you believe in. Not to mention the songs are super catchy," said junior Jillian LaBrecque, who plays two roles, Medda Larkin and Splasher. She also designed the set for Newsies. "It’s an honor and a privilege to perform this show for my friends, family, and community and to convey this very important message. We have all worked really hard.”


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Tickets are $5 for students and seniors and $7 for adults. Tickets may be purchased at the door or you may reserve seats by leaving a message with Geri Lawton at JSRHS 529-1601. Email: secretary@henniker.org

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**2018 Membership**

Shown here need of a baseball director, a 3rd-grade basketball fundraising director, and a chair person.

Please for more information.

go to www.hennikerathletics.org

**Tucker Free Library**

31 Western Avenue
PO BOX 688
Henniker, NH 03242
Phone: (603) 428-3471
Email: tuckerfree@comcast.net

**Holiday Shopping Spectacular 2018!**

Start your Holiday Shopping with over 20 vendors/craftsmen!
Tuesday, November 20th
Henniker Congregational Church Parish Hall
Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Pizza Social and Raffle Table! All proceeds benefit Henniker Community School’s 7th grade student’s trip to Washington, D.C. in 2020!

WHITE BIRCH HOSTS MEDICARE ASSISTANCE
Partnering with ServiceLink on October 12th, current and potential Medicare enrollees met for an information session to review upcoming changes to Medicare. Navigating Medicare and your coverage can be complicated and confusing. Having the assistance of ServiceLink makes the process much more manageable. Individual follow up meetings at White Birch are available by appointment on Tuesdays during open enrollment. If you wish to schedule a one-on-one meeting with the ServiceLink volunteer to review your Medicare choices, call 428-3077

MEDICARE
Enrollment time - or time to make changes with your Medicare plan
Your questions can be answered with professional staff at NH ServiceLink office. Call NH ServiceLink to have a 1-on-1 appointment to discuss which medical and drug plan is best for you.
If you cannot make it to Concord for a face-to-face appointment they can make arrangements for a phone appointment call 228-6625
Merrimack County ServiceLink Resource Center is here to help you find the right path for you and your family. ServiceLink serves people of all ages, income levels and needs. Tired staff are available 8:30-4:30 M-F.
Staff can assist and connect you to services and supports such as Medicare, Medicaid and long term supports and services, veteran’s services and supports, caregiver support and the affordable care act.

TOWN WEBSITE
Stay informed daily! www.henniker.org

HENNIKER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LOCAL TOYS FOR LOCAL TOTS TOY DRIVE
The Henniker Chamber of Commerce continues a “Local Toys for Local Tots” Toy Drive for Henniker children. Since items put in the nationally known donation boxes at local retailers don’t stay local, the Henniker Chamber of Commerce teamed up with local businesses to collect toys for families in Henniker.
Local Toy for Local Tot boxes will be put out the week of November 19th and are scheduled to be picked up Friday, December 14th. Boxes are set up for drop off locations including the Henniker Farm & Country Store, Henniker Pharmacy, Intervale Pancake House and Edmunds Ace Hardware.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY
Informational session to share tools needed to make good financial decisions.
November 7th Wednesday 5:00pm-6:30pm
The Grange, 21 Western Ave, Henniker
Managing your household budget, credit purchasing, renting and maintaining a home.
There are many tax law changes this year that may affect you. Free tax preparation is available.
The Child Tax Credit has increased to $2,000.
The Earned Income Tax Credit is still available and can mean as much as $6431 for a working family.
The only way to claim these and other credits is to file a tax return.
Come to this free presentation and learn some valuable information that can stretch your hard earn money further.
Presenters: Cary Gladstone Granite State United Way and Richard Patterson Housing Counselor HOMEteam - NeighborWorks Southern NH
For more information or to register call 428-3221 ext.7 or email caseworker@henniker.org

Eight John Stark students participated in the NH DECA Fall Leadership Conference held on October 23rd at SNHU. Students participated along with other DECA students from around New Hampshire in workshops designed to build leadership and competition skills to help them succeed in the state competition in February.

left to right: Jackson Flanders, Lucas Guerrette, Chris Mann, George Lord, Owen Payeur, Devin Hamilton, Hannah Dupont, Shannon Merrill
LOCAL TOYS for LOCAL TOTS

Did you know that the items you put in the nationally known donation box at your local retailer DOESN'T STAY LOCAL?

Therefore, the Newmarket Chamber of Commerce along with your local businesses are teaming together to

Please Help... Your donation will help us make a difference in the lives of children, families, and our community.

Your donation will go a long way!

SHOULD NH LEGALIZE THE RECREATIONAL USE OF MARIJUANA?

Join us for a debate
November 6th - 6:30-7:30pm
at New England College
in the Simon Center Great Room

This project is supported by funding from the Partnership for Substance Abuse Prevention in New Hampshire, University of New Hampshire's Institute on Health and Human Services and Community, and the New Hampshire Municipal League.