More of Henniker's 250 years of history!

Come to Quaker District Day Sunday, October 7th.
Open houses at the Quaker Meetinghouse (1799) and the Quaker District School House (1867). Refreshments, games, and history.
Free to all!
11:00 - 11:30 experience Quaker silent worship
11:30 - 3:30 open houses at both buildings including former students of the school (closed 1950).

HENNIKER FIRE AND RESCUE
Henniker Fire and Rescue announces the retirement of Deputy Chief, Mick Costello, a 17 year veteran of the department. He was the fire inspector, training officer and daytime supervisor. Mick was offered an incredible opportunity to join the City of Concord as a Training Captain for the Concord Fire Department. Mick will be serving the Town of Henniker as a call fire fighter. We thank Mick for his many years of service and his continued support of Henniker Fire and Rescue.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
The Town of Henniker Budget Advisory Committee and Road Management Committee are looking for members!
If you are interested in becoming a member of a town committee please call 428-3221 x1 or email secretary@henniker.org to learn how.

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION
Henniker Youth Athletics KG-8th Grade Basketball Registration is going on now through October 5th. Registration can be found on the website www.hennikerathletics.org

WHITE BIRCH COMMUNITY CENTER NEEDS STANDBY DRIVERS FOR HENNIKER CITIZENS IN NEED
White Birch is looking for standby drivers who have insurance on the vehicles so that they could drive Henniker citizens who need rides. Most of these requests come from people who do not have loved ones close and need to have rides from colonoscopies or eye doctor's appointments that they can't drive back from due to the procedure. If you have time to volunteer for this occasional assignment please contact.

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE
NEC students are engaging with classes and as individuals in service projects in the Greater Henniker community. Classes and individuals sign up to do a project and are matched with a project/community need. To make this successful, we need your projects. If you have a project please register it!
FIRE PREVENTION DAY

The Henniker Fire Department will hold Fire Prevention Day October 14th 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Vehicle Extrication Demonstration
Station and Equipment Tours
Refreshments will be served.
Fire/Rescue Station 216 Maple Street

Late After School Buses at John Stark

John Stark Regional High School is running two late buses beyond the regular end of day buses twice a week. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, buses will leave JSRHS at 4:30pm and again at 5:30pm and will make stops at the following established bus stops: Henniker Community School, Weare Middle School, Country 3 Corners (Weare) and Lanctot’s (Weare). This late bus schedule is a pilot program and will run through December when it will be re-evaluated.

“We’re hoping that the addition of these new bus runs will help more of our students participate in more meaningful after school activities and utilize the resources (everything from teachers, to the library, to computers) in our school,” said Principal Christopher Corkery. “This is something parents and students have asked us for and we’re making it happen.”

AUTUMN AT HENNIKER COMMUNITY MARKET

The fall harvest is in full swing, and you can find a bounty of fresh produce at the market this time of year. Especially seasonal are the winter squash, pumpkins, potatoes, and root crops starting to fill the tables.

We have fresh and frozen Haddock available for purchase each week, delivered from NH Community Seafood and wild-caught locally off the coast of Portsmouth, NH. Our farmers also have local, free-range and grass-fed meats including pork, beef, chicken, turkey, and goat.

Live music continues every week. Join us on closing day for the outdoor market season, on Thursday, October 25th for a very special music Jamboree event.

To celebrate the end of the season, most of the musicians who played at the market will join together for this epic jam session! We’ll have guest vendors, hot food, kids’ activities, and more. Wear your Halloween costume too!

WHITE BIRCH CENTER

Medicare Representative at White Birch

Kathy Conk Ryder, a representative from ServiceLink, will be taking appointments at White Birch during 2018 Medicare Open Enrollment (October 16 thru November 27). She will be available to assist Medicare beneficiaries in reviewing their Medicare Part D plan choices. Appointments are available on Tuesday's from October 16th through Tuesday November 27th between 10:30-4:00 (scheduled for 30 minutes). As a reminder, it is highly recommended that everyone reviews their Medicare Part D drug plans annually to be sure your plan’s formulary has not changed and your drugs will be covered.

Prior to your appointment, you must fill out a Part D Drug Plan worksheet, which includes listing all current medications. This form must be returned to White Birch. You can pick up the Part D Drug Plan worksheet at White Birch or if you would like it mailed to you, call 428-3077. You will be assigned a time slot when you return the Part D Drug Plan worksheet.

Medicare Changes

On Friday October 12th at 11:00am at White Birch, Kathy will hold an information session covering general changes to Medicare for the coming year. If you would like to sign up to attend, you can stop by White Birch, call 428-3077, or email bethannp@whitebirchcc.org.

OCTOBER SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct 5: NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workshop Day.
Oct. 8: NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day.

Henniker Community School
Oct. 4: EARLY RELEASE DAY. Dismissal at 1:45pm.
Oct. 8: PTA Meeting, 6:50pm in the school library.
Oct. 9-12: 7th grade attends Environmental Camp.
Oct. 31: Annual Halloween Parade from school to the NEC Administration Building and back. 1:30pm.

John Stark Regional High School
Oct. 4: EARLY RELEASE DAY. Dismissal at 12:40pm.
Oct. 4: Senior Night, 6:30pm in the Café. Selecting colleges and applying for admission can be overwhelming. There are applications to be completed, deadlines to meet, essays to write and procedures to understand. This workshop, presented by John Stark School Counselors, is intended to inform the students and their families about the current college application process.
Oct. 10: School Board Meeting, 6:30pm in the school library.
Oct. 18: Financial Aid Night, 6:30-8pm. This presentation will help families navigate through the federal financial aid process (FAFSA), explore the type of aid available, and review scholarship searches.
Oct. 23: Red Cross Blood Drive, 8:30am-1:30pm in the Atrium. Sponsored by the JSRHS Leo Club.
Oct. 25: School picture re-take day.
HENNIKER COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Whole families and even some grandparents enjoyed visiting the classrooms and hallways of the Henniker Community School during their OPEN HOUSE on September 19th. Just before the event, the Henniker PTA sponsored a Pizza Social that was served to guests by the Superintendent and several Henniker Board Members.

The Burrett Family at Open House
l-r: Austin (preschool), Grandma Nadine, Daniel (1st grade), mom Jennifer with baby Carson.

SUMMER CONCERT NEWS

Following the successful conclusion of the 2018 Summer Concert series, the committee reviewed the audience surveys distributed at the last concert on August 21st. Your top five vote-getters this year were Nick’s Other Band (no surprise there!), Studio Two (Beatles group), Rusted Chrome (country rock), Otis and the Elevators (blues/Americana) and the 39th Army Band. Following approval of the budget, we will reach out to these groups to invite them back. As in the past, voters have stated they want to hear country, rock and top 40’s music. That is where the committee will focus its efforts on recruiting new performers for 2019. We were pleased to receive so many suggestions from your audience surveys. 98% of you said you loved having the food vendors so we will continue with that tradition on selected weeks.

TIPS ON HANDLING HAZARDOUS WASTE

SOME RECIPES FOR LESS HAZARDOUS ALTERNATIVE HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS

OCTOBER EVENTS AT THE TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

2018 Library of the Year Award!!

Each year the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association (NHLTA) recognizes libraries that have contributed to the excellence of New Hampshire 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 greater 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.
England College, which is excited to have us back again. Several of the suggestions we received for new music groups seem to be appropriate for the winter series, which will be held indoors on three Sundays January through March in the NEC Pub.


63% of attendees said they shop at merchants and restaurants in Henniker on Tuesday nights, which is a boon for our business community.

As you know, we utilize these surveys as part of our planning process when we begin to research performers. Our process includes listening to CD’s and tapes of the groups and listening to them live on several field trips during the winter and spring. I’ve said it before, but it bears repeating. This is probably the most fun committee in town. We have room on the Henniker Concert Committee for another member and would love to have you join us. If you are interested, email us at ehustis@comcast.net.

The Tucker Free welcomes our new Youth Services Librarian! Laura Puro has joined the award-winning team. Laura brings to TFL a love of children’s literature combined with a background in education. She dazzled staff with her deep affection for books and speaks passionately of the power of reading: talking at length about how she has used books to generate excitement for the learning process. She is creating a schedule of activities to engage the youth of our community! In the meantime, stop by and introduce your family to Laura.

SUNDAYS AT THE LIBRARY - October 14th @ 2PM Group Harmonica Lesson with Mike Rodgers. Learn how to play the harmonica in an afternoon! You will receive a harmonica and music to take home & practice. For ADULTS (children, 8 and above). Limited to 40. Add “REGISTER FOR HARMONICA WORKSHOP” in subject line and email tuckerfree@comcast.net. Include your name and number attending.

SUNDAYS AT THE LIBRARY FAMILY EDITION - November 4th @ 2PM Rattlebox Studio with Mr. Aaron Come enjoy a musical adventure with Mr. Aaron! Dance, sing and watch him play a multitude of instruments!! Great fun for the whole family. Limited Edition of the Tucker Free Library replica by Cat’s Meow is now on sale at the library. Don’t miss the opportunity to own this beautiful likeness of an iconic Henniker building! $20.

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!

HENNIKER ROTARY CLUB

NH Governor Sununu and VT Governor Scott have signed proclamations designating the week of October 22 - 28 as Rotary Week in New Hampshire and Vermont.

All Rotarians are volunteers who come from various walks of life. They excel in their own professions. They bring their talent, time and treasure to help their fellow human beings. In NH and VT, Rotarians in District 7870 have been supporting community projects with monetary grants, scholarships to students, hosting exchange students to foster international understanding and providing countless hours of voluntary service in various community organizations such as local soup kitchens, schools, senior centers, etc. The district has also supported clean water initiatives, community development projects, medical assistance programs, such as Honduras, Haiti, India, Nicaragua, Mongolia and Cambodia and providing resources to eradicate polio in the world.

To mark this special recognition, the Rotary Club of Henniker has planned a month of activities including a “Pack a Truck” day at Shaws in Hillsborough on Saturday, October 7th from 9:00am - 2:00pm to benefit the Henniker and Hillsborough Food Pantries. We invite all community members to stop by our display on Saturday to donate canned or dry goods and meet Rotarians and learn more about your local Rotary Club. Shaws will have lists available noting what the food pantries are looking for, plus they will prepare $5 and $10 bags of groceries from these items you can purchase that day to donate to the project if you prefer.

The club will hold a number of activities to highlight its important work both locally and Internationally and provide information to members of the public. This includes the annual Fall Adopt-A-Highway pick on Rt. 114, Saturday, October 13, making a presentation at White Birch Center for Active Learning about the local club’s accomplishments, a clean up day at Amey Brook Park and hosting a Where in the World is the Rotary Emblem? contest. Locate the Rotary emblem balloon at four locations where it will be displayed during October and your name will be entered in a drawing to win a $25.00 gift certificate to The Country Spirit.

Send the correct answers postmarked no later than November 1 to Rotary Club of Henniker, PO Box 695, Henniker, NH 03242. One winner will be selected from all the entries that correctly identify the 4 locations where it will be displayed during October and your name will be entered in a drawing to win a $25.00 gift certificate to The Country Spirit.

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HENNIKER YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (HYHA)

Did you know that Henniker has had its own youth hockey team for more than 30 years? Henniker Youth Hockey Association (HYHA) has been playing at Lee Clement Ice Arena at New England College in Henniker for nearly as long as the arena has been open. HYHA is a family-friendly travel youth hockey association that plays from mid October to early March.

Our program is comprised of players from several surrounding towns, including an ever increasing number from right here in Henniker. Our schedule fits in well with other sports as we start just as fall sports are winding down, and finish before spring sports begin. Unlike many teams in

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

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Manic the area, our travel is limited to mostly NH. In 2018-2019, we will be introducing a new/revised program for those looking to learn how to skate to play.

If you are just a hockey fan looking for some good fun hockey, or a youngster looking to learn to play the game, please check out our site www.HYHA.com for details & schedules. You may be surprised how well these young players play the game.

Come on out this winter and support your hometown hockey team and local sponsors!

Have Fun! Be Safe!

Wednesday October 31st 5:30pm - 7:30pm

TOWN WEBSITE
Stay informed daily!
www.henniker.org

Join Our Mailing List!

HENNIKER COMMUNITY SCHOOL

First and second graders at the Henniker Community School recently invited special guests to lunch. Students could invite a parent, grandparent, family member, neighbor or family friend. For students who didn’t have a special friend that was able to attend this during-the-school-day event, seniors from the White Birch Community Center in Henniker volunteered to adopt a student for lunch. The Cafe at HCS was packed with friends of all kinds, students, and a yummy pizza lunch.

Avery Tompkins (1st grade) with her Meme, Pam Hardy
Maximus Mullen (2nd grade) with his grandparents, l-r Ed Mullen, Carole and Bob Carr
Lorelei Connor (2nd grade) with her Gramma Tracy Myers

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 $6,431 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

Saturday November 10, 2018

Henniker Family Dentistry Veterans Appreciation Day

For: Local Veterans

We will be offering:
Exams
X-rays
Preventive Care
Cleanings
Fillings
Oral Surgery

Call the office to reserve your appointment today!

603-428-3419
Callum Decew (2nd grade)
with his Nana, Ann Willard