** NOTICE **

The Town Clerk's Office will NOT be able to process the state portion of vehicle registrations from Friday, October 6th through Tuesday, October 10th.

For more information [click here](#).

GOR FOR THE GREEN!

The 4th Annual Paquette & Shaw Charity Golf Tournament to benefit White Birch Center will be held at Stonebridge Country Club on Friday, September 29, 2017. There are still team slots available as well as some fun sponsorship opportunities. Please call 428-7860 or visit [www.whitebirchcc.org](http://www.whitebirchcc.org) for event information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you a Resident of Henniker?

Are you looking to Volunteer?

There are several committees in town that need YOU!

If you are interested in becoming a member of a town committee such as the Athletic, Budget Advisory, Energy, or Highway Safety Committee or the Historic District or Conservation Commission please call 428-3221 x1.

Michelle Dandeneau

Michelle Dandeneau began her Law Enforcement career in May of 2002 when she worked for Pembroke Police Department. She graduated from New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Counsel in November of 2002. She left Pembroke and was hired on by Henniker Police in August of 2003, as a part-time officer, back then she was known as Michelle Moir. When Officer Mark Lindsley retired in April of 2006, she took over his position knowing she would have big shoes to fill. In 2013 Michelle got married, enrolled at Southern New Hampshire University and in 2015 she accepted the Detective Sergeant role. Michelle became the first female supervisor at the Henniker Police Department.

Aside from her law enforcement career Michelle is finishing up her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and is planning on attending Law School. Michelle enjoys spending time with her husband and four children, two of which will be attending college this year. She adores animals and her German Shephard, Brutus, but also refers to him as "Snarfy Pants". Michelle's hobbies include reading and singing in which she has for the last three years sang the National Anthem at the Memorial Day parade. Michelle’s favorite food is Mexican and says her favorite season is Fall, "Because Pumpkin Spice is at Dunkin Donuts!"
HENNIKER FOOD PANTRY
IS IN NEED
OF VOLUNTEERS

The Henniker Food Pantry is looking for some volunteers! Volunteering at a food bank can be one of the most rewarding experiences in your life. You'll be able to witness first-hand how your efforts are helping those in Henniker, and many times, you'll also have the opportunity to form friendships with those who regularly come to the program and the other volunteers.

If you would like to be part of something special and have a few hours to spare please contact Denise Getts at 494-9675 or denisegetts@gmail.com. There are several openings that require only an hour every 6 weeks. Also, Denise is looking for someone interested in helping run the pantry. This would involve 5 or so hours each week and give you a chance to really have a say in the future of the pantry.

Serving as a volunteer at the food pantry can allow you to drastically change the life of an individual by helping provide access to healthy and nutritional food. Donate your time and talent with us!

AZALEA PARK
RAFFLE TICKETS!

Time is running out to buy your raffle tickets! The winning ticket for the original painting of Azalea Park will be drawn at Music on Main Street, September 30th at 3:00 pm at the Azalea Park Riverwalk booth.

The painting is on display at the Tucker Free Library.

Summer Concert Series Ends With A Great Community Party

Friday, August 25th nearly 500 people of all ages turned out for an end of the season party at the Angela Robinson Bandstand in Community Park for Nick's Other Band. It was perhaps the best attended concert we have ever held in Henniker. Spirits were high, the band was cooking on all cylinders and so were the non-profits who provided food and beverages throughout the evening. It was a fitting ending to a 12-week concert series that gets better every year.

The Henniker Concert Committee sends out special thanks to all those who helped make this event possible: the Henniker Police Department for their great help with downtown parking, White Birch Center for providing the bus and driver to shuttle folks from several offsite parking lots to Community Park and back to their cars after the concert; Bob French for using his golf carts for additional transportation, the local non-profit groups that offered delicious food for sale; the Flynns for making their back yard available for children to play, the hundreds of Henniker area residents who showed incredible enthusiasm and appreciation for the event, and, of course, Nick's Other Band for their outstanding performance.
Tickets are $10.00 each or 3 for $25.00. All proceeds will help fund the new entrance to the park to be completed in time for the 250th Town Celebration on August 5, 2018.

Call 603-995-4160 for tickets or information.

**MUSIC ON MAIN ST**

**Saturday, September 30, 2017**  
(rain or shine!)  
10:00am - 4:00pm  
If you'd like more info on becoming a volunteer, a vendor or a performer, please contact us at musiconmainst.vendors@gmail.com

**GET CARDED!**

Tucker Free Library is taking part in the Granite State Library Card Challenge!  
Help us win this great trophy by signing up for a library card if you haven't already! Starts Friday, September 1 and ends Saturday, September 30. Come in today and take advantage of all we have to offer!

**WAY TO GO CHARLIE!**

Henniker's youngest musicians jam with Nick's Other Band

Many thanks also to the Henniker Selectmen for helping us solve the potential traffic issues that could have occurred with students and parents arriving on the NEC campus earlier in the day. Fortunately, no issues arose, everyone got to the concert on time, Main Street was clear for local businesses and we all rocked on in great humor.

It was a night to celebrate the work of Angela Robinson, who will long be remembered for bringing music back to our town and nurturing it through the community band concerts and this concert series for nearly 40 years. The Henniker Concert Committee is honored to carry on that legacy. With her recent passing, we can think of no finer tribute than to keep presenting excellent local and regional performers each summer as a way to build community in our wonderful town.

We are tabulating the surveys everyone filled out and will use these to continue to plan concerts for next year. If you didn't fill out a survey and have opinions you would like to share, please click here to fill out one of the online surveys.

**THE JUDGES AND THE PEOPLE AGREE!**

It is a rare occurrence, but at the 15th Annual Henniker Rotary Club Fire on the Mountain Chili Fest, the Celebrity Panel of Judges and the People balloting came to the same conclusion on two of the three divisions of chili making: Professional and Service Club. In the Professional Division, Hillsborough's Taco Beyondo and Adam Mosher took home both the 1st place Judges' and the coveted People's Choice Awards. In the Service Club Division, those honors went to the Gilford Rotary Club with their Grill Masters Chili, prepared by David Pereira.

In the more competitive Amateur Division with 28 entries, top honors and a $1,000 check went to first time entry Gold Crown Chili submitted by Dr. Joshua Ososky and Henniker Family Dentistry. The dental staff then announced they were donating their winnings to the Rotary Club for charitable purposes. For the second year, Dave Kelly of Loudon's Swamp Donkey Kreations received the most votes and won the People's Choice Award.
Charlie Pierce, a 2nd grader at the Henniker Community School, recently opted to have a birthday party where the guests were asked to bring a non-perishable food item that he would take to the Henniker Food Pantry instead of a birthday gift. "I decided I'd like to collect food for people in Henniker who may need it," said Charlie, who also shopped for some of his own favorite non-perishable foods to donate. Charlie was able to help stock the shelves with Henniker Food Pantry Volunteer Denise Getts when he dropped off his birthday donation. Charlie is the son of Lyndsay and Chad Pierce.

Chili Fest 2017 was an enormous success. The weather was perfect, the crowd huge, the band smokin' as was the BBQ! We had a range of craft and food vendors, more vintage cars in the Cruise In than previous years, a range of activities in the White Birch KidZone and 40 chili makers on the slopes doing their best to impress the attendees with their unique recipes. The Henniker Rotary Club will distribute proceeds from Chili Fest to a range of local, regional and international humanitarian and service organizations over the next year, as well as support student scholarships to post secondary education.

We are grateful to our 2017 Chili Fest volunteers including: New England College Sports Teams, Henniker Community School, John Stark and Hillsborough-Deering High School DECA, the Boy Scouts, White Birch Community Center and to our partner in this annual event, Pats Peak Ski Area and their staff whose incredible facility makes this event work so well.

Chili Fest could not happen without strong community support, including that of our sponsors: Advanced Benefit Design, Ayer & Goss Fuels, Davis & Towle Insurance Group, Edmunds ACE Hardware, Grappone Automotive, Henniker Crushed Stone, Henniker Family Dentistry, Henniker Farm & Country Store,
Marisa Dobbins Receives Full Scholarship for Amnesty International USA Training in Washington, DC

Marisa Dobbins, a senior at John Stark Regional High School, recently attended Amnesty International USA's three-day training in Washington, DC, for Student Activist Coordinators (SAC). Marisa received a full scholarship to attend the training, which empowered students across the country to mobilize their communities and increase awareness of human rights. 27 students across the United States participated in the training.

"I believe that everyone should be treated with dignity and equality. That's why I'm dedicating my time to Amnesty International USA, a grassroots organization that works to demand human rights for all people," said Ms. Dobbins. "As a Student Activist Coordinator, I hope to organize and mobilize students across New Hampshire so we can advocate to end human rights violations across the globe."

Marisa plans to organize a state-wide human rights conference this year for her Senior Capstone Project, bringing together Amnesty groups in New Hampshire to lobby legislators, showcase their work, and discuss what comes next.

Update from the Henniker Human Services Office

Our lives are so busy these days, no matter if we are young or old, we sometimes find ourselves running from one event or crisis to another.

Life can be stressful if we are worrying about finances, looking for housing, having communication conflicts with partners, children, family or co-workers.

We all need to stop, breathe, think and even talk to someone with expertise to assist us. It is hard to be objective with yourself, therefore reaching out

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Henniker Community School
Sept. 4: NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
Sept. 6: School Picture Day
   Henniker School Board Mtg, 6:15pm, school library
Sept. 11: PTA Meeting, 7pm, school library
Sept. 13: Open House, 6pm, PTA Pizza Social, 5:30-6pm

John Stark Regional High School
Sept. 4: NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
Sept. 11: Spirit Week
Sept. 13: Principal's Coffee, 7:30am, Principal's Office. A great time to ask Principal Corkey a question and meet other JSRHS parents.
   John Stark School Board Meeting, 6:30pm, school library
Sept 15 & 16: Homecoming Weekend. Come on over to John Stark and join the fun!

Friday, September 15:
4:00pm Varsity Field Hockey
4:00 pm JV Volleyball with Varsity to follow at approx. 5:15pm

Saturday, September 16:
10:30am Girls Varsity Soccer
12:30pm Boys JV and Varsity Soccer
4:00 Varsity Football

Sept. 28: Open House 7pm

Renewing the Marks and Bounds Around the Town of Henniker Continues

Bob Garrison has been working hard in the woods with his power wire brush and oil based yellow paint. You can see his work all around the town lines.
for assistance to develop a personal planned approach could be very healthy for you and others you love. This plan could be:

* Developing a positive financial step by step plan you can implement to get back on track or
* Someone to talk to that can assist you in practical ways and to develop skills to enhance how you are feeling about yourself, others and life.

Below are two resources.

**Financial Counseling:**
GreenPath - Manchester, NH
Phone: 626-4530
[www.greenpath.com](http://www.greenpath.com)

FREE Debt Counseling In Person:
By appointment. Please call the number above.

FREE Debt Counseling by Telephone: 800-550-1961
Monday-Thursday 8am-10pm
Friday 8am-7pm
Saturday 9am-6pm

**Personal Counseling:**
Greater Henniker Counseling Associates 428-7400
[www.hennikercounseling.org](http://www.hennikercounseling.org)

Their services range from individual, couples, children, families and addiction counseling. They accept Medicaid, Medicare and private insurances.

Please remember I can be reached at 428-3221 Ext. 7 or caseworker@henniker.org
Carol Conforti-Adams walk-in hours at Grange Office Monday 11am-1pm or Wednesday 4:30-6:30 or by appointment.

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Mary Current assisted Bob Garrison in repositioning the monument near Boundtree Corner between Henniker and Hopkinton. Mary has also made several trips around the town line with Bob during Perambulation and the Renewing of the Marks and Bounds.

The town bound between Henniker and Hillsboro, from the Contoocook River to the Deering town line is one of the many marks that has been reblazed in bright yellow.

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The first day of school at the Henniker Community School got underway on August 30th. The Henniker Police Department greeted walkers in front of the school with new pencils to start their day.

First graders Josie and Milly Wilson with their dad, Jeff

First grader Jaden Jaegar came to school with his mom, Lauren, and got a new, color-changing pencil from Officer Amy Bossi

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**LUNCH BUNCH**
Join us for lunch at the Community Center
2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month
Noon to 3:00

Bring your lunch and play
HENNIKER COMMUNITY MARKET
The farmers' market is open rain or shine every Thursday, through the end of October, at Community Center Park & Angela Robinson Bandstand.

TOWN WEBSITE
Stay informed daily!
www.henniker.org

Join Our Mailing List!

MEET OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Henniker Community School

Left to right: School Psychologist Lauryn Spadafore, ELA Teacher Grade 7/8 Aaron Boucher, Special Education Teacher Kim Cloutier, Social Studies Teacher Grade 7/8 Meghan Reilly, Grade 2 Teacher Kayla McEvoy, Receptionist Rachel Fales, Speech Language Assistant Leah Bouchard, Paraprofessional David Price, and Paraprofessional Katie Martel
Missing: Paraprofessional Lauren Manteau

John Stark Regional High School

Front Row: Spanish Teacher Marisa Lerner-Lam, French Teacher Robin French, Paraeducator Carri-Anne Dionne, Paraeducator Chelsea Connolly
Middle Row: Paraeducator Kat Dow, Latin Teacher James Milliken, Reading Specialist Lisa Lewis
Back row: Paraeducator Alyssa Medico, Speech Language Pathologist Kylee Holman, English Teacher Emily LaVoy
Missing: Robert Valles from Buildings and Grounds