



# Weare in the World

*For Weare Residents, By Weare Residents*

**October 9, 2024**

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

SAT. 10/26 @ WMS  
4:00PM - 6:00PM

IN CONJUNCTION WITH WMS FALL FESTIVAL  
AND THE PARK & REC PUMPKIN HUNT!  
GAMES - FOOD - CRAFT FAIR  
(CRAFT FAIR AND GAMES OPEN 2PM!)

ASKING FOR A \$1 DONATION TO THE WEARE  
FRIENDS PTO

SCAN ME

SIGN UP HERE  
TO DECORATE  
YOUR TRUNK

SPONSORS: WMS - CWES - PTO-PARK & REC

**Vendors  
WANTED**

Fall Festival Weare Middle  
OCTOBER 26TH FROM 2-6PM

Contact WMS for more info  
603-529-7555

## Board Approves Bids for Landfill Repair and Waste Oil Containment

By Tom Clow

At its Sept. 24 meeting, the Weare Board of Selectmen approved a bid of up to \$131,125 for repairs to the landfill cap by J. Bates & Son. Engineering costs had been \$43,000, so the total for the project will be \$174,125. The motion was intentionally worded "up to" the amount of the bid to allow DPW Director Jason Fiske to negotiate a lower amount if possible. Five different companies attended a site walk at the landfill, but only one bid was received. CMA Engineers is the company that was hired to design the repair and send out a request for proposals (RFP).

Fiske informed the board that, after numerous phone calls, he was able to contact someone at the N.H. Department of Environmental Services (DES). They said that the town can hold off until next year to do the repair, but no one would say one way or the other if fines would be waived. Fiske said that DES informed him that if the town waited until next year, inspections would need to be performed from now until the repair is completed, which would be an added expense. The bid from Bates & Son will be good until next year, Fiske said.

In March of this year, voters approved a warrant article that established a Landfill Repair and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund and appropriated \$150,000 to be placed in that fund. The remaining \$24,145 will come from the Highway Department Operating Budget as a one-time expense, according to the BOS motion. The board discussed the possibility of using ARPA funds to make up the difference but were informed that ARPA regulations did not allow partial funding of a project.

## Secondary Containment for Waste Oil

The board also approved a bid of \$18,210.08 from North Peak Construction & Contracting to construct a secondary containment for waste oil as required by DES. The highway garage is heated with waste oil, which is stored in 55-gallon drums. The Finance Administrator Beth Rouse told the board that some of the quotes were

**SEE BOS, page 3**

**"Talk" To Us  
About Fall and  
Halloween**

Deadline: Oct. 18  
weareintheworldnews@  
gmail.com



## School News



In September, WMS seventh graders participated in the **Everett Dam field trip**, a tradition since 2015. This trip provides students with an opportunity to learn about the importance of our ecosystem. Students prepare for this trip by completing a poster project, several Socratic seminars and a climate change project. While on the trip they see firsthand what the town gave up and gained with the flood control measures (*Dawn Spring photo*).



JSRHS was selected as a 2023-2024 **Granite State Unified Champion of Excellence** by Special Olympics New Hampshire. Leisa D'Amour, manager of Schools for Special Olympics, New Hampshire, presented the banner on Sept. 20. The award is to celebrate and recognize JSRHS for achievements and dedication to inclusion amongst all members of the school community.

The New Hampshire School of Excellence Banner program was started in 2020 to recognize outstanding schools in the state. To receive this recognition, schools must achieve 10 standards of excellence around Unified Sports, Inclusive Youth Leadership and Whole School Engagement.



Many families attended the **CWES Open House** on Sept. 26 to connect with teachers and learn about the school's programs. Pictured, Landon, a cheerful second grader, proudly guided

his parents through classroom routines, excitedly showcasing his learning environment. The evening fostered a strong sense of community, highlighting the partnership between families and staff in supporting student success.



On Oct. 2, the boys' and girls' middle school soccer teams traveled to Henniker for a side-by-side meetup of the SAU 24 middle schools. The athletes play together sometimes on club soccer teams and will play together at JSRHS. The Henniker Girls' team came out on top against Weare (1-0) while the boys' match was a tie (1-1) (Joann Keirstead photo).



During the week of Sept. 16, the John Stark community came together to celebrate **Homecoming** festivities. This year, Spirit Week featured unique school-wide dress up days, including Camo Day, Rhyme without a Reason and the classic School Color Day. Students embraced the opportunity to express their creativity while showing off their school spirit. During the end of the week pep rally, the school was awarded a banner from Special Olympics of NH for being a Granite State School of Excellence for inclusivity with Unified Sports. The pep rally concluded with an intense game of musical chairs as a send off for a weekend of athletic competitions. Despite a few weekend raindrops, the athletic competitions drew huge crowds of supporters. In addition to the football game under the lights on Friday, soccer, volleyball and field hockey also held competitions. The grand finale was the Homecoming Dance. JSRHS Homecoming helped to highlight the inclusive spirit of the school and sense of community. Go Generals!

-Submitted by Jacqueline Coe



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coming in less than estimated for the approved ARPA projects, so additional funds have become available. The board's motion reflected that ARPA funds would be used for the oil containment project.

Since both of the above expenditures were approved at a continued session of the Sept. 23 meeting, the board reaffirmed both motions at its regular meeting on Sept. 30.



## News from the Weare Police

The Town of Weare will be crawling with creepies on Oct. 31 from 5-8 p.m.

The Weare Police Department advises:

Once again, we will have extra patrols out and about to enhance safety for all! And, of course, we will be handing out treats and glow necklaces as you lurk about Town!

For more from the police department, call 603-529-7755 or visit their [website](#). Don't forget the "Officer Feedback" tab to let the police know your thoughts on community interactions. Also, find more information on their [Facebook](#) page.



## Goffstown Main Street Pumpkin Regatta

October 19 \* 9-4

October 20 \* 9:30 -3:30

Weigh Off / Pumpkin Drop

Pumpkin Carving / Pumpkin Painting

Pie Eating / Sling Shot

Art Show Off / Pet Costume Contest

Mini Pumpkin Race / Pumpkin Boat Race



*Photos by Sharon Czarnecki*

## OCTOBER 6th - 27th

Create a scarecrow to sit on a bench in one of  
Henniker's beautiful parks!



4 prizes Categories  
Individual/Family  
Creation --Business  
Group --Organization --  
Children under 15  
Questions?  
774-644-1239

1. Check in at Henniker Community Park Gazebo at 2 pm Sunday October 6th.
2. Scarecrows are to be constructed to sit on a bench and be installed by 10/20 for judging. Please secure your scarecrow using zip ties or string to not damage bench.
3. HBA will assign locations when registration is made.
4. Be sure to put your name/organization somewhere on the scarecrow.
5. Winners announced at the Gazebo on Sunday October 27th at 4 pm. Cider and donuts provided by Dunkin Henniker! Please remove scarecrows by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Antiques Appraisal Day Is Coming

**Saturday, Oct. 19**

**11 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Osborne Memorial Hall

16 Deering Center Road, Rte. 149

\$5 per item; 3 items max.

For research, email a photo of your item(s) to: [mike@mReopel.com](mailto:mike@mReopel.com).



Exhibitors Workshops Door Prizes

# NH ENERGY EXPO

Save Energy  
Save \$\$\$



**FREE to  
Attend!**

Bow, Dunbarton, Weare, Pembroke,  
& Concord Energy Committees



dunbarton-energy.org

**Oct 26** **Bow Memorial  
9am-2pm** **School**

9:30AM

*Session 1: Home Energy Audit Informational Session*

*Session 2: Discover Solar*

10:30AM

*Session 1: Tax Rebates for Solar Skylights*

*Session 2: Energy & Climate Policy in NH & Beyond*

11:30AM

*Session 1: Heating with Pellets*

*Session 2: Heat Pumps & Mini-Splits for Your Home*

12:30PM

*Session 1: NHSaves Button Up: Energy Efficiency*

*Session 2: Solar and Storage 101*

## You Could Win!

Programmable Thermostat  
Energy Efficiency Starter Kit  
Home Energy Monitor  
Energy Audit Gift Certificate  
Free Year of Compost Pickup

Or...

See Website for full list of door prizes!



[www.dunbarton-energy.org/energy-expo/](http://www.dunbarton-energy.org/energy-expo/)



## GRANTECON 31

**Granite State Modelers Club Presents the  
31st Annual Static Model Display & Contest**

**Sunday, Oct. 20 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Weare Middle School, 16 East Rd.**

### Schedule

9:30 a.m. – Free “Make and Take” for kids under 12

10 a.m. Hourly raffle begins

12 p.m. Contest judging begins

3 p.m. Awards presented

### Entry Fees

General admission: \$5. Kids 12 & under free with adult

### Contest Entry Fees

Adult: \$5 for the first four entries; \$1 for each additional

Junior: unlimited entries, free

### Contacts

Rodney Currier: [nickmatt2@roadrunner.com](mailto:nickmatt2@roadrunner.com)

John Rauscher: [JVR@gsinet.net](mailto:JVR@gsinet.net)



## American Legion and Auxiliary Post 65

By Linda Holbrook

You pass the stoic white building in downtown Weare on a daily basis. You know the one. It's the one with the beautiful trees out front, the brick pathways engraved with veterans' names and their families honoring them, and lovely floral displays at the end of the pathways greeting all those who enter.

There's a sign out front: “BREAKFAST SUNDAY, 8-11, ALL WELCOME,” so you know you can go there for a great breakfast with local and sometimes not-so-local friends.

But what is the American Legion all about and what's the American Legion Auxiliary? What do they do? Some of you know. If you are a veteran, you know. But if you are not, you may wonder.

So, we'll be running regular articles explaining about what we do, and why we do it. Simply put, we're all about helping and honoring veterans and their families and serving our communities. Watch for upcoming articles about how we do this and the fun things we have planned.

More information: [Facebook](#)



## Weare Public Library Upcoming Events



*Cliches: Common Expressions and their Origin will be held Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. "The whole nine yards?" "Eighty-sixty something?" We all use cliches, bromides, idioms and well-worn expressions, but what do they mean? Join humorist Eric Fielding for a fun look at the things we say and what it says about us!*

### WEARE LIBRARY WEEKLY EVENTS

#### MONDAYS

2:30-4 p.m. PokeMondays (kids). Meet, trade, and play with other Pokemon card game enthusiasts and win prizes.

#### TUESDAYS

10:30 a.m. Mother Goose Time (ages 0-2). A new storytime for infants and little ones with simple rhymes, stories, and songs! Afterwards caregivers and children can stay for playtime.

#### TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

2-4:30 p.m. Cards! (adult). Meet and play pinochle or cribbage with other card game enthusiasts in the Paige Room.

#### WEDNESDAYS

10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5). Longer stories, movement and songs followed by a simple craft or related activity.

2-4:30 p.m. Afterschool Gaming (ages 6-18). Challenge your friends on the Nintendo Switch, PlayStation, and other game systems.

5-6 p.m. Ruff Readers (ages 5-11). Emerging readers get

to read with one of our visiting therapy dogs. Call to sign-up.

#### THURSDAYS

1-3 p.m. Craft Group (adult). Learn a new craft. Space is limited. Call us to register.

#### FRIDAYS

10:30-noon. Baby & Toddler Playgroup (ages 0-3). An informal gathering for young children and their caregivers. Get out of the house; meet new friends! Books, puzzles, early literacy toys, & music.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Book Group. Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. We're reading and discussing "The Reformatory," by Tananarive Due. Call us to reserve your copy.

Weare: Beyond Belief II. Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m. Beware: Creepy tales of the paranormal are back! Hear from local storytellers. Can you separate fact from fiction? It's at the East Weare Cemetery (24 Buzzell Hill Rd). If it's raining, we'll gather at the library. ***Have a story (true or false) that you'd like to share? Call Cryptid Clay at the library.***

Kid's Halloween Party. Oct. 30 at 10:30 a.m. Kids ages 0-5 are invited for some not-too-scary stories, activities and refreshments. Costumes encouraged!

***For registrations, the library phone is:  
603-529-2044.***



**HAND IN  
HAND**

**SENIOR CENTER  
& THRIFT SHOP**

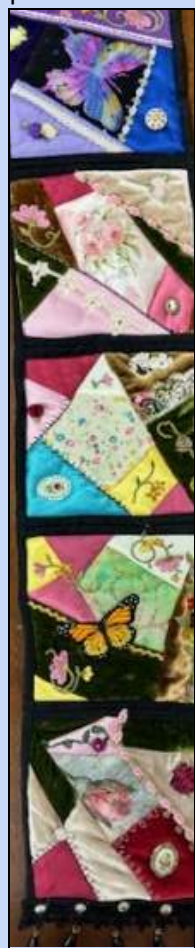
*The Hand in Hand Senior Center is a gathering place for seniors to socialize and get involved in group activities.*

**33 North Stark Highway, Weare, NH 03281**

**Wed. - Sat., 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**603-529-4263 / [www.facebook.com/hihsc.org](https://www.facebook.com/hihsc.org)**

October is here! Join nature in making your own splash of color. Come to **Hand in Hand Senior Center**



**every Tuesday at 10:30** to work on making a crazy quilt wall hanging (see left). It's unusual and beautiful. The two Donnas will help you make your own unique creation. All material will be provided. If you like crafts, this is one you don't want to miss.

Join us on Wednesday, Oct. 9 for lunch and after. Kelli Anaya from Granite VNA will talk about programs she can bring to Weare that will inspire us to see there is nothing we can't do. (See separate right).

Many of us have never met Weare's Fire Chief Mark Roarick. He will have lunch with us on Wednesday, Oct. 23. Learn more about our fire and rescue department and meet its chief.

Have you ever wished for something and suddenly it magically appears? That's what happened at **Hand in Hand**. We wished for a meat slicer and Paul Provencher from Paul Provencher Construction heard about it and appeared at our door with a brand-new slicer. How awesome is that?!

With help and guidance from Weare Fire and Rescue's Captain Christine Houde, **Hand in Hand** is applying for an AED (Automated External Defibrillator). AEDs are used to help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. Many people come through our doors, and this could be a life-saving tool.

Hand in Hand Senior Center will be sponsoring a N.H. Humanities "Program on the Go" on Friday, Nov. 1 at 6 p.m. in the Old Town Hall. It's called "The Salem Witchcraft Trials and 'Moldy Bread:' A Case Study in Fake News." It's appropriate that it's right after Halloween. 🍁 This program is free and open to the public. Mark your calendar now and invite others to hear this interesting bit of history.

**Eat**


**Wednesdays, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Dine in, take out or free delivery.**

**Oct. 9:** Beef stew, cornbread, tomato cuke salad

**Oct. 16:** French dip sandwich, coleslaw, chips or steak fries

**Oct. 23:** Turkey club sandwich, pasta salad, chips  
*Coffee, tea, and various desserts are also available.*

**WHAT'S IN  
THE SHOP?**


We have a large selection of Halloween decorations and costumes.

**Granite  
VNA**
**CELEBRATING  
125  
YEARS**

**Age Better with Granite VNA**

**Wednesday, October 9, 2024  
11 a.m.**

**Hand in Hand Senior Center  
33 No. Stark Highway, Weare**

As a Community Health Educator, Kelli Anaya brings her passion to promote wellness through educational programs and encourages active aging by inspiring us that there is nothing we cannot do. Come and learn about programs Kelli will bring to our community, and she is open to ideas and topics in which would interest you.

**Registration is not required.**

Offices in Concord, Laconia & Wolfeboro • (603) 224-4093 | (800) 924-8620 [www.granitevna.org](http://www.granitevna.org)



## Lookin' for Love

By Cathy Bailey

If you'd like to adopt any of the pets pictured here, please complete an adoption application [here](#). Unless otherwise specified, all dogs are house trained, vaccinations are up to date, and they are spayed/neutered and microchipped.



Meet Shine! She is a Chiweenie mix and is known for being very affectionate, happy, curious, friendly, gentle, shy, sweet, loyal, playful, quiet and smart. She is good in a home with dogs, cats, and children. This beautiful little girl was living in horrific conditions in Puerto Rico with her sister, desperately in need of food

and water. We can't say enough good things about Shine. She's good on a leash, and she's crate trained. Shine is paper trained and learning very quickly to do her business outside. She is a happy, active, sociable and playful girl who loves people. Shine is seven months old and weighs about 10 pounds.

Meet Sunny! She is a Chiweenie mix. Sunny is Shine's sister and shares her background and characteristics. Sunny weighs about 11 pounds.



Meet Baby Groot! He is a [Chihuahua](#) and [Golden Retriever](#) mix who is known for being affectionate, friendly, gentle, playful, loyal and smart. He is good in a home with other dogs and children. Much like his namesake from the "Guardians of the Galaxy" movie, Baby Groot is super sweet and loyal. He's just a delight to behold: lovable, playful, and joyful!



Baby Groot was found as a stray little pup in North Carolina, but he's now here, ready to begin the search for his forever family! This sweet, precious puppy is seven months old and he weighs just 12 pounds. He is neutered, has all his required vaccines and is microchipped. He just arrived this weekend and is doing very well with his potty training!

For more information on these and other dogs visit <https://www.heartsandtails.org/petfinder-list/>.



## Looking for Something to Do?

Compiled by Sharon Czarnecki



### AG Paintball

603-529/-3524

[www.agpaintball.com](http://www.agpaintball.com)

- 10/13 \* Bring Your Own Paint  
 10/14 \* Columbus Day Walk-ons  
 10/20 \* X-Men '99 Scenario Game  
 Registration required for all events. See website.



### American Legion Post 65

12 North Stark Highway, Weare

603-529/-2722

[www.wearepost65.org](http://www.wearepost65.org)

Until 11/ 3 \* 8-11 a.m. Sunday breakfast



### Capitol Center for the Arts

603) 225-1111

[www.ccanh.com](http://www.ccanh.com)

### Bank of NH Stage 16 S. Main St., Concord

- 10/9 \* 7:30 p.m. Haunted Objects Live  
 10/10 \* 7:30 p.m. End of The Line:  
 A Tribute to the Allman Brothers  
 10/11 \* 7:30 p.m. NightOUT featuring the Free  
 Range Poets / Dracula's Wedding /  
 Costume Contest  
 10/12 \* 7:30 p.m. Patty Larkin & Lucy Kaplansky  
 Musicians \* Singers \* Songwriters  
 10/18 \* 6 p.m. Concord Sound & Color Festival  
 Oliver Hazard w/ Billy Wylder & GoldenOak  
 10/19 \* 7 p.m. Concord Sound & Color Festival  
 Rubblebucket w/ Couch  
 10/20 \* 1 p.m. The Met: Live in HD / opera

### Chubb Theatre 44 S. Main St., Concord

- 10/11 \* 7 p.m. Jessica Kirson/comedy  
 10/12 \* 7:30 p.m. Lotus Land/concert  
 10/13 \* 3 p.m. Bored Teachers: The Struggle Is Real!  
 Comedy  
 10/14 \* 7 p.m. Alexander McCall Smith/author  
 10/17 \* 7:30 p.m. Candace Bushnell /author "Sex & the City"  
 10/18 \* 6 p.m. Concord Sound & Color Festival  
 Yonder Mt. String Band w/guests  
 10/19 \* 7 p.m. Concord Sound & Color Festival  
 Colony House w/ Air Traffic Controller  
 10/22 \* 10:30 a.m. Education Series: The Great Gatsby



### Concord City Auditorium

2 Prince St, Concord

(603) 228-2793 [www.theaudi.org](http://www.theaudi.org)

- 10/18 \* 7 p.m. Charlotte's Web - A play  
 10/19 \* 2 p.m. Charlotte's Web - A play  
 10/23 \* 7:30 p.m. Great Cities of Europe/free lecture



### Currier Museum of Art

150 Ash St. Manchester  
603-669/-6144 [www.currier.org](http://www.currier.org)

**NOTE: Our library has discount passes!**

(Registration required for some events. Check website.)

**Until 12/31** \* 9:30 a.m. \* 12 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

[Frank Lloyd Wright Home Tours](#)

### EXHIBITS

**Until 11/3** "Stories of the Sea" Van Gogh & Wyeth

**Until 2/2** "Impressions of the Human Spirit" Dan Dailey

**Until 2/16** "Construction & Color" Olga de Amaral

**Classes and Workshops** Registration required.

**10/23** \* 10:30 a.m. Acrylics: The Basics

**Cost range** is \$180 to \$280 for non-members

**Scholarships** – Full or partial tuition on a needs basis



### Deering NH – Town of

762 Deering Center Rd. Deering  
603.464.3248 [www.deering.nh.us/](http://www.deering.nh.us/)

**10/12** \* 9-11 a.m. FREE Deering community breakfast



### Dunbarton Garden Club

Dunbarton Town Hall, 1004 School St.  
[DGC03046@gmail.com](mailto:DGC03046@gmail.com)

[www.dunbartongardenclub.org](http://www.dunbartongardenclub.org)

**10/14** \* 6:30 p.m. Garden Club meeting



### Fuller Public Library

29 School St. Hillsborough  
603.464.3595 [www.fullerlibrary.info](http://www.fullerlibrary.info)

### At Fuller Library

**10/10,15,17** \* 10 a.m. Storytime

**10/10,17,24** \* 1 p.m. Board Games – Adults

**10/10** \* 6 p.m. Meet the Artist (Forest Landscapes)  
Igeborg Seaboyer

**10/19** \* 10 a.m. Meet the Author Emily Kordas

**10/21** \* 2 p.m. Tech Help

**10/21** \* 1 p.m. Knitting Purls

**10/21** \* 2 p.m. Military Book Club

### Grapevine Center \* 4 Aiken St. \* Antrim

**10/10,17,24** \* 10 a.m. Families Out & About

### Grimes Field \* 28 Preston St \* Hillsboro

**10/14 & 21** \* 5:30 p.m. Adult co-ed soccer 18+

**10/14 & 21** \* 5:30 p.m. Adult Pickleball

**10/20** \* 9:30 a.m. 5K Race

### Project Genesis 7 School St \* Hillsboro

**10/18** \* 10 a.m. Coffee Connection

### Smith Cong. Church \* 30 West Main St. \* Hillsboro

**10/14 & 21** \* 6:30-8 p.m. Teen Youth Meeting

**10/16** \* 5:15-6:45 Harvest Supper

### Various Locations

**10/12&13** \* 10 a.m. Tour of Local Farms Celebration of Wool Arts See website [www.woolartstournh.com](http://www.woolartstournh.com)

### Stonewall Farm, 235 Windsor Road, Hillsborough

**10/17** \* 6:30-8 p.m. New England Quilts

### Middle School 6 Hillcat Dr., Hillsborough

**10/19** \* 5 p.m. Family Skate & Halloween Costume Night



### Town of Goffstown

Parks & Recreation 16 Main St.  
603-497-3003

**10/19-20** \* 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Goffstown Pumpkin Regatta  
See page 3.

**10/19** \* 1-5 p.m. Mt. Uncanoonuc Brew Fest. See page 10.



### Hampshire Hills Athletic Club

50 Emerson Rd., Milford  
603-673-7123 [www.hampshirehills.com](http://www.hampshirehills.com)

**10/19** \* 3-5 p.m. Autumn Fest - Fall Inspired Family Fun



### Henniker Brewing Co.

129 Centerville Rd., Henniker  
(603) 428-3579 [www.hennikerbrewing.com](http://www.hennikerbrewing.com)

(Food for purchase in red)

**10/10** \* 6 p.m. Trivia

**10/10** \* 4-8 p.m. **Patti's Pizza Pies**

**10/11** \* 4:30-7:30 p.m. Suds & Solar

**10/11** \* 2-8 p.m. **Patti's Pizza Pies**

**10/12** \* 5-7 p.m. Music: Brian Wall

**10/12** \* 12-8 p.m. **Blue Nose Pitmasters**

**10/14** \* 3-7 p.m. Columbus Day - We Are Open

**10/14** \* **\$2 Off Drafts Mondays**

**10/13** \* 12-7 p.m. **Teenie Wienies**

**10/16** \* 6-8 p.m. **Iberian Empanadas**

**10/17** \* 6 p.m. Trivia

**10/17** \* 3-7 p.m. **Teenie Wienies**

**10/18** \* 2-5 p.m. DUSTOFF West-Coast-ish **10/18** \*

**Abeetz & Frites Pizza Pop Up**

**10/19** \* 5-7 p.m. Music: David Rousseau

**10/20** \* 6-8 p.m. Free Comedy Show

**10/20** \* 12-6 p.m. **A Mazie Q BBQ**

**10/21** \* 6-7 p.m. Club Pilates Class

**10/21** \* **\$2 Off Drafts Mondays**

**10/24** \* 6 p.m. Trivia

**10/24** \* 4-8 p.m. **Patti's Pizza Pies**

### Mt. Base Brewery 553 Mast Road # 111, Goffstown

**10/19** \* 1-5 p.m. Mount Uncanoonuc Brew Fest



### Henniker - Town of

18 Depot Hill Road  
603-428-3221 [www.henniker.org](http://www.henniker.org)

**10/6-10/20** Scarecrows in the Park Contest. See page 3.



### Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce

[www.ghcocrnh.org/event](http://www.ghcocrnh.org/event)

### American Legion Hall \* 538 W. Main St.

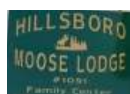
**10/11&18** \* 7-11 p.m. Karaoke Night

**10/16** \* 6 p.m. Trivia

### Ten Acre Farm 279 Henniker St., Hillsboro

**10/11 & 12** \* 7-9 p.m. Flashlight Corn Maze





### Hillsboro Moose Lodge

15 School St. Hillsborough

603-464-6024 [Facebook](#)

**10/13 & 20** \* 12:30 a.m. Cribbage  
**10/17** \* 7 p.m. Paint N Sip



### Keene, City of

3 Washington St., Keene

603-352-0133 [www.keenenh.gov](http://www.keenenh.gov)

**10/12** \* 2-9 p.m. Pumpkin Festival



### Majestic Theatre

880 Page Street \* Manchester

(603)669/-7469/ [www.majestictheatre.net](http://www.majestictheatre.net)

**10/13 & 10/16** \* 6:30 p.m. Auditions/Murders in the HEIR



### Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum

18 Highlawn Rd. Warner \* NH

603-456-2600 [www.indianmuseum.org](http://www.indianmuseum.org)

#### EXHIBITS:

**Until Oct. 31** Baskets: Carriers of Life and Spirit

Ongoing: Medicine Wood Trail

Betsy Janeway Arboretum & Activity Area



1 Central Wharf, Boston \* MA 02110

617-9/73-5206 [www.neaq.org](http://www.neaq.org)

**NOTE: Our library has discount passes!!**

#### Featured Exhibits:

Amazon Rainforest / Atlantic Harbor Seals / Giant Ocean Tank / Indo-Pacific Coral Reef / Marine Mammal Center / Olympic Coast Sanctuary / Penguin Colony / Sea Jellies / Science of the Sharks / Shark & Ray Touch Tank & More

#### Now showing at Simons Theater:

Animal Kingdom (3D)

Ocean Paradise (3D)

Secrets of the Sea (3D)



### NH Audubon

84 Silk Farm Rd., Concord

602-224-9909 [NHAudubon.org](http://NHAudubon.org)

(Note: Some programs require registration)

**The McLane Center 84 Silk Farm Road \* Concord**

**10/11** \* 8-9:30 a.m. Birding Outing

**10/16** \* 10-10:45 a.m. Brockway Wee Explorers

Ages 3-5 – Leaves Wonderful Leaves

**Dube's Pond 250 Whitehall Rd. Hooksett NH**

**10/19** \* 8:30-10 a.m. Birding Outing at Dube's Pond



### Night Owl Quilting Studio

4 Main St. Goffstown

603-384-2557 [www.nightowlquiltingstudio.com](http://www.nightowlquiltingstudio.com)

**10/19-20** \* 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Goffstown Pumpkin Regatta  
 Stop in and vote for your favorite quilt



(603) 668-5588

[www.palacetheatre.org/calendar](http://www.palacetheatre.org/calendar)

### Main Stage – 80 Hanover St. Manchester

(Children or Youth Theater Shown in **Bold**)

**10/11 & 12** \* 7:30 p.m. Bruce in the USA-

Tribute to Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band

**10/18 & 19** \* 7:30 p.m. Jersey Boys – Four Seasons Trib.

**10/19 & 20** \* 2 p.m. Jersey Boys – Four Seasons Trib.

### Rex Theatre - 23 Amherst St. \* Manchester

**10/10** \* 1 & 7:30 p.m. Amy Helm and Band/concert

**10/11** \* 7:30 p.m. Roger Kabler/comedy

The Robin Williams Experience

**10/12** \* 7:30 p.m. Calamari Sisters - Song, Dance Food

**10/13** \* 2 p.m. The Calamari Sisters

**10/15** \* 7 p.m. **PTC Cabaret** - Musical

**10/18** \* 7:30 p.m. Robert Dubac's Stand Up Jesus:

Blessed Be the Punchlines/comedy

**10/19** \* 7:30 p.m. Souled Out Show/band

**10/20** \* 2 p.m. The Freese Brothers/big band

**10/22 & 23** \* 7 p.m. **The Tempest**/play



Poetry Readings

(Various)

For our interested poets:

**First Unitarian Universalist Society of Exeter 12 Elm St**  
[www.exeteruu.org](http://www.exeteruu.org) 603- 772-4002

See website for events.

**Frost Farm Poetry 122 Rockingham Rd \* Derry**  
[www.frostfarmpoetry.org](http://www.frostfarmpoetry.org) 603-432-309/1

See website for events.

**Bookery Manchester \* 844 Elm Street**  
[www.bookerymht.com/open-mic-night](http://www.bookerymht.com/open-mic-night)

603 836-6600

See website for events.



Southern NH University Arena

555 Elm St. Manchester

603-644-5000 [www.snhuarena.com/events](http://www.snhuarena.com/events)

**10/12** \* 12:30 & 7:30 p.m. Hot Wheels Monster Trucks

Live Glow Party

**10/13** 2:30 p.m. Hot Wheels Monster Trucks



South Weare Improvement Society

16 Deering Center Rd. Weare

[www.facebook.com/SouthWeare](http://www.facebook.com/SouthWeare)

**10/19** \* 6:30 p.m. Last Bingo of the year

**10/19** \* 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Antiques Appraisal



23 Science Center Road Holderness, NH

(603) 9/68-719/4 [www.nhnature.org](http://www.nhnature.org)

**NOTE: Our library has discount passes!**

#### CRUISES:

**Mon & Fri** \* 3 p.m.

Loon Cruise

**Tue & Thu \* 3 p.m.** Cruise with a Naturalist  
**Daily \* 9:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.** [Live Animal Exhibits](#)  
**On Mon \* Wed & Fri \* 11:30 a.m.** Join us at the [River Otter Exhibit](#) see otters have an early lunch  
**Until 11/1** [Dinosaurs Return](#)  
 Life-size animatronic dinosaur exhibit  
**10/13 \* 10 a.m.-Noon** Tree and Shrub Identification  
 Workshop For teens and adults  
**10/19 \* 10-10:30 a.m.** Storytime w/ an animal ages 3+  
**10/26 \* 11 a.m./1 p.m./3 p.m.** Owl-O-Ween  
 Live owls up close



#### Stark Brewing Co.

500 N. Commercial St. \* Manchester  
 603-625-4444 [www.starkbrewingcompany.com](http://www.starkbrewingcompany.com)  
 See website for events.



#### White Birch Community Center

51 Hall Ave \* Henniker  
 (603) 428-7860 [Weekly Newsletter](#)

Programs are **FREE** unless listed in **blue**. Please RSVP  
[rustyg@whitebirchcc.org](mailto:rustyg@whitebirchcc.org).

**10/10 \* 8:30 a.m. – 3:45 pm.** Bus Trip/Vt. Country Store  
**10/10,17,21,24 \* 10 a.m.** Bone Builders  
**10/10,17,24 \* 8:45 a.m.** [Gentle Yoga](#)  
**10/11,18 \* 1 p.m.** Cribbage  
**10/11,18 \* noon** [Forever Young Fitness](#)  
**10/11,15,18,22 \* 9:30 a.m.** Bone Builders  
**10/14** CLOSED  
**10/15,22 \* 10:45 a.m.** [Gentle Chair Yoga](#)  
**10/15 \* 11 A.M.** Game Hour  
**10/15,22 \* 1 p.m.** Mah Jongg  
**10/16,23 \* 8:30 a.m.** [Tai Chi](#)  
**10/16,23 \* 1 p.m.** Bridge  
**10/16,23 \* 10 a.m.** Knit Wits knitting group  
**10/16,23 \* 10 a.m.** Cornerstone Quilters  
**10/17 \* 11:55 a.m. – 4:05 p.m.** Bus Trip  
 NH Telephone Museum  
**10/22 \* 11 a.m.** Dominoes  
**10/22 \* 1 p.m.** Movie: *The Iron Lady*  
**10/23 8:45 a.m.** Intervale Pancake Hse.  
**10/24 \* 9:20 a.m. – 2:55 p.m.** Bus trip/Boutwell's Bowling  
 Volunteer **Dial-A-Ride Drivers Needed**  
 For more info contact Rusty: 603-428-3077



#### Job Opportunity

**John Brown and Sons, Inc.**

Land clearing/Utility line clearing company.  
 Experienced tree climber. Full time with plenty of overtime. Hours are 6 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Chainsaw experience needed. Full benefits package! Paid holidays, paid vacations, boot allowance, dental/medical.  
 How to apply: call Kelly Wingren at 603-529-7974.

THE WORKER BEE FUND and MOUNTAIN BASE BREWERY  
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 LIVE MUSIC FOOD  
**SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER**  
 \$30 ADVANCE \$45 DAY OF  
 553 MAIST ROAD - GOFFSTOWN NH  
 100% PROFITS GO TO CHARITY  
 WORKERBEEFUND.ORG/EVENTS

**2024 Activities:**

- Rugged Axe - Axe throwing
- Corn Hole boards will be out
- Disc Golf putting with Union Square Disc Golf
- 50/50 raffle
- 5 Free tickets for local business raffles, w/opportunity to purchase more
- Learn about the Worker Bee Fund,
- Nominate a Veteran
- Drink Beer!

#### Why We Love Living in NH

*An occasional column featuring readers' reverent observations of our natural surroundings*



*Alyssa Small photo.*





## Asked and Answered Tourism



### Now That's A Cow Tale!

By Vicki Rinne

In the autumn of 2023, my husband and I were fortunate enough to spend some time in Switzerland. After enjoying our planned part of the vacation, we decided at the last minute to stay in the remote mountain village of Wengen. High up in the Alps, Wengen was one of the towns that inspired J.R.R. Tolkien's description of Middle Earth in "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy. It is a car-free area and visitors must take a cogwheel train to arrive there.

We chose Wengen not only because it is quaint and provides spectacular views, but also because it offers wonderful opportunities to hike. We were eager to explore the mountain trails above, and on our first day in town, took a cable car up through the clouds and to a trail head. We expected to have a great time on the trail, with views of Jungfrau and Eiger. What we did not expect was to face off with cows.

At the beginning of our hike we trudged up the "Royal Walk," a steep trail to the Männlichen summit and its "crown-like" observation deck. Along the way were benches, for those needing a break from the thinner air (me). We knew that our views would be compromised by the clouds that had nestled below the peaks and shrouded the valleys below us, but the still distant peaks of Eiger, Jungfrau, and Mönch were spectacular.

Beyond and below the observation deck, was a short trail with a bench and my husband decided to walk down and see what the view was like there. He had no sooner sat down on the bench when two Swiss cows, complete with cowbells, moseyed up the hill and onto

the return path. Standing there, chewing their cud, they looked over at him. He thought they would soon move on, but they continued to just stare at him. Finally, he got up to go, but still, they did not budge.

He walked carefully towards them and when he got close, one of them reached out her chin as if she wanted a scratch. So, he scratched her on the cheek, like you would a dog. She loved it!! She must know which of the tourists is a good mark.



### Not a Vacation

By David Collins

Some years ago, when I was a much younger man, I had a "work trip."

Everything about this trip was work; I worked seven days a week and 12+ hours a day.

We were in Japan, having just visited the Kawasaki Heavy Industries Shipyard. We were carrying a heavy rack-mounted PC that was part of a system we made. It had failed a test and couldn't communicate with the other systems on a ship.

We were taking it back to the hotel, where I would spend 12 more hours reprogramming it to adapt to the unexpected data format in the navigation system it had to talk to.

The other weary engineers were standing on the side of the shipyard's entrance, waiting for a taxi to come and pick them up.

Then, down a dim but short alleyway was the rectangular, glowing shape of what had to be a vending machine.

I had some 100 yen coins on me, and I walked down the dim alley towards the beckoning light of the vending machine. It was very quiet.

As I got closer, I noticed some motion in the shadows. No, it was not a rat or a mouse; it was a cat.

I continued towards the vending machine and looked down at the cat. It was a mixed breed, but it was part Siamese and very beautiful.

And then, there were two of them, and then four, and the cats, keeping a few feet of distance, seemed to be following me. After a few more steps, I suddenly realized the number of cats had doubled again, and at least eight cats were now under my feet as I approached the machine.

I wondered what would be available in the machine - soda, juice, or hot coffee in cans perhaps. We had seen almost everything imaginable in vending machines in Japan. After a few more steps, I could read (it was in

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Japanese, so I was looking at the pictures) what the vending machine contained.

It was a cat food vending machine! I looked down, and there were perhaps 50 empty cans of cat food beside the vending machine.

Staring at me, there were now close to 20 cats, all looking at me, standing before the glowing source of their food. I deposited 100 yen, and a can clattered into the tray at the bottom. I pulled the pop-lid and placed the can amongst the others, and it disappeared in a sea of feline motion.

I deposited the lid in the trash can next to it. Then I returned to my co-workers, who wondered why I denied having a soda or a coffee in my hands.

Forty years later, that was one of the most memorable parts of a "work trip." It was not a vacation but there was a pleasant memory in the middle of a work trip.

**You Just Need to Focus**

By Sharon Czarnecki



For the first time in my life, thanks to my wonderful family, I was able to enjoy a vacation at Disney World in Florida. They worked for weeks to plan out as many details as possible and it was – in my opinion – a great success!

But, it could easily have been ruined depending on what you chose to focus on. There were so many people around me. People, everywhere, always – lines and lines of people.

Disney, however, has gone to great pains to entertain its guests even in those long lines. Every inch of every line is festooned with incredible detail. (My sister is an artist and so I often thought of the sheer numbers of folks who worked for hours to make every cubic inch a delight.) There is a ladybug on that tiny flower actually flexing its wings. There is steam rising from beneath that log with brightly colored lizards moving about. Every server in every "restaurant" is dressed in character right down to the boots, sandals, or felt slippers, depending on the world you are in. (My family laughed at me for taking pictures of the trash cans and wash basins in all the different worlds because they were all designed specifically to fit in so that you, the guest, would not be moved out of the fantasy.)

So, yes, it's commercial, there are people everywhere, but you don't have to see them. It's up to you.

Where is your focus?

**You Know You've Arrived**

You know you've arrived  
in Kennebunkport  
when you cross the bridge,  
and see three dories  
in a line, anchored  
off to your left,  
gunmetal gray with  
white insides, orange  
ball bobs atop  
anchor rope, tide's out  
last dory in line  
grounded in the mud.

-Marge Burke

**Tell Us About:****Fall & Halloween**

How does your family celebrate? Tell us what you found scary as a kid.

Send us pictures of pets and kids in costumes (with permission of course.) Send us a picture of your neighbor's decorated house.

**POETRY CORNER****Beauty for Free**

Long leisurely walk,  
punctuated by  
beauty for free,  
look, inhale, enjoy,  
summer grasses still  
green at ground level,  
tall stems give way to  
fall fashion of fawn  
colored feathery  
grain like seeds swaying,  
slowly in the breeze,  
mushroom clusters  
nestle underneath,  
do not eat,  
summer roses past peak,  
now hips of red and pink,  
who will make the jam,  
garden gate two steps down,  
hidden by vines grown  
round and round.

-Marge Burke



### Beside the Lake

Gentle breeze ruffled lake's surface,  
rhythmic swells hypnotizing,  
scrubby ground growth swayed with swells,  
air aroma fresh, clean, perfect  
day in autumn for sitting at the lake.

- Marge Burke



### Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

You asked us, the readers,  
to bring up any topics we  
want to ask. I have a  
question about recycling of  
plastics at the Weare

transfer station.

Why do we not recycle plastics since the COVID-19 outbreak? I have heard it is due to staffing issues or the cost. However, I see the same number of operators at the station as before the pandemic when we sorted and recycled. Other towns like Henniker and Goffstown still recycle plastics (at least Pete #1). Therefore, the cost cannot be too great to be overcome.

With the world pollution as it is and islands of plastics in our oceans, shouldn't we as a community stand firmly and not allow our plastics to become waste in the hopper?

Thank you,  
Todd Clow

### Mark Your Calendar

#### Wednesday, Oct. 9

6 p.m. - John Stark School Board meeting  
7 p.m. - Conservation Commission meeting  
7 p.m. - Weare Democrats meeting

#### Thursday, Oct. 10

7 p.m. - Planning Board meeting

#### Tuesday, Oct. 15

6 p.m. - Weare School Board meeting  
7 p.m. - Cable Committee meeting  
7 p.m. - Parks & Recreation Commission meeting

#### Wednesday, Oct. 16

7 p.m. - Master Plan Subcommittee meeting

#### Thursday, Oct. 17

3:45 p.m. - Trustees of the Trust Funds meeting  
6 p.m. - Ethics Committee meeting

#### Friday, Oct. 18

10:30 a.m. - Weare Area Writers Guild meeting

#### Tuesday, Oct. 22

7 p.m. - Finance Committee meeting

#### Wednesday, Oct. 23

7 p.m. - Energy Commission meeting

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