



Weare in the World

For Weare Residents, By Weare Residents

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News from the Weare Police Department

**JUST ONE MOMENT
OF YOUR TIME
COULD MEAN
THE WORLD
TO ONE OF WEARE'S ELDERS!**

**LET THEM KNOW WE CARE!
CHECK IN WITH THEM,
EXTEND A COURTESY,
OR SIMPLY SHARE A SMILE!**

For more from the police department you can call their business line at 603-696-4000, or go to their web site at www.weare.nh.gov/weare-police-department

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:

<https://www.facebook.com/wearepolicedepartment>

Town Clerk: Office Hours Change

By Pamela J. Moul

The Town Clerk announces the following changes to their regular office hours for the months of October, November and December. These changes may have a significant impact, and we encourage residents to plan ahead. Normal business hours are 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Contact: (603) 529 7527.

OCTOBER:

- Oct 28, 29 and 31 – **Closed** between **12:15-1:00 p.m.**

NOVEMBER:

- Nov 11 – **Closed** – Veterans Day
- Nov 26 – **Closed** after **4:30 p.m.**
- Nov 27 & 28 – **Closed** – Thanksgiving

DECEMBER:

- Dec 24 – **Closed** after **4:30 p.m.**
- Dec 26 – Open (normal business hours)
- Dec 31 – **Closed** after **4:30 p.m.**

JANUARY:

- Jan 2 – Open (normal business hours)



**Weare
Garden
Club**

Last meeting of the year! If you love plants, you will love our group. Come and join us on **Tuesday, November 4 at 7 p.m.** at Hand in Hand on 33 N. Stark Highway.

Our next meeting will be March 3, 2026. Have a nice winter.

For more information, follow us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/groups/3444251825711032/about



American Legion Auxiliary Post 65

By Ellie Chapman, Member

October is in full swing - apples, pumpkins, colorful leaves, and maybe a ghost or two! Beyond the apples, fall colors, pumpkins and Halloween, this year marks the 250th anniversary of the U.S. Navy.

It was first known as the Continental Navy. Following the end of the American Revolution. On October 13, 1775, the second Continental Congress passed a resolution to formally establish this branch of the military. The new Navy's focus was to protect our freedom of trade and to defend our shores. This month we owe a special thank you to our Navy Veterans and active servicemen!

We are hosting a canned food drive at our next few breakfasts on **October 26** and **November 2**. If you'd like to donate, a box is set up at the breakfast for canned goods drop off! Some of these items will be used to provide all the needed supplies for a Thanksgiving dinner for a local family..



We always welcome new members! For more information go to WWW.ALAFORVETERANS.ORG You can also stop by the Legion during Sunday Breakfast from 8-11 a.m. or on Thursday between 4-7 p.m. and ask for an application.

Breadmaking with Sarah!

WE'RE MAKING YEAST WHITE BREAD. ALL INGREDIENTS WILL BE PROVIDED. YOU'LL LEAVE WITH TWO LOAVES OF BREAD (TO BE BAKED AT HOME)

Things to Bring From Home:

- Measuring Cup
- Measuring Spoons
- Large Bowl
- Wooden Board

COST: \$5

YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE BY
OCTOBER 24
GROUP LIMITED TO 12 PEOPLE

Join us

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 28
10:30AM

CALL OR STOP BY TO REGISTER: 603-529-4263
HAND IN HAND SENIOR CENTER & THRIFT SHOP
33 N STARK HWY, WEARE



FALL/CHRISTMAS YARD SALE

Saturday, October 25, 2025
8 AM to 2 PM

Osborne Memorial Hall
16 Deering Ctr. Rd. (Rte. 149), Weare



Rain or Shine (lower floor)

Wide Variety of Christmas Items & Furniture,
Toys, Puzzles, Clothes,
Kitchenware, Books,
Collectibles, Odds & Ends

Sponsored by the nonprofit South Weare Improvement Society. Proceeds to benefit the maintenance & restoration of Osborne Memorial Hall.

To rent the hall for your event or to participate in Weare Flags Fly call 529-7282



Managing Stress at Any Age



Everyone experiences stress. Recognize the signs and symptoms of stress and take steps to reduce its harmful effects. Join Kelli Anaya, Community Health Educator, as we discuss strategies to recharge and find balance in your life.

**WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 22, 2025**
1-2 PM



NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION, CALL US: 603-529-4263

Henniker First Murder Tour

First come, First served

On the night of August 14, 1894, 14 year old Nettie Belle Douglass went for one last buggy ride with her ex-fiance, Arthur McLean. Early the next morning her body was found outside the local Henniker livery stable - the victim in Henniker's first murder in its 131 year history.

Join the Henniker Historical Society on a free guided bus tour to hear the story of Nettie's untimely death as we visit town sites associated with the tragic tale - one that brought national attention to this small town and changed it forever.

Seating is limited, so be sure and get there early! For more information go to www.hennikerhistory.org

Donations welcome!



Date: Saturday, October 25

Times: 10, 10:30, 11, 11:30

Meet at Cornerstone
116 Main St, Henniker
Tour lasts about 1 hr.



FREE & ONLINE ONLY

Cooking Matters for Adults

Nutrition & Healthy Cooking Course

*Offered by Cooking Matters NH
a program of the New Hampshire Food Bank*

Are you looking to prevent or manage diabetes or heart disease?

In this course you will learn skills related to:
Healthy Eating, Nutrition, Food Safety, Meal Planning, Budgeting, & More.

Bonus: \$10 grocery gift card
each week after attending class.

Questions? Contact Rachel Felder at
rachelfelder@nhfoodbank.org

Dates: Nov 23 to Dec 8 (4-6 p.m.)
Via Zoom

WEARE MIDDLE SCHOOL
FALL FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 25TH
2 pm to 6 pm
16 East Rd Weare NH

Penny Sale
Games
Craft & Vendor Fair
Featuring:
Weare Friends PTO
sponsored
Trunk or Treat 3-5pm

This is an 8th grade trip to Washington DC Fundraiser



Wed, Oct 29
7:00 at the
East Weare Cemetery
(24 Buzzell Hill Rd.)

Bring your own seating.
Raining? Gather at the Weare Library.
Have a story to share?
Call the library: 603-529-2044

**Beyond
Belief:
Fact or fiction**



TRUNK OR TREAT

SAT. 10/25 @ WMS
3:00PM - 5:00PM

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



SIGN UP HERE TO DECORATE YOUR TRUNK

SCAN ME

SPONSORS: WMS - CWES - PTO - PARK & REC

KIDS AGES 4+ ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR SOME NOT-TOO-SCARY STORIES, ACTIVITIES, MUSIC AND REFRESHMENTS. COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED!

OCTOBER 30

Kids Halloween Party AT 4:30









603-529-2044

10 Paige Memorial Ln. Weare, NH

Weare Public Library



Spooky Toons
Join us for the Best Halloween Specials, with prizes & popcorn!

Thurs Oct 30 6:00

Weare Public Library



603-529-2044 wearepubliclibrary.com



WeAre Toddlers

Join us for a morning of fun with a variety of play areas at WeAre Toddlers! WeAre Toddlers is a fun and safe space where families of toddlers can gather, meet, and play. This month we got spooky with a trunk or treat! Hope you were able to join us. For more information, reach out to Ms. Ali at wearetoddlers2025@gmail.com or send a message via our Facebook page [WeAre Toddlers](#). We can't wait to see you there!



November 3
1 p.m.
Bring Your Items !
Antiques Road Show
At Hand in Hand

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Weare Public Library



WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS

- 2:30-4:30 p.m.: Pokemondays (kids). Drop in to meet, trade, and play with other Pokemon card enthusiasts - along with games and prizes.

TUESDAYS

- 10:30 a.m.-noon: Mother Goose Storytimes (ages 0-2). Simple rhymes, stories, and songs for babies and toddlers! Afterwards caregivers and children can stay and play.
- 2:15 p.m. (1st & 3rd of the month): Anime & Manga Club (ages 10+). Stop by after school to talk about manga and watch your favorite anime shows!

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

- 2 p.m.: Cards! (adults). Meet and play pinochle or cribbage with other card game enthusiasts.

WEDNESDAYS

- 10:30 a.m.: Pre-K Storytimes (ages 3-5). Enjoy longer stories, movement and songs followed by a simple craft or related activity.
- 2 - 5 p.m.: Afterschool Gaming (ages 6+). Drop in to challenge your friends on the Nintendo Switch, PlayStation, and other systems. Featuring collaborative games like Smash Bros, Mario Kart, and Minecraft.

FRIDAYS

- 10:30 a.m.: Baby 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

- Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 6:00 p.m. (all ages): Celebrating the American Blues. Experience the history and soul of American blues with a presentation and live performance by the band Bluz Chile with classics from the genre's roots to today. Enjoy an engaging open discussion on the iconic artists, songs, and cultural impact of the blues, past and present.

- Thursday, Oct. 23 at 7:00 p.m. (adults): Book Group. We're reading and discussing the horror classic Carrie by Stephen King. Call the library to reserve your copy.
- Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 7:00 p.m. (all ages): Weare: Beyond Belief III. 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.
- Thursday, Oct. 30 at 4:30 p.m. (ages 4+): Kid's Halloween Party. Not-too-scary stories, games, activities, and ghoulish treats. Costumes encouraged! Followed by Spooky Toons.
- Thursday, Oct. 30 at 6:00 p.m. (kids): Spooky Toons. Cryptid Clay is your curator for classic Halloween cartoon specials. Join us for Charlie Brown, Garfield, Bugs Bunny, and more – with popcorn and prizes.
- Saturday, Nov. 1 at 12:00 noon (adults): Fall Cookbook Club. Join us for a yummy afternoon! Sign-up and pick your recipe at the library from America's Test Kitchen's Complete Autumn & Winter Cookbook.
- Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 6:00 p.m. (adults): The Highs and Lows of Blood Sugar. Transform your life with this engaging seminar from Certified Nutritionist Christine Plant. Master blood sugar balance through practical diet, exercise, breathwork, and mindfulness strategies. Combat dizziness, brain fog, weight gain, and more to prevent diabetes. Feel vibrant now and as you age. Join our fun, informative session with games and prizes!

For programs that require registration, call
603-529-2044.

The WPL offers discounted passes:

Free & Discounted **MUSEUM & PARK PASSES**
Call us to reserve yours: 603-529-2044

Thanks to the Friends of the Library for making these possible!

**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 - Fri, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

603-529-4263/ www.facebook.com/hihsc.org

Check your October calendar -- and join Hand in Hand Senior Center for programs or activities, and meet others in the community.

- Granite VNA will present "Managing Stress at Any Age" at 1 p.m. on **Wednesday, October 22**. Enjoy lunch and stay a while. No matter your age, you can benefit from this program.
- Each Monday in October, come to Crafts and Conversation at 1 p.m. Bring whatever craft you're working on, share knowledge, learn something new.
- Who doesn't enjoy the smell of bread in their home? Come make bread with Sarah, **Tuesday, October 28 at 10:30am**. You'll take two loaves home ready to bake in your very own oven. Sign up at 603-529-4263
- A peek into our November Calendar:
 - **Monday, November 3 at 1 p.m.** bring an antique item to Hand in Hand's first Antiques Road Show. Find more information on posters and Facebook. Come one, come all. This should be great fun.
 - AARP will present a program called "Medicare & Social Security Refresher" on **Wednesday, November 5 at 1 p.m.** All are welcome.
 - The following week, **Wednesday, November 12 at 1 p.m.** a Medicare insurance agent, who comes highly recommended, will give us an overview of what changes are happening with Medicare and Medicare Advantage. You'll have a chance to set up time to meet with him one on one.

There's more, but we'll save that for the next issue of Weare in the World.



Join us for lunch every Wednesday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Dine in, take out, or free delivery.

October 22: French dip, chips, pickles

October 29: Breakfast! Blueberry pancakes, bacon, fruit

November 5: Chinese stir fry, grilled pineapple, fortune cookies

Coffee, tea, and various desserts are also available. Donations are graciously accepted. All are welcome to stay and socialize, play games, and work on crafts.

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." — C.S. Lewis

**Hand in Hand
SENIOR CENTER
& THRIFT SHOP****OCTOBER:
CRAFTS &
CONVERSATION!**

**EVERY MONDAY
1:00PM**

Bring whatever craft you are working on (the sky's the limit) and join us at Hand in Hand for conversations and camaraderie.

No need to sign up - just stop in!

Hand in Hand Senior Center 33 N Stark Hwy, Weare

**CHURCH
CORNER****Weare Bible Baptist
Church**

82 N. Stark Hwy. Weare, NH

WORSHIP: Sundays 11 a.m. Changing lives one verse at a time. Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Fellowship Service 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday prayer meeting: 7:00 p.m.

Live streaming on YouTube @wearebiblebaptist for most services

MISSIONARY — October 22 at 7 p.m. George Stouffer www.ipmworld.org/about/leadership/

FREE SPANISH CLASSES: October 28 at 6:30 p.m. Que Pasa? Come to the last class for fun. Taught by Professor and interpreter Fernando Alvarado.

GAME NIGHT: Our young adults will meet for game night **November 7 from 7-9 p.m.** Bring a friend and give it a try!

For more information contact us:

Phone: (603) 212-1600

Email: office@wearebiblebaptist.com

Website: wearebiblebaptist.com



POETRY CORNER

Unfinished

Autumn feels unfinished this year
like a patchwork quilt
with missing patches,

we are in a drought
leaves lack usual
intensity of color
they long for water
they fall drab and dry

oh yes, there are some
trees dressed for autumn
a pop of yellow,
when afternoon sun
casts golden rays,
blazing orange when sun rises,
scattered among faded colors,
just not the unrivaled riot
of vividness we expect in fall,
when all the patches in the quilt
are filled with full palette of fall
when your heart skips a beat
just not this unfinished season.

- Marge Burke

Copper Leaves of Fall

Fallen oak leaves carpet the ground
in burnished copper tones,
each one distinct, its own
unique pattern of tints,
veins spreading upward from
stem once attached to twig,
carrying nourishment
of minerals and water,

drying leaves curl inward,
become crisp, invitation
to jump into piles, make
crunchy sounds a delight
for all those young at heart.

- Marge Burke



Corn on the Cob

Corn on the cob
What can you expect
The kernels in our teeth but no regrets
Butter flowing softly on each cob
What a delight
Let it smother in your mouth
But no surprise
It's your best
As winter nears the ground will be frozen
Until spring it will all arrive

- By Bonnie Kurylo



Pumpkins & Gourds

The pumpkins are orange
The gourds have arrived
What's next but a beautiful surprise
For fall is folding and next comes winter
What a delight we will all encounter
Snow is a delight and a time to rejoice
No one can take that away from me

- Bonnie Kurylo

Leaves & Snow

The wind is blowing
The sky is bright
The leaves are falling
What a sight
The grass is still growing
Let it rain
Fall has arrived
Before you know it
Snow will arrive



- Bonnie Kurylo



Banking the House

By Jeanne Bartlett

Last night's sky was brilliant with stars as I tried to name the constellations in that moonless universe. The back of my neck ached with the strain of looking up, my body tending to fall before the glory of this night. Or was it simply imbalance? *When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars . . . what are human beings that you are mindful of them . . .* (Psalm 8:3-4). That morning, I had watched leaves sailing by the window, some flattening themselves in kaleidoscope color against the panes. They seemed to be begging to come in as I washed the breakfast dishes.

This October wind raised a childhood memory of "buttoning" up our old drafty house against cold winter winds. One day I came home from school to find stakes in the ground, bracing up the long boards placed around the house foundation. There was a space between them and the house that needed to be filled. We children would take burlap grain bags into the woods where the tall pines grew. There on the ground were the pine needles, so thick that our footsteps were softened as we worked. One held the bag open while the other shoveled in the needles to fill our sacks. Back and forth between house and forest, spilling the needles into what seemed an endlessly long trench. This kept us busy until dark. More to do tomorrow, perhaps.

Sometimes I became distracted from my job and stopped to rearrange the miniature stick villages we had built under the pines last summer. Stockades, fences, houses, and barns were there; some had been demolished by an erupting mushroom. Occasionally, my brother and I would have sack races around and around tree trunks.

One night, as the moon rose, I watched its light touch long vines sprawling and twisting through the garden. Their blackened leaves took on a strange beauty, as it does, casting shadows in such moonglow. The heavy warty winter squash, pale yellow butternut, and orange pumpkins that had been left on the vines to cure in the fall warmth for a few weeks had been carried up our steep stairs to bedrooms. There they jostled against one another, stored under beds during winter. I imagined them chatting with each other while I slept above them, snug in my attic bed.



At least one or two pumpkins, the largest, would be taken down to our kitchen table in late October and carved into happy or frightening faces for Halloween. Mum would save the seeds to roast; other seeds were saved for planting next year. Later those pumpkin faces were broken up and served to our pig. One day my mother would chop open one of those great hardened winter squash or cut up another pumpkin. The lovely saffron colored fruit was cooked and sometimes mixed with our cow's milk, hens' eggs, spices, and sugar, put into a pie shell to bake, and served as dessert to a growing family. We had begun to sit under lamplight for supper as darkness descended earlier and our daylight shortened.

Excerpted from Jeanne Bartlett's book:

Being Present with the Past

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, Oct. 21

6 p.m. – Weare School Board meeting
7 p.m. – Parks & Recreation Commission meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 22

7 p.m. – Ethics Committee meeting

Thursday, Oct. 23

7 p.m. – Planning Board meeting

Saturday, Oct. 25

9:30 a.m. – Weare Republicans meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 28

3:45 p.m. – Trustees of the Trust Funds meeting
6:30 p.m. – Finance Committee meeting

Monday, Nov. 3

6:30 p.m. – Board of Selectmen meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 4

7 p.m. – Zoning Board meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 5

7 p.m. – Master Plan Subcommittee meeting

Thursday, Nov. 6

6:30 p.m. – Cemetery Advisory Committee meeting
7 p.m. – Public Library Trustees meeting

Friday, Nov. 7

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

Monday, Nov. 10

6:30 p.m. – Board of Selectmen meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 12

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