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Information & News for JULY 2016

Sinking Holes For Cancer

The Hanover Congregational Church is inviting everyone to join our fight against cancer.

"Sinking Holes For Cancer" is a miniature golf tournament benefiting the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and The Jimmy Fund. The event will be held at Odetah Camping Resort on Sunday August 21st 3-8pm. This tournament is open to the public and includes: 18 holes of mini golf, beverage, hotdog or hamburger. Prizes will be awarded to the lowest scores in four divisions.

Tickets are \$10.00 per person. For more information contact Jen Benson-[860-822-9977](tel:860-822-9977) or Kendra Schnip-[860-608-3820](tel:860-608-3820).

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Did you know?

You can register to vote online, check your registration status, make changes to your status, party name or address online.

You can do all this from the Town of Sprague website under the Town Hall Tab & select Registrar of Voters.

Newsletter Deadline:

There will be no late submissions accepted for the Our Town. **As a reminder, the Our Town deadline is the 15th of every month.** The newsletter will be collated on Saturday, July 30th for the August issue, we will meet at the Town Hall at 10 am. Contact Elizabeth for details. **If interested in volunteering email Elizabeth at Spragueourtownnewsletter@gmail.com**

From the Desk of the First Selectman

We have finally reached the lazy, hazy days of summer. It is the time of year to pick up a good book, sit on the porch and dive into the mysteries of the written word.

There are many activities planned for this summer, movie nights, summer concerts, bookmobile visits, river runs just to name a few. Check out the Town’s website for information or stop by and visit Jen and ask her about new activities. You could also stop at the library and check out the reading lists for all of the surrounding schools, even if you don’t go that particular school you may find a book that interests you.

As you all know there have been many discussions this spring on a variety of issues which have divided neighbors. I would remind you all that dissenting opinions should be respected and once the preponderance of the Town decides an issue we should return to being neighbors. Whether you are new or a forever resident, this is too nice of a community to allow a division forever.

As always thanks for your support!

Cathy Osten
First Selectman



There is a mailbox placed up at the transfer station to be used for worn and torn Flags. Please place the flags there, when the mailbox is full the American Legion Post will remove them for proper flag disposal.

Open Positions as of 7/1/2016

Zoning Board of Appeals Two alternate members	Recreation Committee Unlimited numbers allowed
Inland Wetlands One alternate member	Baltic Mills Committee Unlimited numbers allowed
Water & Sewer One regular member	Sprague Housing Authority One member
Regional Tourism Board One appointment	Planning & Zoning One alternate member

Parents of Sayles Committee

would like parents and residents to please join us on

Facebook at

Parents of Sprague Public School

to stay informed of decisions being made at Sayles School.

Sprague Democratic Town Committee Update

The Committee met and endorsed Registrar of Voters and Justices of the Peace candidates. The Sprague DTC encourages residents to register to vote. Registered democrats interested in serving on Town boards or joining the DTC should contact me Claire Glaude at 860-822-9111. Please visit the Sprague DTC website @ SpragueDemocrats.org for updated information.

Claire Glaude
DTC Secretary

Tax Collector's Office

The first installment of Real Estate and Personal Property taxes will become due and payable on July 1, 2016. Motor Vehicle tax bills will also become due and payable on July 1, 2016. You will have the entire month of July to pay your taxes. Taxes unpaid as of August 1, 2016 will become delinquent and will be subject to 3% interest, from then on additional interest of 1 ½% per month (18% annually) will be charged. Minimum interest is \$2.00. Please make checks payable to Town of Sprague. You may pay all bills – Real Estate, Personal Property, and Motor Vehicles with one check. If you pay by mail and would like a receipt, please mail entire tax bill and a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your payment. Taxpayers needing an immediate clearance for the registration of a delinquent motor vehicle must pay by cash, money order, or certified check.

The CT DMV and Municipalities across the state are working to resolve some inconsistencies among residents' mailing addresses and domicile (town in which vehicle is garaged) addresses.

If you have received a tax bill from a town that you DID NOT RESIDE IN or GARAGE YOUR VEHICLE IN as of October 1, 2015, contact the ASSESSOR at 860-822-3000, ext. 222 to request a transfer to the correct Town of residency as of October 1, 2015.

If you have any questions regarding your tax bill, you may call the tax collector at 822-3000, ext. 224. Any questions regarding address changes, assessments, exemptions, or your correct tax town should be directed to the Assessor at 822-3000, ext. 222.

Mary B. Chartier, CCMC
Tax Collector

Tax Collector's Hours

Mondays 8:00 am – 12:00 noon
Wednesdays 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Thursdays: 8:00 am – 12:00 noon



This May, over 80 Sayles School students participated in the after school "Mustang Clubs". A variety of clubs were offered to the students and they ran for 5 sessions. Both students and teachers alike had a blast and we are looking forward to expanding the program next school year!



May 7, 2016 American Legion Post 85 Minutes

The CDR opened the meeting at 7:07 p.m. The prayer was said by the Chaplain. 16 members were in attendance. All 7 officers were present. The minutes from May were read and accepted. The Financial Officer/Adjutant reported that there was \$184.15 in the checking account and \$4,522.12 in the Memorial Fund. The Poker run committee updated the Post for the upcoming July 17 Poker Run. \$2,115.00 was turned over to the F.O. for deposit in the Memorial Fund from donations received to date. Information on the Poker Run is also available at BalticMemorial@gmail.com. There were no sick members reported. The Adjutant recorded the election of officers for the July 2016 to June 2017 Post year. The election results were:

- Catherine Osten – CDR
- David Salemma – Vice CDR
- Thomas Hannon – Jr. Vice CDR
- Harry Elrod – Adjutant
- Thomas Coletti – Financial Officer
- Joseph Osowski – Chaplain
- Andre Trudelle – Sergeant at Arms

The meeting closed at 8:02 p.m. with a salute to the colors and a prayer. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sprague Rod and Gun Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Coletti
Post 85 Financial Officer

RIVER PARK MUSIC NIGHTS



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**Come Join Us For A Relaxing Night By The
Beautiful Shetucket River for Family Fun
Saturday Nights 6:00pm - 8:30pm**

July 2nd no concert enjoy the holiday!

July 9th Gypsy Time Surf

July 16th Braiden Sunshine

July 23rd 60's Explosion

July 30th

August 6th

August 13th Gary & The Pineapples

August 20th Gypsy Time Surf

August 27th The Whales

September 3rd Glenn Hansen Orchestra

September 10th Sunday Jam

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!



OUTSIDE MOVIES

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RIVER PARK

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July 8th

July 22nd

August 5th

August 19th

September 9th

September 23rd

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VETERAN'S POKER RUN



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AMERICAN LEGION POST 85

Sunday - July 17th 12:00 PM

\$20.00/person - Car or Motorcycle

Shotgun Start

Includes PRIZES-FOOD-MUSIC

Registration is at **TJ's Cafe'** starting at 10 AM

191 Main St - Baltic, CT 06330

The stops to pick your cards are:

Plainfield VFW

Brooklyn AmVets

Willimantic Ukrainian National Home

Montville American Legion

Norwich American Legion

Hands must be turned in by **4:00 pm** at **TJ's Cafe'**

Check us out on Facebook at balticmemorial and on the web at <http://post85.webs.com>



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The 6th grade classes at Sayles School celebrated "Moving Up Day" on June 6th. Parents, friends, and family gathered to hear about all of the accomplishments that these amazing students have achieved this year. Students were given awards for their achievements and a certificate to acknowledge their progression into the next grade. The event was concluded with refreshments and an opportunity for families, staff, and students to socialize. A great morning was had by all!

Grace Fellowship Church OF BALTIC

Sunday
10am
5pm

Come as you are.
All are welcome.

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weary and burdened and I will give you rest."

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Branching Out....

Notes from the Tree Warden

I want to pass on information from the CT Tree Protection Association about two subjects many people have had questions about recently: White Pine decline and Gypsy Moths. Although I haven't seen complete defoliation of trees in Sprague (except for several of our large sycamores!), traveling through parts of Canterbury or most of Plainfield reveals a totally different scene. Many trees have been 100% stripped of all leaves by the gypsy moths. The following are brief excerpts from the CTPA articles.

Gypsy Moths: Dr. Gale Ridge in the Insect Information Office of the CT Agricultural Experimentation Station suggests that the gypsy moth situation should not be as bad this year as it was in 2015. The difference is more moisture this year than last which should promote the maimaiga fungus. The fungus rests in the ground leaves and flourishes in wet and humid weather. The fungus attaches to the gypsy moth caterpillars when they leave the trees to escape daytime heat. The fungus causes the caterpillars to burst, which spreads additional fungus spores to other caterpillars in the trees. Dr. Ridge believes enough of the gypsy moths will die from the fungus to significantly curtail the number of caterpillars by the end of June. This die-off will also reduce the severity of defoliation for next year.

White Pine Decline: A scientist in Massachusetts has attributed the decline of white pine trees in southern New England to four fungi and the very dry Spring in 2015. Dr. Younhao Li and Ms. Lindsay Patrick in the Plant Disease Office of Information at the CAES in New Haven generally agree with that assessment, pointing out that three of the fungi are well known and that the fourth, *Septeriodas*, is a new fungus to our area. They also agree the dry springs of the past few years has played a major role in the white pine decline. The symptoms of yellowing of the needles and loss of many of the older needles resembles a disease called 'needlecast'. Diagnostic services for white pine are available at the CAES's Valley Lab in Windsor. That office can be contacted by calling 860-683-4977. Eighteen large pines and 125 additional seedlings were planted at the Baltic Reservoir in May. Thanks to the Town PWD for all of their help around the "Res". The EPA continues to haul contaminated soil out of the Preserve and bring new topsoil into the Preserve. Spreading the new soil to a six inch thick cover is a tedious task, but they should start planting all the new seedlings, trees and bushes just after the Fourth holiday. I spent a lot of days in the last month removing many signs from power poles and public trees. Most of the 40 or 50 signs were put up by two individuals. Once again I remind residents that CT statute 23-59 prohibits signs of any kind being placed on public trees, light and power poles. I choose to enforce the statute as a way to keep Sprague from being an 'eyesore'.

Dave Gustafson

Sprague Tree Warden

Sprague Land Preserve

4.5 mile

Benefit Run

“To help preserve open space in the Shetucket River Valley. Once it’s gone, it’s gone forever”

Awards for top three males & females in each of the following age

Groups: 13-19,20-29, 30-39, 40-49,50-59,60-69,70+

When: Sunday August 28, 2016. Registration begins at 10:00 am, race starts at 11:00.

Where: Giddens Park, Franklin, Ct.

Registration fee: \$20

Register online at: : http://www.lightboxreg.com/mukluk-45-mile-road-race_2016

Mail in entry:

First name _____ Last Name _____

Age group- circle one- 13-19,20-29, 30-39, 40-49,50-59,60-69,70+

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State _____, zip _____ phone _____

Email _____

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Friends of the Shetucket River Valley,

1 Main St., Baltic, Ct. 06330

For more info. Email Don at donaldboushee@sbcglobal.net

Ride the Shetucket River

The Town of Sprague will resume the wildly popular Ride the Shetucket events for 2016. Once monthly during the warm weather season and depending on the natural water level of the river the Town of Sprague will provide a free shuttle between River Park and Scotland Dam. Participants can put in any time between 10:00 and 12:00. You can ride the river as many times as you wish during that time frame. The ride is 4 miles long and takes approximately 2 hours. Dates for 2016 are: April 30th, May 28th, June 25th, July 30th, August 27th, September 24th, and lastly October 15th (possibly at night). Since Ride the Shetucket is dependent on the natural water level, check the Town website prior to the event for any cancellation postings. Paddlers need to have PFD's and a distress whistle. www.ctsprague.org. For more information contact Lou Dzialo 860-822-6043

SEE YOU THERE



Please join us at the Sprague Public Library for “An Evening with Sprague Authors”

Monday July 18 at 6:30PM

Second floor of the Grist Mill

Our authors will be:

Glenn Cheney

Tommy Coletti with Vic Butsch

Tracy Medling

Stephanie French

And others!

***If you are a Sprague author and would like to attend please
call the library at 860-822-3012***

We don't want to leave anyone out!

This event is free and open to the public.



**Please come and bring your friends!
Refreshments will be served**



Ride the Shetucket River

The Town of Sprague will provide a free shuttle between River Park and Scotland Dam.

There will be **NO** water release scheduled thus we will only provide transport when the river is at a level that will naturally provide for easy travel. Participants

can put in any time between 10:00 and 12:00. You can ride the river as many times as time and the water level allows. The ride is 4 miles long and takes approximately 2 hours.

Dates for 2016 are: April 30th, May 28th, June 25th, July 30th, August 27th, September 24th, and lastly October 15th (possibly at night).

Since Ride the Shetucket is level sensitive, check the Town website prior to the event for any cancellation postings.

We will be planning for hikes up along the Shetucket, over the Scotland Dam then back down along the Shetucket on days when the river level is too low to kayak (or tube down).

Paddlers need to have PFD's and a distress whistle. www.ctsprague.org

FoSRV welcomes new members!

YES! I want to be a member of the Friends of the Shetucket River Valley.

Individual \$20 Family \$35 Patron \$100

Organization: Sustaining \$50 Supporting \$100

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Town, State, Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Preferred method of contact: _____

Date: _____
Check: _____

Enclosed is my membership dues check for \$_____.

I am enclosing \$_____ as a contribution in addition to my membership dues.

I want to help with: ___secretarial work ___research ___soliciting new members ___Other (specify)

Reminder Dog Licenses



- ✓ A license is a lost dog's ticket home.
- ✓ All dogs **must** have a current rabies vaccination.
- ✓ All dogs over six months **must** be licensed.
- ✓ All dogs **must** be licensed by June 30th of each year. A one dollar **fee will** be charged for each month late.

Licensing fees are as follows:

Spayed or neutered dog: \$8.00

Non-spayed or non-neutered dog: \$19.00

Guide Dogs: Free

Late fee: \$1.00 per month starting July 1st

Mailing a renewal:

If during the past year your dog has been either spayed or neutered or a rabies vaccination was given by a vet, mail copies of these services with a check made out to the Town of Sprague.

Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Mail to: Town Clerk, P.O. Box 162, Baltic, CT 06330

If you have any questions please call 860-822-3000 ext 220

Jennifer M. Synnett, Town Clerk

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June 7, 2016

OUR TOWN NEWSLETTER

Our regular monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, June 7.

We discussed our annual fund raiser – the Holly Jolly Bazaar – to be held on Saturday, November 26, from 9 am to 3 pm at the fire house.

We will again have table spaces available for rental – an 8 foot table which we supply at a cost of \$25.00 per table.

Letters for this will be going out in mid September. If you are interested and are not already on our mailing list, please call me at 860-822-8331 and leave a message.

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 6, at 7 pm at the firehouse.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Please remember that anyone interested in joining the Auxiliary is welcome. We are always looking for new members and new ideas for fundraising. You need not be a Sprague resident or have a spouse or family member in the Fire Department to join the Auxiliary as a regular member. We have recently added Junior Members – young women between the ages of 16 and 18 who have a parent or guardian in the fire department or auxiliary.

Sincerely,

Jeannette Deschamps

Jeannette Deschamps, Secretary

Sprague Conservation Commission update

Hello fellow Sprague residents. Just want to update you on our latest Conservation efforts for our beautiful town. We will be closing soon on the Robinson property which is adjacent to our Preserve. This piece will grow our amazing Preserve to over 600 acres, WOW! Great work to all involved. We are continuing our effort to preserve more open space in our town on behalf of our natural world and all of its inhabitants. All of this takes a lot of work over a long period of time. Anyone willing to help, come visit us at our monthly meeting, on the 2nd Monday of each month. We are a fun group.

We have a fundraiser run coming up in Franklin at Gidden Park on Aug. 28th at 11am. Sign up to run at http://www.lightboxreg.com/mukluk-45-mile-road-race_2016 or come and help.

I would also like to welcome our latest new member, Ron Deslandes.

Another note, there has been reports of atvs and motorcycles on the Preserve, which is prohibited. If you see one, please call 911 to report it or perhaps even snap a photo of any other thing out of the ordinary disturbing the peace of our tranquil preserve.

One last note, if you are having a large event or fund raiser at the Preserve contact the town clerk and fill out a permit please.

Thanks so much for your on- going support.

Don Boushee
SCC Chairman

Sprague Public Library

“ON YOUR MARK, GET SET,

About Summer Reading!

You do not have to fill out forms when even read a lot of books. You should library as many times as you like during months but to come to the party at the summer you must come to the library 4 TIMES, check out at least 1 book at each visit, and get your card stamped.

The sign up for summer reading will be on Wednesday June 22, at 11:00am. The Mystic Aquarium will be here with their touch tanks.

The Summer Reading Finale will be on Thursday August 11, at 11am The Art Truck will be here with their Mobile Art Studio with their paint bar. Followed by a pizza and make your own sundae party.

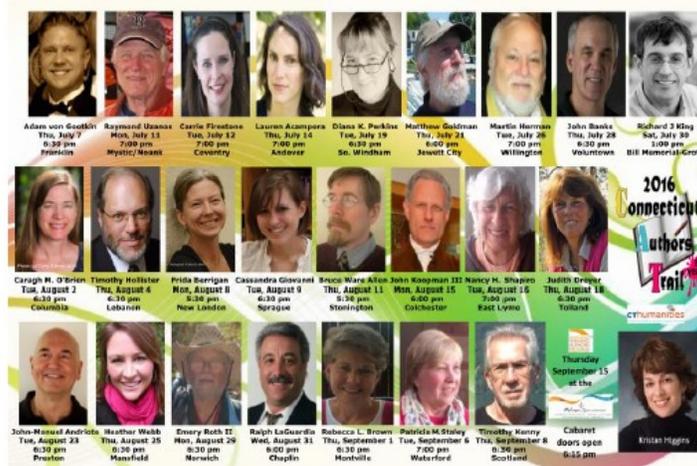
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED SUMMER OF READING AND PROGRAMS!

The Connecticut Author Trail begins on Thursday July 7th at 6:30 pm at the Franklin Library. Adam von Gootkin will be the author for the evening! These author visits at these libraries are free and open to the public. Please call the library for more information 860-822-301 Cassandra Giovanni will be at our library on Tuesday August 9th at 6:30. Please come and support our library! Refreshments will be served! See you there!



READ!”

you read or come to the the summer end of the



The Connecticut Author Trail consists of a consortium of Libraries in Eastern CT who are constantly amazed at the variety of genres and diverse styles of writing among the author who live in or are associated with the Nutmeg State.

Please join us you won't be disappointed!!!

TVCCA's Senior Nutrition Program is supported by Senior Resources-Area Agency on Aging with Title III funds made available under the Older Americans Act. This menu meets 1/3 RDA and conforms to U.S. Dietary Guidelines. Certified by Lindsay D'Amato, MPH, RD.

TVCCA SENIOR CAFE JULY 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1% milk and whole grain bread are served with each meal. Menu is subject to change with out notice			
 4 Independence Day Happy 4th of July! Senior Nutrition Program Closed	5 Ethnic Celebration Chicken Curry Rice Casserole Snap Peas Diced Carrots Cranberry Juice Sweet Bread	6 Meatloaf w/gravy Garlic Mashed Potatoes Chopped Broccoli Fresh Orange	7 Stuffed Shells w/marinara Green Beans & Wax Beans Applesauce Cup	1 BBQ Chicken Baked Beans Peas & Carrots Pears w/mandarin oranges
11 Tuscan Baked Chicken Rice Pilaf Italian Blend Vegetables Grape Juice Chocolate Chip Cookie	12 Cheeseburger Noodle Casserole Green Beans Carrots Pineapple Cup 	13 Stuffed Chicken w/Broccoli & Cheese Roasted Potatoes Capri Vegetable Medley Peach Cup	14 Chicken Paprika Parsley Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Applesauce Cup	15 Crispy Cod Patty Macaroni & Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Fresh Pear
18 Chicken Cacciatore Seasoned Rice Green Beans Pears w/mandarin oranges	19 Beef Stew Buttered Shells Winter Vegetable Medley Fresh Banana	20 Western Omelet Roasted Potatoes Long Bean Medley Fruit Cocktail	21 Chicken Alfredo w/Pasta Peas Carrot Applesauce Cup	22 Birthday Celebration Mexican Cod w/corn salsa Yellow Rice & Black Beans Mixed Vegetables Orange Juice Cupcakes
25 Green Pepper Casserole Cumin & Garlic Rubbed Potatoes Capri Vegetables Medley Fresh Fruit	26 Sweet & Sour Pork Steamed Rice Long Bean Medley Pears & Mandarin Oranges	27 Swedish Meatballs Buttered Noodles Chuck Wagon Blend Pineapple Cup 	28 Chicken Stew Garlic Roasted Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Applesauce Cup	29 Cheese Omelet Roasted Potatoes Green Beans & Diced Tomatoes Fruit Cocktail



BUS SCHEDULE FROM SPRAGUE TO OCCUM

<u>Points of Departure to Occum</u>	<u>Time</u>		
Shetucket Village	7:45am	9:45am	11:45am
Playground	7:48am	9:48am	11:48am
Brookside & High Street			
TJ's Parking Lot	7:50am	9:50am	11:50am
Arrive Occum- SEAT Connection Site	8:10am	10:10am	12:10am
Red McKeon Park, Hooper St. & Rte. 97			
<u>Points of Departure to Sprague</u>	<u>Time</u>		
Red McKeon Park, Hooper St. & Rte. 97 (stop as needed for return trip)	8:15am	10:15am	12:15pm
Express Return to Senior Center		2:15pm	

Times are approximate and may vary several minutes earlier or later. Service runs Monday through Thursday except for holidays. For more information call Buddy Meadows, Sprague Senior Center Coordinator at 860-822-3000 ext. 203. *The Sprague to Occum Bus is a courtesy of the Town of Sprague and the Sprague Senior Center. For seat schedule visit www.seatbus.com. **Winter Weather Schedule:** The bus will follow the school closure schedule during the winter. Watch early morning television on Channel 3, 8 or 30 for closures.*

The Salvation Army

Upper New London County Service Unit

Dennison Allen Town of Sprague Representative

I want to thank all who have donated to the Salvation Army by donated checks to the Upper New London County Service Unit and sending them to, 34 Riverside Dr. Baltic, CT 06330 during the past year.

Summer is coming. Keep your fuel tanks full and keep food water etc on hand in case of more bad weather.

Do you follow a budget? Money in money out and what to do with any money not needed this month? Maybe put in a saving account.

By the way have you sat down with your family and talked about where to go if you need to leave your home, so all can be accounted for?

Do you have 24 hour kit ready if you need it?

If you need food call Town Hall and speak to Colette; thanks to Scouting for food there is food to help you.

May the Lord bless you with all the things you ask for and are needed for you and your family.



DOING THE MOST GOOD



July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4  Happy 4th of July! Independence Day	5	6 Knights of Columbus 7 pm, Fire House P&Z Comm. 7 pm, Town Hall	7	8 Outside Movie 8:30 pm, River Park Ferris Bueller's Day Off	9 River Park Music, Gypsy Time Surf 6 pm – 8:30 pm
10	11 Conservation Comm. Mtg., 7 pm, Town Hall Inland Wetlands 7 pm, Town Hall Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 pm Town Hall	12 Comm. On Aging 1:30 pm, Town Hall Econ. Develop. Comm. 7 pm, Town Hall Library Bd. Mtg. 6:30 pm, Grist Mill	13 Board of Selectmen 5:00 pm, Town Hall BOE, no regular meeting in July	14	15 Our Town Submissions Deadline	16 River Park Music, Braiden Sunshine 6 pm – 8:30 pm
17 American Legion Post 85 Veteran's Poker Run, 10 am, TJ's Cafe	18	19	20 Water & Sewer Auth., 4 pm, Town Hall	21 Board of Finance 7 pm, Town Hall	22 Outside Movie 8:30 pm, River Park Zootopia	23 River Park Music, 60's Explosion 6 pm – 8:30 pm
24	25	26	27	28 Regional Animal Control Mtg. 10:30 am Lisbon Town Hall Senior Smilers Mtg 1 pm, Senior Ctr. Recreation Comm. 8 pm, Town Hall	29	30 Our Town Collating, 10am, Town Hall Ride the Shetucket 10am & 12 noon River Park River Park Music, Hard Luck Aces 6 pm – 8:30 pm
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