



The Town of

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Deerfield Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Friday, June 14th, 7:00 p.m.
"African American Soldiers and Sailors of NH During the American Revolution" presented by Glenn Knoblock and hosted by *The Forum* at the Deerfield Town Hall.

Sunday, June 23rd, 2:00 p.m.
 Lobster Bake in the Park. Tickets \$30.00 per person for a lobster bake dinner. Reservations required, contact Parks & Recreation at 463-8811 x 305.

Sunday, July 21st, 2:00 p.m. *"Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn: The Connected Farm Buildings of New England"* presented by Thomas Hubka and hosted by the Deerfield Heritage Commission at the Deerfield Town Hall.

Thursday, August 22nd, 7:00 p.m.
"Putting Human Faces on the Textile Industry: The Workers of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company" presented by Robert Perreault and hosted by the Philbrick-James Library at the Deerfield Town Hall.

Deerfield Old Home Day Saturday, August 17th

Old Home Day starts at 4:30 pm with Chicken BBQ for \$5.00, games and activities, fireworks and more. Sidecar featuring the Brearleys will be performing at 5pm at the Gazebo. Fireworks begin at 9:30pm at the Fairgrounds, sponsored by both the Deerfield Parks and Recreation Department and the Deerfield Fair Association. There will be a parade this year, if you would like more information or would like to take part in the parade contact Mark Tibbetts at 608-8720. Any other events that groups or individuals would like to host or sponsor may be registered thru the Parks and Recreation office.

UPDATED TOWN WEBSITE

New Town Website Up and Running!



Take a moment to visit the new Town Website at www.townofdeerfieldnh.com. The revamped website offers a comprehensive list of services of Town Departments and Committees. We hope you enjoy the wealth of information ... as well as the beautiful photographs.

The streamlined look is designed to make the Website as user friendly as possible. Headings include Town

Resources, Quick Links, Town Calendar, News & Announcements, and Where Do I Go For?

Looking for something specific? There is a Search feature as well as a Directory. The town's online tax maps have been updated as well. We now are using the Cartographic Associates Inc. (CAI) system. This system offers users many more options such as the ability to query, browse, report and print maps from their own computers. You may view the tax maps in both a map view and an aerial view. Please take a minute and check out this new system!

Visit the Town Clerk – Tax Collector's page to check out the convenient online services they offer such as renewing your car registration, registering your dog, applying for a vital record, or getting property tax information!

With News & Announcements, we have implemented a new way of keeping you informed of events and meetings that are occurring in the town. Whenever a new event or document is posted to the website, you have an opportunity to receive a copy of that posting in your personal email box, automatically. It won't be necessary to visit the website, although we encourage you to do so as you cannot subscribe to all folders.

Virtual Towns & Schools created the website. If you'd like to provide feedback, please go to the "Contact Us" section. We will continue adding more content for your convenience. We're still working out the kinks and filling in the holes but look forward to hearing from you!

Visit the Swap Shop!

The Swap Shop is open 9-3 on Saturdays from 5/1 – 10/31. One person's trash is another person's treasure. Bring your household items to swap – everything is free! Help us reduce landfill waste.

Note From the Town Clerk's Office

Dog Licenses were due on April 30th. Failure to license a dog is a violation of state law and town ordinances. In addition to the annual license fee you will be charged a late fee of \$1.00 per month for each month late. You are subject to a civil forfeiture fee of \$25.00 due within 15 days after receiving notice of forfeiture. If this fee isn't paid, the case may be brought to the Candia District Court.

Transfer Station Information

Safety is always a concern at the Transfer Station. There is a stop sign located at the end of the entrance to the facility. Please help by stopping at this stop sign. There are times when the Transfer Station is very hectic. We see a large number of near collisions happening involving both pedestrians and vehicles. Please drive slowly and with great care at all times. Parents, it is wonderful to encourage your child's participation in recycling but please do not leave them unattended. There are times when we see them climb up and around the recycling containers which could seriously hurt them. Please keep children close by at all times. Recycling is one of the easiest ways to reduce your taxes! Please help us in our recycling efforts at the Transfer Station. We have moved the location where you dispose aluminum cans. Aluminum cans are now to be placed directly into a large dumpster. There is sometimes confusion as to which container is for the various cans. Whenever you are not sure where to place your items please ask an attendant - they are there to help you. If items are placed into the wrong containers the entire container can be considered "contaminated" and the town will not receive the best rate (or no revenue at all) for contaminated recyclables.

LIBRARY NEWS



DIG into READING!

is the **summer reading program** theme for 2013. Here are details for participants:

Reading Contract Sat., June 22 through Mon., July 1
Sign-ups - Minimum: 20 minutes per day

Kick-Off Event - Wednesday, June 26 at 6:30-7:30 PM Refreshments

Veasey Park Read-Aloud - Thursdays at 11:00 at the town beach 7/11- 8/15

Craft Kits - Take-It and Make-It crafts (4 kits: first come, first served)

Family Project - Explore **your** roots by making a family tree. Bring it to the town library for display through Labor Day!

Deadline for Reading program: Thursday, August 15th at 5 PM

(Unless you have made other arrangements with Mrs. DeCota)

FAMILY TREE PROJECT, READING CHART AND READING LIST must be handed in by this deadline to be listed in the COMMUNICATOR.

Grand Celebration - Monday, August 26 at 6:30-8:00 PM

Puppet Show at 7 pm: CAROL and CREW Award certificates and prizes for participants Make-Your-Own Sundaes (Please sign-up to bring something!)

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Summer Camp Registrations is underway. 9 weeks of summer camp fun begins the week of **Monday, June 24th**. The camp is open to incoming grades K through 8, and is open daily 7:45 to 6pm. Flyers are going home today with the complete breakdown of each weeks specific themes, specialty camps, and trips. Also check out the Deerfield Summer Day Camp Facebook page.

Join us Sunday, June 23rd for our first ever **Lobster Bake in the Park** which will be held at the Gazebo Field, on Church St. in Deerfield. Kevin's Kitchen, famous at the Deerfield Fair, will be preparing and serving a culinary crustacean, complete with twin Maine lobster, spinney clams and all the fixings. For the young ones and those not into seafood, we will have burgers and dogs hot off the grill. There will also be volleyball, bounce house for the kids, music and other fun activities. Reservations are required, tickets are \$30 p/person for the Lobster Bake, grill items sold separately. To reserve tickets or for more information contact us at 463-8811 x305 or email at sportsandevents@townofdeerfieldnh.com.

Friday, July 19th we will be hosting **Family Fun Night** at the Gazebo Field featuring Deerfield's Favorite powerhouse blues band, **Mr. Nick and the Dirty Tricks**. Admission is free; concessions will be available for purchase. For more information contact us at 463-8811 x305 or email at sportsandevents@townofdeerfieldnh.com.

Looking to get out of Deerfield for a day?? Join Erica with The Deerfield Parks and Recreation for our newest program, Teen Trips. There are 3 trips planned throughout the summer: Friday, July 12 we will be going to The Lost River Gorge & Boulder Caves, Monday, July 22 we will be going to Cannon Mt. Aerial Tram and Friday, August 23 to York Beach. These trips are limited to 10 participants and participants will take part in planning the day. Contact us at 463-8811 x305 or email at sportsandevents@townofdeerfieldnh.com for more information and for reservations.