



Weare in the World

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Weare We Grow Childcare

Our small town of Weare has been turned upside down this past week. We had a scare at our high school that kept our police very busy and schools closed. Yet, when the Weare Police Department heard we had concerned parents and teachers, they came right out to our center to ensure that even our youngest citizens felt protected and safe. Thank you!! Thank you for all you do!

Court Cuts \$60k From Default Budget

The Union Leader has reported that a court ruling will force Weare to remove \$59,864 from the 2018 Default Budget, representing raises given in contracts for the town administrator, police chief, and police prosecutor, as well as an assessing contract since the last budget was passed. Because these raises were not presented to the voters, court documents claim that, "residents weren't given a fair opportunity to weigh in on whether they were in favor of the increases," according to the Union Leader. They will be included in the proposed Operating Budget but not the Default Budget.

Library Expands Saturday Hours

Beginning March 3, the Weare Public Library will be open Saturdays from 9am-2pm.

Meet the Candidates:

Community Coffee Time:

Candidates for Weare Town & School Offices

Thursday, March 1, 9:30am

Weare Public Library, 10 Paige Memorial Lane

Come chat, meet people from parts of town you don't usually visit, and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere.

Joint Candidates Night

For Selectmen and Weare School Board Positions

Wednesday, March 7, 7pm

Weare Middle School Cafetorium

Everyone is encouraged to attend to hear from the candidates.

Donate Jeans!

Over a million young people experience homelessness in the US every year. One item they often request? A pair of jeans. Kasey Arnold, a Junior at John Stark Regional High School, is collecting jeans. New jeans, old jeans, size smalls, size larges, all jeans. Bring in a gently used and clean pair of jeans to the John Stark Regional High School Main Office or the Weare Public Library by March 15. Donations will be sent to the Families in Transition Center of Manchester, a nonprofit organization founded in 1991 in response to the growing number of homeless individuals and families in the greater Manchester area and throughout New Hampshire. Questions? Email Kasey Arnold: arnolka19@jsrhs.net.

Voter Registration

Pursuant to RSA 654:28; 669:5, the Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session on Saturday, March 3, 2018, from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (and at the discretion of the supervisors for extended hours) at the Weare Town Clerk's Office, 15 Flanders Memorial Road, to make additions/corrections to the checklist for the Town Election, which will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at Weare Middle School. Weare residents wishing to become registered voters may do so at this meeting or at the polls on Election Day. Please bring two (2) forms of ID that show your picture, proof of age, and residency. Any person with a disability who wishes to attend this public meeting and needs to be provided a reasonable accommodation in order to participate, should please call the Town Office at 529-75 75 at least 24 hours in advance so that arrangements can be made. - Supervisors of the Checklist.

Town Meetings:

Thursday, March 1

1pm – Library Trustees

Monday, March 5

6:30pm – Selectmen

Wednesday, March 7

6pm – Mildred Hall Advisory

Committee @Sawyer Room,
Library

Thursday, March 8

7pm – Planning Board

Baby & Toddler Playgroup

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 10:15am-Noon

Weare Public Library

This is an informal gathering for caregivers and their young children. Get out of the house and meet some new friends! Books, puzzles, early literacy toys and music provided.

Beginner Guitar Group

Wednesday, February 28, 5-6pm

Weare Public Library

Learn the basics of rhythm and melody, learn and share some simple songs. Bring an acoustic guitar and a tuner if you have one. No charge. Ages 8 and up, please.

Book Group: LaRose

by Louise Erdrich

Wednesday, February 28, 7pm

Weare Public Library

Books available at the library.

Blood Drive

Thursday, March 1, 2-7pm

Weare Middle School, 16 East Street

To make an appointment, go to www.redcrossblood.org. Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. Donate blood during #RedCrossMonth! Visit redcrossblood.org, or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

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Weare Area Writers Guild

Friday March 2, 10:30am

Sawyer Room, Weare Public Library

We are here to help. Any questions, contact Sharon Czarnecki
czar5@comcast.net

Story Time

Monday, March 5, 11:15am

Weare Public Library

Stories and crafts for kids 5 and under and their caregivers.

Game Night

Monday, March 5, 6-8pm

Generals Sports Bar & Grill

840 S Stark Highway

529-3663 generalsbargrill.com

Hosted by Generals Sports Bar & Grill and Weare Lacrosse. 10% of sales will go to Weare Athletic Club. Questions about joining or coaching youth lacrosse? Email Ric or Kim at lacrosse@weareathleticclub.com.

Concord Regional VNA

Visiting Nurse Clinic

Tuesday, March 6, 10am–2 pm

Holy Cross Episcopal Church

118 Center Road, North Weare

1st Tuesday of each month. Contact Trish O'Loughlin, RN, 224-4093.

Tri-Town Chamber of Commerce

Business After Hours

Wednesday, March 7, 5:30-7:30pm

Edward Jones

24 Main St., Goffstown

Would love it if you could join us at our event! The cost per event is \$15 for non-members and \$10 for members which basically cover the cost of food at the events.

Family Movie: COCO (PG)

Thursday, March 8, 6pm

Weare Public Library

10 Paige Memorial Lane

wearepl@comcast.net 529-2044

Enjoy some popcorn and a new release movie on the library's big screen, thanks to the Friends of the Weare Public Library.

Building Fire, 104 East Road

On February 22, 2018, at 0414 hours, smoke detectors alerted the homeowner of 104 East Road. During the homeowner's investigating as to the cause of the alarm, a smoke condition was discovered in the basement and the owner promptly called 9-1-1. The Weare Fire Department responded and was soon on the scene of the 2-story residential building.

As both occupants had already exited the house, Weare firefighters began to investigate the smoke condition and found a fire in the finished basement. Firefighters quickly extinguished the fire and were able to contain the fire damage to a small portion of the finished basement in just under an hour.

Weare Fire Chief Robert Vezina credits working smoke detectors for alerting the sleeping occupants. Early notification and a quick response resulted in rapid control of the fire.

The fire was caused by a defective dehumidifier. No civilians or fire personnel were injured. The occupants will be staying with family in the area. For any further information contact: Chief Robert Vezina, Weare Fire Department, 529-2352.

Help Wanted: Weare Village Kidz Academy

is looking for a loving caring individual that would like to work with children 3 – 5 years old. Our sister school also has openings for their infants – two year olds. Are you energetic, nurturing and love to play with children? We having openings for Lead Teachers, Associate Teachers and Teacher Assistants full and part time and after school hours available. If you are interested in working in a happy, friendly, loving low key environment please contact me with a time that you are available for an interview. I look forward to meeting you, Val Dow, Director, WVKA, 33 North Stark Hwy, Weare. 529-0006.

Letters and Candidate Statements:

Vote "YES" on Article 13

Melissa Drury, Vice Chair Weare PARC

Caught in the rain at a soccer game? Need an outdoor space for a family reunion? PARC has submitted an exciting capital improvement project for two picnic pavilions at Bolton Memorial Field. We need your vote!

In recent years, PARC has developed a timeline for improvements at Bolton Memorial Field in accordance with the master plan that was envisioned for the area. The annual phases for improvements include, but are not limited to, storm water management; increased parking; field expansion; bleacher seating; storage facilities; picnic areas; overhead lighting; septic and bathroom facilities.

PARC has endeavored several times to secure funding to increase parking and improve drainage at the complex under Phase I of our plan. Unfortunately voters did not pass the project. For 2018 PARC looked further down the timeline to a project that is frequently inquired about- shade and picnic areas.

This year PARC seeks \$60,000 to construct two pavilion structures - one small pavilion picnic area on the playground and a larger pavilion adjacent to the soccer field. With numerous sporting events held at the complex and playground visitors, these areas will provide shade on those scorching summer days, shelter in a rainstorm, and areas for community organizations to host events and individuals to host birthday parties, barbecues or other family gatherings.

PARC is excited about the proposal but needs your vote to make it happen! Please vote YES on Article 13 on March 13th.

More information can be found on our FaceBook page @ Weare Park & Rec! You may also attend our meetings or speak to one of our members for more information!

Wendy Curry, Weare School Board

My name is Wendy Curry & I'm running for Weare School Board. I have been a Weare resident for 18 years; My daughter is in the Weare Middle School. I work for Dell as a Test Architect. This means I take complex problems, break them down and work with experts to find a solution. I would like to use my skills to help our schools. The Weare Middle School is testing below state average. This is unexceptionable. While it is absolutely true that our teacher's are paid less than the 7 surrounding towns, I don't believing simply raising salaries will solve this problem. If elected, I will work with the administration to examine the problem and identify possible solutions. Thank you for your consideration.

Tim Davidson, Weare School Board

My name is Tim Davidson and I am a candidate for the Weare School Board. I have lived in Weare since 2006 with my wife, Patty and our 10-year-old son, Tristan. I have a bachelor's degree in Organizational Management and am currently enrolled in an online Master's degree program in Biblical Studies. Since I am studying at home now, I finally have time to give back to our community and an opportunity to be involved in our schools. With a 5th grader at Center Woods Upper Elementary School, I am personally invested in the quality of education that our schools provide. Being married to a 20-year veteran public school teacher, I am aware of the issues that currently face NH classrooms. Having been born and raised in Leicester England, I understand the burden that high taxes place on families and the economy. With 20 years' experience in food service, I know the difficulties of balancing a budget while maintaining a standard of service. Please consider voting for me on Tuesday, March 13th. I am smart, hardworking, and fair. I will listen carefully, ask questions, and vote for what is best for our students and our taxpayers. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Frederick "Ricky" Hippler, Selectman

I have lived in town my entire life and have devoted my life to community service. A graduate of John Stark and currently a Captain on the Weare Fire Department with 14 years of service to the town, I am seeking my second term on the board of selectmen to further my town involvement. As the youngest member of the board and wrapping up my first term, I feel as a younger member, and part time town employee with the fire department, I bring a different perspective to the board. By working hand in hand with our bigger departments, and knowing how the decisions that are made by the board will affect the town, the departments and myself, I find sometimes knowing where to draw that fine line is a challenge. To be conservative with the budget, do the best for the town, and do what's best for our excellent employees, even when the decisions are difficult. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term, feel as my votes have been for the positive of the town and hope to be able to serve again!

Miriam McCallum has withdrawn from the race for Weare School Board citing personal reasons. She asks that voters overlook her name, which will remain on the ballot.

**Spaghetti Dinner Benefits Weare Boy Scout Troop 24
Saturday, March 24, 5-7:30pm**

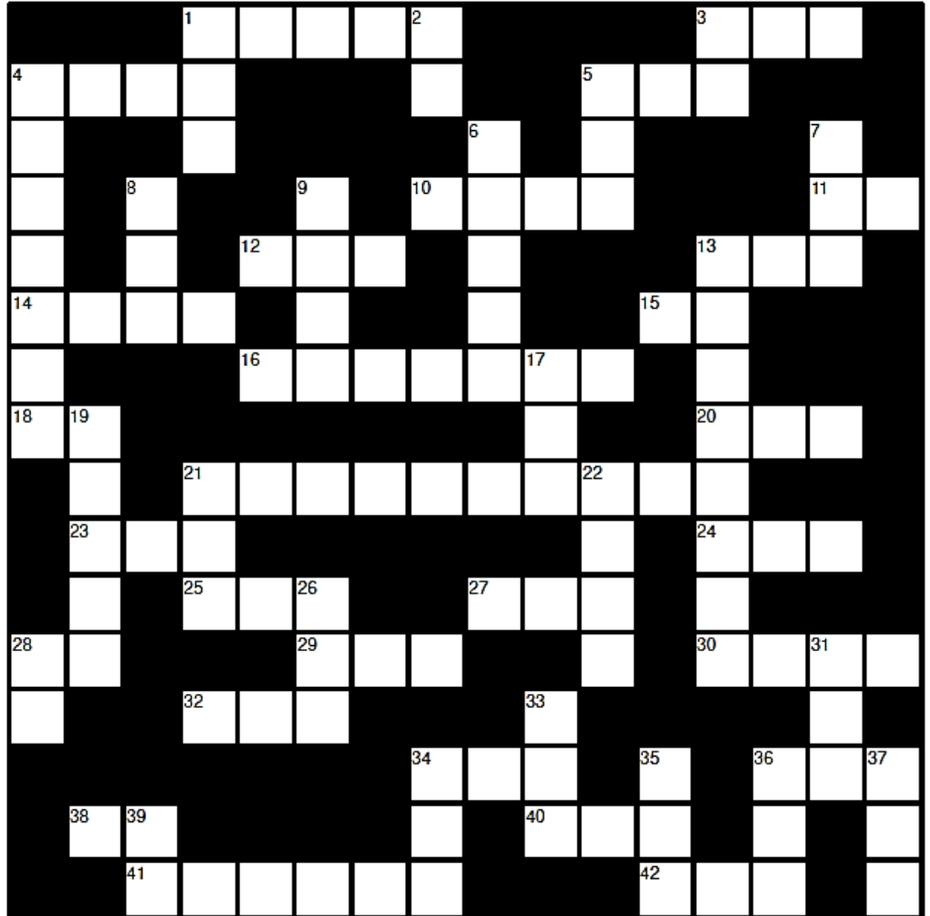
American Legion Post 65, 12 North Stark Highway
\$8 per person includes meal, salad, bread, drinks, and dessert! (\$30 max/family of 4). Thank you for supporting our local Scouts. Everyone welcome – bring your friends!

Across

1. Molten sand.
3. *____, me?*
4. Having the capability.
5. Mature as a verb, or maturity, as a noun.
10. Car-based assent.
11. Subconscious.
12. Angry or crazy.
13. Canine.
14. Shirt with a reptilian theme.
15. Land-____.
16. Received a hurt.
18. Article before a vowel.
20. Finless swimmer.
21. *Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.* -- _____.
23. Tiny.
24. Yours, once upon a time.
25. Vote in the affirmative.
27. At the end of a loan period.
28. Alongside.
29. Press a cloth to.
30. Cook of some quality.
32. Unworthy man.
34. Fast airplane.
36. Many times, poetically.
38. Math term that sounds like dessert.
40. One of the throwing Mannings.
41. April 15, or soon thereafter.
42. Place to do science, informally.

On the Right Track

Michael Sullivan



Down

1. Toothpaste material.
2. Question indicating dismissal.
3. First person plural.
4. *____ was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand.* -- Harry S Truman.
5. Nooah's ride.
6. NH's 4th largest city.
7. Irish dance.
8. Self-regard.
9. Day's beginning.
13. Home-centered.
17. Breakfast staple.
19. Slangy denial.
21. WEatery cheese remains.
22. Neck and neck.
26. Put more in.
28. More than 2,000 years ago.
31. Santa's little helper.
33. Consumed.
34. Great happiness.
35. Be unwell.
36. Sphere.
37. Little scamper.
39. The girl to be.

Discounts to New England Aquarium

Now available at The Weare Public Library

March 1 through June 30

Coupons must be reserved – one coupon available per day. Call 529-2044 or stop by, library hours only, or email wearepl@comcast.net with the date you want to reserve. Coupons admit up to four people for a \$10/person copay (up to \$71.80 saving). Passes courtesy of the Friends of the Weare Public Library. Support the Friends: wearepl.wordpress.com/friends/

Mid-Kid Makers Club:

Snowman

Cake Pops

Saturday, March 10, 10-11:30am

Weare Public Library (Grades 4-7)

Learn how to make cake balls and turn them into cute, delicious snowman cake pops! Drop in program, while supplies last.

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