Weare Names New Police Chief

Weare’s new Chief of Police is Christopher D. Moore, most recently Lieutenant at the Norfolk (VA) Police Department where he served 23 years in Field Operations, the Detective Division, the Metro Tactical Unit, the K-9 Unit, the Strategic Management Division, and the Training Division. He will begin his duties on Wednesday, June 19. An official public swearing in will take place on Friday, June 21, at 6pm at the Gazebo. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Moore holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia, a Master’s in Public Administration from Troy University, and a Graduate Certificate in Criminal Justice Education from the University of Virginia. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, and was certified as a trainer in multiple disciplines including general instruction, defensive tactics, firearms, and police training officer. He is an International Chiefs of Police-Leadership in Police Organizations local instructor.

Chief Moore served in the United States Army, and later in the US Army Reserves, from 1988 to 2002. He was an infantryman assigned duty stations in Colorado and Germany, and a military police drill sergeant. He was active during both Operation Just Cause and Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

Chief Moore earned numerous awards and decorations in both the military and police department including a Commonwealth Valor Award, two Distinguished Service Medals for “performing an act of bravery in the line of duty in a manner evincing a disregard for personal consequences”, five Army Achievement medals and an Expert Infantry Badge.

Chief Moore and his wife Jennifer were married in 1997 and have two children. Samantha will be attending college in the fall at Belmont Abbey College located outside of Charlotte, NC where she has been recruited to play field hockey. Alex is a rising junior in high school and plays for the school’s baseball team. Chief Moore also enjoys skiing and fishing as hobbies.

Hunter/Bowhunter Ed. Course

Tuesday, July 9, 7pm, American Legion Post 65, 16 North Stark Hwy
Cost: up to $5 per student, age 12 and up. Topics covered include Firearm Handling and Safety, Hunter Ethics, NH Game Laws, Wildlife Conservation, Outdoor Safety and Survival, Game Care and Recovery, Map and Compass, and Specialty Hunting Skills. Chief Instructor: Christopher Quimby; Assistant Chief: Daniel Quimby. You must register online at www.huntnh.com (search for hunter education) by July 9. FMI: call 261-6704 or email whsp1993@yahoo.com.

Weare Patriotic Celebration

June 21-22, Town Center

Friday Night
The Miller Amusement Rides will be open on Friday, June 21, from 5-10pm. It is Wrist Band Night; you pay $20 and ride all night! DJ – 3M Productions will be providing entertainment in the in the Gazebo. You can also pre-register for the parade at the 4th of July Committee tent from 5-8pm.

The Weare Winter Wanderers will be selling food and the Boy Scouts will be selling popcorn and ice cream both Friday and Saturday. The 4th of July Committee will be holding their Penny Sale both days as well. Monster Truck AfterShock will be on display and Clydesdale, “The Tallest Monster Truck” will be giving rides. On both days as well.

Parade

On Saturday, June 22, line-up for the parade begins at 9:30am and the parade itself kicks off at 10:30am. The theme of the 2019 Weare Patriotic Celebration will be "Honoring Our Military". To participate in the parade, including entering a float, contact Amy at amius36@yahoo.com or Meggin at Megginb26@gmail.com. The Weare Police advise that there will be a potential for significant traffic delays from 10:30 to 11:30am on Route 114 between Reservoir Drive and Duck Pond Road. The road will be closed for the parade, which kicks off at 10:30am from George Moody Road to the Center Woods Elementary School. Motorists are kindly asked to seek alternate routes during the parade.

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What & When in Weare:

Wednesday, June 19
7pm – Knit Night, Weare Library

Thursday, June 20
8:30am – Seniorcize, Old Town Hall

Friday, June 21
10:30am – Weare Writer’s Group, Weare Library
6pm – Police Chief Swearing In, Gazebo
7pm – Karaoke, Generals Bar & Grill

Saturday, June 22
10:30am - Patriotic Celebration Parade

Sunday, June 23
8-11am – Breakfast, American Legion Post 65

Monday, June 24
11am – Stories & Play, Weare Public Library
6pm – Board of Fire Wards, Safety Complex

Tuesday, June 25
8:30am – Seniorcize, Old Town Hall
1:30pm – Caregiver Support Group, Holy Cross Church
7pm – Friends of the Library, Weare Library

Thursday, June 27
8:30am – Seniorcize, Old Town Hall
1pm – Blood Drive, Middle School
6:30pm – Lawn Game Party, Weare Library
7pm - Planning Board, Town Office Building

Knit Night
Wednesday, June 19, 7pm
Weare Public Library
Knit, crochet, sew, whatever fabric art you are into, come share the time and some fellowship.

Solstice Sing and Pie Social
Sunday, June 23, 6:30pm
Weare Quaker Meetinghouse
529 Quaker Street, Henniker
Greet summer with favorite hymns and other songs. Free. All ages are welcome. Join voices with friends and neighbors, enjoy historic ambiance, indulge in home-made pies, both sweet and savory. FMI, 478-5650.

Legion Breakfast
Sundays, 8-11am
American Legion Post 65
American Legion Post 65 welcomes the community to breakfast Sundays, May 5 – November 3, 8–11am. The best breakfast at the lowest prices.

Stories & Play
Mondays starting June 24, 11am
Weare Public Library
Stories and creative play for kids 5 and under and their caregivers.

Caregivers Support Group
Tuesday, June 25, 1:30-3pm
Holy Cross Episcopal Church
118 Center Road, North Weare
Contact Marge Burke, 529-7792.

Book Group:
In a Dark, Dark Wood
Wednesday, June 26, 7pm
Weare Public Library
When reclusive writer Leonora is invited to the English countryside for a weekend away, she reluctantly agrees to make the trip. But as the first night falls, revelations unfold among friends old and new, an unnerving memory shatters Leonora’s reserve, and a haunting realization creeps in: the party is not alone in the woods. Books available at the library. New members always welcome.

Blood Drive
Thursday, June 27, 1-6pm
Weare Middle School
Donors can make appointments online at www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=wearenh. Every person who comes out to donate will be entered into a drawing to win a trip for two to meet New Kids On The Block and attend the final show of their Mixtape Tour on July 14 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The trip includes airfare, two-nights beachfront resort accommodations, Mixtape Tour concert tickets, NKOTB meet-n-greet, and a $250 gift card for expenses!

Computer 101:
What the H---- is Excel?
Thursday, June 27, 1pm
Weare Public Library
Join us for a quick class for the very beginner, a practical look at a single topic, with a computer for each participant. This month, you’ve heard of Excel; can you use it? Bring your basic computer questions. Seats are very limited; registration is required. Call 529-2044 or stop by the desk.

Planning Board Hearing
Thursday, June 27, 7pm
Weare Town Office Building
LLA: Therrien and White, Map 412-194 and 195 on the East side of South Stark Highway in an R/A and Commercial Zone.
Continuation of proposed 5 lot subdivision on Lull Road. Map 411-Lot 358 in the R/A Zone. (Hearing continued from May 23, 2019.)

Origami Elephants
Monday, July 1, 3:30pm
Weare Public Library
Make an Origami Elephant. Best for ages 8-108. All experience levels welcome, no experience necessary. Parents welcome to stay and join in with children.

Seniorcize
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:30am
Weare Town Hall
For a very nominal pay-as-you go fee, get the convenience of a local group and individualized support for beginners. An attractive alternative to a trip to the gym. For more info, contact Valerie White, 529-4975.

Chase Park Hours
Chase Park will be open June 20-22, from 10am–8pm, with the boat ramp closing at 7:30pm. Starting June 23, the park will be open 9am-9pm, with the boat ramp closing at 8:30pm. Hours are weather permitting and subject to change without advance notice at the discretion of PARC.
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Food  After the parade, American Legion Post 65 will be holding their Classic Chicken Barbeque Dinner at the American Legion Hall. A half of a barbeque chicken, potato salad, Corn on the cob, roll & butter, watermelon, and lemonade or ice tea, all for $10.00. They will start serving after the parade, around noon. These dinners always go fast, so arrive early. The Historical Society will be serving homemade strawberry shortcake. The Historical Society’s Museum in the Stone Building will be open from 10am-2pm.

Tables and Vendors: Books and More  The Weare Area Writer’s Guild will be there selling and signing their books, including Karen Coulter’s debut romance Hope from Daffodils. Ellen Reed’s teen novel The Ghost of Barred Owl Farm, Michael Sullivan’s children’s humor Classical Music Makes Me Fart, Marge Burke’s Alzheimer’s memoir Pilgrimage on Ice and Sand, and Connie Evans’ historical fiction based on the true stories of colonial Weare. The Guild will also be selling the steamy historical romance Sugar Sun series by Jennifer Haddock, and Kevin Lane’s dark fantasy Glammenport. Also visit Perfectly Posh for self-care products, and Color Street for nail colors. The Weare Democrats will preview the Primary Predictions Game, hand out candidates’ information, and sell 2020 bumper stickers and buttons, balloons, lollipops, T-shirts, and water.

Music  Little Davey & The Rolling 88s perform from noon to 1pm. The band features singer/songwriter David Lockwood heads up Little Davey & The Rolling 88s. A graduate of the Berklee College of Music in Boston, he wrote music for the band Straight No Chaser and performed with them, including a gig at the Newport Jazz Festival. His new album, Modern Love, is available now. He is the music director for the Holderness School in Plymouth, NH. DJ 3M Productions will be back in the Gazebo 6 to 10pm.

Saturday Entertainment  New Hampshire Unicorns join the celebration from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Miller Amusement Rides will offer $20 wrist bands on Saturday until 5pm, with regular price after that. Monster Truck AfterShock will be on display and Clydesdale, “The Tallest Monster Truck” will be giving rides. And of course, there will be Fireworks by Bill Tiffany and Atlas at dusk. Rain date for the fireworks is Sunday, June 23.

Bike Rodeo  Weare Fire Rescue in partnership with Weare Athletic Club and S&W Sports of Concord, will be hosting a Bike Rodeo Saturday 11am-1pm in the Weare Town Offices parking lot. This is a free community event that includes teaching bike safety concepts to children of all ages. Participants will have a helmet fitting, a bicycle safety check and ride through a series of stations, each devoted to teaching a specific bike safety skill. Children should bring their bikes and be accompanied by an adult.

Thanks to a grant supplied by the Children’s Hospital at Dartmouth (CHaD) and Kohl’s Cares, we will be passing out free multi-sport helmets and bicycle safety equipment while supplies last. Any questions about the event may be directed to Captain Kristina Houde of the Weare Fire Rescue via email at khoude@weare.nh.gov. Come join us and help make biking safer for our kids!

Weare in the World
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Live Music at the Stark House
487 S Stark Hwy 529-0901
June 20, 7:30pm – Ryan Williamson
June 21, 8pm – Steven Chagnon
June 22, 8pm – Charlie Chronopoulis

Beatles Tribute
at Henniker Concert Series
Tuesday, June 25, 7pm
Robinson Bandstand, Henniker
Hailed as “New England’s Best Beatles Tribute Band” by NH Magazine, Studio Two returns to Henniker paying tribute to the early Beatle years, choosing songs from the pre-Sgt. Pepper era. Studio Two concentrates on the Club Years (1960-1963) and the Touring Years (1963-1966), featuring mega-hit songs like “I Wanna Hold Your Hand”, “I Saw Her Standing There” and “She Loves You” (yeah, yeah, yeah!).

Concerts are Tuesday evenings all summer. All concerts are free (although donations to the Town of Henniker are welcome) and take place on the grounds of the Community Center on Main Street (in case of rain, moving indoors to the Community Center). Bring a chair, spread a blanket, visit a local restaurant or have a picnic supper on the lawn. The complete summer schedule is available on the Town of Henniker website: www.henniker.org. For more information, contact hennikerconcerts@henniker.org.

You Have to Be Odd...

Across
1. Steal (from).
4. A couple.
7. Wedding affirmative.
8. No charge.
11. Small home.
16. Source for paper tigers?
18. What makes up a choir.
19. Valuable rock.
22. Cut off.
24. Okay under the law.
26. Bring up, like offspring.
28. BADDEST of the bad.
30. “____, me?”
31. Part of the works.
32. Short, negative, answer.
33. Big-eyed bird.
34. Dig into someone’s personal life.
36. Make a knight.
38. Soldier, not forgotten.
39. English boy.
41. Visual representation of land.
42. Cooking vessel.

Down
1. Steal (from).
2. Not bright.
3. Animal museum.
5. “A lot of parents pack up their troubles and send them _____ _____ _____.”
   – Raymond Duncan.
10. Young fowl.
12. Cloth to keep your shirt clean.
14. Result of addition.
15. The night before.
17. Every one.
20. Finless swimmer.
21. Appeal to a higher power.
23. Flashy jewelry.
25. Let go by.
27. Fire remains.
29. Scored more than the other guy.
30. Married.
33. Big-eyed bird.
34. Paper pile.
35. Sweet potato.
37. Part of a horse tackle.
40. At the same time.
43. No Problem.