Library Kicks Off Summer of Reading Fun
Thursday, June 27, 6:30pm, Weare Public Library

The Weare Public Library will kick-off the 2019 Summer Reading Program with a Lawn Game Party, featuring bean bag toss, hula-hoops, lawn chess, and many games from the collection of the Parks and Recreation Committee. The Weare Lions Club provides the music and will be selling food, so grab the family and forget the cooking. The kick-off party is the first of thirty programs in five weeks to entertain and enrich the whole family, include visits from Steve Corning, “The Human Variety Show”, on Monday, July 15 at 6:30pm, and Wildlife Encounters on Thursday, July 18 at 6:30pm. Saturday, July 20 is the first ever Weare Comic Book Day. Wear your favorite superhero, comic book character, or TV/movie personality costume, and join avid cosplayers for photos, panels, comic drawing demos, booths, and more. There will be a family (Reading) Fort Night on Thursday, July 11 at 6:30pm; leave the screen behind and curl up in tents and pillow forts in the library’s Sawyer Room for reading and some special surprises.

Tuesday afternoons are given over to the school-aged crowd with afternoon programs on Forensics $ Kids, Diamond Dotz, and a Pokémon Party, among others. And by popular request (demand?), Stories at the Lake returns at 11am on all the Wednesdays in June. Miss Karen and Mr. Mike will be sharing books and songs at Chase Park geared for preschoolers, but fun for the whole family. There will also be a Stories and Play session every Monday at 11am through July.

Summer reading also includes some fun prizes and incentives to keep reading. Ages 0–4 can log their reading on their “1000 Books Before Kindergarten” tracking sheets for prizes and to raffle ticket for bigger prizes. Ages 5-11 can fill out a Summer Reading Log for prizes and a shot at the Grand Prizes, two brand-new bikes, courtesy of The Masons of Harmony Lodge in Hillsboro. Ages 12-Adult can earn scratch tickets for prizes or raffle tickets for the Grand Prizes, two $50 Visa gift cards.

The Summer Reading Program’s major sponsor is the Friends of the Weare Library, who pay for many of the presenters, supplies, food, and prizes. Please consider joining the Friends to help support their efforts.

Scholarship & Award Night at John Stark
Just under $100,000 in scholarships and 11 book awards were presented to students at John Stark Regional High School as graduating and rising seniors and their families and friends gathered for the Annual Scholarship and Awards Night on June 11. Highlights included the presentation of several new scholarships and awards. New scholarships this year were the Eric Chapman Memorial Scholarship, NH Chapter 42 Vietnam Veterans of America, and the Hesser College Alumni Association Scholarships, which were awarded to 14 students. Additionally, eight John Stark faculty members donated vouchers from their Running Start work with the NH Community College System and presented 9 John Stark students with nearly $3,000 in NH Community College credit vouchers.

Presidential Candidate Visits Weare
Wednesday, July 3, 4:30-6pm
Weare Town Hall
Congressman Eric Swalwell will be at the Weare Town Hall on July 3rd from 4:30-6:00pm. All are welcome. You can walk in, but sign-up at www.mobilize.us/ericswalwell/event/95813/ if you can.

Karaoke Night!
Friday, July 12, 4-7pm
Subway, 425 S. Stark Highway
Free to join! Donations go to the Weare Public Library and the top 3 contestants! All contestants get $1 off on total order.
What & When in Weare:

**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.)

**Adult Coed Pick Up Softball**
Hosted by Weare Athletic Club
Friday, June 28, 6pm
Inneson Field
Quaker Street, North Weare

We will pick two teams based on who shows up and play each week. Come and play when you can...no weekly commitment. WAC will provide the equipment...just bring a glove! Alcohol is not allowed on any town property, including the ball fields.

**Legion Breakfast**
Sundays, 8-11am
American Legion Post 65
American Legion Post 65 welcomes the community to breakfast every Sunday, May 5 – November 3, from 8–11am.

**Stories & Play**
Mondays, 11am
Weare Public Library
Stories and creative play for kids 5 and under and their caregivers. Mondays through July.

**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.

**Senior Weare-ites Meeting**
Tuesday, July 2, 12pm
American Legion Hall
For more info, call Pat at 529-2259.

**Diamond Dotz**
Tuesday, July 2, 3:30pm
Weare Public Library
Make a bracelet or decorative magnet using this amazing new craft where stunning designs are created with tiny “Diamond” like facets. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Comic Artist Emily Drouin**
Monday, July 8, 6:30pm
Weare Public Library
Emily Drouin is a professional illustrator, author, comic book artist, character designer, storyboard artist, animator, and founder of Kids Con New England. Ages 10+.

**Hunter/Bowhunter Ed. Course**
Tuesday, July 9, 7pm
American Legion, 16 North Stark Hwy
Cost: up to $5 per student, age 12+. Topics include Firearm Handling and Safety, Hunter Ethics, New Hampshire 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.

**(Reading) Fort Night**
Thursday, July 11, 6:30pm
Weare Public Library
Unplug and share some family reading time. We will have pillow forts, blanket forts, and tents set up, with some snacks to keep you going. Get your reading challenge time in, and help those preschoolers reach their thousand books before kindergarten goals.

**Chess**
Saturday, July 13, 11am-1pm
Weare Public Library
Learn the game, sharpen your skills, or just find someone new to play. Boards provided. Experienced teacher on site.

**Stories at the Lake**
Wednesdays in July, 11am
Weare Public Library
Miss Karen and Mr. Mike will be sharing books and songs at Chase Park. Geared for preschoolers; fun for the whole family!

**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 the library at 529-2044 or stop by the desk.
Weare’s new Police Chief, Chris Moore, and the Patriotic Celebration’s special guests from NH Unicorns.

The Eleanor A. Campbell Charitable Fund awarded scholarships to Hillsborough, Deering and Weare students this month. Ten graduating seniors from Hillsborough-Deering High School and nine graduates attending college received awards, as well as five seniors from John Stark Regional High School.

Dr. Campbell founded the Judson Health Center in New York City in 1921 to meet the medical needs of the poor. By 1924, it was the largest community health center in the city. When she bought land in Deering, she founded a clinic for women and children in that town, as well.

The Eleanor A. Campbell Charitable Fund has awarded over $700,000 in scholarships since its inception. Scholarships are awarded to students for any two years of college. John Stark seniors receiving awards included Haleigh Bilodeau, Kaitlyn Brown, Olivia Sohl, and Riley Zanella. A scholarship funded by a gift from the Deering Community Church Women’s Guild was awarded to Alexa Archambault.

The 2019 Scholarship Committee included Alex Luhtjarv, Chairman, Sarah Carter, Christopher Dawson, Diane DeLucca, Tim Finn, Chris Hague, Don Johnson and Bryan Terry. To sustain the original Campbell fund in the face of rising tuition costs, it became a public charity enriched by the towns it benefits. For information about scholarships or donations see www.eleanorcampbellcharitablefund.org.

Newmont Military Band at Henniker Concert Series
Tuesday, July 2, 7pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Henniker

To celebrate Independence Day, the town of Henniker will present a concert by the Newmont Military Band. The event will include a dramatic reading of the Declaration of Independence and a Salute to local veterans. Prior to the evening’s concert, local non-profits will have 4th of July – type refreshments for sale, so plan on picnicking on the green and making this a family affair.

The Newmont Military Band began as a re-creation of a small-town brass band of the late 1800s. Most of the instruments in the band are originals, either manufactured or based on designs drawn before 1895. The program is representative of music played on late 19th century town greens. Conductor Dr. James Chesebrough was a band director in Ohio and New Hampshire schools for 26 years, and is the Band Director at Keene State College.

The series is sponsored by the town of Henniker. Concerts are free, although donations to the Town of Henniker are welcome. In case of rain, the concerts move indoors to the Community Center. Please remember to park behind the Community Center or in the adjacent NEC parking lot leaving Main Street parking available to local business. The complete summer schedule is available on the Town of Henniker website: hennikerconcerts@henniker.org.
Live Music at Stark House
487 S Stark Hwy 529-0901
Thurs., June 27, 7:30pm - Lisa Guyer
Friday, June 28, 8pm – Senie Hunt
Sat., June 29, 8pm – Walker Smith

Chase Park Hours
Chase Park will be open daily from 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.

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!

Happy Summer!
Michael Sullivan

Across
1. Pitching star.
4. Big clumsy guy.
6. Short, or a short explanation.
8. No problem.
11. Tell an untruth.
13. A constant movement or change.
16. Effect.
18. Large noise.
23. At the same time.
27. Many students' favorite school subject.
29. "I knew it!"
31. Little troublemaker.
34. Edging on clothing.
36. Do wrong.
37. In the past.
38. Caddy Shack critter.
40. Finless swimmer.

Down
1. In the back, nautically.
2. Without the element of enjoyment, it is not worth trying to ______. - Chess Champion Magnus Carlsen.
3. Mama pig.
5. No charge.
7. Sorry to see you go...
10. Business address extension.
11. Drink with your tongue.
12. Fruit spread.
15. Pocket-sized computer.
16. Type.
17. Short, negative, answer.
19. Weare snack shop.
22. Slangy denial.
24. Vagrant.
27. Auto fuel.
32. Dr. Seus book "Hop on ___".
33. Place for a lawyer.
34. One of a trio of virtues.
35. Married.

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