Wildlife Encounters

Thursday, July 18, 6:30pm
Weare Public Library
Wildlife Encounters will be bringing seven animals to amaze attendees. Which seven? We can’t tell, but possibly an Alligator Snapping Turtle, an Australian Bearded Dragon, a Red-Tailed Boa Constrictor, a Madagascar Giant Hissing, a Brush-tailed Bettong (tiny kangaroo), an American Alligator, a Pink-toed Tarantula, and many more.

Wildlife Encounters
Ecology Center & Farm School was founded in 2004, focused on community education based around live-animal presentations using non-releasable wildlife that were injured in the wild and not able to survive independently; exploited by the illegal trade in wildlife; abandoned, abused, neglected, or otherwise surrendered former pets; or captive-bred in a US-based protected environment to participate in public education & species/biodiversity conservation efforts. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Weare Public Library.

More Than 200 Acres Preserved
The Concord Monitor has reported that the Piscataquog Land Conservancy has purchased 205 acres from Meadowsend Timberlands, a private forest investment and management firm established in Kingston, NH in 1992, preserving land connecting other protected tracts around Ferrin Pond and the Weare Town Forest. The purchase will allow for extended walking trails and continued operation of snowmobile trails maintained by the Weare Winter Wanderers. Wheeled motor vehicles such as ATVs will not be allowed on the trails. The purchase includes wetlands, beaver ponds, and water that flows into the Piscataquog River. The $296,000 purchase price included $185,000 from the Aquatic Resources Mitigation program and $50,000 from the Emma Sawyer Trust.

Breaking Bread Announces Plans for Weare Senior Center
Breaking Bread, a senior gathering place operated by Hand In Hand Ministries, Inc., has announced plans to operate at 33A North Stark Highway sometime around the beginning of August. Breaking Bread will offer a gathering place for seniors to meet while enjoying board games, cards, puzzles, card games, story readings, free coffee and tea, and WiFi. A free lunch will be offered each week. It will also offer seniors regular meetings regarding healthy living, and promote wellness and community engagement through such programs as monthly trips, yoga, exercise programs, knitting, crocheting, and art classes. One of the goals will be to incorporate programs blending seniors with all the community including our youth.

Breaking Bread plans to be opened three days during the week, possibly 10am to 2pm. Saturday morning hours, possibly 8am to noon, may be included depending on the amount of volunteers.

Initial startup costs are estimated to be between $3000 and $5000 for outfitting and furnishing the space, including making the site handicapped accessible and upgrading the existing kitchen. Ongoing efforts would be funded through donations and fundraising. A Thrift Shop to be run by senior volunteers to help offset costs, similar to the one that helped support the old food pantry, is also a possibility.

Hand In Hand Ministries, Inc. is a 501(c3) Non Profit organization that was incorporated in 2014 by the people who had been running the Weare Food Pantry and Weare Community Thrift Shop since 2004. The Town of Weare took over the Food Pantry in October of 2018.

The group’s business plan asserts that, “Town of Weare has developed nothing in the way of offering a place for seniors. This justifies action.” It also points out the biggest challenge to the endeavor will be to find enough volunteers. To volunteer or donate, email Handinhandministriesinc@gmail or call 325-1544.
What & When in Weare:

**Wednesday, July 10**
11am – Stories at the Lake, Chase Park
4:15pm – Trustees of the Trust Funds
7pm – Conservation Commission

**Thursday, July 11**
8:30am – Seniorcize, Old Town Hall
9am – Meet the New Police Chief, Dunkin Donuts
1pm – Trustees of the Library
6:30pm – Reading Fort Night, Weare Library
7pm – Planning Board Work Session

**Saturday, July 13**
11am – Chess, Weare Public Library
1pm – Candidate Seth Moulton, Gazebo

**Sunday, July 14**
8-11am – Breakfast, American Legion Post 65

**Monday, July 15**
11am – Stories & Play, Weare Library
6:30pm – Selectmen
6:30pm – Steve Corning, Weare Library

**Tuesday, July 16**
8:30am – Seniorcize, Old Town Hall
Noon – Senior Wearites Luncheon, High Tide Restaurant
2:30pm – Forensics 4 Kids, Weare Library
7pm - Cable Committee

**Wednesday, July 17**
11am – Stories at the Lake, Chase Park
7pm – Knit Night, Weare Library

**Thursday, July 18**
8:30am – Seniorcize, Old Town Hall
6:30pm – Wildlife Encounters, Weare Library

**Community Meet & Great**
**With the Weare Police**
**Thursday, July 11, 9-9:45am**
Dunkin Donuts, 427 S Stark Hwy
No agenda, just an opportunity to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the members of the Weare Police Department.

**Community Meet & Great**
**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
Come learn the game, sharpen your skills, or just find someone new to play. Boards provided. Experienced teacher on site.

**Meet & Greet, Seth Moulton**
**Saturday, July 13, 1-2pm**
Gazebo on the Town Green
1430 South Stark Highway
Join presidential candidate Seth Moulton for a meet and greet sponsored by the Weare Democrats. All are welcome.

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

**Senior Weare-ites Luncheon**
**Tuesday, July 16, 12noon**
High Tide Restaurant
For more information, call Pat at 529-2259.

**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 information, contact Valerie White, 529-4975.

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**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!

**Knit Night**
**Wednesday, July 17, 7pm**
Weare Public Library
Knit, crochet, sew, whatever fabric art you are into, come share the time and some fellowship.

**Comic Day**
**Saturday, July 20, 10am-4pm**
Weare Public Library
Come in your favorite cosplay costume, meet comic book artists, take pictures with your favorite characters, and win prizes! It’s a whole universe of comic fun! Sponsored by the Friends of the Weare Public Library.

**Bingo**
**Saturday, July 20, 7pm**
Osborne Memorial Hall
16 Deering Center Road
The nonprofit South Weare Improvement Society (SWIS) holds bingo on the third Saturday of each month through October. Homemade dinners ($7), desserts and beverages are available beginning at 5:30pm. Bingo sheets, carryover coveralls, and pull-tabs may be purchased starting at 6pm. The games begin at 7pm sharp. Proceeds benefit renovations to the hall, so please do not carry in refreshments. No one under 18 is allowed. For questions or to rent Osborne Hall for your event, please call 529-7282.

**Legion Breakfast**
**Sundays, 8-11am**
American Legion Post 65
161 4th St.
American Legion Post 65 welcomes the community to breakfast every Sunday, May 5 – November 3, from 8-11am Best breakfast; lowest prices!
Cosplay at Weare Comic Book Day

Costume Play, or “Cosplay”, will be the order of the day at Weare’s first Comic Day on Saturday, July 20, from 10am to 4pm, at the Weare Old Town Hall, the Weare Library, and the surrounding areas, sponsored by the Weare Public Library. Cosplay is dressing up to represent characters from TV shows, movies, anime, video games, and other pop culture venues. Cosplayers range from the occasional to the committed, with some specializing in one character, others trying many, and some specializing just in the making of stunning costumes.

Cosplay special guests at the Weare Comic Day will include Samantha Michelle Young, whose awards include wins for 2016 Massive Comic Con Journeyman Division, 2018 Free Comic Book Day Best in Show, 2018 Granite State Comic Con Journeyman Division, and 2018 Super Megafest Woman's Division. “I've been cosplaying and attending conventions since 2011 but have always have a passion for wearing and creating costumes. To me cosplay is all about having fun. Getting the chance to bring your favorite character to life and make other people happy with it as well is amazing.” Carley Winn is a costume artist who has been cosplaying Harley Quinn since 1998; she is a member of Hero Army, Heroes for Hire, and Cosplayers for a Cause. Also attending will be Christopher Lavallee, whose cosplay specialty is armor.

But Cosplay is not just for the professionals! Come in your favorite cosplay costume, meet comic book artists, take pictures with your favorite characters, and win prizes! Doors to Comic Day open at 10am and there is a Cosplay Panel at 10:30. Kids costume Party is at 3pm; teens and adults at 3:30.

Donate Used Books

The Friends of the Weare Public Library will be collecting books at the Old Town Hall, 16 North Stark Highway, for the Annual Book Sale on Mondays from 5-7pm, starting June 10, and two Saturdays a month, from 11am-2pm, on June 15, June 29, July 13, July 27, and August 10. Volunteers to help collect and sort books at these times are always welcome. Please sign up at the library.

Forensics 4 Kids
Tuesday, July 16, 2:30pm
Weare Public Library
Ages 5-9. Forensics 4 Kids presents Who Stole the Astronaut Ice Cream - Includes an interactive story where children will learn about astronauts and life in space. They will explore different patterns of their own fingerprints using magnifying glasses, magnetic dusting powder and brushes, as well as the different types of DNA, where to find DNA on evidence and how to collect a sample. They will take home an identification card with their own fingerprint, DNA sample and hand print. Once the mystery is solved everyone will sample a delicious ASTRONAUT treat. Space is limited, registration is required. Call 529-2044 to sign up. Sponsored by the Friends of the Weare Public Library.

Tech Take Apart
Monday, July 22, 6:30pm
Weare Public Library
Have you ever wanted to see what was inside a computer... a phone...a DVD player? Now you'll have the chance to take stuff apart and not get in trouble for it! Ages 10+.

Country/Americana/Bluegrass at Henniker Concert Series
Tuesday, July 16, 7pm
Angela Robinson Bandstand, Henniker
Canyon Run, a country/Americana quintet with a touch of bluegrass that performs a mix of covers and original material comes to the Henniker bandstand. What is truly outstanding about these performers group are their tight three- and four- part harmonies, backed by acoustic guitars, mandolins, bass, harmonica, flute and the aforementioned percussion instruments. Canyon Run is influenced by such artists as Steve Earle, Alison Kraus and Fleetwood Mac.

Concerts are Tuesday evenings all summer. All concerts are free (although donations to the Town of Henniker are welcome) and take place at the Angela Robinson Bandstand 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. For more info, contact hennikerconcerts@henniker.org.
Steve Corning
“The Human Variety Show”
Monday, July 15, 6:30pm
Weare Public Library

Showtime Steve harnesses his signature off-the-cuff comedy and show-stopping stunts to create a high-energy show unlike any other! Juggling everything from shoes and car-keys, to machetes and balloons, as well as recreating a 100-year-old Houdini rope escape, all mixed with a healthy dose of physical comedy and audience participation makes this show an unforgettable experience for the whole family! Brought to you with a grant from the Kids, Books, and the Arts, funded in part by the Institute for Museum and Library Services through the Library Services and Technology Act.

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Raptor-ous Applause
Michael Sullivan

Across
1. The press in all its forms.
4. Soap ingredient.
5. Being without an internal cavity.
8. A substance having a sour taste.
10. Adult male.
11. Anger.
17. Substance tending to flow or conform to the outline of its container.
18. Head a committee.
19. Give it a shot.
22. After expenses.
24. NY baseballer.
26. Place to stay.
27. Fire remains.
28. Water course.
30. A relative position in a society.
31. Look at warily.
32. Sphere.
34. New England season between winter and spring.
36. Small home.
37. Organized crime group.

Down
2. Video format.
3. At the same time.
4. Easter flower.
6. Hawaiian welcoming gift.
7. Add color to.
9. Upset or anger.
10. Word that gets a dog going.
12. NH state raptor.
15. Hint to solve a problem.
16. Cubic gambling equipment.
18. County vast and wild.
20. Over there in the old days.
21. The chance happening of fortune.
23. Sometimes perfection.
25. Booston party drink.
27. Much ____ about nothing.
29. In the past.
33. Scary sound.
35. Taxi alternative.
37. Angry or crazy.
38. On the other hand.
39. Two-person musical group.
41. Propel your boat.