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South Weare Improvement Society

Weare Flags Fly Campaign

All proceeds benefit Osborne Memorial Hall. You supply the location; we supply the flag. For a small annual fee (a senior discount is available), a volunteer will come out and install a temporary stainless steel ground stake at your Weare location (3’X5’ flag; 10’ pole). Two days prior to Memorial, Flag, Independence, Labor, and Veterans Days we will come and place your flag in the holder, then remove and store it until the next time. Call 529-7282 or Email: cslindh@gmail.com.

Albert L. Reade, 1920-2019

According to the New Hampshire Union Leader, Albert L. Reade passed away on July 28 at age 99 after a brief illness. On August 27 of last year, he was awarded the Boston Post Cane as the oldest resident in Weare. He retired in 1990 from Ruger Manufacturing, was an avid bowler and Scrabble player, and a member of the Hillsboro Moose Lodge.

He was predeceased by his wife, Evelyn, and a daughter, Maureen. He is survived by his brother, John Reade; daughters, Sherry McKenzie of Florida, Sandra Reade of Weare, one great-grandchild, three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Future in Sight 25 Walker St. Concord, NH 03301.

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What & When in Weare:

**Wednesday, August 7**
6pm – Mildred Hall Advisory Committee, Library Sawyer Room

**Thursday, August 8**
1pm – Trustees of the Weare Library

**Friday, August 9**
5pm – Wine and Beer Tasting, Country3Corners

**Saturday, August 10**
11am – Chess, Weare Library

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

**Monday, August 12**
6pm – Board of Fire Wards
6:30pm – Board of Selectmen
6:30pm – National Parks of the Rocky Mountains, Weare Library

**Tuesday, August 13**
1:30pm – Caregiver Support Group, Holy Cross Church
3:30pm – Build It!, Weare Library
5pm – Cemetery Trustees
7pm - PARC

**Wednesday, August 14**
4:15pm – Trustees of Trust Funds
6pm – Meet the New Principal, John Stark High School
7pm - Conservation Commission
7pm – Weare Democrats, Weare Library Sawyer Room

**Friday, August 16**
10:30am – Weare Writers Group, Sawyer Room, Weare Library
5pm – Wine Tasting, Country3Corners
6pm – Friends of the Library Book Sale, Old Town Hall

**Saturday, August 17**
8am – Friends of the Library Book Sale, Old Town Hall
7pm – Bingo, Osborne Hall

**Sunday, August 18**
8-11am – Breakfast, American Legion Post 65

**Tuesday, August 20**
Noon – Senior Wearites Lunch, Longhorn Restaurant
6pm - Weare School District Board meeting, Middle School Library
7pm – Cable Committee

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**Chase Park Hours**

Chase Park will be open daily through August 10, 9am-8:30pm. Boat ramp closes at 8pm. From August 11-25, Chase Park will be open 9am-8pm, with the boat ramp closing at 7:30pm. Hours are weather permitting and subject to change without advance notice at the discretion of PARC.

**Wine and Beer Tasting**

**Friday, August 9, 5-7pm**
Country 3 Corners, 833 S. Stark Hwy
Join Cindy from Circa Wines and John from Harpoon Brewery. All items tasted during the evening are specially priced.

**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. We have the best breakfast at the lowest prices!

**National Parks of the Rocky Mountains**

**Monday, August 12, 6:30pm**
Weare Public Library
The Rocky Mountains stretch throughout the middle of our nation and provide a wonderous variety of ecosystems that range from high mountain peaks to subterranean worlds. Our parks expert Steve Farrar will take us to nine parks from Glacier National Park on the Canadian border to Big Bend National Park on the southern border with Mexico.

**Caregivers Support Group**

**Tuesday, August 13, 1:30-3pm**
Holy Cross Episcopal Church
118 Center Road, North Weare
Contact Marge Burke, 529-7792.

**Meet the New Principal**

**Wednesday, August 14, 6-7pm**
John Stark High School Library
Students, parents, and community members are all welcome to come in and meet Principal Gary Dempsey.

**Weare Democrats**

**Wednesday, August 14, 7pm**
Weare Library Sawyer Room
We welcome all Democrats and Independents at our meetings on the second Wednesday of the month.

**Senior Weare-ites Luncheon**

**Tuesday, August 20, 12noon**
Longhorn Restaurant
For more information, call Pat at 529-2259.

**Adult Coed Pickup Soccer**

Hosted by Weare Athletic Club
**Wednesdays through August 14,** **6pm**
Bolton Memorial Park
Free. We will pick two teams based on who shows up and play each week on Wednesday. No weekly commitment. WAC will provide the equipment. Contact Stacie Veilleux: stacie.veilleux@gmail.com

**Adult Coed Ultimate Frisbee**

Hosted by Weare Athletic Club
**Thursdays Through August 15,** **6pm**
Bolton Memorial Field
Mike Veilleux will bring the equipment. This will be fun and non-competitive. No weekly commitment required!

**Adult Coed Pickup Softball**

Hosted by Weare Athletic Club
**Fridays Through August 16,** **6pm**
Inneson Field
Quaker Street, North Weare
We will pick two teams based on who shows up and play each week. WAC will provide the equipment; just bring a glove! Alcohol is not allowed on the ball fields.

**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.
Friends of the Weare Library Annual Book & Bake Sale

The Friends of the Weare Public Library will host their huge Annual Book and Bake Sale on Friday, August 16, from 6-8pm, and on Saturday, August 17, from 8am-2pm, at the Old Town Hall, 16 North Stark Highway in Weare. The sale includes hardcovers soft covers, fiction, nonfiction, and children’s titles and helps the Friends support valuable programs at the Weare Public Library, most notably the Summer Reading Program for children. Last year’s sale raised over $2,500 to advance library services in Weare.

The Friends of the Weare Public Library is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization staffed entirely by volunteers. In the past year it has presented books to all babies born in Weare, sponsored eight museum passes distributed by the library for Wearites to visit free or at reduced cost, was the primary sponsor for this year’s Summer Reading Program, and organized programs of its own, including this summer’s “Wildlife Encounters” live animal show. The group meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Weare Public Library.

The Weare Public Library is located at 10 Paige Memorial Lane in Weare and is open Mondays 10-8, Tuesdays 10-6, Wednesdays 10-6, Thursdays 10-8, and Saturdays 9-2. For more information, call the library at 529-2044.

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 Saturday August 10, from 11am-2pm, and on Monday, August 12, from 5-7pm. Volunteers to help collect and sort books at these times are always welcome. Please sign up at the library.

Looking for SEALS, Rescue Swimmers, More!

The United States Navy Special Forces are looking for qualified men and women. For More Information, Please Contact Your Local Navy Recruiter, Petty Officer Breuder, (603) 318-6014.

Tattoo at Henniker Concert Series

Tuesday, August 13, 7pm
Angela Robinson Bandstand, Henniker

Henniker welcomes the band Tattoo, a 5-piece group of acoustic guitar, trombone, sax/flute, stand-up bass, keyboard/accordion, drums and vocals. Tattoo plays American roots music with a heavy mix of jazz, Motown, New Orleans Mardi Gras and Cajun music as well as some originals.

Concerts are free, although donations to the Town of Henniker are welcome. 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 at www.henniker.org. For more information, contact hennikerconcerts@henniker.org.

Highlights Ahead of Old Home Day

Old Home Day will be Saturday, August 24, from 10am to 3pm. In addition to all the entertainment, local history, raffles, and of course the pie and chili cookoff, there will be dozens of booths and vendors offering specialty food, services, pet care products, home and garden help, health and beauty items, and more. Here are a few highlights to go looking for.

Hearts and Tails Animal Alliance, of Goffstown, is a volunteer, non-profit organization with a mission of ending euthanasia of animals by providing rescue and re-homing assistance where the size of a stray population has exceeded a local community’s ability to control; providing post-disaster response assistance for displaced animals; promoting the prevention of cruelty to animals; and fostering the human-animal bond.

Other pet-related vendors include For the Love of Dog dog rescue; Son Leavitt’s dog treats, stickers, and personalized mugs; Therapy Dog International volunteer therapy dogs; Annabelle’s Kookies’ handmade dog clothing and accessories; and Howling Hound of New London handmade pet apparel.

There will be clothing and accessories, including Wicked Sweet New England scarves and bracelets, Stone Crow Jewelry, Nancy’s Fancies inexpensive fashion jewelry, Paparizza Accessories, Tina Ripley Jewelry Creation, and Deb’s Wicked Stitch homemade sewn items. Plus plenty to see for house and home, including Autumn Residential Interior/Exterior Paint, Auntie Em’s woodworking, Magic Chef cooking products, 4:44 Candles, CU Around upcycled bird feeders, Limberlost Farm Handsewn items, Shire Enduring Creations ornamental garden concrete, Wood n’ Needles fabric crafts, Thirty-One Gifts bags and totes, and CJ’s Gift Designer gift items made with tapioca wood flowers.
Across
1. Talk casually, or the body part you use to do it.
4. Belonging to us.
6. Soldier, not forgotten.
8. A relative position in a society.
11. Argument against.
13. Large deer.
14. ...a deer, a female deer.
23. Princess annoyance.
24. States biggest paper.
26. Tasty sound.
28. Bleed a maple.
29. 24 hours.
32. Tolkien's bad guys.
34. Small bite.
39. 50-50 choice.
40. Tap lightly.
41. Excepting this.

Down
1. Great happiness.
2. NH TV station.
4. No problem.
5. Waste cloth.
7. Word used in a math word problem to indicate multiplication.
8. Region stretching from Glacier National Park on the Canadian border to Big Bend National Park on the southern border with Mexico.
10. Offer a price.
12. Mississippi waterway.
15. Steal (from).
17. Taxi.
18. A generalized statement that describes what is true in most or all cases.
21. Put more in.
22. Polite address to a man.
23. Layer, as in paper.
27. Taxi alternative.
30. Fruit drink.
31. Big clumsy guy.
32. Be in debt.
33. Drink container.
34. Compose, or what you compose with.
36. Go bad.
38. At the same time.
39. 50-50 choice.
40. Tap lightly.
41. Excepting this.

Bingo
Saturday, August 17, 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.