



2012 Town of Holderness Summer Happenings

Contact Information
www.holderness-nh.gov

Town Hall Hours: M—F 8:30—4:30
Phone: 603-968-2145
Town Report: available online or at the Town Offices.

Board of Selectmen & Town Administrator

The Board of Selectmen is please to announce the 5th annual summer town informational gathering to be held on Tuesday evening August 7th from 6:00 to 8:00pm at the Town Hall. Selectmen, Town Clerk/Tax Collector Ellen King, Walter Johnson Town Administrator, and representatives from the police, fire, public works and transfer station will be on hand to answer questions and comment on current issues affecting the Town of Holderness. Seasonal and year round residents/taxpayers are invited to attend and learn more about local government here in Holderness. Important topics for discussion again this year include dealing with changes in State Government's aid to cities and towns and education funding. A visual presentation of the Holderness 250th birthday celebration last August will also featured. Light deserts will be served. Past annual summer meetings were great successes and very informative for those who attended. This summer gathering is an excellent opportunity to ask questions, meet your elected officials and perhaps say hello to a neighbor or two! Please contact the town office at 603-968-2145 if you plan to attend. As always, if you are unable to attend this special meeting you can contact the town offices for answers to all your questions Monday- Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. We hope to see you on August 7th!

Recreation Department Wendy Werner, Director



Summer is here and we are ready to keep you and your family busy. We are accepting registrations for our ever popular SummerEscape day program, swimming lessons, our new Out and About family outing club and so much more. We have Music with Mar on Fridays at 10:30am for ages infant to 5 with a family member or caretaker. We have Adult Yoga on Tuesday and Thursdays from 9—10:15am and Wednesdays from 5:30—6:30pm. We also have Family yoga on Wednesdays from 4:15—5:15. All yoga classes are held at the Town Hall. Feel free to come on in and give one of these classes a try. Please call 968-3700 or email holdrec@roadrunner.com for a complete listing.

Livermore Beach—The beach officially opened on June 16th. We would like to welcome back Nathalie Palmer and introduce Dylan Dinger as our beach attendants this year. Please remember to pick up your beach pass and rules at Town Hall. In particular, please remember that the beach is a gift to the Town and there are some

rules with it, specifically, there is no boat access allowed at the beach. Thank you

Police Department Jeremiah Patridge, Chief



Parking 101

The Town of Holderness does have a Parking Ordinance and the Police Department does issue parking tickets. The Parking Ordinance can be found by searching the Police Department section of the Town's website (www.holderness-nh.gov).

Here are some guidelines: You cannot park on a crosswalk. You cannot park within an intersection, or within 15 feet of an intersection. You cannot block a driveway or park on a sidewalk. No double parking. Look for no parking signs, can't park there. Did you know that your right side tires are required to be closest to the curb/roadside? Your vehicle cannot face traffic.

Thanks to Squam Lakes Association, there is a parking lot for the Rattlesnake hiking trail. There is little room for parking along Route 113, in that area. In the past, this area has become hazardous to pedestrians. Now, if the parking lots are full and you are park on Route 113, make sure your vehicle is completely off the road, over the fog line.

Did you know there is plenty of free parking at The Curry Place? Drive behind the Post office and park in the Historic Society parking lot. If you're going to park your vehicle for a lengthy time, think about using this parking lot. You'll free up some spaces on Route 3 for the Library and local businesses.

If you are going to spend the day on the water with a kayak, canoe or boat with a 25hp motor, consider using the Squam Lakes Association boat launch and parking. For a small fee, you will have direct lake access and not have to navigate the channel.

When it comes to parking, common sense is generally the rule, but I think it is important that you have the best information to make good choices. As always, have a safe summer and feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Holderness Library Victoria A. Lang, Director



holdernesslibrary@roadrunner.com

Hours: Monday 9-5, Tuesday 8-4, Wednesday 9-8pm, Friday 9-5, Saturday 8-12.

Closed Thursday and Sunday. **968-7066**

Mission Statement: "To Create a Vibrant Library where People can Connect"

We would like to thank the taxpayers of the Town of Holderness for their continued support of the Library! We are always open to your suggestions and look forward to your visits!

- Number of Story Times 42 Attendees 557
- Blue Heron Preschool 6 Attendees 84
- Number of Programs 12 Attendees 204

- Bridge Group 52 Attendees 624
- Mahjong Group 13 Attendees 39
- Book Discussions 12 Attendees 58
- Stitch and Chat 47 Attendees 171
- New Patrons 146
- New Computer Users 191
- Circulation of Items 8,827
- Adult Foot Traffic 7,232
- Children's Foot Traffic 1,345
- New CD Audio Book 72
- New Books 46
- Hosted a Library Coop Meeting 18 Libraries were represented.

-Victoria & Kelly attended 76 hrs of continued education.

-Partnered with Holderness Central School's 4th grade class to plant flowers around the Honor Roll attended by 33 children.

-Partnered with Holderness Rec. and Squam Lakes Science Center to bring the StoryWalk Project attended by many families for the months of July & August.

-Partnered with the Historical Society to bring 7 NH Humanities Programs to Holderness.

Check out our website HoldernessLibrary.org for Downloadable Books, our Facebook Page and add your e-mail to Constant Contact to keep up with all the "happenings" at the Holderness Library!

Conservation Commission



Get to know your Holderness Town Properties The Holderness Conservation Commission invites you to join us on the following guided walks of a few of the town's conservation lands. On Wednesday July 25th meet at the Town Forest parking lot at 5:30 p.m. for a tour of the Town Forest and adjoining Pilote Property led by Larry Spencer.

On August 4th meet Chris Buckley at the Riverside Park parking area at the end of South River Street for an easy walk along the Pemi. If time and inclination allow, we can also explore the flood ponds and hayfields of the area and look for some of the abundant wildlife that lives there. Both walks are relatively easy (although the Pilote Forest trail does involve a short, steep hill climb) and are suitable for the entire family.

Bug spray and good shoes are recommended. Binoculars might be useful if we visit the Pemi flood plain. For more information you can contact Chris Buckley at 536-2695 or email him at cabuckley@plymouth.edu.

Fire Department
Eleanor Mardin, Fire Chief



Fire permit reminder to all summer and year round residents of Holderness. Any outside fire, when there is no snow cover, requires a fire permit. This includes when it is raining. If you are not the home owner you must have written permission from the land owner and present it to the issuing agent. No permits will be issued to anyone under 18 years of age. Permits are issued at the Town Hall, Fire Station, and by the Forest Fire Warden Richard Mardin, who can be reached at 536-3391. If you have any questions about camp fire or brush fire permits please contact the Fire Department at 968-4491.

Have a safe summer.

Welcome to another New Hampshire summer

Transfer Station
Scott Davis, Lead Attendant



in our little town of Holderness. Help us keep it clean and beautiful, bring your trash and yard waste to the transfer-station. Please be sure you have NO TRASH/ PLASTIC mixed in with your yard waste. Brush goes in the burn pit but only

brush. Any building material has to go into the construction debt containers.

Do you have any old paint or cleaning chemicals in storage? Be sure to take them to the household hazardous waste day in Meredith on July 28, the last Saturday in July. If you have used oil, old gas or other oily auto liquids, we can except them at the transfer-station at any time.

We also have just learned that Planet Aid takes bedding along with clothes, belts, hats and shoes. If you have old bedding that is good (not rags or pillows) you can put them in one of the yellow boxes. This will reduce what goes into the trash stream and will help someone in need.

Enie and I welcome you for another summer and always feel free to ask us questions.

Highway Department
Kevin Coburn, Director



Well, the weather has finally started to align with the calendar, 85 degrees in April and 65 in June, go figure. Things are going well with the Highway Department we have lots of projects going on with both general maintenance and reconstruction, grading, paving, re-graveling, ditching, all great stuff. As many of you know we spend all or at least

most of our time out on the roads working on repairs, checking culverts and yes even stopping down the hill around a corner to pick trash, if and when you see us or see our warning signs or lights please use caution while passing through the work area. There is an old saying "Highway workers give em a brake!" We hope all have a great summer. Enjoy!

Holderness Highway
536-2932 holddpw@roadrunner.com

Summer Concert Series
At Curry Place

 **July 16th**
6:30 Postage Due 

July 23rd
6:30 White Mtn. Swing Band
5:15 Andrew Pinard
"OldeTyme Magik Showe"

July 30th
6:30 Calico Toad
5:15 Amy Conley

August 6th
6:30 Crunchy Western Boys

Sponsored by:
Holderness Recreation, Squam Area
Chamber of Commerce, Common Man
Ashland, Squam Financial Advisors,
LLC, Rockywold Deephaven Camps.

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