



Deerfield Newsletter

Town of Deerfield Office Hours

Assessing Office 463-8811 x 315

Monday thru Wednesday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Building Department 463-8811 x 302

Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am– 12:00 pm

Town Clerk – Tax Collector’s Office 463-8811 x 308 or 312

Monday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Tuesday – Friday 8:00 am – 2:30 pm

Transfer Station 463-7705

Tuesday & Thursday 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Saturday 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Board of Selectmen Meets Every Other Monday 5:30 pm

Planning Board Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday 7:00 pm

Zoning Board of Adjustment Meets the 4th Tuesday 7:00 pm

Conservation Commission Meets the 2nd Monday 7:00 pm

DEERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Deerfield Police Department is pleased to announce that two of our recently hired officers have graduated from the 169th session of the New Hampshire Police Academy. Officers Erik Baker and Alex Molet did an outstanding job at the 16 week Academy, which culminated in a graduation ceremony, held on April 22, 2016. During their time at the Academy our officers are exposed to all aspects of police work coupled with an extensive physical fitness regimen.

Both officers are currently working on completing our 8 week Field Training Program, which they both began prior to attending the Academy. This program pairs each officer with an experienced Deerfield Police Officer, who is also certified as a Field Training Officer. The purpose of this program is to instruct new officers in the various duties that they will most likely perform during their employment with the Deerfield Police Department. As you can see, new officers are required to complete a minimum of 24 weeks of formal training prior to performing their duties as a full-time police officer.

We anticipate completion of the program by the end of May 2016, and we would expect to see these officers out patrolling on their own by the beginning of June, serving the citizens of Deerfield.

OUTDOOR FUN THIS SUMMER

Check out Parks & Rec activities on its webpage at www.townofdeerfieldnh.com.

VEASEY PARK. It won’t officially open 7 days a week until June, but from Memorial Day until then, the Park welcomes you on weekends. Veasey Park Lifeguard hours: Sunday through Saturday, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. On Facebook.

HIKE DEERFIELD’S TRAILS! See if YOU can hike ‘em all this summer! Go to www.townofdeerfieldnh.com/Pages/DeerfieldNH_BComm/Conservation/Trail%20Maps for maps of the many Town Trails. To keep them in shape, join the Trails Committee!

TICK CHECK TIME!!!! Greatest risk of Lyme disease is NOW! Symptoms: fever, headache, fatigue, & often skin rash that is round & looks like a bulls-eye. Lyme is treatable but left untreated = severe problems. To avoid: Use insect repellent. Wear protective clothing. DO TICK CHECKS after you or your pets have been outdoors. Contact your MD if needed. Go to www.cdc.gov/ticks for info.



Summer events celebrating our 250th Anniversary

After two years of planning, fundraising and recruiting, we look forward to our summer celebrations.

On **June 4** the Deerfield Garden Club will host a self-guided **Garden Tour**. Maps will be available the week before at the library, 3M Diner, Nine Lions Tavern and from our Deerfield250 Facebook page.

On **June 18** the Deerfield Historical Society will conduct a **Cemetery Tour**. Meet at the Town Hall at 10AM or 1:30PM to board the bus for the two hour tour.

Our big weekend will be July 15 through 17. There will be something for everyone, young and old, three festive days of celebration and community. Save the dates and invite friends and family to join us. We welcome former residents to return for the weekend to renew old friendships and reminisce.

On **Friday July 15** Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department will host a **ham and bean supper** in the DCS Cafeteria followed by an **old-time variety show** in the gymnasium. Tickets for the supper will be available in mid-June. The variety show will be free.

Saturday, July 16 and Sunday July 17 will each see a full day on the Deerfield Fairgrounds with food vendors, craft vendors, French and Indian, Revolutionary, and Civil War re-enactors, a quilting bee, an exhibit and sale by local artists, and farm and history displays on the grounds.

Saturday July 16 (tentative):

8:30AM **Yoga**

10AM **Grand Parade** to the music of **Never's Band**

11AM – 3PM **Auto Show**

11AM – 5PM **Cornbag toss tournament** - on-line entry opening in June

11AM – 2:30PM **Excavator Rodeo practice**

11:30AM **Militia Drills** for young people

12PM **WW II Half Track and Stuart Tank Live Maneuvers** in the parking lot

1PM – 2:30PM **Children's games**

2:30PM **Children's Treasure Hunt**

3PM – 5:30PM **Invitational Excavator Rodeo**– Anderson Equipment Corp.

6PM **Old Timers' Baseball Game**

7PM – 9PM **Dance under the Big Tent with Sidecar**

Sunday July 17 (tentative):

8:30AM 5K Road Race

9:30AM Children's Fun Race

10AM Ecumenical Church Service

11AM – 3PM Antique and Classic Truck Show

11AM – 1PM Firemen's Muster

11AM – 5PM Cornbag toss tournament - on-line entry opening in June

11:30AM Frog Jumping Contest

12PM Children's Pedal Tractor Pull - MB Tractor & Equipment

12:30PM – 2:30PM Pony Rides – Wolf Creek Stables

1PM Militia Drills for young people

3PM Fire Safety and Rescue Equipment Demonstrations

3PM – 4PM Horse Jumping Demonstration – Wolf Creek Stables

3:30PM – 6:30PM 18th Century Skills, Crafts and Trades Demonstrations

4PM – 7PM Stagecoach rides – Wells Fargo Bank

5PM – 7PM Old Timers' Baseball Game

6:40PM Ice Cream Sundaes for all

7:20PM Deerfield Community School Band

7:30PM-9:15PM Timberlane Community Band Concert

8:20PM concert intermission Cornbag Toss Championship

9:15PM Fireworks

Watch the Forum and our Facebook page (Deerfield250) for updates. We'll need plenty of volunteer help before, during and after our events. There will be opportunities to sign up on-line or contact Jack Hutchinson 463-7692 or jack.hutchinson@gmail.com.

QUICK GUIDE TO SOCIAL SERVICES

INFORMATION & REFERRALS

211. CALL 211 or go to www.211nh.org. Offers 24/7 information and referrals about resources, including emergency shelters.

NHCarePath. Go to www.nhcarepath.org. Connects individuals to a full range of community services and supports.

SERVICELINK. CALL 866 634 9412 or go to www.servicelink.nh.gov. FREE information, referrals and assistance for older adults, adults with disabilities and chronic illnesses, and for those who love and care for them.

FOOD SOURCES

GOT LUNCH. Summer delivery of weekly healthy lunches to your family's doorstep. Monday mornings through the summer. For children on free/reduced lunch program. Call 463 8811 x310 for info or to sign up.

DEERFIELD FOOD PANTRY. Call 463 7800. Distribution to eligible residents on the last Friday of the month, 10:00 am – 12 noon, Deerfield Community Church, 15 Church St.

FOOD STAMPS. Go to www.nheasy.nh.gov or call 800 821 0326. Administered by NHDHHS Seacoast Office.

MEALS ON WHEELS. Call 679 2201 or go to www.rockinghammealsonwheels.org. Prepared meals are available to homebound seniors and disabled.

WOMEN, INFANT & CHILDREN (WIC). Call 895 2303 or go to www.rcaction.org. CAP offers nutritious foods for pregnant women, new mothers, infants and preschool.

COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (CSFP). Call 895 2303 or go to www.rcaction.org. CAP offers free food & nutrition info for seniors age 60 and over.

TRANSPORTATION SOURCES

Lamprey HealthCare. Call 800 582 7214. Go to www.lampreyhealth.org. FREE Transportation for medical appointments, shopping trips for senior & disabled Deerfield residents. Will help set up MD appointment & transportation. Call 800 582 7214.

Rockingham Nutrition Meals on Wheels - Raymond Senior Shuttle. Call 395 5347 or 895-0479 or go to <http://rockinghammealsonwheels.org>. Offers rides to Raymond/Exeter areas for shopping, medical appts. For persons age 60 or older. Suggested \$2 per ride.

HOUSING SOURCES

NH Housing Finance Authority. CALL 752 4240 or fax 752 4214. Promotes, finances and supports affordable housing opportunities and related services.

211. CALL 211. Go to www.211nh.org/. Provides emergency housing assistance during evenings & weekends. Offers info & referrals, including emergency shelters.

New Hampshire Coalition to End Homelessness. CALL 866 444 4211 or go to www.home4hope.com/ for list of housing and other resources searchable by zip code.

OTHER SERVICES

Know Someone Struggling With Addiction or Substance Use? Call the NH Statewide Addiction Crisis Line 1-844-711-HELP or email hope@keystonehall.org.

SAMSHA. Call 800 662 HELP (4357). Go to <https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/> - provides info re treatment facilities for substance abuse, addiction and/or mental health problems.

NHTreatment.org. Go to <http://nhtreatment.org/> to find help for problems with alcohol or drug abuse.

HAVEN - formed by the merger of SASS and A Safe Place = largest violence prevention support services agency in NH. Includes: 24-hour confidential crisis hotline staffed by trained advocates: 1-603-994-SAFE (7233)*Safe shelter for women & their children*24-hour accompaniment services to hospital emergency rooms, police stations, Child Advocacy Centers & courts*Referrals & info re safety planning, emergency, temporary & permanent restraining orders. Go to <http://havennh.org/get-help/>.

QUESTIONS? CALL Denise Greig, Welfare Administrator, 463 8811 X310.

The **Deerfield Conservation Commission (DCC)**, formed by Town vote on March 14th 1967, has worked for 49 years to protect the magnificent beauty and heritage of Deerfield, preserving its open spaces, wetlands and natural resources. The work of the Commission continues in 2016!

DEERFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

- **The DCC annually monitors all of Deerfield's Town Forests and Conservation Areas** to ensure that they are being used and maintained according to the terms of their easement deeds. The DCC is grateful for the many volunteer hours donated to accomplish this task.
- The DCC has followed the Town's lead in its efforts to eradicate Japanese knotweed on Deerfield's roadsides, by working **to eradicate and prevent the spread of the equally invasive plant *Phragmites* recently discovered in Town wetlands.**
- **The Commission has joined forces with the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board in the town's *Motion to Intervene***, allowing Deerfield to participate, along with other towns, in the SEC process of the Northern Pass Transmission project. Participation will empower the town to exert oversight and **protect Deerfield's interests** as the project progresses.
- The **Trails Committee** has not only been actively enjoying Deerfield's extensive trail network, but plans to provide needed maintenance as well. Maps of the trails system can be found at http://townofdeerfieldnh.com/Pages/DeerfieldNH_BComm/Conservation/Trail%20Maps
- The DCC continues to work with land owners interested in preserving their properties and to **permanently protect Deerfield's most ecologically valuable lands.**
- **Meet with us on the second Monday of each month at 7 pm, or visit us online at** http://townofdeerfieldnh.com/Pages/DeerfieldNH_BComm/Conservation/index