

COMMUNITY NEWS
FRIENDLY VILLAGE OF GORHAM
JULY 2024



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO ALL RESIDENTS
WHO ARE CELEBRATING A
JULY BIRTHDAY
WE HOPE YOU HAVE
A GREAT ONE!



DATES TO REMEMBER IN JULY

- 1 NATIONAL POSTAL WORKER DAY
- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 10 NATIONAL KITTEN DAY
- 17 NATIONAL HOT DOG DAY
- 21 NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY
- 24 COUSINS DAY
- 28 PARENTS DAY
- 30 INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY



THE FRIENDLY VILLAGE OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH
&
FRIDAY, JULY 5TH

ENJOY THE HOLIDAY AND BE SAFE!



MANAGER'S CORNER

AS STATED IN THE PAST, LIGHTING OF FIREWORKS IS NOT PERMITTED WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. STATE LAW CLEARLY STATES THAT YOU MUST HAVE THE OWNER'S (OF THE LAND) PERMISSION TO SET OFF FIREWORKS, ALONG WITH A PERMIT FROM THE GORHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT. NO ONE HAS PERMISSION.

OPEN BURNING IS NOT ALLOWED WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, FIRE PITS OR GAS FIRE PITS!

PLEASE CHECK WITH THE OFFICE FIRST BEFORE YOU START ANY IMPROVEMENTS, SUCH AS DISH / SATELLITE TV INSTALLMENT, YOU NEED THE APPROVAL PRIOR FROM THE OFFICE FOR LOCATION.

RESIDENTS NEED TO THINK ABOUT THEIR WATERING HABITS, IT IS RECOMMENDED TO WATER ONLY AT NIGHT OR EARLY IN THE MORNING. WATERING DURING THE DAY ONLY HURTS THE ROOTS AND HELPS BURN THE LAWN.

DON WILL BE STARTING THE E P A AND DRINKING WATER PROGRAM'S CUSTOMER OWNED SERVICE LINE SURVEY REQUIREMENT. THIS WILL ONLY TAKE ABOUT 15 MINUTES FOR HIM TO VERIFY THE MATERIAL OF YOUR WATER LINE. ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.

JOHN L. RICHARD



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN...

AS WE DRIVE AROUND THE COMMUNITY WE ARE NOTICING IT IS TIME FOR SOME HOMES TO BE WASHED FREE OF THE BUILDUP OF MOLD AND DIRT THAT HAPPEN EACH SEASON. TAKE A LOOK AT THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOME TO SEE IF YOUR HOME NEEDS TO



BE CLEANED OF SEASONAL DIRT AND DEBRIS. CHECK YOUR ROOF TO SEE IF THERE IS A BUILD UP OF MOSS, PINE NEEDLES AND LEAVES THAT NEED TO BE CLEARED OFF. KEEPING YOUR ROOF CLEAN EXTENDS THE LIFE OF YOUR SHINGLES AND YOUR HOME. THERE ARE PRODUCTS YOU CAN PURCHASE TO CLEAR YOUR ROOF OF MOSS, BUT WHITE VINEGAR SPRAYED ONTO YOUR ROOF WILL DO THE SAME JOB WITHOUT HARMFUL CHEMICALS.

PART OF BEING A HOMEOWNER IS TAKING CARE OF THE MAINTENANCE OF YOUR HOME TO KEEP IT LOOKING GREAT

AND CHECKING FOR REPAIRS THAT NEED TO BE DONE. MOLD AND DIRT ACCUMULATE ON THE OUTSIDE OF HOMES AND THEY PERIODICALLY NEED TO BE CLEANED. THERE ARE VINYL SIDING CLEANERS OUT THERE THAT ARE SPECIFIC FOR THIS TYPE OF WORK. YOU CAN ALSO USE WHITE VINEGAR AND WATER, SIMPLE GREEN, OR A COMBO OF DAWN DISHWASHING DETERGENT AND WHITE VINEGAR. WHAT EVER MIX YOU USE, A GOOD STIFF BRUSH WITH AN EXTENDABLE HANDLE WILL ALLOW YOU TO STAY ON THE GROUND TO GET THE JOB DONE. YOU ALSO CAN HIRE SOMEONE TO POWER WASH THE HOME, BUT THIS SIMPLE TASK CAN BE A DIY PROJECT.

SENIOR PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE TOWN OF GORHAM SENIOR PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS 65 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WHO RESIDE IN THE TOWN OF GORHAM. UNDER THIS PROGRAM, THE TOWN OF GORHAM WILL PROVIDE REFUND PAYMENTS TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO MAINTAIN A HOMESTEAD IN THE TOWN OF GORHAM AND MEET THE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THIS ARTICLE.

TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION, PLEASE VISIT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE AT THE GORHAM MUNICIPAL CENTER (75 SOUTH STREET)

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE NOW THROUGH THE **DEADLINE OF AUGUST 1, 2024.** IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS AND/OR NEED ASSISTANCE COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION, EMAIL SENIORREBATE@GORHAM.ME.US, OR CALL 222-1671.

MAINE AGRICULTURAL FAIRS JULY 2024



UNION FAIR:
JULY 7 - JULY 10

OSSIPEE VALLEY FAIR:
JULY 11 - JULY 14

HOULTON FAIR:
JULY 18 - JULY 21

WATERFORD WORLD'S FAIR:
JULY 19 - JULY 21

BANGOR STATE FAIR:
JULY 25 - AUGUST 3

NORTHERN MAINE FAIR:
JULY 31 - AUGUST 4



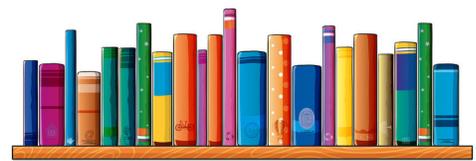
BARNYARD BEDTIME STORIES

AT
SMILING HILL FARM

WEDNESDAY JULY 3RD
6 - 6:30 PM

781 COUNTY ROAD
SCARBOROUGH, ME

A HALF HOUR OF READING FARM THEMED STORIES. EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON LAWN IN FRONT OF GIFT SHOP. BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS OR BLANKETS.



NO BAKE SUMMER BERRY ICEBOX CAKE

PREP TIME: 4 HOURS 15 MINS
TOTAL TIME: 4 HOURS 15 MINS

AUTHOR: CAKESCOTTAGE
SERVES: 12-16

INGREDIENTS

19 OZ GRAHAM CRACKERS
8 OZ CREAM CHEESE, SOFTENED
2 (3.4 OZ) PACKAGES VANILLA INSTANT PUDDING
2-1/2 CUPS COLD MILK
12 OZ COOL WHIP (OR HOMEMADE WHIPPED CREAM)
3 CUPS FRESH STRAWBERRIES, SLICED
1-1/2 CUPS FRESH BLUEBERRIES
2 OZ WHITE CHOCOLATE CHIPS

INSTRUCTIONS

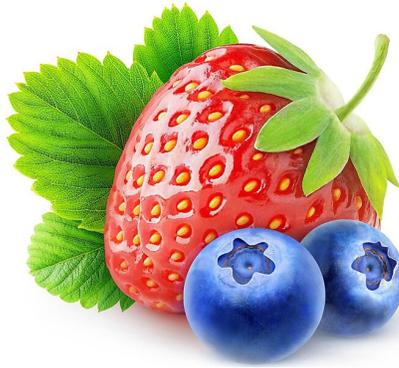
1. BEAT CREAM CHEESE AND DRY PUDDING MIXES IN LARGE BOWL WITH MIXER UNTIL BLENDED.
2. GRADUALLY BEAT IN MILK.
3. GENTLY STIR IN COOL WHIP OR HOMEMADE WHIPPED CREAM, RESERVING 1/2 CUP.
4. SPREAD A THIN LAYER OF COOL WHIP IN A 9X13 PAN JUST TO COAT THE BOTTOM.
5. LAYER 5 GRAHAM CRACKERS ACROSS THE CENTER OF THE PAN, THEN 2 MORE, BREAKING THEM AS NEEDED TO FIT AROUND THE TOP AND BOTTOM EDGES.
6. SPREAD A LAYER OF PUDDING MIXTURE OVER GRAHAMS AND TOP WITH A LAYER OF BLUEBERRIES AND SLICED STRAWBERRIES.
7. PLACE GRAHAM CRACKERS ON TOP OF BERRIES, THEN PUDDING MIXTURE, THEN LAYER OF BERRIES AGAIN.
8. REPEAT THE GRAHAM-PUDDING-BERRIES LAYERS 1 MORE TIME (3 TIMES TOTAL) AND YOU SHOULD REACH THE TOP OF THE PAN.
9. REFRIGERATE FOR AT LEAST 4 HOURS OR OVERNIGHT UNTIL THE GRAHAM CRACKERS HAVE SOFTENED COMPLETELY.
10. WHEN READY TO SERVE, MELT WHITE CHOCOLATE CHIPS IN A BOWL AS DIRECTED ON PACKAGE AND DRIZZLE OVER DESSERT.
11. YOU CAN USE A SPOON TO DRIZZLE IT OVER THE TOPS OF THE BERRIES OR YOU CAN PUT IT INTO A SMALL ZIP-TOP BAG AND SNIP OFF THE CORNER FOR AN EASY "PIPING BAG."

JULY FLOWER BAR

(MAKE YOUR OWN BOUQUET)

JULY 7TH
11:30 AM - 3 PM

SNELL FAMILY FARM
1000 RIVER ROAD
BUXTON, ME



REMEMBER:



SOUND CARRIES

KEEP MUSIC AND TVS DOWN LOW ENOUGH SO AS NOT TO DISTURB YOUR NEIGHBORS, ESPECIALLY WHEN WINDOWS ARE OPEN.
IF YOU MUST HAVE THEM LOUDER IN ORDER TO HEAR THEM, PLEASE WEAR HEADPHONES OR EAR BUDS. THANK YOU!



JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

ROOFG
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PITNU
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OTMDEH
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NWENIR
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: " □ □ □ □ □ " □ □

SOLUTION ON BACK PAGE



POLICE - FIRE- RESCUE,
Emergency dial: 9-1-1

Non-emergency dial: 839-5581

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Maintenance Emergencies:
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Dial Friendly Village Pager:
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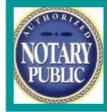
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Notary services are available in
the Friendly Village Office.

YARD CLEANUP SERVICES

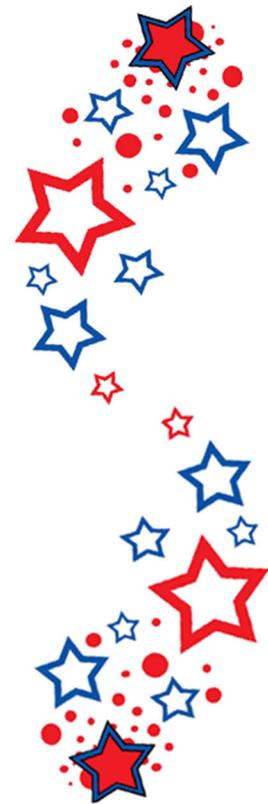
Steve Rogers
Lawn Mowing
Call or Text 207-272-4093

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lawn mowing, raking, garden work
services, etc., please call the office to
advertise here on the newsletter
839-5577

POOL REMINDERS

- 🌈 POOL HOURS ARE 12:00 PM TO 7:30 PM, DAILY.
- 🌈 NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY; A POOL ATTENDANT WILL BE ON DUTY DAILY FROM NOON UNTIL 7:30 PM. PLEASE LISTEN TO THEIR DIRECTION ON FOLLOWING THE POOL RULES.
- 🌈 THE POOL WILL NOT OPEN UNLESS A POOL ATTENDANT IS ON DUTY.
- 🌈 THE POOL WILL BE CLOSED DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER.
- 🌈 MAKE SURE YOU SHOWER BEFORE ENTERING THE POOL, IT IS STATE LAW.
- 🌈 YOU MAY HAVE 2 GUESTS PER SITE WITH YOU TO ENJOY THE POOL.
- 🌈 RESIDENTS WHO ARE UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE WHO WISH TO ACCESS THE POOL WITHOUT A PARENT OR GUARDIAN PRESENT MUST PRESENT A SIGNED POOL CONSENT FORM, COPIES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE.
- 🌈 NO ONE UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE IS ALLOWED IN THE FENCED AREA AROUND THE POOL WITHOUT AN ADULT RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM OR WITHOUT A SIGNED POOL CONSENT FORM.
- 🌈 RESIDENTS UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR DESIGNATED GUARDIAN. AN OLDER SIBLING IS NOT CONSIDERED A SUITABLE DESIGNATED GUARDIAN UNLESS THEY ARE 18 YEARS OLD OR OLDER.
- 🌈 ROUGH PLAY, DISCOURTEOUS BEHAVIOR, DISREGARD OF THE POOL RULES, FOUL LANGUAGE OR CHALLENGING THE AUTHORITY OF THE POOL SUPERVISOR ARE CONSIDERED GROUNDS FOR POOL PRIVILEGES BEING SUSPENDED FOR A SET TIME OR PERMANENTLY.

PLEASE KEEP THE POOL AREA SAFE AND PLEASANT FOR EVERYONE!



Classic Jumble Answers
FORGO
INPUT
METHOD
WINNER

Surprise puzzle answer
Animated shows will continue to be produced as long as viewers – “TOON” IN

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