

Community News

Friendly Village of Gorham

September 2024

September Dates to Remember

- 2 Labor Day
- 3 Star Trek Day
- 13 Positive Thinking Day
- 21 International Day of Peace

Happy Birthday

who are celebrating a September Birthday

We hope you have

to all residents

- 25 National Lobster Day
- 28 National Neighbor Day
- 29 National Coffee Day





The Friendly Village Office will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 2nd

COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE

Saturday, September 14h, from 8:00am-to-3:00 pm (Rain date, Sunday, September 15th)

Residents may setup in their own yard. Clean up must be completed within 24 hours after the sale ends, including any signs placed.

An ad will be placed on the Friendly Village Facebook page, feel free to share it around to increase ad coverage.







MANAGER'S CORNER

Schools open, so please drive with caution! Parents are also reminded to speak to their kids about walking down the side of the road, not in the middle.

Now is a good time to inspect your oil tank for painting needs and possible leaks.

Reminder: Satellite TV dishes are allowed on the home only!

Yes its time to be thinking about heat tapes, sign up for our free heat tape check.

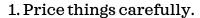
After Labor Day the pool will be closing, with no extended openings.

As the leaf season approaches, please do not over filled bags, as we have to throw them five or more feet on to the truck.

JOHN L. RICHARD

COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE September 16th 8am to 3 pm

Helpful hints for a successful yard sale:



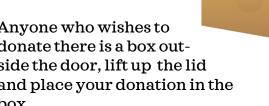
- 2. Label them well.
- 3. Have grocery bags for buyers.
- 4. Have cash available to make change.
- 5. Be willing to bargain.
- 6. If necessary, mark what is *not* for sale.
- 7. Expect early-birds.
- 8. Keep Smiling and have a great sale!

AN AD WILL RUN ON FRIENDLY VILLAGE FA-CEBOOKPAGE, PLEASE SHARE!

The Gorham Food Pantry,

located next to St. Anne's Church at 99 Main St., Gorham, wanted to let people know their hours of operation and that they are open to all residents of the Town of Gorham every Thursday from 10 am until 12 pm.

Anyone who wishes to donate there is a box outside the door, lift up the lid and place your donation in the box.





WINTER RV/BOAT/TRAILER PARKING POLICY

REMINDER THAT ALL RV'S, CAMPERS, TRAIL-ERS AND BOATS IN THE PARK ARE REQUIRED TO BE PARKED IN THE STORAGE AREA LO-CATED AT THE END OF ASH DRIVE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS, OR OFFSITE. ANYONE WITH A SEASONAL VEHICLE WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO PARK THEM ON THE VACANT LOTS. STARTING NOVEMBER 1ST. ALL CAMPERS, RV'S, BOATS AND TRAILERS WILL NEED TO BE MOVED TO THE STORAGE AREA OR STORED OFF SITE. YOU MAY BRING THEM INTO THE COMMUNI-TY TO PARK IN YOUR DRIVEWAY OR VACANT LOT FOR ON A TEMPORARY BASIS LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AT A TIME TO SERVICE, SET-UP AND PREP FOR OPEN/CLOSE UP FOR THE SEASON.

> PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE WITH **ANY QUESTIONS**



REMINDER

TIME TO CALL THE OFFICE TO SCHEDULE YOUR HEAT TAPE TO BE INSPECTED AND PLUGGED IN FOR THE WINTER.

YOU HAVE TO BE ON THE LIST TO HAVE THIS FREE SERVICE DONE. WE DO NOT AUTOMATICALLY DO THIS SERVICE.

CALL OR EMAIL THE OFFICE TO GET ON THE LIST





The weather is still nice, but unfortunately it's going to be winter before we know it. Now is the perfect time to begin your Fall cleanup & pre-winter winterizing.

Inside:

- · Clean out dryer exhaust tubes & vents
- Get your furnace serviced and replace filters
- Drain sediment from hot water heater
- Test smoke & carbon monoxide detectors and replace the batteries in them
- · Replace furnace filter
- Sweep chimney, if you have one
- · Vacuum condenser coils on refrigerator
- Remove air conditioner units from windows

Outside:

- Check weather stripping & caulking around doors & windows
- Check & clean gutters & downspouts
- Clean & store patio furniture
- Drain & store garden hoses
- Check exterior paint & touch-up as needed, such as trim, railing, and deck
- Install insulation covers over exterior spigots
- Inspect your roof, patch any trouble spots
- Inspect heat tape and replace if necessary
- Drain hoses and pipes from A/C condenser units and cover them
- Insulate your water pipes with Insul-tubes from the hardware store
- Drain gas from lawn mowers before storing them.

Are you wondering how to stretch your money to get you through the winter? Do you need Fuel Assistance?

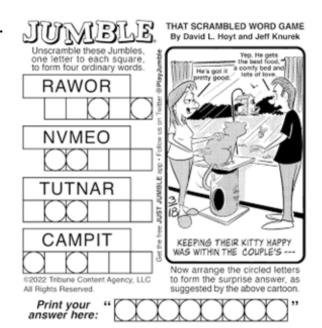
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, HEAP or LiHEAP, provides heating assistance to income eligible households in Cumberland County to pay for a portion of their annual heating expenses. Applications are taken by appointment from August to April.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call 553-5900 or 553-5800, or email at heatingassistance@opportunityalliance.org.
Appointments are generally scheduled locally.

Please use caution when driving in the Friendly Village Community, and always come to a complete stop at STOP signs.



- The posted speed limit is 15MPH.
- Use extra care when coming to intersections and going around corners.
- Pedestrians should always walk facing oncoming traffic.
- When walking at dawn or dusk be sure to wear light colored clothing or reflective wear to increase visibility to motorists.



Solution on back page

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

Non-emergency dial: 839-5581

For Friendly Village
Maintenance Emergencies:
Water-Sewer-Power
Dial Friendly Village Pager:
207-400-0368

For Use In An Emergency Only Weekends & After Office Hours

Friendly Village of Gorham

5 Ash Drive, Gorham, ME 04038 Phone: 839-5577 Fax: 839-3233

friendlyvillage@mainemobilehomes.com

www.mainemobilehomes.com facebook.com/friendlyvillage.ofgorham Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9-4

Notary services are available in the Friendly Village Office.



Yard Cleanup Services

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

Mark's Lawn Care Services
Mark Doughty
207-749-1886

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



Maine Agricultural Fairs

September 2024

Windsor Fair
August 24 - September 2
Litchfield Fair
September 6 - September 8
Oxford County Fair
September 11 - September 14
Farmington Fair
September 15 - September 21

Common Ground Fair September 20 - September 22 Cumberland Fair September 22 - September 28 Fryeburg Fair September 29 - October 6 Last Fair of the 2024 Season

Classic Jumble Answers: ARROW VENOM TRUANT IMPACT

Surprise puzzle answer: Keeping their kitty happy was within the couple's - "PURRVIEW" ©2024 TRIBUNE CONTENT AGENCY, LLC.

