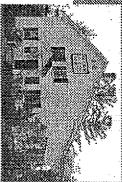


Town of Holderness Summer Happenings

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.

Summer Town Informational Meeting and Open House: Saturday, August 1st from 9-11AM at Town Hall

Board of Selectmen & Town Administrator



The Board of Selectmen is pleased to announce the second annual summer town informational gathering to be held on August 1, 2009 from 9:00am to 11:00am 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. Light refreshments will be served. Our past two annual summer meetings were great successes and very informative for those who attended. This summer gathering is a 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 at 968-3537. We hope to see you on August 1st!

Recreation Department Wendy Werner, Director

Leisure time in 2009
 The Recreation Department is a part-time department offering full time activities for you and your families. Our programming includes activities for people, ages infant to senior.

Summer/Escape 2009

This is a 9-week summer adventure for kids entering Kindergarten to 8th grade. There will be opportunities for age appropriate activities, individual challenges, team challenges and whole program challenges. The program runs from 8-4:30 Monday - Friday. Registration is ongoing.

Town Beach

The beach will be open from June 13th to Labor day this year. Beach attendants are on duty from 10—5 every day. Don't forget to pick up your 2009 beach passes. They are \$15 and are available at Town Hall.

There's always something happening at Holderness Recreation.
holdrec@roadrunner.com 603-968-3700

Police Department Jeremiah Partridge, Chief



Firearms Safety and your Children

Even if you don't have firearms in your home, it is important to discuss firearms safety with your child, because your child's friends may have firearms in their homes.

Tell your child if they ever find a firearm, they should never touch it and immediately tell an adult. It is important that your child understands they should never handle a firearm, without parental supervision.

We suggest you instill an understanding that firearms are not toys and should not be played with. This discussion should happen at an age when your child exhibits an interest in toy guns.

If you have firearms in your home, always store them secured, in a location where a child cannot access them. We suggest storing the firearms and ammunition separately.

As police officers, we treat every firearm as if it were loaded. We suggest you and your children adopt this practice. The Holderness Police Department has a limited number of gun locks available upon request. Additional information about firearms and firearm safety can be obtained by contacting Sgt. Erik Difiilippe at 968-9555 ext 15 or difiilippe@roadrunner.com.

Holderness Library

Victoria A. Lang, Director



The Holderness Library has been transformed this winter by the addition of a new sitting area upstairs and a new children's, room downstairs! Come in and see the changes! We continue to strive to serve your needs with great programming this summer for both adults and children, as well as books, movies, newspapers, periodicals, audio books, and free 24 hour wireless.

- Monthly Book Club on Wednesday @ Noon
- Summer Reading Program on Wednesday's @ 10:30 starting on July 1st with Steve Blunt at the Town House co-sponsored with the Holderness Recreation Department.
- Monthly Tuesday night Family programs co-sponsored with the Holderness Historical Society.

Hours: Monday 10-6, Tuesday 8-12, Wednesday 9-8pm, Friday 9-5 and Saturday 8-12.

The Library will be adding more part-time employees to our staff this summer and expanding our hours of operation on Tuesdays to make the Library open for a full 40 hours per week.

If you can't visit us in person we can be reached at 603-968-7066, holdernesslibrary.org or e-mail us at holdernesslibrary@roadrunner.com

Holderness 250th Celebration



The Holderness 250th committee has started meeting to plan a celebration for the town's 250th birthday in August of 2011. If you are interested in participating the next meeting is August 10th at 6:30 pm at the Holderness Town Hall.



Holderness Village Common

Summer Concert Series

Brought to you by:

The Town of Holderness, Holderness Recreation, the Squam Area Chamber of Commerce and the Little Church Theater

2009 Schedule

- July 20th Jack Pine Holdouts - 7 pm
- July 27th Lakes Region Big Band 7 pm
- Sammie Haynes - Children's Musician 6 pm
- August 3rd - Lisa Young & Co. 7 pm
- August 10th Postage Due 7 pm
- Mr. Phil Magic Show 6 pm

Located at the Holderness Gazebo behind the Post Office at Curry Place

Bring a blanket, bring a chair, bring family or friends and have a great time.

Rain location is Little Church Theater

Holderness Conservation Commission

How about a walk in the forest this summer.

The Conservation Commission invites you to use the town's conservation properties this summer. The Commission has three properties that are readily accessible. The Town Forest and the Pilote Property are kitty corner from each other on Beede Road in central NH. The Penigewasset Riverside Park is at the very end of South River Street in west Holderness. There are short trails that traverse all three properties and maps and further details are available at the Town Office and/or at the start of the trails. The Pilote Property and the Penigewasset Riverside Park were purchased with LCIP monies many years ago. For further information, feel free to contact Larry Spencer, chair of the Commission at 536-4315 or via e-mail at lrs@plymouth.edu

Department of Public Works

Thank you Peter! After more than eleven years of dedicated service to the citizens of Holderness, DPW supervisor Peter Fumanick accepted a like position with the Town of Plymouth in early May. The Selectmen are now reviewing several qualified applicants for this position and anticipate a selection by July 1. We all wish Peter the very best in all his future endeavors. In the meantime, our crew continues to work extremely hard to maintain our highways in both the winter and summer seasons. Thank you Lewis, Denny and Mike for all your efforts.

Fire Department
Eleanor Mardi, Fire Chief



The members of the Holderness Fire Department have asked me to address the 911 numbers in the town. Per RSA 231:133-a all residences must display assigned street numbers that are visible from the street providing primary access. The fire department responds to emergency calls and has had delays because there is no number posted on or near the residence. This year we will be sending letters to the owners of the properties in violation and asking them to post the proper 911 numbers. There is a copy of the 911 ordinance at the fire station and I would be happy to help any resident in the proper placement of their house numbers.

Fire permits are required for all outside fires. Permits can be picked up at the Holderness Town Office, during normal business hours, the Holderness Fire Department or you may call the Holderness Fire Warden at 536-3391. If you plan on burning brush during the weekend please plan to get your permit ahead of time. If you are getting a permit for property you do not own you must have written permission from the land owner to burn on their property.

If there is anything I or members of the department can do for you please do not hesitate to call us at 968-4491.

Town Planning Board, David Lorch

Planning Board Busy

The Planning Board is busy these days working at three levels at once. The Board is working through its standard fare of applications. There is a steady flow of small subdivision activity involving 2 or 3 lots. The Board is also working diligently with some long standing commercial properties in an effort to update the Site Plan for the business so that the site plans reflect the incremental changes to the site which have occurred over the past few years. At the third level, the Planning Board members are developing their own expertise in areas that may have been unfamiliar to them a year or two ago.

The Board has developed a draft ordinance for the Town to vote in next March. It addresses commercial light which may have a tendency to become scattered and illuminate the sky which is not the original intention. The effort is to maintain dark skies and prevent the glow often seen over urban areas like Laconia. Another proactive effort by the Board is to ensure the groundwater resources in Holderness remain pure and free of contamination.

The town is embarking on a major data collection effort. The program-Geographic Information System (GIS) may be familiar to some. It utilizes GPS location-data to create maps showing an array of information from the frequency of auto-

mobile accidents at a particular intersection, to developing a storm water management program for roads conducive to flooding. These data layers will become instrumental to the Planning Board as it reviews development activity in the future and how projects might affect surrounding properties.

Transfer Station

Welcome back for the 2009 summer. Our hours are the same as last year, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. We are closed on Tuesdays, Thursdays and holidays. A reminder that we still don't accept leaves or grass clippings at the facility. Last summer we recycled more than ever and we thank you for your efforts. We anticipate doing as well or better this year. Remember every glass and plastic bottle you recycle helps. Have a great summer.
Scott Davis
Transfer Station Supervisor

Veterans' Memorial Fund

The Holderness Veterans' Committee is accepting donations for the new granite Veteran's Memorial being dedicated November 11, 2009 at the library. Please send donations to: Veteran's Memorial Committee, c/o Holderness Historical Society, PO Box 319, Holderness, NH 03245

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