

Canterbury Community Newsletter

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Fair Day at last!

Ready for another Canterbury Fair day?

Kids games, live music, cool vendors, great food, What Not and used book sales ... and much, much more!

This Saturday, July 27, the fair begins in the Center at 9 am with the ringing of the church bells.

See you at the fair!

Coming Up!

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Tuesday, Sept. 10: Primary election day. Voting at CES.

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Village events mark Shaker anniversary

In early August, Canterbury Shaker Village will kick off a year-long celebration,

Commemorating 250 Years: Shakerism in America, which will include many free special events and exhibits that honor the Shaker legacy.

Events are free unless otherwise noted, and you can book a spot online at shakers.org.

- Special Dedication

Ceremony: 2024 Shaker Design First-Class stamps on Saturday, Aug. 3, at 10 am at the post office in the Village's 1831 Trustees building. Stamps will be available for sale.

- Mother Ann's Day on Sunday, Aug. 4, at 2 pm with cake, refreshments, and traditional live music in the Music on the Green series with Liz and Dan Faiella at 4.

- Shaker Legacy, Shaker Memories with Darryl Thompson on Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 2:30 pm. Darryl is a longtime tour guide who was raised at the village. (For the record, Aug. 6 also marks 250 years since Mother Ann Lee, the founding leader of the Shakers, arrived in America.)

- Special Tour: Building Union: The Early Years at Canterbury Shaker Village, on

Shaker Design



Wednesday, Aug. 7, at 2 pm with Education Manager Kyle Sandler. Cost is \$25.

- Member's Preview: "Keeping Faith" Special Exhibition on Thursday, Aug. 8, at 3 pm. Members can join village curators for a talk and tour of an exhibition commemorating the Shakers' arrival in America in 1774.

- Public opening of "Keeping Faith" exhibition and Seasoned with Grace: a Conversation with June Sprigg Tooley. The exhibit opens on Saturday, Aug. 10, at 1 pm, and June, the author of several books on Shakers, speaks at 2.

While we're on the topic of anniversaries ...

In 2027 Canterbury will be 300 years old!

If you have a great sense of history, love this town, and like a good party, please email the town at tricentennial@canterburynh.gov.

We are collecting names and will plan a meeting in September to start tossing around ideas for a year-long celebration of Canterbury. Once we are loosely

organized, we'll get on the selectboard agenda in early October to formalize the committee, and then the fun begins!

Everyone is welcome, and those with experience fund-raising and event planning are particularly encouraged.

~ Town administrator Ken Folsom and the Board of Selectmen

Local Folks, Here to Serve You ...

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Remembering Janet Lynn King

Janet Lynn King of Shaker Road in Canterbury, NH, passed away peacefully early on June 18, 2024, at VNA Hospice House in Concord of complications from cancer. She had turned 71 on the 16th.

Born in Hackensack, New Jersey, to George and Olga King, she was the middle child of 11 siblings. They moved to Dix Hills, New York, where Janet attended Half Hollow Hills High School, where she played the french horn.

As a youngster Janet displayed the caring nature, love of the outdoors, artistry, and instinct of sharing her gifts with others which would be apparent throughout her life. She took care of her sister and parents during their illnesses, traveled to Peru, Israel, and Greece, and painted Ukrainian Easter eggs with her sisters.

She leaves behind her husband of nearly 20 years, Fred Portnoy, her 13-year-old German Short Haired Pointer, Fiona, many siblings, nieces, nephews, and grand nieces and nephews, many good friends from

Canterbury, Long Island, and beyond, and her chickens. Janet was a rower. Prolific artist. Certified art teacher.

Substitute teacher. Caretaker. School bus driver. Tutor. Dump attendant. NH House committee assistant. Runner. Dog lover. Dog walker. Late arriver. Dartmouth College staff assistant. Church member. Deacon. Benevolent Society member. Choir singer. Piano student. Soap maker. Farmers market vendor. Barterer. Caring friend. Caring sister. Storekeeper. Gardener. Eclectic house plant planter. Pet sitter. Cook. Facebook hound. Online shopper. Cairn builder. Calligrapher. Snow shoveler. Chicken farmer. Member of Women's Caucus for Art.

A show of Janet's artwork will be up in the Canterbury Parish House/Community Center during September, culminating in a Celebration of Life on September 21, 2024 at 1 pm.



At an Elizabeth Warren rally, Janet thought Bailey needed a drink of water.

Contributions in Janet's honor may be made to The Canterbury Fund, c/o 252 Borough Rd., Canterbury, NH 03224, or to a charity of one's choice.



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- Art show, cooking classes ~ and more!

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What a Great Day for a Daydream!

Dear Friends,

As we lean into the last weeks of summer under milkweed skies and drifting monarch butterflies, I hope you get some time to daydream. It may be a lost art today, since we are so often rewarded for producing and consuming, and above all, being busy. A few weeks ago, a church member gave me some advice about preaching. Half-apologetically, they said, this morning's sermon was a little long; I suppose you saw me looking out the window.


Pastor Becky
Immediately I assured him that looking out the window doesn't trouble me one bit. Some of my sweetest moments have been

spent daydreaming!

Since then I've been thinking about gazing out the window, about drifting away in that state that researchers call mind-wandering. I'm pretty sure it's an important part of what we do in church. That mid-sermon daydream is one way we connect our lives with text and tradition. It makes space for us to integrate what we're receiving from the outside with what's going on inside. Daydreams help keep our spiritual life vital and creative.

We don't grow in faith, or even in self-understanding, by simply receiving what others tell us to be true, or by staying laser focused (even on a fabulous sermon)! Psychologists and neurologists tell us that daydreaming helps us make sense of the world and our place in it. In this state we can draw together the truths of faith and our lived experience. When we let our minds wander, we encounter new insights, fresh ways to live

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Worship, every Sunday, 10 to 11 am. Please join us!

Open fellowship following. Coffee, snacks and friendly conversation in the Parish House.

Sunday, Aug. 18: Breakfast Church in the Parish House. Pot luck!

with others, and even with ourselves. In daydreams we can range over our past and also look ahead – to hope for the future.

So I hope you'll join us this fall for some daydreaming in church and children's church, in study groups and prayer and choir, and maybe even during a sermon! We welcome you to explore with us the inner life, the life of heart and mind and spirit, and our life together in God.

In Peace,
Becky



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Connecting Kids with Nature

"Tale Trails" Self-guided trail walks, reading a nature story along the way. Free passes from Elkins Public Library.

----> July 24-Aug 18: "Mossy" by Jan Brett

----> Aug 21-Sep 29: "Fly, Butterfly" by Bonnie Bader

"Spread Your Wings" Creative outdoor play, most Thursdays through Aug 29, 9am-2pm **by reservation**. Closed Aug 15.

Fresh Garden Flowers

Bouquets Fri-Sun at the farm stand, plus special orders!
Pick-Your-Own flowers Wed-Sun until 9/29 or first frost.

12th Annual NH Monarch Festival Aug 24-25; Sept 7-8
2-hour program, butterfly/gardening experts, kids activities/games; **by reservation**.



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What's Up Around Town? So Much!

A ball and a swap: save these dates

In October, a clothing swap!

The spring clothing exchange was such a success that we've decided to hold another on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 9 to 1 in the Town Hall. This one will include both adult and children's clothes. Drop off times will be announced in the October newsletter and in the Wednesday town email at a later date. Helpers will be needed to sort. Contact Judy Nelson via text at 603-493-4207 if you'd like to lend a hand.

In November: a masquerade ball!

Did you have a fantastic time at last year's Murder Mystery Event at the Town Hall? Or did you miss the sold-out event? Well, save the date and start planning your attire for the Fall Masquerade Ball, again sponsored by CUCC, being held at Canterbury Woods Country Club the evening of Saturday, Nov. 16. You'll enjoy a night of mystery, music (of the dancing kind), and marvelous hors devours. In addition, there will be prizes for best masquerade mask, attire and chances for you to win amazing raffle prizes. Mark your calendars and begin shopping the thrift stores for the perfect dress or suit! More info will be coming out soon!

Who's up for some fun on the farm?

Join The Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Hampshire (NOFA-NH) for a summer evening of fun at Brookford Farm on Aug. 1 from 6 to 8 pm. (Doors open at 5:30.)



Bring your lawn chairs/blankets and listen to some live music in the farm fields. Fox + Fern (at left!) will be there playing a mix of folk/soul/blues originals and their favorites from the '50s, '60s, and beyond, and Brookford Farm will have delicious farm to plate food available for picnic-style dinner with your friends and family.

Come enjoy the summer with live music, yummy local organic food, and time with loved ones and community.

More information and tickets can be found at nofanh.org/funonthefarm. Member tickets are \$7 and nonmember tickets are \$10. Bring the whole family for \$25 (up to 5 people). Tickets do not include food (sold separately at the event). Sales support the farm and the continued work of NOFA-NH.

Swings and Donuts: play and reconnect!

Join friends at Canterbury Elementary School's community playground for Swings and Donuts on Saturday, Aug. 10, at 9 am. Come for the free donut or just to play. This is a great opportunity for kids to reconnect with school friends over the summer, while adults catch up.

Event sponsored by CUCC as part of our ongoing efforts to build community connections. No strings attached!

Questions? Contact Becca Plue at rebeccaturturro@gmail.com. Swings and donuts will be canceled in the event of strong rain/thunderstorms. Check the town Facebook page for any updates on the day of.



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* **Sunflower Soiree:** Saturday, Aug. 10, through Sunday, Aug. 18.



* **Pumpkins and Puppets:** Saturday, Oct. 12, through Monday, Oct. 14.

* **Christmas with the Cows:** Saturday, Nov. 30, and Sunday, Dec. 1.

Food for All, Including Those in Need

Can you ace this Farmers Market Quiz?

Out of the following list, what can't you find at the Canterbury Farmers Market?

Orchard fruits, fresh eggs from happy hens, tomatoes, maple candy, pasture raised meats, fresh frozen fish, sourdough bread, cookies and baked goods, corn, bagels, maple syrup, pasture raised meat, lettuce, fruit preserves, berries, honey, fresh lemonade, summer squash, scape pesto, handmade soap, cucumbers, hand turned wooden bowls, maple sugar, onions, olive oil, Greek pastries, dried tea blends, cheese, giraffes, fresh butter, krauts, herbs, tasty greens, preserved meats, coffee, refill soap and cleaning products, potatoes, art soaps, garlic, wine jelly, beautiful floral bouquets, freshly-made pizza, iced tea, hand-spun wool.

Did you find the one thing we don't carry? That's right, the market has all this local goodness – except giraffes.

Ways to save at the market: We accept SNAP/EBT cards and we match the first \$20 of your SNAP/EBT purchase. You can use this benefit every week for food purchases. We also offer Veterans Market Dollars. Show your V.A. card or active military ID, a NH driver's license with the veteran logo, or your DD214 for \$20 in market tokens good at any vendor. You can use this benefit once a month.

Every week you have a chance to win two ears of corn! How? Be the 200th person >clicked< into the market! If everyone brings a friend, we'll reach 200 >clicks< in no time ...

Look for these special events each month:

1st Week: Kids' Activity (scavenger hunt, chalk art, water balloon toss, etc.)
2nd Week: Master Gardeners (ask your gardening questions)
3rd Week: Market Food Slam (local goodness made to order)
4th Week: Mary Ellen's Basket (share market goodness with the community)

Live music every week! Check out our schedule at www.CanterburyFarmersMarket.com, or follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Just a reminder: The market is every Wednesday in August and September, 4 to 6:30 pm, rain or shine (except for big thunderstorms). Find us next to the Elkins Library. The last outdoor market of the season is Wednesday, Oct. 2.

~ Beth Blair

Food Pantry provides for 4,494 meals in June

In June, the Loudon Food Pantry gave out enough food to 218 individuals for them to prepare 4,494 meals. Of these people, 104 were aged 60 and older (48 percent), 44 were aged 18 or under (20 percent), and 70 were between those ages (32 percent).

Loudon Old Home Day, Aug. 10: The food pantry will have a booth set up at Loudon Old Home Day to answer any questions about who we feed, how we feed people, and anything else you would like to know. Our cash collection bins, and food collection bins will be there as well! Drop by our booth! Hope to see you there!

Do you need food? Call Sue at (603) 724-9731 to see if you qualify. The process is simple and if you have all your paperwork, you'll receive food the same day as your appointment! You'll find our hours and location on Page 9.

~ Sue Houck



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New Faces and Familiar Ones Await Our Kids at CES

I hope everyone is enjoying a happy, healthy summer. Canterbury Elementary School staff have been preparing for the school year ahead: curriculum planning, classroom set-up as well as professional learning and collaboration have kept us busy! In addition, all classrooms have received a fresh coat of paint.

On-site summer learning programs have kept our students engaged as well. Thank you to **Mrs. Shoemaker** and **Mrs. Wong** for your efforts with our learners. I also appreciate the work of our **Head Custodian Dawn Angus** and volunteer **Ellwyn Hayslip** for your efforts to get our building ready for back-to-school. Things are shaping up nicely!

I am pleased to introduce our new staff members to the CES school community:

Jamie Hebert - grade 4 teacher
Fiina Glines - grade 2 teacher
Logan Moulton - music teacher

We are seeking to hire a few support staff members as well. Please go to www.schoolsprings.com to learn more about our open positions and to apply. Volunteers are an important part of our school community! Please reach out to your student's teacher or to our volunteer coordinator, **Kathryn Scanlon** at kscanlon@sau80.org, to get involved. In

Thursday, Aug. 29: Kindergarten and First Grade Open House events, 1-3 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 3: First day of school!

Wednesday, Sept. 18: Open House, PTO Supper and Book Fair, 5-7 pm

order to be a volunteer or chaperone, you will need to have a 2024/2025 Volunteer Affidavit on file with the SAU. You must also be fingerprinted with the district. To get fingerprinted, please call **Laurie Cowan** at 603-267-9223 ext. 5304 and make an appointment with her. Fingerprinting results can take anywhere from 2 weeks to 4 weeks. Please see **Rachel Manita** in the office for an affidavit form or email her at rmanita@sau80.org. You may also complete this process at any of our open house events (see details below). Please bring a photo ID. We look forward to having you join us!

~ *Erin Chubb, Principal, Canterbury Elementary School*



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The library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2, for Labor Day.

Congratulations to Miss Cheryl and the whole EPL team for hosting the most amazing Summer Reading Program this year! Our participation numbers were off the chart and the positive feedback for getting out and finding adventure was overwhelming. Thank you Canterbury!

Story Time: Starting Sept. 3, join us for stories, songs and a craft, Tuesdays at 10 am. This program is perfect for preschoolers.

Tunes, Tales & Tumbles: Starting Sept. 5, join us on Thursdays at 10 am for a program filled with singing, dancing, rhymes, musical instruments and more! This program is perfect for our littlest patrons.

LEGO Day: Join us for a morning of creativity on Tuesday, Sept. 10, from 10 am to noon. We will have DUPLOs out for our littlest patrons.

Teen Night: Our monthly Teen Night starts back up Tuesday, Sept. 24. Join us at 5 pm for PIZZA NIGHT and let's talk about what programs you'd like to see this year.

The Old Man Boring Book Club: This group is ready to start up again on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 6 pm. Spend your time until then collecting tales and adventures to share.

Murder, Mayhem and Misadventure: We will start our September meeting with a review of books read over the summer, solve a murder puzzle and receive the book *Malice Aforethought* about two murders in the 1870s, one in Vermont and one in Pembroke, NH. We will meet the author, Avree Kelly Clark, at our October meeting. Come join us on Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 2:30.

Evening Book Group: Our next meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 6 pm, where we will discuss *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese. Copies are available at the desk on Libby, or on Hoopla. It's a long book so take advantage of some extra time to read it.

Free Tech Help: Kal is returning to their weekly volunteer schedule of providing free technical help in September. Thank you, Kal. Call the library today to reserve your half hour appointment on Thursdays between 4 pm and 6 pm.

Here we are! We are open Mondays and Tuesdays, 9-5, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9-7, and Saturdays, 9 to noon. Contact us at elkinslibrary@elkinspubliclibrary.org or call 603-783-4386.

Genealogy help with Evan Christensen!

On Thursday, Aug. 8 and 15, at 2 pm, Evan Christensen will guide you through starting or refining your family tree. Come to one session or come to both! Elkins offers both Ancestry and FamilySearch for use in the library. If you have your own laptop or tablet, bring it along. Bring any genealogy information you may already have and learn more about your own family.

And the Elkins Speaker Series rocks on

These events will all be held in the Town Hall!

Thursday, Aug. 15, at 6 pm: Around the World with Jim and Isobel: A Travelog. Jim and Isobel went around the world in 6 weeks, created their own itinerary, and lived out of backpacks. No big tour groups, no big box hotels. They saw incredible sights, both natural and manmade, met many interesting people, including tourists and locals, and ate lots of yummy food, often from an insider's perspective. Come hear them speak and view amazing pictures from their adventure.

Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 5 pm: Screening of *The Quiet Epidemic* with Lyme Ecologist Kathie Fife and Lyme and tick borne disease specialist Dr. Lynn Durand. The film, a documentary about Lyme and tick borne diseases, follows a young girl from Brooklyn and a Duke University scientist, both diagnosed with a disease said not to exist. (1 hr. 42 min.) Discussion and Q&A after the film.

Tuesday, Aug. 27, at 6 pm: The History of Quilts with Pamela Weeks. A collaboration with the New Canterbury Country Store. Quilts tell stories, and quilt history is full of myths and misinformation as well as heart-warming tales of service and tradition. This program is brought to Elkins Public Library through a special gift, thank you!

Thursday, Sept. 12, at 6 pm: A Walk Back in Time: The Secrets of Cellar Holes with Adair Mulligan. Northern New England is full of reminders of past lives: stone walls, old foundations, a century-old lilac struggling to survive as the forest reclaims a once-sunny dooryard. What forces shaped settlement, and later abandonment, of these places? Adair Mulligan explores the rich story to be discovered in what remains behind. This is a Canterbury Historical Society Program.

Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 6 pm: The Common Loon: A New Hampshire Icon. Please join Lynda Moore, wildlife biologist and current member of the Loon Preservation Committee's education and outreach staff, for an informative 1-hour presentation.

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Elkins Public Library

Hours: Mondays and Tuesdays, 9-5, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 7, Saturdays 9 to 12. 603-783-4386. Online at elkinspubliclibrary.org.

Stores

Canterbury Country Store: Mon.-Sat., 7 am to 6 pm; Sun., 9 am to 4 pm; 783-9933

Brookford Farm Store: 7 am to 7 pm daily; 783-4084

Loudon Food Pantry

Hours: Open for donations and volunteers Tues. 10-6, Wed. 10-1, Thurs. 10-4.

Service: By appointment only at same hours as above.

Location: Huckleberry Business Park, Unit D, 30 Chichester Road, Loudon.

Contact: 603-724-9731, on Facebook at LoudonFP, or on our website: loudonfoodpantry.org.

Town offices and organizations

EMERGENCY? Dial 911

Police Department: Call 783-0433 for non-emergencies. Merrimack County Sheriff's Office dispatch: 228-1010 for non-emergencies.

Fire Department: Call 783-4798 for non-emergencies. Email chief at canterburyfire@canterburynh.gov

Town website:
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Transfer Station: Tue. and Wed., 4 to 6:45 pm; Sat., 8 am to 5:45 pm. Call 783-9980 or email transferstation@canterburynh.gov

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: 783-0153. Mon. and Wed., 9 to 3; Tue. and Thur. 12 to 7. Email: spapps@canterburynh.gov

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Assessor's Office: 783-9955. Mon. and Wed., 9 to 1; Thur. 10 to 2. Emails: selectmen@canterburynh.gov
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Monthly Meetings (Check town website for details.)

- **Planning Board:** 2nd Tue., 7 pm; 4th Tue. as needed
- **Conservation Commission:** 2nd Thurs., 7 pm

- **Historic District Commission:** 3rd Wed., 7 pm
- **Selectmen:** 1st and 3rd Mon., 6 pm

- **Solid Waste Committee:** Monthly on 2nd Monday, 3:30 pm, Library, or as needed.
- **Zoning Board:** As needed.
- **Energy Committee:** 1st Mon., 7 pm

Thanks to all who supported new memorial

In the 249th year of our great country, the town of Canterbury is honoring one of its past citizens: George Shannon, Revolutionary War soldier, who was killed at the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17, 1775. In honoring George Shannon, we also honor the many Canterbury citizens who fought for our country's independence. It is therefore appropriate that **a memorial stone has been erected in the northeast corner of the Center Cemetery in commemoration of these patriots.**

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who made this project possible: Debbie Allen; Dale (Capt, USMC) and Susan Caswell; Michael and Jan Cote; Richard, Susan and Adam Decato; Timothy Gershin and Olivia Henry; Colin and Katrina Goegel; John Patrick Goegel; Kate and John (Capt, USA) Goegel; Moira Goegel; Nancy and Charles Hacking; Mark and Doris Hampton; Thomas Kelly, Beth Koester; Jeff Marcoux and Joanna Nugent; Lance and Kathleen Messinger; Diane Modugno; Sam Papps; Kent Ruesswick and Doneta Fisher; Chuck and Wendy Sanborn; Bob and Ellen Scarponi; Mark Stevens (CMSgt., USAF); Mark and Brenda Travis; Ron Turcotte and Judy Nelson; Canterbury Cemetery Association; Canterbury Fund; and Canterbury Historical Society.

Contributions were also made in the form of special remembrances:

- In Honor of John Forbes, 1LT, USA (Vietnam, 1970-71)
- In Memory of Francis Egan, Capt, USAF (KIA 12/19/1972, Vietnam)
- In Memory of Richard Proscia, PFC, USA (KIA 12/15/1967, Vietnam)

~ John Goegel

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Youth soccer seeks help, gears up!

Join the Canterbury Youth Soccer fun this season. Registration opened July 18 and it closes on Sept. 1. Don't miss out! Secure your child's spot as soon as possible.



Practices kick off the week of Sept. 8 and run through Oct. 26. *Please note, the 2024 practice schedule may be adjusted based on registration numbers.

2024 Practice Schedule

- Pre-K: Saturdays at 10 am
- K/1: Mondays at 4:30 pm
- 2/3: Wednesdays at 4:30 pm
- 4/5-Tuesday/Thursday at 4:30 pm

We need your support! Canterbury Youth Soccer is fueled by volunteers. Whether you're a parent, community member, or soccer enthusiast, there's a role for you! From coaching, bringing orange slices and juice boxes to games, washing the pinnies, and organizing the soccer shed. Every contribution makes a difference. Interested in joining our team? Contact canterburyhrecreation@gmail.com.

We are also looking for a dedicated volunteer to help line the soccer fields 3-4 times throughout the season. All training and equipment will be provided.

Save the dates!

- Aug. 28 from 5 pm to 6 pm: cleat exchange and coaches meeting
- Sept. 4 and 5 from 4 pm to 6 pm: Soccer Skills Days with Jorge Pardo from Caramba soccer camps (for registered soccer players in grades 2-5).

Please contact the Canterbury Recreation Committee with any questions regarding registration or anything else! canterburyhrecreation@gmail.com.

Remember: The Canterbury Newsletter is now available online 24/7 at canterburynewsletter.org. Check for updates!

See you again in October!

New rates set for Community Power

For the six months beginning Aug. 1, the new default energy rate for customers of Canterbury Community Power (CCP) will be 8.8 cents/kWh. This rate is based on an innovative new rate structure offered by the statewide Community Power Coalition of NH, which will combine "Granite Basic" (at 8.6 cents/kWh) with a "discretionary adder" of two-tenths of a cent/kWh. This will allow Canterbury to begin to create new Discretionary Reserves, available to the selectboard to fund or support local renewable energy projects or programs that will save even more money for Canterbury residents.

CCP will also offer "Granite Basic" (24.3% renewable) at 8.6 cents/kWh, as an "opt-down" energy rate; and as "opt-up" options, "Granite Plus" (33% renewable) at 9.3 cents, "Clean 50" (50% renewable) at 10.0 cents, and "Clean 100" (100% renewable) at 12.0 cents/kWh. Any Canterbury resident who has been on Granite Basic and wants to continue to pay the lowest possible rate can opt down. To do that, go to CommunityPowerNH.gov/Canterbury and make your selection online, or call a CCP customer service representative at 1-866-603-7697 weekdays between 8 am and 5 pm.

For a full report on Canterbury Community Power, visit the newsletter website at canterburynewsletter.org!

Watch for notices on Ayers Road work

Roadside mowing was completed including mowing of the parking area and Right of Way to the beach at the Riverland Conservation Area.

Pike Corporation will be working on Ayers Road repairing a culvert. We will post notices on when any work will be done.

The Board of Selectmen will meet Aug. 5 and 19. Members will also meet with the Budget Committee on Sept. 9 to review the expenses to date and potential warrant articles for 2024. The Board of Selectmen will also have a regular meeting on Sept. 23.

The Town Clerk/Tax Collectors office will only be open the week of Aug. 5 from 5 pm to 7 pm and will be closed the week of Aug. 19. The Town Office and Tax Collector/Town Clerk's Office will be closed Monday, Sept. 2, for Labor Day.

The Highway Department still has two vacancies. If you or someone you know might be interested, please see the job postings on the town website.

~ Ken Folsom, Town Administrator

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