

Canterbury Community Newsletter

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Halloween Wicked Weekend

Friday, October 30

Canterbury Woods Trick or
Treating, 5 - 6:30pm
(15 West Road)

Saturday, October 31

Town Trick or Treating
5 - 7 pm (Town Center)

Sunday, November 1

Sherwood Forest Trick
or Treating 2 - 5 pm

**Some details are still being
worked out and updates to
the events will be posted in:**

- Weekly Town Email
- Community and
Canterbury Rec
Facebook pages



Mon., Oct. 12

5pm, Municipal Complex



Please join us as we welcome our new fire engine to the fleet! Come see the new engine, and help us to push it in to the garage! Bring the kids, meet the crew, take pictures, sit in the truck!

CES ADVOCATES 3rd ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL TRUNK OR TREAT AND CHILI COOK-OFF!

Sat., Oct. 24, 3-5pm at CES.

Fun family and community event fundraising
for Canterbury Elementary School.

- Costumes encouraged! —
- Playground activities, lawn games, face painting —
- Vote for your favorite chili! \$5/sample tray —
- Concessions for sale —



**We need a Trunk or Treat
"BOO CREW" !**

Seeking volunteers to deck out their car/truck trunks and donate goodies to pass out at the CES Trunk or Treat event. Great opportunity to get involved with our community and/or advertise your local business!

CES Advocates Fall Festival Fundraiser

CHILI COOK-OFF!

Time to break out your crock pot and vie for best chili bragging rights! The Chili Cook-off is held at our Fall Festival event.

\$20 Registration fee —
Registration is required.

Scan QR
code for
sign ups
and more
info!



Why in the world would you want to visit with a pastor?

Plenty of folks in and out of church might think a minister is the last person they'd want to talk to (*even though I am pretty nice*). So let me share four truths about pastoral counselling with Canterbury United Community Church.

1. You don't need to be a Christian. You don't need to practice a religion, or be a person of faith.
2. You don't have to be in crisis. Of course, it's helpful to share when you're facing trouble or you're overwhelmed, but often folks stop in simply to connect and feel a little less alone. You can count on me to listen compassionately, without judgement, and without any agenda.
3. In a pastoral visit, you don't have to "go deep," but you can. I let you lead with what you want or need to talk about. (*Although I do have some experience with matters of faith*). I will not push you to pray or believe or even visit the church.
4. Our conversation, and even the fact of our meeting, are entirely confidential.

For me, pastoral visiting is deeply fulfilling. I love hearing people's stories, inviting people to reflect on their own values, ideas, feelings, and relationships. Our conversations inform my faith; as I get to know individuals and what's important to them, I grow in understanding and compassion, and grow into my humanity.



~ In Peace, Becky

CUCC Happenings

Visitors are always welcome!

Sunday Worship:

10 am. All ages welcome! We celebrate communion on the first Sunday each month.

Open Community Fellowship:

11:15 -12. Everyone's welcome upstairs in the Parish House for coffee, tea, snacks and warm conversation.

Fear-less Bible Study:

Mondays from 5-6:30, downstairs in the Parish House- No homework, newcomers always welcome!

Stillness in the Center:

Wednesdays 7-7:30 in the church- Candles, quiet, contemplative prayer and meditation.

Here's how to find us!

- Church phone: 603-783-9365
- Church Email: mycanterburychurch@gmail.com
- Church Website: <https://canterburychurch.org/>
- Follow us on Facebook: Canterbury United Community Church
- Find us on Instagram: @canterburyucc

Canterbury Benevolent Society Fall Meeting

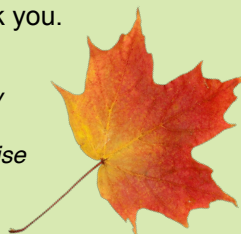
**Tues., Oct. 13,
1pm, Parish House**

Please attend! Plans for the Adult Clothing Swap and for Holiday Activities are on the agenda.

Volunteers are needed to supply refreshments.

Thank you.

~ Judy
and
Denise



Adult Clothing Swap @ the Parish House Community Center Thurs. Oct. 15, 12-6; Fri., Oct. 16, 9-5; Sat., Oct. 17 9-12

Please join friends and neighbors for a semi-annual Adult Clothing Swap sponsored by the Canterbury Benevolent Society. It's that time once again to gather those clean, gently used clothes that you have outgrown or just don't want anymore, and swap them for something that fits. Do you have clothing you wish to contribute?

- You can drop off and shop at the same time or come back many times because there is always something new to find!
- All clothing must be bagged, clean and in good condition. We will take anything except nightwear, swimwear, or underwear.
- Everyone is welcome to this FREE community event. Clothing contributions are NOT required to participate.
- Please bring some reusable bags with you to fill up with clothes to take home!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Please call Denise Sojka at [603-387-5380](tel:603-387-5380) or text Judy Nelson at [603-493-4207](tel:603-493-4207). We look forward to seeing you at the swap!



All remaining clothing goes to Ecosmith recyclers, for which CBS receives a stipend.



HOW TO SUBMIT TO THE NEWSLETTER

- Deadline is the 19th of the month prior to the month you want your community news to appear. Articles may be edited to fit!
- Photos accepted. No OpEd or opinion pieces.
- Send your item to newslettercanterbury@gmail.com
- Thanks for supporting the newsletter!

ReDiscover Canterbury Shaker Village

Be part of our upcoming special tours and events!

Oct. 6: Special Tour: Business and Industry

Oct. 8: Special Tour: Historic Preservation 101

Oct. 13: Special Tour: Shaker Waterpower:
Carding Mill Pond

Oct. 17: Vintage & Antique Car Show w/
Antique Automobile Club
of America (Granite Chapter)

Oct. 17: Shaker Handbroom Workshop

Sign up at Shakers.org/Events



The Canterbury Garden Club presents **Birdscaping: Landscaping for the Birds with Master Gardener Stacey Scaccia, Sat., Oct. 24**



Many people enjoy feeding wild birds, but putting up tubes full of sunflower seeds or trays of mealworms is not the only way to attract birds. Planting native perennials, shrubs, and trees can provide long-lasting habitat improvements for the birds while enhancing your landscape, too. See examples and learn how to get started gardening for the birds

We'll gather at the Parish Hall at 9:30 AM for a brief business meeting. **The Birdscaping program will be from 10-11am.**

We welcome anyone in the community who is interested in landscaping for the birds and finding out more about the Garden Club and our activities.



Email your news to newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

ART & QUILT SHOW

Browse our multi-media galleries, see our studios and get inspired!



OCTOBER 9-12 - 9AM-5PM

Wine & nibbles reception; Friday October 9, 5:00-6:00pm

*Please stop by, grab some baked goods
w/cup of coffee & let us know if you think this
could be a new community art space!*

balshawcreative studios
12 Cogswell Hill Road, Canterbury
janebalshaw.com

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Town of Canterbury News

Regular Board of Selectmen meetings are October 5 and 19 at 5pm in the Meeting House. Please see the Town website for login information.

The Board of Selectmen are working with Revision Energy to replace the existing HVAC system with ductless heat pumps. Work is scheduled for early to mid-October.

The Board of Selectmen, Department Heads, and staff at the Town Office are currently working on the 2027 Budget and potential Warrant Articles. We will be meeting with the Budget Committee in November.

The Board of Selectmen attended the Sherwood Forest Association annual meeting on Sunday September 13. The Board also attended a joint School Board, Canterbury BOS and Belmont BOS meeting on September 22.



We want to welcome Tony Galica as the newest employee at the Canterbury Highway Department. We also want to welcome back Jan Stout, who is helping with the Land Use Administrator position on a temporary basis.

The Board of Selectmen has hired an outside consultant to take over the Welfare Officer/Community Assistance position. If you are in need of assistance please contact the town office.

~ Ken Folsom, Town Administrator

At the Transfer Station

NOTE: Yard waste cannot be put in with regular household trash at the Transfer Station. If you have yard waste, please see an attendant.



PLEASE be sure to keep an eye on any kids who come with you to the Transfer Station! There are LOTS of places where a child could get hurt, either by machinery (*such as the packer truck or compacter*) or trash (*such as broken glass*). We have recently had reports of a few near accidents.

Recycling Extras:

— If you can, separate out your cat food and sardine cans, and used aluminum (*like disposable aluminum pie plates etc.*) We get a higher price for these! There is a special bin for these items located near the “tin can” window.

— “Recycle Beyond the Bag” There is a box to collect plastic grocery bags and assorted plastic films. Look for it by the



Energy Savings Tips Roundtable: Thursday, October 8, 7pm, Town Hall

The Energy Committee invites you to a discussion about how to save energy this winter and year-round. Many people are asking how to save on heating, electricity and driving as oil, gas and electric prices increase - let's talk about it!

Bring your questions and your tips/experiences to share with others. We'll have guests who can provide information about programs available through NH Saves and other funding sources. Refreshments will be served.

~ Beth McGuinn, Energy Committee

Want to be a Canterbury Community Power Representative?

The Canterbury Community Power Committee (CCPC) currently has 2 representatives to the NH Community Power Coalition. We have an opportunity for a third person to represent Canterbury. The person in this position would serve on the CCPC and be a voice for the town with the NH Community Power Coalition.

Ideally this position will be filled by a Canterbury resident who receives their electric supply from Community Power through either Eversource or Unitil.

Tasks may include:

- Discuss and recommend new rate options for Canterbury Community Power customers.
- Update the selectboard on rate options.
- Keep the community informed of rates and topics of interest.
- Advocate for policy changes beneficial to Canterbury.
- Network with other members of the NH Community Power Coalition.
- Serve on a NH Community Power Coalition committee

For more information contact Current Coalition Representatives Beth McGuinn (bethm.canterburynh@gmail.com) or Edgar Rivera (erivera.canterburynh@gmail.com)



Remember to check the Town Website for important dates, notices, and “How To’s”!

www.canterburynh.gov



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TAX MAPS



MINUTES/AGENDAS



Back to School time is a wonderful opportunity to review our Safe Child Policy! We welcome many children to the library each and every day. The library attempts to make a safe environment for children to select books and materials and attend library programming. However you have to be 10 or older to do this without a parent or caregiver present. Children under ten *cannot* be left unattended in the library, even during a program. If you have questions, come get a copy of our policy and talk to one of the librarians.

Story Time // Join us for stories, songs and a craft. This program is great for preschoolers! Tuesdays at 10am.

****On Tues., Oct. 20, we will plan to meet at the municipal building for a special Community Heroes Story Time.**

****On Tuesday, October 27, come in your costume for our special Halloween story time!**



Tunes, Tales & Tumbles // Join us for singing, musical instruments, scarves and MORE! This program is perfect for our littlest patrons: Thursdays at 10am.

Outdoor Story Time // Join us for our outdoor story hour with stories and outdoor activities. We will be outside rain or shine, so please dress for the weather: Thursdays at 2pm.

LEGOs // LEGO club will be starting Tuesday, October 13th at 3:30pm. Join us for an hour of creative construction every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

Youth Chess Club // Chess Mates is back starting Tuesday, October 20th at 3:30pm. Join us for our youth chess club; we welcome players of all levels (children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult). Parents of participants are invited to play also. If you have a board, please consider bringing it along. Chess Club will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Play Based Learning Story Time // On the 5th Thursday of the month, we set up learning stations for the children to explore with their caregivers. Join us for this fun hour of learning and exploration, Thursday, October 29th at 10am.

Teen Craft Night // Teens are invited to an Autumn Craft Night, Tuesday, October 20th at 5pm. Materials and snacks will be provided; please let us know if you can make it!

We had an AMAZING summer of reading, programming and special events. Great thanks to the Friends of Elkins Public Library who make this Summer Reading program happen, without their fundraising we would not be able to offer these opportunities to Canterbury families. In addition to passes, the Friends give us money to purchase most of our annual passes. While most places close for the season in October, many are still open. Call or come in to plan your next outing.

Trunk or Treat // Stop by The Friends of Elkins Public Library table (featuring cardboard Dolly) at the CES Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, October 24 from 3-5pm. Swing by the Library on Saturday, October 31 from 5:00 to 7:00pm on the front porch to dance with the Rockin Dinosaurs!

The Old Man Boring Book Club (OMBBC) // meets on October 1 at 6pm. This group loves to share non-fiction recent reads. Come and share your favorites with the group and maybe find a title you would like to read.

Evening Book Group with Rosie // We will discuss "The Bright Edge of the World" by Eowyn Ivey. Wed., Oct. 21 at 6:00pm. Pick up your copy today at the Circulation desk.

Pins and Needles // This wonderful group enjoys spending time together while working on knitting, crochet and mending. Joining and get to know your neighbors and make new friends. Every Wednesday at 2:00pm in the fireplace parlor. All levels of crafter are welcome.

Free Tech Help // Call the library today to reserve your half hour tech help appointment on Thursdays between 4:00 pm and 6:00pm. Kal's schedule fills up weeks in advance so call the library now to reserve a space. Thank you Kal!

Elkins Public Library of Things (L.O.T.) // Some great new additions to the collection! We now have a medium size Havaheart trap, a Kodak Slide Carousel, a cd player, another 10x10 canopy tent and a raclette party grill. We are up to 67 items and they are circulating like crazy!

BLOOD DRIVE // Wed., Nov.4 from 1-6 pm in the Parish House. A while ago, one of our favorite patrons decided to organize a blood drive. She had been through a medical crisis and had a blood transfusion which saved her life. She took it upon herself to find organizations that would partner with her to bring this to Canterbury! We are pleased and honored to support her efforts. Thank you Shelby Holt for being a community hero!

see page 12 for details ----->



Save the Date: Thurs., Nov. 5 , 6 pm at the Town Hall // Join us as we host "Sticking with Tough Conversations" a program from New Hampshire Listens from the Carsey School of Public Policy, UNH. This is designed to help people move through high-conflict moments in public and community life. Maybe discussions around the Thanksgiving table?



We will be closed for Columbus and Indigenous Persons Day on Mon., Oct. 12.

There is a meeting of the Library Board of Trustees on Monday, October 19 at 6:00pm.

Canterbury Elementary School News

A Busy First Month

Canterbury Elementary School staff were thrilled to welcome students for the first day of school on August 31. CES teachers have been helping learners build classroom communities by getting to know one another, learning routines and procedures, and developing shared expectations for a safe, kind, and supportive learning environment.



Initial Assessments

All learners have participated in beginning-of-the-year assessments, such as STAR Reading and STAR Math. These assessments help teachers to determine student needs and to plan instruction accordingly.

Open House

On September 16, CES held our annual Open House event. Families came to see the classrooms, shop at the book fair, and enjoy the pizza supper. It was a fun night for all!

Shh! We're Writing the Constitution

Students in third, fourth, and fifth grades did an excellent job performing Shh! We're Writing the Constitution last month. The play describes how the Constitution came to be written and ratified. The students learned their lines and performed the various songs with only two and a half weeks of practice! The K-2 learners joined the older students to end the performance by singing We the People. This was a moving performance and a wonderful way to kick off the 2026 school year!

Substitute at CES

CES is always looking to hire substitute teachers. If you are interested in applying, please call me at the school at 603-783-9944 or email me at echubb@sau80.org.

Thank you for supporting our school!

~ Be well, Erin Chubb, CES Principal



What kind of candy
do you eat on the
playground?



The September Playground Party was a blast! The CES Advocates (PTO) brought music, bubbles, popsicles, and lots of laughs! We also unveiled the new "communication board." We are so grateful to the PTO for this addition to our playground. We are proud to make our school community welcoming, inclusive, and accessible for everyone.



Several CES Student Council members took us on a journey through time during one of our first assemblies of the school year! Using a (cardboard) time machine, students introduced us to life in Canterbury in 1956 and 1973, along with fascinating stories about Amelia Earhart, George Washington, and more. Thank you to Mrs. Wieck for creating this fun, engaging kickoff to our yearlong Time Travel theme!


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Canterbury TRICENTENNIAL

Less than 93 days until 2027!

The Canterbury Time Machine has traveled to two more eras!!

1950 – Fire Department: Starring Jessie & Rich Tichko, Sarah Tirrell-Wysocki, Dale Cochrane, and Fire Chief Mike Gamache. Thanks to scriptwriter Dale Caswell, the Abbertons for the filming location, and Paul Lepesqueur, Sarah TW, Kent Ruesswick, Mark Stevens, and Mary Ann Wells for their help with phones, photos, information, and wallpaper!



1774 – Town Meeting: Starring Jack Weberski, Frank Tupper, Brian Magoon, Lenny Mordarski, Arnie Alpert, Russel Birdsey, Jim Dyke, and 20+ Canterbury residents sporting tricorne hats, beards, and bonnets! Big thanks to scriptwriter Bill Adams and Canterbury Shaker Village for letting us film in the North Shop. HUZAZH!



Thinking About A Tricentennial Tribute Project – Carriage Shed

The Tricentennial Committee is proposing a historic reproduction 50' x 16' Carriage Shed for Canterbury Center — a covered community space for gatherings, performances, celebrations, and events. The goal is to build and fund it through community donations of money, materials, and labor. Once completed, it could be given to the Town with an endowment for maintenance. The proposed project is currently under consideration by the Town boards and related Trustees.

Learn more: canterburyhistory.org/shed

In Other News



- DRAFT 2027 Calendar: Check it out at canterburyhistory.org/tri-events/ — including Commemoration Day, Fishing Derby, Trivia, Tri-Pie Day, the movie premiere, tours, softball, and more!
- Coins & stickers: canterburyhistory.org/tri-merc-order-form/
- Planning a 2027 Tricentennial event? Let us know so we can add it to the calendar and help spread the word.
- Check out the “Wild & Styled” Garden Club project at the Municipal Complex and the Tricentennial Quilt underway!

Wild & Styled



- Want to help fund Tricentennial activities? Donations are welcome at canterburyhistory.org/tri-donate/

Questions or want to get involved?

Contact us at canterbury300@gmail.com

*~ Naomi Scanlon & Heidi Southard,
Co-chairs of TriC Committee*

Grappone Ford Oil Change & Tricentennial Fundraiser

Get your oil changed in Canterbury at the Municipal Complex and support the Tricentennial! Many thanks to Grappone Ford for supporting our community. Dates will be announced soon in the Town Email and on Facebook.



CanterburyHistory.org

October's Story of the Month is the Concord Monitor's recent story spotlighting the wonderful work of the Historical Society's Historic Canterbury Women's Committee. Learn of the work of this new committee exploring the lives of notable women in the town's history.

On all four Saturday mornings in October, at the Elkins Memorial Building from 10am to 12pm, there will be chance to see the latest exhibit entitled "Remembering the bicentennial in 1976." Also, Sam Papps inspired exhibit about summer boarders in Canterbury will still be on display.

On Wednesday, October 14, at 6pm in the Town Hall, Dr. Robert Goodby of NH Humanities will give a lecture entitled "Digging Into Native History in New Hampshire."

~ Fred Brewster



Dr. Goodby

Historic Canterbury Women Committee Meeting, Wed., Oct. 7, 10:00 am, Elkins Memorial Building**

Come join us! The Historic Canterbury Women Committee, a project of the Canterbury Historical Society, is working to bring the stories of Canterbury women into the light of history.

We meet every other week in the Elkins Memorial Bldg.** to share ideas, research local women, and develop new stories. Everyone is welcome (*men and women alike*) — whether you're a writer, researcher, history buff, or simply curious about Canterbury's past.

Be a part of the team turning "lost history" into a living archive for future generations.

How You Can Get Involved:

- Come to one of our meetings!
- Share or Write a Story. Feel free to include photographs and relevant historical context.
- Explore Our Work: Visit the Historical Society website. New stories are added every month!
- Have a story, photo, memory, or historical item to share? We'd love to hear from you!

Contact historiccanterburywomen@gmail.com

~ Sue Russell & Bill Adams, Co-Chairs

**** NOTE:** The Elkins Memorial Building the small, historic brick building at the intersection of Kimball Pond & Baptist Rds., NOT the Elkins Public Library which is behind the church.



WindowDressers Orders Are IN!

Canterbury WindowDressers 2026 are getting ready to build 200 inserts for our community from Thursday, October 29 through Monday, November 2nd, 2026.

No way can this get done without all of your help!

Please volunteer for the Community Build at the Canterbury Town Hall. Sign up for one or more shifts anytime between 10/29-11/2. Use the QR Code below — OR — go to www.windowdressers.org and click on Community Builds, then New Hampshire, then Merrimack County.

Work with neighbors and friends to construct inserts. It's rewarding and fun. No experience needed. On-site training given. Hot lunch and refreshments provided.

Help over thirty five families in the area get energy saving inserts. These are affordable due to volunteers collaborating in constructing them at Canterbury's community build. Only with neighbors helping each other will we be successful!

~ Nancy Frank, Claudia Leidinger, Ruth Heath



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Canterbury Rascals 4-H October News

The Rascals kicked off the new 4-H year in a fun and yummy way by scooping ice cream at the Hopkinton Fair, learning about teamwork and running a business at the ice cream stand.

At our September meeting, members practiced voting, shared summer camp experiences, and planned a fun fall workshop lineup, including sewing, jewelry making, felt flowers, holiday decorations, and paper cutting.

October Meeting & Open House, Monday, October 5 • 6:30 pm,
Parish House, 6 Hackleboro Road

Interested in 4-H? Come check us out! Enjoy snacks, try a baked-clay bead activity, and see members' projects. New members ages 8–18 are always welcome.

Canterbury Rascals 4-H is a free youth program through UNH Cooperative Extension, offering hands-on learning in crafts, sewing, science, nature, nutrition, woodworking, civics, community service, and much more. Questions? Contact Adrienne Hutchinson at adrienneart212@gmail.com. Learn more and sign up at [UNH 4-H](https://unh.edu/4-H).



Pack 296 kicks off another exciting year of Cub Scouts!

Scouts started the year working on their Bobcat adventure and getting to know their new dens and fellow scouts. Throughout the year, they'll enjoy hands-on adventures including outdoor activities, community service, Pinewood Derby racing, sportsmanship, teamwork, and more!



Is your child in Kindergarten – 5th grade? Come check out Cub Scouts! Come see what Pack 296 is all about! Families are welcome to attend an upcoming meeting, meet our Scouts and leaders, and join the fun.

Upcoming meetings:

Fri., Oct. 9 and Fri., Oct. 23, 5:45–7pm, Parish House.

For more information, visit [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/pack296nh) or email pack296nh@gmail.com.

#ADVENTUREON!

Visit [Canterbury Cub Scout Pack 296!](https://www.facebook.com/pack296nh)



Check out the **Canterbury Newsletter** website
for town news, resources, and updated
calendar of events!
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CANTERBURY SOAPWORKS OPEN STUDIO: Last year's Open Studio was such a hit, we're doing it again. Come see where the magic happens. Demos, refreshments, prizes, and more! Of course, you can shop our full selection of soaps, scrubs, lotions, shampoo bars, and all your Canterbury Soapworks favorites. We'd love to see you! 194 Baptist Hill Rd., Sat. Nov. 7, 9am-3pm.

CANTERBURY WHOLE CHILD CENTER: accepts applications for 2.5-12yr children. Reggio-inspired, Art & Nature-based education; meeting the needs of busy families year round. M-F 7am-6pm. 603-783-4370 or CanterburyWholeChildCenter@gmail.com

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Community Newsletter:

Deadline is 18th of month before publication. For events early in the month consider also submitting news 2 months ahead. // Editor: Beth Blair, 603-783-4333. To submit news: newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

Community Newsletter Website:
CanterburyNewsletter.org

Town Email List:

Managed by Kal McKay. Join or submit news by Emailing canterburytownemail@gmail.com

- Deadline to submit news is Tues. by 8 pm. Email sends Wed., 4 am.
- Unless something is urgent (e.g. snow storm), no special editions.
- Please keep news short as possible. No pictures or attachments.

Tricentennial Committee:

Canterbury300@gmail.com

Post Office:

603-783-4158
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 10 am to 5 pm
(closed 12:30 to 1:30 pm for lunch);
Sat., 8:30am-Noon

Elkins Public Library:

603-783-4386.
Hours: Mon. & Tues., 9-5
Wed. & Thurs., 9-7 // Sat. 9-12.
Online: elkinspubliclibrary.org
elkinspubliclibrary@gmail.com

Stores

Canterbury Cafe & Country Store:
Monday: Closed
Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-6 pm
Saturday & Sunday: 8 am-2 pm

Brookford Farm Store:

9am to 6pm daily; 603-742-4084

Wildlife

Questions / Concerns

NH Fish and Game (603) 271-3421
www.wildlife.nh.gov

Wildlife Rehabilitation

Maria Colby, Henniker. (603)
428-3723. wingswildlife.org

Town of Canterbury

****EMERGENCY Dial 911****

Canterbury Police Department:

603-783-0433 for non-emergencies.
canterburypolice@canterburynh.gov
Mon.-Fri., 7:30am - 4:00pm

Merrimack County Dispatch:

603-228-1010 for non-emergencies.

Fire Department:

603-783-4798 for non-emergencies, Mon.-Fri.,
7:30am - 4:00pm. Email Chief at
canterburyfire@canterburynh.gov

Town website: canterburynh.gov

Transfer Station: Tue. and Wed.,
4 to 6:45 pm; Sat., 8 am to 5:45 pm.
Call 603-783-9980 or email
transferstation@canterburynh.gov

Town Clerk/Tax Collector:

603-783-0153. // Mon. and Wed.,
9 to 3; Tue. and Thur. 12 to 7.
spapps@canterburynh.gov

Selectmen's Office, Town Administrator, and Assessor:

603-783-9955.
Mon. and Wed., 9 to 1; Thur. 10 to 2.
selectmen@canterburynh.gov
assessing@canterburynh.gov
kfolsom@canterburynh.gov

Building Inspector: 603-783-9033
buildinginspector@
canterburynh.gov

Highway Dept:

603-783-4123
canterburyhighway@
canterburynh.gov

Planning Board:

603-848-2059
planningboard@canterburynh.gov

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Check Town website for agendas, minutes, and meeting updates such as change of venue or cancellations. All regular meetings currently scheduled in the Meeting House.

Board of Selectmen:

1st and 3rd Mon., 5 pm

Canterbury Community Power:

2nd Wed., 7 pm

Conservation Commission:

2nd Thurs., 7 pm

Energy Committee:

2nd Mon., 7 pm

Historic District Commission:

3rd Wed., 7 pm

Planning Board:

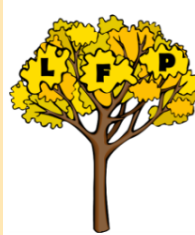
2nd Tue., 7 pm; 4th Tue. as needed

Trustees of Trust Funds:

Quarterly, 5:30 pm

Zoning Board:

4th Wed. of the month, as needed.



Loudon Food Pantry

Our Numbers: In August, the Pantry provided enough food for 232 people to prepare 5,924 meals: 57% were 60+, 17% were 18 or younger, and 26% were ages 19-59.

Need food? Visit LoudonFoodPantry.org → Need Help?, or call April at 603-724-9731. If you qualify and have your paperwork, you can receive food at your appointment.

Thanksgiving Boxes: Sign-up is October 1-31. Please sign up early so we can plan for enough food. Last year's boxes included fresh fruits, vegetables and Thanksgiving dinner fixings. To sign up or see if you qualify, call 603-724-9731.

Loudon Elementary School (LES) Halloween Party, Friday, October 9, 6-8pm: Volunteers and sponsors are needed for setup, games, concessions, the haunted house and more. Community service hours are available. Setup begins as early as 3:45pm. The Pantry will be closed the week before the party for preparations.

To volunteer or contribute:

- Online: LoudonFoodPantry.org → Current Events → LES Halloween Party
- Mail: Attn: LES HP Fund, Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Loudon, NH 03307-0734
- By phone: 603-724-9731



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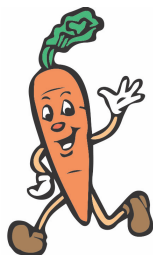
Canterbury Community Blood Drive, Wed., Nov. 4, Parish House, 1:30-6pm.

Appointments can be made at the red cross website but walk ins are also accepted. Scan the QR code above or use this link:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=CANTERBURY>

A blood donation will qualify you for a \$10 gift card from the Red Cross — PLUS — you will be entered to win a raffle basket!

~ Thank you, Shelby Holt



See you at the
Indoor Market,
Sat., Nov. 14,
10am-1pm
CES gym.



Hey Market friends! Are you computer friendly, social media savvy, and have a sense of fun and design? We are looking for someone to take over Market publicity in the 2027 season. To learn more, ask at the info table at the November Market or Email CanterburyFarmersMarket@gmail.com

Save the Date: Steve Schuch in Concert, Sat., Nov. 14, 7pm

Steve is a remarkable musician!
Check him out at nightheron.com.

This concert is a Fundraiser for the Quaker Immigrant Support Fund. Come and support this important cause, and have a great night out too. More details about the concert will be in the Nov. Newsletter.

For more info about the Fund visit:
<https://www.concordfriendsmeeting.org/ImmigrantSupportFund>



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