

# THE MILTON GAZETTE

June 2014

News from the Town of Milton, New Hampshire

June 2014

## Milton Summer Kick-off Saturday, June 7th & Sunday, June 8th



### 3rd Annual South Shore Outboard Association's Milton Three Ponds Challenge

Join the Recreation Department in welcoming the South Shore Association's two-day race challenge.

Boat registration 9:00 - 10:30 (Sat.)/ 9:00 - 10:00 (Sun.)

Racing 12:00 - 3:00 pm both days

Join us for a day of fun in the sun and lots of excitement!



### 4th Annual Antique Boat Show

hosted by the Antique & Classic Boat Society and the Antique Outboard Motor

Remember those wonderful boats of years gone by with their intricate craftsmanship? This is your chance to get an up-close look and to talk to the boats owners to find out a little about the history of each boat. Last year we had some great wooden boats and one of a kind watercrafts on display and this year promises to have an even bigger turn-out!

The Milton Town Beach will only be open for kick-off events. There will **not be any swimming or boat launch** use during this event on either day. This is the towns annual celebration and welcome to summer. Milton Town Beach/Boat Launch Passes will be on sale during this event at the gatehouse. The fee for admission to the beach for each day is a donation to the Milton Food Pantry in the form of non-perishables or can goods or a monetary donation for the 2014 Milton Arts in the Park.

There is a separate participation fee for anyone participating in the car show or the speed boat races.



### Nute High School Baccalaureate & Graduation Exercises

Baccalaureate is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10th at Nute Ridge Bible Chapel beginning at 7:00 p.m.  
Graduation is scheduled for Friday, June 13th at 7:00 in the high school gym.

Car show - Sun. June 8th  
9:00 - 3:00 pm

### 3rd Annual Antique & Custom Rod Show

50/50 raffle  
Door Prizes  
Music  
Food Concessions

Trophies in 3 Categories  
Best of Show  
People's Choice  
Children's Choice



Join us for a two day celebration to welcome in the summer of 2014. Each day has a different assortment of activities and Vendors.

On Saturday & Sunday we will have speed boat races from 12:00 until around 3:00 in the afternoon;

On Saturday

at 11:00 James & Marie presents "Dragon's Mystery" Magic Show. We will also have face painting from

10:30 - 12:30. There will also be an assortment of Municipal vehicles on display so families can get an up Close look at the equipment that the town uses to keep everyone safe and sound!

There will be an assortment of activities and vendors on Sunday as well. The Milton PTA will be on hand to offer up some fun to our families. We hope everyone can come out and help us welcome in the summer and enjoy some fantastic entertainment watching these speed boats race around.

A full flyer will be available at the gatehouse and On the website after Wednesday!



### Milton Free Public Library

#### Winter Hours

Sunday and Monday closed

Tuesday 3:30-7:30

Wednesday 12:00 -7:30

Thursday 10:00 - 12:00 & 3:30 - 7:30

Friday 1:00-7:30

Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

### Big Thank you from the Friends of the Milton Free Public Library to all that supported this year's plant sale

This year's plant sale was better than ever. In support of the library and all that the library does in Milton and Milton Mills many people came by to offer donations of plants, raffle items, and fun boutique items. THANK YOU to Joan Jackson and JJs for plants, Amy Sousman from "Blooms and Such" who donated many plants, Susann Foster Brown for books & plants, John Katwick generously procured 12 tables, McKenzie's Farm donated plants and gift certificate for 8 pints of "you pick Raspberries, Barley Harvest store in Milton Mills gave the Friends a \$10.00 gift certificate, Poor People's Pub sent 3 certificates for \$10.00 "Hobo Cash", Thurston and Peter's Sugarhouse, LLC gave a \$15.00 certificate and a quart of maple syrup, J&L Automotive and Marine Repair LLC (also in Milton Mills) added (2) Reg 5 Quart Oil Change, Larry Brown donated a NH weather rock- a marvelous and useful garden sculpture, John Bodwell (another Milton Mills generous donor) made a sturdy checkers table for family fun. Steve Panish, Virginia Long, Ruth Gutman, Donna Nelson, Elizabeth Lyons Leclair donated many plants and trees, all beautiful and healthy!

### "Fiz Boom Read!" Summer Reading at Milton Free Public Library:

Forward looking people are gazing to summer reading at Milton Free Public Library. This year's theme, "Fizz, Boom, Read" connects reading and science through many fun books, activities, and crafts. As in previous years, The Milton Free Public Library will hold programs on Thursday mornings (with exceptions) at the Milton Free Public Library: The Community Garden Club will also meet on Thursday Mornings 9-10 in front of the "Little Red Schoolhouse" July 10-August 14. (Look forward to a harvest festival in the fall!)

**Thursday, July 10 at 10:30:** we will make day-glow t-shirts and talk about day-glow paints

**Thursday, July 17 at 10:30 Bubbles, Balls and Spheres:** we will make our own bubble mixture and superballs!

**Wednesday, July 23 at 10:30 "The Magic of Science"**

will perform in Milton Mills' Waumbeck Park (in case of inclement weather, the performance will be at the Emma Ramsey Center in Milton.) Many volunteer scientists the audience are needed during this thrilling special event that explores science. Funding for "Magic of Science" is a Kids, books and the Arts event that is provided by the Jack and Dorothy Bryne Foundation, CHILIS, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, and is supported in part by a grant from the NH State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the arts as well as funds administered by the NH State Library and provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

**Thursday, July 24 at 10:30** \* a representative from the Milton Fire and Rescue crew talks about emergencies, "cpr" and 911 and summer safety



### Nute Library

Sunday - Closed

Monday 9:00 - 5:00

Tuesday 9:00 - 5:00

Wednesday 9:00 - 7:00

Thursday 9:00 - 5:00

Friday 9:00 - 2:15

Saturday 9:00 - 12:00

### Special Vacation Hours:

**GED Classes:** Nute Library will be hosting GED Classes on Thursday nights from 5:30 - 8:30 pm. Please contact Librarian Gail Hughes for additional information. 603-652-7829.

**Saturday Morning Story Time:** Saturday morning June 21, 2014 from 9:30 - 10:15. This is an open story time and everyone is welcome to attend. Participants are encouraged to call and reserve a spot @ 652-7829.

**Summer Reading Sign-ups** :Beginning June 16th Nute Library will begin accepting registrations for the 2014 Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "Fizz, Boom, Read! And centers around all the sciences including; color/light; weather/meteorology; Animals & Plants/Biology; Shapes & Numbers/Math; Sound/Music; Movement/Kinetics; Water/Hydrology; and The senses/ Perception. And best of all Miss Jody! Come join in the fun and keep your kids reading throughout the summer months!

### Milton Free Public Library News Continued

**Thursday, July 31 at 10:30 Marbelized "painting"**

**August 7 at 10:30 \*Life and work at the South Pole:**

More than ice and penguins!

**August 13 at 4 PM at the Town Beach:** Summer

Reading wrap-up party with DJ Shadow Walker, a potluck event with a bonfire and stargazing (weather permitting!)

\* Guest speakers are scheduled for these events and days may be changed to accommodate schedules and emergencies.

**I love a July 4 parade! Let's celebrate our nation's birth by ringing in the 4th!**

**Thursday June 19 and June 26 3:30 PM:**

Let's make a float for the Milton July 4 parade! Friday, **July 4 at 11:00 AM:** Ring in the 4th parade! Teri Davidson will ring the schoolbell at the Little Red Schoolhouse to start the parade! Milton's leaders will be in attendance and all are welcome and encouraged to be part of the parade.

**Thank you Amy Sosman from Blooms and Such for your lovely plant arrangement which greet our patrons. What a lovely idea!**





## News from Milton Town Hall

### May Meetings @ Town Hall

Selectman: Mon, June 2nd & June 16th (6:00 pm)  
 Planning Board: Tuesday, June 3rd (6:30 pm)  
 Conservation Comm.: Monday, June 9th (6:30 )  
 Budget Committee: Tues. May 20th (6:30)  
 Zoning Board: Thursday, June 26th (6:00 pm)  
 Economic Dev. Committee: Monday June 16th (3:30 pm)  
 Fire Department Wed., June 4th & June 25th (5:30 pm)  
 Recreation Comm.: Wed, June 4th (6:00 pm)  
 Water District Comm.: Tues. June 24th (5:15) Downstairs

### Current Employment Opportunities working for the Town of Milton

Check out the Town Of Milton's  
 Website at: <http://miltonnh-us.com/>  
 Job descriptions/Applications/Information  
 Are available for printing or you can  
 visit the town hall for printed applications.

### Vacancy - "Trustee of Trust Funds" position

Fill-in term - expires March 2016

The Board of Selectmen are seeking a letter of interest from anyone wishing to be appointed to fill in the remainder of a vacant position on the Trustees of Trust Funds Board. Said fill-in term expires March 2016. The Board of Trustees of Trust Funds consists of three members with staggered terms. The Trustees follow all applicable state laws, particularly RSA 31 and 35. Interested parties should have some financial background such as banking, investing, or fiscal management.

Candidates should be familiar with financial law. If you are interested in being appointed to this fill-in position, please forward your letter of interest to the Town Administrator at [miltonta@metrocast.net](mailto:miltonta@metrocast.net) or drop off or mail to:

Town Administrator  
 Town of Milton  
 PO Box 310  
 Milton, NH 03851

## Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Hours

Monday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Thursday	8:30 am - 6:30 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Last Saturday of Month	8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Dogs should have been licensed by April 30<sup>th</sup> 2014. As of June 1<sup>st</sup>, a late fee of \$1.00 per month will be charged per dog. Civil Forfeitures and additional fees will be issued in July of 2014.



Milton Democrats  
 Meet 6/12/2014

Milton will host a meeting of the Tri-Town Democrats (from Milton, Farmington, and New Durham) on Thursday, June 12, 7 p.m., at the Emma Ramsey Center. Open to all registered Democrats in Milton. The 2014 election season is getting underway and we encourage your active participation. Call Susann Brown for more information: 652-4306.

Susann  
 - Susann Foster Brown -

The **Milton Supervisors of the Checklist** will be meeting between 7:00 PM –7:30 PM

On Tuesday, **June 3, 2014** @ Emma Ramsey Community Center. This will be the last day for voters already registered to change or declare a party affiliation. Only Undeclared voters may declare a party and vote on primary election day. State Primary: September 9, 2014  
 RSA 654:32



You can view a copy  
 of the Milton Free Public Libraries  
 Engineering Report on the Town of Milton  
 Website @  
<http://miltonnh-us.com>  
 On the right side of the page

To see a Vision for the Future Development of Exits 17 & 18 on the Spaulding Turnpike go to our Economic Development page

<http://miltonnh-us.com/economic.php>



# Milton Community News

## Share The Help

### Milton Community Services

Milton Town Office

Welfare Meetings are by appointment only.

Your must call the Milton Welfare Department at  
603-652-4501 ext. 9

There is an answering machine and your phone call will be returned within three days. If you are in need of assistance please call to schedule an appointment to see if you meet the program requirements .



Nute High School  
Wall of Distinction  
Nominations  
Sought  
Deadline for  
Nominations  
6-30-2014

### Nominations sought for Nute's Wall of Distinction

MILTON -- The Nute Wall of Distinction selection committee is looking for nominations from the public for Nute graduates, 1895 through 2010, who have excelled in their lives and professions.

The Nute Wall of Distinction was developed to recognize Nute alumni who have distinguished themselves after high school in at least one area; public service, athletics, the arts, sciences, the military, education, and business. The Nute Wall of Distinction honors graduates who after graduation have achieved high levels of success in their chosen fields. The selection of new inductees takes place every two years, and inductees will have their names inscribed on the Wall of Distinction, located in the Community Room of the Nute Library. This honorary recognition program arose from New Hampshire's best Schools Initiative.

For information about the Wall of Distinction, to read about the inductees, or to access a nomination form, go to the Nute Middle/High School website and click on Community Connections. Nominations may be mailed to Aaron Bronson, Principal, Nute High School, 22 Elm St, Milton, NH 03851 or e-mailed to [aaron.bronson@sau64.org](mailto:aaron.bronson@sau64.org) . Include a brief biography of the Nute graduate and his or her accomplishments. Nominations will be accepted through June 30, 2014. The award ceremony will be held on October 3, 2014



NH Farm Museum  
Rte. 125 - White Mountain Hwy  
Milton, NH 03851  
603-652-7840  
[info@farmmuseum.org](mailto:info@farmmuseum.org).

### NH Farm Museum Calendar 2014

603-652-7840/ e: [info@farmmuseum.org](mailto:info@farmmuseum.org).

### June 7<sup>th</sup> Forestry Workshop w/ Moose Mountain Regional Greenways & NRCS 9am - 12 noon

Sponsored by Branch Hill Farm & NH Farm Museum. Meet at the NH Farm Museum. Presentation on best practices of Forestry Management followed by a tour and a walk in the forest to observe theory put into practice.

*Free but pre-registration required- space limited.*

### June 21<sup>st</sup> New Hampshire Dairy Day Saturday 10 am - 4 pm

Learn all about cows, help make butter and cheese, take a dairy barn tour and enjoy delicious free ice cream donated by Lone Oak Ice Cream of Rochester. Hop on a horse-drawn wagon, ride around the farm and taste local New Hampshire cheese. *Admission \$7 adult/ \$4 child ages 4-17 yrs/ Museum members free.*

### June 18<sup>th</sup> thru October 12<sup>th</sup> Museum now open Wednesday - Sunday 10 am - 5 pm

June 29<sup>th</sup> NH Farm Museum Members Annual Meeting & Pot-Luck Supper Sunday 5 pm - 8 pm



Milton Women's Club  
Community Church of Milton  
7 Steeple Street  
Milton, NH 03851  
Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, June 12, 2014 @ 7:00  
All are Welcome!

The Women's Club's June meeting is when we all go out to dinner. It is Thursday night June 12 and we will meet at the church by 5 p.m. Please plan to be

there before five so that we don't leave without you. The destination is a surprise like we always do. There will be no meetings in July and August as we take

these months off. Our next meeting will be September 11 and we will have Steve Taylor, former Commissioner of Agriculture speak to us. He is fun and light-

hearted so please plan to come and enjoy. It will start at 7 p.m. sharp, at the Community Church on Steeple Street and is open to the public and you are all invited.

Enjoy your summer, it was a long time coming.

Judy Kimball  
President

## Recreational Activities for June



**Senior Bingo Program**  
**@Emma Ramsey Community Center**  
**Tuesdays: 10:00 - 11:30 am**  
**June 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th**

Doors open @ 9:00. Coffee, donuts, fruit, cheese & crackers are served. In order to be in compliance with NH State Law, these senior bingo offerings are open to those who are 55 years old and older.



**Children's Museum of New Hampshire**  
 6 Washington Street  
 Dover NH 03820  
 Phone: (603) 742-2002  
 Fax: (603) 834-6275  
 Email: [questions@childrens-museum.org](mailto:questions@childrens-museum.org)

Sunday, June 15th : Free admission for all fathers!  
 Sunday Storytime  
 Sundays at 2 pm  
 Enjoy story reading and music at 2 pm each Sunday of the summer at the Children's Museum of NH. Museum experience guide educator Meredith Lamothe and volunteer/musician Stu Dias will read stories centered on a weekly theme and lead some singing accompanied by guitar. Sunday Storytimes are included with paid admission and free for museum members.

### **Sunday Bingo**

**Sunday Bingo**  
**Sunday, June 29th**  
**Lunch @ 12:00**

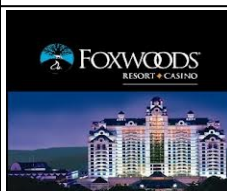
Food served starting @ 12:00. Bingo begins at 1:00 pm. This is a senior bingo program and players must be 55 years old or older to participate



**Senior Luncheon**  
**Tuesday, June 17th**  
**TBA - Something Yummy!**

The meal will be served immediately after the completion of the Tuesday bingo program. If you don't play bingo, you are still welcome to join us for the senior dinner. If you are interested in joining us, please call the recreation department phone and leave your name and number. 652-4844 ext. 8

Meal at noon prepared by Ann Walsh & Friends  
 The senior luncheon program is open to area seniors who might not participate in other programs, but would still like to meet and socialize with the senior set. We host the meals once a month after one of the Tuesday bingo sessions.



**Foxwoods & Mohegan Sun Combo Trip**  
 June 29th & 30th  
 Nancy: 332-7191



Day1: Depart at 7:00 AM from Rochester Wal-Mart on your luxurious Coach Bus. On arrival at Mohegan Sun Casino, you receive a buffet luncheon and \$10.00 free play coupon. Later in the afternoon the group travels to Foxwoods Great Cedar Hotel. At Foxwoods you will receive a bonus of a full festive Buffet Breakfast and Dinner Coupon, and \$10.00 slot play, plus a 20% discount for use at the Foxwoods Shop with a purchase of \$25.00 or more and a free gift. Day 2: You spend at Foxwoods Casino all day. Expecting to return to Rochester approximately at 8:00 pm at Wal-Mart.  
 Tour Cost: Single (\$179.00 per person); Double (\$139.00 per person); Triple (\$135.00 per person). Reservations can be made by calling Nancy Eldridge at 332-7191.



### **LIBERTY MUSIC GATHERING**

An acoustic music jam open to all! Musicians and listeners welcome.



Everyone is invited to join this acoustic music jam that is open to all musicians and listeners alike!  
 Jam sessions are every other Saturday evening  
 June 7th & 21st  
 From 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm  
 Doors open at 5:30 pm  
 Music instruction also available!

**Music Mill**  
**35 Church Street**  
**Milton Mills, NH**  
**603-473-2522**



**Lasagna Supper**  
**(Buffet Style)**  
**Thursday, June 12th**  
**5:30 - 7:00 pm**  
**Union Congregational Church**  
**80 Main Street, Union, NH**

Everyone is invited to join them at the Union Congregational church Chapel, on Thursday, June 12th for a delicious meal of Homemade Lasagna recipes, tossed salad, Italian bread, delicious homemade baked pies, coffee and punch.  
 Adults: \$8.00 & Children: \$4.00  
 Come enjoy some delicious homemade food instead of takeout and enjoy an evening out with your family!

## Milton Homeschoolers & Youth Opportunities

### **Milton Homeschoolers**

Milton Homeschoolers, we have a web site called "**Milton Homeschoolers**" to share homeschool events, news and pictures with homeschool friends and families. If you homeschool in Milton or in area towns and would like to find out more about our activities, learning events and field trips, please contact Claudine Burnham at:

[MiltonHomeschoolGroup@yahoo.com](mailto:MiltonHomeschoolGroup@yahoo.com)

### **Kids Club**

Jun 13, 2014 (Fri)

All day Milton Town Beach, Milton 3 Ponds  
Free day at the beach for Homeschoolers. Bring your beach gear, picnic lunches, and games to join us at the beach for the day. Let us know your attending by rsvp'g: [miltonhomeschoolgroup@yahoo.com](mailto:miltonhomeschoolgroup@yahoo.com) .

### **Field Trip**

It's our annual visit to York's Wild Animal Kingdom! We plan to visit on Wednesday, June 11th (rain date June 18th). <http://www.yorkzoo.com/> Cost is \$5.50 per person (1 and under are free) with our group entrance. The price is regular \$14.75/adult and \$9.00 / child. Once we enter as a group you may choose to stay with friends or visit as a family. We will be entering at 10am, so we need all participants to arrive at 9:30am to collect payment. You may either purchase lunch there or bring your own into the park and eat just outside the gates. Around 1:30pm we will be heading over to Short Sands beach (next to the playground). This is optional and weather permitting. We love to end our fun day with an ice cream at Fox's at Nubble Light House around 4:30pm where the views and rock climbing are spectacular. (<http://www.foxslobster.com/>)

### **Teen Meeting**

June 14, 2014 (Sat), 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

June 28, 2014 (Sat), 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Emma Ramsey in Milton

Calling all teens (those starting high school thru 12th grade). We are planning teen meetings to meet a couple times a month, 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 6:30pm-9pm at the Emma Ramsey Center in Milton.

Please let us know you'll be joining us by sending an email to: [MiltonHomeschoolGroup@yahoo.com](mailto:MiltonHomeschoolGroup@yahoo.com) or text message to: 401-0754. Plan to bring \$3, if you'd like to have pizza, drinks and snacks.



### **Nute Ridge Bible Chapel**

99 Nutes Rd Milton, NH  
03851  
(603) 652-9383  
Youth Activities



**Ages 3-11 yrs.**



**Ages 12—14 yrs.**

*Teen Youth  
Group*

**Ages 15—18 yrs.**

### **Milton Assembly of God Church**

#### **Vacation Bible Adventure**

Week of July 7th-11th 5:30-8:30pm

All kids ages 4-12 years old.

Theme is "Weird Animals"

Parents, Please pre-register your children on line at [miltonag-church.org](http://miltonag-church.org) or pick up form at Milton Assembly of God Church  
Feel free to call 652-7385 Mon.-Wed. 8:30-2:00pm to an-



**Community  
Church  
of Milton**

Community Church  
of Milton  
7 Steeple St.,  
Milton, NH  
603-652-7014

#### *O Come Let Us Worship!*

Community Church of Milton, NH  
7 Steeple Street - corner of Dawson Street  
603-652-7014 - Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School September-June 10:00a.m.  
Rev. Betsy S. Webber



Rochester Police Department Presents:  
3rd Annual  
Wings & Wheels - Saturday, June 14th  
10:00 - 2:00 pm @ Skyhaven Airport

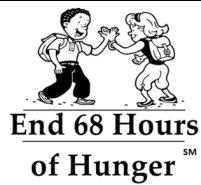
3rd Annual Wings & Event presented by the Rochester Police Dept. to benefit Gerry's Emergency Food Pantry.  
Bikes Welcome! Car/aircraft/motorcycle shows with public voting. Live music, food concessions, plane rides.  
Kids activities, hot wings eating contest, raffles.  
Interactive demonstrations, live radio broadcast. Lots of fun outdoor merriment to support hunger relief.  
Admission is any donation to Gerry's Food Pantry. Cash & credit card donations accepted at the Gate.



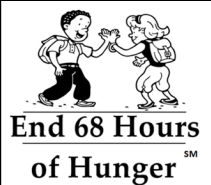
## Community Information



**Donations Sought  
For  
Three Local Girls  
Who Qualified for  
Nationals!  
Help them get to  
California!**



**New  
Director  
Sought for the  
End 68 Hours Group**



### Extreme Air of NH Jumpers Qualify for Nationals!

Three Jumpers are from Milton, NH! Keegan Collins-Jett, Payton Collins-Jett and Caroline Griffin joined Extreme Air in August 2013 and have all qualified in multiple events! All three girls started jump roping at Milton Elementary in the Jump Rope Club, Milton Star Steppers, that recently had been resurrected at the school after many years of being inactive.

The girls with their team is heading to Long Beach, California this summer for the USA Jump Rope National Championships on June 26-29. The team will compete against more than 700 of the country's best athletes for national recognition in speed and freestyle events. The Extreme Air jumpers qualified for nationals at the Regional Tournament held March 29 in Eastham, Mass.

The girls are currently fundraising to help raise money for their trip. The fees for the events are covered by the team, however airfare, hotel and food are not. The girls will be setting a booth up at the summer kick off in Milton to sell food and are looking to work other events. Any ideas for fundraising please let us know, [collinsgirl247@gmail.com](mailto:collinsgirl247@gmail.com).

If you have never seen this team now is your chance! Below are two upcoming events you won't want to miss.

Extreme Air's 11th annual Friends and Family event will be held on Saturday, May 3, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Newmarket High School. Admission is free, and a workshop will be held prior to the team's performance, from 5 to 6 p.m. There will also be raffles, a silent auction, door prizes and more.

The following day, Sunday, May 4, Extreme Air will be performing at Children's Day in Portsmouth at 2 p.m.

For more information on Extreme Air of NH, visit [www.extremeairnh.org](http://www.extremeairnh.org).

These girls will be part of the 2014 Kick-off event on Sunday. Please come and support their efforts in getting to California to represent the town!

Is a private, not-for-profit, effort to confront the approximately 68 hours of hunger that some school children experience between the free lunch they receive in school on Friday afternoon and the free breakfast they receive in school on Monday morning.

[Milton@end68hoursofhunger.org](mailto:Milton@end68hoursofhunger.org)

The current leadership of our Milton Chapter of End 68 Hours of Hunger is seeking new leadership. The current director is stepping down and is seeking a responsible adult who has some extra time to focus on this wonderful program. If you are interested in finding out more about this awesome program please contact Jim Ricker @ [rickers4@metrocast.net](mailto:rickers4@metrocast.net)

**Volunteers  
Sought for the  
12th Annual  
Woods, Water &  
Wildlife Festival**



**Thursday, July 10, 7:00 pm–8:30 pm**

### Invasive Plants Workshop:

**Venue TBA** Doug Cygan, Invasive Species Coordinator for the NH Department of Agriculture, will present important updates on the varieties of invasive plants in New Hampshire and eradication techniques to help preserve native habitats. FREE. *Preregistration helpful but not required.* Please **PRE-REGISTER**.

**Saturday August 9, 10 am–3 pm**

### 12th annual Woods, Water and Wildlife Festival Branch Hill Farm, 307 Applebee Rd, Milton Mills

This family-friendly celebration of the natural world features fun and educational outdoor activities. Take a hayride to the river, see rescued wild NH animals, explore the corn maze, learn traditional skills, take your kids on a discovery walk or fishing in the pond, update your natural science knowledge, join a guided nature walk and more! Co-sponsored by Branch Hill Farm/CSFCT. \$5/adult, \$10/family, FREE for kids 12 and under and MMRG members. Festival volunteers needed! Call to join our team of friendly volunteers who make the day so much fun for everyone!

### REGISTRATION INFO:

**ALL EVENTS: To pre-register and for directions, call  
Education Coordinator Kari Lygren at (603) 978-7125 or  
email [info@mmrg.info](mailto:info@mmrg.info).**

**Please do not bring pets to these events.**

## Community Information



Seacoast Titans Sign-ups  
Different locations for sign-ups  
Listed below  
Participants must be between  
15 - 19 years old!

**Seacoast Titans Pop Warner Football and Cheer along with Seacoast Titans High School Football** program will be holding sign-ups for the 2014 season June 7<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 a.m. at the Rochester Community Center and Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30pm at the Barrington Middle School. Sign-ups are open for boys and girls 5 years of age through 15, (5 years of age on or before July 31). Seacoast Titans High School team is open for participants 15-19 years of age. Please bring a copy of birth certificate for league records if new to the league. Registration for Pop Warner is \$125. Registration for High School is \$150. Our season starts August 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through late October. Seacoast Titans Football and Cheer Pop Warner Program is open to boys and girls from the following communities -Dover, Durham, Farmington, Gonic, Rochester, **Milton**, Middleton, Somersworth, Rollinsford, Barrington, Lee, Madbury, Strafford, Nottingham, Newmarket, Portsmouth, Rye, Greenland and bordering Maine communities. For more information please call (603)755-1255 or (603)817-4125 or visit



Forester  
Charlie  
Morneno



### Natural History of a Local Forest

Moose Mountains Regional Greenways, Branch Hill Farm, and the NH Farm Museum are teaming up to offer a Forestry Workshop on Saturday morning, June 7 starting from the NH Farm Museum in Milton. Licensed NH forester Charles Moreno will lead a field trip to the nearby managed forest of Branch Hill Farm and give an introduction to its natural history. Information will be provided by the Natural Resources Conservation Service about financial grant programs for NH landowners to assist in the implementation of selected management practices.

Moreno has a B.S. in Forestry from UNH and has practiced as a consulting forester for more than thirty years, managing over 30,000 acres of forests for private landowners, conservation organizations, and communities in southern New Hampshire and Maine, including the forests of Branch Hill Farm. After more than 25 years of continuous work on some properties, he remarks, "You can really see the change for the better—a scenic forest stocked with large valuable trees, young growth, and excellent habitat."

Moreno will show participants how to read signs in the woods indicative of the natural history of this and similar New England forests. He will also comment on the forestry management practices used to improve the wildlife habitat and economic value of the Branch Hill Farm working forest.

The workshop will run from 9 am until approximately noon, with a guided walk of a little under two miles through oak, pine and mixed hardwood forests. Return shuttles to the Farm Museum will be provided.

The workshop is free and open to the public but pre-registration is required. For more information and to pre-register, please call MMRG's Education Coordinator Kari Lygren at (603) 978-7125 or email [info@mmrg.info](mailto:info@mmrg.info).

MMRG, a non-profit land conservation organization, works to conserve and connect important water resources, farm and forest lands, wildlife habitats, and recreational land in Brookfield, Farmington, Middleton, Milton, New Durham, Wakefield, and Wolfeboro. Throughout the year, MMRG offers many educational opportunities to inform all ages about the benefits of our region's natural resources. For more information and a calendar of upcoming events, visit [www.mmrg.info](http://www.mmrg.info). Branch Hill Farm/the Carl Siemon Family Charitable Trust works to protect open space and working forests and to educate the public about sound forestry, conservation and agricultural practices; see [www.branchhillfarm.org](http://www.branchhillfarm.org)

## Camp Three Ponds Summer Rec Camp June 23rd - August 15th

Join the Staff of Camp 3 Ponds for an open house on  
**Monday, June 9th from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.**

Registration packets will be available and you can meet the  
Fantastic staff that will be running camp this summer!

We are very happy to be able to keep the prices the  
Same as last year. We have a ton of fun stuff planned  
For your kids!

Trips this year include York Wild Kingdom; Strawberry Banke  
Museum; Funtown/Splashtown; White Lake State Park;  
Seacoast Science Center; Fort Constitution; New Castle  
Lighthouse & US Coast Guard Station; Wentworth - Coolidge  
Mansion & Private Beach & Canobie Lake Park.

2014 Arts in the Park Entertainers include  
Wildlife Encounters; Norman's Magical Experience; Junk to  
Funk Music Program; Magic of Science; Wayne from Maine;  
Storyteller Simon Brooks & Our favorite DJ Shadow Walker!



# CAMP THREE PONDS SUMMER CAMP 2014

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## June 2014

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
<b>Week #1 Lets Get Growing</b> June 23rd - 27th	<b>23</b> <u>Activities</u> Camp Rules Camp Pledge Swim Tests Ice Breakers	<b>24</b> <u>Activities</u> Sun Visors Garden Themes Group Cheer Group Flags	<b>25</b> <u>Activities</u> Soil Prep Garden Planting Fruits & Veggies Flowers	<b>26</b> <u>Activities</u> Group Activities Summer Learning Making Friends Having Fun	<b>27</b>   York <b>Wild Kingdom</b> 8:45 - 4:00	

## July 2014

<b>Week #2 Celebrate America</b> Wear Red, White & Blue June 30th - 3rd	<b>30</b> <u>Activities</u> Patriotic themed games & Activities Celebrations	<b>1</b> <u>Activities</u> Windsocks Paper Flags	<b>WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS</b> Environmental Education & Live-Animal Shows	<b>3</b> <u>Strawberry Banke Museum</u> Archeology Workshop or Hearth Cooking Workshop	<b>4</b>  <b>No Camp</b>	
<b>Week #3 Australia Down Under</b> July 7th - 12th	<b>7</b> <u>Activities</u> Australian Music Rain sticks & Didgeidoos	<b>8</b> <u>Activities</u> Aborigines Dot Art Garden Stones	 Norman's Magical Experience	<b>10</b> <u>Lets Explore</u> Australian Foods; Customs Games & Animals	<b>11</b> Funtown / Splashtown 8:45 - 5:00	
<b>Week #4 Fun In Nature</b> July 14th - 19th	<b>14</b> <u>Activities</u> Bug Traps Paper Butterflies Didgeidoos	<b>15</b> <u>Activities</u> Nature Scavenger Hunt Bird Baths Sun Catchets	<b>16</b> <u>Junk To Fund Recycled Music Program</u> 	<b>17</b> <u>Lets Explore</u> Insects around us Tracks in the Woods Bird Watching	<b>18</b> White Lake State Park 8:45 - 4:00	
<b>Week #5 MAD Science Week</b> July 21st - 25th	<b>21</b> <u>Activities</u> Shark Teeth Necklaces Fossils & Shell Crafts	<b>22</b> <u>Activities</u> Crazy Science Experiments	<b>23</b>  "Magic of Science" 10:00 AM Waumbeck Park Milton Mills	<b>24</b> <u>Lets Explore</u> Sea Predators "Sharks Alive" Program @ SCSC	<b>25</b> <u>Seacoast Science Ctr.</u> Odiorne Park 8:45 - 4:00	
<b>Week #6 Land &amp; Sea</b> July 28th - Aug. 1st	<b>28</b> <u>Activities</u> Boat Making Sand Castle Contest Sand Art	<b>29</b> <u>Activities</u> Boat Races Scavenger Hunt Assorted Water Games	<b>30</b> <u>Wayne From Maine</u> 10:00	<b>31</b> <u>Lets Explore</u> Ocean Flats Coast Guard Vessels & New Castle Light House	<b>1</b> <u>Fort Constitution Coast Guard Station Tour &amp; New Castle Lighthouse Tour</u> 8:45—4:00	

## August 2014

<b>Week #7 Super Heroes &amp; Fairy Tales Week</b> Aug. 4th - Aug. 8th	<b>4</b> <u>Activities</u> Mad Hatter Tea Party Tea Party Hats & Games	<b>5</b> <u>Activities</u> Super Hero Attire Super Hero Games	<b>6</b> <u>Storyteller Simon Brooks</u> 10:00 AM	<b>7</b> <u>Lets Explore</u> Heroes Of our Past & Present	<b>8</b> <u>Wentworth Coolidge mansion Tour &amp; Beach Trip</u> 8:45 - 4:00 pm	
<b>Week #8 Pirate Week</b> Aug. 11th - Aug. 15th	<b>11</b> <u>Activities</u> Bandanas Pirate gear Treasure Chests	<b>12</b> <u>Activities</u> Pirate Games Map Making Treasure Hunt	<b>13</b> <u>Camp 3 Ponds Family Cookout &amp; Talent Show (DJ Shadow Walker) Music &amp; Fun</u>	<b>14</b> <u>Lets Explore</u> Famous Pirates of the Past & Present	<b>15</b> Canobie Lake Park 8:45 - 5:00	

# 2014 Arts in the Park

The 2014 Milton Arts in the Park Summer Festival is scheduled to begin on July 2nd and will continue every Wednesday throughout mid-August. All shows are free and open to the public and are geared towards families of all ages. Everyone is invited to join us under the bandstand at the Milton Town Beach (rain location for all shows: Emma Ramsey Community Center, 424 White Mountain Highway, Milton NH, 03851) The July 25th show will be hosted by the Milton Free Public Library and will be at Waumbeck Park (weather permitting) in Milton Mills. Please come join us and enjoy the shows!

	<p>Wildlife Encounters: <b><u>July 2nd @ 10:00 - Milton Town Beach</u></b>          Looking to encounter something a little different?! Spend time with some of our amazing wildlife ambassadors and explore their movements, sounds and smells? Learn about their natural habitats and how they survive, and hear their personal stories as well! This show will both entertain and amaze you, and you will meet some truly interesting animals and learn about their daily lives.</p>
	<p>Norman's Magical Experience : <b><u>July 9th @ 10:00 am - Milton Town Beach</u></b>          This show is an exciting fusion of mind blowing magic, hilarious comedy and tons of audience participation. Whether you are seeing Norman for the first time or the fiftieth, you will never be bored. His love of magic and his comedic personality keep audiences coming back year after year and leaves you looking forward to his next show!</p>
	<p>Junk 2 Funk Music Program: <b><u>July 16th @ 10:00 am - Milton Town Beach</u></b>          (J2F) is an exciting program that blends the disciplines of science, technology, language arts, pop culture, music, performance art and environmental stewardship through fun, rewarding and often life-changing experiences. Proven to bring out the best in youth, J2F is a sensational outlet for childrens' creativity, physical energy and individual expression.</p>
	<p>Magic of Science: <b><u>July 23rd @ 10:00 am - Waumbeck Park, Milton Mills</u></b>  <i>The Magic of Science</i> combines magic tricks and the best science demonstrations from Michael's 20+ years as a science teacher. Some have called it "the Museum of Science in a box." It is a program for children ages 5-12 that shows children the science behind the magician's tricks. An interactive and engaging performance, everyone in the audience (up to 80 children) will have the opportunity to participate.</p>
	<p>Wayne from Maine: <b><u>July 30th @ 10:00 am - Milton Town Beach</u></b>          Join Wayne along with percussionist, Jimmy James, the "KoongaBoonga Man", as they invite kids of all ages to join them for a musical extravaganza full of home-grown music and all around fun! Wayne and Jimmy will get everyone up and singing and dancing along with them as part of the show!</p>
	<p>Wayne from Maine: <b><u>August 6th @ 10:00 am - Milton Town Beach</u></b>          Once upon a tale... Simon takes listeners to a time and place, far away, drawing from a world of stories. From hundreds of tales of myth, legend and folklore, he tells of heroes and heroines, talking animals, dragons, trolls, tales of pirates, Greek gods, and fairies. All his stories are filled with many kinds of treasure and adventure. Simon's often-funny storytelling will delight children and adults alike.</p>