THE MILTON GAZETTE

May 2013

News from the Town of Milton, New Hampshire

May 2013



9th Annual Branch River Paddle Saturday, May 25, 2013 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Milton, NH

For the 9th successive year, Moose Mountains Regional Greenways (MMRG) and Branch Hill Farm/Carl Siemon Family Charitable Trust (CSFCT) will team up to offer canoe and kayak enthusiasts the opportunity to enjoy a group paddle of the pristine Branch River in Milton Mills, NH. The event will take place 10 am - 2 pm on Saturday, May 25. It features a 4-1/2 scenic mile trip along the conserved banks of the Branch River to the upper end of Milton Three Ponds. A picnic lunch will be provided at the paddle destination on Branch Hill Farm property.

Paddlers should bring their own kayaks or canoes and wear US Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices. Transportation for participants and their boats will be provided back to the parking/boat put-in site. Children should be 10 years or older and accompanied by an adult.

MMRG has worked to create conservation land in the Moose Mountains Region for over 12 years, serving the towns of Brookfield, Farmington, Middleton, Milton, New Durham, Wakefield and Wolfeboro. For more information on MMRG, to see a list of upcoming events or articles and photos on past events, go to <u>www.mmrg.info</u>. Branch Hill Farm/CSFCT is a private operating foundation whose mission is *to purchase and protect land, to produce quality timber products, and to educate people about sound forestry practices and conservation. For more information on CSFCT, visit* www.branchhillfarm.org.



Milton Cub Scout Pack #155 Lend a hand for Milton Earth Day Cleanup!



Milton dog licenses

are now due!

MILTON – Dog licenses for the April 2013-April 2014 year are now due.

Please bring a copy of the Rabies Certificate and/or a copy of the Spaying/Neutering Certificates with you to Town Hall when you come to pay the license fee.

All dogs should be licensed by the end of this month. A late fee will be assessed for each month you are late and if you have not licensed your pet by June 1, an additional \$25 may be charged.



Camp 3 Ponds 2013 June 24th - Aug. 16th "Come Grow With Us"

The finishing touches are being added to this year's camp calendar and will be posted on the recreation site as soon as they are complete! Please check us out!



News from Milton Town Hall

May Meetings - Town Hall

Selectman: Monday, May 6th & 20th (6:00 pm) Planning Board: Tuesday, May 7th (6:30 pm) Conservation Commission: Monday, May 13th (6:30 pm) Budget Committee: Thursday, May 16th (6:00 pm) Zoning Board: Thursday, April 23rd (6:00 pm) Townhouse Restoration: TBA (5:30 pm) Fire Department: Wednesday, May 1st & May 29th (5:30 pm) Recreation Commission: Monday, May 13th (5:30 pm) Water District Commission: Tuesday, May 28th (5:00) -(Downstairs in the Emma Ramsey Center)



Street Sweeping To Begin

May 13th thru 17th the Milton DPW will start Street Sweeping in the Downtown area and Milton Mills area during the hours of 7AM & 3PM. Please contact the Public Works Department with any questions or concerns at: 603-652-9891

Town of Milton - Current Open Positions For applications & info please visit town hall or our town website: http://miltonnh-us.com

"Land Use/Sewer Clerk"

The Town of Milton is accepting applications for the full-time position of Land Use/Sewer Clerk. The Land Use/Sewer Clerk works in the Town Hall located at 424 White Mountain Highway, Milton, NH.

"Truck Driver/Equipment Operator"

The Town of Milton is accepting applications for the full-time position of Truck Driver/Equipment Operator. The Truck Driver/Equipment Operator works in the Public Works Highway Department located at (803 White Mountain Highway).

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	

The Milton Zoning Board of Adjustments The Milton Zoning Board is seeking new members. If you are interested in becoming a member of the board, please send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectman, PO Box 310, Milton NH 03851.

Temporary Seasonal Positions Available

The Milton Recreation Department is looking to hire 2 part-time, seasonal maintenance employees for the upcoming 2013 beach season. These positions will involve interaction with both the public and other town employees and will require a high level of customer service and the ability to interact in a positive manner. These are seasonal summer part-time position that run from mid-May through mid-September. The positions will involve both weekday and weekend hours. These jobs involve general cleaning duties along with maintenance duties and general supervisory duties in respect to the enforcement of our beach policies & rules.

Qualifications include High School Diploma or Equivalent. Experience in maintenance, public works or other outdoor work desired. Candidates must possess a valid Driver's License with a clean driving record. Job applications can be picked up at the Milton Town Office

or printed from the website. All applications should be directed to the Milton Recreation Department.



Did you know?...

About the **Milton Food Pantry** located at 55 Industrial Way off of White Mountain Highway (RTE. 125)

We are located in the **Milton Head Start** to the left of the building every Tuesday mornings from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm. It is not too late to sign up for **Fuel Assistance** either! Come to our Farmington Office M-W-F or call 516-8191 to get your appointment before April 30th.

Milton Fire and Rescue

May Report

Milton Fire-Rescue manned, and Milton Public Safety Association supplied refreshments to the Milton Rabies Clinic in April. While the public brought their dogs and cats to get shots on a very chilly and windy day at the Milton Public Works shed, members of the fire department were on hand to provide hotdogs to those who stood in line. Some were there before the vaccinations began and waited for thirty or more minutes. Appreciation goes out to those who supported our organization and those who chose to protect their pets from a fatal disease.

April 20th was the day that Milton hosted an Earth Day celebration. Milton Fire-Rescue members participated in this event too. Roadside clean up is necessary every year and being a part of this community event was indeed needed and appreciated. A BIG thank-you goes out to all those who came to beautify our lovely town.

This month, Milton Public Safety Association is putting together a calendar raffle. We are seeking donations which will be placed on each day during the month of August. Then daily, during that month, a drawing will be held and the winner will receive the "prize of the day". Currently, donations have been received from: Moose Mountain, Green Street Embroidery, Studley's Florist, Cameron's Home and Garden Center, Six Flags Friends, Three Ponds Tavern, Mi-Te-Jo Campground, Super Gloss, Milton Mills Mechanics, DiPrizio GMC, Blue Seal, Coyote Creek Outfitters and a few "Friends of Milton Fire" who have chosen to remain anonymous. If you too would like to show your support for our fundraising event, please feel free to stop by the fire station or give us a call at: 603-652-4201. Kaitlin, Tiffany or Robin will be honored to accept your donation.

Once the calendar is completed, they will be for sale from any Milton Fire-Rescue department member. In addition, they may be purchased directly at the fire station. All proceeds will support associated costs of the proposed fire station. May has typically been the month for teaching CPR. This is also a good time to renew if you have had a class in the past. Summer activities near the water have a history of needing CPR. The Loyal Order of Moose has generously offered their space and their equipment to host classes. Most recently Milton Fire-Rescue has renewed the Police department members. The Milton elementary school teachers will be renewing in early May and if you too would like to learn or re-new CPR, please call Robin at 603-652-4201 to have your name added to the list of Milton residents ready to learn.

As I write this article for the gazette, Milton Fire-Rescue just returned from a brush/woods fire on Felker Drive. Spring was late arriving but as the vegetation starts to grow and draws the ground water into its roots, the possibility of woods and forest fires becomes very dangerous. Please be extremely careful with all flames and campfires. Also, notify emergency dispatch by calling 911 as soon as you detect abnormal smoke or flames. Early interventions may save property or even a life. Members of Milton Fire-Rescue thank you for your cooperation as we try to protect our town and its citizens.

Spring also brings out the bicycles and motorcycles. Please remember to use caution while driving and keep our roads safe for everyone to use. To date, Milton Fire-Rescue has responded to _218__ calls. Of those, __155_ have been medical calls.

> <u>Contact Information</u> Emergency Dial: 911 Station 1 : (603) 652-4201 Station 2: (603) 473-2157 Email: info@miltonfirerescue.com <u>www.miltonfirerescue.com</u>

Check out **sparky.org** for some fun, interactive activities to help teach children fire prevention and safety!





Milton Free Public Library <u>Winter Hours</u> 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

Think Spring:

The Friends of the Milton Free Public Library will be having a plant sale Saturday, May 25 10AM-2PM at the Milton Free Public Library ("The Little Red Schoolhouse" 13 Main Street in Milton Mills). Organic heirloom vegetable starts will be available as will many annuals, perennials , and herbs; buy 3 , get 1 free on select items. Proceeds will go to a children's garden at the library.

July 4th parade interest?

Summer is just around the corner. Betsy Baker is looking for volunteers who are interested in participating in and planning another fabulous Milton July 4th celebration. Please contact Betsy at the library (603) 473-8535 or <u>mfpl@metrocast.net</u>.

Ninjas will take a summer break

Those crafty KNinjas will be taking a break for the summer. Look for the KNinja meetings to resume in September.





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

Saturday Morning Story Time: Saturday, May 17, 2013 9:30 - 10:15. This is an open story time and everyone is welcome to attend.

Painting with Ann Marie: This is a new class for Nute Library and we hope to have a good turnout. This class will be help on Wednesday, May 8th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. The cost is \$30.00 per participant and includes the cost of all supplies for the class. You may register by contacting the instructor at 988-5946. If you would like additional information, please contact the library at 652-7829.

Ladies Craft Group

Our open craft group meets every Monday in the Nute Community room from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. New members are always welcome!

Quilters Group - Quilting 101

This in an on-going craft group. New members are welcome at any time. Bring whatever quilting project you are currently working on and our local quilt master Carole Sullivan will be on hand to offer help and encouragement. No project is too big or too small. Participants supply their own materials and sewing machine, and Carole will supply the help you need in completing your project.

Home School Reading Club

This is a bi-monthly reading club open to all home school children who wish to participate. New members are welcome. Please contact the library if you would like more information on this group. The group meets every other Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 - 1:30 pm.

Pre-School Story Time

This group is open to all pre-school children. The group meets at the same time as the Home School Reading Club. Participants share stories and a simple craft. For more information on any of these program please call the library @ 652-7829.

For more Information please check us out at: http://nutelibrary.books.officelive.com/default.aspx

Milton Community News

Share The Helf

<u>Milton Community Services</u> Milton Town Office Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00 - 3:30 pm Welfare applications. If you are in need of assistance please call to schedule an appointment to see if you meet the program requirements @ 652-4501 ext. 9



News from the Community Action Partnership of Strafford County

Expecting a child? Have children ages 0-5? Head Start wants you and we're taking applications now for Fall 2012 enrollment. Apply today for early education and family services through Head Start and Early Head Start in Strafford County. We have Head Start Centers and home-based programs **at no cost** to eligible families, Call us at 603-516-8144 or email at: <u>headstart@co.strafford.nh.us</u>.

CAP of Strafford County operates food pantries in Dover, Farmington and Milton to provide short-term supplies of food to eligible households. Our Milton pantry will now be open on Tuesday mornings. We are always seeking donations of non-perishable food items such as canned meat, soups, stews, vegetables, pasta and sauces, peanut butter and other items such as grocery store gift cards. For information or to learn how to donate, call 603-516-8146 for information.

Milton Pantry 55 Industrial Way (side entrance) 603-652-0990 ext. 112 Tuesdays 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (New hours as of March 19, 2013)

Susan Geier Community Services and Outreach Director Community Action Partnership of Strafford County P.O. Box 160, Dover, NH 03821-0160 Office: 603-516-8138; Cell: 603-969-9681; Fax: 603-516-8140

Visit us at <u>www.straffordcap.org</u>

Follow us on Twitter & Pinterest @StraffordCap



NH Farm Museum Rte. 125 - White Mountain Hwy Milton, NH 03851 603-652-7840 info@farmmuseum.org.

Admission \$7 adult, \$4 child ages 4-17 yrs, members free general admission and most events.

May 4th Volunteer Work Day

Clean up at the Jones Farm 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Bring your rakes and gloves and help get the farm ready for the summer season. Coffee & Muffins provided.

May 18th Spring Farm Day Plant Sale & Planting, Plowing & Gardening activities 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Celebrate Spring on the Farm w/ farm animals, planting activities, and dance around the Maypole. Enjoy the Spring Market and Plant sale which is available free of charge. Admission \$7 adult, \$4 child, members free.

May 25th - June 15th Open Weekends 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Teneriffe Sports Calendars - Now on sale Please contact the school to purchase one!



Teneriffe Sports Club Cash Calendar \$10

Supporting all athletes in Town

⊲ May ~ June 2013 ~								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
Over \$1000 in cash prizes available						1 \$50		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
\$75	\$15	\$15	\$20	\$20	\$25	\$50		
9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15		
\$75	\$20	\$15	\$20	\$15	\$25	\$50		
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20	21	22		
\$75	\$15	\$15	\$20	\$20	\$25	\$50		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
\$75	\$20	\$15	\$20	\$15	\$25	\$50		
30 \$75	All Winners will be drawn on June 30 th and money mailed by July 5 th . All proceeds will be used to support all athletes in Milton Calendar Money and tickets can be dropped off at Nute High School Attn: Jane Weymouth or contact Angela Locke at 603-973-9826							

More Milton Community News



Milton Women's Club Community Church of Milton 7 Steeple Street Milton, NH 03851 Monthly Meeting Thursday, May 9, 2013 @ 7:00

May will soon be here and hopefully the warm weather will decide to stick around. It has been a tough Spring to work in the yard. Way to cold even for New Hampshire.

The Women's Club has been busy coming up with new ideas to put a little spark of life into the Town of Milton. The Easter Eggs are coming down and they will be replaced by American flags to celebrate our wonderful country and our military. First we will honor our veterans on Memorial day, our flag on Flag Day (June 14) and then Independence Day, July 4th.

Later in the month of May we will be decorating the town with flowers like we did last year. If there is any business that we have not contacted that is interested please give me a call and we will discuss it. The flowers need to be ordered by May 14. The flowers will be planted the following week depending on the weather, but hopefully before Memorial Day.

Our next meeting will be May 9 and our speaker will be speaking on The White Mountains and other entertaining tidbits. In June we will be going out to dinner and that will end our meetings until September. A reminder to those who have signed up to attend the Board of Selectmen's meetings.

Judy Kimball

FREE Spaghetti Dinner!!!

The dinner is being served at Nute Ridge Bible Chapel on 100 Nutes Road, Milton, NH. Dinner will be served on

Monday, May 20th at 6pm.

Reservations are <u>appreciated</u> to ensure everyone gets a meal. Just call Kellie at 603-755-3557 to reserve. (maximum of 60 guests)

Sponsored by: God's Mission Possible



Pack #155 What is your scout doing this summer?

2013 Boys Life Reading Contest SAY 'YES' TO READING

Enter the 2013 Boys' Life Reading Contest Write a one-page report titled "The Best Book I Read This Year" and enter it in the Boys' Life 2013 "Say Yes to Reading!" contest.

The book can be fiction or nonfiction. But the report has to be in your own words — 500 words tops. Enter in one of these three age categories:

o 8 years old and younger

o 9 and 10 years old

o 11 years old and older

First-place winners in each age category will receive a \$100 gift certificate good for any product in the Boy Scouts official retail catalog.

Second-place winners will receive a \$75 gift certificate, and third-place winners a \$50 certificate. Everyone who enters will get a free patch like the one on this page.

(And, yes, the patch is a temporary insignia, so it can be worn on the Boy Scout uniform shirt, on the right pocket. Proudly display it there or anywhere!) In coming years, you'll have the opportunity to earn different patches. The contest is open to all Boys' Life readers. Be sure to include your name, address, age and grade in school on the entry.

For more information on this contest please visit http://boyslife.org and click on "contests"



Milton Elementary School 8 School Street Milton, NH 03851 603-652-4539 www.milton.k12.nh.us/MES/index.htm

<u>May Calendar</u>

5/8 – Kindergarten screening (by appointment) Please call office to set up.
5/13-5/17 PTA SPRING FUNDRAISER –
"KISS A PIG" will take place. Money will be collected daily by PTA volunteers.

Recreational Activities for May



Senior Bingo Program Tuesdays: 10:00 - 11:30 am May 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

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 60 years old and older.



Senior Luncheon May 21st

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 along with Helpers from Milton Elementary School 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.

Sunday Bingo

12:00 (Lunch), Bingo (1:00) Emma Ramsey Ctr. May 19th

Food served starting @ 12:00. Bingo begins at 1:00 pm. This is a senior bingo program and players must be 60 years old or older to participate

LIBERTY MUSIC GATHERING



Donations are gratefully accepted. There is no cost for admission & the coffee is free! 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 May 11th & 25th From 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm Doors open at 5:30 pm Sponsored by Liberty Chapel Milton Mills, NH. 603-652-2522 the CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE **Children's Museum of New Hampshire** 6 Washington Street Dover NH 03820 Phone: (603) 742-2002 Fax: (603) 834-6275 Email: <u>questions@childrens-museum.org</u>

5K Road Race & Fun Run

Become a fan of the Children's Museum of NH 5K Facebook page!

The Children's Museum's Annual 5K Road Race and Children's Fun Run events are held each spring to support the museum's Reach All initiative. The 5K Race is the first race in the <u>Seacoast Road Race Series</u> and held in downtown Dover, with a start and finish in front of the museum.

2013 5K RACE: This year's race date is Saturday, May 4 at 9 am! We will be the first race of the Seacoast Road Race Series once again and include an official competitive racewalker division. Please note that this race is capped at 1,200 participants so don't wait til the last minute! The first 500 participants to register receive a 2013 race t-shirt.

Children up to age 12 can register for Fun Run events including a 50-yard dash, and ¼ and ½ mile races. All Fun Run participants receive a blue ribbon, plus water, snacks, face painting and more.



Kids Night Out (drop-off program) Emma Ramsey Ctr. Friday, May 17th 6:00 - 9:00 pm. \$6.00 per child Includes Supper & Craft Registration deadline: 5-10-2013

When Sammy and Ray find themselves trapped in The Tank, an underwater aquarium, they must hatch a plan to escape and reunite with their grandkids, Ricky and Ella, and protect them from the dangers of the ocean. But they'll have to get past Big D and his dopey thugs first. With the help of some unlikely friends, Sammy and Ray find that when you work together, anything is possible!

Registration limited to the first 20 kids. Please don't sign your child up unless they are really coming. Food & Craft is planned on participant signup. 652-4501 ext. 8 or e-mail!

More May Recreational Happenings

e-Nute News

On Friday, April 19th, Alex Goff, a senior at Nute has been invited to attend the DAR Good Citizen Award Luncheon in Concord. Alex is competing against other NH students for scholarship money available through the DAR program. Good luck Alex!!!

Baseball and Softball have started at Nute! Go to: NHIAA.com to check the schedule for game dates and start times.

On May 31st the music department will be going to the Great East Festival at Canobie Lake Park. The two bands and chorus are preparing 2 pieces each that will be judged and rated during the festival. Each group must receive a rating of bronze or above to enter the park. The students are busy working very hard to perfect all the pieces for the festival. In the world of music an A is not good enough, we strive for perfection and this festival is looking for the performing groups to showcase their most flawless pieces.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

May 10th, 7-10pm Middle School Dance in the cafeteria, sponsored by the Class of 2015.

May 11th, 10:00am,-12pm--Car Wash fundraiser for Freshman class at the Lakeside Market, led by Allison Lowe.

May 17th--High School Field Trip to Squam Lake Science Center, led by Chrissie Henner.

May 17th and 18th at 7pm--Nute Drama presents two one-act plays.

May 24th-26th--8th grade trip to New York City

May 24th-25th--Senior Trip to Boston

May 29th-Pop's Concert in the gym. Ice cream sundaes will be sold beforehand, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m.

June 14 – Graduation for the Class of 2013. It will be held in the gym at 7:00 p.m.

2nd Annual Run For Food Race Series Supporting our local Food Pantries

Races and Dates:

July 27, 2013 - New Durham Parks and Rec. Fun, Games and Giving 5k, <u>www.newdurhamnh.us</u>

August 10, 2013 - Alton Old Home Day, www.alton.nh.gov

August 24, 2013– Barnstead 5K, <u>www.bfr06.com</u>

September - TBD — Teneriffe Sports Club 5k, Milton, NH, <u>https://sites.google.com/site/teneriffesportsclub/</u>

September 28, 2013– Tuftonboro 5K Run/Walk, www.tuftonboro.org

October 19, 2013 - Back Bay Hockey 5k, www.backbay.goalline.com

November 23, 2013 - 21st Annual Gift of Warmth Turkey Trot 5K, <u>www.wolfeboronh.us</u>

All race registrations can be downloaded from www.wolfeboronh.us/Pages/ WolfeboroNH_Recreation/forms/

General Information: All of our races will be collecting food for the local food pantry in their area. Please join us by showing your support by donating to local food pantries. Together we can make a difference. Please mail your registration forms for the Series to: PO Box 629, Wolfeboro, NH 03894 or register online at <u>www.wolfeboronh.us</u>. All race registration forms should be sent to address on the forms. Run For Food Race Series questions email Steph at <u>runforfoodraceseries@aol.com</u>.

Last year we collected over 100lbs. of food!

Teneriffe Sports Club Meeting

The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21st at 6pm at the High School

Milton Homeschoolers News

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: <u>NHkidsInfo@yhaoo.com</u>

<u>Kids Club</u>

Kids Club meets Friday, May 10th from 1-3pm at the Emma Ramsey Center. Through a themed based unit, children of all ages rotate in segments where they learn, complete a craft, play games, and share in snack. This is a great time of learning and fun. All parents must participate in assisting in areas. May's theme is "Fire Safety". We'll be learning about fire prevention and emergency. This event is by reservation only, please rsvp to the address above.

Around the World

Join us for our 2013 "Around the World" on May 4th from 11pm-3pm at the Emma Ramsey in Milton. This gives an opportunity for families to present a display of facts and information on their choice country. We have a 12 family participant maximum.

Patriotic Hymns

For those who are interested in meeting at the Union Schoolhouse on Monday's from 2-3 to learn Patriotic Hymns, please e-mail Carol Petrusewicz at <u>clmcc2befree@yahoo.com</u>. We are hoping to perform at the Home MADE show in May as well as on the 4th of July in the Rochester Knights of Columbus building.

Home M.A.D.E Family & Friends Nite Extravaganza

We welcome homeschoolers to participate in our upcoming Home M.A.D.E. (Music, Arts, Dance Educators) Program. The date of this 3rd annual event is Saturday, May 18th, at the Farmington Opera House from 6pm-8pm. Doors open at 5:30pm. Come join to us for some family friendly

entertainment. To participate, please email at address above.

Fieldtrips

Join us on a 4 hour whale watch with Atlantic Whale Watch on Monday, May 20^{th} . Just \$19 per person.

York's Wild Kingdom: Our 7th annual visit to the zoo for \$5.50 per person on Wed., May 29th. Weather permitting, we'll meet at the Short Sands Beach for some beach and park fun.

Community Service

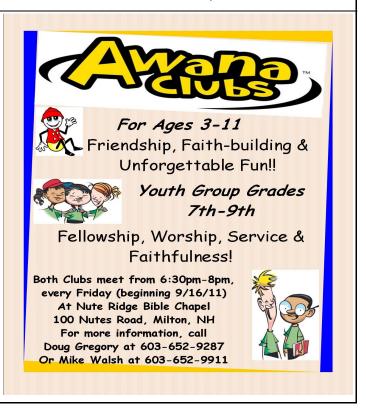
Share your talents at our upcoming Homeschool Talent Show visits to local area nursing homes on May 7th & 9th beginning at 2pm. Email above address to find out how you can be part of this wonderful experience.

Homeschool Used Curriculum Sale

SCHEA is hosting their annual used curriculum sale at Grace Community Church on June 22nd. FMI: Please contact Heidi Paquette , <u>hlpaquette@metrocast.net</u>

Year End Assessments

Don't forget to have evaluations or testing completed by June 30th. Even though it is not required to submit to an agency, one of the two required assessments still needs to be completed.



Milton Summer Kick-off Saturday, June 8th & Sunday, June 9th



The Milton Recreation Department will be hosting a two-day speed boat competition put on by the South Shore Outboard Association and an Antique Boat Show hosted by the Antique & Classic Boat Society and the Antique Outboard Motor Club. We will also be hosting our Second annual Antique Car & Custom Rod Show on Sunday, June 9th.

Many organizations will be joining this two day event this year, including both the Milton Cub Scout Pack #155 and Milton Boy Scout Troop #155, The Town House Stewardship Committee, Teneriffe Sports Club, Friends of the Milton Free Public Library, the Damon House @ Nute, Nute High Business Club, & End 68

Hours of Hunger just to name a few! The recreation commission has put out an open invitation to all the individual organizations that would like to participate in this two day extravaganza! If you would like to help plan this event or would like to participate in this event, please contact us. If you are a vendor or a business/group that would like to join us for this event please contact the recreation department as soon as possible so we can plan for your participation. If you would like additional information or would like to help, please contact the recreation department @ 603-652-4501 ext. 8 We are also in need of help with the organization of the car show. If you are a car enthusiast and would

like to participate in this event, please contact us to let us know!



The Teneriffe Sports Club

The Teneriffe Sports Club is a non-profit organization made up of community members and parents. Their mission is to help support athletics in the community of Milton at all levels, youth all the way through high school. They have monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm at the High School. The club was created three summers ago. It actually started out as a small group of community members that wanted to focus on youth programs, providing equipment and support to the younger kids. Meanwhile, the middle/high school had started a booster club. Both clubs were just starting out and had small numbers. The clubs decided to merge together and target athletics in the community as a whole. It became the Teneriffe Sports Club, which was an organization that served the community many years ago.

Some of the things the club has done in the past include running the concession stands at volleyball, soccer, softball and basketball games. Hosting a Wiffleball tournament, basketball tournament, 5K Race and honoring an athlete of the month at the varsity level. We have also been running a volleyball clinic for the last two years. The club has also supported many teams by funding their pre-season jamborees or tournaments. The club is always fundraising and looking for more

members!

We are also looking for any donations for our concessions stands which will be starting at the beginning of the school year.

You can find more information on our website <u>https://sites.google.com/site/teneriffesportsclub</u> or on Facebook you can join our group Teneriffe Sports Club.



<u>Half Moon School of</u> <u>Martial Arts</u> <u>Martial Arts for Ages 7 to 107</u> Tuesday & Thursday night 7:00 pm — 8:30 pm

Combining Kung Fu, Jiu-Jitsu and Karate, Shaolin Kempo is a complete self defense system offering challenges, both physical and mental, that teach respect, discipline and that the ultimate goal of Martial Arts training is not to have to use it

Arrive 15 minutes early to warm up One night a week : \$10.00 per class or \$30.00 a month or \$50.00 for two. Two nights per week: \$10.00 per class or \$45.00 a month or \$80.00 for two months. For more information contact Al @ 603-781-5230



Community Picks up Milton Roadsides

A town wide cleanup of litter from Milton roads in celebration of Earth Day attracted close to eighty residents, young and old, to join in an effort to beautify the town. Moose Mountains Regional Greenways' Education Coordinator Kari Lygren, who spearheaded the event planning, called the day 'a huge success'. She added, "It was wonderful to see so many groups, kids and people of all ages working together. What a great community effort!

The roads targeted for cleanup were NH Scenic and Cultural byways, six miles along the White Mountain Highway and three miles of Applebee Road in Milton Mills. Although a few short sections were missed, passersby will notice marked improvement in the appearance of both roads, making them a pleasure to travel. In addition, some residents chose to pick up littler along streets where they live, Bolan Road, Evergreen Valley Road, Hare Road and Teneriffe Road.

Following a couple hours of cleanup, volunteers gathered at the NH Farm Museum for a group photo and community potluck lunch. A variety of crockpot hot dishes, cold salads, desserts and hot dogs satisfied the hungry crowd. Whenever some food slipped from a plate, the wandering Farm Museum chickens participated in the Earth Day cleanup!

In planning the event, MMRG was joined by the New Hampshire Farm Museum, the Milton Recreation Department, Milton Fire & Rescue, Boy Scout Troop 155, and Branch Hill Farm. The Milton Conservation Commission, Milton Public Works, Cub Scout Pack 155 and the Milton Home Schoolers also helped out, as did numerous Milton residents, including two Select Board members and the new town administrator. Thanks go to Milton Hardware which donated gloves and bags for recyclables, to Milton Fire & Rescue which donated gloves and the use of their fire trucks, to Hannafords which donated

paper products, and to Milton Recreation which donated hot dogs, popcorn, and lemonade. Branch Hill Farm is enrolled in the NH the Beautiful program which lent road signs, trash grabbers and orange pinnies and donated blue bags for trash.

Moose Mountains Regional Greenways is a non-profit land conservation organization, working since 2000 to conserve the natural resources of the Moose Mountains Region. For more information on MMRG and for a calendar of upcoming outreach events, go to www.mmrg.info.