



THE MILTON GAZETTE



October 2012

News from the Town of Milton, New Hampshire

October 2012

First Annual Halloween Fest & Spooky Walk Milton Town Beach, Saturday October 27th 2 pm - 8 pm

The Milton Parks & Recreation Department, Troop 155 and the Milton Homeschool Group invite area children to an afternoon of Halloween festivities and fun.

There will be a costume contest beginning at 2:15 with awards to be given out. Participants will enjoy an assortment of Halloween activities & games, along with face painting, guessing contests, pie eating contest etc. In the event of inclement weather, the activities will be moved to the Emma Ramsey Center below town hall & the spooky walk will be cancelled. Inside activities will be over at 4:00 pm if activities get relocated.

Bring along your carved/decorated pumpkin & see if you can win a prize. All pumpkins will be on display for judging during our activities. If you are interested in helping with this event, or would like to donate towards this event, please contact the recreation department at 652-4501 ext. 8 & leave you name & phone number.



Photo courtesy of Art Slocum



SAVE THE DATE!
Sat., October 6
10 am - 2:30 pm

Back to the Moose Mts. Reservation! **Free guided hike** up Phoebes Nable and Beauty Ridge with Forest Society volunteer land stewards.

Join Art Slocum, Chair of Moose Mountains Regional Greenways (MMRG), and Forest Society volunteer land stewards, Jason Morris and Scott Lavoie, on Saturday, October 6, for a fall foliage tour of the Moose Mountains Reservation in Middleton, NH. The hike is scheduled from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm with a stop for lunch. Be prepared for a few steep sections on Phoebe's Nable Mountain and the new Beauty Ledge trail, both of which will reward you at the top with panoramic views of the valley below and mountain ranges beyond. Slocum is an avid hiker and experienced hike leader for MMRG and the Lakes Region Conservation Trust.

Pre-register: call (603) 978-7125 or email info@mmrg.info.

FLU SHOTS

Rochester District Visiting Nurse Association will be in Milton administering flu shots on



Tuesday, October 23rd

8:30 am – 10:00 am

at the Recreation Dept

You will be unable to receive shots if you are allergic to egg or chicken products or have a history of Guillain-Barre syndrome or any other active neurological disease.

\$30.00 Flu Shots

or free with Medicare Part B.

Please bring your Medicare card with you.

We will also accept Medicare HMO.

If you have private insurance (except Aetna), the VNA will bill them so bring your card with you.



McKenzies' Farm
71 Northeast Pond Road
Milton, NH
(603)652-9400
9:00 am - 6:00 pm

McKenzie's Farm 5th Annual McKtoberfest will be Columbus Day Weekend, October 6th & 7th (Saturday & Sunday) from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm. They will be hosting U-Pick Apples, Hay Maze, Tractor Rides, Cider Donuts, Face Painting, Pumpkin Painting, Live Band, Animals, Fried Dough, Pulled Pork and Lots of family Fun.

Everyone is invited to come spend the day, and enjoy exploring everything this beautiful farmstead has to offer!

Mi-Ti-Jo Campground



16th Annual Abenaki Pow-Wow: Mi-Ti-Jo Campground Pow-Wow takes place on Saturday, October 6th & Sunday, October 7th from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. The pow-wow takes place rain or shine. There will be a Grand Entry at 12:00 pm on each day.



Tony Mincu
October
Town Administrator's
Report

Autumn has arrived. We are thinking in the not too distant future about snow removal operations. Seems like only yesterday the issue of the day was goose poop on the Town beach; the seasons sure do come and go, as will the geese and the snow.

So its time to buckle down and think about the Town budget; tax setting time is very close, just got off the phone with NH DRA and while there are some technical glitches on the State side we hope to have our Tax Rates by the end of October. I make no predictions as to whether it goes up or down, just that there will be taxes to go out in the mail by Mid November the latest. Once again, we should have no need for a TAN and barring any natural disasters, our bank account should have a healthy cushion for the end of fiscal year.

As to the Town's operating budget for 2013; we have been consistently cutting AND operating more efficiently for the past couple of years. Where there is always room to cut, I am not so sure that this year's budget will represent a negligible increase. We are literally at the tipping point where cuts will now impact significantly any operational readiness. In other words we would be talking about savings thru noticeable service cutbacks. So we have to thread a fine line between maintaining services and operating cost effectively.

While you may not have noticed the action behind the scenes, let me outline some of the operating efficiencies we have instituted over the past 2 years.

We have eliminated and consolidated staffing, we have gone with outside contractors to provide professional services (Payroll, auditing, and book-keeping/ accounts receivable), we have switched banks to more consumer and community friendly providers, we have been increasingly more techno/electronically upscale with a overhaul of the Town's website and the use of electronic programs to better services to the community (E-Reg), we have bettered and overhauled the office of Town Clerk/Tax Collector providing longer hours/Friday hours/and last Saturdays' availability, we have streamlined bill processing allowing for more timely and efficient payment of invoices, and we have done this without the needs for a TAN and in the face of decreasing financial support from the State and the County.

I guess what I am trying to say is that we are close to being out of 'magic bullets' and I anticipate that this year's budget, despite whatever restraints we may place, will represent a 5-7% increase over last years. However, I have been proven wrong before, so stay tuned for details. Enjoy this autumn, the best time of year in my opinion, and look for news of the Tax Rate on the Town's website hopefully by the end of the month.

With Respect,

Tony Mincu



Milton Fire and Rescue

Milton Fire-Rescue's Fire Station Building Committee continues to meet and review different designs in hopes to present the best plan for the Town of Milton. The current goal is to meet the needs of the department for the personnel and the housing needs of the apparatus. Put these two goals together with being fiscally responsible to the town taxpayers and the challenge is not one to be met without extensive research. The plan continues to present a package to the residents of Milton late this year (2012) and be able to review the floor plan and budget with the voters well before the March vote. Please stand by for further updates.

October brings National Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13. This year besides going to Milton Elementary School and the Milton Learning Center for fire prevention and education, the department is hosting an Open House on Saturday, October 13th from 10 AM to noon. Everyone is well to view the station, apparatus and enjoy refreshments. We are hopeful that enough personnel will be available to demonstrate how to lift heavy objects using our pressurized airbags and perhaps simulate how we would rescue a roofer with a cardiac arrest from the top of the station. Feel free to bring friends and family members as this event is open to all.

The fall also brings the heating season and we ask everyone to consider having your furnaces cleaned, chimneys' inspected and test those smoke detectors. Now is a good time to change the battery in the smoke detector if you have not already done so. Carbon monoxide detectors should be treated similarly. Did you know smoke rises and carbon monoxide sinks? Unless you have a combination detector, you should have your carbon monoxide detector positioned closer to the floor than the ceiling. If it is a combination detector, then follow the manufacturer's instructions which will most likely have it near or on the ceiling. If you have more questions concerning your detection devices, consult the manufacturer's instructions or feel free to call us at: 603-652-4201.

Until next time, be safe and watch for school children and buses.

Contact Information

Emergency Dial: 911

Station 1 : (603) 652-4201

Station 2: (603) 473-2157

Email: info@miltonfirerescue.com

Meetings at Town Hall

Selectmen: 1st & 15th (6:00 pm)

Planning Board: 2nd (6:30 pm)

Conservation Commission: 9th (6:30 pm)

Budget Committee: 18th (6:00 pm) (Nute Library)

Zoning Board: 25th (6:00 pm)

Townhouse Restoration: TBA (5:30 pm)

Fire Department: 3rd & 31st (5:30 pm)

Recreation Commission: TBA (5:30 pm)

Water District: 30th (5:00 pm) (Emma Ramsey Ctr)

Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Hours

Monday	8:30 - 4:00
Tuesday	8:30 - 4:00
Wednesday	8:30 - 4:00
Thursday	8:30 - 6:30
Friday	8:30 - 4:00
Last Sat. of Month	8:00 - 12:00

2012 General Election

Tuesday, November 6, 2012

Elections will be held at the Emma Ramsey Community Center

Polls open at 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

For any election before Sept. 1, 2013, you will be asked to provide one of the following:

- Driver's license issued by any state (even if expired);
- ID card issued by NH DMV (Division of Motor Vehicles);
- U.S. Armed Services ID card;
- U.S. Passport (even if expired);
- Valid photo ID card issued by either the federal government or a state, county or municipal government;
- Valid student ID card
- Other photo ID deemed legitimate by the supervisors of the checklist, the moderator, or the clerk; or
- Verification of identity by a supervisor of the checklist, the moderator or the clerk.

Supervisors of the Checklist

The Supervisors of the Checklist will sit in session on
Saturday, October 27, 2012 from 11:00 - 11:30 am

Emma Ramsey Community Center



Milton Free Public Library

Winter Hours

Sunday and Monday closed

Tuesday 3:30-7:30

Wednesday 12:00 -7:30

Thursday 10:00 - 1:00 & 3:30 - 7:30

Friday 1:00-7:30

Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

Halloween Party Saturday, October 27

Attention all ghosts and goblins: Let's scare up a little fun! Come to the Milton Free Public Library for some ghoulishly good fun Saturday, October 27 from 11AM until 12:30. We will have pizza, a costume parade, games, and fun, fun , fun!

Story Time: Due to popular demand, we now have a weekly Story Time at Milton Free Public Library! Join us every Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m.. Your child will enjoy a story, songs, and interaction with others. Start them on the right track to a lifetime love of books!

Call Betsy Baker, Library Director, at 473-8535 if you have any questions. We'll see you Soon!!

No Yoga Saturday , October 20

Join us (almost) every other Saturday at 8:30-9:45. All ages and abilities are welcome, classes are multi-level. Call Betsy Baker for more details 473-8535

Kninjas meet every Thursday evening at 7:00PM

How crafty are you? Join the Kninjas every Thursday evening for a crafting good time. Our group includes knitters, sewers, crocheters, and weavers. The kninjas are not a class , but a group of devoted crafters . That said ,want to learn a craft? The kninjas can show you how! Have a special crafting talent? The kninjas would love to learn.

The Milton Free Public Library has a lot to offer both Milton and Milton Mills Residents. If you haven't been there is a while, please stop by and check out their extensive collections and sign up for a library card. Their friendly, knowledgeable library staff will be happy to assist you in your library needs.

For more information please visit us on the web at:
<http://miltonfreepubliclibrary.org/index.html>



Nute Library - Winter Hours

Monday 9:00 - 5:00

Tuesday 9:00 - 5:00

Wednesday 9:00 - 7:00

Thursday 9:00 - 5:00

Friday 9:00 - 2:00

Saturday 9:00 - 12:00

Sunday - Closed

Welcome to Public Librarian Jody Gourlay! Jody has been involved with the Library Summer Reading Program for many years. Please stop by and welcome her when you get a chance!

New Website: Nute Library has a new website. Please check it out at

<https://sites.google.com/site/nutelibrary/>

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!

Quilting/Craft Group: Beginning Saturdays , October 6th. Local quilt master Carole Sullivan will lend her sewing skills to this group on Saturday mornings from 9:00 until noon. Carole has many years of experience to help you get your project started, worked on, or finished. New members are always welcome.

Fall Fun Storytime: Saturday, October 20th 9:15 - 10:00 am, Nute Community Room. Join Miss Jody for a morning of stories & fun. Walk ins are welcome, but calling to preregister would be appreciated. 652-7829.

Donations of current books & dvds : If you are looking for a good home for that newly read bestseller, fiction or non-fiction book, or maybe have watched a new dvd and would like to share it, please keep us in mind. By donating it to you local library, you can share you love of the arts and literature with many people in the community who might not be able to afford to purchase items on their own. Your donations help keep the library's collections new and exciting and goes a long way in helping others enjoy the love of reading!

For more information on current library offerings please call the library @ 652-7829.



Milton Community News

Share The Help

Milton Community Services

New Location - 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

Milton Food Pantry

The food pantry is now located in the Headstart Building in the Milton Industrial Park. Food pantry is available for families who are struggling to meet their families food needs. Tuesdays: 12:00 - 4:00 pm

The welfare office is in need of non-food items to help supplement clients in their daily living needs. Products such as diapers, shampoo, deodorant etc...are always needed and can be dropped off at the welfare office.

Fuel Assistance Program :The federally funded Low Income Home Heating Program (known as Fuel Assistance Program) provides certified eligible households with assistance in paying their energy bills during the winter season. Households where elderly, disabled persons and/or children under the age of 6 reside can begin applying for assistance beginning July 1, 2012. All other households may apply beginning September 1, 2012.

Benefits are calculated on a number of things, including household income, energy costs, and housing type. This allows those households with the lowest incomes and highest energy costs to receive the highest benefits. Applications are taken through our Outreach Offices in Dover, Rochester and Farmington. You can find the necessary forms and guidelines for the program by visiting:
<http://www.straftfordcap.org/programs/fuel-assistance>



Milton's 2012 Candidates' Forum
Sunday, October 21, 2012
3:00 pm - Milton Town Hall

Chris Jacobs, Moderator - Metrocast will tape for later broadcast
All candidates for Executive Council (Dist 1),
State Senate (Dist 3)

State Rep (Strafford 1), County Commissioner, County Sheriff, &
Register of Deeds are invited to make a brief presentation to a wide audience; Q&A will follow.

Voters bring your questions!

More info - Susan Brown: sfb@metrocast.net or 652-4306



Post #8393 VFW news



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For the past 20 years, Post 8393 sponsored Toys For Kids Fundraiser, has been successful in receiving donations in excess of \$55,000 to help families and children, less fortunate in our community. Our goal has been and will continue to be , to bring the Joy of Christmas, to our neighbors in need.

It has been my pleasure, to have been part of this program for all these years, but now it is time for me to step back and let a younger person take over. I like to Thank all ,who have contributed so generously during my tenure and I hope that the businesses and individuals who have been our success story, will continue their generosity as our Post Quartermaster Robert Graham takes over the coordination, and continuation of this worthwhile program.

Paul Carlson, Post Chaplain
And Program Chairman



American Legion News



The Milton Post will again have its meeting the second Wed. of the month @ 7:00pm and all veterans that served during times of conflict are welcome"
Thanks, Bob McKinley.



Penny Sale Donation Request

The staff and parents at the Milton Learning Center are busily preparing for our annual Silent Auction and Penny Sale. The event will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2012 at the Nute High Gym. We are hoping that this year's event will be the best ever. If you would like to donate a new item or a gift certificate to help our school, we would greatly appreciate it! Please contact Karen Crew, director at the Milton Learning Center if you would like to help! We hope to see you at the event on December 2.

More Milton Community News



Milton Woman's Club Monthly Meeting
 September 13, 2012 @ 6:00 pm
 Community Church Of
 Milton New Members Welcome!

The Milton Women's Club had their meeting September 13, 2012. The Pot Luck supper was enjoyed by all. The Business Meeting followed.

The Beautication Project was discussed and it was voted to do it next year with some changes. Our Christmas Fair will be November 10, 2012 at the Community Church on Steeple Street beginning at 9 a.m. There will be crafts, baked goods, fudge table, greens and holiday decorations, a luncheon will be available and huge White Elephant Tables. We will be having a Raffle with prizes totaling \$350.. Tickets are available from all members.

The October meeting date has been changed to October 4 at 7 p.m. This is a change of date to accommodate our speaker. The program will be Sara Smith speaking on "They Up A Storm". This is the story of the 1938 hurricane and how the women stepped up and sawed all the wood. It is open to the public so please plan to join us as a guest.

Judy Kimball, President



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

October 13th Pumpkin Party 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Pick out a farm grown pumpkin and carve it or paint it at our carving station. Learn to make pumpkin pie and dried pumpkin. There will be pumpkin stories, pumpkin rolling and pumpkin games for kids and we'll roast pumpkin seeds over the campfire. Everyone will enjoy meeting the farm animals, farm tours and tractor rides. \$7 adult/\$4 child 4-17 yrs A free pumpkin with each paid admission. Museum members free.

October 20th Stonewall Workshop Sat. 9:30 am - 4:00 pm with Kevin Fife, Master Stone Mason

In this hands-on workshop students learn the history and techniques of building New England's historic stone walls. Traditional dry laid walls are made with carefully placed stones to withstand New England's rugged winters. Kevin Fife has received international recognition for his expertise, and has completed restoration work at Canterbury Shaker Village and The Fells/John Hay Estate in Newbury NH. Students bring gloves, lunch, work clothes and boots.

S	Swords, Knives, and accessories should be short, soft & Flexible.
A	Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups!
F	Fasten reflective tape to your costumes to make you more visible to cars.
E	Examine all treats closely for choking hazards and tampering before eating them.
H	Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating & walk don't run when going house to house.
A	Accompany your children, don't send them out alone
L	Look both ways before crossing roadways
L	Lookout for strangers/don't approach strange cars
O	Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible
W	Wear well-fitting masks & costumes
E	Eat only factory wrapped treats
E	Enter homes only if you are with an adult
N	Never walk near lit candles or luminaries



Milton/Milton Mills
 Trick or Treat
 Wednesday, October 31st
 5:00 - 8:00 pm
 Participating Households
 In
 Milton/Milton Mills

Residents in Milton/Milton Mills who would like to participate in the town's "Beggar's Night" are asked to please leave a light on and a clear unobstructed path to your doorway for our children. All treats should be unopened and in their original packaging. Please do not ask children to enter into your home in order to obtain a treat. If you are planning on being on the road during trick-or-treat hours, please be aware of our costumed children. Even if you see them, they may not be paying attention to on-coming traffic. Some costumes also hinder the child's ability to see. Thank you in advance for participating in this evening of fun and for keeping our little ghouls & goblins safe!

Recreational Activities for October



Senior Bingo Program

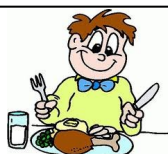
Tuesdays: 10:00 - 11:30 am
October 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

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.

Sunday Bingo

Sunday Bingo
October 28th
 hot dogs, chips, soda & dessert
 (\$2.00 donation requested for meal)

Hall is opened at 11:45. Lunch is served @ Noon, bingo begins at 1:00 pm
 State Law requires players must be 60 yrs. & older.



Senior Luncheon **October 23rd**

The meal will be served immediately after the completion of the Tuesday bingo program. The meal is prepared by Ann Walsh & Friends

The menu will be Roast Pork!

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. If you have never participated and would like more information on this program, please call the recreation department at 652-4501 ext. 8



Children's Museum of New Hampshire
 6 Washington Street
 Dover NH 03820
 Phone: (603) 742-2002
 Fax: (603) 834-6275



The Children's Museum of NH Consignment Sale is a unique child clothing and gear consignment sale held in Strafford County. We carry gently used, good quality children's clothes, baby clothes and gear, toys, shoes, sports equipment, nursery furniture and décor, music and videos, costumes and books. Sell your outgrown children's clothes and gear, make money, shop for high quality current styles for your own growing children and support the Children's Museum all at the same time!

FALL SALE DATES: October 13th & 14th, 2012
SHOP: October 13th, 12-7pm (private presale 9am-12noon for presale passholders). October 14th, 12-5pm.
WHERE: The Fall Sale will be held at Dover City Hall, Dover NH

FOR CONSIGNERS: CLEAN OUT YOUR KIDS' CLOSETS AND YOUR ATTIC AND EARN EXTRA MONEY. CONSIGNORS EARN 60% OF ALL REVENUE FROM THEIR SOLD ITEMS, HELP OTHER FAMILIES, RE-CYCLE, AND BENEFIT A GOOD CAUSE ALL AT THE SAME TIME.

FOR SHOPPERS: DO YOU HAVE KIDS OR GRANDKIDS? SHOP WITH US FOR CURRENT STYLES AND PROVIDE FOR YOUR GROWING CHILDREN AT A FRACTION OF THE RETAIL COST.



The Not-So-Spooky Spectacular - Saturday, October 27, 2012

Join us for this annual fall event focused more on fun than fright. Visitors are welcome to dress in costume to go trick-or-treating for small (non-food) prizes throughout the museum plus there will be festive decorations, experiments with our own Wacky Scientist, face painting and more. Check our website on or after 9/1 to view a full schedule of events. **Thank you to Bank of New Hampshire for sponsoring this special event.**

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

October 13th & 27th

From 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Sponsored by Liberty Chapel

Milton Mills, NH.

603-652-2522

More October Recreational Happenings



Kids Night Out
 Friday, October 19th
 Dreamwork's Spooky Stories (PG)
 6:00 pm
 Movie, Supper & Craft
 \$6.00 per child
 Register @ 652-4501 ext. 8

This Creature Triple Feature Dreamwork's Spooky Stories Includes: Shrek: The Pig Who Cried Wolf, Monsters vs Aliens: Night of the Living Carrots, Shrek: The Ghost of Lord Farquaad, Scared Shrekless, Monsters vs Aliens: Mutant Pumpkins and Shrek's Thrilling Tales. Both supper and craft will be theme related. Children are invited to bring along a pillow and blanket and dress in comfortable clothing. If your child is not interested in watching the movies, please do not send them! It makes it really difficult for those children who do wish to enjoy a night sharing movies with their friends. Participation is limited to the first 20 children who sign up. Registration for the program is on a first come basis. Program registration is closed after 10-17-12. If you would like to make a reservation for your child please call the recreation phone @ 652-4501 ext. 8.



Senior Trip to
 Cabela's, Christmas Tree
 Shop, Maine Mall &
 Hometown Buffett
 Tuesday, November 27th
 9:00 am - 4:00

The Recreation Department invites area seniors for a day out Christmas Shopping. We start the day with a visit to Cabela's and then continue on to the Christmas Tree Shop in Portland Maine. After a morning of shopping we journey on to the Maine Mall for a wonderful lunch at the Home Town Buffet and then a visit to the Maine Mall. Participants get to enjoy the pre-holiday sales along with all the seasonal decorations of the holidays. If you are interested in participating in this trip, please call the Recreation Department and leave your name and phone number, and we will put you on the trip list. If there is adequate room, we will open the trip to others who would enjoy a day out with friends.
 603-652-4501 ext. 8



Half Moon School of Martial Arts Martial Arts for Ages 7 to 107

Tuesday & Thursday night
 7:00 pm — 8:30 pm
 Emma Ramsey Center

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 AI @ 603-781-5230



Modern Survival Studios
 Sifu - Aaron Hutto
 Certified Black-Belt Instructor
 Emma Ramsey Center

Mon. & Wed.
 Ages 4/5 - noon
 Ages 6/10 - 12:45
 11/+ - 2:00
 Adult Class: TBA
 "If you can imagine it,
 you can achieve it. If
 you dream it, you can
 become it."

Offering a modern approach to traditional martial arts. Classes in Chinese Chuan Fa & Japanese Danzan Ryu Jujitsu Weapons & Pressure Point Classes available for advanced students.
 AaronMHutto@msn.com
 603-988-5473



Zumba fitness classes are currently being offered on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm at the Emma Ramsey Community Center.

Certified Zumba Instructor, Nancy Michaud will help you get in shape while you have a great time. If you have never tried Zumba and would like to give it a try, this is the class for you!
 Cost for the class is \$6.00 per class for drop ins, or \$50.00 for 10 sessions. For further information or to sign up,
 please contact Nancy Michaud @ 682-3821.

**NH Fall Festival
Strawbery Banke & Prescott Park
Portsmouth NH**



Saturday, October 13, 2012

10:00 am–5:00 pm

New Hampshire Fall Festival - Named Best of NH Editor's Pick for Best New Festival & Prescott Park Chili Cook-Off

Celebrate harvest time with Strawberry Banke's fourth annual New Hampshire Fall Festival!

Experience a traditional New England country fair complete with demonstrations from craftspeople, heritage breed and farm animal exhibits, farm animal and livestock demonstrations, special autumn activities in the Children's Garden, presentations on heirloom seeds, canning and food preservation talks, fiber arts, demonstrations and exhibits on historic crafts and industries, coopering, harvest-themed crafts in the Family Discovery Center, garden tours and demonstrations.

Two Incredible Festivals in One!

Back by popular demand, the **Prescott Park Chili Cook-Off** will again be held in conjunction with Strawberry Banke Museum's New Hampshire Fall Festival. The Chili Cook-Off presents more than a dozen restaurants from the Seacoast and beyond who serve up their best chili in decorated booths for attendees to sample. Come and enjoy the generous samplings restaurants offer and experience one of the best Chili Cook-Offs around! The Chili Festival will be also offering the opportunity to compliment your chili tasting with one of Redhook's fine crafted and refreshing beers!

Two great festivals in one unbeatable location for **one admission price**: \$15 for adults, \$6 for youths (12 and under). Strawberry Banke Museum and Prescott Park Arts Festival members are FREE.



Ghosts on the Banke

Friday and Saturday, October 26th & 27th, 2012

6:00pm-8:00 pm Come and meet the Ghosts on the Banke at Strawberry Banke's famous Halloween celebration. Long-dead sea captains, 17th century shopkeepers and wayward pirates haunt the streets of Portsmouth's oldest neighborhood as you trick or treat safely from house to historic house.

Trick or Treat Safely at the Museum's Historic Houses

Jack-o-Lantern Lit Laneways

Wandering Werewolves & Ghostly Graveyards

Beware the Haunted Hemlock Grove

For a treat you'll be afraid to eat - Visit the Old Witch's House!

Snuggle up under the stars for a spooky Outdoor Halloween Movie

Warm Your weary Bones by the All Hallows Eve Bonfire



6th Annual NH Brew Fest

Red Hook Brewery

35 Corporate Drive

Portsmouth NH,

Sponsored by 100.3 WHEB & Rock 101

Sample over 100 Brews from more than 35 Breweries

6th Annual NH Brew Fest - Saturday, October 6, 2012

This year's Festival benefits the Prescott Park Arts Festival & the Master Brewers Association.

Session I - 1:00-4:00PM; Session II - 6:00-9:00PM

VIP Session - 12:00-1:00PM

Sample over 100 brews from more than 35 breweries at the NH Brew Fest 2012!

Held on the grounds of beautiful Redhook Ale Brewery, this event is being presented as a special fundraiser for the Prescott Park Arts Festival in partnership with Master Brewers Association of America and WHEB's The Morning Buzz.

Admission includes entry to the event, 5oz souvenir sampler cup, beer samples, and live music and entertainment.

Enjoy some of the best craft beer, great food and music, and support a great cause.



Belgian Meadows Farm

279 Merchants Row

Lebanon, ME

207-457-3931

Weekends 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Weekdays by appointment

Belgian Meadows farm invites families to come spend some time on a beautiful family farm, Enjoy a horse-drawn wagon ride and pick a pumpkin from their pumpkin patch. Right over the border in Lebanon Maine, this very family oriented farm has a something for everybody. Bring a picnic, go for a hike, children can play in the little cabin, go for a ride on the merry-go-round, ride on the toy horse, see the live chickens & pigs or just enjoy the beauty this wonderful place has to offer. They also have fresh baked pumpkin muffins, fresh maple syrup and honey on sale. If you have never been there, it is definitely worth the trip. They are also available for birthday parties or other organized events.



28th Annual Apple Harvest Day

Saturday, October 6th, 9:00am to 4:00pm in downtown Dover

Going 28 years strong, Apple Harvest With over 300 vendors, four stages filled with entertainment, Orchard Alley, kids activities and wonderful food, Apple Harvest Day is a can't miss. The Apple Harvest Day 5k, now in its 4th year, kicks off the day at 8:30am.

Milton Homeschoolers

On behalf of the Milton Homeschoolers, I would like to thank the Milton Town Selectmen and advisors who have graciously approved our group of homeschoolers under the umbrella of the Milton Recreation Department and Director, Karen Brown. We are thrilled to be part of the Milton Community and bring our homeschoolers together throughout the year to learn, share and socialize. This union is wonderfully appreciated by our homeschoolers and we thank all those who made this special consideration.

Sincerely,
Claudine Burnham

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:

NHkidsInfo@yaoo.com

Our **Homeschool Book Club** has begun and we are at full capacity. Look for more information for our next session in January 2013.

Homeschool Kids Club: Kids Club meets the 2nd Friday of the month 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. October's theme is "Why Vote?" Children will learn the responsibilities of voting, have a chance to vote in our voting booths and make their on Voting Button. To learn how you can join us and reserve your child, please email: NHkidsInfo@yahoo.com

Homeschool Jump Rope: Join us for our fall session of Jump Rope. We meet twice a month on Fridays from 3:30-4:30pm at the Milton Elementary School. This is a free event taught by Steve and Jeanne Hyzer. All ages are welcomed. Check for dates on our Milton Homeschool web-site calendar section or email: NHkidsInfo@yahoo.com.

Be sure to have your child wears socks & sneakers and has a water bottle. Jump ropes are available, but your child can bring one from home as well.

Home M.A.D.E (Home Music, Arts, Dance Educators)

Milton Homeschoolers presents a wonderful opportunity to area homeschoolers to share their talents at our visits to area nursing homes in November as well as at our *Family & Friends Nite Christmas* program on November 24th at the Farmington Opera House at 6pm. Free admission, donations appreciated. More details on this event to follow in November.

Homeschool Ballet: Homeschool Ballet classes are available on Tuesday's and Thursday's. Classes are taught by Deborah Grammatic, a current professional dancer for the Portland Ballet Company. There are openings in Beginner/Ballet 1, ages 5-8 years on Tuesdays 1-2pm, and Thursdays for ages 7-10 years from 3-4:15pm.

Thursday, 4:30-5:30pm classes for Beginner/Ballet 1 are available to all children ages 5- 8 years (open to non-homeschoolers, as well).

Classes hold a maximum of 6 students at \$10/hour/class. Sign-ups are for the year and are required a monthly payment.

If you are interested in these classes, please email Claudine at NHkidsInfo@yahoo.com for more information.

Homeschool Martial Arts: We have classes available on Mondays and Wednesdays for morning to early afternoon. Learn from Aaron Utto family based martial arts program. To learn more email: aaronmhutto@msn.com

Homeschool Fieldtrips: October 19th, we are planning to tour the NH State House and later visiting the NH Historical Museum for a small fee. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about NH history and its government. To find out more, please contact: NHkidsInfo@yahoo.com.

October (final date TBD): Join us as we get lost in Coppal House Farm Corn Maze in Lee, NH. For more details about the maze, check out: <http://nhcornmaze.com/cornmaze.html>

To find out when we'll be going, please email:

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