



FRIENDLY VILLAGE of GORHAM COMMUNITY NEWS OCTOBER 2020



Special Dates in October

- 5 World Smile Day
- 8 Columbus Day
- 16 Boss's Day
- 24 United Nations Day
- 25 World Pasta Day
- 27 Navy Day
- 28 Mother-in-law Day
- 31 Halloween



**BE SAFE
&
HAVE FUN**

Heat Tape Inspections

Would you like to have the heat tape on your water pipes safety inspected and plugged in, **free of charge**? *Contact the office to sign up, either by email, phone or stop by.* Call backs for plug in after initial inspection will incur a service charge. Inspections will be conducted by mid October. Any needed repairs or replacements are the responsibility of the home owner. **We do not return to unplug them in the spring. Please make your own arrangements for this service.** We recommend that you have your heat tapes plugged in by October 31st.



**Happy Birthday
to all residents
who are celebrating an
October Birthday...
We hope you have
a great one!**

Current Events for October 2020:

**Maine Maple Sunday,
Oct 9th to 11th**

MANAGER'S CORNER:



Residents as the water operator for the Community, I ask for all outside water usage to be curtailed for the near future due to the drought. You will notice air in the water; it is harmless but a sign that the wells are running low. We need rain; until we get it I am taking steps to conserve our water.

Thank you for your cooperation.

As autumn weather approaches please remember while bagging leaves "if you can't lift them over your head, we can't throw them into the truck." Bags that are too heavy are left behind.



JOHN L. RICHARD

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREATING TIPS



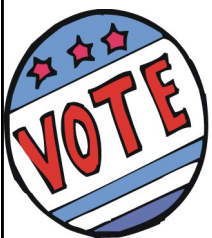
Residents: If you wish to pass out candy for Halloween on October 31st, please leave your porch light on. If you wish not to pass out candy, or if you run out of candy, please leave your porch light off.

Parents: Please make sure your child is carrying a flashlight and/or wearing something reflective so they can be seen by motorists. All costumes and wigs should be labeled "flame retardant". Costumes should fit well so as not to cause a tripping hazard. FDA face paint is best, but if masks are worn, they should fit well so children can see. Please check all candy to ensure it is safe. Warn children to never enter homes without a trusted adult, and to never accept rides from strangers, or anyone else for that matter, unless the parent has approved of it first. Advise trick or treaters to always stay to the side of roads and to be aware of traffic as well as cars in driveways.

Motorist: Please drive extra cautiously on Halloween, inside and outside of the F.V. Community because some streets can get quite busy with many trick or treaters. We want this to be a safe and fun

Register to Vote or Change your Address Where & When:

Town of Gorham Municipal Office
75 South Street
Gorham, ME 04038



Mon to Wed: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Thurs: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Fri: 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

First time registrants need to submit a copy of a photo ID with current residence on it. Change of address to vote will need to submit a copy of utility bill or other document with their current address on it.

Town Clerks will also have applications for Absentee Ballots 207-222-1670.

Reminder: Please don't overstuff your leaf bags.



Place your bagged leaves near the edge of your lawn for pick up. Please remember our maintenance crew need to lift these bags quite high to get them into the truck. If the bags weigh more than 50lbs, they will not be

picked up and you will need to re-bag them into lighter bags. Please do not rake leaves onto the vacant lots. This creates more work for the maintenance staff and they just blow around into everyone's yard. Bag your leaves and place them at the end of your driveway for free pickup. Thank you

PUMPKIN WHOOPIE PIES

Ingredients

[18 servings](#) [425 cal](#)s

- 2 cups packed brown sugar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 cups solid pack pumpkin puree
- 2 eggs
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 tablespoons ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tablespoon ground ginger
- 1/2 tablespoon ground cloves
- 1 egg white
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 3/4 cup shortening
- Add all ingredients to list

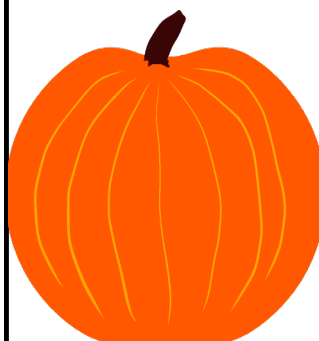
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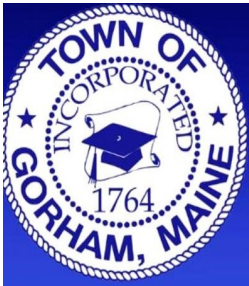
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease baking sheets.
2. Combine the oil and brown sugar. Mix in the pumpkin and eggs, beating well. Add the flour, salt, baking powder, baking soda, 1 teaspoon vanilla, cinnamon, ginger and cloves. Mix well.
3. Drop dough by heaping teaspoons onto the prepared baking sheets. Bake at 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) for 10 to 12 minutes. Let cookies cool then make sandwiches from two cookies filled with Whoopie Pie Filling.

To Make Whoopie Pie Filling: Beat egg white and mix with the milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 cup of the confectioners' sugar. Mix well then beat in the shortening and the remaining cup of confectioners' sugar. Beat until light and fluffy.

Nutrition Facts

Per Serving: 425 calories; 21.7 g fat; 55.8 g carbohydrates; 3.4 g protein; 21 mg cholesterol; 295 mg sodium.





TOWN OF GORHAM

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Contact: Department of Public Works

Phone: (207) 892-9062

Email: dpw@gorham.me.us

New Fee Schedule for Town Trash Bags and Town Trash Tags and Discontinuance of Town Trash Bags

Gorham, Maine (September 2, 2020) — The Town of Gorham will be transitioning entirely to Town trash tags starting **January 1, 2021** for curbside collection and will be discontinuing Town trash bags. Town trash tags have been in circulation since May 2016 and are seen to be a more effective way to reduce trash volume. Existing Town trash bags will continue to be honored until their supply is exhausted. Town trash tags are available for sale at local stores as well as municipal facilities. Town trash tags are to be adhered to the resident's privately purchased trash bag to signify to the Town's curbside collection contractor that the resident has paid for collection.

There will be a new sale price for the Town of Gorham trash bags and Town trash tags on the coming October distribution. With the Town Council's approval on 9/1/2020, the new fee schedule will be as follows:

Small Trash Bags: \$2.15 each — sold at \$21.50 per pouch (10)

Large Trash Bags: \$4.30 each — sold at \$21.50 per pouch (5)

Small Bag Tag: \$1.50 each — sold at \$7.50 per sheet (5)

Large Bag Tag: \$3.00 each — sold at \$15.00 per sheet (5)

For more information please call the Town of Gorham's Solid Waste Hotline at (207) 892-3649



CONSERVE WATER

The entire state of Maine is currently experiencing drought conditions from moderate to severe in rating by the National Weather Service located in Gray, Maine.

Please do your part and conserve water. That means no watering lawns and gardens, just let them go dormant. No washing your vehicles here at the park, use a carwash. Make sure your clothes and dish washer loads are full, cut back on half load washes, maximize the capacity you wash at one time.

We have wonderful water that comes from wells to service our community. Please use it wisely during this period of drought.



Hope for rain!!!

VOTE VOTE VOTE!!!

If you would like to register to vote in Gorham, please come into the Town Clerk's office and fill out a voter registration card. It is important that you show I.D. that has your Gorham residence address on it. Voter registration can take place anytime during our office hours. You may also register to vote on Election Day itself but you must show an I.D. showing your Gorham residence address. Proper I.D. could be a Maine Drivers License, car registration, utility bill or even an envelope that has gone through the mail to you at your Gorham address. P.O. Box addresses cannot be accepted.

Mid October to day before Election Day:

Early Voting will be available at the Gorham Town Office starting early October, call the Town Clerk's office for info: 207-222-1670 (I did not have a start date at publish time). Early voting you stop by the Town Office and vote anytime during their normal business hours.

November 3rd: Friendly Village is Ward 2 and voting will be at the Gorham High School off Morrell Avenue. Polling places open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm.



POLICE - FIRE- RESCUE,
Emergency dial: 9-1-1
Non-emergency dial: 839-5581

**For Friendly Village
Maintenance Emergencies:
Water-Sewer-Power
Dial Friendly Village Pager:
207-400-0368**
For Use In An Emergency Only
Weekends & After Office Hours

Friendly Village of Gorham,
5 Ash Drive, Gorham, ME 04038
Phone: 839-5577 Fax: 839-3233
friendlyvillage@mainemobilehomes.com
www.mainemobilehomes.com
facebook.com/friendlyvillageofgorham
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 to 4:30
(Hours subject to change w/out notice.)
Notary services are available in
the Friendly Village Office.



**Do you want to make some extra
cash this winter?**
Snowplowing driveways, path to oil tanks
and walkways, clearing roofs
Call Mark Bragdon 899-9920

*Are you available for roof-raking, snow-
shoveling, and/or snow-blowing drive-
ways and walkways this winter in the
F.V. Community?*



ALL PINEGROVE HOMES ARE ENERGY STAR EFFICIENT.
INTERESTED IN DESIGNING A NEW HOME TO MEET YOUR SPECIAL NEEDS OR DESIGN STYLE?

CALL COLEEN 839-5577

NEW HOME COMING

****NEW HOME COMING FEBRUARY 2021**** 6 BIRCH DRIVE 2021 PINE GROVE 24X48 3 BD 2 BA \$147,900
Floor plan G-1767 28'x48' 3 BD 2 BA Great layout with plenty of storage and space. Large kitchen with pantry has light salvaged oak cabinetry, premium stainless steel appliance package and dark wood luxury vinyl flooring. Dining area is light and bright with a large window facing the street. Two points of entry will allow you to control the flow traffic into your home. Front utility room has been changed up a bit from floorplan to take out the powder room and add a seven foot closet, washer and dryer hookups, furnace and hot water heater access located there as well. Large living room is open to kitchen and dining for your entertaining needs, featured hookups for cable and phone, entryway closet and that beautiful dark luxury vinyl flooring found in the rest of the home. Master bedroom has an attached master bath with 60" walk-in shower, single sink and large corner linen closet. This home will have our usual turnkey package of dormer over the main entry way, white interior doors, baseboard and crown molding throughout, higher grade vinyl and carpet for flooring, the value adding features are too numerous to list here.

*****SOLD***** 56 MAPLE DRIVE 2020 PINEGROVE 28X48 3 BD 2 BA

USED HOME LISTINGS

None at this time, call the office for available used homes



Thinking about selling your home? Maybe moving to warmer weather or to be nearer the grandkids?
Call Coleen to talk about how we can help you, 207-839-5577