



FRIENDLY VILLAGE of GORHAM COMMUNITY NEWS

November 2020

Special Dates in November

- 1 Daylight Savings—Ends *Sleep in an extra hour*
- 3 Election Day *Get out and vote*
- 11 Veteran's Day *Thank a Vet today for their service*
- 17 World Peace Day *Yes, please*
- 26 Thanksgiving *Share what you are thankful for in life*
- 27 Black Friday *Shop till you drop*
- 28 Small Business Saturday *Support local businesses*
- 30 Cyber Monday *Christmas shop online at work* (Honest - John - I am working, not shopping) :)

Friendly Village Office
Will be closed for Thanksgiving
November 26th and 27th

John and the staff wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving

***PLEASE GET OUT AND VOTE IF YOU
HAVEN'T ALREADY. YOUR VOTE IS
SO IMPORTANT!!!***



**REMEMBER DAYLIGHT
SAVINGTIME ENDS
NOVEMBER 1ST**
Set your clocks back one hour
Spring Ahead, Fall Back

Good time to check the batteries in your
smoke detectors



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

MANAGER'S CORNER:

Please remove basketball hoops from road way prior to
snow storms.

Residents are reminded not to parking on street during snow events; your car
could be towed.

If you haven't already, it's time to plug in your heat tape.

Please do not throw or snow blow snow into the street.



JOHN L. RICHARD

Acorn Candy Cookies

Ready in 45 minutes

Ingredients:

1 tablespoon prepared chocolate frosting
24 milk chocolate candy kisses (such as Hershey's Kisses™), unwrapped

24 mini vanilla wafer cookies (such as Nilla™) 24 butterscotch chips

Directions:

Smear a small amount of frosting onto the flat bottom of a candy kiss. Press onto the flat bottom of the vanilla wafer. Smear a little more frosting onto the flat bottom of a butterscotch chip, and press onto the rounded top of the cookie. Repeat with remaining ingredients. Set aside to dry, about 30 minutes.



Attention pet owners



Please remember pet waste is your responsibility. It is not acceptable to allow your dog or cat to leave droppings on other peoples lawns or to put bagged poop at mailboxes or in others recycle bins.

Responsible ownership of pets is expected in Friendly Village. Violations can result in the requirement to remove your pet from the community.

All pet waste must be picked up and bagged, including small dogs and cats. Those walking their pets on the power lines, please do not allow your dog to go to the bathroom in the roadway to the water building.

Tongue Twister: I thought a thought.
But the thought I thought wasn't the thought I thought I thought.
If the thought I thought I thought had been the thought I thought, I wouldn't have thought so much.

Selling your Home

Just a reminder if you are thinking about selling your home.

You required to give us 30 days notice and need a letter of approval to sell from the office. Please contact the office to schedule a time for John to come out and inspect the home .

He will look over the home to make sure the oil tank is in good condition, and that the home has working smoke and carbon dioxide detectors, etc. This needs to be done before going on the market per Community Guidelines clause #9.

We are happy to offer to sell your home through the Friendly Village office. We get numerous calls and emails each week asking about available homes, so we are a good resource to use to sell. Call Coleen in the office with any questions you may have.

Clubhouse Rental this season

Due to the CDC Covid-19 guidelines for the square footage required for gatherings in the Clubhouse, the potential risks to residents, their guests and park staff along with the cost of professionally cleaning the clubhouse :

We are no allowing the Clubhouse to be used for events until we can do so safely for residents and staff. We hope we can open it up next year again for resident use.

IT'S PARTY TIME



Thanksgiving Day

Fourth Thursday of November

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MAIZE
MAYFLOWER
MILES STANDISH
NEWWORLD
NOVEMBER

PILGRIMS
PLYMOUTH
PUMPKIN PIE
PURITANS
SQUASH
STUFFING
THANKSGIVING
TURKEY
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Prepping your home for Winter

Preparing your manufactured home for winter is not much different than that of a home built on site. However, there are some preparation and maintenance tips listed below that may be unique to a manufactured home. The following items are merely suggestions for maintaining your home and you should always consult your manufactured home owner's manual for specific instructions.

1. Skirting should be installed per the manufacturer's instructions, keeping in mind to allow adequate ventilation so that odor or condensation problems do not occur. Make sure all drain lines from air conditioner, heat pump, etc. drain to outside of home skirting.

2. Close all access points in skirting to keep rodents and other wild animals from living under your home.

3. Adjust storm door closures for proper closing action and latch function to prevent excessive air infiltration.

4. Vent the clothes dryer directly outside the home. Improper venting will contribute to major condensation problems in the home.

5. Water lines should be protected by wrapping them first with an approved heat cable. Install the heat cable per the manufacturer's instructions, which may vary according to the type of water riser in place. At the beginning of cold weather, check to be sure heat tapes are plugged in and in good working condition. If you are planning on being away for an extended period of time, it is best to shut off water supply completely.

6. Make sure garden hoses are disconnected from outside faucets to allow freeze proof faucets to drain..

7. Furnace filters should be installed and cleaned regularly (monthly) as air cannot pass through a dirty filter thereby increasing your operating costs.

8. Check for ice or snow buildup around your furnace or water heater roof caps. It is important to keep this area open to provide for proper operation.

9. During periods of severe cold, leave cupboard and closet doors open at night and when you are away so that heat may circulate in these otherwise cold areas.

10. Check the underside of your home for any holes in the belly board. Be sure all heat registers are in working order and sealed. Replace any inoperative or damaged registers.

11. On multi-section homes, make sure crossover pipe is installed to both halves of the home and are in good working condition. There should be no holes and no water in this pipe and it should be fully insulated.

12. Check to be sure heat tapes are plugged in and in good working condition.

13. Fix all plumbing leaks to keep sewer line from freezing. Sometimes toilet tank leaks can be small and unobservable. To check tank for leak, tie the float up in the evening; and if the tank is lower in the morning, you will know that you have a leak.

14. Keep any fuel tanks as full as possible to avoid freezing.

Your Manufactured home manual will give you other tips that can be helpful in not only preventing costly repairs associated with freezing, but also to enhance the energy efficiency of your home.



2021 Dog Registrations

You can register your dog for 2021 in the Gorham Town Clerk's office or online now until January 31, 2021. After January 31, 2021, a \$25.00 late fee per dog will be added to your registration. Please bring the current Rabies Certificate and Spayed/ Neutered Certificate with you to register your dog. Once licensed, please bring your proof to Coleen at the Friendly Village office to update our files. Proof of current inoculations for dogs and cats is required yearly. We do work with the Animal Control Officer, Scott Nystrom, to identify animals in the park that are not in compliance with Town and Park rules.

Outback Steakhouse Dipping Sauce

Author: Copycat Restaurant Recipes, **Prep**
Time: 10 Minutes **Cook Time:** 10 Minutes **Serves:** 4

Ingredients:

1/2 cup mayonnaise	2 teaspoons Ketchup
2 tablespoons Horseradish	1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon salt	1/8 teaspoon dried oregano
Dash ground black pepper and cayenne pepper	

Combine together, mix well. Cover and place in fridge for at least 30 minutes before serving.

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**

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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.



Services:

Greenwood Landscaping –Dylan—
winter plowing/ snow blowing/roof
shoveling service 899-9930

ESM Builders— carpentry
services 207-939-8126 or
ericmason713@gmail.com

*Are you available for roof-raking, snow-
shoveling, and/or snow-blowing driveways and
walkways this winter in the F.V. Community?
Call the office to get added to newsletter*



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****NEW HOME COMING FEBRUARY 2021** 6 BIRCH DRIVE 2021 PINE GROVE 24X48 3 BD 2 BA \$147,900**

Floor plan G-1767 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.

56 Maple SOLD

PRE-OWNED HOMES FOR SALE

CURRENTLY NO PRE OWNED HOMES FOR SALE

**INTERESTED IN ONE OF OUR HOMES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE
OR WANT TO DESIGN A NEW HOME?**

INTERESTED IN SELLING YOUR FRIENDLY VILLAGE HOME?

**CONTACT COLEEN AT OUR OFFICE, SHE WOULD BE GLAD TO HELP YOU
(207) 839-5577 OR (207) 839-3303**

