



# FRIENDLY VILLAGE of GORHAM COMMUNITY NEWS OCTOBER 2022



### Special Dates in October

- 5 World Teacher Day
- 10 Columbus Day
- 12 National Farmers Day
- 24 United Nations Day
- 26 National Pumpkin Day
- 27 Black Cat Day
- 28 National Chocolate 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!**

### **MANAGER'S CORNER:**

I would like to thank all of you that took advantage of the pool this summer. And also thank Charlie Nadworny our Pool Supervisor so that the younger folks could get some swim time.



Please use caution driving with school kids walking to the bus stop along with residents walking the roadways.

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 will be left behind.

Watch out for Ghost and Goblins on Halloween! There will be many!



**JOHN L. RICHARD**

## HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREATING TIPS



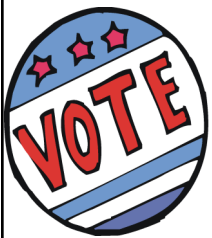
**Residents:** If you wish to pass out candy for Halloween on October 31st, please leave your porch light on. If you wish *not* to pass out candy, or if you run out of candy, please leave your porch light off.

**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 or apply online.**

## 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

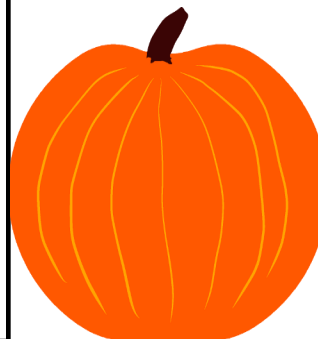
### Directions

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.



# HALLOWEEN

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COBWEBS  
 CREEPY  
 FALL  
 FUN  
 SPIDERS  
 PRANKS  
 WITCH  
 VAMPIRES  
 HALLOWEEN  
 TRICKORTREAT  
 CANDY  
 BROOMS  
 GOURDS  
 OWLS  
 HORROR  
 FULLMOON  
 NIGHTTIME  
 SUPERHERO  
 PRINCESS  
 APPLES  
 SCAREY  
 COSTUME  
 GHOST  
 ORANGE

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/4064227/>

## 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 the 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**  
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**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](mailto:friendlyvillage@mainemobilehomes.com)  
[www.mainemobilehomes.com](http://www.mainemobilehomes.com)  
[facebook.com/friendlyvillageofgorham](https://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?**

*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 LISTINGS

**39 HEMLOCK DRIVE:** 2022 Pine Grove 14x60 2 BD 1 BA Wonderful open floorplan with a cute porch on front. This home is installed in a neighborhood of multiple other new homes, on a sunny corner lot. Enter the home protected from the weather onto a porch, to the open living room/kitchen area. The kitchen features salvaged oak cabinets, our premium stainless steel appliance package, luxury dark wood look vinyl floors and eat at bar. Both bedrooms have 45 oz sunset beige carpeting with heavy duty pad, and large closets for storage. Utility area of home is ready for a space saving stackable washer/dryer unit. Comes with an 8x12 shed stained to match the home, custom built steps & composite deck with vinyl rails. Lawn, driveway and walkways installed as weather permits. List price \$155,900 plus tax

\*\*\*\*\* 2022 DESIGN AND ORDER HOMES COMING FOR SUMMER & FALL

**ALREADY PURCHASED:**

**14 CHESTNUT CIRCLE—Delivered and installed**  
**65 HEMLOCK DRIVE—Delivered and installing**

## PRE-OWNED HOMES FOR SALE

**No used homes available at this time**

**We are currently not taking custom orders due to the wait time for delivery, call the office if you have questions.**

