



FRIENDLY VILLAGE of GORHAM COMMUNITY NEWS AUGUST 2023



Special Dates in August

- 4 U.S. Coast Guard Day
- 5 National Campfire Day
- 7 National Lighthouse Day
- 9 Smokey Bear Day
- 10 National S'mores Day
- 19 National Honey Bee Awareness Day
- 21 Senior Citizen's Day
- 24 National Waffle Day
- 26 Women's Equality Day

**You are cordially invited to the
Friendly Village Community Cookout
Tuesday ~ August 29th
4:30PM to 6:30PM at the Clubhouse**

Rain Date ~ Wednesday, August 30th 4:30PM to 6:30PM

Parents *must be* in attendance with their children.
Come meet your neighbors. We hope to see you there!

Serving:
Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
Kielbasa
Potato Salad
Macaroni Salad
Chips
Watermelon



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

August Fairs to check out:

Bangor Fair July 28th - Aug 6th, Topsham Fair Aug 7th - 14th, Skowhegan State Fair Aug 11th - 20th, Maine Farm Days Aug 24th -25th, Acton Fair Aug 25th - 28th, Piscataquis Valley Fair Aug 25th to 29th, and Washington County Fair Aug 27th -28th Look online for lots of Maine Festivals going on in August, too.

MANAGER'S CORNER:

This month is a good time to check out your oil tank, for such issues as painting, possible leaks and that it is sitting properly on the legs and blocks.

Do you have demo to be removed? Set it by the curb and we'll remove it for a small fee.

Place limbs and brush at YOUR curbside for daily pickup, do not use the vacant lots to put these items on. Reminder: leaves must be bagged for daily pickup. This is a service we do to keep the park neat but leaves must be bagged for us to pick them up. Rule of thumb on bag weight, if you struggle to pick it up. Maintenance staff will also. Keep bag weight manageable.

Don't forget the last BBQ of the season on August 29th! Rain date the 30th.

Residents are walking, riding bikes and jogging along the Community roadways. So please observe the Community speed limit of 15 mph!

Please be conservative when using sprinklers this hot and dry season. Put them on timers or make sure to they are not running 24/7. Thank you

JOHN L. RICHARD



S'more Bars Recipe

Makes 18 servings

Ingredients

1/2 cup butter, softened
3/4 cup sugar
1 large egg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1-1/3 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 cup graham cracker crumbs
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/8 teaspoon salt
5 milk chocolate candy bars (1.55 ounces each)
1 cup marshmallow crème

Directions

In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla. Combine the flour, cracker crumbs, baking powder and salt; gradually add to creamed mixture. Set aside 1/2 cup for topping.

Press remaining mixture into a greased 9-in. square baking pan. Place candy bars over crust; spread with marshmallow crème. Crumble remaining graham cracker mixture over top.

Bake at 350° for 25-30 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on a wire rack. Cut into bars. Store in an airtight container. Yield: 1-1/2 dozen.

Visit: <http://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/course/desserts/new-ways-to-make-s-mores#1>
for "18 New Ways to Make S'mores" recipes, including the recipe above.

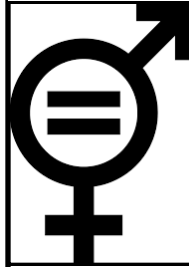
August 19th is National Aviation Day.

It honors Orville Wright's birthday. He was the first to successfully fly an airplane on December 17, 1903. It's hard to believe that less than 60 plus years later, we were flying into space and putting satellites into orbit.



August 26th is Women's Equality Day

On August 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution was written, granting women the right to vote. Ladies, make sure to take advantage of that right and get out to vote this year.



August 21st is Senior Citizen's Day

"For all they have achieved throughout life and for all they continue to accomplish, we owe older citizens our thanks and a heartfelt salute. We can best demonstrate our gratitude and esteem by making sure that our communities are good places in which to mature and grow older." --President Ronald Reagan, 1988



HOME MAINTENANCE CORNER

CAN I PAINT THE VOG (VINYL COVERED GYPSUM) WALLBOARD IN A MOBILE HOME?

Yes, you can. But, to be sure that you successfully hide the printed pattern on the wallboard and that the paint adheres securely to the wall, it's important to take the time to clean and prime the surface first before applying your paint color.

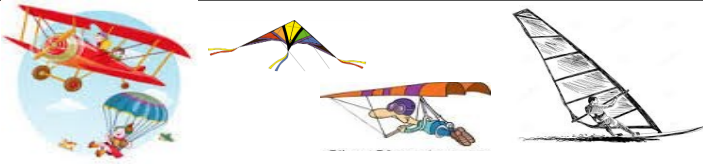
Here's the steps to follow:

1. Clean the walls with a TSP or mild detergent solution. Then spackle any dings and areas of minor wall damage.
2. Apply two coats of a stain-hiding primer, such as Zinsser 1-2-3, allowing the manufacturer's recommended dry time between coats.

We do not recommend removing the batten strips. The gap between boards has to be mudded with drywall joint compound, then sanded back flush to the adjacent wallboard surfaces, in order to eliminate the open seams. If you are a perfectionist, getting the seam line to completely disappear may drive you crazy.

Applying a texture finish with a trowel and drywall mud over the entire wall surface is an alternative that eliminates some of the work trying to get the joints perfectly smooth; but texturing takes time too, and may not be the look that you are after.





August 23rd is Ride the Wind Day

It is the anniversary of the first human powered flight to win the Kremer Prize. Dr. Paul MacCready was the first to win in 1977. Lots of sports use the wind for propulsion like: recreational hang gliding, hot air ballooning, kite flying, snow-kiting, kite land-boarding, kite surfing, paragliding, sailing, and windsurfing. Get out and do your favorite sports while the weather is nice. If you don't participate, find a comfortable place where you can watch these kind of events.

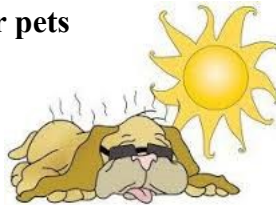
Visit this site for more information: <http://www.cute-calendar.com/event/ride-the-wind-day/16780.html>

Preventing dehydration in your pets

In hot weather, your dog can overheat very easily, causing heat stroke. Be sure to have fresh cool water available for them at all times. If you take your pet hiking or out playing, you must not forget to bring along a jug of water, not only for yourself, but for your dog, too. They make some really neat water containers that can strap right onto your pets back, making it possible for them to carry their own water supply. You can find a variety of styles online. See sample photo below.

Never leave your dog or cat in the car on hot days, because they can overheat extremely quickly. Be sure your cats have plenty of fresh clean water, too.

Providing a drinking fountain with running water or adding a couple ice cubes to the water bowl will sometimes encourage them to drink more water.



It is already time to prepare to go "back to school"

- Go to this website for a printable back to school budget plan and clothes shopping checklist: <http://organizedhome.com/time-money/back-school-save-money-school-supplies>
- Get prepared before you hit the stores. Go through the kids closets and drawers and get rid of clothes that don't fit or are worn out. Donate clothes to Goodwill or take them to a consignment shop and get some cash to go towards school shopping. Set aside clothes that still fit and look good and incorporate them into the new wardrobe. Make a list of the new clothes items they will need, such as shoes, pants, shirts, skirts, and underwear. Don't forget that accessories can be inexpensive and give a great way to change up a look.
- Go to your child's school website to get a list of school supplies needed. Be sure to scavenge the house to see what you already have on hand and left-overs from last year's school supplies that can be reused. Use common sense when purchasing these supplies and only purchase what is absolutely necessary. Go to AllYou.com/coupons to get coupons.
- Check out Target, Staples, and DiscountSchoolSupplies.com to see about price match programs.
- Use your Shop Savvy app on your smart phone to scan bar codes to be sure you are getting the best deals.
- Go shopping on week nights or days to save yourself the hassle of trying to get through crowds of other shoppers.
- Check consignment shops for great deals on barely worn clothes.
- Target, Wal-Mart, Marshall's, and TJ Maxx often have discount lines of designer labels to keep your child in top fashion.
- Save your receipts for a few weeks after shopping. Some stores will reimburse you if they have items that go on sale right after you have made your purchase.
- For your college students, be sure to check out the prices of the books they need on Amazon. COM. Chances are good that they will be less expensive than in the college bookstore.



Look! Check out this site.

While searching for back to school shopping, etc. I came across this site. It has information on how to get additional help for purchasing school supplies. It also has information on how to get help with other bills. If you are having a hard time making ends meet right now, it is definitely worth checking out: http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/salvation_army_back_to_school_.html. Also checkout www.Care.com for free school supplies.

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/friendlyvillage.ofgorham
 Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 to 4 Closed
 Fridays (Hours subject to change w/out notice.)
 Notary services are available in
 the Friendly Village Office.



Yard Cleanup Services:
CLEAN SOURCE NEW ENGLAND
 Mobile Cleaning Solutions
 Free estimates—Fully Insured
 207-229-2570
www.cleansourcenewengland.com

Handyman Services
Call
Jason Simoneau
400-5711

4 2 5 6 1 8 5 6 3 0 4 8 3 6 1 6
8 7 2 8 7 6 5 3 2 8 0 8 5 8 1 8
6 3 0 2 3 1 3 5 0 5 5 4 8 7 5 5
8 2 2 9 0 8 3 4 5 2 0 9 6 2 0 8
2 4 8 5 7 4 3 3 3 3 4 5 2 4 9 8
2 4 8 6 6 9 2 6 1 9 8 4 1 5 0 5
9 4 7 8 5 1 0 0 0 2 1 5 1 4 6 1
9 7 0 5 6 5 4 1 8 0 9 0 6 9 0 3
3 9 0 5 4 4 4 5 9 7 7 0 3 3 3 4
1 1 9 5 3 9 2 7 4 2 3 5 2 9 5 0
4 0 9 8 9 6 4 9 7 9 8 0 5 9 2 0
7 3 2 2 9 4 2 5 5 0 0 6 3 9 0 0
6 3 8 7 1 2 6 0 0 0 0 8 2 1 6 5
8 9 6 5 4 9 8 7 2 5 2 0 6 8 0 1
8 4 3 6 2 3 4 7 0 8 9 9 1 0 1 3
1 8 2 3 1 4 5 6 8 9 0 7 1 4 7 7

Number Search Puzzle #001

Directions: Find the numbers in the list below. They can be found going in any direction, backwards, forwards, up, down, or diagonally.

130456	410974	561280
150526	433334	567037
253060	436234	572855
270159	444791	588586
280858	454908	592884
286554	470085	642950
296684	481973	712600
322942	500043	870099

