



COMMUNITY NEWS

FRIENDLY VILLAGE OF GORHAM

JANUARY 2024

Don't forget to get your dog registered with the Gorham Town Clerk's Office, before January 31, 2024 to avoid paying a \$25 fine.

We had a good response to our Community Holiday Raffle



The 12 winners are:

1. *William Mooers*
2. *Jim Geruais*
3. *Renee McPherson*
4. *Pam Cobb*
5. *Lori Guimond & Judi Eastman*
6. *Sean Babb*
7. *Pam Banker*
8. *Valerie Messana*
9. *Dave Burdin*
10. *Nicholas Nappi*
11. *Brian Burrows*
12. *Anne Powers*

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



Once licensed, please bring proof and copy of Rabie vaccination to the Friendly Village Office for our files. Proof of current inoculations for dogs and cats is also required

Reminder:
Remove snow from roof, if more than 6" has accumulated. If you don't, ice dams will occur and can damage your roof, causing water leaks. Nobody wants that!

Don't Forget to Lockup
Lock the doors and windows of your home. Lock your car doors, trunks, and truck toolboxes. Never leave valuables in your vehicle. Always report any mischievous conduct to the police.



MANAGEMENT CORNER:

2024 IS FINALLY HERE, I HOPE YOU ALL HAD A GREAT HOLIDAY WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS! WITH VERY LITTLE SNOW TO DATE, I HAVE INCLUDED A FEW REMINDERS FOR WHEN IT DOES COME AND IT WILL!

AGAIN PLEASE NO PARKING ON THE STREETS DURING OR AFTER SNOWSTORMS. OBSTACLES IN THE ROADWAY DURING A STORM ARE VERY HARD TO WORK AROUND. WE WOULD HATE TO CAUSE DAMAGE OR HARDSHIP FOR ANYONE.

RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED TO REMOVE THE SNOW AFTER SIX INCHES OR MORE HAS ACCUMULATED ON YOUR ROOF. THIS WILL PREVENT ICE DAM BUILD-UPS CAUSING WATER TO BACK UP INTO YOUR HOME.

IF YOU HAVEN'T REMOVED YOUR HOSE FROM THE SILL COCK, YOU BETTER DO IT NOW. IT'S POSSIBLE THAT DAMAGE HAS ALREADY OCCURRED.

BEFORE WE GET SNOW, PLEASE PUT ANY LIMBS FALLING FROM THE WIND STORM BY THE EDGE OF THE ROAD.

John L. Richard



Be prepared for power outages. The cold weather brings along snow and ice storms which could cause power outages. Prepare yourselves by stocking up on batteries, canned goods, bottled water, a hand-crank can opener, (Don't forget this. It's nearly impossible to open a can without one.) flashlights, battery operated lanterns, extra blankets, etc. You should have a battery operated radio handy, to listen to emergency broadcasting, weather updates, etc. If you know a storm is coming, fill your bathtub or five gallon buckets, with water. You can use this water to flush your toilet by dipping a pail into the water and pouring it directly into the toilet bowl.

What to do when the power goes out: 1. Keep refrigerator and/or freezer closed as much as possible. 2. Unplug all sensitive electronic equipment, including TVs, stereo, VCR, microwave oven, computer, cordless telephone, and answering machine, in the event of a power surge when the power comes back on. 3. Dress in layers of loose fitting, lightweight, warm clothing. 4. If your medications require refrigeration, check with your pharmacist for advice on storing medications during extended power outages. 5. If you notice any downed power lines, stay away from them and contact CMP immediately. Keep kids and pets away from them, too. 6. Watch for signs of hypothermia: uncontrollable shivering, memory loss, disorientation, incoherence, slurred speech, drowsiness and apparent exhaustion. If symptoms are detected, get the victim to a warm location, remove any wet clothing, warm the center of the body first and give warm, non-alcoholic beverages, if the victim is conscious. Get medical help, as soon as possible.

If Friendly Village loses power for an extended period of time, causing the water pressure to drop below 25psi at the water building, then we will issue a "Boil Water Order" immediately. Notices will be posted on our friendly village Facebook page and at the Friendly Village mailboxes and Main Entrance. You may also inquire at the office. ***Why do I have to boil my water?*** A "Boil Water Order" is issued as a preventative measure, if there is a possibility of contamination in the drinking water system. This is a precautionary measure and will likely occur anytime we lose power for extended periods of time. It is suggested to always keep several gallons of water on hand for drinking at all times and frequently rotate these gallons with fresh water. ***What should I do?*** You should boil any water you are going to consume for drinking, mixing baby's formulas, washing vegetables, brushing teeth or making ice, for at least five minutes. ***What about cooking and washing?*** If you are going to boil the water while cooking, prior boiling is not necessary. It is not necessary to boil water for washing clothes, dishes or bathing. Small children should be monitored so they don't swallow the bath water. ***How long will the Boil Order Last?*** The boil order must remain in effect until we have lab results from our testing lab and certification from the State of Maine Drinking Water program allowing us to lift the boil order. These tests take, at minimum, 24 hours. ***How do I know the boil order has been lifted?*** Notices will be posted on our website: <http://www.mainemobilehomes.com/resident.html>, at the Friendly Village mailboxes and Main Entrance. You may call the office

Chicken and Dumplings

Recipe from CooksCountry.com

5 cups low-sodium chicken broth
2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts, trimmed
5 tablespoons unsalted butter
4 carrots, peeled and sliced 1/4 inch thick
1 large onion, chopped fine
1 teaspoon salt
3 garlic cloves, minced
6 tablespoons all-purpose flour
3/4 cup dry sherry
1/3 cup heavy cream
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
2 bay leaves
1 1/2 cups frozen peas
4 tablespoons minced fresh parsley leaves

Dumplings:

2 cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/3 cups heavy cream



For the stew: Bring the chicken broth to a simmer in a Dutch oven over high heat. Add the chicken and return to a simmer. Cover, reduce heat to medium-low, and simmer until chicken is just cooked through, about 10 minutes. Transfer chicken to plate and tent loosely with aluminum foil. Transfer broth to large bowl.

Return empty Dutch oven to medium-high heat and melt butter. Add carrots, onion, and salt and cook until softened, about 7 minutes. Stir in garlic and cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Stir in flour and cook, stirring frequently, for 1 minute. Stir in sherry, scraping up browned bits. Stir in reserved broth, cream, thyme, bay leaves, and pepper and bring to boil. Cover, reduce heat to low, and simmer until stew thickens, about 20 minutes.

For the dumplings: Stir flour, baking powder, and salt in large bowl. Stir in cream until incorporated (dough will be very thick and shaggy).

To finish: Discard bay leaves and return stew to rapid simmer. Shred reserved chicken and add to stew along with any accumulated juices, peas, and 3 tablespoons parsley. Using 2 large soup spoons or small ice cream scoop, drop golf ball-sized dumplings onto stew about 1/4 inch apart (you should have 16 to 18 dumplings). Reduce heat to low, cover, and cook until dumplings have doubled in size, 15 to 18 minutes. Garnish with remaining parsley. Serve.

DOGS

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining 44 letters spell an Ogden Nash quotation.

O D A C H S H U N D P A D D O O P Y R
G C I D S W H A S B T O E T A D O K T
N O D O R G R P R E U E O P U G I S E
I L A D I A I O R E R L G D G S N U P
D L L N P T N R T H V R L E L N T H P
W I M U Z C I R O T E E R D A E E G I
O E A O R E H U E A W M I I O O R R H
H S T H R E N I T B A E N R S G G E W
C E I T B D H D H N T A I P T O E Y R
W G A E P E A C S U R N A L D E R H E
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BASSET HOUND
BEAGLE
BLOODHOUND
BOXER
BULLDOG
CHIHUAHUA
CHOW CHOW
COCKER SPANIEL
COLLIE
CORGI
DACHSHUND
DALMATIAN
DEERHOUND
DINGO
GERMAN SHEPHERD

GREAT DANE
GREYHOUND
HUSKY
LHASA APISO
MALAMUTE
MASTIFF
PEKINGESE
PINSCHER
POINTER
POMERANIAN
POODLE
PUG
RETRIEVER
ROTTWEILER
SAINT BERNARD

SAMOYED
SCHNAUZER
SETTER
SHAR PEI
SHEEPDOG
SPITZ
TERRIER
WHIPPET



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

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 to 4 **Closed**
Fridays (Hours subject to change)



SERVICE ADS

Snow Plowing & Shoveling
Dylan Perry
615-1146

Handyman Services Call
Ryan Simoneau
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PONDERISMS

CAN YOU CRY UNDERWATER?

WHY DO YOU HAVE TO “PUT YOUR TWO CENTS IN”.. BUT IT’S NLY A “PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS” ?

ONCE YOU’RE IN HEAVEN, DO YOU GET STUCK WEARING THE CLOTHES YOU WERE BURIED IN FOR ETERNITY?

WHY DOES A ROUND PIZZA COME IN A SQUARE BOX?

WHAT DISEASE DID A CURED HAM ACTUALLY HAVE?

WHY ARE YOU IN A MOVIE, BUT YOU’RE ON TV?

IF CORN OIL IS MADE FROM CORN, AND VEGETABLE OIL IS MADE FROM VEGETABLES, WHAT IS BABY OIL MADE FROM?

DO THE ALPHABET SONG AND TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR HAVE THE SAME TUNE?

WHY DID YOU JUST TRY SINGING THE TWO SONGS ABOVE?

IF THE PROFESSOR ON GILLIGAN’S ISLAND CAN MAKE A RADIO OUT OF A COCONUT, WHY CAN’T HE FIX A HOME IN A BOAT?

WHY IS “BRA” SINGULAR AND “PANTIES” PLURAL?

DID YOU EVER NOTICE THAT WHEN YOU BLOW IN A DOG’S FACE, HE GETS MAD AT YOU, BUT WHEN YOU TAKE HIME FOR A CAR RIDE, HE STICKS HIS HEAD OUT THE WINDOW?

