



*Have A Great Labor Day
Celebrating the American Worker*

Please Note:
Friendly Village Office will be closed
Monday, September 4th, for Labor Day

FRIENDLY VILLAGE OF GORHAM COMMUNITY NEWS SEPTEMBER 2023

REMINDER:
TIME TO CALL THE OFFICE TO SCHEDULE YOUR
HEAT TAPE TO BE INSPECTED AND PLUGGED IN
FOR THE WINTER.
**YOU HAVE TO BE ON THE LIST TO HAVE THIS
FREE SERVICE DONE. WE DO NOT
AUTOMATICALLY DO THIS SERVICE.**
CALL THE OFFICE OR EMAIL TO GET ON THE
LIST

As Summer ends, and Fall approaches

**The Pool will close for the season Sept 4th at
7:30 pm**

There will no longer be a pool attendant on duty
for the children to swim. The pool will be un-
locked at 10 am and locked at 4:00 pm until
September 8, depending on the weather
for bonus swimming time for Moms with chil-
dren in school. If it turns cold we will shut the
pool down for the season without notice.

COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE

**Saturday, September 16th,
from 8:00am-to-3:00 pm
(Rain date, Sunday, September 17th)**

Residents may setup in their own yard. Clean up must be
completed within 24 hours after the sale ends, including
any signs placed.

*An ad will be placed on the Friendly Village Facebook
page, feel free to share it around to increase ad coverage*



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

MANAGER'S CORNER:

Schools open, so please drive with caution! Parents are also reminded to speak to their kids about walking down the side of the road, not in the middle.

Now is a good time to inspect your oil tank for painting needs and possible leaks.

Reminder: Satellite TV dishes are allowed on the **home** only!

Yes it's time to be thinking about heat tapes, sign up for our free heat tape check.

After Labor Day the pool will be closing but depending on weather and usage we may stay open for another week, but only till 4:00.

As the leaf season approaches please on over filled bags, as we have to throw them five or more feet on to the truck!

JOHN L. RICHARD

Simple Blueberry Cake 9" pan

Every New England kitchen needs a simple blueberry cake that you can serve right in the pan. This cake is beaten in a mixer, which gives it a beautiful tight texture and some volume. But if you've forgotten to put out the butter to come to room temperature, here's what to do: Melt the butter, cool it to tepid, and whisk in the eggs, vanilla, and milk. Then proceed to stir in the dry ingredients (whisked with the sugar), and fold in the berries. The texture of the cake made without a mixer is reminiscent of a muffin batter, that is, slightly coarse, rather than the cake-y finish of a tender, creamed batter. A sprinkle of granulated sugar on top before the cake goes into the oven gives it a smooth finish.

Butter (for the pan)

Flour (for the pan)

1 ³ / ₄	cups flour
1 ³ / ₄	teaspoons baking powder
1/4	teaspoon salt
1	teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 1/2	cups fresh blueberries, picked over, washed, and patted dry
10	tablespoons (1 stick plus 2 tablespoons) butter, at room temperature
1	cup sugar
2	eggs
1	teaspoon each lemon & vanilla extract
3/4	cup whole milk

Extra granulated sugar (for
sprinkling)

1. Set the oven at 350 degrees. Butter a 9-inch square baking pan. Dust the pan with flour, tapping out the excess.
2. In a bowl, whisk the flour, baking powder, salt, and cinnamon. In another bowl, toss the blueberries with 1 tablespoon of the flour mixture.
3. In another bowl, toss the blueberries with 1 tablespoon of the flour mixture.
4. In an electric mixer on medium speed, beat the butter for 2 minutes. Add the sugar in 2 additions, beating well after each addition. Blend in the eggs, one a time, followed by the vanilla.
5. With the mixer on low speed, add half of the flour mixture, then the milk, then the remaining flour mixture. Scrape down the sides of the mixing bowl with a rubber spatula several times.
6. Remove the bowl from the mixer stand. With a rubber spatula, fold in the blueberries and any flour in the bowl. Tip the batter into the pan and smooth the top. Sprinkle the top with granulated sugar.
7. Transfer the cake to the oven and bake it for 40 minutes, or until set and golden. A cake tester inserted near the center of the cake will be clean when withdrawn. Set the pan on a wire rack to cool. Cut into squares.

Lisa Yockelson

WINTER RV/BOAT/TRAILER PARKING POLICY

REMINDER THAT ALL RV'S, CAMPERS, TRAILERS AND BOATS IN THE PARK ARE REQUIRED TO BE PARKED IN THE STORAGE AREA LOCATED AT THE END OF ASH DRIVE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS, OR OFFSITE. ANYONE WITH A SEASONAL VEHICLE WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO PARK THEM ON THE VACANT LOTS. STARTING NOVEMBER 1ST, ALL CAMPERS, RV'S, BOATS AND TRAILERS WILL NEED TO BE MOVED TO THE STORAGE AREA OR STORED OFF SITE.

YOU MAY BRING THEM INTO THE COMMUNITY TO PARK IN YOUR DRIVEWAY OR VACANT LOT FOR ON A TEMPORARY BASIS LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AT A TIME TO SERVICE, SET-UP AND PREP FOR OPEN/CLOSE UP FOR THE SEASON.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.

The weather is still nice, but unfortunately it's going to be winter before we know it. Now is the perfect time to begin your Fall cleanup & pre-winter winterizing.

Inside:

- Clean out dryer exhaust tubes & vents
- Get your furnace serviced and replace filters
- Drain sediment from hot water heater
- Test smoke & carbon monoxide detectors and replace the batteries in them
- Replace furnace filter
- Sweep chimney, if you have one
- Vacuum condenser coils on refrigerator
- Remove air conditioner units from windows

Outside:

- Check weather stripping & caulking around doors & windows
- Check & clean gutters & downspouts
- Clean & store patio furniture
- Drain & store garden hoses
- Check exterior paint & touch-up as needed, such as trim, railing, and deck
- Install insulation covers over exterior spigots
- Inspect your roof, patch any trouble spots
- Inspect heat tape and replace if necessary
- Drain hoses and pipes from A/C condenser units and cover them
- Insulate your water pipes with Insul-tubes from the hardware store
- Drain gas from lawn mowers before storing them

COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE

SEPTEMBER 16TH
8AM TO 3 PM

Helpful hints for a successful yard sale:



1. Price things carefully.
2. Label them well.
3. Have grocery bags for buyers.
4. Have cash available to make change.
5. Be willing to bargain.
6. If necessary, mark what is *not* for sale.
7. Expect early-birds.
8. Keep Smiling and have a great sale!

AN AD WILL RUN ON FRIENDLY VILLAGE FACEBOOK PAGE, PLEASE SHARE

Please use caution when driving in the Friendly Village Community, and always come to a complete stop at STOP signs.



- The posted speed limit is 15MPH.

- Use extra care when coming to intersections and going around corners.

- Pedestrians should always walk facing the oncoming traffic.

- Anyone walking at dawn or dusk should be sure to wear light colored clothing or reflective wear, so they are visible for the

ANSWERS

1: ENVELOPE 2: Wrong! 3: Your name 4: EDAM 5: SWIMS 6: The letter N 7: 3! We started with 4 tea cups (forty cups) and one broke 8: there is no letter E anywhere in it! 9: Tug-of-war 10: Queue! 11: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow 12: Because there are more of them! 13: Kevin, since it was Kevin's mother and Kevin's brothers were Alpha and Beta 14: NOON 15: An Umbrella

September 2023 is Fair Season:

8/27 - 9/4, Windsor Fair in Windsor, ME
8/31- 9/4, Blue Hill Fair in Blue Hill, ME
9/1- 9/4, Harmony Fair in n Springfield, ME
8 - 11, Clinton Lions Agricultural Fair in Clinton, ME
8- 10, Litchfield Fair in Litchfield, ME
15 - 18, Oxford County Fair in Oxford, ME
17 - 23, Farmington Fair in Farmington, ME
22 - 24, Common Ground Fair in Unity, ME
9/24 to 9/30, Cumberland Fair in Cumberland Ctr, ME

10/1 - 10/8, **Fryeburg Fair** in Fryeburg, ME

***Last Fair of the Year ***

Are you wondering how to stretch your money to get you through the winter? Do you need Fuel Assistance?

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, HEAP or LiHEAP, provides heating assistance to income eligible households in Cumberland County to pay for a portion of their annual heating expenses. Applications are taken by appointment from August to April.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call 553-5900 or 553-5800, or email at heatingassistance@opportunityalliance.org. Appointments are generally scheduled locally.



THE GORHAM FOOD PANTRY

Located at St. Anne's Church at 99 Main St., Gorham, wanted to let people know their hours of operation and that they are open to all residents of the Town of Gorham.

Food Pantry runs: Every Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month from 6 pm to 7 pm. Every Thursday 9 am to 11 am each month.

Anyone who wishes to donate there is a box outside the door, lift up the lid and place your donation in the box.



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

For Friendly Village
Maintenance Emergencies:

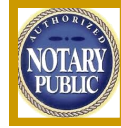
Water-Sewer-Power
Dial Friendly Village Pager:
207-400-0368

For Use In An Emergency Only
Weekends & After Office Hours

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Closed Fridays (Hours subject to change
w/out notice.)

Notary services are available
in



Services:
CLEAN SOURCE NEW ENGLAND
Mobile Cleaning Solutions
Free estimates—Fully Insured
207-229-2570
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Handyman Services Call
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400-5711

Tom's Mobile Home Service
Tom Patterson
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207-985-8164

Brain Teasers and Lateral Thinking Puzzles

1. What starts with an E, ends with an E and usually contains only one letter?
2. Which word, if pronounced right, is wrong, but if pronounced wrong is right?
3. What belongs to you but other people use it more than you?
4. What kind of cheese is made backwards?
5. Can you find a five letter word, which, when typed in upper-case, reads the same upside down?
6. What happens only in the middle of each month, in all of the seasons, except summer and happens only in the night, never in the day?
7. If there are forty cups on the table and one cup breaks, how many tea cups are there left?
8. This is an unusual paragraph. "I'm curious how quickly you can find out what is so unusual about it? Looks so plain you would think nothing was wrong with it! In fact, nothing is wrong with it! It is unusual though. Study it, and think about it, but you still may not find anything odd. But if you work at it a bit, you might find out! Try to do so without coaching!"
9. In which sport do winners move backwards and losers move forwards?
10. What common word has 4 vowels, one after the other?
11. Can you name three consecutive days without using words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday?
12. Why are 1998 dollar coins worth more than 1997 dollar coins?
13. Kevin's mother has three children. The first was Alpha, the second was Beta. What was the name of the Third?
14. What word is the same backwards and upside down?
15. What can go up a chimney down, but can't go down a chimney up?