

Community News

Friendly Village of Gorham

September 2025



September Dates to Remember

- 1 Labor Day
- 4 National Wildlife Day
- 8 International Literacy Day
- 11 National Make Your Bed Day
- 13 Positive Thinking Day
- 14 Grandparents' Day
- 17 Constitution Day
- 18 Air Force Day
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 22 National Family Day
- 24 Rosh Hashanah
- 25 National Lobster Day
- 28 National Sons Day
- 29 Veterans of Foreign Wars Day



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



COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE

Saturday, September 13th,
from 8:00am-to-3:00 pm
(Rain date, Sunday, September 14th)

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.



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 with no expanded time after.

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

Being that we still are in a "Moderated Drought" residents are asked to conserve water by no car washing, watering of lawns or for other non-essential use.



JOHN L. RICHARD

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.



**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. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

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 Oncoming traffic.
- When walking at dawn or dusk be sure to wear light colored clothing or reflective wear to increase visibility to motorists.



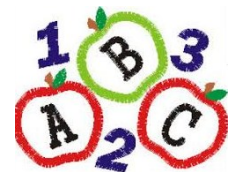
Local events this
September

Bears & Shares: Back to School Bash!

September 6th, 3 - 5:15 pm
The Little Gym of Scarborough
700 Gallery Boulevard, Suite C, Scarborough

Sit and Stitch

September 9th, 3 - 4:30 pm
Walker Memorial Library
800 Main Street, Westbrook



Art on South

September 6th, 10am - 2 pm
42 South Street, Gorham

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September 6th, 3 - 5:15 pm
The Little Gym of Scarborough
700 Gallery Boulevard, Suite C, Scarborough

Friends of Feral Felines

22nd Annual Book Sale

September 20th, 9 am - 2 pm
Westbrook Community Center
426 Bridge Street, Westbrook



Children's Entrepreneur Market

September 20th, 12 pm - 4 pm
Rock Row
80 Main Street, Westbrook

Caprese Chicken Skillet

Author: Liora
 Total Time: 30 minutes
 Yield: Serves 4

Ingredients

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (about 1.5 lbs)
- 8 oz fresh mozzarella cheese, sliced
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 cup fresh basil leaves
- 2 tsp balsamic glaze
- 2 tsp olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste



Instructions

Season chicken breasts with salt and pepper on both sides. Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat until shimmering. Sear the chicken for about 5-7 minutes per side until golden brown and cooked through (internal temperature should reach 165°F). Remove from skillet and set aside. In the same skillet, add halved cherry tomatoes and sauté until soft, about 3-4 minutes. Sprinkle fresh basil over the tomatoes and layer sliced mozzarella on top. Cover with a lid to melt the cheese for an additional minute. Return seared chicken to the skillet and drizzle with balsamic glaze before serving.

Maine Agricultural Fairs - September 2025

- Windsor Fair: August 23 - September 1
- Litchfield Fair: September 5 - September 7
- Oxford County Fair: September 10 - September 13
- Cumberland Fair: September 21 - September 27
- Fryeburg Fair: September 27 - October 5



The Gorham Food Pantry, located next to St. Anne's Church at 299-B 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 every Thursday from 10 am until 12 pm.

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



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 OR EMAIL THE OFFICE TO GET ON THE LIST

The International Day of Peace was established in 1981 by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA). A UN resolution declared it a day for "commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples".

September 17 is designated as Constitution Day and Citizenship Day to commemorate the signing of the U.S. Constitution in Philadelphia on September 17, 1787. Learn more about the U.S. Constitution through our public programs, family activities, and online resources.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Non-emergency dial: 839-5581

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Maintenance Emergencies
(Water-Sewer-Power)
Call:
207-295-5286**

**For Use In An Emergency Only
Weekends & After Office Hours**

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Notary services are available in
the Friendly Village Office.



Dirigo Handyman Services

Tim Hopkins

Fully Insured

DirigoHandyman@gmail.com

207-423-5224

Anyone who would like to advertise lawn
mowing, raking, garden work services, etc.,
please call the office to advertise here on the
newsletter, 839-5577



CREATE-A-SIGN PARTY!

With Amy, Litza & Shannon

Not *crafty*? Not a problem.
Don't be shy, come create
with us. We bring the *stencils*,
the *paint* & the *fun*! You leave
with a masterpiece to hang
for the *fall* season.

**Come create
an 11 x 17
wooden,
rectangle
Fall-themed
welcome sign!**



Where: Friendly Village Club House

When: Saturday, October 4, 2025
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Cost: Covers your sign and all supplies


- \$10 up front to reserve your spot*;
Reserve by 9/19**
- \$35 due at the party on 10/4

*Reservation fee is non-refundable unless the party is cancelled

**Limited spaces available

How to Reserve/More information:

Contact us via one of these methods:

- Email: pcreations@rocketmail.com
- Facebook messenger: message us on
Facebook (search for *pncsscreations* or
scan our FB page QR: )



Classic Jumble Answers

FLEET

SLIMY

SPRAWL

OUTAGE

Surprise puzzle answer

Jerry Rice caught 197 TD receptions from several
quarterbacks over the - PASSAGE OF TIME

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