

The Town of
Buxton News

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Buxton Community Day Committee:

Buxton Community Day will be July 24th & 25th.

Festival opens at noon on July 24th with music, amusement rides and vendors.

Friday--movie night, bring your lawn chair and enjoy a double feature on our 22 foot movie screen.

Saturday will start with a professionally timed road race at 8 am

8:30 Pancake Breakfast

10am Grand Parade

11am Amusement Rides

11am-3pm Live music by Coyote Drifters

noon Frog Jumping Contest--(Bring your own frog)

1pm Ladies Pan Toss---Great prize for the longest throw

1pm Horseshoe Tournament---\$100.00 cash prize

3pm Pig Scramble--Kids win yourself a prize PIG

5pm Supper

6pm The Don Campbell Band

9:30 Fireworks

Spaces still available for crafters and non profit organizations

FMI-May @642-5904--schumacher@roadrunner.com

Meet the New Editor of the Buxton News

Residents of Buxton,

My Name is Dora Clements and I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you as the new editor of the Buxton News. While some of you may know me as a member of the Budget Committee I thought that it would be beneficial to share with you more about myself as well as my goals for the newsletter as we move forward. In the fall I will be entering my senior year at the University of New England in Biddeford, Maine where I major in political science. While I go to school in Biddeford I continue to reside in Buxton, attending school as a commuting student. Within the school community I am a member of the honors program as well as the leader of several student organizations. I am also a recent graduate of the Maine NEW Leadership program at the Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center which encourages and teaches Maine women how to increase their levels of civic engagement, a topic I am incredibly passionate about.

As the New Editor of the Buxton News I hope to keep the newsletter a vital source of information for events and programs taking place within the town as well as providing new insight through articles on different aspects of Buxton. It is my firm belief that this newsletter is incredibly important in the dispersal of information to Buxton Residents and I hope to maintain the high standards set forth by previous editors. Please feel free to contact me at buxtonnews@hotmail.com with any questions, comments, or suggests for the newsletter as all feedback is greatly appreciated.

Thank you and I look forward to serving as your editor.

Dora Clements

EVENTS

The Dorcas Society of Hollis and Buxton will hold its Annual Dorcas Fair in conjunction with the Buxton Community Day on July 25 from 9a.m. to 3p.m. on the lawn of the Tory Hill Church on Rt 112 in Buxton. If you interested in donating or placing an item on the consignment table, please call 929-4382. The Brewster barn will be open and Revolutionary War Encampment demonstrations will be offered during the day.

The Saco River Grange Hall in Bar Mills on July 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 will host "Always...Patsy Cline" the story of the famous Country Music singer. **Adults \$18, Students and Srs. (65+) \$15. Thursdays, July 9 and 16 are pay-what-you-can.** Call early for reservations: 207-929-5412.

Living Waters Christian Church Baked Haddock Suppers the last Saturday of each month, 5:00. Second entree varies each month. Also deserts, drinks. Adults \$8.00, children under 12 \$4.00.

ONGOING EVENTS

Board of Selectmen meets every Wednesday night, 5 to 8 p.m. FMI, call 929-5191.

Solid Waste and Recycling Advisory Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month, 7p.m., at the Municipal Building. FMI, call Greg Heffernan at 929-3913.

Buxton Little League meets the first Thursday of the month, 6p.m., at the Municipal Building. FMI, call Michele Seal at 929-5491, or by e-mail at buxtonlittleleague.org.

Community Cupboard is open Monday and Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Friday 9:30-10:30 a.m., at Plummer's Shopping Center at the corner of Routes 112 and 22. Nonperishable food can be dropped off during open hours or by calling Gwen Hatch 642-2396.

Narragansett Temple No. 111 (Pythian Sisters) meets the 2nd and 4th Tues of the month. FMI call 929-8806.

Republican Town Committee meets the second Tues of the month, 7p.m. at the Buxton Municipal Building. Newcomers welcome. FMI, call Dennis Santolucito, 929-4233 or dsantolucito@adelphia.net

Buxton Democratic Committee Meets at 7pm every second Wednesday of the month at the Buxton Town Hall in the small conference room.

Saco Valley Civic Association meets the first Wednesday of each month, 7p.m., at the Municipal Building. FMI, 727-3398. New members welcome.

American Legion Post #130 Meetings 2nd Monday each month at 7pm 401 Bar Mills Rd Hollis. FMI 727-3449, 929-8660.

Hollis/Buxton Senior Citizens Congregate Dining, Mon and Wed, 9-1, at the Groveville Fire Station, \$4.00/under 60, \$3.00/60 and over. On the 2nd Monday of the month, from 11:30 a.m. to noon, a blood pressure check-up will be offered free. Meals-on-Wheels is also available. Reservations (3 days in advance) & information call Sandi Fisher at 929-6525.

Hollis Lions Club Public Bean Supper, first Saturday of each month (No supper in July), 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m., Palmer Hall, corner of Routes 202 and 35. Adults \$6.00/Children under 12 \$3.00. Takeout service available. FMI call 929-5705.

Sokakis Riders of Buxton Snowmobile Club meets the first Sunday of each month from October thru May at 5 p.m. at the Groveville Fire Barn. Please come and join us and support the clubs of Maine. All meetings are potluck. FMI call Dave Dunn at 749-6188.

Leavitt's Mill Health Center Office staff is generally available Tuesdays 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wednesdays 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Fridays 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Patients are seen during clinical hours by appointment only. Clinics are held every Thursday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 2nd and 4th Saturdays 9 a.m.-Noon and 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Womens Ministry meets the 2nd Saturday of every month (except April & October) at the Living Waters Christian Church. All women welcome. FMI call Malena at 727-5771 or 590-7733

WIC (Women, Infants, Children) clinic meets every Thursday from 8am-4pm at the Buxton Municipal Building at 185 Portland Road. Nutrition information, free food coupons, free dental clinics, and free books for children. Call York County Community Action at 1-800-644-4202 to see if you are eligible.

TOPS meets every Thursday evening at the Buxton Centre Baptist Church, weigh in is from 5-6pm. Meeting from 6-7pm. FMI 727-6364 or 727-4842.

Pleasant River Assembly # 45 International Order of Rainbow Girls meets at 7p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. FMI 727-3169 or 642-2509.

Pleasant River Chapter # 159 O.E.S. meets at 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month. FMI 727-3169.

Buxton Masonic Lodge #115 AF&AM meets on the first Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. supper, 7:30 p.m. meeting, at the Masonic Lodge in West Buxton, Rt. 112 &

Christian Row. There are no meetings in July and August. September's meeting is on the third Monday. FMI, call Chad Poitras at 929-3723.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings held at Bar Mills Community Church Mondays at 7pm.

AI-Anon meets Tuesday nights 6:30-7:30pm at North Congregational Church, Groveville, FMI call Cindy @ 727-5027

Buxton Trailblazers ATV Club meets 1st Tuesday of each month at the Buxton Centre Baptist Church Route 22 at 938 Long Plains Rd at 7:00pm. FMI: 229-2787 or email buxtontrailblazers@yahoo.com

Buxton Boy Scout Troop 349 meets every Monday 6:30-8pm @Groveville Fire Barn, visitor's welcome!

The Buxton/Hollis Senior Citizens Would Like to invite you to our Newly Organized Luncheon Social. Come join us: meet new friends reconnect with old friends.

Lunches are every Wednesday (weather permitting) doors open at 10am lunch is served about Noon. At Groveville Fire Station 31 Turkey Lane, Buxton, Me. Reservations needed by Monday 10am. Call Francis Sullivan 727-6917 or Sandi Fisher 727-5120.

AREA LIBRARIES

Berry Memorial Library, Route 4A, Bar Mills. Hours: Tuesday 1-5p.m., and 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Friday 1-5p.m. (no Friday hours in July and August). FMI call 929-5484.

Hollis Library, Route 202 & 35. Hours: Monday 9:30-Noon & 4-8 pm Monday Preschool Story Hour 10am, Tuesday 6-8 p.m., Thursday 4-8 pm, Saturday 9-Noon. FMI call 929-3911.

Salmon Falls Library, Routes 202 & 117. Hours: Monday 3-6 p.m., Thursday Story Hour 10-11 a.m., Wednesday 4-7 p.m., Thursday 3-8 p.m., Saturday 9-Noon. FMI call 929-3990.

West Buxton Public Library, 34 River Road, SR 112, West Buxton. Hours: Monday: Knitting Bee 6-8pm (04/06/09 thru 11/11/09); Tuesday: Children's Story Hour 9-10am (04/07/09 thru 11/11/09) and regular 4-8pm; Thursday: 4-8pm; Saturday: 9am-1pm (Free Coffee/Tea & Donuts), www.westbuxtonpubliclibrary.org, 727-5898

Buxton-Hollis Historical Library at the Moderation Center, 8 River Road, Route 112 in West Buxton Village. April- October 1st Friday and first third Saturdays except July 21st and August 18th, from 1-4 pm FMI call 929-8530. NC Watson One Room Schoolhouse @ Groveville Road open to the public the first and third Saturdays of the month 1-4pm, April-October, FMI 727-3766.

Buxton-Hollis Old One Room School House has been restored and is open June - October on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 1-4 p.m.

BUXTON CHURCHES

Bar Mills Community Church, Worship and Sunday school 10am, Dinner and Bible Study Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30 pm Call 929-3535 for schedule and more information.

Buxton Centre Baptist Church, service 9am and Sunday school, 9:15 am FMI, call 929-3011.

Buxton United Methodist Church, service at 9:00 am nursery care provided. Sunday School at 9:15 am (children ages 3 through high school). Adult Bible Study Wednesday 9 am FMI call 642-3996 or 772-1044.

First Congregational Church of Buxton (Tory Hill) Worship services Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; summer worship services at 10 am (June 1 through August 31). Sunday School 9:15 am, at the Parish House (September - May). Children of all ages welcome during Sunday service. FMI call 929-4252.

North Congregational Church, service and Sunday school at 9:30 am FMI, call 929-5600.

West Buxton Freewill Baptist Church, services at 11 am and 6:00 pm, Sunday School at 9:45 am Junior (grades 6-8) and Senior (grades 9-12) youth groups meet Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:15 pm FMI, call 727-3176.

Living Waters Christian Church Sunday Service and Sunday school at 10 am, Sunday 6-8:30pm youth center, Wednesday 7pm Service along with 7pm Youth groups. For more information call 727-4444

Next Issue: August 1, 2009.
Deadline for submitting information is July 15th.
Please make all submissions to buxtonnews@hotmail.com.

BUXTON COMMUNITY NOTES

Town of Buxton, Maine 2009 Annual Town Meeting Election Results - June 9, 2009

544 Ballots Cast (476 in Person & 68 Absentee)
6,271 Registered Voters - Voter Turn Out 8.67%

One - Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor for Three Years

338 Burns, Peter E.W.
183 Sanborn, Carol

Six - Charter Commission Members

335 Barschdorf, Jennifer A.
355 Miller, Lawrence A.
334 Schumacher, May M.
341 Senechal, Dianne M.
348 Sweatt, Dennis B.
361 Townsend, Andrew J.

Planning Board:

Joffe/Colpitts - Blueberry Ridge
Subdivision - pending
Normand Berube Builders - 7-lot
subdivision - pending
Narragansett Business Park, LLC - 3-
lot business park - pending
Rebecca Turek - in home day care -
APPROVED
Mark Pombriant - auto sales -
APPROVED
Hazel Pinkham - in home day care -
pending
Jerry Oliver - wood processing/bark
mulch sales - pending
Planning Board Meetings are the 2nd
and 4th Monday of every month at
**7:00 p.m. at the Municipal
Building.

Appeals Board:

Parlin - sideline variance - denied

Buxton Garden Club:

Buxton Garden Club recycles old;
empty ink cartridges and old out of
date cell phones. Drop boxes are at
the following places: Buxton
Recycling Center; Buxton Town Hall,
Berry Memorial Library, West
Buxton Public Library, Salmon Falls
Library, Hollis Center Library, Bar
Mills Post Office, Hollis Post Office,
and the Buxton Post Office. The
money funds the annual scholarship
given to a BEHS Senior. FMI:
buxtongc@yahoo.com

Two - Directors, School Administrative District No. Six for Three Years

425 Miller, Lawrence A.
26 Joyce, Thomas M.

Two - Planning Board Members for Three Years

395 Anderson, David M.
349 Ross, Jeremiah K., III

One - Planning Board Member for Two Years

417 Segalla, Caroline F.

One - Budget Committee Member for Two Years

417 Senechal, Dianne M.

Article 3 - Charter Commission

285 Yes
220 No

The meeting was adjourned until Saturday, June 13,
2009, 9 AM at the Buxton Town Hall, 185 Portland Road.

Buxton Community Cupboard is
located at the Plummer's Shopping
Center and is open on Wednesday
evening from 6:30 - 7:30 pm and
Friday morning from 9:30 to 10:30
am.

Buxton Food Co-Op is located at the
Pythian Sisters Hall in Buxton Center.
It is open to the public Monday,
Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday at
9:30 am.

BUXTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2009 Summer Camp

Students in grades K-8 are welcome
to join us for a summer full of
adventures. We have many special
guests and trips including the State
Police K9 unit, Funtown, Sebago
Lake, Mad Science and hiking. We
have new sports equipment and arts-
crafts. Camp will start June 29 and
end August 7 running from 8:30am
until 3:30 pm with before and
aftercare available. Registration
forms are available @ Town Hall or
online @ buxton.me.us.

Horse Camp/Horsemanship
Hearts & Horses in Buxton will be
providing a camp & class to learn
about horse care and learning to ride.

The camp will be from noon to
3:00pm on August 17-21. \$120. for
ages 7-14. A parent/child
horsemanship will teach similar
concepts as the camp but be on
Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30 for
4 weeks beginning July 8 or on
Saturdays in August starting the 8th
from 4:00-5:30pm. \$110.

Senior Trips

We are trying to spread the word that
monthly senior trips are being
planned. If you are interested please
call the Recreation Department to be
added to the list.929-8381.

RED SOX

Please join us on July 27 as we travel
via VIP Charter to Fenway Park for a
game against Oakland. \$75.00

Fall Soccer & Summer Soccer Camp

Register before June 4 for fall soccer
& pay only \$40.00, the price goes up
monthly & registration ends August
28. August 10-14 we are offering
PLAY SOCCER Camps for PRE K to
High School. Ages 4-6 \$75. From
5:30-7pm. Ages 7-9 & 10-12 \$107
from 9am to noon & Ages 13-18 \$90.
1-3pm.

BUILDING PERMITS (map and lot numbers followed by names)

Dwelling:	9 47-43 Michael Chace	8 10 Kathleen Davis
7 20-5 Richard Pedhard	4 52-3 Eric Hase & Hiedi St. Peter	5 5-3 Will & Becky Turek
3 85 Robert Libby	15 37A Robin Martin	9 45-24 Wayne Stewart
9 46 Samuel Strumph	5 10B-1 Vickie Sturgeon	2 59-1 Traciann Moscinski
10 34A Steve Bowden	7 54-5 Kathy Towle	19 3 Ted & Sue Wiechman
Garage:	10 117A Thomas McCormick	2 84A Garrett Woodsom
16 6 John Snell Jr.	3 3-55 Harold & Rebecca Smith	1A 104C James Logan
10 40-2 Bruce Morabito	9 21-5 Rob Hatch	4 62A-3 Alan Fraser
1A 66-2 Wayne Theriault Jr	10 81A& B H A Mapes	1 134D Jeremy Sanborn
9 9-1 Warren & Kathie Giering	9 2-4 Mathew Riddell	15 4 Alan Michaud
Additions/Alterations:	7 62-8 Patrick Hanna	2 27-1 Scot Dunn
8 40H Mike & Andrea Valliere	3 45-17 David Anderson	9 2-5 David Lawler
3 43 David Myers Sr	9 6D Tom McAllister	
1 134 Greg & AnnaJoy Brunk	10 27-4 Steven & Noma Kozloff	
9 6-21 Brian & Pamela Chandlers	9 25 Mary Ann Saxby	
Misc. (deck, shed, pool, etc.):	8 31-5 Alan & Nicole Violette	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHS	Finneas Masa Egan	Matthew Larrabee to	Dale Francis to Jennifer
Maris MacEachern	Alexis Marie Ward	Kristen Houlihan	Larkin
Garvey	Warren Richard Elderkin	Christopher Roberts to	
Elijah Robert Adrien	Joshua Ryan Poirier	Josephine DePeter	DEATHS
Cassette	Brody Anthony Rancourt	Christopher Morris to	Lorraine York
Nicholas Glenn Sprague	Maisie Abigail Key	Jacklyn Woodward	Robert Levesque
Gavin James Reynolds		Alfred Fratoni Jr. to	John Harmon Sr.
Ciara Lynn Holman	MARRIAGES	Kathy Miles	Marjorie Steeves
Shannon Julia-Lynn	Chad Havu to Michelle	David Leclair Jr. to	Fernald Fitzpatrick
Scanlon	Bunker	Ashley Berlin	Bryan Clark
Finley Christopher Leavitt			Wayne Harris Sr.

Message from the Town of Buxton Code Enforcement Officer:

The past 3-4 years has seen a steady decline in the overall number of building permits. This last year followed the same pattern, but experienced a dramatic downturn with the beginning of this new building season. A significant portion of the Code Enforcement Office budget comes from the plumbing and building permit fees it collects. Reduced revenues impose a burden on the taxpayers to make up that reduction of income.

The less permits issued also indicates the lesser number of inspections needed. However, it *is* important to maintain a level of service that meets the public need. It *is* crucial the office maintain its present hours for permits, building and Planning Board applications and access to information and records. Krystal Dyer, CEO/PB Secretary, will continue serving you at the regular scheduled office hours: MTT 8:30-4:30, & W 11:30-7:30.

In order to compensate for the downturn I will be shifting to a 32 hour-week. During the building season I realize it is important to be available for inspections on a daily basis. Thus, starting Wednesday, July 1st I will be in the office and available for inspections on this schedule: 1\MTT 7:00-1 :30, & W 11 :30-7:30. This schedule will run until Thanksgiving.

The winter schedule will also be at 32 hours but with a four day week: MTT 7:00-3:30, W 11 :30-7:30. This is essentially a regular week with Friday off. This schedule would go until May 2010 when the building season 5-day schedule above would return.

I hope this will not be too much of an inconvenience for you. We will always try to accommodate any special situations as needed. I welcome any comments or suggestions you have to make this work for us.

Sincerely,
Fred Farnham

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