

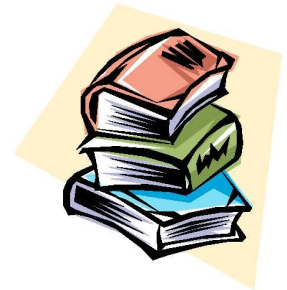
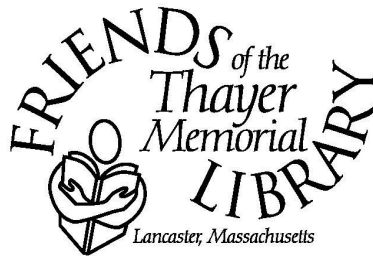
TOWN OF LANCASTER EVENTS

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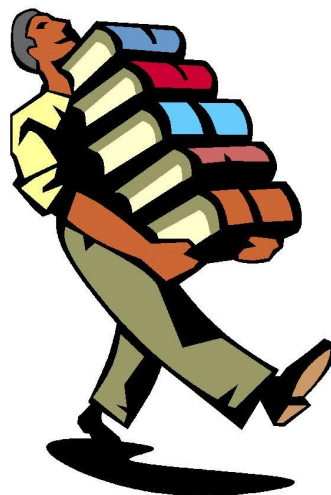


Friends Annual Book Sale 2019

Members Preview Friday, October, 4th 3-7 pm
 Saturday, October 5th 9am-4 pm
 Sunday, October 6th 12-4 pm

Lancaster old Town Hall

695 Main Street, Lancaster, MA 01523



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Books - CDs - DVDs
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September 9, 2019

For Immediate Release

Friends of the Thayer Memorial Library Annual Book Sale

The Friends of the Thayer Memorial Library will hold its Annual Book Sale at Lancaster's old Town Hall at 695 Main Street on **Saturday, October 5th, 9am - 4pm** and on, **Sunday, October 6th, 12 - 4 pm**. Also on Friday, October 4th, 3 - 7 pm, there will be a *Members only* Preview Sale. If you would like to attend the Preview Sale and are not already a member, you may become one at the preview. All proceeds benefit books, programs and events at the library.

Here's your chance to help support your community library and take home some especially good bargains. Over 600 boxes of books, DVDs and CDs are available for sale. This event is held annually the same weekend as the Horseshed Fair always the first weekend in October. Hardcover books are only \$2.00, paperbacks ranging from \$0.50 to \$1.50, and all children's books 3 for \$1.00. Credit cards are again accepted this year. Take advantage of reduced prices on Sunday.

Volunteers from the Friends provide staffing during the sale and help sort the books prior to the sale. If you would like to help, please e-mail friendsoftml@gmail.com.

The Friends exist to stimulate the interest of the community in the services and needs of the Thayer Memorial Library, to enrich the cultural life of the community and to promote a program of assistance through volunteer help and fund raising that will enable the Thayer Memorial Library to keep pace with the growth of the Town of Lancaster.

Hannah Grutchfield Meyer-Chair | Melissa Carlson-Vice Chair | Irene Roper-Treasurer | Kathy Suits-Secretary | Susan Munyon-Book Sale Chair | www.thayermemoriallibrary.org | FriendsoftML@gmail.com



The Friends of the Thayer Memorial Library is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization.



**TOWN OF
LANCASTER, MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF TREASURER/COLLECTOR**

MESSAGE FROM THE COLLECTORS/TREASURERS OFFICE

OUR FREE YEAR OF ACH PAYMENTS THROUGH INVOICE CLOUD WILL BE COMING TO AN END, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2019. THE FEE TO ACH A PAYMENT WILL BE .40 CENTS. THIS IS A CONVENIENCE FEE CHARGED BY THE COMPANY NOT THE TOWN. **LESS THAN THE COST OF A STAMP!!

OPTIONS FOR PAYING REAL ESTATE, EXCISE AND WATER BILLS.

- **ON LINE THROUGH INVOICE CLOUD
GO TO THE TOWN'S WEBSITE AND CLICK ON "ONLINE PAYMENTS"
IT WILL DIRECT YOU TO INVOICE CLOUD**
- **LOCKBOX BEHIND THE PRESCOTT TOWN OFFICES**
- **MAIL TO 701 MAIN ST, SUITE 5, LANCASTER, MA 01523**
- **MAIL TO OUR LOCKBOX IN WOBURN**
- **INPERSON**

*******PLEASE REMEMBER TO LIST AN ACCOUNT NUMBER IF YOU INITIATE A PAYMENT FROM YOUR OWN ON LINE BANKING**

*******MAILING ADDRESS IS 701 MAIN ST, SUITE 5, LANCASTER, MA 01523**

Very truly yours,

**Mary E Frost, CMMC,
CMMT Treasurer -
Collector
Town of Lancaster**



**Lancaster
Garden Club**
Come grow with us!

Bulb Fundraiser

*Plant this fall for a
beautiful garden in spring!*

See our catalog at: lancastergardenclub.net

Order soon before your favorites sell out.

Visit us at Lancaster's Horseshed Fair on Sat., Oct. 5.



44th Annual
Horseshed
CRAFTS FAIR



OCTOBER 5, 2019

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
**ON THE CHURCH GREEN
LANCASTER**

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

For further information call (978) 368-0731



Lancaster Recreation Youth Basketball



Register by October 6th at

<https://www.ci.lancaster.ma.us/recreation/pages/youth-sports-information>

1st and 2nd Grade Program



- The program is intra-town and runs from December through January.
- The registration fee is \$65.
- Practices will be Saturday mornings. Games are on weeknights
- Games and practices are held at the Mary Rowlandson Elementary and Luther Burbank Middle School gymnasiums.
- **Register by October 6th, 2019** to guarantee your child a spot
- After October 6th, your child may be wait listed and you will incur a \$50 late fee

3rd-8th Grade Program

- The program runs from November through February in the Nashoba Youth Basketball League (N.Y.B.L.)
- Towns include Berlin, Bolton, Boylston, Harvard, Maynard, Stow and West Boylston
- 3rd and 4th grade players start in December, play games on Sundays, and registration is \$90*
- 5th thru 8th grade players begin in November, play games on Saturdays, and registration is \$100*
- Practices will be weeknights
- Home games and practices are held at Mary Rowlandson Elementary and Luther Burbank Middle School gymnasiums.
- **Register by October 6th, 2019** to guarantee your child a spot
- After October 6th, your child may be wait listed and you will incur a \$50 late fee

* The registration fee has increased from last year to account for additional administration fees

Coaches needed for both programs

Interested parents can sign up on the website when you register your child. CORI required.

If you have player/league questions, please email Brian Hudak at brian.hudak@gmail.com or Derek O'Riorden at oriorden@hotmail.com



Questions regarding registration please email mccsupport@invoicecloud.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2019 – 2020

**Lancaster's Statuary Gardens: A
Tour of the Old Settlers Burial
Ground & the Middle Cemetery**
Heather Lennon, Tour Guide

Sunday, October, 20, 2019 2 pm

*Meet at entrance to Middle Cemetery
Main St. S. Lancaster, MA*

**A Tour of Founders' Hall
on the Campus of
Atlantic Union College**
Professor Dean Davis, Tour Guide

Sunday, November 10, 2019 2 pm

*Meet at Founders' Hall on campus at
end of Flagg St. S. Lancaster MA*

**The Life and Times of
Clara Endicott Sears**
Presented by the Fruitlands Museum

Sunday, March 8, 2020 2 pm

*Meet at the First Church of Christ
Fellowship Hall
On the Town Green Lancaster MA*

**Annual Meeting
followed by the
Story of the Nashua River**
Presented by the
Nashua River Watershed Association

Sunday, April 26, 2020 2 pm

*Meet at the First Church of Christ
Fellowship Hall
On the Town Green Lancaster MA*

Message from the President



As we enter our 31st year, the members of the Executive Board and I are excited to present our four programs for the 2019-2020 season.

As the oldest town in Worcester County, Lancaster holds numerous treasures stretching back to pre-colonial days. This year, I am excited to be involved more directly with program planning that involves not only Lancaster but also our general region and Harvard, one of our daughter towns.

Also, we have also just finished working with Lancaster's Boy Scouts on improving the Rowlandson Rock Historic site up on George Hill and the Town Pound Historic Site along Langen Road. Do stop by and take a look if you happen to be in the vicinity of either one. The Herbert Hosmer display is also coming together nicely in the new Exhibit Room in the Prescott Building.

As always, we look forward to seeing you this fall at our first meeting, and please bring a friend or invite a new resident in your neighborhood so they can learn of Lancaster's deep, rich and colorful history. We truly have much to offer. All are welcome.

Enclosed for your convenience is a form for you to submit your membership dues. Thanks so much for your continued support.

Heather Lennon, President



**Lancaster
Garden Club**

Come grow with us!

PUTTING THE GARDEN TO BED

**OCTOBER 20th, SUNDAY,
7:00PM**



**LANCASTER COMMUNITY CENTER, 695 Main
St., behind the library, Lancaster, Ma. 01523**

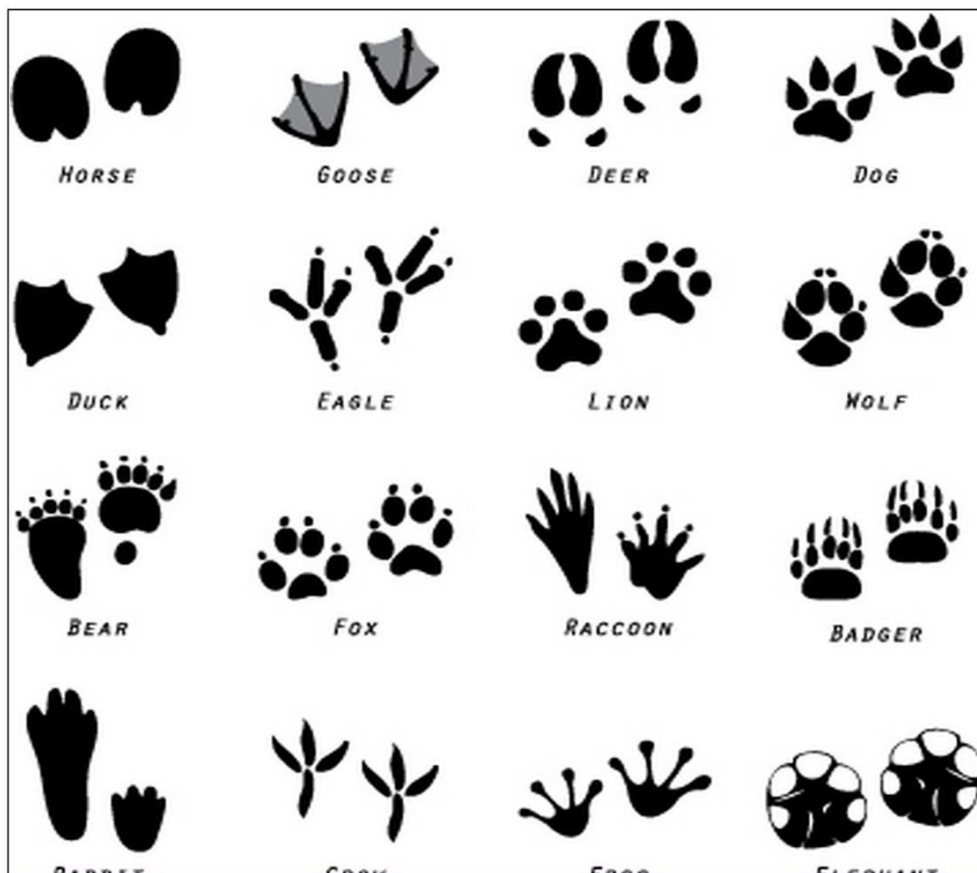


SUZANNE MAHLER: SPEAKER

**A presentation covering fall gardening activities
including transplanting, lawn care, bulbs, preparing
new gardens, and tips for preparing gardens for
winter weather.**

**Suzanne Mahler has been sharing her passion for gardening for more than 30 years,
having spoken at the Boston, Rhode Island, and New England Spring Flower Shows,
and many garden clubs through out New England.**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS- lancastergardenclub.net
Garden Club Members- Free Non-Members- 5.00**



Learn How to Track Animals

Learn the specific traits of some unique animals.

Animal Adventures Presents:

North American Trackers

Wednesday, Oct. 2

6:30 p.m.

Live Animal Program!

Lancaster's Thayer Memorial Library

FREE to the Public

Funded by the Rosemary
Davis Memorial Fund grant
by the GWCF





The Lancaster Community Center

Invites you to an all ages

Go For Life

Family Fun Walk *

& Free Party !

Free Hot Dog BBQ (For Walkers)

Rota Spring Ice Cream Sundaes

October 5th

Also Visit

The Library Book Sale, The Garden Club Bulb Sale, and Horseshed Fair

◆ 11:00 Walk

◆ BBQ Following (12 ish)

Awards and Sundaes to Follow

Go4Life®

Short Course: For 'Strollers' Longer Course for Striders.

First 25 registered get a special prize!

Family Friendly Leashed Dogs are encouraged.



Free Hot Dog BBQ, Turkey, Veggies and 'Real' Dogs

And the best reward of all -

When you finish... if you are good :)

Rota Ice Cream Sundae Fest for Walkers!

Thanks to MCOA and Go for Life for your grant!



Lancaster

Health & Wellness Fair

FREE

October 2nd

2:30 – 6:00 p.m.



Lancaster Community Center



bank **Hometown**

You are invited to join us for a trip to

Essex Connecticut

Three Course Lunch at the Griswold Inn

A River Boat Cruise and a

Steam Train Trip amongst the Foliage.

October 17th

Leave aboard a luxury motor coach to travel to the historic Griswold Inn (open since 1776) for a sumptuous three course lunch. Following lunch we travel to the scenic Essex River for a trip along the Ct. Coast by Steam Train and River Boat. Then it gets even better! We return to ride the Essex Steam Train & Riverboat's journey begins at the historic 1892 Essex Station for a narrated round-trip into the heart of the unspoiled Connecticut River Valley. The steam locomotive pulls vintage coaches through the quintessential New England towns of Deep River and Chester. A natural highlight is the undeveloped Selden Neck State Park, accessible only by boat. Essex Steam Train offers unique access to several coves and preserves, immersing passengers in an on-board eco-excursion. The train travels near the tidal wetlands of Pratt Cove and Chester Creek — bountiful, natural habitats for birds including Cormorants, Ducks, Swans, Greenland Geese, Blue Heron, Egrets, and Red-winged Blackbirds. In February and March, the majestic Bald Eagle is the star of the show when it migrates south to the Connecticut River Valley from Canada and Maine.

We leave at 8:30 a.m. and return around 6:30. Everything is included tips, tours, food, coffee and treats on the way home. Reserve by October 11th please. 978-733-4076 \$87 each



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October is **ACCESSIBILITY** Awareness Month *in Lancaster*

Join In!

Thayer Memorial Library

- Showing an impressive, informative 24-Panel Disability History Exhibit - the first of its kind in the U.S.!
Flowing from the library entrance and continuing to the Reference Room, take some time to increase your awareness and education on the history of disability.
- The library will also be displaying a unique selection of books on the topic of disabilities/ accessibility and more, throughout the month.



Also in October:

- The Lancaster Commission on Disability will be exhibiting at the Lancaster Health Fair on Wednesday, October 2nd from 2:30 – 6:00 p.m. at the Lancaster Community Center. A great opportunity to learn about important resources available for disabled people and the good work the commission does.
- Lancaster Schools, and places of worship will also be participating via the topic of disability/ accessibility in the classroom, and in churches through prayer.



The College Church (337 Main Street Lancaster) will be holding an Accessibility Awareness Sabbath on October 19 at 11:15 a.m. about raising awareness on accessibility issues. All are welcome to attend.



Lancaster Cultural Council is currently accepting online grant proposals from organizations, schools and individuals to support arts, humanities and sciences including artistic projects, cultural events and activities in Lancaster and surrounding communities. To submit a grant proposal, visit www.mass-culture.org. Application deadline is Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

Visit the Lancaster Cultural Council website www.ci.lancaster.ma.us/cultural-council for more information and to view the 2018 Community Survey report.



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**Revitalize Your Brain,
with Paula Castner**



**Thurs, 6 to 8 p.m.,
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2019
Thayer Memorial Library, 717 Main Street, Lancaster, Massachusetts**

Studies reveal that writing, dancing, art, and listening to music improve brain function. Writing encourages the two hemispheres of the brain to work together, enhancing memory, productivity and stress relief. Dancing increases the brain's ability to manage balance, encourages neuroplasticity, and strengthens muscle memory. Art raises serotonin levels which affects mood, and the "wow" factor of appreciating art trains the brain to be more hopeful. Music boosts the brain's ability to learn and to lower and manage anxiety.

Come, join us for a four-week workshop to revitalize your brain. Participants will draw, dance, listen and sing to music, and journal. Open to all ages. Please wear comfortable clothing.

Paula Castner is the Chief Operating Officer for Seven Bridge Writers Collaborative as well as a freelance writer, playwright, drama director, writing workshop facilitator, baking coach, and professional administrator. Though she received her certification for writing children's literature, she writes in multiple genres. Her pieces have been published in a variety of venues, from parenting magazines, to newspapers, to online magazines, and have claimed first prize in several writing contests. Her play, *A Fairy Tale Life? A Musical*, with music by Canadian folk artist, Nancy Beaudette, was performed recently in Lancaster, Massachusetts. She is currently working on her second musical, *Museum Follies*, set in an art museum. Her long-term writing project is a fictionalized account of a historical court case about a slave girl from Holden, MA. Emails to her may be sent to pcastner.SBWC@gmail.com





Building a Mystery Novel, with Dale Phillips



**Part I: Saturday, October 19, 2019
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Part II: Saturday, October 26, 2019
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Thayer Memorial Library, 717 Main Street, Lancaster, Massachusetts

In this workshop, you'll learn about the broad scope and various types of mystery stories. We'll work through the building blocks involved in creating a good framework for a book. Then we'll drill down to the finer details of the craft: why voice is critical, the importance of pace, dialogue, and planting clues, and how to create conflict and tension. We'll pull it all together by looking at developing a mystery from start to finish, creating a plan for completion, and then going beyond, to writing a series. Please bring your questions. A resource guide will be available.

Part I is free and open to public walk-ins. Part II requires pre-registration and is limited in class size. Part II participation requires attending Part I. Please see sevenbridge.org for more information.

Dale Phillips has published novels, story collections, non-fiction, and over 70 short stories. Stephen King was Dale's college writing teacher, and since that time, Dale has found time to appear on stage, television, in an independent feature film, and compete on Jeopardy (losing in a spectacular fashion). He co-wrote and acted in a short political satire film. He's traveled to all 50 states, Mexico, Canada, and through Europe.



Sterling-Lancaster Community TV
Broadcast Schedule October 05 - October 11, 2019
Comcast Channel 8

| Saturday | Genre |
|--|---------------|
| 12:00 AM Attack of the Giant Leeches | Entertainment |
| 4:00 AM Attack of the Giant Leeches | Entertainment |
| 6:30 AM Barbara and You | Interview |
| 8:00 AM Village Church Service | Religion |
| 10:00 AM College Church Service | Religion |
| 12:00 PM Bolton Fair Demo Derby Night 1 | Local |
| 1:00 PM Euromaxx - 13 Year Old Kite Surfer | Documentaries |
| 2:00 PM Bolton Fair Demo Derby Night 1 | Local |
| 3:00 PM Tina Cooks - Apple Crisp | Cooking |
| 4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Matrimony Mayhem | Children |
| 5:00 PM Sterling Concert - The Illusions | Local Music |
| 7:00 PM Euromaxx - 13 Year Old Kite Surfer | Documentaries |
| 8:00 PM Bolton Fair Demo Derby Night 1 | Local |
| 9:00 PM Nerd Caliber - Fan Expo Boston | Hobby |
| 10:00 PM Barbara and You | Interview |
| Sunday | |
| 12:00 AM Attack of the Giant Leeches | Entertainment |
| 4:00 AM Attack of the Giant Leeches | Entertainment |
| 7:00 AM Trinity Bolton Church Service | Religion |
| 9:00 AM ECC Church Service | Religion |
| 11:00 AM Trinity Lutheran Church Service | Religion |
| 12:00 PM Bolton Fair Demo Derby Night 1 | Local |
| 1:00 PM Euromaxx - 13 Year Old Kite Surfer | Documentaries |
| 2:00 PM Bolton Fair Demo Derby Night 1 | Local |
| 3:00 PM Tina Cooks - Apple Crisp | Cooking |
| 4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Matrimony Mayhem | Children |
| 5:00 PM Sterling Concert - The Illusions | Local Music |
| 7:00 PM Euromaxx - 13 Year Old Kite Surfer | Documentaries |
| 8:00 PM Bolton Fair Demo Derby Night 1 | Local |
| 9:00 PM Nerd Caliber - Fan Expo Boston | Hobby |
| 10:00 PM Barbara and You | Interview |
| Monday - Friday | |
| 12:00 AM Attack of the Monsters | Entertainment |
| 4:00 AM Attack of the Monsters | Entertainment |
| 7:30 AM Barbara and You | Interview |
| 9:00 AM Cathy Neptune's Kitchen - Pasta Bundt Cake | Local Cooking |
| 10:00 AM In Good Shape - How Good is Sun for Us? | Health |
| 11:00 AM Bolton Fair Demo Derby Night 2 | Local |
| 12:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates | News |
| 12:30 PM Pawdoption | Animals |
| 1:00 PM Tomorrow Today - The Amazon | Documentaries |
| 2:00 PM Church Services | Religion |
| 4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Too Many Secrets | Children |
| 5:00 PM Lancaster Concert - Decateur Creek | Local Music |
| 7:00 PM Tomorrow Today - The Amazon | Documentaries |
| 8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates | News |
| 8:30 PM Pawdoption | Animals |
| 9:00 PM Bolton Fair Demo Derby Night 2 | Local |
| 10:00 PM Barbara and You | Interview |

Please note this schedule is subject to change.

Refer to www.slctv.us for any updates.

Sterling-Lancaster Community TV
Broadcast Schedule October 12 - October 18 2019
Comcast Channel 8

| Saturday | Genre |
|---|---------------|
| 12:00 AM Attack of the Monsters | Entertainment |
| 4:00 AM Attack of the Monsters | Entertainment |
| 6:30 AM Barbara and You | Interview |
| 8:00 AM Village Church Service | Religion |
| 10:00 AM College Church Service | Religion |
| 12:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates | News |
| 12:30 PM Pawdoption | Animals |
| 1:00 PM Tomorrow Today - The Amazon | Documentaries |
| 2:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates | News |
| 2:30 PM Pawdoption | Animals |
| 3:00 PM Bolton Fair Demo Derby Night 2 | Local |
| 4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Too Many Secrets | Children |
| 5:00 PM Lancaster Concert - Decateur Creek | Local Music |
| 7:00 PM Tomorrow Today - The Amazon | Documentaries |
| 8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates | News |
| 8:30 PM Pawdoption | Animals |
| 9:00 PM Bolton Fair Demo Derby Night 2 | Local |
| 10:00 PM Barbara and You | Interview |
| Sunday | |
| 12:00 AM Attack of the Monsters | Entertainment |
| 4:00 AM Attack of the Monsters | Entertainment |
| 7:00 AM Trinity Bolton Church Service | Religion |
| 9:00 AM ECC Church Service | Religion |
| 11:00 AM Trinity Lutheran Church Service | Religion |
| 12:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates | News |
| 12:30 PM Pawdoption | Animals |
| 1:00 PM Tomorrow Today - The Amazon | Documentaries |
| 2:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates | News |
| 2:30 PM Pawdoption | Animals |
| 3:00 PM Bolton Fair Demo Derby Night 2 | Local |
| 4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Too Many Secrets | Children |
| 5:00 PM Lancaster Concert - Decateur Creek | Local Music |
| 7:00 PM Tomorrow Today - The Amazon | Documentaries |
| 8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates | News |
| 8:30 PM Pawdoption | Animals |
| 9:00 PM Bolton Fair Demo Derby Night 2 | Local |
| 10:00 PM Barbara and You | Interview |
| Monday - Friday | |
| 12:00 AM The Brain That Wouldn't Die | Entertainment |
| 4:00 AM The Brain That Wouldn't Die | Entertainment |
| 7:30 AM Barbara and You | Interview |
| 9:00 AM Cathy Neptune's Kitchen - Fall Feast | Cooking |
| 10:00 AM Talk Me Healthy - A Taste of Ageless Grace | Health |
| 11:00 AM 30 Odd Minutes - South NE Haunts | Hobby |
| 11:30 AM 30 Odd Minutes - Lake Monsters | Hobby |
| 12:00 PM Bolton Fair 2019 | Local |
| 12:30 PM Popeye - Spooky Swabs | Cartoons |
| 1:00 PM Euromaxx - Oktoberfest in China | Documentaries |
| 2:00 PM Church Services | Religion |
| 4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Pumpkin Pursuit | Children |
| 4:30 PM Popeye - Spooky Swabs | Cartoons |
| 5:00 PM Sterling Concert - Wachusett Community Band | Local Music |
| 7:00 PM Euromaxx - Oktoberfest in China | Documentaries |
| 8:00 PM Bolton Fair 2019 | Local |
| 8:30 PM Popeye - Spooky Swabs | Cartoons |
| 9:00 PM SLCT's 18 Days of Halloween | Scary Movie |
| 10:00 PM Barbara and You | Interview |

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