



TOWN OF LANCASTER EVENTS

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Online Payment changes coming soon

MCC, our on line payment service for Real Estate tax, water, and excise bills, has been purchased by Invoice Cloud. Therefore, Lancaster is in the process of launching a new online billing and payment solution with Invoice Cloud. Invoice Cloud offers more ways to view and pay your real estate, water, and excise bills, plus the addition of "pay by text". Residents can receive and view bills electronically, make a payment with credit/debit card or e-check, and choose to go paperless. A quick, one-time payment can be made without registering or you can create an account to enjoy more features like setting up automatic payments, saving payment information for later use, and viewing history.

- Easy-to-use online portal to access your account and make payments
- Registration is not required
- Go Paperless – get your bills via email
- Save time with automatic payment options:
 - Auto Pay – automatically pay the invoice amount on the due date
- Receive email reminders when your bill is ready, when a scheduled payment is pending and a confirmation after making a payment
- Pay by Text – get text notifications about your bill and have the option to pay through text message with your default payment method (sign up when making an online payment or within your account)

**We do not have a conversion date yet,
please continue to use MCC.net!**

***A message from the Lancaster
Town Clerk's Office:***

These are the **last two days** of Early Voting:

Thursday, November 1st 9:00am-4:00 pm and

Friday, November 2nd 8:00 am – 12:00 pm



***ALL EARLY VOTING IS AT 701 MAIN STREET AT THE
PRESCOTT BUILDING***

- *The DEADLINE to request an absentee ballot is Monday, November 5th at 12:00 pm (noon)*
- *The Town Clerk's Office will be preparing for the election, beginning November 5th at noon and will be unavailable for assistance.*
- *Election Day, November 6th, the Town Clerk's Office in the Prescott Building will be closed. However, the clerk's office can be reached by email: townclerk@lancasterma.net OR phone 978-365-3326 ext 1013*



Pancake Breakfast

Cancelled

Tuesday, November 6th

Due to the State Election



Free Concert at TML November 16th 7:30PM

Heather Pierson Trio



Heather Pierson is an award-winning pianist, singer/songwriter, arranger bandleader, and performer. From New Orleans-style jazz and blues to rousing Americana and poignant folk narratives, Heather's performances feature her virtuosity on piano, bell-tone vocals, and commanding stage presence. Her trio features Davy Sturtevant on strings & cornet and Shawn Nadeau on upright bass.

Thayer Memorial Library

717 Main Street, Lancaster

978-368-8928

www.thayermemoriallibrary.org

Doors open at 6:45

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The Rosemary Davis Nature Series 2018-19 Program Schedule

Wednesday, Aug. 15 @ 6:00 p.m.

Learning Anti-bullying Lessons from Our Animal Friends

Presented by: Animal Adventures

LIVE ANIMALS—including a KANGAROO, will help teach children & teens that bullying is not acceptable and how you can present yourself to keep others from bullying you.

Recommended for Children & Teens.

Tuesday, Sept. 11 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wild Heroes

Presented by: Animal World Experience

LIVE ANIMALS—Many famous superheroes have animal powers and every animal has the power to be a superhero. Learn what special abilities these animals have so that you too can be a superhero in your own way.

Recommended for Children & Families.

Tuesday, Oct. 16 @ 6:30 p.m.

Discover the Birds of Costa Rica

Presented by: Photographer Peter Christoph

This photo journey will help us develop a deeper appreciation for the birds, animals, and plants that inhabit this fragile tropical paradise where the rainforest meets the sea.

Recommended for Young Adults & Adults.

Tuesday, Nov. 6 @ 6:30 p.m.

Puffins and Auks and Muirs ... Oh, My ...

Presented by: Photographer John Rockwood,
The Loon Man

This photo journey will include seals, eagles, ospreys, moose, fox, and swans too.

Recommended for Young Adults & Adults.

Tuesday, Mar. 19 @ 6:30 p.m.

Discover the Owls of New England

Presented by: Photographer Peter Christoph

This photo journey will take us exploring all over New England while tracking these magnificent birds that rule the night.

Recommended for Young Adults & Adults.

Monday, Apr. 8 @ 6:30 p.m.

The World of Owls

Presented by: Wingmasters

LIVE OWLS—A wealth of fact and folklore about these masters of the dark explains the natural and unnatural history of owls.

Recommended for Ages 5—Adults.

Tuesday, Apr. 23 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wiggles & Waggles!

Presented by: Photographer John Rockwood,
The Loon Man

Follow these comical twin loons from the day they were born until they migrate to the ocean 6 months later. See videos of adult loons and chicks swimming under water.

Recommended for Young Adults & Adults.

Monday, Apr. 29 @ 6:30 p.m.

Ani-Motion!

Presented by: Animal World Experience

LIVE ANIMALS—Walk on the wild side and learn how animals stay fit & healthy.

Recommended for Children & Families.

Tuesday, June 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

Edible Landscaping: The Latest Garden Design

Presented by: Chef Liz Barbour

Learn how to utilize your limited garden space so that it can be productive and beautiful at the same time. Slide show, cooking demonstration, and tasting.

Recommended for Adults.

LIMITED SEATING—REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Tuesday, June 18 @ 6:30 p.m.

In the Groves: World Stories and Songs that Celebrate Trees

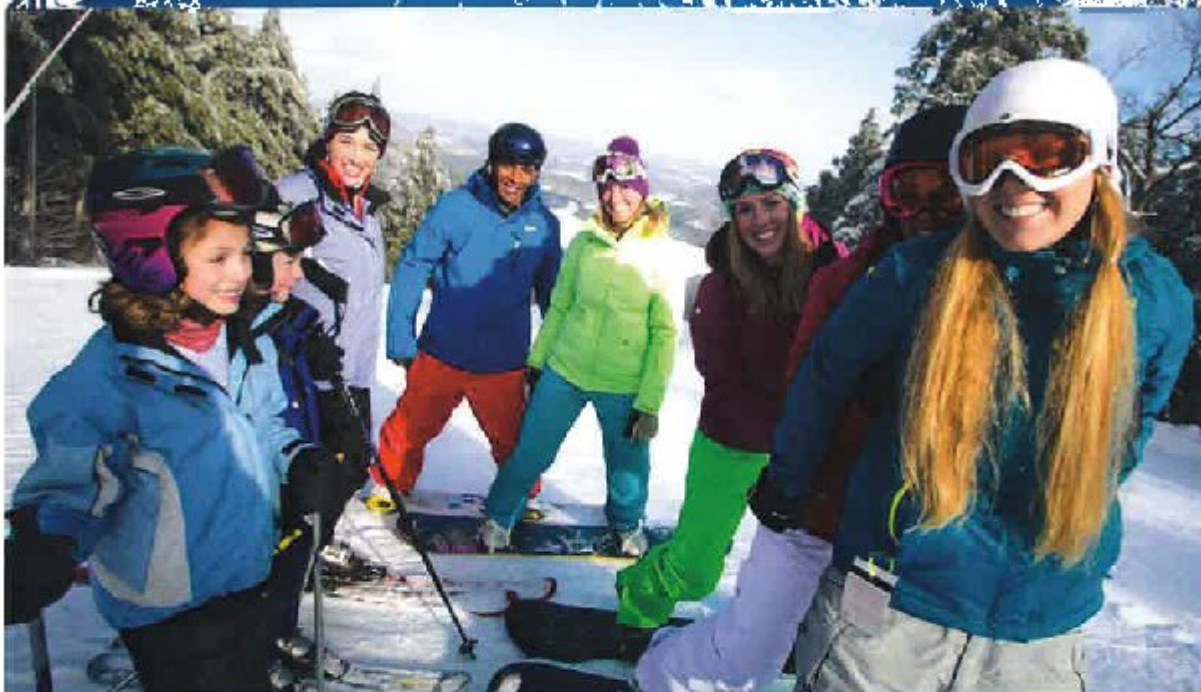
Presented by: Master Storyteller Diane

Edgecomb & Celtic Harper Margot Chamberlain

Learn how various cultures have imagined the living world of plants and trees. Travel around the world and celebrate this garden of delights. Stories include music and songs from many lands.

Recommended for Ages 8—Adult.

Mountain Fun... Minutes Away



Lancaster Recreation Ski Club

Save \$100 on Season Passes! Purchase before 11/14/2018

More info contact:

kennedy2004@comcast.net



www.wachusett.com

NASHOBA DRAMA
PRESENTS

CHARLES DICKENS' **A
CHRISTMAS
CAROL**



FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 16	7:30PM
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 17	7:30PM
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 18	2:00PM

NASHOBA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
12 GREEN ROAD BOLTON, MA



WWW.NASHOBADRAMA.COM



BE SMART!!

**License Your Dog
ONLINE!**

**Dog Licenses for 2019 will be
Available in November**

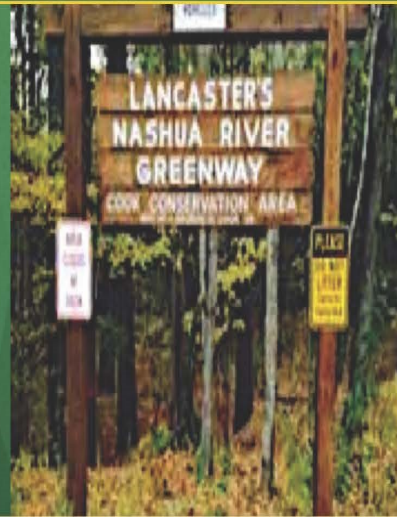
Neutered/spayed dogs \$10.00

Unaltered \$20.00

Dog owners over 70 years of age, FREE

LANCASTER COOK CONSERVATION AREA HIKE

Saturday November 17, 2018 AT 9 am



*Organized and Presented by
Lancaster Recreation Committee
and Lancaster Trails Committee*

Join Lancaster Recreation Committee and AMC Boston Family Outings Chair, Jeanne Blauner, Saturday, Nov. 17 at 9 am for a guided tour of Cook Conservation area. Discover our local history through stories of days gone by. Imagine 1642. The Nashaway Algonquin Indians invite you to settle here along the Nashua Options for a shorter hike (~ 1 hour) or longer relatively easy 5.5 mile hike much of which is along the Nashua River (~ 3 hours). Stops for pictures and to enjoy the scenery. Bring water & snacks/lunch.

Register at this Link: <https://regi.amcboston.org/event/2182>

This Hike is FREE and open to the Public

Directions. From Rte 117 in Lancaster follow Rte. 70 north 1.8 miles. Parking is on the left. From Rte 2 take Rte 70 south 1.8 miles (one mile S of Kimball Farms). Parking is on the right past the Lancaster Solar Field.

Questions? Contact Jeanne Blauner; jablauner@comcast.net; (978) 202-5606



Lancaster 4-H Festival of Trees 2018



Lancaster 4-H will be sponsoring the fifth annual Town Festival of Trees. This event is open to local businesses, organizations, and citizens interested in creating holiday spirit. Come join in on the fun, sponsor a tree and participate in an exciting event that is fun for children, families, and the entire community.

We are looking for interested sponsors to decorate a tree for the 2018 Festival of Trees to be held in the Lancaster Town Hall. Not only will your decorated tree be seen and voted on by hundreds of visitors and Town Hall employees, visitors will also be able to bid for the chance to take them home.

Your tree should reflect a theme or one that reflects your business or personal interest. Each sponsor will be prominently displayed at the Festival of Trees providing an excellent opportunity for promoting your business, organization, or your family's commitment to our community.

All trees and decorations are tax-deductible.

Proceeds will benefit Lancaster 4-H.

THERE IS NO FEE TO PARTICIPATE

Deadline for registration is: **November 20**

Decorating times: Wednesday, November 28 & November 29, 2:00 – 6:00 PM

November 30, Sneak Peek 2-4

Annual Tree Lighting and Santa's Visit will be November 30, 6:30

Festival of Trees Open for viewing and bidding during the Tree Lighting celebration

December 1-2, 10 AM to 2:00 pm &

Winners notified at 1:45 packing up of trees at 2:00 PM

We provide: electricity and a 5-foot artificial tree to decorate (limited quantity of trees or you may choose to bring your own artificial table top tree)

Media coverage (local newspapers, cable vision, etc)

Sponsor acknowledgement next to your entry and in publicity

You provide: Your creative decorating skills, the Lights and decorations

Together we provide a fun event for the community to enjoy



Trophies for:

Best of Festival

Most Original

Most Creative



To register, please fill in the information below and mail or email to a copy to: Peggy Corbett, 39 Brockelman Rd, Lancaster, MA 01523 or Lancaster4h@comcast.net Guidelines will be emailed to you upon receipt of your registration form. Please be sure your business/name and theme is as you would like it to appear on signage and printed recognition.

Name of sponsor: _____ Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Need Tree: _____ Donating Tree: _____

Tree Theme: _____ Color of lights _____

We are unable to participate but would like to make a donation.

Item/gift card: _____ approximate retail value

For more information contact Peggy Corbett lancaster4h@com



The Lancaster 4H members are holding their annual food drive to help Lancaster families.

All donations are appreciated.

Food can be dropped off at:

The Mary Rowlandson School,

Lancaster Senior Center,

Lancaster Police Station, or

Peg Preserves, 39 Brockelman Rd, Lancaster,

by November 11.

If you have any questions you can email Peggy at lancaster4h@comcast.net

Food Drive



HALLOWEEN **SYMPHONY CONCERT**

Saturday
NOVEMBER 3rd
Dukakis Performing Arts
Center, (Monty Tech)
Fitchburg, Ma
7:30 pm

Toccata and Fugue
Bach/ Stokowski

Night on Bald Mountain
M. Mussorgsky

The Sorcerer's Apprentice
P. Dukas

Dreams of Witches
H. Berlioz

Phantom of the Opera
A. L. Webber

Dance Macabre
Camille Saint-Saëns

Harry Potter

John Williams

NEW ENGLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
HYUNJUNG KIM VIOLIN SOLOIST
CONDUCTOR RODERICK MACDONALD

Tickets can be purchased through our
Web site at:

www.newenglandsymphony.org or
call (603)-436-8820



Lancaster Garden Club Holiday Centerpiece Workshop



**Nov. 18, Sunday
Register by Nov. 12**

**5:30 PM – 7:30 PM, Church Hall at First Church of Christ
Unitarian, 725 Main Street, Lancaster, MA**

Allix Turner helps us get ready for the holidays with this popular annual workshop.

Back again is a Holiday 'transformer.' What is a transformer? Well, it's a lovely centerpiece or mantel piece that will brighten your home during the dark days of autumn and be reborn to celebrate the winter holidays.

The day of the workshop: bring good clippers (if you have them), gardening gloves, scissors for ribbons, and a box to bring your centerpiece home in. Light refreshments will be served.

\$25 for Lancaster Garden Club members and \$30 for non-members. Limited to the first 24 registrants.

Advance registration and payment are required for this workshop. Deadline to register is Monday, November 12. Visit www.lancastergardenclub.net to register and pay online.

If you have questions or need more information, contact Karen Carnall at 978-368-3270 or carnallk@comcast.net.

Sterling-Lancaster Community TV
Broadcast Schedule November 03 - November 09, 2018
Comcast Channel 8

Saturday	Genre
12:00 AM Little Shop of Horrors	Entertainment
4:00 AM Little Shop of Horrors	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 An Interview with John Sebastian	Local
1:00 PM Shift - Lightning in Slow Motion	Documentaries
1:30 PM Shift - Best Photo Editing Apps	Documentaries
2:00 PM An Interview with John Sebastian	Local
3:00 PM 30 Odd Minutes - Lake Monsters	Hobby
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Pumpkin Pursuit	Children
5:00 PM Wachusett Community Band	Music
7:00 PM Shift - Lightning in Slow Motion	Documentaries
7:30 PM Shift - Best Photo Editing Apps	Documentaries
8:00 PM An Interview with John Sebastian	Local
9:00 PM 30 Odd Minutes - Lake Monsters	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

Sunday	Genre
12:00 AM Little Shop of Horrors	Entertainment
4:00 AM Little Shop of Horrors	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 An Interview with John Sebastian	Local
1:00 PM Shift - Lightning in Slow Motion	Documentaries
1:30 PM Shift - Best Photo Editing Apps	Documentaries
2:00 PM An Interview with John Sebastian	Local
3:00 PM 30 Odd Minutes - Lake Monsters	Hobby
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Pumpkin Pursuit	Children
5:00 PM Wachusett Community Band	Music
7:00 PM Shift - Lightning in Slow Motion	Documentaries
7:30 PM Shift - Best Photo Editing Apps	Documentaries
8:00 PM An Interview with John Sebastian	Local
9:00 PM 30 Odd Minutes - Lake Monsters	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

Monday - Friday	Genre
12:00 AM The Red House	Entertainment
4:00 AM The Red House	Entertainment
7:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM Ooma's Cookie Jar - Apple Cake	Cooking
10:00 AM In Good Shape - Respiratory Therapy	Health
11:00 AM Go Fish with Dan Kenney	Hobby
12:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
1:00 PM Euromaxx Highlights - Underwater Greenhouses	Documentaries
2:00 PM Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Macaroni Madness	Children
5:00 PM Capital Jazzfest - Max Groove	Music
6:00 PM Mostly Rock n Roll - Willy Porter	Music
7:00 PM Euromaxx Highlights - Underwater Greenhouses	Documentaries
8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
9:00 PM Go Fish with Dan Kenney	Hobby
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 November 10 - November 16 2018
Comcast Channel 8

Saturday	Genre
12:00 AM The Red House	Entertainment
4:00 AM The Red House	Entertainment
6:30 AM Your Sanctuary - Mysteries of the Deep	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 Euromaxx Highlights - Underwater Greenhouses	Documentaries
2:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
2:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
3:00 PM Go Fish with Dan Kenney	Hobby
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Macaroni Madness	Children
5:00 PM Capital Jazzfest - Max Groove	Music
6:00 PM Mostly Rock n Roll - Willy Porter	Music
7:00 PM Euromaxx Highlights - Underwater Greenhouses	Documentaries
8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
9:00 PM Go Fish with Dan Kenney	Hobby
10:00 PM Your Sanctuary - Mysteries of the Deep	Interview

Sunday	Genre
12:00 AM The Red House	Entertainment
4:00 AM The Red House	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 Euromaxx Highlights - Underwater Greenhouses	Documentaries
2:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
2:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
3:00 PM Go Fish with Dan Kenney	Hobby
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Macaroni Madness	Children
5:00 PM Capital Jazzfest - Max Groove	Music
6:00 PM Mostly Rock n Roll - Willy Porter	Music
7:00 PM Euromaxx Highlights - Underwater Greenhouses	Documentaries

8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
9:00 PM Go Fish with Dan Kenney	Hobby
10:00 PM Your Sanctuary - Mysteries of the Deep	Interview

Monday - Friday	Genre
12:00 AM Moon of the Wolf	Entertainment
4:00 AM Moon of the Wolf	Entertainment
7:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM Cooking in Merrimack Valley - Thanksgiving Plate	Cooking
10:00 AM In Good Shape - Freezing Your Lovehandles	Health
11:00 AM Go Fish with Dan Kenney	Hobby
12:00 PM Getting the Last Word	Local
1:00 PM Global 3000 - Saving the Rhino	Documentaries
2:00 PM Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Turkey Burger Basics	Children
5:00 PM The Toe Jam Puppet Band	Music
6:00 PM Highlights from Johnny Appleseed Festival	Music
7:00 PM Global 3000 - Saving the Rhino	Documentaries
8:00 PM Getting the Last Word	Local
9:00 PM Go Fish with Dan Kenney	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

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