

# Lancaster Events this Month

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## KEY



Helpful Information



Save the Date!



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Neighboring Towns

## Wachusett Music Series Presents—April 11th

Brooks Williams with special guest Lori Diamond and Fred Abatelli

Tickets \$18.00 in advance \$20.00 day of show

for tickets go to [www.wachusettmusic.net](http://www.wachusettmusic.net)



## Spring Flag Football Registration



Spring flag football is open to boys and girls in Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Instructional practice/games will start May 3 and run for 6 weeks. For additional information or to register your child visit our website:

[www.nashobayfc.com](http://www.nashobayfc.com)



## Fall Tackle Football and Cheerleading Registration

Fall football & cheer is a recreational program open to children who will be in grades 1 - 8 (2nd grade for football) in September from the surrounding towns of Bolton, Harvard, Lancaster and Stow, regardless of size or ability. Register now to join and see all the fun to be had with Nashoba Youth Football and Cheer. The registration link to Sports Sign-Up is below. Please review the welcome page in full for all the policies, dates and important information prior to signing your child up.

<https://nashoba-youth-football-and-cheer.sportssignup.com>



NYFC strives to instill a sense of accomplishment in every girl and boy who participates in our program. Children are taught what being a member of a team is all about and the importance of working together toward a common goal. They are instilled with positive lessons that they will carry through their life along with having fun and making friends from different towns.

## REMINDER—THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND TOWN ELECTION

WILL TAKE PLACE IN MAY

If you have not already done so, please note that the **last day to register to vote** in either is **Tuesday, April 14th**. The Town Clerk's Office will be open on this date from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM to facilitate this registration.



For the third year, Community Recreation Association For Towns (CRAFT) will be running their multi-recreational summer day camp, Camp CRAFT Lancaster for residents and surrounding communities. The camp offers a multitude of great activities for kids between the ages of 5-13: Archery, tennis, arts & crafts, red cross swim lessons, basketball, fishing, mad science, legomania...the list goes on and on! Activities take place at the Lancaster Community Center where there is an indoor gym, classrooms, ball fields and tennis courts. Campers are shuttled to the town beach and Mirror Lake for their red cross swim lessons and water activities.

The program runs for nine weeks between June 29<sup>th</sup> - Aug 28<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-4PM with extended day available as well. You may register your child for one week at a time. You may see all of the details by visiting <http://communityrecreation.org/lancaster.html>.

### Lancaster Recreation and Trails Committee—2015 Family Trail Walk Series

**April 25      9 AM    Cook Conservation Area\***

(Rain 4/26) Join us to hike trails along the North Nashua River. We'll offer options for a shorter (1 hr) walk as well as a longer (2 - 3 hr) loop. Contact Jeanne Blauner with ?s or to pre-register [jablauner@comcast.net](mailto:jablauner@comcast.net) or 978-202-5606.

**May 16      3 PM    Mary Rowlandson Capture Site to Rowlandson Rock\*\***

(Rain 5/17) This moderately difficult hike (some climbing; possible rough trail) is in conjunction w/Lancaster Historical Commission and Freedom's Way National Heritage Area's Hidden Treasures Weekend ([www.freedomsway.org/projects/treasures.html](http://www.freedomsway.org/projects/treasures.html)). Pre-register: Tim Castner [thcastner@comcast.net](mailto:thcastner@comcast.net)

**Sept 26      9 AM    Thayer Memorial Forest/Town Forest Connector Trail\*\*\***

(Rain 9/27) Explore Town of Lancaster Forest with paths along several ponds and wetlands. Shorter (1 hr) and longer (2 - 3 hr) options available. Contact Jeanne Blauner with ?s or to preregister [jablauner@comcast.net](mailto:jablauner@comcast.net) or 978-202-5606.

\* Cook Conservation Area (CCA): On Rte 70 in Lancaster two miles N of Rte 117 on the L or two miles S of Rte 2 on the R (parking on the west side of Rte 70 in small parking area or on the grass, not in the break down lane, to the side of the road).

\*\* Mary Rowlandson Capture Site: Hike begins at the Rowlandson Garrison Site following the Mary Rowlandson presentation in Lancaster Town Hall. From town green heading S on Main St. park in the small lot on the L side of the road immediately after the bridge over the Nashua River (before Bigelow Gardens). Across the street is the marker & field for the Garrison House.

\*\*\* Lancaster Town Forest: Meet at the Thayer Forest on Bull Hill Rd. Follow George Hill Rd. approx. 0.6 miles from Langen. Go R on Murphy. Go to end and turn L on Bull Hill Road. The trail is on the R in a few hundred feet.

## Rain Barrel Program Offered to Lancaster Residents



### **Rain Barrel Facts**

The rain barrel is repurposed from a 60 gallon shipping drum that is 39" tall by 24" wide, 20 lbs. empty. The shipping drum is made from 3/16" polyethylene which is UV protected and BPA free. The barrel comes complete with overflow fittings, drain plug, screw on cover, and a threaded spigot with a choice of two ports to use with either a watering can or a garden hose. The rain barrel arrives with simple instructions for fast and easy installation. **Available Colors:** Forest Green, Earth Brown or Nantucket Gray.

**Special Price for Town Residents:** \$75 versus the retail price of \$119

**To Get Your Rain Barrel :** To take advantage of this community program discount please visit: <https://www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com/c-164-lancaster.aspx> or

**call (800)251-2352. Barrels will be available for pick up: Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00pm.** Lancaster Town Green, 695 Main ST, Lancaster **Deadline for purchase: Orders must be received by July 2<sup>nd</sup> by 5:00pm**



## Annual Easter Egg Hunt - Corrected Date



**Lancaster 4-H will hold its Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

**Sunday, April 19, 2015 at**

**9:00 AM—Town Green**

You may wish to plan to arrive 15 min. early, as we are very prompt with the starting time.

You can visit with the Easter Bunny while waiting.

Rain date April 26, 2015

