Lancaster Events this Month

Town of Lancaster

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Good Luck to all participants in the Boston Marathon this year!

Happy Patriots Day!



Lancaster 4-H will hold its Annual Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 19, 2015 9:00 AM on the 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. <u>Rain date April 26, 2015</u>

The Hunt



'DOWNTON ABBEY MOTHER'S DAY TEA': and Tea Talk on Wednesday, April 22, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., at Lancaster Community Center. Co-sponsored with Clinton Council on Aging, in honor of Mother's Day. Jane Alwis, of Tea USA, will share some of her knowledge of tea. Participants will sample tea and tea sandwiches, and other high tea treats. Individual seats available by reservation for \$8 for Lancaster/Clinton seniors (children under 6 free), \$10 for everyone else. Tables of four, by reservation, for Lancaster/Clinton seniors is \$25 All others reserved tables for four are \$32. Call (978) 733-4076 for reservation.

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Would you like to receive the "Community Crier" newsletter as well? Contact aturner@lancasterma.net to sign up!

Lancaster Recreation is seeking certified Lifeguards for the 2015 summer season at the Town Beach at Spec Pond. This is seasonal employment from June 20 through August 15.

Must be able to work weekends and holidays

Starting pay is \$12.72 per hour. Qualified individuals should send job application along with copies of all certifications to:

Lancaster Recreation, 695 Main Street, Suite 1, Lancaster, Ma. 01523, Attn: Joe Kennedy

Contact Recreation Committee member Joe Kennedy at kennedy2004@comcast.net for more information.



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 Community Recreation Association For Towns 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, legoma-

nia...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 29th - Aug 28th 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. Don't miss out as space is limited!

Spring Flag Football and Cheerleading Registration

Spring flag football is **open** to boys and girls in Kindergarten to 8th 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



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 wel-

come page in full for all the policies, dates and important information prior to signing your child up.

https://nashoba-youth-football-and-cheer.sportssianup.com

The Nashoba Regional High School Music Program in association with The Nashoba Friends of Music Present The Buzztones Rhythm Review with some surprise special guests on Saturday, May 2nd, at 7pm at the Nashoba Regional High School Auditorium on 12 Green Road, Bolton, MA. 100% of the proceeds from the event will support the purchase of new Marching Percussion equipment as well as new Marching Band Uniforms. The Buzztones' repertoire comprises familiar obscurities and tasty R&B nuggets, broadly summarized as a "roots rock and soul stew with a side order of blues and funk." Music performed will span the decades from the 1950's through the 70's. Tickets will be available at the door, \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students (student ID required). Information about the Nashoba Friends of Music is available at the NRHS FOM website:

https://nashobamusic.wordpress.com/ Questions? Email nrhsfriendsofmusic@gmail.com

A centence in Education Award which recognize a Nashoba Regional high School educator who has made a difference for Nashoba students and the Nashoba community. The award honors a staff member who: Is a role model to his or her students and colleagues, enjoys being a mentor, exhibits a positive attitude, has passion and enthusiasm for education, goes above and beyond his or her commitment to NRHS, is a team player, shows school spirit inside and outside of the classroom, has not received the award al ready. Please e-mail your nomination to <u>nrhsendowmentfund@gmail.com</u> by May 1, 2015. Nominations
must include: The nominee's name, the reason for the nomination and how the nominee meets the crite ria, and your name and contact information. The award will be presented at the Underclassmen Awards
Night in June. Past recipients Susan Bigelow, Tim Castner, Carol Constantino, Diana Durr, Maureen
Dumais, Dave Emerson, Joan Fallon, Robert Griffith, Diane Haarmann, Don Nicole, Laura Pagington, Tom
O'Toole, Jeremy Roche, Leo Sakellarion, Art Sticklor, Susan Triantafillou, and Loretta Williams are not
eligible for this year's award.

The Town of Lancaster is seeking an interested volunteer candidate to serve as our liaison to the Minuteman Regional School for the period from July 2015 through June 2018. The Minuteman community is a 16 member School Committee, comprised of appointed representatives from District communities. Meetings are held in Lexington, Massachusetts at least monthly from September through July. Interested parties should submit a letter and brief resume by April 30, 2015 to Mr. David Spanagel, Town Moderator, PO Box 70, Lancaster MA 01523.

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 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).



New Wednesday Evening Bible Study at the Evangelical Congregational Church in Lancaster Center - "Based on 12 DVD's called 'Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis' from the Institute of Creation Research, <u>www.icr.org</u>, this series presents evidence that confirms the biblical account of creation and offers defensible answers to some of the most provocative and controversial questions of faith and science." The study, taught by Ken Stenton, begins on April 15th at 7:00. More details available at <u>www.ecclancaster.org</u>. If any questions, call the church office at 978-365-6259. All are welcome.

Church and Town in Lancaster, 1653-1833: "A Church Runs Through It": Local historian Tim Castner will help untangle the complex relationship between church and town in Lancaster from the town's founding in 1653, through Indian wars, the American Revolution and the early Republic, to the eventual separation of church and town governance in 1833.

Sunday, May 3 at 3pm in the Bulfinch designed Fifth Meeting House (on the town green) built in 1816 for worship and for town government. Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Co-Sponsored by First Church of Christ Unitarian and the Bulfinch Fund. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Lancaster Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.