

# Lancaster Events this Month

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## Thoreau Trail Hikes and FREE Concerts

### THE THOREAU TRAIL: A WALK TO WACHUSETT

In 1842 Henry David Thoreau travelled from Concord to the summit of Mount Wachusett in Princeton, a journey which he recorded in the essay, *A Walk to Wachusett*. Working with communities and partners throughout the region, the Freedom's Way National Heritage Area is working to create a recreational trail as an interpretive walking experience in the spirit of Thoreau's essay. The Thoreau Trail project launched in 2017 as a Thoreau Bicentennial legacy project with support from the National Park Service.



THE MASSACHUSETTS WALKING TOUR STRIVES TO VISIT EACH TOWN IN THE STATE, CELEBRATING LOCAL ARTS AND CULTURE - ENCOURAGING CONNECTIONS AND A STRONG APPRECIATION FOR TRAILS AND GREENSPACES.

### FREE CONCERTS 6-8 PM

**JUNE 27**

Thoreau Farm - Concord

**JUNE 28**

Stow Community Park - Stow

**JUNE 29**

Bolton Town Common - Bolton

**JUNE 30**

Lancaster Town Green - Lancaster

**JULY 1**

Wachusett Mountain

State Reservation - Princeton



TO REGISTER FOR HIKES OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT: [WWW.MASSWALKINGTOUR.ORG](http://WWW.MASSWALKINGTOUR.ORG)

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

### KEY



Helpful Information



Save the Date!



News!



Neighboring Towns

To register for hikes, or for more information, go to:

<http://freedomsway.org/programs/thoreau/the-thoreau-trail/>

Remember, you can unsubscribe at any time by emailing "unsubscribe" to "townclerk@lancasterma.net"



## Coming Up at First Church of Christ Unitarian **WORSHIP AT 10:00 AM AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Worship and Religious Education at 10am:

June 18: A Father's Day tribute to the dads in our lives and a reflection on the image of God as father. ***Our last worship service in the sanctuary until September 10th.***

The children will wrap up the year with our annual kick-ball game and other fun activities.

**Religious Education classes resume on September 10th.**

**Mindfulness Meditation Group,** Tuesday evenings in the church parlor from 6-7:30pm.



Practitioners of all levels are welcome. A free-will offering will be taken.





**Reserve your Seat.  
This Trip will fill up fast!  
Wednesday June 21, 2017  
BOSTON  
TALL SHIPS**



**Join us for a day of adventure on 'Bawston Hahbah'!**

Boston will be the only U.S. port for the European, Scandinavian and South American fleets on their way to Quebec City, Canada as part of a trans-Atlantic regatta. Up to 20 flotillas with six ships, lead by a foreign flag ship, are expected to take part. We travel to Boston for a leisurely cruise around the inner harbor to view each of the tall masted ships in her berth, from the Charlestown Navy Yard to East Boston and the Seaport.

We set out late to miss traffic, along the way we stop at one of the best Italian bakeries anywhere, and another foodie treat- an amazing pasta shop. Stock up for dessert- or maybe an appetizer! We continue on to spend some time looking at the 'off the tourist grid' areas of the 'other side' of the waterfront finally settling down in Eastie. There you will have an opportunity to view the schooners from the pier. The salt air should work up an appetite and by now you may be ready for an early supper. What better way to satisfy our hunger than to visit another Shipyard favorite, KO Pies an Australian inspired eatery- first in New England. We dine Al Fresco at this casual restaurant so dress comfortably. KO specializes in traditional savory meat and vegetarian pies, barbecued grilled seafood, and a variety of salads. We eat on the deck at this rustic location, so if it is cold or rainy we have an indoor cheap treat for you. Stay tuned, fingers crossed for sun! After our supper we head out to meet our ship to cruise the inner harbor, the best way to view the tall masted schooners! We will loop around the harbor and will be picked up dockside for our ride home. If you are good maybe we will stop for ice cream.

Meet at the Lancaster Community Center at 1 p.m.

\$66 Lancaster Seniors, \$69 all others.

Limited tickets available.

Reservations are considered final upon payment.

See Melissa Pelletier for reservation.

mpelleiter@lanasterma.net or 978-733-4076

***Special Events and Trip Policies:***

Space is limited, so we book first come first serve, booking is complete with payment.

Any cancellations after due date will not be refunded unless we fill your spot from a waiting list,

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# LANCASTER RECREATION DEPARTMENT

~Town Beach at Spec Pond ~Off Old Union Turnpike/Firehouse Road #4~

**Daily: June 24<sup>th</sup> thru August 26th**

**Hours of Operation:**

*The beach will close when there is inclement weather.* 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Come and enjoy Spec Pond, Lancaster's Town Beach with a sandy bottom swimming area, picnic tables, and restrooms. Lifeguards and parking attendants will be on duty during hours of operation.**

**Bring your sand toys for fun in the sand, a full size sand volleyball court other daily activities, special events and remember to sign up for swim lessons!**

**Daily and season passes are available for residents and non-residents.**

<b>Season Pass:</b>	<b>Lancaster Resident</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
	<b>Non-Resident</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Day Pass:</b>	<b>Lancaster Resident</b>	<b>\$10 (car load)</b>
	<b>Lancaster Senior Citizen</b>	<b>Free (age 62 &amp; up)</b>
	<b>Non-Resident</b>	<b>\$20 (car load)</b>
	<b>Additional family car</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

Visit [www.tinyurl.com/LancasterRecreation](http://www.tinyurl.com/LancasterRecreation)





# Lancaster Recreation Department Swim Lessons

@ Spec Pond

Fire Road #4/ off of  
Old Union Turnpike Road



Swimming lessons will be held again during the 2017 summer for children grades k thru 5<sup>th</sup>. Swim lessons are taught by American Red Cross certified Water Safety Instructors (WSI)/Certified lifeguards and a lifeguard on duty. Student/instructor ratio is 8:1 for levels 3, 4, 5 6 and 5:1 for levels 1 and 2.

Please note that all students progress their swimming skills *at different rates*. Instructors will evaluate students at the beginning and end of each session. This is to determine if the student is in the correct class and also if a student needs to strengthen skills in the current level or has completed all of the requirements for the current swimming level.

**Session Information:** *There are three, two-week sessions to choose from.*

- Each session of swim lessons session is 9 days;45 minutes each.
- Week one of lessons is Monday thru Thursday.
- Week two of lessons is Monday thru Thursday; Friday make-up if needed due to inclement weather.

**Session 1:** Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> (no class Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>)

**Session 2:** Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

**Session 3:** Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Levels 1 & 2	11 - 11:45 am	Learn to put head underwater, float, kicking and are movements
Levels 3 & 4	10 - 10:45 am	Coordinate arm motions and kicks together for strokes, tread water
Levels 5 & 6	9 - 9:45 am	Perfect and learn all strokes. build endurance

**Registration for all sessions and levels @**

**[www.tinyurl.com/LancasterRecreation](http://www.tinyurl.com/LancasterRecreation)**

**Cost:**

**\$70/child/session**

**Questions?** Email [RecInfo@Lancasterma.net](mailto:RecInfo@Lancasterma.net)

Recreation Department website @ [www.tinyurl.com/LancasterRecreation](http://www.tinyurl.com/LancasterRecreation)

Recreation Department on Facebook @ [www.tinyurl.com/LancasterRecreationFacebook](http://www.tinyurl.com/LancasterRecreationFacebook)

# Thayer Memorial Library

## SUMMER READING KICKOFF



### GOLF FORE BOOKS!



#### Children's Book Sale & Miniature Golf Event



Thursday, June 22

3:00pm - 7:00pm

Thayer Memorial  
Library  
Lancaster, MA



Reading our words.

Please join us for the Friends of the Thayer Memorial Library's Children's Book Sale in conjunction with TML's Summer Reading Kickoff Program!

New this year the Friends, in partnership with local business sponsors, are hosting a Miniature Golf Event during the Book Sale and Sign up!

The course is open to all ages and balls and putters will be provided.

The event is free for the community to enjoy.

An exclusive Teen Miniature Golf Event will be held the same day from 8 – 10 pm.

### Stock up for Summer!

Friends Books only \$0.50/ea or 3 for \$1

"Little Friends Members" of TML GET 3 FREE BOOKS!!

Proceeds from Children's Book Sale help support programs and passes for TML patrons.

Come Sign up for the Summer Reading Program as you golf.  
'Build a Better World' game with Lego! Move your piece from Lego destination to destination on 'city streets'.  
Everyone who finishes gets a Lego prize.  
All pieces go into a jar with 3 picked at the end of the summer for super Lego Building Kits! Join us – you can win.



For questions, please contact the library at 978-369-8928 x2 or [sconroy@cwmar.org](mailto:sconroy@cwmar.org).

## The **NEW ENGLAND MUNICIPAL CLERK'S INSTITUTE & ACADEMY'S CLASS OF 2018**



is holding a calendar raffle fundraiser. Tickets will be sold for \$10 each and drawings will be held every Monday and Friday during the month of **JULY**. There are three chances to win \$25, four chances to win \$50, one chance to win \$100, and the last drawing for \$150. If you win, your number will be placed back into the box and you might win again! This means that a \$10 a calendar gets you 9 chances to win up to \$525!

The more calendars you buy the more chances you have to win!

We will draw one ticket on Monday and one on Friday each week for the month of July! Please provide us with your email address so we can notify you if you win!

Calendars may be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office during regular office hours.

***Drawings will begin on Monday, July 3rd, so be sure to get  
your raffle calendar soon!***





# *Annual Strawberry Festival*

*Sunday, June 25, 2017  
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.*

*First Church of Christ Unitarian  
Lancaster Town Green*

*Homemade Chicken Salad  
Homemade Strawberry Shortcakes  
And more!  
Come join us for a day of good eats  
and good friends!*



# STERLING - LANCASTER COMMUNITY TV

## Comcast Channel 8

Broadcast Schedule June 17 to June 23, 2017

Saturday		Genre	Monday - Friday	
12:00 AM	Haven Falls Horror Fixx HXN	Entertainment	12:00 AM	Game Crush - D&D Chronicles of Mystara Part 1 Entertainment
4:00 AM	Haven Falls Horror Fixx HXN	Entertainment	12:15 AM	Game Crush - D&D Chronicles of Mystara Part 2 Entertainment
6:30 AM	Barbara and You	Interview	12:30 AM	Game Crush - D&D Chronicles of Mystara Part 3 Entertainment
8:00 AM	Village Church Service	Religion	1:00 AM	Game Crush - D&D Chronicles of Mystara Part 4 Entertainment
10:00 AM	College Church Service	Religion	4:00 AM	Game Crush - D&D Chronicles of Mystara Part 1 Entertainment
12:00 PM	The Dangers of Wi-Fi - Why We Don't Know	PSA	4:15 AM	Game Crush - D&D Chronicles of Mystara Part 2 Entertainment
1:00 PM	Euromaxx - Bird's Eye View	Documentaries	4:30 AM	Game Crush - D&D Chronicles of Mystara Part 3 Entertainment
2:00 PM	Car Guy Channel - A La Carte and Art	Hobby	5:00 AM	Game Crush - D&D Chronicles of Mystara Part 4 Entertainment
3:00 PM	Your Right to Know - The Opioid Crisis	Interview	7:30 AM	Barbara & You Interview
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Hot Diggity Dog	Children	9:00 AM	Wicked Good Food - Breakfast for Dinner Cooking
5:00 PM	Atlantic Wind Symphony Orchestra - Spring Concert	Music	10:00 AM	Body Sculpt with Elizabeth - Total Body Cardio Health
6:15 PM	Soul School - Hammer	Music	11:00 AM	Firearms, Fishing and More - Fishing Poles Hobby
7:15 PM	Euromaxx - Bird's Eye View	Documentaries	12:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates News
8:00 PM	Car Guy Channel - A La Carte and Art	Hobby	12:30 PM	Pawdoption Animals
8:30 PM	Your Right to Know - The Opioid Crisis	Interview	1:00 PM	Tomorrow Today - Combat Depression Documentaries
9:00 PM	The Dangers of Wi-Fi - Why We Don't Know	PSA	2:00 PM	Church Services Religion
10:00 PM	Barbara and You	Interview	4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Cheesy Chicken Sandwich Children
Sunday			5:00 PM	Nashoba POPs Concert Music
12:00 AM	Haven Falls Horror Fixx HXN	Entertainment	7:00 PM	Tomorrow Today - Combat Depression Documentaries
4:00 AM	Haven Falls Horror Fixx HXN	Entertainment	8:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates News
7:00 AM	Trinity Bolton Church Service	Religion	8:30 PM	Pawdoption Animals
9:00 AM	ECC Church Service	Religion	9:00 PM	Firearms, Fishing and More - Fishing Poles Hobby
11:00 AM	Trinity Lutheran Church Service	Religion	10:00 PM	Barbara & You Interview
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