

# Lancaster Events this Month

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## LANCASTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Lancaster Historical Society is scheduled to meet

**Sunday, March 20, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Place:** First Church of Christ in the Fellowship Hall side entrances, 725 Main Street, Lancaster MA.

**Speaker:** Robert Adam, Preservationist will present his program, Divulging its Secrets: A fascinating presentation on the restoration of the Houghton Sprague Garrison House.

Robert Adam Preservation Services operates out of Shirley, MA. Robert retired from North Bennett Street School after 30 years. He was hired to work as a carpentry instructor to teach contemporary construction methods and subsequently became head of the department. During his tenure he proposed the school offer preservation training that would be unique in the field. Instead of a single site, Mr. Adam foresaw the opportunity to work on historic sites throughout New England and the Northeast.

Mr. Adam bought, moved and restored the Shaker Infirmary, which was removed from its location on the Old Union Turnpike in Lancaster. It is presently located off of Parker Road in Shirley.

## EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM AT THE LIBRARY

**"The Nature of My Back Yard"** with the Creature Teachers of Littleton at [Thayer Memorial Library, 717 Main Street, Lancaster.](http://www.thayerlibrary.org)

**EARLY RELEASE DAY FOR LANCASTER SCHOOLS!** Come meet the creatures who live in our back yards: flying squirrel; skunk; woodchuck; gray fox; Eastern box turtle; snapping turtle; and more. This Rosemary Davis Nature Series Event is funded by the Greater Worcester Community Foundation.

**Friday, March 18, 2:00 p.m.** For more information, contact Karen Silverthorn at 978-368-8928 ext. 4 or

[ksilverthorn@cwmar.org](mailto:ksilverthorn@cwmar.org)



Happy Saint Patrick's Day

## KEY



Helpful Information



Save the Date!



News!



Neighboring Towns

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

## **Coming Up in March at First Church**

Sunday Worship at 10am:

March 20: *Palm Sunday*: A Reading of the Passion Narrative interspersed with some of our most sacred hymns.

March 25: *Service of Tenebrae*, 7pm. A candle lit service of scripture readings and silent meditation as we prepare for Easter.

March 27: Easter Sunrise Service at 6pm (off site).  
Contact Church Office for details.

Easter Worship at 10am

Also: March 19: "The Spirituality of Bread Baking," 9:30-2:30pm. Rev. Larry Iannetti shares secrets of baking baguettes and artisan bread and reflects on the rich spiritual tradition of bread baking. Space limited. Cost \$15 per person.

Contact: [minister@firstchurchlancasterma.org](mailto:minister@firstchurchlancasterma.org) for more information.

[Meditation Group on Tuesdays at 6pm](#)

in the Church Parlor

For more information visit:

[www.firstchurchlancasterma.org](http://www.firstchurchlancasterma.org)





# *Lent*

## 40 DAYS OF RENEWAL

*The Evangelical Congregational Church of Lancaster Invites you to participate in our Lenten & Holy Week Observances:*

Wednesday Lenten Study 7 p.m. March 16

Maundy Thursday (March 24<sup>th</sup>) Potluck Supper  
and Communion 6 p.m.

Good Friday (March 25<sup>th</sup>) – Traditional Service 7 p.m.

Please call 978-365-5782 for more information

# HAPPY EASTER

## Easter Sunday

## Celebrate the Risen Christ with us!

## 10:30 a.m.



# The Spirituality of Bread Baking

with Rev. Larry Iannetti

Ever think about the universality of bread? Every culture seems to have a variety of bread. The transformation of grain when mixed with water and a leavening agent, into an essential food is rather remarkable. The ingredients, the process, the addition of heat, and the sharing of bread with family and friends are all filled with symbolism and meaning.

Come and join the discussion about the Spirituality of Baking Bread. Learn secrets for making artisan bread and baguettes. Enjoy some bread, wine and cheese, while discovering the depth of meaning found in a simple loaf of bread.

The date is Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM in the kitchen of the Community Hall, First Church of Christ, Unitarian, 725 Main Street, Lancaster, MA.



Cost per person \$15.

Space is limited to 12 participants so register early by emailing:  
[minister@firstchurchlancasterma.org](mailto:minister@firstchurchlancasterma.org)



***March 31, 2016 is the LAST DAY to register your dogs before  
incurring a \$50 late fee***

If your dog is in need of a rabies vaccine, there will be a rabies clinic in Lancaster on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm. See information below.

To purchase your dog license online:

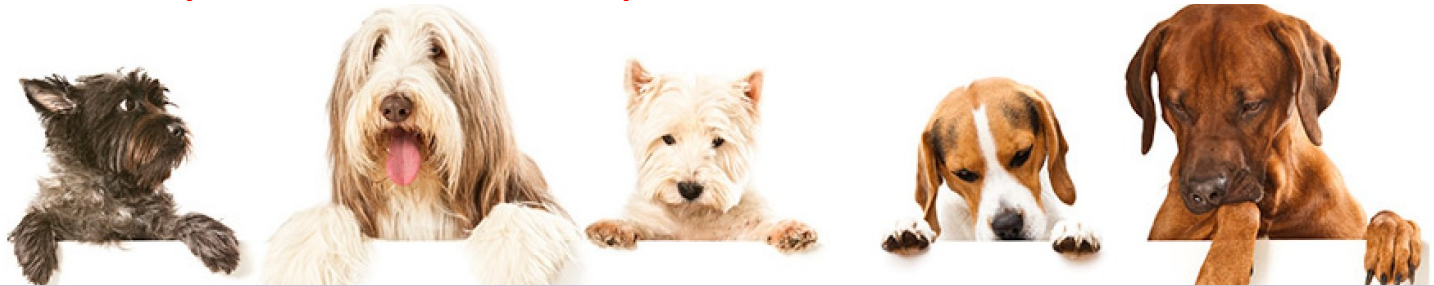
[http://www.ci.lancaster.ma.us/Pages/LancasterMA\\_WebDocs/billpay](http://www.ci.lancaster.ma.us/Pages/LancasterMA_WebDocs/billpay)

You may also send a check (\$10 for neutered/spayed and \$20 for non-neutered/non-spayed) made out to the “Town of Lancaster”, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Lancaster Town Clerk, 695 Main Street, Suite 2 - Lancaster, MA 01523

**April 1, 2016 there will be a \$50 late fee charged to EACH dog.**

**Every additional month late after April, an additional \$10 PER DOG fee is incurred.**



**A Rabies Clinic will be held March 26, 2016**

Clinic located in  
Highway Garage 435  
Centerbridge Rd from  
10:30 AM to  
12:30 PM

Cost is \$15.00 per  
pet—**CASH ONLY**

A member of the Town  
Clerk's Staff will be  
ON SITE to issue dog  
licenses during this  
Clinic.

\$15 spayed/neutered,  
\$20 unaltered.

# EASTER EGG HUNT



## **Lancaster 4-H Annual Easter Egg Hunt** **Sunday, March 27, 2016 at 9:00 am** (Rain date April 3, 2016) **On the Lancaster Town Green**

You may want to plan to arrive 15 min. early, as we are very prompt with the starting time. You could visit with the Easter Bunny while waiting.

Children are required to collect the eggs themselves. Sorry parents, you cannot pick them up for them. In an effort to be more environmentally conscious, empty eggs will be collected for re-use. Please bring a bag or basket for your goodies.

### **There will be assigned areas for different ages:**

1<sup>st</sup> area - up to 4 years old; 2<sup>nd</sup> area - 5 to 7 years old; 3<sup>rd</sup> area - 8 to 10 years old

There is no pre-registration or fee. We would like to ask that you do not support any vendors that may show up.

We would like this to remain a free event.

Questions: Peggy Corbett at [lancaster4h@comcast.net](mailto:lancaster4h@comcast.net)

**The First Church of Christ, Unitarian has graciously invited all Easter Egg Hunters  
and parents to the church hall for refreshments from 9:00 to 9:45am**

**Coffee, Donuts, & Cider will be served.**

***A special thank you to our sponsors: Starr Investment Services Inc. and Main St Automotive Service Center***





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showy-lanterns-fall-color



parrotia\_persica\_burgundy\_fall\_color

Lancaster Garden Club will host the program, “Fire Engine Red, Russet, and Bronze” on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the First Church Unitarian fellowship hall, 725 Main St., Lancaster. Free for LGC members, \$5 for non-members (fee can be applied to an annual membership at the meeting). The program explores the world of fall color with Adam Wheeler of Broken Arrow Nursery. Though autumn might seem far away, plan now for striking fall foliage in your garden! Come learn why the hallmark colors of the New England landscape develop as they do and how they can be promoted. Adam will teach these secrets while showcasing a diverse selection of outstanding landscape trees and shrubs for brightening your autumn display. Choice nursery plants will be available for purchase after the program.

Adam Wheeler holds degrees in Urban Forestry and Landscape Horticulture from the University of Vermont and is the propagation and plant development manager at Broken Arrow Nursery in Hamden, CT. Adam loves to share his passion for plants through photography and educational outreach. He’s an adjunct instructor on plant propagation and woody plant identification at Naugatuck Valley Community College and Berkshire Botanical Garden, and a recent recipient of the Young Nursery Professional Award from the New England Nursery Association. In his spare time he enjoys collecting rare and unusual plants, rock climbing, and competitive giant pumpkin growing.

Broken Arrow Nursery is a destination nursery that acquires, develops and grows rare and garden-worthy plants. The nursery works to produce affordable, high-quality plants in an ethically responsible manner. Broken Arrow is known for its educational programs to enhance people’s understanding and foster greater appreciation for plants and the field of horticulture. The nursery also maintains display gardens for demonstration, research, propagation and education. [www.brokenarrownursery.com](http://www.brokenarrownursery.com)

The Annual Town Election will take place **Monday, May 9th.**

If you are interested in running for local Office, nomination paperwork may be obtained at the Clerk's Office.

Deadline to obtain papers is Monday March 21st.

Contact the Clerk's Office for more information!

**INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR TOWN OFFICE? THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE:**

Moderator	One for One Year
Board of Selectmen	One for Three Years
Board of Public Works	One for Three Years
Board of Health	One for Three Years
Housing Authority	One for Five Years
Finance Committee	One for One Year (to fill unexpired term)
Finance Committee	One for Three Years
Planning Board	One for Five Years
Nashoba Regional District School Committee	One for One Year (to fill unexpired term)
Nashoba Regional District School Committee	One for Three Years
Library Trustee	Two for Three Years



March 22, 2016 - 5:30pm - 8:00pm  
Lawrence Academy  
Stone Athletic Center, Groton

Tickets are \$25 in advance (and Seniors)  
\$30 at the door

Celebrating it's 15th year, the Taste of Nashoba has been an annual event showcasing the best restaurants, caterers, bakeries, and breweries from the region to thousands of attendees.

Attracting over 1,000 attendees each year, the Taste is the Chamber's largest and most popular social engagement of the year.

For more information on sponsorship opportunities, contact Melissa at [Melissa@nvcoc.com](mailto:Melissa@nvcoc.com) or call 978.425.5761



**CAMP CRAFT LANCASTER IS A PROGRAM THAT OFFERS NUMEROUS AND DIVERSE ACTIVITIES FOR CAMPERS AGES 5-13.**

**THE PROGRAM SERVES LANCASTER RESIDENTS AS WELL AS CHILDREN FROM NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES.**

**9:00AM-4:00PM**

- LOW CAMPER TO COUNSELOR RATIOS.
- STAFFING THAT IS MINIMALLY 18 YEARS OLD.
- A WIDE RANGE OF UNIQUE AND ENGAGING ACTIVITIES.



**JUN 27-JUL 1**

**JUL 4-JUL 10**

**JUL 11-JUL 15**

**JUL 18-JUL 22**

**JUL 25-JUL 29**

**AUG 1-AUG 5**

**AUG 8-AUG 12**

**AUG 15-AUG 18**

**AUG 22-AUG 26**

**\$265/CAMPER/WEEK**

**EXTENDED DAY**

**\$60/WEEK OR \$15/DAY FROM 7:30-9:00AM**

**\$80/WEEK OR \$20/DAY FROM 4:00-6:00PM**

**\$125/WEEK OR \$35/DAY FOR BOTH**



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