

Lancaster Events this Month

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Helpful Information



Save the Date!



News!



Neighboring Towns

Annual Town Meeting and Town Election



The Annual Town Meeting will take place on **Monday, May 4th at 7:00 PM** in the Mary Rowlandson School.



The Annual Town Election will take place on **Monday, May 11th** in the Town Hall Auditorium, from **7:00 AM to 8:00 PM**.

Town Clean Up Days - May 1st and 2nd



It's time for Lancaster's Spring Cleaning. Saturday or Sunday May 2nd or 3rd please stop by the DPW Barn at 435 Center Bridge Rd (also the location of the Lancaster Recycling Center) between 10 AM and 2 PM to pick up the official yellow bags, water, and a map with your expected route. You will leave bags filled with roadside litter along your route for one of our volunteer pickup truck drivers to collect.

If you cannot wait to get started, bags are available at the Town Clerk's Office or email info@lancasterlandtrust.org. We also need volunteers to pass out bags, and anyone with a pick-up truck is especially needed to help collect full bags. If you can help in any way (pick up roadside litter, you have a pickup truck and can collect filled bags along the road, or you can help staff the table at the DPW barn), please call Bob Lidstone at 978-368-7747.

Recreation Hiring a Summer Beach Attendant



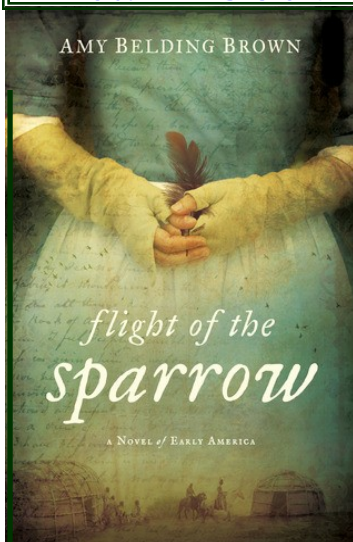
Lancaster Recreation is hiring a Beach Attendant for the Town Beach at Spec Pond for the 2015 summer season. This is seasonal employment from June 20 through August 15. Must be able to work weekends and holidays. Starting pay is \$9.97 per hour. Interested individuals should send job application to:

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.



Hear About It...



On **Saturday, May 2 at 1:00 p.m.**, Amy Belding Brown, author of the historical novel "Flight of the Sparrow" (published by the Penguin Group in 2014) will talk about her writing at Thayer Memorial Library. This evocatively captivating book has earned praise from many and was selected as Editor's Choice of the Historical Novel Society in 2014. As well, it has made the American Library Association's 2015 Best Reading List. Light refreshments will follow the program and there will be a very special surprise for one lucky attendee. Be sure to come early as seating is limited.

May 16 2:00 PM - Lancaster Town Hall

Presentation by Heather Lennon of the Historical Commission "Early Settlement and Story of Mary Rowlandson" at Lancaster Town Hall followed by:

Hike It!!



Lancaster Recreation and Trails Committee — 2015 Family Trail Walk Series

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).

Pre-register: Tim Castner thcastner@comcast.net

Mary Rowlandson Capture Site: Hike begins at the Rowlandson Garrison Site 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.

THE LANCASTER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION & LADIES AUXILIARY WILL BE
HOLDING ITS ANNUAL SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL DINNER

ON SUNDAY, MAY 17TH AT HEADQUARTERS FROM 1PM - 5PM.



TICKET PRICES ARE:

\$6 ADULTS

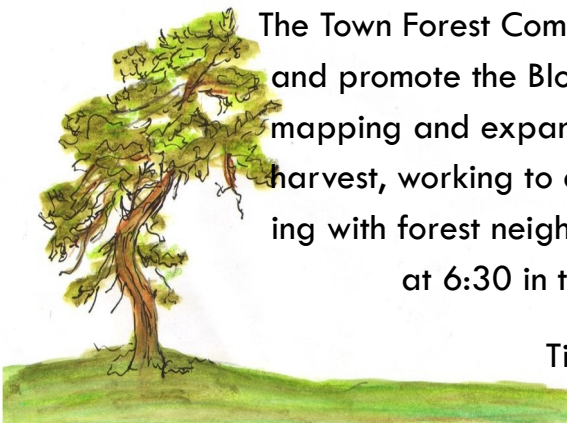
\$4 KIDS 6 - 12

KIDS 6 & UNDER FREE



The Town Forest Committee is seeking an energetic individual to help manage and promote the Blood Town Forest. Responsibilities include planning events, mapping and expanding the trail network, helping to oversee the upcoming harvest, working to expand the amount of protected land, and communicating with forest neighbors. The committee presently meets every 4th Monday at 6:30 in the library. Interested individuals should contact

Tim Castner at thcastner@comcast.net.



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 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!*