



## TOWN OF LANCASTER EVENTS

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# Tick Talk



Tick season is coming! Are you looking for information about?

- Lifecycle of ticks and how diseases are acquired
- Protection – personal and yard
- How tick testing informs us – for doctors diagnosing disease to the epidemiology of diseases
- How to get your tick tested
- Emerging threats – new tick species and new diseases

Please Come - Thursday, April 4, 2019 7:00pm  
Harvard Upper Town Hall  
13 Ayer Road, Harvard, MA

A presentation by Steven Rich, PhD  
UMass Laboratory for Medical Zoology

Dr. Steven Rich has been studying ticks and tick borne diseases for 25 years. At UMass Amherst, he founded the Laboratory of Medical Zoology, a research facility that focuses on disease transmission between humans and animals. In addition to research, this laboratory provides tick testing for a variety of pathogens to the general public.

Sponsored by the Harvard Board of Health



## **Get to Know a Chicken!!**

**At Thayer Memorial Library**

**Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm**

**Lily and Violet from the  
Wekepeke 4-H Club will bring a few of their pet chickens, talk  
about the joys and benefits of having backyard  
chickens including different breeds,  
and their care.  
They will also answer questions  
from audience members.**



**All ages invited but we ask that children be respectful.**

**No registration necessary.**



**For more information, contact the  
library at 978-368-8928, ext. 2 or  
[sconroy@cwmares.org](mailto:sconroy@cwmares.org)**



## GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANTS:



## ARE GMO'S EVIL?

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH, 7:00 PM**  
**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST UNITARIAN, 725 MAIN**  
**ST., LANCASTER, MA.**

Are they the future hope of the world? Or are they something in between? Join us to explore what the actual data can tell us about GMOs and our health, the environment, the agricultural economy, and our hopes of feeding the world.

Gretel Anspach is a LifetimeMaster Gardener with the Massachusetts Master Gardener Association and retired systems engineer for Raytheon.  
Visit our website for more information- [lancastergardenclub.net](http://lancastergardenclub.net)

## WORCESTER COUNTY EXTENSION



### 4-H BABYSITTER'S COURSE HOSTED AT THE THAYER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

**Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30am to 4:30pm**



### LEARN TO BECOME A RESPONSIBLE BABYSITTER

Sessions include: Child Safety First Aid      Emergency Response  
Feeding   Discipline      Entertaining  
Stages of Child Development and the Business of Babysitting



### PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



Must be at least 11 years old and seriously interested in babysitting. Attendance at both sessions required. The course will be instructed by a 4-H Instructor. A \$35 check made out to Worcester County 4-H Advisory Council will cover the 4-H Babysitter's Manual and training. 4-H Participation Certificates are issued upon successful completion.

### Check required at time of registration.

Please register at the Library for this course.

For information on other 4-H Programs in Worcester County please call  
Jim McCullough, 4-H Program Assistant, at 508-831-1223 or visit us at the Worcester  
County Extension Office: 120 Stafford St., Suite 201, Worcester, MA 01603  
[jmccullough@umext.umass.edu](mailto:jmccullough@umext.umass.edu)



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Karen is a  
three-time  
veteran of the  
Iditarod dog  
sled race!!



FREE  
EVENT

Come learn about the **Iditarod**

with **KAREN LAND** & her dog **NOGGIN**

**Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

**at Thayer Memorial Library, 717 Main St. Lancaster**



Questions? Please contact the library at

978368-8928, x.2 or [sconroy@cwmarc.org](mailto:sconroy@cwmarc.org)

Appropriate for all ages; first come, first seated. No  
registration. Please come early to ensure a seat.

Paid for by a grant from the Friends of the Thayer  
Memorial Library



Seven Bridge Writers' Collaborative and Thayer Memorial Library  
Present

### OPEN MIC

Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018  
Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

6:30 to 8:30 PM  
Thayer Memorial Library  
717 Main Street, Lancaster, MA

Get The Word Out!  
No preregistration required.  
5 Minute Maximum.

For more information on this program, or to learn more about Seven Bridge, please visit  
<https://sevenbridge.org/>. For questions, contact us at [7bridgewriterscollaborative@gmail.com](mailto:7bridgewriterscollaborative@gmail.com).



## The Rosemary Davis Nature Series 2018-19 Program Schedule

**Wednesday, Aug. 15 @ 6:00 p.m.**

*Learning Anti-bullying Lessons from Our Animal Friends*

**Presented by:** Animal Adventures

**LIVE ANIMALS**—including a KANGAROO, will help teach children & teens that bullying is not acceptable and how you can present yourself to keep others from bullying you.

*Recommended for Children & Teens.*

**Tuesday, Sept. 11 @ 6:30 p.m.**

*Wild Heroes*

**Presented by:** Animal World Experience

**LIVE ANIMALS**—Many famous superheroes have animal powers and every animal has the power to be a superhero. Learn what special abilities these animals have so that you too can be a superhero in your own way.

*Recommended for Children & Families.*

**Tuesday, Oct. 16 @ 6:30 p.m.**

*Discover the Birds of Costa Rica*

**Presented by:** Photographer Peter Christoph

This photo journey will help us develop a deeper appreciation for the birds, animals, and plants that inhabit this fragile tropical paradise where the rainforest meets the sea.

*Recommended for Young Adults & Adults.*

**Tuesday, Nov. 6 @ 6:30 p.m.**

*Puffins and Auks and Muirs ... Oh, My ...*

**Presented by:** Photographer John Rockwood,  
**The Loon Man**

This photo journey will include seals, eagles, ospreys, moose, fox, and swans too.

*Recommended for Young Adults & Adults.*

**Tuesday, Mar. 19 @ 6:30 p.m.**

*Discover the Owls of New England*

**Presented by:** Photographer Peter Christoph

This photo journey will take us exploring all over New England while tracking these magnificent birds that rule the night.

*Recommended for Young Adults & Adults.*

**Monday, Apr. 8 @ 6:30 p.m.**

*The World of Owls*

**Presented by:** Wingmasters

**LIVE OWLS**—A wealth of fact and folklore about these masters of the dark explains the natural and unnatural history of owls.

*Recommended for Ages 5—Adults.*

**Tuesday, Apr. 23 @ 6:30 p.m.**

*Wiggles & Waggles!*

**Presented by:** Photographer John Rockwood,  
**The Loon Man**

Follow these comical twin loons from the day they were born until they migrate to the ocean 6 months later. See videos of adult loons and chicks swimming under water.

*Recommended for Young Adults & Adults.*

**Monday, Apr. 29 @ 6:30 p.m.**

*Ani-Motion!*

**Presented by:** Animal World Experience

**LIVE ANIMALS**—Walk on the wild side and learn how animals stay fit & healthy.

*Recommended for Children & Families.*

**Tuesday, June 4 @ 6:00 p.m.**

*Edible Landscaping: The Latest Garden Design*

**Presented by:** Chef Liz Barbour

Learn how to utilize your limited garden space so that it can be productive and beautiful at the same time. Slide show, cooking demonstration, and tasting.

*Recommended for Adults.*

**LIMITED SEATING—REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

**Tuesday, June 18 @ 6:30 p.m.**

*In the Groves: World Stories and Songs that Celebrate Trees*

**Presented by:** Master Storyteller Diane

Edgecomb & Celtic Harper Margot Chamberlain

Learn how various cultures have imagined the living world of plants and trees. Travel around the world and celebrate this garden of delights. Stories include music and songs from many lands.

*Recommended for Ages 8—Adult.*

# Town Wide Clean Up Days



## **We NEED!**

People to pick up Trash  
Pickup trucks and drivers  
Runners/haulers



**Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> and  
Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>  
10~2 @ First Church (Town Green)**

## **We supply!**

**Bags, Maps, Water, Coffee & Donuts  
All the trash you can pick up And a place to put it!**

**Bags are available now at the Town Clerk's Office  
if you want an early start!**

Sponsored by the Lancaster Land Trust,  
First Church and the Recycling Center

Questions? Email [info@lancasterlandtrust.org](mailto:info@lancasterlandtrust.org)



# **Lancaster 4-H Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

**Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 9:00 am  
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.

Rain or snow date April 28, 2019  
If postponed it will be posted on Lancaster Mass. Facebook page.



**A special thank you to our sponsors:**

**Starr Investment Services Inc.  
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Mellos Screen Printing – The O'Toole Family  
Orlando Pacheco- Town Administrator  
Mossman Family Dental, P.C.  
Kendra Dickinson- Selling Team at Keller Williams North Central 978.430.7946  
An anonymous town resident.**

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 [lanaster4h@comcast.net](mailto:lanaster4h@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.**

## 2019 Sweeping Schedule

Row 1 will be completed first, then row 2 and so on.

Row 1	Row 2	Row 3	Row 4
Main St	Plymouth Dr.	Kilbourn Rd.	Bradbury Rd.
Sterling Rd.	Mayflower Dr.	Bigelow Rd.	Winsor Rd.
Mary Catherine Dr.	Parker Rd.	Whitcomb Dr.	Murphy Rd.
Shannon Way	Ivy Dr.	Prescott St.	Bull Hill Rd.
Nicholis Dr.	Ivy Ct.	Narrow Ln.	Langen Rd.
Lindsey Way	Charlotte St.	Sawyer St.	Oll County Rd.
Deershorn Rd.	Sylvan Rd.	Goss Ln.	Highfield Dr.
Poulin Dr.	Neck Rd.	Oatman Way.	Highland St.
Connor Ln.	Packard St.	Maple Ave.	Lunenburg Rd.
Kelly Dr.	Harvard Rd.	Center Bridge Rd.	Old Turnpike (east)
Old Hickory Rd.	Burbank Ln.	Bartol Dr.	Stagecoach Rd.
Buttrick Rd.	Pine Hill Rd.	Carlton Pl.	Meditation Ln.
Sterling St.	Shasta Dr.	Barnes Ct.	N. Shirley Rd.
White Tail Ln.	Creamery Rd.	High St. Ext.	Grant Way
Farm Land Ln.	Brazoa Ln.	Old Common Rd.	Evelyn Pl.
Redstone Hill Rd.	Shirley Rd.	Bolton Station Rd.	Chisholm Tr.
Chace Hill Rd.	Otis St.	Mill Sr Ext.	Fort Pond Rd.
Woodland Meadows	Buttonwood Ln.	Gorham Ave.	Fort Pond Inn Rd.
Runaway Brook	Ponakin Rd.	Woodruff Rd.	Old Lunenburg Rd. (9A)
Moffett St.	Schumacher Rd.	Settlers Path	Kaleva Rd.
South Meadow Rd.	Rte. 117	Farsworth Way	Perry Rd.
Hemlock Ln.	N. Main St.	Garrison Grove	Donelle Way
Beach Point Rd.	Colony Ln.	Squire Shaler Ln.	Brian Rd.
Fitch Rd.	Devonshire Way	Houghton St.	Old Turnpike (west)
Rigby Rd.	Carter St	Lee St.	Harvard St.
Public Rd.	Crescent St	Maynard St.	Duvaul Rd.
Silver St.	Fairview Hill	Paine St.	White Pond Rd.
Magnolia Dr.	Mill St.	George Hill Rd.	
Pilgrim Rd.	Winslow St.	Hill Top Rd.	
Myles Standish Rd.	Bolton Rd.	Brockelman Rd.	

**Sterling-Lancaster Community TV**  
**Broadcast Schedule March 30 - April 05, 2019**  
**Comcast Channel 8**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Genre</b>
12:00 AM Jigsaw	Entertainment
4:00 AM Jigsaw	Entertainment
6:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
8:00 AM Village Church Service	Religion
10:00 AM College Church Service	Religion
12:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM Seven Bridge Workshops Preview	Local
1:00 PM Euromaxx - Austrian Glöckler March	Documentaries
2:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
2:30 PM Seven Bridge Workshops Preview	Local
3:00 PM Cathy Neptune's Kitchen - Broccoli Ham Ring	Cooking
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Cheddar's Better	Children
5:00 PM Baby Blue Arts Presents - Vecchione Erdahl Duo	Music
6:00 PM The Song - Jim K and Company	Music
7:00 PM Euromaxx - Austrian Glöckler March	Documentaries
8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM Seven Bridge Workshops Preview	Local
9:00 PM Nerd Caliber - Pink Diamond Makeup Tutorial	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Genre</b>
12:00 AM Jigsaw	Entertainment
4:00 AM Jigsaw	Entertainment
7:00 AM Trinity Bolton Church Service	Religion
9:00 AM ECC Church Service	Religion
11:00 AM Trinity Lutheran Church Service	Religion
12:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM Seven Bridge Workshops Preview	Local
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8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM Seven Bridge Workshops Preview	Local
9:00 PM Nerd Caliber - Pink Diamond Makeup Tutorial	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>Genre</b>
12:00 AM Pot O Gold	Entertainment
4:00 AM Pot O Gold	Entertainment
7:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM Thyme in the Kitchen - Springtime Part 2	Cooking
10:00 AM Talk Me Healthy - Chefs for Seniors	Health
11:00 AM Nerd Caliber - Captain Marvel Makeup Tutorial	Hobby
12:00 PM Journeys - River's Edge Arts Alliance	Local
1:00 PM Tomorrow Today - Chatting Trees	Documentaries
2:00 PM Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Visiting Vegetables	Children
5:00 PM Baby Blue Arts - Four Voices String Quartet	Music
6:00 PM The Song - Kurt Henry	Music
7:00 PM Tomorrow Today - Chatting Trees	Documentaries
8:00 PM Journeys - River's Edge Arts Alliance	Local
9:00 PM Nerd Caliber - Captain Marvel Makeup Tutorial	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

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**Broadcast Schedule April 06 - April 12 2019**  
**Comcast Channel 8**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Genre</b>
12:00 AM Pot O Gold	Entertainment
4:00 AM Pot O Gold	Entertainment
6:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
8:00 AM Village Church Service	Religion
10:00 AM College Church Service	Religion
12:00 PM Journeys - River's Edge Arts Alliance	Local
1:00 PM Tomorrow Today - Chatting Trees	Documentaries
2:00 PM Journeys - River's Edge Arts Alliance	Local
3:00 PM Talk Me Healthy - Chefs for Seniors	Health
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Visiting Vegetables	Children
5:00 PM Baby Blue Arts - Four Voices String Quartet	Music
6:00 PM The Song - Kurt Henry	Music
7:00 PM Tomorrow Today - Chatting Trees	Documentaries
8:00 PM Journeys - River's Edge Arts Alliance	Local
9:00 PM Nerd Caliber - Captain Marvel Makeup Tutorial	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

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12:00 AM Pot O Gold	Entertainment
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11:00 AM Trinity Lutheran Church Service	Religion
12:00 PM Journeys - River's Edge Arts Alliance	Local
1:00 PM Tomorrow Today - Chatting Trees	Documentaries
2:00 PM Journeys - River's Edge Arts Alliance	Local
3:00 PM Talk Me Healthy - Chefs for Seniors	Health
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Visiting Vegetables	Children
5:00 PM Baby Blue Arts - Four Voices String Quartet	Music
6:00 PM The Song - Kurt Henry	Music
7:00 PM Tomorrow Today - Chatting Trees	Documentaries
8:00 PM Journeys - River's Edge Arts Alliance	Local
9:00 PM Nerd Caliber - Captain Marvel Makeup Tutorial	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

**Monday - Friday**

12:00 AM Kansas City Confidential	Entertainment
4:00 AM Kansas City Confidential	Entertainment
7:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM Wicked Good Food - Sourdough	Cooking
10:00 AM In Good Shape - Doing a Detox	Health
11:00 AM Garden Thyme - Cliffwood	Hobby
11:30 AM Seven Bridge Workshops Preview	Local
12:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
1:00 PM Global 3000 - Chess in Uganda	Documentaries
2:00 PM Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Sweet Maple Syrup	Children
5:00 PM MRE Lip Sync Night 1	Music
7:00 PM Global 3000 - Chess in Uganda	Documentaries
7:30 PM Seven Bridge Workshops Preview	Local
8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
9:00 PM Garden Thyme - Cliffwood	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

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