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HALLOWEEN ON THE GREEN



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Helpful Information



Save the Date!



News!



Neighboring Towns

LANCASTER 4H FOOD DRIVE

The need is great this year, please contribute what you can!

Collection has already begun, and will continue until the week before Thanksgiving.

Donations may be dropped off at the Police Station, the Town Clerk's Office, or Peggy Corbett's house at 39 Brockleman Road.



THANK YOU!

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



There's STILL time to EARLY VOTE!

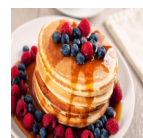
Lancaster Town Hall, 695 Main Street, Lower Level Town Clerk's Office

Friday, October 28, 2016	7:00 am	to	3:00 pm
Monday, October 31, 2016	9:00 am	to	5:00 pm
Tuesday, November 1, 2016	9:00 am	to	4:00 pm
Wednesday, November 2, 2016	9:00 am	to	4:00 pm
Thursday, November 3, 2016	9:00 am	to	4:00 pm
Friday, November 4, 2016	7:00 am	to	12:00 pm

THIS SATURDAY! Thayer Memorial Library, 717 Main Street, Dexter Room

Saturday, October 29, 2016

10:00 am to 2:00 pm



Lancaster Community Center, Pancakes and Polling!

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

7:00 am to 9:00 am



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH IS ELECTION DAY!



Election Day is TUESDAY, November 8th.

Polls will open bright and early at

6:00 AM and remain open until **8:00 PM.**

If you would like to check your voting status,
contact the Town Clerk's Office at:

978-365-3326 ext. 1013 or

"townclerk@lancasterma.net"





Community YARD SALE

9th Annual Huge Indoor Community Yard Sale

Parker Charter School will be holding its 9th Annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, November 5th, from 8am to 1pm (no early birds, please). The yard sale is held in the gym, rain or shine, featuring items donated by the school community for sale at prices mostly \$1.

All sorts of items are available, including sports equipment, books, clothing, music, household items, toys, games, holiday and novelty items, crafts, outdoor and gardening items, and a plentiful variety of other great things. All proceeds benefit Parker's ECO (Essential Community Organization) Committee.

The sale is located at Francis W. Parker Charter Essential School, 49 Antietam Street, Devens, MA 01434 (2.7 mi up Jackson Rd from Exit 37 off Rt 2 OR 1.8 mi from Ayer center out West Main St to Sherman Ave). Signs will be prominently posted as you near the school. From 1-2pm, any remaining items will be free, although donations are encouraged.

Parker is a trailblazing school that has been in the vanguard of progressive, student-centered public education for over twenty years. A six-year public secondary school of choice, the [Francis W. Parker Charter Essential School](#) is open by lottery admissions to all residents of Massachusetts in grades 7th through 12th. One of Massachusetts' first charter schools, Parker was started in 1995 by area parents and teachers committed to the principles of the [Coalition of Essential Schools](#), of which it is a fully approved member.

For further information please contact: eco@theparkerschool.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

There is a vacancy on the Animal Control Commission in Lancaster. The commission meets once a month with the animal control officer to evaluate animal control problems for the public health and safety of residents. A resident should submit a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen, 695 Main St., Suite 1, Lancaster 01523. For additional information, please call Maribeth Eugene at [978-365-5672](tel:978-365-5672).

Town Forest Closed for Harvest

The harvest in the town forest will begin in early November and last through mid-December. During that time the forest will be closed for recreational purposes. I would encourage folks to explore some of the other recreation areas in town during this time. Please see the trails and bikeway committee page for ideas.

<http://www.ci.lancaster.ma.us/.../Lancaster%20Tr.../trailbikeway>

Next Tuesday, November 1, 2016 is Nashoba Regional High School's annual Fall Instrumental concert. The concert will be showcasing our intermediate and advanced jazz bands. Tickets are \$5 and can be bought at the door. The students will be playing a wide variety of jazz band wind band literature and ending the concert with a Halloween feel with a piece "Dies Irae", arranged by Jay Bocook. The title translates to "The Day of Wrath" and was originally written for mid-evil funerals. We hope that we will see you there! The concert starts at 7pm and as always, will be held in the auditorium of the high school.





Coming Up In November at First Church of Christ Unitarian

Worship and Religious Education at 10am. All are welcome!

November 6: "A Celebration of All Saints and All Souls." Join us as we will toll the Paul Revere bell in honor of our departed loved ones.

November 13: Minister (and mystery writer) Judith Campbell will speak on "Turning Points on the Journey."

Mindfulness Meditation

First Church's Meditation Group welcomes new members at all levels of experience. Learn the essential methods of mindfulness meditation; study the core teachings of the Buddha; enjoy interesting related discussions with the group.

Get more information about the First Church meditation group and for mindfulness meditation resources. The meditation group meets on Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:30pm in the church parlor.

A free will offering will be taken.



LANCASTER GARDEN CLUB EVENT

Sunday, November 20, 2016 at 7 PM at First Church Unitarian, 725 Main St, Lancaster, MA. The Lancaster Garden Club will present a program on Beekeeping. 15-year beekeeping veteran and club member Erin DeCoste will discuss the life cycle and jobs of honeybees, the bees' role in pollination, caring for bees and their hives, and issues surrounding honeybees.



Come for our social hour from 6-7PM to visit with friends; program begins at 7pm. Free for members, \$5 for non-members.

\$5 for club members, \$10 for non-members. Not a member? Consider a family membership for only \$20 per year that will give you access to fantastic programs and discounts to some local garden centers.

For additional details, visit our website at www.lancastergardenclub.net. Or, contact Meghan Whitcomb at 857-222-1855.



Upcoming Events at the Thayer Memorial Library

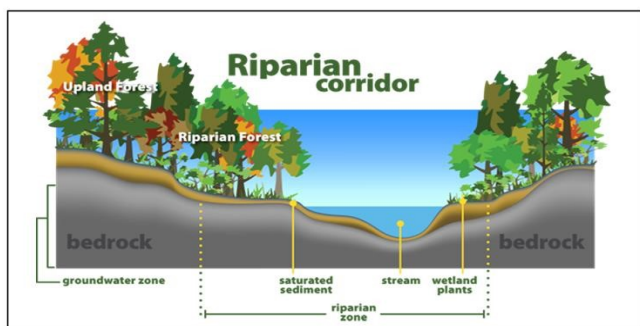
H₂O The Series

Episode 6

The Nashua River Watershed Association presents

Riparian Buffers

Benefits to the Public



River and Stream Shorelines:

- Leave in natural state or convert for man-made use?
- How can we help protect them?
- There are incentives for us to help.

Our natural world and our waterways function best when kept in a vegetated state and when our forests are well stewarded.

Thayer Memorial Library

717 Main Street, Lancaster

Tuesday, November 15

6:00 p.m.

Free to the Public

Funding for this series provided by a grant from the Rosemary Davis Memorial Fund of the Greater Worcester Community Foundation

Thayer Memorial
Library

717 Main Street, Lancaster



Monday Movie Matinee

October 31 @ 1:00 p.m.

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

The Legend of Tarzan

A New Threat Awaits



Tarzan is invited back to the Congo to serve as an emissary, unaware that he's a pawn caught in a deadly convergence of greed and revenge master-minded by Captain Leon Rom. But those behind the murderous plot have no idea what they're about to unleash.

For more information stop by the Circulation Desk or phone **978-368-8928**
Made possible by The Friends of Thayer Memorial Library

Reversing

Arthritis



Learn about the options that slow down and even reverse the condition of **OsteoArthritis**, also called **Degenerative Joint Disease**. It's never too early to learn how to care for your joints, AND, it's never too late to make a difference. You must move right on the inside to move right on the outside.



Dr. Evan Hughes has been practicing chiropractic for 12 years, studying the spine, cranium, and pelvis for ways to restore movement in people.

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717 Main Street, Lancaster

Monday, November 14

7:00 p.m.

Free to the Public

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Upcoming Events at the Thayer Memorial Library, continued

A Thayer Memorial Library & The Seven Bridge Writers' Collaborative Author Event **Howard Mansfield**



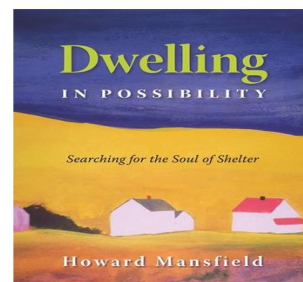
**Monday, Nov. 7
6:30—8:00 p.m.**

"When we live heart and soul, we dwell", says Howard Mansfield. "When we belong to a place, we dwell."

The lost quality of dwelling—the soul of buildings—haunts most of our houses and our landscape. *Dwelling in Possibility* is a search for the ordinary qualities that make some houses a home, and some public places welcoming.



Howard Mansfield writes about history, architecture, and preservation. He is the author of seven books. His newest book *Sheds* with photographer Joanna Eldredge Morrissey, will be published in June.



For more information, phone 978-368-8928 or stop by Thayer Memorial Library's Circulation Desk at 717 Main Street, Lancaster

PAJAMA STORYTIME

**Thayer Memorial Library, 717 Main St. Lancaster MA
Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 6:30am**

Admission is free

Every Child Ready to Read! Children will enjoy bedtime stories, songs, crafts and a bedtime snack.

Wear your jammies and bring a favorite stuffed animal!

The Community Partnership for Children Council is a collaborative of parents, community members, childcare programs, preschools, public schools and all those that have an interest in and/or providing services related to the care and education of children between the ages of birth- and 8 years old.

For more information,
please contact
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