

Lancaster Events this Month

Town of Lancaster

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National Johnny Appleseed Day

September 26, 2015

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Helpful Information



Save the Date!



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Guided Nashua River Kayak Trip



When: Saturday, September 26, 2015 (9am to approx. 12 NOON)

Where: Route 117 Boat launch, Lancaster MA

To register: visit stillriveroutfitters.com and click on the calendar/registration tab

Come see the beautiful fall foliage by joining us for a guided kayak trip down the Nashua River in Lancaster, MA on Saturday, September 26 with Still River Outfitters of Bolton. The trip leaves from the Nashua River Boat Launch on route 117 at 9am and will arrive at Harvard's Oxbow Reservation around 12 noon. The launch site is just a few hundred yards east of the Lancaster Fairgrounds main gate on Route 117 in Lancaster.

The guided tour is \$15 per person, with an additional \$5 fee if you want to rent an individual kayak. PFD's will be provided for all participants. The minimum age to ride your own kayak is 12, but families with 2 person kayaks or canoes can bring children as young as 8 as long as they are accompanied by an adult. The slots are limited, so please register online by visiting www.stillriveroutfitters.com and clicking on the calendar/registration tab.

About Still River Outfitters: Founded in 2004 by David and Karen Cudmore, the Bolton based company specializes in a variety of outdoor paddling programs for all ages. This will be our second annual fall foliage trip on the Nashua River and we look forward to seeing you on the River!

About Lancaster Friends of the Nashua River: LFONR is a Lancaster based citizens group that promotes the awareness, use, preservation and health of the Nashua River as it runs through Lancaster. We are a chapter of the Nashua River Watershed Association (NRWA) a 501c3 non-profit organization. Contact info: Still River Outfitters - info@stillriveroutfitters.com
Lancaster Friends of the Nashua River - psanton@wbjournal.com



"This Land Is Your Land"
Lancaster Recreation & Trails Committee
2015 Family Trail Walk Series



Join Us For Our Final Walk of The Season!
Saturday September 26th at 9 AM
(Rain Date Sunday September 27th)

Thayer Memorial Forest/Town Forest Connector Trail

Explore Town of Lancaster Forest with paths along several ponds and wetlands.
Shorter (1 hr; approx. 2 miles) and longer (2 - 3 hr; approx. 4 miles) options available.
Contact Jeanne Blauner with ?s and to pre-register jablauner@comcast.net or 978-202-5606.

Directions: Meet at 8:45 am at the Thayer Forest on Bull Hill Rd. Follow George Hill Rd. approx. 0.6 miles from Langen. Go R on Murphy. Go to end & turn L on Bull Hill Road. The trail is on the R in a few hundred feet.

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JOIN US ON...

Wednesday, September 30, 2015

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Cyprian Keyes Golf Club

284 East Temple Street, Boylston



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• GOLF CLUB •

DJ and Silent Auction.

Purchase Tickets online at www.perkinsprograms.org or at Perkins in Lancaster/ The ITEM office or Clinton Savings Bank in Clinton.

Advance Tickets Prices: \$30 each; \$130/5-pack; \$25 Seniors (65+).
Tickets \$35 at the door.

Information: Kerry Flathers at 978.368.6449 or
kflathers@perkinschool.org



**Lancaster Garden Club Presents "Insects in the Garden
- the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly" by Bruce Wenning**

Sunday, September 20, 2015, 7:00 PM at

First Church of Christ Unitarian, 725 Main Street

Come learn about insects and the way they help or harm our plants, and how to combat the more common garden and lawn insect pests biological and low-toxicity controls.

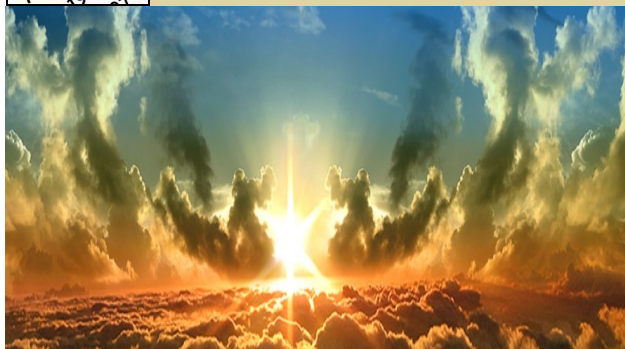
Bruce Wenning, Head Horticulturist at The Country Club in Chestnut Hill, is a frequent Mass Horticulture speaker and has degrees in plant pathology and entomology.

The public is welcome. Free to LGC members. \$5.00 fee for non-members, which can be applied toward a \$15.00 annual membership.

Have any events or news to share? Remember to email us at ["townclerk@lancasterma.net"](mailto:townclerk@lancasterma.net)



Coming Up at First Church of Christ Unitarian



September 20

Worship theme:

A Celebration of Creation -
The Heavens
“Bring-a-Friend” Sunday

September 27

Worship & Religious

Education, 10:00 AM

Worship theme:

A Celebration of Creation -
Planet Earth



At 12 noon we will unload 500 pumpkins for
our Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser (September 27-
October 31)

First Church Lancaster Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser:

Pumpkins for sale from 11am-7pm, September 28-October 31 on the Church lawn.

All sizes of pumpkins available.

**Did You
Know?**

The Mindfulness Meditation Group meets Tuesday evenings at 6pm, First Church of Christ Unitarian, 725 Main Street, Lancaster, in the church parlor. Practitioners of all levels and experience are welcome. No special clothing or equipment necessary. A free will offering will be taken.



SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE EVENTS IN OCTOBER.....

First Church Lancaster Scarecrow Contest: **Register by October 7**, assembled scarecrows to be delivered to the Church by noon Oct. 16 for judging at Pumpkin Fest on October 17 based on creativity, originality, and craftsmanship. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places will be awarded congratulatory ribbons. \$10 registration fee includes frames and zip ties.

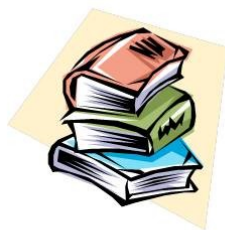
Scarecrows will stay up on the Church lawn through Halloween. Open to all groups, individuals, families, & businesses. To register or for more information: office@firstchurchlancasterma.org or 978-365-2427.



The Annual Horse Shed Fair is a festive, crowd-gathering arts and crafts fair featuring all hand-manufactured items, alongside a roster of foods, White Elephant gifts, and musical entertainment. It is a longstanding tradition in the Lancaster area. This year's fair will be held on **Saturday, October 3rd**. The fair attracts crafters from throughout New England, offering wares from knitted or hand-sewn clothing to dolls and toys, wood and leather items, jewelry, glass and pottery, floral arrangements, holiday crafts, soaps and much, much more.

Church members serve baked beans, burgers, chili dishes, soups and baked goods all day, and sell a variety of baked goods in addition. One huge attraction is more than 100 apple, blueberry, cherry and pumpkin pies. They go fast, so come early for your favorites!

Would you like to receive the “Community Crier” newsletter as well? Contact aturner@lancasterma.net to sign up!



Friends Annual Book Sale

Always the first weekend in October

Members Preview Friday, October 2nd 3-7 pm

Saturday, October 3rd 9 am-4 pm

Sunday, October 4th 12-4 pm

Lancaster Town Hall

695 Main Street, Lancaster, MA 01523



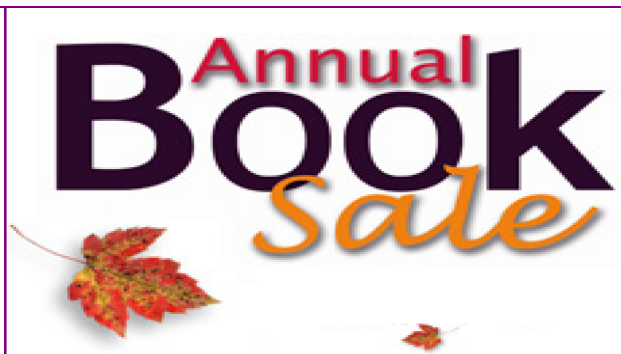
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REMINDER: Story Hour at Thayer Memorial Library, 717 Main St., Lancaster resumes on Thursday, September 17th @ 10:30 AM



The Farmers Market is now open every Thursday through the Summer!

(Last day will be 10/8). Come and visit between 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

And please remember to "Like" us on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lancaster-Farmers-Market-Massachusetts/148296545330992>



Lancaster Agriculture Commission Sponsoring Informational Forum on High Path Avian Influenza (HPAI) - **September 24, 7:00 PM**

Attention Poultry Growers & Enthusiasts: There will be an Informational Forum in the Dexter Room of the Thayer Memorial Library, 717 Main Street at 7:00 PM on September 24th. The Speakers will be Dr. Lauren Harris and Lech Szkudlarek, DVM, USDA APHIS. If interested, please RSVP to Peter Jakubowicz at (peterjak@comcast.net) by September 17th.



More information can be found on the website at:

http://www.ci.lancaster.ma.us/Pages/LancasterMA_AgComm/Poultry%20talk%20flyer-9-24-2015.pdf



TOWN OF STERLING- FALL RABIES AND MICROCHIP CLINIC



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015

ALL TOWNS ARE WELCOME!

VCA STERLING ANIMAL HOSPITAL

4 CLINTON ROAD (RT. 62): (978) 422-6262

CHECK OR CASH ONLY

9:00AM – 10:00AM

CATS IN CARRIERS

10:00AM – 11:00AM

DOGS ON LEASHES

RABIES VACCINATIONS \$12.00

RABIES VACCINATIONS ADMINISTERED ARE VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM 10/03/2015.

TO QUALIFY FOR THREE YEAR STATUS, PROOF OF TWO RABIES VACCINES ADMINISTERED WITHIN 9-12 MONTHS MUST BE PROVIDED. NO EXAMS WILL BE PERFORMED...RABIES VACCINE ONLY.

MICROCHIP PLACEMENT \$48.50

STERLING VETERINARY CLINIC WILL BE USING

MICROFINDER MICROCHIPS. THIS CHIP IS UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED BY ALL ISO COMPLIANT MICROCHIP SCANNERS AND INCLUDES LIFETIME REGISTRATION. STERLING VETERINARY CLINIC WILL PROVIDE ALL OF THE REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

The "Animal Control Advisory board" from the town of Sterling will be at the rabies/Micro chip clinic helping out and to answer any questions residents have!

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT LOUIS MASSA THE STERLING ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER (ACO) AT

978-422-7331.

