



TOWN OF LANCASTER EVENTS

April 16, 2019

Volume 73 Issue 2

Inside this issue:

Elegant Mansions	1
Family Fun Day	2
Register to Vote	3
Town Meeting/Election Info	4
Get to Know a Chicken	5
Garden Club Flyer	6
4-H Babysitting Course	7
Poultry Testing	8
Perkins Golf Tournament	9
DPW Sweeping Schedule	10
Seven Bridge Open Mic	11
Rosemary Davis	12
Town Wide Cleanup	13
SLCTV Schedule	14

THE LANCASTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

ELEGANT MANSIONS OF LANCASTER, MA AND..... THE PEOPLE WHO BUILT THEM



Following a brief Annual Meeting, join Lancaster history buff Heather Lennon for a slideshow tour of some of Lancaster's most beautiful estates from past and present, and, learn something of the people who created and lived in them.

DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019 TIME: 2:00 PM

PLACE: NAT HAWKINS HALL, FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

725 MAIN STREET, LANCASTER, MA

PARK IN THE LIBRARY PARKING LOT

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

For more information, e-mail LancasterHistoricalSociety@yahoo.com

Free! Family Fun Day April Vacation! Tuesday April 16th



7:30-9:00 a.m. Breakfast Family Pancakes!

Start the day with Chocolate Chip, Blueberry, & Plain Pancakes! Eggs, fruit, Cocoa
++Adults, \$3 donation: kids eat free!

9:15 Free! All ages Hands Only CPR Class/Demo with Nashoba EMS

Get your pancakes before 9 Dine and learn (5/10 minutes) You may save a life! Best time you will ever spend! The American Heart Association is running a challenge. Nashoba EMS cadets are competing to teach as many community members as possible Hands Only CPR. Come help them and the community! Learn Hands Only CPR-everyone needs to know it.



9:30-11:00 Open Craft Stations and Bunnies!

Sponsored by Homestead Home-schoolers 4-H The most creative group of cool kids and leaders will teach us some fun spring crafts with the help of the best furry huggable assistants-bunnies! Be still my heart.

11:00-12:00 Kids Outdoor (we hope) Egg Hunt!

Put down the bunny and go find the eggs! You never know what treats the may hold. BYOBasket.

Thank you to Lancaster Recreation for running the hunt.



12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch! Yum

Kids Sample Menu: Dave's famous (?) Mac and cheese, Hot Dogs, Grilled Nutella& Banana, tater tots, Grilled Cheese, Cocoa or Chocolate Milk, Juice Boxes.

Adults: Chicken Kielbasa with Peppers and Onions, Roasted Potatoes and Veggie Soup.

\$3 donation appreciated.



NERF WARS!

12:30-1 Warriors 8 and under only allowed- then

1:00 -2:30 All play! We have some guns or BYOG. Our AMMO only!

Bring safety or sun glasses to play. Adults must accompany children. See our house rules!

We provide some guns, or BYOG. Use OUR ammo only.

2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. Family Spring Critter Nature Walk

Join Rona Balco respected naturalist Former President Friends of the Oxbow. Come see what is in our outdoor neighborhood; see vernal pools, & critters + Bring boots! .



3:00 p.m. Kids+All ages Movie (we can't use the name... but you will love it!)

Something about the Internet... I bet you can figure it out! *Free Popcorn too! Bring a blanket or we will give you a mat or comfy chair.*

Lancaster Community Center. 695 Main St Lancaster 978-733-4076



ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR-

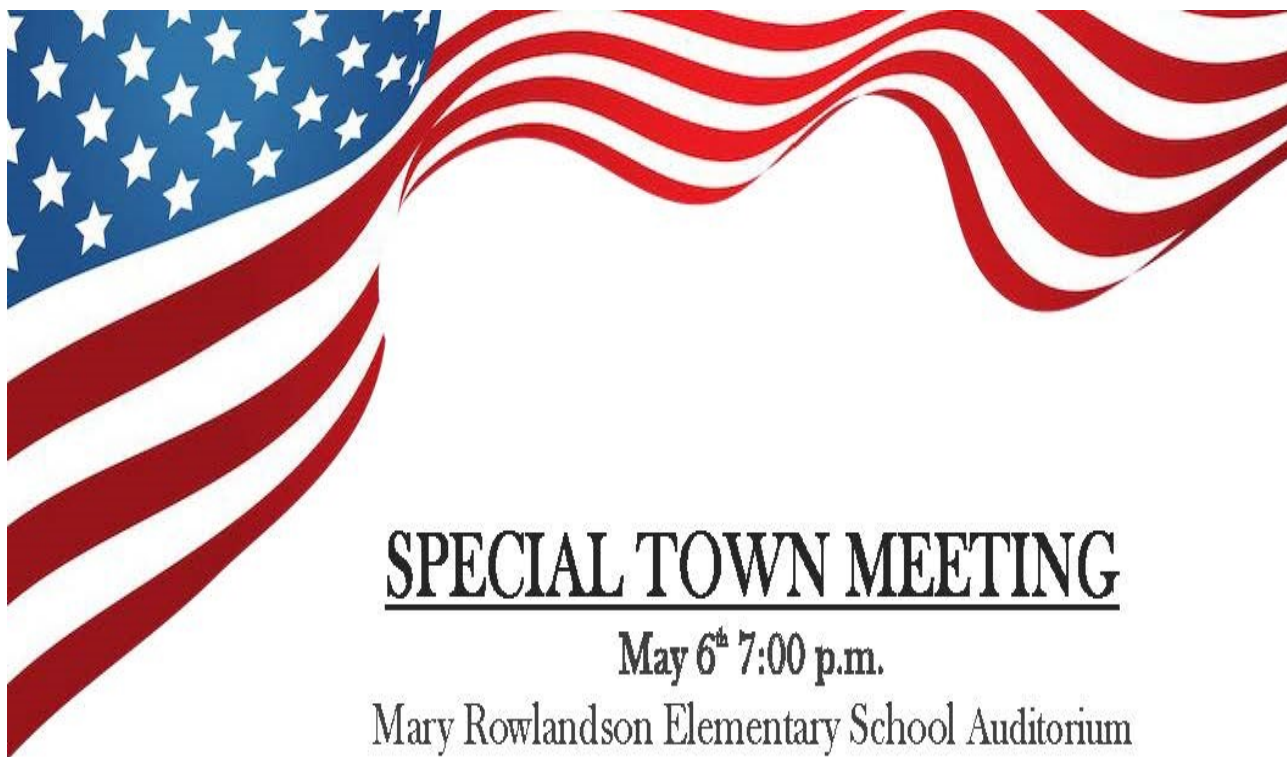
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

&

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION



**TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH TIL 8 P.M!
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**



SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 6th 7:00 p.m.

Mary Rowlandson Elementary School Auditorium

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 6th 7:15 p.m.

Mary Rowlandson Elementary School Auditorium

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

May 13th 7:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Old Town Hall Auditorium



Get to Know a Chicken!!

At Thayer Memorial Library

Friday, April 19th 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**



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

WORCESTER COUNTY EXTENSION



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

Thursday, April 18th 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.

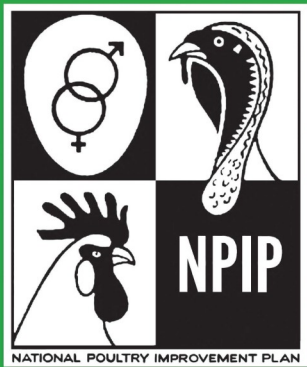
Please register at the Library for this course.

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



UMass Extension is a unit of the Center for Agriculture, Food & the Environment in the College of Natural Sciences. UMass Extension is an equal opportunity provider & employer. United States Department of Agriculture cooperating. Contact your local UMass Extension office for information on disability accommodations or the UMass Director if you have concerns related to discrimination. 413-545-4800 or refer to www.extension.umass.edu/civilrights.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST



**Do You Own Poultry
in Massachusetts?**

**Is Your Poultry Tested for
Salmonella Pullorum or
Avian Influenza?**



The Testing is FREE!

**To arrange for your free testing call the
Massachusetts Department of
Agricultural Resources
at 617-626-1795**

Things you should know:

1. If you sell or give away hatching eggs, chicks or grown birds, they must be from a tested flock (MGL Ch 129 sec 26B).
2. If poultry leaves your property for exhibition, they must also be from a tested flock.
3. Test your flock annually; test all chickens, turkeys, upland gamebirds, guinea or peafowl over 16 weeks of age.



Perkins

PERKINS 16TH ANNUAL

GOLF TOURNAMENT

GOLFING FOR A GREAT CAUSE

TUESDAY MAY 21, 2019

Sterling National Country Club

JOIN US!

Support students, residents, and adult clients
facing educational, developmental,
and mental health challenges.

Sponsor, donate an auction item, or register
to golf today. See you on the course!

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE VISIT golf.perkinsprograms.org

Thank you to our Premier Sponsor: Clinton Savings Bank

2019 Sweeping Schedule

Row 1 will be completed first, then row 2 and so on. UPDATE: Sweeping is done through Buttonwood Lane as of April 12, 2019.

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.	Old 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.	



Seven Bridge Writers' Collaborative and Thayer Memorial Library
Present

OPEN MIC

Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018
Tuesday, February 26th, 2019
Tuesday, June 25th, 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.



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 27th and
Sunday April 28th
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

Sterling-Lancaster Community TV
Broadcast Schedule April 20 - April 26, 2019
Comcast Channel 8

Saturday	Genre
12:00 AM Bugs Bunny Hour	Entertainment
4:00 AM Bugs Bunny Hour	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 Harmonies - Vance Gilbert	Local Music
1:00 PM Euromaxx - Straw Bear Day	Documentaries
1:30 PM Seven Bridge Workshops Preview	Local
2:00 PM Harmonies - Vance Gilbert	Local Music
3:00 PM Eat Well Be Happy - Carrot Parsnip Soup	Cooking
3:30 PM Seven Bridge Workshops Preview	Local
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Elephant Extravaganza	Children
5:00 PM MRE Lip Sync Night 2	Local Music
7:00 PM Euromaxx - Straw Bear Day	Documentaries
7:30 PM Seven Bridge Workshops Preview	Local
8:00 PM Harmonies - Vance Gilbert	Local Music
9:00 PM Garden Thyme - Hydrangeas	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

Sunday	Genre
12:00 AM Bugs Bunny Hour	Entertainment
4:00 AM Bugs Bunny Hour	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 Harmonies - Vance Gilbert	Local Music
1:00 PM Euromaxx - Straw Bear Day	Documentaries
1:30 PM Seven Bridge Workshops Preview	Local
2:00 PM Harmonies - Vance Gilbert	Local Music
3:00 PM Eat Well Be Happy - Carrot Parsnip Soup	Cooking
3:30 PM Seven Bridge Workshops Preview	Local
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Elephant Extravaganza	Children
5:00 PM MRE Lip Sync Night 2	Local Music
7:00 PM Euromaxx - Straw Bear Day	Documentaries
7:30 PM Seven Bridge Workshops Preview	Local
8:00 PM Harmonies - Vance Gilbert	Local Music

9:00 PM Garden Thyme - Hydrangeas	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview
Monday - Friday	
12:00 AM The Sun Sets at Dawn	Entertainment
4:00 AM The Sun Sets at Dawn	Entertainment
7:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM Cathy Neptune's Kitchen - OMG Company	Cooking
10:00 AM Talk Me Healthy - Become a Sighted Guide	Health
11:00 AM Hobby Time - That's Entertainment Worcester	Hobby
12:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
1:00 PM Focus on Europe - Cricket Boom in Germany	Documentaries
2:00 PM Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM The Boink Show - HUGE Improv Theater	Children
5:00 PM WRHS Spring Concert Night 1	Local Music
7:00 PM Focus on Europe - Cricket Boom in Germany	Documentaries
8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
9:00 PM Hobby Time - That's Entertainment Worcester	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

Please note this schedule is subject to change.
Refer to www.slctv.us for any updates.

Sterling-Lancaster Community TV
Broadcast Schedule April 27 - May 03 2019
Comcast Channel 8

Saturday	Genre
12:00 AM The Sun Sets at Dawn	Entertainment
4:00 AM The Sun Sets at Dawn	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 Pawdoption	Animals
1:00 PM Focus on Europe - Cricket Boom in Germany	Documentaries
2:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
2:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
3:00 PM Talk Me Healthy - Become a Sighted Guide	Health
4:00 PM The Boink Show - HUGE Improv Theater	Children
5:00 PM WRHS Spring Concert Night 1	Local Music
7:00 PM Focus on Europe - Cricket Boom in Germany	Documentaries
8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
9:00 PM Hobby Time - That's Entertainment Worcester	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

Sunday	Genre
12:00 AM The Sun Sets at Dawn	Entertainment
4:00 AM The Sun Sets at Dawn	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 Pawdoption	Animals
1:00 PM Focus on Europe - Cricket Boom in Germany	Documentaries
2:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
2:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
3:00 PM Talk Me Healthy - Become a Sighted Guide	Health
4:00 PM The Boink Show - HUGE Improv Theater	Children
5:00 PM WRHS Spring Concert Night 1	Local Music
7:00 PM Focus on Europe - Cricket Boom in Germany	Documentaries
8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals

10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview
--------------------------	-----------

Monday - Friday	
12:00 AM Port of New York	Entertainment
4:00 AM Port of New York	Entertainment
7:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM Wicked Good Food - Mexican Cooking	Cooking
10:00 AM In Good Shape - Radiation in the Kitchen	Health
11:00 AM Garden Thyme - Day Lilies	Hobby
12:00 PM Wildlife in Our Woods	Local
1:30 PM Shift - Could AI Do My Job?	Documentaries
2:00 PM Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM The Boink Show - Comedian	Children
5:00 PM WRHS Spring Concert Night 2	Local Music
7:00 PM Shift - Could AI Do My Job?	Documentaries
8:00 PM Wildlife in Our Woods	Local
9:00 PM Garden Thyme - Day Lilies	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

Please note this schedule is subject to change.
Refer to www.slctv.us for any updates.