



## TOWN OF LANCASTER EVENTS

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## Online Payment changes coming soon

MCC, our on line payment service for Real Estate tax, water, and excise bills, has been purchased by Invoice Cloud. Therefore, Lancaster is in the process of launching a new online billing and payment solution with Invoice Cloud. Invoice Cloud offers more ways to view and pay your real estate, water, and excise bills, plus the addition of "pay by text". Residents can receive and view bills electronically, make a payment with credit/debit card or e-check, and choose to go paperless. A quick, one-time payment can be made without registering or you can create an account to enjoy more features like setting up automatic payments, saving payment information for later use, and viewing history.

- Easy-to-use online portal to access your account and make payments
- Registration is not required
- Go Paperless – get your bills via email
- Save time with automatic payment options:
  - Auto Pay – automatically pay the invoice amount on the due date
- Receive email reminders when your bill is ready, when a scheduled payment is pending and a confirmation after making a payment
- Pay by Text – get text notifications about your bill and have the option to pay through text message with your default payment method (sign up when making an online payment or within your account)

**We do not have a conversion date yet,  
please continue to use MCC.net!**



*The Evangelical Congregational Church of Lancaster invites you to attend its  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Free Christmas Concert, presented by the Youth Ensemble of New England.*

*Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, at 3 p.m. with refreshments following.*

*Baskets will be available for free will offerings to support the orchestra.*

*793 Main Street / 978-365-5782 / [www.ecclancaster.org](http://www.ecclancaster.org)*

*Plarning! Free Class.*



*Make a Holiday Gift while saving the environment! Water Bottle Sling (or wine bottle gift holder) Space is limited, so RSVP.*

**6:30 PM Wednesday, November 14**  
**Lancaster Community Center**

*Plarning! Make a Holiday Gift while saving the environment! Water Bottle Sling (or wine bottle gift holder)*

Go Green this holiday season

Learn the art of 'plarning' and make a 'green' gift for a special someone by reusing plastic bags and turning them into a fabulous creation. How about a water bottle holder for your favorite Pickleball holder or a Wine Gift Bag (also great to take that special bottle to watch a sunset on the beach).

Plarn is plastic yarn. Using plastic bags headed for landfills, we can crochet them into useful projects like messenger bags, beach bags, water bottle slings, wallets, sleeping mats for shelters, purses, and more!

Supplies: at least 20 clean plastic grocery bags, a pair of scissors, a crochet hook size at or close to 6mm (J-10) (or let us know and we will borrow a hook for you to use.) Extra bags will be available.

*Laura Bogart will teach you to follow a crochet diagram including rounds, double crochet. If you are brand new to crochet, you are welcome to observe, or use YouTube to learn how to crochet before attending. Knitters can easily learn these basics. Help keep plastic bags out of landfills and oceans, saving the lives of wildlife and keeping natural landscapes beautiful. And make a great gift too!*



Free Concert at TML November 16th 7:30PM

## *Heather Pierson Trio*



Heather Pierson is an award-winning pianist, singer/songwriter, arranger bandleader, and performer. From New Orleans-style jazz and blues to rousing Americana and poignant folk narratives, Heather's performances feature her virtuosity on piano, bell-tone vocals, and commanding stage presence. Her trio features Davy Sturtevant on strings & cornet and Shawn Nadeau on upright bass.

Thayer Memorial Library

717 Main Street, Lancaster

978-368-8928

[www.thayermemoriallibrary.org](http://www.thayermemoriallibrary.org)

Doors open at 6:45

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## 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.*



NASHOBA DRAMA  
PRESENTS

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CHRISTMAS  
CAROL**

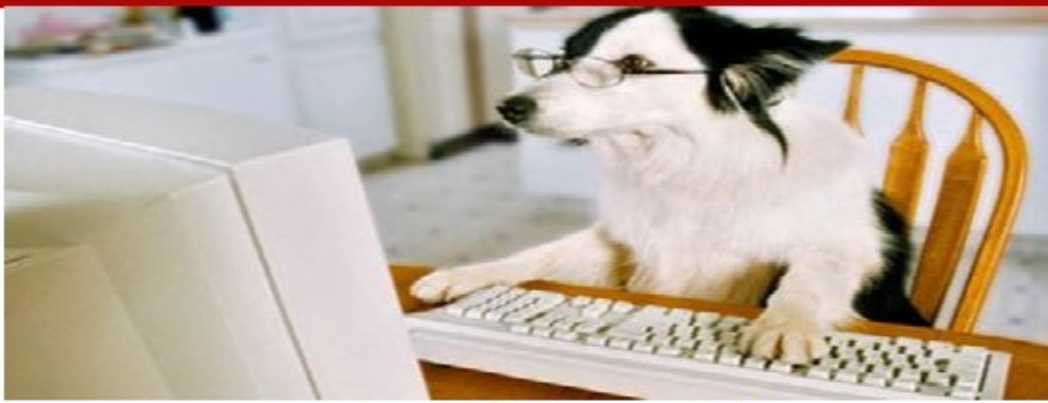


FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 16	7:30PM
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 17	7:30PM
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 18	2:00PM

**NASHOBA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
12 GREEN ROAD BOLTON, MA



[WWW.NASHOBADRAMA.COM](http://WWW.NASHOBADRAMA.COM)



**BE SMART!!**

**License Your Dog  
ONLINE!**

**Dog Licenses for 2019 go on  
sale Monday, November 26th**

Neutered/spayed dogs \$10.00

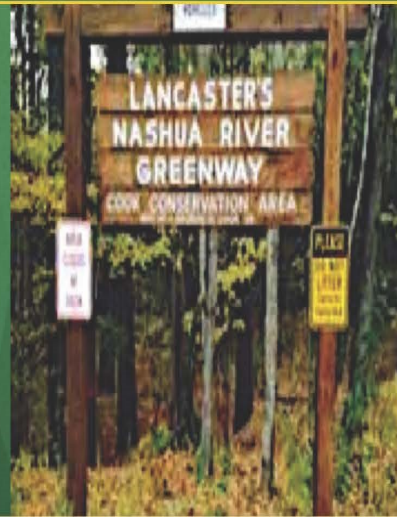
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Dog owners over 70 years of age, FREE



# LANCASTER COOK CONSERVATION AREA HIKE

Saturday November 17, 2018 AT 9 am



*Organized and Presented by  
Lancaster Recreation Committee  
and Lancaster Trails Committee*

Join Lancaster Recreation Committee and AMC Boston Family Outings Chair, Jeanne Blauner, Saturday, Nov. 17 at 9 am for a guided tour of Cook Conservation area. Discover our local history through stories of days gone by. Imagine 1642. The Nashaway Algonquin Indians invite you to settle here along the Nashua ..... Options for a shorter hike (~ 1 hour) or longer relatively easy 5.5 mile hike much of which is along the Nashua River (~ 3 hours). Stops for pictures and to enjoy the scenery. Bring water & snacks/lunch.

Register at this Link: <https://regi.amcboston.org/event/2182>

This Hike is FREE and open to the Public

Directions. From Rte 117 in Lancaster follow Rte. 70 north 1.8 miles. Parking is on the left. From Rte 2 take Rte 70 south 1.8 miles (one mile S of Kimball Farms). Parking is on the right past the Lancaster Solar Field.

Questions? Contact Jeanne Blauner; [jablauner@comcast.net](mailto:jablauner@comcast.net); (978) 202-5606





## Lancaster 4-H Festival of Trees 2018



Lancaster 4-H will be sponsoring the fifth annual Town Festival of Trees. This event is open to local businesses, organizations, and citizens interested in creating holiday spirit. Come join in on the fun, sponsor a tree and participate in an exciting event that is fun for children, families, and the entire community.

We are looking for interested sponsors to decorate a tree for the 2018 Festival of Trees to be held in the Lancaster Town Hall. Not only will your decorated tree be seen and voted on by hundreds of visitors and Town Hall employees, visitors will also be able to bid for the chance to take them home.

Your tree should reflect a theme or one that reflects your business or personal interest. Each sponsor will be prominently displayed at the Festival of Trees providing an excellent opportunity for promoting your business, organization, or your family's commitment to our community.

All trees and decorations are tax-deductible.

Proceeds will benefit Lancaster 4-H.

**THERE IS NO FEE TO PARTICIPATE**

**Deadline for registration is: November 20**

**Decorating times: Wednesday, November 28 & November 29, 2:00 – 6:00 PM**

**November 30, Sneak Peek 2-4**

**Annual Tree Lighting and Santa's Visit will be November 30, 6:30**

**Festival of Trees Open for viewing and bidding during the Tree Lighting celebration**

**December 1-2, 10 AM to 2:00 pm &**

**Winners notified at 1:45 packing up of trees at 2:00 PM**

We provide: electricity and a 5-foot artificial tree to decorate (limited quantity of trees or you may choose to bring your own artificial table top tree)

Media coverage (local newspapers, cable vision, etc)

Sponsor acknowledgement next to your entry and in publicity

You provide: Your creative decorating skills, the Lights and decorations  
Together we provide a fun event for the community to enjoy



### *Trophies for:*

**Best of Festival**

**Most Original**

**Most Creative**



To register, please fill in the information below and mail or email to a copy to: Peggy Corbett, 39 Brockelman Rd, Lancaster, MA 01523 or Lancaster4h@comcast.net Guidelines will be emailed to you upon receipt of your registration form. Please be sure your business/name and theme is as you would like it to appear on signage and printed recognition.

Name of sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Need Tree: \_\_\_\_\_ Donating Tree: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Theme: \_\_\_\_\_ Color of lights \_\_\_\_\_

We are unable to participate but would like to make a donation.

Item/gift card: \_\_\_\_\_ approximate retail value

For more information contact Peggy Corbett Lancaster4h@com

## *Seven Bridge Writers' Collaborative*



[7bridgewriterscollaborative@gmail.com](mailto:7bridgewriterscollaborative@gmail.com)

<https://sevenbridge.org/>

**Saturday, November 24th through Saturday, December 8, 2018**

***GIVE THE GIFT OF WRITING ADVICE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!***

We have the perfect holiday gift for the writers in your lives (including you)! For a contribution of \$50 or more to our annual Seven Bridge Writers' Collaborative holiday campaign, you can secure a full hour of editing or writing advice – provided by an SBWC writer, mentor or associate – for friends, family, co-workers, colleagues . . . anyone who writes or wants to write. Send your gift between Saturday, November 24th, 2018, and Saturday, December 8th, 2018, and SBWC will prepare a certificate for your recipient in time for holiday giving. Certificates will be honored through June 25, 2019. Gifts can be made through the Pay Pal link at <https://sevenbridge.org/support-us/> or mailed to P.O. Box 111, Lancaster, MA 01523, with a check payable to "Seven Bridge Writers' Collaborative". To receive gift certificates, fill out the form at <https://sevenbridge.org/support-us/give-the-gift-of-writing-advice/>

Seven Bridge Writers' Collaborative

[7bridgewriterscollaborative@gmail.com](mailto:7bridgewriterscollaborative@gmail.com)

<https://sevenbridge.org/>

**Wednesday, December 5, 2018**

**8:30 AM**

***REGISTRATION OPENS FOR WINTER WRITING GROUPS AND CLASSES***

Register for one of five writing groups meeting in Lancaster or Littleton to spur the muses and connect writers with one another. Information about the groups and their facilitators can be found at <https://sevenbridge.org/writing-groups-2/>. Groups are free to the public but registration is first come, first served. Online registration opens Wednesday, December 5th, 2018, and is at <https://sevenbridge.org/writing-groups-2/writing-group-registration/>

Register for Turning Memories into Memoir (<https://sevenbridge.org/seven-bridge-sessions/classes/turning-memories-into-memoir/>), a six week course in the Spring, exploring how to get at truth in a story and make it come alive. Class has a size limit and is fee-based.



**Sterling-Lancaster Community TV**  
**Broadcast Schedule November 03 - November 09, 2018**  
**Comcast Channel 8**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Genre</b>
12:00 AM Little Shop of Horrors	Entertainment
4:00 AM Little Shop of Horrors	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 An Interview with John Sebastian	Local
1:00 PM Shift - Lightning in Slow Motion	Documentaries
1:30 PM Shift - Best Photo Editing Apps	Documentaries
2:00 PM An Interview with John Sebastian	Local
3:00 PM 30 Odd Minutes - Lake Monsters	Hobby
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Pumpkin Pursuit	Children
5:00 PM Wachusett Community Band	Music
7:00 PM Shift - Lightning in Slow Motion	Documentaries
7:30 PM Shift - Best Photo Editing Apps	Documentaries
8:00 PM An Interview with John Sebastian	Local
9:00 PM 30 Odd Minutes - Lake Monsters	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Genre</b>
12:00 AM Little Shop of Horrors	Entertainment
4:00 AM Little Shop of Horrors	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 An Interview with John Sebastian	Local
1:00 PM Shift - Lightning in Slow Motion	Documentaries
1:30 PM Shift - Best Photo Editing Apps	Documentaries
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3:00 PM 30 Odd Minutes - Lake Monsters	Hobby
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5:00 PM Wachusett Community Band	Music
7:00 PM Shift - Lightning in Slow Motion	Documentaries
7:30 PM Shift - Best Photo Editing Apps	Documentaries
8:00 PM An Interview with John Sebastian	Local
9:00 PM 30 Odd Minutes - Lake Monsters	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>Genre</b>
12:00 AM The Red House	Entertainment
4:00 AM The Red House	Entertainment
7:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM Ooma's Cookie Jar - Apple Cake	Cooking
10:00 AM In Good Shape - Respiratory Therapy	Health
11:00 AM Go Fish with Dan Kenney	Hobby
12:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
1:00 PM Euromaxx Highlights - Underwater Greenhouses	Documentaries
2:00 PM Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Macaroni Madness	Children
5:00 PM Capital Jazzfest - Max Groove	Music
6:00 PM Mostly Rock n Roll - Willy Porter	Music
7:00 PM Euromaxx Highlights - Underwater Greenhouses	Documentaries
8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
9:00 PM Go Fish with Dan Kenney	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

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**Sterling-Lancaster Community TV**  
**Broadcast Schedule November 10 - November 16 2018**  
**Comcast Channel 8**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Genre</b>
12:00 AM The Red House	Entertainment
4:00 AM The Red House	Entertainment
6:30 AM Your Sanctuary - Mysteries of the Deep	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 Euromaxx Highlights - Underwater Greenhouses	Documentaries
2:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
2:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
3:00 PM Go Fish with Dan Kenney	Hobby
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Macaroni Madness	Children
5:00 PM Capital Jazzfest - Max Groove	Music
6:00 PM Mostly Rock n Roll - Willy Porter	Music
7:00 PM Euromaxx Highlights - Underwater Greenhouses	Documentaries
8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
9:00 PM Go Fish with Dan Kenney	Hobby
10:00 PM Your Sanctuary - Mysteries of the Deep	Interview

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Genre</b>
12:00 AM The Red House	Entertainment
4:00 AM The Red House	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 Euromaxx Highlights - Underwater Greenhouses	Documentaries
2:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
2:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
3:00 PM Go Fish with Dan Kenney	Hobby
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Macaroni Madness	Children
5:00 PM Capital Jazzfest - Max Groove	Music
6:00 PM Mostly Rock n Roll - Willy Porter	Music
7:00 PM Euromaxx Highlights - Underwater Greenhouses	Documentaries

8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
9:00 PM Go Fish with Dan Kenney	Hobby
10:00 PM Your Sanctuary - Mysteries of the Deep	Interview

<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>Genre</b>
12:00 AM Moon of the Wolf	Entertainment
4:00 AM Moon of the Wolf	Entertainment
7:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM Cooking in Merrimack Valley - Thanksgiving Plate	Cooking
10:00 AM In Good Shape - Freezing Your Lovehandles	Health
11:00 AM Go Fish with Dan Kenney	Hobby
12:00 PM Getting the Last Word	Local
1:00 PM Global 3000 - Saving the Rhino	Documentaries
2:00 PM Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Turkey Burger Basics	Children
5:00 PM The Toe Jam Puppet Band	Music
6:00 PM Highlights from Johnny Appleseed Festival	Music
7:00 PM Global 3000 - Saving the Rhino	Documentaries
8:00 PM Getting the Last Word	Local
9:00 PM Go Fish with Dan Kenney	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

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