



The Quail Runner

For and By the Residents
of The Villages of Quail Run



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Ice Cream Social

Date: SATURDAY, August 12th

Where: The Community Center

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Cost: \$2.00 per person

Please sign up at the Community Center for this event or call Barbara Langley at 978-212-5006 on or before August 8th.



Buffet Breakfast

Date: SATURDAY, September 16th

Where: The Community Center

Time: 9:15 - a time for socializing
9:30 - breakfast will be served

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Deadline for sign up: September 13th

Quiches, breakfast casseroles, bacon, sausages, juices, etc.

A sign up sheet will be posted at the Community Center in August. If you have any questions please call Marlie Stott at 978-567-5912.



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Annual Colonial Faire and Muster

Longfellow's Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA

Date: Saturday, September 30, 2017 (Rain or Shine)

Time: 10:00 - 4:00 P.M.

See more details on page 12 of the *Quail Runner* Newsletter.

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Editor’s Desk

Kareen Shaw, editor



Many thanks to our Residents who are watering the new trees that have been planted on the Quail Run grounds. We are all hoping that with the rain and extra watering, we can give the new trees a great start.

We have a turkey that likes to hang around our front and back yards and walk our streets. Now he/she has become so brazen that it decided to squawk and peck at my basement window to get my attention as I was working on my computer the other day. Once I stood up and walked over to the window, he/she put its head down and took off running just like the “road-runner” in the cartoon.

We have many local events coming up in the next couple of months. Check out the free Museum passes available for local places to visit. Longfellow’s Wayside Inn Faire is a large well attended event open to all.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - HELP REQUESTED

We are looking for a group of 5-6 men or women to help us set up tables and chairs prior to our events. We also need help putting the tables and chairs away after each event.

All of our events, except one, are held on Saturdays so the set up is usually on Friday afternoon. If you are willing and able to help us, please call me and I will put you on the list. Thank you very much! **Marlie Stott**, 978-567-5912.

- The Social Committee

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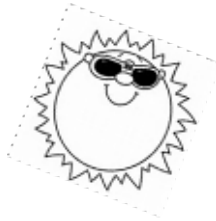
HEALTHY LIVING

by Peggy Rittenhouse



Drugs That Magnify Sunlight's Harmful Effects

This is the time of year the outdoors beckons. Whether you're relaxing on the deck, hiking on a trail, or basking on the beach, you're probably well aware that exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays promotes wrinkles, skin cancer, and cataracts, and that its heat can make you susceptible to sunstroke. But you may not know that many medications can amplify the sun's effects, according to Dr Laura Carr, a pharmacist at Harvard affiliated Massachusetts General Hospital. The following categories of drugs are particularly likely to increase your sensitivity to the sun's effects:



1. Antibiotics such as Cipro,
2. Cancer drugs like 5-fluorouracil,
3. Decongestants and older antihistamines such as Sudafed and Benadryl,
4. Diabetes medications such as Diabinese,
5. Diuretics such as Lasix,
6. Cardiovascular medications such as Amiodarone and Cardizem,
7. Hormones such as postmenopausal hormone therapy,
8. Drugs for skin conditions such as Soriatane,
9. Pain relievers like ibuprofen (Motrin, Aleve, Celebrex. (Tylenol is not affected by the sun.),
10. Psychiatric drugs such as Tofranil.

You could ask your pharmacist if any drugs you take might make you more sensitive to sunlight. If so, the best approach is to wear protective clothing and a broad brimmed hat when you go outdoors. It's a good idea to apply a broad spectrum sunscreen, but you can't rely on that exclusively because it may not provide adequate UVA protection, Dr. Carr says. She advises avoiding the sun altogether between 10:00 - 4:00 P.M. and drink enough water - not caffeinated or alcoholic beverages - to stay hydrated.

The Quail Run Community collects for the **Hudson Food Pantry.** Items can be dropped off at the Community Center.

Come visit us at:
42 Main St.
221 Washington St.
Hudson



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ROMEO's

Retired Old Men Eating Out

Pete Recklet is checking out the options for the next lunch. He will send an email with the details.



Please contact **Pete** at 978-562-2721 or precklet@live.com if you plan to attend. The group is open to all men at Quail Run.

FREE MUSEUMS !!

On Fridays, during the month of August, there are some museums with free admission.

- Submitted by **Barbara Champagne.**
AUGUST 4

- Old State House
- The Greenway Carousel
- Fort Devens Museum
- The Old Manse (Concord)
- JFK Hyannis Museum

AUGUST 11

- Franklin Park Zoo
- Cape Cod Maritime Museum
- Griffin Museum of Photography
- Fitchburg Art Museum
- Smith College Museum of Art

AUGUST 18

- The Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston
- Old Sturbridge Village
- Buttonwood Park Zoo
- Cape Cod Children's Museum
- Concord Museum
- Berkshire Museum
- Emily Dickenson Museum

AUGUST 25

- Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park
- USS Constitution Museum
- Plimoth Plantation
- MASS MoCA
- Nantucket Whaling Museum

FOR SALE

We are doing a bath-remodel, and we have the following item for sale:
A FloodMaster water leak-detector/alarm and automatic shutoff valve (model RS-094). Only used 4 months, \$217 new – asking \$100. Great for Peace of Mind to prevent hot-water heater floods. Please contact **Dave Bernhardt**, 11C Autumn Drive, 978-568-1671

Tradespeople / Services / Free

The following 3 companies are recommended by **Kevin Fitzgerald**:
Hardwood flooring: Central Mass. Hardwood, 508-460-0199. Very neat and efficient, excellent workmanship, on schedule, competitively priced and familiar with Quail Run development. Highly recommended.

Hardwood staircase: Ultimate Construction Co., 508-481-3435.
Prompt, courteous, neat and on time delivery of goods and services. Excellent results.

Water Heater Replacement: Plumber: Christopher Cancellieri, 978-618-2726. Very quick response in emergency situation, clean and efficient service. Has replaced other water heaters in our development and is very familiar with our systems. Highly recommended.

Always looking for gently used household items, sheets, towels, pots and pans, dishes, small appliances, for **FRESH START**, 34 Tower Road, Hudson, Ma. Please call **Carol Suslowicz** 978-212-5141 if you would like to donate and have any questions.

Free weather stripping:
We have several hundred feet of the gray brush weather stripping used on the double-hung windows at Quail Run (at least, those on Autumn Drive). If you need to replace any contact **Dave Bernhardt**, 978-568-1671. **Vinnie Picarello** has a roll of the white tubular weather stripping that is used on the bottom sill of the same type of window. He can be contacted at 978-562-5358.

Residential * Commercial * Auto



978-562-2332

78 Cherry Street Hudson, MA 01749

Monday - Friday 8:00 - 5:00 Saturday (9:00 - 1:00)

www.countryglass.com

Stitch & Knit

Wanted new or rusty knitters!

The Stitch & Knit group is trying something new. We are meeting at the Community Center on the 4th Tuesday afternoon each month from 2:00-4:00. Come join us. We have people ready and willing to help with your project.



Contact **Marie Kapsalis**, 978-568-0713 for additional information.

Would you like to volunteer?

We are looking for drivers for the Hudson Senior Center *Meals on Wheels Program*. If any resident would like more information about volunteering at the Hudson Senior Center contact **Barbara Langley**, 7B Strawberry Lane, 978-212-5006. She has been volunteering for over 8 years and may be able to answer any questions you may have.

Just plain neat information, did you know.....

Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.

If you stop getting thirsty, you need to drink more water. When a human body is dehydrated, its thirst mechanism shuts off.

The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

Submitted by **Kevin Fitzgerald**

Quail Run Birthdays

August

- Peggy Kunz - 4
- Faith Marcello - 9
- Jeanne Malecki - 13
- Ginny Bosio - 17
- Owen Kilcommins - 22
- Nancy McMahan - 23
- Cathy Bernhardt - 25
- Jayne Donato - 25
- Joan Ferri - 28



September

- Lenny Suslowicz - 11
- Klaus Schneller - 11
- Marcella Monte - 12
- Sally Mauro - 14
- Aileen Wilson - 14
- Sally Guidotti - 15
- Carol Suslowicz - 19
- Stephen Hoffman - 20
- Kathy Palmaccio - 23

To include a birthday, contact your reporter or the editor



CURTAIN CALL

Time to start planning for the coming local theater season. The next meeting of Curtain Call will be on Tuesday, August 8th at 2:00 P.M. at the Community Center. If you would like to help select the performances the group attends please come to the meetings. If you just want information so that you may attend performances, please send your email address to lorrainecochran@comcast.net so that you may be added to the mailing list.

Astrology - What's Up
by Beverly Beylouné



VIRGO-August 23 - September 22

You worked hard all through 2017, so it is time to treat yourself to days of fun, romance, sports, and relaxation for the rest of the year. As you began July/August, Mars, the energy-action planet, will be moving through your eleventh house of hopes and wishes and as the song goes, Virgos just want to have fun. This is unusual for you, for you are the hardest worker of the zodiac and the one most ambitious sign that is most bent on seeing productivity. You won't lose any momentum that you have been building up in recent months. Actually, your stars reveal that taking time for yourself will make you twice as productive in the future. You will also be aspected by full moons this summer. If you are working on a creative project that you have invested a great deal of time, money, and attention to – one that you want dearly to work out well – these full moons will bring that project to a conclusion, with kudos for work well done. I feel you will be proud of what you achieve, so it seems likely that you will have more reasons to celebrate. This year will end in a whisper. Reward yourself with the gift of quietude.

LIBRA - September 23 - October 22

This summer will be particularly creative, for the planet Neptune will contact the Sun in the most heavenly way possible. This would certainly be the time to brainstorm for ideas. If you write imaginative novels or screenplays, or you are an actor, makeup artist or costume designer for movies, floral designer, home decorator, an illustrator, painter, poet, dancer, set designer, cinematographer, filmmaker or photographer, you are likely to outdo yourself (in any creative field). Neptune is currently in your workaday project sector and sending silvery beams to the Sun in your house of fame. Neptune rules images and all right-brain thinking as well as symbolic communication, so this year you will be capable of award-winning work. Go to it! Your attentions will also begin to switch to your home and family. The aspects of full moons transiting Pluto, a planet that rules all things that happen underground, may find you working on fixing up your basement. Planets are in lovely communication, so if you are about to decorate your basement, you will make superb design choices now.

Fender Skirts and Supper

A term I haven't heard in a long time and thinking about 'fender skirts' started me thinking about other words that quietly disappeared from our language with hardly a notice like 'curb feelers' and 'steering knobs.'

Remember 'Continental kits?' They were rear bumper extenders and spare tire covers that were supposed to make any car as cool as a Lincoln Continental.

When did we quit calling them 'emergency brakes? At some point 'parking brake' became the proper term, but I miss the hint of drama that went with 'emergency brake.'

I'm sad, too, that almost all the old folks are gone who would call the accelerator the 'foot feed.' Many today do not even know what a clutch is or that the dimmer switch used to be on the floor. For that matter, the starter was down there too.

Didn't you ever wait at the curb for your dad to come home, so you could ride the 'running board' up to the house?

'Coast to coast' is a phrase that once held all sorts of excitement and now means almost nothing. Now we take the term 'worldwide' for granted.

Was there a telethon that wiped out lumbago? Nobody complains of that anymore. Maybe that's what Castor Oil cured, because I never hear mothers threatening kids with Castor Oil anymore.

Words so modern back then and now sound so retro.....words like 'Dyna Flow' and 'Electrolux' and 'Frigidaire'.

Some words aren't gone, but are definitely on the endangered list. The one that grieves me most is 'supper.' Now everybody says 'dinner.'

Save a great word. Invite someone to supper and discuss fender skirts. Someone forwarded this to me. I thought some of us of a 'certain age' would remember most of these.

- Submitted by George Shaw

Food For Thought

Strawberries and cashews are the only fruits whose seeds grow on the outside.

Avocados have the highest calories of any fruit at 167 calories per hundred grams.

The banana cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only by the hand of man.

Book Club

Meetings are at the Community Center, from 7:00-9:00 P.M., generally the last Wednesday of each month.



August - It Ends with Us, by Colleen Hoover

September - The Silent Sister, by Diane Chamberlain

October - The Silent Wife, by A.S.A. Harrison

For more information, contact Carole Perla, 978-568-9979.

POKER PLAYERS WANTED

First and Third Monday of each month, 4:00-6:00 P.M., at the Community Center. Contact Lenny Suslowicz at 978-212-5141



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JULIETS NEWS

Quail Run women are invited to Lunch

August 16, Wednesday, 12:30, at the **Horseshoe Pub**, South Street, Hudson. We will be *upstairs*, separate checks and choice of menu. Contacts: **Susan Ciampi**, 978-568-1625 and **Dean McEvoy**, 978-562-5238.



September 19th, Tuesday, 12:30, at the **Rapsallion Restaurant**, 5 Strawberry Hill Road, Acton. We can be seated inside or out, separate checks and choice of menu. Contacts: **Carol Suslowicz**, 978-212-5141 and **Barbara Picarello**, 978-562-5358.

Sign up with these ladies or on the list at the Community Center.

LOCAL EVENTS

Look at the websites for FALL Season Events

Hudson High School's Drama Society Theatre Group conducts plays in the auditorium and in their Intel Mini Theatre. These plays are open to the public. Website - HSDramaSociety

Symphony Pro Musica
www.SymphonyProMusica.org.

Heritage Chorale Pops Concert Chorale website - <http://heritagechorale.org/>

Condo Care

Care and Cleaning of garbage disposals

Never put in the disposal anything that you would not eat such as chicken bones, coffee grounds, etc.. When using the disposal always use cold water not hot. The reason is fat in most food will solidify and drain. If hot water is used the fat will liquify and coat the drain pipes causing improper drainage and future repairs. When cleaning the inside of the disposal, grind up about 5 or 6 ice cubes running the cold water. The ground up ice cubes will clean the blades and the inside walls of the disposal. Neat information received from my plumber. - Submitted by **George Shaw**



Welcome New Residents

Let **Barbara Langley** or **Barbara Edelstein** know when someone moves into your neighborhood.

John and Diane Grube, 7 A Strawberry Lane. They are selling their home in Bolton. Sarah, their daughter, will be staying with them until she goes to college in the Fall. Scout is their pet dog, phone number is 978-779-8310.

Peter Fiske and Tine Grosowsky, 1A Strawberry Lane. They sold their home in Acton and are renting at Quail Run as they look for another place to call home, phone number 978-264-9837.

Betty and Don L'Esperance, 4C Rotherham. Moved to QR from Westford to downsize. Phone number is 978-6922678.



Andrea Lincoln, 1B Strawberry Lane, 978-562-6349, AELINC@comcast.net. Andrea wanted to downsize and liked the Quail Run location.

Social Committee Plan Ahead Schedule

August 5 - Coffee Hour 9:30
August 12 - Ice Cream Social 7:00
August 21 - Ladies Coffee Hour 10:00

September 2 - Coffee Hour 9:30
September 16 - Buffet Breakfast 9:15
September 18 - Ladies Coffee Hour 10:00

October 7 - Coffee Hour 9:30
October 14 - Progressive dinner
October 16 - Ladies Coffee Hour 10:00



**Technology
Corner,
- submitted by
Carole Perla**



making it easier to work away from the office.

There are different types of cloud computing services available to suit different needs. While some cater to individual users who want to store photos, documents, and videos, others are destined for companies that need extensive platforms to develop IT applications, for example.

'What Is Cloud Computing and How Does It Work? – Definition & Overview', **By Isabel Eva Bohrer**

Posted in: [Technology](#)

From floppy disks to CDs to USB flash drives, file saving and sharing has undergone a significant evolution over the past decades. The devices to share files are becoming smaller and have higher capacities, increasingly destined to serve an on-the-go lifestyle.

Today you no longer need to save all your documents on one particular device. Instead, you can access your files from any terminal at any time, thanks to "cloud computing."

[What Is Cloud Computing?](#)

The "cloud" has always been a metaphor for the Internet; in fact, cloud symbols are often used to portray the Internet on diagrams. As a virtual space that connects users from all over the globe, the Internet is like a cloud, sharing information by way of satellite networks.

[Sharing and Storing Data](#)

Cloud computing, in turn, refers to sharing resources, software, and information via a network, in this case the Internet. The information is stored on physical servers maintained and controlled by a cloud computing provider, such as Apple in regards to [iCloud](#). As a user, you access your stored information on the cloud via the Internet.

By using cloud storage, you don't have to store the information on your own hard drive. Instead, you can access it from any location and download it onto any device of your choice, including [laptops](#), [tablets](#), or [smartphones](#). Moreover, you can also edit files, such as Word documents or PowerPoint presentations, simultaneously with other users,

Depending on your needs, the prices will vary. As an individual user, you can get an initial amount of storage for free, such as 5GB with iCloud. If you need additional storage, you will have to pay a fee. Fees are usually set at monthly or yearly rates, depending on the services you are using.

[Advantages](#)

1. **Worldwide Access.** Cloud computing increases mobility, as you can access your documents from any device in any part of the world. For businesses, this means that employees can work from home or on business trips, without having to carry around documents. This increases productivity and allows faster exchange of information. Employees can also work on the same document without having to be in the same place.
2. **More Storage.** In the past, memory was limited by the particular device in question. If you ran out of memory, you would need a USB drive to backup your current device. Cloud computing provides increased storage, so you won't have to worry about running out of space on your hard drive.
3. **Easy Set-Up.** You can set up a cloud computing service in a matter of minutes. Adjusting your individual settings, such as choosing a password or selecting which devices you want to connect to the network, is similarly simple. After that, you can immediately start using the resources, software, or information in question.

Technology Corner (continued)

4. **Automatic Updates.** The cloud computing provider is responsible for making sure that updates are available – you just have to download them. This saves you time, and furthermore, you don't need to be an expert to update your device; the cloud computing provider will automatically notify you and provide you with instructions.
5. **Reduced Cost.** Cloud computing is often inexpensive. The software is already installed online, so you won't need to install it yourself. There are numerous cloud computing applications available for free, such as Dropbox, and increasing storage size and memory is affordable. If you need to pay for a cloud computing service, it is paid for incrementally on a monthly or yearly basis. By choosing a plan that has no contract, you can terminate your use of the services at any time; therefore, you only pay for the services when you need them.

Disadvantages

1. **Security.** When using a cloud computing service, you are essentially handing over your data to a third party. The fact that the entity, as well as users from all over the world, are accessing the same server can cause a security issue. Companies handling confidential information might be particularly concerned about using cloud computing, as data could possibly be harmed by viruses and other malware. That said, some servers like Google Cloud Connect come with customizable spam filtering, email encryption, and SSL enforcement for secure HTTPS access, among other security measures.
2. **Privacy.** Cloud computing comes with the risk that unauthorized users might access your information. To protect against this

happening, cloud computing services offer password protection and operate on secure servers with data encryption technology.

3. **Loss of Control.** Cloud computing entities control the users. This includes not only how much you have to pay to use the service, but also what information you can store, where you can access it from, and many other factors. You depend on the provider for updates and backups. If for some reason, their server ceases to operate, you run the risk of losing all your information.
4. **Internet Reliance.** While Internet access is increasingly widespread, it is not available everywhere just yet. If the area that you are in doesn't have Internet access, you won't be able to open any of the documents you have stored in the cloud.

Popular Cloud Computing Services/Plans

- **iCloud.** Apple's iCloud allows you to store music, documents, photos, and other files via WiFi. You can then access them from all of your devices
- **Google Cloud Connect for Microsoft Office.** Google Cloud Connect allows various users to interact using Microsoft Office. This includes simultaneous sharing and editing of Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel documents.
- **IBM SmartCloud.** IBM SmartCloud provides numerous services for IT companies, such as developing applications in the cloud or using the cloud as a backup for your company files.

To find more information, go to the website of **Isabel Eva Bohrer**

July Board of Governors (BOG) News

The past two months have been busy.



- The main water line leak at 7 Autumn was repaired.
- Roads have been crack sealed.
- Catch basins have been repaired.
- Rip rap stone was installed behind 1C/1D Autumn to repair the hillside that was washing away.
- New trees and arborvitae were planted. Thanks to all for watering! The new trees and arborvitae need a minimum of four gallons of water per day unless we have an inch or more of rain. Watering needs to continue until frost. As mentioned in the past, not all distressed trees and arborvitae were replaced due to budget constraints.
- The irrigation system is up and running. All known leaks have been repaired. The rest of the buried sprinkler heads were uncovered. Two backflow preventers were replaced along with multiple sprinkler heads and a couple of controllers.
- Mulch was put down behind units along the tree line where they had been mulched in the past.
- Backflow preventers in “host” units were tested as required by the Hudson Fire Department. The sprinkler system was also tested in those units to comply with requirements from the Hudson Fire Department. The testing of the sprinkler systems revealed that three host units have tamper switches that require repair or replacement. The impacted unit owners will be notified once this work is scheduled and asked again to permit access to their unit.
- Gutter cleaning is in progress.
- The list of identified rotted wood and shingles is being addressed. With over 90 units on the list this process is taking time. This list includes additional deck repairs, rot on wood trim, damaged shingles, and gutters in need of repair.

- The Automated External Defibrillator (AED) has been installed in the Community Center and training classes have been scheduled. Twenty four (24) unit owners have signed up for this training.

Multiple dryer vent covers have been replaced. Multiple water spigots have been repaired. If you have a dryer vent cover that still needs to be replaced please contact Jen Bouley of The Dartmouth Group at (781) 533-7208. There are still a few reported water spigots that need to be repaired. They will be addressed as quickly as possible.

As a resident at The Villages of Quail Run it is expected that you have read and understand the Rules and Regulations. Copies were mailed to unit owners in 2015 when they were revised. They may also be found on the Quail Run web site. Over the past few weeks residents with email addresses were reminded that only three non-plant objects may be placed in a planting bed. Residents were also advised that only white solar lights are permitted. Residents were reminded that vehicles may not be parked on a street overnight which includes the circles. If a resident finds an incident where a violation occurs, **do not act on your own**. Contact The Dartmouth Group.

The front porch project has proved to be a very difficult process and remains unfinished. The contractor has also not been paid! Getting Majestic Painting back on site is like “pulling hens teeth”! A couple of incidents have occurred that contribute to this situation. First, one unit owner who didn’t want the porch ceiling stained became angry and harassed one of the painters. Second, two women yelled at a painter indicating he was not doing a good job. Having these painters show up on my door step very upset was not a pretty situation to say the least.

Under no circumstances is a resident permitted to approach a contracted individual with issues. They are following work instructions from the Board of Governors. If you have an issue, contact a Board member or The Dartmouth Group.

In the meantime Majestic Painting will not be back on site for several weeks. The most recent porch punch list has once again been emailed to Majestic Painting. We will continue to work this situation.

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May Board of Governors (BOG) News

Due to the significant amount of rotted wood, two Board members, Gina from The Dartmouth Group and Mark from Dave's Landscaping walked the property to look at shrubs and perennials growing against wood trim. The shrubs to be removed were put on a list for use by Dave's Landscaping. The shrubs were also flagged so Dig Safe can inspect the ground for gas and water lines. Multiple perennials must also be removed. The Board does realize this is painful! But protecting our wood surfaces is essential. The current repairs are costing the Association thousands of dollars. When shrubs and perennials are being removed a Board member will be present.



Shrubs are to be pruned. The exact timing of this is not known at this time. **Again**, when this process occurs, a Board member will be present.

A motor saver will be installed by Hayes Pump on the number one pump at the pump house during their next preventive maintenance inspection. It monitors the power supply and protects the motor before damage occurs. A wireless monitoring and alarm system will also be installed in the pump house. It will send a message via the web to The Dartmouth Group, Hayes Pump and other individuals that are yet to be identified in case of a failure.



New road signage has been purchased and will be installed. This is to address the speeding issue. **It is critical that all resident adhere to the speed limits so residents feel safe walking on the streets.**

Residents leaving for an extended period of time need to have their units inspected on a regular basis for water leaks, loss of power, etc.

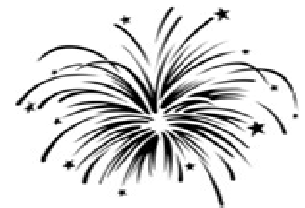
Do have a great summer.



Neighbors from Autumn 1, 2 and 3 attended a block party in May at the home of Diane and Bob Bemis. Great food, games, a raffle and terrific conversations made it a truly memorable occasion for all!



*Labor Day
September 4th*



Intel

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Annual Colonial Faire and Muster

Date: Saturday, September 30, 2017 (*Rain or Shine*)
Time: 10:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Place: Longfellow's Wayside Inn (in the field opposite the inn)
72 Wayside Inn Road
Sudbury, MA 01776
978-443-1776



Admission: Adults - \$2.00
Children 12 and under – Free
(This admission fee includes a chance to win one of 2 \$50 gift cards to the Wayside Inn)

This annual faire, run by the Sudbury volunteer re-enactment group has living history demonstrations, children's games and activities, fife and drum muster, crafts, a variety of food vendors and a colonial parade at noon! The Sudbury Ancient Fife and Drum Company will perform traditional colonial music throughout the day, including dramatic refrains that accompanied Revolutionary War soldiers on their way to battle.

**Town of Hudson
Washington Street Bridge Replacement Project
Construction Update**

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) has commenced the replacement of the existing three-span stone arch bridge at Washington Street (Route 85) over the Assabet River. Construction will be completed in four stages, and Mass DOT anticipates the final bridge alignment to be in place by summer of 2018. MassDOT and the Town of Hudson will be closely coordinating to ensure the public is informed of construction activities throughout the duration of this project.

BRIDGE CLOSURE DATE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

On Friday, July 7, 2017, the Washington Street Bridge was closed in both directions. No vehicular or pedestrian traffic will be permitted across the Bridge for approximately 105 days. Over the next few weeks, the Town and MassDOT will be rolling out information about detour routes, general access to the Downtown, and parking information.

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Send questions and comments by following this link and selecting "Washington Street Bridge" from the drop-down menu. http://www.townofhudson.org/Public_Documents/HudsonMA_WebDocs/comments