

A FREE PUBLICATION



Next Issue: Tuesday, August 26
Deadline: Thursday, August 21

TRENDY TIMES



Po Box 43, South Ryegate, VT 05069
802-461-9886

Email: April@TrendyTimes.com
Website: www.TrendyTimes.com

August 12, 2025 VOLUME 16, NUMBER 24

SQUAM LAKES NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER UNVEILS NEW VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS



Holderness, NH — Squam Lakes Natural Science Center is proud to announce the grand opening of its new Volunteer Headquarters, a bright, accessible, and welcoming space designed to meet the needs of the Center's dedicated volunteers.

Previously, volunteers gathered in a second-floor room of the Webster Building in a space that

posed accessibility challenges and separated key functions. The new headquarters represents a long-awaited improvement, now offering a fully accessible single-floor location where all volunteers can comfortably gather, prepare for shifts, and connect as a community.

Key features of the new facility include:

- **Accessibility:** Every volunteer is welcome, with barrier-free entry and layout.
- **Centralized Stations:** Volunteers can pick up materials, uniforms, and instructions from clearly designated areas all under one roof for maximum efficiency.
- **Spacious, Well-Lit Environment:** The open, airy design provides ample room for individuals and groups.
- **Kitchenette:** Volunteers may store their lunches and beverages or make coffee or tea in a dedicated kitchen area ideal for breaks and social time.
- **Teaching Space:** A modern area equipped with a Smart Board supports interactive training, orientations, and meetings.



- **Dedicated Office Areas:** A new office serves the Volunteer Manager, with additional workspace available for staff, such as the Education and Volunteer Assistant, as needed.

The new Volunteer Headquarters reflects the Science Center's deep appreciation for its volunteers, whose time and passion fuel critical educ

ation, animal care, and outreach programs. Volunteers, staff, and supporters are invited to tour the new facility on request.

For more information or to explore volunteer opportunities, visit nhnature.org.

ANTIQUES & EMPORIUM
ALWAYS BUYING GOLD,
SILVER, FURNITURE & COLLECTIBLES
182 S. WHEELLOCK ROAD, LYNDONVILLE
802-626-3500
OPEN DAILY 10 AM - 5 PM

L.K.W. Loft
Misses and Plus size Boutique!
101 Depot St, Suite 33 Lyndonville
Hours: Tues 4-7p Fri 10a-6p
Wed, Thu, Sat 10a-4p 802-473-8756

Melanie's Woven Memories
Handwoven Caring - Spint - Rush Seating
Shaker Tape - Baskets & Minor Repairs
Competitive Pricing - Quality Work
Melanie Miller • 802-467-1326
melaniemiller58@yahoo.com
www.melanieswovenmemories.com

Village Eclectics 2
Antiques, Vintage Collectibles,
Local Crafts, Books
OPEN TUE-SAT 10:00-4:00
Corner Main & Bank St, Bradford

TATTOOS & PIERCINGS
603-444-7800
15 Main St
Littleton, NH
inked again

Bobcat **WOODSVILLE**
of Woodsville
SALES - RENTALS
SERVICE - PARTS
603-747-2322 **603-747-2322**

Dicks Field & Tree
Field Mowing, Tree Work,
Driveway Repairs,
Firewood, Trucking
802-359-2478
cm3cando@hotmail.com

HOUSEWRIGHT CONSTRUCTION, INC.
New Construction / Remodeling / Design-Build
Restoration / Reproduction / Custom Woodworking
EPA Lead Safe Certified Firm / Renovator
802-866-5520
www.housewright.net
5365 Main Street S • Newbury, VT 05051

APEX
LAWNCARE
RICH SAFFO III • (802) 338-0011 • APEXLAWNCARENH@OUTLOOK.COM

Antique Junction
144 Main Street, Bradford, VT
Vintage, antique & unique items
802-449-3121
Shop Local Buy Local

ALWAYS FIT
Try a class
AF45 w/Chey M/W/F @ 5 am AF45 w/Louisa Tu/Th @ 5 & 6 am
Spin w/Janeen W/Th @ 6:30 pm & Sat @ 8:15 am
AF AMP'D w/Keegan Mon @ 5:30 pm
AF Align w/Keegan Sat @ 10 am
alwaysfitathletic.com
603-747-8006
Woodsville, NH



TRENDY Dining Guide



Wells River Congregational Church Food Shelf and South Ryegate Senior Meals each received a \$200 donation from Gateway Sports in Wells River. Gateway Sports had a raffle for a rifle won by Don Longmoore. Owner Gary Griswald split the proceeds between the church food shelf and the senior meal site. The S. Ryegate Meal site provides a meal every Tuesday at the S. Ryegate Presbyterian Church with home delivery available if needed. The WRCC Food Shelf is open every Tuesday from 4:30 to 5:30.



Jan's FAIRLEE DINER
 Route 5, Fairlee, VT
 802-333-3569
Open for Breakfast
6:30 - 11:00 AM
Serving lunch
11 AM - 2 PM

DINE IN or TAKE OUT

See us on Facebook 



HOURS:
 THURSDAY THRU TUESDAY
 7 AM - 3 PM
 CLOSED WEDNESDAY

Mail Order
 our products online
www.pollyspancakeparlor.com



I-93 Exit 38, Route 117
 Sugar Hill, NH
 (603) 823-5575
www.pollyspancakeparlor.com

TUTTLES FAMILY DINER
 41 Main Street, Wells River



Now Home of School House Bakery

MONDAY CLOSED
 TUES. 6:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 WED., THURS., & FRI. 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM
 SAT. 6:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 SUNDAY 7:00 AM - NOON

Gift Certificates Available **802-757-3333**



HUNGRY BEAR PUB & GRILL
 since 1971

776 Lower Plain, Bradford, VT 05033
 (802)222-5288
www.hungrybearpubandgrill.com

Follow us on Facebook to receive Daily Food & Drink Specials

Open 7 Days a Week: 11am -10pm
 Full Bar & Vermont Craft Beers
 Best Pub Fare Around!



Scan for Daily Specials
 Menu * Live Music *
 Drink Specials
 Beer Selection

SERVING BRUNCH ALL DAY SUNDAY

KARAOKE
 Wednesday Nights 7pm

LIVE LOCAL MUSIC ON THE PATIO
 THURSDAY - SATURDAY NIGHTS
 SUNDAY AFTERNOONS 2-5 PM

TWIN LOBSTER DINNERS
 EVERY THURSDAY
 in July & August
 SERVED WITH COLESLAW,
 CORN ON THE COB & BUTTER \$40.

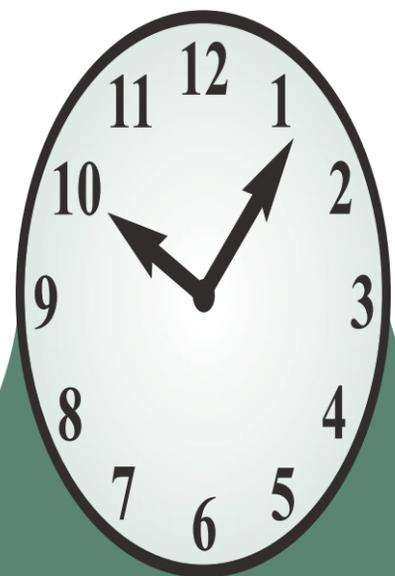
PRIME RIB DINNERS
 FRIDAY NIGHTS STARTING @ 5pm \$30.

TRENDY TIMES STAFF

SALES..... APRIL SCRUTON & GARY SCRUTON
 CONTRIBUTING WRITERS APRIL DYKE, GARY SCRUTON, MAGGIE ANDERSON,
 DISTRIBUTION AGENTS.APRIL DYKE
 DAWN CUMMINGS, SHARON CASSIDY,
 GARY SCRUTON
 OWNER / PUBLISHERAPRIL DYKE
 EDITORGARY SCRUTON
 WEB MASTERPAUL HUNT

Phone: 802-461-9886
 E-MAIL: april@trendytimes.com
 Po Box 43 South Ryegate, VT 05069
WWW.TRENDYTIMES.COM

Trendy Times reserves the right to accept or reject publication of any letter to the editor or submission of any nature for any reason. *Of course you will need to be really out there for us to turn you down.* We also reserve the right to make slight changes to submissions for readability purposes. Please limit submissions to 600 words or less.



TRENDY TIMES

A FREE PUBLICATION



Comedian Emma Willmann brings Big Laughs to Bethlehem

Bethlehem, NH — August 5, 2025 — The Colonial Theatre is thrilled to welcome stand-up comedian and actress Emma Willmann to the stage on Saturday, August 23rd, for an evening of sharp wit, unfiltered hilarity, and bold storytelling.



Theatre The mission of the Friends of the Colonial is to inspire and invite participation in the cultural conversation by preserving and improving its historic landmark theater, providing high-quality film and performing arts programming

THE LOST LITTLE GOSLING



A PHOTOGRAPHIC ADVENTURE

BY BELINDA J. EMMONS

Known as "the comic who's mastered chaos under control," Willmann brings her magnetic stage presence to the North Country for one unforgettable night. She has appeared on The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, was part of the inaugural season of Netflix's The Lineup, and has made memorable appearances in Crazy Ex-Girlfriend, Crashing, and The Good Fight. Willmann is also a regular at the prestigious Comedy Cellar in New York

City.

With a style that's refreshingly honest and delightfully absurd, she tackles everything from peanut butter obsessions to modern dating, family dynamics, and personal identity—leaving no topic off-limits.

This event is sponsored by Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank and co-sponsored by On the Fly Electric. For tickets and information, visit www.bethlehemcolonial.org.

About The Colonial

and quality family entertainment, and offering a vision of small-town revitalization based on the arts.

To learn more about The Colonial, or to become a member or volunteer, please visit BethlehemColonial.org. While you are there, sign up for email updates and follow The Colonial on Instagram (@bethlehemcolonial) and Facebook (Facebook.com/BethlehemColonial).

The Patten North Haverhill Library is excited to announce that Belinda Emmons, local photographer and author, will be our special guest on Saturday, August 16 at 10:00 am. Belinda will read her first book; *The Lost Little Gosling*, talk about the process of creating the book, and autograph copies. Please join us for this event.



STEENBURGH AUCTIONEERS

Antique Auctions and Estate Appraisals ~ Selling and Buying Antiques Since 1972

Accepting quality consignments for our auctions

* No charge for a walk through *

Actively seeking the following: Antique Jewelry, Coins, Sterling Silver, Paintings, Old Signs and Advertising, Antique Furniture, Old Cupboards and Primitive Items, Old Books and Photographs, Antique Textiles and Vintage Clothing, Antique Tools, Old Work Benches; Old Paper Items, Books, Fine Porcelain and Stoneware Pottery; Antique Firearms and Militaria, Old Posters, Toys and Comic Books

Joshua Steenburgh

Text or call : 603 303 3072 email: jwsteenburgh@gmail.com www.steenburgh.com

Edward Jones > edwardjones.com
Member SIPC

We get to know you first, then figure out how to help you reach your goals.



Michael Green
Financial Advisor
One Main Street
Littleton, NH 03561
603-444-0344

LISTEN DAILY ON WYKR!



5:40am & 12:20pm

Does the 4% rule still make sense for your retirement?

You may have heard of the "4% rule" when it comes to retirement. The idea is simple: After you retire, you withdraw 4% of your investment portfolio each year. In theory, this helps ensure your savings last for your lifetime. While this rule can be a helpful starting point, it's not a one-size-fits-all — and it's definitely not a substitute for a plan tailored to your specific needs, wants and wishes.

The truth is, how much to withdraw in retirement depends on factors like when you retire, if you'll work part time, how long you expect retirement to last, your lifestyle goals, inflation and whether you want to leave a financial legacy to heirs. So, the 4% rule should be viewed as more of a guide than a strict rule.

Let's start with age. The 4% rule is often based on someone retiring at 65 and expecting to live until about 92. But if you retire earlier, you may want your portfolio to stretch further. In that case, you might need to start with a lower withdrawal rate, maybe closer to 3%. And if you retire later, you might safely withdraw a little more — perhaps 4.5% to 5% — depending on your financial situation.

Your retirement lifestyle

also plays a big role. Are you planning to travel the world or spend more time at home? If you expect higher spending in the early years of retirement, you may need to adjust your withdrawal rate or plan to reduce spending later to balance things out.

Your financial flexibility matters too. If you have less wiggle room with your expenses, rely heavily on your portfolio for income or want to preserve wealth for your heirs, a more conservative approach might be wise. In this conservative scenario, your portfolio withdrawals may be met from interest and dividends. Think of your withdrawal rate as existing on a spectrum from more conservative to less conservative, with your personal situation determining where you land.

Then there's inflation. A well-built strategy usually includes small annual increases in withdrawals to keep up with rising costs — about 2.75% per year. But you don't need to take a raise just because the calendar says so. If the markets have had a tough year or you don't need the extra income, it might be smart to skip an increase. Being flexible can improve the chances your money will last.

It's also important to un-

derstand what's known as your "portfolio reliance rate" — how much of your retirement income comes from your investments versus other sources like Social Security or pensions. The higher this percentage, the more conservative you may want to be with withdrawals.

And don't forget the IRS. If you're drawing from a traditional IRA or 401(k), you'll need to take required minimum distributions (RMDs) once you reach age 73. Your RMD for any year is the account balance as of the end of the prior calendar year divided by a life expectancy factor according to the IRS. These RMDs need to be accounted for in your strategy.

The bottom line? The 4% rule is a useful starting point, but it's just that — a starting point. A good financial advisor can help you build a strategy that reflects your age, your goals and your full financial picture. By revisiting your plan regularly and staying flexible, you'll give yourself the best shot at turning your savings into a secure, fulfilling retirement.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor. Edward Jones, Member SIPC

NEED SOMETHING MOVED?
I've Got the Gear to Get It Done!

- Offering reliable delivery and hauling services with:
- 22-foot power lift flat bed trailer
- 12,000 lb winch — perfect for heavy or non-running equipment
- 14000 pound capacity
- A full-size truck

Whether it's a shed, vehicles, equipment, or large loads, I'll work with you to create a plan that fits your needs and budget.

Call Joe today
Let's get it moved! 802-222-7400

North Country APPLIANCE SERVICE

603-787-6677

DON BOWMAN - OWNER/SERVICE TECHNICIAN
Factory Authorized Service Provider • Serving NH & VT

SWENSON INSURANCE AGENCY
"SERVICE IS OUR BEST POLICY"
134 Main Street, Bradford, VT 05033

800-491-4765 802-222-4765
www.swensoninsurance.com

THE GREEN THUMB

2470 Benton Road No. Haverhill, NH 603-787-6022

Greenhouse & Nursery
Summer Hours:
9 AM - 2 PM
MONDAY - SATURDAY
CLOSED SUNDAY

Be sure to tune in to WYKR on the Friday before Trendy Times hits the news stands as April will be giving an update on what you can expect to see in the next issue.

TRENDY TIMES

20 Pine Street • Woodsville, NH 03785
Phone: 603-747-2887

Email: gary@trendytimes.com
April@TrendyTimes.com
Website: www.trendytimes.com



DISTRIBUTION SHEET

TOTAL DISTRIBUTION 9,000

Pick up your free copy at any of these area locations.

Or check out www.trendytimes.com for some special additions.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FRANCONIA

Woodsville Guaranty
Franconia Market & Deli

HAVERHILL

Joan's Hair Design

LINCOLN

KS Market
7/11
Lahout's Ski Shop
Price Chopper
River Walk at Loon
Village Mall

LISBON

Du-Ez Lisbon
Lisbon Village Pizza
Riverside Market
Woodsville Guaranty

LITTLETON

Littleton Mobil
Littleton Coop
Littleton Diner
Shaw's
Topic Of The Town
Woodsville Guaranty
(Cottage St & Meadow St.)

MONROE

Monroe Country Store
That Dam Pit Stop

NORTH HAVERHILL

Aldrich General Store
DMS
Hatchland Store
Haverhill Town Office
Horse Meadow Senior
Montshire Farm

ORFORD

Patterson's
Peyton Place

PIERMONT

Piermont 4 Corners
Woodsville Guaranty

SUGAR HILL

Harman's Cheese
Polly's Pancake Parlor

SWIFTWATER

Swiftwater Store

WARREN

Appleknockers
Calamity Jane's
Joseph Patch Library

WENTWORTH

Shawnee's Gen.Store

WOODSTOCK

Days Inn at Lincol
Fadden's Gen.Store
Wayne's Deli & Meat
Woodstock Inn

WOODSVILLE

Cumberland Farms
D&P's
Dunkin'
Shiloh's
Shaw's
Tiny Bubbles
Village Pizza
Woodsville Guaranty

VERMONT

BARNET

West Barnet Quick Stop

BRADFORD

Bliss Market
Bradford 4 Corners
Hannaford's
Kinney Drugs
Robert's Thrift Shop

DANVILLE

Hastings Store
Marty's Quick Stop

EAST CORINTH

General Store

FAIRLEE

Champlain Farms
Express Mart
Lake Morey Inn
Wing's Market

GROTON

Upper Valley Grill

NEWBURY

Newbury Village Store

LYNDONVILLE

Cumberland Farms
Lyndon Buffet
White's Market Main St.
White's Shopping Plaza

ST. JOHNSBURY

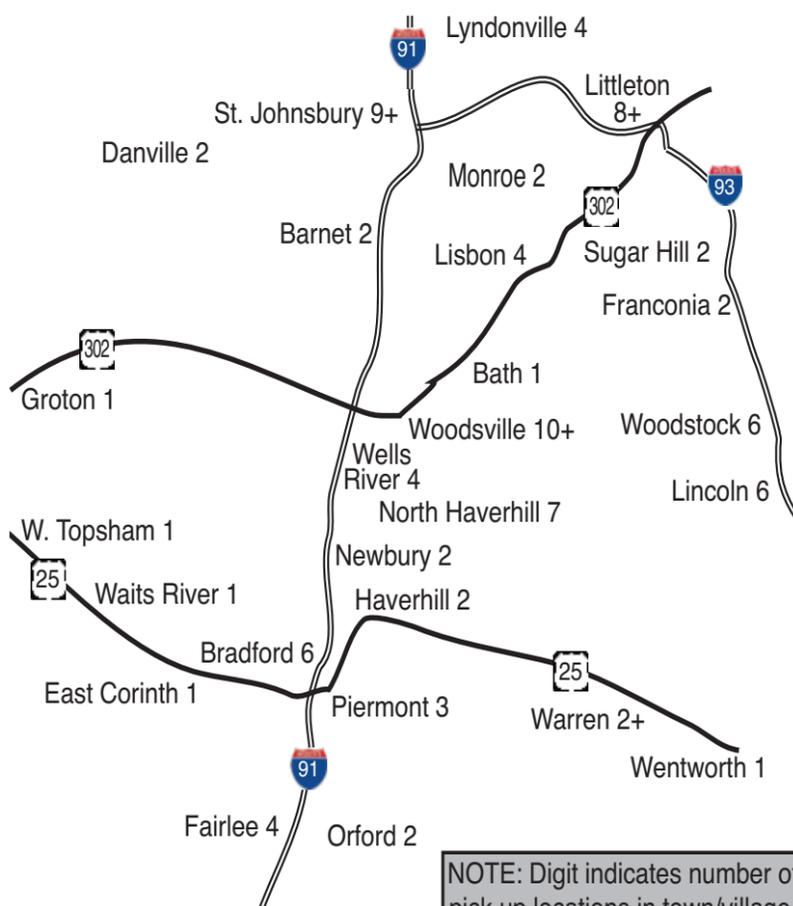
Anthony's Diner
Dunkin'
Green Mt. Mall
Kingdom Crust
Kinney Drugs
PettyCo Junction
Price Chopper
Subway
White's Market

W. TOPSHAM

Gramps Country Store

WELLS RIVER

Big Bubbles
Copies & More
P&H Truckstop
Tuttle's Family Diner



NOTE: Digit indicates number of pick up locations in town/village.

Calendar of Events

EVENTS FROM LOCAL NON-PROFITS, SCHOOLS AND TOWNS. *PRESENTED FREE BY TRENDY TIMES.*

EVERY FRIDAY

SHARE THE HARVEST TABLE
NOON - 7:00 PM
Baldwin Memorial Library, Wells River.

EVERY SUNDAY

BETHANY CHURCH WORSHIP
SERVICES
9:00 AM "the church set apart on the hill"
Mt. Moosilauke Highway, Pike, NH
Phone: jo anne at 603-787-6658

2nd Wednesday monthly

NEKCA Mobile Food Shelf,
Groton Free Public Library

WEEKLY EVENTS AT:

CLIFFORD MEMORIAL BUILDING

South Court Street, Woodsville

PICKLEBALL

Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM
Saturday mornings at 9:00-10:30 AM

LINE DANCING every Wednesday evening
6:00 - 7:00 PM

ANTIQUÉ STROLLERS WALKING PROGRAM

Monday – Friday from 11:00-12:30
Clifford Building, North Haverhill

FOLK MUSIC JAM - 1st and 3rd Saturdays at
10am, Pope Library (Community Center) in
Danville, VT.

"Back porch style", sit in a circle and take
turns choosing a tune/song. Listeners welcome.
For more info or to confirm date contact (library) 802-684-2256
or (Vicki) 802-535-6069.

Upcoming Events

Haverhill Rec

Acoustic Music Jams The jams are once per month, held at the
Clifford Memorial Building
65 South Court St. Woodsville from 12-3.
September 7
October 5
November 2
December 7

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum
Novel Engineering STEM Lab for 3rd-5th graders
August 18. 9 am
Friends of the Athenaeum Afternoon Tea Party
August 24. 1 pm
Paint & Sip for Teens and Adults with Ed Kadunc
August 1. 6:30 pm

Horse Meadow Senior Center Menu for August 2025

Congregate Dining & Take Out are available from 11:30-12:30
All meals include bread, milk & juice, salad bar
Coffee Bar is open from 8:00-3:00 & Continental Breakfast Daily 8:00-10:00
8/12 Spaghetti w/meat sauce, squash, roll
8/13 Turkey wrap, lettuce, tomato, cheese, pasta salad, fruit/Music by the BOYZ
8/14 Marinated chicken, red potato, peas, juice/Music by Phyllis
8/15 Sausage/pepperoni pizza, cucumber & tomato salad, fruit
8/18 Assorted sandwiches, broccoli salad, corn & black bean salad, fruit
8/19 Mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, green beans
8/20 Sausage, pepper & onions, rice pilaf, corn bread, fruit
8/21 Meatloaf, garlic potato, Brussel sprouts/Music by Dan Bixby
8/22 Kielbasa stir-fry, assorted veggies, rice
8/25 Beef Stew, biscuit, green beans, fruit
8/26 Chef's choice buffet, carrot slaw, baked beans, fruit/Music by Bryan Blood
8/27 Ham, sweet potato, peas/carrots
8/28 Roast pork, Mashed potato, broccoli, roll/Music by Phyllis
8/29 Taco salad, cauliflower, frHMSC Activities for August 2025
Mon-Fri Games & Puzzles are ongoing. Pool/Ping Pong Table now available, The Exercise room (waiver needed), Craft room and Library are open daily, except during scheduled groups. We have a variety of virtual "zoom" programs throughout the month on wildlife, health and technology. Please check our newsletter for the complete list.

Every Monday: 8:00-10:00 Continental Breakfast, 9:30 Chair Yoga, 10:30 Chair volleyball, 1:00 Drums Alive, 2:00 Tai-Chi via Zoom
Other Mondays: 8/11 @ 10:30 Candy Bar Bingo

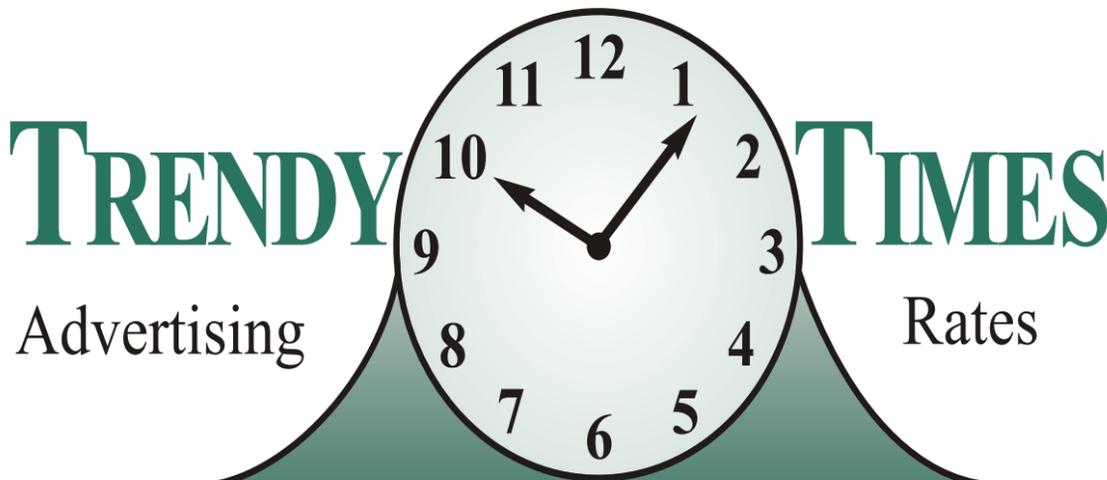
Every Tuesday: 9:00 Plastic Canvas & Needlework, 9:30 Bone Builders, 11:00 Interfaith Chat, 12:00 Discovery Bible Group, 1:00 Food Pantry, 1:00 Popcorn & Movie
Other Tuesdays: 8/5 & 8/19 Crafting Fun, 8/26 Music by Bryan Blood @ 11:00

Every Wednesday: 9:30 Chair Yoga, 10:00 Food Pantry, 1:00 Bingo, 1:00 Drums Alive,
Other Wednesdays: 8/13 @ 10:00 Veterans Coffee & Ask a Nurse, 8/13 @ 11:00 music by The BOYZ, 8/20 @ 10:00 Book Discussion

Every Thursday: 9:30 Bone Builders, 10:30 Bean Bag Toss, 1:00 Food Pantry,
Other Thursdays: 8/7 @ 12:30 Hymn Sing with Byron, 8/7 @ 10:00 Floral with Jane, 8/14 & 8/28 @ 12:30 Herbal with Elaine, 8/7, 8/14 & 8/28 Music by Phyllis Vogel @ 11:15

Every Friday: 9:30 Chair yoga, 11:00 Cribbage, 12:00 Tai-Chi via Zoom, 12:30 Mahjong, 1:00 Popcorn & Movie

Saturday: 8/9 Community Buffet Breakfast 9-11:30 by donation AND 8/9 Open Mic food service at 5:30/Music 6-8pm



Advertising

Rates

WWW.TRENDYTIMES.COM

Open rate is \$7.00 per column inch
Full color ads: add \$1.50 per column inch

Quarter Page - Black & White: \$115

Quarter Page - color \$150

20 column inches: 4"x10", 6"x6.667 or 8"x5"

Half Page - Black & White: \$200

Half Page - color: \$265

40 column inches: 6"x13.33" or 10"x8"

Full page - Black & White: \$350

Full Page - color: \$450

80 column inches: 10" wide by 15.75" tall

Municipal Rate will pertain to all Towns and Schools.

\$5.00 per column inch

Sample: 2 columns (4") wide by 5" tall = \$50.00

These can be Notices of meetings, help wanted, whatever.

Non-Profit Organizations (including churches)

Rate shall be \$3.50 per column inch B&W / \$4.25 for color

• Example: 2 column (4" wide by 4" tall = \$28.00 or \$34.00

This is probably the lowest rate around for non-profit groups.

Why does Trendy Times do this? Because non-profits should not need to spend big dollars on advertising.

FRONT PAGE:
full color \$12.00
per column inch.

BACK PAGE:
full color \$10.00
per column inch"

 A section devoted to stories about our recent visit to one of our advertising eateries.

4"x4" - 13 issues \$450/B&W \$500 color
Includes 2 Dining Guide Reviews

4"x4" - 6 issues \$225/B&W \$250 color
Includes One Dining Guide Review

4"x 2" or 2"x4" - 13 issues \$225/B&W \$250 color
Includes One Dining Guide Review

4"x 2" or 2"x4" - 6 issues \$125/B&W \$140 color

April Dyke, Owner
Office: 603-747-2887
Cell: 802-461-9886
Email: April@trendytimes.com
www.trendytimes.com
Po Box 43,
South Ryegate, VT 05069

Pricing Effective, February 22, 2023

Personal Ads
(non-business type)
Thank You, Yard Sale, Open House, Card Shower:
\$4.50 per column inch
Minimum of \$20.00 per ad

Personal Classifieds:
For Sale, Wanted, Lost, Found:
FREE for up to 30 words
Limited to \$10,000 price

Business Classifieds:
Help Wanted, For Rent, Services, etc.
for up to 30 words
\$10.00 for 2 issues
\$20.00 for 5 issues
\$50.00 for 15 issues

Each column will measure 2" wide.

•

This is a 1 column (2") wide space.

This space measures 4" high.

That equals 4 column inches.

The price for this ad would be: \$28⁰⁰ in Black & White or \$34⁰⁰ in Color

SERVING VERMONT & NEW HAMPSHIRE



Cohase Chamber of Commerce
Promoting Business, Community & Quality of Life in the Region

Buy Local. Support Chamber Businesses.
www.cohase.org

BRADFORD • PIERMONT • FAIRLEE • ORFORD
NEWBURY • HAVERHILL

Piermont Historical Society

On August 22nd the Piermont Historical Society will host Michelle Aronsky Sherburne and her program about Charles Devendorf. He was a Civil War surgeon with connections to Piermont's Bill Deal. Michelle has researched old documents from Bill's family for this program.

We will meet for a short annual business meeting at 6:30 to elect officers and to hold any other business.

The program is at 7:00 following the annual meeting at the Old Church Building next to the Piermont School on Rt. 10.

The meeting is free and refreshments will be served.

Trendy Dining Guide Ads
This size is \$200 for 6 Issues Plus A Restaurant Review
Or \$400 for 13 Issues Plus Two Restaurant Reviews

Or choose the Smaller Size:
13 Issues for \$225.
Plus You Get a Restaurant Review
Or Try Us Out for 6 Issues / \$125.

For More Details
Contact Gary @ 603-747-2887
or Email: Gary@TrendyTimes.com

Scott Borthwick
Manager

Ph: 603.523-9284
Cell: 603.630.8032



Estate Wildlife Control, llc
Professional Removal & Exclusion of Wildlife
www.estatewildlifecontrol.com

WELLS RIVER WELLNESS HALL

Yoga
Reiki
Health Coaching
Counseling
Wellness products
And More



Are you a wellness professional?
Looking for space?
Come Join our Team

802-757-0101
WellsRiverWellness.com

ROSS-WOOD POST #20 AMERICAN LEGION



Annual
FAMILY PICNIC
Sunday, August 17

Outside at the Post Home
4 Ammonoosuc Street, Woodsville

- Food Ready at 12:00 Noon
- There will be a 50/50 raffle
- Door prizes
- Games & Prizes for the Children

All members of the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL & Riders along with their guests are invited to attend & enjoy the day at no charge.

Vintage 2023 Aged Cheddar



Harman's Cheese & Country Store
Open Daily: 7 Days a Week
9 am to 4:30 pm

LABOR DAY WEEKEND
Artisans on the Lawn
SAT, AUG 30TH:
PIZZA TRUCK

Phone: 603-823-8000 • www.HarmansCheese.com
1400 Route 117 - Sugar Hill, NH

End-of-Summer
CLEARANCE
Saturday, Aug. 30
9 AM to 2 PM
DURING
So Long Summer, Hello Fall Festival

Downtown Wells River

- SHOWROOM ITEMS
- HOUSEPLANTS
- YARD SALE ITEMS
- PRODUCT SAMPLES

HUGE DISCOUNTS!
STOP IN & SEE
WHAT WE'VE GOT!

LC Design Concepts
31 Main St., Wells River, VT
802-477-2428
www.lcdesignconcepts.com

RAIN OR SHINE!

UnCommon Jam On The Newbury Common

The UnCommon Jam music festival returns to the Newbury (VT) Common on Sunday, August 24th from 1-6 p.m. this year. Under the auspices of Court Street Arts (Haverhill Heritage Inc) of Haverhill, NH, this will be the eleventh year of the festival which features three New England bands, great local foods and craft brews.

Leading off the show will be the Faerie Godbrothers from central Vermont. Made up of members of various bands in Vermont who have come together to showcase original music as well as honor and pay tribute to all the great music of the past, for this event they'll cover country, Texas swing, and Americana. Music from Willie Nelson to Waylon Jennings. Bob Wills to Graham Parsons. All your favorite outlaw country songs with some sweet redemptive waltzes

Then the Party Crashers, a 6-piece band Upper Valley band showcasing full Latin percussion and saxophone take the stage. They focus on R&B, a little Funk with some modern and classic pop, sure to get you up and dancing!

And last but not least, the Dave Keller Band from Montpelier will return to our stage after a two-week Midwest festival and concert tour. Dave's dynamic, high energy blues and soul performances since 1993 have earned him a legion of

fans throughout the U.S. and Europe. Keller knows how to fill dance floors, but just as importantly, he connects with his fans by breaking down the barrier between performer and audience, creating an experience to remember long after the show is over. The local duo of Randy Wales and Phyllis Shea will play on the small stage between sets.

Italian, BBQ and Korean cuisine will be the featured food vendors, with ice cream, desserts, and assorted beverages – including a beer garden with craft beers also available. Please leave your coolers at home as our liquor license does not permit 'other' alcoholic beverages and enjoy the food and drinks from our vendors (for some of whom "cash is king.")

Thanks to the generous support and sponsorships from Valley Floors, Wells River Savings Bank, Farmway, Camp Farwell, Housewright Construction, Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank, Colby Insurance Group, Knoxland Farm, North Country Organics, Copeland Furniture, Otto & Associates, Wells River Chevrolet, Music Helps, Oakes Lumber, the cost to attend is only \$10 and free for those under 12 years of age.

For more information, go to the www.courtstreetarts.org site or call 802-866-3320.



Warren, NH – Jeanette M. (Haines) Bixby, 85, passed away in the comfort of her home, surrounded by family on Monday, July 28, 2025. She was born on July 30, 1939, in Warren, NH, to Cora A. (Morrison) and Wilber N. Haines.

Jeanette spent many years as a Warren-Wentworth letter carrier before retiring in 1996. She enjoyed spending her winters in Florida, tending to her gardens and basket-

OBITUARY Jeanette M. (Haines) Bixby,

ing in the sunshine. Jeanette had many kitties and was always taking in a stray or two.

She was predeceased by her husband, Reginald "Reg" Bixby, her parents, her sister Norma, and her grandson Mark.

Jeanette will be remembered by her son, Lloyd Bixby and his wife Laurie; her two daughters, Debra Ross and Suzanne Flagg and her husband Bryan; five grandchildren; seven great-

grandchildren; her brother, Stanley "Buddy" Haines; and several nephews.

There will be a graveside service on Friday, August 1, 2025, at 10 AM, at the Warren Cemetery.

To offer the family an online condolence, please visit www.rickerfh.com

Ricker Funeral Home & Cremation Care of Woodsville is assisting with the arrangements.

April Dyke
Goddess #15039
802-461-9886
a.dyke2@yahoo.com



ATHENA'S

HOME NOVELTIES
www.Athenashn.com/15039
Anything from Theme parties to spa parties. Educational with some fun thrown in!!!

The LP Gas Guy LLC
Richard Favreau



603-991-2426
Fully licensed
Boilers, mini splits, repairs
free install quotes
thegasguy@rocketmail.com

CustomSUPPORT

We're here to help you!



- Windows and Mac Installation & Repair
- Virus & Malware Removal (PC Tuneup)
- Network Installation & Configuration
- Website Design & Maintenance

227 Cross Road
Bradford, Vermont 05033
802.222.4460

paul.hunt@customsupport.com
john.hunt@customsupport.com

www.customsupport.com



SERVICES

302 WASTE SERVICE & trash drop. Jct. Route 302 and Wallace Hill Road, Wells River. Wed. 5-7 pm. Sat. 8 am - 1 pm, Sun. 9 am - 1 pm. Phone 802-584-3287 and 802-272-7019

Apex Lawn Care,
Let us take the hassle out of maintaining your lawn and give you back your weekends to enjoy. We are dedicated to providing top-notch service and ensuring your lawn looks its best all season long. Don't wait, contact us now to schedule your lawn care services. Rich Saffo III, 802-338-0011, ApexLawnca-reNH@outlook.com

Carters Logging & Tree Service
We are a local small business. We offer tree removal, Chipping services, land clearing and much more. Veteran owned and operated. Free estimates
Call or text at 802-249-1710
Email Cartersloggingntreework@gmail.com

FOR SALE

BARRELS, TOTES & PAILS: 5 gallon - 275 gallon. Plastic or steel. Open and closed top. Call Bicknell Barrels 802-439-5519

ORION SKYQUEST XT4.5 DOBSONIAN TELESCOPE. Includes: 6-26mm Finder scope, 10mm, 25mm, 2x Barlow lens, Base, Cover, Moon Map, Star Planisphere, Guidebook, Instruction Manual. Excellent Condition. Asking \$175 OBO. Call 603-444-6489.

German Shepherd puppies for sale. 3 sable, 1 black/tan. Parents on premises, full blooded AKC. Pups 6 weeks old and ready to go! \$500.00 call or text (603) 461-4581.

Attention Builders or Home owners i have 15 pair of handsome italian solid Brass door handles. \$28. or \$350. the lot Free key plate bob 802-626-3116 Lyndonville

Black roof PAINT - Bargain Price. 5 gallons Sherwin Williams Kool Seal Roof Paint. 6558 tricolor black. satin latex. Sell for \$75.00 Lyndonville, VT. Call Bob 802-626-3116

New in box men's RH Wilson Tour Velocity golf club set. Driver, hybrids, irons, putter, bag and head covers. MSRP \$300. Terrific value for beginner or intermediate player. \$150. (802) 584 - 3362.

TROYbilt push Lawn mower model 120 B. Paid \$370.00 last September 2024. Excellent condition!
Price: \$300.00 603 638 2656

2006 Toyota Tundra
4 door crew cab, 122k miles, Boss snowplow, Runs great. Frame rot, will not pass inspection. \$3000 OBO 860-828-3843

HAY EQUIPMENT: New Holland #68 baler, still works or for parts. Also a New Holland Hyaline#467, works good. \$950 for both. Call 603-823-8822

'88 Silverado 4WD 350V8 160K Orig. From Alabama. Not perfect (it's 37 yrs old!) great restoration project, or parts. \$2200. cash and you haul away. Call and leave message for details, I work alot 802 584-4990

2004 Harley electric Clyde classic original owner clean great condition extra set of pipes rack 60,000 miles 6500 or best reasonable offer John, Lincoln, NH 858-952-4605

FOR SALE

Anderson New Construction Slider window 48 in tall by 60in wide black outside frame, natural pine inside still in box screen and hardware from smith varney \$600. pd \$960. come see others installed, this one was extra. 617-605-5559 ask for Joe. Newbury

1961 Corvaire Monza 4 dr sedan. 61,000 miles no rust nice driver 9,500. OBRO call 603-638-2775 please leave msg and #

Motorcycle 2005 Honda Gold wing 76,000 miles color yellow new tires 1,500 accessories on bike will take side-by-side and trade or \$4995 obro great shape 802-456-8927

FREE MESSAGES FOR WOMEN Massage Therapy. Mature Gentleman. Non professional. I'm a nice man who likes to help women relax in this stressful world. No funny business. I cover Vt. and N.H. Call and leave a message. 802 535 8780

First Cut Hay. \$4.50 per square bale. Mulch hay available at \$3.50 per bale. Call 802-222-1875

Dependable person needed part time to cut grass mowing and weed whacking 2 to 3 days a week in Boltonville for disabled veteran tools and fuel supplied \$20 per hour. Flexible work your own hours call after 6 PM Bob 802-575-0017.

New central machinery, 8" grinder. Item 39798 3/4 hp 3450, RPM 115 V 60 HZ single phase \$150, 785-556-9481

4205/55R 16 all season tires 16 Kia rims \$600 4 ramps \$100 for set (2) 785-556-9481

Yamaha, recorders soprano, alto, tenor, base with cases and instruction books \$300 cash 802-467-3205

30 0.8 cubic ft brown rubber mulch, three dollars each 603-747-2134

2007 Toyota van sienna six-cylinder high mileage well-maintained runs excellent uses no oil auto silver front wheel drive new Vermont inspection \$3500 802-429-2204

CLASSIFIED FORM

We accept checks, credit/debit cards and even cash!

MAIL TO:

Po Box 43, South Ryegate, VT 05069

EMAIL: april@trendytimes.com

- For Sale
- For Rent
- Lost
- Help Wanted
- Free
- Found
- Personals
- Wanted
- Other _____

Description: _____

Price: _____

Phone Number: _____

NON-BUSINESS: For Sale, Wanted, Lost, Found:

Up to 30 words **FREE** for 2 issues. (\$10,000 value limit)

BUSINESS: Help Wanted, For Rent, etc. \$10/2 issues,

\$20/5 issues, \$50/15 issues. Limit of 30 words.

Classifieds that exceed word count

may be subject to an additional charge.

Mail to Trendy Times,

Po Box 43, South Ryegate, VT 05069

Haverhill Select Board update by Gary Scruton

Haverhill Select Board update by Gary Scruton It has been a couple of months since our last update due to scheduling conflicts mostly on my side. But I was happy to sit with Haverhill Select Board members Ron Hurlburt and Joe Longacre again recently to get us up to date on the happenings in the town of Haverhill. We started off with an update on the search for a Town Administrator. As previously reported the Select Board handed the job of finding some viable candidates to an outside entity. They promised multiple options and had a time line of having a new person in place by September 1. The good news is that as of the time of our interview there were 8 Very Good candidates with the hope of more applying before the deadline of August 10. Two of those candidates are rather local and in-

quired directly thru the town. The bad news is that the September 1 deadline may not be met as there are still interviews with the select board and possibly a meet and greet the public, as well as a full background check to be accomplished before hiring can take place. Another hot topic that was discussed was the audits. The town audits for 2022 and 2023 have not yet been completed, but are very close to being finalized by the auditors. Upon their completion the 2024 audit will begin with the sincere belief that it will be completed in a much shorter time frame. While this is happening there are still discussions going on in regards to the forensic audit that was passed at the 2025 town meeting. It appears the Select Board is close to putting out a request for services to get this project started

with the hope of narrowing down the scope of the audit to make it more cost efficient. Also with regards to cost efficiency as well as for the comfort of the driving public it appears the work on Brushwood Road for 2025 will not take place this year. The repairs included the repair or replacement of over 30 culverts along with the resurfacing of the road. It was felt that task could not be accomplished in full this year and therefore will be postponed. The money raised will be set aside to be spent on the project in 2026 or later. It was noted during our conversation that Lily Pond Road has come under additional truck traffic that may have included trucks over the posted weight limit. Working with the Haverhill Police Department as well as the Select Board of Piermont the situation appears to have been corrected. One

other traffic related issue that was discussed was the removal of a tree from the monument area at the intersection of Route 10 and 116 in North Haverhill. For those traveling west on Rt. 116 and making a right turn, a tree that was planted on the triangle had grown to a point that it was suggested by NH DOT that it should be removed. In the interest of safety for the public the Select Board ordered the Haverhill Highway Department to remove the tree. This happened only after investigating other options including moving the tree to another location. The Haverhill Select Board continues to work with the owners of a property on Central Street in Woodsville that applied for a tax stabilization plan. The state of New Hampshire has become involved as there was some disagreement over the timing of the application

and the acting upon it by the Select board. At this time there is not a resolution to the situation though several offers have been made in each direction. One other area of some concern in the office building of Haverhill is the lack of an assistant Town Clerk. The Select Board is working with the Town Clerk to fill the position in order to better serve the residents of Haverhill. There are also two other positions in Haverhill that are open. Applications can be picked up at the Select Board office. The Haverhill Select Board continues to meet at least every other Monday night at 6:00 PM at the Robert E. Clifford Memorial Building on Route 135 in Woodsville. The next meeting will be August 25. The public is always encouraged to attend in person or to use the Zoom link to watch and participate on line.

THANK YOU!

We wish to thank the thousands of visitors, near and far, young and old, new or long time, who attended this year's 81st Annual Fair! Many thanks also to the over 300 volunteers who helped make all the events, new and old, possible. Another huge and heartfelt thanks to our many business sponsors for their enthusiasm in supporting this family fair. Finally, a thank you and congratulations to the hundreds of competitors at this year's fair.

The all volunteer Officers and Board of Directors of the North Haverhill Fair thank one and all and wish you a great 12 months until we meet again, JULY 22 - 26, 2026 FOR THE 82ND ANNUAL NORTH HAVERHILL FAIR



David Lackie, President
John Aldrich, Vice President
Dianne Ingalls, Treasurer
Linda Stoddard, Secretary
Board of Directors: Jim Aldrich,
Debbie Bigelow, Mike Clough, Tim Clough,
Amy Crocker, Chris Dellinger, Colby Horne,
Hannah Leland, Mike Perkins,
Gary Scruton, Bob Stoddard & Dalton Thayer

LETTERS

(and even some real words)

From The Editor

To the Editor:

The Holocaust was the systematic murder of Europe's Jews by the Nazis and their collaborators during the Second World War. This program of targeted mass murder was a central part of the Nazis' broader plans to create a new world order based on their ideology. At the end of WWII, America said, Never again.

In 1994 the Rwanda genocide took place. Over a span of around 100 days, members of the Tutsi ethnic group, as well as some moderate Hutu and Twa were systematically killed by Hutu militias. We said, Never again.

Between 2003 and 2005, the government of Sudan, with the aid of Janjaweed militias, carried out mass atrocities against the Fur, Zaghawa, and Masalit communities in Darfur. Again, we said, Never again. War broke out in 2023. Since then, the Rapid Support Forces (RSF), a paramilitary

group, has been targeting the same communities. In 2025, the US Secretary of State determined that members of the RSF are committing genocide in Darfur. We have yet to say Never again.

There is compelling evidence that Ethiopian forces committed genocidal acts during the Tigray war, a new report has concluded. The United States-based New Lines Institute, quotes multiple, widespread and credible independent reports that Ethiopian forces and their allies carried out "acts constituting the crime of genocide" during the conflict, which ran between 2020-22. America isn't even saying Never again.

Amnesty International research reveals that, for months, Israel has persisted in committing genocidal acts, fully aware of the irreparable harm it was inflicting on Palestinians in Gaza. It continues to do so in defiance of countless warnings about

the catastrophic humanitarian situation and of legally binding decisions from the International Court of Justice (ICJ) ordering Israel to take immediate measures to enable the provision of humanitarian assistance to civilians in Gaza," said Agnès Callamard. Biden aided and abetted Israel's genocide by weakly protesting while continuing to send military aid to Israel.

Trump now has the ability to stop the genocide by stopping aid to Israel but hasn't yet. This is not about Israel's right to exist, (they do) it is, do they have the right to commit genocide.

Now is the time to make our voices heard and contact our elected officials. All the above information came from various internationally known sources from the internet.

When the last Palestinian is dead, will America again say Never again?

Richard M Roderick
Wells River, Vermont

LET THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME

By Maggie Anderson

When we were kids our Saturday morning admonition was "Find something to do, watch out for your little brothers, don't draw blood (I had 6 brothers) and be home before dark."

Nobody told us to be fair with the little kids. They didn't have to. We gave the little kids a do-over at bat because we believed it was fair to them. They were smaller, sometimes slower, and too little to know that you don't always get a second shot.

Nobody had to tell us how to treat each other, we and our buddies in the neighborhood were a team.

We shared equally all the sticky penny candy, or crushed vanilla wafers any of us had stuffed into our blue jeans. When we were hot, we waded in the pond behind Old Man Olsen's place and splashed each other till we were giggling and ready for the next game.

We never once considered stealing somebody's car or knocking over a liquor store. And that had nothing whatsoever to do with the lack of "things to do" or people to supervise kids in after school, or weekend activities.

One of the most asinine statements I've heard in a long time came from a politician who claimed the spike in juvenile crime in DC and other big cities was due to the fact there's nothing else for them to do. What a load!

We are one of the five top countries in the world who spend the most per student on education, but now apparently we don't have adequate funding to create enough after school programs to keep kids from acting like little thugs.

Give me a break! If we had stolen something, or broken into somebody's house, or beat up the neighbor's wife, or kicked his dog, I'm telling you right now, my dad would have made his displeasure crystal clear.

That's one of the reasons we did our best to obey the rules at school too. We knew without a doubt, if we broke the rules at school, or treated our teachers with disrespect, Dad would have been all over us like hail on a field of solar panels. And when the storm was over we might have been just as dented.

We knew there were consequences when we broke the rules, and the consequences didn't have to be severe, they just had to be certain.

That's the real reason for the spike in juvenile crime, there are no consequences.

Just a quick reminder that everyone does have a right to their own opinions and we want them to be able to be expressed but within reason. Please be kind this world is hard enough without the bashing and name calling and judgements!

From the owner!

April



Custom Tree Cutting & Excavations

Customized Tree Work
Excavation
General Machine Operations
Pond Excavation
Driveways/Roadways and Land Enhancement

3091 GOSHEN ROAD, BRADFORD, VT 05033
(802) 431-3273

To the Editor,

An opinion submitted by Richard Roderick in the July 15th edition might suggest that he harbors negative feelings for Donald Trump, to put it mildly. While Richard is perfectly entitled to his opinion, he seems to lack the ability to refer to the President with anything but negative emotions and angry words. That is a shame. A closed border, peace in the Middle East, and enemies who fear us mean nothing? Re-establishing law and order isn't worth acknowledging? Hmm...

A good test is to try to say something nice about someone that the writer doesn't like. If this is impossible, the problem is most likely the prism through which the subject is viewed, and usually not the subject himself. At the very least, this possibility must be explored. At this point the goal is to figure out which opinions are valid, and which are purely emotional, and therefore, irrational. It's also very unhealthy for anyone to allow another to live rent free in his head, especially if this occupation creates negative vibes. Life is too short for that.

Let's step back a bit for a high-level view of the present state of politics driving these negative emotions, specifically, why did Trump win in November? Democrats didn't seem to see

Trump's victory coming, a strange circumstance in 2024 for a Party that, in 2016, didn't see the slightest chance of Trump's victory over Hillary Clinton and obviously didn't learn anything from it.

It may be as simple as this: Americans voted for Donald Trump as an alternative to Child Labor. Perhaps no other issue mattered more to many Americans. But why must that be our choice? Can't either Party do better for the American people? Perhaps someday history will provide the answer.

Maybe if the Democratic Party had nominated someone with a stable compass, executive experience, someone who actually has an election victory of any sort on their resume', someone who can finish 2 sentences without being burdened by what has been, and someone who doesn't hate dark skinned children, perhaps the results would have been different. What about Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro as their candidate? He seems to be a good choice, ah, but he's Jewish so the Party of Racists can't have that. See the problem? And we get a self-proclaimed knucklehead as her running mate. Ugh!

For those unfamiliar with the Democrats' support for Child Labor, look no further

than the recent ICE raid, opposed by Democrats, on the marijuana plantation in California where dark skinned minor children were found slaving away in the fields after being trafficked across our border at the Biden Administration's invitation, welcoming them and their traffickers, losing track of the children, and not seeming to care about their fate. That is disgusting and morally reprehensible for normal people, but 75 million Democrats voted for more of it.

Additionally, Democrat led States are rebelling against the Federal Government's efforts to save our Democracy by enforcing the legitimate laws passed by Congress. Democrats commit acts of violence against Federal Officers, and shot our Republican President in the head, making the events of the present day look a lot like the 1860's.

And the Democratic Party hasn't changed one bit since then. The Democrat Party seems lost and leaderless today, searching for the modern-day equivalent of Jefferson Davis to keep their racist policies alive.

Democrats would do well not to criticize, but instead to look inward for problems to solve, as there are many. Greg Kouba
New Jersey

Greg,

I will agree with your last paragraph, only replacing one word, the first one. I would replace "Democrats" with "Everyone". It matters not which side of the aisle you are on, there are problems in this country that need to be fixed.

In my opinion the 2024 election proved that America is split pretty evenly along party lines. both houses of Congress have a very small Republican majority and President Trump won with less than a majority of popular vote, but with a majority of the electoral college which is, after all, what counts in our system of elections for president.

I would also point out that we must all remember our history, or we are bound to repeat it, but we also need to keep looking ahead, otherwise we may walk off a cliff. One more old saying "everything in moderation". Let's not go too far in one direction or another. Let's keep things centered while looking at both sides for better or different ideas. If we simply think the other side has no good thoughts or ideas, then we are missing about half of the thoughts or ideas that are out there. It should not matter who comes up with the initial plan, it should be made and the problem is

Gary Scruton, Editor

**OVER 2000
BROKEN-IN TIRES
MANY BETS OF 4**

CANON TIRE
1-81 Exit 8, Acornway, VT
802-674-5600
NEW TIRES TOO!!!

Margie's
Cleaning Service
603-397-8124
Household
Cleaning

Property Manager Opportunity

Private party seeks manager for **Song Sparrow Cottage**. We value: Reliability, communication, character, energy and "can-do" attitude. You will be "hands-on" with property management, for our guests including cleaning and refresh of property. Skills with minor repairs, carpentry, painting, and household maintenance a plus. Please browse to link below for full details.
bit.ly/4iPnRxY

Serving: Woodsville,
Bath, North Haverhill,
Haverhill, Lisbon, Littleton,
Lyman, Landaff, Benton,
Pike & Wells River.

RUBBISH REMOVAL
Residential & Commercial Services Available
10 Holly Street, Woodsville, NH • 603-747-3974

TRAIL HOME & GARDEN

**151 Central St,
Woodsville**
Next to Dunkin'
Call/text
1-802-274-3537
for appointment

LAST STOCK FOR 2025

5% OFF

ONLY 4 SHEDS AVAILABLE



*Orford Historical Society
the Orford Church Family
Together Present*

An Afternoon of Music

*Saturday, August 17, 2025
Orford's "Ville" Church
(2562 Rt.25A Orford, NH)*

Starting at 1:30 pm

A concert with a variety of music styles including a wonderful variety of "Sing Along" opportunities for the Audience: music from our parents era ("The Happy Wanderer") our era, like this song "If I had a Hammer... ", Patriotic songs, and so much more

Come join in singing along (all words provided)

Three very talented Musicians: Eli Mansur, Mary Musty, and Kyle Washburn, will entertain you all afternoon by playing the Antique Tracker Pipe Organ in the "Ville" church. All of these Musicians play many instruments. Some even play more than one at a time.

Donations Gratefully Accepted

Eli Mansur began learning Cape Breton fiddle from Beth Telford at the age of seven. At the age of nine, he began learning mandolin, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, and music theory from John Sanchez. He then taught himself piano, drums, ukulele, banjo, etc., and began composing originals and writing songs. He formed the band Cows with Wings with his friends, performing originals, and mentoring under Partrick Ross, who taught them the nuances of songwriting and band dynamics. As they performed in more venues, Eli became familiar with sound equipment, and began recording his own songs.

In middle school and high school, Eli became involved with Rivendell Theater and the school chorus. He also began to play organ, piano, and fiddle at the United Congregational Church of Orford. In his Junior year, he traveled to France, where he joined a rock band, performing drums, guitar, and vocals. On his return, Eli joined a Celtic band called High Drive as a Celtic pianist. After years of recording his own music, Eli interned with producer and songwriter Colin McCaffrey, eventually going on to work in Colin McCaffrey's studio as a sound engineer.

Today, Eli is studying Music Theory, Composition, Theoretical Physics, and Pure Math at Harvard and working as the manager of the campus studio. He is currently working on an original musical, his first album, and he is producing a jazz album on which he plays the fiddle. Enjoy the show!



J&J Auto Care
NORTH HAVERHILL, NH
603-787-6408
GENERAL AUTOMOTIVE - UNDERCOATING

RICH CLIFFORD
CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS
SLABS, RETAINING WALLS, CURBINGS,
SIDEWALKS INCLUDING RAILINGS
NO JOB TOO SMALL
54 Clifford Drive N. Haverhill, NH
Rich Clifford 603-787-2573

BOUDREAULT
Septic LLC
North Haverhill, NH
603-787-6351
BOUDREAULTSEPTIC.COM
BOUDREAULTSEPTIC@GMAIL.COM

MANLIFT RENT
Day • Week • Month
Trailer Hitch Installations
TOOL BARN, INC.
1233 Lower Plain • Route 5
Bradford, VT
802-222-9311
Mon-Fri 7:30am-4:30pm • Sat 8am-12 Noon

RICKER FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CARE OF WOODSVILLE
1 Birch Street • Woodsville, NH 03785
(603) 747-2717
www.rickerfh.com
email - info@rickerfh.net
Adam W. Smith

Stockley Trucking
405 SOUTH MAIN ST. LISBON, NH 03585
Buying
Copper • Brass
Aluminum • Light Iron • Etc.
Metal Recycling • Junk Cars
CALL FOR PRICES - 603-838-2860
Monday - Friday 7 AM - 4 PM • Closed Saturday & Sunday



FOX HOLLOW ANTIQUES

WE SELL ANTIQUES ~ WE BUY ANTIQUES!

Step inside our nostalgic space, where timeless treasures and unique finds from the 1600s onward await. We invite you to come and experience it for yourself!

5378 US-5, Unit 2 North Thetford VT, 05054

We are currently seeking the following collections, and antiques:

- Old Signs
- Advertising Pieces
- Primitive Items
- Cupboards
- Furniture
- Antique Firearms
- Indian Relics
- Pre-1900 Bottles
- Canning Jars
- Antique Toys
- Stoneware Pottery
- Redware
- Posters/Paintings
- Folk Art
- Quilts/Blankets

Whether it's a single item or an entire estate, we buy on the spot!

www.foxhollowantiquesvt.com (802) 785-5883 foxhollowantiquesvt@gmail.com

JULY SPECIALS BURGER BUNDLE BLOWOUT!



Your stop for fresh local meat at unbeatable prices.

GROUND BEEF

- 1 lb. \$5⁹⁵
- 5 lbs. \$29
- 10 lbs. \$57
- 30 lb. Case .. \$165

GROUND BEEF PATTY CASES



- 48 / 4 oz. \$72
- 36 / 6 oz. \$78

**HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 9-5
SATURDAY 8-5 | CLOSED SUNDAY**

Farm Fresh, Family Strong. • Local Roots, Local Impact.



Visit our Facebook page (Montshire Farms) for sales and specials, updated regularly.



**500 Benton Rd,
North Haverhill, NH 03774
603-787-9199**

Sonny's Dispensary
NOW OPEN!

HOURS: MON-SAT 9-6PM SUNDAY 11-4

1243 SCOTT HWY, GROTON, VT 05046 (802) 575-0012

Cannabis has not been analyzed or approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). For use by individuals 21 years of age and older or registered qualifying patient only. KEEP THIS PRODUCT AWAY FROM CHILDREN AND PETS. DO NOT USE IF PREGNANT OR BREASTFEEDING. Possession or use of cannabis may carry significant legal penalties in some jurisdictions under federal law. It may not be transported outside of the state of Vermont. The effects of edible cannabis may be delayed by two hours or more. Cannabis may be habit forming and can impair concentration, coordination, and judgement. Persons 25 years and younger may be more likely to experience harm to the developing brain. It is against the law to drive or operate machinery when under the influence of this product. National Poison Control Center 1-800-222-1222.

DI/Karaoke
Weddings
Special events
Birthday parties
Cookouts
*W just for the hell of it

Tommy
603 348 2067

LIQUIDATION OF *BUDGET LUMBER STOCK INVENTORY

-10% AUG -20% SEPT -30% OCT -40% NOV -50% DEC

ALL STOCK LUMBER & PLYWOOD

2x4x8	\$3.99
2x4x92 5/8	\$3.99
2x4x10	\$5.37
2x4x16	\$7.93
2x6x92 5/8	\$7.99
2x6x16	\$14.99
SP8x12	\$12.31
3/4 T&G LP	\$35.99
3/4 T&G LP 2nd	\$20.00
5/8 weatherlodgic	\$29.00
OSB 7/16 4x8	\$14.50
1/4 LUAN 4x8	\$13.99

MUCH MORE NOT LISTED

ALL VINYL WINDOW & DOOR INVENTORY

2900 SLIDER 43x29	\$194.57
3000 DH L/E 27x53	\$324.90
5800 BROWN PATIO DOOR 6/0	\$1864.59
5800 WHITE LH PATIO DOOR 5/0	\$1216.00
5800 WHITE RH PATIO DOOR 5/0	\$1216.00
7400 WHITE CASEMENT 71x35	\$650.00

50+ MORE IN STOCK INCLUDED IN SALE

ALL STOCK INTERIOR DOORS

**ALL STOCK PREHUNG & SLABS PINE DOORS
ALL STOCK SALVAGE & D&D DOORS
ALL PINE BIFOLDS • ALL SCREEN DOORS WOOD & METAL
ASK FOR A QUOTE IF DOOR NEEDS A JAMB**

Tax-Free NH



ALL STOCK EXTERIOR DOORS THERM-A-TRU CLASSIC CRAFT RETAIL VALUES \$1200 TO \$8000

CCA260 6 LITE	\$1499.00
CCM 703 LONGFORD	\$1499.00
CCA1125	\$998.00
CC LUCERN	\$2399.00
CCV205 W/CLAVOS	\$1249.00
CC ARCADIA	\$2400.00
CCA1100	\$1198.00

**ALL FIBERGLASS,
SMOOTH FIBERGLASS,
METAL IN STOCK**



ALL WALL PANELING AND SHEET GOODS

CEDAR PLANKING 3/8x3 1/2 15SF	\$29.00
AGE CEDAR PLANKING 14SF	\$18.07
BEACHED WOOD PLANKING 14SF	\$21.48
WINDSWEPT PLANKING 14SF	\$21.33
WHITE TONE WHITE AQUATILE	\$21.33
AROMATIC CEDAR 4x8 SHEET	\$39.00
GSP SCORED WHITE TILE BOARD	\$13.99
HONEY BIRCH PANELING	\$19.99
WHITE PEGBOARD 4x8 SHEETS	\$19.99
BEADED WHITE 9"x 8-0 14SF	\$16.00

FLOORING

GF 3 1/4 MAPLE JAVA 660SF	\$3.88 SF
GF 3 1/4 OAK JAVA 880SF	\$3.88 SF
CLICKLOCK ARCTIK GREY 24SF	\$59.61 BX
CLICKLOCK FLORA GREY 24SF	\$59.61 BX
YELLOW PINE 1x6x8 11PCS	\$5.71 EA
YELLOW PINE 1x6x12 22 PCS	\$8.57 EA

BUILDING SUPPLIES

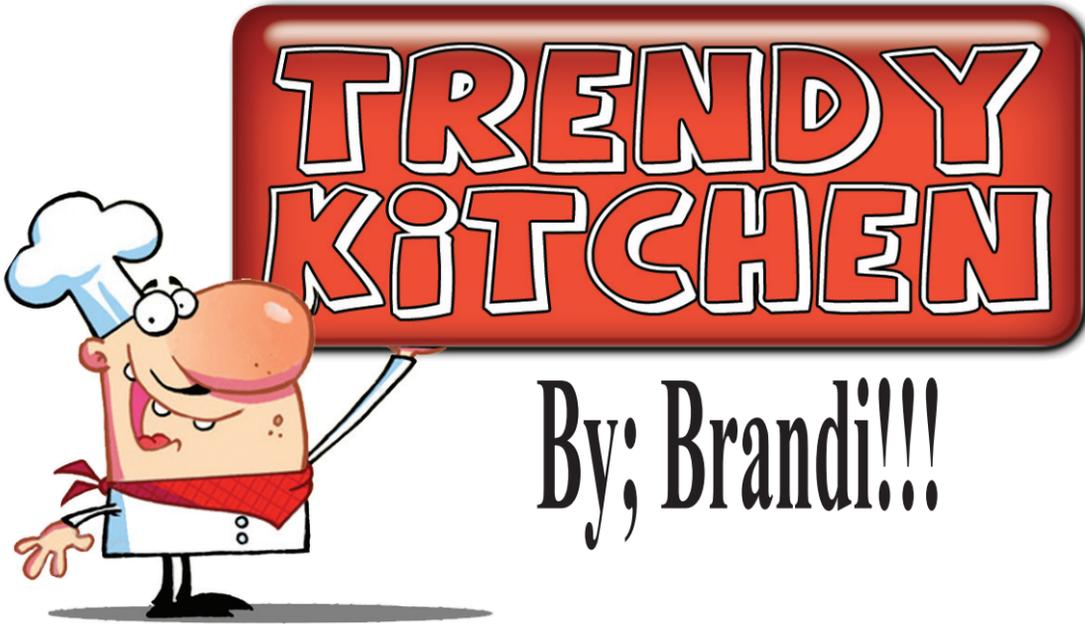
10x8 OVERHEAD W/OPERATOR
ALL KOMA TRIM AND CORNERS
ALL CLEAR PINE 1x4-1x12
ALL PINE BOARDS T&G, SHIPLAP
ALL SMART TRIM PRIMED
ALL INSULATION
RIDGED, ROXWOOL,
O.C FIBERGLASS



*Budget Kitchens and Baths is exempt from this sale!

OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM • CLOSED SATURDAY & SUNDAY • All Major Credit Cards
1143 Clark Pond Road, N. Haverhill, NH 03774 • E-Mail: woakes@yourbudgetlumber.com • www.budgetkb.com • 1-800-488-8815 • 603-787-2517





By; Brandi!!!



Happy Trendy Times Day!

Shrimp on the Barbie

A fiery favorite with Aussie flair and backyard soul.

Let's be real — there's just something magical about shrimp hitting a hot grill. The sizzle, the sear, that smoky kiss of char. If you're anything like me, grilling isn't just a summer event — it's a way of life. Rain, snow, or mosquito-plagued July, the barbie's getting fired up.

And when you want flavor that cooks up fast and looks fancy without the fuss? Shrimp on the barbie is your go-to.

Ingredients

(Serves 4, or 2 hungry folks who know better)

- 1 1/2 lbs large shrimp, peeled & deveined (tails on or off — your call)
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp lemon juice (fresh is best)
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 1/2 tsp smoked paprika
- 1 tsp chili flakes (optional, but encouraged)
- 1 tbsp fresh parsley or cilantro, chopped
- Salt & pepper, to taste
- Lemon wedges, for serving

Optional marinade boost: Add a splash of Worcestershire or a teaspoon of Dijon mustard for extra depth.

Equipment

- Metal skewers or soaked bamboo skewers
- Grill (gas, charcoal, or even stovetop grill pan)
- Tongs & good vibes

Marinade & Prep

1. In a medium bowl, mix olive oil, lemon juice, garlic, paprika, chili flakes, salt, and pepper.
2. Toss in the shrimp and stir to coat. Let them marinate for at least 15 minutes (up to 1 hour in the fridge).
3. Thread

shrimp onto skewers, keeping them snug but not squished.

?

?

Summer is in the air

Come to Murray's Market with all your Landscape Project Ideas.

Find all your Annual and Perennial needs here at:

Floral cooler is fully stocked with cut flowers



MURRAY'S MARKET
NURSERY & LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Jon & Tiffany Murray

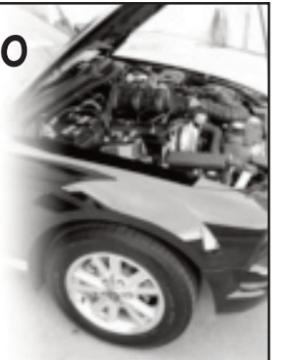
757 Lower Plain
Bradford, Vermont 05033
802-222-5354

GRS Tire & Auto

Full Service Auto Repair
Foreign & Domestic

- Alignments • Brakes • Lube, Oil & Filter Changes
- Oil Undercoating • State Inspections • Tires
- Towing & Recovery • Tune-Ups • Used Car Sales

GARY SIEMONS, PROPRIETOR
603-747-4192
95 Central Street, Woodsville, NH
Hours: M-F 8-5



Grilling Time

1. Pre-heat your grill to medium-high. You want it hot enough to sear, but not scorch.
2. Lay the shrimp skewers on the grates and cook for 2-3 minutes per side, just until they turn pink and get those grill marks.
3. Re-move, sprinkle with fresh herbs, and hit them with a squeeze of lemon.

Don't walk away — shrimp cook fast. Overcooked shrimp are basically seasoning.

Serving Ideas
• Serve with a light arugula salad.

Brush with garlic butter post-grill for bonus flavor.
Want to go full Aussie? Add grilled pineapple slices and a cold beer.

Brandi's Notes

- I keep a bag of frozen shrimp on hand at all times. They defrost quick and grill even quicker — the ultimate last-minute meal.
- Don't toss the shells if you peel them yourself. Toss them in a pot with some onion and bay leaf for a quick seafood broth later.
- Feel free to swap shrimp with scallops, chunks of salmon, or even tofu for a vegetarian over grilled corn, rice, twist.

It's about the flavor and the fire.