

Town of Sudbury

Town Manager Newsletter

June 29, 2012

Message from the Town Manager

Greetings!

I have been on vacation for the past two weeks, but will be back sharing information with you in the next newsletter. Hope your summer is off to a great start!

Sincerely,

Maureen G. Valente, Jown Manager

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From the Selectmen's office

Welcome Home L.Cpl. David Poirier!

USMC Lance Corporal David W. Poirier arrived home this month from a three-month tour at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and seven months at Camp Rota, Spain. He is a 2010 graduate of Minuteman High School and graduated from Parris Island, South Carolina Boot Camp in September 2010. After completing the USMC School of Infantry, he was assigned to the Fleet Antiterrorism Security Team (F.A.S.T.). L.Cpl. Poirier earned his National Defense Ribbon, Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, and the Navy/Sea Service Ribbon as part of F.A.S.T. at Camp Rota. David is currently stationed at Camp Allen, Virginia.

Welcome Home David and thank you for your service!!!

Board of Health

The Board of Health is finalizing plans for their next Household Hazardous Waste Day. The proposed date is October 27 at Curtis Middle School from 9:00am to 1:00pm. To find out what materials are accepted, please visit the Board of Health site on the Town of Sudbury webpage. Additional information will be provided in the media and website as the date nears.

Library

Sudbury Truck Day will be held again this year at the Goodnow Library on Concord Road, Sudbury, on Wednesday, July 18th. Kids of all ages are invited to come and see a variety of trucks from the highway, fire and police departments. Bring your camera and have your picture taken sitting in a fire truck or snow plow!

Hours for this year's event are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. rain or shine and will be held in the library's back parking lot. Parking at the Goodnow Library will be limited that day so, for alternate parking, patrons and Truck Day guests are asked to use the back parking lot at MacKinnon's Sudbury Wine Warehouse

and the parking lot at the Memorial Congregational Church across the street from the library. For questions regarding this year's Truck Day, please call the Goodnow Library Children's Department at 978-443-1035, Ext. 3.

Park and Recreation Department

8TH ANNUAL SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

With the help of contributions from local business, we are able to provide you with wonderful nights of family fun throughout the summer. Join us! Bring friends, family, a picnic dinner, a blanket or chairs, and even your dancing shoes! All of these community events are FREE and will be held on Monday nights at Haskell Field beginning at 7:00pm. In the event of rain, all concerts will be held across the street at the Fairbank Community Center Gym.

JULY 9th - Reminisants

The Reminisants have been entertaining audiences of all ages throughout New England since 1973. The band's repertoire features dance music that appeals to a variety of musical tastes across several generations. The Reminisants are proud of their reputation as one of Boston's most enduring and consistent stage acts.

JULY 16th - Better Her Than Me

Better Her Than Me is one of Boston's coolest, funnest, high-energy bands, playing great dance music from the 60s through the present. Top40, 80s rock, Motown, R&B, 70s funk, you name it! Members in the band have been performing together for more than two decades, and we've played hundreds of gigs over that time.

JULY 23th - Family Fun Night featuring The Toe Jam Puppet Band

Formed in 2000, the Toe Jam Puppet Band offers a special brand of hands-on children's entertainment that grown-ups can actually enjoy. The Dynamic group is great with kids, but best when teachers or parents are having fun with the little ones. The performances are very active, encouraging kids and parents to sing and dance along with the band as they entertain with a unique combination of original songs, masterful shadow puppetry, storytelling and just plain old good fun.

July 30th - Accent A Cappella

Accent is the first student-run a cappella group from Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School. Since its bold founding in 2004, Accent has released three full-length a cappella CDs. The group strives to bring a cappella into the mainstream by singing popular music. Accent currently consists of 16 members.

AUGUST 6th - Infractions

The Infractions, featuring the "Happening Horns," have been a mainstay in the wedding, college, and concert scene for more than seven years. Their music ranges from horn-driven Funk and Hip-Hop to contemporary Swing and Ska. They infuse alternative Rock, old school 70s, and the big 80s.

Anna Wood, Recreation Therapist running the Adaptive Sports and Recreation Program at the Park and Recreation Department, has developed a Horticulture Therapy program at the Fairbank Community Center. Anna wrote a grant that funded the purchase of four raised cedar beds filled with plants from local greenhouses. The garden beds have are filled with herbs and flowers that will be harvested for goal-oriented programming this summer and fall.



Public Works Department

To date, 1,517 Transfer Station stickers have been processed and mailed. If you haven't renewed yours or have decided to give the Transfer Station a try, go on the Town's website for the applications or come visit the DPW office at 275 Old Lancaster Road. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The regular sticker fee is \$155.00 per year for full use of the Transfer Station. The Recycling Sticker fee is \$25 per year to recycle all kinds of materials. Any questions, call 978-443-2221.

Recently, as part of the DPW's function to upgrade the Town's infrastructure, a substandard corrugated metal culvert was replaced on Old Lancaster Road. The concrete box culvert has gas traps on both sides of the road which will prevent oil and gas from entering in to Hop Brook.

Town Clerk

With the sunny days of summer upon us, many non-profit organizations look to fun community events as a way to raise funds for their cause. An entertaining activity and a great source of revenue for charitable organizations, raffles are a mainstay of many fundraisers. Civic, veteran, fraternal, religious, educational and recreational non-profit organizations interested in conducting a raffle in Sudbury can apply for a Permit to Conduct Raffles and Bazaars at the Town Clerk's office. New permits are \$25 and renewals are \$10. The Raffle/Bazaar Permit is good for an unlimited number of raffles or 3 bazaars over the course of one year from the date of permit issue. For details or to obtain applications and information, you may call 978-639-3351 or visit the Town Clerk's office at 322 Concord Rd.