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About this Newsletter

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Also, check us out on our new **Facebook** page!

Epping's Farmer's Market is Open!

The Epping Farmer's Market is now open on Fridays from 3:00 to 6:00 pm on Main Street in the parking lot next to Walgreen's. It will be open every Friday, rain or shine, from **now until October**. This will be a chance to enjoy your neighbors' produce and their company as well.

Firefighters Hold September 11th Memorial Ceremony

The Epping Firefighters Association will hold a Memorial Ceremony to honor those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania. The ceremony will take place at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, **September 7**, in front of the Epping Safety Complex, 37 Pleasant Street. We invite the public to attend.



Highnote Festival

The 10th annual Highnote Festival, a non-profit benefit for the Adam McPhee Memorial Foundation, will be held on Saturday, September 10, from 2:00 pm until dark at 173 Prescott Road in Epping. With nine years in the running, the festival has attracted an average of 500 guests each year and has raised about \$60,000 in donations to benefit the Foundation. Friends, family and festivalgoers will continue the tradition of the all day celebration - music and events will be held rain or shine. Enjoy fireworks at dark by Northstar and hot air balloon rides, weather permitting. The cost is \$15.00 for adults; free for kids and high school students. Tickets will be available at the gate.

Activities include arts and crafts for kids of all ages, hayrides, local artisan exhibit booths, and a horseshoe tournament. Come see the World Championship Blacksmiths with live shoeing! Entertainment will be provided by The Trash Pickers, Lunch at the Dump, Wayne from MAINE and the Shoestring Theater giant puppetry for kids of all ages! Excellent food will be available from Billy Goat Grubb and Zampa Restaurant.

The Epping Police and Fire Departments will be present. The grounds are handicap accessible. Due to insurance reasons, we ask that you leave your pets at home.

For more information, please contact us www.highnotefest.com.

Help Support Our Troops All Year

Troop flights returning from or going to the Middle East are met at Pease Air Terminal in Portsmouth, NH, by the Pease Greeters, a group of volunteers. The group has over 100 members and they have not missed greeting a flight since 2005. In addition to greeting flights, they also coordinate sending care packages to troops overseas.

Packages are sent monthly and items are collected throughout the year.

You can drop anything from the following list to Joyce at the Town Hall or contact JoAnne Schottler at 772-8620 or jscatlady@aol.com

Pease Greeters Care Package Wish List

Toiletry items - 8 oz. or travel size. No aerosol cans

Chapsticks	Eye Drops	Flip Flops
Hand lotion	Shampoo	White socks mid-calf
Deodorant	Inner soles	Shave gel in tubes
Tylenol	Foot powder	Sanitary items
Aspirin	Conditioner	Mouthwash
Dental Floss	Handi-Wipes	Handwarmers, etc.

Food items-individually packed to share

Cookies	Coffee-1lb.	Dried Fruit
Nuts	Gum	Tootsie Pops, Rolls
Trail mix	Beef Jerky	Granola Bars
Pop-tarts	Hard Candy	Freeze Pops
Microwave popcorn		Slim Jims

Crystal Light, etc. - on the go drink mixes

Fun stuff for the Troops

Frisbees	Yo-Yos
Dice	Playing cards
Baseballs	Small Nerf Balls
Rubik Cubes	Small card games

Items that cannot be sent

Any food containing pork
Adult books or magazines

Another way to support our troops

Donate your old cell phone. More than 150,000 troops are serving overseas and are away from their families. Please make a donation of your old cell phone and provide these soldiers with a much needed connection to their loved ones. There is a drop off box at the Epping Town Hall for your convenience.

If you have any questions or want more information about how you can help the troops, contact Joyce in the Town Clerk's Office at the Epping Town Hall or call 679-5441, ext. 101.

Please Send News From Our Troops

Please send us news about any men and women with an Epping connection who are serving in our Armed Forces. We honor their dedication and service and we'd like to have a section of this Newsletter for news of these brave men and women. Please let us know what they're doing so we can let our readers know. Send the news to us at www.speakupepping.org and we will post it in this Newsletter.

HELP - Knitters Still Needed!

A message for those knitters out there: we are now collecting soft knit hats/caps for cancer patients to wear while in the hospital to keep warm. Use your own pattern or see Joyce at the Town Hall for a real easy free pattern or contact her at 679-5441, ext. 101. You may also drop off your completed hats at the Town Hall. Thank you!



Epping Lions Club

"We Serve"

Eyeglass boxes are available at several locations around town, including the Epping Wal-Mart, where you can drop off your old eyeglasses to help others who need them. We are planning several community events, including a presence at the Highnote Festival on September 10, and beginning the collection of sunglasses for our armed forces. We also will be continuing eyesight testing in all 3 Epping schools in the fall.

Check us out at <http://epping.nhlions.org/>
Meeting times are posted and are generally the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. We meet at the High School Media Center during the school year. Come enjoy some fellowship and serve your community. We'd love to see you!

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Senior Moments

The kids are back in school and we're back in Watson or in the Blue Bird bus.

Superintendent Steve Church of the Rockingham County Jail was an outstanding speaker at our August meeting. Now, with all that knowledge, we're headed to the Jail, but just for a visit.

One favorite day was at the NH Veterans' Cemetery in Boscowen. The memorials, gardens and walkways emitted such inner peace and respect we will never forget. Everyone should pay a visit. It's worth the trip.

A few upcoming trips include: the Castle In The Clouds in October when nature wears her colorful best, the NH Prison Store (a must for all smart Christmas shoppers) and apple picking time including the wagon ride and apple pie (with ice cream) at the Orchard in September.

We just got back from a visit to the Waste Management facility in Rochester. Who knew trash could be so interesting and technical. It's a long way from the dump picking days of our era.

One of our annual favorites, **September 14th**, is the "Day Of Caring" sponsored by the Rockingham Nutrition Program. The day is always long but the volunteer work we do is so specialized and very rewarding.

The NH Canine Companions (CCI.org) will bring their service dogs to our September meeting. There are over 4,000 volunteers preparing dogs to be companions for individuals all over the country. Here is a true story - A very specially trained dog performed his job by calling 911 when his owner suddenly collapsed. He knocked the phone from the desk and barked at the operator who knew right away there was an emergency. She then sent the proper response team. This action by her canine companion saved the woman's life.

A challenge has been made and accepted and the search has begun to find as many items as we can that are "MADE IN USA," everyday items that are in all types of stores. What we have found so far, is that it's not easy. When we finish our list, we'll share it with you.

Last month, we visited the Sig Sauer (Arms) Academy in Epping. It's been here several years, but many natives have never visited. It's an amazing place that hosts several agencies such as FBI, Navy Seals, all branches of the Military, several police departments and many more. We're going back to watch a competition.

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Reminder: Our Club meetings are the second Thursday of each month beginning at 1:00 pm.

Submitted by Irene R. Cote

TALES FROM EPPING'S PAST HIGH FLYING FLAGS IN EPPING



About one hundred and fifty years ago, across from where the Epping Town Hall is now, there once was a house where Dr. Nathaniel Batchelder lived with his wife and their daughter Emily. Back then, the bridge right there was known to all as "Batchelder's Bridge." Dr. Batchelder himself, besides caring for the sick, was inclined to display large flags around his place. He also once sued one of his own patients as well as the Town of Epping and was not generally thought to be a very prudent person.

At the very time when men and boys from all over the northeast were fighting in the Civil War and getting killed trying to keep this country together, Dr Nat decided to come out as a solid supporter of the South, for a permanently divided America, for slavery, and for all the rest of it. He covered the front door of his house with a Confederate flag. He started making speeches to increasingly hostile crowds. He was bodily picked up and carried out of a citizens' meeting by a young Epping soldier and then run out of town to the Exeter jail. One account had him tarred and feathered along the way. Newspapers carried stories about Dr. Nathaniel Batchelder, "the Epping secessionist." They also published the rambling letters he wrote defending himself from behind bars.

Dr. Batchelder was moved to the prison at Fort Constitution over in Portsmouth for his "anti-union views and speeches given in Epping" - and undoubtedly for his own safety. Like any other Confederate prisoner of war he had to take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States before being released.

Free at last! - and finally back home in Epping, - the man lost no time in hoisting up a "large flag of pure white on a 75 foot pole." His long suffering wife and daughter packed up, moved out, and opened a hat shop in Exeter.

Years later, Emily Batchelder returned home alone to try to reconcile and care for her father. Sadly, left with very little after he died, she rattled around the old place for years until finally taken to what was then called the County Hospital and Asylum in Brentwood where she died in 1896. However, she was here in Epping when the old Batchelder Bridge was improved and lit by modern lanterns, when Watson Academy was built on the hill and when the fine new Epping Town Hall went up across the road on land her father had donated. She was here in 1881, when Dr Abram Mitchell and his family moved in next door to her, into what is now the home of Greg and Lisa Dodge.

Dr. Abram Mitchell devotedly served the people of this town for almost fifty years. You could call him anytime and he would come - by horse, sleigh or on foot. Later on, he had a Model T Ford with skis on the front and chains on the rear tires for winter house calls. He stayed as long as was needed and charged 50 cents per visit.

Dr. Mitchell was so respected that when he retired in 1930, his letter of resignation as the Rockingham County Physician was refused and he was awarded an unlimited leave of absence with privileges instead. In 1935, when a new General Hospital was built to replace the old County Hospital and Asylum where Emily Batchelder had died, the new building was named in his honor. It still stands and now houses our County Extension services and other Administrative offices in Brentwood.

Dr. Mitchell gave the land where our Harvey-Mitchell Library is now. He donated land in back of the Town Hall, as well as acres along the river to be used by the Boy Scouts and as a community park. Our American Legion Post # 51 bears the name of one of his sons, Lieut. Richard Andrew Mitchell.

Among its many good works, the Mitchell American Legion Post of Epping puts up all those beautiful American flags we see flying over our streets each Memorial Day. The thirteen stripes on each flag represent our original thirteen colonies and those fifty bright stars remind us all that as fifty states united as one, we remain a nation strong and indivisible under God: The United States of America.

And who said history isn't interesting?

This is seventh in a series of Epping historical articles for this newsletter.

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Epping Historical Society

The Epping Historical Society, on behalf of the Board of Selectmen, presented the Boston Post Cane to a new owner in a ceremony on July 25, at the Epping Town Hall. The Cane, which traditionally goes to the town's oldest resident, was given to Bertha Denoncour, 91. Joy True of the Historical Society made the presentation. Epping's Boston Post Cane had not had an owner since 2007. Annie Wells was its previous owner. The current cane is a replica of the original, which became lost around the time of World War II. The tradition of awarding the Boston Post Cane to a town's oldest resident was launched in 1909, by *The Boston Post* newspaper. The paper presented canes to hundreds of New England towns, many of which continue today to distribute these original canes.

In other Historical Society news, the Society's membership formally elected a Board of Directors as of August 15th. Michael Vose was elected President, with Sandy Goodspeed, Vice President; Pam Currier, Treasurer; Carol Ann Bonenfant, Secretary; and Joy True, Member-at-Large.

The Society's staff continues to make improvements at the 11 Water Street building. The former kitchen area has been converted to store and display genealogy notebooks. Efforts are underway to improve the telephone system and create a Website and Facebook presence for the Epping Historical Society. The staff has begun working on signs that will be placed at the site of the now-demolished Bunker Pond (Folsom) Dam.

For further information about the Epping Historical Society, please call 679-2944.



Leddy Center

Mary Gatchell and her band from NYC are back at the Leddy Center **October 14th** at 7:30 pm. She and her incredible band are among some of the most premiere musicians on the east coast and together they'll be performing an exciting evening of music. Her band includes the well-known and highly respected Grammy award winning drummer, Rodney Holmes of Santana, Guitarist David Phelps, currently a member of Peter Apfelbaum's 11-piece band, The New York Hieroglyphics, and Ken Dow who has played both Upright and Electric Bass for over twenty years, playing with many distinguished artists all over the world.

The next attraction coming to the Leddy

Center will be Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella" on stage from **October 28th to November 16th**. It will be followed in December by "Amahl and the Night Visitors" and "Gift of the Magi" from **December 2nd to 11th**.

Tickets are \$18 and \$16. Leddy Center box office is open Monday through Friday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Visit or call Leddy Center at 603 679-2781 for ticket information or order tickets online at www.leddycenter.org.

Classes at the Leddy School in Musical Theater, Piano, Voice, Brass, Woodwinds, Bass and Guitar begin the week of **September 12th**.



ETV Schedule

Channel 22 - ETV - Schedule - live programs

Monday – Sept. 19, Oct. 3, 17 & 31 -

Selectmen - 7 pm

Tuesday – Sept. 6, Oct 4 - Water and Sewer -
7 pm

Tuesday – Sept. 27, Oct.25 - Fire Wards - 7 pm

Wednesday – Sept. 21, Oct. 19 - Budget

Committee - 7 pm

Wednesday – Sept. 7, Oct. 5 - Recreation - 7 pm

Thursday – Sept. 15, Oct. 6 & 20 -School Board –
7 pm

Thursday – Sept. 22, Oct. 27 - Planning Board -
6 pm

Friday – Sept. 16, Oct. 21 – Civil War Round
Table - 7:15 pm

Monday Meetings are rebroadcast:

1/2 hour after meeting

Tuesday - 7 am

Wednesday - 11 am

Thursday - 3 pm

Monday - 2 am

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Thursday - 11 am

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Tuesday - 3 pm

Wednesday - 2 am

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1/2 hour after meeting

Monday - 7 am

Tuesday - 11 am

Wednesday - 3 pm

Thursday - 2 am

All dates and times are subject to change. Please consult the ETV Bulletin Board or the Town website for any changes or updates.

Always remember that Board meetings are available any time at your convenience by going to <http://etv22@pegcentral.com>. They are usually available the day following their "live" broadcast.

NEW also available is "live" video streaming. You can watch the meetings from anywhere as they are broadcast live by going to: http://etv22.pegcentral.com/live/live_etv22.html.

New Town Clerk & Tax Collector Hours

As of May 1st

Monday - 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Friday 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

American Legion News

Monthly Breakfast Buffet! Monthly breakfasts will be held **Sunday September 11th** and **Sunday October 12th**. Come enjoy a hot Breakfast Buffet! Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Toast, French Toast Sticks, Coffee, Potatoes all piping hot and ready to be enjoyed. Bring your newspaper and your appetite!

The Buffet is \$6.00 a plate and worth every penny!



Scouting Around Epping

Cub Scout Pack 136

Pack 136 is gearing up for another year of Adventure and Fun!

September and October Pack Events

Popcorn Sales:

We are gearing up for our Popcorn sales drive which helps to support Pack activities. Did you know that 70% of sales go directly to Scouting? We would like to send out a special "Thank You" to all our residents who purchase popcorn from the Scouts. This money helps to fuel the Pack and support fun events like overnight camping trips and sending kids to Scout camps. We will have a Popcorn Show and Sell at Market Basket on Saturday **September 17th** from 9 – 3 pm and at the Dragway on Sunday, **September 25th** from 9 – 3

pm. Come by and show your support!

Fall Round Up:

Any New Scouts wishing to join Pack 136, please join us at the Epping Legion on Wednesday, **September 14th** from 6 to 6:30 pm.

October:

Corn Maze: We will be having a family fun day at a corn maze on Saturday **October 22nd**.

NH Jamboree: Hosted at Waterville Valley on Friday, **October 7th** starting at 10 am, ending Sunday **October 9th** at 4 pm

Other ways to help the Scouts: Empties4cash fundraising program:

We are collecting unwanted or used Inkjet Cartridges. We will have collection sites at the Library, the Town Hall and possibly the Community Church. If you have unwanted inkjet cartridges at home that you can donate to the Scouts, please contact Andrea Meyer via email at ameyer71@gmail.com

Interested in Scouting? About Scouting:

Scouting is organized into Dens by age groups: 1st grade, Tiger Cubs; 2nd grade, Wolf; 3rd grade, Bears; 4th grade, 1st year Webelos; and 5th grade, 2nd year Webelos.

The Pack consists of Dens and their families. Pack 136 meets monthly, usually on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm at the Epping Middle School. Pack meetings are filled with fun and they're a way to celebrate Scouting, promote family sense of community and reward the boys for their hard work.

Wow! Cub Scout Pack 136 has grown by leaps and bounds this year. We have lots of new Scouts joining our ranks, which is so wonderful. Many of these new Scouts have already earned their first badge, the Bobcat. Those who haven't received their Bobcat yet will most likely receive it at our next Pack Meeting in November.

SCOUTING = FUN, Don't miss out!

We are looking forward to lots more fun events. Some examples of things we plan to do this school year are: Family Fun Day at a corn maze, Family Bowling Night Out with the Pack, Attend a Monarchs game, Winter Fun Day at Camp Dion (the Webelos get to do a sleep over!), Blue & Gold Banquet, Pinewood Derby Race, Rain Gutter Regatta Race, Battleship Cove (See historic battleships and camp overnight on a real battleship), Fisher Cats game with camping overnight on the field.

It's going to be an incredible year of Scouting. The boys will be all working hard on their badges for the year. Thank you to the Epping Community

for all of your support.

The Pack would like to extend a very big "Thank You" to the Epping Bible Baptist Church for their generous assistance in providing a wonderful, handicapped accessible meeting place for the Bear Den.

We would like to thank the Epping School System (SAU 14) for their generous donation of a handicapped accessible meeting place for our monthly Pack meetings!

Come join us at one of our upcoming Pack meetings:

September Pack Meeting: Wednesday, **September 21st** from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the Epping Legion.

October Pack Meeting: Wednesday, **October 19th** from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the Epping Middle School

If you can't make one of our meetings but would like more information on joining Scouts, please contact our Cubmaster Craig Clough at cclough154@comcast.net or 603-734-2124.

Join us on Facebook and keep track of the Pack
<http://m.facebook.com/group.php?gid=199059685109&fbf=r6c4d2187&refid=46>

Boy Scout Troop 136

The summer Scouting season ended with a good portion of Troop 136 attending weeklong summer camp at Hidden Valley Scout Camp in Gilmanton. Scouts were able to earn merit badges and enjoy the waterfront, while making new friendships and strengthening the old ones. The new Norman Denoncour, Jr. Memorial Trailer was very useful as it made its first trip to summer camp. Thanks again to all who donated to that purpose.

Scouting now turns to the fall season which involves Scout fundraising campaigns. Please be on the lookout for Troop 136 and Pack 136 who will be selling Trail's End popcorn at the Epping Market Basket on **September 17th**. Also the community calendars will once again be distributed. Local businesses can be part of that calendar and have their business name included by calling Cliff Cray at 396-9436 by **September 5th**.

Two Scouts are working on their Eagle Scout Projects. Christian Cook will be designing and creating a Veterans' Memorial at the VFW post in Epping. Sean Day will be designing and constructing a challenge course at the Epping Middle/High School. They appreciate any support the community can offer them. This will be an exciting Scouting season. If your son is 12 to 17

years old and wishes to join Scouting, please contact Les Houston at 679-9595.



Explorer Post 716 and the Epping Fire Department

We have a certified infant seat installation instructor. Call 679-5546 and make an appointment to have your infant seat installation inspected.

Explorer Post 716

The Epping Fire Department Explorer Post # 716 is accepting new members. The group meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The Explorers, young men and women ages 14 to 20, learn how to use the Fire Department equipment and do search and rescue. Once the probationary (learning) period is over, they may assist on fire calls. Explorers are allowed to ride on the apparatus if seats are available, assist firefighters with the self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), supervise the rescue truck and perform many other duties at a fire scene. For more information call Cliff Cray at 396-9436 or leave a message for him at 679-5446.

Police Explorer Post 714

Youth 14 and older may also join the Police Explorer post by calling 679-5122.



Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains

Be a Girl Scout Volunteer

As a Girl Scout volunteer, you'll add meaningful days to girls' lives and to your own. Tackle everything from global warming to election reform. Travel to incredible places. Share your personal passions and create experiences together you'll never forget.

Think it's a full-year commitment? Think again. Schedule tight? No problem. There are endless ways to participate. Whether you choose to work directly or indirectly with girls, on a short-term or a long-term basis, you will get all the instruction, guidance and support you need. Plus, you'll learn marketable skills.

Visit our website for more details
<http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/Volunteers/become->

[a-volunteer.html](http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/Volunteers/become-a-volunteer.html) or contact:

Crystal Sexton, Manager, Membership and Community Development, Seacoast District, Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains. Serving New Hampshire and Vermont. 603-436-1938 csexton@girlscoutsgwm.org

The Civil War Roundtable of NH

The Civil War Roundtable will start its new season in September. The following is our schedule through 2012. All meetings are on the 3rd Friday (except as noted) and start at 7:15 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm at the Epping Town Hall. Our meeting is held in the Main Meeting Room down the hall from the Town offices.

2011

September 16th

October 21st

November 11th (2nd Friday)

December – No Meeting

2012

January 20th

February 17th

March 16th

April 13th (2nd Friday)

May 18th

June 15th

For further information on the CWRT-NH, speaker and program schedule, please log on to <http://www.crwt-nh.org>

Submitted by Dan Bennis

Epping Community Church

Epping Community Church is always pleased to welcome visitors. Visiting a church where you have never attended or where it may have been years since you last visited, can be an intimidating experience. It can be particularly intimidating when the word "religion" is attached.

What will you find if you choose to visit us on any given Sunday morning?

You will find a warm and welcoming group of people who are pleased to have you present. You will not be pressured or forced in any way to join, commit, or put your name on the dotted line regarding joining our church membership. We always welcome a new member, but want individuals to join when they feel God leading them to be part of the spiritual life of our church.

Worship is held every Sunday morning at 9:00 am and the service will last from one hour to an hour and fifteen minutes. Across the course of each month you will hear a variety of music.

Epping Community Church is blessed with a wonderful choir, a bell choir and a Praise Band. Music will vary from traditional and classic choral to contemporary praise, blues, jazz, and country gospel.

The pastor's sermons are generally didactic and include dialogue. You are invited to encounter the Good News of the Gospel in a contemporary and faithful context to the Word of God.

We observe communion (the Lord's Supper) on the first Sunday morning of each month. All followers of Christ are welcomed to the table.

Support of the church comes through voluntary contributions of those who attend our church. We exist for one reason, to serve God. Our Food Pantry, Coats of Caring Closet, and other programs are present not because of works, but because fruit is borne out of the right relationship with God in Christ.

There is opportunity to gather in Fellowship Hall following worship if you wish to mingle, get to know a few people better, and enjoy a beverage and light snack.

There is a modified non-traditional Sunday School for children – a classroom without walls and Bible teaching unconfined. We teach a positive message of Good News to our children. We want them to know and learn early in life how to grow spiritually in the love of God as witnessed in the life of Christ. The fall session of Sunday School will begin mid-September.

You are always welcome at Bible study on Thursday mornings at 9:00 am and to participate in our Thursday morning prayer group at 10:00 am.

We have Thursday Soup of the Day Café on Thursdays from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm. A wonderful opportunity presents itself around a tasty luncheon on Thursdays. September through June there are generally two types of homemade soups available and plenty of fellowship around the table. During July and August, when things are much warmer, the ladies fix a variety of salads for lunch.

The Food Pantry is open on Thursdays and Saturdays from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Serving family and individuals who find themselves in difficult circumstances, a variety of food items (perishable and non-perishable) are made available. The Pantry is accessible once weekly. Because there is such great need, we are joined in the effort by St. Joseph Roman Catholic church, Wal-Mart, Starbucks, Hannaford's, students and teachers of the Epping School system, the Boy Scouts, the U.S. Postal Service, and an entire group of very dedicated individuals within our church and from

the community.

We hold a "Third Saturday Dinner" the third Saturday of each month with the exception of August. On **September 17th**, there will be a Roast Turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Included on the menu will be mashed potatoes, butternut squash, stuffing, green beans, gravy, cranberry sauce, cornbread and butter, homemade pies and beverage. Serving will be from 5 to 7 pm for \$8.00, under 12 for \$4.00. You don't need a reservation and all funds raised go toward the building program. The menu for our **October 15th** dinner has not yet been set. Please check for the announcement on ETV

Friday Night Pizza night resumes the first Friday evening of September and is open from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. A fundraiser for the building program, Friday Night Pizza offers a large pizza with the toppings of your desire for \$8.00. You can eat it in or take it home. Calling ahead (679-5542) will allow you to pick your pizza up hot and ready for eating. The pizza dough is our own recipe and each pizza is hand tossed for your eating pleasure.

Should you wish to have more information about our church or church programs please call 679-5542 and leave a message with your name, contact number and brief description of your interest. We will return a call at the earliest possible time.

Epping Bible Baptist Church

We are a Bible-based church located at 243 Pleasant Street.

We have Sunday School for all ages from 9:30 - 10:30 am.

Morning worship Service begins at 10:45 am.

We also have an informal evening service from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

We offer a 3-year College Bible Course that takes place on **Monday** nights at the church beginning at 6:30 pm. You can find out more information about this amazing Bible Institute at www.faithbibleinstitute.com

Wednesday nights we have prayer meeting at the parsonage that starts at 7:00 pm.

Thursday nights we offer a small group for young adults located at The Porch (the old Leddy Center on Main Street) starting at 6:00 pm.

Friday night would be a great date night for you parents of kids ages 3 - grade 6. We offer a program called AWANA starting at 7:00 pm at the church. This program includes age-appropriate games, Bible memorization and a Bible story time promoting positive behavior. It ends at 8:30 pm.

Our Food Pantry is open every second and third **Friday** of the month from 1:00 to 2:30 pm.

Saturdays we hold a teen youth group at The Porch for grades 6-12 starting at 7:00 pm.

Our goal is to serve our community and surrounding communities in any way we can by showing the love of Christ. Please feel free to contact us at any time if we can be of assistance to you. pastorron@eppingbible.org

We have all our services online for your viewing. www.eppingbible.org. Our Sunday morning services are also aired on ETV – channel 22.



Harvey Mitchell Memorial Library

151 Main Street, Epping – right next door to Town Hall

(603) 679-5944

www.eppinglibrary.com

The Library Trustees have begun their journey to expand our library building. President Nan Nutt made a presentation to the selectmen citing the need for a 2.24 million dollar, 14,000 foot expansion to include an elevator, a community room for meetings and programs, study rooms, a room for the Historical Society and its collections, display area for local artists, and more space for shelving, browsing, studying, and space to utilize public computers.

The current building opened in 1964, and houses approximately 21,000 items. In 2010 the library set records with 39,636 items circulated and 31,809 visitors. We are bursting at the seams! It's time to allow the library to grow to meet the ever-increasing needs of our town. Watch for an Open House to be scheduled this fall for Epping residents and library patrons to explore the existing building, observe its current limitations, and discuss the possibilities for the future. The library is open Monday through Friday from 10 am to 8 pm and Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm.

Coming Up in September and October:

For Adults:

Eclectic Book Group: Meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Discussion focuses on a wide variety of books. New members are always welcome.

Dusty Ol' Mystery Book Group: Meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm, focusing on reading (or re-reading) the classic mystery stories.

Financial Seminar: Saturday, September 17, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Jason B. Sullivan of Edward Jones in Epping will present a free informational seminar on bonds, stocks, mutual funds, asset allocation, retirement, and saving for college. Lunch will be provided. Build your investor IQ!

Programs for Children:

Preschool Story Hour: Designed for toddlers and preschoolers, this drop-in program meets three times each week, Wed. at 10:30 am, Thurs. at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm, and provides free play time, songs, stories and crafts for kids and their caregivers. A monthly schedule is available.

Pajama Night: 2nd Friday most months at 6:30 pm. Wear your PJs and bring a snack to share to this fun community event for kids ages 2-8 and their families. Crafts, stories and library-wide scavenger hunt alternate with PJ Movie Nights approximately every other month.

September 9th: PJ Movie: "Mars Needs Moms" rated PG for Sci-Fi action and peril.

September 23rd: Bonus Pajama Night! "Storytelling with Shawn." Fabulous local storyteller Shawn Middleton returns...prepare to laugh, chant, move and enjoy!

October 14th PJ Movie: "Spooky Buddies" rated G.

Story Explorers:

This after school program for children in kindergarten, first and second grades meets on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. There are 3 sessions during the year, each requiring pre-registration, as the class size is limited to 10. The fall session will be our annual author study beginning **September 27th**. The winter session finds us preparing a theatrical presentation of a popular children's book, and the spring session focuses on the art and science found in storybooks. Snacks are provided and parents are requested to remain in the building during class time. Call 679-5944 to register.

8th Annual Halloween Party: Friday, October 28th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Come in costume for traditional Halloween games and our spooky scavenger hunt! This is a hugely popular HMML tradition for ages 2 to 8 and their families. Sign up to provide a snack for our Finger Food Buffet, goodies substantial enough to be dinner.

Miss Tracie's Costume Closet:

We have assembled quite an impressive collection of gently used costumes for library patrons to borrow for Halloween. Last year more than two dozen families took advantage of this opportunity.

Most of the costumes fall in the toddler and preschool size range, but we also have many in infant sizes and welcome additions to the collection of grade school sizes. The costumes will be available beginning October 1st and can be borrowed for the entire "Halloween season." Save money and effort....re-use!

Friends of the Library

The Friends will be getting back to business now that Fall is upon us. They meet once a month during the school year on the second Monday at 7:00 pm and their next meeting will be on **September 12th**. The Friends provide wonderful "extras" for the library beyond what the town budget allows. If you are looking for a way to help the library, now is a great time to join this vibrant group.

Remember, the Friends also host an on-going Food Pantry Donation Box in support of Epping's Food Pantry, which has seen increasing use in recent months. Non-perishable items are always welcome to help neighbors who may be struggling to make ends meet. The box is located near the front door on the main level of the library.

The Porch

The Porch is a nondenominational, not-for-profit, family oriented organization. We provide a safe place for kids to go after school and use computers, do their homework, play pool, watch TV or just hang out.

We are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2:30 to 4:30 pm for anyone in Grades 6 - 12.

Tuesdays and Thursdays are for Grades 1 - 5. Hours are 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

Transportation is provided from the Elementary School to The Porch. Please e-mail eppinglighthouse@hotmail.com to request a form allowing your child to be picked up.

Everything at The Porch is free of charge. We provide snacks and drinks every day.

We also offer different services to the community, including after school tutoring and counseling for all ages. Please feel free to e-mail about any of our services. We are here to serve you!

Epping Recreation Department News

Home of the "River Otters" and "Avenue A."

Director: Nicole Bizzaro

17 Academy Street

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eppingrecreation.org/avenueayouthcenter.org

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The Recreation Department aims to provide the residents of Epping with a broad selection of recreational, educational, and cultural leisure opportunities that will enhance the quality of life for all residents. We are always working to establish new programs and facilities that meet the community's changing needs

Fall T-Ball and Soccer

T-Ball/Soccer Combo Sports Program

When: Tuesdays, starting Sept.13 to Oct. 18 from 10 – 11 am

Who: Ages 3-5

Cost: \$25 for 6 weeks

Where: SAU field

Coach: Manon and Erin from the Epping Recreation Department

Pre K / K Play Date

When: Mon – Fri 9 – 11:30 am. There are two options: Mon./Wed./Fri. or Tues./Thurs. The program is scheduled to start Sept. 12th and go until Dec. 22nd.

Where: The Epping Recreation Center at Watson Academy

Fall Cost: M/W/F=\$555; T/Th=\$405 (Based on \$15 per day, following school calendar)

Parents Do Not Attend: Drop Off is between 9 and 9:10 am and Pick Up between 11:15 and 11:30 am.

If you have a child in Afternoon Kindergarten or Local Preschool, we may offer additional Supervision and Drop off to EES, SAU and Hogarth at an additional charge. Please contact Epping Rec. if interested in this.

Do you have an active Preschooler or Afternoon Kindergartener? This class will be perfect for them. Led by our talented staff of Music, Art, Recreation, and Education professionals, your preschooler will participate in age appropriate games and activities that will work on developing eye/hand coordination, gross motor skills and balance, as well as working on social skills to prepare them for a structured class setting. Each day has a theme activity, along with other fun and exciting activities to grab their attention. The Daily Programs are as follows:
Mondays: All About Art - Each week will offer various art projects for youngsters to explore their creative side.

Tuesdays: Sports and Games Day - Children will participate in the Preschool Sports programs offered by Epping Rec. and other games, too.

Wednesdays: How Does Your Garden Grow - Children will learn all about our Rec. Garden and Cook up some fun in the Watson Kitchen.

Thursdays: Exploration Day - Music, Arts, Dance, Theater... your little one will have the opportunity to try it all.

Fridays: Music and Movement - Come Sing and Play along with us, while moving to the beat.

For more information contact the Epping Recreation Department.

Adult Basketball and Volleyball

These programs were suspended for the summer months during a search for a new League Instructor. Contact the Epping Recreation Dept. at epppingrecreation@gmail.com or at 679-3301 for information on these programs this fall.

Guitar Lessons at Watson Academy

For children, teens, and adults alike, taking guitar lessons at Epping Recreation is an affordable, enjoyable, and rewarding experience. Taught by a highly recommended music instructor Joseph K. Murphy, lessons are designed to challenge and educate students while personalizing the curriculum to their musical tastes and needs.

Lessons are for Ages 8 – Adult.

Rates: \$20.00 for ½ hour or \$35.00 for 1 hour.

Contact: Joseph K. Murphy 603-608-8672

josephkmurphy@gmail.com

<http://rockandrollwithme.wordpress.com/>

Martial Arts Programs at Epping Recreation and EES (offered by Derry ATA)

Karate Classes

Grades K-8, Tuesdays (at Rec. Dept.) and Thursdays (at EES), 3:30-4:15 pm, \$65 per month

*SPECIAL: New students who sign up will receive TWO FREE WEEKS!

*All beginners receive a FREE uniform!

For more information or to sign your child up, please contact Mrs. DeNapoli at 603-434-9444 or derryata@aol.com

Zumba

The popular dance aerobics class has come to the Epping Recreation Department! We offer class every **Thursday night from 7:45 - 8:45 pm** with our instructor Lauren Aricidi. This is a fun and energy packed workout that burns tons of calories and gets you in shape!

The cost of the program is \$6 to drop in.

Contact the Epping Recreation Department today for more details!

Families First of the Seacoast

Parents, kids invited to weekly “Morning

Out” in Epping

Looking for something to do with the little ones? Then sign up for “Family Morning Out,” a free, relaxed program for parents and kids offered by Families First Health and Support Center. During the first 45 minutes of Family Morning Out, children and parents together will explore age-appropriate crafts and other activities, have positive play with peers and adults, and enjoy songs, stories and snacks. In the second 45 minutes, children have fun with our childcare staff, while parents relax and have the opportunity to talk about life with kids. The group meets on every Thursday from 9:30 to 11:00 am at the Epping Recreation Center, 17 Academy Street. The program facilitator will be Susie Bright.

Family Morning Out is open to all families with children ages 0 to 6. There is no charge to attend, but advance signup is required: Call Families First at 603-422-8208 ext. 2.

Epping residents also are welcome to take advantage of the many parenting and family programs, as well as affordable medical and dental care, offered at Families First’s facility at the Community Campus in Portsmouth. For more information, visit www.FamiliesFirstSeacoast.org or call 603-422-8208.

Funding for Family Morning Out is provided in part, by grants from the State of New Hampshire and United Way of the Greater Seacoast.



School Begins

The first day for students is Tuesday, **September 6th, 2011**. This school year we will have a similar school calendar to last year. There will be no early release days and professional development training days for staff members have been scheduled on days prior to long holiday weekends. Please visit www.sau14.org for the 2011-2012 School Calendar. Students attending Seacoast School of Technology started Monday, **August 29th, 2011** per the SST School Calendar. Transportation will be provided to (from) SST from (to) Epping High School.

Bus Routes

Bus routes will be posted on the District Website at www.sau14.org under Parents & Community - Transportation as soon as the information is

available. Routes will also be posted at the schools. Questions should be directed to the Superintendent's Office at 679-8003.

School Board Meeting Schedule

The Epping School Board holds regular meetings at 7:00 pm in the Epping Town Hall. The public is invited to attend. Meetings are also televised by ETV. Agendas and minutes are posted on the district website at www.sau14.org under School Board - Agenda & Minutes. Epping Television is also streaming meetings that can be watched on your computer at <http://etv.22.pegcentral.com>

September 15

October 6 and 20

Epping Elementary School (EES)

September 5

NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Holiday

September 6

First Day Celebration

"Epping Elementary School parents and guardians of students in grades 1 to 5 are invited to join their children and our teachers and administrators on our first day of school on Tuesday, September 6th, from 8:15 am to 9:30 am.

This celebration is an opportunity for you to help your child enjoy the first day of school. You'll meet parents of your child's classmates, get to know the people who have a shared interest in your child's education, and learn some easy and effective ways to help them throughout the school year.

We look forward to seeing you!"

First Day of School for Grades 1 – 5

Preschool Orientation

AM Session 10:30 am – 11:00 am

PM Session 11:00 am – 11:30 am

If you have any questions, please contact the Preschool at 679-8003.

September 7

Kindergarten Orientation

Teachers have sent letters to the kindergarten families to notify them of the times for their children's orientations.

First Day of School for Preschool

September 8

First Day of School for Kindergarten

September 13

School Picture Day – Kindergarten through Grade 5 at EES; Preschool at Preschool

September 15

Band Instrument Rental

Students in grades 4 and 5 who are interested in joining Band will have the opportunity to meet with our Director of Bands, Jared Breault, and a representative from a musical instrument company in the multi-purpose room from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm on September 15th. More information will be sent home in our Cool News.

September 16

PTO Fundraiser Kickoff at 2:15 pm in the Multi-purpose Room

September 20

Volunteer Orientation

This orientation is **for new volunteers who have not been fingerprinted** and will be held at 9:00 am. There will be a tour of the school and review of the paperwork that needs to be completed prior to ANYONE being able to work with our students.

If you are a **returning volunteer** and have already been fingerprinted, there is a Volunteer Service Statement & Agreement which must be signed every year before you volunteer in the school. These forms are available in the main office.

Please call Cheryl MacLeay at 679-8018, ext. 224 if you have any questions regarding our program in general or this orientation.

September 27

Open House for Grades 3, 4 & 5 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

September 28

Open House for Kindergarten, Grades 1 & 2 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

September 30

NO SCHOOL Teacher Professional Development Day

October 3

PTO Meeting at 7:00 pm in the EES Art Room

You can access the PTO through their Facebook page, EES PTO or on their website

at www.epping-pt.com

October 4 – 24

NECAP Testing

October 10

NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day Holiday

October 18

Picture Retakes – Kindergarten through Grade 5 at EES Preschool at Preschool

October 28

NO SCHOOL Teacher Professional Development Day

PTO Monster Mash – More information to follow.

Epping Middle School (EMS)

The Epping Middle School building is all clean and shiny and the teachers are excited to welcome back our students on Tuesday, **September 6th** at 7:25 am.

We have some new teachers to introduce: Clarise Brazas is our new 7th grade Language Arts Teacher; Heather Saluto is our new 7th grade Social Studies Teacher; Pat Weisberg has moved from 7th to 8th grade Language Arts Teacher and Gabe Mosca also has moved from 7th to 8th grade Social Studies Teacher. We welcome all the new staff and wish them the best for the upcoming year!

On Friday, **September 16th** the Parent Volunteers will be hosting a Back to School Bash (Friday Night Frenzy) from 4 to 8 pm. Come join us for some fun games and wonderful food and all proceeds will benefit Epping Middle School.

We would like to congratulate the students who made the Honor Roll for the 4th quarter of the 2010-2011 School Year:

Highest Honors in Learning

From the **Chargers Team** are Jeremy Barbosa, Sarah Clements and Spencer Holt; from the **Wildcats Team** are Emily Colban, Sophie Jordan, Sabrina Patterson and Sophia Randall and from the **Panthers Team** is Erin Daley.

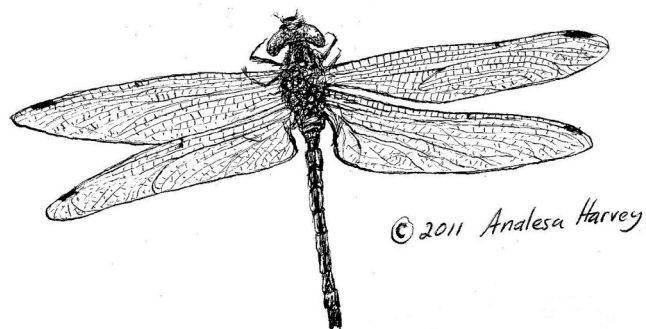
Highest Honors in Work Habits/Effort

From the **Chargers Team** are Jeremy Barbosa, Sarah Clements, Jannet Desvira, Brooke Hall, Jennifer Jarosz, Adrianna Lamparelli and Tina Le; from the **Ravens Team** are Madeline Marchisio, Deanna McCullen and Chloe Pelletier; from the **Wildcats Team** are Emily Colban, Sophie Jordan, Sabrina Patterson and Sophia Randall and from the **Panthers Team** are Erin Daley, Devyn Simard and Garrett Synder.

Honors in Learning

From the **Chargers Team** are Sarah Cammett, Amanda Cole, Jamie Craig, Kaylin Cray, Jannet Desvira, John DiFrancesco, Alexander Hackett, Brooke Hall, Jessica Hardy, Jennifer Jarosz, Rachel Kaplan, Adrianna Lamparelli, Kayla LaRoche, Tina Le, Kayla MacLeod, Morgan Pease, Evan Silva, Rachel Stone, Casey Sturzo, and Alexis Wulff; from the **Ravens Team** are Nicholas Arsenault, Hanna Chomas, Jessica Gosselin, Glenn Hagan, Ashley Krenzer, Madeline Marchisio, Deanna McCullen, Breauna Munroe, Noelle Nee, Cameron Osgood, Chloe Pelletier, Sabrina Portes, Hunter Quist, Sabrina Rivers, and Alexa Wells; from the **Wildcats Team** are Caitryn Bushor, Brian Duguie, Alexander Johnson, Eliza Kucera, Jackson

Rivers and Felicia Scully and from the **Panthers Team** are Shawn Andrews, Faith Antosz, Madelyn Bentz, Nicole Dollard, Emily Donovan, Nicholas Funai, Cooper Garrow, Carson Lustenberger, Mark Marasca, Brandi McKay, Danielle McKay, Jacob McKay, Ryan O'Hare, Brenna Osgood, Paige Perdue, Matthew Pipitone, Devyn Simard, and Garrett Snyder.



Email Address Changed?

If your email address has changed, please notify us through our website at: www.SpeakUpEpping.org

Newsletter Schedule

Have we missed your group or event? Please let us know. Our purpose is to include as many Epping groups and events as possible.

The next issue (**November-December**) of this newsletter will be available **November 1, 2011**. We will accept **submissions through October 25, 2011**, to be included in the next issue. Please send your content, including contact information, for consideration through our website at: www.SpeakUpEpping.org

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Epping Calendar of Events for September 2011

Date	Event
September 1	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9 to 11 am
September 3	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9 to 11 am
September 5	Last day for Epping Merchants to register for Boy Scout Community Calendar
September 5	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
September 6	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AT EES AND EMS/EHS
September 6	Preschool Orientation
September 7	Firefighters September 11 th Memorial Ceremony 6:30 pm at Safety Complex
September 7	First day of Preschool
September 7	Kindergarten Orientation
September 7	Eclectic Book Group at the Library 7 pm
September 8	First day of Kindergarten
September 8	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9 to 11 am
September 9	Epping Bible Baptist Church Food Pantry 1:00 to 2:30 pm
September 9	Pajama Night at the Library 6:30 pm for kids 2 to 8 "Mars Needs Moms" PG
September 10	Highnote Festival 2 pm until dark 173 Prescott Road
September 10	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9 to 11 am
September 11	American Legion Post 51 Sunday breakfast 9:00 to 11:30 am
September 12	Friends of the Library at 7 pm
September 14	"Day of Caring" sponsored by Rockingham Nutrition Program
September 14	Friends of Epping Recreation 6 pm Watson Academy
September 14	Cub Scout Fall Roundup at American Legion 6:00 – 6:30 pm
September 15	Epping Seniors meeting at Watson Academy 1 pm "NH Canine Companions"
September 15	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9 to 11 am
September 15	Epping School Board meeting 7 pm in Epping Town Hall
September 16	Civil War Roundtable of NH meeting at 7:15 pm in Town Hall
September 16	Epping Bible Baptist Church Food Pantry 1:00 to 2:30 pm
September 16	EMS students Back to School Bash "Friday Night Frenzy" 4 to 8 pm
September 17	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9 to 11 am
September 17	Epping Community Church Dinner from 5 to 7 pm "Roast Turkey"
September 17	Scouts Trail's End Popcorn Sale Fundraiser - Epping Market Basket 9 am-3 pm
September 17	Financial Seminar 11 am – 1 pm at Library by Jason B. Sullivan of Edward Jones
September 19	Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7:15 pm
September 20	EES Volunteer Orientation
September 21	Dusty Ol' Mystery Book Group 7 pm at the Library
September 21	Cub Scout Pack Meeting at Legion 6:30 – 7:30 pm
September 22	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9 to 11 am
September 23	Bonus PJ Night at the Library "Storytelling with Shawn" with Shawn Middleton
September 24	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9 to 11 am
September 25	Scouts Trail's End Popcorn Sale Fundraiser at the Dragway 9 am-3 pm
September 27	Epping Lions Club meeting 6:30 pm
September 27	EES Open House for Grades 3, 4, and 5
September 28	EES Open House for Kindergarten and Grades 1 and 2
September 29	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9 to 11 am
September 30	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Professional Development Day

Epping Calendar of Events for October 2011

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October 1	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9 to 11 am
October 3	EES PTO Meeting 7 pm in the EES Art Room
October 5	Eclectic Book Group at the Library 7 pm
October 6	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9 to 11 am
October 6	Epping School Board meeting 7 pm in Epping Town Hall
October 8	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9 to 11 am
October 7-9	Cub Scout Jamboree at Waterville Valley
October 9	American Legion Post 51 Sunday breakfast 9:00 to 11:30 am
October 10	NO SCHOOL - COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY
October 12	Friends of Epping Recreation 6 pm Watson Academy
October 13	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9 to 11 am
October 13	Epping Seniors meeting at Watson Academy 1 pm
October 14	Mary Gatchell in Concert at the Leddy Center 7:45 pm
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October 22	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9 to 11 am
October 22	Cub Scout Corn Maze Family Fun Day
October 24	EMS 7 th Grade students to Natures Classroom
October 25	Epping Lions Club meeting 6:30 pm at The Milk Room at Harvey Hill Farm
October 25	DEADLINE DATE for the November-December issue of the Newsletter
October 27	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9 to 11 am
October 28	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Professional Development Day
October 28	"Cinderella" begins at the Leddy Center
October 28	8 th Annual Halloween Party at the Library from 5:30 to 7:30 pm
October 29	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9 to 11 am

If you would like your next event to appear on the Calendar of Events, please send us an e-mail at speakupepping@gmail.com by **October 25, 2011**. Please include the date, event name, location and time.