



Speak Up, Epping! Newsletter

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About this Newsletter

This Newsletter is produced by the Speak Up, Epping! Communications Group. The purpose of the newsletter is to provide information about upcoming events and pertinent information from community organizations. Please note that no editorial, political or religious views will be accepted and the Communications Group reserves the right to edit submissions. If you would like to submit material for and/or receive this newsletter electronically, please visit our website at www.SpeakUpEpping.org.

Check Out Our Newsletter Website

The Speak Up, Epping! Communications Group is pleased to announce our brand new website: www.speakupepping.org Each new issue of the Newsletter will now only be available by downloading it from our website. You will also find late breaking news, past Newsletters, town links, calendars and all our ads with links to our advertisers' websites and spotlights on several of our businesses.

Please Help!!!

If you've been enjoying our Newsletter and would like to help, your donation of time or money would be greatly appreciated. We are especially in need of a volunteer to help with typing this Newsletter. Also, your news is important to us!! Please remember to send us your news and announcements. Any news happening after an issue is printed, will be posted on the "Just In" section on our new website. Please remember to contact us at www.speakupepping.org

HELP - Knitters Needed

Knit a hat for a soldier. They wear these under their helmets. Real easy pattern! See Joyce at the Town Hall for a free pattern or contact her at 679-5441 ext 101.

Raffle Winner for Dinner at Zampa!

The drawing for the \$25 gift certificate to Zampa was held on April 24th and the winner is Daphne Chevalier. We want to congratulate Daphne and thank all of our readers who participated in the raffle. We will be having more raffles, so please try again.

Thank you Cory and Julie at Zampa for your generous donation!

Touch-A-Truck for Kids on May 2nd

The Epping Recreation Department is holding the First Annual Touch-A-Truck Event on Sunday, May 2nd, from 11 am to 3 pm at the Epping Middle School. This will be a fun family event where kids can rub elbows with all kinds of different cars and trucks. Music will be provided by award-winning children's musician Steve Blunt (steveblunt.com)! Kids can also participate in face-painting and a coloring contest. The fee is \$5 for one child/\$10 for two or more children. (Parents and kids under 2 are free.) Proceeds will go towards improving the outdoor basketball court.

Special School District Meeting for Teachers' Agreement

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE - There will be a Budget Committee Public Hearing at 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 29, 2010 in the Epping Town Hall to present and discuss the Teachers' Agreement that will be acted upon at the Deliberative Session on May 25, 2010 and voted on June 22, 2010.

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING - At the March, 2010 Annual Meeting the voters approved a special school district meeting if the Teachers' Agreement did not pass. The agreement did not pass and the school district will be holding a Special School District Meeting to act and vote upon a renegotiated Teachers' Agreement. The School Board and Teachers' Association

renegotiated the agreement with the goal of reducing cost.

First year has been reduced to no cost. Teachers will receive 0% cost of living raise and no experience steps.

Second year has not changed. Teachers will receive 1% cost of living raise and experience steps. As before the salary schedule has been changed to reduce step increases from an average of 3.49% to 3.05%. It is important to note that 50% of teachers do not receive experience steps. More information will be posted.

Deliberative Session - 7:00 pm on May 25 in Epping Middle School Gymnasium

Voting Session - 8:00 am to 7:00 pm on June 22 in Epping Middle School Gymnasium

Warrant - School Board to approve and sign May 8

Video Streaming Available in Epping!

We are so pleased to announce that the streaming of our Epping meetings and programs is now available!! You can now watch, at YOUR convenience, a meeting or program that has been shown on ETV. Go to etv22@pegcentral.com and pick out the program or meeting you want to watch!!

We at "Speak Up, Epping" have been pushing, prodding and waiting for this development. When we had our original meeting on April 14, 2007, one of the wishes of the Epping residents attending was, "more communication" so everyone in town knew what was going on!! Those of us on the communications group have tried to make this "wish" come true.

We started this newsletter, published every two months. Our first Issue, December, 2007-January 2008, was published more than three years ago. We didn't have enough money to print and mail it to every citizen in town. We started by making it available by e-mail and "courtesy copies" placed throughout town and then established our website. www.speakupepping.org All our issues are available in the archives of that site.

We try to announce every event that is happening in town, but we do need the help of organizations to submit them! E-mail your event to speakupepping@gmail.com We do thank our advertisers for funding the "courtesy copies" that we still place around town for those who do not have the internet to download our issues.

Issues are available at the Town Hall, Library, Senior Citizen's Center, Historical Society, Police

Station, Fire Station, American Legion Post 51, Epping Community Church, St. Joseph Church, Epping Bible Baptist Church, and Provident Baptist Church, plus each of our advertisers.

One of our members saw that the bulletin board on ETV was not updated in a timely manner, so volunteered to do that task. After a training program to use the equipment, this person has been updating the bulletin board every Tuesday and Friday so that the most up to date information is shown on the bulletin board of ETV. If you have an announcement you would like to air on ETV please e-mail to etv@townofepping.com The Bulletin Board announces town, school and non-profit events.

And now the streaming has become a reality!! We are so pleased and proud to announce that availability. Don't miss anything - the choice is now yours!! All information is now available even if you miss the live broadcast!!

Submitted by Sandy Cray



Epping Lions Club

The Lions first time running the Lamprey River Canoe Race on April 24th was a huge success. The weather was perfect and 65 canoes and kayaks paddled down the Lamprey River during the event. Trophies handcrafted by Simon Cantu in the shape of a canoe were awarded to first, second and third place times in 3 categories: male solo, female solo and 2-person. Thank you to Zampa's and The Holy Grail restaurants for the donation of gift certificates for our first place winners. Commemorative t-shirts were also available for \$10 at the starting location, Mary Blair Park. We wish to thank our t-shirt sponsors – Cantu Reconstruction, Monarch Electrical Services, Career Management Associates, Lamprey Waves and Sweatshirts Etc. Coffee, donuts and other treats were also available, courtesy of Starbucks Coffee, the Harvey Farm, and several of our lions.

Andy Vallone, Grand Marshall of the Lamprey River Canoe Race this year, inspired our racers with a few words at the start of the race, and was our official time marker at the finish. The Lions also wish to thank the Conservation Commission for their assistance with running this event. Our Lions Chapter has now been active for one year, and we are going strong. We were thrilled to have the opportunity to put on the canoe race this year, and look forward to many more.

The Epping Lions meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm at the High School Media

Center. Our May meeting will be held on May 25th. New members and guests are always welcome! Our website is <http://epping.nhlions.org/> - stop in for a visit!

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Help Support Our Troops All Year Long

If you or a friend or relative has a son or daughter in the armed forces we would like to know. Please give the person's name to Joyce at the Town Clerk's office. If you do not want the name publicized, let us know.

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 (scatlady@aol.com)

Pease Greeters Care Package Wish List

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

Chap sticks	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
Micro-wave popcorn		Slim Jims
Crystal Light, etc.	-on the go drink mixes	
<u>Fun stuff for the Troops</u>		

Frisbees	Yoyos
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

Other ways to support our troops

Knit hats for the Troops. Knit hats for soldiers to wear under their helmets. Some Epping citizens are making hats that the Pease Greeters give to service men and women who land at Pease. More knitters are needed and if you want more information or the free easy pattern, contact Joyce at the Town Hall.

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.

Senior Moments

In the last issue, we were excited and anxious about our Annual Yard Sale. In this issue, we can report that we are still excited (less the anxiety) about our Yard Sale held on April 17th. It was once again a great success! There was a time when we thought it was too much work. However, we changed our minds. The work was still there but we really enjoyed all the wonderful friends who are so generous with donating items for the Sale and more friends who are so generous in buying these great bargains. We don't often get to meet the people who drop off things at the Center and to you - a huge **THANK YOU**. The friends we do get to see, seem to enjoy the day just as much as we do. So, to them - another huge **THANK YOU!** It wouldn't work without our friends.

The Club is still doing as much as we can for the soldiers. Such things as knitting hats, collecting requested items for shipping and cutting up flags. Yes cutting up American flags. The Pease Greeters have developed this small token that the soldiers and veterans really enjoy and carry around with them at all times. Included in this token is a star from an original American flag along with a very special message of encouragement and

honor. The flags are donated and once the stars are removed they are given to the American Legions who properly dispose of the remains. This is definitely sanctioned by the American Legion Organization. So, if anyone has an embroidered flag that no longer can be flown, please let us know.

Ready for Senior trivia? Use Bounce softener sheets? Well, try this - Believe it or not - a sheet will chase away ants, mosquitoes and bees. Also, use it to collect cat hairs (off the furniture, not the cat).

P.S. You'll see us again at our Bake Sale during the Memorial Day Parade.

Submitted by Irene R. Cote



Ledd Center

Next up in the 2010 season is MARY GATCHELL in CONCERT! with her NYC Band. Friday, May 21, will be a great evening of rock, ballads, a little jazz at the Leddy. Mary's style is exciting, smooth, and addictive. Mary's drummer will be Rodney Holmes of Santana fame, with the rocking Peter Calo on guitar. This is an evening you won't want to miss!

Leddy's summer blockbuster Broadway Musical is "Oliver". Consider Yourself, As Long as He Needs Me, Oompapa, and Where is Love? are just a few of the famous tunes from this amazing musical, running July 9 - July 25.

MARY'S back! on Friday, October 1, at 7:30 pm with her great NYC Band and style!

And then there's "Annie", America's favorite little girl. The Sun Will Come Out Tomorrow is just one of the famous songs from this Broadway musical, running October 29- November 17, including 6 daytime performances for schools.

Leddy rounds out its season with the traditional Christmas classic, Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol".

Join Leddy year 'round with a Subscription Series ticket and enjoy all the shows and concerts at a discount price. Great music, great entertainment in your own backyard, right here in Epping for 35 years.

Call Leddy Center at 679-2781 or go on line at www.leddycenter.org for more information on everything, including our Leddy School for the performing arts offering private lessons in voice, piano, brass, and woodwind instruments and classes in musical theater, as well as exciting and fun Summer Camps in Voice and Musical Theater. See you at the show!



ETV Schedule

Channel 22 - ETV - Schedule - live programs

Monday - May 3, & 17, June 7 & 21 - Selectmen - 7 pm

Tuesday - May 4 & June 1 - Water & Sewer - 7 pm

Tuesday - May 25 & June 29 - Fireward - 7 pm

Wednesday - May 19 & June 16 - Budget Committee - 7 pm

Thursday - May 6, & 20, June 3 & 17 - School Committee - 7 pm

Thursday - May 27 & June 24 - Planning Board - 6 pm

Studio E Roundtable with Town Administrator Dean Shankle

Monday, Tues & Wednesday - 6 pm

Friday & Saturday - 12 pm

Monday Meetings are rebroadcast:

1/2 hour after meeting

Tuesday - 7 am

Wednesday - 11 am

Thursday - 3pm

Monday - 2 am

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Wednesday - 2 am

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1/2 hour after meeting

Monday - 7 am

Tuesday - 11 am

Wednesday - 3 pm

Thursday - 2 am

Please consult the ETV Bulletin Board or the Town website at <http://www.ci.epping.nh.us> for any changes or updates.

You may also see complete programs at your convenience by going to: <http://etv22.pegcentral.com>



Scouting Around Epping

Cub Scout Pack 136

The Cub Scout Pack held the annual Pinewood Derby on March 20. The Pack winners were as follows:

Webelo's 2 - 1st place Alex Cray

Webelo's 1 - 1st place Christopher Currier

Bears - 1st place Luke Marchisio

2nd place Owen Joyal

3rd place Justin Cross

Wolves - 1st place Tim Gibb

2nd place Daniel Warren

3rd place Michael Killen

Tigers - 1st place Jacob Omansour

2nd place Tyler Melton

3rd place Peter McTague

The overall winner and Pack Champion is Luke Marchisio

Siblings that raced were: Jordan Cross, Haley Cross, Delaney Clough

Special awards were: Most Original - Alex Cray, Scout Spirit - Tim Gibb and Best Paint Design - Tyler Melton

The Pack traveled to Battle Ship Cove in Fall River, Massachusetts on April 30, for an overnight camp on the Battleship USS Massachusetts.

Their next trip will be a Fisher Cats baseball game in June. This is a very active Pack and welcomes new members.

At our Cross-over Ceremony on April 21, Cubmaster Matt Cray showed the Cubs how to light their campfire using only flint and steel and some charred cloth and tinder. To the amazement of the young Scouts he started the fire with a single spark. At this time, Alex Cray, A. J. Johnson, Jake Kaplan, David Morasco and Cam Robertson crossed the bridge into Troop 136. They were welcomed by Scoutmaster Patty Begin and several Scouts from the Troop.

Retiring Cubmaster Matthew Cray was given a scrapbook showing his five years with Pack 136, cards from many Cubs and their families and a walking stave. Matt has joined the Troop 136 committee and will remain active in Scouting. The new Cubmaster is Craig Clough with Steven Sylvain as Assistant Cubmaster. To learn how to join either Scout organization call 679-5125.

Boy Scout Troop 136

The Boy Scout Troop will be traveling to Malone, New York on May 14, for the Tri-District Camporee that is held annually with Districts from New York and Canada. During the weekend there will be

competition between Troops from New York, Ontario, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. I am sure the Epping Scouts will bring home a top award.

From 8 am to 3 pm on May 22, the Troop will sponsor their 2nd annual Yard Sale at the Richard E. Mitchell American Legion Post 51 at Route 125 and Elm Street. Youth groups from Epping are welcome to set up tables and join in the fund raising. Others may purchase a space for ten dollars and set their own tables and sell from this location. For further information call Heidi at 679-5889.

First Class Scout Eric Ouellette will be attending the 100th Anniversary Boy Scout National Jamboree this summer at Fort A. P. Hill in Virginia.

Congratulations to Dylan Reese for earning the rank of First Class Scout



Girl Scouts

During the summer of 2010, Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains will operate nine Day Camps and two Resident Camps in New Hampshire and Vermont. Our unique camps are open to ALL girls, grades K through 12, and deliver a program designed to build girls' self-esteem, decision-making, and leadership skills. Register for Girl Scout camp today! For more information or to register online visit us at

<http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/Camp/camp.html>



Explorer Post 716 and the Epping Fire Department

Epping Fire Department

The Epping Fire Department will soon have the Town's first full time Fire Chief. On April 19, the Selectmen, with the Fire Wards, appointed Jeff LeDuc to the position. He is now the part time Fire Chief and will assume the full time position in July. For more information on the Fire Department, e-mail chiefleduc@eppingfire.com

The Fire Department has a certified infant car seat inspector. Make an appointment with Tim to have your car seat checked. Call 679-5446.

Explorer Post 716

The Explorers were able to take part in a training exercise with the Fire Department as they did several evolutions on a house on Hedding Road

that had been donated for training. Look for us to have a fundraiser soon at Applebee's restaurant. We have several new members and look forward to more youth joining our ranks. This group is co-ed and youth 14 and older are encouraged to join. Anyone interested in joining please call Cliff at 679-5125.

Police Explorer Post 714

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

American Legion News

Monthly Breakfast Buffet! Monthly breakfasts will be held Sunday May 9th and Sunday June 13th. 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!

The Civil War Roundtable of NH

The month of April was important for the civil war, here are some dates and events

1. April 12 & 13 1861, Fort Sumter in Charleston, South Carolina is fired upon by Confederate forces. Some 30 hours later the fort surrenders to Confederate forces and the Union garrison evacuates the fort. (1 Union soldier dies from a misfired cannon).

2. In 1865, the Civil War ends with General Lee's forces surrounded on April 7th. General Grant and Lee met and talked surrender terms on April 9th. This ends a conflict that costs the lives of approximately 600,000 Americans.

3. President Lincoln led the nation during America's bloodiest war. he was shot by John Wilkes Booth in Ford Theater on April 14, dying from his wound on the morning of April 15, 1865.

On May 14th, (note 2nd Friday), we will have Historian/Author Michael Kauffman talk about Lucy Hale a daughter of a New Hampshire Senator and her relationship with John Wilkes Booth.

On June 18th, Mr. Dick Simpson of our CWRT will speak about Pea Ridge. This battle took place March 7-8, 1862, in NW Arkansas. Come and listen and learn of this battle between Union and Confederate forces where the Union Army was outnumbered.

The CWRT does not meet in July and August. But feel free to go online and check out our website at www.cwrt-nh.org

Submitted by Dan Bennis, Vice President

Epping Community Church

ECC Contact Information

We are always delighted to welcome visitors and new residents of Epping to our worship service. You are always welcome

Located at the corner of Route 27 and Main Street in Epping, the Epping Community Church sponsors, organizes and hosts the Community Food Pantry and Thursday Soup of the Day Café. Both programs are available to any who find themselves in time of need.

There is no charge or fee required to receive help from the Food Pantry or for the Thursday luncheon meal. Caring individuals make these programs possible.

During the 2009 calendar year, the food pantry program served over 1500 families and individuals. A very special "thank you" to those who join us in caring for others.

The **FOOD PANTRY** is open two times weekly, January through December. Canned goods, bakery items, sundries, meats, and other staples are often available through the pantry. We realize that every want may not be met. But the FOOD PANTRY attempts to be a transitional help and temporary assistance to those for whom the FOOD PANTRY plays an important part in meeting their nutritional needs.

Hours of Operation

Thursday Mornings 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday Mornings 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The **THURSDAY SOUP OF THE DAY CAFÉ** provides a warm lunch and opportunity for fellowship around the table. There are generally two soup types available and always homemade from some of the best recipes around.

January through December

Hours of Operation

Thursdays 11:00 am —12: 30 pm

We are grateful for the community support and to those who partner with us in this ministry.

Another program begun this year is our **TELEPHONE CARE** program. The design of the program is to provide a daily contact for those who find it comforting to know that once in the morning Monday through Friday an individual from the church will call to check and see that things are okay and the day has started.

Whether for an aging parent, a home alone elder, a shut-in or any other need, TELEPHONE

CARE provides comfort and assurance knowing that someone is calling to be sure you are okay. This program is provided all year long. If you are interested in having TELEPHONE CARE for yourself or someone you love, call 679-5542 and leave your name and telephone number where we may call you and talk further. There is no cost or fee associated with this program.

FRIDAY NIGHT PIZZA has resumed from 5 to 7 pm. Many in our community enjoy pizza and knowing that they are helping us achieve our goal raising \$500,000 toward our building program. We are in need of additional space for ministries and other needed programming. Thank you all for supporting Friday Night Pizza.

UP COMING EVENTS

The Epping Community Church is continuing with its **Third Saturday Dinners**. The May Dinner will be held Saturday, May 15, from 5 to 7 pm. We will be serving a "Pasta Buffet". Included on the menu will be: Clam Fettuccine Alfredo, Macaroni & Cheese, Lasagna, Pizza, Tossed Green Salad, Garlic Bread and Beverage with Cake & Ice Cream for dessert. All this for \$8. The June Dinner will be held, Saturday June 19, from 5 to 7 pm. The menu will include Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn Bread, Tossed Green Salad and Beverage with Strawberries over Ice Cream for dessert. Again all this for \$8.

The Church will also hold a multi-family Yard Sale on Saturday, May 22 from 7 to 11 am.

All proceeds from these fundraisers will benefit the Building Fund. We will be moving the Food Pantry into newer, larger quarters to better serve the community.

Thanks for your support!

St. Joseph Church

208 (Rte 27) Pleasant St, Epping
Office #679-8805

Weekend Masses: Saturday 4 pm
Sunday 8 am - 10:30 am – 6 pm

Holyday of Obligation: Ascension of the Lord
Vigil Mass, Wednesday, May 12 at 7 pm
Thursday, May 13 at 7:30 am and 7 pm

Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st
Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery at 9 am
(9:15 am in church if weather is inclement)

Providence Baptist Church

Contact: Rev. Adam W. Houston
Providence Baptist Church
410 Pleasant Street
Epping, NH 03042
Office: 603-679-8918

Epping Bible Baptist Church

May 2, June 6 - at 6:00 pm Evening worship service with communion and refreshments to follow.

Sundays: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

June 6, 13, 20, 27

8:00-9:15 am - Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.
Free! Plan to join us.

9:25 am - Sunday School for all ages

10:45 am - Morning Worship Service

6:00 pm - Evening Worship Service

Mondays: May 24 begins a 4-week study on the doctrine of prophecy

June 7, 14, 21, 28

6:30 pm - Faith Bible Institute at EBBC

Tuesdays – May 4, 18

Bible Study at the home of Glen and Maria Cassidy

Wednesdays: May 5, 12, 19, 26

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

7:00 pm - Young Adult Group at EBBC and also

7:00 pm - Prayer meeting at Parsonage

3:00 pm – After school Bible Club at the Porch
grades 1-5 (until close of the school year)

Thursdays: May 6; June 10

10:00 am Women's Ministry committee meeting at EBBC

Fridays: May 14, 21; June 11, 18

1:00 - 2:30 pm - Food Pantry at EBBC

Saturdays: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

June 5, 12, 19, 26

3:00 pm - Youth Group at the Porch

Special Upcoming Events - May

May 5 - Ladies Branch out meeting at the Long Branch Restaurant in Raymond, 9:00 am. Join us for coffee, fellowship and a brief devotional

May 6 – EBBC body meeting 7:00 pm

May 8 – Women's Ministry presents a "Royal-Tea" 2:00 pm at EBBC

May 8 - Carenet Pregnancy Center Walk for Life
Register at 9:30 am at Veteran's Memorial Park in Manchester

May 14 – All church clean-up day 9:00 am! Lunch provided (rain date May 22)

May 16 - Join us for a special tribute to Mothers at our 10:45 am Worship Service

May 31 - Look for us at the Epping Memorial Day parade, then join us for our yearly church picnic at Mary Blair Park

Special Upcoming Events - June

June 2 - Ladies Branch out meeting at the Long Branch Restaurant in Raymond, 9:00 am. Join us for coffee, fellowship and a brief devotional

June 20 - Join us for a special tribute to fathers at our 10:45 am Worship Service

News from the Historical Society

Not to be missed at the Epping Historical society.

(Please note all programs begin promptly at 7 pm with refreshments after the program)

Tuesday May 11: A return visit from one of our favorite humorists! **Rebecca Rule** with her entertaining program "That Reminds Me of a Story"

Tuesday June 8: "A Brief History of Hedding: Epping's Methodist Campground" Hedding historian **Jim Robertson** takes us to this special place through unique anecdotes and slides.

The Historical Society building is open and welcomes visitors each Monday from 10 am to 1 pm and on Wednesdays from 10 am to 2 pm. Please call Madelyn Williamson at 679-5482 or Joy True at 679-8855 for information or to schedule an appointment.

West Epping Dam to be Removed

The NH State Dept of Environmental Services (DES) will be removing the Bunker Pond Dam in West Epping. A sediment sampling is scheduled and investigation of the wells in the area and the impact that a lower water level might have on them. There will also be a cultural resource review of the site to determine the level of documentation needed. The Epping Historical Society has formally requested that an archeological study be conducted of the site, that the area be restored for public recreation and that a historical marker be erected to honor this spot where Joshua Folsom built the first dam in 1746 and the beginning of the West Epping community.

There will be another public informational meeting to update the progress with the project and share some of the information that has been gathered. All abutters and the Town have been notified that plans for removal of the dam are moving forward.

Submitted by Madelyn Williamson



Harvey Mitchell Memorial

Library

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

(603) 679-5944

The library is open Monday through Friday from 10 am to 8 pm and Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm. Do you consider yourself a "crafty" person? The Board of Trustees would like to see the return of our Crafter's Night. Historically, this group met once a month to try new craft projects and to learn tricks and skills from each other. If you have a talent or know how to make a creative project and would be interested in teaching it to a small group, we would love to hear from you! Please call 679-5944 for more information.

The staff would like to welcome and introduce our new Trustees, voted in by the town in March. Congratulations and thank you to Heather Clark and Simonne Murphy!

Board Chair: Nan Nutt

Vice Chair: Abby Constantineau

Secretary: Heather Clark

Treasurer: Lynn Reinhard

Trustee: Simonne Murphy

Library Trustees meet the 3rd Monday each month at 7:15 – May 17th and June 21st

Monday Book Club: Second Mondays at either 1:15 pm or 7:00 pm. Choose a session and join us for great, informal discussions of new fiction. Copies of the books are available at the main circulation desk.

May 10 – The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson

June 14 – A Reliable Wife by Robert Goolrick

Cinema 151: formerly called "Dessert and a Movie" – adults are invited to come enjoy a recent release on our 9 foot screen with stereo surround sound - 4th Thursday each month @ 7:45. Bring a camp chair in case our "comfy chairs" are occupied. May 27th – "It's Complicated" starring Meryl Streep June 24th - "Invictus" starring Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon

Recently Added Fiction:

Sarah Allen	The Girl Who Chased the Moon
Alex Berenson	The Midnight House
Elizabeth Berg	The Last Time I Saw You
Stephen Cannell	The Pallbearers
Jennifer Chiaverini	The Aloha Quilt
Carol H. Clark	Wrecked
Mary H. Clark	The Shadow of Your Smile
Harlan Coben	Caught

Jennifer Cruise	Wild Ride
Clive Cussler	The Silent Sea
Sandra Dallas	Whiter Than Snow
Richard Paul Evans	The Walk
Linda Fairstein	Hell Gate
Martha Grimes	The Black Cat
Carolyn Hart	Laughed Til He Died
Ellen Horan	31 Bond Street
Jonathan Kellerman	Deception
Anne Lamott	Imperfect Birds
Beverly Lewis	The Telling
Ian McEwan	Solar
Yann Martel	Beatrice and Virgil
Diane Meier	The Season of Second
	Chances
Fern Michaels	Exclusive
Sue Miller	The Lake Shore Limited
Elizabeth Peters	A River in the Sky
Robin Pilcher	The Long Way Home
Anna Quindlen	Every Last One
Karen Robards	Shattered
	Shameless
Ann B. Ross	Miss Julia Renews Her Vows
Lisa Scottoline	Think Twice
Adriana Trigiani	Brava, Valentine
Danielle Trussoni	Angelology
Jacqueline Winspear	The Mapping of Love and
	Death

Programs for Children

Preschool Storyhour: Wednesdays at 10:30 and Thursdays at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm

This is a drop-in program designed for children ages 2 to 6. No registration is needed. The kids have time to explore the library, look for books and play with friends before sitting down for songs and stories with Miss Tracie, and then may participate in the related craft project. This is a great social time for preschoolers and their parents.

Story Explorers - Spring Session: Meets Tuesdays after school 3:30 to 4:30 pm, May 4 – June 15 (a slight schedule change from previous listing). This program is for children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade, who enjoy listening to stories and working on projects. During the spring session, we will explore art and science with stories, hands-on experiments, crafts and outdoor discovery when possible. Snacks are provided by generous library families. Pre-registration is required so we have continuity week to week. Parents must remain on site during class.

Pajama Night: 2nd Friday each month at 6:30 pm. This year we are alternating regular Pajama Nights with PJ Movie Nights.

Wear your PJs and bring a snack to share to this fun family event for kids ages 2-8

May 14th – Dinosaurs! We will all be paleontologists in PJs, searching the library for tracks, teeth and other traces of the giant lizards that once roamed this planet. Join us for crafts, stories and the ever-popular scavenger hunt

June 11th – PJ Movie for “big” kids: Alice in Wonderland with Johnny Depp (PG)

Toy Play Day: 4th Saturday each month

May 22nd – Spring Tea Party: 11:00 to 1:00
Calling all Epping royalty! Young Princes and Princesses are invited to join us for tasty treats at an elegant table with real china teacups. Dress up play and sparkly crafts to satisfy the “Fancy Nancys” in all of us.

June 26th – 6th Annual Toy Sale to benefit Epping’s Summer Reading Program from 9:00 to 1:00. Great deals on great toys

Summer Reading Program: Splash Into... a Fun Summer! June 28 – August 5

Once again, Epping Elementary School Librarians Barbara Young and Maryanne Nicosia will be coming down the hill to run the summer reading program at Harvey Mitchell.

6th Annual Toy Drive – We will continue to take donations for our annual Toy Sale on **Saturday, June 26th**. Gently used toys, games, infant and toddler items and even outdoor play equipment but *no clothes or stuffed animals* will be accepted. We have a place to store items until sale day, thanks to Library Trustee Heather Clark, so feel free to bring things in anytime we are open. The annual toy sale raises funds for our Summer Reading Program. Keep the library in mind when you do your spring cleaning!

Friends of the Library...

Watch for details about our Senior Tea in May. This is a lovely opportunity to visit with neighbors and friends at the library over a cup of tea and some delicious food.

The Friends host an on-going Food Pantry Donation Box in support of Epping’s Food Pantry. 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.

F.O.L. meets the 2nd Monday each month – May 10th @ 7 pm and June 14th @ 7 pm

Epping Recreation Department News

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

Check out our website for our new look and exciting logos!

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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.

The 1st Annual Touch-A-Truck

Sunday May 2nd from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Epping Middle School Parking lot, 21 Academy Street, Epping, NH. Fee: 1 child- \$5 - 2 or more \$10 and parents are free. Touch-a-Truck is a fun family event to be enjoyed by kids of all ages! Where kids can rub elbows with their hometown heroes who own & operate their favorite construction trucks, fire engines, police cars etc. Proceeds to benefit the outdoor basketball court.

Girls INC.

Mondays 2:45-4:00 pm, Town Library

Girls Incorporated is a program for middle school girls that will be held every Monday after school. Based on Girls Inc national curricula this program provides a safe environment for girls to express themselves and gives them a chance to make sense of the culture we live in as they begin adolescence. Special emphasis will be placed on building positive relationships, getting to know each other, and having fun! Each week will include activities, projects, games, and more.

Girls Incorporated topics will include: questioning the media's narrow definition of beauty, discussing personal safety and learning self-defense, finding healthy ways to eliminate stress, and learning ways to communicate with one another.

This program will run once per week for **4 weeks** beginning **Monday May 10th**. (Please note: there will be no session on Memorial Day, Monday May 31st)

If you have any questions about this program feel free to call Meredith Post, Girls Inc Enrichment Specialist at (603) 841-5529 or MeredithPost@girlsincnewhampshire.org

Hershey Track and Field

Get ready for an awesome time! If you're between 9 and 14 years old and love to run, jump, and throw, sign up now for the Hershey's Track and Field Games.

[Each youth track & field meet](#) offers running events like the [50 Meter Dash](#) and the [800 Meter Run](#), plus field events like the [Softball Throw](#) and the [Long Jump](#). There are plenty of choices, and it doesn't matter how fast you can run or how far you can jump or throw — **everyone's a winner!**

Registration Fee is \$15 per participant

Please Register by May 28th at Watson Academy
Practice schedule to be announced soon. Most practices are held in the evenings right here in Epping.

Summer Programs

Summer Registration has opened. Check eppingrecreation.org for trip details and weekly themes! This will be the summer of fun! Same weekly rates as last year, but twice the fun!

Two Summer Camps

Grades 1 – 5 at Epping Elementary School "The River Otters"

Grades 6 – 9 at Watson Academy "Avenue A"

Regular day, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Extended day available, both morning and afternoon

Sign up for just the Trips! Listed on our website.

Join us in the afternoons for Archery (1 – 2 pm), Rock Band or Eagle Tracks Survival Program (1 - 3 pm).

For a full listing of trips and summer camp events, visit eppingrecreation.org for youth in grades 1 to 5 and our new web site, avenueayouthcenter.org for youth in grades 6 – 9.

Youth Golf Lessons

Class will be held at Twin Pines Driving Range. Please register at the Recreation Department. The program is based on the Let's Play Golf model and it will include 12 basic skills that will be taught and reinforced during the practice sessions. These basic skills form the foundation that children will use in golf for years to come.

\$85.00-9 week one hour sessions

9 a.m. on Sunday mornings starting in June.

Introduction to Junior Olympics Archery

Class is for children who are new to archery and archery competition. Form and safety will be emphasized. Participants will shoot for achievement levels. Equipment will be provided or bring your own (subject to approval by instructor) Ages 7-17 No experience required. Classes will

be held at the Elementary School Field.

Spring Session

May 10th – June 7th skipping Memorial Day weekend May 31st (we are offering this during the summer also).

Cost \$55 per person

Summer Session 1

July 5th – July 26th

Cost \$60 per person

Summer Session 2

August 2nd - August 16th

Cost \$45.00 per person

New England School of Archery, INC.

Crazy Crafts

Middle School Program

FREE to any and all Middle School students on Tuesdays from 2:30 – 4:00 pm.

Space is limited, so sign up early. .

Ceramics

Fridays, 3:30-4:30 pm, Watson Academy

\$2 per class, green ware priced separately

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Barbara Young is a multit talented volunteer and instructor. She received her certification with the National Ceramic Association in 1974 and has instructed children and adults in this exciting hobby for years. She has also taught grades 2 and 4, was the Children's Librarian at the Exeter Public Library and for the past 20 years she has been the school librarian for Epping Elementary School.

OPEN CLASSES: All Youth Ceramics classes are available to children ages 5 and up who have taken a techniques class or other ceramics class before. Whether you are a beginner or a pro, all are welcome. All tools and materials are available at the program. All you would need to bring is your enthusiasm, curiosity and creativity. Open classes are held weekly on Fridays, on an ongoing basis

Before and After School Programs

Out-of-school programming for youth in Epping, grades K-8.

Registration is now open for the second semester! Space is limited.

Sign up for five, four, three or two days per week for both programs.

\$3 per day per child for the before school program.

\$8 per day per child for the after school program.

Payment is due on a monthly basis.

Red Cross Classes at Watson Academy

May 22 Adult/Child/Infant CPR/AED, 8:30am – 3 pm

May 25 First Aid, 6 – 10 pm

June 8 Adult CPR/AED, 6 – 10:30 pm

June 10 Babysitter Training, 9 am – 3:30 pm

Guitar Lessons

Scheduled to accommodate your needs, after school and weekends!

Watson Academy

Guitar Lessons with experienced local musician Joseph K Murphy

Ages 8 – adult

Martial Arts Programs at EES

Both classes are offered in the multipurpose room at Epping Elementary School. Register at Watson Academy. Visit DerryATA.com for program details.

Karate Classes

Grades K-8, Mondays and Thursdays, 3:15-4:00 pm, \$65 per month

Families First of the Seacoast

In partnership with the Family Assistance Network of Western Rockingham County, Families First Health and Support Center brings free programs for parents and families to Raymond and Epping. This spring's programs are:

Epping: Family Morning Out. Thursdays, weekly (except 4/29), 9:30 to 11 a.m., at Epping Rec Center at Watson Academy, 17 Academy St. For children ages birth through 6 and their caregivers. The first half is family time, with play, song circle, creative activities, snack and story. In the second half, child care staff play with children while caregivers have some adult time. May/June focus: Active Parenting 1, 2, 3, 4: Learn how to prevent problems and encourage positive behavior.

Raymond: Siblings Without Rivalry, Wednesdays, May 5-19, 6:00–7:30 pm at Raymond Baptist Church Community Building, 145 Route 27. 895-4735 x125. Learn why kids fight; when to intervene and when not to; and strategies for handling kids' feelings and behavior.

Free child care is included with all programs, and pizza dinner is included with evening programs. Advance signup is needed for all programs; call Families First at 603-422-8208 ext. 2.

In addition to the above programs, Families First also offers parent and family programs in Portsmouth and Seabrook.

Learn more about Families First Health and Support Center — including affordable primary, prenatal and oral health care services and parenting and family programs offered in Portsmouth — at www.FamiliesFirstSeacoast.org. To receive program listings by e-mail each month, click "Read/subscribe" link at bottom of the home page.



Epping School District News

Please visit the Epping School District Website at www.sau14.org for the following district news. All news may be accessed from the website main page.

1. Epping School District announces Kyle Repucci has accepted the position of Epping Middle School and Epping High School beginning July 1, 2010.
2. Last day of school for students is Wednesday June 23, 2010.
3. The 2010-2011 school year calendar was approved by the School Board and submitted to the NH Department of Education for approval. Full calendar is available on website.
4. The School Board is seeking a School Board Secretary. Job posting is available on website. Applications close April 23rd.

Epping Community Announces New School Principal

The Epping School Board is pleased to announce that Kyle Repucci has accepted the position of Epping Middle School and High School Principal beginning July 1, 2010.

Mr. Repucci brings unique experiences in both middle and high schools. He began his educational career in 2000 as a high school English teacher in Westwood, MA and continued to teach in Dover, NH. In 2006 he transitioned from teaching to school administration as the Dean of Students for Epping Middle School. Mr. Repucci holds a BA in English Literature/Secondary Education from Merrimack College and a ME in School Administration from the University of New Hampshire. Mr. Repucci and family live in East Rochester, New Hampshire.

Mr. Repucci intends to focus on community involvement and will begin the transition by meeting with school staff, parents, and community members to hear their concerns and ideas regarding the middle and high schools. Plans are underway to start this process, as well as to include the transition for the 2010-2011 school year.

The principal search was an intensive and inclusive process involving students, parents, community members, school staff, school

administration, and school board members. The process was completed with an interview before the full school board. The District extends our appreciation to school students, parents, community members, staff, and administration for sharing their time and feedback throughout this process.

We are pleased that Mr. Repucci has accepted the position. It is a wonderful opportunity for both Mr. Repucci and the Epping School community,



School Board Meeting Schedule

School Board meetings are televised on ETV. Summaries of the meetings are also published in The Carriage Towne News and on the District website. Regular meetings are scheduled for:

May 6 and 20
June 3 and 17

Epping Elementary School (EES)

May 3 PTO meeting at 7:00 pm in the EES Library

May 5 TEMPO Meeting at 4:30 pm in the EES Office

May 14 EES Night with the NH Fisher Cats – The Fisher Cats will be playing the Portland Sea Dogs at 7:00 pm

May 25 Spring Concert for Grades 2, 3 & 5 and Advanced Band

CANCELLED due to Deliberative Session at 7pm on May 25th in the EMS Gymnasium. The concert will be rescheduled.

May 26 Spring Concert for Grades 1, 4 and Beginning Band

Our concert theme this year will be **“Perfect Harmony” - Songs of Peace, Brotherhood and Conservation**. All of the songs will reflect the idea of living in perfect harmony with each other **and** the earth. This year is the 40th anniversary of Earth Day and some classes will be signing about ‘good’ garbage. Others will even be trying their hand at Swahili! The students are very excited about this new theme and their songs. Your anticipation and support will encourage them to do their best.

May 31 Memorial Day – No School

June 2 TEMPO Meeting at 4:30 pm in the EES Office

June 4 PTO Spring Dance – More information to follow

June 7 PTO meeting at 7:00 pm in the EES Library

June 15 Field Day for grades 3, 4 & 5
June 16 Field Day for grades 1 & 2
June 23 Awards Assembly
Last Day of School for Students

Epping Middle School (EMS)

Recently the **Sapere Aude Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society** held its' induction ceremony. The new inductees were: Jeremy Barbosa, Sarah Clements, Amanda Cole, Brooke Hall, Spencer Holt, Ethan Illsley, Jennifer Jarosz, Rachel Kaplan, Adrianna Lamparelli, Kayla LaRoche, Tina Le, Logan Minor, Morgan Pease, Evan Silva, Casey Sturzo, Zachary Szczechowicz, Jillian Venuti and Alexis Wulff. The current members are: Brittney Bullock, Minette Cantrall, Cassidy Garrow, Lauren Goulet, Kelly Seaman, Ngoc Tran and Margaret Weaver. Congratulations to you for your scholarship, service, leadership and character skills that you have shown. You make us proud!

Pride Celebration – We held the “Pride Celebration” for the Middle School Guiding Principles on March 23rd. Guiding Principle #2 is “Be actively engaged in learning; ask questions, collaborate, ask questions, and seek solutions”. Guiding Principle #5 is “Be truthful; communicate honestly”. Congratulations to all those receiving certificates – you make us proud!

Nice Moves were also recognized at the Pride Celebration for those students who did “Nice Moves” for classmates, teachers or staff. Students are given tickets when they are observed doing something special and names are randomly drawn from those tickets and those students received EMS pens. Congratulations for jobs well done!

During our celebration, a number of students were honored for participating in the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days: Other students were recognized during our assembly for their contributions to the Friends Helping Friends Pin Sale. Thank you for a job well done!

Students at Epping Middle School recently participated in a theater art residency program with **Children's Stage Adventure** actors Kara Minute and Michael Antico. The students performed “**OLIVER TWIST**”, an original musical adaptation of the classic Dickens' tale of the orphaned boy whose good and sturdy spirit supported him through difficult and exciting times of growing up in Victorian England. The show was a great success!

Students from Epping Middle School competed for recognition in The **Scholastic Art Awards of**

New Hampshire. Over fourteen hundred individual works from students in grades 7-12 from New Hampshire schools were judged in this prestigious program. Epping students who were recognized for their creativity and artistic achievement were:

Gold Key- Sarah Clements, Chelsey Gosselin, Maggie Weaver, Christinia O'Donnell. Silver Key- Hayden Dumont and Kyle Cormier and Honorable Mention; Kortney Colson, and Jacob West.

Congratulations to Rachel Kaplan for her Doodle for Google entry that has been sent to the regional competition. Rachel's vision: “**If I could do anything I would** make traveling at the speed of light possible. This would allow human kind to explore and travel time. Amazing discoveries could be made. We could find life forms on alien planets and solve mysteries. Life would change for us all”.

Epping Middle School Pride Honor Roll for Quarter 3 of the 2009-2010 School Year.

Highest Honors in Learning – from the **Polar Cave Spelunkers** (grade 6) is Deanna McCullen; from the **Hampton Beach Riptides** (grade 6) is Hanna Chomas.

Highest Honors in Work Habits/Effort – from the **Polar Cave Spelunkers** (grade 6) are Madeline Fowler, Ryen Gallagher, Ashley Krenzer, Deanna McCullen, Chloe Pelletier, Sabrina Rivers and Alexa Wells; from the **Hampton Beach Riptides** (grade 6) are Hanna Chomas; from the **Flume** (grade 7) are Spencer Holt and Tina Le; from the **Moosilauke Team** (grade 8) are Alisha Behnia, Lauren Goulet and Jillian Venuti.

Honors in Learning – from the **Polar Cave Spelunkers** (grade 6) are Zachary Bickford, Madeline Fowler, Ryen Gallagher, Dylan Koltes, Ashley Krenzer, Ashley MacLeod, Cameron Osgood, Chloe Pelletier, Bryce Pietrini, Hunter Quist, Sabrina Rivers, Cody Welch and Alexa Wells; from the **Hampton Beach Riptides** (grade 6) are Justin Bacon, Dylan Derosier, Matthew Furey, Bradley George, Olivia Goodrich, Jessica Gosselin, Glenn Hagan, Melisa Hinton, Madeline Marchisio, Breana Munroe, Noelle Nee, Sabrina Portes, Katelyn Sable and Sage Szczechowicz; from the **Flume** (grade 7) are Jeremy Barbosa, Sarah Clements, Amanda Cole, Daniel Daher, John DiFrancesco, Brooke Hall, Spencer Holt, Jennifer Jarosz, Rachel Kaplan, Tina Le, Morgan Pease, Evan Silva, Casey Sturzo and Alexis Wulff; from the **Moosilauke Team** (grade 8) are Katarina Ashour, Taylor Barnes, Alisha Behnia, Chandler Brissette, Brittney Bullock, Nathan Cameron, Minette Cantrall, Cassidy Garrow, Chelsey Gosselin, Lauren Goulet, Shelby Martin, Emily

Michaud, Tyler Mikell, Logan Miner, Graydon Murray, Jared Nickerson, Angus O'Leary, Katie Pettis, Jake Putnam, Kelly Seaman, James Stanley, Tannis Steeves, Zachary Szczechowicz, Ngoc Tran, Jillian Venuti and Margaret Weaver.

Pride Celebration – On April 23, we held a “Pride Celebration” for the Middle School Guiding Principles. Guiding Principle #3 is “Be on time to fulfill your daily commitments”. Guiding Principle #6 is “Be respectful and accountable for your choices”. Congratulations to all who received certificates—you make us proud!

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During the assembly, several students were honored for their valuable contributions to **Friends Helping Friends Egg Raffle**. Thank you for all of your assistance.

Congratulations! Andrew Fersch was recently recognized by the New England League of Middle Schools as a Promising Practitioner. Pat Weisberg will be recognized by the New Hampshire Association of Middle Level Education for her contributions to EMS in coordinating community service in our school at the annual dinner meeting on May 6th. Our colleagues make us proud.

We will be holding a parent night for incoming 6th grade parents on May 5 and also another one on May 11 for those who cannot make the first night, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Come and tour the building and meet with us to learn more about middle school life. We will be discussing our students, the structure of our school, the learning that takes place here and any questions you may have.

Our Boys Basketball Team had a great season and ended up as runner-up in the Tri-County league. Congratulations on a wonderful season!

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 (**July-August**) of this newsletter will be available on **July 1, 2010**. We will accept **submissions through June 25, 2010** 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 May 2010

Date	Event
May 1	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9–11 am
May 2	Touch-A-Truck for kids 11 am – 3 pm at EMS
May 3	EES PTO meeting 7:00 pm in EES Library
May 5	Parents Night for incoming 6 th grade parents 6:30 – 7:30 pm at EMS
May 6	Epping School Board meeting 7 pm in Epping Town Hall
May 6	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9–11 am
May 8	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9–11 am
May 9	American Legion Post 51 Sunday breakfast 9:00-11:30 am
May 10	Monday Book Club at the Library 1:15 or 7 pm “The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo” by Stieg Larsson
May 10	Friends of the Library 7 pm
May 11	Parents Night for incoming 6 th grade parents 6:30 – 7:30 pm at EMS
May 11	Historical Society program Rebecca Rule “That reminds me of a story” 7 pm
May 12	Friends of Epping 6 pm Watson Academy
May 13	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9–11 am
May 13	Seniors meeting at Watson Academy 1 pm
May 14	Boy Scout Tri-District Camporee in Malone, NY
May 14	EES Night at the NH Fisher Cats vs Portland Sea Dogs 7 pm
May 14	Epping Bible Baptist Church Food Pantry 1:00 – 2:30 pm
May 14	Pajama Night at the Library 6:30 for kids 2 to 8 “Dinosaurs”
May 14	Civil War Roundtable of NH meeting at 7:15 pm in Town Hall
May 15	Epping Community Church Dinner 5 to 7 pm “Pasta Buffet”
May 15	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9–11 am
May 17	Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7:15 pm
May 20	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9–11 am
May 20	Epping School Board meeting 7 pm in Epping Town Hall
May 21	Epping Bible Baptist Church Food Pantry 1:00 – 2:30 pm
May 21	Mary Gatchell in Concert at the Leddy Center
May 22	Boy Scout Yard Sale at American Legion 8 am to 3 pm
May 22	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9–11 am
May 22	Epping Community Church Multi-Family Yard Sale 7-11 am
May 22	Toy Play Day at the Library 11 am to 1 pm “Spring Tea Party”
May 22	Red Cross Class Adult/Child/Infant CPR/AED 8:30 am – 3 pm at Watson Academy
May 25	Deliberative Session to discuss the Teachers’ Agreement 7 pm EMS gymnasium
May 25	Epping Lions Club meeting 6:30 pm in EHS Media Center
May 25	Red Cross Class First Aid 6-10 pm
May 25	Cancelled EES Spring Concert Grades 2, 3, 5 and advanced band To be rescheduled
May 26	EES Spring Concert Grades 1,4, and beginning band 7 pm
May 26	Friends of Epping 6 pm Watson Academy
May 27	Cinema 151 at the Library 7:45 pm “It’s Complicated” with Meryl Streep
May 27	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9–11 am
May 28	Registration ends for Hershey’s Track and Field Games
May 29	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9–11 am
May 31	MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL

Epping Calendar of Events for June 2010

Date	Event
June 3	Epping School Board meeting 7 pm in Epping Town Hall
June 3	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9–11 am
June 4	PTO Spring Dance
June 5	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9–11 am
June 7	EES PTO meeting 7:00 pm in EES Library
June 8	Historical Society program Jim Robertson “A Brief History of Hedding” 7 pm
June 8	Red Cross Class Adult CPR/AED 6 – 10 pm
June 8	EHS Awards Night 6 pm
June 9	Spring concert 6:30 pm
June 9	Friends of Epping 6 pm Watson Academy
June 10	Seniors meeting at Watson Academy 1 pm
June 10	Red Cross Class Babysitter Training 9 am – 3:30 pm
June 10	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9–11 am
June 11	PJ Movie for “big kids” at the Library “Alice in Wonderland” with Johnny Depp (PG)
June 11	Epping Bible Baptist Church Food Pantry 1:00 – 2:30 pm
June 12	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9–11 am
June 13	American Legion Post 51 Sunday breakfast 9:00-11:30 am
June 14	Friends of the Library 7 pm
June 14	Monday Book Club at the Library 1:15 or 7 pm “A Reliable Wife” by Robert Goodrick
June 14	Pajama Night at the Library 6:30 for kids 2 to 8
June 15	Senior Dinner 6 pm
June 15	Field Day for Grades 3,4 and 5
June 16	Field Day for Grades 1 and 2
June 17	Epping School Board meeting 7 pm in Epping Town Hall
June 17	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9–11 am
June 18	EHS Graduation 6 pm
June 18	Epping Bible Baptist Church Food Pantry 1:00 – 2:30 pm
June 18	Civil War Roundtable of NH meeting at 7:15 pm in Town Hall
June 19	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9–11 am
June 19	Epping Community Church Dinner 5 to 7 pm “Roast Pork Dinner”
June 21	Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7:15 pm
June 22	Epping Lions Club meeting 6:30 pm in EHS Media Center
June 22	VOTING SESSION on Teachers’ Agreement 8 am to 7 pm EMS gymnasium
June 23	Friends of Epping 6 pm Watson Academy
June 23	EES Awards Assembly
June 23	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
June 24	Cinema 151 at the Library 7:45 pm ‘Invictus’ with Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon
June 24	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9–11 am
June 25	Deadline date to submit material for the July-August issue of the Newsletter
June 26	Epping Community Church Food Pantry 9–11 am
June 26	6 th Annual Toy Sale at the Library 9 am to 1 pm
June 26	American Cancer Society Relay for Life

If you would like your next event to appear on the Calendar of Events, please send us an email at speakupepping@gmail.com by **June 25, 2010**. Please include the date, event name, location and time.