

# Madbury Musings

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## SELECT NOTES

Spring is here, bringing sunny days, leaves on the trees, and early flowers. It wasn't that long ago, though, that we were experiencing heavy rains and windstorms. During the worst storm, when trees were falling and many roads were impassable, some of our police officers and firefighters were out in the midst of the turmoil making sure the town and its people were protected. We are so fortunate to have caring, dedicated people in these departments. A simple "thank you" to them seems hardly enough, but it will have to do. Their dedication and commitment to the community is valued and greatly appreciated.

Spring not only brings warmer days and flowers. It also brings the onset of mosquito season. Once again, the town has contracted with Dragon Mosquito to monitor our community and to apply larvicide as needed. If your property has areas that need to be monitored, you will be receiving notice from Dragon Mosquito. As always, if you prefer not to have larvicides used on your property, please contact Town Hall and this information will be forwarded to Dragon Mosquito.

We have received official notice from the Department of

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Madbury Day is June 12th. It's your chance to clown around town!

## TOWN OFFICE NEWS

**DOVER RECYCLING CENTER** is open year round and available to all Madbury residents. Check the City of Dover website to verify days and times of operation. Permits can be picked up at the Recycling Center by showing some type of identification verifying you live in town.

**MADBURY TRANSFER STATION** is open for the season, usually on the first and third Saturday and second Wednesday of each month. Check your Madbury Calendar for days and times.

**DOG LICENSES:** 2010 Dog Tags are now overdue. You are encouraged to license your dog prior to June 1 to avoid further penalties. A male or female dog license is \$9.00 and spayed or neutered dogs are \$6.50. Owners over 65 years old can register one dog for \$2.00. A current rabies certificate is required.

**TAX BILLS** are due July 1.

**SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST** will be in session at the Madbury Town Hall on September 7, 2010 from 7:00-7:30 p.m. for individuals wishing to register to vote in the Primary Election on September 14.

**OFFICE CLOSINGS:** May 25 for Memorial Day and September 7 for Labor Day.

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Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency that the Town of Madbury's application to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) has been approved. For those homeowners in town who are interested, flood insurance through this program is now available.

The Selectmen have determined that the major road project for this year will be Nute Rd., which will be repaired and reconstructed. There will be some unavoidable inconvenience to the residents while the work is taking place, but the new smooth surface will be welcome.

The Selectmen are in the process of filling available Board positions. We are still in need of members for the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission and the Recreation Commission. If you would like to contribute to your community by serving on a town board or commission, please contact Colette at 742-5131. We would be very happy to hear from you!

Madbury Day is June 12. It's a time for us to come together as a community to renew old acquaintances, meet new friends, try new experiences, and learn a bit more about our town. Mark your calendars for this day that is uniquely Madbury.

As always, town information is available at our website: [www.townofmadbury.com](http://www.townofmadbury.com)  
Joan Sundberg

# Volunteer

## *ServiceLink to Visit Madbury*

ServiceLink Resource Center will hold an outreach session at Town Hall on Wednesday, June 16, from 9:00am until noon. This is a region-wide program to help residents of Strafford County who qualify for extra help with Medicare Part D. The sessions are funded by grants from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Administration on Aging. Those who qualify currently have reduced co-pays for medication – such as \$2.50 for generic and \$6.30 for name brands – rather than the 25% typically found in other plans, according to Gregory Froton, Medicare coordinator for ServiceLink. Under current guidelines, the maximum monthly income allowed is \$1,353 for an individual and \$1,821 for couples. The maximum amount of assets or resources allowed, excluding personal home and vehicles, is \$12,510 for individuals and \$25,010 for couples.

If you think you might qualify, you are encouraged to make an appointment for June 16 by calling ServiceLink at 1-866-634-9412 or 332-7398. Appointments will be scheduled in 30 minute intervals, and there are limited appointment times available.



[www.nh.gov/serviceLink](http://www.nh.gov/serviceLink)

## *Invitation to Veterans*

Calling all Servicemen,  
Servicewomen and Veterans!

Once again, those who have given military service to our country are invited to join townspeople either walking or riding in the Madbury Day Parade. A car will be waiting at Cherry Lane for those who wish to ride.

Immediately following the parade, refreshments will be served under the white canopy directly across the road from the Town Hall as usual.

Come, participate in the parade, and get refreshed among friends under the canopy, while enjoying music by the Oyster River School Jazz Band.

Please call Janet Wall at 749-3051 for further information and if you want to be part of what is always an enjoyable occasion.

## *Recreation Committee*

Our thanks to The Goss Family and the Flynn Family for their donation of materials and to residents Dan Holmes, Kevin Flynn and Keven Niland for constructing a 20' foot-bridge on the Tibbetts property. The recreation committee will be mapping and marking the trails on the property this spring for residents to explore this wonderful combination of open fields and woodlands.

Residents will be able to access this property via a small parking area next to the well that is across from the Alpaca farm on Town Hall Road and also from the Tibbetts playfield parking lot on Rt. 155 which is 3/10ths of a mile past the entrance to the Moharimet school.

## Madbury Public Library

I want to take this space to thank Liz Burbank who volunteered and worked at the Madbury Library for 9 years. She imported records into the computer here and at the State Library for each title we own. This made it possible for you to see those records at home and to request InterLibrary Loans if needed. She made wonderful reading suggestions to many of us. In April many people stopped in to thank her on her last evening at the library. Several children made cards for her. We are very pleased that she will continue to be here on the occasional Saturday. We wish her well in her new job. Thanks, Liz.

We welcome Mary Ellen Reisch who will serve as an alternate Library Trustee.

### Other Library News and Events



The McGregor Memorial EMS team will offer a First Aid class at the library on June 9. Contact Nate at [nduclos@mcgregorems.org](mailto:nduclos@mcgregorems.org) or call 862-3674 for details or to register.

June 12 – The Friends of the Library **Book Sale** and a Community Club sponsored **treasure hunt** will be part of Madbury Day. More information will be available closer to that date.



Patrons expressing their best wishes to Mrs. Burbank on her last "regular" day.

**The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Bob Connors Picturing-Writing Workshop** will take place Monday through Friday the week of July 12 from 9 a.m. to noon with instructor Renee Torr. Children entering grades 3-6 who love to read, write, and illustrate are invited to sign up for this free writing experience. The children spend the mornings researching, writing, and illustrating a book. They take a mid-morning break for a snack while Renee reads stories out on the lawn. By the end of the week they have completed their own, professional, book. Registration has begun and is ongoing until the workshop is filled.

There will be no story times during the month of August but we will have a different take-away craft each week. We will begin with last year's favorite – a bed for toys or dolls that children can take home and decorate. Children are invited to bring back the decorated bed at the end of the month for a special overnight just for dolls and toys (children will see their doll or toy again at the end of the overnight).

Downloadable books are available through our web site, including some ebooks. All you need is your library barcode. If you do not have your barcode number handy let us know.

Online book clubs available to Teens and Adults – click on the connecting icon on our web page. You can read the first few chapters of a book in your email and if you want to finish it we will get the book for you to check out.

Museum Passes are available at the library:

1. The Children's Museum of NH in Dover
2. The Museum of NH History in Concord
3. The Sea Coast Science Center in Rye
4. Currier Museum of Art in Manchester



**Summer Reading Program** – *Make a Splash* for kids and *Make Waves* with our older readers. Registration will begin the week of June 28, when readers come in, get their reading log and a free book.

Some of the programs already scheduled include:

1. The Toe Jam Puppet Band will present a non-stop hour of fun and movement for young people of all ages. Friday July 2 at 10:30 a.m. at the Oyster River High School. Learn more about them at [www.toejampuppetband.com](http://www.toejampuppetband.com)
2. Becky Graber will sing and tell stories at the Madbury Town Hall on Thursday July 8 at 10:30 a.m. Musician Becky Graber has been sharing stories and songs with New England audiences for many years. She tells a wide variety of stories—originals, folktales, and real-life adventures, and often includes music in her performances, playing the accordion and singing. This event is supported in part by a grant from the NHSL and donations from the Byrne Foundation, CHILIS, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, and the NH Library Association – and the Friends of the Madbury Library.
3. Wildlife Encounters Zoo will be bringing animals to the Oyster River High School on Thursday July 15 at 10:30 a.m. This has become a tradition, with different animals each year. It is a wonderful, fun educational experience for families.
4. Carol and Crew returns to the Madbury Town Hall on Monday July 19 at 10:30 a.m. Carol entertains the younger set with her puppets and story telling.
5. On July 22 the Boston Museum of Science will bring their “Night Sky” program to the Madbury Town Hall, complete with their sky dome, and present a high quality program with three sessions so that as many people as possible can attend. Admission will be by (free) ticket for each program. The first session will be from 10:30 to 11 a.m.; the second from 11:15 to 11:45 and the third session will be from noon to 12:30 p.m. Tickets will be available the first week of July. The program is free thanks to a scholarship from the Museum of Science for their Traveling Program.
6. Our last event of the Summer Reading Program will be ..... at 10:30 a.m. at the Oyster River High School. Cake, certificates, and final surprise will be available all week at the library during the week of July 27.

<i>Tentative Schedule</i>	<b>M a d b u r y D a y Saturday, June 12, 2010</b>	<i>Subject to change</i>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
9:15 – 11:00 am	"Music in the Morning" Cafe - Live Music, coffee, donuts, scones, bagels and more	Town Hall
	Crafts & Games (OR Preschoolers & 4H)	Town Hall
	Banana Box Relay Children's Scavenger Hunt	Town Hall Town Hall & Neighbors
9:00 am - 2 pm	Church Yard Sale, Plant Sale, Food Concessions	Church Yard
	Broom Making and Spinning Demo	On the Green
	Special Exhibits	Town Hall
	Friends of Library Book Sale & Open House Summer Reading Program Pre-registration	Madbury Public Library
	Madbury Sugar Maple 4-H Fund Raiser Exhibits, activities, fire trucks & more Roberta's Clown Balloons & Bubbles OR Preschoolers, Alex's Lemonade Stand	Town Hall
11:30 am	Parade Line-up at Cherry Lane	Cherry Lane
12 noon	Parade! - Everyone welcome to join in!	Town Hall Road
12:30 pm	Indonesian Street Dance Oyster River Middle School Jazz Band	Town Hall
1:00	Guided Nature Walks	Town Hall
5 pm	FAST Squad Dessert Auction	Town Hall
6 - 7 pm	Madbury Fire Department Chicken Barbecue Tickets available from any firefighter, Town Clerk or Town Library. Reserve now! Adults \$12.00 Children \$6.00	Town Hall