



# HIRAM NEWSLETTER

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## THAT COLORFUL TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

*Holiday Season*

*Is fast approaching....*



As we all struggle through these unprecedented years of social distancing, masking, sanitizing and confinements, it is almost too difficult to even think of celebrating holidays. But we all need some joy and warm-hearted feelings for ourselves and each other.

I will be doing the same process as last year for Thanksgiving by giving out gift certificates to families that may need a little help or just need a gift of "we are thinking of you". If you know of someone/families that could use a little something, please contact Terry at the town office at 625-4663. Deadline for request is **November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

The giving tree will be handled the same as usual with new items donated accepted, monetary donations accepted as well. Most items will be purchased by "Santa's elves" and then wrapped and bundled for delivery. Again, we ask that if you or your family has received from us in the past 2 years that you find alternative assistance so that we may be able to help some new families that have moved into town or have unfortunate situations in their lives. If you know of a family, neighbor or your own family that needs assistance, please notify Terry at the Town office at 625-4663 and I will see what Santa can do for you.

**Deadline for applications is December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at noon.**

LETS GIVE A LITTLE WARMTH AND KINDNESS  
TO OUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND FAMILIES OF  
HIRAM



# Town Clerk & Tax Collector Corner

It's that time of year to license your four-legged friends.

Dog Licenses are currently available, all dogs over the age of 6 months must be licensed according to State Law.

Please make sure your dog has a current rabies vaccination and if not call your vet soon to schedule an appointment. The State is not waiving any of the licensing requirements this year due to the pandemic and appointments are filling up quickly.

Fees are \$6.00 for either a neutered or spayed dog and \$11.00 if not altered.

We do get copies of most rabies vaccinations except from clinics if you are unsure whether we have the information either call the office to confirm or just bring the current certificate with you just in case.

**Starting February 1, 2022, a late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed to each dog license per State Law**



## STATE REFERENDUM ELECTION

Tuesday November 2, 2021

Polls will be open here at the Town Office from  
8am to 8pm

Absentee ballots are available you can stop by the office during business hours and vote in person, you can make a written or phone request for a ballot or you can request a ballot electronically via the State of Maine election site at [Maine Absentee Ballot Request](#).

For more information please visit the towns website [Elections \(townofhiram.org\)](https://www.townofhiram.org)  
or call Marylou



# Town Clerk & Tax Collector Corner

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY**



Thursday November 11 for Veterans Day  
Thursday and Friday November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving  
Thursday and Friday December 23 & 24 for Christmas  
Friday December 31 to close out the books for 2021  
Monday January 3, 2022 for New Years  
*Wishing you the best during the Holidays!*

**Did you know we are open the second Saturday of each month?**

**Our hours are 8 am to 11 am  
2021 Dates - November 13<sup>th</sup> & December 11<sup>th</sup>**

## **INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR LOCAL OFFICE ?**

Nominations papers will be available on Wednesday November 24,  
for the following offices:

**Selectmen, Assessor & Overseer of the Poor – 3-year term  
MSAD 55 School Board Member – 3-year term  
Road Commissioner – 3-year term**

**PAPERS ARE DUE BACK ON OR BEFORE  
TUESDAY JANUARY 4, 2022**

### **\*\*\*\* Taxes \*\*\*\***

Interest began on 2021 taxes on September 14, 2021. Reminder notices will be mailed out the end of November if there is a balance on your account.

**Per State Law, your name will be listed in the annual town report if you have balance due on your taxes as of December 31, 2021**

Payments must be received no later than December 30<sup>th</sup> for the office is closed on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

# Town Clerk & Tax Collector Corner

## *Inland Fish and Wildlife Information*

2022 Snowmobile Stickers are In!  
Registration fees have gone up this year.

Resident fee is \$55.00

Non-Resident range from \$74.00 to \$119.00

**The above amounts do not include the agent fee**

**\$2 for a new registration or \$1 for a renewal.**

[Snowmobiles: ATV & Snowmobile: Maine Dept of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife](#)



2022 Hunting and Fishing Licenses Make a Great Gift  
They will be available in December.

## **Please Help us Help You**

Before coming into the office please make sure you  
have the necessary information.

For all car registrations we must have a current insurance card,  
( printed or electronic copy) and the actual current mileage, a  
copy of the previous registration is extremely helpful.

For new registrations please check out our website at

<https://townofhiram.org/motor-vehicle> or call the office to  
verify you have everything that is required.



## **BOUGHT A NEW SNOWMOBILE, BOAT OR ATV?**

If the item has been licensed in Maine previously, please bring in the previous registration or any  
registration numbers and or sticker numbers that can be located on  
the atv, boat or snowmobile.

Re-registering or purchasing any licenses?

Please bring in the old license or registration.

We have seen an increase of multiple MOSES ID #'s recently and are trying to correct this.

## HIRAM PLANNING BOARD UPDATES

The Planning Board have been busy these last 2 years since construction is at an all time high! The PB has approved conditional use permits for, Mark Kuhns shop to sell building supplies, 4 mobile home installations, Andrew Zelman wilderness campsites, 1 solar farm for Glenvale, 1 for Amish community Market, 1 major subdivision for Amish Community and worked over a year on a proposed solar ordinance, and zoning ordinance changes/updates.

There is also another conditional use permit request from David Hewey to have a snowmobile repair and parts sales, snowmobile accessory sales, small engine parts and repairs and rental space for mechanical work in a building located across from the Ossipee Valley Fairgrounds on tax map R1 lot 23F1.

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**WILL BE NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**  
**AT 7:00 P.M.**  
**AT THE HIRAM TOWN OFFICE**  
**PUBLIC WELCOME TO ATTEND**  
**NO ZOOM MEETING AVAILABLE**



## WATCH FOR NOTICES IN THE SHOPPING GUIDE

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The Planning board also worked for months on a **Solar Ordinance** and changes to the **current zoning ordinance** which we had a public hearing on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021. One of the comments on the **Solar Ordinance** was the need for description of necessary lot size. On the **zoning changes**, comments and concerns were stated about the section on recreational vehicles and the new changes being retro-active. All felt that this paragraph should be removed since it could cause a nightmare for the CEO and town legal fees. All comments and concerns will be considered by the planning board at a workshop on October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m., public may attend but not participate in a workshop meeting. Thank you to all that attended the public hearings, it was a great help to hear your comments and concerns. After all we are acting on your behalf. The proposed **Solar Ordinance** and **proposed Zoning Changes** will have to be voted on at the annual town meeting in March 2022 before enacted. You still may request a copy of the ordinance and zoning changes by calling or emailing the town office and request them to be emailed to you.





# HIRAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

As soon as the governor gave the OK for in-person gatherings, the Hiram Historical Society was ready to resume Maine State Bicentennial celebrations cancelled in 2020. On August 1 the **trolley tour Hidden Historic Houses of 1820** was full of happy people eager to explore the historic legacies in the town – the trolley was a phenomenon not seen before in Hiram!



Two weeks later HHS presented the first of its programs on **Native Americans**. On August 14 Peter Stowell impressed the large audience taking refuge from the heat in the air-conditioned Hiram Community Center with his knowledge of the **Lost Tribes of Western Maine**. On September 11 the chance to tell and hear stories of the **Pequawkets in our region** also attracted many people.



The program coincided with the **exciting release of our new history book, *Faces of Founders: Hiram, Maine***, which follows forty-five families that built our town. When the theatrical event Faces of Founders was cancelled in 2020, the Sacopee Valley High School's TV2 Class stepped up to film students portraying founders, including their wives and children. These "pioneers" speak of what their lives were like before and after The General (Peleg Wadsworth) arrived to guide the structure of town governance; they speak freely of their situations in voices not heard in the book; together, in the book and the **DVD Faces of Founders EXTRA** we begin to see the challenges they faced. You will also hear **two professional Hiram musicians**: Davy Sturtevant, presents "Hiram, Maine, O Hiram, Maine" written by Paul Wadsworth for Hiram's Sesquicentennial in 1964; Katherine Rhoda, sings "Out of the Dark," a hymn she found written by Samuel Longfellow, a grandson of General Peleg Wadsworth and brother to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Both are available at Hiram Town Office and Soldiers Memorial Library for \$39.95.



# HIRAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CONTINUED.....

Great Ossipee Museum has been open extra Saturday mornings, with new exhibits. However, the absence of our popular annual Trash Can Turkey Roast in October was felt. Wrapping up the season is a program on **the slave trade in Maine** with Patricia Wall, author of *Lives of Consequence: Early Blacks in Kittery and Berwick*. You didn't know there were slaves in Maine? You didn't know about Sambo in Hiram? Tune in **by Zoom on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at 7pm**. Email [gardenlit@gmail.com](mailto:gardenlit@gmail.com) for the invitation link.

Although shortened, Hiram Historical Society's savvy and successful 2021 season proves worthy of Hiram's heritage and the Maine State Bicentennial. We look forward to a full enticing season next year, tracking it all in our 2022 calendar Art & Artists!



## TOWN OFFICE HOURS

MON – THURS 9 A.M. – 3 P.M.

THURS EVENINGS 5:30 P.M. – 7 P.M.

FRIDAYS 9 – NOON

2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY OF THE MONTH – 8 A.M. – 11 A.M.

Tel: 207-625-4663

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS MEET EVERY THURS EVENING  
AT 7 P.M. UNLESS CANCELED FOR HOLIDAYS

PLANNING BOARD MEET AS NEEDED

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL:

[tday@townofhiram.org](mailto:tday@townofhiram.org) or  
[mstacey@townofhiram.org](mailto:mstacey@townofhiram.org)

If you wish to be placed on the agenda please call in advance so that we may be prepared with necessary information.

## News from the Hiram Cultural Center...



*The Cultural Center has had several successful events this season! The old church bell at the Arts Center at 8 Hancock rang out to signal the start of the Independence Day parade this July. We hope you will hear the bell ringing more often in the future! In August, we hosted a family fun day. The Children's Museum and Theatre of Maine presented their program The Life of Istar the Whale complete with a life size inflatable whale! Ice cream sundaes were served after the program by Route 160 Ice Cream. A whale of a good time was had by all! September brought Maine author Tim Caverly to Hiram. Tim and his wife Susan entertained the audience with tales from their life in the Allagash region. The biennial bulb sale was held last month, as well, and was a big success. We can't wait to see the new flowers blooming around town in the spring!*

*New library hours! Soldiers Memorial Library is open on Wednesday and Thursday from 12:00 to 5:00 and Saturday from 9:30 to 12:30.*

**Coming soon!** The Hiram Cultural Center will be having an

**Autumn Artisan Fair  
on October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
from 10 am to 3 pm.**



*Local vendors will be set up outside on the lawn between Soldiers Memorial Library and the Arts Center at 8 Hancock, and will have an amazing selection of botanical scarves, hooked rugs, dried flowers, notecards, knitted items, framed art, wood carvings, jewelry, soap, and more! This is the perfect opportunity to get a head start on your holiday shopping! Refreshments will be available and two gift certificates for Krista's and half a dozen lobsters will be raffled off, as well! See you there!*



*The Hiram Cultural Center is also very excited to announce the unveiling of their new website earlier this fall.*

*Please visit us at [www.thehirculturalcenter.squarespace.com](http://www.thehirculturalcenter.squarespace.com) for more information about upcoming events as well as photos of past programs and a bit of our history!*



# ***IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PROPERTY BUYERS AND SELLERS FROM THE MAINE REVENUE SERVICES***

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT PROPERTY TAXES FOR BUYERS AND SELLERS**

1. UNDER MAINE LAW PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PERSON WHO OWNS THE PROPERTY ON APRIL 1ST.
2. THE BUYER AND SELLER MAY AGREE TO DIVIDE THE TAXES BETWEEN THEM, BUT IF ANY PART OF THE TAXES IS NOT PAID, A LIEN WILL BE FILED IN THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO OWNED THE PROPERTY ON APRIL 1ST.

PLEASE BE AWARE

IF YOU ARE THE SELLER -- EVEN IF YOU NO LONGER OWN THE PROPERTY, A LIEN MAY HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON YOUR CREDIT RATING.

IF YOU ARE THE BUYER -- IF A LIEN IS FILED IN THE SELLER'S NAME, THE MUNICIPALITY MAY FORECLOSE ON YOUR PROPERTY UNLESS THE TAXES ARE PAID.

3. MUNICIPALITIES HAVE DIFFERENT FISCAL YEARS AND TAX DUE DATES.
4. MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THE BUYER'S AND SELLER'S OBLIGATIONS WITH REGARD TO PROPERTY TAXES AND WHAT MAY HAPPEN IF TAXES ARE NOT PAID AS AGREED.
5. IF YOU FEEL A LIEN HAS BEEN FILED INCORRECTLY IN YOUR NAME;
  - A. OBTAIN A COPY OF THE LIEN FROM THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS;  
AND
  - B. DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH YOUR MUNICIPALITY.

IF YOUR CREDIT REPORT IS INCORRECT, CONTACT THE BUREAU OF CONSUMER CREDIT PROTECTION AT 1-800-DEBT-LAW TO DETERMINE WHAT REMEDIES ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU TO CORRECT YOUR CREDIT REPORT.

THESE POTENTIAL TAX LIEN PROBLEMS CAN BE AVOIDED BY PROVIDING THAT FUNDS ARE SET ASIDE IN ESCROW AT THE TIME OF CLOSING TO ENSURE THAT PROPERTY TAXES WILL BE PAID.

Seller: \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Community Concepts Is **now** scheduling appointments for Fuel Assistance Applications for 2021/2022

**DUE TO COVID, APPLICATIONS  
WILL BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE  
ONLY!**



Call to schedule your  
Appointment today.



**207-743-7716**

# TRI-TOWN WASTE FACILITY IS MAKING SOME CHANGES!

There will be scales installed at the station for all demolition debris so that the attendants will know exactly the weight and fee to charge for the debris instead of the burden of guessing.

The recycling containers will now have easier access with no more steps to climb as well.

The traffic route will be changed slightly but there will be signs directing the traffic, so be on the look out.

It was brought to the townspeople of all three member towns at a public hearing in Porter on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and brought to a special town meeting in each member town August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 so the townspeople could ask questions, express any concerns, or give ideas on the project. There were ads placed in the Shopping Guide and on each towns websites. There were 3 people out of 3 towns that showed up to the public hearing and only 2-5 people in attendance at each of the towns special town meetings. The project and funding for the project was approved by the very few that came to the meetings.

The funding is coming from the reserve accounts that each town has voted on for the past 3 years for Tri-Town and a bond in the amount of up to \$80,000, which was voted on in each member town to approve.

*It will take getting use to for the staff and townspeople.  
So PLEASE be patient and courteous.*

New layout at the  
Tri-Town Waste Facility  
2021

TRI-TOWN TRANSFER STATION

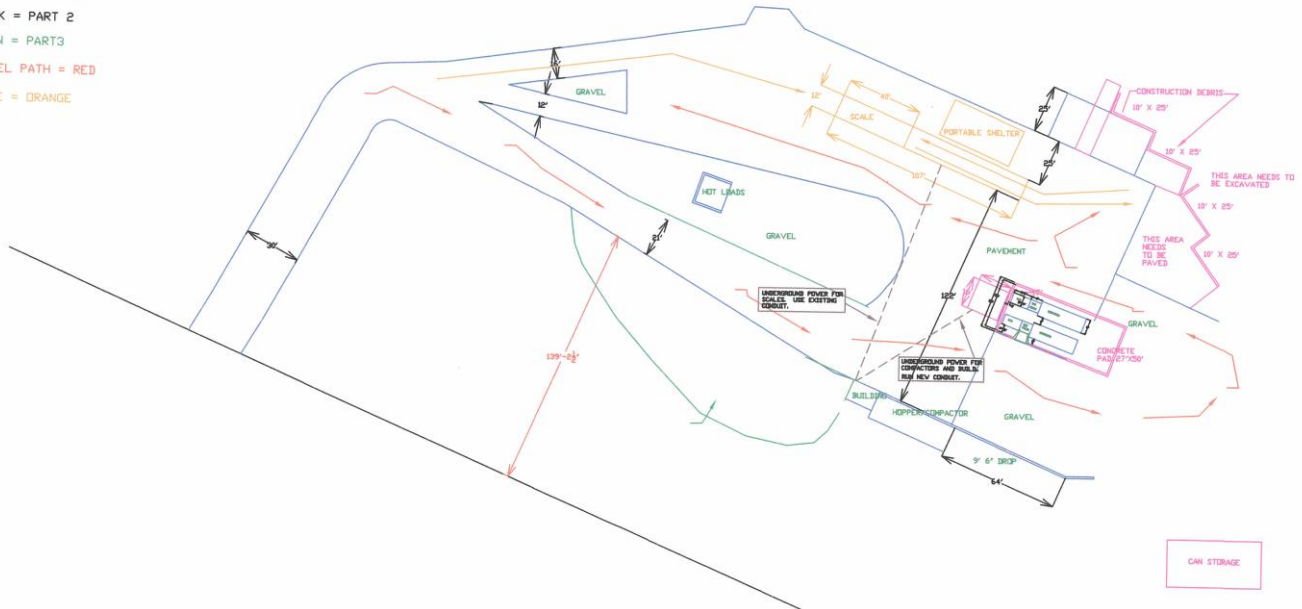
MAGENTA = PART 1

BLACK = PART 2

GREEN = PART 3

TRAVEL PATH = RED

SCALE = ORANGE



## TRANSFER STATION HOURS



**CLOSED – MON & THURS.**  
**OPEN: TUES, WEDS, & FRI'S**  
**10 A.M. – 3 P.M.**  
**SAT – 8 A.M. – 4 P.M.**  
**SUN – 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.**

## ATTENDANTS WORD IS FINAL!

**STATION MANAGER – JOE MCNULTY**  
**ATTENDANTS: MIKE COTE**  
**TIM CALDWELL**

**STATION TEL: 207-625-7633**  
**OFFICE TEL: 207-625-4663**



## Unsure which bin to put it in?



- Are your recycling  
assumptions correct?

(1) **STOP**

(2) **SEARCH** the ecomaine

RECYCLOPEDIA to see if item is recyclable

(3) **RECYCLE WISELY** - only  
put recyclable items into  
your single-sort bin.

More than 750 waste items are searchable at  
[ecomaine.org/RECYCLOPEDIA](http://ecomaine.org/RECYCLOPEDIA) or on our FREE app!  
 Learn more at [ecomaine.org](http://ecomaine.org).

***You have been doing great on recycling!***  
***We have only had a few plastic bags still***  
***appearing in the recycling compactor.***

***PLEASE REMEMBER NO PLASTIC BAGS***  
***ALLOWED!***

*you were not dreaming when you saw a trolley  
drive by Sunday August 1, 2021*

We had a wonderful time Sunday August 1, 2021, being together for the first time in two years! The occasion was a trolley tour of "Hidden Historical Houses of 1820" in a Maine State Bicentennial Celebration in Hiram. Great Ossipee Museum was open one hour before and one hour after the tour, which left at 2:00 pm. The trolley was at full occupancy for a tour of 20 1820 houses in neighborhoods of East

Hiram, the Bridge, South Hiram, and Durgintown. Along the route people waved and seemed incredulous - a trolley had never before been seen on our streets!

The Museum is next open Sat. Aug. 21 from 9:30-12:30. FMI 207-615-4390.



The trolley of Northeast Transportation & Tours at Great Ossipee Museum on Sunday August 1, 2021 for "Hidden Historical Houses of 1820," a Maine State Bicentennial celebration.



President/Tour guide, Sally Williams, and trolley driver, Diane Jasud, ready to board a full trolley of 35 passengers at 2:00 pm Sunday August 1, 2021, seat cushion in hand and mask in place!



Inside Great Ossipee Museum, formerly Mt. Cutler School, are exhibits on historical schools and recent gifts, such as the Gay 90s clothing on display now.



A loafer rake newly installed





## ~WHALE DAY AT THE LIBRARY~



### Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine's "Museum-on-the-Go" program – Ishtar, the Humpback Whale traveling exhibit in Hiram on Saturday, August 21, 2021

At the Arts Center at 8 Hancock Avenue, the 40-ft, life-size, inflated humpback whale model of real-life Ishtar, and the facilitator's presentation excited enthusiastic questions from children and adults. Outside, Route 160 Ice Cream provided free ice cream and toppings. Also outside, crafts activities and seating areas sheltered attendees from the sun. In the library, displays of related books and puppets invited attention. Good weather, good ideas, good planning, and good attendance commingled for a "whale of a good time."

It takes a village...we thank the volunteers who brought ideas to life for the opening program of the 2021 season of the new Hiram Cultural Center (HCC), the umbrella that embraces Soldiers Memorial Library and the Arts Center at 8 Hancock Avenue. It was an all-around enjoyable afternoon in Hiram village – informative and fun, what could be better?

We thank Andrea Guimond Nichols for providing art activities that kept a gaggle of kids happily creating beautiful painted seashells. Andrea made it look easy, as the best teachers do. But we know that it takes a great deal of preparation to make this happen. Each child had a paint pallet made of a small scrap of wood, and Andrea spoke to them as artists as she gave them guidance. She also had pre-painted some pieces using the process of "paint pouring" to create ocean backgrounds on which children could glue sea glass to complete the body of a whale. Not yet finished, children will have another opportunity to continue their work on the whale. When completed, we will hang the whale art of sea glass in the library for all to enjoy.



It was a perfect day for ice cream and Route 160 exceeded expectations. In a portable freezer the staff set up a "pop up" ice cream stand with all the fixin's for sundaes! Kevin, Nicole and Maddie were very efficient and friendly, which helped make the event super fun! The ice cream is made by Shaker Pond, which is delicious, and we wish them much success!



In the library, besides the selection of ocean themed books and stuffed ocean animal puppets, volunteers made a "Hopes & Dreams" poster on which children and adults were (and are) encouraged to share their ideas for the Hiram Cultural Center (consisting of both the Library and the Arts Center). When you visit the library, please take a moment to jot down an idea you may have to enhance our programs, our resources, our spaces indoors and outdoors, and whatever you think of, and tape it to the poster. Exhibits will be in place for a few more weeks and we encourage kids, and kids-at-heart, to come to browse the books and play with the puppets.

Congratulations to volunteers of HCC for organizing, setting up tents and tables and seating for crafts and lounging, and managing an excellent, entertaining, and much-enjoyed Whale-of-a-Day program at the Hiram Cultural Center - as many families can attest – about 40 families, from Hiram and beyond. Thank you and come again!





# **HIRAM FIRE DEPT. &**



# **SOUTH HIRAM FIRE DEPT. NEEDS YOU!**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:**

**FOR HIRAM FIRE DEPT.  
CONTACT: BRUCE PYBURN AT 625-7198  
FOR SOUTH HIRAM FIRE DEPT.  
CONTACT: JAMES SIRACUSE AT 625-3604**

HIRAM  
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
GUY LEHOUEILLIER  
207-256-2410

Usually at the town office  
Mon-Weds 8-noon

By phone to make appointment

**Notice All Contractors/homeowners**

**To the greatest extent possible**, please provide a **24 hour** notice for all subsurface waste disposal system inspections in order to ensure that all systems are properly inspected and avoid administrative problems down the road.



**THAT WHITE STUFF IS COMING!!!**

**REMINDERS.....**

**SNOWPLOW CONTRACTORS FOR  
2021/2022 SEASON:**



**GREG SAWYER – SO. END**

207-256-2854 CELLPHONE

**ROADS CONTRACTED:**

BEN GILPATRICK RD	PEAKED MTN PASS
NASONS WAY	PILGRIM DR
BOBBIN MILL RD	PLAINS RD
BROWNFIELD RD	SO HIRAM RD
DERBY BARN RD	TRIPPTOWN RD
DR. TEG RD	
DURGINTOWN RD	
GARDEN DRIVE	
GERRISH RD	
GOULD FARM RD	
LEAVITTS RD	
NEW SETTLEMENT RD	
NOTCH RD	



**P.Y. ESTES/KYLE ESTES – NO. END**

207-272-3908 CELLPHONE

**ROADS CONTRACTED:**

AARON DR	SCRIBNER MILL RD
BULLRING RD	SEBAGO RD
DOUGLASS RD	SHOTGUN GULCH
HAMPSHIRE ST	TEARCAP RD
HANCOCK AVE	WARDS HILL
HIRAM HILL RD	
HISTORICAL RIDGE	
KING ST	
MAIN ST	
MAPLE ST	
RICHARDSON RD	
RIVER ROAD	
SARGENT RD	

**REMINDER:**  
**DO NOT PLOW, PUSH,  
BLOW, OR SHOVEL SNOW  
INTO THE TOWN RIGHT OF  
WAY. DO NOT PARK  
VEHICLES ON SIDE OF  
ROADS DURING STORMS OR  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER**



# SOLDIERS MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS



On Wednesday evening, September 8, the first in our 2021 Maine Author series was presented by “Allagash Tails” author and humorist, Tim Caverly. An appreciative audience of close to 24 attendees met at the adjacent Arts Center to take advantage of its spaciousness for social distancing.

Using his own graphics, as well as other scenic and historic photos, Tim’s powerpoint program, “The Challenge of Wilderness,” kept us knuckled to our seats. We “paddled” from point to point along the 92-mile “wild and scenic” Allagash River, while at the same time reveling in the tales of adventure he and his wife, Susan, faced daily.

An especially intriguing part of the program was when Tim and Susan read from the reenactment of the rescue of the lost hunter. If you are enticed - the Library has a collection of Tim’s books we will be happy to lend!

## LIBRARY HOURS



We apologize for the inconvenience of varying days and times for our open hours. We have tried to adjust as well as possible to the demands of the Covid pandemic, including mask wearing. Presently, everyone is required to wear a mask. We have some available to give you if you forget your own.

The hours at this time are Wednesdays and Thursdays 12-5 and Saturdays, 9:30-12:30.

During inclement weather, the Library usually closes if SAD #55 is closed. If you are in doubt, please call ahead. (207) 625-4650. Visit our webpage at [www.soldiers.lib.me.us](http://www.soldiers.lib.me.us) “Friend” us on

FaceBook or email at [hiramlibrary@soldiers.lib.me.us](mailto:hiramlibrary@soldiers.lib.me.us).



# IF YOU MISSED THE PRESENTATION AT HIRAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY: MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

at the PIKE HALL in CORNISH at 3 – 5:pm

**“SHOW and TELL: NATIVE ARTIFACTS  
of the OSSIPPEE RIVER VALLEY”**

**PRESENTER: KIM WHITEFEATHER,**

the daughter of a full-blood **Micmac (Mi'kmaq)** native woman.

**Come** see tables full of artifacts from the Ossipee Region plus listen to Kim's lectures and see her demonstrations of Native tools, musical instruments, and clothing.

There will be a **Q & A** session, too.



The **refreshments** will be examples of Native cuisine: beans, vegetables, wild meats, and breads.

The presentation is **free**, but **donations** are suggested.

What does seeing a white bird feather mean? White feathers come from the purest angels and symbolize **faith and protection**. They are most significant

when found in a spot where they **are not likely** to be, such as inside of a home.

This event is sponsored by the **Cornish Historical Society**.

FMI, contact Judy at 625-8323 or Cynthia at 671-6354





HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN

Saturday

OCT 30, 2021

5-8pm

Donations  
Accepted  
at Gate

# TRUNK OR TREAT

291 South Hiram Road, Hiram

On the Fairgrounds

>>> Community Invitation to Help make Halloween Safe n Fun for the Kiddos <<<

Register Your Vehicle via Email to [donna.chapman88@yahoo.com](mailto:donna.chapman88@yahoo.com)

Or by Mail to Ann Jones at PO Box 183, Newfield, ME 04056 - **Deadline: Oct. 28, 2021 - 5pm**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Make and Model: \_\_\_\_\_

**All Registered Vehicles for Trunk or Treat needs to be onsite and set up between 4-4:30pm, October 30**

Electricity is available at your parking spot.

CDC Guidelines Apply!