



AUGUST 2012

THE FREMONT NEWSLETTER

We're Building Community

CELEBRATE FREMONT DAY – SEPT 22

The Fremont 250th Anniversary Committee will be sponsoring **CELEBRATE FREMONT DAY** at the Ellis School on Saturday, September 22, 2012 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. All Town organizations, businesses, and talented individuals are invited to participate. Craft, Musicians, Food, Yard Sale Vendors are invited to participate for a small fee and must provide all equipment and supplies needed for set-up/clean-up including tables, tents, chairs, etc. Vendors must also sign a waiver exonerating the Committee and Town from any legal responsibility for damage, loss, or injuries sustained during the event.

The 1800 Fremont Meetinghouse and Fremont Historical Museum and newly reconstructed historic 1802 Poplin Town Pound will also be open for **FREE** tours. **DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING FREMONT EVENT** in preparation of Fremont's upcoming 250th Anniversary Celebration in 2014. To request a Participant Application Form, or for more information, please contact 250th Committee Secretary Trish Coulombe at 997 1414 or 250th Chairman Matthew Thomas at 895 4032. See you there!

FARMERS MARKET IN FREMONT

The Fremont Parks & Recreation is planning to sponsor a Farmer's Market in Fremont, one Sunday each month. The goal is to provide a profitable outlet for local farmers, growers, prepared foods providers, bakers, and craftspeople while providing the general public with access to high-quality, fresh products.

The next market will be held on Sunday August 19, 2012 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm on the grounds of the Fremont Public Library. The Operating Guidelines are available on the Town's website, along with registration information. Additional markets will be held on Sundays September 23 and October 21, 2012 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Anyone interested in becoming a farmers market vendor or helping with the organization of this endeavor is encouraged to contact Nicole Cloutier at 568 8151 or by email at nicolecloutier725@yahoo.com. More information and forms will be available on the Town's website soon.

FREMONT LIBRARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 12th annual Fremont Library "Barb Baker Memorial" Golf Tournament will be held Monday September 10, 2012 beginning at 8:00 am at the Apple Hill Golf Course in East Kingston. The cost includes golf, riding cart, prizes, surprises, and will be followed by a great lunch and raffle.

If you would like to play, get prices, or be a sponsor, please contact John Hennelly at 603 770 4144 or by email at hollyhink@comcast.net. We look forward to seeing you at this fun community event! Proceeds support programs at the Fremont Public Library.

NEW OFFICE HOURS TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Effective August 23, 2012 the Fremont Tax Collector's Office Hours will **CHANGE**. The office will be open on Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Town Hall.



FREMONT'S 134TH OLD HOME DAY SERVICE

Fremont's 134th "Old Home Day Service", sponsored by the Fremont Universalist Society, will be held on Sunday August 19, 2012 at 11:00 am in the Old Meeting House at 464 Main Street. People of all denominations are welcome and encouraged to attend. Thomas Repczynski of Fremont will be the speaker and Louis Santucci of Epping, NH will serve as the organist. There will also be special music by the Grace Notes acappella singing group. There will be a Social Hour with refreshments at the Ellis School following the service.

In 1873 Miss Sarah A. Chase left a sum of money, the interest from the fund to be used for hosting a Universalist church service once a year. In 1878 this fund matured and on April 11th of that year a group of citizens met in the Old Meeting House and organized The Fremont Universalist Society for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Miss Chase's will. Because of Miss Chase's will, the organization is identified as the Fremont Universalist Society. However, it is such in name only and the yearly service has evolved into an all-denominational event.

The Old Home Day services were held in the 1856 Democratic Hall for many years and then, for a time, in the 1865 Union Church. That church was destroyed in the great fire of 1921. Since that time, the services have been held in this "Old 1800 Meeting House".

The Universalist Society is now the oldest existing organization in Fremont. The Universalist Society/Old Home Day Committee membership has diminished over the years and new members are needed to help perpetuate this unique piece of Fremont history for many years to come. The members meet once a year in the spring to hear the treasurer's report and to organize the "Old Home Day Service" at the Old Meeting House which is always held on the third Sunday in August. Please consider joining the Society which consists of pleasant & welcoming members.

For more information please contact Universalist Society President Kim Andrew at 734-2555.

OFFICE CLOSURES

All Town Offices will be **CLOSED** on **Monday September 3, 2012** in observance of Labor Day. Trash and recycling pickup are delayed one day during the holiday week.

The Town Clerk's Office will be CLOSED on:

Tuesday September 11, 2012 for elections
Wednesday September 26, 2012 for DMV training
Tuesday November 6, 2012 for elections
Please plan accordingly.

FREMONT HISTORIC MUSEUM

The Fremont Historical Museum located at 8 Beede Road will be open on the 2nd Saturday of each month through October between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Admission is FREE. The museum will be open next on Saturday August 11th.

Fremont was originally a part of Exeter between 1638 and 1742. When Brentwood separated from Exeter, we became part of Brentwood until June 22, 1764 when POPLIN (now Fremont) was separated from Brentwood and incorporated as its own town. The name Poplin was changed to Fremont on July 8, 1854 in honor of General John C. Fremont - the Great American West Pathfinder/Explorer during the 1840's and 1850's.

The first settlers in Fremont came as early as the 1720's. Black Rocks Mill in Black Rocks Village (now Fremont Village) was established in 1726/27 and used until the early 1920's. Be sure to visit the Museum and learn more about the many mills, stores, businesses, prominent people and families, riots, fires, celebrations, tragedies, weather disasters, etc. that have all made Fremont such a historic and colorful town. For more information please contact FHS Secretary Tammi Bertolami at 895 3745 or FHS President Matthew Thomas at 895 4032.

CAMP FREMONT SUMMER PROGRAM

The Camp Fremont Summer Program is accepting registrations for week-long camp sessions. Camp Fremont is a safe environment where your child can develop emotionally, socially, and physically for the summer. With a low camper-to-counselor ratio, your child will receive lots of individual attention. Campers will participate in a variety of physical and arts & crafts activities, as well as attend field trips and be entertained by educational presenters. Each session will be offered according to an overall theme which will ensure that you are signing your child up for activities that they will enjoy. Field trip costs and a free Camp Fremont t-shirt are included in the tuition costs. Come see how much fun Camp Fremont can be!

Who: Students graduating from grades 1-8.

When: Monday- Friday; 9:00 am -3:00 pm

Before care from 7:30-9am and after care from 3:00 to 5:30 pm at a cost of \$30 a week.

Cost: \$95 a week, Family and multiple week discounts available

The following sessions remain for this summer season: July 30-Aug. 3, August 6-10, August 13-17

For your convenience, registration forms and camp information guides will soon be available at the Ellis School, Town Hall, Library, and online at <http://www.fremont.nh.gov> on the Parks & Recreation page.

Please email me with any questions at leanunh@yahoo.com.

LeeAnne Hatch- Camp Fremont Summer Program Director

BOATING SEASON

The boating season is here! To better serve you, the Town Clerk's Office can provide boat registrations & decals for both renewals and new boats. Please be sure to have the correct paperwork with you. Please call the office at 895 8693 with questions.

NEW TOWN WEBSITE

The new town website is up and running. Our address is the same www.fremont.nh.gov. Check it out and see what is new. You can also subscribe to several items (currently minutes for Selectmen, Budget Committee and Planning Board); and news items, as well as the Town Newsletter.

Click on "Subscribe to E-Alerts" to sign up.

NEWSLETTERS

The Town is still preparing a monthly newsletter which is available by subscription on the new town website. Visit www.fremont.nh.gov and click on "Subscribe to E-Alerts" to sign up. You will receive an email when each newsletter is posted to the website.

Please submit your news to FremontTA@comcast.net by the 15th of each month to be included in the following month's publication.

TOWN CLERK NEWS REGISTRATION RENEWALS

When renewing your vehicle registration or boat registration in person, you **MUST** provide the Clerk's office with the current registration or the "courtesy" renewal notice that you received in the mail. This is a State law. If you do not provide either of these documents, the Clerk's office **CANNOT** process the registration renewal without first printing a certified copy of the previous registration that will cost \$18.00.

ID FOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

When registering a vehicle with the Town Clerk's office you **MUST** present a valid photo id or driver's license in order for your transaction to be completed. This requirement has been issued by the NH Department of Safety - Fraud Unit.

NEW VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

When registering a newly acquired vehicle you **MUST** provide a bill of sale. The Clerk's office is required to make a photo copy of that bill of sale and submit it to the DMV. Also, when registering a newly purchased vehicle, whoever is listed as the owner or owners on the paperwork **MUST** appear in person at the Clerk's office to complete the transaction.

BUDGET COMMITTEE OPENINGS

There are currently two vacancies for year long (through the March 2013 Town Meeting), volunteer, appointed positions to the Fremont Budget Committee. In general, the position requires attendance at 14-16 evening meetings per year, busiest during the budget season between September and January annually; and quarterly the rest of the year.

The Budget Committee is accepting letters of interest from any Fremont resident who may have knowledge in financial matters or interest in such a position. A desire to serve the community and an interest in finances and budgetary matters of the Town and School District are a must. You must be a registered voter in Fremont.

Interested candidates should send a letter to the Fremont Budget Committee Chairman as soon as possible, by mail send to: Chairman, Fremont Budget Committee, PO Box 120, Fremont NH 03044-0120; or to FremontTA@comcast.net if sent by email. Please provide contact information and any background and personal information that you would like to share to introduce yourself to the Committee. Following the completion of this term in March, the positions return to elected terms as of March 2013. The positions remain open until filled by appointment of the remaining Budget Committee members. A special Committee meeting will be held as soon as there is sufficient interest in the positions.

Questions can be directed to the Selectmen's Office at 895 2226 x 10 or x 11. Interested candidates are also highly encouraged to attend any Committee meetings. The Budget Committee will meet next on Wednesday August 15, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the main floor meeting room at the Fremont Town Hall. The public is always welcomed to attend.

NH PRIMARY – SEPTEMBER 11TH

The NH Primary Election will be held on Tuesday September 11, 2012. Polling will be at Ellis School, 432 Main Street in Fremont with polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Contact the Town Clerk's Office at 895 8693 or by email at FremontClerk@comcast.net for information on registering to vote. Supervisors of the Checklist will meet at the Fremont Public Library from 7:00 to 7:30 pm on Tuesday August 7 for new registrants. The date to change your party affiliation has passed.

New registrants may also register the day of the election with the Supervisors of the Checklist. Positive proof of ID is required to register.

250TH COMMITTEE MEETING

Mark your calendars for the upcoming 250th Anniversary Committee Meetings to take place on Wednesdays July 25th, and August 22nd at 6:00 pm. All interested residents are welcome to attend and join this exciting committee and help make some memorable Fremont history - Celebrate Fremont and make us PROUD during our 250th Anniversary Celebration. For more information please call 250th Chairman Matthew Thomas at 895-4032.

A special THANKS to Rick Pinder, Leon Holmes Jr, Al Hinckley, Jon DellaPenna, Michael Rydeen, and Matthew Thomas for completing the gate and ironwork on the newly reconstructed 1802 Poplin Town Pound which stands next to the 1800 Fremont Meeting House on Main Street. The Fremont 250th Committee undertook this reconstruction project in 2011 as a lasting gift to the Town of Fremont in honor of the towns' upcoming 250th Anniversary in 2014.

THANK YOU TO ALL who worked with great community spirit in making this historic Fremont landmark a reality. This example of community spirit exemplifies the greatness of our wonderful community and the many fine people who call Fremont home.

FREMONT PLAYGROUP

The Fremont Playgroup 2012-2013 season is almost here. We will be starting on Friday, September 7th at the People's United Methodist Church here in Fremont. Join the Fremont Playgroup every Friday from 9:30 to 11:00 am for play, snack, story time, and caregiver to caregiver chat! (We are a non-denominational group and do not practice religion.) There is no registration or membership, just come and play when you can make it!

For questions and information regarding dates and other locations contact Nicole Cloutier via email at: nicolecloutier725@yahoo.com; call 244 2755 or visit us on Facebook under Fremont Playgroup.

TAX INFORMATION

Tax bills were due on July 2, 2012. If you have any questions about making a tax payment or interest calculations on a past due amount, please feel free to call 895 3200 x14, or email fremonttax@comcast.net. **The Tax Collector's Office hours will change effective August 23, 2012. The Office will be open on Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.**

Please be aware that tax bills are mailed only to the property owner of record. If your taxes are paid through an escrow account, you are encouraged to forward you tax bill to your bank/financial institution to ensure timely payments.

If you are sending in your tax payment through the mail, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope and your paid receipt will be mailed back to you. When preparing to make your tax payment in person, be advised that ONLY the Tax Collector and/or Deputy Tax Collector can stamp your bill as PAID, so please plan accordingly.

Abatements can be filed after the final tax billing of the year. If you wish to file an abatement, contact the Selectmen's Office after the December bill is sent out. Forms will be available in the fall for that purpose from the Selectmen's Office and on the Town Website.

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF REPRESENTATIVE IN FREMONT

A Staff Representative of Congressman Frank Guinta will hold public office hours at the Fremont Town Hall on Tuesday July 31, 2012 at 2:30 pm. All are welcomed to attend.

4H CLUB

Peppermint Ponies 4H Horse Club, North Road Farm, 370 North Road, Fremont, NH 03044

Does your child love horses? Girls, boys 5 - 18 years are welcome to club meetings to learn more about horses, ponies, 4H group, hands-on activities. No experience or horse ownership necessary.

Club meeting 6-8 pm, 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, year round. Participate in 4H exhibits at Stratham and Deerfield Fairs, 4H Riding Club, 4H Horse Shows and 4H Summer Horse Day Camp. Questions, contact Jan Brubacher, Leader, Instructor, Owner 603 303 1584, j.brubacher@comcast.net. For more information and to sign-up for meeting announcements go to www.4hpeppermintponies.org or www.northroadfarm.com. Financial Aid available. Stop by and visit the horses and ponies. Guests, friends and family welcome!

ROADS & THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

Obstructions in the Town's right-of-way are not permitted. Plantings, mulch, trees, rocks, and decorative pavers ARE NOT PERMITTED. These structures of any size obstruct drainage from the roadway and cause other road problems. The high amounts of winter snow will cause added drainage and runoff issues this spring. Please help keep the ROW area clear.

RSA 236:15 states that any building, structure or fence within or over any highway is a public nuisance. Please do not place any such items in the right-of-way as they are subject to being removed by the Highway Department. In general, the Town right of way is 13 feet on either edge of the paved surface. If you have any questions, please contact Road Agent Mark Pitkin at 300 7429.

Please also remember that a permit is required prior to paving of any driveway on a Town road. Forms and additional information are available on the Town's Website at www.Fremont.nh.gov.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR TOWN?

The Fremont Planning Board is conducting a Town-wide community survey and we want your input! This survey will help guide the Vision chapter of the Town's Master Plan. The series of questions is aimed to evaluate the community's preferences and desires.

What do you like about Fremont?
What needs improvement?
Where should the Town be heading?

This **web-based** survey takes only 10-20 minutes and the link can be found on home page of the Town's website:

www.fremont.nh.gov

(under 'News and Notices' in the upper right-hand corner of the home page)

The survey will **end on July 31, 2012**. Please stop by before then and provide your input to the Board's work! Thank you for your assistance!

www.Fremont.nh.gov

BRENTWOOD & VICINITY SENIOR TRANSPORT

Provided by Rockingham Nutrition & Meals On Wheels
Regularly Scheduled Services include:

- To the Brentwood MOW Site for lunch, Monday, Tuesday & Thursday at 11:30 am
- To the Ray-Fre Senior Center for lunch Tuesday & Thursday at 12:00 pm and for activities at 12:30 pm (bingo, cribbage, cards). Call Ray-Fre Center for information and details at 895 3258.

Shopping: 2 regular trips per week: Wednesday at 9:30 am (Brentwood, Fremont & Epping residents to Walmart & Market Basket) and Wednesday at 1:30 pm (Chester, Raymond, Candia & Deerfield residents to Dollar Tree & Hannaford).

Appointments: Tuesday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and Thursday from 10:00 am to 12 noon. (Doctors, therapy and hospital in Exeter/Raymond and points in between). Please schedule appointments to allow time for transportation both ways within those hours.

Service Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Suggested donations: Trips to lunch: 50 cents / round trip
All other trips: \$2.00 / round trip

For more information or to schedule a ride, please call Meals on Wheels (MOW) at 679 4696. Scheduling is subject to adjustment as circumstances require. Advance notice is strongly recommended but if you find yourself with an unexpected and immediate need, please call and they will try and accommodate you.

PARKS & RECREATION SUMMER FUN TRIPS

Enjoy a day at Water Country! You may go any time you wish, there is NO Expiration! Purchase your tickets at the Fremont Town Hall from the Selectmen's Office, for an amazing discounted price of just \$29 - that's a \$9 savings per ticket! You don't have to be a Fremont resident to attend, invite friends and family to come!

Tickets may be purchased at the Fremont Town Hall during Selectmen's hours, EXACT CHANGE, CASH ONLY. Tickets will be available for purchase until the end of August.

Sunday August 5: Enjoy a day at **York Zoo**! Price is \$11 per person and includes Zoo AND Rides! Children under 1 are FREE. You do NOT have to be from Fremont to come, invite friends and family! Contact Nicole Cloutier: nicolecloutier725@yahoo.com by August 1st to join us. We need to know the exact number of children and adults. Tickets are purchased day-of, bring CASH ONLY for admission. You hand us the money, we hand it to them to get the group rate! We will arrive at 10:00 am SHARP to coordinate money and tickets. See Nicole Cloutier for admission. For directions/info regarding York's Wild Kingdom go to: www.yorkzoo.com.

For any above listed events, you do NOT have to be a Fremont Resident to participate, invite family and friends!

Questions? Please contact Nicole Cloutier via email: nicolecloutier725@yahoo.com or call 603 568 8151.

Check our website at www.Fremont.nh.gov for the most up to date information.

FREMONT GARDEN CLUB HOLDS OUTING

On Saturday, July 21, 2012, members of the Fremont Garden Club met for an outing to Bedrock Gardens in Lee, NH. This is a private garden on 30 acres and has been in the making since 1985 by owners Jill Nooney and Bob Munger. Their gardens were recently shown on Chronicle, Channel 9.

The weather cooperated for a very enjoyable day for walking and photographing the gardens and sculptures. Open house dates are listed on their website, www.bedrockgardens.org. What a wonderful, relaxing, peaceful place of beauty!



ZEBRA CROSSINGS - FAMILY PLAY DAY FOR CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME AND THEIR FAMILIES

Zebra Crossings and the American Youth Foundation invite you for a Family Play Day! This is an afternoon program for Children with Down Syndrome and their families to reunite with those families who were part of our Spring Family Retreat. We would also like to welcome new families to this wonderful community.

The goal is to provide a fun and casual experience where parents, children with Down Syndrome and siblings can connect and play together. They can also share their experiences with other families who relate to them.

The afternoon will start with community activities followed by swimming time, beach games, or an optional nature walk.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES: Open to families with a child any age who has Down Syndrome. Parents are responsible for the medical care and supervision of their child. There will be an EMT on staff for support in case of an emergency.

TO REGISTER: RSVP to Zebra Crossings and include the number of family members and ages of children. For more information contact Astrid Wielens, Zebra Crossings at 603 312 2052 or info@zebra-crossings.org.

Town Hall Office Hours

Tel: 895 2226 ~ Fax: 895 3149

Selectmen's Office VM 10,11

Mon & Fri 8:00 am to 12 noon

Tues & Wed 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Thurs 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

FremontTA@comcast.net

FremontTownHall@comcast.net

Tax Collector 895 3200 X 14

Thursday 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

NEW HOURS BEGIN AUGUST 23:

Thursdays 6:00 to 8:00 pm

FremontTax@comcast.net

Town Clerk 895 8693 VM 15,16

Mon, Tues & Wed 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Thurs 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Closed Friday

FremontClerk@comcast.net

Bldg & Planning 895 3200**Building Inspector VM 18**

Tues & Thurs 8:30 to 10:00 am; 1:00

to 4:30 pm; Weds eves 5:00 to 7:00

pm and by appointment

FremontBI@comcast.net

Planning & Zoning VM 17

Tues, Weds, Thurs 8:30 am to 12:30

pm; Tues 1:00 - 4:30 pm

FremontPZ@comcast.net

Health

Bob Meade 895 3200 x 18

Welfare by appt 895 3200 x 12

Town & Department Contacts

Police Department 895 2229

Fax 895 1116

Mon - Fri 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

police@fremontnhpd.com

EMERGENCY dial 9 1 1

Fire Rescue Business 895 9634

Office Hours M/Th 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Raymond Disp 895 4222 Non-Emerg

Highway Dept - Road Agent

Mark Pitkin 300 7429

Fremont Public Library

Tel 895 9543 ~ Fax 895 0549

Mon noon to 6 pm / Tu & Th 1 to 8 pm

Wed & Fri 9 am to 5 pm

Sat 9 am to 2 pm

www.fremontpubliclibrary.org

Food Pantry Kathy 895 1162

Stephanie 895 4454

Ellis School 895 2511 sau83.org

432 Main Street

SAU #83 895 6903 Fax 895 6905

5 Hall Road Suite 1 Fremont NH

Post Office 895 2094

Mon - Fri 8:30 - 11:30 am / 12:30 -

4:30 pm Sat 8:30 to 11:00 am

FAA fremontathletics@yahoo.com

MEETING SCHEDULE**Town Hall - Main Floor**

Parks & Recreation 7:00 pm

Aug 14 Sept 11

Open Space Aug 7 7:00 pm

Energy Comm 8:00 pm

Aug 30 Sept 27

Town Hall - Basement Mtg Room

Cemetery Trustees 3:30 pm

August 6

Conservation Comm 7:00 pm

Aug 13 Sept 10

Planning Board 7:00 pm

Aug 1, 15 Sept 5, 19

Selectmen 6:00 pm

Aug 2, 16, 30 Sept 6, 13, 20

Zoning Board 7:30 pm

Aug 28 Sept 25

www.Fremont.nh.gov

Fremont Public Library

Library Trustees 4th Weds 7:00 pm

Supervisors of Checklist 7:00 - 7:30

pm Aug 7 Sept 4 Oct 2

Friends of Library 1st Tues 7:00 pm

Fremont Safety Complex

250th Com Jul 25 Aug 22 6:00 pm

Garden Club 4th Tuesday 7:00 pm

Trash Pickup & Recycling - Waste

Management of NH - 800 847 5303