

Mont Vernon

Aloha! Mont Vernon’s Annual Spring Gala



A Hawaiian theme was selected this year and was present everywhere from the parade to all the events throughout the day. More photos on page 14.

Mont Vernon Historical Society News

Museum To Be Open June 6 and 20

If you missed visiting the Mont Vernon Historical Society Museum on Spring Gala Day, it will be open June 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will also be open on the 20th, then continue to be open the first and third Saturday each month through October. The museum is located on the second floor in the Town Hall on Main Street.

A new small exhibit focusing on the Mont Vernon Congregational Church is sure to be of interest. Other exhibits feature the old hotels of Mont Vernon including “The Grand”, Lamson Farm memorabilia, and the window and mail boxes from the old post office when it was located behind the Mont Vernon General Store. Ask to see the small sampling of tea from the his-

toric 1773 Boston Tea Party which has been handed down through Lamson family members. Historical society publications including the their most recent publication “Home Cooking - Recipes Old & New From the Kitchens of Mont Vernon” and the 2008 CD “Mont Vernon Historical Society’s Museum” (plays on Windows Media Player not a TV DVD) will be available for sale. Also T-shirts and stationery will be for sale.

Historical society members will be on hand to give informal tours and/or answer questions. Admission is free, though donations are accepted. Questions: contact Museum Curator, Sandy Kent, at 673-2886

Mont Vernon Recreation Town Ball

Spring T-Ball has become of a rite of passage for Mont Vernon’s youngsters, and as the black flies start swarming, a new season of T-Ball is about to Begin. Coach Roger Seacole has taken the helm of Mont Vernon T-Ball, an informal program that introduces kids ages 5 through 8 to skills like throwing, catching, and batting, while having fun and developing confidence.

T-ball will be held at the beautifully restored McCollom Field on Friday evenings from beginning on May 8th and running through early summer (June 19, or when everyone stops showing up). Practice and games begin at 6:00PM and end no later than 7:30 pm. If it looks like a rainy, yucky day, especially with lightning, there is no need to show up. The T-Ball program is open to all Mont Vernon children ages 5

through 8 (including all 3rd graders). Each child should bring a glove with their name on it and sneakers. Water and bug spray are also recommended. Kids can hit the ball off the “T” or be pitched to by the coaches depending on their skill level or preference.

The cost of the program is \$10, which includes an official Mont Vernon T-Ball hat and t-shirt and a family ice cream night on May 29th. For kids with access to hand-me-down hats and shirts, registration is \$5. Registration forms can be downloaded by visiting <http://town.montvernon.nh.us/recreation.php3>.

Because this is an all-volunteer program, parents are encouraged to step up to the plate and help with coaching. For more information, contact montvernonrec@comcast.net.

MVPD Reaches Out to Public

Mont Vernon Police Chief Kyle Aspinwall has recently launched a series of community outreach efforts to help the citizens of Mont Vernon connect with their police department.

This week, Chief Aspinwall introduced the “Good Day Mont Vernon” program so that people who live alone can rest easy knowing that someone is looking out for them.

As part of Good Day Mont Vernon, residents who are sick, elderly, or just want a little peace of mind, will call into the police department each morning between 8 am and 10 am to check in.

If the police department doesn’t hear from a resident by 10 am, they’ll call the person’s home to make sure everything’s all right. If no one answers, an officer will pay a visit to the resident to check on his or her well-being.

To participate in Good Day Mont Vernon, residents can fill out a simple form and return it to the police department. Forms are available at the Mont Vernon Police Department, the Daland Memorial Library, the Post Office, and Town Hall. The program is free and open to all Mont Vernon residents.

Another service the Mont Vernon Police Department is offering is the “House Check” program. When leaving on vacation or traveling for business, residents can have the comfort of knowing that the Mont Vernon Police Department is keeping an eye on their homes. This service can be particularly helpful for parents who are leaving their teens at home alone for the first time. The program is free and available to all Mont Vernon residents. To take part in the program, simply fill out a form, available at the Mont Vernon Police Department.

Finally, the Mont Vernon Police Department has recently unveiled its new website which can be accessed by visiting <http://town.montvernon.nh.us/org-list.php3> and clicking on the “Site” link next to “Police Department.” Forms for all of the programs listed here are available online at the MVPD website.

Anyone with questions, comments, or concerns can contact Chief Aspinwall directly via email at chiefmvpd@mont-vernon.nh.us, or by calling 673-5610.

Writers’ Round Table

Writers who need a bit of motivation, who are interested in sharing their work and giving and receiving feedback are welcome to join the new Mont Vernon Writers’ Round Table. The informal group is designed to provide writers of fiction and non-fiction prose an opportunity to support each other on the journey to becoming better writers. The group will meet every other Wednesday evening at 7 pm beginning April 29. For more information, contact Nancy Foster at 654-3271 or fostern1@comcast.net.

Notice – Town Clerk’s Office

As of JUNE 1st, the Town Clerk’s office hours will change. They will be: Monday & Wednesday from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00am to Noon. This office not only does dog registrations, car registrations, vital requests, but also completes Hunting & Fishing Licenses and Boat Registrations during business hours. Please make a note of the new office hours come June and take advantage of the extra hour.

Coming soon is Dogs on Line. You will be able to renew your dog on-line at the same time as renewing your vehicles.

Jeanette Vinton, Town Clerk
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673-9126
673-0914 (Fax)

Mont Vernon Gardeners Announce Garden Gatherings For 2009

If you are interested in enjoying fresh air, exercise and learning about plants and gardening, please join our group of volunteer gardeners who maintain three small public gardens in Mont Vernon.

Each garden has a group leader who organizes monthly clean up, planting and maintenance sessions that last about an hour. With willing hands and laughter we keep these gardens in shape and enhance the beauty and charm of our lovely town.

The kickoff event for the 2009 season is a Garden Party to be held

on the Daland Memorial Library grounds on Saturday, May 30 at 9:30 a.m. Put on your gardening hat (white gloves not required!) and come to share refreshments, meet other gardeners and find out about the public gardens. We guarantee a good time!

Membership to the Mont Vernon Gardeners is open to all. Yearly dues are not a requirement, but a \$5.00 donation to the group offers cardholders a discount at many area businesses that sell plants and gardening supplies.

Garden Gatherings for 2009 *

- Daland Memorial Library Garden (corner of Route 13 and Grand Hill):
2nd Thursday of every month, 9 a.m.
May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8.
Rain date the following Thursday.
 - Joanne’s Garden, Lamson Farm (across the road from farmhouse):
3rd Tuesday of every month, 9 a.m.
May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, September 22, October 20
Rain date the following Tuesday.
 - Herb Garden (Town Hall south lawn):
1st Monday of every month, 1 p.m.
June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5
Rain date the following Monday.
 - Garden “sweep” (a quick maintenance once-over for each garden):
4th Saturday of every month, 9:30 a.m. Meet at Daland Memorial Library
May 23, June 27, July 25, August 22, September 26, October 24
- * Please bring garden gloves, pruners, hand trowel, shovel and a garden bucket to each gardening session. Children are welcome.

We look forward to welcoming new members. If you have questions regarding our group and our events, please contact Linda Peck at 673-5041 or Lpecknh@hotmail.com.

MOMS Club of Milford / Mont Vernon

The MOMS Club of Milford / Mont Vernon meets every second Friday of each month at the Mont Vernon Congregational Church in Mont Vernon at 9:30am. This is a non-profit organization that supports at-home moms and their children that reside in the towns of Milford, Mont Vernon and Wilton. We

will be planning get togethers, playgroups, special activities and service and community projects. All activities are during the daytime except for a monthly mom’s night out. Please contact Michelle Paquette, president @ momsclubofmilfordare@yahoo.com for more information.

Lost & Found

Found: Small black bunny on Tater Street in Mont Vernon on 4/29. It can be identified by ear tattoo.
Contact Steve Gallien @ 673-5843.

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