# Mont Vernon

# Mont Vernon Spring Gala - 2012



The 10th Annual Mont Vernon 5K and Fun Run in memory of McKayla Geisinger raises funds for local charities



Library Book Sale for all ages



Junque Jewels Sale



The roving photographer himself



Everybody loves a clown on a beautiful day to have some fun



Cyan Magenta Yellow Black

Peg Stacy, friend of Mont Vernon, celebrates her 90th birthday



The Gala Parade down Main Street



Face painting was a big hit



Lots of blueberry faces

#### **Mont Vernon Historical Society**

#### Museum Open June 16 - Political License Plates Display

The Mont Vernon Historical Society Museum will be open on June 16, then again on the first and third Saturdays July through October from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This year a new display focuses on

elections prior to 1960, this would be for the John F. Kennedy/Richard M. Nixon race and earlier, and also shows items relating to New Hampshire state and local elections. Of particular interest is a display of political license plates loaned by Mont Vernon resident Gerry Griffin. The exhibit will be held through October. Another new display this year features the Daland Memorial Library. The Arts and Crafts style building has served the Mont Vernon community since 1909.

Permanent displays include memorabilia from the Grand Hotel and Lamson Farm. A row of Dutton clocks line a wall in the center space. The post office window and some of the boxes found a home in the museum when the new post office on Grand Hill Road opened in 1995. You might ask to see a sam-

ple of Boston Tea Party tea and ask how it came to be in the museum. A lovely King's Daughters' quilt given to the historical society when the organization disbanded includes a square that's over 150 years old. A small library holds a wide variety of books that may be looked at, unless too fragile, while visiting the museum. Admission is free.

The museum, located on the second floor of the Town Hall, opened

#### Items at Fishbones' General Store

If looking for an historical society publication, sweatshirt, or T-shirt when the museum is closed, check out the selection at Fishbones' General Store.

#### **Historical Society Information** Now On Facebook

Updated information on the Mont Vernon Historical Society and their museum is now available on Facebook at Mont Vernon Historical Society.

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# Spring Gala at the Library a GREAT DAY!!!

Friends of the Library Meeting – Monday, June 25

The book, plant, "junque jewels", lemonade and water sales went very well at the Daland Memorial Library on Spring Gala Day, Saturday, May 19. Proceeds will be used to support library programs including the very popular children's summer reading program scheduled to begin later this month, passes to area museums for library patrons, the Teen Times program, the new Lunch and Afternoon Movie program, the Books for Babies program, treats for the many trick-or-treaters who visit the library on Halloween, and New

Hampshire Humanities Council programs open to the community. NOTE: half of the plant proceeds will be divided between library garden maintenance and the care of Joanne Griffin's Memorial Garden at Lamson Farm.

The final tally will be announced at the next Friends of the Library meeting on Monday, June 25; at 7:30 pm. If interested in hearing the results and how the money will be directed, please attend. New members are always welcome. Questions call the library at 673-7888.

#### Mont Vernon Village School

# Kindergarten Information

To the citizens of Mont Vernon who have young children: Please call Charlotte Jameson at the Mont Vernon Village School office at 673-5141 ext. 101 if you have children who were born during the years 2007 through 2010. This information is being collected to gain a better understanding of our future enrollment/ student population. If you are new to the community and you have children, please call the school. We thank you for your help in this matter.

> Charlotte A. Jameson Administrative Assistant Mont Vernon Village School

PHOTOS BY EARLE RICH

very successful day to celebrate spring in our town of Mont Vernon. From the Fire Department pancake breaakfast to the blueberry pie eating contest, library book and plant sale to everything else, we spent the day with children and friends. The highlights are the road races and parade down Main street. These photos are only a small sample of all the activities going on.

To view Earle Rich's entire photo collection, visit: www.flickr.com/photos/mvfotog/sets, and select Mont Vernon Gala 2012.

The best way to enjoy them is to run a slide show and just let it run. As you see your own photos, you can send the link to relatives so they can see what happens in our town.

These photos are given freely and without restriction as my contribution to the people of Mont Vernon, NH.



Breakfast at the Mont Vernon Fire House



Rock climbing wall kept everyone on their toes

#### **Daland Memorial Library News**

Library hours: Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Wed. noon - 8 p.m.; Fri. 2 - 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. Phone: 603-673-7888; FAX: 603-673-7888

Email: dalandlibrary@comcast.net Web: http://www.dalandlibrary.wordpress.com Library Director: Karen MacDonald; Children's Program Director: Bonnie

Angulas; Library Assistants: Allain Schnable and Kira Zotcavage.

# **Spring Children's Programs**

### \*SAVE THE DATE\*

Registration for the 2012 summer reading program "Dream Big... READ!" will be on\*\* Saturday, June 16th\*\* from 8AM-1PM. Children ages 0-18 are welcome to sign up for a summer of arts & crafts, field trips, amazing performances, and PRIZES! All teens grades 7-12 who register are automatically entered into our Teen Raffle for a KINDLE!!

#### Museum Passes Available at the Library

Check Out Passes to FOUR Museums!

Thanks to the generosity of a library patron, there are now passes to four museums available to library patrons. The new pass is for the Mariposa Museum in Peterborough, a hands-on museum celebrating immigrant, native and international traditions. Three museums are free and one has a small co-pay.

#### Mariposa Museum & World Culture Center

16 Main Street Peterborough, NH

Tel: 924-4555 www.mariposamuseum.org One pass - admits two adults & two children

**Currier Museum of Art** 201 Myrtle Way Manchester, NH Tel: 669-7194

www.currier.org Two passes - each pass admits two

**SEE Science Center** 

200 Bedford Street Manchester, NH Tel: 669-0400 www.see-sciencecenter.org Three family passes

**Museum of Fine Arts** 

465 Huntington Ave

Boston, MA Tel: 617-267-9300 www.mfa.org Take away FLEX pass – one pass admits two adults NOTE – there is a \$7 co-pay for EACH adult. Some special exhibits require a ticket with an additional

Check the websites for additional information on exhibits. Passes may be checked out for one week. (Take away and FLEX passes are not returned.) Late returns will incur a \$5 fine. Please call the library at 673-7888, or stop by to reserve a pass. With the exception of the Mariposa Museum pass the other passes are made possible through the fundraising efforts of the Friends of the Daland Memorial Library

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