

equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights,

Declaration of Independence – July 4, 1776: We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created

Amherst July 4th 2012

WEATHER UPDATES:
Amherst Community Access TV – Comcast Channel 20
or <http://pegstream.amherstnh.tv>

Tuesday, July 3rd, Souhegan High School:

REMAX Tethered Hot Air Balloon Rides 5:30 - Dusk
Amherst Fire & EMS vs Milford Fire Department
Softball Game & Food—Bean Baseball Field 6:00-8:00 pm
Food! Pizza, hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks,
ice cream, slush—By Stadium 6:00-9:00 pm
Face Painting by Krickey the Clown 5:30-7:30 pm
Sponsored by Amherst Patch
Roaming Railroad—New This Year! 6:00-Dusk
Amy Conley & the Calico Toad Band-Stadium 7:00-7:45 pm
Sponsored by Norman Wrenn, BOT-L-GAS
Band Concert - Amherst Town Band--Stadium 8:00 pm – Dusk
Fireworks! Jack Reed & Volunteers Dusk
Major Sponsor: Granite State Credit Union
Rain Date: July 4

Monday, July 4th, Amherst Village:

Historical Museums Open, Middle Street 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Children's Bicycle Parade - Amherst Lions Club 10:00 am
Judging (9:45 am), Knight Field on Main St.
Parade 10:00 am "Step-off" from Wilkins School
Parade with Bands, Floats, Antique Autos, 1st & 5th NH Regiments, Mini-Kars, Uncle Sam, Marchers, Clowns, Puppies on Parade, (Spalding Field) NH Dignitaries, & More!
Town Common Activities including
Art Show—Artists and More Artists! 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Booths, Clowns, Pocket Ladies, Children's Activities, Food 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Old Fashioned Craft Demonstrations 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Town Hall End of Common
Animals on the Common-Middle Street End 9:00 am-12:30 pm
Declaration of Independence-Uncle Sam
Reviewing Stand 9:15 am
The Music Man Quartet! Reviewing Stand 9:45 am
Antique Auto Show—Church Side of Common 11:00 am
Reviewing Stand Ceremonies Following the parade
Dignitaries, Awards, Citizen of the Year
Dog Tales—A Dog Show, Reviewing Stand Following Ceremony
More information on <http://www.amherstnh.gov>

JULY 4TH IN AMHERST



New Hampshire Revolutionary Militia

Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed

Parade and Town Common Activities Add Up to “Summer Fun!”

On July 4th, Amherst residents and friends will hopefully put aside thoughts of the economy long enough to enjoy the parade and activities that center on “Summer Fun”, the theme for this year’s Independence Day parade! The activities actually begin the evening of July 3 at Souhegan High School with fireworks sponsored by the Granite State Credit Union and extend through the early afternoon of July 4th.

On Wednesday, July 4, the Children’s Bicycle Parade, with judging at 9:45, starts from Knight’s Field at the top of Main Street at 10:00 a.m. and proceeds to the Town Hall under the direction of Amherst Lion Anne Hoag who has been overseeing this favorite event for many years.

The parade, with fire engines leading, steps off from Wilkins School at 10:00 a.m. Charlie Vars, last year’s Citizen of the Year, is the Parade Marshall this year. Behind him will come state and local dignitaries and past Citizens of the Year, followed by clowns, mini-kars, bands, marching groups, Uncle Sam-on-Stilts, members of the Silver Lining Circus Camp, mini entries, antique autos, New Hampshire Revolutionary and Civil War Regiments, and more!

With the addition of the Westford Firefighters Pipes and Drums, there will be five bands this year.

Everyone seems to like the bands and the floats a lot. Amherst is fortunate that the Amherst Republicans and the Grella family, year after year, have been willing to put forth the effort to have extraordinary floats in the parade. They are to be commended for their contribution to the town and its celebration. Although their entries tend to be elaborate, simpler entries are also encouraged and appreciated. This year there are several float entries which should delight the audience.

On the Town Common, the annual Art Show will showcase the talent of twenty-five or more local artists. At 9:15 a.m. Uncle Sam-on-Stilts (Brad Odhner substituting for his father) will read the Declaration of Independence from the Reviewing Stand. Following the reading at 9:45 the Amherst Music Man Barbershop Quartet will sing, among other selections, an Oklahoma! medley from this year’s Amherst PTA play. Animals on the Common will have lambs, Heritage Hens, goats, calves, dogs and more for the young to enjoy and the Bedford Animal Rescue League will have a few adoptable animals for people to meet.

At the Brick School there will be an opportunity to hear some student music. We have talented students in our school—take the opportunity to hear what a few of them can do.

On the Town Common there will also be booths for children’s activities, food, drink, organizational literature, and political literature. Clowns will make balloon animals and do glitter tattoos and face painting, and Diane DeSimone and her faithful group of Pocket Ladies will be giving out small gifts to the children.

Fourth of July pins will be sold near the Information Booth for those who want to continue their collection. This year’s winning design was by Sean Corrigan, a 6th grader at the Amherst Middle School.

Craftspeople will demonstrate old-fashioned crafts at the Town Hall end of the Common.

The craftspeople volunteering their time this year for the enjoyment of the crowd include spinners, blacksmiths, beekeepers, shaker boxes and wooden ware crafters, and maple syrup makers. The Antique Auto Show will take place on the Church side of the Common before the reviewing

Families enjoy the parade opposite Reviewing Stand

stand ceremony. During the reviewing stand ceremony dignitaries will be introduced, the Citizen

of the Year will be announced, and the Souhegan Valley Chorus will sing.

The dog show, Dog Tales, which requires no registration and will be on the reviewing stand after the ceremony, will follow the same format as last year when owners were asked to talk about their dogs and the dogs’ accomplishments!

Thanks are due to the Fourth of July Committee which has worked many hours to make the celebration work: Kimberly Ayers, Christy Belvin, Mary Beyers, Charlene Carper, George Coddington, Diane DeSimone, Doffie Farrar, Lydia Greene, Nancy Head, Marcy LePage, Katherine Lockwood, Mary Mahar, Joe McCool, Liz Morgan, Jeff Odhner, Bill Overholt, Liz Overholt, Reed Panasiti, Gretchen Pyles, Bob Schaumann, Paula Schmida, Phil Sellers, Debbie Spellman, Peggy Stokes, and Noel Ward.



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