

EAST MONTPELIER Signpost

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'92 RALLY DAY

Something special happens in East Montpelier every September. The kids are back in school and their older sisters and brothers have left for college. Grandparents, aunts and uncles have closed up the camp and towed the boat to winter storage. We all breathe deeply. Now our town is smaller and we get reacquainted with our neighbors. It's time for Rally Day.

On September 12 East Montpelier will hold its fourth annual Rally Day celebration. It is a day for families to rediscover the special places, talents, and people in this town. A number of the events are annual favorites: the hikes, softball game and kids games, and the Art Show at the Four Corners School. Memory Hour, which brought a standing room only audience last year, will have more long-time East Montpelier residents sharing their reminiscences. The craft show will be expanded and called "Show and Tell", providing a view of some of the activities and skills of our local organizations and people.

About midmorning in front of the school the Fire Department will demonstrate the use of the "Jaws of Life" in rescue work. The Department is proud of this equipment and hopes many East Montpelier people will see this demonstration of its lifesaving potential.

The centerpiece of the day will be a Hometown Band Concert to be presented at 11 a.m. on the Elementary School lawn. East Montpelier musicians of all ages are taking part, either in the massed band or the concert band. If you play an instrument and would like to join either band, it may not be too late. You can contact Pam Somers (223-1924) or Tom Cate (454-1257) to learn more about it.

But whether you plan to take part or just to listen, be sure to come. The concert will feature lots of popular favorites as well as some surprise treats.

What about food? You can start the day with a pancake breakfast at the Old Meeting House in the Center any time between 7:30 and 9:30. Donuts and coffee and all kinds of snacks and cold drinks will be sold during the morning at the Elementary School by the Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. Lunch will be prepared outdoors at the school by the Old Brick Church Youth Group right after the band concert, and a baked bean supper will be served at the Brick Church at 5 p.m. We also expect to be dishing out ice cream at a bargain price as long as it lasts. Meals are priced reasonably with children's rates so you might take the whole day off and eat your meals with your friends from across town.

A completely new (well, nearly all new) Variety Show is on the menu for the evening. Andy Christiansen and his committee are lining up the acts, and there may still be room for your act when you receive this. Variety is what they're looking for and the more the better. Call Andy at 223-1342. If you've attended the Variety Show in previous years, you know what humor, talent and other surprises it brings forth. Don't miss it.

Other local talents, both goods and services, will be up for bid all day in the second annual *Signpost* Auction. Need more details so you and your family can plan your day? The complete program was enclosed in your tax bill and is also available at the town office. Call 223-2951 for information. Help us make this celebration the best ever. See you there.



Rally Day '91 parade with East Montpelier's antique cars

**RALLY DAY: Saturday, Sept. 12
(Rain date: Sunday, Sept. 13)**



THE TOWN WEATHERVANE



THE SELECT BOARD

Weston Cate, Allan Couch, Edie Miller

May 27, 1992

* Heard concerns of several neighbors about the extent of activity taking place at Earth Construction's gravel pit. Town Attorney will be contacted to discuss enforcement options.

* Discussed new stray dog procedures. Clarified policy to explain that 5-day recovery period means 5 working days. Agreed to pay constable at the rate of pay for listers and auditors.

June 2, 1992

* Offered Road Supervisor position to Michael Garand. Noted that the road crew performed admirably in the absence of a supervisor.

June 10, 1992

* Heard from Agency of Transportation that New England Telephone needs to relocate poles in old section of Towne Hill Road.

* Town Attorney updated group on Earth Construction violation. Will seek injunctive relief in court.

* Listers report that they have had 5 grievances. They asked for help with Lylehaven Farm grievance. Agreed to hire an appraiser to update the assessment. Also noted that it is time to reappraise. Select Board asked listers to recommend a budget and schedule for a reappraisal.

* Voted to award contract for update of property maps to Cartographics for a cost of \$1075.

* Sylvia has been trying to contact owners of unlicensed dogs. Select Board signed a warrant for the Town Constable to enforce the licensing law and authorizing the Constable to destroy any unlicensed dogs.

* Discussed Cleaves/Hall proposed barn and milking parlor and Town's role in approving this project. Town has jurisdiction over the siting of buildings outside a 5.5 acre farmstead area, but approval for agricultural use building cannot be "unreasonably withheld." There is no jurisdiction over manure storage or spreading.

June 24, 1992

* Heard complaint from Brad Nutbrown who had three flat tires on Country Club Road caused by large sharp stones in material placed on the road during mud season. Agreed to reimburse one passenger tire and half of one trailer tire. Road crew will be asked to fork rake the road after grading.

* Approved catering and fireworks permit to Richard Angney for 7/4/92 wedding.

* Voted to set tax rate at \$2.35, up from \$2.06.

* Voted to have town employees pick up 7.5% of health insurance cost as payroll withholding.

* Approved fireworks request for Seth Gardner for July 4.

* Seth Gardner reported that 25 chickens were killed by a dog. State statute calls for the Select Board to settle such claims. Incident was not reported within 24 hours and the chickens were not penned so claim was denied.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Chair: Johanna DeMartino

June 4, 1992

* Discussion of Brazier gravel pit and size of the bond to guarantee proper closure. Voted to approve the reclamation permit and require a \$250 bond.

* Approved sign application for Benoit's on Route 2.

June 18, 1992

* Approved sign application for 60 days for Washington County Field Days.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Chair: Earle Ellingwood

June 8, 1992

* Continuation of Earth Construction application. Received more testimony from concerned neighbors and then went into deliberative session.

CONSERVATION FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

June 11, 1992

* Election of officers: Sue Chickering, Chair, Brian Lusignan, Vice Chair, Charles Johnson, Secretary.

* Discussed request of Select Board to expand Conservation Fund to include an affordable housing component. Group felt unanimously that the Conservation Fund is not the right vehicle to deal with the issue.

EAST MONTPELIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOARD

Jan Aldrich, Sue Stephen, Rich Davidian, Tony Klein, Burr Morse

June 1, 1992

* Voted to ratify teachers' contract for 1991-93. The budget has a \$41,000 shortfall because of reduced state aid. Voted to deplete fund balance for the shortfall rather than deficit spend or raise taxes.

June 4, 1992

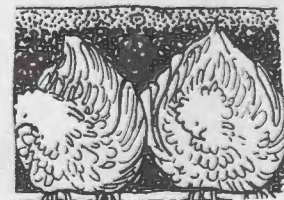
* Heard complaint regarding excessive noise on school grounds in the late evening. Voted to place sign on school grounds that limits the use of the playground to the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

* Reconsidered juice machine proposal based on more community input. Voted to allow juice machine in the conference room and place signs to inform public of its availability. Only 100% fruit juice will be available.

* Awarded milk bid to Lotta Rock who had the lowest bid.

June 11, 1992

* Discussed school nurse vacancy. Voted to hire a certified school nurse for a three-quarter position.



TOWN GOVERNMENT



FROM THE TOP OF THE SIGNPOST

This issue of the Signpost launches our third year. We've tried to make every issue interesting and informative with something for everyone on its pages. Are we becoming a habit in your household? That would be the best news we could hear. This issue will look quite different from the previous 12 issues since our birth. We've chosen to focus on one subject - our town government. We will look into our town office to see what officers, boards, and employees carry out the people's business. How were towns born in the first place? Where do the rules for governing come from? How does East Montpelier compare with other towns in Vermont? More specifically who are the officials that carry out the town's business and what are their duties? What is the future of town government in Vermont? These questions sent us searching, and on our pages we hope you will find some interesting answers. Here is your town.

Jean Cate

BEGINNINGS

"The Governor, Council and General Assembly of the Freeman of the State of Vermont, To All People to whom these Presents shall come - Greeting: Know Ye that whereas, Colonel Timothy Biggelow and his associates, our worthy friends, have by Petition, requested a Grant of a Tract of unappropriated Lands within this State in order for Setling (sic.) a New Plantation, to be erected into a Township...."

With those words, begins the charter for the Town of Montpelier; one of many that were chartered around the end of the 1700s. The significance of this action is that in Vermont - unlike in so-called "Home Rule" states - town government draws all of its authority from the Legislature. Of Vermont's 246 municipalities, only the nine cities and a few towns have adopted municipal charters that specify their functions as local governments. The rest, like ours, follow the laws established in the Vermont Statutes.

The original charter was for the standard size township, six miles on a side. However, action of the Legislature in 1848 divided the town of Montpelier to create what was to become the City of Montpelier. The part remaining became East Montpelier.

East Montpelier is a fairly representative town by many measures. We have a three-member Select Board as do all but 74 other towns. Only 36 towns have a Town Manager although we are among the 37 towns that have an Administrative Assistant. The town is one of 213 that have permanent zoning, one of 131 with subdivision regulations, and one of 163 with flood hazard zoning. East Montpelier and a majority of Vermont's other towns and cities have an adopted plan.

By other measures, however, our town is among the larger and wealthier towns in Vermont. The town's 1990 population of 2,239 put us in the upper 25 percent among all towns and cities. Only 73 places pay more in property taxes than we do. The 1990 per capita income for East Montpelier was \$14,500 while for the state as a whole it was \$14,351. The median value of owner occupied housing in the town was \$98,900 as against \$95,500 for Vermont.

Typical or not, East Montpelier depends on the efforts of many of its citizens for the conduct of its affairs. Some are paid but many are volunteers. We present in this issue our town's offices and the people who do the town's business.

A LITTLE HISTORY

Paul Gillies, Asst. Secretary of State, is probably Vermont's foremost expert on town government. We have his permission to quote some facts from a recent essay entitled *Two Hundred Years of Local Government*:

- ▶ The first Vermont town meetings were held before there was a Vermont.
- ▶ After 1792 the law provided for election of a moderator, town clerk, 3 to 5 selectmen, overseers of the poor (if needed), treasurer, 3 or more listers, 1 or 2 constables, collectors of town rates or taxes, grand jurors, surveyors of highways, fence viewers, pound keepers, sealers of leather, sealers of weights and measures, tything men, haywards,

and auditors.

- ▶ In 1778 each male person 16 to 60 was required to work at least 4 days on town roads at a rate of 18 shillings a day. Neglecting to work your time could result in a 30 shilling fine per day. Road commissioners were authorized in 1850.
- ▶ Statewide property taxes began in 1780 and lasted until the state income tax law was enacted in 1931.
- ▶ Australian ballots were introduced in 1906.
- ▶ In 1917 the law allowed women to vote in town meeting if they had paid their taxes. (Women's suffrage came nationally in 1920.)
- ▶ Towns took care of their poor from 1779 until 1947 when the Social Welfare Department took over.
- ▶ Planning commissions were authorized in 1921, zoning commissions in 1931.

And then these predictions:

"Town meeting has changed...Today many of the items that used to be voted...are matters to be settled by the selectmen instead. Representative government has replaced direct democracy in many respects....For the future, we can only guess...more people...more roads and schools...taxes will be higher... and if it's not careful Vermont towns will someday look like anywhere else in the United States. (But) more than ever towns get to decide what happens next...Towns will continue as the basic level of government in Vermont....On the first Tuesday of March...the most important government in the world will still be found at town meeting, and when someone asks our descendants where they live they will still name a town first before getting more specific, because the *town* is still vital."



SELECT BOARD

Under Vermont law the Select Board is responsible for the general oversight of the affairs of the town. It must carry out the mandates which the townspeople vote at town meeting. That means that decisions must be made about everything from town equipment and roads to budgets and tax rates, from appointing members of boards and commissions to the hiring of staff. No one select person has any authority singly; all actions require a majority vote at a duly warned open meeting. Three members make up the board with one term expiring each year. The chairperson is traditionally the member in the third year of service. Presently Al Couch is chairperson with Weston Cate, Jr. and Edie Miller the other members. They meet twice each month in open session at which all townspeople are welcome.



TOWN CLERK AND ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Anyone who has business with a town in Vermont begins in the office of the Town Clerk, a source of information and assistance which frequently goes well beyond what the law says is the clerk's business.

Sylvia Tosi is our Town Clerk and Paulie Coburn the Assistant Clerk. There is no end of questions that come their way from where does so-and-so live to "how come they haven't graded my road yet?"

Their principal responsibility however is to maintain the town records. These include real estate deeds, mortgages, births, deaths, and marriages. Lawyers, townspeople and ancestor hunters haunt the town vault to use these records in the course of their activities. Other duties include the sale of dog, hunting & fishing, and marriage licenses, the preparation of tax bills and collection of payments, and the conduct of elections.

People who need a zoning permit can get a form from the Town Office and the clerks will accept the application and receive the fee. They provide copies of the Town Plan and Zoning Ordinance as well as information on state laws and regulations on subdivisions and septic tank installation.

They will also sell you a copy of *Across the Onion* in paperback for \$15.75.

TOWN TREASURER

Although in many towns, including East Montpelier, the office of Town Treasurer is held by the same person as that of Clerk, it is a separate function governed by separate statutes. Under the law any monies that are paid to the Town become the responsibility of the Treasurer until they are paid out by warrant of the Select Board. Sylvia and Paulie prepare the warrant (list of bills that need to be paid) for the Select Board to approve, write checks to pay these, and keep the Town's accounts.





PLANNING COMMISSION

East Montpelier's Planning Commission is made up of nine citizens who are elected by the voters. Their job is to prepare the town plan and implement zoning regulations which carry it out. They serve in an advisory capacity to the Select Board in matters relating to planning and development and provide a forum for discussion for future planning between the town and its citizenry. The Commission considers applications for commercial projects and implements the subdivision bylaws. Planning Commission members are Ed Blackwell, Claudia Bristow, Johanna DeMartino, Stuart Friedman, John S. Hall, David Hudson, Doug Kievit-Kylar, Margaret Richey, and John Riley.

The present town plan was adopted in 1986. An interim zoning ordinance was adopted in 1966 and the permanent bylaws were put in place in August 1970. An effort to amend these was made in the mid 80s. This was soundly rejected by the voters. The Planning Commission then embarked on an effort to redraw the town plan, which is culminating this fall.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

When a building is to be built or renovated in town, it must fit the established zoning regulations written by the Planning Commission and approved by the voters. The Select Board hires a part-time Zoning Administrator to review such applications and approve or reject them. Roger Chapell is our Zoning Administrator. He cannot grant a permit for conditional or prohibited uses, so for these the applicant can appeal to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

TOWN SEWAGE OFFICER

The town approved a sewage ordinance in 1987 to insure that both new and rebuilt systems would be safe. Richard Czaplinski is hired part-time by the Select Board to carry out the terms of the law, inspecting the site and the plans for the system and approving the final installation.



ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Select Board appoints nine members to the Zoning Board of Adjustment. They consider variances and conditional uses under the zoning regulations, visiting sites and trying to determine whether projects are consistent with the town's future best interests. They hear appeals to decisions of the Zoning Administrator. Members are Jim Brock, Sherry Carver, Jeff Cueto, Earle Ellingwood, Cy Ferris, Hugh Hawkins, Jr., Mark Milazzo, Karen Saudek, and Anne Sherman.



LISTERS

The listers insure that each taxpayer is fairly treated in the matter of property taxes. They appraise (or assess) all the real property in the town (land, houses and other buildings, and businesses) at its fair market value. The total monetary value of all the real property in town is the Grand List on which the tax rate is set each year according to the approved budgets. Listers are required to notify property owners when they make any changes in appraised values and hear any grievances about those changes. There are three listers, one of which is elected each year. Our listers are Rosie Cueto, Jim Goodall, and Steve Sinclair.

AUDITORS

The town has three auditors who are elected at Town Meeting for a term of three years. Their job is to examine and correct the accounts of all town and town school districts and to publish the Town Report containing this and other pertinent town information. Our auditors are MaryEllen Hill, Anne Sherman, and Fred Tubbs.

CONSTABLES

The First and Second Constables are the town law enforcement officers and are elected at town meeting for one year terms. Our First Constable is Dennis Carver and the Second Constable is Arthur Montague. Dennis also serves as Pound Keeper.



BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY

The principal duty of the Board of Civil Authority is to oversee elections. It is their job to update the checklist, supervise all elections and count ballots. They also handle tax appeals. The Board is made up of Justices of the Peace, the Select Board, and the Town Clerk. Each major political party is entitled to at least three justices. They are elected in the general election in November and serve for two year terms. Our justices are Dennis Carver, Andy Christiansen, Dave Grundy, Burr Morse, Chuck Parker, Manuel Piro, and Becky Reed.



ROAD CREW

The Road Supervisor is hired by the Select Board to supervise keeping the roads in town passable and safe. Mike Garand is our new supervisor, and Larry Perry and Ken Lorden work with him on the crew. It is their job to sand and plow in winter and to gravel and grade the roads the rest of the year for safe traveling.

CONSERVATION FUND COMMITTEE

This Committee was established in 1989 to administer the Conservation Fund of the Town. The Fund may be used to

purchase or assist in the purchase of land and waters or interests in land and waters which are considered significant for conservation purposes. Its five members are appointed by the Select Board, and are Sue Chickering, Charles Johnson, Brian Lusignan, and Georgiana Miranda (there is a current vacancy).

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Recreation Committee was first established in mid-80s to develop recreational opportunities for the town's young people. Its main activities are the youth baseball program in spring and the summer swim program as well as oversight of the recreation field. Present members are Charlie Burbo, David Burley, and Judy Cookson.



TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

The Town owns over 100 acres of land which is being managed for forestry purposes by this Committee. Trail work has been done in the Town Forest and education about the forest has been done within the past few years so that townspeople are more aware of this resource. The Committee is also managing the replacement of trees around the Elementary School, is working to create roadside aisles of trees and attractive undergrowth and to add disease-resistant elm trees to the landscape. Its members are Paul Cate, Earl Ellingwood, Bradford Lane, Janet MacLeod, Harry Morse, Steve Sinclair.

MODERATOR

The Moderator conducts the annual Town Meeting and any special meetings and is elected annually by Australian ballot. Marty Miller is the current Moderator.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

This person serves as secretary to the Select Board, preparing meeting agendas, handling correspondence, acting as a liaison between the Board and the road crew, and researching issues requiring Board action. This half-time position is filled by Bill Bryant.

The material in this issue may be of interest beyond the date of issue. Therefore we are having extra copies of the center section printed. They will be available in the town office and at the Elementary School. (Sept. 1992)



MOOSE LIPS



(All the moose were on the loose and so no noose is very good noose.)

MILESTONES

(Received by the Town Clerk by August 1)

BIRTHS

- ♥ *Silas Truman Chickering-Ayers born on May 29, 1992, to Susan Herndon Chickering and John G. Ayers.*
- ♥ *Casey Collin McAllister born June 8, 1992, to Rose Marie and Richard L. McAllister.*
- ♥ *Crystal Lynn Corson born on June 18, 1992, to Donna Ann and James G. Corson.*
- ♥ *Catherine Alisa White born June 19, 1992, to Alison Beth and Paul Hastings White, Jr.*

MARRIAGES

- ♥ *Brian Elliot Morse and Theresa Jean Companion on May 9, 1992.*
- ♥ *Daniel Lester Royea and Suellen Lyn Hall on May 16, 1992.*
- ♥ *Ronald W. Trucksess and Donna Allen on May 30, 1992.*
- ♥ *Douglas W. Judd and Heather L. Touchette on June 6, 1992.*
- ♥ *Stephen Ribolini and Patricia Rita Elwert on June 20, 1992.*
- ♥ *Brian James Pelkey and Debra Jean Pregent on June 21, 1992.*
- ♥ *Donald W. Smith and Jean L. Slayton on June 27, 1992.*
- ♥ *Christopher John Flynn and Kristi Anne Welsh on June 27, 1992.*
- ♥ *George R. Kress and Dawn A. Angney on July 4, 1992.*

PASSINGS

- Alfred Ivan Rus, son of Ivan Rus and Hilde Sibley, passed away on April 26, 1992, following a motorcycle accident.*
- John Philip Johnson passed away May 18, 1992, leaving his wife Dorothy of North Montpelier.*
- Gertrude Louise Pedrozo passed away June 18, 1992, leaving her husband George who lives on Barnes Road.*

LAND TRANSFERS

(Received between June 1 and August 1)

- 10-acre lot on Kelton Road from Sheila D'Amico to Merchants Bank.*
- 10.6 acres and mobile home on Guyette Road from Judith Maria D'Este to Robert S. and Jean Bevan.*
- House and barn on Snow Hill Road from Seth Gardner to Constance Hare.*
- 7 acres on Center Road from Alice J. Nadeau to Ronald Frederick and Alice Jean Nadeau Trust.*
- 2.85 acres and house from Rhonda A. Kimball to Brian Kimball.*
- Well rights from Samuel M. Snipes, Jr. to Andrew Kline and Nadell Fishman.*
- 5.6 acres on Route 14 from Richard and Catherine West to Doris Tumulty.*
- House and 18.8 acres on Center Road from Stephen A. Ribolini to Stephen A. Ribolini and Patricia R. Elwert.*
- One acre on Quaker Hill Road from Gloria Biron to Anthony E. and Pamela D. Biron.*
- Mobile home in Sandy Pines Mobile Home Park from Richard D. and Gladys M. Russell to Max F. and Audrey J. Fair.*
- Mobile home and 1.58 acres on US Route 2 from Norman L. and Carla J. Messier to Kenneth M. Willey and Nancy Mashtare.*

CHURCH CHIMES

*Old Brick Church
Old Meeting House*

The regular schedule of worship will resume on September 13 with services at the Old Meeting House at 9:30 and at the Old Brick Church at 11:00.

The Fall Festival will be held on September 19 at the Old Meeting House from 10 to 3. There will be food, books, kids' games and clothes, and a flea market. An auction will be held at 1:30. Chicken pie dinner at noon, call 223-5175 for reservations.

Deadline for November/December issue is October 1. Please get copy to Janice Waterman, RR 1, Box 4330, Montpelier, VT 05602, 223-5826.

U-32 HIGH SCHOOL

As one of East Montpelier's representative to the U-32 School Board, I'd like to encourage you to call with your concerns or questions any time at 229-4217. At our most recent Board meeting we reviewed the bus routes for this coming year and the progress on the building renovations. The changes will certainly help the educational climate of the building and seem to be on schedule.

I have been reviewing school policy with other board members and must admit I cannot believe we still have a smoking lounge in the building. If you are concerned I'd enjoy hearing from you. Once again, I welcome your comments.

Ted Guilmette

FOUR CORNERS SCHOOLHOUSE ASSOCIATION

President: Don Donnelly

Who belongs to the Four Corners Schoolhouse Association? Every citizen of East Montpelier. Even without water and plumbing, the Schoolhouse has hosted a number of memorable events: art shows, concerts, Halloween Party, Sugar-on-Snow. This is just a taste of what's in store when the building is fully functional!

The repairs underway are being funded by grants and donations, but there are regular expenses for upkeep. To fund these we count on our Sustaining Members, neighbors, and other people who believe in our purpose: to provide a community center for town activities while preserving a historic site. We heartily thank the Sustaining Members for their support and ask others to contribute to the work. Guest memberships are available for out-of-town friends and relatives.

We have an opening on the Board of Directors. We have no representative from North Montpelier area and invite anyone interested to contact Don Donnelly at 223-8697.

Our meetings are the third Wednesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETING CALENDAR

Selectmen	2nd & 4th Wednesday	7:00	Town Office
Planning Commission	1st, 3rd, 4th Thursday	7:30	"
Zoning Board of Adjustment	2nd & 4th Monday	7:30	"
Conservation Fund Advisory Comm.	2nd Thursday	7:30	"
Volunteer Fire Department	Every Tuesday	7:00	Fire Station, Templeton Rd.
U-32 School Board	2nd & 4th Tuesday	7:30	U-32
Elementary School Board	1st Thursday	7:00	Elementary School
Town Clerk's Office Hours	Monday-Thursday: 9-5, Friday: 9-12		Town Office
Zoning Administrator	Tuesday & Thursday	1:00-2:30	Town Office
Four Corners Schoolhouse Ass'n.	3rd Wednesday	7:30	Four Corners Schoolhouse

Meeting times are subject to change

EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 2	First Day of School	U-32 & Elementary School
Monday, September 7, 9:00 - 12:00	Absentee Voting	Municipal Building
Tuesday, September 8	Primary Day	Elementary School
Saturday, September 12	Rally Day	Elementary School
Saturday, September 19, 10:00 - 3:00	Fall Festival	Old Meeting House
Saturday, September 19, Noon	Chicken Pie Dinner	Old Meeting House
Monday, October 12	Columbus Day - Town Offices Closed	

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