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Women of Andover pose in Victorian costumes at the opening of the Potter Place Railroad Station on October 9, 1983: Bernice Powers, Sandy Graves, Julie Mayo, Kendel Currier, Patty Hines, Barbara Upton, Jackie Hazel, and Eldora Heath.

Caption: Lindsey Schust. Photo and research: Luan Clark, AHS curator



Leapin' Lena made an appearance, as has been the case for every Fourth of July parade for over half a century. Photo: Kathleen DeGrassie

Old Time Fair Returns to Potter Place on Sunday, August 7

40th anniversary and Richard Potter marker

Lindsey Schust
Andover Historical Society

After a two-year break during the pandemic, the Andover Historical Society's "Old Time Fair" returns to Potter Place on Sunday, August 7. Festivities include live music, craft vendors, dem-

onstrations, food, pumper car rides, museum tours, and a miniature train ride for kids.

This year's fair celebrates the life and career of the famous magician and ventriloquist Richard Potter, who settled in Andover in 1815. To celebrate this historic event, there will be a special presentation from 10:30 to 11:30 AM with

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Andover Steps Up for an Amazing 80th Fourth of July Celebration

Thank you to all the valued volunteers

Press release

We're back! Andover stepped up for another amazing Independence Day Celebration. The weather could not have been better. Spirits were high as the town turned out to make

als who were excited to join in the fun.

The parade was outstanding once again. Parade winners were as follows:

Floats

Grand Prize: East Andover Village Preschool

1st: Andover Outing Club

2nd: Byron's Septic Service

3rd: Andover Fish and Game Club

Antique Vehicles

1st: Eric Swenson, 1933 Packard

2nd: Bill Miskoe, 1940 Buick

3rd: Ed O'Brien, 1957 Cadillac

Other Vehicles

1st: Rich Marley, 1968 VW

2nd: Larry Wilson, 1985 Monte Carlo

3rd: "Ladybug", 1973 VW

Animals

1st: Courtney Shaw, The Outriders

2nd: Renee Wesojo, 1½ year old Brown Swiss

3rd: Sawyer Sanborn, 1 year old Hereford Holsteins

A big thank you to all who partici-

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An inflatable Obstacle Course was a successful addition this year.

Photo: Doug Phelps

this 80th celebration one for the record books.

Non-profits reported brisk sales of raffle tickets and refreshments. They could barely keep up. We had some of our usual vendors as well as new arriv-



Members of Andover American Legion Crosby/Gilbert Post 101 gathered on the Village Green at 10 AM on the Fourth of July to raise a new American flag. This has become a tradition that the Post has done for the past few years. Legion members pictured are Bill Leber, Don Clendenen, Levi Southworth, Lloyd Perreault, and Ron Evans. Caption Lloyd Perreault.

Photo: Nicole Southworth

NHEC Power Rate Set to Rise with August Bills

Average increase is \$37.55 per month

Press release

New Hampshire Electric Cooperative (NHEC) is increasing its Co-op Power Charge from 9.62 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) to 16.98 cents per kWh. The new rate will take effect with bills rendered on or after August 1.

The Co-op Power Charge includes the cost that NHEC pays to purchase electricity on behalf of its members from the wholesale electricity market. The cost of these electric market purchases is directly passed through to members who have not chosen to purchase power from a competitive supplier. NHEC does not add any addition-

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