

# Swap Shop Reopens For Just One Day

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Recycle Committee

The Recycle Committee is sponsoring a Swap Shop Day for *one day only* on Saturday, September 10 at the Andover Transfer Station. Andover residents will be able to drop off or “shop” for reusable items during the Transfer Station’s regular hours of operation.

Volunteers from the Recycle Committee will oversee the event and will be the final authority on what can be dropped off and what cannot. Everything must be gone by the end of the day, so whatever is left over will be thrown away.

Reusable items in working condition are welcome, such as: Clothing • Toys • Books • Bicycles • Kitchenware • Yard Toys, etc.

Items that aren’t acceptable include:  
Upholstered Furniture • Electronics • Windows • Doors • Tires • Porcelain Fixtures.

If you have items such as electron-

ics, furniture, etc., please see one of the Transfer Station attendants for proper disposal. There is a complete list of items which require a small disposal fee inside the Recycle Building.

If Swap Shop Day is successful, the Recycle Committee and the Board of Selectmen will consider having other Swap Shop Days in the fall. Success depends on

1) having enough volunteers to work throughout the day

2) seeing that no unsafe or unusable items are left at the Swap Shop

3) having residents pay the appropriate fee for items that require a fee for disposal, such as electronics and furniture

4) making sure the site is left clean at the end of the day.

If you are interested in volunteering or have an interest in the work of the Recycle Committee, please join us at our next meeting at the Town Hall on Thursday, August 18 at 7 PM.



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The East Andover Village Preschool float “There Are No Cowards Here” won prizes for First Place and for Most Decorated. Photo by Carmen Bates

## Andover Fourth Of July A Big Success

By Judy Perreault  
Fourth of July Committee

The Fourth of July was a nice sunny day, perfect for all the activities that the Committee had planned. The day started with the Lions Club breakfast, which was delicious.

A trip to the Flea Market on the Village Green was a must, with many vendors and a wide variety of merchandise. The air was permeated with the odor of french fries, hamburgers, hot dogs, and popcorn. It was all very tempting, even after a big breakfast.

Since I was co-chair of the parade, I was off to the Proctor Field House to register parade entries along with Shirley Currier. It was a busy time, as we had 49 participants.

There was a variety of floats, antique cars and trucks, animals, race cars, tractors, commercial vehicles, fire trucks, and rescue units. We also had the Shriner Bektash Marching Band in their colorful costumes to provide great music.

The children joined in to march down Main Street, as did our veterans, whom we were proud to honor. The Andover One-Wheelers displayed their talents in front of the grandstand and along the route. They do a great job and Andover is lucky to have such a unique group.

And we must not forget Uncle Sam, our own *Beacon* publisher, Charlie Darling.

Everyone enjoys the Andover Lions Club’s Concord Coach. The horses pulling it were courtesy of Hugh Fifield and were named Babe and Pride. The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust attended with their squirrel mascot, Seymour Woodsenfields, and his escort, Bee Chambers, who was the winner of the “Find Seymour” contest.

The Matt Anderson Racing car entry was entered in memory of Nicholas Meier, who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Our judges had a hard task deciding the winners in each category. They tried to be objective and fair. Here are the winners:

- FLOATS**
- First Place and Most Decorated**
- East Andover Village Preschool, “There Are No Cowards Here”
- Second Place**
- Fortnightly Club, “Lest We Forget”
- Third Place and Most Patriotic**
- Andover Girl Scouts, “Honoring Veterans from the Tilton Veterans Home”
- Fourth Place**
- Andover Congregational Church

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### Come One, Come All, to the Andover Historical Society’s 19TH CENTURY FAIR Sunday, August 7 • Potter Place the Society’s Biggest Fundraiser of the Year SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **9 AM – 2 PM**  
Children’s Games  
Old-Fashioned Rides  
**Giant Flea Market**  
Old-Time Craft Demonstrations:  
• Gravestone Carver  
• Penny Rug Applique  
• Chair Caning  
• Quilting  
• Basket Weaving  
• Blacksmith  
Handmade Crafts for Sale  
**Farmers’ Market**  
Richard Potter’s  
Heirloom Lilac Plants for Sale  
Food & Drink  
Free Admission to  
• Historic Potter Place, including:  
• 19th Century Railroad Station  
• Authentic Railroad Caboose  
• J. C. Emons General Store
- **10 AM**  
**Andover One-Wheelers**
- **11 AM**  
**Antique Tractor Parade**
- **11 AM – 1 PM**  
**Two Fiddles**  
Jacqueline & Dudley Laufman  
perform lively traditional music
- **NOON**  
**Old-Fashioned Country Auction**  
featuring:

**New Items:** New Heritage doll  
Brass-top tray table • Double-paned, double-hung windows  
**Old and Antique Items:** Victorian Eastlake fainting couch  
Hand-carved Victorian black walnut panel • Cast iron cat door stop • Antique fireplace trivet  
Two mercury glass buggy lantern reflectors • Large cast iron pot • Child’s pedal fire engine  
Several trunks • Old metal toys  
WWI lead soldiers • Old bottles  
Mahogany dresser • Scale  
Child’s school desk • Large walnut mirror • Yellow ware bowls  
Oil on canvas • Hitchcock rocker and side chair • Set of painted chairs • Six-board blanket chest  
Creel • Side tables  
**China:** Moss Rose • Chelsea Noritake • Limoges • Large china well-and-tree platter  
**Glass:** Flint • Vaseline • Heisey Art glass  
**Used Items:** Pedal boat • Recliner • Exterior doors • Lamps  
Rocking horse • Hammond Organ • Two nice upholstered chairs • Nice home office file cabinet • Camel-back sofa • Folding ping-pong table

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