

Support Local at the Wilmot Farmers Market

Starting Saturday, June 24

Press release

The Wilmot Farmers Market is a friendly and convenient place for you to get fresh local products. At the Wilmot Farmers Market all the vendors are within 30 miles of the Wilmot town green. That is our definition of local.

While other markets might allow vendors to bring in products that are not their own, the Wilmot market vendors sign an application stating that they will only sell items that they make, grow, or produce. Market manager, Margaret Hoyle states, "we have even more farms this season and the variety is better than ever."

The market welcomes Andover's Boston Hill Farm as a full time vendor with a variety of vegetables, herbs, and berries. You'll also see the familiar face of Christine, our 2016 SNAP/EBT coordinator, as she takes on a new role as operator of Two Mountain Farm. After a long hiatus, we also welcome back Cindy Yeager, owner of Ewe & I Farm

from Sutton. Cindy, whose husband Jerry grew up in Andover, will be sharing her tent with Elier Acres from Bradford. These new farms will increase customer choices for herbs, produce, meats, eggs, yarn, and other farm items.

Familiar Andover faces, Peter and Mary, from Highland Lake Apple Farm will be returning part time this season. You will find the dates they plan to attend and a full vendor list on the 'meet your local vendors' page at: wilmotfarmersmarket.com. There you will also find the musician schedule, the sponsors that keep the music playing, and a list of education tent activities, including Cheryl Sisson of Danbury who will bring the farm to the market on opening day with a display of farm animals.

Local farms, specialty food producers, and artisans will gather every Saturday from 9 AM to Noon from June 24 through September 30. Turn the Wilmot Town Green at 9 Kearsarge Valley Road in Wilmot into your local Stop and Shop. You can be sure it is local. 

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Topographic map; 1BII Results of soil tests; 1BIV Surface water runoff, sedimentation, and erosion.

Urie made a motion to deem the application complete. Warzocha seconded the motion and the board voted unanimously in favor of deeming the application complete.

Public Hearing: Application for Jeff Woodward for an annexation / Lot line adjustment for 456 Franklin Highway, Tax Map 10, Lots 647,351 and 645,306

Woodward explained his proposal/application to the board and public present stating that 1/8 of an acre will be annexed from the second lot to the first lot, thereby adjusting the lot line between the two lots. Ordway asked what the plans are for the second lot and if it would impact the lot where her well is. Woodward responded that he has no plans for the second lot; however, this plan will not affect her well. Warzocha made a motion to approve the application as presented. Urie seconded the motion and the board voted in favor of approving the application as presented.

Site suitability for David Bates for property on Gale Road:

Urie recused as he is the realtor for the purchase of the property. The property is in the Forest/Agricultural District and Bates explained that a Special Exception was granted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment subject to the Planning Board deeming the site appropriate for the proposed use of constructing a single family residence. Warzocha made a motion to deem this an appropriate location for the intended use due to the existing adjacent development and Class V road and the lot appears to be suitably sized and the terrain appears to be suitable for the use. Phelps seconded the motion and the board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Non-Binding Consultation: Dan

Merzi and Raymond Critch (engineer) for 14 Potters Lane for a Site Plan Review

Merzi and Critch presented a plan indicating the lots pertaining to the proposal (Tax Map 28, Lots 059,160 and 085,090) advising that a Special Exception is needed from the Zoning Board to build a contractor yard including outside storage of equipment, materials, and excavation of earth materials and quarrying of stone. The property which is in the Agricultural/Residential District and the Village District have road frontage on Cilleyville Road, Route 11 and Potters Lane.

Before the Zoning Board of Adjustment considers the application for Special Exception, the Planning Board must deem the site suitable for the proposed use. It was explained to the applicant that the application must go to the Zoning Board of Adjustment, and then the Zoning Board of Adjustment must present the application to the Planning Board for site suitability. It was noted that upon receipt of the application, the Planning Board can either make a determination of suitability based on the application alone or may elect first to join the Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting at which the application is presented.

Zoning Administrator: Powers inquired whether Proctor has approval to use the old ski shop at 207 Main Street as a coffee shop. Moyer will review the file.

LRPC Map Discussion: Doug Phelps presented an example of the zoning map with parcels from LRPC to the board. He also stated that the finalized zoning map should be delivered soon. There are still some revisions that need to be included on the map. Costa requested that the zone boundary be differentiated from the property boundary lines. Phelps will request that Avitar provide the 2014 tax map for an overlay. Phelps will get a completed map and a shape file from LRPC. 

Events Calendar

June 2

The Fabulous Thunderbirds, at 7:30 PM at the Flying Monkey Performance Center. For more information call the box office at 603-536-2551 or go online at: flyingmonkeyNH.com.

June 4

Abraham Lincoln: Behind White House Doors- Memory, Politics, and Gilded Age Histories of the American Civil War: 4 to 5 P.M., The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens: thefells.org.

June 8

Cajun Bluesman Tab Benoit, at 7:30 PM at the Flying Monkey Performance Center. For more information call the box office at 603-536-2551 or go online at: flyingmonkeyNH.com.

June 24

Boston Civic Symphony, 7:30 P.M. Colby-Sawyer College. Tickets are available on the Web site at: summermusicassociates.org.

One Night Musical Revue, 7:30 to 9:30 PM. Visit onelighttheatre.org for more information and tickets

June 30-July 2

Big Fish: The Musical, Perfor and Saturday, 7:30 PM, and Sunday, July 2 at 2 PM. Visit onelighttheatre.org.

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July 13

Beacon Brass Quintet, 7:30 P.M. at the First Baptist Church. Tickets are available on the Web site at: summermusicassociates.org.

July 15-16

Mount Washington Cog Railway's Peppersass Engine is on Tour-Peppersass is participating in The Cog's 2nd Annual Handcrafted in New Hampshire Fest at The Cog's Base Station in Bretton Woods. For more information, visit: thecog.com.

July 27

Walden Chamber Players, 7:30 P.M. at the First Baptist Church. Tickets are available on the Web site at: summermusicassociates.org.

August 10

Altius String Quartet, 7:30 P.M. at the First Baptist Church. Tickets are available on the Web site at: summermusicassociates.org.

August 26

Chris Brubeck's Triple Play, 7:30 P.M. at Colby-Sawyer College. Tickets are available on the Web site at: summermusicassociates.org.

Bridge to Recovery Walk a Success

Over \$20,000 raised for support programs

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The LRGHealthcare Bridge to Recovery Walk, held on May 7 at the Franklin Regional Hospital was a great success in its first year, raising more than \$20,000 in support of those in our community who are struggling with, or recovering from, substance addiction or mental illness.

The event welcomed more than 300 community friends and neighbors, local businesses, and LRGHealthcare providers and staff for a two-mile walk followed by a brunch celebration on the Franklin Regional Hospital lawn, which showcased the culinary skills of Dr. Paul Racicot and his colleagues. The morning included live music, face painting, educational tables, and an opportunity to write messages in honor or memory of a loved one.

Several sponsors supported the

Bridge to Recovery Walk, including: Stroll Sponsors: ClearChoiceMD Urgent Care, Franklin Regional Hospital Auxiliary, and Andrew & Donna Hosmer and AutoServ of Tilton; Team Camren in Memory of Camren Ess; Shuffle Sponsors: New Hampshire Healthy Families, Gil Schohan & Nils Skorge, and Thrift Clothes Closet in Franklin; Skip Sponsors: Advanced Orthopaedic Specialists, Beck & Bellucci, Inc., Belknap Landscape Company, Inc., and Franklin Savings Bank. Several Community Partners also supported the event and cause. Major in-kind supporters included: Paul F. Racicot, MD, event chair, who provided and cooked brunch; the Concord Monitor; Inspire Music Studio; Rowell's Services; and Taylor Rental.

To make a donation in support of mental health services or substance addiction programs please contact the LRGHealthcare Office of Philanthropy: 527-7063 or rdoherty@lrgh.org. 

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