



Andover Energy Group (AEG) member Randall Costa delivered a presentation on last year's effort to improve working conditions, conserve energy and reduce energy costs at the Town Offices Building at the Kearsarge Region Energy and Environment Expo held in New London on April 6. About 200 Expo visitors had a chance to hear seven presentations and visit about 20 exhibits, including tables offered by the AEG and Proctor Academy. Photo: Larry Chase

Red Cross Blood Drive at Proctor Academy

April 30 outside Meeting House

Press release

There will be a Red Cross "Bus" Blood Drive on Monday, April 30 from 10 AM to 3 PM at Proctor Academy. Look for the bus on North Street near by the Proctor Meeting House.

The Red Cross reminds donors that they can save time and streamline the process by pre-registering at: RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass. The pre-donation reading and health history questions can be done on line in advance.



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Annual Spring Trout Fishing Derby at Highland Lake

Saturday, May 12 at 7 AM

Amanda Gross, Andover Fish & Game Club

The Andover Fish and Game Club (AF&G) will host its 23rd Annual Kids' Spring Trout Fishing Derby on May 12. The fishing fun will take place on the Highland Lake Channel in East Andover.

The Derby is for kids 15 years old and under. Registration starts at 7 AM at the AF&G Clubhouse by the Channel, and kids may fish from then until 10 AM. Food and drinks will be provided, and lucky prizes, ribbons, and trophies will be awarded. Please bring your own fish poles, bait, and enthusiasm.

The night before the Derby, on

Friday, May 11, the Channel will be stocked with trout by an officer of the NH Fish and Game Department. All kids are welcome to come around 6 PM and help toss the wriggling beasts into the water.

The two Kids' Fishing Derbies held each year by the AF&G are a great way for kids to have fun with their families while learning about the outdoors and the great sport of fishing. As always, thank you to everyone who attends our fundraising events throughout the year, making it possible for these kids' Derbies to happen. And thank you to everyone who donates their time, money, and supplies to all of our endeavors.

If you have any questions about the Kids' Spring Derby, please call 735-5311.



4th of July Committee News

Press release

There are a few things that New Englanders can count on. One of them is that it won't snow on July 4th! One thing Andover residents can count on is a spectacular July 4th Celebration!

We have selected a parade theme from the suggestions received from the town's people and the AE/MS students. The winner is "Old Glory-Our American Flag". You have to agree this is a theme that enables anyone to create a float—or just march—or ride a lawnmower!

The committee has decided once again to award a grand prize of \$250 for the overall best parade entry (which includes a float, a vehicle, an animal, a marcher—you name it—every parade entry is eligible).

Here are some of the 4th Highlights:

- June 7 - Free concert by Nick's Other Band & Sferes & White
- June 30 - Free family movie night at AE/MS gym
- Market on the Green
- Firecracker 5K Race
- Kids Games on the Green
- Road Relics Car Show
- Opening Ceremonies

- Band concert on the Green by Kearsarge Community Band (morning)
- Children's Parade
- Music on the Green (Folk, Blue Grass & Pop) with refreshments for sale & free kids games (afternoon & evening)
- Boys and Girls softball
- Fireworks
- The Dunking Booth (back by popular demand)

Again, the committee needs assistance for a few hours on the 4th to help with parade registration, parade line-up, and running kid games on the Green. Past volunteers have remarked on how much they enjoyed interacting with kids and adults alike on this important community day. If you are interested in helping, please join us at one of our meetings at 7 PM on the first Wednesday of each month at the Andover Fire Station or call Donna French at 735-6131 or Doug Phelps at 802-310-1045.

To stay connected and have a little fun, check out our Facebook page (Andover 4th of July) for flashback Friday photos, Raffle items, humorous banter and upcoming surprises.



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