



WORK IN PROGRESS -- This 12-foot-long watercraft, still awaiting completion, is said to have been assembled from a kit by a member of the R. P. Johnson family years ago. It will be auctioned off at the Andover Historical Society's Old Time Fair on Sunday, August 5.

Come One, Come All, to the Andover Historical Society's **OLD TIME FAIR**

Sunday, August 5 • Potter Place
*The Society's Biggest
Community Event of the Year*

9 AM – 2 PM

Free Admission to Historic

Potter Place:

- 19th Century Railroad Station
- Authentic Railroad Caboose
- Emons General Store & Post Office
- Secret Garden

Food & Drinks for Sale

Strawberry Shortcake

Handmade Crafts for sale

Historical Societies & Organizations from the area

Mammoth Flea Market

Vendors and Demonstrations:

(Partial List) Gary Cassidy, cigar box guitars/drumsticks • Nancy Clapp, chair caning • Priscilla Parmenter, Spinner • Fran Emory, Spinner/weaver • J.P. Hobby, Blacksmith • Nancy DeCesare, wool applique "penny rugs" • Patricia Proctor, painted rocks • Cindy Yeager, hand knits from handspun wool, soaps • Beck Luppold & Jennifer Boyd, felted & appliquéd woolens • Bill Donaldson, wooden whirligigs & spinners • Joan Hart, children's novelties • Steven Mandella, gemstone recovery • Craig Brown, scroll-saw woodwork • Laurretta Carroll, David Carroll nature books & illustrations • Diane Seamans & Ron MacLean, fiber art & handcrafted utensils • Paul Sodano, handcrafted bat houses & wood creations • Ruth Chase & Bernie Jolie, artisan & vintage jewelry • Beth Wolf, essential oils • Rosemary McGuirk Salvatore, paper collages & greeting cards • Marie Rego, pot-holders & handmade crafts • Phyllis Langlois, wood work & silk flower arrangements

Summer raffle: The winner of the summer raffle will receive \$100 worth of NH state lottery tickets. Tickets are \$5.00 each. The winning ticket will be drawn at the conclusion of the Old Time Fair.

9 – 11 AM

**Lindsey Schust & the
Ragged Mountain Band**

10 AM – 1 PM

Children's Games

Face painting, games with prizes, and free bubble making.

11 AM

MAGIC SHOW: Robert Olson performs as Richard Potter (See article on page 14)

NOON

Old-Fashioned Country Auction:

Air conditioner; plastic snow fence & posts; electric weed whacker; 3 pair vintage snowshoes; telescope; TV stand; doll furniture; Victorian side chair; small upholstered chair; wooden train layout; new shelf system; tall stool; Kenmore clothes dryer; tall electric clock; 3 outside chairs; desk; mantle clock; golf clubs; 6 folding chairs; blanket chest; dresser; 4-drawer locking file; large trunk; 1930s Philco radio; field glasses; small dog bed; maple rocking chair; Mikasa glass bowl; pair of brass candlesticks; 8 x 10 dhurrie rug; pet carrier; rattan set, 3 chairs & glass-top table; 2 maple chairs w/cushions; ornate bed head & foot boards; 10 antique radio tubes; porch rocker; 26 pieces of red glass; cushioned maple chair & ottoman; maple desk; 2 Ikea end tables; 12 aluminum boat; maple coffee table; pine table w/drawer; maple chair w/taped seat; pine rocker w/woven seat; small pine hanging shelf; pine commode; Shopsmith multitool; Grizzly 48 wood jointer; 6.5 amps generator; 6 thin line bench grinder; bench vise; Hitchcock painted head board, 2 wing chairs, & sofa in excellent condition; tandem bicycle; 2 sofas & maple-framed love seat; wire table & chair set; framed 1980 s family tree; tray & stand; metal sculpture.

1 PM

Magic Show: Robert Olson performs as Richard Potter

1:30 PM

Author John Hodgson Presentation on Richard Potter: (See article on page 14.)

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Andover was one of the communities hit by fast moving, violent storms that ripped through the area on the afternoon of July 10. This downed tree caused significant damage to power transmission equipment.

Photo: Ginger Merrill

Collaborative Effort Minimizes Effects of Storm Damage

**July 10 Storm Closed
Main St. in Andover Village**

Rene Lefebvre, Fire Chief

I was attending an executive board meeting at the Fire Communications Center in Laconia recently. After the meeting, as the Tilton chief and I walked to our cars, we noticed that the sky was ink black with clouds moving

in quickly. Both of our cell phones were announcing a weather alert. The chief stated that the storms would be spotty; I hoped that Andover would not be one of the spots.

As I returned to Andover our fire department was toned for trees and wires down. Then another tone for a different location of trees and wires down. This con-

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Members of the Andover American Legion Post aboard one of many floats in the Annual Andover 4th of July Celebration parade. Crowds turned out in spite of the extreme heat and humidity of the day. See related story on Page 3.

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