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The Concord Coach makes its annual run in the 2017 Parade.

## Andover 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2019

### Press release

We're down to the wire! Andover's 4th of July Committee is working hard to complete all the pre-event tasks. Be it a business, a nonprofit or a private citizen, please consider taking part in the parade by entering a float (Don't forget! The theme is Sports.), riding a bicycle... you name it.

To highlight some of the activities we'll have this year:

Trolley train for little kids will be back by popular demand.

Don't forget the 5K race in the morning and softball games in afternoon.

Be sure to start the day at the Lions Club Pancake Breakfast at the elementary school.

Before you head to the Green, stop out behind the school for a demonstration with love oxen, headed by Mariah Haley. Watch in amazement as the trainers put the oxen through their paces until parade time.

Be sure to get a program or a flier which contains the schedule for the day!

In the unlikely event that the celebration is cancelled due to inclement weather, we have a rain date scheduled for Saturday, July 6th. This will include vendors on the Green, and parade float entries are welcomed to gather in the

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Some of the children's parade participants in 1987.



The former Belletetes Hardware Store has been transformed into a new restaurant called The Refinery, which is expected to open this month.

## The Refinery Restaurant Plans to Open in June

### Anna Hollenbaugh, Proctor Academy Student Reporter

Owners Brian MacKenzie, Linda MacKenzie, A.J. Giglio, and Aimee Giglio are nearing the finish line for the opening of their restaurant, The Refinery. With most of the work complete, they are tying up loose ends and getting ready to open in June!

I visited their location at 4 Mill Road in Andover recently. Inside, I found a modern rustic feel with wood ceilings and brick accents. A beautiful maple topped bar will feature twelve taps, including some of the best New Hampshire breweries. By the front door, guests will find a market and take-out counter, and coolers, where people can grab prepared side dishes, sandwiches, or a quick, delicious meal to take home.

When you visit The Refinery, you can tell that the process of getting the restaurant together took time and work. A.J. stated, "Once we had a vision, it was pretty easy to put the pieces together. We cannot say enough about the town of Andover and its support

in making this all possible. Partnering with Brian has been awesome because he has the experience to set up a state-of-the-art kitchen and, of course, [he brings] culinary expertise." A.J. is known for his southern barbecue catering business, and those visiting The Refinery can expect barbecue and many other specialties on the menu.

When asked if it [The Refinery] turned out like they imagined, A.J. replied, "Better than we imagined. We were hoping for more places to park close to the building but we are trying to figure that out. Although we can't have parking out in the front, we have plenty of parking behind the building and hope to use the front to our advantage and make it into an outdoor seating area."

The MacKenzie and Giglio families hope that as the restaurant grows in popularity they can showcase live music and, eventually, even outdoor events. The staff is going to be a very important part of The Refinery. A.J. observed, "I think people are in for a real treat. We have great folks who want to showcase

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## Andover Lions Club Annual Pancake Breakfast

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The Andover Lions Club Annual Pancake Breakfast will take place Thursday, July 4, at the Andover Elementary Middle School, from 7 to 10 AM.

Prices are \$8 for ages 12 and up; \$5 for ages 6 to 11, and children under age

5 are free.

We are looking for volunteers to help out with little tasks. Call Virginia at 768-3443 or email at zinnthewhitexmas@aol.com.

We hope to have a wonderful breakfast!

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