

Andover Coffeehouse Features Singer/Songwriter Dan Weber

Coming in April:
Ethan Robbins

Larry Chase

Andover Community Coffeehouse

Following two well-attended monthly performances by East Coast vocal artists, the March "Third Friday" concert at the Andover Community Coffeehouse will feature, from Vancouver, Washington, singer-songwriter (and former National Park Service Ranger, Eagle Scout, and altar boy) Dan Weber.

Celebrating the first day of spring, the March 20 concert will begin at 7 PM in the Highland Lake Grange Hall on Route 11 in East Andover, midway between Andover Village and Franklin. The event is open to the public at no charge; donations are gratefully accepted.

Described as "the classic mid-life overnight sensation" after beginning his folkie career a decade ago at age 40, Weber has also been called "a gifted storyteller" who has "quickly won over audiences with his natural charisma, upbeat performances, authentic songwriting, and off-the-cuff hilarious stories from the many roads he's traveled." Learn more at DanWeberMusic.com.

The program will also feature appearances by up to a dozen open-microphone performers. Doors to the Grange Hall open at 6 PM for simple supper food and beverage purchases and for open mic sign-ups on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sponsor is Huckleberry Propane and Oil, headquartered in Boscawen. Sponsorships and audience contributions help the Coffeehouse to cover room-rental fees, headliner compensation, advertising, equipment purchases, and

other expenses.

Coming up on Friday, April 17: The evening's headliner will be Ethan Robbins, the guitarist/songwriter of the band Cold Chocolate, "a genre-bending Americana band that fuses folk, funk, and bluegrass to create a unique sound all their own." There's much more at ColdChocolateMusic.com.

About the Andover Community Coffeehouse

Now in its sixth year of offering free concerts to the public, the Coffeehouse is managed and staffed entirely by volunteers. New volunteers are always needed to help with duties such as talent bookings, community outreach, audiovisual support, venue arrangements, and the like. Those interested in joining in the fun should contact AndoverCommunity03216@gmail.com.

A photographic record of past Coffeehouse performers, both headliners and open-mic participants, is shown on the Coffeehouse website at AndoverCoffeehouse.org and on the Facebook page "Andover Community Coffeehouse." The website also lists future bookings through the end of 2020.

Video recordings of concerts are shown on a number of community-access channels across the state and are available for viewing anytime on Andover's town website behind the "Community Videos" button at Andover-NH.gov. The videos are produced by volunteers at Andover Community Cable.

The coffeehouse is located at the intersection of Route 11 and Chase Hill Road in East Andover. The Andover Community Coffeehouse operates under the umbrella of the Andover Community Hub.



On its 1935 maiden run through Andover, the Boston and Maine Railroad's diesel-electric "Flying Yankee" was a sign of things to come for local rail travelers. The train was delivered in February 1935 and toured the Boston and Maine-Maine Central railroad system before entering passenger service on April 1. The daily route carried passengers between Boston and Bangor, Maine. It is shown here as it approached from the east the Plains Road-Route 11 intersection in Andover. Caption: Larry Chase

Historical Society Presents Railroad Exhibit All Summer

Photographs, artifacts, history, and more

Press release

In Andover, parts of the Northern Line of the Boston and Maine Railroad were constructed along the Blackwater River where an Abenaki Indian trail once ran. With five railroad stops, Andover became a transportation, economic, and social hub for surrounding communities. The impact of rail transportation is difficult to calculate and impossible to deny.

With the arrival in 1847 of Andover's first train, the community was freed from dependence on stagecoach travel and horse-drawn freight shipment in and out of the area. Some of

the repercussions, like train wrecks, injuries, and trackside fires sparked by hot embers were the price that the local townspeople paid in the name of progress of the railroad.

An Andover Historical Society exhibit this summer will showcase photographs and artifacts from its archives and several photographs on loan from private collections.

The exhibit may be viewed during the railroad station's regular open hours: Saturdays from 10 AM to 3 PM, and Sundays from 1 to 3 PM, from May 23 to October 12. Both the railroad station and the nearby Emons General Store, also a part of the Historical Society museum, offer free admission.

Senior Health Clinic Scheduled at Andover Hub

Tuesday, March 17, from 10 AM to 1 PM

Press release

Concord Regional VNA is holding a Senior Health Clinic at the Andover Community Hub, located at 157 Main Street in Andover, on Tuesday, March 17 from 10 AM to 1 PM.

Clinic services offered include foot

care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education.

All services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10, however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay.

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