

Mont Vernon

Mont Vernon Falcons Finish Season



The Mont Vernon Lady Falcons Basketball team, 7 & 8 grade, finished their regular season with a 2-3 record, and won their first round game in the post-season tournament, bringing home a 4th place trophy. Back row: Assistant Coach Rob Parrott, Aidyn Noorda, Charity Beamer, Emma Parrott, Gabi Toledo, Gracie McBride, Head Coach Chris Hipp. Front Row: Caroline Lamar, Lindsay Horrell, Lily Hipp. Not available at time of photo: Andie Brown and Leah Dibble.

Mont Vernon Start-up Company Selected to Accelerate NH 2015 Inaugural Class

MONT VERNON - Local startup company, PickUp Patrol, LLC, has been selected to participate in the 2015 Accelerate NH startup accelerator program. The Accelerate NH program, developed by Alpha Loft, New Hampshire's own business incubator, was created "with one simple goal in mind: help great people with great ideas build great companies". Alpha Loft provides support and resources for local entrepreneurs and has a mission to foster a thriving environment for creating and growing companies in New Hampshire. As one of only seven companies selected to Accelerate NH 2015, PickUp Patrol will participate in an intensive three-month process geared towards rapidly developing and growing the company. The team will be mentored by NHHTC Entrepreneur of the Year, Bob Batcheler of NewForma. Joshua Cyr, Director of Education and Acceleration at Alpha Loft, said "PickUp Patrol sent a compelling application and have done a great

job so far. Not only do they have a great product, but they already have customers. Schools in New Hampshire should certainly be taking a look." He went on to add, "They join six other exciting startups to form our inaugural class. We are excited to have them as part of our accelerator program and look forward to accelerating them over the next three months." PickUp Patrol, LLC, founded in 2014 by Eric and Maria Edvalson, Candee Noorda and Daniel Brackett, provides a cloud-based software platform that simplifies the school dismissal process. The idea for the product grew out of an award-winning STEM team project, led by Mr. and Mrs. Edvalson and featuring four Mont Vernon students, Anthony Edvalson, Brian Apple, Rylee Noorda and Bryan Rose, then still in elementary school. The team was very successful, winning many competitions and ultimately earning, out of 20,000 teams, the 1st Place Programming Award at the

2012 FIRST World Championships. It was through one of these competitions that the idea for the school dismissal web application (PickUp Patrol) came about. Mr. Edvalson, a software engineer, spent months teaching the students to code and developed the first generation of PickUp Patrol. A few months later the system was up and running at the Mont Vernon Village School, with fantastic reviews from the school and parents. During this time the project was entered into the Christopher Columbus Awards (a National STEM Competition), where the project took home the Gold Medal. This was followed by an invitation to the White House, as an honoree at the 2012 White House Science Fair. Other elementary schools in the district, including Clark and Wilkins Schools in Amherst, NH, soon heard about the system and asked to implement it too. PickUp Patrol has been operational throughout SAU #39 since 2012.

Daland Memorial Library News

Library Director: Bonnie Angulas
Children's Program Director: JoAnn Kitchel
Hours:
Tuesday 10-5:30
Wednesday 12-8
Thursday 10-5:30
Friday 2-6
Saturday 10-1
Sunday Closed
Monday Closed

Calling All New Readers!

Just starting to read? Sign up to read to a librarian on Wednesday anytime from 3-5pm as part of our All Star Reader Program. Bring a favorite book from home or select a title from our shelves to proudly read out loud. Children grades K-3 are encouraged to make a 15 minute reading appointment so we can look forward to your visit.

Super Saturday

Join Miss JoAnn to blow out eggs and decorate them for Easter on the April Super Saturday- Sat., March 4th at 1:00pm. Children ages 6 & up are encouraged to sign up. Registration required, space is limited. Call 673-7888.

TAG: Teen Advisory Group

The library is excited to announce the formation of a new teen activity group@ the library TAG! Mont Vernon teens in grades 9-12 are invited to join this young adult activity group and have their voices heard. Members will be involved in book collection development for the Young Adult section and teen programming. TAG will meet the last Wed. of every month from 6-7pm. Meeting dates: March 25th, April 29th, and May 27th. SHS volunteer hours will be awarded to members. Pizza will be served!!

The Bibliophiles Adult Book Group

The evening adult book club will be reading "Embers" by Sandor Marai for their April title. Group will meet on Wed., April 1st at 7pm to discuss the book. The group will be reading "The Age of Innocence" by Edith Wharton for their May title, and will meet on Wed., May 6th at 7pm to discuss the book. New members are always welcome. Books available to borrow @ the library.

National Library Week April 12-19th: Join us all week to celebrate!

Adult Programs

Tues., April 14th @ 7pm: Author Illustrator Visit
Mont Vernon's illustrator Jill Weber and bestselling author Julie Salamon will be here to share their talents and talk about the book creation process. Books available for signing.
Wed., April 15th @ 7pm: Home Sales 101
Thinking of selling your house? Join our panels of 6 real estate ex-

perts to hear about new trends in home sales.
Thurs., April 16th @ 6:30pm: Adult Craft Night

Adorn your front door with a gorgeous spring forsythia wreath. All supplies provided.
Fri., April 17th at 8pm: Grand Hill Star Gazing

Peek into one of many telescopes that will be set up by our expert Steve Rand on Grand Hill. All Ages welcome! Weather dependent.

Children's Programs

Tues. April 14th @ 10am: Lapsit
Babies 0-36 month are invited to a playdate full of books, music, and fun!

Wed., April 15th @ 4pm: Junior Book Club
Eragon by Christopher Paolini - last book of this school year!
Thurs., April 16th Storytime

Come read and craft with Miss JoAnn. Ages 3-5 welcome. Two sessions: 10am & 1pm.
Fri., April 17th at 8pm: Grand Hill Star Gazing

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Morning Book Discussion Program

The dates and list of books for the year are as follows:

April 6 - non-fiction - "Gulp: Adventures on the Alimentary Canal" by Mary Roach

May 4 - historical fiction - "Orphan Train" by Christine Baker Kline

June 1 - NH poetry - "Be That Empty" by Alice B. Fogel

June 29 - fiction - "The Bluest Eye" by Toni Morrison

NO MEETING IN JULY

August 3 - non-fiction - "The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration" by Isabel Wilkerson

September 14 - fiction - "The Daring Ladies of Lowell" by Kate Al-

cott

October 5 - fiction - "The Burgess Boys" by Elizabeth Strout

November 2 - fiction - "Emily, Alone" by Stewart O'Nan

December 7 - fiction - "Wishin' and Hopin': A Christmas Story" by Wally Lamb

The program is suitable for adults and open to Mont Vernon residents at no charge. For bookkeeping purposes, non-residents wanting to borrow a book will need to join the library, annual fee is \$15. Questions call the library at 673-7888.

Museum Passes

Passes to three museums are available at the library to library patrons. Two museums are free and one has a small co-pay. Two are in NH and one is in Boston.

Check the websites listed below for further details including locations, days and hours open.

Currier Museum of Art

www.currier.org
Two passes - each pass admits two (no co-pay)
Current special exhibit: "Still Life: 1970s Photorealism" through May 3, 2015

SEE Science Center

www.see-sciencecenter.org
Three family passes (no co-pay)

Museum of Fine Arts

www.mfa.org
Take away FLEX pass - one pass admits two adults
NOTE - there is a \$10 co-pay for EACH adult. Some special exhibits require a ticket with an additional charge. (Without the library pass, the ticket price is \$25 (\$23 for seniors).)

Passes may be checked out for one week. (Take away and FLEX passes are not returned.) Late returns will incur a \$5 fine. Please call the library at 673-7888, or stop by to reserve a pass. Passes are made possible through the fund raising efforts of the Friends of the Daland Memorial Library.

Mont Vernon Congregational Church United Church of Christ

4 South Main Street
Mont Vernon
Email address: montvernonchurch@comcast.net
Web site: www.montvernonchurch.org
Church Office: 673-3500 Hours: Tuesdays and Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Judie Bryant

Please join us during our Easter week services:
March 29: Palm Sunday at 10:30 AM. Please arrive by 10:20 for the traditional Palm Parade (weather permitting).
April 2: Maundy Thursday, traditional Tenebrae service at 7 PM
April 5: Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at 6 AM at Grand Hill, followed by pancake breakfast at the church. Traditional Easter Service at 10:30 AM
Our weekly mid-week service, ReNew, is held every Tuesday evening from 6:30 - 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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Collection boxes will be located around Mont Vernon until April 18:
General Store, Daland Library, Congregational Church, Village School & Transfer Station
For more information, please contact Caroline Morrissette (cm1071@comcast.net) or Stacy Sousa at the Girl Scouts of the Green & White Mountains (ssousa@girlscoutsgwm.org).

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