

## In The Region

### Uncanoonuc Mt. Perennials 35th Anniversary Weekend

JUNE 27TH & 28TH

Considered a destination nursery by New England gardeners, Goffstown's award winning Uncanoonuc Mt. Perennials, 452 Mountain Road, will celebrate their 35th anniversary with a special weekend, Saturday and Sunday, June 27th and 28th from 9am to 5pm each day.

"Our formal Rose Garden will be in full bloom, so it seemed like a perfect time to celebrate," said Nettie Rynearson, owner of Uncanoonuc Mt. Perennials. "We'll be offering complimentary brownies and iced tea and will give away 35 bouquets and t-shirts. June is the prettiest month of the year - we hope to see you in the garden!"

A park-like setting, with extensive display gardens, a fountain, and 2-1/2 acres of stock beds and potted

plants, there's something for everyone, gardeners and non-gardeners alike, to enjoy. For more information, see their website: [www.uncanoonucmt.com](http://www.uncanoonucmt.com) or find them on Facebook.

24th Annual Open House at Uncanoonuc Mt. Perennials, July 18th & 19th. Prizes, refreshments. Informal garden talks at 1pm both days. Free soil pH testing at 1pm on Sunday. Wander through 2-1/2 acres of colorful display gardens & stock beds. Enjoy our formal Rose Garden. Extensive daily collection in peak bloom. Over 900 varieties of perennials, roses, vines, choice shrubs, grasses & berry bushes available. 452 Mountain Road, Goffstown. Free. 9am-5pm. See [www.uncanoonucmt.com](http://www.uncanoonucmt.com) for more info.

### St. Joseph Hospital to Host Annual Peter B. Davis Charity Golf Tournament

Nashua Country Club, Monday, July 20

NASHUA – Join St. Joseph Hospital for our annual Peter B. Davis Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, July 20, at the Nashua Country Club. Now in its 29th year, you're guaranteed a fun-filled day alongside other area business leaders and colleagues.

The 18-hole scramble kicks off at 12:00 noon on July 20 and includes lunch, dinner, greens fees, cart rental, use of the driving range, fun competitions, raffles and awards throughout the day. The annual event raises charitable funds for a number of important hospital programs and services.

Are you interested in playing or being a sponsor? Learn more and download the tournament brochure at [www.stjosephhospital.com/golf-tournament](http://www.stjosephhospital.com/golf-tournament) or if you have questions call 603.595.3168.

### St. Joseph Hospital to Host Summer Art Reception

NASHUA – St. Joseph Hospital will be showcasing the new round of local artists for their Art Reach Project at a Community Art Reception on Thursday, June 25 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Hospital Atrium. Attendees will have a chance to view the art located in the main hallway of the hospital and discuss the projects with the following featured artists: Duane Bean, Chris Bower, Aimee Cozza, Jaqui Hawk, Rita Pelland and Arlene Sirott-Cope.

In addition to the reception the large canvases of art currently hanging in the St. Joseph Hospital Upper Atrium will be available to own by the public also. Artists will be donating 15% of their sales to the St. Joseph Hospital Cancer Center.

Art Reach is a collaboration between St. Joseph Hospital and the local art community to harness the healing power of the arts. St. Joseph Hospital partnered with Ruth Axtell from New England Art Reach to create and inspire healing design through the arts for display in the atrium and the first floor of the hospital. All art is available for purchase. For more information about the program please visit [neartreach.com](http://neartreach.com) or [Stjosephhospital.com/Art-Reach](http://Stjosephhospital.com/Art-Reach).

### St. Joseph School of Nursing

### Information Sessions for Licensed Practical Nurses

NASHUA – Are you a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) looking to further your nursing education? St. Joseph School of Nursing is currently accepting applications for the one year LPN to ASN program starting September 2015. Theory, labs and clinical are weekdays, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The program is also offered evenings beginning in May of each year.

Program details and an Application Checklist can be found on the school website at [www.sjson.edu](http://www.sjson.edu). Information Sessions are also available from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at the school. Pre-registration is not required.

Don't delay... Apply Now! The application deadline is 3:00 p.m., Friday, July 10, 2015.

For additional information visit the School's website or contact Linda Nadeau, Admissions Coordinator/Bursar at (603)594.2567 (option 1).

## Rain Washes E. Coli Into Rivers

Rain on Monday after two weeks of dry weather washed E. coli bacteria into local rivers according to tests performed on the Merrimack and Souhegan Rivers on Tuesday morning. However, there has been no rain since then, so it is expected that the E. coli levels have dropped to more acceptable levels – probably OK for swimming now according to the testing program.

The eleven sites tested on the Merrimack between Manchester and Tyngsborough had good results with one exception: the boat access at Greeley Park spiked up to 727. Results higher than 88 are not acceptable for swimming according to the test. The rest of the Merrimack tested well below the 88 limit. The next highest number was at Depot Street in Merrimack at only 56.9.

The Souhegan River, as a small river, is more affected by rainfall. The upper stretch of the river, from New Ipswich to Wilton, tested at reasonable levels, less than 88; the lower section, from Wilton to Merrimack, jumped to a 400 level, approaching a dangerous level in some spots for swimming. Some of the usual swimming spots like the Boston Post Road Canoeport in Amherst, Indian Ledges and Turkey Hill Bridge in Merrimack were slightly higher than acceptable, in the 110-150 range. Watson Park in Merrimack, however, tested at an acceptable 49.6.

The testing program also tests for dissolved oxygen levels in both rivers. This gives a better indication of the actual health of the river. At this time of year, the DO levels are expected to be good. The tests found they are actually excellent, some of the best levels ever seen in the Souhegan. The dams on the Merri-

mack reduce the DO levels, but the tests showed still very good results.

An even better indicator of the health of the river is an inventory of the various insects that live in the river. Recent surveys of the Souhegan River in Milford found many bugs that can survive only in pollution-free water. The chemical analysis is important but macroinvertebrate analysis is the gold standard for determining the health of the river.

The Souhegan River is monitored in its entire length which stretches from Ashburnham, MA, to Merrimack, NH, over 35 miles. Typically the Souhegan has low E. coli levels and excellent dissolved oxygen levels in the upper half of the river – to West Milford. From here to the mouth of the river in Merrimack, the river meanders back and forth over sandy soil, slows down, and the E. coli levels increase – usually only to still acceptable levels. Dissolved oxygen levels also drop but still to very acceptable levels.

Several of the sites that should be monitored were not monitored this week for lack of volunteers. SWA welcomes anyone interested in helping out by adopting a site and collecting data once every two weeks. Potential volunteers can contact [swawateresting@gmail.com](mailto:swawateresting@gmail.com) or [georgemay@comcast.net](mailto:georgemay@comcast.net) for more information.

More information can be found at [www.souheganriver.org](http://www.souheganriver.org).

The next test will be done on June 30.

The lab tests are all done by certified personnel at the wastewater treatment plants in Manchester, Milford, Nashua, and Merrimack. The program is coordinated by the Souhegan Watershed Association.

### E-Coli Monitoring Results For Tests Taken June 16, 2015

#### SOUHEGAN RIVER SITES:

1. Billy Ward Pond, Ashburnham #1 15.8, #2 7.5
2. SoR 333 Water Loom Pond, New Ipswich 10.1
3. SoR 320 Highbridge, New Ipswich 67.7
4. SoR 309 Above Greenville Mill Pond, Greenville 86.0
5. SoR 296 Downtown Greenville upstream of WWTP NA
6. SoR 291 Green Bridge off Rte 31 below Greenville WWTP NA
7. SoR 218 Below the Horseshoe, Wilton NA
8. SoR 210 Downtown Wilton NA
9. SoR 201 Pine Valley Mill, West Milford 275.5
10. SoR 170 Behind Hayward Field, West Milford NA
11. SoR 155 Souhegan Valley Boys and Girls Club, Milford NA
12. SoR 146 Swing Bridge, Milford 410.6
13. SoR 133 Riverside Cemetery, Milford 461.1
14. SoR 130 Behind Lorden Plaza, Milford 461.1 (DUP 387.3)
15. SoR 122 Amherst Country Club 365.4
16. SoR 116 Amherst Conservation land Fairway Road, Amherst 547.5
17. SoR 095 Boston Post Road Canoeport, Amherst 162.4
18. SoR 070 Seaverns Bridge, Merrimack 121.1
19. SoR 057 Indian Ledges, Merrimack NA
20. SoR 034 Turkey Hill Bridge, Merrimack 113.7
21. SoR 001 Watson Park, DW Hwy, Merrimack 49.6 (DUP 60.2)

#### MERRIMACK RIVER SITES:

1. Mer 600 Above Amoskeag Dam, Manchester 31.8
2. Mer 590 Arms Park, Manchester 42.2
3. Mer 570 Goffs Falls, Litchfield 48.7
4. Mer 560 Depot Street, Merrimack 56.9
5. Mer 550 Upstream of Souhegan River, Merrimack NA
6. Mer 540 Thornton's Ferry, Merrimack NA
7. Mer 530 Greeley Park, Nashua 727.0
8. Mer 520 Taylors Falls Bridge, Nashua NA
9. Mer 510 Sagamore Bridge, Hudson 34.5
10. Mer 500 Pheasant Lane Mall, Hudson NA
11. Mer 490 Upstream of Tyngsboro Bridge 38.8

Flow on Upper Souhegan was 103 cubic feet per second; expected flow for that date is 84 cfs. Flow on Lower Souhegan was 108 cubic feet per second; historic flow for that date is 151 cfs. Flow on Merrimack was 2600 cubic feet per second; historic flow for that date is 3890 cfs.

RAINFALL – Sat - Sun clear. Rain Mon .3".  
Water temperatures: Souhegan 18C; Merrimack 21C

## Mont Vernon

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Current special exhibit: "From Birds to Beasts: Audubon's Last Great Adventure" through August 30, 2015.

#### The Fells – NEW!!

[www.thefells.org](http://www.thefells.org)  
Two passes for each day of the week (no co-pay)  
(Without pass ticket price \$10 for adult, \$4 for children, discount for seniors, students, and families.)  
Gardens open year round 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
House open seasonally

#### SEE Science Center

[www.see-sciencecenter.org](http://www.see-sciencecenter.org)  
Three family passes (no co-pay)  
(Without the library pass, the ticket price for ages three and up is \$8.)  
Museum of Fine Arts  
[www.mfa.org](http://www.mfa.org)

### Mont Vernon Historical Society News

### Museum to be OPEN Saturday, July 11

#### Check out the tea thrown overboard in Boston Harbor in 1773

The Mont Vernon Historical Society Museum will be open on Saturday, July 11 from 1-4 p.m. The museum is located on the second floor of the Town Hall on Main Street. It opened twenty-five years ago in 1990. The historical society museums in Amherst and Milford will be open at the same time. All three museums will again be open the second Saturday August through October.

This year exhibits of note include the "Key to Mont Vernon" presented to returning WWI veteran Harold A Trow. Nine residents of Mont Vernon served in WWI. There will also be a display of old photos and newsletters from the Mont Vernon Village School, and a display of dresses worn by women in the mid-1900s. Ladies' hats from this period are on display as well. In addition, this year a small portion of the actual tea thrown overboard during the 1773 Boston Tea Party will be on

display. The story of how it came to the museum will be on hand.  
Other exhibits of interest include the window and a bank of mail boxes from the post office that was once located behind the general store, Lamson Farm and Grand Hotel memorabilia, two quite rare antique Nutter clocks, a row of eight David Dutton clocks, and a quilt made by the King's Daughters' organization that includes a square that is over 150 years old. There is also a small library in the museum and a selection of historical society books, note cards, and T-shirts for sale in the museum's store. There is no charge to visit the museum.

Consider supporting the museum by becoming a member. New members are always welcome. Annual dues are \$10; lifetime dues are \$100. Checks may be made out to Mont Vernon Historical Society and mailed to the Mont Vernon Historical Society, PO Box 15, Mont Vernon, NH.

MONT VERNON RESIDENTS: Please submit your news and views to: [news@amherstcitizen.com](mailto:news@amherstcitizen.com)

### Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce Announces New Board Members

AMHERST – The Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce elected 6 new members to the Board of Directors on June 4 at their Annual Business Awards. The new additions to the SVCC Board are:

Jason Bielagus, President, Bielagus Law Offices, Milford  
Stacy Clark, President, Turnstone Corporation, Milford  
Don Jalbert, Director of the Applied Technology Center, Milford High School  
Heather Leach, Vice President Commercial Lending, Granite Bank, Amherst  
Valerie Rearick, Planner, Town of Brookline  
Roger Skillings, President, Skillings & Sons, Inc.

The Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce promotes successful relationships for the business and civic community in the eleven towns of the Souhegan Valley. The Chamber supports economic development and growth, as well as valuable local information and referrals to businesses and the general public. For more information, visit [www.souhegan.net](http://www.souhegan.net) or telephone 673-4360.

## Church Services

### First Baptist Church of Amherst

25 1/2 Middle Street  
Pastor: Mike Sacco  
Church Office: 673-4063  
Website: [www.amherstfirst-baptist.com](http://www.amherstfirst-baptist.com)

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
For the children  
Nursery: to age 3;  
Super Church: ages 4 thru grade 4;  
Puppet Ministry: grades 5 through 7

### Congregational Church of Amherst UCC

11 Church Street  
Senior Pastor Richard Leavitt  
Associate Pastor Maureen Frescott  
Church office: 673-3231  
Web site: [www.ccamherst.org](http://www.ccamherst.org)

The church is located at 11 Church Street in Amherst Village. For more information, go to [ccamherst.org](http://ccamherst.org) or call the church office at 673-3231.

Sunday worship during June and July begins at 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship time follows the service.

The church extends a warm welcome to residents and visitors to the area to join in worship, discussion, ser-

vice and social activities.

Consult the website for current information, and check out the church Facebook page (Congregational Church of Amherst NH) for timely updates and images.

### Christ's Church of Amherst

58 Merrimack Road  
Amherst  
673-8292  
[www.ccnh.org](http://www.ccnh.org)  
Pastor Darin Shaw

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. with Nursery Care up to age 3 years and Children's program 3 years to grade 5.

### Messiah Lutheran Church

Rev. Tom Teichmann, Pastor  
303 Route 101  
PO Box 488  
Amherst,  
673-2011 (office)  
673-7707 (meeting and fax)  
[messiahnh@comcast.net](mailto:messiahnh@comcast.net)

Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School (Sept-May) 10:45 am

### St Luke Anglican Church

St. Lukes Anglican Church  
3 Limbo Lane, Amherst  
Rev. Dr. Alexander H. Webb  
Church office: 672-6054  
Website: [www.st-luke-am-](http://www.st-luke-am-)

[herst.nh.us](http://herst.nh.us)

All welcome and invited to attend Sunday Worship and Celebration of Holy Eucharist using the Traditional 1928 Book of Common Prayer weekly at 8:30 and 10:00 AM

Church School at 10:00 AM  
Refreshment & fellowship following the service.  
Weekly Bible Studies:  
Tuesday Evening Soup & Study, 5:45-7:00PM  
Saturday Morning 11:00 AM ~ Noon.

### Amherst Christian Church

Corner of Patricia at 134 Hollis Rd. Amherst  
Phone: 672-1541  
Website: [amherstchristian-church.org](http://amherstchristian-church.org)  
Sunday Discipleship classes 9-10  
Children's class (Grades 1-6) 10-10:30  
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Small groups: 9 a.m.  
Small groups and youth meet evenings.  
Women's ministries meet Thursday, 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
Children's church for ages 2 thru 5th grade during service  
Childcare provided for infants  
Office Hours: Tues - Fri, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### St Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

Craftsman Lane, Amherst  
Pastor Peter Korthals  
821-9891  
[pastor@stpaul-amherst.org](mailto:pastor@stpaul-amherst.org)

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church welcomes you to join us each Sunday for our worship service. Our Sunday Service begins at 9:30 a.m. with our Sunday School at 10:55 and adult Bible study at 11:00. Nursery service is available. Please be our guest as we celebrate the Lord and all he has done for us. Pastor Peter Korthals 821-9891 [pastor@stpaul-amherst.org](mailto:pastor@stpaul-amherst.org)

### Church of Our Saviour, Episcopal

10 Amherst Street  
Milford  
Phone: 673-3309  
E-mail: [office@coosmilford.org](mailto:office@coosmilford.org)  
Website: [www.coosmilford.org](http://www.coosmilford.org)  
Interim Rector: Rev. Hays Junkin

Sundays – 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist - 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Wednesdays – 11:30 a.m. Lectionary and Lunch Eucharist followed by bring-your-own-lunch (coffee provided) and a discussion of the week's lessons.

We strive to live the message of Christ, in which all are welcome.

### Mont Vernon Congregational Church

United Church of Christ  
4 South Main Street  
Mont Vernon  
Church Office: 673-3500  
(open Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)  
Web site: [www.montvernonchurch.org](http://www.montvernonchurch.org)  
E-mail: [montvernonchurch@montvernonchurch.org](mailto:montvernonchurch@montvernonchurch.org)

Pastor: Rev. Judie Bryant – office hours Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., or at other times by appointment.

Join us for Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is available for children aged 6 and old. Child Care provided for children under 6. All are invited to coffee hour in the Round Room following worship.

House of Prayer every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7 p.m. – everyone is welcome.

### Saint Patrick Catholic

### Community of Milford

Website: [www.ccnh.org](http://www.ccnh.org)  
Phone: 673-1311  
Website: [saintpatrickmilford-nh.org](http://saintpatrickmilford-nh.org)

### First Church Of Christ, Scientist

103 South St., Milford  
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Meeting: 8 p.m.-  
Child care available.

Christian Science Reading Room  
87 Union Square, Milford  
Mon. through Fri. 11a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Wed. 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
First Sun. of the Month 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Telephone – 673-5274  
Email – [readingroom@csmilfordnh.org](mailto:readingroom@csmilfordnh.org)  
Website – [www.csmilfordnh.org](http://www.csmilfordnh.org)

### Unitarian Universalist Congregation

20 Elm St.  
Milford  
Rev. Barbara McKusick Liscord, minister.  
Johanna Seale, Director of Lifespan Religious Education  
[www.uucm.org](http://www.uucm.org) or call 673-1870.  
Office Hours  
Tues 10:30-5, Wed & Thu 1-5 and Fri 10:30-2:30

UUUCM is a liberal religious community and a voice for social justice drawn from diverse traditions. Rev. Barbara McKusick Liscord, Minister; Cyn Fennelly, Director of Lifespan Religious Education. Sunday services begin at 10:30 AM. Childcare (infant to two years) and children's programming is available. Fellowship hour follows each

service at 11:45 AM.

Sunday services in the summer (June 21 - September 6) begin at 9:30 AM.

The community dinner every 3rd Wednesday from 5:30-6:30pm is free and open to everyone.

We are located at 20 Elm St. just past the oval. For more information, visit [www.uucm.org](http://www.uucm.org) or call 673-1870.

Please call ahead to ensure availability. Building is secured; ring bell for entry.

### St. John Neumann Catholic

708 Milford Road - Rt 101A  
Merrimack  
880-4689  
[www.sjnnh.org](http://www.sjnnh.org)  
Fr. Chris M. Martel

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:30pm  
Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am  
6:00pm Labor Day through Memorial Day  
Weekday Mass: 12:15pm  
Holy Days: 5:30pm vigil, 12:15pm and 7:00pm

### Household of Faith

30 Merrimack Rd.  
Amherst  
[www.hofonline.org](http://www.hofonline.org)  
Household of Faith is launching a new Saturday evening service at 6:00pm. The Saturday service is in addition to regular Sunday services at 9:00 and 11:00am.