

Town of Barkhamsted

Weekly Email

August 7, 2025



[Please click the link below for an interesting article about the Town!](https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/trip-ideas/connecticut/remote-small-town-cant-get-enough-ct)

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Miscellaneous

There are currently no open peddler permits. If you see anyone going door to door selling or advertising, please call Erica at the town hall immediately 860 379 8285 or call Troop B for suspicious activity at 860 626 1820.

Senior/Community Center News and Information

Lunch – Tuesday, August 12th at Noon – Menu is TBD

Breakfast – Every Thursday from 7:30 – 9:00 am – Cooked to order! Plus, coffee, tea, juice and lots of socializing!

Meals are always \$ 5.00 (additional donations always welcome) meals can be TO GO just ask

Here are the upcoming events in August. We have two educational sessions and two of our regular monthly ones just for fun.

Wednesday, August 13 – 10:00 AM - Courtney Korner, representing the New Hartford Volunteer Ambulance, will be teaching a CPR course emphasizing how to use the AED and to perform the compressions. This is a shorter course than the one that results in

certification and a card, but if there are enough folks who want the full course, we can do that at another time. The course will be limited to 20 people, so please let me know if you are interested and I will sign you up or you can sign up on the sheet at the Center. This is an important skill, and the course is only about 2 hours. The skills you learn could help save a life.

Friday, August 15 – 7:00 PM - The Traveling Trout will be holding their Friday night music session earlier than usual. They normally play the 4th Friday of each month, but have a conflict and moved it to the 15th this month. The music will start at 7:00PM so folks can have dinner before they come to listen, sing, dance, and play. It is a BYOB and picnic-friendly evening. We are very grateful to the band members for their willingness to play at the Center.

Tuesday, August 19 – 1:00 PM - Congressman John Larson will join us after lunch to discuss what is happening in Washington, D.C. with an emphasis on Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. With all of the confusion in the press, it's always great to hear what is happening directly from our Congressman. He strongly believes in these programs that help seniors and those in need and will bring you up to date on any changes that have been made.

Tuesday, August 19 - 6:00PM - we will have our monthly Trivia night. These have been great successes, and more folks keep coming out for a fun evening with lots of laughter in the room.

We are always looking for volunteers and ideas for programs, so please reach out to me if you would like to help or know of an interesting program we can schedule. With all the vacations and family visits that take place during the summer, we have minimized the number of programs, but plan to ramp up again in the fall.

Very important - if you who cannot drive to and from the Center, or if you know of anyone in that situation who would like to join us, please let me know and we will arrange rides as best we can. It's important that people not be housebound and that they have the opportunity to socialize.

That's it for today. I hope everyone has a good week.

Don

*Making a
difference...*



*...in our
forests*

LEAVE NO TRACE



**Peoples State Forest Nature Museum
Sunday, August 17th, 1:30 p.m.,
East River Road to Greenwoods Road,
Barkhamsted**

Come join FALPS' Board Member Jennifer Zinck to learn about the Seven Principles of *Leave No Trace* and the How's and Why's of the initiative. *Leave No Trace* principles make the Great Outdoors safe and clean for both wildlife, the environment and folks who enjoy recreating outside.

Visit the Nature Museum while you're here!

FALPS NEWS AND ACTIVITY UPDATE

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“I have never been for a walk in the woods and been disappointed.”

– A quote by Walt Landgraf

Remember: The state requires pets to be on a leash no longer than 7 feet.

This has been a hot summer so far. There are still reports of lots of mosquitoes on the trails. With cooler weather and fall around the corner, we can get out and explore the trails with renewed energy. Have fun and stay safe!

FALPS Events

Stay tuned for more events coming soon. Check out the FALPS website: <https://falps.org/>.

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Leave No Trace: Sunday, August 17th, 1:30 p.m.

Peoples State Forest Nature Museum, Greenwoods Road.

Join FALPS Board Member Jennifer Zinck to learn about the [Seven Principles of “Leave No Trace”](#) and the hows and whys of this initiative.

September, 2025

FALPS Annual Meeting: Sunday, September 21st, 1 p.m.

Matthies Grove Pavilion, Peoples State Forest.

Work Parties

Stay tuned: Work parties will be starting up again in September as cooler weather arrives. If you would like to volunteer, please email us at ctfalps@falps.org.

FALPS Gear

Riverton Store: Items for sale: Short & long-sleeved tee shirts, hats. Stop in for a yummy bite to eat and treat yourself to a new hat or tee shirt!

Quote of the Month

**In every walk
With nature one receives
Far more than he seeks.**

John Muir

BHS ANNUAL PIG BBQ

SAT. AUG 23RD 5-7PM

SQUIRE'S TAVERN

100 EAST RIVER RD BARKHAMSTED

TICKETS \$25 PER PERSON

BUY AT THE TAVERN

WED 9-12 SUN 1-4 OR

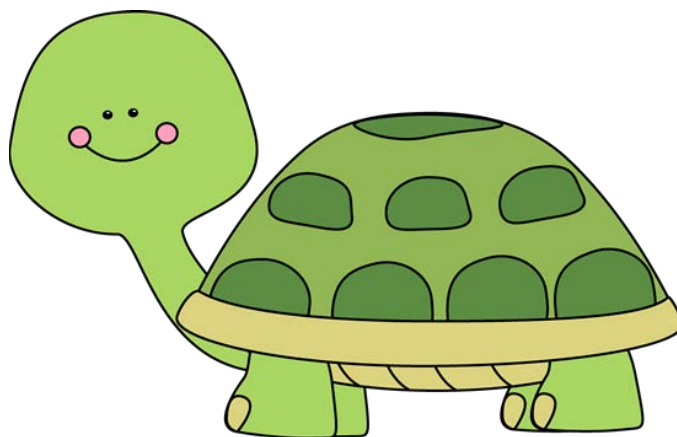
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PORK,CORN BREAD,BEANS
MAC AND CHEESE,COLE SLAW
AND DESSERT!

BYOB

TRAVELIN' TROUT MUSIC !!

NATURE RANGERS CLUB



Calling All Budding Naturalists!

Hello from the Nature Rangers Club, a program for preschoolers where little ones are introduced to the world of nature. Each month we feature a species of local flora and/or fauna found here in our beautiful Northwestern Hills. Blending art & science, sessions include ecological tidbits reinforced with an associated storybook reading, arts & crafts and more.

Please come join us!

DATE & TIME

August 27th @ 10:30 am

LOCATION

Hartland Public Library
61 Center Street
West Hartland, CT 06091

*Sponsored by North Woods Land Conservancy
Graciously hosted by the Hartland Public Library*

Registration required at dcnaturerangers@gmail.com
Children must be accompanied by parent/guardian at all times