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By Stuart Hedstrom

Staff Writer

DOVER-FOXCROFT

— Foxcroft Academy, Bangor Savings Bank and the Dover-Foxcroft Save-A-Lot partnered to help provide area families in need with a food staple as proceeds from the school's annual International Food Night helped cover the cost of 600 jars of peanut butter and jelly from the grocery store that were given to the Dover-Foxcroft Area Food Cupboard.

On March 5 Foxcroft Academy's sixth annual International Food Night gave attendees the chance to sample foods from the home countries of many of the school's boarding students with nearly 50 dishes from 20 countries and five continents represented. International Food Night, which had over 250 diners pass through the doors, raised over \$800.

Those involved in the evening opted to donate the funds to Bangor Savings Bank's annual peanut butter and jelly drive. The March collection event is aimed at fighting hunger in Maine with jars of the sandwich contents collected at the 57 Bangor Savings Bank branch locations and then distributed to local food pantries and statewide hunger relief programs.



Observer photo/Stuart Hedstrom

**INTERNATIONAL FOODS FOR PB&J DRIVE** — Proceeds from Foxcroft Academy's International Food Night and a contribution from the Dover-Foxcroft Save-A-Lot resulted in a donation of 600 jars of peanut butter and jelly to the Dover-Foxcroft Area Food Cupboard through the annual Bangor Savings Bank peanut butter and jelly drive. Posing by a bank van used to move the jars from the grocery store to the food cupboard storage space at the Morton Avenue Municipal Building on March 29 are front, from left, Bangor Savings Bank Assistant Vice President and Dover-Foxcroft and Greenville Branch Manager Marilyn Hartford, Foxcroft Academy Director of Residential Life Andrew Wright, students Toan Bui, Maria Cedeno and Elena Russo, Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church Pastor Chad Poland and George Barton of the Dover-Foxcroft Area Food Cupboard and Save-A-Lot owner Scott Pangburn. Back, students Anton Iusupov, Dasha Melikhova, Sue Kim and Alice Russo.

Bangor Savings Bank Assistant Vice President and Dover-Foxcroft and Greenville Branch Manager Marilyn Hartford said Dover-Foxcroft Save-A-Lot owner Scott

Pangburn contributed some additional funds to bring the peanut butter and jelly drive total up to an \$900. "It all goes to the local food cupboard and stays in the

community," Hartford said on March 29. That day 260 jars of peanut butter — both

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## Proposed \$277,000 increase for local roads part of \$4.85M 2017 budget

By Stuart Hedstrom

Staff Writer

DOVER-FOXCROFT

— On Saturday, April 30 residents will gather in the gymnasium at the Morton Avenue Municipal Building at 9 a.m. to vote on an 11-article warrant at the annual town meeting. Items approved on April 30 will then go to the referendum ballot set for Tuesday, June 14.

During a public hearing on March 30 at the town office, the bulk of the discussion centered on two articles pertaining to local roads. The first asks if state funds — an anticipated \$90,000 — along with \$310,000 raised and appropriated shall be used for local road improvements.

In order for this \$400,000, a \$277,000 increase from the current fiscal year, to be enacted, citizens will also have to approve the property tax levy limit increase of approximately \$123,500 in the ensuing article. The tax levy limit of \$2,536,850 for 2016-17 is established for Dover-Foxcroft by statute.

Town Manager Jack Clukey said a pavement management plan was carried out by Gorriell Palmer of Gray and

presented to the selectmen earlier in the year. He said the plan was conducted for \$11,000 with Gorriell Palmer having submitted the lowest bid.

"We are not professionals at doing this and we have known since 2010 the roads haven't been getting any better," Clukey said. He said the town solicited requests for proposals on road plans with six firms submitting bids.

"We just felt they were a company that really knew how to quantify this for us, to do the roads the most cost-effective (way)," the town manager said about Gorriell Palmer.

Marc Poulin of the budget advisory committee said, "The people of Dover-Foxcroft voted last year to have this assessment," as part of the current year's spending plan.

"That increase on the roads, going from \$123,000 to \$400,000, is .92 mils, just over nine-tenths of a mil," Clukey said.

"The plan right now is centered around having a road

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## Abbot man gets 18 years in shooting death of his father

By Stuart Hedstrom

Staff Writer

DOVER-FOXCROFT

— An Abbot man who last month pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the 2015 shooting death of his father will spend 18 years in prison after being sentenced on March 31 in Piscataquis County Superior Court.

Zachary Grant, 38, was sentenced to 25 years in prison with all but 18 suspended by Superior Court Justice Robert Mullen. Grant will serve four years probation when he gets out.

Mullen said the state has a three-step sentencing process — determining the basic sentence, determining the maximum length with all the relevant mitigating and aggravating factors taken into account, and weighing Grant's own interests vs. the protection of the public to see if any part of the sentence will be

suspended.

"Considering the above factors, I've determined all but 18 years of the above sentence will be suspended with four years' probation," Mullen said.

Grant showed no emotion as the sentence was pronounced.

Mullen said conditions of probation include no alcohol or illegal drugs, no possession of firearms or weapons, to take any and all needed medications as well as submit to searches.

Mullen said he hopes Grant seeks treatment and "while incarcerated I hope you find some peace."

Assistant Attorney General John Alsop, who prosecuted the case, sought a sentence of 25 years.

"I think the sentence was ap-

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## Kindergarten class egg-specting to have some chicken hatchlings soon

By Stuart Hedstrom

Staff Writer

DOVER-FOXCROFT

— Students in Elizabeth Chabot's kindergarten class at SeDoMoCha Elementary are anticipating that a half dozen eggs in a classroom incubator will hatch in the near future, and the youngsters will then be able to see some newborn chicks.

"We are incubating six different chicken eggs," Chabot said on April 1, saying the eggs are a mix of colors with the different shells being blue/green, white and brown. "We are doing it because we have a farm unit coming up and what better way to learn then to grow some chickens."

"We have had them for nine days now and they should hatch around April 13, just before break," she said with the eggs incubating for about three weeks. "We can observe them for a few days and then

find them a nice home."

Chabot said she acquired the eggs through grade 7 science teacher Mary Kate Povak and Povak has had success in the past in getting incubating eggs to hatch. Chabot said she tried a similar lesson in previous job, but no eggs ended up hatching.

"Today is the first day we are going to candle them to see if there is a chicken inside," Chabot said. She explained a specialized light will help show the students what is inside the egg shell.

In the brief time between when the students came inside from recess and then headed to lunch, Chabot asked her pupils what the eggs are supposed to grow into. "Chickens!" the 10 students said in unison while sitting on the classroom rug. She then asked who was excited to see the eggs hatch and 10 hands immediately shot up into the air.



Observer photo/Stuart Hedstrom

**HOPING FOR CHICKENS** — Students in Elizabeth Chabot's SeDoMoCha Elementary kindergarten class have been observing an incubator with a half dozen eggs, which they hope will hatch around April 13. Pictured are front, from left, Maci Armstrong, Elsa Vandermaast, Kaydance Benson, Damien Bremer, Nataleigh Perry and Aislinn Miller. Back, Ryatt Black, Brennan McGeoghegan, Ella Hutchinson and Maddelynne Stone.

## Dexter kickboxing event may be template for combat sports growth

DEXTER — Brighton Sawyer has been training in mixed martial arts for about five months.

Workouts for the 18-year-old Skowhegan native now living in Dover-Foxcroft had been based at Young's MMA in Bangor until Friday night when he went public with his kickboxing skills during an amateur sparring event at the Factory One nightclub.

The event, a fundraiser for the Maine Veterans' Fund, was

believed to be the first of its kind in Maine, and while Sawyer was matched with a bigger opponent after his scheduled foe was unable to participate, the sparring session proved beneficial to him and popular with the 200 spectators at ringside.

"It was my first time sparring in front of a crowd, and it wasn't as bad as I thought," he

**The Sports OBSERVER**

By Ernie Clark



said. "At first I was nervous to go out in front of all those people, but once you hear everybody cheering and the music and all that, everything else just left my mind."

Novice combat sports practitioners in Maine face the daunting challenge of making their competitive debuts in front of large crowds,

particularly mixed martial arts fighters. The state's primary MMA promotion, the Lewiston-based New England Fights, routinely attracts 2,000 or more fans to shows at the Androscoggin Bank Coliseum.

"What I got from all of my fighters here was, 'I wasn't as nervous as I thought,'" said Jon Pinette, a partner in the Choi Institute training facility of Port-

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Observer photo/Stuart Hedstrom

**MANSLAUGHTER SENTENCING** — Zachary Grant of Abbot listens to his defense attorney Jeffrey Silverstein of Bangor during his manslaughter sentencing on Thursday, March 31 in Dover-Foxcroft.



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# Dexter Regional High School grad named Maine Game Warden of the Year

**By John Holyoke**  
*BDN Staff*  
WINSLOW — Tom McKenney didn't take a traditional path into a career as a Maine game warden. In fact, if it hadn't been for a blind moose, he might never have donned the green uniform of the state's fish and wildlife law enforcement agency.

But on March 31, the 46-year-old McKenney, a 10-year warden service veteran who patrols the Norridge-wock area, was named the state's warden of the year at the 136th annual awards ceremony.

"I've always had a love for the outdoors," said McKenney, who grew up in Harmony and graduated from Dexter High School before attending college in West Virginia. "When I returned to the state in '95, I took the warden test, made it to the end, and didn't get hired. I had to get working, so I took a job with a credit card bank and kind of forgot about [the warden service]."

Then, a moose changed everything. "I found a blind moose one

hunting season, and I went out of the woods, came back the next morning and it was in the same spot, next to a swamp," McKenney said.

The cow moose tripped over a log and fell down, and McKenney later saw that its eyes were gray and glazed over.

"I called the warden service, and [Warden] Dan Carroll came. We got talking and I told him I kind of envied him for what he did, and I told him I'd taken the test before. He said, 'Why don't you do it again?'"

McKenney did, and a year later began the career he'd always wanted.

"Long story short, it worked out," he said.

McKenney credited Carroll for opening the door to a new career. Carroll not only advised him to take the test, he also gave McKenney his business card and told him to call if he wanted to ride along with the veteran warden on patrols to see what the job was like.

"It meant a lot that he saw something in an outdoorsman that he'd just met, and

thought I might make a good warden," McKenney said.

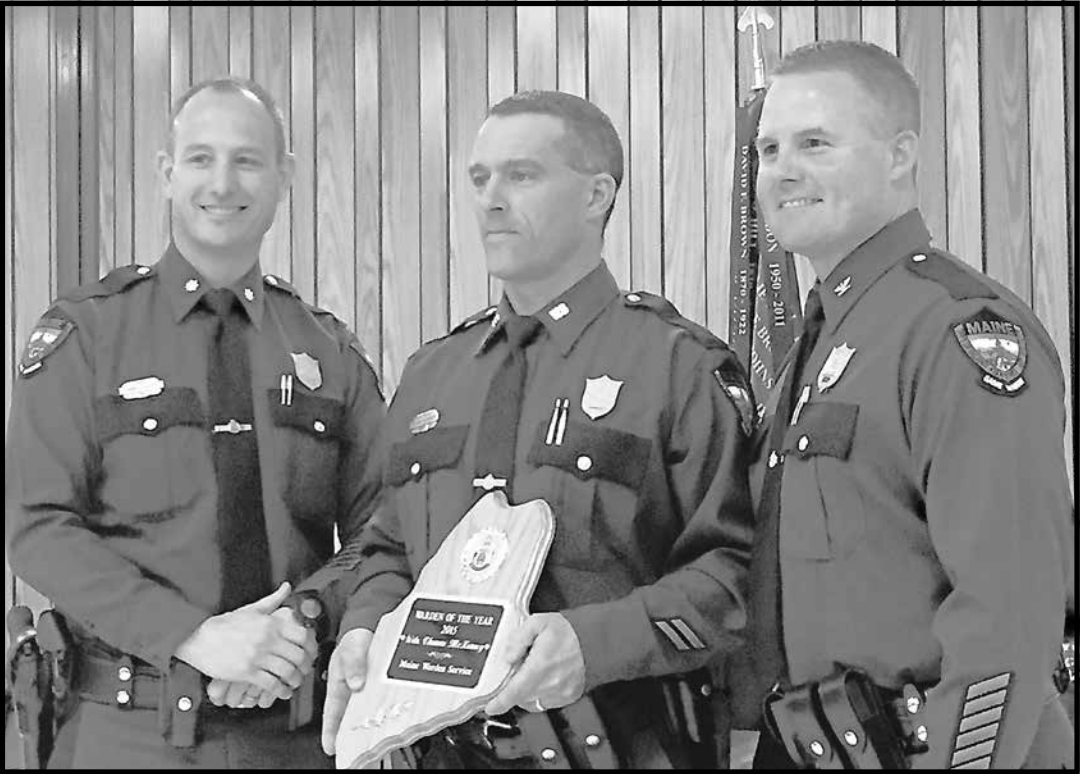
Col. Joel Wilkinson, chief of the Maine Warden Service, said McKenney has perennially been among the most productive wardens and is also very active in his community.

"Tom is always the first to give other people credit, and to not take it for himself," Wilkinson said.

During an interview, McKenney said that might be true. But in a small law enforcement service of 124 uniformed wardens, few things are accomplished alone, he said.

"Looking around the room, there's many people who are deserving of [this honor] every year," McKenney said. "I'm honored to receive it, but I work in a section of people and a lot of the successes that we have are a group effort."

Also receiving awards at the ceremony was Warden Troy Dauphinee of Shirley, who along with Wardens Kyle Hladik and Bob Johansen was honored for their work investigating a double moose kill.



BDN photo/John Holyoke

**WARDEN OF THE YEAR** — Maj. Chris Cloutier, left, and Col. Joel Wilkinson, right, congratulate Warden Tom McKenney after McKenney was named Maine Game Warden of the Year at the 136th Maine Warden Service awards ceremony in Winslow on March 31. McKenney grew up in Harmony and graduated from Dexter Regional High School.

## Local filmmaker's 'Artemis' at Center Theatre on Friday evening

DOVER-FOXCROFT — Local filmmaker Dylan Bruce's "Artemis" will premiere at the Center Theatre on Friday, April 8 at 6 p.m. "Artemis", a dark comedy/drama, is Bruce's first full-length film. Artemis is man who was born with a fox's head. After a lifetime of being pushed around and treated like a freak by everyone, including his friends, he decides to end his own life ... and fails miserably. Artemis is forced to see a psychiatrist who he quickly falls in love with. Events soon come into play that will change Arte-

mis's life forever. The only question is whether he will choose to chase after love or revenge.

The film is written, directed and produced by Bruce through Knuckle Vision Films. The stars are Isaac Whittemore, Bruce, Sam Phillips, Lauren Colley, Josh Whittemore and Corbyn Bruce.

The film is 54 minutes long, and unrated but Bruce's estimated rating is PG. For more information, please go to the "Artemis" Facebook page or [www.centertheatre.org](http://www.centertheatre.org).

## Library receives summer reading grant

GREENVILLE — The Shaw Public Library recently received a \$400 grant from the Rose and Samuel Rud-

man Library Trust Fund of the Maine Community Foundation. The grant will be used to support the purchase

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Eastern Area Agency on Aging's nutrition program delivers noontime meals through Meals on Wheels to those who qualify and serves at Community Cafes where all are welcome. Cost is \$4 (under age 60). Suggested donation of \$4 for seniors age 60 and older. Additional donations are greatly appreciated. For a reservation or more information, call 943-2488 or (800) 432-7812.

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## My North Woods National Park confession: It's all my fault

By Erik M. Stumpfel

As debate rages endlessly in northern Maine about proposals for a North Woods National Park, I have a confession to make: It's all my fault.

I came to Maine in 1983 after finishing law school in Virginia and briefly worked as an associate for a solo practitioner in Guilford, in Piscataquis County. I left that position less than a year later to serve a three-year tour in the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps. Following my JAG Corps initial training, I was assigned to an office, U.S. Army Legal Services Agency, in Falls Church Virginia, where I briefed and argued criminal appeals cases in the military courts.

A number of my law school classmates also found jobs in the northern Virginia-Washington, D.C. area, including a close friend, Wade Ballou. Wade and I had a particular connection, because Wade was from Roanoke, Virginia, and I had obtained my

undergraduate degree from Roanoke College in nearby Salem. Wade worked in the Office of Legislative Counsel on Capitol Hill, writing bills for members of Congress. Wade's boss drafted the 1954 federal Internal Revenue Code, which in my book made him one of the most powerful people ever to walk the face of the earth.

A former Eagle Scout, Wade had never been to Maine, so in the fall of 1985 I arranged a trip to Piscataquis County for some hiking, whitewater rafting and so on. Wade's wife was in eastern Europe "buying publications" for her CIA employer — that's another story — so she did not accompany us.

During the trip, I reconnected with some local residents I met in 1983. I had been a member of the Guilford Kiwanis and was asked by one of the members of that organization to be the speaker at a morning breakfast Kiwanis meeting. I delegated the job to Wade to talk about

his work in the Legislative Counsel's office.

Wade gave a talk on the process of writing and enacting legislation in Congress. To add interest to the presentation, he used a hypothetical bill titled An Act to Turn Piscataquis County into a National Park. This was seven years before RESTORE: The North Woods existed — RESTORE was organized in 1992 — and before any of the national park proposals that are circulating today.

At the time, Roxanne Quimby and Burt's Bees were located in a former bowling alley building in downtown Guilford. Burt's Bees started as a partnership between Roxanne Quimby and Burt Schavitz in 1984. Quimby is now best known in Maine for her advocacy of various north woods national park proposals. Memory being what it is, I cannot say for sure that Quimby was a member of the Guilford Kiwanis and attended the breakfast meeting at which Wade gave his talk.

But with her always-strong business sense, it seems likely.

Moreover, I have a vague recollection that there was one Kiwanis member who seemed particularly interested in Wade's talk and asked him a great many questions.

Depending on your perspective, the proposed North Woods National Park either is the economic savior of a distressed and impoverished region or it represents the surrender of Maine's traditional values and economic base to the tyranny of federal land ownership. For my own part, I later helped to organize and wrote the charter for the Maine Woods Coalition, incorporated in 2001 specifically to oppose creation of a national park in northern Maine. Greenville's town manager, John Simko, and former Millinocket Town Manager Gene Conlogue were leaders in that effort.

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## Trump should take the pledge

To the Editor;

I just watched a rebroadcast of the "60 Minutes" special with Warren Buffett and Bill and Melinda Gates. They talked about their "Giving Pledge" in which they ask multibillionaires to give away at least half of their wealth to charity. Many of them do. It can help

solve many world problems.

Presidential candidate Donald Trump should put his money where his mouth is to help eliminate world suffering instead of creating anger and strife in this country and the world.

Joan Shapleigh  
Dover-Foxcroft

## Opportunities for learning abound

Genealogists should make every attempt to keep learning. No one knows everything there is to know about our hobby no matter how long they've been pursuing it. Even professional genealogists are constantly learning. They attend conferences, take classes, follow blogs, and eagerly learn from others all the time.

Learning more and updating your skills is easy and you have a lot of options to fit your schedule and your budget. This spring you can choose from your local genealogical society meetings (Wassbec in Piscataquis County and The County in Aroostook) and their programs which offer a wonderful opportunity to network.

If you want to learn about DNA the Maine Genealogical Society will offer a day-long workshop in Augusta on April 23 with speaker Blaine Bettinger. There's a fee which includes lunch and you can register at maineroots.org. If you're a member of MGS it will cost you \$10 less to attend.

On May 14th the Family History Center on Grandview Avenue in Bangor will offer a free day-long conference with live sessions and video offerings from this year's Roots Tech Conference in Salt Lake. You'll be able to research at the facility during the conference as well. You can learn more by e-mailing Judy Reitze at jbartonreitze@yahoo.com or calling 207-447-5849.

Finally, on May 30th the Greater Portland Chapter of the Maine Genealogical Society will be offering a day-long conference in Portland featuring D. Joshua Taylor of

Genealogy Roadshow and Who Do You Think You Are? Again, there's a fee which includes lunch and you can learn about the other speakers if you go online to www.gpcmg.org/SMEConference or you can e-mail Paul Doucette at pdoucette3@gmail.com or call him at 207-899-9640.

If attending a workshop isn't something you want or are able to do, you can learn right in your own home. There are online bloggers (digital columnists), classes of all stripes, and webinars (an online seminar on a particular topic). Some offerings are available to the members of a fee-based site such as The New England Historic Genealogical Society's americanancestors.org.

Sometimes you will find webinars available free to anyone while others have a fee attached. Both are true at Legacy's familytreewebinars.com. Legacy webinars from the makers of Legacy software also offer a one month's membership which will allow you to pick and choose among webinars without having to commit to a full year's membership.

And there are free webinars online. Brigham Young University offers some free genealogy classes at byu.edu/site/courses/free and FamilySearch.org/wiki has written tips available to mention only two. The quality can vary greatly among some of the sites out there so check carefully on the reputation of the company offering the class or webinar if there is a fee

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DISCOVERER  
By Nancy Battick

## Ten Commandments for open meetings

By Brian Hunhoff

"I think heroic deeds were all conceived in the open air."

The quote above this editorial is from Walt Whitman's "Song of the Open Road" — a cheerful 1856 tribute to freedom and the great outdoors.

Hopefully, Mr. Whitman would have approved use of his prose to promote open, well-aired government. It's unlikely the great poet favored government secrecy and closed-door meetings. He also wrote, "Out of the dark confinement, out from behind the screen!"

For today's purposes, Whitman's "screen" represents the executive session — a self-important term for a classic oxymoron: closed public meeting.

Too many elected boards seek every opportunity to meet out of sight of the public they serve. Some schedule executive sessions as a regular agenda item. Some hold up to three executive sessions in a single meeting. Some have

executive sessions that last longer than the open portion of their meeting.

In most cases, executive sessions do not violate open meeting laws. The closed-door discussions are often suggested or encouraged by an elected board's legal counsel.

But legality and necessity are two different things.

Consider the following list our Fourth Estate counsel to county commissions, city councils, and school boards everywhere on executive sessions and general government openness. Citizens should hold their elected officials to the standards below. These are Ten Commandments for Open Meetings:

ONE: Do not gather as a quorum outside of regular meetings, and do not hold special meetings without giving at least 24 hours public notice.

TWO: Do not habitually add last-minute items to the agenda, and do not act on any-

thing not listed on the posted agenda.

THREE: Do not abuse the litigation excuse for executive sessions to speculate about possible or imagined lawsuits.

FOUR: Do not stretch the personnel excuse for executive sessions to discuss policy issues. Example: Creating a new position or changing a department's job descriptions are policy decisions and not appropriate topics for a closed meeting.

FIVE: Do not dial up the "negotiations" excuse to suddenly exclude the public from discussion of controversial issues that were previously aired thoroughly in open session.

SIX: Do not allow executive session conversations to stray to other topics.

SEVEN: Do not violate the spirit of the open meeting law with frequent phone, email or text dialogues with other members. Reach consensus at the meeting.

EIGHT: Do not make a hab-

it of whispering or passing notes at meetings. You were elected to speak for us. Tell what you have to say out loud and proud!

NINE: Allow public input at every meeting. Include it on every agenda.

TEN: Be as transparent as possible. Do not hold executive sessions simply because counsel advised it is "legal" to do so. Ask yourself: "Is it absolutely critical we discuss this privately?"

That should be the test because legality and necessity are two different things.

We appreciate our local commissioners and board members. They serve for minimal compensation. They make tough decisions. They sometimes lose friends and make enemies. Their dedication to community is admirable.

We simply ask elected officials to think twice before

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## An issue of major importance for our nation's future

By Jan Dolcater

Most citizens have heard of the passing of Supreme Justice Scalia, and for those that have not, you should know that Justice Scalia was a strict constitutionalist and rock ribbed conservative. The choice of his replacement is only the minor element of importance. This is not to suggest that his importance to the Court and the type of his replacement is not consequential.

President Obama, our current lame duck, will push the Senate to choose a new nominee. The Senate fortunately has the power of advise and consent and as a result, this decision will not be made until the next president is sworn in. However, the ma-

jor point to consider is that not only will the next president choose this replacement to the Court, but very likely will choose three other new Supreme Court justices.

Judge Ginsberg, who is in poor health, just turned 83; Judge Kennedy will be 80 in July; and Judge Breyer will be 78 in August. All will very likely be replaced in the four-year term of the next administration.

The next president will shape the face of the Supreme Court like no other in our history and I trust this will be a conservative. Currently in the divided court, the five most prominent

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## Inside the First Amendment: Safe space for free speech

By Charles C. Haynes

When chalked graffiti promoting Donald Trump and his controversial wall appeared overnight on buildings, steps, and other surfaces at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., last week, student reaction ranged from amusement to outrage.

A small band of some 40 students decided to protest what they viewed as messages designed to stir anger and promote intolerance on their campus.

As if to prove the students right, social media immediately lit up with vicious attacks on the protesters — some of whom were Latino — calling them names, and in some cases, issuing threats of violence.

Fox Sports and other media

outlets piled on, characterizing the "offended" students as yet another example of "political correctness" gone wild. Some news stories falsely reported that the Emory administration was offering "emergency counseling" to the students in pain over the Trump graffiti.

In truth, protesting students were answering speech they found offensive with more speech, which is exactly what people are supposed to do in a society committed to freedom of expression. Rather than calling for censorship, the students were calling on the Emory community to stand with them against campaign rhetoric they viewed as harmful and dangerous.

"We are not scared of the

chalk," the students said in a statement responding to the social media backlash against them. "We are not mad about being politically challenged. We are rightfully angry because we also exercise our First Amendment right to freedom of speech and there are people on this campus, and in this country, who as a result choose to threaten us and twist the truth to protect their own bigotry."

Freedom of speech is challenged and chilled when people speak out, only to be labeled "PC" by media and threatened by those who disagree with the content of their speech.

Freedom of speech is also harmed — it must be said — when anti-Trump protesters attempt to shout down Trump

during his rallies, something that happens with disturbing regularity.

We all need, in our various ways, "safe spaces" — homes, houses of worship, gathering places on campuses — where we can openly and freely be who we are with people we know and trust. But in the larger public square of America, including common places we share on university campuses, we must have safe spaces for free speech.

When I was an Emory student back in the day, I helped organize peaceful protests on the same quadrangle where students gathered this month to protest the Trump graffiti.

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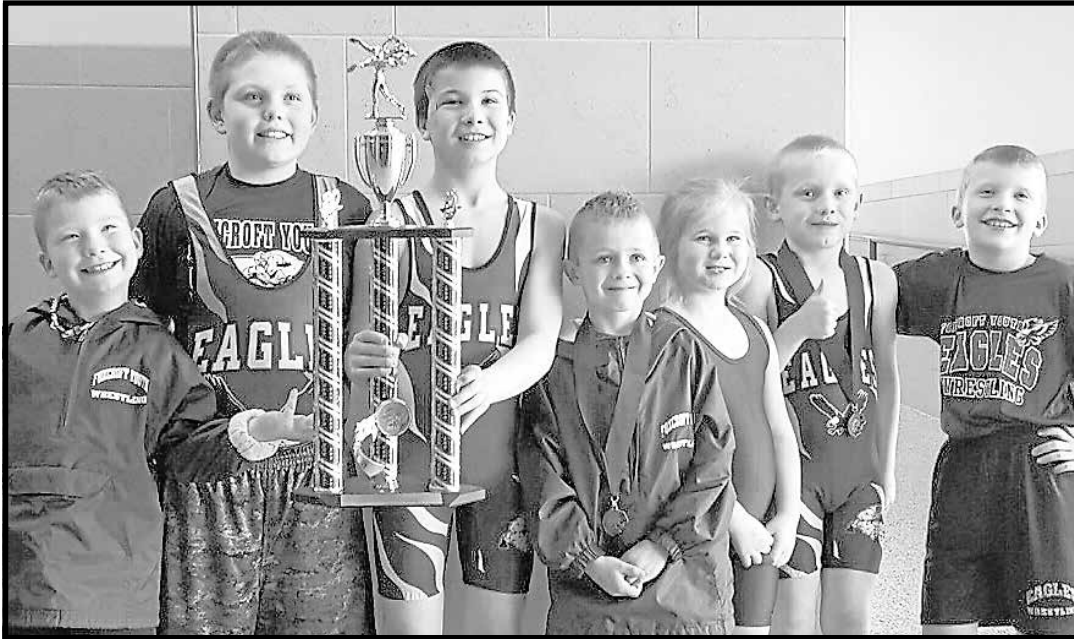


# Local wrestlers grapple with New England's best

PORTLAND — The Foxcroft Youth Wrestling and SeDoMoCha Middle School teams competed in the Marshwood New England Youth Wrestling Championships this past Saturday at the Cross Insurance Arena. Over 1,000 wrestlers competed in this annual event from all six New England states.

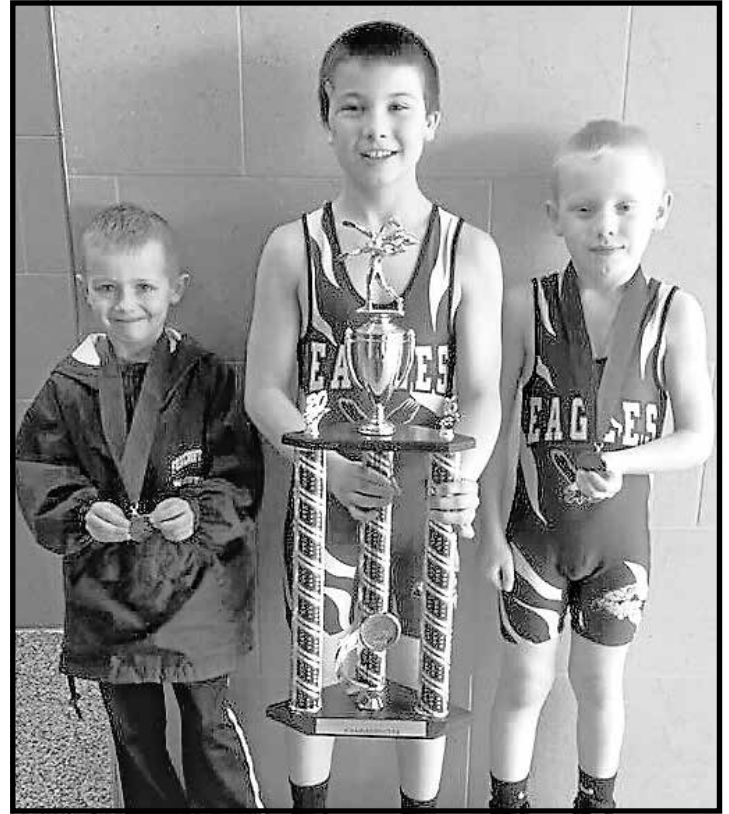
The tournament continues to grow every year with the number of participants and with the quality of wrestling also getting better. The Dover-Foxcroft teams sent the biggest group this year with 22 young wrestlers participating.

Congratulations to Foxcroft Youth Wrestling's new New England wrestling champion Gage Beaudry and to Aiden Bryant and Garrett Rogers for placing fourth in their weight classes and becoming All-New England wrestlers.



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**NEW ENGLAND'S BEST** — The Foxcroft Youth Wrestling team celebrates with its New England champion Gage Beaudry and placers at the Marshwood New England Youth Wrestling Championships on April 2 in Portland.



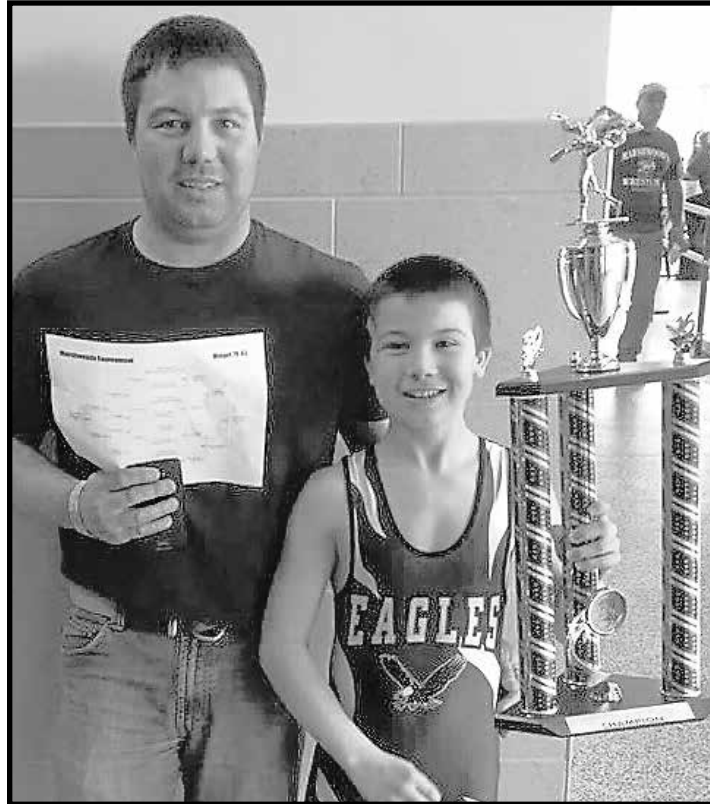
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**ALL-NEW ENGLAND** — Foxcroft Youth Wrestling All-New England honorees are, from left, Garrett Rogers, Gage Beaudry, and Aiden Bryant.



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**FATHER AND SON** — Son Aiden Bryant and Craig Bryant, celebrate after the younger Bryant earned All-England honors with his fourth place finish on Saturday at the Cross Insurance Arena in Portland.



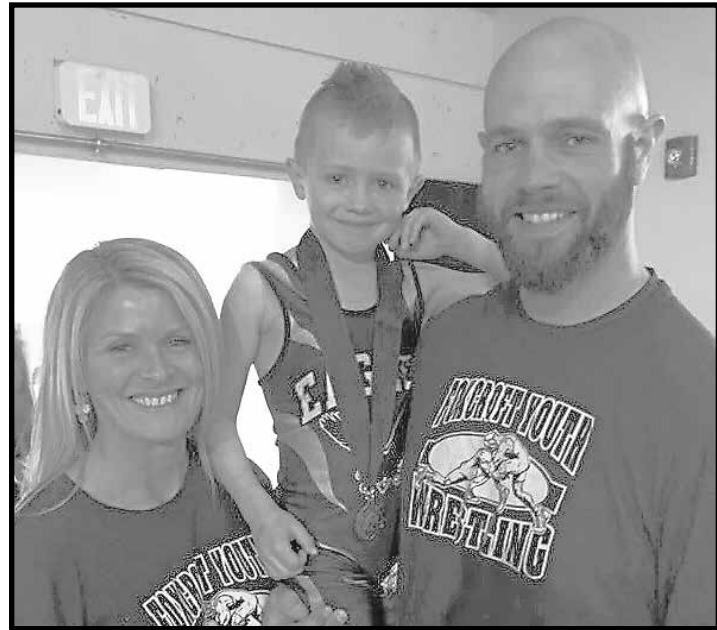
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**PROUD DAD** — Gage Beaudry and his father Jason Beaudry celebrating with his New England championship trophy.



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**HAPPY COACHES** — Foxcroft Youth Wrestling coaches Luis Ayala and Chris O'Connell are all smiles with their wrestler Garrett Rogers.



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**ALL IN THE FAMILY** — Garrett Rogers and his parents, Luke and Amy Rogers celebrate with their All-New England wrestler.



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**TRIP TO SOUTHERN MAINE** — Wrestlers with the Foxcroft Youth and SeDoMoCha Middle School teams took part in the 2016 Marshwood New England Youth Wrestling Championships over the weekend in Portland.

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land who brought three students to the event. "Now if they can take that feeling and go into a bigger arena, as it is with any sport if you can relax you're going to have much better technique, much better timing, and you'll do better in your performance."

"This was a perfect venue for my new fighters to come in and be able to spar on a smaller scale."

Safety was stressed during the eight matchups as some participants, including event organizer Josh Harvey of Corinth, are scheduled to compete at NEF's April 23 MMA show.

Larger headgear and gloves were used as well as leg equipment designed to provide protection from kicks.

"I figured this was a great opportunity to get my feet wet and fight in front of a crowd for the first time," said 28-year-old Glen Kasabian of Portland, who will make his MMA debut on the NEF card. "It was just a blast. It was over in a flash and super fun, and as it went on I felt a lot more comfortable."

### Geographic issues

The chance for new fighters to test themselves in front of a modest audience is one of several reasons such smaller exhibitions

may become more frequent as combat sports continue to evolve in Maine.

Nearly all of the MMA shows in Maine since the state legalized the sport in 2009 have been held from Lewiston south, save for one NEF card in Bangor in 2013.

That leaves many fans who are resigned to traveling south to watch such Bangor-area favorites as Bruce Boyington, Ryan Sanders and Harvey long for at least some exposure to combat sports more locally.

"I think this gives fans a chance to come out and see what we're all about," said Fred Lear, a former wrestler at John Baptist Memorial High School in Bangor and a veteran of five amateur MMA fights who participated in the kickboxing exhibition. "The sport itself has a little bit of a negative connotation to it but that's changing every day, and it's events like this that will allow more people to see that."

Mixed martial arts and professional boxing are staged under the oversight of the Maine Combat Sports Authority, a panel created in the aftermath of MMA's legalization in the state.

Events such as the Dexter sparring sessions are free from MCSA control so long as they

involve amateur participants, don't involve judges — which means no winners or losers — and aren't mixed martial arts, said Pinette, an authority member.

"We're actually going backward, taking some of the disciplines away and only giving them two (kicks and strikes) that they can do," he said. "But what it's doing is cleaning up those two disciplines so you can be sharper and better and then put them into the bigger discipline, which is mixed martial arts."

"So it is taking a step backwards in a sense, but it's to make going forward better."

Smaller exhibitions also allow competitors from different training facilities the chance to work out together in a state where the talent is scattered over a wide area.

Four different gyms, Young's MMA, the Choi Institute, Berserkers MMA of Rumford and The Outlet of Dexter, were represented at Friday's event.

"We don't have the depth in the gyms up here like they do in other places in the country because we don't have the population," said Harvey, who trains at Young's MMA and will make

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## Basketball fundraiser nets \$38K for Ronald McDonald House Charities

BANGOR — The 36th annual Maine McDonald's High School Senior All-Star Basketball Games raised a record-setting \$38,740 for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Maine.

This year's event, held March 11-12 at Husson University in Bangor, marked the Maine McDonald's Owner/Operator Association's 28th consecutive year as lead sponsor of the event.

The Maine Association of Basketball Coaches founded and

co-organized the event, which recognizes Maine's best senior high school basketball players, coaches and scholar-athletes, and bestows the prestigious Mr. and Miss Maine Basketball awards.

The Maine McDonald's High School Senior All-Star Basketball Games are the second-largest fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Maine. The nonprofit operates Ronald McDonald Houses

in Bangor and Portland, which provide lodging to families of children with life-threatening illnesses during their stay at a local hospital.

Since its founding in 1998, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Maine has granted more than \$3 million to more than 250 nonprofit organizations that positively impact the health and well-being of children and families in Maine and eastern New Hampshire.

## SPORTS ON TAP

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**Saturday, April 9—PRE-SEASON BASEBALL:** Dexter at Searsport noon. **PRESEASON SOFTBALL:** Dexter at Searsport noon.

**Monday, April 11—PRE-SEASON BASEBALL:** PCHS at MCI (Pittsfield) 4 p.m. **PRE-SEASON SOFTBALL:** PCHS at MCI (Pittsfield) 4 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 13—PRESEASON BASEBALL:** Dexter vs. Penobscot 4:30 p.m. **PRESEASON SOFTBALL:** Dexter vs. Penobscot 4:30 p.m.

**Saturday, April 16—PRE-SEASON BASEBALL:**

Dexter vs. Nokomis 11 a.m. **PRESEASON SOFTBALL:** Dexter vs. Nokomis 11 a.m.

**Monday, April 18—BASEBALL:** Greenville at Searsport 4 p.m.; PCHS vs. Penquis 4:30 p.m. **SOFTBALL:** Greenville at Searsport 4 p.m.; PCHS vs. Penquis 4:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 19—BASEBALL:** Dexter vs. Foxcroft 4:30 p.m. **SOFTBALL:** Dexter vs. Foxcroft 4:30 p.m.

**Thursday, April 21—BASEBALL:** Dexter at Central (Corinth) 4:30 p.m.; Foxcroft vs. PCHS 4:30 p.m. **SOFT-**

**BALL:** Dexter at Central (Corinth) 4:30 p.m.; Foxcroft vs. PCHS 4:30 p.m. **TRACK:** Dexter at Brewer with Belfast, Fort Fairfield, Hampden, Hermon, Houlton, Mattanawcook, Old Town, Searsport and Washington noon.

**Friday, April 22—BASEBALL:** Greenville vs. Penquis 4 p.m. **SOFTBALL:** Greenville vs. Penquis 4 p.m.

**Saturday, April 23—CANOE RACE:** Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Piscataquis River Race Guilford athletic field to Foxcroft Academy 10 a.m.



# A busy April at Thompson Free Library

DOVER-FOXCROFT — It’s time to stop hibernating and check out more than books as Thompson Free Library jumps into spring this April with a diverse array of informative and fun programs.

On Wednesday, April 6 at 10 a.m. Rebecca Maynard teaches how to use the MARVEL! database—Maine’s virtual library. This Internet resource is a great tool to look up almost anything, especially medical conditions and medications.

Starting Saturday, April 9 the Science Club will meet from

10-11:30 a.m. Alicia Millett, Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance STEM guide, will run this program every Saturday for six weeks.

Local poet, storyteller, creative writer and humorist Tom Lyford will be the guest speaker for our Brown Bag Lunch Series on Thursday, April 14 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. With a title like “Loves Poetry, Long Walks on the Beach, and Poking Dead Things with a Stick,” it promises to be an hour of wit, wisdom, and irreverence.

If you just can’t get enough of

Lyford, self-appointed Rogue Poet Laureate of Dover-Foxcroft for Life, he will also host the annual Poetry Open-Mic Celebration on Tuesday, April 19 from 5:30-7 p.m. April is National Poetry Month so what better way to commemorate it than by bringing your own, or your favorite, poem(s), along with friends, to read and/or listen. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served.

Millett will return on Wednesday, April 20 at 3 p.m. to demonstrate how to use a 3-D printer and how to utilize

objects made with the printer. It will be a great introduction to this fascinating technology.

Need a relaxing break? On Saturday, April 30 at 10:30 a.m. Librarian Michelle Fagan will host an adult coloring session. Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Coloring is a fun and therapeutic outlet to channel your creativity and reduce stress.

For more information on any of these programs, please call the Thompson Free Library (186 East Main Street) at 564-3350.

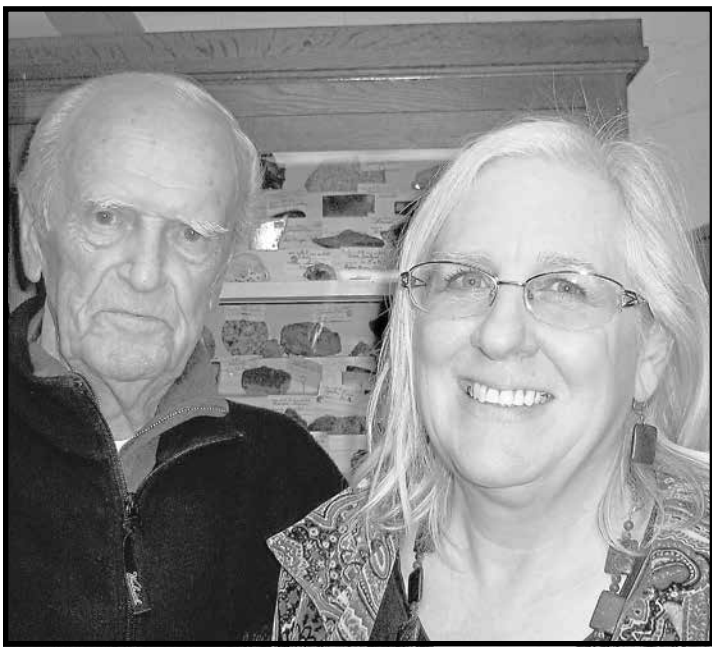


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**SENIOR COMPANIONS** – Ed Morrissey and Gail Watson of the senior companion program recently spoke at the Abbott Memorial Library in Dexter. Morrissey, 85, has volunteered as a senior companion for the last 11 years.

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his professional MMA debut in Lewiston on April 23.

“We might have five guys in the gym who are fighting at the same time but of those five guys only two are of the same weight so you’re always working with the same guys. Keeping these sparring events going and bringing guys together from different gyms is going to help us raise our level.”

Individual fighters often travel great distances to offset the lack of training partners at their own gyms, almost to the point in some cases of creating a ‘Maine against the World’ attitude.

“Things like this are going to bring our clubs together,” said Young’s MMA co-owner Chris Young. “We’re competing against places like Massachusetts where the schools have a lot bigger population to draw from, so it’s important to have these opportunities because it’s really going to bring our community together instead of us always fighting against each other. We’re excited about things like this.”

### The business side

While there is growing cooperation among the state’s gyms, there’s also an ongoing battle for economic stability — and some in more northern locales see the lack of public events or formal shows in their area as detrimental to attracting new business.

“In the gyms surrounding Lewiston where the fights are, their numbers are up,” said Harvey. “Not just fighter numbers but numbers as far as fitness and

total participants. Those gyms are doing well because more people are aware they’re there. We have gyms in this area of the woods and people don’t even know they exist, so having people be able to spar here like this lets everyone know we are here and they can do this in front of their friends and family.

“Take The Outlet and Shatterproof Combat Club right here in Dexter, this is going to be good for them. I’ve already had three or four people ask where they can do this and I told them there’s a gym three or four miles down the road.”

Gym operators anticipate similar exhibitions being held more frequently both in Dexter and beyond.

“I think it’s a great concept,” said Pinette. “If you look at where the great majority of the schools are, between Bangor and Portland, and you find three different venues and put on between three and six of these shows a year bouncing from those three venues and include everybody who wants to be part of it, you’re going to watch Maine’s mixed martial artists grow better as a whole.”

There also is a complementary relationship between such exhibitions and formal MMA shows that may make the smaller events even more popular among more experienced competitors.

“We don’t want to be sparring too hard a week before a fight,” said Young. “Three weeks out is about when we start tapering off from hard sparring rounds, so this is a good opportunity to get in front of a crowd and test yourself against somebody who

doesn’t train with you every day, which is important in letting you know how your game plan is progressing and how your skills are progressing.

“This is how we’re going to spread the sport. It’s tough to put on shows like NEF does all the time. Smaller shows like this can broaden the audience.”

# AMC offering guided fly fishing excursions

GREENVILLE — Experienced fly fishing anglers and beginners alike can enjoy guided fly fishing excursions and improve a variety of angling skills at the Appalachian Mountain Club’s (AMC’s) Maine Wilderness Lodges in the Moosehead/100-Mile Wilderness region this spring.

Fly fishing workshops for beginners and guided fly fishing excursions to backcountry ponds on AMC’s 70,000 miles of conservation and recreation land are slated for May and June, some of the peak times for brook trout fishing in the region. AMC’s land hosts more than two dozen backcountry ponds, many of which are home to wild brook trout. These programs are led by Registered Maine Guides.

The “Fly Fishing Workshop for Beginners” is being offered on May 20-22 and June 17-19. Build fly fishing proficiency with indoor lessons on flies, rods and knots, and outdoor sessions on casting, along with guided

fly fishing on both pond and river. This workshop also works well as a refresher course for those who have been away from fly fishing for some time. Accommodations are provided at Little Lyford Lodge and Cabins.

“Guided Remote Ponds Fly Fishing Excursion” is being offered from May 27-29 and June 24-26. Saturday morning before breakfast, early risers will head down to Long Pond in search of squaretails, lake trout and landlocked salmon. After breakfast, participants will be shuttled to remote ponds where they will spend the day with AMC guides in search of colorful, native brookies.

Accommodations for the May session are provided at Gorman Chairback Lodge and Cabins. Accommodations for the June session are provided at Little Lyford Lodge and Cabins. All programs include guiding and leadership; a box of fishing flies; Friday and Saturday night lodging; dinner on Fri-

day night; breakfast, a trail lunch, and dinner on Saturday; and breakfast and a trail lunch on Sunday.

Participants can take advantage of discounted membership rates while supporting AMC’s mission with the annual membership. For additional details or to register, visit [www.outdoors.org/ lodging/mainelodges/mainefly-fishing.cfm](http://www.outdoors.org/ lodging/mainelodges/mainefly-fishing.cfm).

Reservations can also be requested by emailing [amc-lodging@outdoors.org](mailto:amc-lodging@outdoors.org), or by calling 358-5187, Monday through Saturday.

These programs and AMC’s Maine Wilderness Lodges are components of AMC’s broader Maine Woods Initiative, an innovative approach to conservation that combines outdoor recreation, resource protection, sustainable forestry, and community partnerships. To date, AMC has purchased and permanently conserved 70,000 acres of forest land, created more than 120 miles of recreational trails, opened three sporting camps to the public,

established a Forest Stewardship Council-certified sustainable forestry operation, and developed partnerships with local Piscataquis County schools. Learn more at [www.outdoors.org/mwi](http://www.outdoors.org/mwi). AMC’s Maine Wilderness Lodges are proud members of Trout Unlimited’s Business Program.

Founded in 1876, the AMC promotes the protection, enjoyment, and understanding of the mountains, forests, waters and trails of America’s northeast. AMC helps people of all ages and abilities to explore and develop a deep appreciation of the natural world. With chapters from Maine to Washington, D.C., guidebooks and maps, and unique lodges and huts, AMC helps people get outdoors on their own, with family and friends, and through activities close to home and beyond. AMC invites the public to support its conservation advocacy and research, youth programming and care of 1,800 miles of trails.



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DATE	EVENT	TIME
Mon 4/25/16	Lee Academy at Piscataquis Community High School @ P.C.H.S	04:00 PM
Tue 4/26/16	Mattanawcook Academy at Piscataquis Community High School @ P.C.H.S	04:00 PM
Mon 5/2/16	Piscataquis Community High School at Mattanawcook Academy @ Mattanawcook Acad.	04:00 PM
Wed 5/4/16	Dexter Regional High School at Piscataquis Community High School @ P.C.H.S	04:00 PM
Fri 5/6/16	Piscataquis Community High School at Penquis Valley High School @ Penquis Valley H.S.	04:00 PM
*** Date Change Following Game ** Orig schedule was Sat 05/07 11:00 AM **		
Sat 5/7/16	Piscataquis Community High School at Penobscot Valley High School @ Penquis Valley H.S.	03:00 PM
Mon 5/9/16	Schenck/Stearns at Piscataquis Community High School @ P.C.H.S	04:00 PM
Thu 5/12/16	Piscataquis Community High School at Lee Academy @ P.C.H.S	04:00 PM
Mon 5/16/16	Piscataquis Community High School at Schenck/Stearns @ Schenck H.S.	04:00 PM
Wed 5/18/16	Piscataquis Community High School at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:00 PM
Thu 5/19/16	Penobscot Valley High School at Piscataquis Community High School @ P.C.H.S	04:00 PM
Wed 5/25/16	Penquis Valley High School at Piscataquis Community High School @ P.C.H.S	04:00 PM

TRACK		
DATE	EVENT	TIME
Sat 4/23/16	MEET @ Foxcroft Acad.	12:00 PM
Thu 4/28/16	MEET @ Hampden Acad. - Meet 2B	03:30 PM
*** Date Change Following Meet ** Orig schedule was Thu 05/05 03:30 PM **		
Sat 5/7/16	MEET @ BCS Track/Soccer Complex	11:00 AM
Fri 5/13/16	MEET @ Foxcroft Acad. PVC Meet Week #3	03:30 PM
Thu 5/19/16	MEET @ Orono H.S.	03:30 PM



## Dexter Regional

# Spring Sports Schedules



*Schedules are subject to change*

BASEBALL		
DATE	EVENT	TIME
Tue 4/19/16	Foxcroft Academy at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:30 PM
Thu 4/21/16	Dexter Regional High School at Central High School @ Central H.S.	04:30 PM
Sat 4/23/16	Dexter Regional High School at Bucksport High School @ Bucksport H.S.	12:00 PM
Wed 4/27/16	Lee Academy at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:30 PM
Fri 4/29/16	Penquis Valley High School at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:30 PM
Wed 5/4/16	Orono High School at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:30 PM
Fri 5/6/16	George Stevens Academy at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:30 PM
Wed 5/11/16	Dexter Regional High School at Lee Academy @ Lee Acad.	04:30 PM
Fri 5/13/16	Central High School at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:30 PM
Mon 5/16/16	Dexter Regional High School at Penquis Valley High School @ Penquis Valley H.S.	04:30 PM
Wed 5/18/16	Piscataquis Community High School at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:30 PM
Sat 5/21/16	Dexter Regional High School at George Stevens Academy @ George Stevens Acad.	04:30 PM
Tue 5/24/16	Dexter Regional High School at Foxcroft Academy @ Foxcroft Acad.	04:30 PM
Fri 5/27/16	Bucksport High School at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:30 PM
Mon 5/30/16	Dexter Regional High School at Orono High School @ Orono H.S.	04:30 PM
Wed 6/1/16	Dexter Regional High School at Piscataquis Community High School @ P.C.H.S	04:30 PM

SOFTBALL		
DATE	EVENT	TIME
Tue 4/19/16	Foxcroft Academy at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:30 PM
Thu 4/21/16	Dexter Regional High School at Central High School @ Central H.S.	04:30 PM
Sat 4/23/16	Dexter Regional High School at Bucksport High School @ Bucksport H.S.	12:00 PM
Wed 4/27/16	Lee Academy at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:30 PM
Fri 4/29/16	Penquis Valley High School at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:30 PM
Wed 5/4/16	Orono High School at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:30 PM
Fri 5/6/16	George Stevens Academy at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:30 PM
Wed 5/11/16	Dexter Regional High School at Lee Academy @ Lee Acad.	04:30 PM
Fri 5/13/16	Central High School at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:30 PM
Mon 5/16/16	Dexter Regional High School at Penquis Valley High School @ Penquis Valley H.S.	04:30 PM
Wed 5/18/16	Piscataquis Community High School at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:30 PM
Sat 5/21/16	Dexter Regional High School at George Stevens Academy @ George Stevens Acad.	04:30 PM
Tue 5/24/16	Dexter Regional High School at Foxcroft Academy @ Foxcroft Acad.	04:30 PM
Fri 5/27/16	Bucksport High School at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:30 PM
Mon 5/30/16	Dexter Regional High School at Orono High School @ Orono H.S.	04:30 PM
Wed 6/1/16	Dexter Regional High School at Piscataquis Community High School @ P.C.H.S	04:30 PM

TENNIS		
DATE	EVENT	TIME
Mon 4/25/16	Foxcroft Academy at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:00 PM
Wed 4/27/16	Orono High School at Dexter Regional High School @ Orono H.S.	04:00 PM
Mon 5/2/16	George Stevens Academy at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:00 PM
Wed 5/4/16	Dexter Regional High School at Piscataquis Community High School @ P.C.H.S	04:00 PM
Sat 5/7/16	Dexter Regional High School at Sumner Memorial High School @ Sumner Mem. H.S.	12:00 PM
Mon 5/9/16	Penquis Valley High School at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:00 PM
Wed 5/11/16	Dexter Regional High School at Foxcroft Academy @ Foxcroft Acad.	04:00 PM
Mon 5/16/16	Dexter Regional High School at George Stevens Academy @ George Stevens Acad.	04:00 PM
Wed 5/18/16	Piscataquis Community High School at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:00 PM
Fri 5/20/16	Orono High School at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:00 PM
Mon 5/23/16	Dexter Regional High School at Penquis Valley High School @ Penquis Valley H.S.	04:00 PM
Wed 5/25/16	Sumner Memorial High School at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:00 PM

TRACK		
DATE	EVENT	TIME
Thu 4/21/16	MEET @ BCS Track/Soccer Complex	12:00 PM
Sat 4/30/16	PVC Meet Week #1 MEET @ Ellsworth H.S.	12:00 PM
*** Date Change Following Meet ** Orig schedule was Thu 05/05 03:30 PM **		
Sat 5/7/16	MEET @ BCS Track/Soccer Complex	11:00 AM
Fri 5/13/16	PVC Meet Week #3 MEET @ Foxcroft Acad.	03:30 PM
Thu 5/19/16	Dexter Regional High School at Orono High School @ Orono H.S.	03:30 PM
Thu 5/19/16	MEET @ Orono H.S.	03:30 PM





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# HJ Crosby Community Band Spring Fling Concert



**By Rick Whitney**  
DEXTER — On Sunday, April 10 the Harold J Crosby Community Band of Dexter will be holding its fourth annual Spring Fling Concert at the Dexter Town Hall at 2 p.m. This free cabaret style concert is open to the public, where we will entertain you with a variety of musical pieces, from folk songs to show tunes to songs from World War I. As always, donations are graciously accepted. Joining us to celebrate spring will be the Dexter Brass and “special” guest performer Pedro.

We are always looking to expand our Crosby Band family. If you have ever considered joining the band, whether you’re a band member from high school or college days, or just have always wanted to play a musical instrument to part of a band, then the Crosby Community Band is in need of you. We can provide you with an instrument, if you need one, and the lessons to help you get those chops back in shape or to get you started on a rewarding experience as part of the Harold J Crosby Community Band of Dexter,

making music as part of our band family. We’re not necessarily looking for someone with lots of talent; we’re just looking for someone like you who wants this opportunity to make music — again or for the first time. For more information, please talk to a band member or call Earl at 924-6235. But whether you want to join the band or not, please join us at 2 p.m. at the Dexter Town Hall on April 10 for an hour of music by the Harold J Crosby Band and the Dexter Brass at our annual Spring Fling Concert.

# Greenville Consolidated School Second Quarter Honor Roll

- High Honors — Grade 12: Brooke Noyes.
- Grade 11: Keegan Cannell and Trajdan MacFadyen.
- Grade 10: Emmanuelle Bilodeau, Sierra Bussell, Connor DiAngelo, Nicholas Foley and John Watt.
- Grade 8: Noah Bilodeau, Morgan Noyes and Thomas Watt.
- Grade 7: Jessica Cobb and
- Katherine Worster.
- Honors — Grade 12: Matthew Carrier, Coty Lee and Shelby Ward.
- Grade 11: Amber Benway, Brianna Cobb and Kylee Miller.
- Grade 10: Charlotte Aucoin, Hunter Ferretti, Damian Hemond, Reilly Pawnell and Noah Pratt.
- Grade 9: Delanie Boone, Nicholas Caiazzo, Dakota
- Morehouse, Ashley Simko and Emily Vraux.
- Grade 8: Bianca Breton, Christopher Caiazzo, Michaela Drew, Law Gray, Camden Harmon, Amanda Kline, Aubrey Kronholm, Abbygail McDonough, Tiegan Murray, Aleya Pelletier, Halle Pelletier, Jessica Pomerleau and Andrew Worster.
- Grade 7: Madison Kane and Christian Trujillo.

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## Penquis Valley Spring Sports Schedules

*Schedules are subject to change*

BASEBALL		
DATE	EVENT	TIME
Mon 4/18/16	Penquis Valley High School at Piscataquis Community High School @ P.C.H.S	04:30 PM
Fri 4/22/16	Penquis Valley High School at Greenville High School @ Greenville H.S.	04:30 PM
Wed 4/27/16	Schenck High School at Penquis Valley High School @ Penquis Valley H.S.	04:30 PM
Fri 4/29/16	Penquis Valley High School at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:30 PM
Mon 5/2/16	Stearns High School at Penquis Valley High School @ Penquis Valley H.S.	04:30 PM
Fri 5/6/16	Penquis Valley High School at Penobscot Valley High School @ Penobscot Valley H.S.	04:00 PM
Mon 5/9/16	Greenville High School at Penquis Valley High School @ Penquis Valley H.S.	04:30 PM
Fri 5/13/16	Penquis Valley High School at Schenck High School @ Schenck H.S.	04:30 PM
Mon 5/16/16	Dexter Regional High School at Penquis Valley High School @ Penquis Valley H.S.	04:30 PM
Wed 5/18/16	Penquis Valley High School at Central High School @ Central H.S.	04:30 PM
Fri 5/20/16	Penobscot Valley High School at Penquis Valley High School @ Penquis Valley H.S.	04:30 PM
Tue 5/24/16	Piscataquis Community High School at Penquis Valley High School @ Penquis Valley H.S.	04:30 PM
Wed 5/25/16	Central High School at Penquis Valley High School @ Central H.S.	04:30 PM
Fri 5/27/16	Penquis Valley High School at Stearns High School @ Stearns H.S.	04:30 PM

SOFTBALL		
DATE	EVENT	TIME
Mon 4/18/16	Penquis Valley High School at Piscataquis Community High School @ P.C.H.S	04:30 PM
Wed 4/27/16	Schenck High School at Penquis Valley High School @ Penquis Valley H.S.	04:30 PM
Fri 4/29/16	Penquis Valley High School at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:30 PM
Mon 5/2/16	Stearns High School at Penquis Valley High School @ Penquis Valley H.S.	04:30 PM
Fri 5/6/16	Penquis Valley High School at Penobscot Valley High School @ Penobscot Valley H.S.	04:00 PM
*** Date Change Following Game ** Orig schedule was Fri 04/22 04:00 PM **		
Mon 5/9/16	Penquis Valley High School at Greenville High School @ Greenville H.S.	03:30 PM
Mon 5/9/16	Greenville High School at Penquis Valley High School @ Penquis Valley H.S.	04:30 PM
Fri 5/13/16	Penquis Valley High School at Schenck High School @ Schenck H.S.	04:30 PM
Mon 5/16/16	Dexter Regional High School at Penquis Valley High School @ Penquis Valley H.S.	04:30 PM
Wed 5/18/16	Penquis Valley High School at Central High School @ Central H.S.	04:30 PM
Fri 5/20/16	Penobscot Valley High School at Penquis Valley High School @ Penquis Valley H.S.	04:30 PM
Tue 5/24/16	Piscataquis Community High School at Penquis Valley High School @ Penquis Valley H.S.	04:30 PM
Wed 5/25/16	Central High School at Penquis Valley High School @ Central H.S.	04:30 PM
Fri 5/27/16	Penquis Valley High School at Stearns High School @ Stearns H.S.	04:30 PM

TENNIS		
DATE	EVENT	TIME
*** Date Change Following Game ** Orig schedule was Sat 04/23 04:00 PM **		
Sat 4/23/16	Mattanawcook Academy at Penquis Valley High School @ Mattanawcook Acad.	11:00 AM
*** Date Change Following Game ** Orig schedule was Tue 04/26 04:00 PM **		
Tue 4/26/16	Penquis Valley High School at Schenck/Stearns @ Schenck H.S.	03:30 PM
Tue 4/26/16	Schenck/Stearns at Penquis Valley High School @ Schenck H.S.	05:00 PM
Fri 4/29/16	Penquis Valley High School at Orono High School @ Orono H.S.	03:30 PM
Fri 4/29/16	Penquis Valley High School at Orono High School @ Orono H.S.	03:30 PM
Tue 5/3/16	Penquis Valley High School at Penobscot Valley High School @ Penobscot Valley H.S.	03:30 PM
Fri 5/6/16	Piscataquis Community High School at Penquis Valley High School @ Penquis Valley H.S.	04:00 PM
Mon 5/9/16	Penquis Valley High School at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:00 PM
Wed 5/18/16	Penobscot Valley High School at Penquis Valley High School @ Penquis Valley H.S.	03:30 PM
Mon 5/23/16	Dexter Regional High School at Penquis Valley High School @ Penquis Valley H.S.	04:00 PM
Wed 5/25/16	Penquis Valley High School at Piscataquis Community High School @ P.C.H.S	04:00 PM

TRACK		
DATE	EVENT	TIME
Sat 4/23/16	MEET @ Foxcroft Acad.	12:00 PM
Sat 4/30/16	MEET @ Ellsworth H.S.	12:00 PM
Fri 5/6/16	MEET @ Old Town H.S.	03:30 PM
Sat 5/14/16	MEET @ Caribou H.S.	12:00 PM
Thu 5/19/16	Penquis Valley High School at Orono High School @ Orono H.S.	03:30 PM
Thu 5/19/16	MEET @ Orono H.S.	03:30 PM

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## Greenville Spring Sports Schedules

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BASEBALL		
DATE	EVENT	TIME
Mon 5/2/16	Greenville High School at Bangor Christian Schools @ Bangor Christian	04:00 PM
Wed 5/4/16	Piscataquis Community High School at Greenville High School @ Greenville H.S.	04:30 PM
Fri 5/6/16	Searsport District High School at Greenville High School @ Greenville H.S.	04:00 PM
*** Date Change Following Game ** Orig schedule was Fri 04/22 04:00 PM **		
Mon 5/9/16	Penquis Valley High School at Greenville High School @ Greenville H.S.	03:30 PM
Mon 5/9/16	Greenville High School at Penquis Valley High School @ Penquis Valley H.S.	04:30 PM
Wed 5/11/16	Greenville High School at Piscataquis Community High School @ P.C.H.S	04:30 PM
Fri 5/13/16	Greenville High School at Stearns High School @ Greenville H.S.	04:30 PM
Mon 5/16/16	Bangor Christian Schools at Greenville High School @ Greenville H.S.	04:00 PM
Tue 5/17/16	Greenville High School at Forest Hills Consolidated School @ Forest Hills Sch.	04:00 PM
*** Date Change Following Game ** Orig schedule was Mon 04/18 04:00 PM **		
Wed 5/18/16	Greenville High School at Searsport District High School @ Searsport Dist.	04:00 PM
Sat 5/21/16	Greenville High School at Deer Isle-Stonington High School @ Deer Isle-Stonington H.S.	01:00 PM
Sat 5/21/16	Greenville High School at Deer Isle-Stonington High School @ Deer Isle-Stonington H.S.	03:00 PM
Tue 5/24/16	Forest Hills Consolidated School at Greenville High School @ Greenville H.S.	04:00 PM
Wed 5/25/16	Valley High School at Greenville High School @ Greenville H.S.	04:00 PM
Mon 5/30/16	Stearns High School at Greenville High School @ Stearns H.S.	04:30 PM
Wed 6/1/16	Greenville High School at Valley High School @ Valley H.S.	04:00 PM

SOFTBALL		
DATE	EVENT	TIME
Mon 5/2/16	Greenville High School at Bangor Christian Schools @ Bangor Christian	04:00 PM
Wed 5/4/16	Piscataquis Community High School at Greenville High School @ Greenville H.S.	04:30 PM
Fri 5/6/16	Searsport District High School at Greenville High School @ Greenville H.S.	04:00 PM
*** Date Change Following Game ** Orig schedule was Fri 04/22 04:00 PM **		
Mon 5/9/16	Penquis Valley High School at Greenville High School @ Greenville H.S.	03:30 PM
Mon 5/9/16	Greenville High School at Penquis Valley High School @ Penquis Valley H.S.	04:30 PM
Wed 5/11/16	Greenville High School at Piscataquis Community High School @ P.C.H.S	04:30 PM
Fri 5/13/16	Greenville High School at Stearns High School @ Greenville H.S.	04:30 PM
Mon 5/16/16	Bangor Christian Schools at Greenville High School @ Greenville H.S.	04:00 PM
Tue 5/17/16	Greenville High School at Forest Hills Consolidated School @ Forest Hills Sch.	04:00 PM
*** Date Change Following Game ** Orig schedule was Mon 04/18 04:00 PM **		
Wed 5/18/16	Greenville High School at Searsport District High School @ Searsport Dist.	04:00 PM
Sat 5/21/16	Greenville High School at Deer Isle-Stonington High School @ Deer Isle-Stonington H.S.	01:00 PM
Sat 5/21/16	Greenville High School at Deer Isle-Stonington High School @ Deer Isle-Stonington H.S.	03:00 PM
Tue 5/24/16	Forest Hills Consolidated School at Greenville High School @ Greenville H.S.	04:00 PM
Wed 5/25/16	Valley High School at Greenville High School @ Greenville H.S.	04:00 PM
Mon 5/30/16	Stearns High School at Greenville High School @ Stearns H.S.	04:30 PM
Wed 6/1/16	Greenville High School at Valley High School @ Valley H.S.	04:00 PM

TRACK		
DATE	EVENT	TIME
Sat 4/23/16	MEET @ Mt. Desert Isl. H.S.	12:00 PM
Sat 4/30/16	MEET @ Foxcroft Acad.	12:00 PM
Fri 5/6/16	MEET @ Hampden Acad. -Meet 3C	03:30 PM
Fri 5/13/16	MEET @ Foxcroft Acad.	03:30 PM
Sat 5/21/16	MEET @ Old Town H.S.	12:00 PM

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## Foxcroft Academy Spring Sports Schedules

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BASEBALL		
DATE	EVENT	TIME
Tue 4/19/16	Foxcroft Academy at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:30 PM
Thu 4/21/16	Piscataquis Community High School at Foxcroft Academy @ Foxcroft Acad.	04:30 PM
Sat 4/23/16	Foxcroft Academy at Mount Desert Island High School @ Mt. Desert Isl. H.S.	12:00 PM
Tue 4/26/16	Old Town High School at Foxcroft Academy @ Foxcroft Acad.	04:30 PM
Sat 4/30/16	Foxcroft Academy at Ellsworth High School @ Ellsworth H.S.	11:00 AM
Thu 5/5/16	Foxcroft Academy at Old Town High School @ Old Town H.S.	04:30 PM
Sat 5/7/16	Mount Desert Island High School at Foxcroft Academy @ Foxcroft Acad.	12:00 PM
Tue 5/10/16	Foxcroft Academy at Hermon High School @ Hermon H.S.	04:30 PM
Thu 5/12/16	John Bapst Memorial High School at Foxcroft Academy @ Foxcroft Acad.	04:30 PM
Tue 5/17/16	Ellsworth High School at Foxcroft Academy @ Foxcroft Acad.	04:30 PM
*** Date Change Following Game ** Orig schedule was Sat 05/21 12:00 PM **		
Sat 5/21/16	Foxcroft Academy at John Bapst Memorial High School @ UMaine Field House	01:00 PM
Tue 5/24/16	Dexter Regional High School at Foxcroft Academy @ Foxcroft Acad.	04:30 PM
Thu 5/26/16	Foxcroft Academy at Piscataquis Community High School @ P.C.H.S	04:30 PM
Sat 5/28/16	Foxcroft Academy at Presque Isle High School @ Presque Isle H.S.	12:00 PM
Sat 5/28/16	Foxcroft Academy at Presque Isle High School @ Presque Isle H.S.	02:00 PM
Tue 5/31/16	Hermon High School at Foxcroft Academy @ Foxcroft Acad.	04:30 PM

SOFTBALL		
DATE	EVENT	TIME
Tue 4/19/16	Foxcroft Academy at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S	04:30 PM
Thu 4/21/16	Piscataquis Community High School at Foxcroft Academy @ Foxcroft Acad.	04:30 PM
Sat 4/23/16	Foxcroft Academy at Mount Desert Island High School @ Mt. Desert Isl. H.S.	12:00 PM
Tue 4/26/16	Old Town High School at Foxcroft Academy @ Foxcroft Acad.	04:30 PM
Sat 4/30/16	Foxcroft Academy at Ellsworth High School @ Ellsworth H.S.	11:00 AM
Thu 5/5/16	Foxcroft Academy at Old Town High School @ Old Town H.S.	04:30 PM
Sat 5/7/16	Mount Desert Island High School at Foxcroft Academy @ Foxcroft Acad.	12:00 PM
Tue 5/10/16	Foxcroft Academy at Hermon High School @ Hermon H.S.	04:30 PM
Thu 5/12/16	John Bapst Memorial High School at Foxcroft Academy @ Foxcroft Acad.	04:00 PM
Tue 5/17/16	Ellsworth High School at Foxcroft Academy @ Foxcroft Acad.	03:30 PM
*** Date Change Following Game ** Orig schedule was Sat 05/21 12:00 PM **		
Sat 5/21/16	Foxcroft Academy at John Bapst Memorial High School @ UMaine Field House	01:00 PM
Tue 5/24/16	Dexter Regional High School at Foxcroft Academy @ Foxcroft Acad.	04:30 PM
Thu 5/26/16	Foxcroft Academy at Piscataquis Community High School @ P.C.H.S	04:30 PM
Sat 5/28/16	Foxcroft Academy at Presque Isle High School @ Presque Isle H.S.	12:00 PM
Sat 5/28/16	Foxcroft Academy at Presque Isle High School @ Presque Isle H.S.	02:00 PM
Tue 5/31/16	Hermon High School at Foxcroft Academy @ Foxcroft Acad.	04:30 PM

TENNIS		
DATE	EVENT	TIME
Sat 4/23/16	Caribou High School at Foxcroft Academy @ Foxcroft Acad.	01:00 PM
Mon 4/25/16	Foxcroft Academy at Dexter Regional High School @ Dexter H.S.	04:00 PM
Wed 4/27/16	Old Town High School at Foxcroft Academy @ Foxcroft Acad.	04:00 PM
Fri 4/29/16	Ellsworth High School at Foxcroft Academy @ Foxcroft Acad.	04:00 PM
Mon 5/2/16	Foxcroft Academy at Hermon High School @ Hermon H.S.	04:00 PM
Wed 5/4/16	John Bapst Memorial High School at Foxcroft Academy @ Foxcroft Acad.	04:00 PM
Sat 5/7/16	Foxcroft Academy at Presque Isle High School @ Presque Isle H.S.	12:00 PM
Mon 5/9/16	Foxcroft Academy at Old Town High School @ Old Town H.S.	04:00 PM
Wed 5/11/16	Dexter Regional High School at Foxcroft Academy @ Foxcroft Acad.	04:00 PM
Wed 5/18/16	Foxcroft Academy at John Bapst Memorial High School @ John Bapst Mem. H.S.	04:00 PM
Sat 5/21/16	Foxcroft Academy at Ellsworth High School @ Ellsworth H.S.	11:00 AM
Wed 5/25/16	Hermon High School at Foxcroft Academy @ Foxcroft Acad.	04:00 PM

TRACK		
DATE	EVENT	TIME
Sat 4/23/16	MEET @ Foxcroft Acad.	12:00 PM
Sat 4/30/16	MEET @ Foxcroft Acad.	12:00 PM
Fri 5/6/16	MEET @ Hampden Acad. - Meet 3C	03:30 PM
Fri 5/13/16	MEET @ Foxcroft Acad.	03:30 PM

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**WORST CONDITION** – Spring Street, above, and Harvey Street are two of the roads in Dover-Foxcroft in the worst condition as specified in a pavement management plan conducted by Gorrill Palmer of Gray. The firm’s study outlines a 10-year plan for treating about 14.5 miles of town roads over the next few years to prevent further decline, addressing other travelways identified as routine and starting work on roads designated under rehabilitate and reconstruct categories. In order to start the plan, a \$400,000 (a \$277,000 increase) local road improvement article will be on the town meeting warrant for April 23 along with a request to increase the LD1 property tax levy limit.

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that right now needs preven-  
tative maintenance not fall  
into the reconstruction cate-  
gory,” he said. He said 14.5

miles of travelways have  
been identified that can be  
taken care of to avoid fall-  
ing into the category, “That’s  
really our main focus at this  
point.”

Chris Maas of the bud-  
get advisory committee said  
road costs are only going to  
increase, with the \$400,000  
likely to double in the next  
decade compared to the costs  
being about \$100,000 10  
years before.

Selectperson Jane Conroy  
asked if Gorrill Palmer of-  
ficials would be at the April  
23 town meeting, and her  
question was answered in the  
affirmative. “The key word  
that stood out to me was that  
they were looking at the pre-

ventative,” she said.

Select Chair Elwood Edg-  
erly said a sum of \$400,000  
was chosen because the fig-  
ure could help the town stay  
ahead of road work.

“Certainly we could do  
more with more but we want  
to do the critical work at the  
least amount of cost,” Clukey  
said. He said the pavement  
management plan includes  
information on lesser fund-  
ing options.

Should the town road bud-  
get stay at around \$100,000

annually for five years then  
over 3.5 miles of road will  
drop into the reconstruct cat-  
egory and over 15 miles will  
drop into the more expensive  
treatment categories. The  
plan states the town will save  
\$1,570,000 over 10 years to  
start the plan at the present  
time, \$157,000 less annually  
over the ensuing decade.

“The \$400,000 gets us  
through the preventative treat-  
ments the next three years to  
avoid those roads from fall-  
ing into a worse category,”  
Clukey said, with a bond or  
other funding source needed  
to adequately address travel-  
ways designated in the reha-  
bilitate and reconstruct cat-  
egories. “It’s the best use of  
this amount of money to get  
further miles from falling into  
the more expensive category.”

A 10-year plan calls for  
the 14.5 miles of preventa-  
tive roads to be focused on  
in the first few years to pre-  
vent further decline. The plan  
also has routine roads being  
addressed and work on the  
rehabilitate and reconstruct  
categories beginning toward  
the middle and end of the  
timeframe.

The total proposed munici-  
pal budget is \$4,585,075, just  
over \$346,000 more or 8.17  
percent, than for the current  
fiscal year. The spending  
plan includes a little more  
than \$1.9 million in non-tax  
revenues — 0.81 percent less  
than in 2015-16 — for a net  
amount of \$2,660,365 to be  
raised through property taxes.  
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to be raised is \$361,954 more  
than in 2016.

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Grant

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propriate, that was the range we were asking for,” Alsop said. “Our position was the sentence should be in the upper range of sentences available for manslaughter, and that’s what the judge did.”

Defense attorney Jeffrey Silverstein of Bangor was seeking a shorter sentence, as Grant testified he had no memory of the events of the day his father died. Dressed in a striped colored shirt and jeans, Grant said, “I

don’t know how to explain it, I don’t know why myself.”

Grant fatally shot his father, David Grant, 61, on May 12, 2015, at the older man’s home in Parkman. Grant then turned the gun on himself and suffered head injuries.

During the proceedings, his left eye remained closed.

“We’re a bit disappointed with that sentencing position as we were hopeful in light of the support that appeared on behalf of Zach that the judge would impose less time to serve,” Silverstein said, as over a half dozen of Grant’s family and friends addressed the court and about two dozen sat at the proceedings.

Silverstein said he told Grant that 16 years would be the higher range for his sentence.

“My client has asked for a review, so I will be asking the Supreme Judicial Court to allow him an opportunity to appeal his sentence, but that remains uncertain because appeals are discretionary. So that will get filed within the next week or two, and then we will see what happens thereafter,” Silverstein said.

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# Webb receives Penquis Principal's Award



Photo courtesy of Penquis Valley High School

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD HONOREE** — Jarod Webb is the 2016 Principal's Award recipient for Penquis Valley High School. Webb, right, is pictured with Principal Jeremy Bousquet.

MILO — Penquis Valley High School would like to announce that Jarod Webb of Milo has been selected to receive the 2016 Principal's Award. This award sponsored by the Maine Principal's Association, is given to a high school senior in recognition of their academic achievement and citizenship.

Webb is an Honor Roll student and is ranked first academically in his class. He is respected among his peers and staff and a positive role model. Webb's freshman year he was a class

officer. He has been very active in Student Council holding the offices of president and parliamentary, as well as snack shack captain. Webb has been a four-year member of the Penquis Pep Band and he also works part-time for Three Rivers Hardware in Milo.

The son of Jack Webb of Milo, and Kay Webb of Milo, Webb plans to attend the University of Maine, majoring in Education.

The Honors Luncheon recognizes these outstanding students with the presentation of an indi-

vidual plaque and the awarding of five \$1,000 scholarships in the names of Horace O. McGowan and Richard Tyler. McGowan and Tyler were former principals and executive directors of the Maine Principal's Association.

The Principal's Award is presented in more than 130 Maine public and private high schools by member principals of the Maine Principal's Association, the professional association that represents Maine's school administrators.

## Park

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But I am chagrined to think and here publicly confess for the first time that the entire decades-long controversy may well be the result of a seed inadvertently plant-

ed by two guys here on vacation, from away.

*Erik Stumpf is an attorney with Rudman Winchell law firm in Bangor. He is a 28-year resident of Guilford and Sangerville in southern Piscataquis County.*

## Commandments

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kicking the public out of public meetings.

Strive for fewer. Less is more. A closed meeting

should be a rare occasion, not a habit.

*Brian Hunhoff writes for the Yankton County Observer in South Dakota. His articles about open government won*

## Future

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cases involve affirmative action, public employment union dues, abortion rights, birth control mandate of Obamacare, and the selection of voter representation by district. Each of the cases merits importance in varying degrees to the nature of our system.

However, consider the effect of very left of center nominees by the apparent nominee of the Democrats, Hillary Clinton. This would be a disaster, when you remember Clinton wrote her 92-page senior thesis on Rules for Radicals, written by an avowed communist, Saul Alinsky. This book was dedicated to Lucifer.

How do you think a nominee of hers would stand on the stifling of our second amendment rights with the potential serious restrictions on what guns you could own

or the ammo permitted. Do you support amnesty for illegal immigrants? You can be sure this would be an executive order that would eventually be decided by the Supreme Court composed of her selected appointments.

Other issues in my opinion that would more than likely find their way to this court are: single payer health care; potential prosecution of deniers of "climate change"; forgiveness of student loan debt or the serious modification of this element; sanctity of life and late-term abortion; and areas of religious freedom.

The appointment of four liberal judges to this court during a term of Hillary Clinton would turn our country upside down and completely change the course of our nation for the next 30 to 40

## Speech

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During one of those rallies, a groundskeeper who didn't like our anti-war message drove his lawnmower back and forth between the microphone and the crowd to drown out the speakers.

*Charles C. Haynes is vice president of the Newseum Institute and founding director of the Religious Freedom Center.*

*the 2015 Freedom of Information award from the National Newspaper Association.*

# New law paves way for ATV, snowmobile trails adjacent to access highways

**By Anthony Brino**  
*BDN Staff*

A new law will allow motorized recreational vehicle trails along certain rights of way of controlled-access highways.

LD 1567, written by Presque Isle Democratic Rep. Robert Saucier, authorizes the Maine Department of Transportation to permit all-terrain vehicle and snowmobile trails adjacent to controlled-access highways, like the planned Presque Isle bypass.

Saucier said he sponsored the measure, which took effect March 29, because a snowmobile trail in Presque Isle was going to be partially disconnected when a local Route 1 bypass is built this spring. The Maine Department of Transportation planned to include a multi-use trail paralleling the bypass but then learned that state law bars motorized recreation

vehicles from operating on controlled-access highways and prevents adding trails in their right of way, according to Saucier.

LD 1567 allows trails to be permitted by the DOT within the controlled-access highways' right of way and allows snowmobile and ATV riders to cross the controlled-access highways at designated locations.

"Snowmobiling is an important and significant industry in our area, and ensuring the trail remains intact is critical because it is such a huge economic driver," Saucier said. "This law will help to ensure it can continue unhindered."

There was no opposition to the measure during a public hearing on the bill on Feb. 9, and representatives of the DOT, ATV Maine and the Maine Snowmobile Association testified in favor.

Richard Howlett Jr., president of the Star City ATV Club, said the Presque Isle bypass would intersect the ATV and snowmobile trail many times in just a few miles.

"This trail is very important to the recreation community in central Aroostook county," he testified. "This is the main trail running north and south, which is used by thousands of ATVs and snowsledders every year. Breaking up this major trail system would be a major blow to the economy in the central Aroostook area."

Bob Meyers, executive director of the Maine Snowmobile Association testified that the economic value of snowmobiling in the state is estimated to be in excess of \$300 million.

Instrumental to the success of snowmobiling in Maine,

he said, are the thousands of volunteers who maintain the trails, generous landowners who allow the use of their land and the continuity of the trails themselves. "Maine is known throughout the Northeast for the opportunities that are afforded to riders who can literally ride from one end of the state to the other on an interconnected trail system," he continued.

The bill would "ensure the safety of all involved and at the same time preserve the important continuity of the state's trail system," he told lawmakers during the public hearing.

Under the measure, MDOT would permit the trails, and the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry would construct them with revenue from the Snowmobile Trail Fund and ATV

things genealogy including where to find online courses. It's a huge site and can be a little intimidating but it's still the best single place to locate what is connected to genealogy online.

While no one could possibly keep up with every website or course offering in the genealogical world, you can find something that will increase your knowledge and I urge you to explore the opportunities.

*Nancy Battick is a Dover-Foxcroft native who has researched genealogy for over 30 years. She is past president of the Maine Genealogical Society, author of several genealogical articles and co-transcribed the Vital Records of Dover-Foxcroft. Nancy holds a MA in History from UM and lives in DF with her husband, Jack, another avid genealogist. You can contact Nancy at nbattick@roadrunner.com.*

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**Recurring Events**  
**Mondays**

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** Senior Network meets at 10:30 a.m. in the Community Room of the Morton Avenue Municipal Building — except for holidays — with the Community Cafe for lunch. For meal reservations call 943-2488.

**GREENVILLE:** The Partnership Food Pantry is open the first and third Mondays from 11 a.m.-noon behind the fire station on Minden St. FMI call 518-8833.

**MILO:** Al-Anon, 7 p.m., Park St. United Methodist Church, 15 Park St.

**Tuesdays**  
**DEXTER:** American Legion Post 53, on Church St., is open for veterans to gather from noon-3 p.m.

**DEXTER:** The HJ Crosby Community Band of Dexter practices at 6 p.m. at the Ridge View Community School. For more info. call 207-924-6235 or go to [www.cuthbert-foundation.org](http://www.cuthbert-foundation.org).

**DEXTER:** Alcoholics Anonymous meetings at 7 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church, 130 Spring St.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The Thompson Free Library Knitting Group 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Please call 564-3350 for more info.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** Spruce Run/Womancare drop-in support group, 1 to 2:30 p.m., 8 Mechanic St. For more info. call 564-8166.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** Weight Watchers meets at the United Methodist Church at 38 East Main St. from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** Pine Tree Hospice offers an adult bereavement support group on the second and fourth Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. FMI contact 564-4346 or [wecare@pinetree-hospice.org](mailto:wecare@pinetree-hospice.org).

**GUILFORD:** A quilters group meets on the first and third Tuesday

each month at the Guilford United Methodist Church from 9-11:30 a.m.

**MILO:** Spruce Run/Womancare Alliance provides domestic violence services, legal referrals and support at the outreach office at the town hall from 9 a.m.-noon. For more info. call 564-8166.

**SANGERVILLE:** AA Women's Discovery 12 Group at the Unitarian Universalist Church, Church Street, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**SANGERVILLE:** The Sangerville Historical Society House is open from 1-3 p.m.

**Wednesdays**  
**DEXTER:** Kids Bible Club, for grades K-5, meets at the New Hope Baptist Church from 5-7:30 p.m. FMI call 924-7419.

**DEXTER:** The New Hope Baptist Church hosts a prayer meeting at 6 p.m. FMI call 924-7419.

**DEXTER:** Dexter Grange 155 - Dexter SCOUTS Home meets at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday at the hall at 2 Church Street. 6 p.m. supper for members and guests.

**DEXTER:** TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets from 5:30-7 p.m. For more info, call Stephanie Bridges at 278-2307 or Mary Tuttle at 924-3881.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** A free community Quigong class is offered from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the lobby of the Center Theatre.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets from 8:30-10 a.m. at the Congregational church.. For more info. call 564-7276.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The Dover-Foxcroft United Methodist Church will hold a "Pay It Forward" clothing pickup of children's and maternity clothing and other items from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. the second and third Wednesdays of the month.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The Anchor Holds Church of God, 57 High St., holds Bible study at 6 p.m.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** Pine Tree Hospice holds Nights of Service for children and adults from 7-8 p.m. For more info. call 564-4346.

**GREENVILLE:** Spruce Run/Womancare offers domestic violence services, legal referrals and support the second and last Wednesday of the month at the outreach office at C.A. Dean Hospital from noon-4 p.m. or by appointment. For more info. call 564-8166.

**GUILFORD:** The Hands of Hope food cupboard at the Guilford United Methodist Church, 3 School St.,

is open from 1:30-3:30 p.m. FMI call 876-3373.

**MILO:** American Legion Post 41 is open from 7:30 a.m.-noon for veterans and members to meet.

**MILO:** American Legion Post 41 and Post Auxiliary will meet the first Wednesday at 7 p.m. with supper beforehand at 6 p.m.

**SANGERVILLE:** The ongoing food cupboard at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Sangerville and Dover-Foxcroft is open the first Wednesday and third Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. FMI call 876-4926.

**Thursdays**  
**ABBOT:** Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m. at the Abbot Town Hall.

**DEXTER:** The Shirley B. Carter VFW Post 4298 holds monthly meetings every first Thursday at 7 p.m. at the post home on Cedar St. For more info. call 924-5481.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** Children's story hour, 10:30 a.m., Thompson Free Library.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The Dover-Foxcroft Historical Society Observer Building will be open from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** Bingo at the American Legion, 112 Park Street. \$400 jackpot. Kitchen opens at 5 p.m., games start at 5:45 p.m. Must be 16 and older to play. Smoke free. 564-8550.

**GUILFORD:** Community Fitness, 31 High St., offers a free potluck brunch on the first Thursday of the month at 11:15 a.m., often with guest speakers. For more info. call 876-4813.

**GUILFORD:** "Covenant: Creating Living & Trust" Bible study Thursdays 10 a.m. at Guilford UMC and "Paul's Letter to the Phillipians" Bible study at 1 p.m. FMI call 876-3372.

**GUILFORD:** Narcotics Anonymous meets at the Guilford UMC, 3 School St., at 7 p.m.

**HARMONY:** Cribbage starts at 6 p.m. at the Harmony Community Center, to benefit building repairs, with signups at 5:30 p.m. and a draw for partners.

**MONSON:** The Lakeshore House has an open mic night from 6-9 p.m. For more info. call 997-7069.

**Fridays**

**DEXTER:** Spruce Run/Womancare offers outreach hours from 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at upstairs at the Morrison Building on Main St. For more info. call 564-8166.

**DEXTER:** A ladies Bible study on the Fruit of the Spirit meets at 10 a.m. at the New Hope Baptist

Church. FMI call 924-7419.

**DEXTER:** The Abbott Memorial Library will hold storytime for preschoolers at 3:30 p.m. For more info. call 924-7292.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** Adult volleyball takes place at the Morton Ave. gym from 5-7 p.m. FMI call 564-3265.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. at the Dover-Foxcroft United Methodist Church, 156 East Main St.

**GREENVILLE:** Womancare offers outreach services several times per month. Call for the dates and location at 564-8165.

**GREENVILLE:** Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. at the church by the light downtown.

**GUILFORD:** The Partnership Food Pantry is open the second and fourth Fridays from noon-3 p.m. at 84 Elm St. FMI call 518-8833.

**GUILFORD:** Alcoholics Anonymous meets at the Guilford UMC, 3 School St., at noon.

**MILO:** Three Rivers Senior Citizens meeting, first and third Fridays at noon for cards, Milo Town Hall, 6 Pleasant St. For more info. call 943-5185.

**MONSON:** The Monson & Appalachian Trail Information Center, on the main road, invites the public from 1-5 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays to learn about life and culture of the wilderness for hikers, visitors, and those who call the Monson area home.

**Saturdays**

**DEXTER:** The Dexter Community Food Closet distribution takes place from 8-9 a.m. on the first and third Saturday of the month. FMI contact 924-7419 or [church@newhopechurch.org](mailto:church@newhopechurch.org).

**GUILFORD:** Alcoholics Anonymous meets at the Guilford UMC, 3 School St., at 7 p.m.

**SANGERVILLE:** The South Sangerville Grange meets the first Saturday of the month, with a potluck at noon and meeting at 1 p.m.

**Sundays**

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. at the Thompson Free Library.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** Adult volleyball takes place at the SeDoMoCha School gym from 4-7 p.m. FMI call 564-3265.

**Wednesday, April 6**  
**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The Thompson Free Library hosts a workshop on using Maine's virtual library MARVEL! database at 10 a.m. FMI call 564-3350.

**Friday, April 8**  
**CHARLESTON:** Highview Christian Academy will present its spring production of "Charlotte and the Chocolate Factory" at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary at the Charleston Church. FMI contact 285-7978 or [janskiihca@gmail.com](mailto:janskiihca@gmail.com).

**DEXTER:** "Paint and Play" — a guided paint class — takes place at Dexter Regional High School from 6-8:30 p.m. Seating is limited to 25, and tickets are available in the school office.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** Local filmmaker Dylan Bruce's "Artemis" will be screened at the Center Theatre at 6 p.m. FMI call 564-8943.

**GARLAND:** The Garland Grange serves a baked ham public supper from 5-7 p.m. FMI call 924-6954.

**GARLAND:** The Garland Grange hosts a contra dance from 7-10 p.m. FMI call 924-3925 or 277-3961.

**Saturday, April 9**  
**CHARLESTON:** Highview Christian Academy will present its spring production of "Charlotte and the Chocolate Factory" at 2 and 6 p.m. in the sanc-

tuary at the Charleston Church. FMI contact 285-7978 or [janskiihca@gmail.com](mailto:janskiihca@gmail.com).

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** A six week session of the Science Club starts today at 10 a.m. at the Thompson Free Library. FMI call 564-3350.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** Central High School students will present a production of "The (Mostly) Completed Works of Williams Shakespeare" (abridged) at the Center Theatre at 1 p.m. FMI call 564-8943.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The Center Coffee House sponsors Adult Improv Game Night at 7 p.m. at the Center Theatre. FMI call 564-8943.

**MILO:** Piscataquis County Democratic Committee meets at the town hall from 10 a.m.-noon to discuss delegates and the party platform. FMI call 564-0139.

**MILO:** A Three Rivers Kiwanis cribbage tourney starts at 1 p.m. at Kiwanis Headquarters. FMI call 943-7377.

**MILO:** American Legion Post 41 serves a baked bean and pulled pork supper from 4:30-6:30 p.m., with takeout and home delivery available.

**PARKMAN:** The Parkman Grange hosts its fourth annual Daddy Daughter Dance from 6-8 p.m. FMI call 277-3942.

**SANGERVILLE:** The 2016 "Cultivating Our Community" events starts at 10 a.m. at the East Sangerville Grange. FMI contact 564-2321 ext. 3 or [info@piscataquisswd.org](mailto:info@piscataquisswd.org).

**SANGERVILLE:** Cub Scout Pack 61 hosts a live auction fundraiser, hosted by Sen. Paul T. Davis Sr., starting at 11 a.m. at the Grace Bible Church (40 Douty Hill Rd.). FMI contact [bob.scoutleader@gmail.com](mailto:bob.scoutleader@gmail.com).

**Sunday, April 10**

**DEXTER:** The Harold J. Crosby Community Band performs its annual Spring Fling Concert at the town hall at 2 p.m.

**MILO:** The Highlands Classical Trio performs at the Park St. UMC at 4 p.m. FMI call 924-0180.

**Monday, April 11**

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The Dover & Foxcroft Water District trustees meet at 5 p.m. at the district office, 48 Morton Ave. Suite B.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The PCSWCD board of directors meet at 6 p.m. FMI call 564-2321 ext. 3.

**Tuesday, April 12**

**DEXTER:** The Penquis Beekeepers meet at 7 p.m. at the VFW. FMI call 924-3342.

**MILO:** The Milo Garden Club meets at the town hall at 1 p.m., with the program "Ask the Plant Doctors."

**Wednesday, April 13**  
**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The Piscataquis Regional Job & Resource Fair starts at noon at Foxcroft Academy. FMI see the event page on Facebook.

**Thursday, April 14**

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** A Brown Bag Lunch Series with Tom Lyford starts at 12:30 p.m. at the Thompson Free Library. FMI call 564-3350.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** A free session of the Essentials of College Planning will be offered at the Penquis Higher Education Center at 1 p.m. To register call 1-800-281-3703 or go to <http://meoc.maine.edu>.

**NEWPORT:** The widows and widowers group meets at Anglers Restaurant, 542 Elm St., at 11:30 a.m. FMI call 924-5351.

**Saturday, April 16**

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The 14th District — Piscataquis County — of the American Legion's monthly meeting and election of officers starts at 1 p.m.

at the Chadbourne-Merrill Post 29, with lunch at noon.

**GUILFORD:** A free concert with Yellow Brick Road ... A Tribute to Elton John takes place at PCSS at 7 p.m. as part of the Guilford Bicentennial year-long celebration. FMI go to "Guilford Maine Bicentennial" on Facebook.

**Sunday, April 17**

**DEXTER:** The Highlands Classical Trio performs at the Dexter Baptist Church at 4 p.m. FMI call 924-0180.

**Tuesday, April 19**

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** An open mic National Poetry Month celebration takes place at the Thompson Free Library from 5:30-7 p.m.. FMI call 564-3350.

**Wednesday, April 20**

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The Thompson Free Library hosts a workshop on 3-D printers at 3 p.m. FMI call 564-3350.

**Friday, April 22**

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** A youth production of "Getting to Know The Sound of Music" will be performed at the Center Theatre at 7 p.m. FMI call 564-8943.

**Saturday, April 23**

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis' 44th annual Piscataquis River Race starts at 10 a.m. at the athletic field in Guilford and finishes by Foxcroft Academy. FMI go to [www.doverfoxcroftkiwanis.org](http://www.doverfoxcroftkiwanis.org).

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** A youth production of "Getting to Know The Sound of Music" will be performed at the Center Theatre at 2 and 7 p.m. FMI call 564-8943.

**Sunday, April 24**

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** A youth production of "Getting to Know The Sound of Music" will be performed at the Center Theatre at 7 p.m. FMI call 564-8943.

**Thursday, April 28**

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** A free session of the Essentials of College Planning will be offered at the Penquis Higher Education Center at 1 p.m. To register call 1-800-281-3703 or go to <http://meoc.maine.edu>.

**Friday, April 29**

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The Highlands Classical Trio performs in the Foxcroft Academy lobby at 6:30 p.m. FMI call 924-0180.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The 23rd annual Pine Tree Hospice Variety Show and Quilt Raffle starts at 7 p.m. at the Center Theatre. FMI go to [www.pinetree-hospice.org](http://www.pinetree-hospice.org).

**Saturday, April 30**

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The 2016 Community Project Linus Blanket Day will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at PHEC. FMI contact 564-2246 or [projectlinus-forme@yahoo.com](mailto:projectlinus-forme@yahoo.com).

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The annual town meeting starts at 9 a.m. in the gym at the Morton Avenue Municipal Building.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The Dover-Foxcroft Downtowners' Community Cleanup Day starts at 9 a.m., meeting at Union Square. FMI see the event page on Facebook.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** The Thompson Free Library hosts an adult coloring session at 10:30 a.m. FMI call 564-3350.

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** A youth production of "Getting to Know The Sound of Music" will be performed at the Center Theatre at 2 and 7 p.m. FMI call 564-8943.

**Sunday, May 1**

**DOVER-FOXCROFT:** A youth production of "Getting to Know The Sound of Music" will be performed at the Center Theatre at 2 p.m. FMI call 564-8943.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered July 2, 2015 in the action entitled **US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-EQ1 v. Ronnie Lee Lytle, II and Tina M. Lytle, et al.**, by the Maine District Court, Dover-Foxcroft, Docket No. DOVDC-RE-13-13, wherein the Court adjudged the foreclosure of a mortgage granted by Ronnie Lee Lytle, II and Tina M. Lytle to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for EquiFirst Corporation, its successors and assigns dated December 6, 2006 and recorded in the Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds in Book 1801, Page 202, the period of redemption having expired, a public sale of the property described in the mortgage will be conducted on **Thursday, May 5, 2016, commencing at 12:30 PM, at the Law Office of Shapiro & Morley, LLC, 707 Sable Oaks Dr., Suite 250, South Portland, Maine 04106.**

Reference is also made to Case No. 15-10655 United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Maine. The period established by 14 M.R.S.A. §6323 to commence publication of this notice of sale is extended by operation of 12 U.S.C. §108(c) to 30 days following termination of the automatic stay imposed by 12 U.S.C. §362, the stay in said bankruptcy case having terminated effective March 4, 2016. The property is located at 26 Harvey Street, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

The sale will be by public auction. All bidders for the property will be required to make a deposit of \$5,000.00 in cash, certified or bank check at the time of the public sale made payable to Shapiro & Morley, LLC, which deposit is non-refundable as to the highest bidder. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the public sale. In the event a representative of the mortgagee is not present at the time and place stated in this notice, no sale shall be deemed to have occurred and all rights to reschedule a subsequent sale are reserved. Additional terms will be announced at the public sale.

Shapiro & Morley, LLC,  
707 Sable Oaks Dr., Suite 250,  
South Portland, Maine 04106,  
(207) 775-6223

# OBITUARIES

## Diane J. Rideout

MILO – Diane J. Rideout was born Sept. 30, 1946. *‘With heavy hearts we say goodbye to Diane.’* She went to be with her husband, Dale Rideout, who predeceased her. She passed on March 26, 2016 from cancer.

She is survived by her two daughters, Theresa "Tess" Rideout of Milo, and Michelle "Missy" Lombard of Skowhegan; one grandson, Tucker "angel baby" Lombard; and a granddaughter, Catline "demon child" Lombard. She is also survived by two brothers, Larry Johnston of Sebec and his wife, Cathy, and Bruce "Bubba" Johnston and his wife, Vicki Lee of Melbourne, FL; a sister, Lori

Ann "sissy" Hall and her significant other, Chris Sprague of Milo; a special best friend, Jackie Moody; her widow's club sisters, Jan Philbrook, Shirley Brown and wannabe minion in training, Val Philbrook; her nephew, Brandon Johnston who was her only "son"; and special niece, Sheena Warren.

There will be a celebration of life, potluck dinner and raffle in her honor at the Joseph P. Chaisson Post 41 American Legion, West Main Street, Milo, on April 17, from noon - 5 p.m.

A graveside service will be held in August when her brother will be in Maine, date to be announced later.

*From the family of James W. Parkman*

We thank you for all of your heartfelt thoughts, prayers, cards, gifts of food and of your valuable time.

We also thank you for the expressions of love and friendship for Jim and for sharing all those great memories. Your kindness and generosity has truly been uplifting and has helped us through this difficult time. We would like to give special thanks to Deputy Kyle Wilson, friends Ernie Case and Jim Lamontagne, and the Piscataquis Valley Fair Association for all they have done for Jim, and also to the wonderful friends and family members who contributed towards Jim's funeral expenses. Jim would have had at least one sarcastic and inappropriate comment to make, as he always did, but he would be proud to have been supported by so many great people.

## Town of Dover-Foxcroft Cemetery Spring Cleaning

The Town of Dover-Foxcroft will be conducting its annual spring cleaning at all town cemeteries. Flower pots, decorations, and ornaments from all cemetery lots will be removed if not retrieved prior to **Friday, April 15, 2016.** Thank you for your understanding.

**IF YOU NOTICED THIS AD, SOMEONE ELSE DID TOO!**  
**207-564-8355**





Photo courtesy of Penquis Valley High School NHS

**PENQUIS NHS** – On Feb. 10, Penquis Valley High School held its 2016 National Honor Society induction ceremony. From left are new and previous members Candace Chase (inducted), Colin Beckett, (inducted), Jordan Durant, Clayton Preble, Krista Dearborn, Joshua Martin, Alyssa Murano, Morgan Cavagnaro, Telos Wallace (inducted), Destfny Ray (inducted), Kara Pariseau (inducted) and Adviser Russ Carey.

# WindowDressers Community Build will again help residents with energy-saving inserts

DOVER-FOXCROFT — Homeowners, landlords and renters in the Dover-Foxcroft area can now sign up for low cost, energy-saving window inserts from the WindowDressers Community Build program..

Inserts provide an affordable solution to a common problem in many Maine homes: drafty energy-sucking windows. The volunteer-made interior storm window inserts warm homes and help people save money on heating. Homeowners can see fuel savings of up to 25 percent or more, depending on the other insulation factors in the home.

WindowDressers is a Rockland-based non-profit organization producing low cost insulating window inserts at Community Builds throughout Maine. Inspired by the barn-raising model, its mission is to bring community volunteers together with the common purpose of fabricating affordable window inserts that provide warmth, lower heating costs and lower carbon dioxide emissions.

Now in its second year, the 2016 Dover-Foxcroft Community Build is possible through volunteer efforts and partnerships with the Maine Highlands Senior Center and the Thriving in Place Coalition. Inserts are custom measured and cut, then wrapped with clear polyolefin film and shrunk drum-tight on both sides to create clear views through an insulating dead-air space. Foam weather stripping around the outer edges stops drafts and gives the insert a clean custom fit. The inserts have pine frames and are installed from the inside of windows. They are estimated to have an R factor approaching three. With reasonable care, they can be reused year after year.

The cost of inserts is based on the size of the window and the choice of finish (natural pine or white). For instance, the price for a 32-inch by 51-inch insert in pine is \$23.44 including tax, and for white, \$28.01. WindowDressers has a goal of reserving 22 percent of its annual insert production for low-income households. These customers can receive up to 10 windows for a requested contribution of \$10 in total.

Teams of volunteers will begin measuring windows in April. The inserts will be produced at a community build Nov. 14-18. The number of homes taken on by the local build is limited to about 30, so interested households should not delay.

To sign up to have a volunteer team measure windows for inserts, go to [www.windowdressers.org](http://www.windowdressers.org) and fill out the contact form or call 596-3073. A local measuring team will call to make an appointment. To get more involved with the Dover-Foxcroft Community Build,email [lmfearnow@rcn.com](mailto:lmfearnow@rcn.com).

## Baked ham supper at Garland Grange

GARLAND — An all-you-can-eat baked ham public supper will be held 5-7 p.m. Friday, April 8, at Garland Grange Hall, Oliver Hill Road.

Menu includes baked ham, potato, homemade bread and desserts.

Prices are \$7 for adults; \$3 for children ages 5-12; free for children under age 5. Takeout is available.

Proceeds will benefit Garland Grange. For information, call 924-6954.

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# Fourth annual Cultivating Our Community event set for April 9

**By Kacey Weber**  
*PCSWCD educational coordinator*

SANGERVILLE — In Piscataquis County, we have many resources available to us, including plentiful and diverse natural resources. One of our most valuable resources is our rich agricultural soils, which in turn provide us with very productive farms. Central Maine is known for agriculture, and there are many groups in our area that work to see this resource grow and thrive.

Four years ago, in an effort to focus more inwardly on what is happening and available in our area, the East Sangerville Grange decided to hold their first annual Cultivating Our Community event. The event was a huge success in that it brought people together to talk about area resources, ideas and solutions. Since its inception, Cultivating Our Community has grown and covered topics such as food mapping, soil health, resource mapping and so much more. This year, the theme for Cultivating Our Community will be agricultural marketing to untapped markets and how marketing is connected to issues related to food access.

The Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District and the East Sangerville Grange are partnering with the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council and the UMaine Cooperative Extension Piscataquis County to bring together a fantastic line up for the 2016 Cultivating Our Community: From Cupboards to Cafes — Solutions to Bring Your Farm to Everyone's Table.

This event will be held at the East Sangerville Grange on Saturday, April 9, starting at 10 a.m. Event organizers have put together a terrific lineup of presenters, including Shannon Grimes of Maine Farmland Trust, Nancy Perry of Good Shepherd Food Bank, Jim McCannan of UMaine Cooperative Extension and Linda Titus of AgMatters LLC. These wonderful presenters will cover topics such as developing creative ways to expand food access, food bank programs aimed to purchase food from farms, marketing tips for success, and how to become GAP certified. Together they will present information that will provide event attendees with a well-rounded view of markets in our area, issues and solutions surrounding access to these markets and a variety of new programs and opportunities available to agricultural producers in Maine.

Event attendees will have the option to come to all or some of the sessions and then join us for some fun and mingling at a Market Mixer starting at 3:30 p.m. The Market Mixer is sponsored by the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council and is an opportunity for folks to chat with representatives from business, organizations and programs all around our state and learn about a variety of new markets and potential income avenues. The Market Mixer provides an informal, fun way to check out what's out there.

Whether you are an agricultural producer in Maine, looking to farm in the future or are just interested in what's happening with our local food system, please be sure to join us for this fantastic annual event. You will get a chance to hear great presentations, enjoy a delicious lunch from Stutzman's farm and delightful mixer snacks from Spruce Mill Farm & Kitchen. During the lunch and networking session, event participants will get a chance to hear from local eateries and how they source local food.

If you plan to come to the 2016 Cultivating Our Community: From Cupboards to Cafes — Solutions to Bring Your Farm to Everyone's Table, please be sure to RSVP to the Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District, 564-2321 ext. 3 or [info@piscataquisswcd.org](mailto:info@piscataquisswcd.org). There is a minimal registration fee for this event, which will be collected at the door. The registration fee covers access to all the presentations, a hearty lunch and the Market Mixer.

If you have yet to attend Cultivating Our Community, we strongly encourage you to check it out, as it is a wonderful annual event.

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regarding boat storage on the Appalachian Mountain Club's (AMC) property in the following townships and water bodies:		
<b>T1 R12 WELS:</b> Second Roach Pond, Penobscot Pond and Penobscot Bog.	<b>T7 R9 NWP:</b> Big Wilder Pond, Little Wilder Pond, Boot Pond, Beaver Pond, Camp Pond, South Pond, Mud Pond, Rays Mill Pond, Big Houston Pond, Long Pond, Indian Pond, Dam Pond, Roaring Brook Pond, Lucia Pond, Sampson Pond and Lost Pond.	<b>Shawtown:</b> First West Branch Pond, Second West Branch Pond, Fourth West Branch Pond, Trout Pond, Beaver Pond, Third Roach Pond, Fourth Roach Pond and Long Bog.
<b>Bowdoin College East Grant:</b> First Little Lyford Pond, Second Little Lyford Pond and Lloyd Pond.	<b>Bowdoin College West Grant:</b> Pearl Ponds, Horseshoe Pond, Mountain Brook Pond, Trout Pond, Baker Pond and Grassy Pond.	<b>Beaver Cove:</b> West Branch of the Pleasant River.

The Appalachian Mountain Club is pleased to provide public boat access and storage in the aforementioned townships. As a condition of this public use, all boats and canoes must be marked with a legible current ownership sticker. These stickers are available at the AMC's office in Greenville (located at 15 Moosehead Lake Rd.), as well as KIJM's Hedgehog and KIW Gatehouses. All boats stored on AMC conservation lands on previously named water bodies must have a current sticker by May 15, 2016. Any boats found without a sticker after this date will be removed and placed in storage. The AMC will retain these un-stickered boats for one year (until May 15, 2017), after which any unclaimed boats will be disposed of. Contact the AMC's office in Greenville at 207-695-3085 for any questions.

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creamy and crunchy varieties — and 240 jars of grape jelly were loaded into a Bangor Savings Bank van at Save-A-Lot for transportation across town to the Morton Avenue Municipal Building where the Dover-Foxcroft Area Food Cupboard stores some of its items.

Seven members of Fox-

Observer photo/Stuart Hedstrom

**600 JARS OF PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY** — Seven members of Foxcroft Academy’s international community helped unload 600 jars of peanut butter and jelly for the Dover-Foxcroft Area Food Cupboard at the organization’s storage space at the Morton Avenue Municipal Building on March 29. Proceeds from the school’s 2016 International Food night were donated to the Bangor Savings Bank peanut butter and jelly drive. Sitting are Toan Bui, left, and Dasha Melikhoava. Standing are Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Pastor Chad Poland and Maria Cedeno, Anton Iusupov, Alice Russo, Elena Russo and Sue Kim.





...a Tribute to Elton John



# FREE CONCERT!!

Saturday, April 16, 2016  
7 P.M.

Piscataquis Community S.S.  
Blaine Avenue, Guilford

A Town of Guilford Bicentennial Event  
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Founder, Robert Herring 3rd

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# ASVAB testing offered in Dover Foxcroft

Guilford Christian Academy will be hosting an ASVAB testing on Monday, April 11 from 3-6 pm. All students are welcome to participate in this Career Exploration Program Aptitude Test. Test location will be 64 E. Main St. Suite A1 in Dover Foxcroft.

Guilford Christian Academy has been collaborating with local public schools for several years now to offer this testing twice annually.

ASVAB used to be used for the military but now many homeschoolers are using it to expose their students to testing and to see where their strengths are in regards to a career path. The results do not have to be sent to a recruiter.

There is no cost to take the ASVAB, students may arrive on their own or be dropped off and picked up. The age range to take the test is freshman in high school up to age 21.

There will be a follow up workshop that is scheduled for sometime at the end of April. Jennifer Kennedy will come up from Portland to go over the results of the test and to explain the scores that your student has, what their career possibilities are and to answer any questions. It is highly recommended for at least one parent to sit in on this one.

Guilford Christian Academy has worked with many home educating families over the years in helping their students get into the military branch they desire as well as into the college of their choice. They enjoy helping families record the work they have done and see them reach their goals.

If you have questions or would like to sign up please contact Trisha at 207-717-7619.

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Varney Price **\$23,995**

REBATE -\$750  
BONUS TAG - \$1,500  
or lease for **\$299/mo.**

**SAVE \$4,060**

\$0 DOWN. 39 MONTH LEASE. 10K/YEAR. 1.8% APR. \$25,900 SALE PRICE. \$16,271 RESIDUAL. TAX INCLUDED. \$640 CCR. 1ST MONTH DUE AT SIGNING.



## 2016 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 2500 REG CAB 4X4

V-8, AUTOMATIC. STOCK #14297

MSRP \$40,710  
DISCOUNT -\$3,215  
REBATE -\$1,000  
BONUS TAG - \$2,500

Varney Price **\$33,995**

**SAVE \$6,715**



## 2016 CHEVROLET COLORADO CREW 4X4 Z-71

V-6, AUTO, PW, PL, TILT, CRUISE. STOCK #14273

MSRP \$36,455  
DISCOUNT -\$1,960  
BONUS TAG - \$1,500  
VARNEY PRICE \$32,995  
-\$1,000 CONQUEST

**\$31,995**

**SAVE \$3,460**



## 2016 CHEVROLET SILVERADO DBL CAB 4X4 LTZ

V-8, AUTO, LEATHER, NAVIGATION, 6" TUBE STEPS, HD TOW, LTZ PLUS PKG. STOCK #14265

MSRP \$50,655  
DISCOUNT -\$4,160  
Varney Price **\$41,995**

REBATE -\$2,000  
BONUS TAG - \$2,500  
or lease for **\$368/mo.**

**SAVE \$8,660**

\$0 DOWN. 39 MONTH LEASE. 10K/YEAR. 1.8% APR. \$46,495 SALE PRICE. \$5,140 CCR. \$30,899 RESIDUAL. TAX INCLUDED. 1ST MONTH DUE AT SIGNING.



## 2015 CHEVROLET IMPALA LTZ

4 CYL, AUTO, HEATED LEATHER, SUNROOF, PW, PL, PS, TILT, CRUISE, SPOILER. STOCK #14163

MSRP \$36,765  
15% OFF - \$5,515 MSRP  
ADDITIONAL SAVINGS -\$4,255

Varney Price **\$26,995**

**SAVE \$9,770**



## 2015 CHEVROLET TRAX AWD LT

4 CYL, AUTO, SUNROOF, PW, PL, TILT, CRUISE, BOSE STEREO. STOCK #14251

MSRP \$26,465  
15% OFF MSRP - \$3,970  
ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT -\$1,500

Varney Price **\$20,995**

**SAVE \$5,470**



## 2015 CHEVROLET MALIBU LIMITED LT

4 CYL, AUTO, PW, PL, SUNROOF, REMOTE START. STOCK #14265

MSRP \$27,410  
15% OFF MSRP - \$4,112  
ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT -\$2,303

Varney Price **\$20,995**

**SAVE \$6,415**



## 2015 CHEVROLET IMPALA LT

4 CYL, AUTO, PW, PL, PS, REMOTE START, REAR CAMERA, TILT, CRUISE. STOCK #14188

MSRP \$30,135  
15% OFF MSRP - \$4,520  
ADDITIONAL SAVINGS -\$3,620

Varney Price **\$21,995**

**SAVE \$8,140**



## 2016 CHEVROLET CRUZE LIMITED LT

4 CYL, AUTO, PW, PL, PS, REMOTE START, TITLE, CRUISE. STOCK #14266

MSRP \$22,400  
15% OFF MSRP - \$3,360  
ADDITIONAL SAVINGS -\$1,045

Varney Price **\$17,995**

**SAVE \$4,405**



## 2015 CHEVROLET SILVERADO REG CAB 4X4 LT

V-6, AUTO, PW, PL, TILT, CRUISE, HD TOW. STOCK #14163

MSRP \$37,400  
15% OFF MSRP - \$5,610  
ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT -\$4,795

Varney Price **\$26,995**

**SAVE \$10,405**





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