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The board of directors of the Greenville Junction Depot Friends recently met with Amanda Austin of 2A Architects LLC of Camden and Fred Krone of Grant and Essential Management Ser-

vices (GEMS) of Monson.

The purpose of the meeting was to review and alter the preliminary schematic floor plan to maintain the historic waiting rooms and freight shed space and to include ancillary uses of restrooms, storage, mechanical, kitchen and exhibit space. The original Greenville Junction Railroad Depot building was built by the Canadian Pacific Railroad in 1889. The rounded "witches hat" and ladies waiting room was added sometime between 1901 and 1910.

A group of concerned citizens began an organization in 2010 called Greenville Junction Depot Friends for the purpose of raising funds to save the structure from further deterioration, and to refurbish the building for community use.

The recent meeting allowed the board to walk throughout the building and to share thoughts and ideas and to formalize their vision of the depot with Austin.

The Greenville Junction Depot Friends will now proceed into the design development phase which incorporates further information on construction details in a man-

ner that achieves the group's goal to "preserve the building's historic character as well as provide a beautiful, functional and accessible venue for the enjoyment of the public," according to a Greenville Junction Depot Friends press release.

Austin has been involved with the Save the Depot effort since from the beginning and her firm "has generously committed to continue their involvement in the project as the building begins renovations," they added.

Krone is a professional grant writer who has been securing funding for community and business development projects for the past 12 years.

He has obtained more than \$30 million in funding for many different types of projects including historic preservation. He has preliminarily identified several dozen different funding sources available to the depot he will be playing an instrumental role in helping the Save the Depot fundraising campaign.

For more information, visit [www.greenvilledepot.org](http://www.greenvilledepot.org) and Save the Depot in Greenville Junction Facebook page.

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FULL SPEED AHEAD - Amanda Austin (left) of 2A Architects, LLC of Camden and grant writer Fred Krone of Monson recently met to discuss future construction plans for the Junction Depot. (Contributed photo)

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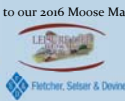
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# Memorial Day Observances

## Abbot - Guilford

### Sangerville

American Legion Posts Conner-Traffon No. 119 of Guilford and Stott-Flanders No. 165 of Sangerville will conduct Memorial Day parades in three communities on Monday, May 30.

The Sangerville parade will be held at 8:30 a.m. starting at the old mill. Units will march to the cemetery and rededicate the town's veterans' Memorial.

The Abbot parade will be held at 9:30 a.m. from the town office to the veterans' memorial.

The Guilford parade will start at 10:30 a.m. at the Elmwood Cemetery, then proceed to a ceremony rededicating the Veterans' Memorial Bridge before ending at the veterans' memorial.

The Corinna American Legion Post and Auxiliary will host the Memorial Day parade on May 30 starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Village Cemetery. Units will march down Route 222 to the bridge on Route 7 and pause to honor to those lost at sea.

The service will conclude at the Veterans' Memorial at the Levi Stewart Library.

### Dexter

The Dexter Memorial Day parade will be hosted by the Poul-lot-Seavey American Legion Post and the Shirley B. Carter VFW Post with units assembling in the municipal parking lot behind Bangor Savings Bank. The parade begins at 10 a.m. and will go up Main Street, to Church Street and Dam Street at Veterans Memorial Park.

Parade units will include a color guard from the Tri-County Tech Center Criminal Justice program, the Dexter Regional High School Band and local Boy and Girl Scouts.

Following the services, the parade will re-assemble on Dam and Grove Streets and march back to the starting point at the parking lot. The Veterans of Foreign Wars will serve a lunch after the parade at the post on Cedar Street.

### Dover-Foxcroft

The Chadbourne-Merrill American Legion Post will conduct the Dover-Foxcroft Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 30 with units lining up at 9:30 a.m. in front of Dave's World on Summer Street.

The parade gets under way at 10 a.m., proceeds to the Civil War monument on Main Street, stops at the bridge to honor veterans lost at sea and concludes with an observance at the Piscataquis County Courthouse parking lot.

Milo  
The Joseph P. Chaisson American Legion Post will host the annual Memorial Day parade in Milo on Monday, May 30. Units will line up at the Legion parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and the parade gets underway at 10 a.m. Services will be held at the Sebec River bridge, Evergreen Cemetery and the Veterans' Memorial.

### Monson

Towne-Holmbom American Legion Post 116 of Monson and the Foxcroft Academy band will honor fallen heroes, veterans' and today's military service members on Monday, May 30.

All are welcome to march in the parade which will assemble at Hebron Heights at 7:45 a.m. at begin at 8 a.m. Officer of the Day will be Brian Tenney.

The ceremony will include laying of the memorial wreath at the canal, prayers and salute to fallen

heroes at the Monson Community Church cemetery with Pastor David Rey. Refreshments will be served following the parade at the community center.

### Rockwood - Shirley Greenville

The Cecil R Cole American Legion Post of Greenville will begin their Memorial Day weekend observance with a service at the B-52 site at Elephant Mountain on Saturday, May 28 at 10:30 a.m. The crash of a B-52 Stratofortress during a training flight in 1963 claimed the lives of seven out of nine crew members.

Legion units will hold services at the Rockwood cemetery on Monday, May 30 at 9 a.m.; at the Richard Francis Lavigne Memorial Bridge at the East Outlet at 10:10 a.m.; and the Shirley Cemetery at 11 a.m.

The Greenville parade units will assemble at the Legion hall at 11:45 a.m., begin their march down Pritham Avenue at noon, hold a ceremony at the steamship Katahdin at 12:15 p.m., lay wreath at the Veteran's Honor Roll at 12:30 p.m. and conclude with services at the Greenville cemetery at 12:35 p.m.

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The route is from the PRYMCA to Autumn Measure, Fairview Avenue to Main Street and back to the "Y" with a few side streets "thrown in for good measure." Comfortable shoes are recommended.

There is also an optional shorter route for those who don't want to do the entire 5K.

Some of the JD Foundation's statewide programs include, but are not limited to suicide awareness and prevention for adults, veterans and their families; Project Prevent for students, which deals with suicide prevention and bullying; and Connecting with Nature, traumatic incident reduction sessions.

Registration forms are available at the J.D. Foundation office in Abbot; the Piscataquis Regional YMCA; A.E. Robinson's Stores in Corinth, Dover-Foxcroft, Guilford, Sangerville and Monson; Camden National Bank, Jamo's Pizza and Northwoods Outfitters in Greenville; Lovell's Guilford Hardware; and Camden National Bank, Nor'easter Restaurant and the Store and More in Dover-Foxcroft.

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# Fundraiser for D-F fire victims May 23

DOVER-FOXCROFT — It's a call no one ever wants to receive. But on Tuesday, May 10, Tim and Lisa Boone and Alli and Abbi Bourget — Lisa's daughters, who are juniors at Foxcroft Academy — were contacted and given devastating news. Their house was on fire and everything in it was gone.

The Boone/Bourget family lost all of their belongings, two beloved pets and a new car, just a few days old, purchased as a surprise for Alli and Abbi by their father, Al Hanging in their closets were their beautiful prom dresses — and just a few days before prom.

Thankfully, the Boone/Bourget family lives in a community that rallies around residents in need, especially when tragedies occur. This tragedy is no different.

Donations have already started to pour in from family and friends, and some local business owners are rallying to help in any way they can. Foxcroft Academy has become a hub for donation drop-offs and has also pledged financial support for the family.

On Monday, May 23, a community fundraiser will be held at the Foxcroft Academy gymnasium from 5-7 p.m. A delicious pasta, meatball and garlic bread dinner-by-donation will be offered to

those who attend.

There will be a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle, and live music playing throughout the evening. The food has been generously donated by Will's Shop n' Save, and the chef for the evening is Seth Ostrosky of the Nor'easter Restaurant and his team.

Monetary donations can also be sent to MHFCU, c/o Michelle Patterson, PO BOX 697, Guilford, ME 04443 or dropped off to any Maine Highlands Federal Credit Union Branch, with checks made out to "Benefit of Tim and Lisa Boone."

# Moosehead Trails seeks volunteer stewards for June 4

GREENVILLE - A new group has formed with the mission of helping maintain walking, hiking, and biking trails in the greater Moosehead Lake region. Moosehead Trails (MT) was created to provide opportunities for volunteers to hike, learn about trail maintenance and construction, and serve local communities.

"We want to give everyone who loves to hike in the Moosehead Lake region a chance to get outside and give back in a fun, social way," said Jenny Ward, MT volunteer and social coordinator.

Moosehead Trails will host four volunteer work trips this summer and early fall: Little Wilson Falls and Goodell Brook on June 4; Number Four Mountain on July 16; Blue Ridge Hike and Bike Trail on August 12, and Big Moose Mountain on September 9. Work trips will be hosted in partnership with the State Bureau of Parks and Lands and the Appalachian Mountain Club.

The June 4 kick-off will be a moderate day of brushing and blazing trails while exploring some of the region's premier waterfalls. Volunteers will be treated to coffee and donuts in the morning and a complimentary BBQ after the day's work. This will be a National Trails Day event.

Interested individuals can follow Moosehead Trails on Facebook for up-to-date information. To register for the work trip on June 4, or to learn more about MT and future events, please email Erica Kaufman at erica@smaine.org.

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"...benefits of...tireless effort..."

To the Editor:

In school year 2015-16, the Penobscot Valley Conference (PVC) was comprised of 33 schools from six counties around the state of Maine.

The outer perimeter of the conference spanned from the northernmost Ft. Kent to Calais in the east, Deer Isle-Stonington to the south and Greenville at its furthest point west.

Each year, the PVC achieves many successes in athletics. There are local, regional, and state trophies for athletic excellence on display in their respective trophy cases each year.

A lesser-known accomplishment is the amount of fundraising for the many worthy causes these schools and their athletic programs do on an annual basis.

The PVC is proud to announce that in this past school year, the Conference has raised and donated over \$36,876 to local, state and national charitable foundations and organizations.

These foundations and organizations include the Aliza Jean Family Cancer Foundation, All In For Addie, American Cancer Society, Bangor Homeless Shelter, Betty Wright Foundation, Pennies for Patients, Relay for Life, Sarah's House, Spruce Run Women Care, Susan G. Komen, and countless local individuals.

Congratulations to the Penobscot Valley Conference for your continued support to those in need outside the lines of any field or court.

Long after the plaques and trophies have been hung the benefits of your tireless effort continue to help and inspire.

Brian Gaw

Athletic Director

Piscataquis Community Secondary School

Piscataquis Community Middle School

## An "annual letter" to the Citizens of SAD #4?

To the Editor:

Last year at this time I was penning what appears to be a series of annual letters to the citizens of SAD #4. You may remember that the voters twice voted down the district budget and finally passed it on the third round, having been appalled at the first school committee attempt to put out a budget with 11-13% increases in the assessments to each of the towns in the district. After all the budget kerfuffle, the school board chair read a statement that a lesson had been learned and that the school committee would really look for cost saving measures for this current year. If indeed any effort has been made to fulfill that statement, it has been a failure of gigantic proportions.

Last Monday night, the school committee passed a budget for a fiscal year beginning this coming July that, while the overall budget increased 1.7%, the funding of it will increase the assessments to each of the towns as follows: Abbot 14.04%; Cambridge 15.42%; Guilford 16.26; Parkman 19.55%; Sangerville 15.00%; Wellington 18.76%. Early on in the budgeting process, I witnessed the superintendent pounding the table, exclaiming that the towns got a break last year (Really?) and this year would just have to come up with the money. She insisted that it was impossible to make any cuts to this budget; it was bottom line tight (Really?). (I am old enough that her presentation brought up memories of Khrushchev with a shoe at the United Nations!)

The budget committee asked the superintendent to prepare a cutting plan that would roll back the increase to the assessments to 7% and to 0%. When finally presented, the administration had taken a tiered approach to the cutting, starting with everything they thought would incite the citizens to support the budget. The proposal, which they all hastened to say was just a talking point, cut teaching positions, programs potentially including art and music, and the emotional kicker, sports. Then there were three additional tiers, the very last one of which included trimming some administration. The approach is simply unacceptable and calculated to inflame, if not blackmail.

The district is, in fact, over administered. One whole position of Director of Curriculum, Evaluation... needs to be dropped. It is simply not sustainable for a district that will probably not see a total student population of 600 next year. There are other strategies to be applied as well. And there are past actions to be admitted to and reckoned with as the failures that were.

The debate about the mysterious, but not mythical, fund balance needs to be clarified by documentation that clearly and specifically shows what has happened. A revisit by the auditor to the whole board and a frank and detailed review of the accounting system would aid to reveal the whole truth. I do not believe anything illegal has occurred, but accounting is complicated and can be conveniently used. On the matter of fund balance the district is taking the Chicken-Little-The-Sky-Is-Falling-And-We-Are-All-Going-To-Be-Smashed-In-The-Immediate-Future approach... much too conservative. I know conservative; this action is well to the right of that. The district is carrying a contingency account that it could drop (\$40K). It is carrying special ed tuition that they probably will not use. The school committee has negotiated raises in master contracts and given raises to administration that it cannot afford. There are potential cuts all over the place before they approach the decimation of whole programs.

The school committee chose a few years ago to shift the latitude in the budget created by the last big debt service payment on the elementary building to other areas and continued to assign over \$300,000 on other expenditures, while failing to make in clear that the state would no longer be sending the district that money, since it wasn't owed. Net result; pass it on to the taxpayer to make up the revenue.

The administration and school committee completely ignored the statement made by the board chair and far exceeded last year's efforts in passing on huge, unheard of increases in the assessments to the towns.

And, lastly, they have put out a piece of paper (which makes it public domain) to look at "potential" cuts that are designed to incite the public and to push them to vote for assessments they absolutely cannot afford. They haven't taken the action they need to take and are blaming every entity and population but themselves. This did not occur overnight; it has been developing over a period of years. No one has been grappling with it.

What can you do? Move directly to the middle of the alphabet and focus on the word NO. Attend the budget meeting coming up May 26 and make yourself informed and heard. Go to the polls in June and similarly vote NO. Every vote and individual's opinion counts. Force the board to take responsible moves to improve education for the students and to do it more cost effectively. It is both necessary and possible.

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CORINTH - Katie Anne Fugel, 12, was tragically taken too soon, May 10, 2016 after a rare and major cardiac event. This loving and kind little girl was born December 29, 2003, in Bangor, the daughter of Garth and Christine Fugel. Katie loved cheering, cross country, track, school dances, and any activities that would allow her to be at school with her friends. She was a straight "A" student and recently competed in District Five honors chorus. Katie had a beautiful voice and left an impact on anyone she met - young and old alike. Katie had a heart of gold and was a caretaker of her mother, Christine, during her illness. Katie was predeceased by her mother, Christine Fugel on August 16, 2014. She is survived by her father and step-mother, Garth Fugel and Teresa Page of Corinth; her beautiful big sister, Faith Fugel of Corinth; step-sister, Marissa and her husband, Ryan Martin and their son Greyson; grandparents, Rosemary Fugel, Dale and Paula Fugel, and Marge Winter; great grandmother Lillian Davis; aunts and uncles, Myk and Cindy Kasprzak, Mike and Kathleen Kimball, Darren and Trixie Winter; her special cousins, Nick, Kayla, Ian, Mark, Mary, Griffin, and Holly. Relatives and friends were invited to call Sunday, May 15, 2016 at Brookings-Smith, 133 Center St., Bangor. A funeral Mass was held Monday, May 16, 2016 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. John's Catholic Church, 207 York St. Bangor, followed by The Rite of Committal at Mt. Pleasant Catholic Cemetery, Bangor. Those who wish to remember Katie in a special way may make gifts in her memory to a scholarship fund for Faith Fugel to Bangor Savings Bank, Attn: Barbara Whitney, 22 Main Street, Dexter, ME 04930. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [www.BrookingsSmith.com](http://www.BrookingsSmith.com).



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## Harrigan Learning Center brings 'parts of the world' to Milo

by Mike Lange  
**MILO** – When artist Suzette East received a phone call from Tom Harrigan of Milo about five years ago about helping with a project to house a collection of fossils and minerals, she wasn't sure what she was getting into.

"I thought he was going to find a nice little barn to put them in, I'd paint a few murals and it would be a done deal," East said. Harrigan never did find a suitable barn. Instead, he and his wife, Nancy, built the Harrigan Learning Center and Museum of

Fossils, Minerals and Indian Artifacts next to the Three Rivers Kiwanis Club in the Eastern Piscataquis Industrial Park. "I always thought – as an artist – that I'd like to see my work in a quality museum," East said. "But I never thought it would be in Milo."

The Harrigans also paid for the cost of the Three Rivers Kiwanis Club building which was dedicated in the summer of 2013.

The official ribbon-cutting of the museum took place on Thursday, May 12 with more than 100 people attending the celebration

on a near-perfect, sunny morning. The audience included many Kiwanians from the Dexter Sunrise, Dover-Foxcroft, Moosehead, Bangor and Old Town-Orono clubs with Past New England District 2 Lt. Gov. Eben DeWitt served as master of ceremonies.

Dr. Hal Borns, PhD, a retired UMaine professor, was the keynote speaker and said that he felt as if he was "standing in the middle of a dream... Tom and Nancy (Harrigan) planned their lives and their trips around gathering material related to the develop-

ment of the earth and humans, put it all together and have given it to the town of Milo."

Borns said that in his opinion, the learning center "is the best museum of its type in the state. There is nothing else like it."

State Sen. Paul Davis and Rep. Norman Higgins also paid tribute to the Harrigans and presented them with a certificate of appreciation – known as an "expression of sentiment" – from the Maine Legislature. "Museums aren't just displays and shelves of artifacts but our links to the past and the future," Davis said. "Tom and Nancy understand that; and thanks to their years and years of hard work, have created something for all of us."

Higgins, a retired school superintendent, continued on next page



KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Dr. Hal Borns, PhD, a retired UMaine professor, described the Harrigan Learning Center as "the best museum of its type in the state." (Eastern Gazette photo - Mike Lange)

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Andrew Bermudez was born and raised in southern New Jersey. He graduated from Lancaster Bible College where he earned a B.S. in Bible with an emphasis in missions/outreach. He served ten years on staff at Columbus Baptist Church, where he directed a Before and After School Program, Summer camp and eventually the Youth Group.

Andrew and his family moved to Maine in the fall of 2012. He began as Assistant Pastor at First Baptist Church, with roles including heading up the Youth Group and directing VBS. Community involvement is a high priority for Andrew. He is the head soccer coach for Dexter High School, substitutes in both Ridgeway and Dexter, volunteers with the Good News Club, and is part of the Central Maine Running Club.

In his ten years, Andrew developed a heart for missions. He has been on many short term mission trips over the last 20 plus years, leading small groups with him on a few occasions. These experiences have challenged and grown Andrew's faith and given him a bigger world perspective that he loves to share with others.

Andrew is also an avid runner. He completed his first marathon last October in MDI. He is also helping to organize the Bun Run in town this August.

Andrew is married to Amanda, who is currently homeschooling their three energetic children: Ezekiel (7), Isaac (4), and Laurel (3).

As Andrew takes on this new role of lead pastor, Pastor Jay Brennan will now be the teaching pastor.



LEAD PASTOR - Andrew Bermudez will be the new Lead Pastor at The First Baptist Church in Dexter. Andrew is pictured with his wife, Amanda, and three children: Ezekiel, Isaac and Laurel.

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intendent, said that as an educator he's "thrilled that we have this resource in Piscataquis County that will be an attraction for tourists. It's also a chance for our young people who don't have the opportunity to travel the world. This is part of the world brought to them."

Nancy Harrigan thanked museum volunteer Linda Belisle, who said that if it hadn't been for her, "We couldn't be having this celebration for another two years." Belisle helped the Harrigans move all the artifacts from their home and set up the displays.

Tom Harrigan also thanked Belisle and the Kiwanis Club for their support, and said that he hoped that the museum would "put Milo on the tourist map ... They would leave a little money in town (and) that would help the local economy a lot."

More information is posted at the Harrigan Learning Center and Museum Facebook page.

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by Mike Lange

**DEXTER** – Thanks to the generosity of the Maine Community Foundation Miltiades Fund, students from Tri-County Technical Center's Pre-Tech Program will be taking a whitewater rafting trip at Adventure Bound in Caratunk on June 2.

"Pre-Tech is designed to help students who have become disenchanting with school become re-engaged in their education," according to Brian Welsh, Director of Student Services at TCTC. About 20 students are currently enrolled in the program.

He noted that two former Pre-Tech students who once thought about dropping out of school "excelled at the statewide commercial truck driving competition in Augusta. Thanks, in large, part to their participation in Pre-Tech both, they are now well on their way to graduating from high school as well as becoming highly-skilled commercial truck drivers."

"The Adventure Bound trip has to be earned, Welsh added. "They have to do well in class, have a good attendance record and no disciplinary problems," he explained.

For most of the students, the outing will be their first-ever whitewater rafting trip. "I think it's pretty cool," said Isaac Anderson of Monson. "We don't get a chance to take overnight trips very often."

Asa Phillips of Dexter said he'll be bringing his fishing gear along. "I've never been whitewater rafting but if there's water around – I like to fish," he said.

Justin Pillsbury and Spencer Cookson of Dexter are also looking forward to the weekend at Adventure Bound. "We've never been whitewater rafting, but I don't think there's anything to be afraid of," Pillsbury said. "Besides, I'm a good swimmer."

Adventure Bound has been in business since 1998 and specifically caters to youth and teenagers. In addition to whitewater rafting, the facility offers canoeing on the Kennebec and Dead Rivers, rock climbing and rappelling on local cliffs, hiking on the Appalachian Trail and a 16-element Adventure Challenge Ropes Course.

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**PRE-TECH ADVENTURE BOUND** – Some of the students heading for Adventure Bound in Caratunk next month are, from left, Isaac Anderson of Monson; and Asa Phillips, Justin Pillsbury and Spencer Cookson, all of Dexter. (Eastern Gazette photo – Mike Lange)

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## FRIDAY, MAY 20

**FOOD CUPBOARD** - Unitarian Universalist Church of Sangerville & Dover-Foxcroft Main St., Sangerville. 9 AM - 1 PM. Every third Friday of the month.

## SATURDAY, MAY 21

**14TH DISTRICT PISCATAQUIS AMERICAN LEGION MEETING** and installation of officers. Cecil R. Cole Post 94, Post home, Greenville. 6 PM supper. 7 PM installation.

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER** - 4 Till 7 Antioch Missionary Baptist Church 59 Main 1st, Dexter. \$7/person. Pastor George 217-4695.

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**BOILED DINNER** - Corinna Untied Methodist Church. \$6. 4:30 - 6 PM. Brisket, potatoes, carrots, etc.

**ERNEST H PHILBRICK MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** - Hidden Meadows Golf Course, Old Town. Benefits Highview Christian Academy. 8 AM & 1:30 PM start times. \$220/team. 355-5457.

**BAKED BEANS** - Sebec Reading Room. 4:30 - 6 PM. \$7/adults, \$3/under 10.

**BIKE RODEO/SAFETY DAY** - Three Rivers Kiwanis Milo. 10 AM - 2 PM. 943-3677.

## SUNDAY, MAY 22

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF SANGERVILLE & DOVER-FOXCROFT** - Main St., Sangerville. Guest Speaker Sue Mackey Andrews. 9:30 AM.

**CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH** - Dexter. Bible Study 9 AM, Fellowship 9:30 AM, Service 10 AM. "Our Dominant Danger."

## FRIDAY, MAY 27

**MILO VARIETY SHOW** - Milo Town Hall. 7 PM. Elementary Drama Club Musical "Jackie & the Beanstalk Bandstand." By donation. 943-2470. Mrs. Maine, Jessica Chadwick Snowdal appearance.

## SATURDAY, MAY 28

**AUDITIONS FOR CENTER THEATRE 10TH ANNIVERSARY ENCORE** - Dover-Foxcroft. 9 AM - Noon & 6 - 8 PM on Tuesday.

## SUNDAY, MAY 29

**1ST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF DEXTER** - 10 AM worship. Sharing Sunday.

## MONDAY, MAY 30

**MEMORIAL DAY PARADES** - Abbot Parade 9:30 AM at Town Office, Guilford Parade: 10:30 AM at Elmwood Cemetery, Sangerville Parade 8:30 AM at the Old Mill.

## TUESDAY, MAY 31

**NAMI FAMILY & FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP** - Boresotne Room, Mayo Regional Hospital, Dover-Foxcroft. 6:30 - 8 PM. 924-7903 or 564-2933.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

**DOVER-FOXCROFT HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING** - Gerrish-Warren Room at Thayer Parkway on Park St. 7 PM. Dennis Lyford on towns Bernie Madoff.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 5

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**TOWN OF RIPLEY**

Office Hours: Starting Monday, June 6, 2016  
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4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesdays, 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.  
Fridays, 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

**TOWN OF MILO SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

The Milo Board of Selectmen will be holding Special Town Meeting, on Tuesday, May 24th at 6:30 P.M. This meeting will be to vote on:

- Plow Truck
  - Annual Reimbursement to the Devil's Sledders Snowmobile Club
  - Consumer Fireworks/Use Ordinance
- Please attend and voice any concerns and/or support. Those requiring Auxiliary Aid - Contact the Town Office 72 Hours prior to Meeting. 943-2202

**CAMBRIDGE RESIDENTS**

The SAD#4 proposed budget (with a 15.4% increase for Cambridge) would raise your property taxes.

You can make a difference by attending the Public Hearing and School District meeting at 6PM on Thursday, May 26 at the Elementary School in Guilford.

Further, there will be a vote to affirm or reject the budget at the Cambridge Town Hall on June 14. Absentee ballots will be available for that referendum.

**AOS #94**

ATHENS - DEXTER - EXETER - GARLAND - HARMONY - RIPLEY

**PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING**

All Residents of SAD #46, the Town of Athens and the Town of Harmony are invited to attend an AOS #94 Public Budget Meeting to be held at Ridge View Community School, Dexter, Maine on **Thursday, May 26, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.** for the purpose of voting on each article in the proposed AOS #94 2016-2017 budget.

**“Shirley Bulky Waste Day”**

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4:00 PM Wednesday, June 1, 2016

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Greenville offers for sale by sealed bid the municipality's interest (by Municipal Chair-Claim Deed) in the following described tax acquired property located in the Town of Greenville (Piscataquis County), Maine.

Map 31, lot 24 is a 0.11 acre parcel with a small residential structure located on it. The address for the property is 191 Highland Avenue. The minimum bid for this parcel is \$3,128.90.

No representation or warranties of any kind are made with respect to the properties being sold. The property will be sold on an "as is" basis.

All bids must be submitted on forms provided by the Town of Greenville by 4:00pm Wednesday, June 1, 2016.

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Greenville reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and the right to waive any irregularities in any bid.

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**TOWN OF DEXTER REQUEST FOR BIDS**

The Town of Dexter is accepting public bids on the following Tax-Acquired Property:

1. Land consisting of 7 acres with a shed located at 689 Charleston Road and identified as Tax Map 402, Lot 68.
2. Land consisting of 0.73 acre located at 75 Main Street and identified as Tax Map 13, Lot 52.
3. Land consisting of 0.16 acre and buildings located at 95 Liberty Street and identified as Tax Map 15, Lot 9.
4. Land consisting of 0.26 acre located on Chickadee Lane and identified as Tax Map 20B, Lot 15C.
5. Land consisting of 0.62 acre and buildings located at 1 Goff Road and identified as Tax Map 201, Lot 048.
6. Land consisting of 0.23 acre and buildings located at 78 Pleasant Street and identified as Tax Map 7, Lot 18.

**All bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly indicating "Sealed Bid Enclosed" and accompanied by a completed Bidder's Checklist. A Bidder's Package is provided at the Dexter Town Office.**Bids must be received no later than 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 7, 2016  
Address bids to: Town of Dexter, Tax Acquired Property, 23 Main Street, Dexter, ME 04930

Properties are sold in the current "As-Is" condition and the buyer is responsible for all existing liens, if any.

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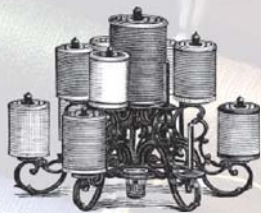
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