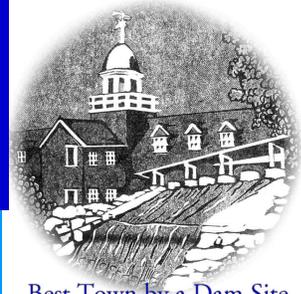


Our Community Newsletter



Town of Belmont

Parks & Recreation News



Best Town by a Dam Site
Belmont, New Hampshire

April 2013



Belmont Parks & Recreation Summer Day Camp June 24—August 2, 2013

Belmont Parks and Recreation Summer Day Camp 6 week program is available June 24th to August 2nd this summer. Youth who are entering the 1st-8th grade in the fall are eligible to attend. Youth entering 8th-10th grade in the fall may apply to be full time Counselors in Training and if accepted will attend the camp at a discounted rate. The part time camper program will only be offered for 3 or 4 days per week minimum with a limited number of spots. Campers must be registered as full or part time and will risk losing their place in the program if they request any changes to their schedule.

The camp will be held at the Belmont Middle School, Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 4:00PM. Early drop off starting at 7:30 AM and pick up until 4:30 PM is available at no extra charge. Three field trips are planned per week; two days will be spent at the Belmont Town Beach and one day at a local attraction. Field Trip admission and transportation is included in the weekly registration fee.

Registration Date:

April 16, 2012—Wednesday

7:00PM—8:00PM

Winnisquam Fire Station, Function Room, 17 Sunset Drive, Belmont, NH

Registration forms will not be accepted prior to April 16, 2013 at 7:00PM. Completed applications will be processed in order of receipt with priority given to campers reserving the majority of the six weeks. Belmont residents will be given preference and need to show a copy of a utility or tax bill with their home address for proof of residency. A limited number of scholarships are available please call the Parks & Recreation Office for more information.

Summer Camp 2013 Registration Fees are as follows:

\$100.00 per week full time camper or \$23.00 per day for part time campers—Belmont Residents

\$145.00 per week full time camper or \$34.00 per day for part time campers—Non-Resident

Sibling Discount: \$20.00 per week or \$4.00 per day part time for the 2nd and 3rd child attending camp the same week

IMPORTANT: Our payment schedule is as follows:

Weeks #1-3 registration fees are due no later than Monday, May 20, 2013

Weeks #4-6 registration fees are due no later than Monday, June 10, 2013

Late payments will result in the camper losing his/her space for any unpaid week(s). Once payment has been received there will be no refund except in the case of a family emergency or a medical reason with supporting documentation.

After June 1st there will be a \$25.00 per camper charge for late registration, provided space is available.

Questions or additional information:

Janet Breton, Recreation Director

Phone: 524-4350

e-mail: recreation@belmontnh.org

www.belmontnh.org





Parks & Recreation News (cont.)



BRITISH SOCCER CAMPS 2013

PRESENTED BY



OVER \$100 OF FREE GIFTS!

See Inside for details.

BELMONT PARK & RECREATION

August 5th – 9th at Bryant Field, Belmont

Camp includes FREE ball, T-shirt & Evaluation

FREE online jersey offer deadline: June 21st

11am - 12pm	First Kicks:	Ages 3 yrs	\$90
9am - 10:30am	Mini Soccer:	Ages 4-5 yrs	\$105
9am - 12pm	Half Day:	Ages 6-16 yrs	\$140
9am - 4pm	Full Day:	Ages 6-16 yrs	\$195

Registration for the Challenger Soccer Camps must be completed online at www.challengersports.com to qualify for the free jersey. In addition to the online registration Belmont Parks & Recreation requires a youth registration form for each player. Please complete the online registration with Challenger and then visit our website for the recreation registration form. Questions regarding this program can be directed to Rich Lamoury at Challenger Sports or Janet Breton at Belmont Parks & Recreation.

SPACE IS LIMITED
 Sign up at www.challengersports.com
 online registration only!

Questions to:
 Rich Lamoury, Challenger Sports
 Phone: 1-800-309-0212
 Email: RLamoury@challengersports.com

Janet Breton, Belmont Parks & Rec.
 Phone: (603) 524-4350
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 Website: www.belmontnh.org



Please bring a healthy pack lunch for full day campers and a healthy snack for all other camp programs.



Town Administrator News



Town Administrator's Monthly Report

Town Meeting is over and soon hopefully winter will be! Voters at Town Meeting approved the Town's operating budget and most warrant articles passed with the exception of the article to increase the number of Library Trustees from 3 to 5, the article to fund \$25,000 for a Fire Boat as amended at the Deliberative Session and the article requesting a \$10,000 appropriation for the Library Building Capital Reserve. In addition the article to change the purpose of the BRATT II Capital Reserve account failed to receive the 2/3 majority needed.

The Board of Selectmen held their organizational meeting following Town Meeting and this year's Select Board Chair is Ronald Cormier and Vice-Chair is Ruth Mooney. The Selectmen will continue to meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room at the Corner Meeting House. Meeting locations may be temporarily disrupted this summer during construction on Sargent Street and renovations to the lower level entrance of the Corner Meeting House.

The Town received word last week that our application to the CDBG program for \$355,000 for Phase II of the waterline replacement project in the Village was approved; so the engineering will continue on this project in hopes of going out to bid late spring. Phase I of the Village Revitalization work will resume in early April; work will include waterline replacement on Fuller and Sargent Street, additional road work, sidewalk construction and installation of new lighting on Main Street and in the area of the new Mill Street. Please check our website at www.belmontnh.org for traffic delays and road closures. Dedication of the Veteran's Memorial in its new location is still planned for Memorial Day.

Data collection has begun for the 2014 property re-valuation. The Board of Selectmen at their meeting January 7, 2013 voted to contract with Commeford, Neider & Perkins to begin the process of Data Verification, which will include measuring & listing every property, for the 2014 State mandated revaluation. Beginning immediately employees of Commeford, Neider & Perkins will be in town for 2013/2014, for this purpose. Questions or concerns regarding the process should be directed to Assessing@belmontnh.org or by calling 603-267-8300 Ext. 18. Your cooperation in allowing the measure and listing staff into your home will assist the Town in assuring a quality revaluation project is completed. Information collected in 2013 will not be reflected on your property record card until 2014 unless you had obtained a building permit between April 1, 2012 and March 31, 2013.

The Town of Belmont is a member of the Lakes Region Cable Television Consortium which has been meeting since early summer 2011 relative to our Cable TV Franchise Agreement with Metrocast which is due to expire in December 2013. We have been meeting monthly and Consortium minutes are available on the Town's website, www.belmontnh.org. As more information becomes available it will be posted to the site. Please send any comments regarding the renewal process to jbeaudin@belmontnh.org.



We would like to remind residents/taxpayers that recycling bins are available at Town Hall so if you haven't picked up your bins (2 per household), please stop by Town Hall.





Planning and Zoning News
April, 2013

Planning Board:

Approval was granted to **Salta Family Trust** for a three-lot subdivision on Church Street.

At their upcoming meeting the Board will hear applications for Site Plan approval for **Ryan Barton/201 Daniel Webster Highway**, Compliance Hearing for **Gilmanton Sand & Gravel/28 Stone Road** and Subdivision extension for **LED Construction/Sand Circle**.

As a result of the recent elections, the Board welcomes returning member, Ward Peterson and new member Michael LeClair.

In early 2012, the Lakes Region Planning Commission formed a Local Advisory Working Group for the development of a NH Route 140 Corridor Study Group including representatives from Alton, Gilmanton, Belmont, Northfield and Tilton. Route 140 has been established as a primary corridor of critical importance to the region. The purpose of the study is to gain an understanding of current and future development impacts, safety needs, and capacity preservation needs. During the following months an existing conditions inventory including volume and turning movement traffic counts, accident data, existing land use, zoning, etc. was completed and evaluated. During the evaluation it was noted that the Rte 140 (Depot Street)/Jamestown and South Roads intersection is already scheduled for safety improvements in 2013, so it was not rated with the remaining intersections within the corridor by the Group.



The two top remaining intersections needing improvements in the corridor were identified as:
Rte 140 (Depot Street) at Main Street in Belmont (intersection across from Belmont Hardware);
Rte 140 (Main Street and Gilmanton Road) at Church Street (intersection at St. Joseph Church);

Upon completion, a presentation by LRPC of the findings and recommendations will be made to the Selectmen in each community. More information on the project including meeting minutes, traffic counts and other data can be seen at the LRPC website, http://lakesrpc.org/services_transportation_route140.asp

Zoning Board:

At their upcoming meeting the Board will hear applications from **James & Anne Marie Coviello/90 Durrell Mtn Road**, **Theresa Woods/5 Morway Lane**, and **Robert & Rebecca Mulley/96 Church Street**.

The Board welcomes returning member John Froumy and Marshall Ford elected to seats on the Board on March 12th.

Land Use Staff Quick Notes:

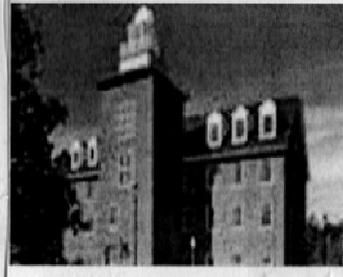
Alternate seats are available on both Boards - application forms are available at <http://www.belmontnh.org/docs/ords&apps/MembershipAppl.pdf>.

Contact the Land Use Office at landuse@belmontnh.org or 267-8300x19 for information.





Belmont Senior Center



April 2013

*Brenda Stark Fortier,
Director*

267-9867

*Belmont Senior Center
14 Mill Street
Belmont, NH 03220*

Email:

bfortier@bm-cap.org

Serving Communities of:

*Belmont
Canterbury
Gilford
Gilmanton
Loudon
Hours:*

*Mondays 10:00-2:00
Tuesday-Friday
8:00-2:00*

*Community Dining
M-W-Th*

12:00

*Breakfast—Friday
10:00 a.m.*

*Door-To-Door
Transportation
Wed. & Thur.*

8:30—1:30

*Service Link Resource
Center*

*1-866-634-9412
528-6945*

Wednesday 10th @ 10:00am

Wii Bowling @ 11:00am Karaoke & Birthday Party—join us for some fun and a chance to sing along or take the microphone and lead some singing.



Director's Desk

The Belmont Senior Center is a very special place. I so enjoy the time spent with my seniors and all of the many people who spend time volunteering at the Center. April is the month when everyone takes notice of the many hours expended at the center by our volunteers leading Bone Builder classes, working in the kitchen, cleaning, running errands, answering phones...and the list goes on. We have people who decorate, shop, clear tables, play music., wash dishes, serve lunch. We would not exist without our many volunteers. I humbly Thank You for all that you do to make our Center a success. You are wonderful!!! We will have a celebratory Breakfast with music and goodies on 26 April. I do hope that we have all of our volunteers and Senior Center attendees present. We will begin @ 9:00 with music and a coffee social and breakfast will begin @ 10:00.

April !! I generally don't look ahead to the next season, but the ice has been a problem for me this year and for the first winter ever, I have been cold! I have been thinking about buying a coat to actually wear. I am a sweater and vest girl who carries a coat in the car but never on the body. Funny how we change the things we do and the way we think as we age. I have always been somewhat of a free spirit when it comes to travelling to "somewhere" by myself and generally 1000 miles away! How much longer will I be that person? My night vision isn't as good as it used to be and since I refuse to carry a cell phone, my family gets uncomfortable with my antics...sound familiar? My 16 year old son just declined a trip to Florida because he didn't want to spend his vacation with "old" people...no offense Mom! None taken Kev! Makes me wonder what the next 10 years will bring. Come see us here at the Center...we like "old" people here and have a great time. See you soon. Happy Spring Everyone!!!! Brenda

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. 1st: AM Cards

Tue. 2nd: 9:00 Bone Builders 12:30 - Art Class

Wed. 3rd: 10:00 Wii Bowling: 12:00 Café Bienvenue;

Thur. 4th: 9:00 Bone Builders

Fri. 5th: Café Bon Appetite is open @ 10:00am Serving: scrambled egg, sausage, hash brown, muffin, OJ.

Mon. 8th: AM Cards—

Tue. 9th: 9:00 Bone Builders; Foot Clinic - call for an appointment

Wed. 10th: 10:00 Wii Bowling; Birthday Party - Karaoke

Thu. 11th: 9:00 Bone Builders;

Fri. 12th: ACOA meeting @ Wesley Woods - Café Bon Appetite is open serving: Tom's Pancakes, bacon, fruit smoothies and apple juice.

Mon. 15th: AM Cards;

Tue. 16th: 9:00 Bone Builder's; 12:30 Art Class

Wed. 17th: Wii Bowling 10:00am:

Thu. 18th: 9:00 Bone Builders; Menu Review in Concord - Cindy & Richard to attend & report

Fri. 19th: Café Bon Appetite is open @ 10:00 serving: scrambled egg, sausage, French toast w/syrup, yogurt parfait and v-8 juice.

Volunteer Appreciation Week!!!

Mon. 22nd: AM Cards

Tue.: 23rd: 9:00 Bone Builders; 10-1:00 Art Show--12:30: Art Class

Wed.: 24th: Wii Bowling 10:00 am

Volunteer Banquet in Concord

Thur.: 25th: 9:00 Bone Builders 12:30 - Bingo

Fri.: 26th: 9:00 Coffee Social w/Cindy's Danish and flavored coffee & Featuring the Music of Bill Roberts followed by our Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast: Café Bon Appetite is open @ 10:00 serving: Raspberry Torte w/maple syrup, kielbasa, slice melon & berries, juice

Mon. 29th: AM cards

Tue. 30th: 9:00 Bone Builders 12:30 Art Classes



Ambulance Committee Update

The ambulance committee has been hard at work developing specifications for the purchase on a new ambulance pending a positive vote at the Town Meeting on March



12th. The committee is made up of Deputy Chief McCarty and Lieutenants Laraway and Bavis. So far they have brought two ambulances in for crews to look at. One was manufactured by Horton and one was manufactured by PL custom.

Keeping all options open the committee is also looking at available demos that fit our needs and that are reasonably priced. Some items we are looking at including in the specification are reconfiguring the crew bench area to be more service provider friendly and the inclusion of a Stryker Power-cot. Keeping safety and reliability in mind the committee is leaning towards a medium duty truck as opposed to an E or F series type of truck. We will keep you updated as we progress through the project.



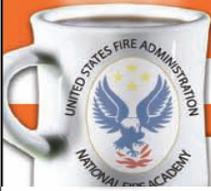
CQI Committee Update

The CQI committee met on March 1st and reviewed 6 random difficulty breathing calls from the month of February. The committee came up with a couple topics to be discussed with the EMS members of the Dept.

Documentation: There were a lot of spelling mistakes noted in the narratives. We should be proactive in proof reading our reports and using spell check. As always the committee feels that the narratives need a little more description/content. Remember we need to hit the 5 “W’s” WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, WHY, and of course HOW. Utilize the CHART or SOAP methods of writing an EMS report will help to achieve a better narrative. It was also observed that providers are either not obtaining a complete set of vitals or not documenting them correctly. **Equipment:** It was observed in a couple reports that providers have experienced some equipment issues. Please make sure you are



Belmont Fire Department February 2013 Alarm by type	
Descript	Count
ALS Transport	25
ALS Non-Transport	2
BLS Transport	14
BLS Non-Transport	15
Fire Response	9
Motor Vehicle Accident ALS Transport	1
Motor Vehicle Accident BLS Non-Transport	1
Motor Vehicle Accident No Injury	2
Mutual Aid Response	7
Service Call	13
Total	89



Coffee Break Training - Command and Control Series

The Incident Commander

No. CC-2013-1 February 25, 2013

Learning Objective: The student shall be able to describe the responsibilities of an Incident Commander.

The Incident Commander is the only position in the Incident Command System that is always filled regardless of the size or complexity of an incident. The IC has the responsibility for the overall management of the incident. Whatever functions or responsibilities that are not delegated to others remain the responsibility of the IC.

The engine Company Officer who responds to a call of food on the stove will fill the IC's position regardless of the local agencies' routine rank title for that officer. The initial IC's first responsibility is to assess the situation (size up) to determine the problems, issues or concerns that the crew is confronting.

For food on the stove, the initial IC most likely will use an intuitive assessment process — prioritize the problems and develop the objectives, strategies and tactics using a mental process that has come from responding to many incidents of similar types. The IC will then give verbal directions to the engine crew on the work assignments needed to bring this simple incident under control.

In this example, the initial IC maintained the responsibility for the safety of the crew(s) and the public, assessed the need for additional resources, directed the resources, and even developed a plan for contingencies.

It is safe to say that the vast majority of incidents stay small and are handled by just the IC's position being filled; however, even the simple or routine incident may grow in size and complexity thus taxing the IC's ability to maintain direct control for all the functions on the incident. An experienced IC will recognize early the need to delegate responsibility for many of the functions of command and the overall management of the incident.

As an IC, you must be ready to assume and maintain command of an incident that is expanding in complexity until the incident is either brought under control or relieved by a more experienced IC.



The Company Officer serves as the Incident Commander until command is transferred. Here a Company Officer briefs his crew before making an interior attack. Photo Courtesy of Tom Aurnhammer.

Belmont Fire Department 2013 Request For Service

MONTH	EMERGENCY RE-SPONSE	FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITIES	NON-EMERGENCY	PERMIT	Total
January	118	26	109	19	272
February	89	30	90	6	215
TOTAL	EMERGENCY RE-SPONSE	FIRE MARSHAL ACTIVITIES	NON-EMERGENCY	PERMIT	Total YTD
	207	56	199	25	487

For archived downloads, go to:

www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/coffee-break/



Fire Department (cont.)



BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

David Parenti, *Fire Chief*
Sean McCarty, *Deputy Chief*
P.O. Box 837 – 14 Gilmanton Road
Belmont, NH 03220
“*In Omnia Paratus*”
(*In all things ready*)



Sleepover Safety for Kids

Is your child safe staying overnight at a friend’s home? Before you permit your child to sleep over with a friend, talk to the child’s parents. Depending on what you learn, it can either uncover serious fire dangers or give you peace of mind during your child’s sleepover. The majority of fire deaths occur late at night and if you don’t know for certain that the home is equipped with working smoke alarms, and that they sleepover will be supervised by an adult,

Before you say YES, ask yourself:

- ♥ How well do you know the home?
- ♥ Is the home in a safe area?
- ♥ Is there an easy escape route for your child to leave out of in case of an emergency?
- ♥ Is your child comfortable in the home?
- ♥ Are you comfortable leaving your child there overnight?
- ♥ How well do you know the parents?
- ♥ Are they mature, responsible and conscientious?
- ♥ Will they supervise the children throughout the stay?
- ♥ Are they cautious of smoking materials such as candles, matchers and lighters?

Ask the Parents:

- ♥ Are there working smoke alarms on every floor and inside/outside of each sleeping area of the home?
- ♥ Are the alarms interconnected?
- ♥ Do you have a well-rehearsed fire escape plan that includes a meeting place?
- ♥ Where will my child be sleeping? Depending on what you learn it can either uncover serious fire dangers or give you peace of mind during your child’s sleepover.

Visit the NFPA website and search for **Sleepover Safety** for your checklist

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EMAIL: fire@belmonthnh.org



Thank You to a Long-time Trustee

After the March 12th election, there was a big change at Belmont Public Library: After fifteen years, Library Trustee David Morse has retired from the Library Board of Trustees. In the fifteen years he had been a trustee; the library became automated, hours and days of being open increased, Internet for public use was made available, and all library services were upgraded.

David was elected in 1998. He worked hard as a trustee to bring the Library up to a standard which would better serve the fast-growing community of Belmont. He strove to set up a Capital Reserve Fund to help pay for a future building expansion, and tirelessly worked to have architectural plans drawn up for an addition that would complement the beautiful historic building while providing much needed space and accommodations. He gave time and effort planning a budget that would allow the Belmont Public Library to be open many more hours each week, offer a wider range of services, and provide dynamic programs for children.

The staff at Belmont Public Library and Board of Library Trustees (past and present) are deeply grateful to David for his years of hard work and dedication. Everyone in the community should thank him for his devoted service in providing residents with a library they can be proud of. We all hope he will continue to be a part of the Library scene as a friend and advisor.

We welcome our new Library Trustee, Diana Johnson, who was elected on March 12th for a 3 year term. Diana and her husband and two children have used the Library several times a week for several years, attending programs and activities and borrowing lots and lots of books! We are grateful that Diana wanted to take a big step from being a patron to becoming a patron and elected official, supporting the library in the community.





BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT



Belmont Police Department Awards New Hampshire Special Olympics

Athletes, spectators, law enforcement partners and volunteers assembled together in Waterville Valley for the 37th Annual State Winter Games held by Special Olympics NH, March 5. Teams from across the Granite State competed in Alpine Skiing, Cross-Country Skiing, Snowboarding, and Snowshoeing.

Belmont Police Officer Evan Boulanger, awarded several of the athletes in various divisions with competition medals.

New Hampshire Special Olympics continues to grow each year. The 1st NH Special Olympics were held in the summer of 1970 in Exeter, NH with 130 athletes. The first Winter Olympics were held in 1977. Today athletes have grown to 850 in these programs.

All around the world, Special Olympics is supported by the law enforcement community. The signature event of the law enforcement community's year-round support is the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run.

In May, every year, the Flame of Hope travels across the state of New Hampshire in a series of 18 running legs, covering 800 miles by law enforcement and athletes. The Flame Of Hope is carried to the Summer Special Olympics opening ceremonies which are held at the University of NH at Durham.

The Belmont Police Department will gear up in May for this event along with area agencies to pass on the Flame of Hope as it travels through the Lakes Region.

To learn more about New Hampshire Special Olympics, the Flame of Hope and other activities throughout the year, visit www.SONH.org.





Police Department News

Belmont Police Department
Upcoming Events:

**Internet and Social Media
Informational Meeting**

HOSTED BY THE
BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

May 13, 2013 6:00 PM

Belmont High School Cafeteria
255 Seavey Road

Detective Michael Cassidy of the Concord
Police- Computer Crimes Unit

Agenda:

Risks and benefits of social networking

How to recognize your child may be at risk

How to prevent your child from becoming a
victim

Previous date cancelled for school function.
Please contact Detective Raechel Moulton if
you should have any questions about this
event.

**Belmont Police D.A.R.E.
5th Grade Graduation
May 17, 2013
Belmont Middle School**



BELMONT POLICE BICYCLE RODEO

The Belmont Police Department is excited to announce the
upcoming bicycle rodeo this May.

Belmont Police bicycle officers will be running a kids obstacle
course as well as several other fun activities.

**BIKE
SMART**

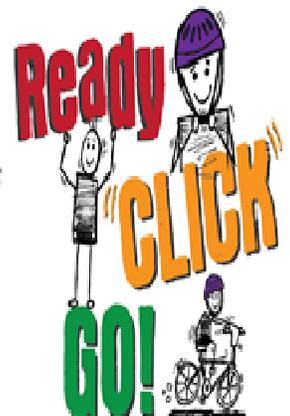


WEAR A HELMET

As warmer weather approaches, The Belmont Police
Department would like to remind drivers to be mindful of
bicycles on the road.

We would also like to encourage bicycle riders to always
wear a helmet, regardless of age. Riders must stay to the
right hand side of the road, and use proper hand signals
when making a turn.

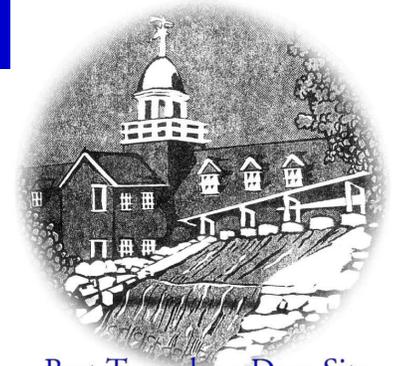
If riding after dark it is encouraged to wear bright
or reflective clothing. New Hampshire law states
that when riding at night, that a bicycle must have
a headlight on the front and a reflector on the
back.



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Best Town by a Dam Site
Belmont, New Hampshire

April 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 BOS Mtg 5pm at CMH	2 Story time 3:30pm @ Library LR Girls Softball 6:30pm at CMH (downstairs)	3 Conservation Comm Mtg 6pm @ CMH Preschool Story time 10:30pm @ Library	4 Explorers Mtg at CMH (downstairs) Knitting 6:00pm @ Library	5	6 Lego Club 10:30am @ Library
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28	29	30 Story time 3:30pm @ Library				