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"Challenges are what make life interesting
and overcoming them is what makes life
meaningful." ~Joshua J. Marine



Community News

In October, you will be receiving our annual customer satisfaction survey via email. It's important that your email address is updated in our system, so please contact us if there have been any changes. By participating in the survey, you'll enter to win some great prizes. We encourage all residents to fill it out, and we look forward to hearing your feedback. Be on the lookout for more information!

Thank you for attending our Ice Cream Social. It was a perfect day to cool down with some delicious Bedford Farms ice cream. It was great to see all of you. We had so much fun, and we hope you did too.

We remember. Please observe a moment of silence at noon on 11 September.



August Events:
(L-R) Chalk It Up,
July Yard of the
Month winner, and
Ice Cream Social.

Hunt Update

ENERGY VAMPIRES

Sounds spooky, doesn't it? Energy vampires are electronics which use energy in standby mode, even when the device is not in use. Duke Energy estimates vampires account for up to 20% of your electric bill!

Some items need to remain plugged in, such as those which use a timer to "wake up", like your DVR, alarm clock or coffee pot timer. Others, such as computers and peripherals, DVD players, gaming system and unused chargers, can be put on a power strip and turned off. Or use a "smart" power strip which cuts power when the devices are not in use.



Save up to 20% of your electric bill by unplugging energy vampires. An average family can save up to \$100 per year.

Maintenance

BACK TO SCHOOL

When school's in full swing, keep in mind that children tend to be less aware of their surroundings, so vigilance while driving is a must!
Slow down and look around!

Set up a "homework zone" somewhere quiet and have supplies – paper, pencils, markers – on hand. Keep a supply of reading material ready. If it's handy, kids are likely to pick it up and read. Strong reading skills will pay off all through your students' life. Select reading materials your child is likely to enjoy. Car and sports magazines still count as reading! Many magazines are available for younger readers. Libraries are a great source of books and magazines. Many loan DVDs and games, as well. Ask the librarian for suggestions.

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Labor Day (Offices Closed)	2 Pest Control on Site Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup	3	4 Cheese Pizza Day	5	6
7 Grandparents' Day	8	9 Pest Control on Site Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup	10	11 9/11 Remembrance Day	12	13
14	15	16 Pest Control on Site Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup	17 Constitution Day	18	19 POW/MIA Recognition Day	20 Oktoberfest begins
21	22 Autumn Begins	23 Pest Control on Site Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup	24	25 Comic Book Day	26	27
28 National Good Neighbor Day	29	30 Pest Control on Site Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup				

Calendar Events

- **Trivia Tuesday** – Be the first resident to answer the FB Trivia Question correctly before 4:00 P.M. to win a prize. *FB Contest, will be announced*
- **Safety Tip Thursday** – Post a comment with a September Seasonal Safety tip that's found on our Safety Zone Website and enter to win a Hanscom Family Housing prize package. *FB Contest, will be announced*
- In observance of Labor Day, Monday, 1 September, our offices will be closed. Emergency maintenance can be reached at (781) 861-1471.

Fall in New England: Trip Ideas

- A 60-mile drive through Vermont, from Vergennes to Montpelier, with stops in Bristol, the Appalachian Gap and Mad River Glen.
- Massachusetts' Mohawk Trail, which turns 100 this year and meanders through villages and the Berkshires in the northwestern part of the state.
- Following the Connecticut River from South Hadley in western Massachusetts across the border to Winchester, New Hampshire.
- A drive through northwestern Connecticut from Granby to Goshen.

<http://www.boston.com/travel/destinations/2014/08/25/fall-new-england-yankee-mag-offers-trip-ideas/hjBnb34z3TaBe0QY7MYON/story.html>

