



THE “YES AND NO” OF WHAT CAN GO IN THE WHATELY RECYCLING BOXES, ETC.

<p>YES -Please empty and rinse, or flatten these items</p> <p>Aluminum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ cans ➤ foil ➤ pie pans <p>Steel (tin) cans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ food and beverage cans ➤ pet food cans <p>Glass: Discard lids in trash.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ food and beverage bottles and jars <p>Plastics: Smaller than 2.5 gallons ONLY-discard caps.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ food containers: margarine, yogurt, cooking oil, condiments, peanut butter, etc. ➤ beverage bottles and jugs: soda, water, juice, milk ➤ detergent bottles ➤ personal care bottles: shampoo, soap, conditioner ➤ clean dry plastic bags (see below) <p>Cartons: Recycle with containers, not paper.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ milk and juice cartons ➤ soymilk, soup and drink boxes <p>Paper: Clean paper and cardboard only. Flatten boxes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ newspaper, inserts, magazines, junk mail ➤ white and colored paper, cards (no metallic/glitter), ➤ shredded paper (put in paper bag) ➤ corrugated cardboard, gift wrap (no metallic/glitter) ➤ cardboard (for example, cereal boxes) ➤ clean (parts of) pizza boxes (no grease or food) ➤ paperbacks & phonebooks <p>Other* (ask attendant)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Plastic bags (Clean, dry, empty and no stickers) ➤ Household batteries (separate different types) ➤ All fluorescent lights (separate different types) ➤ All books, etc. (see other side for details) 	<p>NO – but several items below have other recycling options*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ siding ➤ scrap ➤ foil-wrapped beverage pouches <p>hangers car parts toys pipes fuel tanks, etc. scrap metal aerosol spray cans paint cans pots & pans appliances</p> <p>ceramics cookware (Pyrex) light bulbs* (see fluorescent lights below) baking dishes coffee mugs glass art dishware medicine bottles mirrors drinking glasses plate glass vases</p> <p>All styrofoam (polystyrene) Plastic egg cartons Take-out food containers and medicine & pill bottles utensils “packing” peanuts or plastic wrap/sheeting foam packing cartons/trays (like berry packaging of any kind containers, cookie trays) clothes baskets liners from food packaging toys* (see swap shed) cellophane food bags (e.g., flower pots pasta, candy bars, cookies) black plastic or tarps frozen food bags/pouches 5-gallon pails; buckets meat trays VCR, CD cases</p> <p>foil-wrapped pouches frozen juice cartons frozen food packaging plastic straws</p> <p>soda, beer cartons frozen juice cartons take-out containers paper towels** egg cartons** dirty pizza/food boxes** (put in food compost bins)</p> <p>butter, margarine boxes tissues Tyvek or padded envelopes stickers & sticker sheeting cups</p> <p>glossy boxes that show white strands when torn (frozen food boxes) blueprints dirtied paper (pet waste, paint) copy paper packaging (coated inside)</p> <p>* Several of the above items in the ‘No’ column can be disposed of on bulky waste collection days (see other side for details) OR in the food waste composting containers at the bottom of the transfer station ramp. ** --> food waste, ask attendant for details.</p>
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Whately Transfer Station Calendar

- 2012 -

Please note: Only trash in Town of Whately bags will be accepted - still the best deal in Town at only \$2 for a 33 gal. trash bag!

Batteries—rechargeable and non-rechargeable. **Also cell phones & batteries; laptop, camera and power tool batteries.** Drop in battery recycling box—see attendant for details.

Books, etc? Drop off any books, audio books, CDs, DVDs, records/LPs, sports cards, old video games, computer software—free—into the Got Books container next to the ramp.

Compost— Drop food waste only in collection containers next to the book container.

Fluorescent lights/bulbs —Drop off in swap shed box. See attendant for details. No fees charged. NO broken bulbs please!

Plastic Bags — **All types, must be clean, dry and have no paper inside or sticky labels** (tear them off even if bag rips). Drop into plastic bag container. See attendant for details.

Sharps Collection — For those who use needles for personal health, get free collection boxes at (and return to): Whately Health Center, 181 State Rd., **Tuesdays, 9-2 only.**

Thermometers —ONLY mercury-filled thermometers. Drop in special box - see attendant.

Brush Chipping — **May 5 & June 2 only, 8 a.m.-Noon.** Bring brush up to 6" in diameter and free of nails and dirt, but **NO** leaves, grass, or construction debris. Wood chips available afterwards for landscaping.

Swap Shed — **First Saturday of the month, May 5 – Nov. 3, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Bring only useful household items, sporting goods, and small toys, etc. — NO exercise equipment please. Take items you can use free. All items must be in **good working condition** & reusable or will be rejected. **PLEASE** be considerate of staff and other residents, don't bring or leave broken junk or parts or TV's! Thanks.

★ **Spring Bulky Waste Collection day - May 12, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.** For old furniture, stoves, freezers & refrigerators—**DOORS MUST BE REMOVED FIRST**, mowers, BBQ tanks, computers and TV's, furniture, metal items, air conditioners, bicycles, beds, radios, tires & more. Fees charged for most items to cover costs.

Hazardous Waste Collection day, Sept. 22 - at various sites. Bring toxic materials like motor oil, pesticides and solvents, etc. Pre-registration required, call 772-2438.

★ **Fall Bulky Waste Collection Day - Oct. 20, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.** Same as spring bulky day above, so bring all the rest of your stuff you forgot.

After the holidays each year, bring Christmas trees for chipping. More recycling information over →→

In 2011, Whately residents saved about \$10,000 by recycling about 43% of our waste. Thank you all for doing a great job! If you would like more information, please call 665-4561. -Whately Waste Management Committee

- Remember to recycle! PLEASE PUT THIS CALENDAR ON YOUR REFRIDGERATOR -



The WHATELY SCOOP

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Veterans

by Ray Billiel

Ross Orloski American Legion Post 348 is looking for new members. Post 348 has been in existence for over sixty years. Every Memorial Day the Legion marches in the Whately parade. The Post flag has the name of Ross and Orloski on it. These two Whately men gave their lives for the freedom we have today.

Membership is down to only a few members who are able to participate in local activities. Other American Legion Posts have been shut down due to lack of participation. It is important for us veterans to reach out to other veterans and to participate in community events.

We need your help to re-energize Ross Orloski American Legion Post 348 by becoming a member. Contact: Ray Billiel at 190 Christian Lane. Call 665-7058.

Whately Elementary School Seriously Recycles!

by Pete Crisafulli, WES Principal.

Over the past two school years Whately Elementary School has made a focused and successful effort to be green and recycle more than we ever have. The proof is in the number of recycling totes we fill and the flatbed we need to get it all to the transfer station!

Our students and staff are the first line in making sure that recyclable material ends up in a recycling bin rather than in the trash. Then our 6th Graders, with help from their teacher Mr. Grout and from our custodian, Ralph Lovering, collect all the recycling in the building weekly and bring it out back to one of our many totes! I should also mention that during our lunch block the students sort through all of their lunch waste and recycle what can be recycled including their milk cartons! All of their food waste is put into a compost tote and, at no expense to the school, is taken by the very generous Mr. Bill Obear of Bear Path Farm.

Speaking of generosity, the town works very cooperatively with us and a lot of credit goes to Ethan Dickinson who transports our recycling, and Fran Fortino who supports our efforts to keep this program working! BIG THANKS to you both!

So if you see any of our students around town, please thank them for helping to keep Whately green! (Photo p6)

The 2012 Whately Talent Show

by Steve Calderone

Save the date – March 31, 2012 – for the 15th annual Whately Family Talent Festival.

For fourteen years, this wonderful town has supported the children and adults who wanted to share their special skills – music, dance,

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magic, stories, poems, whatever. The event has been great each year, and for the third year in a row, it will happen before April 1.

The good news: As always, the event is still free, the performances are still great, and (thanks to our wonderful sponsors) everybody who attends still has many chances to win a door prize. The door prize list now includes 10 sponsors!

The event is just a few weeks away. Now is a great time to fine tune your act. Please consider this a reminder to start those creative juices flowing.

The event is on Saturday, at 7pm, in the Whately Elementary School Gymnasium.

The process for getting on stage is quite simple: just call and describe your act. If you have something in mind, please call Dave Robinson, at 665-8452.

For 14 years, "Uncle Dave" has invited hundreds of acts onto the stage in your home town – from the youngest children to the most seasoned performers. Every year, the story is the same: everybody who attends, and everybody who performs, has had a great time. Everybody is welcome to join in the fun.

The obligatory rehearsal is on Friday, March 30th, same place, 6-8pm. We are unable to allow any acts to perform on Saturday if they do not attend on Friday. Thank you for

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We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you for your continued support.

From the Board of Health

by Mike Archbald

The Whately Board of Health would like to introduce Erin Kirchner as the new District Health Agent for Whately and our Foothills District. As a reminder, the Foothills District is one of the longest running such public health districts in the state of Massachusetts whereby we share a Health Agent with Williamsburg and Goshen. Additionally we are actively seeking other member towns to join the District. Erin, as the main contact for the Whately Board of Health will be reachable at her contact number: 268-8404.

Finally, the Whately Board of Health would like to thank Jackie Duda who served as the health agent for the Foothills District and Whately for the past six years. She worked hard and professionally to represent the best interests of the Board of Health and residents of Whately and she will be missed.

Whately Historical Society News

by Dee Bardwell

The Historical Society is setting up its annual

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exhibit. Some of our readers may be unaware that part of our collection is on display while the other part is in storage. The fact that we must annually physically move artifacts, leads me to invite new members or volunteers to join in this project. It is rewarding to see the new exhibit come together. This year's theme (not officially named yet) will feature education in Whately. To add interest, we seek pictures of school groups, report cards, and school memorabilia. We have room to display a wide variety of items, therefore, start searching so your past may be included in the 2012 exhibit. Your donations are tax deductible. We will return any materials you prefer to loan.

Our April meeting will be Wednesday, April 4 at 7:30. Richard Dwight will reminisce about his earlier years in Whately. He will be recorded and viewers may question him as well. Plan to join us for a pleasant glimpse into the life of a young boy growing up in the center of Whately in the 1930s.

From the Whately Congregational Church by Cynthia Crosson Harrington

March find us in the middle of Lent, joining once again with the Conway, Sunderland and So. Deerfield churches for our ecumenical Wednesday night discussion groups, which rotate throughout the churches and feature a different clergy presenter each week. This year, our "Lenten Reflections" will focus on a variety of themes. The schedule for March will be: March 7, Rev. Dr. Cynthia Crosson-Harrington presenting "A Disciple: Who Me?" at So. Deerfield Congregational; March 14, Fr. Randy

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Calvo speaking on "What are you looking for?", in Sunderland Congregational, March 21, the Rev Barbara Seaman's "Why are you weeping?" at the Whately Congregational Church and March 28, the Rev. Barbara Turner-Delisle on "Spiritual Calisthenics: Exercises to Strengthen the Eyes and Ears of the Heart" in Conway. All discussions begin at 7 pm with refreshments to follow. For more information about either of these Lenten series, please contact the church at 665-3537 or ask any of our members. Flyers should also be available throughout town.

Our Lenten season also includes our celebration of Palm Sunday on April 1st at 10 am and Maundy Thursday service on April 5th at 6:30 featuring a simple supper (soup) and celebration of the Last Supper. On Easter Sunday we hope that you will join us for our Sunrise Service at the hill outside the library at 6:15 am, with breakfast following (@6:45) at the church. Easter Morning Worship will be celebrated at 10 am with an Easter egg hunt for the children to follow.

Please join us for any of the above events and services or join us every Sunday at 10 am. We'd love to see you there!

From the Whately Public Library

by Tiffany Hilton

Thanks to our dedicated volunteers who worked all winter bar-coding the entire library collection for our transition to join the C/WMARS regional library network. We are almost finished!

Chinese Medicine Tues., March 20, 2pm Learn about various aspects of Chinese medicine including acupuncture, herbs and flower essences. Sponsored by the



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Movie Times Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. All show times are 3pm & 6pm.

Hugo, PG, Mon., March 26; Puss in Boots, PG, Wed., April 4, 3pm show only; Muppets, PG, Tues., April 17; Iron Lady, PG-13, Mon., April 23; My Week With Marilyn, R, Mon., May 21

Invasive Plants in Our Backyard with Allison Bell of Nasami Farm, Mon., April 2, 6:30pm Learn about Whately wildflowers, the invasive plants that threaten them, and what you can do to help control them. Sponsored by the Friends.

Frogs, Wed., April 18, 3-4pm Come to the library during school vacation to learn about the different stages of frogs and hopefully see some tadpoles! Children 5 and up. Sponsored by the Whately Local Cultural Council and the Friends.

Cello Concert, Mon., April 30, 7pm Special performance by folk, blues and jazz cello innovator and composer Gideon Freudmann. Sponsored by the Whately LCC and the Friends.

Edible Perennial Gardening and Landscaping Mon., May 7, 6:30pm Naturalist, John Root who will present a variety of trees, shrubs, vines, canes, and herbaceous perennials that can be grown for produce in our region. Sponsored by the Whately LCC and the Friends.

Pressed Flowers Workshop Sat., May 12, 1pm Sue Bellemare and Nancy Talanian will teach different ways to press flowers for decorative projects, such as the note cards we will make during the workshop.

Adults and children 10 and up.

FCAT Spring Class Schedule

by Doug Flinn, FCAT Operations manager

Beginning Monday, March 5, FCAT offers "Adobe Premiere Basics", an introduction to non-linear video editing using Adobe Premiere CS4. This class is intended for someone with a strong grasp of computer skills, but all are welcome. Classes will be every Monday, from 6 to 8 PM, and will last four weeks.

Beginning Monday, April 2 - "Adobe Premiere Advanced" provides a second look at Adobe Premiere, with a strong focus on titles, special effects, transitions, and other advanced features of non-linear editing. Every Monday, from 6 to 8 PM, four weeks.

Beginning Monday, April 30 - "Adobe AfterEffects" introduces special effects for film and video, using Adobe AfterEffects CS4. overlay, chromakeying, time and size scaling, virtual 3D composition, color tuning, and other skills will be covered. Classes will be every Monday, from 6 to 8 PM, through June 25 (exception: May 28). Makeup sessions will be scheduled at the convenience of the instructor.

All classes are open to the public, no experience necessary.

Registration fee is \$25. Fee is waived with FCAT membership. For more information, or to register, call 413-665-0012, or e-mail mail@fcat12.org.

Look for more info on our summer video production learning program in the next issue of the Scoop (May 2012)

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Nasami Farm Is Open!

by George Reynolds

The folks at Nasami Farm welcome everyone in Whately to their newly restocked retail store and greenhouses, opening on April 14. Hours at the Farm will be Saturdays and Sundays, 10 am to 5 pm, until October 28.

Please come by and check out the wide selection of trees, shrubs, and perennials native to our region. Beautiful spring ephemerals like double bloodroot, wake robin and Virginia bluebells will be available early on. The Nasami garden shop offers products from local artisans, including handmade gardeners' journals, birdhouses, bird baths, and more.

Nasami Farm is New England Wild Flower Society's nursery operation, focused on propagation and research. We are currently seeking volunteers to help carry out our mission to conserve and promote the region's native plants to ensure healthy, biologically diverse landscapes. For information about volunteering or other activities, contact Kate Pawling, 413 397 9922, kpawling@newenglandwild.org, www.newenglandwild.org/volunteers. See you on the Farm!

More news from Nasami - Steve Ziglar

1) New England Wild Flower Society will unveil the new Roaring Brook Restoration Project when Nasami Farm opens for its 2012 season on April 14. New interpretive signage funded by local cultural council grants will inform the public of the three soil tests being conducted and the work in invasive plant control which is ongoing.

2) New England Wild Flower Society's Nasami Farm is trying to locate local artisans creating garden related products to carry in its Garden Shop. Being green is very important to the Farm and locally produced products lessen the carbon footprint for the Shop.

EARTH DAY is April 22!!

By Marianne Preger-Simon

Are you a **Home Handler**? That's you who picks up trash around your own house.

Are you a **Neighborhood Neatnik**? That's you who picks up right around your neighborhood.

Are you a **Street Sweeper**? That's you who picks up all along the full length of the street.

Are you a **Community Cleaner**? That's you who picks up trash wherever you walk.

Whichever you are, celebrate Earth Day by getting out and cleaning up!! Note: WLP is organizing a cleanup for Whately this year, see details - next article .



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the earth, and choose
to keep it sparkling clean
and thus enjoy how green
is my valley!

News from Whately Land Preservation

Chris Abel, WLP

Sap buckets, crocii, and forsythia! Soon the fragrance of newly turned earth and fresh cut hay! The richness of our Whately land beckons. Two APRs are in the works, and WLP, in its mission to save and care for our resources, has three important endeavors we hope you will participate in.

Please join WLP! Our Annual Membership is \$40 for a family (\$25 for an individual). Today farms are in jeopardy, much land is open to potential development, and time is of the essence. Please join us in this vital protection work.

Our Annual Gathering and Celebration of Open Space, everyone is cordially invited, Sunday, March 25th, 2-4 p.m., Enterprise Farm, 72 River Road. We will be hearing from Rich Hubbard, Executive Director of Franklin Land Trust, Don Wheelock, our president, and Cris Coffin, former Whately resident, member of our Board, and New England Director of the American Farmland Trust. And, of course, we will have plenty of good spirit, good conversation, and good food in one of Whately's most vibrant farm settings.

In celebration of Earth Day WLP will be holding a **Spring Road Clean-up** on Sat., April 21 (rain date April 22). This event is sponsored by both Mass Audubon and Berkshire Bank. Join WLP at the Town Hall at 9 a.m. as we depart on nearby roads to gather debris. We supply reflective vests, gloves, and trash bags. Please bring your



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drinking water. At 11 a.m. - refreshments at the Town Hall. Parking at the Town Hall or the Whately Inn back lot (Thanks Steve!). If you have a truck to help us gather the trash bags and take them to the transfer station, we would welcome your assistance. Please call Mary at 665-2841.

And, our note cards depicting scenes from Photo Contest pictures are available at the Library and La Salle's. Your purchases help support the continued health of farm, field, forest, and natural habitat in Whately.

Town Clerk News

By Lynn Sibley

FCAT Now has On Demand! Frontier Community Access Television (FCAT) is expanding their viewing options to include On Demand programming via their website. Many of the previously recorded programs are available for viewing on FCAT's website which is www.fcat12.org. On the home page just click "On Demand" and a list of available categories will appear. Presently FCAT has the following categories available for viewing: Whately Gov, Watermelon Wednesdays, From the Center, Holy Name of Jesus Church, Sunderland TV, Monday Night Music, Sunderland GOV, and Local Interest which includes many Frontier Regional sporting events. "From the Center" consists of various programs that have been presented at the South County Senior Center or have to do with issues that are of interest to seniors. These programs include educational programs such as Adult Family Care or Smoking Cessation along with entertainment such as Eddy C – One Man Polka Band. Whately Select Board meetings are in the process of being put on the website. Keep checking the website because new programs are being added all the time.

Town Reports In year's past, the town report was delivered to every household in

town. As people become more technology oriented and more concerned with the amount of paper that is produced, the Selectmen thought that it would make sense environmentally to primarily have the Town Report online. The last two years of town reports appear on the website presently at www.whately.org. We will still have a minimum amount of printed reports that will be available at the Center School Office after April 12th. Anyone wishing a paper version can stop by the Center School Offices and pick one up. We will also have copies of the April 24, 2012 Annual Town Meeting warrant and Finance & Personnel Committee reports on the website and in paper form.

Dog Licenses Just a reminder that all dogs need to be licensed by June 1st or a \$25 late fee will apply. You will need to provide a valid rabies certificate in order to license. Dog licenses are \$5 for a spayed or neutered dog and \$10 for an unaltered dog. Dogs can be licensed by mail by sending the correct payment along with a valid rabies certificate and a stamped self-addressed envelope to Town Clerk, P. O. Box 89, Whately, MA 01093. You may also license in person at the Town Clerk's Office in the Center School Offices at 218 Chestnut Plain Road during regular business hours. Please call 665-0054 for hours.

Elections & Town Meeting The Presidential Primary will be on March 6, 2012 from 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. There will be Republican, Democrat and Green Party ballots for those registered within those parties. Those registered as Unenrolled (Independent) will need to choose a party for this election. Those voters registered in a political designation can not vote in a primary. **Annual Town Meeting** will be held at the Elementary School on Tuesday, April 24, 2012 beginning at 7 p.m. The Annual **Town Election** will be held on Tuesday, June 12th at the Town Hall. Nomination papers for this election are currently available for anyone wishing to run for office. Nomination papers must be returned to the Board of Registrars by April 24th with 20 certifiable signatures of voters within Whately. For further information, call the Town Clerk's office at 665-0054.

Town Clerk and Selectmen Change of Hours Beginning March 1st, the Town Clerk and Selectmen's offices will be closed on

Friday afternoon. The business hours for the Selectmen will be Monday 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., Tuesday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. – Noon. The Town Clerk's hours will be Monday from Noon – 7 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. – Noon. Due to many meetings you may want to call ahead at 665-4400 to be sure that the office is open.

Stretch Code Forum The Selectmen are working towards becoming a Green Community and one of the steps to achieve this designation is to accept the Stretch Code which is an optional appendix of the Building Code. This section of the building code requires new homes, additions, renovations repairs and commercial buildings meet a more stringent level of energy efficiency. Jim Barry the Regional Coordinator of the Green Communities Division of the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources will conduct a **forum to explain the Stretch Code** to residents on Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 7 p.m. at the Whately Elementary School.



The Whately Scoop needs help following up on the small amount of fundraising we do to keep this newsletter free to all. If you have even a small amount of time to help out, it would be greatly appreciated.

The deadline for submission to the May, 2012 issue of the Scoop is May 15 2012. Please email your literary contributions to jpfortune@comcast.net.

If you know of any local businesses that you would like to see advertising in the scoop, LET THEM KNOW!, and give them the following contact information: Joyce Palmer Fortune, jpfortune@comcast.net, 665-6739.

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<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Assessors	Town Hall	665-3470
Board of Health Health Agent		268-8404
Animal Control		665-8027
Emergency Mgmt	Center School	665-4400
FAX for Center School		665-9560
FAX for Town Hall		665-5064
Fire Department		665-2230
Burning Permits		625-8200
Highway Department		665-2983
Inspection Services:		
Building	Courthouse	772-2026x123
Plumbing & Gas	Courthouse	772-2026x125
Wiring	Courthouse	772-2026x126
Police (non-emergency)		625-8200
Schools:		
Whately Elementary		665-7826
Frontier Regional School		665-2118
Franklin County Technical		863-9561
Selectmen/Center School		665-4400
S. White Dickinson Library		665-2170
Town Collector/Treasurer	Town Hall	665-2595
Town Clerk	Center School	665-0054
Town Accountant	Town Hall	665-2595
Water Department	Center School	665-3080

Assessors - Tue 9a – 8p. Wed. 9a – 4p
Library - Mon Tue Wed 1p. – 8p; Sat 10a – 3:00p
Selectmen - Mon Tue 9-6– Wed Fri 9a – 4:00p
Town Clerk – Mon noon-7:00p; Tue-Fri 9:00a -4:00p
Treasurer/Town Collector -Tue & Thu 8:45a-2:45p Mon. 3-7p
Transfer Station - Tue., Noon-5p; Sat. 7a-5p

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR TOWN BOARDS

Assessors- Most Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00p, Town Hall
Board of Health-2nd Tues, 7:00p, Center School
Conservation Commission-3rd Weds, 7:00p, Town Hall
Council on Aging - 2nd Tue, 4:00p Library
Franklin Tech School Com. 2nd Weds, 7:00p, Tech School
FRS School Committee - 2nd Tues, 7:00p FRS
Historical Commission -3rd Monday, 7:00p, Town Hall
Library Trustees - 2nd Tuesday, 7:00p, Library
Planning Board - Last Tuesday, 7:00p, Town Hall
Recreation Commission –2nd Mon, 7:00p,WES/Herlihy
Selectmen - 2nd and last Tues, 7:00p, Center School
Water Commissioners - 1st Tues, 7:00p, Center School
Whately School Committee -1st Monday, 7:00p WES
Zoning Board of Appeals - 1st Thurs, 6:30p, Town Hall
Historical Society 1st Thursday, 7:00p, Center School

Note: This schedule is provided for informational purposes only. Meetings are also posted on the Whately Bulletin Board, Channel #15 for cable viewers in town and at the town's website, www.whately.org. Please check at the Town Offices for official notification of meetings and hearings.

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Winter ebbs, days grow longer,
 Down below us, life grows stronger
 Soon tree frogs will be singing out
 And larva crawling all about

Warming days and still-cool nights
 Make sap rise up to untold heights
 Birds will soon call for a mate
 And hope they don't have long to wait

For life's upon us, one and all
 We can't refuse to heed its call