

ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

October 27, 2011

- Trick or Treating on Main Street will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Halloween, October 31st. Candy donations for Main Street residents are being accepted at AES located at the Squannacook School in Townsend.
- There will be a Halloween Party at the American Legion, Saturday, October 29th from 8:00 p.m. to closing featuring live band, D-Tor, prizes for best costume and a 50/50 drawing. Cover charge is \$8 at the door.
- There will be an additional flu clinic at the Ashby Free Public Library on Tuesday, November 1st from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Fuel Assistance and other benefits besides cash assistance are available to income qualified residents. For more information call the Ashby Council on Aging at 978-386-2424, ex. 27 or the New England Farm workers at 979-342-4520 (please show flyer on camera).
- Recycle your Reusables on Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Ayer-Shirley Regional High School. Free document shredding, will accept Styrofoam, athletic shoes, wheelchairs, bulky plastics and more hard-to-manage recycling This service is free and open to all with a donation of non-perishable foods (read flyer on camera).
- Volunteers needed for the Council on Aging Chore Program. Help your community by volunteering a few hours to clean up a senior's yard. Make it a family outing and teach your kids the value of being a volunteer. Call the COA office at 978-386-2424 ext. 27 to sign up.
- North Central Charter School will continue to hold their New Student Enrollment Lottery on November 4th and December 23rd. Applications must be received by the school front office no later than the day prior to the lottery by 5:00 p.m.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Conservation Commission October 5th Minutes
 - ❖ Reserve Fund Transfers Update
 - ❖ Bridge Inspection Report for Turnpike Road over Trapfall Brook
 - ❖ Abutter Notice of Planning Board Hearing for 873 Main Street Property
 - ❖ Council on Aging's Newsletter *Senior Scoop*
 - ❖ Letter from Townsend Police Chief Marshall regarding Design Plans for Wheeler Road Bridge Traffic Flow Routes and School Zone Speed Limit on Route 119
 - ❖ Nomination Request of Tree Warden of the Year
 - ❖ Letter from Comcast regarding Programming Changes
 - ❖ MMA's *The Beacon*

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- Public Service Announcements:

- + All eligible individuals (seniors and ADA qualified) wishing to participate in the Meals on Wheels Program should contact Kathryn Becker at 386-6880. Meals are only \$2.00 and are now delivered Monday through Friday around noon.
- + MART Shuttle Service is available to all eligible (60 years or older, ADA qualified) individuals. Ashby residents may use the van Monday through Friday for medical appointments, social day care and shopping. Interested residents should call Jennifer Collins Monday through Thursday at 386-2501, ext. 11 to apply and schedule use.
- + Current Board, Committee, and Department Vacancies: Cemetery Commissioner, Cultural Council, Historical Commission, Senior Tax Work-off Program, and ZBA