

ASSISTANT TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

September 20, 2017

- The Ashby Recycle Center and Transfer Station will next be open on Saturday, September 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Devens Household Hazardous Products Collection Center will next be open on October 4th and October 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Ashby 250th Anniversary 5 Mile Road Race/5K Walk will be held on Saturday, September 23rd at the Ashby Town Common. Gather your friends and neighbors and come out to run, walk, or simply enjoy the day on the Town Common. The first event of the day is a 5K walk taking place at 9 a.m. The road race is an old-fashioned New England 5-miler with a 10 a.m. start time. Entry fee is \$10 for either event. A mystery entry gift will be given out to the first 100 entrants, so register early. Event day check in/registration and post event festivities will be held on the Ashby Common. For more information visit the Town website at www.ci.ashby.ma.us
- Beginning on September 28th at 11:45 a.m. Rivercourt Residences will treat Ashby Seniors, who sign up, to a delicious lunch each month at their facility in West Groton. They will even send their van to pick up Ashby Seniors. It is required that you sign up by the Monday before by calling the COA office. On September 29th the Council on Aging is holding a Health Screenings Day from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the 1st Floor Land Use Room at Town Hall. Several qualified and licensed professionals will provide the following tests and most are free: Blood Sugar, Vision, Dental, Hearing and Hearing Aid checks. Please call Marcia Zaniboni, COA Director to schedule at 978-386-2424, ex. 27.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Conservation Commission 8/16/17 Minutes
 - ❖ Invitation to MRPC Open House
 - ❖ Invitation to Greater Lowell Community Foundation's *Celebrate Giving*
 - ❖ Letters from Comcast regarding Channel Information and Municipal Emergency Reporting Procedure Reminder
 - ❖ MMA's *The Beacon*
- Public Service Announcements:
 - + All eligible individuals (seniors and ADA qualified) wishing to participate in the Meals on Wheels Program should contact the Council on Aging at 386-2424, ex. 27. Meals are only \$2.25 and are now delivered Monday through Friday around noon.
 - + MART Shuttle Service is available to all eligible (60 years or older and ADA qualified) individuals. Ashby residents may use the van Monday through Friday for medical appointments, social day care and shopping. Rides cost 75 cents each way. 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: Administrative Assistant to the Police Department, Board of Assessors, Broadcast Technicians, Conservation Commission, Council on Aging, Cultural Council, Dispatchers, EMTs, Reserve Police Officers, Solid Waste Facility Attendant, Historical Commission, Historic District Commission, Senior Tax Work-off Program and Zoning Board of Appeals