

Old Home Week 2026

Date

2/12/26

Attendees: Kristine, Gig, Amy, Seth, Aysha, Laura, Joan, Stacy, Gretchen

Zoom: Madeline, Aimee, Sam

Agenda

Committee / Budget updates

General - Food

Food Trucks/vendors needed - we have started to get some takers (Lemonade, Mill and Whistle, Snow cones, youth sports, RVQ BBQ) - La Casita & Haegers?, Halifax Ice Cream

Still working out details with Halifax for BBQ process

Does anyone have a contact for any school clubs to run Booster concessions Sat PM?
Spanish club? Soccer teams?

DBC Events - tent/furniture order confirmed - also getting inflatable from them

Electrical walk through of the school went well.

contacted Dennis Pike - has confirmed there will be first responders onsite.

Radios - do we have some? - can we use some for general use - AMY to look into rental options

Does anyone have sandwich boards we can use as wayfinding during event? Kristine has one - anyone else?

EZ Rider Breakfast Sunday - confirm at school vs municipal center. Needs 5am - for breakfast AMY to check with school

Morse Parking field confirmation?

Jason Morse has been talking to them about parade and Gretchen will follow up.

PLAN B - RIGGS / AMY'S FIELD AND SHUTTLE

UPPER FIELD - Option - temporary options with Matting? **SCHOOL HAS SAID NO PARKING ON THE UPPER FIELD**

Still need to reach out to parking attendant groups -

Events -

Events are 90% there! Thanks Madeline! We could fit in a few more things if we want!
(2-3 Fri and 4-5 Sat)

Confirming no parade band? Confirmed

Ribbons for karaoke

We have decided to quiet down the site from 5-7 Fri/Sat to reset for the evening events.

Kevin & the Suncasters booked for Saturday night! -

Decor needed for dance

Setting up stage for bands - day of volunteers

risers for Bands! - Amy to ask Dottie

We've added family folk dance lessons, Greg Burrell since last we met.

ART/Quilt Show - Application in process - will be released at Town meeting

Need to talk to School about maybe using a different room than the library

Theme is "Home sweet home" (what does home mean to you.

Also discussing artist demos

Aysha, Mary and Carol heading up

Descriptions written (statements to read)

PHOTO OPs

School is interested in creating these for us - tbd designs and quantity

Scavenger Hunt

Great progress - bingo card in design process with sites to be solidified (will need bakery replacement :(

Antique Tractor / Car Show -

Mike M, and Allan and Alan are going to head up! - Working out logistics based on parade route - lawn part for tractors cars on gravel - linking them with Travis

Family Fun Run / Blke

Can anyone organize? -

Satellite events - we can start filling these in (Disc Golf, Hikes, Yoga, Paddles?) - Todd W to do an organized ride

Parade -

Political marchers - not allowed - in application

How to simplify? COI's vs waivers

Attached to application SETH TO PROVIDE RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - COIs for list of vendors

Children's Parade needs waivers as well.

Award vendor chosen to share with Childrens parade and Car Show? In progress

Does Car show get awards?

Parade Route - spectators

Bunting still in Town Hall - Announcer Stand

Folklore based on historical person - Chief Sadawga -

Poster Town MTG to be provided by Committee

Christy is working on out of town announcers / judges

Working on judging protocol -

American Legion - if too warm wont come.

Budget - allows for additional band? Helena to look into

Woodland Musicians? Amy to reach out

Wings _ Joan to reach out

No radios - Aimee - 6-8 radios -

Karen Horton - Chamber Music?

Boyd Bros?

National Guard Outreach?

Aysha to reach out to George & Ari

No more than \$1500.

Beautification - Laura

Needs more people to help

Town Hill Beautification - volunteer day for Work Bee - maybe use Green up day? 1st Sat in May - SIGN UP SHEET AT TOWN MEETING

Flower boxes / placements / flowers. Pete- planters - add something on new bridge/culvert - Whitingham church add flowers - replace barrells in town hill - add flowers to barrells

markers for dedication plants -

Signage for donations -

Need help watering - Plant plan in the spring to maintain Boyd Farm -

Community Art project - Handprint tree design - Will need to prep the pavilion

Handprint tree -

Dale Ducett - new signs (new location? for Jacksonville? North of crossroads) -

OHW - Flags by Lions (ordered by Legion?)

Childrens Events / Parade - theme

Inflatable obstacle course secured (adults and kids)

Fri -

Hula Hoop trick lessons

Family Folk Dance lessons

Kids Kareoke
Library Craft

Sat - Face painter
Hula Hoop performance
Natural History Museum is coming

Hair tinseling - TBD
Still working on more pieces'
Kristine - to contact few folks

Interest in kids foraging workshop? Family event -

PARADE

Application status? -
Parking people -
Dix Field - across from school - available for fire works - available for parking Childrens
Parade _ Lane around Back of school
1 sound system - confirmed
Need awards vendor from Parade Comittee

Publicity -

Aiming for April launch - newslettter

Media calendar in process - Senior Showcases, History tidbits, etc to start soon!
- Deserving Seniors to Highlight - Throwback Thursday, Day in History
Create one sheeter with current schedule sooner than later and get on Website. - Amy
to talk to Sam

Mailer needed for April with all known info
March 3 - Town Meeting Sign ups /registration - Need all applications complete -
{Parade, Childrens Parade, Art Show, Car show?}

Banners /flyers designed winter
Banners printed and ready

Deerfield Valley News involved - send Stacy questions from reporter

Design Calendar confirmed - please reach out with needs per group

Madeline has done all event write ups with pics - will get in Publicity shared folder
ASAP! Pic for Greg and Cameron?

Sam to chase Photo ops!

Fireworks

Post card amounts - Just add to April Mailer

Print 250 -

FD traffic directing traffic for fireworks in and out.

Fire department on fire watch

Exterior lights need to shut off during fireworks

Block off Helicopter pad area for ADA - alternative helicopter landing discussed with Stanley

Hospitality

Wanda has agreed to Chair YAY!

We worked out a schedule to fill

Hospitality will be open during dance but not fireworks

GIG / GRETCHEN TO TAKE A LOOK FOR FOLDER

New Bunting?

Budget Updates

Tracking under at the moment as we are still filling in some gaps!

Next Steps / Other

Next meeting March 19th 5:30

Seth can you announce old home week before Town Meeting? Yes

Historical small display of OHW past - museum open all but during parade

Sign ups and forms at Town Meeting - Fireworks, Childrens Parade, Parade, Art Show, Car Show