

<b>CARLISLE CALENDAR</b>
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2</b> <b>Farmers Market</b> 8 a.m.- Noon, Kimball's Parking Lot
<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4</b> <b>Labor Day</b>
<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5</b> <b>Regional School Committee</b> 6:30 p.m., Ripley Building, Concord <b>Master Plan Steering Committee</b> 7 p.m., Heald Room, Town Hall <b>Board of Health</b> 7 p.m., Nickles Room, Town Hall
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6</b> <b>Personnel Committee</b> 7 p.m., Town Hall <b>Master Plan Steering Committee</b> 7 p.m., Heald Room, Town Hall
<b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7</b> <b>Conservation Commission</b> 7:30 p.m., Clark Room, Town Hall
<b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8</b> <b>Mosquito Will Not Publish</b>
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9</b> <b>Farmers Market</b> 8 a.m.-Noon, Kimball's Parking Lot
<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11</b> <b>Zoning Board of Appeals</b> 7:30 p.m., Nickles Room, Town Hall <b>Planning Board</b> 7:30 p.m., Clark Room, Town Hall <b>Housing Authority</b> 7:30 p.m., Heald Room, Town Hall
<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12</b> <b>Regional School Committee</b> 6:30 p.m., Ripley Building
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13</b> <b>Carlisle School Committee</b> 7 p.m., Carlisle School
<b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14</b> <b>Conservation Commission</b> 7:30 p.m., Clark Room, Town Hall
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16</b> <b>Farmers Market</b> 8 a.m.-Noon, Kimballs Parking Lot

**Proposals for Cultural Councils due in October**

The Carlisle Cultural Council has set an October 16 deadline for organizations, schools and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community. These grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities—including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops and lectures. Guidelines and applications are available online beginning September 1 at [www.mass-culture.org](http://www.mass-culture.org).

This year, the Carlisle Cultural Council will distribute about \$4,800 in grants. Previously funded projects include the Concord Orchestra and the Carlisle Community Chorus as well as programs sponsored by the Gleason Library, Council on Aging and Carlisle Public Schools. New programs are strongly encouraged to apply.

Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at [www.mass-culture.org](http://www.mass-culture.org) or contact Caren Ponty, Chair at [culturalcouncil@carlisle.mec.edu](mailto:culturalcouncil@carlisle.mec.edu) if you have any questions.

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**WELCOME BACK!** First graders Otto Smith and Evelyn Kaczinski greet each other at school on the first day back from summer vacation. (Photo by Beth Clarke).

**Garden Conservancy's Open Day at Ruettgers' Barn**

On Saturday, September 9, come to the Garden Conservancy's Open Days Program & Family Time Event from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Explore the private gardens at Clock Barn, 453 Bedford Road, home of Maureen & Mike Ruettgers in Carlisle, open for self-guided tours to benefit the Garden Conservancy. Highlights include a late 18th century house and drying barn, reflecting pools, a walled garden with four quadrants anchored by antique roses and mixed borders, and children's areas such as the pizza garden, fairy garden, pumpkin patch, and tee pee – plus watering cans everywhere for anyone to use. Throughout the day, activities for families include three scavenger hunts (little kids, big kids, and a rare plant hunt for adults), demonstrations on straw bale gardening, and making lavender ice cream. The Ruettgers' beekeeper will be on site and guests will be able to

create their own bee hotels for native pollinators. Farm and Fable, an online shop focused on beautifully made goods for the kitchen and home will host a pop-up shop offering carefully curated goods for gardeners and cooks. Special guest, Chef Ben Elliott of Salt Box Kitchen, will demonstrate preparation of one of his signature seasonal dishes during interactive demonstrations at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Farm-to-table box lunches from Saltbox Kitchen, will be available to Open Days guests via pre-order. No reservations required for garden visiting; rain or shine. There will be no additional charge to participate in any of the activities, although there will be a charge of \$15 for Saltbox Kitchen's box lunches, which must be ordered in advance.

The cost to attend the event \$7 per person; children 12 and under are free. For more information, visit [www.opendaysprogram.org](http://www.opendaysprogram.org) or call The Garden Conservancy toll-free weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1-888-842-2442.

**Grandparents Day coming September 23**

All ages are welcome. You don't need to be a grandparent or bring a grandparent to enjoy this free drop-in event celebrating Intergenerational Month. Listen (and sing along) to live music, participate in creative movement, get henna tattoos, and write a six-word memoir. There will be story time, games, craft activities and more. Grandparents Day will be held on Saturday, September 23, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Gleason Public Library.

Come at any time, stay as long as you like. Visit [gleasonlibrary.org](http://gleasonlibrary.org) for the full schedule. Light refreshments will be served.

This event is funded by a grant from the Carlisle Cultural Council with help from the Friends of the Gleason Public Library and the Friends of the Carlisle Council on Aging.

**Summer's bounty at the Farmers Market**

Summer crops are bountiful at the Carlisle Farmers Market. Locally grown sweet corn is available every week now. As always there will be fresh veggies in season, honey, maple syrup, eggs, a variety of baked goods, homemade dog treats and a free craft activity for kids.

The Carlisle Farmers Market is held every Saturday morning from 8 a.m. until noon at the Kimball Farm Ice Cream parking lot at 343 Bedford Road (Route 225) in Carlisle. Visit [www.carlislefarmersmarket.org](http://www.carlislefarmersmarket.org) for more information.

**Come sing with us**

Join the Carlisle Community Chorus (CCC) for our fall season. This season, the CCC will explore and perform pieces that celebrate the presence and wonder of natural light, and will include repertoire from traditional folk songs - to Beatles - to Broadway. No experience is necessary – we are a social, light-hearted, non-auditioned, multigenerational, multi-town ensemble. We will have open rehearsals on September 11 and 18, in the Carlisle Public School community room from 7 - 8:45 p.m. The community room is adjacent to the School Street parking lot. Newcomers are welcome to come to a rehearsal, listen or sing, and see what we are all about.

**Looking for a way to get involved in the community?**

Do you have medical training? Perhaps you were involved in ski patrol or college emergency services? Maybe you have mechanical skills? Or have time to volunteer? Looking for a way to serve your community but boards and committees don't interest you? Want to help your friends and neighbors? Have you ever thought about being an EMT or firefighter? We need you!

The firefighters will be conducting a recruiting outreach at the Transfer Station on Saturday, September 16, from 9 a.m. until noon and then again on Saturday, October 21, from 1 to 4 p.m. We encourage you to stop by and speak with us and have your questions answered with no obligation. Just look for the big red truck.



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