Carlisle Calendar

Saturday, September 2
Farmers Market
8 a.m.-Noon, Kimball’s Parking Lot

Monday, September 4
Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5
Regional School Committee
6:30 p.m., Ripley Building, Concord
Master Plan Steering Committee
7 p.m., Head Room, Town Hall

Wednesday, September 6
Personnel Committee
7 p.m., Town Hall
Master Plan Steering Committee
7 p.m., Head Room, Town Hall

Thursday, September 7
Conservation Commission
7:30 p.m., Clark Room, Town Hall

Friday, September 8
Mosquito Will Not Publish

Saturday, September 9
Farmers Market
8 a.m.-Noon, Kimball’s Parking Lot

Monday, September 11
Zoning Board of Appeals
7:30 p.m., Nicdies Room, Town Hall
Planning Board
7:30 p.m., Clark Room, Town Hall
Housing Authority
7:30 p.m., Head Room, Town Hall

Tuesday, September 12
Register of Deeds Committee
6:30 p.m., Ripley Building

Wednesday, September 13
Carlisle School Committee
7 p.m., Carlisle School

Thursday, September 14
Conservation Commission
7:30 p.m., Clark Room, Town Hall

Saturday, September 16
Farmers Market
8 a.m.-Noon, Kimball’s 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, 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.

This year, the Carlisle Cultural Council will distribute about $4,800 in grants that support cultural activities in the community. Forms are available online at www.carlislemass.org. To request a hard copy, call 978.369.6166.

Garden Conservancy’s Open Day at Ruettgers’ Barn
On Saturday, September 9, come to the Garden Conservancy’s Open Day 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 flower and dried herb garden, 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 teepee — 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 children 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 is attend the event $7 per person; children 12 and under are free. For more information, visit www.opendaysprogram.org or call The Garden Conservancy toll-free weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1-888-842-2442.

School Registration 2017 is Underway at Kerem Shalom Religious School

• Educational excellence
• One day a week program
• Dedicated, experienced faculty who work as a team
• We welcome interfaith families
• Family Education and High School Programming
659 Elm Street, Concord, MA 01742
Call 978-369-1223 For a School Brochure

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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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