

Senior Times

The Voice of the Hubbardston Senior

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VETERAN'S SEMINAR

There will be a Q&A session with a panel of representatives from varied VA resources.

This is for Veterans, spouses and/or other family members.

October 8, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at the Hubbardston Senior Center

Light Refreshments will be served.

Please call 978-928-1400 x211, There is limited seating.



IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT YOUR MEDICARE DRUG AND HEALTH PLANS

It's that time of year again! If you have a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or a Medicare Advantage Plan (HMO, PPO), your Plan will mail you an information packet called an ANNUAL NOTICE OF CHANGE by the end of September. It is important to understand and save this information because it explains the changes in your plan for 2022. Your plan premiums, deductibles, copays, providers and covered drugs may change significantly!

During the annual Medicare Open Enrollment Period (October 15th - December 7th), you have a chance to CHANGE your plan for next year. SHINE's certified Medicare counselors can help you understand your plan changes, as well as other options you may have. Trained SHINE (Serving Health Information Needs of Everyone) counselors can help you! We offer free unbiased, confidential counseling on all aspects of health insurance to anyone on Medicare. Call your Hubbardston Senior Center (978-928-1400 x211) and ask for a SHINE appointment.

Get your Flu shot here!

October 12

9 till noon

Call for a slot

Friends of Hubbardston Seniors

Next meeting—October 13 at 11:00
a.m.

Come join us!

Event: Town Meeting

Date: October 19

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Hubbardston Center School Gym

8 Elm Street

Like to read? Join the Book Club. Next gathering is Wednesday, October 27,th at 11:00 a.m. The library provides the book.

October's book is A Fall of Marigolds by Susan Meissner.



Christmas in the White Mountains

December 13-15 2021

This trip will start with a visit to the new Living Shorts Aquarium. We will then travel to the deluxe White Mountain Hotel & Resort where we will enjoy a welcome reception at the Tullamore Tavern. Our first evening we will enjoy an elegant dinner and afterwards adjourn to the grand Echo Ballroom and enjoy the evening's entertainment.

The second day, after a hearty breakfast at the Ledges Restaurant, we'll depart on a guided sightseeing tour, of northern Mt. Washington Valley. After lunch, a sleigh ride at Nestlenook Farm in Jackson NH will be fun. In the evening, another dinner in Ledges will be followed by the grand finale Christmas show with a gift from Santa!

The third day, after breakfast, we will make a special stop at Zeb's General Store. Arrival back to Hubbardston is 3:30 p.m. Call 978-928-1400 x211 for more details.

October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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IT'S TIME FOR FALL COOKING!

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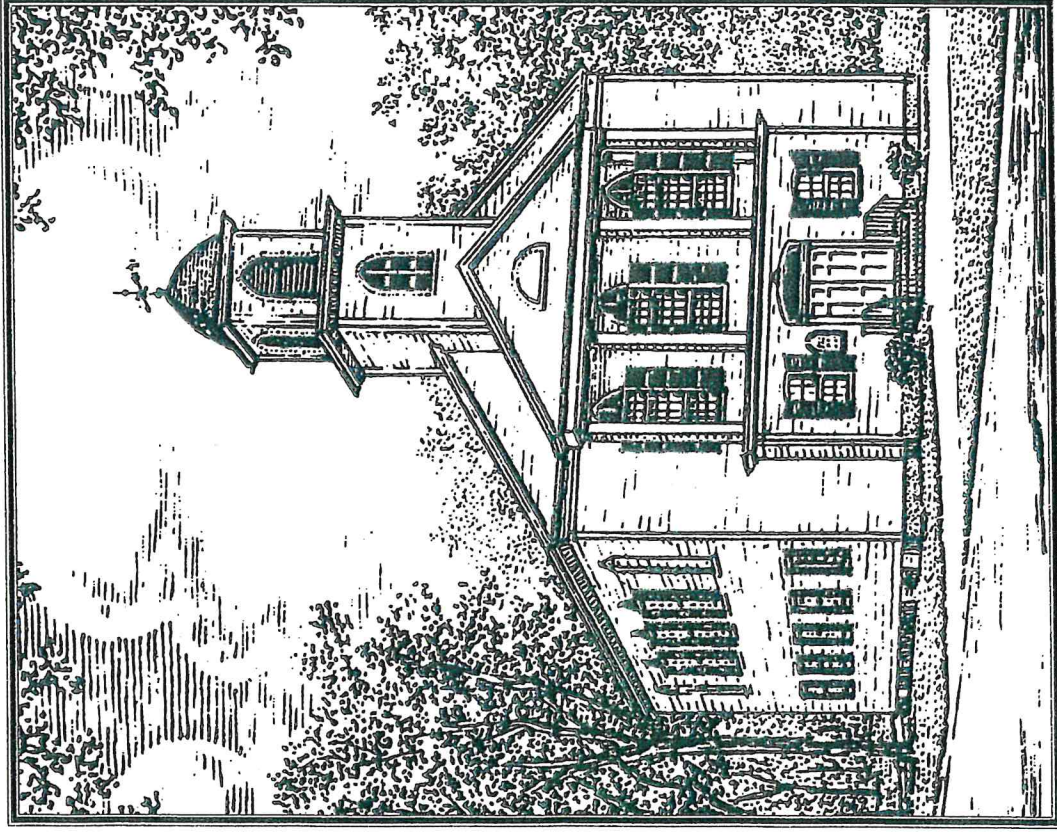
through october and november

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mobile market schedule

Attention Hubbardston Residents

FALL SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

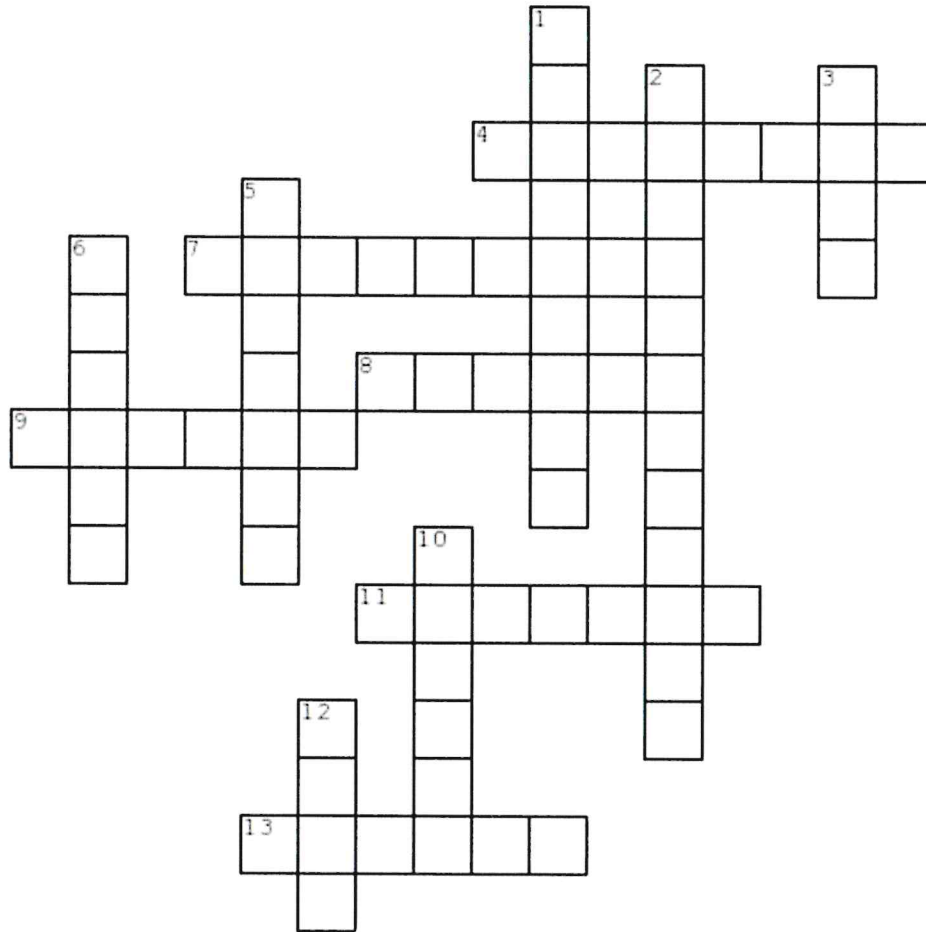
Tuesday, October 19@ 7 pm
Hubbardston Center School Gym, 8 Elm St



One of Hubbardston's most prominent historical structures needs exterior restoration. Members of the Evangelical Church of Hubbardston recently submitted an application to the Community Preservation Committee requesting help in restoring this historic building's exterior. The committee has verified the eligibility of this project and referred it to the town residents for a vote at the October 19th town meeting. **Please attend and make your vote count!**



Fall Crossword



Across

- 4. Jewish Holiday, Rosh _____
- 7. Scary Holiday
- 8. Fall from oak trees
- 9. Change colors
- 11. For carving and pie
- 13. Color

Down

- 1. Used to frighten birds
- 2. Feast Holiday
- 3. Tool to clean the grass of leaves
- 5. Marks the end of the growing season
- 6. Squirrel
- 10. Another name for Fall
- 12. Grows on stalks

GOLDEN AGERS OF HUBBARDSTON

PRESENTS

GARY LANDGREN IN CONCERT

HONKY TONK PLANO

FREE ADMISSION

OCTOBER 15, 2021 AT 1:00 PM

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EVERYONE WELCOME!

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

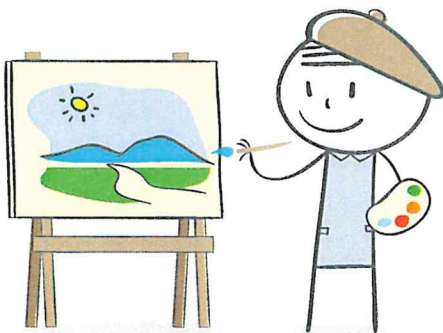
RAFFLE BASKET

Scam Alert

Getting calls offering a deep discount on cable, internet, and telephone equipment if you pay immediately over the phone?

Just a reminder that if you get a call from anyone who says they are representing telephone, cable or internet service provider informing you that you need to update or replace your cable, phone or internet equipment because you are a senior you are eligible for a discount—just **HANG UP!**

It's a SCAM!



We're looking for amateur Picasso's. Come join our water color painting class every Friday from 9 till 11. You're responsible for your own supplies.

Don't forget—the newsletter is posted onto the Town website. www.hubbardstonma.us.



TRANSPORTATION

Call or leave a message for Sharon at
207-710-1777

If she does not answer, please leave a message. Your call will be returned within 24 hours (excluding weekends)

Please give her the following information:

- Time and location you need to be picked up
- Time and location of your appointment
- Time your appointment should be finished

Medical Appointments: Available as needed

- Please note: If the appointment is for surgery, the client needs to find other transportation home. Van drivers cannot be responsible for a client after having any major medical procedures.

Shopping: Available as needed

- Anyone wanting to attend meals at the Senior Center, please call ahead. The van driver will give you a ride to the Senior Center and then back home free of charge.

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Golden Agers

October 20 we're planning a trip to Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, NH. Meet at the Senior Center at 11 and will car pool. Bring your own lunch!



Friends of the Hubbardston Senior Center

Shoe Drive—Starting September 1—October 31st

Looking for gently worn or new shoes. Have a pair of shoes that you no longer need? Don't wear? Still in good shape? Please donate them to our fund raiser.

Bins are at the Senior Center or at the Church on the corner of Williamsville and Rte. 68



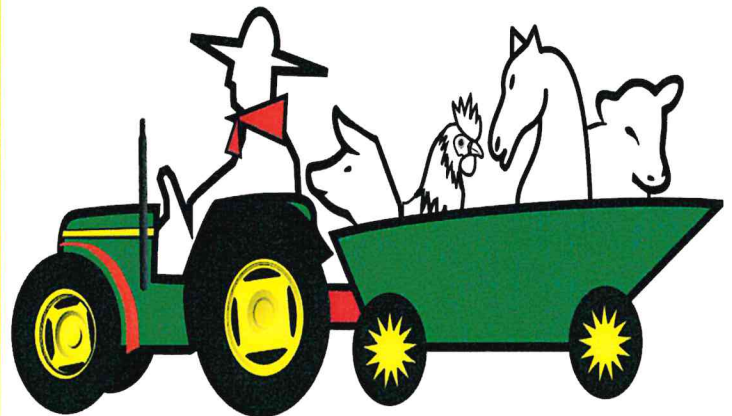
Hubbardston Halloween Haunted Hayride Schedule

Fri Oct 22 2021 at 07:00 pm

Rain Date 10/29 and 10/30

Location

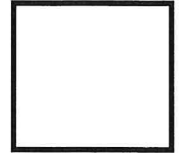
Rietta Ranch Flea Market
Gardner, MA



With the hot weather gone, it's time to get out there walking! Tuesday and Thursday at 9. Meet at the Senior Center to start exploring town!



Hubbardston Senior Center
7 Main Street Unit #3
Hubbardston, MA 01452



Hubbardston Council On Aging Mission Statement

The Hubbardston Council on Aging and the Senior Center exist to serve, support, and enhance the lives of all senior citizens in the community by providing social, educational, and health related programs and activities which support their well-being. It seeks to create an environment that is socially and intellectually stimulating, promotes interconnectedness and unity among older residents and encourages them to pursue healthy, active, independent lives.

Meet Your Council On Aging Members

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