

SHUTESBURY FARMERS MARKET Tomorrow, Saturday, 8:30am – noon

New Farm & Forestry page on the Shutesbury website is hosting a Shutesbury Market List of Produce and Products. Check it out.

- Flower plants, perennials, manure, flower bouquets, and eggs-Kathy.
- Woodwork: tables, cutting boards, jewelry boxes. Taking orders for grass fed beef-Bill
- We will be there with lettuce, spinach, kale, mesclun mix, rhubarb, broccoli (hopefully) and leeks, as well as 4" and 5" pots of tomato plants, and veggie, flower and herb seedlings- Sarah and Keith
- Quilts, crocheted hats, baby blankets-Janet
- Cooleyville Farm, Gary and Pat will be there. We will have maple syrup, arugula, lettuce mix, radishes, maybe eggs, some plants. That's about it for now. See you on sunny Saturday-Pat
- Sprouts: Sunflower, buckwheat, pea shoots, mung bean, red lentil, green lentil, broccoli, clover-Kiran
- Shitake mushrooms, first of the season! – Deacon and Susan
- I plan to bring clothespin bags, aprons and bonnets-Linda
- Eggs, turkey orders for Thanksgiving and-PONY RIDES \$2! WENDY.



COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE (CPC) is holding a hearing Thursday 7:00pm June 17, 2010. The purpose of this hearing is to discuss with the public the needs, possibilities and resources of Shutesbury regarding community preservation possibilities and resources. If you have questions please call Donald Fletcher, CPC Chairman at 259-1438.

STORM UPDATE/SCHOOL CLOSED Wednesday night/Thursday morning lightning and thunder lit up our skies. The power went out and most of us went pack to bed with just small bumps on our heads from tripping

around in the dark. Our fire chief didn't. He got up and surveyed the damage. Called in firefighters and started working. Fire department cleared Pratt Corner Rd. to assist National Grid in getting to the sub station. Two electric trucks came in securing downed lines and assisting firemen making sure fires weren't started. The highway department came in at two a.m. Together the 2 departments fanned out all over town establishing priorities, cutting trees up and opening road ways. By 7 a.m. Shutesbury roads were clear and the power was restored for much of town. The roads to Leverett and Wendell were closed from Lake Wyola. New Salem and Rt. 202 were badly hit as well. The fire department spent the day monitoring downed lines until final repairs were made. We are very grateful to our emergency responders for all their hard work.

Lucky for the kids the decision to close school had to be made before the buses ran. A snow day in May 2010! Now that is one for the record books. It was a beautiful sunny day. How many kids were busy cleaning their yards? It was wonderful to get a taste of the lazy days of summer. Our police chief reported no property damage. We were fortunate this time, but prepared.

NEW EVALUATION FORM approved by the Selectboard. The Personnel Board has developed in new evaluation form to be used by non-exempt employees. The goal in redeveloping the form was to make it a more constructive tool for growth and job/professional development while at the same time targeting streamlining the information gathered and reviewed. The town administrator will hold a staff meeting to review the new form to be used in June. A second evaluation form has been developed for exempt staff, department heads and independent positions such as the town treasurer. This form is a self-evaluation and is still under review.

POLE MOUNTED SOLAR PANELS BEHIND TOWN HALL are in the building permit stage. The second contractor is working to match all components with the original bid winner to be sure the arrays looks good. 4 traffic barrels are aligned behind town hall at the positions each of the 4 poles will be placed. Each pole will have a rack of 12 panels on it and will be over 18' high. There will be 5' between each pole. It will be a 10 kilowatt system.

NEW FIRE HYDRANT AT COOLEYVILLE RD. Chief Tibbetts and the highway crew replaced the old fire hydrant on the north side of Cooleyville Rd. Walkers will remember the old one was decorated as an American flag painted red, white and blue.



FIRE STATION GASOLINE LEAK We are still waiting on a DEP to assess the data. Hope to have word next week. We will definitely be digging up the parking lot.

SPEED BUMP AT THE LAKE In an effort to have a safe holiday and summer season by Lake Wyola the speed bumps were put back in on near the state beach. Please drive appropriately slow.

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