

Town Manager's Update

February 25, 2016

Announcements

- The NH Right Riders; which is the private organization in Merrimack, is tasked with the responsibility for maintaining and managing the Jonathan Simeone Memorial ATV Park on Lawrence Road. They will be holding a membership drive at Tortilla Flat on Saturday, March 12th between 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Those interested in learning more about the Club or the ATV Park are encouraged to stop by or call 459-3119.
- Next Friday, Merrimack Police All-Stars will be battling the James Upper Elementary School teachers in our annual Police and Children Together (PACT) basketball game next Friday, March 04, 2016. Come root on your local favorites, as they battle it out for the title at JMUES at 6:30 pm with all proceeds going to PACT.

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- The Parks & Recreation Department in conjunction with the Public Library will be continuing their free monthly movie series at the John O'Leary Adult Community Center on Wednesday, March 9th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. This month's movie will be "Westside Story". For additional information contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 882-1046.
- This week, we will be completing the installation of the new water line down to the Function Hall at Wasserman Park. Beginning tomorrow, (Friday, February 26th) work will begin on the installation of the new heating system in the Function Hall. Once that work is complete, we will be moving onto the installation of a sprinkler system in the Function Hall and the demolition of Wasserman House which will tentatively occur during the month of March or early April.
- Chief Doyle and his team met with the staff of Prime Wellness of Connecticut and the South Windsor Police last Thursday for a site visit at their facility. The purpose of the visit was to assess their security system, protocols and to observe their business model. Their intention was to make sure that all necessary protocols are in place (in terms of response to calls for alarms, service, disturbance, etc.) once Prime Wellness opens its doors for business in Merrimack. The Chief and his team were impressed not only with their level of professionalism, but also with the myriad of security measures in place, many of which mirror their current approved security plan for 380 DW Highway. After having the opportunity to see, first-hand, their operation, facility and security measures, they feel confident that security is sufficient as provided for in the security plan. By comparison, the South Windsor Police have seen a negligible impact on their calls for service to the Alternative Treatment Center (ATC) since opening in August of 2014.