

## Civil Defense in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Part 3

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Welcome to the hurricane season of 2019. Florida is expecting the first of the season (Dorian) in a couple of days. They seem to be getting almost used to them. Traditionally, the threat of hurricanes starts to lessen toward the Fall, so hopefully (as we watch Dorian move slowly up the East Coast) we'll avoid one this year. In planning, New England's biggest trouble comes from winter storms. We can boost our ability to 'weather the storm' by making some simple preparations ourselves.

Meet your neighbors. Get together and make up a very local roster of who lives around you and what their special needs might be. Who has chainsaws and the strength to use them. Who has a generator or a skimobile? Who is alone and /or elderly and might need help? Share information about what you might need ,

where you might go in an evacuation, even what pets you have and what they might need. Please sign up on CodeRed. It's an alert system that the Town subscribes to that can send info out to all phones and computers in the database. Just go to the Town website and click on **CodeRed**, it'll take you through it.

Stash some food and water in case the power's out and the roads are blocked. Peanut butter and pasta and tuna and canned meat and veggies. (Ever notice that SPAM is almost never on sale?) And water, try for a week's supply on hand all the time. You have to rotate your stocks of these things, but that way you'll know what you have. FEMA and the Mormon Church have websites with plenty of information on how to plan for and store what you might need. And think about your flashlights, daylight is getting shorter every day now.

**Fall Cleaning?  
We Can Help at the  
Hardwick Recycling  
Center  
Bulk Waste & Textile  
Collection Event**

**Date: Saturday,  
10/19/19  
Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00  
PM  
Location: 2011 Barre  
Road Wheelwright, MA**

Not only can you get rid of those bulky, broken/ruined items, such as recliners, chairs, couches, mattresses, sinks, toilets, entertainment centers, suitcases, fencing, and bulky styrofoam (bagged), etc. You can also bring in your broken electronics, TVs, appliances, light bulbs, ballasts, thermometers, tires, used motor oil, used antifreeze, scrap metal and textiles. Please note, there are **fees** per bulk waste item, tires, electronics, appliances, fluorescent bulbs and oil filters to cover the cost of hauling and processing.

Some examples of textiles are: rags, clothing, socks/stockings, towels, linens, book bags, backpacks, pocketbooks, shoes, sneakers, boots, belts, pillows, blankets, fabric pieces/rolls, ribbons, yarns, laces, etc. There is no need to worry about holes, stains or socks and footwear missing their match. Textiles must be clean and completely dry. No fees for textiles..

You do not have to be a Hardwick Recycling Center patron to participate in this event.

Please contact us at (413) 477-8330 or visit our website [www.hardwickrecycles.org](http://www.hardwickrecycles.org) for further information.

## Hardwick - Volunteers Needed

Being a member of a Board, Commission or Committee is a way to give back to the community in which you live. It can be a rewarding experience to know you are shaping and making a difference in your community.

Throughout the year different positions open up on Boards/Commissions and Committees and the Board of Selectmen is always looking for applicants who are interested in filling these vacancies. Whether you're interested in recreation activities, land-use practices, natural resources, emergency planning, agricultural activities, municipal finances, veteran services, etc., the Town of Hardwick has opportunities for you to volunteer to share your time and talents.

### **The following vacancies need to be filled:**

If you would like to volunteer for an open position, please send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen.

Agricultural Commission  
 Arts Council  
 Council on Aging  
 Election Poll Workers  
 Historical Commission  
 Board of Registrars  
 Sewer Commission  
 Alternate member Central Mass Regional Planning Commission.

Parks & Recreation Commission  
 Personnel Committee  
 Town House Bell Ringer  
 Town House Advisory Committee  
 Youth Commission  
 Zoning Board of Appeals  
 Finance Committee

You may submit by the following methods:

**Mail:** Town of Hardwick, Board of Selectmen, P.O. Box , Gilbertville MA 01031

**Email:** [assistant@townofhardwick.com](mailto:assistant@townofhardwick.com) **Fax:** (413) 477-6703

**Hand Deliver:** Town Administrator, Municipal Office Building, 307 Main Street, Gilbertville, MA

## **Fire Department Open House and Cookout**

**Saturday, October 5 from 10 am - 4 pm**

**Come see Sparky and our fire trucks**

**Enjoy hamburgers, cheeseburgers & hot dogs**

**See our gear & how we breach a wall, Learn about fire prevention**

Hardwick **Christmas for Kids** is ramping up for another Christmas season. We are looking for toy donations and monetary donations for this season. Last year we were able to help more than 100 children have a great Christmas. All money and toys we collect stay in Hardwick. Checks can be mailed or dropped off at Hardwick Police Dept. 20 Memorial Drive, New Braintree. Checks are to be made out to "Hardwick Christmas for Kids". See Chief Ayotte or Lt. Landine with questions.

## Gilbertville Public Library News

### Halloween Harvest

Oct 23, Davis Bates 7pm, A seasonal program for adults, teens & tweens

### Halloween

The Library Trustees will be at the foot of the library stairs handing out candy

### Photos of the Quabbin

Photo will be on display in the library conference room, for the month of October. There will be an informal presentation of the Quabbin Reservoir with some historical background and present day views by **Emily Bancroft**, on Oct 9 at 6pm refreshments will be served.

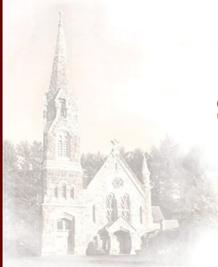
**Annual Bake Sale** Nov 26 12:30pm-4:30pm Pies and breads are featured for Thanksgiving

### Organ Concert *“Dulcet Tones, Victorian Splendor”*

**Sunday October 27, 2019 3:00 PM** at the Gilbertville Stone Church

**Organist Malcolm Halliday with Jonathan Clark, Flugelhorn**

**\$15.00 Reception Afterward**



## Hardwick Youth Center Opens for 2019-2020 School Year

### WELCOME BACK

After a fun summer of day camp and STEM camp, the staff at the Hardwick Youth Center is busy getting our space at 307 Main Street in Gilbertville ready for school year activities. We are excited to share the news that Lowes has selected HYC as the recipient of their community service grant! Volunteers from the local Ware store will donate time and supplies to help us give our much loved space a fresh, updated look.

### OPENING DATES

Each year, the numbers of children participating in our afterschool programs has grown. In an effort to better serve the needs of each age group, we have made some shifts in our schedule. We will open the week of OCTOBER 15, 16 and 17.

TUESDAY 3:30 – 5:00pm K-2nd grade

WEDNESDAY 3:00 – 5:00pm 3rd-6th grade

WEDNESDAY 6:00 – 8:00pm 9th – 12th grade

THURSDAYS 3:00 – 5:00pm 6th – 9th grade

Please note: 6th graders and 9th graders can choose which day they would like to attend.

The Hardwick Youth Center is open, free of charge, to all youth in the villages of Gilbertville, Hardwick, Wheelwright and Old Furnace. We look forward to meeting some new faces and welcoming back our returning members

# TOWN EVENTS

## October

**5 - 10:00 AM—4:00 PM Fire Department Open House and Cookout**

**9—6:00 PM Gilbertville Library** There will be an informal presentation of the Quabbin Reservoir with some historical background and present day views by **Emily Bancroft**, Refreshments will be served , Free event,

**12—7:30 PM Eagle Hill Center Tom Paxton with The Don Juans** Tom Paxton has become a voice of his generation, addressing issues of injustice and inhumanity, laying bare the absurdities of modern culture and celebrating the most tender bonds of family, friends, and community.

**13—9:30 AM**  
**8th Station Loop Ramble**  
**East Quabbin Land Trust**, Depot Road New Braintree, Sign up 930 StationLoopRamble.EQLT.org

**15—Hardwick Youth Center Opens**

**18—7:00 PM**  
**Hardwick Historical Society**  
Jeff Belanger will present the program "Ghosts and Legends" He will explore the unexplained with a multi-media program, Q&A and book signing. Refreshments will be served.

**19—8:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
**Bulk Collection**, Hardwick Recycling Center

**23—7:00 PM Gilbertville Library** David Bates a seasonal program for teens

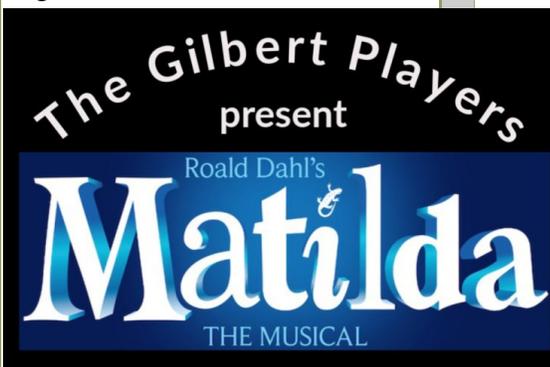
**28—3:00 PM Stone Church**  
**Malcolm Halliday Organ Concert with Jonathan Clark flugelhorn** Refreshments will be served \$15

## November

**1 Quarterly Tax Bill Due**

**9—7:30 PM Eagle Hill Center**  
**The Doo-Wah Riders GIDDY-UP** and get ready for the most electric night of your life! Since 1978 there has been no other band like the Doo-Wah Riders

**22, 29, 30**, at 7:00 PM,  
**23, 24, Dec. 30** at 2:00 PM  
Eagle Hill Center **Matilda**



**26—12:30 PM—4:30 PM**  
**Gilbertville Libraries**  
**Annual Bake Sale**

## December

**6—7:00 PM Stone Church**

**A family Christmas Program with Jennifer Fijal Brevik & Daniel Brevik**  
Refreshments will be served \$10

**7 - 7:30 PM Eagle Hill Center**  
**THE COMPANY MEN**  
**Holiday Show!**

THE COMPANY MEN are a nationally recognized pop vocal group which has performed over a 2000 shows around the world. Unlike any other four-man vocal group touring today, THE COMPANY MEN uniquely interweave today's Top 40 hits with re-imagined classics of the last six decades.

## Halloween

Hardwick Historical Society will participate in the Trail of Treats on Halloween by handing out candy at the Museum and at the Town House

The Gilbertville Library Trustees will be at the foot of the library stairs handing out candy

if you would like to receive the newsletter via email, please submit your request and email address to [hwklet@gmail.com](mailto:hwklet@gmail.com).

Some of the events announced here are not sponsored or approved by the Town of Hardwick or the Quabbin Regional School District. They are offered by other town organizations and are listed here in an attempt to show the range of opportunities occurring in town.

WE WILL BE ON THE WEB  
CHECK THE TOWN WEB SITE