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### "Ossipee Valley News"

Hi folks! I continue on with the production of this year's guidebook. It looks like there will be a great, comprehensive list of ongoing events for the area, in a more abbreviated form, of course. The most comprehensive list will be published on the website once it is complete. I went to a meeting of area non-profits yesterday, and many commented on how many things are actually going on in the area! So, watch the website for our updated calendar of events. I want to thank EVERYONE who sent me events for the calendar. It's been greatly appreciated! I also want to thank EVERYONE who has helped me put this book together - there's a lot of effort that goes into something like this, that gets distributed all over the state - you've all been great to work with!

### **Valuland open house**

In case you haven't noticed, there have been some changes at Valuland grocery store in Center Ossipee (at the Indian Mound Plaza). It was sold a few months ago to Nash Bhangoo and is now undergoing a facelift and are more shopper friendly! Debbie, the new manager, and Becky said that there will be a grand re-opening from May 3-9. There will daily instore specials and raffles. With the changes, there is now a larger wine, cheese and cracker selection. Current store hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday. On Sunday, they are only open until 6 p.m. but they will soon be moving to extended summer hours; FMI, call 539-4416.

### **Valley Pride Day**

Melody Fortier of Century 21 is organizing a clean-up crew from Ossipee and Tamworth to participate in the ninth annual Valley Pride Day, where people walk around designated areas cleaning them up. Afterwards is a BIG party in North Conway with free food and prizes. She said shifts are three hours long on May 3 from 8:30- 11:30 a.m. Anyone 10 years and older can participate. Anyone under 18 must have one group leader of 18 or older. Last year there were more than 1,000 people involved - gives you a great sense of community! Melody will pick up the trash bags, gloves, and provide water and will have a table set up for everyone to pick up there supplies, and her husband will go around and pick all the trashbags after. Doesn't this sound like fun? FMI, call Melody at 770-9896.

### **Fuel assistance**

I realize that this is very short notice, but the Tri-County CAP has a deadline of the end of April to apply for fuel assistance (April 30). Each year, the Fuel Assistance Program begins December 1<sup>st</sup> and ends April 30<sup>th</sup>. Applicants may call the Community Contact office in Tamworth at 888-842-3835 to set up an appointment to apply or to speak with a Community Contact Intake person. Paula Abraham said that you can potentially get a fuel shipment paid for that you have not paid for yet, but deliveries that would come in the future would not qualify. They need your tax returns, so if you've gotten them done already, it will be an easy visit.

### **Effingham Writers' Night**

This month poet and teacher Barbara Bald will present her work at the Effingham Public Library on Thursday, May 15. Also, the musical group Empty Pockets will perform. It has been playing as a group for quite a while. The band was formed when the directors of "The Devil and Daniel Webster" needed an opening act for their one act play at the Denmark Arts Center. The band consists of Mary Jo Adams and Gale Johnsen on fiddle, Ed Cooke on guitar, and Allison Cooke who plays flute, penny whistle, and mandolin. They play Celtic and traditional music. There will be an open mic after the featured artists. FMI, Call Katie McCarthy, 539-7694.

### **Cornerstone Christian Academy open house**

This private school, located at 129 Route 28 in Ossipee, will be holding their annual open house next Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tour the school, meet the faculty and current parents and learn more about the school. For more information, please call 539-8636 or visit their website at [www.cornerstoneabc.org](http://www.cornerstoneabc.org).

### **Karaoke (and lunch)**

Come join us for singing and fun on Friday May 2, and May 23, from 7 to 11 p.m. at Rivers Edge Restaurant and Tavern located at Indian Mound Golf Course on Route 16 B, Center Ossipee. For more information, call them at 539-2901. They have also been putting out their open sign more often, so stop by for lunch sometime!

### **Black Fly Ball**

The Effingham PTO is running a Black Fly Ball fundraiser on May 3 from 6-11p.m. at the Whittier House in West Ossipee (upstairs). Tickets are \$20/person and are available at Whittier House, Effingham Elementary, or call 556-1136 or email [eespto@localnet.com](mailto:eespto@localnet.com). There will be live entertainment through dinner (full buffet) followed by a DJ playing tunes into the night and a cash bar. This is going to be a GREAT night of food, friends, music all while raising money for a GREAT cause! Please support the Effingham Parent-Teacher Organization by getting your tickets TODAY. Isn't it time you took a night off and had some FUN? Thanks to many generous businesses and individuals, we now have almost 90 great prizes and auction items!

Enjoy this early summer we're having!

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