



Summer Fun - We're all eligible to use the Town of Hopkinton's **Sandy Island**, the **Town Beach**. It is located in the middle of Lake Maspenock. This is a residents-only beach with foot access from Lake Shore Drive. The beach is open June through August for swimming during lifeguard's hours. Parking is by permit only. It also has a boat launch in the parking lot for residents' use. Power boats are allowed on the lake. Water skiing, jet skies, and various other craft are allowed on the lake, but they must be properly registered by the State of Massachusetts.

Sandy Island Beach will have its opening day on Saturday, June 14. Starting this day, lifeguards and boat ramp monitors will be on duty from 9 AM to 5 PM, seven days a week until Sunday, August 17. Sandy Beach is on Hayward Street and Lake Shore Drive. All gate restrictions will be enforced. The Board of Health does a weekly water analysis to ensure safety.

"Residents Only" beach tags: Season Tags are \$20 per person ages 3 to 60 years old, all others are free. Daily passes are \$3 per person. Passes can be purchased at the Parks & Rec. Office or at the beach. "Residents Only" boat launch parking stickers require a \$25 Trailer Registration and a Driver's License. Proof of Hopkinton residency is needed for all tags and passes. Boat stickers can be purchased only at the Parks and Recreation office. No exceptions!!!! All vehicles launching boats (including trailers, car tops, pick-up trucks and others) must have a sticker to launch.

Here's the **Parks and Recreation 2008 Spring/Summer Brochure**. There are programs for children, teens, and adults and includes activities like tennis, boating, etc.

http://www.hopkinton.org/gov/parks/pdf/Brochure_08.pdf

Mosquitos -

spraying took place on the 3rd. We normally spray a second time (if nec). Let Dannin know if they start bothering you again.

Fourth of July -

The 4th of July fireworks celebrations haven't been announced regarding time and place yet. Here's a summary of the choices from LAST year.

- Milford - Wed. July 4, 10 pm Plains Park
- Franklin - Tuesday, July 3rd, 10 p.m., high school field
- Bellingham - High School Football Field, Wednesday, July 4th, 9:30 p.m.
- Worcester - Tuesday, July 3rd, East Park, 9:30 p.m.

It is likely, because the 4th is a Friday this year, that the celebrations will mostly be on that day. While the times may change, the locations shouldn't.

Parades:

- Natick - along Rt. 27 to Rt. 135, 9 a.m. July 4th
- Sudbury - Union Ave to Rt. 20 to Concord Rd. to Town Hall, 1 p.m., July 4th
- Franklin - Chestnut & East Central Sts. to Church Sq., 2 p.m., July 4th



CONCERTS ON THE COMMON



- JULY 13 CocoBanana Band (Island)
- JULY 20 Prues Blues (R and B)
- JULY 27 Down of the 5 (Rock and Roll)
- AUGUST 3 Hopkinton Community Summer Concert Band (Classical)
- AUGUST 10 Inside Job (Rock and Roll)
- AUGUST 17 Help (All Beatles)
- AUGUST 24 Double Play (Dance 70's, 80's, 90's)

ALL CONCERTS START AT 5:00 PM ON THE TOWN COMMON
CHECK THE COMMON SANDWICH BOARD IF CANCELLED DUE TO RAIN
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SOLD



Gasoline – You might have noticed that someone in a condo up north stored gasoline in their unit. The gasoline went up and burned out a half-dozen units. Please, please don't store gasoline.

Goodbye, and Thanks - The landscape committee is sorry to hear that Deb Kavanaugh, a 5-year resident of Indian Brook, has decided to make her full-time home in Florida. Deb served on the Board of Trustees from 2005-2007; during that time she was the Board's liaison with the landscape committee, so it seemed natural for us to ask her to join the committee when her Board term ended. Even though Deb was at that point dividing her time between Hopkinton and Florida, we knew she was interested in our work and would be an asset to our small committee.

Help the Landscape Committee - Indian Brook is facing some big landscape challenges; many of the original foundation plantings have grown too large for their placement close to buildings (especially in front of windows). The large beds in parking area islands and between Indian Brook Rd. and the parking lots have been ignored and are looking tired. The landscape committee (and the Board) want to address these areas without blowing the budget. We want to continue to improve the appearance of our property by camouflaging transformer boxes with shrubs, adding flowering and foliage plants



around trees and lampposts, and keeping things looking lush throughout the growing season with spring bulbs, annuals, and fall mums and ornamental kale.

With a number of projects being considered and many choices to make about how to

spend our portion of the annual budget, we'd really like to have input from more residents. Ideally, the landscape committee would have one or more owners from each street. That way, each area's particular issues would get some exposure and people with first-hand experience of those issues would be helping to make the decisions about them.

Currently, the landscape committee members are Lynne Janbergs, 18 Turnbridge, and Mary McKeon, 2 Birchwood. We welcome anyone who is interested in joining the committee to contact either of us, and we're always open to your suggestions. Lynne can be reached at 508-612-6520 or ljanbergs@yahoo.com; Mary is at 508-435-9384 or mmckeon@viecore.com

May We Have Your Email Address? – When gathering signatures for the vote to expand the Board, one of our owners suggested that a current list of e-mail addresses be maintained. One of his buddies lives in a condo community where all votes are executed on-line – they never have to hunt for quorum. Information is quickly shared within the condo community (examples: mulching notification, mosquito spraying, pruning markers). In this manner, his community has minimized their mailing costs, and improved (timely) communication with the community. Mentioning all costs, this young man was sensitive to the time it took us to manually collect the signatures -- as much as we may have enjoyed meeting our neighbors, and listening to their concerns.

The Board promises not to abuse the privilege. We would create an email list so that your address would not be shared with anyone else and a 'reply all' wouldn't inundate 112 mail boxes. If you are willing, please send an email to rjanbergs@yahoo.com. Thanks!

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	<i>Next Board meeting will be at 7 Rosewood on Wednesday, 11 June, 6:30</i>
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