# DOVER HOUSING AUTHORITY & SEYMOUR OSMAN COMMUNITY CENTER



# Whittier Falls Newsletter

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# Spring Ahead: Whittier Falls Annual Egg Hunt Coming April 27



The 2018Whittier Falls Egg Hunt was a HUUUGGGGEEE success and this year's event is at an even larger space - at the Whittier Falls ball field off Hampshire Circle. All Whittier Falls and Addison Place children, ages 12 and under, are welcome to participate.

# 100's of Candy-filled eggs to be given away

The annual Whittier Falls neighborhood egg hunt will take place on Saturday, April 27 starting at 10:00 am on the Whittier Falls ballfield off Hampshire Circle. All Whittier Falls and



Addison Place children ages 12 and under are welcome to join in. This event is free and will include a "brunch" (breakfast-lunch) meal after the egg hunt for both children and parents. A boys and a girls bicycle will be raffled off and all child participants in the egg hunt will be given a raffle ticket. Parents are invited to attend to watch the children and encouraged to bring their phones and/or camera's (if you still have them) to take pictures. We're all hoping the weather will be as clear as last year and the "Easter Bunny" will be placing the eggs throughout the baseball field. Children are asked to bring a bag and/ or basket to collect the eggs. Egg availability

will based on the number of children attending. Dress appropriately for the weather and we'll all see you at the first of the 2019 Whittier Falls neighborhood events on April 27!!!

# Special points of interest:

- Egg Hunt
- WDH Classes
- Easter Bunny Breakfast
- Get A Grip Credit Help
- Like us on Face book!
- A Clean Yard
- Laughton Scholarship







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Pancakes, Scholarships, Family Night, FSS ... Oh My

**Laughton Scholarship Applications Available:** DHA residents going onto higher education, either college or technical schools, can apply for the Laughton Scholarships. Applications are now available at the SOCC and DHA Office.

**Community Brunch:** BeFree Church will be flipping pancakes for us on March 30th from 11:30 – 12:30 at the SOCC.

**Sea Challenge:** The Sea Challenge is a week at sea aboard a Sail Training Schooner for high school students. Learn to overcome challenges during a week long voyage as a part of the ship's crew. Full scholarships are available for Whittier Falls youth. Come to the March 30th brunch or see Ms. Stacey for more information.

**Slow Cooker Meals Made Easy:** Do you have an unused slow cooker or crock pot at home? Are you searching for new budget-friendly and healthy recipes? Join us at the SOCC on Wednesdays starting May 1st at 11:00 for an cooking class with Susan from the UNH Cooperative Extension. Call Stacey at 749-6692 to sign up.

**Family Nights at Woodman Park School:** SOCC will provide transportation to Family Nights at Woodman Park School. Upcoming events include Over the Moon on Thursday, March 28th and the Annual Diversity Celebration on Thursday, April 11th. Sign up for transportation to these free events by calling Stacey at 749-6692.

**Dyslexia & ADHD:** Understanding What it Means to be a Spatial Learner: Wentworth-Douglass Hospital is hosting a presentation on Wednesday, April 3rd from 5:30 – 7:30 pm focusing on overcoming the academic and social struggles associated with the diagnoses of Dyslexia and ADHD. The event is free. Childcare and dinner are provided. Contact Stacey 749-6692 if you need transportation.

**Reds Race for a Better Community:** The SOCC's biggest fundraiser of the year is coming up. Join us downtown for this 5-mile run or 2.4-mile walk on April 7th. For more information and to sign up, go to www.reds-race.com

**Lease Reminder:** Allowing a banned person in your home, or unauthorized persons to stay/visit overnight for more than 14 consecutive days, WILL jeopardize your housing. This is a major lease violation and could result in eviction. If you are unsure if someone is banned, it is best to ask the front office. If you wish to add someone to your lease, paperwork and Criminal Background Checks must be completed. Until applicants are authorized, they may NOT live in Whittier Falls housing.

**FUN FACT:** Dover is the oldest continuous settlement in New Hampshire and the seventh oldest in the United States.

**Childproofing your Home:** If you have young children-Whittier Falls will provide you with a free 12-pack of plastic outlet covers to help you prevent the kiddos from touching the electric outlets. Contact Adam at the Office for the outlet covers.

**A Clean Yard:** Residents are reminded that all outside personal property—including bicycles, must be stored <u>behind</u> the apartment buildings. The only items allowed in the front yard are the Whittier Falls flower buckets. If you're interested in having a flower bucket please contact the Office.

# DO YOU NEED TO IMPROVE YOUR CREDIT SCORE?

Your credit score affects you in more ways than you know. Among other things, it can save or cost you money, determine where you live, or determine if you will get hired for a job. Financial experts from New Hampshire Federal Credit Union's Center for Financial Education will be at Whittier Falls to present "Get a Grip on Your Credit". Come to this workshop and learn how your credit score

affects you, how to read a credit report and what you can do to increase your score. The class will be held: April 10, 2019 at the Seymour Osman Center from 6:00pm – 7:15pm Snacks and beverages will be provided and a drawing will be held to win a \$25 gift certificate to Walmart. Register for the class by April 1, 2019 and be entered in a drawing to win either a \$5 or \$10 gift certificate to Dunkin Donuts. To register, call Cyndi Miller at 603-742-5804 Ext. 140