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LA VOZ

A newsletter for Haverhill residents from 60-106

10 Welcome Street Haverhill, MA 01830

Monday—Friday 8am-4pm

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July 2026



"Let freedom ring and the good times roll!"

July rolled in! Summer has reached it's peak, longer days and enjoyable celebrations. Hopefully you are enjoying the weather and finding time to relax. Everyday is a day to create enjoyable memories and new friendships. Wishing you a safe, happy and enjoyable July and take pride in the freedom we share.

The month starts with a free concert by Roger Tincknell: Beatles and Beyond sponsored by the Cultural Council. Estate Planning presentation with Gerald Shyavitz will be back as well as a Revolutionary War talk from the Buttonwoods Museum. Check out the monthly calendar for our Chit Chat group and Movie Day. We are busy planning our Luau Lunch for August at the Yatch Club, please pay attention to sign up dates as space is limited. Check out the information to sign up for the Traveling Chef. Please remember to RSVP early otherwise activities will have to be cancelled because of lack of participation. Check inside for more information. If you are interested in becoming a member please come in or give us a call. You must be a member to participate in our events and classes.

Please be advised that when our parking lot is full, you cannot park across the street. You will get towed

July 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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		Pool table 8-3pm Fitness room 8-3pm Library 8-3pm		

COMMUNITY NIGHT MEALS

MONDAY NIGHTS



SERVING STARTS AT 4:30pm

OPEN UNTIL 5:30pm

OPEN TO ALL IN THE HAVERHILL COMMUNITY

CONGREGATE LUNCHES

AgeSpan will be serving lunches in the dining room

STARTING AT 10:30 to 11:00

\$2 suggested donation



BINGO

MONDAYS

Haverhill Citizen Center

Cards sold at 12pm

Game begins at 1pm



Must be a member with the COA and 60 and up to play

DO NOT PARK ACROSS THE STREET

TRAVELING CHEF

TUESDAY JUNE 30, 2026

Cheese Omelet, sausage, Cinnamon, French Toast Bake, Fresh Fruit Salad, Juice

RSVP BY 5/21

FRIDAY JULY 24, 2026

Hot Dog Bar, Potato Salad
Baked Beans, Brownie Cookie, Lemonade

RSVP BY 6/18

THURSDAY AUGUST 20, 2026

Grilled cheese and Tomato, Tomato Soup,
Roasted Zucchini Salad, Berry Crisp, Juice

RSVP BY 7/21

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

Chicken with Marry Me sauce, Fettuccine, Roasted Asparagus,
Dinner roll, Ice Cream, Juice

RSVP 8/21

MEALS SERVED 11-12PM

YOU MUST RSVP

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\$2

DONATION

H GOLD CARD

Haverhill residents who are 62 and older are eligible for a free HPS "Gold Card", which is good for admission to all regular season home athletic events, musicals and other district events.

These cards can be picked up at the Council On Aging located at the Haverhill Citizens Center (10 Welcome Street). Proof of residence and age is required to obtain a card. Residents will not be permitted to show proof of age at the events.

Our knitting group is in need of yarn to continue their great work. Please donate any yarn that has not been stored for a long time at the Haverhill citizen center.

Thank you.

Looking for a gift? In the lobby we have items knitted by the group to purchase.



Health updates

WELLNESS CLINIC

WEDNESDAYS 9-11

WITH NURSE MARY CONNOLLY



FOOT CARE IS BACK!!

Certified Foot Care Specialist,
Marie Anderson, NP, will be available
the

**3rd Friday of
every other month at 11am.**

You must have an appointment to be
seen.

Appointments may be made by
calling nurse

Mary

at 978-374-2390 X 3915.

There is a \$45 fee for the service,
payable with cash or check. At your
first appointment a complete foot
evaluation will be done.

The Honest Pharmacist Returns!!

Dr. So will return the **3rd Wednesday of each month**
from 9-11 to meet with clients in the Citizen Center
Dining room.

The Honest Pharmacist is a free non profit service
run by Dr. So, a licensed Pharmacist, for anyone who
needs help with their medications. He can help with
finding lower prices, insurance denials, prior authori-
zations and medication delivery services.

Digital Support Available

The Haverhill Council on Aging in partnership with
the City of Haverhill, Haverhill Public Schools and
Massachusetts Broadband Institute will offer
walk in support for questions on computers, phones,
tablets etc.

Will be available at the Citizen Center in the month
of August. Tuesday and Wednesday 10-1 Thursday
and Friday 9-12.

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VETERINARY CARE PROGRAM

AgeSpan is fortunate that, through the generosity of
Meals On Wheels America and PetSmart, we can offer
people 65 and over help with these bills through our
Veterinary Care Program.

Who can apply?

People currently receiving AgeSpan services , such as
Meals on Wheels, home care or those living in
community housing.

People 65 and over, not using our services

People who reside in one of the 28 cities/towns we
service.

For more information you can contact AgeSpan at **800-
892-0890** if you receive our services

If you are not receiving our services, you can contact
Sandy Jennings at

978-946-1222





Roger Tincknell



Friday
July 10
12:00 PM
Haverhill
Citizen Center



Beatles and Beyond 1960s pop and rock songs!

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WEDNESDAY JULY 15, 2026

11-12PM RM 45

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Buttonwoods Museum
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REVOLUTIONARY WAR



Join the Buttonwoods Museum

for a talk on Haverhill in the Battles of Lexington and Concord! This talk explores how Haverhill's citizens responded to the first shots of the American Revolutionary War – who they were, how they mobilized, and the journey they made toward the fighting in Lexington and Concord.

THURSDAY JULY 16, 2026

11-12PM

RM 45

COFFEE HOUR

LET'S CATCH UP AND HAVE
A LITTLE CHIT CHAT!

Tuesday
July 21, 2026
9-10am
Dining Hall

Enjoy a warm cup of
coffee or tea while
engaging in casual chats
with friends. It's a chance
to catch up, simply
unwind or make new
friends.



HAVERHILL COA

MOVIE DAY



THE ABYSS

WHEN A NUCLEAR SUBMARINE MYSTERIOUSLY SINKS, THE NAVY COMMANDEERS THE CREW OF A CIVILIAN DEEP SEA OIL RIG TO HELP IN THE RESCUE OPERATION. THIS PERILOUS MISSION BECOMES A WONDROUS ODYSSEY INTO THE UNKNOWN AS FORCES FROM THE OCEAN'S DEEPEST REGION BEGIN TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE DIVERS.

THURSDAY JULY 23, 2026

12PM RM 45

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10 WELCOME STREET**

HAPPY RIDES

**Transportation Vouchers are
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The COA is offering \$25 dollars in Taxi Voucher Coupons
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To be used for social engagement (Hair dressers, shopping, visits etc.)
We can provide one packet at a time. Please note that all vouchers are
numbered and must be returned by the Cab Company once they are used.
Additionally, please notify Indhira whenever the coupons are used, along
with the nature of the trip, as this information is needed for reporting
purposes.

We would also appreciate it if you could write a thank-you note to the
Haverhill Exchange Club for their support.

You must be a Haverhill Resident 60 years of age or older, and a member
to qualify.

Call Indhira at 978-374-2390 ext 3919

Free Computer Classes

Coming in August
Spanish and English
Classes available

The City of Haverhill in Partnership with Haverhill
High School and Haverhill Council on Aging will offer
free computer classes in August. Upon completion
of the course, students will receive a free computer
device. Classes require a commitment of 4 hours
once a week for 4 weeks.

You must register in advance. Spots fill quickly.

Call Mary (978) 374-2390 X 3915 or email at mconnolly@haverhillma.gov





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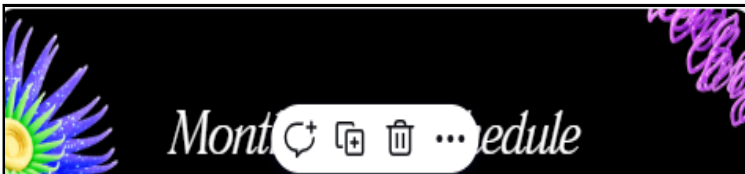
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Haverhill COA Van Trips for July 2026

Date	Destination	Activity	Notes
Tuesday July 7	Exeter, NH	Exeter's full of fabulous opportunities to shop 'til we drop!! With clothing and toy boutiques, chocolate shops, home decor shops and more, we could spend all afternoon browsing unique products galore!!	Meet at the Citizen Center at 9:00AM Lunch on your own
Tuesday July 21st	Pheasant Lane Mall/Nash Casino	Shopping and Casino	Meet at the Citizen Center at 9:00 AM Lunch on Your own
Tuesday July 28th	Newburyport, MA	Visit the shops, walk along the waterfront, view the ships. Lunch on your own.	Meet at the Citizen Center at 9:00 Lunch on your own

Important Reminders

- All Trips leave from the Citizen Center and return by 4:00 PM
- \$5.00 fee for riding Van payable by cash or check
- Reserve your space by calling Driver Doris at (978) 351-2430
- Please ensure you are able to attend when reserving your spot.

SENATOR FINEGOLD NEWSLETTER

Advocating for our communities never stops, check out our recent local wins:

- I'm proud to share that the Senate passed a significant infrastructure investment package this month, which includes funds dedicated to local infrastructure. These are the roads, bridges, and sidewalks our community members rely on every day. This funding will ensure their safety and maintenance.

This funding will lessen the burden on local municipal budgets. Particularly for expenses such as snow removal costs in our cities in towns. Check out the Chapter 90 website for more information: [MassDOT Grant Central](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massdot-grant-central)

Around Haverhill:

This week I spoke at Pentucket Banks new main office opening in Downtown Haverhill. Banks staying local is so important to meet the economic need of our neighbors'. I'm happy Pentucket continues to stick to their Merrimack Valley roots and serve our communities' needs.

Our office door is always open. You can also direct any of your questions, concerns, or inquiries to my email barry.finegold@masenate.gov and office phone number: 617-722-1612.

Confused about Medicare? Considering enrollment? Unsure about what to do?

The SHINE Program can help.

SHINE: Serving Health Insurance Needs of Everyone...on or eligible for Medicare

Are you, a friend or a loved one turning 65 or already 65, considering retirement, and/or simply confused about Medicare? You are not alone – a SHINE counselor can explain your options.

Learn about the structure of Medicare, when to enroll, and helpful tips to choose plans that suit you, your lifestyle and your Medicare insurance needs.

Sessions will be presented by a certified SHINE Counselor who provides unbiased Medicare health insurance information and will help guide you through your Medicare options.

You are invited to attend an "Introduction to Medicare" zoom session with SHINE on any of the dates below. Copy & paste the link into your browser to register or call 978-946-1374 and ask for the link to be sent to you via email.

Following registration, be sure to review the information in your confirmation email.

Wednesday, June 17, 5:00-7:00 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/80pD-qPpRMymuobreg6QtQ>

Wednesday, July 15, 4:00-6:00 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/TMsWK9VbSD-D-bYXOtDcW>

Wednesday, August 12, 4:00-6:00 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5CGxS9xXQF2nnSrB4qrDDA>

Wednesday, September 16, 4:00-6:00 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/ub2FgSagTmlb9exgiX9ng>



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HAVERHILL COA

Luau Bash!

AUGUST 21, 2026

12-2PM

\$20

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**Tuesday August 11, 2026
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RSVP 978-374-2390 ext. 3916**

Haverhill Citizen Center



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RESOURCES



Adults, at least 60 years of age or qualified adults with disability who are determined to be “Homebound” are eligible for home delivered meals at no cost. Call Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley at 1800-892-0890

COULD YOU USE EXTRA MONEY FOR FOOD?

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

For info: Christa Mayfield 617-598-5022/ snap@gbfb.org

AgeSpan & Greater Boston Food Bank has established the Elder Mobile Market program. Eligible Haverhill elders can pick up a free bag of groceries on the 1st Tuesday of every month (depending on your address) You must fill out application. Must be 60 or older and low income.

Info: Amelia DeStefano 978-651-3071 adestefano@AgeSpan.org

Applications from Maria or Paola at HAV COA

PROJECT BREAD’S FOODSOURCE HOTLINE(1800)-645-8333) is able to provide SNAP application assistance over the phone and help identify all of the allowable expenses such as housing and medical costs to ensure you receive full amount of benefits that you are entitled to. **Hotline is open Monday through Friday from 8am to 7pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm.** They can assist in 180 languages. TTY line also available at 1800-377-1292. Or through Live Chat on www.gettingsnap.org

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Call SHINE at 978-946-1374 to request the link to be sent to you via email, or to talk with a SHINE counselor.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Sección de Español



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PARA MAS INFORMACION

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Cupones de Alimentos (SNAP): Si necesita ayuda para aplicar para el programa de SNAP, haga cita con nuestra trabajadora social. Krista ext 3930

AgeSpan y Greater Boston Food Bank a establecido el programa del **Mercado Movil**. Si tiene bajos ingresos, tiene 60 años o más y vive en Haverhill puede ser elegible a recibir una funda de alimentos gratis el primer martes del mes (dependiendo donde vive). Para información contacte a Mayerley Astacio 978-651-3024

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Jeffrey Hollett Veteran Director

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Fax: (978) 521-2626

Financial Assistance Benefits

Massachusetts General Law Chapter 115
Veteran Affairs Claims
Welcome Home Bonuses
State of MA Burial Assistance
State of MA Annuity Application Assistance

Employment

Employment Counseling

Education

Montgomery GI Bill- Chapter 30
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Vocational Rehabilitation- Chapter 31

Document Verification

Retrieve Discharge Documents
Military Records

VA Hospital Transportation

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Jared DesRoche 978-374-2351 ext. 3910

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for veterans, dependents, and their families.



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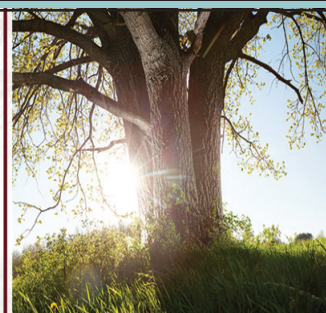
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