

ASSISTANT TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

April 5, 2017

- “AshbyIt’s All about the People” is a 250th Anniversary Show being held at 2:00 p.m. on April 8th at the Ashby Elementary School. Admission is free and cake will be served after the show.
- There will be a Red Cross Ashby Community Blood Drive at the Ashby Fire Station on Monday, April 10th from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: AshbyMA to schedule an appointment.
- Devens Household Hazardous Products Collection Center will be open on Saturday, April 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- The Ashby Recycle Center & Transfer Station is next open Saturday, April 15th from 9 am to 1 pm. Compost bins and food scrap buckets are available for purchase. Ashby Pack 27 Cub Scouts are having a bottle & can drive and will be at the transfer station to accept clean cans and bottles for redemption. Scouts will be on hand to separate your cans and bottles and show you which are redeemable.
- The Townsend Recycle Center is having its Annual Earth Day Celebration & Craft Fair, Saturday April 22, from 10 am-3pm. Rain date: Sunday, April 24 from 12-4pm. All are invited to attend.
- The Ashby Food Pantry is open the second and fourth Tuesdays each month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room on the 2nd Floor of Town Hall. For those seeking assistance please drop by or contact them at ashbyfoodpantry@gmail.com.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ Conservation Commission March 1st Minutes
- Public Service Announcements:
 - + All eligible individuals (seniors and ADA qualified) wishing to participate in the Meals on Wheels Program should contact the Council on Aging at 386-2424, ex. 27. Meals are only \$2.25 and are now delivered Monday through Friday around noon.
 - + MART Shuttle Service is available to all eligible (60 years or older and ADA qualified) individuals. Ashby residents may use the van Monday through Friday for medical appointments, social day care and shopping. Rides cost 75 cents each way. Interested residents should call Jennifer Collins Monday through Thursday at 386-2501, ext. 11 to apply and schedule use.
 - + Current Board, Committee, and Department Vacancies: Administrative Assistant to the Police Department, Board of Assessors, Broadcast Technicians, Conservation Commission, Council on Aging, Cultural Council, Dispatchers, EMTs, Reserve Police Officers, Historical Commission, Historic District Commission, Senior Tax Work-off Program and Zoning Board of Appeals