

Fall Happenings: September-November 2024

If you haven't heard, we have an exciting construction project that will soon be underway, to build a new Avenue A Teen Center! The project is expected to begin in September and be completed by Spring of 2025.

The active construction site and new addition will result in a change in parking and traffic flow.

Please be mindful of signage and new traffic patterns as you plan your visit to the Grapevine.

You can learn more about this project by visiting our website: grapevინeh.org.

OUR GRAPE BIG YARD SALE! Saturday, September 21 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on the Grapevine front lawn. Come shop for new and gently used items of all varieties at our GRAPE BIG Yard Sale during the Antrim Home & Harvest event! All proceeds to benefit Grapevinechildren's programs. Rain date is Saturday, September 28. If you have new and gently used items to donate for this sale, please contact Carol at the Grapevine.

ANNUAL ONLINE AUCTION- We are accepting donations of items & services NOW! Join in the fun and help us raise funds to support our programs! From **November 1-15** you can bid on experiences, gift certificates and more from businesses throughout the Monadnock Region! Visit the auction site at www.32auctions.com/grapevინeh

-FALL PROGRAMS-

BETTER BEGINNINGS FOR BABIES- Opportunity for parents, newborns, and infants to come together in a safe, nurturing and fun environment. Offered weekly on Thursdays, 9:30 -11 am

BETTER BEGINNINGS PARENT/CHILD GROUPS- For children birth to 5 years of age and their parents; meets weekly. Offered Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday 9:30-11:30 am

OUT AND ABOUT: An outdoor based program for caregivers and their children. Beginning September 12 we will gather on Thursday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 am to take local hikes and visit fun places. Call or email us for more info and to register for the first session!

HILLSBOROUGH PLAY GROUP- Beginning September 5 in Hillsborough, parent-child playgroups will be offered on Thursdays from 10 to 12 noon and 12:30 to 2:30 pm. Grapevine staff Paula Coombs and Brenda Hennessy lead these groups and provide toys, activities and snacks. Outside at Grimes Field in nice weather, moving inside to Valley Bible church as the weather gets colder. For children birth to age 5 and their parents and/or caregivers.

LEARNING VINE PRESCHOOL- Outdoor based learning for 3-5 year olds. Monday, Wednesday & Friday; 9 am -Noon Our preschool registration for this school year is currently full. Please call to inquire about other programs.

DADS CAMPFIRE NIGHTS- Meets monthly at The Grapevine from 7-8:30 pm, starting Sept. 10. An event for dads to relax around the campfire and share about all aspects of parenting. Pizza provided.

MOMS CAMPFIRE NIGHTS- Join other moms/caregivers around the campfire to hang out and talk about life. Meets monthly at the Grapevine from 6:00 to 7:30 pm, starting Sept. 18. Pizza provided.

To register or for more information on programs, call us at 603.588.2620 or email us at info@grapevინeh.org

-OTHER PROGRAMS & RESOURCES-

BEN PRATT COMMUNITY WOOD BANK, TOOL LENDING SHED, KINSHIP & CAREGIVER SUPPORT, HOME VISITING & ONE-TO-ONE PARENT SUPPORT, SAIL EXERCISE PROGRAM, PLUS OUR AVENUE A TEEN CENTER PROGRAMS!

Staff Spotlight: Leigh Frosch- Children's Enrichment & Co-Leader, Out and About

Meet Leigh Frosch! Leigh joined the Grapevine in 2023 and co-leads our weekly Out and About outdoor based program as well as our weekly center based children's programs. Leigh is always wearing a smile and brings a calm, patient energy and love for young children. Says Leigh, "As a lifelong member of this community I am so proud to be a small part of what helps to make this place so special. Through our Better Beginnings and Out and About programs, I get to connect with, inspire and be inspired by so many of our youngest community members and their families."

