

## United Way's Community Impact Award

Shannon Smith was awarded the Gary A. LaGrange Community Impact Award at the United Way Annual Meeting by Lisa Laflin their Executive Director. The annual meeting was held at The Herbert Grand Hotel and MacGregor's Pub in Kingfield. What a great honor to bestow on one of Franklin County's hardest working volunteers. The United Way of the Tri Valley Area gives this award each year to a volunteer who stands out and truly gives of themselves. We are so proud of Shannon Smith and all of the work she does for Franklin County. Thank you Shannon and keep up the good work!



## David Robie Scholarship

Apply for the  
2019 David Robie Scholarship  
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**www.franklincountymaine.org.**  
Deadline is April 26, 2019.  
Call 207-778-4215 for more information



Western Maine Wireless was started 2 years ago as a Verizon Authorized Retailer, for the local area at 475 Wilton Rd, Farmington. This store is locally owned and operated and currently has only one location in the Verizon Wireless chain. Our focus is to give the best service (business and consumer accounts) and the one on one commitment to each individual or business that becomes our customer.

This store is very active in the community and holds several events during the year. The next event we will be holding is our Business Essentials Event on April 30th at 12:00pm. This is where we will be focusing on what a business needs to operate, this is like an annual checkup for the business. We will be having Bangor Savings, Sun Journal, Verizon Wireless Business Representative, Franklin County Chamber of Commerce and Kentucky Fried Chicken vendors to help you do your annual checkup. If you would like to attend this event, please call 578-2081, to RSVP.

Here are some of the reasons why the choice was made to open a family owned Verizon Wireless store in our community:

Verizon Wireless is the leading cell phone service provider in the United States with over 140 million customers. Verizon is famous for quality of service and coverage with what is known as the strongest LTE network, and is expanding to the new 5G network. Verizon offers a wide range of the latest smartphones and major brands such as Samsung, Apple, LG and a exclusive phone, Google. Verizon Wireless is a **TRUE** Nationwide company where we have towers and stores in all of the 50 states.

Verizon Wireless is always expanding its coverage, including the NEW LTE Phillips tower, exclusive to Verizon, and the new tower last fall, in Farmington Falls. This year we have several Verizon towers that are being launched in Maine, we will be posting the launch of the new towers on our Facebook page (Western Maine Wireless) once we have notification it is up and running.

Verizon Wireless has a feature, that is free of charge, that you are able to use if you are dropping calls or can't make a call due to a weak cellular signal coverage, it's called WI-FI calling.

Verizon Wireless wanted to thank all the First Responders, Military and Veterans with exclusive discounts on plans. Verizon feels that these individuals have done so much for us, that's why they wanted to go further for you. These discounts are an amazing feature for all of our Verizon Wireless customers.

As you can see Verizon Wireless is a great choice for the community and this is why Western Maine Wireless decided to open in Farmington, Maine.

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce is delighted to welcome our newest members. We continually strive to connect you to one another and to the community at large. Please visit their website and stop by to say hello.

**Redzone Wireless**  
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**University of Maine Cooperative Extension Franklin County**  
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138 Pleasant St, Suite 1  
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207-778-4650  
**Randy Keach Auto**  
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138 Mercer Rd  
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207-778-2007  
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## Calendar of Events

**March 28**  
**Business After Hours at Woodlands Senior Living**  
Time: 5pm-7pm  
Location: Woodlands Senior Living, 175 Knowlton Corner Rd. Farmington  
Join us for March's Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours at Woodlands Senior Living in the Park Residences (the last building on the left-hand side when entering the campus).

**April 5**  
**Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training**  
Time: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Location: University of Maine Farmington - Olsen Memorial Student Center - Conference Room 123  
These workshops are offered in collaboration with our partners Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and AgMatters LLC. Who Should Attend: Fruit and vegetable growers and others interested in learning about produce safety, the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule, farm food safety best practices, and co-management of natural resources and food safety.

**April 6**  
**Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Business Showcase**  
Time: 11-3pm  
Location: Farmington Community Center  
The FCCOC Business Expo will showcase Franklin County

Businesses and will include a taste of Farmington event "Best take-out pizza in Franklin County". For more information call 207-778-4215 or info@franklincountymaine.org

**April 6**  
**8th Annual Speakeasy Fundraiser**  
Time: 7:30pm  
Location: Farmington Grange, 4 Bridge St. Farmington  
Come dressed in your 1920's finest! Tickets are \$25 available at Devaney, Doak and Garrett Booksellers and Tranten's in Farmington and Kingfield. Enjoy live jazz, glittering details and a roaring good time. All proceeds benefit local food programs.

**April 11**  
**Got Hayfields and Pastures**  
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Location: University of Maine Farmington - Lincoln Auditorium  
Cost: \$10. So, you have hayfields and pastures that are in need of some attention? Are you feeding your animals good quality forages? Do you want to learn what makes a good hay crop? This 3 hour workshop is for you! Join Rick Kersbergen and Gary Anderson, from the University of Maine Cooperative Extension covering topics including: Improving pasture and hayfield yield and quality, Production basics for hay and baleage, Understanding forage quality and using a forage analysis. Register now: <https://extension.umaine.edu/register/product/got-hayfields-and-pastures-2019/> If you need

a reasonable accommodation, please contact Tiffany Wing at 207-778.4650 or tiffany.wing@maine.edu by Friday, March 29.

**April 20**  
**April YOGA Festival**  
Time: 9:15 AM - 7:30 PM  
Location: SAT MANAV YOGA ASHRAM, 243 Greenwood Brook Rd., Farmington  
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**April 20**  
**3rd Annual Best Dog on Earth Day - A Celebration of Dogs and Earth Day**  
Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Location: Chamber of Commerce, 6 Park Road  
Rangeley Health and Wellness and the Rangeley Lakes Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the 3rd Annual Best Dog on Earth Day event, a celebration of dogs and Earth Day, on Saturday, April 20, 2019. The event will be a Fun Run/Walk with or without your dog. Registration is 9:00 - 9:45 AM at The Rangeley Chamber of Commerce - the fun walk/run starts at 10 AM. For more information, contact the Chamber at 207-864-5571 or Rangeley Health and Wellness Fitness Center at 207-864-3055.

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144 High St.  
Farmington, ME 04938  
207-778-9522

**April 23**  
**Living Well for Better Health - FREE Chronic Disease Self-Management Class Series**  
Time: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Location: Western Mountains Baptist Church, 928 Carrabasset Road (Rt. 27), New Portland, ME  
Living Well for Better Health is a FREE six-session series that helps people with chronic conditions to improve overall wellness. This series may help you if you live with aches and pains, diabetes, heart disease, arthritis, weight issues or depression. Mt. Abram Regional Health Center and SeniorsPlus will host the series on Tuesdays beginning April 23rd through May 28th, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. To register, or to learn more, please call Maija Dyke with Healthy Living for ME at 207-513-3744.

**May 4**  
**Spring Craft Fair**  
Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Location: Titcomb Mountain Lodge, Farmington  
If you are interested in a table, they are \$25 each and you can reserve your spot by calling 207-778-4215 or emailing info@franklincountymaine.org

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# BUSINESS SHOWCASE

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