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ELECTION DAY

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th. The polls at the Keene Town Hall and the Keene Valley Fire Hall will be open from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

The Veterans Day Ceremony will be held at the Veterans Memorial Site on Cemetery Lane, on Friday, November 11th at 11:00 AM. In a brief ceremony, the American Legion Marcy Post 1312 will honor all those who have served our country.

HEAP ASSISTANCE

The Essex County Office for the Aging will be assisting with submission of HEAP applications by making individual appointments. Anyone wishing to set up an appointment, may call Essex County Office for the Aging at 873-3695.

TOWN SPONSORED SHOPPING BUS

The Town of Keene shopping bus is scheduled to go to Plattsburgh on Wednesday, November 2nd. The round trip fee for this service is \$10.00 per rider, depending on how many riders sign up (\$40.00 must be reached). To sign up to reserve a seat, call the Town Hall @ 576-4444, on the Monday before the trip.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR SUPERVISOR FEREBEE

A Farewell Reception will be held for Supervisor William Ferebee on Sunday, November, 27th, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Keene Fire Department. Cards will be welcomed. Refreshments will be served. Questions, call Donna at 576-9565.

THRIFTY TIP – BRINE FOR LESS COOKING TIME

Brining poultry significantly reduces cooking time. There are many different brine recipes online. Brine is basically salt, sugar and water. The salt solution passes through the permeable meat cells during the soaking process using the method of osmosis. This results in more water and flavor within the cells of the meat and less moisture lost during cooking.

<http://science.kqed.org/quest/2009/11/25/the-science-behind-brining/>