

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Hot Air Balloon Management proposes to hold an event called Balloon Glow and Laser Show from 5:00 PM to 10:30 PM on Friday August 30th and Saturday August 31st at the Topsham Fairgrounds. The event will have “retail, food and snack vendors” as well as a “kids’ zone”. There will be music during the evening, including a live band between 6PM and 8PM. The balloon glow and laser show will involve hot air balloons and lasers in the sky above the Fairgrounds, begin at 9PM and last for 35 minutes. During the day on Saturday, August 31st an event called “Groove Fest” is proposed from 10 AM to 5PM. It will also have vendors, contests and shows including live bands from Noon to 5:00 PM. Pursuant to Sec 225-59 (C) of the Town of Topsham Zoning Code, the Select Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday August 1st at 6:30 PM to determine whether permits should be authorized for these events. As you are an abutter, you are being provided this information so you can submit public comment at the meeting on August 1st. Written comments will also be accepted in advance of the hearing (please email: mwaltz@topshammaine.com).