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ABOUT TOWN

Beans & Green Farmstand Events, 245 Intervale Rd., Gilford., 293-2853, beansandgreensfarm@msn.com, www.beansandgreensfarm.com

Mothers Day Open House, Sat., May 7. Enjoy interactive activities including photo frame making, special magnets, & flowerpot design. Decorate a free cookie for Mom. Materials fee \$5. Register Mom for a prize package to include homemade bakery items, fresh flowers or plants and a Beans & Greens gift certificate. Specials all weekend.

Kids Day at the Farm & Grand Opening of The Pavilion, Sat., June 4 & Sun., June 5. All day & night celebration. Ribbon cutting, sign up for Junior Farmer's Camp, tractor rides, farm tours & children's activities. Live entertain all Sat. evening & Sunday afternoon.

I Love My Teacher Day, Sat., June 11. Celebrate your special teacher. Decorate & plant a pot for your teachers to show them how special they are to you. Choose your plant from our Teacher Appreciation Selection. We'll help pot & decorate your planter. Materials fee \$3-\$5.

Fathers Day open House, Sat. June 19. Picnic lunch, challenge dad to a game of tic tac toe or checkers. Decorate a free cupcake for dad. Cost is \$5 per person.

Goffstown Old Home Day, Goffstown Village, June 4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Join Goffstown Main Street as we celebrate our heritage with traditional crafts,



games, exhibits, music, food, contests, canoe race, historic tours, fishing derby and more. 497-9933, info@goffstown-mainstreet.org

Dancing in The Pavilion Summer Series. Beans & Greens Farmstand, 245 Intervale Rd., Gilford. Join us for these evening events and dance the night away. Enjoy celebrated artists like Jacqueline & Dudley Laufman of the Two Fiddles, Crunchy Western Boys, Paul Warnick, Eric Grant Band & more. These events are BYOB. 293-2853, beansandgreensfarm.com, beansandgreensfarm@msn.com

Saturday evenings: July 2, 16, 30

Tuesday evenings: Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Friday evenings: Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26

Dorchester Old Home Days, Dorchester Town Common off Rte. 118, Dorchester, July 15, 5-10 p.m., July 16, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. July 17, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Traditional small town event that includes children's events with magic shows, clowns & pony rides. Ham & bean supper, ice cream socials, dessert buffets & full grill menu. Local exhibits & displays. Various music for all ages. 523-7803, cookienh@aol.com

Annual Library Book & Yard Sale, Main St., North Conway, July 9 & 10, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Gigantic annual book & yard sale at the North Conway Library, rain or shine. Books from every category. Huge yard sale on the front lawn. 356-2961, ncpl@myfairpoint.net, www.northconwaylibrary.com.

Plainfield's 250th Anniversary Celebration, Villages of Plainfield & Meriden, Aug. 12, 7 p.m., Aug. 13, 7 a.m.-11 p.m., Aug. 14, 8 a.m.-dark. Celebration of Plainfield's founding in 1761. Friday evening: ice cream social, puppet show, lobster/chicken BBQ, games, tours, open house-historical society, square dance, street dance. Sunday: church breakfast, reenactments, corn roast, concerts, fireworks, No admission except for food events. 675-6866, plfdlib@mvgalaxy.com, www.phsnh.org

Hampton Historical Society Southern Style Pig Roast, Tuck Museum, Hampton, Sat., Sept. 3. 10th annual pig roast, great food, music, silent auction. 929-0781, info@hamptonhistoricalsociety.org, www.hamptonhistoricalsociety.org

Antrim Home & Harvest Festival, Antrim, Sept. 17. There is something for everyone: one of the largest parades, bands, crafters, kids' fun & games. BBQ chicken dinner, skate boarding slalom, freestyle, fireworks, soap box derby, corn cob eating contest, pumpkin regatta. 588-2020, crista@tenneyfarm.com, www.antrimnh.org, www.slalomskateboard.com

Annual Book Sale, Plainfield Town Hall, Rte. 12A, Plainfield, Sept. 17 & 18, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Annual Book Sale, approximately 8,000 books, 95% donated. No admission fee. Low prices, half-price Sunday. Location is the site of the stage set designed by artist Maxfield Parrish in 1916 and it can be viewed. 675-6866, plfdlib@mvgalaxy.com, www.homepage.fcgnetworks.net/plfdlib; plfdlib@mygalaxy.com.

Bike for Books—Mountain Bike Tour through Mt. Washington Valley, Main St., North Conway, Oct. 8, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Fall foliage mountain bike tour of the Mount Washington Valley to benefit the North Conway Library. Various route options for different abilities. Water & snack stops, pizza lunch, hot soup & dessert, giveaways, free books & bike bottles. 356-2961, www.northwaylibrary.com

2011 NH FARMERS' MARKETS

Bedford Farmers' Market: Off Wallace Rd, Benedictine Park. Mid-June-mid-Oct., 3-6 p.m., Tues. Flowers, maple products, vegetables, fish, meat, dairy, fruits, baked goods, wine, dog treats. Halloween activities, music and other activities throughout season. Rain or shine, 435-6419, Romney@comcast.net, www.bedfordfarmersmarket.org.

Local Works Berlin Farmers' Marketplace: Mechanic St. (off Main St.), June 23-Sept. 15, 3-6 p.m., Thurs. Vegetables, flowers, fruits, maple, meat, dairy, baked goods, prepared

foods, crafts. Also chair massage, live music, Flower Show, July 28th, Vegetable Show Sept. 8. Rain or Shine, 723-1004, lauralocalworks@gmail.com, www.wrencommunity.org

Campton Farmers' Market: off Exit 28, Rte. 49, Campton, Fri., May 27-Oct. 7, 3-6 p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, meat, dairy, maple, baked goods, crafts. 536-1299, pepper@eagle1st.com.

Canaan Farmers' Market: Rtes. 4 & 118, on the park, downtown Canaan. May-Oct., 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Sun. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, maple, baked goods, meat, crafts. Rain or shine, 523-4337, canaanfarmmkt@valley.net, www.townof-canaan.us >under Local Events.



Canterbury Community Farmers' Market: Elkins Library parking lot, Center Rd. June-Oct., Weds., 4-6:30 p.m. Fruits, vegetables, baked goods, dairy, maple products, plants, meats, candy, crafts. 5th Anniversary Season. Rain or shine, 783-9649, canterburyfarmer-smarket@gmail.com, www.ccfma.net.

Claremont Farmers' Market: Broad St. Park, June 2-Oct. 6, Thurs., 4-7 p.m. Vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, prepared foods, crafts. Live music weekly, special activities the first Thursday of the month. Rain or shine, 504-6273, claremontmarket@aol.com, www.claremontfarmersmarket.com.

Concord Farmers' Market: Capitol St. June-Oct., 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Sat. NH Fruits and vegetables, plants, baked goods, maple, wines, meats, dairy, fish, wool products, books. Rain or shine, 753-8262, stevenblaisdell@msn.com.

Cornish Farmers' Market: Rt. 120, Cornish Flat, Saturdays, 1st Sat. in May-last Sat. in Oct., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meats, crafts. Apple & Pumpkin Festivals, Christmas Market. 802-356-9135, cornishfarmersmarket@yahoo.com.

Deerfield Farmers' Market: Deerfield Fairgrounds, June-Oct., Fri., 3-7 p.m. Vegetables, fruits, plants, baked goods, dairy, maple, meat, fish, crafts. Also music, petting farm, wagon rides, more. 608-7084, cdh1@metrocast.net, www.farmersmarket.deerfield-nh.us/.

Derry Farmers' Market: 1 W. Broadway, Wed., July 6-Oct.28, 3-7 p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, honey, prepared foods, crafts. Entertainment and demonstrations. 434-8974, bevferante@yahoo.com, www.derry-nh.org.

Dover Farmers' Market: 550 Central Ave., Wed., June 8-Oct. 12, 2:15-6 p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, crafts. Rain or shine. 692-4511, celestedover@aol.com, www.seacoastgrowers.org.

Durham Farmers' Market: Mill Road Plaza, Mon., June 6-Oct. 3, 2:15-5:30 p.m. Rain or shine. Variety of local products. Music, demonstrations and special activities. davyanned@aol.com, www.seacoastgrowers.org.

Exeter Farmers' Market: Swasey Parkway, downtown Exeter, Thurs., May 12-Oct. 27, 2:15-6 p.m., rain or shine. Variety of local products. info@seacoastgrowers.org, www.seacoastgrowers.org.

Gilmanton Farmers' Market: Academy at Gilmanton 4 Corners. July-Oct., 3-6 p.m., Wed. Vegetables, fruits, maple, baked goods, meat, flowers, plants, dairy. Rain or shine, 267-7083, meadowviewfarm@metrocast.net.

Hampton Farmers Market: Tues., June 7-Oct. 11, 3-6 p.m. Rain or shine. Variety of local products. kelliechristinerocha@gmail.com, www.seacoastgrowers.org.

Hampton Falls Farmers Market: Hampton Falls Town Common, Mon., May-Oct., 2-6 p.m., Rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers/plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, fish, organic spices, crafts. jestafarm@aol.com, 772-6963, www.hamptonfalls.org.

Hancock Farmers' Market: Main St., Hancock, Sat., May 21-Oct. 8, 9 a.m.-Noon, rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, maple, baked goods, eggs, prepared foods, fleeces/yarn, soaps, art, photography. Farm/craft demonstration or entertainment starting at 10am 525-3172, hancockfarmersmarket@hotmail.com, www.harvesttomarket.com/farmers-market/Hancock-Farmers-Market-NH.

Henniker Farmers' Market: 931 Flanders Rd. July-Oct., Wed., 3-6 p.m. Vegetables, fruits, maple, bakery, meat, crafts. Rain or shine. 428-7196, hennikerfarmersmarket@gmail.com, www.hennikerfarmersmarket.us.



Hillsborough Farmers' Market: Butler Park, corner of Main & Central Sts., July-Sept., Sat. 9 a.m.-Noon. Vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, bakery, crafts, dog goodies, honey, soaps, jams, jellies, fresh eggs, blood pressure screening, occasional music. Rain or shine. 464-4640.

Hooksett Farmers' Market: 292 Hooksett Rd., June-Sept., Weds. 4-7 p.m.. Vegetables, plants, dairy, baked goods, meat, fish. Rain or shine, 268-0279, jduffy@hooksett.org, FaceBook: Hooksett Farmers' Market.

International Farmers' Market: 315 Pine St., Manchester, Tues., June-Oct., 9 a.m.-2 p.m. rain or shine. A variety of vegetables and fruits. choyt@iinh.org, 647-1500 x 105.

Jaffrey Farmers' Market: Coll's Farmstand parking lot, Old Sharon Rd. - off Rte. 202. Sat., July 18-Sept. 24, 9 a.m.-Noon. Vegetables, fruits, flowers/plants, maple, baked goods, honey. Rain or shine, 532-7168, teamjaffrey@myfairpoint.net.

The Farmers' Market of Keene: Commercial parking lot off Gilbo Ave.(behind the Colonial Theater), Main St., Keene, Tues. & Sat., 9 a.m.-2 p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, crafts, wine. 446-9474, jandk3@localnet.com.

Laconia Farmers' Market Association: Beacon St. City Hall parking lot, June 25-Oct.1, 8 a.m.-Noon, Sat. Vegetables, fruits, baked goods, flowers, crafts, maple syrup, meats, lobster, dog treats. Rain or shine, 267-5326, stillseekingfarm@yahoo.com.

Laconia Main Street Outdoor Marketplace: Municipal parking lot between Main & Pleasant Sts. May-Oct., 3-7 p.m., Thurs. Vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, crafts. 528-8541, rsbmoose@yahoo.com.

Lebanon Farmers' Market/Lebanon Winter Farmers' Market: Colburn Park. June-Sept. 4-7 p.m., Thurs.; Lebanon United Methodist Church, Nov.-April, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Sat. Vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, crafts, prepared food, live music & craft demonstrations. Rain or shine, 448-5121, farmer-smarket@lebcity.com, www.lebanonfarmersmarket.org.



Lee Farmers' Market: Old Fire Station, Rt. 155. May-Sept., 3-6 p.m., Thurs. Vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, maple, bakery, meat, honey, wine, crafts. Rain or shine, 659-9329, tubadirt@comcast.net.

Lisbon Farmers' Market: Rt. 302, No. Main St., Lisbon, Sat., 9 a.m.-Noon, rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, crafts. 838-2200, lisbonmainstreet@roadrunner.com.

Littleton Farmers' Market: Littleton Senior Center, 77 River Glen Lane., Littleton, Sunday, June 12-Oct. 9, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, fish, crafts. 444-0248, cabinview-farm@roadrunner.com

Downtown Manchester Farmers' Market, Concord & Pine Sts., Thursday, June-Oct., 3-6:30 p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, maple, bakery, dairy, meat, fish, wine, dog treats. Weekly demonstrations, music, children's events, guest vendors. 679-8101, slewry@intownmanchester.com, www.manchesterfarmersmarket.com.

Milford Farmers' Market: Granite Town Plaza, Elm St., June-Oct., 9 a.m.-Noon, Sat. Vegetables, fruit, flowers & plants, maple, bakery, meat, fish, jams/jellies & preserves. Weekly guest vendors and local entertainment. 673-2963, noreenoc@comcast.net, www.milfordnhfarmersmarket.com.

City Hall Farmers' Market: 229 Main St., Nashua, Friday, June-Sept., 12-6 p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, baked goods. 883-5700, sueb@greatamericandowntown.org, www.downtownnashua.org.

Farmers' Market Association of Nashua: 48 West Hollis St., St. Louis de Gonzague Church parking lot, Nashua. July-October, Tues., 2-6 p.m. Fruits, vegetables, bread, syrup and soap. Rain or shine. 878-3437

Main Street Bridge Farmers' Market: Main St. Bridge, Nashua, Sun., June-Sept., 10 a.m.-2 p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, baked goods, meat, crafts. 883-5700, sueb@greatamericandowntown.org, www.downtownnashua.org.

New Boston Farmers' Market: Town Common. June-Oct., Sat., 9 a.m.-Noon . Vegetables, fruit, flowers & plants, bakery, crafts, dairy, prepared food, wine, honey. 487-2480, pygarus@aol.com, Facebook: New Boston Farmers' Market.

Market on the Green: New London, June-Sept., 3-6 p.m., Wed. Vegetables, baked goods, crafts. Rain or shine. 526-4444, info@marketonthegreen.com, www.marketonthegreen.com.

Newmarket Farmers' Market: Carpenter's Olde English Greenhouse, 220 S. Main St., Sat. June-Sept., 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. Vegetables, flowers/plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, wool, soap, spring water, crafts. 659-3391, newmarketfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

Newport Farmers' Market: on the Town Common. June-Oct., 3-6 p.m., Fri. Vegetables, fruit, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, crafts. Weekly music and children's story time. Rain or shine. 865-9841, newportfarmersmarket@comcast.net, www.newportnhmarket.org.

Northwood Farmers' Market: Jct. Rtes. 4, 43, 202/9, May-Oct., 3-6:30 p.m., Thurs. Vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, bakery, meat, soaps, lotions, jams, sauces. Rain or shine. 942-8313, northwoodfarmersmarket@yahoo.com, northwoodfarmersmarket.blogspot.com.

Nottingham Farmers' Market: Blaisdell Memorial Library. May-Oct., 1-4 p.m., Sun. Vegetables, fruit, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, meat. Rain or shine, 679-5392, brieghanguardner@aol.com.

Penacook Farmers' Market: Rolfe Homestead, 11 Penacook St., Mon. June 20-Oct., 4:30-7 p.m. Vegetables, fruits, flowers/plants, meat, maple, dairy, baked goods. Rain or shine. 568-0428, mdcotton@comcast.net

Plaistow Recreation Farmers' Market: 145 Main St. Aug.- Oct., Thurs. 2-6 p.m. Vegetables, fruits, crafts. 382-5200, ext. 18, cmalette@plaistow.com, www.plaistow.com



Plymouth Community Farmers' Market: 263 Highland St., Plymouth, Thurs., June 2-Sept. 8, 3-6 p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables, flowers, plants, dairy, baked goods, meat, eggs, crafts. 536-3823, cperk40119@aol.com, Facebook: plymouthcommunityfarmers'mkt.

Portsmouth Farmers' Market: 1 Junkins Ave., Sat., May 7-Nov. 5, 8 a.m. 1pm rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers/plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, fish, crafts. Live music every week, featured non-profit guests, special events, exhibits, demonstrations. info@seacoastgrowers.org, www.seacoastgrowers.org.

Rindge Farmers' and Crafters Market: Corner of Rte. 202 and Bradford St., Thurs., 3-6 p.m., May-Oct. Vegetables, fruits, flowers/plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, crafts. Rain or shine. 899-9805, rindgef@aol.com. Facebook: Rindge Farmers & Crafters Market.

Rochester 4 Corners Farmers' Market: 4 Corners Antique Shop parking lot, Jct. 202A & Estes Rd. May 21-Oct. 8, Sat. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Vegetables, fruit, flowers & plants, baked goods. 859-6979, squires@metrocast.net.

Rye Farmers' Market: Rye Center, June-Sept., 2-5 p.m., Wed. Vegetables, fruit, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, fish, prepared foods. Rain or shine. 431-7775, sorazi3@comcast.net.

Salem Farmers' Market: Lake Street Garden Center, 37 Lake St., Sun., 1-5 p.m., July 10-Oct. 30. Vegetables, fruits, flowers/plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, prepared foods, honey, crafts. Live music, workshops, cooking demos. Rain or Shine, 339-8424, salemfarmersmarket@comcast.net, www.salemsfarmersmarket.com.



Sanbornton Farmers' Market: Rte. 132 across from Lane Tavern. June 24-Oct. 7, 3-6 p.m., Fri. Vegetables, fruit, flowers/plants, maple, bakery, meat, fish, crafts. Rain or shine, 286-8700, budgie@metrocast.net.

Sandwich Farmers' Market: Town Green, Center Sandwich. May-Nov., 9 a.m.- 12 p.m., Sat. Vegetables, fruit, flowers/plants, dairy, maple. Special events during Old Home Week in August. Rain or shine, 284-7163. dizadb@yahoo.com

Mad Planter Open Air Market: 1864 Chocorua Mt. Highway (Rte. 16), Silver Lake, May 28-Oct. 8, Weds. & Sats. Weds. 3-7 p.m., Sat. 1 p.m. Vegetables, flowers/plants, dairy, maple, baked goods, meat, fish, crafts. Rain or shine. 367-9727, info@madplanterllc.com, www.madplanterllc.com.

Tamworth Farmers' Market: Unitarian Church in the Village. June-Oct., 9 a.m.-Noon, Sat. Vegetables, fruit, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, fish. Special Thanksgiving & Holiday markets. Rain or shine, 323-2368/2392, tamworthfarmersmarket@sunnyfield.us.

Temple Farmers' Market: Rt. 45, Town Common, May-Oct., 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Sun. Vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, honey, crafts. 878-0802, vmamone@comcast.net.

Exit 20 Farmer's Market at Tanger Outlets: Tilton, June 22-Sept. 21, 3-6 p.m., Wed. Vegetables, fruits, maple, flowers/plants, baked goods, meat, fish, crafts. 286-8700, budgie@metrocast.net.

Walpole Farmers' Market: Walpole Town Common, Walpole, Fri., Summer., 4-7 p.m., rain or shine. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, dairy, maple, meat, honey, wine, prepared food, chair massage. Special events and activities throughout the season. Thanksgiving and Holiday markets. 756-3168, jill@walpolefarmersmarket.com, www.walpolefarmersmarket.com.

Wakefield Farmers' Market: corner of Rt. 16 & Wakefield Rd. May 28-Oct. 8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. Vegetables, fruits, baked goods, flowers/plants, meat, plants, crafts. Demonstrations last Sat. of month. Rain or shine, 473-8762.

Warner Area Farmers' Market: Town Hall lawn. June-Oct., 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Sat. Vegetables, fruit, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, fish, crafts. Special events including Warner Fall Foliage Festival, Oct. 8-9. Rain or shine, 456-2319, kgfarm@tds.net.



Weare Farmers' Market: 1437 S. Stark Highway. Year round, Fri., 3:30-6:30 p.m. Vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, dairy, bakery, meat, fish, jam, fiber, crafts. Rain or shine, 344-2323, wearefarmersmarket@mygsc.com, www.gardenplum.com/farmersmarket.

Wentworth Greenhouses Farmers' Market: 141 Rollinsford Rd., Rollinsford, June 18-Oct.29, Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, crafts. Live music, craft demonstrations, periodic harvest breakfasts. 743-4919, kokolis@comcast.net, www.wentworthgreenhouses.com, FaceBook: Wentworth Greenhouses Farmers' Market.

Wolfeboro Area Farmers' Market: Clark Park, Clark Rd., June 16-Oct. 6, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Thurs. Vegetables, fruit, flowers & plants, dairy, maple, bakery, meat, fish. Music, weekly demonstrations. Rain or shine. 539-5603, crooked-pinefarm@hotmail.com.

For a complete listing of NH Farmers' Markets, visit <http://agriculture.nh.gov/publications/index.htm> or www.nhfma.org

ARTS AND CRAFTS

30th Anniversary Open House, Valley Artisans Craft Cooperative, 10 Goboro Rd. Epsom, May 21 & 22, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. A 30th anniversary celebration for Valley Artisans craft cooperative. Over 60 local artists & crafters display their creations & products. Pottery, quilting, rugs, floral arrangements, photography, cards, soaps, maple syrup, stained glass, weaving and more unique items. 736-9744.

Beans & Greens Farmstand, 245 Intervale Rd., Gilford, 293-2853, beansandgreensfarm.com, beansandgreensfarm@msn.com

Artists at The Pavilion, Sat., July 23. NH & local Lakes Region artists will display fine arts in all media. Show and sale.

"NH Made" Craft & Food Fair, Sat. & Sun., July 9 & 10. Join us for this weekend long event that will showcase products exclusively made in New Hampshire!

The Fells. The Fells Historic Estate & Gardens is one of New England's finest examples of an early 20th-century summer estate. The property was the summer retreat for three generations of the Hay family. Built in 1891 by John Hay, who was US Secretary of State under presidents William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt, the site today, offers guided tours of the historic 22-room Colonial Revival home; hiking the John Hay Ecology Trail, and exploring the many renowned gardens. 456 Rte. 103A, Newbury, 763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org, www.thefells.org.

Art in Nature Children's Summer Series: Rustic Sculptures, Mon.-Tues., July 11-12, 9 am.-1 pm.

Art in Nature Children's Summer Series: Drawing from Nature, Wed.-Thurs., July 13-14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Artists Weekend, Sat.-Sun., July 16-17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Art in Nature Children's Summer Series: Painting the Landscape, Mon.-Tues., July 18-19, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Art in Nature Children's Summer Series: Rustic Sculptures, Wed.-Thurs., July 20-21, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Landscape Painting at the Fells, Wed.-Fri., Aug. 2-4, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Crafting w/Polypores, Nov. 5, 1-3 p.m.

Viewing of Stage Set Designed by Maxfield Parrish, Plainfield Town Hall, Rte. 12A, Plainfield. Sundays in July & Aug., 1-5 p.m. View the stage set designed by artist Maxfield Parrish in 1916. View videos of his life, exhibits, gift shop. Admission \$1. Light show using the original equipment designed in 1916. 675-6866, plfdlib@mvgalaxy.com, www.phsnh.org

Uncommon Art on the Common, Goffstown Village, Aug. 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Enjoy the works of local & regional artists for sale throughout Goffstown Village. Music, interactive art project, plein air demonstrations, & more! 497-9933, info@goffstownmainstreet.org, www.goffstownmainstreet.org

Artists in the Park, Downtown Wolfeboro in Cate Park on the Waterfront, Wed., Aug. 17, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 569-4994, muddywheel@metrocast.net

Craft Fair, DeMeritt Hill Farm, 66 Lee Rd., Lee. Craft Fair, Sept. 24-25, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. 868-2111, info@demeritthillfarm, www.demeritthillfarm.com

Maxfield Parrish Vintage Print & Collectible Sale, Plainfield Town Hall, Rte. 12A, Plainfield, Oct. 8 & 9. Sale & exhibit of vintage & modern reproductions of art by American artist Maxfield Parrish. Related Parrish items also on sale: books, ephemera, etc. View the stage set & lighting designed by Parrish in 1916—dawn to dusk light show. Admission \$1. 675-6866, plflib@mvgalaxy.com, www.phsnh.org

Country Christmas Craft Fair, Sullivan Congregational Church, Centre St., Sullivan, Sat. Nov 12, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Wooden toys, guilted items, berry bowls, jam, maple syrup, handmade by local artisans. Quilt raffle, lunch available. 847-9013, spl@ci.sullivan.nh.us, www.ci.sullivan.nh.us/library.html

MUSEUMS & HISTORIC SITES; FARM & SPECIAL EVENTS

Glimpse Into History, Cornish Historical Society, 12 School St., Cornish, April-Oct., 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Exhibition of agricultural and cultural items from the 18th-20th centuries. 675-6003, atholm@valley.net.

Danbury North Road Schoolhouse Museum Tours, 440 North Rd., Danbury, May 1, June 5, Aug. 7, Sept. 10, 1-3 p.m. 1853 red, one-room schoolhouse museum filled with historical displays, postcards, furniture and photos. Special events, free admission. 768-3603, bonfletcher@yahoo.com.

Salisbury Historical Society, 655 Old Turnpike Rd., Salisbury. 648-2551, ldenonc@tds.net.

Sally Matson Presents: "Susan B. Anthony - The Invincible", Salisbury Historical Society, 655 Old Turnpike Rd. Salisbury, May 10, 7 p.m. Anthony's life is revealed decade by decade. Witness her involvement in the fight for women's rights in factories, school, colleges, courtrooms and voting booths.

Steve Closs Presents: "Granite State Sacrifice for the Union", Salisbury Historical Society, 655 Old Turnpike Rd. Salisbury, May 10, 7 p.m. 150th anniversary of the US Civil War with focusing on the men who served in the U.S. military.

Adam Boyce Presents: "Old Time Ruler Will Prevail. The Fiddle Contest in New Hampshire and New England", Salisbury Historical Society, 655 Old Turnpike Rd. Salisbury, May 10, 7 p.m. Fiddle presentation and contest.



Salisbury Historical Society, Rte. 4 on the Green, Saturdays, June 1-Oct. 15, 1-4 p.m. Meeting House and Museum both open. No charge. Displays include wedding gowns from the same family, town hearse, Sawyer Orchard bicentennial display, store and post office. 648-2134, jphillips@tds.net.

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New Hampshire Towns & the Civil War, Thurs., May 19, 4-5 p.m. Presentation of the home front of the Civil War - including both formal town actions & non-governmental community responses. Free.

A Look at Lincoln's Civil War White House through the Diary & Letters of John Milton Hay, Sun., June 26, 4-5 p.m. A lecture by preeminent Lincoln & Hay scholar Michael Burlingame, followed by a book signing & wine and cheese reception.

Civil War Sesquicentennial Exhibit: Real History is Told in Private Letters, June 27-Oct. 10 during Main House hours. An exhibit of the diary & letters of Lincoln's trusted secretary & confidante Colonel John Hay & 9th NH Regiment Corporal Elmer Bragg.

Hidden History of the Fells, Sat., Aug. 27, 1-2:30 p.m. Explore The Fells with trail guides & discover the little known places off the beaten path that are relics of the Hay family past. Sturdy shoes & bug spray are recommended. Members free. Advance reservation required.

Cannon Mt. Antique Engine Show, Cannon Mt. Tramway, Franconia, exit, 34B, Rte. 93. June 4, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Display and demonstration of antique gas and steam farm engines, antique farm tractors and related equipment. Camping available for exhibitors only. 878-2845.

Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm, 58 Cleveland Hill Rd., Tamworth, 323-7591, 800-686-6117, www.remick-museum.org, Facebook & Twitter. The Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm is the homestead of the Remick Family, the last two generations of which were local physicians. Dr. Edwin Remick and his son, Dr. Edwin Crafts Remick provided 99 years of continuous medical care to Tamworth and surrounding towns. The museum showcases the agricultural way of life in New Hampshire, from 1790 to the present. It is a working farm with a variety of livestock and 1830's vegetable garden. Also enjoy hiking with spectacular views of local mountains. Visit the website for a complete list of weekly activities through December.

The Little Nature Museum at Gould Hill Farm, 656 Gould Hill Rd., Contoocook, 746-6121, info@littlenaturemuseum.org.

Spring Wild Edibles, June 25 (rain date June 26), **Summer Wild Edibles**, Aug. 27, (rain date Aug. 28). Join us for a walk around the orchard and through the woods. Learn how to identify common wild edible plants and prepare them. Learn safety rules for plant collecting as well as environmental and conservation issues. Min. age 11 unless accompanied by an adult, min. age 9, \$7 members, \$10 nonmembers.

Child Survival: Teaching Your Child to Survive Getting Lost in the Woods, Aug. 6, rain or shine. Let us teach your child the skills that will reduce their chances of getting lost in the woods, Grades 2-4, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; grades 5-7, 2-5 p.m. Children in grades 2-4 must have parent attend with them. Cost \$7 members, \$10 nonmembers, fee includes take-home survival kit, pre-registration required.



Map & Compass Workshop, Oct. 15, (rain date Oct. 16). Learn the skills to keep you from getting lost in the woods including map reading, using a compass and basic GPS. Grades 6-8, 9 a.m.-noon, grades 9-adult, 1-5 p.m. Cost \$7 members, \$10 nonmembers, pre-registration required.

Lee Scouting Museum, 395 Blondin Rd., Manchester, Saturdays, June 25-Aug. 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Museum of Scouting from 1910 to present in the U.S. International displays, Library of fiction & non-fiction. 669-8919, administrator@scoutingmuseum.org, scoutingmuseum.org

American Independence Festival, American Independence Museum & Downtown Exeter, Sat., July 16, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Celebrate America's freedom with our popular annual festival featuring military re-enactors, role-players, traditional artisans, music, food, and viewing of New Hampshire's copy of the Declaration of Independence. Sidewalk sales, live music and fireworks. 772-2622, info@independence.museum.org, www.independencemuseum.org.

"I Love Old Tractors", Waterest Campground, Rte. 175, Woodstock, Sat., July 16, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Displays of old tractors, engines, trucks, equipment and implements. Demonstrations of haying, sawing, blacksmith, shingle mill, tractor parade, food vendor, Bluegrass jam. 745-8037, 745-2586, lesterbradley@hotmail.com, www.waterestcampground.com.



4th Annual Plow Day, Picnic Rock Farms, 85 Daniel Webster Highway, Meredith, Sept. 7, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tractors from the '30s-'60s plowing fields. View tractors and talk to operators. 279-8421, 520-0624, info@picnicrockfarms.llc, www.picnicrockfarms.com.

Dublin Antique Engine Show, Rte. 101, 1 mile east of Rte. 137. Sept. 10 and 11, Sat. 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun., 8 a.m.-noon, Display and demonstrations of antique gas and steam farm engines, antique farm tractors and related equipment. Antique autos and trucks. Vendors on site with replacement parts, magneto repairs, etc. Primitive camping for exhibitors only, Adult spectator fee, \$3. 878-2845.

Antique Tractor Show, 84 Colby St., Colebrook, Sept. 17, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Lots of fun, food, and music. Tractor parade at 2 p.m., demonstrations of old dairy equipment. 237-4430.

Water Powered Sawmill, Sanborn Mills Farm, Sanborn Rd., Loudon, Mon. & Wed. afternoons, call ahead. Sawing with water power on a restored Lane Mill dating from the 1870s. 435-7314, 435-7299, colin@sanbornmills.org, www.sanbornmills.org.

Annual Open Barn & Celebration, The Poore Family Homestead Historic Farm Museum, Rte. 145, Stewartstown. Celebrating our Founder's 126th birthday & our 17th year as an historic & cultural North Country destination. View the many newly displayed artifacts, meet the directors & enjoy an old-world demonstration, free birthday cake & lemonade, \$5 adults, under 12 free. 237-5500, 237-4313 day of the event(s), rick@ColumbiaNH.org, www.poorefamily.homestead.com

HAY & SLEIGH RIDES

Halloween Enchanted Hay Ride, DeMeritt Hill Farm, 66 Lee Rd., Lee, Oct. 15-16, 22-23, 29-30, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Tric or treat hay ride with story book characters. 868-2111, info@demeritthillfarm, www.demeritthillfarm.com

Tannery Brook Carriage, Hebron, year round, by appointment or chance. Old fashion horse drawn carriage & sleigh rides in Hebron & Newfound Lake. 236-2904, raymond1@metrocast.net

The Inn at East Hill Farm, 460 Monadnock Street, Troy. Enjoy a horse drawn hay or sleigh ride year round. Ride includes cookies, coffee & hot chocolate. Call for appointment. 800-242-6495, info@east-hill-farm.com, www.east-hill-farm.com

Huntoon Farm, Foliage Hayrides, 46 Huntoon Rd., Danbury. Weekends in Oct. Tractor drawn hayrides through the fields & forests on 5 generation family farm. Refreshments served at top of hill. One hour ride \$6/person, under 4 free. Includes refreshments. Charter trips available year round. 768-5579, pdsprague@nhvt.net, huntoonfarm.com

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Holiday Luncheons & Horse-Drawn Sled Rides, Dec. 27-29, 12 & 1:30 p.m. Adults 10, child ages 4-12, \$6.

LIVESTOCK

Beach Ride, NH Arabian Horse Association, Hampton Beach, April 17, fun rides, \$20/members, \$25/non-members, includes lunch. 876-4446, laura@susmann.com, nharab.org

Beans & Greens Farmstand, 245 Intervale Rd., Gilford. Visit any day all season (May 1-Nov. 10). Farm animals include pigs, goats, calves, chickens, ducks, turkeys, fish pond. Great for the entire family. School field trips & birthday parties welcome with preregistration. 293-2853, beansandgreensfarm@msn.com, www.beansandgreensfarm.com.

New Hampshire Sheep & Wool Festival, Hopkinton State Fairgrounds, Contoocook, May 14 & 15, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Vendors, demonstrations, educational programs, special workshops, breed displays. 641-6060, jolee.chase@unh.edu, www.nhswga.com

Piscataqua Hounds Foxhunts, Twelve sites in Southeastern New Hampshire, May 22-June 25, Aug. 17-Nov., 10 a.m. Weds. & weekends. We are a drag foxhunt that follows a scent laid by a team an hour before we start. Horseback riders follow the hounds. 749-0452, piscataquahounds@comcast.net, www.piscataquahounds.com

Wonder Fall Farm, 144 Gingerbread Rd., Easton. Farm tours, Fainting goats, farm store. Summer hrs., June 1-Oct. 15, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Winter hrs., Oct.-May, 11 a.m. -4 p.m. Guided tours, learn about Myotonic goats, guardian llamas & other farm animals. Farm gardens, vegs., farm store featuring farm grown teas, goat milk, lotion, personal care items, hand painted glass goodies & gifts. 823-8003, marlamoo@hughes.net, www.wonderfallfarm.com



Piscataqua Hounds Hunter Pace, Branch Hill Farm/CSFCT, Milton Mills.

Sun., June 12, ride-out 9-11 a.m. A hunter pace uses a foxhunt meet as inspiration. Well marked trail for 3 divisions with gapable jumps. Stirrup Cup & lunch.

Sat., Aug. 13, ride-out 9-11 a.m. The hunter pace will benefit the Moose Mountains Regional Gateway. 749-0452, piscataquahounds@comcast.net, www.piscataquahounds.com

New Hampshire 4-H Dog Clinic, 15 Hilldale Lane, New Boston, June 17-19. Programs & activities revolve around 4-H'ers & their dogs, ages 8-18. 641-6060, jolee.chase@unh.edu, www.extension.unh.edu

New Hampshire 4-H Sheep Clinic, 15 Hilldale Lane, New Boston, July 15-17. Programs & activities revolve around 4-H'ers & their sheep, ages 8-18. 641-6060, jolee.chase@unh.edu, www.extension.unh.edu

Summer Jubilee Open Horse Show, NH Arabian Horse Association, Deerfield Fairgrounds, Deerfield, Aug. 11-13, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. 887-5937, sarthur110@aol.com

New Hampshire 4-H Market Lamb Show & Auction, 15 Hilldale Lane, New Boston, Sept. 11. Show at noon & auction at 3 p.m. 4-H youth show & auction and market lamb. Grill some tender, tasty chops or donate a lamb to your local soup kitchen. 641-6060, jolee.chase@unh.edu, www.extension.unh.edu

Upper Valley Stewardship Center Fall Foliage Open House & Cattle Sale, Upper Valley Stewardship Center, 2274 Mt. Moosilauke Hwy. Pike, Oct. 1, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tour of campus, horseback, mountain bike, & hay rides. Science center, trail, stream restoration, forestry, & farm tours. Mini-Hereford auction. 989-5375, ext. 7103, jmohr@uvstewardship.org, www.uvstewardship.org.

Fall Fuzzy Horse Show, 15 Hilldale Lane, New Boston, Oct. 16, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. One of the last horse shows of the season. Must be 8 and older to participate and riding helmets are required. 641-6060, jolee.chase@unh.edu, www.extension.unh.edu

Upper Valley Stewardship Center Equine Services, Upper Valley Stewardship Center, 2274 Mt. Moosilauke Hwy. Pike. Fridays & weekends throughout the year, additional days by appointment. 989-5375, ext. 7106, cking@uvstewardship.org, www.uvstewardship.org

Guided Trail Rides. Guided trail ride on one of our horses or trailer in your own. One week advance notice needed. Guided & horse rental fees.

Horsemanship Lessons. Geared toward beginners or folks who have not been around horses for awhile. All ages. Lessons geared toward trail riding, \$25/hr.

Summer Camp. July 18-22 for children 9-12. Five days of learning about and caring for horses. Overnight with horses at one of the property's cabins and an off-site service activity or field trip.



UNUSUAL & SPECIAL EVENTS

Tamarack Farm, 125 Asby Rd., Canterbury. Weekends in March, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Watch maple syrup being made. Samples, sugar on snow, horse drawn rides. 783-9226, saltcreek@aol.com, www.tamfarm.com

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Preschooler Nature Series "Out & About", April 12, 10-11 a.m.

Discovering Vernal Pools: A Walk for Families, April 16, 1-2:30 p.m.

Preschooler Nature Series "Out & About", May 10, 10-11 a.m.

Wildflowers of New England May 11, 6-9 p.m., May 14, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Plainfield Sanctuary, May 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Bird Watching Hike, June 11, 8-10 a.m.

Rustic Furniture Workshop, July 10, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Furniture by the Masters, July 20-Oct. 11, during Main House hours.

Newbury Recreation & Ecology Camp at The Fells, Mon.-Fri., July 25-29, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Holiday Patron Party, Fri., Dec. 9, 5-8 p.m.

Holiday House Tour, Sat.-Sun., Dec. 10-11, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Nature Walks, Farm Animals, & U-Pick Blueberries, The 1780 Farm, 89 Winchester Rd., Chestersfield, July 7 till the end of berries, daily starting at 9 a.m. U-pick blueberries, farm animals, farm stand, nature walks, beaver pond. 363-4476, The 1780farm@live.com



100th Anniversary of Danbury Grange Hall, Grange Hall, 15 North Rd., Danbury, Supper, program & historical displays. 768-5579, pdsprague@nhvt.net

Car Cruise Night, Stuart & John's Sugar House, 42 Rte. 63, Westmoreland, Thursday evenings Memorial Day-Labor Day, 6-8 p.m. Car Cruise Night all summer. Full seafood menu, ice cream shoppe. 399-4486, raadams@charlesworks.net, stuartandjohnssugarhouse.com

Love Your Lake Day & Antique Boat Parade, Sunapee Harbor, Aug. 14, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Visitors can learn about lake ecology & view a unique fleet of lovingly restored antique & classic boats. Free. 763-2210, lsp@lakesunapee.org, www.lakesunapee.org.

Bonnie Brae Open Farm Day, Bonnie Brae Farms, 601 Daniel Webster Hwy., Plymouth, Aug. 21, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Check out our 300+ red deer on a guided walking tour. Try some venison prepared by a special guest chef. Venison for sale, tours & free samples, guest vendors. Rain or shine. 536-3880, admin@bonniebraefarms.com, www.bonniebraefarms.com

Danbury Grange Fair, 15 North Rd., Danbury, Sat., Sept. 10, 7 a.m.-midnight. Exhibits, crafts, food, games, parade at 11 a.m., bed races, horseshoe tournament, tractor pull, baked bean supper at 4:30, Bluegrass music at 7 followed by evening auction. 768-5579, pdsprague@nhvt.net, danburygrange.org

Radical Raspberry, Pustizzi Fruit Farm, 148 Corn Hill Rd., Boscawen, Sept. 10, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. 796-6040, pustizzifruitfarm.com

Family Weekend, DeMeritt Hill Farm, 66 Lee Rd., Lee, Sept 17-18. Free hay ride & games. 868-2111, info@demeritthillfarm, www.demeritthillfarm.com

D Acres Permaculture Farm & Sustainability Center, Dorchester. Dozens of weekly activities related to farming, cooking, & health. Visit www.dacres.org for a complete list. 786-2366, www.dacres.org

Historic Cemetery Tour, Hillside Cemetery, Center St., Grasmere section of Goffstown, Oct. 1, 1-4 p.m. Historical

re-enactors tells the tales of Goffstown residents buried at Hillside Cemetery. 497-9933, www.snhpc.org. Sponsored by General John Stark Scenic Biway Council.

2011 NH Tree Farm Field Day, North Family Farm, 341 Shaker Rd., Canterbury, Oct. 1. Field day celebrating the North Family Farm as NH's 2011 Tree Farm of the Year. Educational programs on land management. 224-9945, rcarroll@forestsociety.org, www.nhtreefarm.org. Sponsored by the NH Tree Farm Program.

Giant Pumpkin Weigh-off & Regatta, Goffstown Village, Oct. 15-16, Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun., noon-4 p.m. Watch the NH Giant Pumpkin Growers Assn. weigh-off, then enjoy all things pumpkin, cook-off, painting, food, games, art exhibit. Sunday is giant pumpkin drop off & grand finale, the Giant Pumpkin Regatta. 497-9933, info@goffstownmainstreet.org, www.goffstownmainstreet.org

Friday Night Under the Lights, Goffstown Village, Dec. 2, Tree lighting, visits with Santa, hayride, open houses in historic village. 497-9933, info@goffstownmainstreet.org, www.goffstownmainstreet.org

Christmas in Danbury, Danbury Grange Hall, Sat., Dec. 3, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Christmas fair & farmer's market featuring local artisans in historic 100 year old hall, lunch & breakfast served. 768-5579, pdsprague@nhvit.net



Discover Wild NH Day, Fish & Game Headquarters, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, Sat., April 30, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Live animals, big fish up close, retriever dogs & trained falcons, exhibits, hands-on activities for all ages, hybrid vehicles & other energy-saving environmentally friendly ideas. 271-3211, Judith.silverberg@wildlife.nh.gov, wildnh.com

Schroeder Farm, 126 Sutton Rd., South Newbury, summer & early fall, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. A local working farm open to those interested in seeing farm livestock, cattle, sheep, pigs, turkeys & chickens, farm stand selling jams, relishes, pickles, maple syrup, honey, yarn & knit products. 938-5911.

Tour of the Only Round Barn in New Hampshire, 425 Rt3. 10, Piermont, anytime by appointment. Self-guided tour of unique structure. 272-9026, 272-5854, whitemountainbiz.com

East Hill Farm School, 460 Monadnock St., Troy. School designed for middle school students grades 5-8 and for school groups. Lessons emphasize farm to table concepts, the importance of agriculture, theoretical & practical applications of farm-related tasks and conservation practices. Three day course with workshops & demonstrations. Includes 6 home-cooked meals & 2 nights' accommodations at a very reasonable rate. Programs for home-schooling families and half-day field trips for preschoolers. 800-242-6495, info@east-hill-farm.com, www.east-hill-farm.com

MAZE FUN

Beans and Greens Corn Maze 2011, 245 Intervale Rd. Gilford, Corn Maze will open near the end of August. It's the largest corn Maze in central NH and is open daily for all ages from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Join us Fri. & Sat. evening from 8-10 p.m. for a night-time adventure. Team Building opportunities are also available in the Corn Maze. Hay Maze is open daily for youngsters from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 293-2853, beansandgreensfarm@msn.com, www.beansandgreensfarm.com

Beech Hill Farm Amazing Corn Mazes, Beech Hill Farm & Ice Cream Barn, 107 Beech Hill Rd., Hopkinton, Aug. 1-Oct. 31, 11 a.m.-dusk. Three new fun & exciting corn mazes. Total of 12 acres. Fun for all ages. 223-0828, rmkimball@gmail.com, www.beechhillfarm.com

GARDENS

Moulton Farm, 18 Quarry Rd., Meredith, 279-3915, www.moultonfarm.com

Gardening Starter Workshop, April, 1, 10-11:30 a.m.

Spring Open House, April 30, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Introduction to Home Vegetable Gardening, Thurs., April 14 & 21

Inspiration from The Fells: Rock Garden Plants by the New England Society of Botanical Artists, Exhibits, May 27-July 17

Rustic Trellis Workshop, July 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Introduction to Tree Identification, Wed., Sept. 7, 10 a.m.-noon.

Artists & Photographers at Davis Brook Farm, 106 Bonds corner Rd., Hancock, May & June, Sat. & Sun.; July & Aug., Fri-Mon., closed Tues., Wed., Thurs., 9 a.m. 5 p.m. Artists & photographers are welcome throughout the season to paint, draw, or photograph daylilies during farm business hours or by appointment. 525-4728, daylilies@davisbrookfarm.com, www.davisbrookfarm.com

Beans & Greens Farmstand, 245 Intervale Rd., Gilford, 293-2853, beansandgreensfarm.com, beansandgreensfarm@msn.com

Pots of Plenty, Sat., May 14. Workshops focusing on herbs & flowers, \$4/per workshop, \$10 for three-part series, light refreshments.

Easy as 1-2-3 Gardening, Sat., May 21. Workshop focusing on vegetable gardens. \$4/per workshop, \$10 for three-part series, light refreshments.

Preserving the Harvest, Sat., Sept. 10. Workshop focuses on harvesting & preserving your produce. \$4/per workshop, \$10 for three-part series, light refreshments.

Davis Brook Farm Early Spring Bare Root Sale, 106 Bonds Corner Rd., Hancock, May 21, (rain date May 22), 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Over 400 varieties of locally grown and propagated daylilies, hostas, and perennials. Fresh dug and ready for transplanting. 525-4728, daylilies@davisbrookfarm.com, www.davisbrookfarm.com.



Lilac Festival, Wentworth-Coolidge Mansion State Historic Site, 375 Little Harbor Rd., Portsmouth, Sat., May 28, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Guest lectures by lilac experts, silent auction, tours of the Mansion, & lilac sales. Children's activities, help plant lilac seedlings. 436-9889, info@wentworthcoolidge.org, www.wentworthcoolidge.org.

Benefit Garden Tour/Plant & Hosta Sale, 94 2nd NH Tpk., Claremont, June 11 & 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. One acre display garden to benefit Turning Point Networks, guided tours & talk, other tours throughout the day. \$5 donation for tour. 542-4321, awilliamsnh@yahoo.com.

Celia Thaxter's Appledore Island Garden Tour, June 24, July 2, 8, 23, 31, Aug. 5, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., boat departs from Newcastle. Tour Celia Thaxter's restored historic garden on Appledore Island, Isles of Shoals. 430-5220, shoals-lab.east@cornell.edu, sml.cornell.edu/sml_reservation.php.

Davis Brook Farm Daylily Extravaganza, 106 Bonds Corner Rd., Hancock, July 23, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The Daylily Extravaganza features a spectacular display of color & fragrances from more than 400 daylily varieties including our own "Monadnock Series." Roam the gardens, take a snapshot, watch an educational demonstration. Edible plants, hosta, & hardy New England perennials will be available in addition to daylilies. Free refreshments & door prizes. 525-4728, daylilies@davisbrookfarm.com, www.davisbrookfarm.com

20th Annual Open House, Uncanoonuc Mt. Perennials, 452 Mountain Rd., Goffstown, July 23 & 24, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Prizes, refreshments, wander through 2-1/2 acres of colorful display gardens & stock beds, rose garden, daylily collection, perennials, roses, vines, shrubs, grasses, berry bushes. Free. 497-3975, questions@uncanoonucmt.com, www.uncanoonucmt.com.



Open House & Stroll Garden Tour, Shin-boku Nursery, 180 Beech Hill Rd., Wentworth, Sept. 3, 4, 5. Tour the nursery collection of 500+ Japanese styled evergreen trees many of which have been pruned for more than 25 years in the classic style. Stroll through new Karesansui Japanese Garden, paths, bridges, stepping stones, pruned trees, Japanese lanterns, weathered boulders and moss garden. 764-9993, pkoelb@earthlink.net, shin-bokunursery.com.

Display Gardens at Blueberry Bay Farm, 38 Depot Rd., Stratham, July 2-Sept. 4, Mon., Tues., & Thurs., 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Wed., Fri., Sat. & Sun., 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Garden displays & free children's story hour, on-going display of annuals & perennials for artists, photographers, & cutting for bouquets. Stories read to children related to farming. 580-1612, info@blueberrybayfarm.com, www.blueberrybayfarm.com.

Spider Web Gardens, 252 Middle Rd., Tuftonboro, 569-5056, swg@worldpath.net, spiderwebgardens.com.

Rain Garden Workshop, June 4, 10 a.m.-noon. Join certified landscape professional Katie Leipold, as she demonstrates & instructs how & why to create a rain garden.

4th Annual Taste of the Garden & Floral Class, Aug. 20, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Floral design class with Karen O'Shea who instructs all how to create eye-pleasing arrangements. Stay for a free lunch as the SWG staff create delicious foods straight from our veggie fields.

Canning & Preserving Workshop, Sept. 10, 10 a.m. Ann Hamilton, UNH Cooperative Extensionist, teaches us how to store all of those fresh vegetables & fruits for use later in the year.



Nashua garden Club Annual Plant Sale, Nashua Historical Society, 5 Abbott St., Nashua, Sat., May 14, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The Spere Museum will have self-guided tours, new exhibit is Images of Nashua through the Lens of Frank M. Ingalls, book signing of Bensen's Wild Animal Farm by Bob Goldsack, plant sale, tours of museum. 883-0015, nashua-historical@comcast.net,, www.nashuahistoricalociety.org.

Canterbury Garden Tour, Canterbury, July 23, Tour some of Canterbury's finest gardens, picnics welcome, no pets. \$15 per person. 783-0220, donnacm@myfairpoint.net.

Garlic Day, Clough Tavern Farm, 23 Clough Tavern Rd., Canterbury, Sept. 17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Two Sisters' Garlic invites you to join in celebrating the garlic harvest. All day garlic tasting, garlic smells, garlic sights, garlic information and garlic to buy. Local farmers & artisans, workshops, fundraiser. 783-4287, scanlon6@juno.com.

UNIQUE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE FOOD & DRINK

Mother's Day in the Vineyard, Jewell Towne Vineyards, 183 Whitehall Rd. South Hampton, May 8, 12-4 p.m. 394-0600, info@jewelltownevineyards.com, www.jewelltownevineyards.com

Wine Tastings & Vineyard Tours. Candia Vineyards, 702 High St., Candia. On-going. Tours & tastings of exquisite wines. NH's only vault reserve wines, 100% grape & New England's only world-ranked wine label. 867-9751, bob@candiavineyards.com, www.candiavineyards.com

Cooking On the Farm Demonstration Series, Moulton Farm, 18 Quarry Rd., Meredith. Join our farm cook along with special guests demonstrating exciting ways to use crops from our gardens to come up with tasty and healthy dishes. Thurs., June 30, Thurs., July 14, Thurs., Aug. 18, Thurs. Sept. 15. 279-3915, www.moultonfarm.com

Storytelling Dinner Program, Corner House Inn, Center Sandwich, Thurs. eves., late Oct-May, 6:30 p.m. Dinner & live storytelling, menu varies. 284-6219, info@cornerhouseinn.com, www.cornerhouseinn.com

Chicken Pie Supper & Harvest Market, Danbury Grange Hall, 15 North Rd., Danbury, Sat., Nov. 5, market 9 a.m-1 p.m., supper 5:30-7 p.m. Celebrate harvest time with the first winter farmer's market of the season during the morning followed by homemade supper w/local ingredients, chicken pie, squash, apple crisp & rolls. 768-5579, pdsprague@nhvt.net.

New Hampshire Grower's Dinner with Live Fiddle Music. The Inn at East Hill Farm, 460 Monadnock St., Troy., Nov. 13, 5-7:30 p.m. Enjoy live fiddle music by Randy Miller while sampling hors d'oeuvres at 5 p.m. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. & showcase a variety of locally grown produce, dairy & meat. The NH Young Farmer & Rancher program will be hosting a silent auction throughout the evening. Overnight accommodations are available upon request. Ask for the "Farmer Dave" special when calling. Dinner reservations are required. This is a BYOB event and reservations are required. 800-242-6495, info@east-hill-farm.com, www.east-hill-farm.com



For more information about restaurants serving local foods, or NH Growers' Dinners, contact the NH Farm to Restaurant Connection at info@nhfarmtorestaurant.com, www.nhfarmtorestaurant.com.

SEASONAL FESTIVALS

Beans & Greens Farmstand, 245 Intervale Rd., Gilford, 293-2853, beansandgreensfarm.com, beansandgreensfarm@msn.com

Strawberry Festival, Sat. June 18. A family oriented day with all things “Strawberry”. Treats like strawberries & ice-cream, strawberry shortcake, smoothies & pies. Visit farm animals, enjoy children’s activities, face-painting & coloring contests. Live entertainment.

4th of July Weekend Celebration, Sat. & Sun., July 2 & 3. Join us for good old fashioned fun. Daily activities include live music, local vendors, children’s activities and lots of pie. Chicken BBQ on Saturday night and Square Dance in The Pavilion for the first event in our Summer Series of Dancing in the Pavilion.

Corn Festival, Sat., July 30. Exciting daytime & evening activities. Challenge your friends in our Corn-on-the-Cob eating contest. Enjoy delicious “corn” food items like corn bread, corn chowder & corn salsa.

Fall Festival Weekend, Sat. & Sun., Sept. 3 & 4. An entire weekend filled with family fun including tractor drawn hay rides, Veggie Slingshot, live entertainment and the opening of the 2011 Corn Maze.

Heritage Day, Sat., Sept. 24. Observe demonstrations showcasing arts of yesteryear featuring spinning, quilt making, timber framing & blacksmithing. Take a tractor drawn hay ride and test your navigation skills in our Corn Maze. The Hay Maze will be open for the little ones.

Harvest Festival, Sat. & Sun., Oct. 8 & 9. Fun-filled family activities. Stop by & pet the farm animals. Compete in a sack race or challenge your friends to hit the bull’s-eye with our Veggie Slingshot. Corn Maze & Hay Maze are open daily all fall.

Pumpkin Festival & Lighting, Sat., Oct. 22. An all day festival for Pumpkin lovers! Choose your pumpkin & personalize it at our carving or painting stations. come back in the evening for warm apple cider & cider donuts and then watch the pumpkins come alive during the Pumpkin Lighting. The Corn & Hay Mazes are open all day long with extended evening hours.

Strawberry Festival, Pustizzi Fruit Farm, 148 Corn Hill Rd., Boscawen, June 25, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. PYO strawberries, strawberry shortcake, chocolate dipped strawberries, kid’s games. 796-6040, pustizzifruitfarm.com



Blueberry Bonanza Weekend, Pustizzi Fruit Farm, 148 Corn Hill Rd., Boscawen, July 30, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. PYO, blueberry tossing contest, blueberry shortcake, blueberry soda & a host of other fun activities. 796-6040, pustizzifruitfarm.com

Harvest Festival, Dimond Hill Farm, 314 Hopkinton Rd., Concord, Aug. 6-7, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Showcasing farm with tours of fields, greenhouses, & barn. Produce samples & recipe demonstrations. Call ahead & sign up for tours. 224-0602, www.dimondhillfarm.com



Hay Day Family Festival, The Fells, 456 Rte. 103A, Newbury, Sat. Aug. 14, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. A fun filled day for families of all ages. Take a historic guided tour of the Main House & gardens, enjoy live animals, children's games, demonstrations & food concessions. Members free, nonmembers pay site admission. 763-4789, ext. 3, info@thefells.org, www.thefells.org

NatureFest 2011, The Little Nature Museum at Gould Hill Farm, 656 Gould Hill Rd., Contoocook, Sept. 10 & 11, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., rain or shine. Museum open from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. 746-6121, info@littlenaturemuseum.org, littlenaturemuseum.org

Live Raptor Presentation & Demonstration, Sept. 10, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Invasive Species Walk & Talk, Sept. 10, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Tots on the Trail Nature Walk, Sept. 10, 11 a.m.

Wildlife Encounters Zoo, Live Animals Presentation, Sept. 11, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Fall Festival Days, Moulton Farm, 18 Quarry Rd., Meredith, Sun., Oct. 16. Free tractor rides, pumpkin carving contest, our Great Pumpkin Drop, animals at our Petting Farm, other fun activities for the children. 279-3915, www.moultonfarm.com

Farm Day at Old Ciderpress Farm, 119 Thompson Rd., Westmoreland, Sat., Oct. 1, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Cider pressing at 12. Come & enjoy a relaxing day at the farm. Pick your own apples from over 70 varieties of Heirloom & rare apples. Watch cider being pressed at noon with historic working beam rack & cloth press built in 1870. Children can try their hand in making their own cider at 2 & 3 p.m. Apples, pastries, pies, & unpasteurized Heirloom cider for sale. 399-7210, oldciderpressfarm@yahoo.com

28th Annual Harvest Festival, Meadow Ledge Farm, 612 Rt. 129, Loudon, Oct. 8-10, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Apple picking, weekend tractor rides, live entertainment, apple bobbing, contests, kid's games, our famous homemade cider donuts, gift shop, pies, picnic tables. Free admission. Rain or shine. 798-5860, NHapples@aol.com, www.MeadowLedgeFarm.com

Somersworth Pumpkin Festival, Sat., Oct. 8. All day family-oriented festival focusing on all things pumpkin, including pumpkin carving & painting, hay rides, scarecrow making, pumpkin catapult, pumpkin smashing, pumpkin-mask making, food court, stage entertainment, pumpkin bowling and more. 817-9751, dcauchon@somersworth.com.

Farm Day at Miles Smith Farm, Loudon, Oct. 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Join us for a fun day celebrating local farms & food. View spectacular fall foliage while listening to Celtic music as you take a hay ride around the farm. Activities include a petting zoo, a cemetery walk, a “live” scarecrow, music, games, local food vendors, face painting & win prizes. Local food for purchase. Activity is free, hay ride is \$7, under 12 free. 783-5159, beef@milessmithfarm.com, www.milessmithfarm.com

Fall Family Farm Day, The Inn at East Hill Farm, 460 Monadnock St. Troy, Nov. 11, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Hands on farm activities will take place all day. Cow milking, making butter, meeting the animals, egg collecting, pony rides, arts & crafts, & hayrides. Swimming in the indoor pool will be available all day. Reservations are required. Lunch included. 800-242-6495, info@east-hill-farm.com, www.east-hill-farm.com

Winter Farm Family Day, The Inn at East Hill Farm, 460 Monadnock St. Troy, Feb. 27, 2012. Cow milking, making butter, meeting the animals, egg collecting, supervised sledding, campfire with s’mores, arts & crafts, & hayrides. A buffet lunch is included. Swimming in the indoor pool will be available all day. Reservations are required. 800-242-6495, info@east-hill-farm.com, www.east-hill-farm.com

NH FARMS OF DISTINCTION

In 1997 the NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food introduced a program recognizing those farms that make an extra effort to keep their busy farmsteads neat and attractive. The New Hampshire Farms of Distinction program honors have been awarded to 123 farms to date. Each farm displays an attractive Farm of Distinction sign. For more information about the NH farms of Distinction program contact the NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food at 271-3788.

To view a list of all the NH Farms of Distinction, visit www.agriculture.nh.gov or call 271-3788.





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