

**New Hampshire**  
Department of Agriculture,  
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# Experience



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## Rural New Hampshire

New Hampshire's rural heritage steeped in history and tradition, forms the foundation of our state's character. Hard working innovative Yankees laid that foundation. Experience the history and meet many of today's rural entrepreneurs.

**Join the fun!**

Visit an historic farm, take the family to a harvest season festival, roam gardens in full bloom, shop a bountiful farmers' market, sample maple sugar on snow, get caught up in the excitement of a country fair...

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## About Town—

**Educational Workshops & Tours:** Owen Farm, 580 Brockway Rd., Hopkinton. Ongoing, call for more information. A small, organic family farm specializing in hand-milked dairy, gardens, chickens, horses, pigs. Educational workshops offered on a variety of topics from whiskbrooms and soap making to dousing and stonewall construction. Lots of trails, open year round throughout the 170 acre farm. Tours available. 225-2252.

**Warren Methodist Church Breakfast:** Mason Hall, Warren. First Sunday, April-Nov., 7-9:30am. Pancakes, your choice of cooked eggs, sausage patties, NH maple syrup and blueberry muffins. 764-5544.

**Mason Hall Breakfast:** Mason Hall, Warren. Third Sunday, year round. Pancakes, your choice of cooked eggs, sausage patties, NH maple syrup and blueberry muffins. 764-5544.

**Heritage Farm Pancake House:** 15 Parker Hill Rd., Sanbornton. Spring & Fall, Wednesday-Saturday, 8am-12pm, by appt.; Summer, Monday-Saturday, 8am-2pm and by appt.; Winter, by appt. Family style farm fresh breakfasts with petting farm, horse drawn wagon and sleigh rides, maple production tours and workshops, locally made products and produce, special events and more! 524-5400, [heritagefarmpancakehouse.com](http://heritagefarmpancakehouse.com).

**D Acres of New Hampshire:** 218 Streeter Woods Rd., Dorchester. 786-2366, [info@dacres.org](mailto:info@dacres.org), [www.dacres.org](http://www.dacres.org). Call or visit web site for many other workshops and events all year.

### Community Events:

**Community Potlucks:** June 22, July 29, Sept. 16, Oct. 26, Nov. 14, Dec. 20, 6-9pm. Join your neighbors in a monthly celebration of community and great food. Bring a dish to share.

**Farm Feast Breakfast & Open House/Open Trails:** May 4, June 1, July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, 10am-1pm. All-You-Should-Eat breakfast featuring pancakes made with local flour, NH maple syrup, local free-range eggs, meat, potatoes, greens and fair-trade coffee from Café Monte Alto, Plymouth. Suggested donation is \$10 adults and \$5 kids. Work off your indulgence with a tour of the working, organic farm. Come by at 1pm for the Open House tour.

**Volunteer Days:** May 25, June 29, July 27, Aug. 24, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, 10am-4pm. Get your hands dirty working in the gardens, on the trails, or building with earthen materials with the D Acres crew. A hearty lunch is included! Please call.

**Farm Day with Crunchy Western Boys:** Aug. 16. Join us for our annual farm day harvest celebration, featuring Crunchy Western Boys, a pig roast, local food, raffles and tours of the farm! Suggested donations \$10 full-grown, \$5 young'ins.

**Cultivation Wellness Conference:** Sept. 13-14, 9am-4pm, \$50 per day, two day registration, \$100; registration plus two organic lunches, \$120; registration plus five meals and camping \$150. A celebration of land stewardship and community wellbeing in the White Mountains of NH, featuring education classes, hands-on workshops, field and forest plant walks, and healing sessions with New England holistic practitioners and wellness experts.

**Open Mic Nights:** June 27, July 25, Aug. 29, Sept. 26, Oct. 31, Nov. 28, Dec. 26. We welcome local musicians, poets and writers to share their talents on the last Friday of each month, 8-10pm scheduled; 10pm-12am, open jam.

**First Friday Pizza & a Movie:** July 4, Aug. 1, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 2, Dec. 5, 5:30-7pm, pizza, \$10. All you can eat! Films start at 7pm and are free! Woodfired whole wheat pizza followed by a film to raise social and environmental consciousness.

**Yoga Nights:** Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45pm with Sarah Hall. Suggested donation \$5-\$10, sliding scale. Fridays with Darcie Shedd, 6-7:30pm.

**New Moon Reiki Shares:** Free and open to the public! Join our circle of Reiki practitioners and community members to participate in this relaxing, restorative healing art. No prior experience with or knowledge of Reiki is necessary.

**Writing Workshop with Nylah Lyman:** June 27, July 25, Aug. 29, Sept. 26, Oct. 31, Nov. 28, 10am-12pm, \$15. Our writing group meets monthly. Regular participants work to discover or improve creative writing talents in a supportive, encouraging environment through the use of writing prompts, skills building and group critique. All levels and styles are welcome; emphasis is currently on poetry and short stories.

**Voices of the Past Cemetery Walk:** Hope Hill Cemetery, Rt. 12-A, N. Charlestown. June 24, 6:30pm. The Charlestown Historical Society presents, Voices of the Past. The third year of this popular event introduces townspeople portraying villagers from Charlestown's past. Dressed in period costume, these earlier neighbors tells of their lives and times, making the history of the community come alive. Meeting them is quite a treat. Be prepared for uneven walking conditions, bring folding chairs if you wish, no dogs, please. A donation of \$3 per person or \$10 per family is suggested for this fundraiser for the historical society. After the program, free refreshments will be served. 826-9726.

**Crafts at the Warner House:** Warner House, Portsmouth. July-Oct., 11am-4pm, Saturdays; rain-



dates: Sundays. The Warner House, a house museum that chronicles the life of six generations of one family in Portsmouth from 1716-1930, will be offering traditional arts demonstrations, such as basket making, spinning, clay, felt making, quilts, broom making and rug hooking. 436-5909, [info@warnerhouse.org](mailto:info@warnerhouse.org), [www.warnerhouse.org](http://www.warnerhouse.org).

**Viewings of the Maxfield Parrish Stage Set:** Plainfield Town Hall, Rt. 12A. July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1-5pm. View the lighted stage set designed by artist Maxfield Parrish in 1916. Lecture, exhibits, biographical films, gift shop. Admission is \$1 to benefit the stage set preservation fund.. 675-6866, [plfdlib@mvgalaxy.com](mailto:plfdlib@mvgalaxy.com).

**Grantham Old Home Day-Historical Society Booth:** School grounds, Grantham. July 4, 11am-3pm. Grantham Old Home Day is celebrated with a town parade followed by activities at the Grantham Village School. The Grantham Historical Society has a booth where exhibits of Grantham history and objects for sale will be found. 863-9701, leave message, [Patricia.Andrews@valley.net](mailto:Patricia.Andrews@valley.net), [www.granthamhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.granthamhistoricalsociety.org).

**Free Children's Story Hour:** Blueberry Bay Farm, 38 Depot Rd., Stratham. July 8-Aug. 19, Tuesdays, 10:30am. Stories about farming, growing, nature, welcome to children of all ages, parents, grandparents, followed by pick your own produce, picnic tables available. 580-1612, [info@blueberrybayfarm.com](mailto:info@blueberrybayfarm.com), [www.blueberrybayfarm.com](http://www.blueberrybayfarm.com).

**Warren Old Home Days:** on the common, Warren. July 11-13, Friday-4:30pm; Saturday-9am; Sunday-10am. Activities all weekend. Fireworks, flea market, band concerts, parade, blue grass concert, chicken barbecue, pig roast and lobster fest. Rain or shine. 764-5775, [spen058@hotmail.com](mailto:spen058@hotmail.com).

**Dorchester Old Home & Family Days:** Dorchester Common. July 18, 5pm, barbecue; July 19-20, all day until 3pm. Friday barbecue, Mo the Clown, Parker Hill Band (bluegrass), dessert buffet. Saturday offers a craft show/sale, parade, ham and bean dinner, auction, Juggling Jim, Upper Valley Community Band, barbecue all day. Sundays walk-a-thon, church service, Juggling Jim, Cardigan Mountain Tradition (bluegrass band). Historical buildings open for viewing. Museum open Sundays, 2-4pm, May 31-Columbus Day. 523-7119, [townofdorchester@earthlink.net](mailto:townofdorchester@earthlink.net), <http://www.townofdorchester.net>.

**Charlestown's 16th Townwide Yard Sale Day!** Town of Charlestown. July 19, 8am-3pm, Saturday. The town of Charlestown celebrates its 16th Annual Townwide Yard Sale Day. Yard sales will line both sides of Main Street and take place throughout all other areas of town. Maps will be available on Main Street for outlying sales locations. Delight in homemade refreshments and lunches. There will be antiques, bargains and fun for everyone. Spend a happy day in a small New Hampshire village and discover a treasure! Whatever you are looking for, it's sure to be here this year! 826-5877, [cslamere@comcast.net](mailto:cslamere@comcast.net).

**3rd Annual Summer Celebration:** The Orchard School, East Alstead. July 19. Music and food bring families together in the beautiful rural setting of The Orchard School farm to celebrate mid-summer. 835-2495, [theorchard-school@valley.net](mailto:theorchard-school@valley.net).

**Hog Stock:** Warren Town Common. Aug. 2, 11am. A day of chili and barbecue competition. Great fun for all! 764-9378.

**Moose Mountains Regional Greenways:** Milton Mills. Aug. 2, 10am-3pm. Sixth annual Woods, Water and Wildlife Festival. This is a fun, educational celebration of the natural world features interactive educational activities, hayrides, guided nature walks, live music and more. Admission for the day is \$5 per person, kids under 13 free. Visit [www.mmrg.info](http://www.mmrg.info) for all the details. 817-8260, [joyce@ttlc.net](mailto:joyce@ttlc.net), [www.mmrg.info](http://www.mmrg.info).

**106th Madison Old Home Week:** Madison. Aug. 2-10. Various events of the week include: Community Craft and Yard Sale, chicken barbecue, beach party, ice cream smorgasbord, James Wellinghurst Road Race, car show, art show, star gazing, beano, Mardi Gras parade, train rides, fireworks, pancake breakfast and bean hole supper. All events low cost or free. 367-9976, [tamjflan@hotmail.com](mailto:tamjflan@hotmail.com), <http://www.madison-nh.org/>.

**Auto Show:** Orford Green. Aug. 16, all day. Classic cars, antique and street rods, show all day, food available. 764-5544, [NKennedy39@roadrunner.com](mailto:NKennedy39@roadrunner.com).

**Fremont Old Home Day Service:** Old 1800 Meeting House, Rt. 107. Aug. 17, 11 am. Universalist Church Service, music, sermon, social hour with refreshments. 895-4032.

**School Tours:** Currier Orchards, 9 Peaslee Rd., Merrimack. Sept. & Oct., 9am-3pm, Monday-Friday. School tours via tractor and wagon ride of apple orchard during September and October. Pick an apple and learn about farming apples. See how apple cider is made and how apples are graded. Enjoy a glass of cider! Tour takes about one hour and cost is \$1/person. 881-8864, [currierselfstore@cs.com](mailto:currierselfstore@cs.com).

**Dublin Engine Show:** Rt. 101, just east of Rt. 137. Sept. 6, 8am-5pm; September 7, 8am-2pm. Display and demonstration of antique gas and steam engines, farm tractors and equipment and antique automobiles and trucks. Vendors available with parts and accessories. Food provided by the Dublin Fire Company. Chicken barbecue on Saturday, 5-7pm. 878-2845, evenings.

**Antique Tractor Show:** Colby Street, Colebrook. Sept. 13, 10am-3pm. The third annual antique tractor, implement and old engine show, including a parade, live music and lots of good food. This is an alcohol free family event. No admission fee. 237-4430.

**Antique Car Show:** Town Common, Warren. Sept. 13, registration 11am-



12:30pm. Show of antique car and trucks, etc. 989-9814.

**Jackson Hill Cider Day:** Jackson House, Portsmouth. Sept. 13, 12-4pm. A tradition at the Jackson House, Cider Day is an event for all ages. Children's crafts, music, spinning and cider pressing demonstrations, local trade demonstrations and local goods will be sold. Refreshments are served on the grounds and tours of the house are available on the half hour. 436-3205, efarish@historicnewengland.org, www.HistoricNewEngland.org.

**Old Home Day:** Mason Center, Mason. Sept. 13, 10am-5pm. Celebrate the 240th anniversary of the town of Mason. We will honor local historian and well known author Elizabeth Orton Jones. There will be artisans, music, dance demonstrations, tours of the Uncle Sam House and dedication of a statue of Bode. 878-1045, ogrady9@juno.com.

**Annual Book Sale:** Plainfield Town Hall, Rt. 12-A. Sept. 13, 9am-5pm; September 14, 9am-4pm. Approximately 7,000 books, 95 percent donated, low prices. Free admission. 675-6866, plfdlib@mvgalaxy.com.

**Home and Harvest Day:** Antrim. Sept. 19-21, most events begin at 8am on Sept. 20. This event is an exciting time for everyone. Whether young or old there is something for everyone, from craft fair, large parade, skateboarding competition (national), soap box derby, chicken barbecue, kids pet show, kids fun and games, apple pie social, musical concerts and fireworks! Its worth coming to enjoy! 588-2574/547-5843, cncjnhs@peoplepc.com.

**Moosilauke Mutt Show:** Town Common, Warren. Sept. 20. A dog show for any dog of any variety, mixed breeds or pure breeds. Must be on leash and have up-to-date rabies certificate. 764-9949/9469, janicesackett@yahoo.com.

**Tag Your Own Christmas Tree:** Tonry Farm, 314 Exeter Rd., Rt. 88, Hampton Falls. Weekends Sept. 20-Thanksgiving, 9am-4pm. Come tag your tree for best selection, bring a picnic and enjoy the fall foliage, then come cut your tree after Thanksgiving. 772-6213, abbytonry@hotmail.com, www.tonryfarm.com.

**6th Annual Schnitzelfest:** Main St., Hillsborough. Sept. 27, 11am-4pm. Rain or shine under the tents in downtown Hillsborough. The most authentic German food you'll find outside of Germany: Schnitzel, breaded or grilled, Bratwurst, Knackwurst, wieners, homemade German potato salad, sauerkraut, Rotkohl, breads, desserts, beer and wine, live Um-pah band and other entertainment, great food, vendors and crafters. Fun for the whole family. Free admission! Come and enjoy a taste of Germany! 464-5858, hcofc@conknet.com, www.hillsboroughnhchamber.com.

**McAlister Farm Show:** Second NH Turnpike, Rt. 202, Deering. Oct. 4, 8am-5pm; Oct. 5, 8am-2pm. Display and demonstration of antique gas and steam engines, farm tractors and equipment and antique automobiles and trucks. Display of antique snowmobiles and snowmobile flea market. Food provided by Nightriders Snowmobile Club. 878-2845, evenings.

**19th Annual Chili Cook-off:** Prescott Park, Portsmouth. Oct. 4, 11:30am until the chili runs out! Come join thousands at the annual Prescott Park arts festival chili cook-off. Sample the finest chili the seacoast regions has to offer, while enjoying beautiful Prescott Park located on the banks of the Piscataqua River. 436-2848, info@prescottpark.org, www.prescottpark.org.

**Marlow Harvest Festival:** Marlow Village, Rt. 123. Oct. 5, 9am-3pm. Harvest festival and apple pie sale, art exhibit, entertainment, crafts, flea market, chicken barbecue, food concessions and historical museum exhibit. 446-7044.

**Maxfield Parrish Vintage Print & Collectibles Sale:** Plainfield Town Hall, Rt. 12-A. Oct. 11-12, 10am-5pm, daily. Site of the stage set designed by Maxfield Parrish in 1916, on view and lighted. All original. Admission \$1 to benefit the stage set preservation fund. 675-6866, plfdlib@mvgalaxy.com.

**Fall Open House & 11th Annual Apple Pie Contest:** Spring Ledge Farm, 37 Main St., New London. Oct. 12, 11am-4pm. All are welcome to attend. Our annual fall open house with hay rides, cow viewing, refreshments, kite flying, scavenger hunt, hay bale maze and the annual apple pie contest. Free admission. 526-6253.

**Annual Pumpkin Carving:** 143 Rt. 25, Piermont. Oct. 24-25, 10am-4pm. We provide pumpkins, you provide imagination for carving faces on pumpkins. We place your carved pumpkins around the farm for you to find the nights of our pumpkin lightings. Carving outdoors in good weather, inside a greenhouse if cold or wet. Dress accordingly, please bring carving equipment. Great family activity! 272-4372, plants\_7@yahoo.com.

**Annual Pumpkin Lighting:** 143 Rt. 25, Piermont. Oct. 29-31, starts at dusk. Carved pumpkins are placed around buildings, driveways and fields. Drive by and see the display or walk around the area, see the faces close up. This is an October outdoor event, dress accordingly. We suggest a small handheld flashlight. A fun activity for adults and children! 272-4372, plants\_7@yahoo.com.

**Fall Family Farm Day:** The Inn at East Hill Farm, 460 Monadnock St., Troy. Nov. 10, 9am-4pm. Bring the kids to the farm! The Inn at East Hill Farm will be hosting a family farm day. Admission is \$25 per adult, age 16 & up, and \$15 per child, age 2-15, including tax, tip and entire day of activities. All children must be accompanied by an adult for the day. Reservations required. 242-7709, info@east-hill-farm.co, www.east-hill-farm.com.

**Holiday Studio Show & Christmas Boutique:** 16 Greenlawn St., Keene. Nov. 14, 6-9pm, Nov. 15, 8am-4pm. Mary Ellen Pellerin,



quilter, will host an open studio sale in conjunction with several local craftspeople. Items for sale will include new and vintage quilts, wall hangings, pottery, hand made soaps and lotions, jewelry, totes, handbags, and many more unique pieces of art. 357-0397, sales@meaoriginals.com, www.meaoriginals.com.

**New Hampshire Crafters Fair:** The Rocks Estate, 4 Christmas Ln., Bethlehem. Nov. 28, 29, 30, Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14, 10am-4pm. Our annual Christmas craft fair will be in full swing once again this year. Get your NH Christmas gifts from NH artisans that display at the Rocks Estate for three weekends during the season. Crafters do rotate during the season but some of the crafts included are food, maple, wood products, blankets, dolls and jewelry. The Rocks Estate Gift Shop will be open daily from Nov. 22 until Christmas Eve. Free admission. 444-6228, info@therocks.org, www.therocks.org.

**Winter Family Farm Day:** The Inn at East Hill Farm, 460 Monadnock St., Troy. Feb. 23, 2009, 9am-2:30pm. Bring the kids to the farm! The Inn at East Hill Farm will be hosting a family farm day. Admission is \$25 per adult, age 16 & up, and \$15 per child, age 2-15, including tax, tip and entire day of activities. All children must be accompanied by an adult for the day. Reservations required. 242-7709, info@east-hill-farm.co, www.east-hill-farm.com.

## Agricultural Fairs—

**North Haverhill Fair:** Dartmouth College Hwy., N. Haverhill. July 23-27, gates open at 7am. Located in the beautiful Upper Connecticut River Valley of NH, the fair has been a venue for family oriented fun for over 60 years. Just \$10 for a full day's entertainment, with children under 12 free! A full array of attractions awaits, from Kiddie Tractor Pulls to ox pulling. The whole family will find something to entice and delight, from rides, agricultural exhibits, great food, arts and crafts and 4-H exhibits, to the art and flower shows, livestock and motorized pulling events and spectacular stage shows. The Adventure Tent and Barnyard Friends attractions as well as the Video Arcade offer lots of activities for the kids. Country music entertainment. 989-3305, www.nohaverhillfair.com.

**Stratham Fair:** Stratham Hill Park. July 24-July 27, 8am-10pm; Thursday rides begin at 2pm. Come enjoy the magical and musical entertainment throughout the day on the Front Porch stage, as well as, nightly entertainment on the new and improved David C. Noyes stage; Thursday evening: local area bands, Friday evening: annual Miss Stratham Fair Pageant; Saturday and Sunday evenings: big name bands for your listening pleasure. Activities provide fun family entertainment for all ages through an assortment of rides, an array of games at the midway and traditional fair contests, like the pig scramble, the famous pie eating and baking competitions. The 4-H shows, agricultural displays and the horse and oxen pulling events continue the agricultural traditions of the region. The annual Lobster Bake, Chicken Barbecue and Lasagna Supper are great opportunities to enjoy the culinary delights of several local families. Annual fireworks display from atop Stratham Hill at the close of the fair on Sunday night. 772-2990, www.strathamfair.com.

**Cheshire Fair:** Swanzey. July 30-Aug. 3, 8am-10pm. Fun from A-Z-animals to zucchini! Fairgoers can find something for the whole family. Visit our popular Children's Farm Fun Tent! Music, exhibits, midway and our ever popular Demo Derby! See you there! 357-4740, cheshirefair@cheshire.net, www.cheshirefair.com.

**Belknap County 4-H Fair:** 174 Mile Hill Rd., Belmont. Aug. 9, 8am-dark; August 10, 8am-5pm. Come experience the biggest little agricultural fair in New Hampshire, featuring numerous animal shows, oxen and tractor pulls, demonstrations, 4-H exhibits, assorted entertainment for young and old, and plenty of good food. 286-3213, 1santa@verizon.net, http://www.belknapcounty4hfair.org/.

**Cornish Fair:** 294 Townhouse Rd. Aug. 15-17, Friday and Saturday 7am-11pm; Sunday, 7am-6pm. The 59th Cornish Fair is a country fair in the Connecticut River Valley. Antique and garden tractor pulls, horse, ox and pony pulls, woodsmen's contest, cattle and sheep shows, arts and crafts, flowers, vegetables, farm museum, bands and stage entertainment, fair food, midway and rides. 675-5714/5426, leabug@netzero.com, www.cornishnhfair.com.

**Hopkinton State Fair:** Hopkinton. Aug. 27-Sept. 1. Fun filled, family oriented, packed entertainment, agricultural displays and competitions, two nights of Demolition Derby, commercial exhibitors and a spectacular midway. 746-4191, hsfinfo@tds.net, www.hsfair.org.

**Lancaster Fair:** Lancaster. Aug. 27-Sept. 1. Where else would you expect to find an "old Time Country fair" but in the Great North Woods. Come on up and enjoy the beautiful scenery, great food, friendly people, clean wide midways, barns full of animals, horse-pony-oxen-4wd truck-tractor and big rig truck pulls, horse show, concerts, free entertainment. This fair has it all! 788-4531, www.lancasterfair.com.

**Hillsborough County Agricultural Fair:** 15 Hilldale Ln., Rt. 13, New Boston. Sept. 5-7. Where agriculture comes first. Home of the largest giant pumpkin contest in NH! Pulling contests for horse, mule, oxen, trucks, tractors and ATVs. Exhibits for handicrafts, baking, 4H, vegetables, fruits and live animals. Midway and games, daily entertainment and live demonstrations. Of course, fried dough! Something for all ages. 529-2562/641-6060, hccf@comcast.net, www.nhfairs.com.

**133rd Rochester Fair:** Cold Spring Park, Rochester. Sept. 12-21, 9am-11pm, daily. A county fair in the heart of the city. Come walk through our huge Victorian exhibit hall and see everything from pumpkins to artwork, livestock displays, giant free circus, midway rides, grandstand shows and more! 332-6585, rochesterfair@metrocast.net, www.rochesterfair.com.

**Deerfield Fair:** Rt. 43. Sept. 25-28, 8am-10pm. The Family Fair. New Hampshire's strictly agricultural fair, taking place during New Hampshire's spectacular fall foliage season. An exciting day of fun and learning for the entire family. Our award winning four day horse show, world championship horse





pulling, exhibits of needlecraft, fine art, fruits, vegetables, canning and baking are the largest in the state. For a tour back to yesteryear visit our farm museum. Cheer for your child to catch his very own pig in the pig scramble, and don't forget to stop by the milking parlor for our home made ice cream made from our just milked cows. No fair would be complete without clowns, music and high wire entertainers. Always free parking. Come join us for a great time! 463-7421, [www.deerfieldfair.com](http://www.deerfieldfair.com).

**The Sandwich Fair:** Rt. 109N. Oct. 11-13, 8am-6pm. One of the oldest three day agricultural fairs in New Hampshire held every Columbus Day weekend. It is a wonderful family-friendly fair and the midway has fun and exciting rides for all. Experience the many 4-H animal competitions and shows. Traditional horse or oxen pulling and demonstrations are a big hit. There are also many crafts to see, baked goods to examine and entertainment is always being performed on the stage. Don't forget the fair food, fried dough, French fries and a bloomin' onion are always a hit! This exciting country fair has something for everyone, young and old and is at the peak of the foliage season. A great way to spend a day or three! 284-7062, [sfa@ttlc.net](mailto:sfa@ttlc.net), [www.thesandwichfair.com](http://www.thesandwichfair.com).

## Arts & Crafts—

**Artists in the Park:** downtown Wolfeboro on the waterfront. Aug. 13, 10am-5pm.

Forty-one fine arts exhibitors, demonstrations, sales, three children's matinees. No admission charge. Handicap accessible. 569-4994.

**Winter Crafts Fair & Café:** The Christmas Trees Inn, Marlow. Dec. 12, 9:30am-4pm. Over 20 skilled artisans display their beautiful crafts for sale in the amazing Christmas Trees Inn. This picture perfect Victorian inn will transform your shopping experience into a winter get away for the day. Delicious breakfast and lunch in our café, along with live music will round out your day. 835-2495, [theorchardschool@valley.net](mailto:theorchardschool@valley.net).

## Forests, Trails & Woodsmen's Events—

**Prescott Farm Audubon Center:** 928 White Oaks Rd., Weirs Beach, Laconia. Over three miles of blazed trails open daily, all year round, for walking, hiking, snowshoeing, and XC skiing, from dawn to dusk. Free! Explore woods, wetlands, fields, and sugar bush on this 160 acre historic farm. Wildlife and bird viewing opportunities are excellent! Map available in trail map box next to ramp at the Samuel P. Pardoe Building. 366-5695, [pfac@nhaudubon.org](mailto:pfac@nhaudubon.org).

**Seasonal Woodcarving Shop:** 19 Juniper Rd., Canaan. July-Dec. 25, 9am-5pm, Thursdays-Saturdays. The McAlister Collection Gift Shop sells wood carvings and artwork made here by our family. Woodcarvings of birds, animals, Santas, are made from native white pine. We also do original paintings of animals and NH landscapes in oil, acrylic or watercolor. 523-9130, [mcalisterbd@hotmail.com](mailto:mcalisterbd@hotmail.com), [www.mcalistercollection.com](http://www.mcalistercollection.com).

**NatureFest 2008:** The Little Nature Museum at Gould Hill Orchards, Contoocook. Sept. 6-7, 11am-5pm. This annual event will feature special exhibits, demonstrations, guided trail walks, children's nature activities, hayrides and a special presentation each day. NatureFest is held rain or shine and is fun for the whole family. 746-6121, [info@littlenaturemuseum.org](mailto:info@littlenaturemuseum.org), [www.littlenaturemuseum.org](http://www.littlenaturemuseum.org).

**19th Annual NH Tree Farm Field Day:** Andorra Forest, Stoddard. Sept. 20, 8:30am-3pm. The Faulkner family will be honored at the field day along with tours of their tree farm, presentations, educational programs, a barbecue lunch, silent auction, raffle and many other activities to educate and entertain attendees. The Field Day recognizes the "NH Tree Farmer of the Year" for actively managing their forests in a sustainable manner for wood, wildlife, recreation and water. 224-9945, [www.nhtreefarm.org](http://www.nhtreefarm.org).

**Enchanted Trail Walk:** Thyme & Ewe Farm, 688 Chestnut St., Claremont. Oct. 10-12, 17-19, 24-26, 30-31, 5:30-6pm. Designed for young children. The friendly witch guides folks through the Story Book Trail to meet the residents. \$5, reservations required. 542-1746, [poissonsheep7@aol.com](mailto:poissonsheep7@aol.com), [www.thymeandewefarm.com](http://www.thymeandewefarm.com).

## Gardens—

**Open Gardens:** Heritage Herbs, 1 Hannah Dustin Rd., Canterbury. May-Oct., 10am-5pm. Walk through the gardens, where all plants are marked, and are available for planting, afterwards sit on the banks of the Merrimack River with a glass of iced tea and a goodie, relax and enjoy. Visit the Barn Shop for handcrafted and garden related items. 753-9005.

**Open Gardens:** Prescott Farm Audubon Center, 928 White Oaks Rd., Weirs Beach, Laconia. May-Oct., open daily during daylight hours. Heritage and Heirloom Gardens: Take a self guided tour through our herb, flower and vegetable gardens that contain handmade ceramic signs which mark the heritage plants. Afterwards explore the barn and our field/forest trails (no charge for any of these activities.) 366-5695, [pfac@nhaudubon.org](mailto:pfac@nhaudubon.org).

**Davis Brook Farm:** 106 Bonds Corner Rd., Rt. 137S, Hancock. Farm hours 9am-4pm, May 6-June 24: Tuesday-Saturday, closed Sunday-Monday. June 24-Aug. 30: Tuesday-Sunday, closed Monday. 525-4728, day-

lilies@davisbrookfarm.com, www.davisbrookfarm.com.

**Artists & Photographers:** ongoing throughout the season. Artists and photographers are welcome to come paint, draw or photograph during farm business hours.

**13th Annual Daylily Extravaganza:** July 26-27, 9am-3pm. Spectacular display of color and fragrances from more than 700 daylily varieties including our very own "Monadnock Series." Wander among our gardens, photograph flowering plants, participate in educational demonstrations, take a chance at a door prize.

**3rd Annual Daylily Bare Root Sale:** Aug. 22-23, 9am-3pm. Get a jump on your fall planting. Special pricing on many varieties of fresh dug daylilies.

**Public Tours:** Celia Thaxter's Historic Island Garden, Appledore Island, Isles of Shoals. June 26, July 1, 10, 17, 29, August 7, 14, 21. Ride aboard the M/V Heritage out of Portsmouth to the island, home of Celia Thaxter's Historic Island Garden. Full day walking tour includes round trip boat transportation, a fully catered luncheon and guided narrated tour and many historic sites rich with 400 years of human and natural history. Reservations are required, \$95/person, 430-5220, shoals-lab-east@cornell.edu, www.sml.cornell.edu.

**Spring Ledge Farm Events:** 37 Main St., New London. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments available. Free admission. 526-6253.

**Summer Open House:** July 15, 5:30-7pm. Tours of our fields and tomato houses with a gardener give-and-take questions along the way.

**Perennial Garden Tours:** Summer, Wednesdays, 9am. Join us for tours of our front perennial garden as well as our shade garden. Led by one of our great staff members, see what is in season what grows well in our part of NH.

**Cut Flower Evening Talks:** July 9 & Aug. 6, 6-7pm. A cutting garden tour. View hundreds of varieties of cut flowers, both annual and perennial in our garden across from the farm stand. Free pick your own bouquet if you make through the talk.

**Tomato Tasting Trial:** Sept. 6, 1-3pm. All are welcome to attend. Help us rate the 50+ varieties of tomatoes grown here on the farm. Refreshments available. Free admission.

**Visit Historic, Horticultural, Ecological Site:** The Fells, 456 Rt. 103A, Newbury. Open year round outside; main house open seasonally, May 24-June 15, Sept. 13-Oct. 13, weekends; June 18-September 8, Wednesdays-Sundays. Trails on grounds, collection of varied gardens. 763-4789, info@thefells.org, www.thefells.org.

**Annual Plant Sale:** June 21.

**Nearby Garden Tour:** July 19.

**Plein Air Painting Festival:** July 28-Aug. 2.

**Christmas at The Fells:** Nov. 8-10, 15-16. Main House decorated.

**All American Selections Display Garden:** Cole Gardens, 430 Loudon Rd., Concord. June-Sept., 9am-5pm, daily, frost dependent. Walk through an official "All-American Selections Display Garden," where some of the newest and best performing seed grown flower varieties are highlighted. AAS varieties have been trialed and judged throughout the US before becoming an AAS winner. Come throughout the summer to see the progress of the garden. 229-0655, Charlie@colegardens.com, www.colegardens.com.

**Open House:** Found Well Farm, 730 Borough Rd., Pembroke. June 7 & 14, Saturday only; Sept. 13-14, Saturday & Sunday, 9am-4pm. Normally an appointment only nursery. Join us for open retail event! Native trees, shrubs and perennials and a few vegetable seedlings in June. 228-1421, ayn@foundwellfarm.com, www.foundwellfarm.com.

**17th Annual Open House:** Uncanoonuc Mt. Perennials, 452 Mountain Rd., Goffstown. July 19-20, 9am-5pm. Extensive daylily collection in peak bloom, 2-1/2 acres of display gardens and stock beds to wander through. Check on the progress of our new rose garden and our new woodland garden. Over 920 varieties of perennials, roses, vines, choice shrubs, grasses and berry bushes available. Free lemonade to sip and cookies to munch. Drawings each day for gift cards and t-shirts. 497-3975, www.uncanoonucmt.com.

**Herbal Luncheons:** Thyme & Ewe Farm, 688 Chestnut St., Claremont. July & Aug., 12pm & 2pm, Saturdays. Three course luncheon made with our own produce and herbs. Admission \$10. Reservations requested. 542-1746, poisson-sheep7@aol.com, www.thymeandewe.com.

**Self Guided Garden Tours:** Pleasant View Gardens, Inc., 7316 Pleasant St., Loudon. Aug. 11-frost, daylight hours. Come enjoy a self guided tour of our beautiful flower gardens. Featuring 400+ varieties of new and current Proven Winners. 435-8361, info@pwpvg.com, www.pwpvg.com.

**Herbal Wreath Making:** Thyme & Ewe Farm, 688 Chestnut St., Claremont. September 6 & 13, 10am. Make your own beautiful herbal wreath. Admission \$5 plus supplies. Reservations requested. 542-1746, poisson-sheep7@aol.com, www.thymeandewe.com.





## Hay & Sleigh Rides—

**Natural History Hayrides:** Prescott Farm Audubon Center-928 White Oaks Rd., Weirs Beach, Laconia. Every Saturday, call for schedule or book your own group program, July 1 – through Labor Day and all Oct. Tour our beautiful 160 historic farm where everyone can enjoy a scenic and educational natural history hayride at Prescott Farm. Learn about the farm's habitats, wildlife and history. In October, the hayride includes a visit to the pumpkin patch where each person can pick their own pumpkin to bring home. 366-5695, pfac@nhaudubon.org.

**Coppal House Farm Horsesdrawn Wagon & Sleigh Rides:** 118 N. River Rd., Lee. Oct.-March, by appointment. Come for a private old fashioned horse drawn wagon or sleigh ride. Relax as you enjoy our 78 acres of fields and woods. By reservation only, we can accommodate small or large groups. 303-3073, lisa@nhcornmaze.com, www.hauntedoverload.com.

**Haunted Hay Rides:** Thyme & Ewe Farm, 688 Chestnut St., Claremont. Oct. 10-12, 17-19, 24-26, 30-31, 7pm, 7:30pm, 8pm and 8:30pm. Haunted hay ride through the woods with plenty of ghosts and goblins along the way. Free spider cider and deadly donuts. Admission \$5/person, reservations required. 542-1746, poissonsheep7@aol.com, www.thymeandewefarm.com.

**Storybook Hayrides:** Applecrest Farm Orchards, 133 Exeter Rd., Hampton Falls. Oct. 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 11am-4pm. Every Halloween, for over a decade, we have delighted young children with our enchanting Storybook

Hayrides. Meandering through apple orchards, pumpkin and corn fields, little ones meet face to face with their most beloved fairy tale characters. Little Red Riding Hood, Humpty Dumpty, Miss Muffet, Dorothy, the Scarecrow, Peter Pan and others await with lively stories and treats for good little boys and girls. 926-3721, farmerwags@comcast.net, www.applecrest.com.

**Charmingfare Farm:** Rt. 27, Candia. 483-5623, www.visitthefarm.com.

**Traditional Hay & Sleigh Rides:** Fall & Winter. The trail winds through our North American Wildlife Exhibits to see our wolves, mountain lions, river otters, wolverines, reindeer and many other animals. The trail continues by the pastures with the Scottish Highland cattle. The ride is 1.5 hours long and includes a stop around the campfire area for about 30 minutes. Bring along snacks to enjoy by the fire. Groups of 20 or more may have us cater refreshment around the campfire. Indoor facilities available for small groups. Groups up to 400 or more guests outside. Callus for more information and rates. Admission: \$15/general ticket, limited to Saturday and Sunday at selected times. Reservations required.

**Single Horse Drawn Sleigh:** Jan.-March. Requires adequate snow base conditions. Experience a one hour long ride through a wintry wonderland of snow. Our sleigh seats four passengers, is a recreation of an 18th century vis-à-vis sleigh complete with antique lamps, velour cloth seats and a warm sleigh robe. Reservations required. Admission: \$120/hour, rate allows up four passengers.

**Halloween Horse Drawn Hayrides:** Hunt for Haunted Treasure. Oct. 17-19, 24-26, 30-Nov. 1. This Oct., horse drawn wagons will be taking guests deep into the forest of Charmingfare Farm. If you dare to go into the haunted woods, come out to the farm and get on board a wagon, but remember we warned you something weird is going on in the woods of Charmingfare Farm!

**Lighted Winter Wonderland:** Dec. 5-7, 12-14, 19-21, 23-24. Experience the magic of Christmas lights during this 30 minute horse drawn evening ride. Travel through thousands of lights and holiday scenes on your way to visit Santa. Running select weekends in Dec.

**Santa's Big Party:** Nov. 29, Dec. 5-6, 13-14, 19-21. Santa Claus is having a big party at Charmingfare Farm and you're all invited. A 30 minute horse drawn ride through the Christmas trail will bring you to the secret party location, with costume characters all around the farm on the way. Running select weekends in Dec.

**Demeritt Hill Farm:** Rt. 155, 66 Lee Rd., Lee. 868-2111.

**Enchanted Halloween Hay Ride:** Last weekends in Oct., 10am-3pm, leave every 30 minutes. Non-scary hayride through the orchard to trick or treat, face painting, pumpkin picking and Mother Goose story telling.

**Christmas Hayride with Santa:** Nov. 29-30, December 6-7, 13-14, 10am-3pm, leave every hour. Get your Christmas tree with Santa, Mrs. Claus tells story to the children, candy canes, hot cider and Christmas cookies are on the menu. Start the Christmas holiday with Santa.

## Livestock—

**Farm Animals:** Beans & Greens Farmstand, 245 Intervale Rd., Gilford. Ongoing. Farm animals to pet include pigs, goats, calves, chickens and ducks. Great for families and school groups. Free admission. 293-2853, beansandgreensfarm@msn.com, www.beansandgreensfarm.com.

**The Carriage Barn Equestrian Center:** 6 Sarah's Way, Newton. 378-0140, carriage-barn@comcast.net, www.carriage-barn.com.

**Introduction to Carriage Driving-Group Beginner Driving:** Oct. 5, 12 & 19, 11am-4pm. Know the thrill of holding the reins and controlling a special journey known for centuries. Learn the fine art of carriage driving in a safe environment. Covers all aspects of horse harness, ground driving, hitching and carriage driving. Various antique and contemporary vehicles. No prior experience is needed. Pre-registration required.

**Kids Driving Clinic Week #1:** July 14-18. For young beginners age 10 and under who need to know "everything" there is to know about horses and carts. No experience required. Introduction to harnessing, the history of carriages. Driving instruction daily. A great way to introduce a young person to the fine art of carriage driving. Pre-registration required.

**Kids Driving Clinic Week #2:** July 21-25. Advanced students ages 10 and up ready for competition level. Dana Bright will instruct. Her experience includes advanced combined driving level, pleasure shows, "R" cards for pleasure and combined driving, pleasure TD, and dressage with The American Driving Society, and judging US Equestrian Federation pleasure and combined shows. Pre-registration required.

**Summer Arena Trial:** July 27. Divisions for training, preliminary and advanced levels will be offered. Ribbons will be awarded to ponies, horses, juniors and pairs in each division. Pre-registration required.

**Adult Carriage Driving Camp:** July 28-30. Receive concentrated driving instruction-your horse or ours. Two lessons each day, discussions covering types of harness and carriages, presentations and showing, both CDEs and pleasure shows. Over lunch and dinner bring those questions you always wanted answers to. Enjoy three days of driving fun and companionship. Pre-registration required.

**Driving Dressage/Cones Day:** Aug. 10. A great chance to practice driving a dressage test in front of a judge. Entries permitting, participants may drive a test twice or try two tests, then give the cones course a try! A perfect way to get ready for the late summer and early fall CDEs. Pre-registration required.

**Medieval Faire Fundraiser:** Sept. 13. Please join us for a day of medieval fun and pageantry while helping support a great cause. A great time for all ages, something for everyone to see. Exhibits, period and modern entertainment, vendors, food, Silent and Penny auctions and raffles. To benefit The Carriage Barn Therapy Programs.

**Halloween Carriage Classic:** Oct. 26, 9am. Open fun show with a fall/Halloween theme. Prizes awarded for costumed turnout as well as fun events. Divisions may include pleasure classes, obstacles, costume and Halloween Trick or Treat Drive. To benefit The Carriage Barn's Therapeutic Programs. Pre-registration required.

**Driving Clinic with Lisa Singer:** Nov. 1-16, 8:30am-4pm, daily. Ms. Singer is the first female National Pairs Champion, two-time Triple Crown Driving winner, two-time "FEI national pair challenge" winner, seven-time National Pairs Champion, seven times US World Pairs team member and coach of two World Singles and Pony Team World championships. Private lesson format. Auditors welcome. Pre-registration required.

**Schroeder Farm:** 126 Sutton Rd., S. Newbury. Spring-summer, by chance, daily. Family friendly farm with sheep, lambs, pigs, turkeys, chickens and cattle. Farm stand with farm made relishes, jams, maple syrup and veggies. Pumpkins and squash in fall. 938-5911.

**Someday Farm Events:** 65 Pickard Rd., Canterbury. 783-9436, somedayfarmnh@aol.com, www.somedayfarm.com.

**Alpaca Holiday Tour:** Nov. 28-30, Dec. 6-7, 10am-4pm. In the spirit of the holiday season, we invite you to visit our farm. Sip hot cider and homemade snacks, enjoy holiday shopping in our festive barn store. Feed Dwarf goats, visit the alpacas, the beautiful creatures that provide this wonderful fiber. Peruvian-handmade hats, socks, gloves, fleece, yarns and more! Also NH made and homemade on our farm, products and gifts.

**National Alpaca Farm Day:** Sept. 27-28, 10am-3pm. Come visit the farm, Governor Lynch has proclaimed this day in NH the National Alpaca Farm Day. Learn about alpacas, the alpaca lifestyle, small NH farming, fiber demonstrations, spinning, knitting, weaving, shop in our farm store, take our barn tour and new walking tour. A great family farm day!

**Foxhunt:** Various locations, call for specifics. Aug. 13-Dec. 3, 10am-1pm, Wednesdays and one each weekend. We are a drag foxhunt. A team lays a scent one hour before. Car followers join in and partake of the tailgate after. It's a great way to enjoy NH's beautiful wild land and fields with hounds and horses featured. Bring your camera. We will hold a Hunter Trials June 21. We hold a ball every March. We will run 2 paces, 1 new paneled site this season. Hound work takes place all year. 749-0452, piscataquahounds@comcast.net  
<http://piscataquahounds.org>

**Open Farm Day:** Bonnie Brae Farms, 601 Daniel Webster Hwy., Plymouth. Aug. 17, 10am-4pm. Join the hundreds who visit the farm on our annual Open Farm Day. Guided walking tours will take you close to the over 300 Red Deer that call our farm home. You will learn about the history and care of these majestic animals. Try samples of low fat, low cholesterol farm raised venison, specially prepared by a local guest chef. The tours and samples are free, and venison will be available for purchase. 536-3880, admin@bonniebraefarms.com, www.bonniebraefarms.com.

**It's A Zoo:** Charmingfare Farm, Rt. 27, Candia. Oct.-April, 11am-3pm, weekends; May-Sept., 10am-4pm, every day.



Largest collection of agricultural animals and North American wildlife in NH. Over 200 animals and 30 different species. The barnyard area includes all the traditional agricultural animals. Hands-on petting area. Follow the paths into the woods and encounter our wildlife exhibits, featuring many of North America's greatest predators. Admission \$11/ person, under one year free; pony rides, \$3/pony ride; horse drawn hayride, \$3/ride; tractor train ride, \$3/ride. Picnic tables placed throughout the farm so be sure to pack a lunch. Available for family reunions, birthday parties, company outings, etc. The farm offers day camps and horseback riding instruction. 483-5623, [www.visitthefarm.com](http://www.visitthefarm.com).

**Wool Arts Tour:** Hillsboro, Antrim, Washington and Antrim, Oct. 11-13, 9am-5pm. This is our 25th year! We are a group of small farmers showcasing our animals and animal products. Come enjoy a festive atmosphere, watch spinning, weaving, dyeing and pick up some yarn for your next project. Learn a new technique and enjoy New Hampshire's back roads and fall foliage. 588-6637.

**Mirage Alpacas Free Farm Tour:** 232 Lempster Mountain Rd., Washington. Thanksgiving-Dec. 31, 10am-4pm, Saturdays. Bring the family, your love for animals and a picnic lunch! Dine in our new apple orchard, or along numerous paths surrounded by our alpacas, miniature Sicilian donkeys, horses, sheep, Angora goats and feathered friends. Gift shop and fiber spinning, weaving shop featuring our farm's fibers and yarns. 495-3435, [miragealpacas@gsinet.net](mailto:miragealpacas@gsinet.net), [www.miragealpacas.com](http://www.miragealpacas.com).

## Maple—

**Maple Sugar Programs:** The Rocks Estate, 4 Christmas Ln., Bethlehem. Mar. 14, 21, 28, 2009, 10am-4pm. Get your sweet tooth ready! Maple sugaring marks the end of the long NH winter and brings bright thoughts of spring. Hear the legend of how maple sugaring began, why sap flows and how to identify a tree. You can also join a horse drawn wagon ride to tap your own maple tree and learn the process of how sap changes to syrup. Finish the day with donuts, homemade sour pickles and maple syrup. Program is approximately two hours long. Area lodging establishments are offering packages for this program. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$7 for children. 444-6228, [info@therocks.org](mailto:info@therocks.org), [www.therocks.org](http://www.therocks.org).



## Maze Fun—

**Hay Maze:** Prescott Farm Audubon Center, 928 White Oaks Rd., Weirs Beach, Laconia. July 1–Oct. 31, open daily during daylight hours, free and self-guided. Natural history-based clues and challenges will help you find your way to the treasure, and maybe even find your way out! 366-5695, [pfac@nhaudubon.org](mailto:pfac@nhaudubon.org).

**Coppal House Corn Maze:** 118 N. River Rd., Lee. Aug.-Sept., Wednesday-Friday, 12-6pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-6pm; Oct.-Nov., Monday-Friday, 6pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-6pm. Get lost in southern NH's only

corn maze! Make your way through living walls of corn over 10 feet tall! Schools, companies and other organizations are welcome. Plenty of free parking. Restroom and picnic areas available. 303-3073, [lisa@nhcornmaze.com](mailto:lisa@nhcornmaze.com), [www.nhcornmaze.com](http://www.nhcornmaze.com).

**Beech Hill Farm Corn Mazes:** 107 Beech Hill Rd., Hopkinton. Aug. 1-Oct. 31, 11am-dusk. Affordable family fun! See our web site for further information. Three corn mazes, educational and challenging, four acres in size, at our ninth generation, historic family farm. Your hosts the Kimball family. Fun for all ages, groups most welcome! 223-0828, [RMKimball@emailmv.com](mailto:RMKimball@emailmv.com), [www.beechhillfarm.com](http://www.beechhillfarm.com).

**The Maize at Sherman Farm:** Sherman Farm, 2679 E. Conway Rd., E. Conway. Sept. 20-Oct. 26, 10am-6pm, weekends. The Maize at Sherman Farm is an eight acre corn maze, an intricate labyrinth of twists and turns to challenge all ages and abilities. Activities for all ages to enjoy including a corn box, mini maze, cow train, farm animals and hayrides to the pumpkin patch for you to pick pumpkins. 939-2412, [Kathy@shermanfarmnh.com](mailto:Kathy@shermanfarmnh.com), [www.shermanfarmnh.com](http://www.shermanfarmnh.com).

## Museums & Historic Sites; Farm & Special Events—

**Ossipee Historical Society Programs:** Old Carroll County Court House, 20 Courthouse Sq., Rt. 171, Ossipee. April-Sept., 7pm, third Tuesday of each month. Monthly programs of cultural and historical interest. Guest speakers, musicians, reenactors, demonstrations featured. Programs held in historic building housing Carroll County historical artifacts. 539-8669/7723, [nh.puffs@roadrunner.com](mailto:nh.puffs@roadrunner.com), [www.ossipee.org/otherinfo](http://www.ossipee.org/otherinfo).

**Sanbornton Historical Society's Lane Tavern:** Sanbornton Village Square, 520 Sanbornton Rd., Rt. 132. Organized in 1952, the Sanbornton Historical Society has its headquarters in the Lane Tavern, a 19th century drover's inn and stage coach stop on the old Boston to Montreal road. The society holds its meetings at the tavern on the first Wednesday of the month from April to October at 7pm followed by programs that are open to the public free of charge. 286-9590, [info@lanetavern.org](mailto:info@lanetavern.org), [www.lanetavern.org](http://www.lanetavern.org).

**The Surprising Influence of NH Mills:** July 2, presented by Brad Wolf.

**Open House with Tavern Tours:** July 4, 18, Aug. 1, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, 3-6pm.

**Antique Barn Workshop & Tour:** July 12.

**Old Home Day:** July 19, 10am-2pm.

**Olde Time Variety Show:** July 19, 7pm.

**An Ardent Account of the Sanbornton Snowroller Restoration:** Aug. 6, presented by Ralph Sellars.

**A Taste of NH: Harvest Supper & Open House:** Aug. 23, 6pm.

**Remembering Old Time Winnisquam:** Sept. 3, presented by Roberta Skeats Stearns and Wayne Snow.

**Annual Meeting & Dinner:** Oct. 1, 6pm.

**Christmas Wreath & Craft Sale:** Dec. 6, 9am-3pm.

**New London Historical Society Events:** 179 Little Sunapee Rd., New London. Admission: \$4/members; \$6/non-members. 526-6564, [www.newlondonhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.newlondonhistoricalsociety.org).

**Lake Sunapee Region's Grand Hotels, Boarding Houses & Summer Camps:** Meeting House. June 19, 6:30pm, dessert social; 7pm, program. Presented by Ron Garceau, Sunapee Historical Society. New Hampshire has had many grand hotels – from the seacoast to the mountains. New London boasted of more than a handful...can you name them?

**Art Show:** June 20, opening reception, 5-8pm, \$30/person; June 21, 11am-3pm. The NLHS Art Show features some of the areas most recognized artists as well as emerging arts from throughout the region.

**Quilts – Antique and Contemporary:** July 6-Aug. 13, 12:30-3:30pm. Quilts are like old friends – a great source of comfort and warmth. This exhibit will feature antique quilts from the NLHS collections, from area collectors and the work of contemporary textile artists from the area.

**Neither Rain Nor Snow...Your Local Post Office as a Rural Gathering Place:** July 6-Oct. 12, Sundays & Tuesdays, 12:30-3:30pm through Labor Day; Saturdays only Labor Day-Columbus Day. A glimpse of what the rural post office might have been like at the turn of the century. More than just a place to pick up the mail, it was central to the community...a meeting place for village people...often a general store, it was a vital link in rural life.

**New London's Grand Hotels, Boarding Houses and Summer Camps:** New London Historical Society. July 6-Oct. 12, Sundays & Tuesdays, 12:30-3:30pm through Labor Day; Saturdays only Labor Day-Columbus Day. An exhibit of photos and artifacts tell a story of the area's summer guests from the 1880s through the 1930s.

**Star and Appledore Islands – Summer Resorts at the Isles of Shoals:** New London Historical Society, Meeting House. July 9, 6:30pm, dessert social; 7pm program. Presented by Bruce Parsons, photographer. The Isles of Shoals are a group on nine small islands 10 miles off New Hampshire's seacoast. Star and Appledore Islands have hosted summer visitors at their grand hotels since the 19th century, drawn both by their natural beauty and by the artists and writers who summered there.

**Carriage Driving Clinic:** New London Historical Society grounds. Aug. 14, mid-morning to mid-afternoon. Learn how to drive on of these classic carriages...or just watch as horse and driver work together around the grounds. There will be a fee for driving instruction.

**Carriages and Horses:** New London Historical Society, Meeting House. Aug. 14, 6:30pm, dessert social; 7pm program. The sport of carriage driving is thriving in the United States, and the preservation and restoration of horse drawn carriages and sleighs have many enthusiasts. Learn about the great collections around the world and right here at the New London Historical Society. Program presented by Roger Murray, American Carriage Association.

**New England Tourism in the 19th Century:** New London Historical Society, Meeting House. Sept. 25, 6:30pm, dessert social; 7pm, program. Presented by Dr. Dona Brown, University of Vermont. Tourists flocked to New England throughout the 19th century, from seaside to rural towns. Chart the growth of tourism and its impact on regional economics, explore ways that the expanding tourist industry helped create the idea of New England and the values which are associated with that idea.

**New London Old Home Day:** New London Historical Society. Oct. 4, 11am-3pm. Fun for the whole family, 19th century games, hearthside cooking, general store, weaving and spinning, antique carriages and fire equipment, and much more!

**Holiday Open House:** New London Historical Society, Meeting House. Dec. 7, all day. Old fashioned New England holiday fun in the 19th century New Hampshire Village. Hearthside cooking, traditional crafts, musical performances, silent auction and much more!

**The Fells Historic Estate & Gardens Events:** 456 Rt. 103A, Newbury. Contact 763-4789, [www.thefells.org](http://www.thefells.org).

**Summer Rest:** May 24-Oct. 13. This exhibit takes you into a Victorian-era hotel room...just imagine yourself a summer guest at one of the hotels, inns, or boarding houses that once ringed Lake Sunapee and were reached by train or steamboat.

**Hay Day:** Aug. 16, 10am-3pm. Join us for a fun family-focused day at The Fells. Activities will include hay wagon rides, musical performances, traditional lawn games, and crafts. Visit with a flock of sheep and watch their wool being spun into yarn. House and garden tours will also be available.

**From Parlor to Stage; Lake Sunapee's Musical Celebrities in the**



**Gilded Age:** Oct. 2, 4pm. Presented by Fern Meyers, music scholar, lecturer and author. This presentation will be a musical journey through the Gilded Age showing how life at Lake Sunapee was significant to the development of American music. Important musical events, eyewitness accounts and samples of period music will be featured. Free, sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

**Squam Lakes Natural Science Center:** 23 Science Center Rd., Holderness. Contact 968-7194, info@nhnature.org, www.nhnature.org. Admission: members are free, non-members are \$13/adults, \$11/seniors (65+), \$9/youth (3-15), unless otherwise indicated.

**Animal Enrichment Day:** July 16, 9:30am. Come play the animal way! This is a fun-filled day for families focusing on animal enrichment – stimulating activities for captive wildlife to keep them engaged in their surroundings and allow them to lead the best lives possible in captivity. Live animal presentations and demonstrations will be held throughout the day. No reservations are required. No charge for members.

**Autumn Festival:** Sept. 27. Make a day of it! Enjoy live animal presentations and crafts for children at this enjoyable family festival. Lunch available for purchase. No reservations are required. No charge for members.

**Halloween Hoot 'n Howl:** Oct. 25. Join us on Saturday for the most fabulously fun (and final!) event of the season. Enjoy an eerily entertaining 40 minute guided tour. Tours feature live skits with a seasonal theme and leave every 10 minutes, starting at 6pm, with the last tour at 7:30pm. Come dressed in your best Halloween costume, but remember to be prepared for outdoor weather conditions. Following your tour, go inside and warm up with games and tasty treats.



**Danbury North Road Schoolhouse Museum:** Corner of North Rd. & Forbes Mountain Rd. Free admission. Contact 768-3603, bonfletcher@yahoo.com.

**Schoolhouse Museum:** Aug. 3, Sept. 6, 1-3pm. Come visit this 1853 one-room schoolhouse, filled with historical displays and photos. Special events and fun for all.

**Danbury in 1879:** June 1, 1-3pm. Experience life in 1879, enjoy a historical reenactment, stories, contests, historical slide shows, photos. Fun for all!

**Summer Opening of the Sheridan House:** 391 Back Ashuelot Rd., Winchester. May 4-Oct. 29, Wednesdays 9am-12pm, Sundays 2-4pm. The museum is housed in a Victorian cottage, built by Charles Norton in 1870. Many unusual architectural features both inside and out make it an interesting place to visit. Nine rooms have been restored including a reference room, which houses genealogical information as well as articles on local history. Restoration is ongoing. Winchester memorabilia is on display throughout the rooms. Contact 239-7399, <http://userpages.cheshire.net/~dbd/>.

**Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm:** 58 Cleveland Hill Rd., Tamworth. Contact 800-686-6117/603-323-7591, [www.remickmuseum.org](http://www.remickmuseum.org).

**Captain Enoch Remick House Victorian Teas:** September 20, 3pm.

**Captain Enoch Remick Open House:** Aug. 9, 1-4pm.

**Harvest Festival:** Sept. 13, 1-4pm.

**Blessing of the Animals:** Oct. 4, 10am.

**NH Plein Air Paint Out & Wet Paint Sale:** Oct. 4, 10am-4pm.

**Historic Thanksgiving:** Nov. 15, 1-4pm.

**Victorian Christmas:** Dec. 7, 1-4pm.

**Lake Sunapee Protective Association Events:** Knowlton House, Sunapee Harbor. Contact Lake Sunapee Protective Association at 763-2210, [www.lakesunapee.org](http://www.lakesunapee.org).

**Love Your Lakes Day & Antique Boat Parade:** Aug. 17, all day. Antique boats join in this parade around the lake – a tradition for over 25 years – on a good sunny day you might see 25-30! There will be a dry land exhibit of “oldie” canoes and kayaks in the harbor. Join LSPA for child and family friendly activities and exhibits!

**Poore Family Homestead Historic Farm Museum:** Rt. 145, Colebrook. The museum is a historic homestead/settlement documenting one family’s life from the 1830s to the 1980s. The house, barns and outbuildings are all in original condition and reflect their use and era. The feeling one gets when you enter the homestead is to step back in time, to a time that existed prior to rural electrification of the Northern most regions of NH. Pack a picnic basket and stay a spell. Contact 237-5500, 237-5313 days of events, [johnsen@ncia.net](mailto:johnsen@ncia.net), <http://www.poorefamily.homestead.com>.

**Farm Museum:** June 1-Sept. 30, Monday-Friday, 11am-1pm; Saturday & Sunday, 11am-3pm. Admission \$5/adult, accompanied children under 12 are free.

**Bluegrass Concert:** July 6, 1-3pm. Outdoor music by Gopher-Broke band. Admission \$8/adult, accompanied children under 12 are free.

**Folk Concert:** July 27, 1-3pm. Outdoor music by the Folk Tree band. Admission \$8/adult, accompanied children under 12 are free.

**Sunapee Historical Society Events:** Sunapee Harbor. Contact 763-9872 (answering machine), [rongarceau@comcast.net](mailto:rongarceau@comcast.net).

**Accommodating Guests Around the Lake:** Sunapee Harbor. July-August, regular hours. **Page 11**

Old photos, memorabilia and items. Included are the Ben Mere, the Granliden, Burkehaven, SooNipi Hotels and the Woodbine Cottage.

**The Woodsum Steamboat Company:** July 3, 7pm. Presented by Ron Garceau, SooNipi Magazine. A slide show about the history of the Woodsum Steamboat Company, which operated on Lake Sunapee from 1876 until 1928. This enterprising company had five steamers operating at one time, and owned docks all around the lake. The Pilot House of the Kearsarge is on display.

**Identifying & Collecting Postcards:** July 17, 7pm. Presented by Larry Cote, Newport, NH Historical Society. Old postcards contain clues to help date them. Bring your own to show.

**Cracker Barrel Talk – The Gals of Burkehaven:** Sunapee Harbor. July 31, 7pm. Join the ladies who grew up enjoying the summers in Burkehaven since the 1930s.

**Lake Sunapee Region’s Hotels, Boarding Houses & Summer Camps:** Aug. 7, 7pm. A slide show featuring the history of the grand hotels and lodging around Lake Sunapee, presented by Ron Garceau, President, Sunapee Historical Society.

**Cracker Barrel Talk – A “Cottage” Industry:** Aug. 21, 7pm. Presented by Paul Rheingold, cottages around the lake have much nostalgia. Come hear stories and see pictures.

**Sunapee’s Hey Day!:** Sept. 13, 1-4pm. Old fashioned fun in Sunapee Harbor. Straw Hat contest, street vendors and more! Old home movies shown at the museum.

**Riding the Rails to the Lake:** Newbury Historical Society. July 12-13, Aug. 9-10, 10am-2pm. A walk through the historic caboose at Bell Cove is a jaunt back into time. An extensive collection of railroad memorabilia including signal lights and lanterns, bells and whistles, brochures and timetables, clock, desk and stove reminiscent of the days when the B&M railroad ran from Concord to Claremont from the 1870s through the 1950s. Contact 938-5293, messages only, w\_weiler@conknet.com.

**WWII Family Day at the Wright Museum:** 77 Center St., Wolfeboro. July 13, 11am-3pm. Enjoy rides in restored WWII vehicles and enjoy a barbecue lunch at one of the Northeast’s finest history museums. Re-enactors, special displays and children’s activities round out this truly unique family event. Contact 569-1212, mark.foynes@wrightmuseum.org, www.wrightmuseum.org.



## Seasonal Festivals—

**Applecrest Farm Orchards:** 133 Exeter Rd., Hampton Falls. Contact 826-3721, farmerwags@comcast.net, www.applecrest.com.

**Strawberry Festival:** June 22, 9am-4pm. Five rolling acres of juicy berries and a cool spring-fed pond provide the backdrop for the 2nd annual festival. Come join in a fun-filled day of pick-your-own strawberries, live bluegrass music, tractor drawn hayrides, a gourmet sausage grill, hot cider donuts and a bevy of strawberry inspired delicacies from our own kitchen and bakery.

**Peach Festival:** Aug. 17, 10am-5pm. Join in the fun and celebrate all things peachy! Known region-wide for our amazing crop of succulent summer peaches, Applecrest is home to over 30 distinct varieties of peaches, nectarines and plums. The festival includes bluegrass music, pick your peaches, horse drawn hayrides, tractor rides to the peach orchard, a corn roast and gourmet sausage grill, hot dicer donuts and a bevy of peach inspired delicacies from our kitchen and bakery.

**Harvest Festival:** Sept.-Oct., Saturdays & Sundays, 11am-5pm. Every weekend through the months of Sept. and Oct., join us for full days of outdoor fun and family oriented activities, including a corn maze, pick your own apples and pumpkins, live bluegrass music, antique car and tractor shows, horse drawn hayrides, a petting zoo, face painting, a corn roast and sausage grill, apple bobbing, pie eating contests, make your own scarecrows and more. In addition to the activities, visit our country gift shop, a farm market with a host of grown on the farm fruits and vegetables and our own scratch bakery, featuring a wide selection of fresh baked pies, crisps, cookies, breads, caramel and candied apples, fresh fudge and hot apple cider donuts.

**Celebration of the Start of Apple Picking 2008:** Apple Hill Farm, 580 Mountain Rd., NH Rt. 132, Concord. Labor Day weekend, 8:30am-5:30pm, all day. Special recipes, tastings, sampling, coloring sheets for kids, hayrides, weather permitting. Contact 224-8862, info@applehillfarmnh.com, www.applehillfarmnh.com.

**Pumpkin Festival:** Charmingfare Farm, Rt. 27, Candia. Sept. 27-28, Oct. 4-5, 11-13. Along with your general admission to the farm, you will be able to see live entertainment by our best performers. Also consider taking a horse drawn ride to our pumpkin patch to find the pumpkin that is just right for you! Contact 483-5623, www.visitthefarm.com.

**Haunted Overload at Coppal House Farm:** 118 North River Rd., Lee. Select dates in Oct. The ultimate Halloween experience. Voted one of America’s best haunts by Haunt World Magazine. Your worst nightmare lurks just minutes down the road! By advanced ticket purchase. Contact 303-3073, lisa@nhcornmaze.com, www.hauntedoverload.com, www.nhcornmaze.com.

**Fall Foliage Festival:** The Rocks Estate, 4 Christmas Ln., Bethlehem. Oct. 11, 10am-3pm. Our

third annual Fall Festival and Fall Craft Fair. Come join us a day of fun! Horse drawn rides, pumpkin painting, Native American dance and interactive story telling. Learn primitive fire making, a basic lesson in mountain bike riding and much more. Shop at the Fall Craft Fair and the Rocks Estate gift shop. Contact 444-6228, info@therocks.org, www.therocks.org.

**Warner Fall Foliage Festival:** Warner. Oct. 11-12, Saturday, 9am-8pm; Sunday, 9am-6pm. Oxen pull, woodsmen's contest, rides, crafts, country bazaar, grand parade, children's parade, entertainment, music, food vendors, chicken and lobster barbecue and farmers' market. Contact 456-9775, wfff@wfff.org, www.wfff.org.

**25th Annual Harvest Festival:** Meadow Ledge Farm, 612 Rt. 129, Loudon. Oct. 11-13, 9am-6pm. Apple picking, weekend tractor rides, live entertainment, apple bobbing, contests, kids games, our famous homemade cider donuts, gift shop, pies, picnic tables. Free admission. Rain or shine. Contact 798-5860, NHapples@aol.com, www.MeadowLedgeFarm.com.

**Children's Trick or Treat Stroll:** Charmingfare Farm, Rt. 27, Candia. Oct. 18-19, 25-26. This event is perfect for younger children who do not wish to be frightened. It is fun and friendly with costume characters and a map to find all our candy stops. This event allows children to mingle with our various characters and creates great photo opportunities. Contact 483-5623, www.visitthefarm.com.

**NH Giant Pumpkin Growers State Weigh Off & Regatta:** Center Common, Main St., Goffstown. Oct. 18, 9am-3pm; Oct. 19, 12-4pm. On Saturday, enjoy the giant pumpkin weigh off, food vendors, art show, dog costume contest, pumpkin boat building for Sunday's regatta. Sunday activities include food vendors, kid's games, catapulting pumpkins contest, mini pumpkin race, 3pm sharp-pumpkin regatta in the river. Contact 497-2741/9933, pmpkngwr@hotmail.com, www.NHGPGA.org.

**Farm Day:** Nesenkeag Farm, 226 Charles Bancroft Highway, Litchfield. Oct. 28, 11am-5pm. Farm Day is the annual Open House of Nesenkeag Farm, providing activities for both adults and children. Throughout the day there will be a farm tour, children's music and potato print making, produce sales, a raffle, poetry readings by published poets, as well as, music provided by respected jazz artists. Contact 429-3163, Aallspice@aol.com, www.nesenkeagfarm.com.

**Thanksgiving Fare:** Stonewall Farm, 242 Chesterfield Rd., Keene. Weekend before Thanksgiving, Friday, 5-8pm; Saturday, 9am-3pm. Fresh fall produce, organic coffee, vinegars, mustard, cheeses, raffle baskets, honey, jams, jellies, homemade breads, vendors from all over New Hampshire. Contact 357-7278 ext. 108, listmaster@stonewallfarm.org, www.stonewallfarm.org.

**Dickens Victorian Teas:** Thyme & Ewe Farm, 688 Chestnut St., Claremont. Dec. 6, 13, 20, 10am, Noon, 2pm. A true English tea complete with appropriately costumed servers. Admission \$5, reservations requested. Contact 542-1746, poissons-sheep7@aol.com, www.thymeandewe.com.



## Song, Dance & Theater—

**Prescott Park Arts Festival's Production of Disney's Beauty & the Beast:** Prescott Park, Portsmouth. Opening night, June 27, 8pm, through Aug. 24, 7pm; Thursdays and Sundays 7pm; Fridays and Saturdays 8pm. On stage in beautiful Prescott Park come enjoy the only outdoor theatre the seacoast has to offer on the banks of the Piscataqua River. Contact 436-2848, info@prescottpark.org, www.prescottpark.org.

**Sprightly Steps-NH Contra & Square Dancing Traditions:** Town Hall, 1 Summer St., Charlestown. July 20, 2pm. Lecture and demonstration about the history of traditional dance music in NH and New England presented by Adam Boyce. Program made available through the NH Humanities Council. Local musicians welcome to participate following program. Contact 826-9943/9726, joycehnh@cs.com, jbaraly@comcast.net.

**Sankofa West African Village Performance:** Walpole Town Hall. Aug. 9, 7pm. Join us for an unforgettable evening of theatre, dance and drumming by African village campers and members of the world-reknoned Sankofa African Dance troupe. African crafts, art and food will be on display and for sale. Contact 835-2495, theorchard-school@valley.net.

## NH Farmers' Markets—

New Hampshire Farmers' Markets offer the colorful and tasty bounty of local farms and gardens all season long. Enjoy the friendly, open air market atmosphere while shopping for fresh vegetables, fruits, flowers, locally prepared foods and specialty items. There are many convenient Farmers' Markets located throughout the state. For variety, quality, value and the chance to chat with local farmers, visit a New Hampshire Farmers' Market this season!

**Amherst Farmers' Market:** Village Green. May 1-October 30, Thursdays, 2:30-6:30pm. Produce, fruits, fish, flowers, lamb, beef, chicken, eggs, cheese, baked goods, maple, honey, wine, artisan breads, wood and agricultural crafts. Weekly events; Five Year Anniversary celebration. Rain or shine, 249-9809, grdnprty1@aol.com.

**Barrington Farmers' Market:** Intersection of Routes 9 & 25. May-October, Saturdays, 9am-1pm.

Produce, flowers, plants, fruits, eggs, heirloom poultry, beef jerky, milk and cream. Rain or shine, 749-0377.

**Canaan Farmers' Market:** Route 4 & 118, on the park, downtown Canaan. May 25-October 12, 10am-1pm. Vendor grown and produced agricultural products, baked goods and fine crafts. Rain or shine, 523-4337, [canaan-farmmkt@valley.net](mailto:canaan-farmmkt@valley.net), [www.townofcanaannh.us/events](http://www.townofcanaannh.us/events).

**Canterbury Community Farmers' Market:** Canterbury Center, Elkins Library parking lot. June-October, Wednesdays, 4-7pm. Fresh local fruits, vegetables, baked goods, cheese, milk, maple products, potted plants, meats, seafood, jams, jellies, cut flowers, herbs, crafts and more! Online shopping and purchasing will be available in 2008! Weekly musical entertainment. Rain or shine, 783-3321, [farmer@CCFMA.net](mailto:farmer@CCFMA.net), <http://CCEMA.net>.

**Claremont Farmers' Market:** Broad Street Park. June 5-October, Thursday, 4-7pm; September-October 4-6:30pm. Vegetables, fruits, honey, eggs, bread, spices, annuals, perennial plants, floral arrangements, baked goods, jams, jellies, preserves, pottery, glass, jewelry, ready to eat food, beef, etc. Children's Story Time, 4-5pm; weekly music and demonstrations. Assorted other children's programs. Rain or shine, 542-2969 or 542-4321 after 11am, [claremontmarket@aol.com](mailto:claremontmarket@aol.com), [www.claremontmarket.org](http://www.claremontmarket.org).

**Colebrook Farmers' Market:** 84 Colby Street. July-October, Saturdays, 8am-12pm. Vegetables, fruits, baked goods, wool yarn, crafts, maple and apples. Rain or shine, 237-4430.

**Main Street Farmers' Market (Colebrook):** Main St., lots A & B across from elementary school, Colebrook. Late-June-October, Saturdays, 8-11am. Baked goods, fruits, vegetables, crafts, wool, herbs. Rain or shine, 237-4395.

**Concord Farmers' Market:** Capitol St. June-Oct., Saturdays, 8:30am-12pm. Fresh NH fruits, vegetables, plants, baked goods, homemade soaps, jams, wine, hooney, fresh cut flowers, maple and meat. Rain or shine, 224-8862

**Contoocook Farmers' Market:** Main St. at Contoocook Train Depot. June-October, Saturdays, 9am-12pm. Organic produce, maple products, eggs, baked goods, jams, jellies, plants, meat and flowers. Music and other entertainment. Rain or shine, 746-2874, [planetloft@comcast.net](mailto:planetloft@comcast.net).

**Cornish Farmers' Market:** Rt. 120, Meetinghouse Green, Cornish Flat. May-October, Saturdays, 9am-12pm. Seasonal vegetables, fruits, maple syrup products, plants, wood-fired breads, pastries, cakes, meats-grass fed, crafts. Book sale; apple and pumpkin fests. Rain or shine, 542-6323.

**Davisville Farmers' Market:** 909 East Rt. 103, Warner. June-October, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, 10am-3pm. Vegetables, potatoes, grain, cheese, dried fruits and vegetables, flowers, plants, crafts and baked goods. Rain or shine, 995-1345, [happyazmy@aol.com](mailto:happyazmy@aol.com).

**Deerfield Farmers' Market:** Deerfield fairgrounds. Begins June 13, Fridays, 3-7pm. Offering a diverse group of vendors, organic vegetables, plants for your garden, baked goods and much more. Special events are held every week, hayrides, music, petting zoo, just to name a few! Rain or shine, 463-8812, [justforfunjj@yahoo.com](mailto:justforfunjj@yahoo.com), [www.farmersmarket.deerfield-nh.us](http://www.farmersmarket.deerfield-nh.us).

**Dover Holiday Farmers' Market:** McIntosh Atlantic Culinary Academy, Dover. November 22-December 20, Saturdays, 9am-2pm. Fresh vegetables, storage vegetables, meats, baked goods, cheese, packaged foods, honey, maple syrup and eggs. Live music and cooking demonstrations. Rain or shine, 659-5322, [seacoasteatlocal@gmail.com](mailto:seacoasteatlocal@gmail.com), [www.seacoasteatlocal.org/holidaymarkets](http://www.seacoasteatlocal.org/holidaymarkets).

**Enfield Farmers' Market:** Huse Park, US Route 4. July-October, Wednesdays, 3-6pm. Fruits, vegetables, maple, soaps, eggs, jams, jellies, chicken, honey, fiber crafts and weekly entertainment. Rain or shine, 632-7197, [EVA@interdial.net](mailto:EVA@interdial.net), [www.enfieldmainstreet.org](http://www.enfieldmainstreet.org).

**Farmington Farmers' Market:** Behind TD Banknorth, corner of Central & Main Sts. May-October, Saturdays, 8:30am-12pm. Seasonal vegetables, plants, homemade goods, pies, jams, jellies, quilts, pillows, hats, doll clothes and pot holders. Hay Day, last Saturday in August, 9am-4pm, town square, town event. Rain or shine, 859-2551, [barrons@worldpath.net](mailto:barrons@worldpath.net).

**Puddledock's Farmers' Market:** Cardinal's Farmhouse Sampler, 203 NH Route 11, Farmington. June-October, Fridays, 3-6pm and Sundays, 10am-2pm. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, dairy, bakery, maple and crafts. Rain or shine, 335-2252, [fromtheheart@metrocast.net](mailto:fromtheheart@metrocast.net).

**Fitzwilliam Farmers' Market:** next to Town Hall. May 17-October 11, Saturdays, 9am-1pm. Vegetables, plants, fruits, eggs, bread, wool and wool products, flowers and maple products. Rain or shine, 585-9052, [utuhusa@yahoo.com](mailto:utuhusa@yahoo.com), [www.harvesttomarket.com](http://www.harvesttomarket.com).

**Franklin Community Farmers' Market:** 206 Central Street. July-September, Tuesdays, 3-6pm. Weekly farmers market with a variety of fruits, vegetables, meats, flowers, herbs, jams, jellies, maple syrup, honey, artisan crafts and seafood. Rain or shine, 934-3229, [cindytailormidwife@yahoo.com](mailto:cindytailormidwife@yahoo.com), [www.uucfranklin.org](http://www.uucfranklin.org).

**Gilford Farmers' Market:** Patrick's Pub & Eatery, Rt. 11, Gilford. July 5-September 20, Saturdays, 9am-12pm. Vegetables, dairy, honey, maple, flowers, fruit, fish and baked goods. Rain or shine, 293-1137, [carol@berrypatchhollow.com](mailto:carol@berrypatchhollow.com).

**Gilmanton Farmers' Market:** Academy at the Four Corners. July-October, Wednesdays, 3-6pm. Vegetables, eggs, lamb, cut flowers, wool, maple, honey, fruits, bread and baked goods. Rain or shine, 267-7083,



meadowviewfarm@metrocast.net.

**Hancock Farmers' Market:** in the horse sheds behind the church. May-October, Saturdays, 9am-12pm. Organic vegetables, breads, jams, honey, maple syrup, berries, peace toys, rustic art, perennials, wreathes, fibers, fiber arts and bedding plants. Music, dance, craft demonstrations weekly. Rain or shine, 525-3788. [cdaloz@verizon.net](mailto:cdaloz@verizon.net).

**Hanover Area Farmers' Market:** Downtown Hanover, terrace area and top of parking garage. June 4-September 24, Wednesdays, 3-6pm. Vegetables, fruits, meats, flowers, dairy, maple, crafts, prepared foods, herbs, body care and weekly entertainment. Come and be tantalized with wonderful smells, sounds and eye-appealing treats! Contact 643-3115, [farmersmarket@hanoverchamber.org](mailto:farmersmarket@hanoverchamber.org).

**Harvest Days Farmers' Market:** NH Farm Museum, 1305 White Mountain Highway, Milton. October 18, Saturday, 10am-2pm. Natural meats, organic vegetables, apples, wine, jellies, eggs, garlic, jams, soap and local vegetables. Rain or shine, 279-5499, [Jennifer@ladyfarmer.com](mailto:Jennifer@ladyfarmer.com).

**Henniker Farmers' Market:** Community Park, Main Street. July-October, Wednesdays, 3-6pm. Vegetables, fruits, pork, lamb, maple, honey products, breads, pastries, potted house and garden plants, eggs, local homemade crafts and cut flowers. Weekly music. Rain or shine, 428-7490, [info@hennikerfarmersmarket.us](mailto:info@hennikerfarmersmarket.us), [www.hennikerfarmersmarket.us](http://www.hennikerfarmersmarket.us).

**Hillsborough Pride Farmers' Market:** Hillsborough. July-September, Saturdays, 9am-12pm. Homemade crafts, produce, flowers, eggs, baked goods, jams, specialty foods, handmade soaps, hand embroidered linens and note cards. Various occasional music. Rain or shine, 464-2953, [director@hillsboroughpride.org](mailto:director@hillsboroughpride.org), [www.hillsboroughpride.org](http://www.hillsboroughpride.org).

**Jackson Farmers' Market:** next to Snowflake Inn. July 1-Columbus Day, Saturdays, 9am-1pm. Fresh produce, vegetables, berries, fruits, plants, pottery, jewelry, hand-loomed items, eggs, baked goods, artisan breads, maple, cut flowers, goat cheese, meat, honey and organic goods. Weekly entertainment. Rain or shine, 520-4974, [chendr7108@aol.com](mailto:chendr7108@aol.com).

**Jaffrey Farmers' Market:** Rt. 202, Monadnock Plaza. July-September, Saturdays, 9am-12pm. Produce, perennials, baked goods, jams, jellies and honey. Rain or shine, 532-6561.

**The Farmers' Market of Keene:** Commercial parking lot off Gilbo Avenue. May-October, Tuesdays & Saturdays, 9am-2pm. Fruits, vegetables, herbs, plants, flowers, maple syrup, honey, baked goods, bread, jams, jellies, eggs, soap, wool products, lamb, pork and juried crafts. Rain or shine, 446-9474.

**Laconia Farmers' Market:** Beacon St. East. June-October, Saturdays, 8:30am-12pm. Vegetables, fruits, baked goods, jams, jellies, flowers, crafts, maple syrup, beef, pork, chicken and organic vegetables. Rain or shine, 267-6522, [bpramsay1@aol.com](mailto:bpramsay1@aol.com).

**Lancaster Farmers' Market:** Centennial Park. June-October, Saturdays, 9am-12pm. Jewelry, wool, herbalist, goats' milk soap, quilter, artist, certified organic produce, fresh local produce, baked goods, pestos, jams, jellies, cut flowers, plants, honey, berries, photography, embroidered pillows, woodwork and baskets. Rain or shine, 636-1266, [molygoat@localnet.com](mailto:molygoat@localnet.com).

**Lebanon Farmers' Market:** Colburn Park. June-September, Thursdays, 4-7pm. Agricultural products, prepared foods, crafts, breads, vegetables and plants. Local food tasting; community displays. Rain or shine, 448-5121, [farmersmarket@lebcity.com](mailto:farmersmarket@lebcity.com), [www.lebanonfarmersmarket.org](http://www.lebanonfarmersmarket.org) or [www.lebcity.com](http://www.lebcity.com).

**Lee Farmers' Market:** Old fire station, Rt. 155, Lee. Memorial Day-October 1, Thursdays, 3-6pm. Produce, meat, soaps, wool, flowers, plants and baked goods. Various entertainment, education throughout season. Rain or shine, 659-9329, [leemarket@comcast.net](mailto:leemarket@comcast.net).

**Downtown Manchester Farmers' Market:** Concord St. & Pine St. June-October, Thursdays, 3-6:30pm. Vegetables, herbs, flowers, melons, apples, wine, soups, bread, cookies, baked goods, prepared foods, strawberries, maple products and certified organic products. Music; entertainment; children's events; cooking demonstrations. Shine only, unless torrential downpours or high winds, day of market use this telephone number 205-1684, otherwise use 679-8101, [charliereid@ttlc.net](mailto:charliereid@ttlc.net).

**Milford Farmers' Market:** TD Banknorth lower lot, South St. Late-June-early-October, Saturdays, 9am-12pm. Locally grown fruits, vegetables, flowers, herbs, plants, baked goods, jams, jellies, maple syrup, farm raised elk meat. Rain or shine, 673-5792, [mosseyapples@aol.com](mailto:mosseyapples@aol.com).

**Farmers' Market Association of Nashua:** 48 West Hollis St., St. Louis de Gonzague Church parking lot, Nashua. July 10-October 16, Tuesdays, 2-6pm. Fruits, vegetables, bread, syrup and soap. 878-3437, [nashuafr@netway.com](mailto:nashuafr@netway.com).

**Main Street Bridge Farmers' Market:** 53-75 Main Street, Nashua. May-October, Sundays, 10am-3pm. Fresh seasonal fruits, vegetables, goats milk soap, candles, apples, fruit wines and breads. Rain or shine, 883-5700, [sarahd@greatamericandowntown.org](mailto:sarahd@greatamericandowntown.org), [www.NashuaDowntown.com](http://www.NashuaDowntown.com).

**New Boston Farmers' Market:** Town Common at the Gazebo, Route 13, New Boston. Produce, fruit, eggs, bread, cakes, cookies, jams, granola, grain bars, handspun wool, hand knit items, cider, herbal body products, lamb, beef and pork. Rain or shine, 487-3577, [harveyshouse@earthlink.net](mailto:harveyshouse@earthlink.net), [www.newbostonfarmersmarket.org](http://www.newbostonfarmersmarket.org).

**New Durham Farmers' Market:** Depot Rd. on the lawn next to [Page 15](#)



the post office. Mid-May-mid-October, Fridays, 1-6pm. Plants, flowers, vegetable, fruit, shrubs, ornamentals; fresh flowers: arranged and by the stem; relishes, chutneys, condiments, baked goods, maple syrup, locally designed and fired pottery, paintings, garden art and ornaments, handmade wreaths, quilts, soaps, freshly picked fruit in season, vegetable plants, fresh vegetables, herbs, specialty tropical plants. Rain or shine, except in down pours, 859-4251, davcrord@metrocast.net.

**Newfields Farmers' Market:** intersection of Routes 85 & 87, Newfields. June-October, Saturdays, 9am-1pm. Produce, eggs, meat, honey, flowers, educational activities, accepting WIC stamps in an historical agricultural setting. Contact 775-7066, Peter.Allen@verizon.net.

**Newport Farmers' Market:** on the common, North Main Street, Newport. June 13-October 10, 3-6pm. Fruits, vegetables, flowers, plants, baked goods, meat, wool products, soaps, maple syrup, cheese and other agriculture-related specialty items. Rain or shine, 863-4847, newportfarmersmarket@comcast.net.

**Nottingham Farmers' Market:** Blaisdell Memorial Library. June 8-October, Sundays, 1-4pm. Fresh fruits, vegetables in season, flowers, plants, honey, maple syrup and baked goods. Opening day celebration and Fall Harvest Celebration. Rain or shine, unless torrential downpours, 679-8484, blaisdellml@comcast.net.

**Piermont Farmers' Market:** intersection of River Road and Rt. 25. May 27-October 7, Tuesdays, 3-6pm. Honey, hot prepared food, produce, milk, eggs, cheese, meats, plants, cut flowers, baked goods, bread, art, clothing and more. Rain or shine, 802-222-4582, emilygtshipman@hotmail.com.

**Pittsfield Farmers' Market:** Main Street, Dustin Park. June-October, Thursdays, 3-5:30pm. Fresh produce, baked goods, agricultural crafts, organic produce, fruits in season, breads, jams, jellies, soaps, cut flowers, annuals, perennials, herbs and specialty products. Rain or shine, 435-7260, Brenda@organic-growers.com.

**Plymouth Community Farmers' Market:** 263 Highland Street. June 19-September 25, Thursdays, 3-6pm. Fresh vegetables, meats, plants, herbs, cut flowers, eggs, soaps, yarn, baked goods and farm crafts. Primavera Market-May 22. Rain or shine, 536-3823, cperk40119@aol.com.

**Downtown Rochester Farmers' Market:** Fosters Daily Democrat parking lot. June-September, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3-6pm. Vegetables, fruits, berries, plants, annuals, perennials, baked goods, eggs, herbs, jams, jellies, canned products, candles, cut flowers, flower and vegetable seeds. Rain or shine, 332-9770.

**Pride Plants Market:** 4 Corners Antiques Store parking lot, Junction 202A, Estes Road & Meaderboro Road, Rochester. June-September, Fridays, 3-6pm & Saturdays, 9am-12pm. Berries, fruits, vegetables, plants, annuals, perennials, baked goods, eggs, herbs, jams, jellies, soaps, candles, herbal cream, lotions, cut flowers, flower and vegetable seeds. Mother's Day Plants/Flowers, seeds, eggs, Saturday & Sunday, May 10 & 11. Rain or shine, 332-9770.

**Sanbornton Farmers' Market:** 523 Sanborn Rd., Sanbornton Historical Society's Lane Tavern in Sanbornton Square, Rt. 132. June 27-October 3, Fridays, 3-6pm. Agricultural crafts, baked goods, dairy, free range poultry, meat products, eggs, fiber goods, crafts, flowers, fresh fruits, berries, herbs, honey, jams, jellies, potted plants, processed foods, seeds, syrup, vegetables, wood crafts and products. Local entertainment; fresh produce cooking demonstrations. NH Farmers' Market Week, Aug. 8. Rain or shine, 528-1990, lantavern.org/sfm.htm.

**Sandwich Farmers' Market:** Samuel H. Wentworth Library, 'Pines'. June-October, Saturdays, 9am-12pm. Organic produce, maple syrup, vegetables, baskets, dog biscuits, fruits. Rain or shine, 284-7163.

**Seacoast Farmers' Markets:** Contact 659-5322, info@seacoastgrowers.org, www.seacoastgrowers.org.

**Dover:** Atlantic Culinary Academy parking lot, June 4-October 15, Wednesdays, 2:15-5:30pm. Baked goods, vegetables, cut flowers and plants.

**Durham:** Pettee Brook Road parking lot, June 2-October 13, Mondays, 2:15-5:30pm. Fruits and vegetables, cut flowers, plants, baked goods and guest craft vendors.

**Exeter:** Swazey Parkway, June 5-October 16, Thursdays, 2:15-5:30pm. Baked goods, maple syrup, plants, vegetables, fruits, crafts, prepared foods, wine, cut flowers and more. Guest vendors and live music.

**Hampton:** Route 1, aced Heart School parking lot, Lafayette Rd., June 3-October 14, Tuesdays, 3-6pm. Fruits, vegetables, cut flowers, plants, baked goods, eggs, soaps, body products and prepared food.

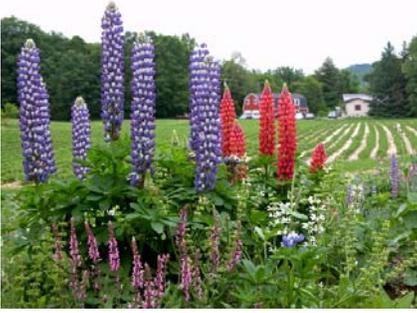
**Kingston:** The Plains, across from the fire station, June 3-October 14, Tuesdays, 2:15-5:30pm. Baked goods, meat, eggs, fresh vegetables, fruits, plants and flowers.

**Portsmouth:** City Hall parking lot, 1 Junkins Ave., May 3-November 1, Saturdays, 8am-1pm. Certified organic produce, vegetables, fruits, cut flowers, meat, baked goods, prepared foods, plants, crafts, wine, cheese, teas, maple syrup, honey, soap and personal care products. Children's Day and Senior Day, live music weekly.

**Seacoast Winter Farmers' Markets:** various locations around the seacoast area. December 1-March 30, one Saturday per month, 10am-2pm. Fresh vegetables, storage vegetables, meats, baked goods, cheese, packaged foods, honey, maple syrup and eggs. Live music and demonstrations. Rain or shine, 659-5322, seacoateatlocal@gmail.com, www.seacoateatlocal.com.

**Tamworth Farmers' Market:** Unitarian Church, Rt. 113 & Main St. June-Columbus Day, Saturdays, 9am-12pm.





Vegetables, syrup, honey, eggs, dairy products, meats, bread, goats milk cheese, wool, coffee, baked goods (cookies, pies, etc.) and cut flowers. Rain or shine, 323-2392, farmersmarket@sunnyfield.us.

**Tilton Farmers' Market:** 5 Prospect St. Memorial Day-Labor Day, Saturdays, 9am-12pm. Vegetables, fruits, berries, maple and honey. Rain or shine, 286-4007 ext. 222, tlang@tnmti.com, <http://www.tiltonfarmersmarket.org>.

**Wakefield Marketplace:** corner of Route 16 & Wakefield Road, opposite of Palmer's. May 24-October 11, Saturdays, 9am-3pm. Local vegetables, fruits in season, baked goods, fudge, plants, pottery, wood, cut flowers, honey, eggs and fiber art. Demonstrations 10-11am. Rain or shine, 473-8762, [www.wakefieldmarketplace.homestead.com](http://www.wakefieldmarketplace.homestead.com).

**Warner Area Farmers' Market:** Town Hall lawn. July-October, Saturdays, 9am-12pm. Vegetables, crafts, maple syrup, honey, jellies, flowers, plants, baked goods and local fruits. Warner Fall Foliage Festival in October. Rain or shine, 456-3404.

**Washington Farmers' Market:** Town Common. Memorial Day-Labor Day, Saturdays, 10am-12pm. Plants, flowers, baked goods, jams, jellies, eggs, vegetables, fruits, arts and crafts. Rain or shine, 800-746-8783, Teaberry-Wolf@yahoo.com.

**Weare Farmers' Market:** Town Gazebo. June-September, Fridays, 3-6pm. Seasonal produce, fruits, certified organic fresh produce, lamb, pork, chicken, baked goods, certified organic breads, honey, maple syrup, jams, jellies, canned goods, fresh plants, cut flowers, goats milk soaps and lotions. Rain or shine, 724-6544, wearefarmersmarket@hotmail.com.

**Wilmot Farmers' Market:** Route 11 & Kearsarge Valley Road, Wilmot. July-September, Saturdays, 9am-12pm. Produce, plants, cut flowers, meats, cheeses, honey, syrup, prepared foods, herbs, baked goods, hot lunch and breakfast, soaps, wool, pottery, jewelry and more. Live entertainment weekly on the bandstand. Rain or shine, 526-7729, information@wilmotfarmersmarket.com, [www.wilmotfarmersmarket.com](http://www.wilmotfarmersmarket.com).

**Wolfeboro Farmers' Market:** Clarke Plaza, Center Street. June 19-September 25, Thursdays, 1-5pm. Fresh vegetables, fruits, herbs, cut flowers, plants, meat, poultry, eggs, dairy, baked goods, honey and maple syrup. Weekly educational exhibits or workshops. Rain or shine, 569-4760, contact@galacommunity.org, [www.galacommunity.org](http://www.galacommunity.org).

## Unusual & Special Events—

**Thyme & Ewe Farm Classes:** Thyme & Ewe Farm, 688 Chestnut St., Claremont. Reservations are requested for classes. Contact 542-1746, poissonsheep7@aol.com, [www.thymeandewe.com](http://www.thymeandewe.com).

**Herbal Crafts for Christmas Class:** November 15 & 22, 10am. Complete your own herbal crafts for Christmas to give or to keep! Admission \$5, reservations requested.

**Visit to the Farm:** Diamond Hill Farm, LLC, 314 Hopkinton Rd., Concord. May 1-Nov. 15, 10am-6pm. Historical tours of the farm. This includes the architectural structures, different time periods of buildings and the purpose of each building in its day. Cooking demonstrations using fresh vegetables and products sold at the farm. Animal tour and walking to the ice pond. Pre-registration suggested. Contact 224-0602, [www.diamondhillfarm.com](http://www.diamondhillfarm.com).

**Naturals Education Workshops:** Misty Meadow Farm, 462 North Pitkin Rd., Lempster. Contact 863-8113, MSTMDW@yahoo.com.

**Natural Products for Personal Use:** Soaps, shampoos, lotions, salves, etc., June 28, 11am-2pm.

**Herbals Culinary Use:** Teas, dips, etc. July 12, 11am-2pm.

**Summer Camps:** The Orchard School, East Alstead. June 30-Aug. 8, 8:30am-3:30pm, extended care 7:30am-5:30pm. Exciting week-long day camps, available to children ages 3-16. Themed camps include: Show & Tell Photos, Japanese Experience, I Spy Little Folk, Soccer Camp, Farm Explorers, Biking into the Wild, Backwoods Theatre, Clowning Around, Comics Camp, Clay Creations, Adventures in the Forest. Contact 835-2495, [theorchardschool@valley.net](mailto:theorchardschool@valley.net).

**Hillsborough Balloon Fest & Fair:** Grimes Field, Hillsborough. July 10-13, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 6am-10pm; Sunday, 6am-5pm. A true hot air balloon festival with a dozen balloons. Hot air balloon lift off's at 6am and 6pm Friday-Sunday, weather permitting, live music, 5k road race, parade, carnival, four-wheeler mud bogs, fireworks Saturday night, mini tractor pulls, horse pulls, fun for the whole family. Contact 464-0377, [hillsboroballoonfest@tds.net](http://hillsboroballoonfest@tds.net), [www.balloonfestival.org](http://www.balloonfestival.org).

**I Love Old Tractors:** Waterest Campground, Rt. 175, Woodstock. July 19, 9am-4pm. Old tractors, engines, farm implements, working demonstrations, haying, lumber planing, corn shelling, cordwood sawing, tractor parade, food tent, no admission charge. Family fun! Contact 745-8037/8188/2586, [bradleysl@jadeview.com](mailto:bradleysl@jadeview.com), [www.waterestcampground.com](http://www.waterestcampground.com).

**Umbagog Wildlife Festival:** Errol. Aug. 8-10, 10:30am-3:30pm. The 10th annual Umbagog Wildlife Festival promises to be the best ever! This one day event has evolved into a weekend long affair with the opening and a presentation Friday night, followed by seminars, vendors, agency personnel, wild animal presentation, games, crafts for kids and

much more on Saturday. Pontoon boat tours will be available on Saturday and Sunday for a fee. Seminars continue on Sunday. The "Forever Locked" moose exhibit will also be on display on Saturday. Contact 482-3415 ext. 15, [ian.drew@rws.gov](mailto:ian.drew@rws.gov).

**Brookfield Open Farm Day:** Rt. 109, Brookfield. Aug. 16, 10am-4pm. Ten-plus farms in Brookfield will open their doors. Maps to the farms will be available at the Brookfield Town House. Goats, llamas, riding stables, vegetables, maple syrup, raised bed gardening, greenhouses and more! Come celebrate the rich history of agriculture in Brookfield. Contact 522-0031. [frank@mooseview.com](mailto:frank@mooseview.com), <http://brookfieldag.wordpress.com/>.

**Lamson Farm Day:** 25 Lamson Rd., Mont Vernon. Sept. 27, 10am-4pm. A day of family fun on the farm, including, hay rides, children's games, pony rides, farm animals, equipment on display, blacksmithing, timber sawing and a chicken barbecue. If you would be interested in participating or demonstrating farm related activities, or belong to a tractor or auto club, please contact 673-0493, [ktyhkw52@comcast.net](mailto:ktyhkw52@comcast.net).

**Glassblowing Open House:** 93 Bailey Rd., Washington. Oct. 11-13, 18-19, 10am-5pm. Glassblowing open house and seconds sale with glassblowing demonstrations. See glassblowers at work and purchase first quality work or choose from discontinued seconds available for sale. Contact 495-1032, [www.northcountryglass.com](http://www.northcountryglass.com).

**Apple Pie Baking Contest:** Meadow Ledge Farm, 612 Rt. 129, Loudon. Oct. 25-26, 9am-6pm. Apple Pie Baking Contest with divisions for children and adults. Contact 798-5860, [NHapples@aol.com](mailto:NHapples@aol.com), [www.MeadowLedgeFarm.com](http://www.MeadowLedgeFarm.com).

**NH Growers' Dinner:** The Inn at East Hill Farm, 460 Monadnock St., Troy. Nov. 2, 5-7:30pm. Enjoy an evening of good food with friends. Hors d'oeuvres and dinner will feature NH grown produce and metas. Visit displays of the growers and talk with them about their products. Prices are: \$16.95/person age 12-adult; \$8.95/child 2-11. Prices do not include tax or gratuity. Contact 242-6495, [info@east-hill-farm.com](mailto:info@east-hill-farm.com), [www.east-hill-farm.com](http://www.east-hill-farm.com).

## Farms of Distinction—

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

To see a list of all 102 NH Farms of Distinction visit [www.agriculture.nh.gov](http://www.agriculture.nh.gov) or call 271-3788 for a list.

## Wine & Cheese Trail—

New Hampshire is home to a growing number of wineries and cheese makers. Create your own wine and cheese trail, visit these producers and enjoy tastings, tours and other activities.

### Vineyards & Wineries:

#### Candia Vineyards

702 High St., Candia 03034 867-9751  
[bob@candiavineyards.com](mailto:bob@candiavineyards.com) [www.candiavineyards.com](http://www.candiavineyards.com)

Open year-round by appointment for tastings, tours and events.

Featuring unique varietals and the first Diamond, Frontenac, LaCross, Noiret grapes in NH.

#### Farnum Hill Ciders at Poverty Lane Orchards

98 Poverty Ln., Lebanon 03766 448-1511  
[cmartin@farnumhillciders.com](mailto:cmartin@farnumhillciders.com) [www.farnumhillciders.com](http://www.farnumhillciders.com)

Open August - November.

Farnum Hill Hard Ciders

#### Flag Hill Winery and Distillery

297 N. River Rd. (Rt. 155), Lee 03861 659-2949 [wine-info@flaghill.com](mailto:wine-info@flaghill.com) [www.flaghill.com](http://www.flaghill.com)

Open April-December, Wednesday-Sunday from 11am-5pm and January-March, Saturday and Sunday from 11am-5pm.

Fruit, red, white, dessert and port wines

#### Jewell Towne Vineyards

183 Whitehall Rd., South Hampton 03827 394-0600 [info@jewelltownevineyards.com](mailto:info@jewelltownevineyards.com)  
[www.jewelltownevineyards.com](http://www.jewelltownevineyards.com)

Open year round 11am - 4pm Wednesday through Friday, and 12pm - 5pm Saturday and Sunday, and by appointment.

NH's oldest winery and vineyard, producing premium red, white and rose wine since 1994.

#### La Belle Winery LLC

100 Chestnut Hill Rd., Amherst 03031 828-2923  
[amy@labellewinerynh.com](mailto:amy@labellewinerynh.com) [www.labellewinerynh.com](http://www.labellewinerynh.com)

Open June-October. Tastings by appointment only.

Fruit wines, red raspberry, blueberry, cranberry, apple and grape wines, cooking wines

#### Silver Mountain Farms

223 South Rd., Lempster 03605 477-2026  
[sminer@wildblue.net](mailto:sminer@wildblue.net) [www.silvermountainciders.com](http://www.silvermountainciders.com)

Open November-May.



Quality fruit wines and hard ciders

### **Stone Gate Vineyard**

27 David Lewis Rd., Gilford 03246 524-1655 pbjeli@metrocast.com

Open summer Saturdays and Sundays from 12-5.

Small vineyard and winery, native cold weather French grapes

### **Walpole Mountain View Winery at Bartlett Hill Vineyard**

114 Bartlett Hill Rd., Walpole 03608 756-3948

vineyard@sover.net www.bhvineyard.com

Open June-December (days and hours vary), by appointment only.

Red and white wines, 25 varieties of grapes

### **Zorvino Vineyards**

226 Main St., Sandown 03873 887-8463

tzack@zorvino.com www.zorvino.com

Open year round Tuesday-Saturday, 12-5pm.

Zorvino wines are all made on the premises.

### **Cheesemakers:**

#### **Apape` Homestead Farm LLC**

40 Rt. 16B, Center Ossipee 03814 539-4456 Strong1@localnet.com

Open April- December

4 varieties of goat cheese: feta and 3 spreadable chevres.

#### **Boggy Meadow Farm**

13 Boggy Meadow Farm, Walpole 03608 1-877-541-3953

info@boggymeadowfarm.com www.boggymeadowfarm.com

Open year round.

Producers of raw milk and farmstead cheese based on old alpine recipes.

#### **Full Moon Farm**

173 Estes Rd., Rochester 03867 332-7440 fullmoondairy@hotmail.com

Open year round by appointment.

Goat cheese and milk on-site year round.

#### **Heart Song Farm**

70 Tibbetts Rd., Gilmanton Iron Works 03837 364-4628

Valerie@heartsonfarm.com www.heartsonfarmnh.com

Open May-October, Monday-Friday from 10am-7pm. Sundays by appointment.

Farmstead fresh and mold-ripened goat cheeses.

#### **Robie Farm**

25 Rt. 10, Piermont 03779 272-4872 markrobie@hotmail.com

Open year round.

Offering Toma and Swaledale style cheese.

#### **The Sandwich Creamery**

134 Hannah Rd., N. Sandwich 03259 284-6675

sandwichcreamery@aol.com www.sandwichcreamery.com

Open year round.

A variety of cow's milk cheeses such as cheddar, brie, tub cheese and many other varieties.

#### **Via Lactea Farm**

366 Stoneham Rd., Brookfield 03872 522-3626

info@vialacteafarm.com www.vialacteafarm.com

Open March-December Wednesday- Sunday 9-6 or by appointment.

Small diversified farm with a seasonal goat dairy and cheese-making facility.

## **NH Farm to Restaurant Connection—**

The New Hampshire Farm to Restaurant Connection (NHFRFC) links New Hampshire farms and food businesses with New Hampshire restaurants.

NHFRFC sponsors several special dinner events at New Hampshire restaurants where the majority of the dinner courses are made of New Hampshire produced foods. Grower's Dinners highlight local farm and food producers and their products. Talented chefs create dishes that feature the products of selected farmers. Menus (and recipes) are created to not only promote and commemorate the event, but to use as on-going public relations for both the farms and participating restaurants. Both consumers and businesses are encouraged to purchase and enjoy New Hampshire's own whenever possible.

For a complete list of official 2008 dinner events and other NHFRFC information, visit:

[www.nhfarmtorestaurant.com](http://www.nhfarmtorestaurant.com)