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.
Visit a 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. . . Join the fun!
Cheshire Fairgrounds Events
Cheshire Fairgrounds
247 Monadnock Hwy, Swanzey
(603) 357-4740 info@cheshirefair.org

May 3 & Sept. 11
**Motorcycle Swap Meet**
Cheshire Fairgrounds
247 Monadnock Highway, Swanzey
(603) 357-4740, info@cheshirefair.org

May 17 & Sept. 6
**Apocalypse Obstacle Course Race**
Cheshire Fairgrounds
247 Monadnock Highway, Swanzey
(603) 357-4740, info@cheshirefair.org

Jul. 14-17
**Circus Smirkus**
Cheshire Fairgrounds
247 Monadnock Highway, Swanzey
(603) 357-4740 info@cheshirefair.org

Aug. 16 & Oct. 11
**Atlas Fireworks Show**
Cheshire Fairgrounds
247 Monadnock Highway, Swanzey
(603) 357-4740, info@cheshirefair.org
May 3, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
**Greenerborough Expo & Festival**
Downtown Peterborough
(603) 924-7234 info@peterboroughchamber.com
greenerboroughNH.com

Devoted to “green” concepts, including alternative energy technologies, lower impact lifestyle choices, more localized agriculture and industry. Part home show, part tech fair, part farmers’ market. A fun-filled festival with live music throughout the day. Greenerborough is entertaining and informative for folks of all ages and interests.

May 9
**11th Annual Tom Fairchild Friend of 4-H Golf Tournament**
Candia Woods, Candia
http://extension.unh.edu/4-H-Foundation-Tom-Fairchild-4-H-Golf-Tournament

Spring MUST be almost here – it is time for the 4-H Foundation’s Golf Tournament. Please visit our page for all the info, forms, details. Hope to see you out there! Please bring the sunshine.

May 11
**Mother’s Day Creations**
Beans & Greens Farm
245 Intervale Rd., Gilford
(603) 293-2853 beansandgreensfarm@msn.com
beansandgreensfarm.com

Celebrate Mom Today! All Moms get a sweet treat and kids have an opportunity to create a special Mother’s Day photo surprise for their Mom! Register your Mom for a Prize package to include homemade bakery items, fresh flowers or plants, and a Beans & Greens Farm Gift Certificate!

May 17–18, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
**Valley Artisans Spring Open House**
10 Goboro Rd., Epsom
(603) 736-8200 roxijet@gmail.com

A juried shop with over 70 crafters selling their art. There will be a raffle and refreshments. The event is located in an historic building, full of charm. Find fabric arts, glass, wood, jewelry arts, country primitives and more—something for everyone!

**Goffstown Historical Society Events**
18 Parker Station Rd., Goffstown
(603) 497-8278
goffstownhistoricalsociety.org

Jun. 14, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.
**Annual Strawberry Festival**
Goffstown Historical Society Events
18 Parker Station Rd., Goffstown
(603) 497-8278
goffstownhistoricalsociety.org

A good time for all: shortcake with homemade biscuits; abundance of activities for children (rain or shine); displays on “Berry Teas” and “Growing Organic Strawberries.”

Sept. 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
**Fall Fair**
Goffstown Historical Society Events
18 Parker Station Rd., Goffstown
(603) 497-8278
goffstownhistoricalsociety.org

A fun Fall day with vendors, food, and entertainment.

Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
**Christmas with the Boomers**
Goffstown Historical Society Events
18 Parker Station Rd., Goffstown
(603) 497-8278
goffstownhistoricalsociety.org

Open: big model train room maintained by the Bedford Boomers. 1:15 – Christmas Concert (Myschyffe Managed)

Jul. 1, 7 p.m.
**Banjos, Bones and Ballads**
Gilford Bandstand at Gilford Village
(in case of rain: 1834 Meetinghouse at 24 Belknap Mt. Rd.)
(603) 524-3390 xteachkl@metrocast.net
gilfordhistoricalsociety.org

Traditional songs to help interpret present day life with an understanding of the working people who built our country. Tavern songs, banjo tunes, 18th century New England hymns, sailor songs and humorous stories about traditional singers and their songs highlight this informative program by Jeff Warner. BYO chairs/blankets.

Dec. 13, 5 p.m.–7 p.m.
**Gilford Candlelight Stroll**
Gilford Village
(603) 524-3390 xteachkl@metrocast.net
AGRICULTURAL FAIRS
NH Association of Fairs and Expositions: www.nhfairs.yolasite.com

Aug. 29-Sept. 1
Hopkinton State Fair
392 Kearsarge Ave., Contoocook
(603) 746-4191 hsfair.org

Sept. 5-7
Hillsborough County Agricultural Fair
15 Hilldale Lane Rte. 13, New Boston
(603) 529-2562 HCAFair.com

Sept. 12-21
Rochester Fair
72 Lafayette St., Rochester
(603) 332-6585 rochesterfair.com

Sept. 25-28
Deerfield Fair
34 Stage Rd., Deerfield
(603) 463-7421 deerfieldfair.com

Oct. 11-13
Sandwich Fair
7 Wentworth Hill Rd., Center Sandwich
(603) 284-7062 thesandwichfair.com

Jul. 17-20
Stratham Fair
252 Portsmouth Ave., Stratham
(603) 772-4977 strathamfair.com

Jul. 23-27
North Haverhill Fair
1299 Dartmouth College Hwy
North Haverhill
(603) 989-3305 nohaverhillfair.com

Jul. 30-Aug. 3
Cheshire Fair
247 Monadnock Hwy., Swanzey
(603) 357-4740 cheshirefair.com

Aug. 9-10
Belknap County 4-H Fair
174 Mile Hill Road, Belmont
(603) 968-7988 bc4hfair.org

Aug. 15-17
Cornish Fair
294 Townhouse Road, Cornish
(603) 675-5714 cornishnhfair.com

Aug. 27-Sept. 1
Lancaster Fair
516 Main Street, Lancaster
(603) 788-4531 lancasterfair.com
**Mother's Day Creations**
Beans & Green Farm
245 Intervale Rd., Gilford
(603) 293-2853 beansandgreensfarm.com
beansandgreensfarm@msn.com

Celebrate Mom today! Bring your children to participate in creative activities for Mom! Minimal material fees for some projects. Register Mom for a prize package to include homemade bakery items, fresh flowers or plants and a Beans & Greens Farm gift certificate!

May 18-19, Oct. 12-14, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
**Valley Artisans Craft Cooperative Open House**
10 Goboro Rd., Epsom
(603) 736-8200 gofstownmainstreet.org
alisonparodi@metrocast.net

All New Hampshire made gifts and products. Pottery, quilting, fiber arts, stained and fused glass, florals, jams, sauces, maple syrup, knitting and more. Meet the artists and exhibits, enjoy homemade goodies and refreshments.

Aug. 3, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
**Uncommon Art on the Common**
Main St., Goffstown Village
(603) 497-9933 info@gofstownmainstreet.org

Aug. 14, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
**Artists in the Park**
Pocket Park waterfront, Wolfeboro
(603) 569-4994 wolfeboroarts.org
muddywheel@metrocast.net

A fine arts festival in its 34th year. Jury fee $15, acceptance fee $100. Fine art, photography and original crafts, three children’s mini-matinees, demonstrations. Hosted by the Governor Wentworth Arts Council.

**Andres Institute of Art**
98 Rte. 13, Brookline
(603) 673-7441 andresinstitute.org
prachinh@aol.com

140 acres of hiking trails with sculptures created at annual international symposium. Open dawn to dusk. Check website for events and classes.
MUSEUMS AND HISTORIC SITES; FARM AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Danbury North Road Schoolhouse Museum Events
440 North Rd., Danbury
(603) 768-3603 bonfletcher@yahoo.com
http://dnhhs.edublogs.org

The Danbury North Road Schoolhouse Museum is a circa 1853 one-room schoolhouse museum with interesting historical artifacts, maps, photographs, unique displays and we have fun events for all ages. Free admission.

- **Open House Tours**: May 4, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.
- **Special History Day Event**: Jun. 6, 4 p.m.-7 p.m.
- **Open House Tours**: Jul. 12, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.
- **Yard Sale Day and Open House**: Aug. 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Community Fair Day Open House**: Sept. 6, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Sanborn Mills Farm Events
7097 Sanborn Rd., Loudon
(603) 435-7314 info@sanbornmills.org
www.sanbornmills.org

Sanborn Mills Farm is a traditional New Hampshire working farm with agricultural fields and managed forests, timber-framed barns and outbuildings still in use for animals, and a sawmill, a grist mill (both water-powered), and a blacksmith shop, all dating from the 1830s. The farm buildings are clustered around two dams at the outlet of Sanborn Pond, and are surrounded by almost 2,000 acres of open space in conservation.

- **May 16-18; Jun. 6-8, 20-22; Sept. 5-7; Oct. 10-12, 24-26
Beginning Blacksmithing**
  Workshop covers all the basics of traditional coal-forge blacksmithing. Participants will learn all the basic forging operations, including lighting and managing a coal fire, basic metallurgy, tool making and forge welding. Workshop cost is $375/person.

- **Jun. 1, 28, 29; Jul. 26, 27; Sept. 13, 14; Oct. 18,19, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**
**Open Forge**
Whether well-established, or picking up a hammer for the first time, you’re welcome to come use the tools and equipment to begin or continue work on a piece of your choosing. There will be little formal instruction, but lots of guidance and encouragement. $60/day.

- **Jun. 19-20, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.**
**Door Hardware**
Participants will be shown how to make a Suffolk style thumb latch set, including the bar, staple and catch and all the necessary tooling. If time permits, they will be guided in the making of other pieces, such as hinges and slide bolts. Workshop cost is $250/person.

Goffstown Historical Society Events
18 Parker Station Rd., Goffstown
(603) 497-8278
goffstownhistoricalsociety.org

- **May 19, 7 p.m.**
**Adair Mulligan – A Walk Back in Time: The Secrets of Cellar Holes (NHHC)**
Adair explores the rich history of NH to be found in its abandoned cellar holes.

- **Jul. 12, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.**
**Red, White, and Blue Day**
A day honoring town and country: 1:15 PM, patriotic music concert (Myschyffe Managed); 2 PM, Joan Gatturna –The Other Side of the Midnight Ride: A Visit with Rachel Revere (NHHC)--Relive some of the events of the American Revolution through the eyes of Rachel Revere, the wife of the famous Paul Revere.

- **Sept. 15, 7 p.m.**
**Bill Morse – History of the Art and Artists of the White Mountains**
Dunbarton owner of Dungan-Tingley Chair Works shares his knowledge of and enthusiasm for the art and artists of the White Mountains.
Ongoing

Skyeview Alpacas Open Farm
102 Wilmot Center Rd., Elkins
(603) 526-2580 swking@tds.net
skyeviewalpacasnh.com

Open to visitors to experience and learn about our fiber farm. Our main feature is a large herd of alpacas along with giant angora rabbits, exotic free range chickens and friendly barn cats to greet you.

Sanborn Mills Farm Events
7097 Sanborn Rd., Loudon
(603) 435-7314 info@sanbornmills.org

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Aug. 9-10, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Oxen Basics for the Teamster & Team
Sanborn Mills Farm
7097 Sanborn Rd., Loudon
(603) 435-7314 info@sanbornmills.org

Oxen Basics will cover choosing a team and halter training, how to yoke, health and nutrition, hooking to equipment, driving teams for work and show. Workshop cost is $300.

Oct. 16-17, 23-24, Nov. 6-7, 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

Logging with Horses and Oxen
Sanborn Mills Farm
7097 Sanborn Rd., Loudon
(603) 435-7314 info@sanbornmills.org

Spend two days driving draft animals and learning to hook up and haul firewood and sawlogs to the sawmill and wood yards using a forecart, scoot and ground skidding. Throughout the two days you will drive the steers, oxen, Percheron draft horses and Haflinger ponies. Workshop cost is $300.

Apr.-Nov., 12 p.m.-5 p.m.

Visit the Farm
Copral House Farm
118 North River Rd., Lee
(603) 659-3572 coppalhouse@comcast.net
nhcornmaze.com

Visit the sheep, newborn lambs, free ranging chickens and draft horses. Not all are available to pet, but all like to say “hi”! Birthday parties welcome by reservation, indoor space available to rent.

Apr. 26- Oct. 31

Visit the Farm
Beans & Greens Farm
245 Intervale Rd., Gilford
(603) 293-2853 beansandgreensfarm@msn.com
beansandgreensfarm.com

Farm animals include pigs, goats, calves, chickens, ducks, turkeys and fish pond. Observation beehive. Great fun for the whole family. School field trips and birthday parties welcome for pre-scheduled visits.
May 31, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
**Barnyard Basics Workshop: Raising Chickens**
The Remick Country Doctor Museum and Farm
58 Cleveland Hill Rd., Tamworth
(603) 323-7591 sharte@remickmuseum.org
remickmuseum.org

This workshop is designed for the beginning chicken owner, or anyone who has ever thought of raising a flock, both for eggs and for meat. We will provide basic information on chickens: shelter, care, nutrition, etc. The workshop will include a walk around the farm to see the various chicken coops and meet the Remick flocks. The workshop includes a question-and-answer period with light refreshments. Please dress for the outdoors.

“Register by May 29th $15 per person age 18 & up”

Jun. 30 – Aug. 3
**Cheshire Fairgrounds Events**
Cheshire Fairgrounds
247 Monadnock Hwy, Swanzey
(603) 357-4740 info@cheshirefair.org

- Hunter Jumper Horse Show: May 9-11, Oct. 3-5
- Karen Brooks Benefit Horse Show: Jun. 8
- 4H Horse Field Days: Jun. 27-28
- Lipizzaners Horse Show: Jul. 18-20
- CFA Horse Show: Aug. 24
- NE Paint Horse Show: Sept. 13-15
- Draft Horse Round Up: Oct. 17-19

Sept. 13, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.
**Moose Mountains Regional Greenway Trail Ride**
Branch Hill Farm
307 Applebee Rd., Milton Mills
(603) 749-0452 piscataquahounds@comcast.net
piscataquahounds.com

This will be a pleasure trail ride consisting of two distances: a long loop and a short loop. There will be a half way snack and a light lunch at the end. Come ride along two rivers and help support preserving places to ride into the future.

May 10, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
**Springtime on the Farm**
Jones Dairy Farm
159 Pleasant St., Chichester
(603) 435-6885

Jones Dairy Farm is celebrating spring by hosting an open house at their “Cornsilk Farmstand”. Get your garden ready with composted manure and herb/veggie plants. Mother’s Day gifts including handmade baskets, rolling pins and cutting boards. Family fun with the “name the calf” contest, butter dance and hay maze.

Jun. 6-7, 9 a.m.- Dark
**Cannon Mt. Antique Engine Show**
Cannon Mt. Tramway, Franconia
(603) 446-3314

Small antique engine show with antique farm engines and equipment, tractors, etc. Steam table available for steam models and engines.
Jul. 26, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
**3rd Annual Barnstead Open Farm Day 2014**
Participating farms in Barnstead
(603) 435-0277 don.walker762@gmail.com
Self-guided tour of eight local farms. Admission is free to the public. Maps are free and available at all farms. Various events and demonstrations throughout the day. Come meet our local Alpacas, miniature horses, and other interesting animals. Great family fun—something for everyone!

Jun. 29
**Kid's Day at the Farm**
Beans & Greens Farm
245 Intervale Rd., Gilford
(603) 293-2853 beansandgreensfarm@msn.com
beansandgreensfarm.com
Bring your friends and family to Beans & Greens Farm for a day of fun! Tractor rides, guest animals to visit and pet, and assorted children’s activities. Please visit our website or Facebook page for updates.

Jul. 26, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
**Carroll County Farm Day**
Carroll County Farm
Rte. 171, Ossipee
(603) 447-3834 bettylou.canty@unh.edu
extension.unh.edu/Agriculture/carroll-county-farm-day
A celebration of rural farming with hands-on workshops, demonstrations and activities for farmers, aspiring farmers and families.

Aug. 22-24, Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
**New England John Deere Expo VI**
Fairgrounds, Hilldale Ln., New Boston
Antique tractor displays and history tours, antique equipment demonstrations, parades, tractor games, tractor pulls, seminars, kids activity area with pedal tractor games and farm animals. Great family event. $5/ person, under 12 free.

Sept. - Oct., 9 a.m.- noon
**School to Farm Tours**
Coppal House Farm
118 North River Rd., Lee
(603) 659-3572 coppalhouse@comcast.net
nhcornmaze.com
Meet Farmer John and learn what happens on a working farm. Work together to find your way through the maze! Bring a snack! Call for activity ideas and to make a reservation. $5/student, 1:10 ratio chaperones to students. Extra chaperones, $5 ea. Fee includes admission to corn maze.

Sept. 5-6, 9 a.m.- dark
**Dublin Antique Engine Show**
Rte. 101, Dublin
(603) 446-3314
One of the largest antique engine shows in New England. Engines, tractors, cars, trucks, and equipment welcome. Steam table available for steam engines and models.

Oct. 25, 5 p.m.
**Corn Husking**
Sanborn Mills Farm
7097 Sanborn Rd., Loudon
(603) 435-7314 info@sanbornmills.org, sanbornmills.org
A New England tradition where many hands make light work of readying winter feed for the animals. A party with food, drink and music for all ages. No charge.

Dec. 5-7, Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 12 p.m.-4 p.m.
**Christmas on the Farm**
Jones’ Dairy Farm
159 Pleasant St., Chichester
(603) 435-6885
The Jones/Matras family turn their home into an old-fashioned store filled with handmade crafts that they and a dozen other local artisans create. This year’s sampling will include soap, cutting boards, spurtles, baskets, maple, butter toffee, and squash rolls. This is as “buy local” as it gets!

February 2015, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
**Annual Ice Harvest Event**
The Remick Museum and Farm
58 Cleveland Hill Rd., Tamworth
(603) 323-7591 sharte@remickmuseum.org, remickmuseum.org
Our signature event is an experience rich in the historic New England traditions of celebrating winter with outdoor fun and the unique trade of harvesting ice. Experience days gone by as you learn how to score, grid, cut and stack ice properly. Warm up with winter favorites at the Farmhouse Kitchen. Fun for all ages!
HAY & SLEIGH RIDES

Coppal House Farm
118 North River Rd., Lee
(603) 659-3572 coppalhouse@comcast.net
nhcornmaze.com
Tour our scenic 78-acre farm with Farmer John. Meet the horses that plant our corn maze and harvest our pumpkins. Offered by reservation—see website for pricing. Weekends in Oct. from 12-5 pm, First come, first served, $3/person 5 and older. From Dec.-Mar., enjoy the sights from our horse-drawn sleigh, gliding through the open fields, over creeks and through pine groves on miles of trails. We can accommodate any size group. 30 person minimum for hour long rides. By reservation only. See website for pricing.

Major events and most fall weekends
Beans & Greens Farmstand
245 Intervale Rd., Gilford
293-2853
beansandgreensfarm.com
Hay rides run at our major events plus most fall weekends when the mazes are open or by special booking!

Horse-drawn Sleigh Rides at Ragged View Farm
111 Bradley Lake Rd., Andover
(603) 724-7511 mark@raggedviewfarm.com
raggedviewfarm.com
Daylight sleigh rides once we have snow!

Sept.-Oct., weekends
Pumpkin Patch Hay Rides at Emery Farm
(603) 742-8495 bmtowle5@comcast.net
emeryfarm.com
Enjoy a hay ride through the woods to our pumpkin patch. The woods are decorated with witches, skeletons and other spooky characters. Also, pirate themed corn maze. Fun for all ages!

February, 2014
Stuart & John’s Sugar House
42 Rte. 63, Westmoreland
(603) 313-9063 sradams@stuartjohns.com
stuartandjohns.com
We are a sugarhouse located on a 350-acre dairy farm just north of Keene, NH. We have tours during the sugaring season as well as a full family-run restaurant serving breakfast and lunch.

March weekends, 2014
Mac’s Maple Weekend/Maple Month
259 River Rd., Plainfield
(603) 276-9223 mcsmaple.syrup@gmail.com,
Join us during the weekends of March to celebrate Maple Month. Check us out on Facebook to see the specific events. Enjoy the sights and sounds of boiling maple syrup—a true New England tradition. Get a fresh taste of Maple syrup along with the other goodies, and of course, visit our dairy cows here at McNamara Dairy while you’re here.
MAZE FUN

Aug. 23-Nov. 2, Mon. – Fri. 12 p.m.-5 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m. -5 p.m.  
**Corn Maze—10th Anniversary Celebration!**  
Coppal House Farm, 118 North River Rd., Lee  
(603) 659-3572 coppalhouse@comcast.net  
hncornmaze.com  
8 acre wildcat maze design. Answer trivia or use your own navigation skills. Public night mazes offered, or rent the maze at night for a private party. Great team building activity! Rain or shine. Picnic areas. See website for dates/details and special events.

Aug. 30-Oct. 31, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**Riverview Farm Corn Maze**  
141 River Rd., Plainfield  
(603) 298-8519 nancy.j.franklin@valley.net  
riverviewnh.com  
Follow the story and find the scarecrows through our 3 acre corn maze, designed and written by artist, Gary Hamel. $4/person, children under 4, free. Special haunted maze for two evenings in Oct. Contact us for details.

Aug. 31-Sept. 1  
**Labor Day Weekend Grand Opening of Beans & Greens Corn Maze**  
245 Intervale Rd., Gilford  
293-2853 beansandgreensfarm@msn.com  
beansandgreensfarm.com  
New challenges, games in an entirely new maze design to challenge your wits and common sense! Don’t miss the fun! This is the largest Corn Maze in central NH and is open daily for all ages from 10am-5pm. Join us Fri. and Sat. evenings from 8-10pm for night-time adventures (night time reservations required) Team Building opportunities are also available in the Corn Maze. Call for ideas! Don’t forget about our Hay Maze! It is open daily for youngsters from 10am-5pm, Rain or Shine!

Sept-Oct., daily  
**Emery Farm Corn Maze**  
135 Piscataqua Rd., Durham  
(603) 742-8495 bmtowle5@comcast.net  
emeryfarm.com  
Enjoy our pirate themed corn maze. Great fun for all ages!

GARDENS

**Medicinal Garden Tours**  
Bee Fields Farm, 555 Abbot Hill Rd., Wilton  
(603) 654-1097 lior@beefieldsfarm.com  
beefieldsfarm.com  
Come join us for a walk through our medicinal herb garden. We will visit well known herbs that hide unknown medicinal uses. We will get to know some lesser-known plants.

**Sundays, year-round**  
**Farm Tours at NH Mushrooms**  
153 Gardner Hill Rd., Tamworth  
(603) 323-0097 info@nhmushrooms.com  
nhmushrooms.com  
Family oriented tour of a working, indoor, organic mushroom farm. Visitors are familiarized with all aspects of the process in a half hour walk-through.

**Jun. 28, Jul. 19 & 25, Aug. 1, 9, &16, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
**Celia Thaxter’s Appledore Island Garden Tour**  
400 Little Harbor Rd., Portsmouth  
(603) 430-5520 shoals-lab-east@cornell.edu  
sml.cornell.edu/sml_reservation.php  
Boat departs New Castle, for the Isles of Shoals. Day trip, walking tour of Celia Thaxter’s restored historic garden on Appledore Island, Isles of Shoals and other historic sites. This unique remote location and garden are written about in Celia Thaxter’s “An Island Garden” book, originally published in 1893.

**Jul. 19-20, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
**23rd Annual Open House**  
Uncanoonuc Mt. Perennials, 452 Mountain Rd., Goffstown  
(603) 497-3975 questions@uncanoonucmt.com  
uncanoonucmt.com  
Prizes and refreshments. Wander through 2 ½ acres of colorful display gardens and stock beds. Enjoy our beautiful rose garden. Extensive daylily collection in full bloom. Over 900 varieties of perennials, roses, vines, shrubs, grasses and berry bushes available. See our web page for event details.
2014 New Hampshire’s Ice Cream Trail

nhdairypromo.org

Presented by Granite State Dairy Promotion. Find a list of ice cream shops all across the state and enjoy your favorite summertime treat!

May 30-Jun. 1

Joe Peanuts Up in Smoke BBQ Cook-Off

Cheshire Fairgrounds, 247 Monadnock Highway, Swanzey
(603) 357-4740 info@cheshirefair.org

Seasonal, May-Nov.

Country Dinners

The Remick Country Doctor Museum and Farm
58 Cleveland Hill Rd., Tamworth
(603) 323-7591 sharte@remickmuseum.org
remickmuseum.org

Classic New England Fare! Treat yourself to a home-cooked meal, but let us do all the cooking and the dishes. Open to all ages. We offer two seatings to accommodate your busy schedule. Dinners are offered May through November and each have their own unique theme and menu.

Nov. 7-8

Early Bird Thanksgiving Dinner

The Remick Country Doctor Museum and Farm
58 Cleveland Hill Rd., Tamworth
(603) 323-7591 sharte@remickmuseum.org
remickmuseum.org

Savor a traditional Farmhouse Kitchen dinner featuring hearty portions of our farm-raised turkey.
Beans and Greens Farm Events
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(603) 293-2853
beansandgreensfarm@msn.com
beansandgreensfarm.com

May 24
Memorial Day Weekend Fun Flower Frolic
Flowers, flowers everywhere! Spend just $100 on flowers and your deli sandwich is on us! Sunday,
May 25: Shop for your spring flowers to the live music of Matt Langley from 12-3! Outdoor BBQ lunch featuring our own grass fed beef burgers! $10 adults, $5 children (10 and under). Starts at noon.

Jul. 4
Thunder Moon Pig Roast and Dance
Pig roast dinner with Chef Kevin from the Local Eatery and live music featuring the Crunchy Western Boys.
6 pm Mingle and Munch appetizers followed by dinner & dance in the Pavilion. BYOB. Tickets at the farm starting June 1st.

Jul. 6, Oct. 12
BBQ Burgers & Live music with Matt Langley
Outdoor BBQ lunch featuring our own grass fed beef burgers! $10 adults, $5 children (10 and under)
Starts at noon.

Jul. 12
Beans & Greens 25th Anniversary Celebration
It’s Caribbean night on the farm! Tropical dinner menu, Caribbean style music & dance, limbo contest! Prizes for best Caribbean drink recipe and best Caribbean attire. BYOB. Updates on Facebook!

Jul. 23
Farm to Table Dinner in the Field
Sign up early for this spectacular event! A festive meal featuring foods grown here on our farm, featuring Chef Kevin Halligan of The Local Eatery (Laconia) and served to you in style on one of the farm’s upper meadows overlooking Lake Winnipesaukee and the White Mountains. Live music. Special details including this year’s menu will be posted on our website mid-June. Tickets will go on sale June 1 and be available at The Local Eatery and Beans & Greens Farm.

Aug. 9
FULL MOON Chicken BBQ dinner/dance
Bring the whole family for exciting daytime and evening activities. Sample delicious “corn” food items. Top the day off with a Roast Corn & Chicken BBQ and live music and dancing with local favorite Sum X4 starts at 6PM. Visit our website for details.

Aug. 31, 12:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.
BBQ Burgers & Live music with the Home Folks Band
Outdoor BBQ lunch featuring our own grass fed beef burgers! $10 adults, $5 children (10 and under).
Starts at noon.

Sept. 21, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
North Country Chef’s Challenge
Colebrook Country Club, 15 Abenaki Lane, Colebrook
(603) 726-6992 ncfcoop1@gmail.com
ncfcoop.com
Chefs battle to qualify for the Grand Challenge with their soups and appetizers. Guests taste and judge their dishes and feast on exclusively locally-produced food. Funds help buy a refrigerated delivery truck for the local farmers’ cooperative.

Late Oct.-May
Storytelling Dinner Program
Corner House Inn, 22 Main St., Center Sandwich
(603) 284-6219 info@cornerhouseinn.com
cornerhouseinn.com
A complete dinner and live storytelling entertainment. $19.95/person, plus tax and gratuity.

Nov. 2, 3 p.m.- 6 p.m.
North Country Grand Chefs Challenge
Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa
Pre-qualified chefs battle last year’s top chef of the North Country to win the title for 2015, using only local food for their entrees and desserts. Guests sample and vote for People’s Choice. Funds raised will help buy a refrigerated delivery truck for the local farmers cooperative.

Jan. 17, 2015, 1 p.m.- 3 p.m.
Macaroni and Cheese Bake Off
Courtyard Marriott, Grappone Conference Center, Concord
(603) 271-2696 gsdp@comcast.net
nhdairypromo.org
Presented and hosted by NH’s dairy farmers, this event invites at-home chefs and restaurants compete for their chance to be named “New Hampshire’ Grand Champion of Macaroni and Cheese.” Contestants can enter into one of 4 categories: NH Made, Traditional, Creative/Exotic, or Restaurant. There is a $10 reg. fee. Cabot Co. will provide free cheese as an early registration bonus. For those who would like to taste and not bake, doors open to the public at 1 pm. Tasters can vote for the People’s Choice award for their favorite dish. Admission is $10/person, Children 6-12, $3 and children 5 and under, free.
SEASONAL FESTIVALS

Beans and Greens Farm Events
245 Intervale Rd., Gilford
(603) 293-2853
beansandgreensfarm@msn.com
beansandgreensfarm.com

Mid to end of June

It’s Strawberry Time!
Beans & Greens Farm, 245 Intervale Rd., Gilford
(603) 293-2853 beansandgreensfarm@msn.com
www.beansandgreensfarm.com

It’s everything “Strawberry”! Stop by the farm for the freshest strawberries around, along with some awesome creations of everything strawberry. The season doesn’t last long! Featuring Strawberry Ice Cream, Strawberry Shortcake, Strawberry Pies, and Fresh Fruit Smoothies.

Oct. 11-13

Columbus Day Weekend Festival
Beans & Greens Farm
245 Intervale Rd., Gilford
(603) 293-2853 beansandgreensfarm@msn.com
beansandgreensfarm.com

Experience an entire day of fun-filled family activities. Stop by to pet the farm animals, get lost with your friends in the Corn Maze, lose your little ones in the Hay Maze or challenge each other with our Veggie Slingshot. The Corn & Hay Mazes are open daily all fall. Details are on our website!

Sept. 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Monarch Festival
126 Baptist Rd., Canterbury
(603) 783-0220 donna@petalsinthepines.com
www.petalsinthepines.com

Celebrate the annual migration of these amazing creatures. Visit our Monarch way station; search for chrysalis and butterflies in our Monarch Maternity Ward! Learn how to create a butterfly garden (plants for sale). Farm stand with garden crafts, fresh produce and more. Twenty theme gardens to tour. Fun for everyone!

Sept. 20, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Harvest Festival at Remick Museum & Farm
58 Cleveland Rd., Tamworth
(603) 323-7591 pvanauken@remickmuseum.org
remickmuseum.org

Our most popular annual event, Harvest Festival is filled with seasonal activities for all ages, fall harvesting and gardening talks, delicious Farmhouse Kitchen food for sale, living history demonstrations, historic games, crafts and much more! No reservations required. $10 admission.

Oct. 11-13, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., rain or shine

31st Annual Harvest Festival at Meadow Ledge Farm
612 Rt. 129, Loudon
(603) 798-5860 NHapples@aol.com
meadowledgefarm.com

Apple picking, weekend tractor rides, live entertainment, apple bobbing, contests, kids games, our famous homemade cider donuts, gift shop, pies, picnic tables, free admission.

Oct. 18, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Great Bay Community College’s Pumpkin Harvest Fest
Scamman Farm , 69 Portsmouth Ave., Stratham
(603) 427-7602 bgodduhn@ccsnh.edu

Find vendors selling all kinds of products, such as baked goods, crafts, pumpkins, fresh produce and more. Student organizations will be offering activities and products. Also, find pumpkin decorating, games for kids, and costume prizes for children who come dressed up.

Nov. 21-23, Fri. 4 p.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 1 p.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

Festival of Trees
Sticks & Stones Farm
107 White Oak Rd., Center Barnstead
(603) 776-8989 stikston@gmail.com
sticksandstonesfarm.net

A fun-filled weekend with Carolers, Santa, marshmallow toasting, hot cider, home-baked goodies, voting for your favorite tree and more! To help local families, we will have a giving tree for donations. All proceeds to go to Greater Lakes Child Advocacy Center (www.cac-nh.org). $5/ person ($20 max/family), under 6 free. Fun for all!
In 1997 the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food introduced a program recognizing those farms that make an extra effort to keep their busy farmsteads neat and attractive. The New Hampshire Farms of Distinction program honors have been awarded to 138 farms to date. Each farm receives an attractive Farm of Distinction sign which is proudly displayed at the farm. For more information about the New Hampshire Farms of Distinction program contact the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food, Division of Agricultural Development at (603) 271-3788.

To view a list of all the New Hampshire Farms of Distinction, visit agriculture.nh.gov.