

## Scary Happenings

year! Last year's event drew an estimated 5,000 people! There will be a duck race on the Androscoggin River at 3:00 PM. There will be hayrides, a Children's Costume Parade and bouncy houses. Stroll on the beautiful River Walk, warmly illuminated with Tiki Torches. The River Walk leads to a wonderful and sometime eerie display of intricately carved and lighted pumpkins on the walking bridge. Rounding out the evening is a variety of entertainment, an impressive number of food & beverage vendors and the spectacular Riverfire lighting ceremony at dusk! The Logging Camp will be turned into a haunted village presented by Theatre North. The haunted village grows more chilling and creepier every year and promises to be a thrilling and spooky experience you will not want to miss nor will you soon forget! Come and enjoy all of this and more! 942 Main Street, Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, NH. Phone: 603-752-6040, Email: [info@androscogginvalleychamber.com](mailto:info@androscogginvalleychamber.com), Website: [www.androscogginvalley.com](http://www.androscogginvalley.com)

## Vampires in Film & Literature

Vampires are everywhere in popular culture today - from Twilight to Buffy the Vampire Slayer, True Blood,



and The Vampire Diaries.

They appear in horror stories of course, but did you know that they are also used to address provocative topics, from sexuality, death, and disease to addiction, adolescence, and immigration? And why has the vampire morphed from a figure of evil to a handsome, self-hating outsider who wants to consort with humans?

Join Sue Weaver Schopf from the Harvard Exten-

sion School as she explores these questions in her lecture, "Vampires in Film and Literature," at the Nashua Public Library on Thursday, October 18, at 7 p.m.

Registration is required; go to [www.tinyurl.com/npllectures](http://www.tinyurl.com/npllectures). For more information call Carol at (603) 589-4610.

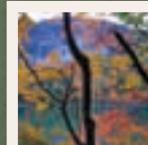
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### Ghosts on the Banke

10/26/2012, (6:00PM). Event Fee: Tickets are \$6.00 per person.

PORTSMOUTH: Come and meet the Ghosts on the Banke at Strawberry Banke's famous Halloween celebration. Long-dead sea captains, 17th century shopkeepers and wayward pirates haunt the streets of Portsmouth's oldest neighborhood as you trick or treat safely from house to historic house. 14 Hancock Street, Portsmouth, NH. Phone: 603-433-1100, Website: <http://www.strawberry-banke.org/ghosts-on-the-banke.html>



### Ghosts of the Winter Street Cemetery

10/27/2012,

(4:00PM). Event Fee: \$10 adults, \$8 members and under 12. May not be suitable for youngsters.

EXETER: Here's your chance to meet some of Exeter's famous departed residents! Join us for a tour of the Winter Street Cemetery, home to John Taylor Gilman, Elizabeth Folsom, Ann Taylor, and many others! Pre-purchase tickets through our website and meet at Winter Street Cemetery in Exeter. Two sessions: 3 pm or 4:30

Winter Street Cemetery, Winter Street, Exeter, NH Phone: 603-772-2622, Email: [independencemuseum.org](mailto:independencemuseum.org), Website: <http://www.independencemuseum.org>

### The Ghoullog at Cranmore Mountain

### Set to scare again in 2012

The Ghoullog – the annual month-long Halloween event at Cranmore Mountain in North Conway, NH – is taking a turn for the worse this year, with a new haunt, new night-time themed rides, plus all the scares and screams you've come to expect, returning for its 6th year.

The Ghoullog is an unforgettable hour-long experience, leading unsuspecting guests through a series of dark rooms, scary mazes and other unknown places. "It's all new this year," stated Ghoullog creator, Lance Davis. "We all have something in common; everyone is going to die at some point. The Ghoullog will make you face your fears of death and mortality."

This year, the main Ghoullog attraction has moved indoors, allowing for more space, more scares and a weather-proof experience. Visitors will be shuttled from the main base area to the new haunt, which features 15,000 square feet of twists

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and turns. For those seeking the ultimate heart-stopper, Cranmore has added "The Cult at the Ghoullog," offered for brave souls over the age of 18. The Cult is an hour long scare that includes a trip to mountain's summit aboard the chairlift. Tickets are extremely limited for The Cult and advance reservations are strongly recommended online or by calling 603-356-5544.

New for the Ghoullog this year is the addition of new rides and scares in "The Haunted Playground." Cranmore's Mountain Coaster, Giant Swing and Zipline will receive a Halloween-themed face lift as they offer "The Haunted Playground." The Coaster is a roller-coaster like ride that takes visitors on a 3,600 foot round trip ride up and down the mountain in a 2-person sled mounted on a steel track. Cranmore's Giant Swing, which gives 4 people a breath-taking sky-ride, will also operate at night for the event. The Soaring Eagle Zipline fleshes out the Haunted Playground letting visitors fly 750 feet up and back down the mountain in a seated zipline. All Haunted Playground rides will offer a unique night-time experience with special lighting, effects and the occasional ghost or ghoul when you least expect it.

Tickets for admission to The Ghoullog are \$25 at the door or \$23 online. A Ghoullog Plus package includes one Ghoullog admission and 3 Haunted Playground rides for \$46 at the door or \$44 online. The Cult is \$30 per person. Haunted Playground tickets are \$25 for 3 rides, or \$12 for individual rides.

The Ghoullog also offers an outdoor fall food court, with food specialties like Killer Kettle Corn, Body Bag Chips, Nightmare Nachos and Frankenstein Fries. Additionally, the Ghoullog will open the Bloody Noose Pub, a fully-licensed facility serving up Tuckerman Ale and other libations, plus an outdoor beer garden.

The Ghoullog will take place on weekend nights from 6:30pm – 10:30pm from September 28 until October 28. Doors open at 6pm. The Ghoullog is recommended for ages 10 and up. The Cult is for ages 18 and up only. Age, height and weight restrictions apply to Haunted Playground rides – see website for details. For a full list of dates and times and for more information about The Ghoullog visit [www.theghoullog.com](http://theghoullog.com).

## Scarecrows of the Port

10/26/2012, (9:00AM). Event Fee: Free for all ages

**PORTSMOUTH:** Join in as Portsmouth celebrates harvest season with a unique display of scarecrows throughout the city. All are encouraged to participate (businesses, residents, and visitors alike!) No cost. Just decorate for the season or show up, bring a camera, and enjoy the fun and family-friendly showcase of scarecrows dressed up in various costumes all around Portsmouth. Portsmouth, NH. Phone: 603-436-4146, Website: [www.scarecrowsoftheport.com](http://www.scarecrowsoftheport.com)



## Pickpockets, Rogues & Highwaymen

10/26/2012, (4:00PM)

**CHARLESTOWN:** Join us for a look at the seedier side of the 18th century. Beware what lurks in the dark! Family Friendly Fun. (And not too scary!) 267 Springfield Road, RT 11, Charlestown, NH. Phone: 603-826-5700 Email: [info@fortat4.com](mailto:info@fortat4.com) Website: <http://www.fortat4.org>



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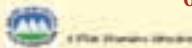


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### Autumn Express

10/21/2012. Event Fee: Fares vary, and the F/C Dining Car package is available.

**N. CONWAY:** This Notch Train excursion, hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Mt. Washington Valley, is a fundraiser to benefit local children's charities, and the public is warmly invited to participate. The train departs Conway Scenic Railroad's vintage train station in North Conway Village at 11:00 and returns at 4:00. Included in the excursion is an hour's layover at Crawford Station. Passengers are encouraged to get off the train, stretch their legs, and explore their beautiful surroundings. This is the last Notch Train of the 2012 Season. 38 Norcross Circle, North Conway, NH. Phone: 603-356-5251. Email: info@conwayscenic.com, Website: www.conwayscenic.com

### Fall fairs, festivals & events to peep a leaf by

North Conway, NH -- The hills are alive with the colors of autumn in Mt Washington Valley. Combine fall colors with fun festivals and you have the perfect leaf peeping excuse. Add in pumpkin tours, country

fairs and an Oktoberfest, and you're in for the perfect foliage getaway.

#### October 13: Guided AMC hike on Wildcat:

Combine two of the best fall activities – hiking and a scenic gondola ride when you join a naturalist from the neighboring Appalachian Mountain Club Pinkham Notch Visitor Center for a guided hike with spectacular views of fall foliage on Mount Washington. Ride the scenic gondola for an environmentally educational summit tour and optional guided hike down Wildcat Mountain. The program is free with the purchase of a scenic gondola ticket. Info: 603 466-3326, www.skiwildcat.com.

#### September 30-October 7: Fryeburg Fair:

This is Maine's Blue Ribbon Classic and the largest agriculture fair in Maine! Eight days of entertainment and education for the whole family amidst gorgeous fall color. A variety of livestock, draft show horses and ponies, pulling horses and oxen, a forestry research center, an agricultural exhibition center, crafts, a flower show, educational exhibitions and demonstrations, sheep dog trials are all on the schedule, along with a huge parade on Saturday. A thrilling midway with amusement rides and delicious food top it all off. Live music all day and nightly entertainment too. The Fair attracts upwards of 300,000 visitors each year for fall fair and foliage fun. Click for more info: www.fryeburgfair.org.

#### October 1-21: 25th Annual Return of the Pumpkin People Tour:

From October 1-21, look for quirky unique and often down right hilarious Pumpkin People displays at businesses throughout Mt Washington Valley. Only in Mt Washington Valley will see Pumpkin faced people doing things you never thought possible; cooking, frightening you, taking photos of you, rocking, talking, driving, being tall, short, chunky, skinny, eating, skiing, running, diving, singing and so much more. Check into the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce for a map for the self-guided tour then vote for your own favorite display. Pumpkin people amidst fall foliage – what could be better? Info: www.jacksonnh.com/event/81/Return-of-the-Pumpkin-People.

#### October 12, 13, 14: Celebrate opening of Museum of White Mountain Art in Jackson:

To commemorate the opening of the museum, there will be an inaugural exhibit, "On the Road to Jackson, a Journey through the White Mountains of New Hampshire". Come see master artists who captured Mt Washington Valley's landscapes with unparalleled talent. Exquisite 19th century paintings will be on loan from private collectors. The exhibit will run through January 6th, 2013 in the new Museum of White Mountain Art. Info: www.jacksonhistory.org.

#### October 19, 20, 21: Take the Pumpkin Patch Express:

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### Oct 19-21 & 26-27: Combine a fall B&B getaway with the newest fall event – Murder

**Mystery Train:** This first-of-a-kind event combines mystery and intrigue with delicious food, a scenic and spooky train ride and a fall B&B getaway. Available only through participating inns and B&Bs in Mt Washington Valley, this is one fall escape we know you're just "dying" for – choose from a number of B&Bs offering exclusive tickets to the Murder Mystery Dinner Train. For participating properties and packages, visit <http://www.mtwashingtonvalley.org/events/MurderMystery.cfm>.

## Celebrate the arrival of Fall Foliage Aboard the M/S Mount Washington

10/7/2012 (5:00PM). Event Fee: \$45 adults, \$23 children, \$113 (2 adults and 2 children)

Celebrate the arrival of New Hampshire's colorful

fall foliage season aboard the M/S Mount Washington. Cruising Lake Winnipesaukee offers the opportunity to enjoy some of New England's best leaf peeping from the comfort and perspective of the M/S Mount Washington. Passengers can view the variety of fall's colors and see the sun set on Lake Winnipesaukee during one of the most popular seasons in New Hampshire. The Sunday Fall Foliage Dinner cruises begin Sunday, September 16 and run through October 14. Departing from Weirs Beach, cruising time is from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The family price for the cruise, dinner, and entertainment is \$113 (2 adults and 2 children). Single price tickets are adults \$45 and children \$23. The M/S Mount Washington is a 230-foot ship with 4 levels, 3 dance floors, and several outside areas for enjoying the cruise during the daytime or evening. It is also possible to check in on a cruise from anywhere by accessing the web camera on the website [www.cruisenh.com](http://www.cruisenh.com). The camera is mounted above the wheelhouse, providing a captain's view. The family-owned Mount operates May through October, offering daytime scenic, evening dinner & dance, and special themed cruises. With a capacity of 1,250 passengers, the Mount serves as the largest restaurant in the state and a popular gathering point for school proms, college reunions, large corporate celebrations and weddings. Approximately 700 happy couples have tied the knot aboard the M/S Mount Washington. To learn

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## Fall Foliage Art Studio Tour

10/6/2012 (10:00AM) Event Fee: free

The Fall Foliage Art Studio Tour takes place the weekend of October 6th and 7th, from 10 am -5 pm, featuring 24 of the Monadnock region's finest artists. Studios will be open to the public, and artists will be on hand to show and talk about their work. The tour route winds its way through New Ipswich, Rindge, Swanzey, Keene, Nelson, Stoddard, Spofford and Antrim, during the peak fall foliage of the Monadnock region. Please come to our Opening Reception to see a preview of artists work, Thursday, Oct. 4th from 7:00 – 8:30 pm, at The Works Bakery Café, 120 Main St, Keene. Video profiles of artists in their studios can be found on our website, [www.fallfoliageartstudiotour.com](http://www.fallfoliageartstudiotour.com). Pipe Dream Studio, 30 Hale Hill Rd., Swanzey, NH. Phone: 603-357-4356

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## Lake Winnipesaukee is Beautiful in The Fall



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## Music & Theatre

### James Montgomery at Hometown Heroes' Blues Festival

Blues legend James Montgomery headlines the Hometown Heroes' Blues Festival at the Rochester Opera House on Saturday, October 13 at 8:00 p.m. (Doors 7:00 p.m.). Montgomery "brings it on home" for a fantastic blues concert on our stage with Brothers in Arms and Touch of Gray, featuring singer/songwriter Chris Cartier.

Since Montgomery formed his band in Boston in 1970, he has recorded six albums and toured with dozens of major artists including Aerosmith, Bonnie Raitt, Bruce Springsteen, the Allman Brothers and Steve Miller. Montgomery learned blues harmonica first-hand from the masters...James Cotton, John Lee Hooker and Jr. Wells...at the legendary Chessmate Club in Detroit. Recently, Montgomery found an unexpected visitor in his dressing room after a concert at Trax in New York City. "Hey man, that's cool stuff. Show me." Mick Jagger wanted harmonica lessons from a master!



Reserve tickets online at [www.rochesteroperahouse.com](http://www.rochesteroperahouse.com) or call/stop by the box office (603) 335-1992, M/W/F from 10-5 and two hours before the show. Cash bar. Patrons age 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult. This show is sponsored by Eastern Propane and

Oil, L. Wynn Sound, Foster's Daily Democrat, Shaheen and Gordon, P.A., Norman Vetter Foundations and Harvey Bernier, Ins. The Rochester Opera House is located in City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester NH. The season continues with Annie 10/19-11/3 and King Michael 10/10. Tickets: \$20/\$22/\$25.

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### Capitol Steps' political comedy opens season

KEENE, N.H., 9/12/2012 — The Capitol Steps will spotlight the U.S. Presidential election when they open the season Thursday, October 4 at the Redfern Arts Center at Keene State College. The comedy troupe founded by former Capitol Hill staffers performs The Take the Money and Run for President program at 7:30 p.m.

"The Capitol Steps will hit the Redfern a day after the second Presidential Debate between standing President Barack O'Bama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney," said Redfern Director Shannon R. Mayers. "So I'm sure we'll hear some brand new material right from our stage on October 4th."

A post-show reception with the Capitol Steps will allow Redfern patrons to meet with the comedians whose nonpartisan political satire is ripped right from the headlines.

The Washington, D.C. based troupe known for putting the "mock" in democracy return to the Redfern after a four year hiatus with plenty of new



material such as the Tea Party's invasion into the political spectrum ("Fun Fun Fun 'til Obama Takes Our Tea Bags Away") and the Democrats' plan to defeat the deficit ("Return to Spenders"). The Capitol Steps also offers their own take on such trendy topics as T.S.A. pat downs, illegal immigration and Facebook.

The Wall Street Journal says Capitol Steps "political satire brings chuckles ...rave reviews... guffaws... and bipartisan grins all around."

Since 1981, the Capitol Steps have recorded 31 albums one for every year they have filled theatres

throughout the U.S. and been featured on NBC, CBS, ABC, and PBS. They can be heard four times a year on National Public Radio stations nationwide during their Politics Takes a Holiday radio specials.

The Capitol Steps performance at the Redfern is sponsored by the Monadnock Radio Group.

Tickets range from \$45 to \$20, and \$5 for Keene State students. For tickets, call the Redfern Box Office at 603-358-2168 or order online at [www.keene.edu](http://www.keene.edu), where you will find more information about the Redfern's 2012-13 season, including outreach opportunities and other special events.

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### All aboard...for the Murder Mystery Dinner Train

North Conway, NH – A new event headlines the line-up for a spooky fun-filled October in North Conway, NH. Climb aboard the first Murder Mystery Dinner Train for a tantalizing evening of intrigue, suspense and whodunit in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Trains are scheduled to leave the station both Friday and Saturday October 19th & 20th 2012, and Friday and Saturday October 26th & 27th 2012 at 6pm with 130 seats per train. All performances are for adults only. Come walk the blood red carpet aboard the Conway Scenic RR for a three hour excursion including a four-course meal and theatrical performance that'll leave you dying for more. Everyone will be entertained and mesmerized by a theatrical performance you won't soon forget.

Here's the mystery part: Everyone is "dying" to get an invite to the exclusive, A-list party given by one of Hollywood's legendary hostesses. You've made the cut and your name is on the guest list so you get to wine, dine and schmooze with Hollywood's elite after their night of accolades at the Academy Awards. The evening will be filled with drama. Careers will be made, secrets

revealed and scandals broken. Oh, and a murder will be committed. With a VIP victim, all the celebrities are suspected of the crime. You and your fellow guests will be called upon to examine the web of lies and uncover the clues to expose the culprit and "crack" the red carpet caper. This event is available only through lodging packages sold exclusively through Bed & Breakfasts, Inns and privately owned small properties in the Mt Washington Valley. For a complete and up-to-date listing of all Murder Mystery Packages, go to <http://www.mtwashingtonvalley.org/events/MurderMystery.cfm>. The only way to enjoy this special trip is via one of the packages offered by area inns and B&Bs and packages are listed on this page.

### Exeter Powder Keg Beer & Chili Festival

10/20/2012, (12:00PM)

EXETER: Love beer? So do we!!! The 2012 Exeter Powder Keg Beer & Chili Festival will take place alongside the 14th Annual Fall Festival, a long standing Exeter tradition that includes local crafters, vendors and street entertainment. So pack up the family and come on down to experience all the fun Exeter has to offer! We'll keep you busy celebrating great beers and chili! Breweries and beer enthusiasts from the region will gather on a Fall afternoon for a sampling of fresh beers



of all colors, styles and tastes. Vote for your favorite chili as local restaurants enter their house recipes in hopes of becoming the 1st Powder Keg Beer & Chili Festival fan favorite! The Exeter Powder Keg Beer & Chili Festival will include great beer from over twenty breweries across the region, as well as live music all day long. Swasey Parkway, Exeter, NH. 603-772-2411, Email: [events@exeterarea.org](mailto:events@exeterarea.org), Website: [www.powderkegbeefest.com](http://www.powderkegbeefest.com)

### Rock 'n' Roll Sat. Night

10/6/2012, (6:00PM) Event Fee: \$49

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## Comedy

### Steven Wright to perform at Capitol Center Oct. 6

Concord, NH - Billed as the "Confucius of Comedy" by the New York Post, Academy Award-winner and Grammy Award nominee Steven Wright brings his trademark wit, absurdist one-liners and monotone voice to Concord's Capitol Center for the Arts for one night only on Saturday, October 6, at 8pm.

His new kind of comedy and lackluster voice caught the comedy world's attention and he appeared on Saturday Night Live, Late Night with David Letterman and many reoccurring appearances of The Tonight Show. As his fame grew, he was given two of his own HBO stand-up specials titled, A Steven Wright Special and Wicker Chairs and Gravity.

His career expanded far beyond small screen appearances to include comedy albums, television specials and acting roles and writing for the silver screen. In 1985, Wright received a Grammy nomination for his debut album, I Have a Pony, and one for its sequel, I Still Have a Pony 22 years later. Following his second nomination, he was named the first inductee into The Boston Comedy Hall of Fame.



In 1989, he received an Academy Award for Best Short Film for his satiric film, The Appointments of Dennis Jennings, in which he co-starred and wrote. Wright has appeared in several other small and big screen films including Mike Myers' So I Married an Axe Murder, Desperately Seeking Susan, Half-Baked. Ticket prices: \$50 Gold Circle, \$39.50 Orchestra/Mezzanine, and \$29.50 Balcony. Tickets are available now by calling 603-225-1111, online at [www.ccahn.com](http://www.ccahn.com), and at the box office, located at 44 South Main Street, Concord, NH 03301, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Presented in association with Kirschner Concerts.

### Bill Cosby at The Music Hall

Portsmouth, New Hampshire... The Music Hall just announced the latest addition to its Hilarity comedy

series, the legendary Bill Cosby, coming to the Historic Theater on Sunday November 11 at 7:30pm.

According to Therese LaGamma, Deputy Director of Programming and Curator, "Bill Cosby is a national treasure who has given us all so much laughter throughout the years. I'm thrilled to add him to our list of living legends appearing at The Music Hall." Tickets for the show go on sale noon Wednesday, October 3, 2012.

#### About Bill Cosby

The legendary comedian, actor and author makes his Music Hall debut after a career spanning five decades in virtually all media. In the 60s, his stand-up act was a coast-to-coast sensation, spawning a string of hilarious, best-selling comedy albums, which went on to win five Grammy Awards. His role on tv's I Spy made him the first African-American to co-star in a dramatic series, breaking tv's racial barrier and winning three Emmy Awards. In the 80s he starred in the hugely successful The Cosby Show, a gentle, whimsical approach to the sitcom. It's clear – Bill Cosby is a national treasure. Don't miss this show!

#### Tickets

Tickets for Bill Cosby are \$120 (artist 'meet and greet'); \$92; \$80 and can be purchased at The Music Hall box office in the Historic Theater, 28 Chestnut Street, Portsmouth, over the phone at 603-436-2400, or on our website [www.themusichall.org](http://www.themusichall.org)

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## Events

### Experience the best New Hampshire has to offer

On November 3 and 4, people of all ages are invited to get an inside look at New Hampshire's people, products, and places, during NH Open Doors, a state-wide touring and shopping event. Hundreds of New Hampshire artists, craftspeople, cultural organizations, retail shops, wineries, farmstands, restaurants, lodging establishments, and businesses will "open their doors" to public, showcasing the best that New Hampshire has to offer.

NH Open Doors provides visitors of all ages with an authentic New Hampshire experience. Visitors can start their holiday shopping (tax free) early and purchase items that are made here in New Hampshire, meet and talk with artists and craftspeople as they work in their studios, sample fresh products from farmstands and orchards, and savor fine cuisine and wine at local restaurants. Participants are holding special activities, including craft demonstrations and workshops, hayrides, food samplings, special menus with local foods, musical performances, and more. There are a variety of hotels, bed-and-breakfast, and other lodging properties



and dining options to suit all tastes and budgets.

To help visitors plan their self-guided tour, the NH Open Doors website – [www.NHOpenDoors.com](http://www.NHOpenDoors.com) – will feature an interactive map listing participants by region. Each listing will describe what each participant will be offering, and a custom-designed Google map showing the location of each participant with detailed driving directions. The website also features recommended itineraries suggested by NH Open Doors participants that highlight different areas of the state.

#### Passport Contest for Visitors

Visitors can download an NH Open Doors Passport from the NH Open Doors website to take with them on their tours. For the contest, you must visit 10 NH Open Doors locations and have the participant sign and date

your passport. Those who visit 10 locations during NH Open Doors will be automatically entered to win prizes.

### Fall foliage trains aboard the Hobo Railroad

10/1/2012 (11:00AM). Event Fee: \$14.00 Adult / \$10.00 Child (ages 3-11) 2 and under free. Lunch: \$ 10.00 each. LINCOLN: Daily Train rides 9/15 through 10/14. View the colorful Fall Foliage along the Pemi-gewassett River. Food Service onboard featuring the famous Hobo Picnic Lunch, Ice Cream, Snacks and Beverages. Call 603-745-2135 additional trains. Trains depart at 11:00 & 1:00 Purchase tickets online from our reservation service at [www.hoborr.com](http://www.hoborr.com). Tickets are not refundable and are date/time sensitive. Hobo Railroad, 64 Railroad Street, Lincoln, NH. Phone: 603-745-2135, Email: [littlehobo@hoborr.com](mailto:littlehobo@hoborr.com), Website: [www.hoborr.com](http://www.hoborr.com)

### Fundraising Auction for Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum (MKIM) will hold its annual fundraising auction and social at 6:30pm on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at the museum on 18 Highlawn Rd in Warner. Donated items will also be available at silent auction tables set up in the museum

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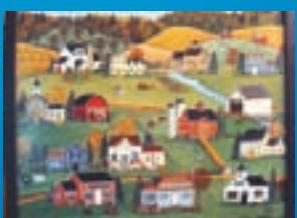
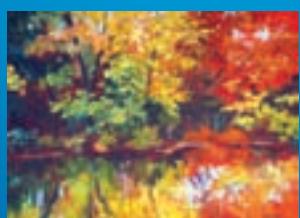
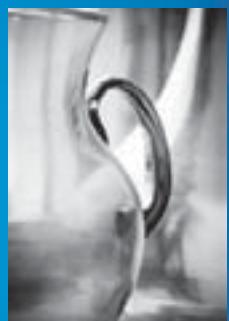
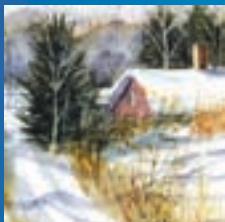
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galleries, accompanied by music by the Cabbage Heads and refreshments from local restaurants.

Auction highlights include a Cheyenne-style beaded cradle, a complete Peyote-stitch Gourd Dance set, Native American baskets, ski lift tickets and other outdoor fun items, a stamp collection, a cedar flute, food and gift baskets. More items are added daily. Check our website, IndianMuseum.org, for the latest information. Tickets are \$10.00 for MKIM members, \$15.00 for non-members and can be purchased in advance by calling the museum at (603) 456-2600. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

The Native American objects in the auction have all been donated by their maker or private owners.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum was founded in 1990 by Charles "Bud" and Nancy Thompson as an educational and cultural center to connect visitors with Native American culture, past and present, and to encourage respect for our environment. The Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum seeks to challenge all of us to improve the quality of our lives and our world. The museum is open daily May 1 – October 31, Monday – Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday noon-5pm and on weekends November through December 8. See our website for a complete listing of upcoming events: [www.indianmuseum.org](http://www.indianmuseum.org)



### Among the Bears

Renowned naturalist Benjamin Kilham, who has raised dozens of orphaned wild black bears, will present a slideshow and talk about his experiences on Thursday, October 4, at 7 p.m.

Kilham's ground-breaking observations of bears have changed our understanding of animal behavior. Kilham, the author of "Among the Bears: Raising Orphan Cubs in the Wild," has produced documentaries for National Geographic and the Discovery Channel. He has been the subject of articles in the Boston Globe Magazine, National Geographic, Field and Stream, and People.

Kilham's books and DVDs will be available for purchase and signing at the library program.

Registration is required; go to [www.tinyurl.com/npllectures](http://www.tinyurl.com/npllectures). The program will be held at the Nashua Public Library. The library is located at 2 Court Street. For more information, call (603) 589-4610 or visit [www.nashualibrary.org](http://www.nashualibrary.org).

### Children of the Leaves

10/10/2012, (10:00AM) Event Fee: Cost: \$7/member child; \$9/non-member child. HOLDerness: Adults and children ages 5 and under. Autumn leaves create a special time for young children. The rustle of dry leaves when you walk through them is exciting to all ages. Join Naturalist Eric D'Aleo for a morning of exploration and fun with your child as we collect and sort leaves, make "leaf animals," and search for creatures under the leaves. Adult must accompany child at no additional cost. Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, 23 Science Center Road, Holderness, NH. Phone: 603-968-7194, Email: [info@nhnature.org](mailto:info@nhnature.org), Website: [www.nhnature.org](http://www.nhnature.org)

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## Events

### The Monadnock Humane Society 10th Annual Hair Ball Fundraiser

Under the Harvest Moon - Coming in October

Swanzey, NH - The Monadnock Humane Society will host its 10th Annual Hair Ball – Under the Harvest Moon – on Saturday, October 6th at the Keene Country Club, Keene, NH to benefit the animals at the Monadnock Humane Society. Voted the #1 Charity Event in the “Best of Monadnock” awards for the third year in a row, it will be a fun-filled evening of fabulous food, beautiful surroundings, dancing with “The Nines”, and bidding on incredible auction items. Attire is black tie optional.

Each year, people gather together at the Hair Ball in the spirit of community and generosity to benefit the homeless animals of the Monadnock Region. Throughout the evening, attendees will be served hearty hors d'oeuvres and be able to sample fare from delicious carving stations and decadent desserts. Attendees are also invited to bid on 200+ auction items and services that have been donated by many local businesses, companies, and stores. The live and silent



auctions will feature a wide range of fabulous trips, sports memorabilia, gift certificates, home décor, original artwork and lovely jewelry.

The Hair Ball will begin at 7:00 pm and goes until midnight. Admission is \$100/person, \$175/couple, and \$750/table of 10. Reservations can be made now by mailing a check to the Monadnock Humane Society, 101 West Swanzey Road, Swanzey, NH 03446, by calling Carol Laughner at 352-9011, x115, or go online to [www.monadpets.org/2012hairball](http://www.monadpets.org/2012hairball).

All proceeds from this benefit event will be

applied to the operations of MHS for the care of our homeless animals. Some specific needs include emergency medical supplies and services, food and care for our 2000+ animals as they wait for their forever homes, programs for humane education, and repairs to our facility and grounds.

PLEASE NOTE: MHS needs auction donations. If you or your company would like to donate an item or a service, please contact Carol Laughner (phone 603-352-8197 or email [caroll@humanecommunity.org](mailto:caroll@humanecommunity.org)) for more information.



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### Folsom Tavern raffle benefits museum

Exeter, NH...Folsom Tavern has been moved several times since it was built by Colonel Samuel Folsom in 1775, but it will be lot easier to relocate the new dollhouse version, created by David Warner, a 90 year old resident of RiverWoods in Exeter. Warner, a skilled woodworker, learned of the American Independence Museum's desire to have a dollhouse of Folsom Tavern, one of the buildings on the campus of the revolutionary-era focused site.

"Nancy County is one of our volunteers, and offered to approach David about building a 1/12 replica of the historic tavern," said Julie Tiebout, the museum's Marketing and Development Director. "They came by the next day, took some measurements, and David was off and running with the project. He worked a few hours each day and we are delighted



with the result. It's a playable dollhouse, meaning that some changes were made to the interior so that dolls could move around comfortably."

The Folsom Tavern dollhouse raffle will continue until October 27, 2012, the museum's close of tour season. Ticket prices are one for \$10; six for \$50 and interested parties may call the museum at 603-772-2622 to purchase tickets. The dollhouse is on display in the museum's gift shop, which is open Wednesdays through Saturdays. For more information and additional payment options, visit [www.independencemuseum.org](http://www.independencemuseum.org). In 2004, Folsom Tavern, was relocated to 164 Water Street, restored inside and out, and re-opened in 2007. It now enjoys a lively life, as visitors from all over the country and world tour through the American Independence Museum.

### The Annual Wool Arts Tour Oct. 6 & 7

Deering - The Annual Wool Arts Tour is scheduled for Columbus Day Weekend, October 6 and 7. Six farms and studios in South Central NH will open their doors for a free Fiber Festival featuring fiber producers and artists from throughout the state. Each site offers demonstrations of knitting, weaving, dyeing, spinning, rug hooking, and other related crafts. Animal fiber featured includes locally grown and produced wool, alpaca, angora rabbit, and mohair. Some of the sites will showcase live animals. Visitors will also be able to purchase beautiful, handcrafted finished goods, yarns, processed fiber, kits, patterns, and raw fleeces.

Now in its 28th year, the Wool Arts Tour was established by a small group of local wool producers to raise awareness of and share their passion and love for natural fibers and the animals that grow it. This years' sites are: Spinner Farm, a working sheep farm and equestrian facility in Deering; Spring Pond Farm, a working alpaca farm in Greenfield, NH; Western View Farm, a working sheep farm and home of a well known weaver in Hillsborough; Windfall Farm, a charming small working farm in Antrim; The Fiber Studio, a well stocked shop in Henniker that offers classes and workshops; and Mirage Alpacas in Washington. Food is available at sites throughout the tour.

Hours for this event are Saturday 9-5 and Sunday 9-4. For more information go to [www.woolartstournh.com](http://www.woolartstournh.com) or The Wool Arts Tour on Facebook.

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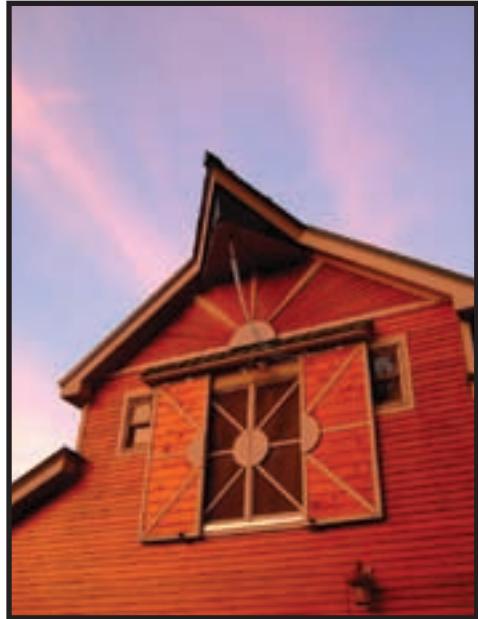
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### Friends of the Manchester Animal Shelter host Wine & Chocolate Fundraiser

MANCHESTER, NH- Sept. 10, 2012 - The Friends of the Manchester Animal Shelter and Irwin Automotive Group hosts the 4th Annual Wine & Chocolate fundraiser on October 20, 2012 from 6-10PM at the Derryfield Country Club in Manchester, NH.

The Wine & Chocolate Fundraiser is a night of live music, wine and chocolate, and live and silent auctions. Auction items include airline tickets, hotel stays, jewelry, art, sports memorabilia and more. Tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased online at [www.manchesteranimalshelter.org](http://www.manchesteranimalshelter.org).

All proceeds from this event will be used to provide daily and medical care for the stray and abandoned animals of Manchester.

Sponsorship and advertising opportunities are still available, anyone interested should contact Journey Ewell at 603.540.7660 or email [wineandchocolate@manchesteranimalshelter.org](mailto:wineandchocolate@manchesteranimalshelter.org).

Founded in 1996, the Friends of Manchester Animal Shelter is a non-profit, NO KILL shelter that takes in homeless, abused, and abandoned animals in the city of Manchester. We provide shelter, medical care, and spay/neuter to every animal that comes through our doors. Over the past 16 years the shelter has helped provide care and find loving homes for over 20,000 animals. Visit us at 490 Dunbarton Rd in Manchester, or on the web at [www.manchesteranimalshelter.org](http://www.manchesteranimalshelter.org).

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### **Columbus Day Sales at Settlers' Green**

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### **Deerfield Arts Tour**

10/20/2012, (9:00AM), Event Fee: Free

Self guided tour to open studios of local artists displaying fine art and fine craft, from traditional to contemporary, including beadwork, folkart, painting, photography, pottery, ceramic sculptures, and woodturning. Visit [www.deerfieldartstour.com](http://www.deerfieldartstour.com) for map or visit a local business. Deerfield, NH. Phone: 603-860-7079, Email: gdbois@metrocast.net, Website: [www.deerfieldartstour.com](http://www.deerfieldartstour.com)

### **Adventure Photography Tours**

10/5/2012, (9:00PM). Event Fee: Contact for details.

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### **Loon Mountain celebrates fall with NH Highland Games, Oktoberfest and Monster Mud Run**

LINCOLN, NH – The days are getting shorter, the leaves are changing, and Loon Mountain Resort is once again hosting an exciting lineup of fall events before the snow flies. German food, beer and culture take center stage during Oktoberfest over Columbus Day weekend, October 6-7, with plenty of bratwurst, sauerkraut, and live entertainment with the Alpiner oom-pah band. The hotly-contested stein holding competition is a weekend highlight. Next up, and the final event before ski season, is the second annual Loon Mountain Monster Mud Run and Halloween Monster Bash on October 27. The Loon Mountain Monster Mud Run was hugely popular in its inaugural edition in 2011, and this year promises to be even more exciting. The run will subject participants to a 5k course filled with 16 different obstacles, including bottomless mud pits and punishing hills. Runners may compete in teams of 2 to 5 people, and competitors must be at least 18 years old. Heats will run every 30 minutes from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and prizes will be awarded to the top three men, top three women, duo, trio and quad teams. A prize will also be given to the runners with the best costumes. For more information and to sign up, visit the Monster Mud Run page in the events section at [www.loonmtn.com](http://www.loonmtn.com). After showering off the grime from the Monster Mud Run, the fun continues at the Halloween Monster Bash at the Paul Bunyan Room at 8 p.m. with food, drinks, and live entertainment by The Running Gags out of Portland, Maine. The concert is 21+ and there is no cover charge. For a complete list of events and New England Pass information visit [www.loonmtn.com](http://www.loonmtn.com).

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