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All "Pumpkin Patch Express" departures are from the North Conway Station for a leisurely roundtrip train ride aboard vintage coaches to the White Mountain Cider Company in Glen, where each child can visit the "Pumpkin Patch" and select their own pumpkin. On both weekends, departures will be at 11:30 a.m. to Bartlett (1-3/4 hrs roundtrip) with a stop at the "Pumpkin Patch" on the return trip, followed by a 1:30 p.m. departure which goes directly to Glen and the "Pumpkin Patch." On Saturdays only, there is also a 3:00 pm departure to Glen. Adults and children alike are encouraged to get into the spirit by traveling in their Halloween costumes.

Fares vary depending on the excursion and whether First Class or Coach seats are chosen. On both routes, children under four ride free in Coach.

The elegant dining car "Chocorua" is serving two luncheons a day through October 25th on daily train departures at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. "We're hoping that visitors and area residents alike will take advantage



of late October's nice weather," said the Railroad's Marketing Manager Susan Logan, "and come on down for a train ride!" For more information on Conway Scenic

Railroad's "Pumpkin Patch Express" or schedule for the rest of the year, please call 603-356-5251, or visit ConwayScenic.com.

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More than 50 area businesses have put together

Pumpkin People Displays, Pumpkin Drink & Edible Tastings, Open Houses, Gift Giveaways, Wood Carving Demonstrations, Pumpkin Decorating, Lodging Specials, Dining Specials and much, much more. Call the office and request your "All Things Pumpkin" Festival Brochure today (603) 383-9356.

The "All Things Pumpkin" Festival brochure includes information peaking your interest to continue to come to the Jackson Area of New Hampshire for an amazing fall foliage extravaganza. You will want to order tickets to the "All Things Pumpkin" Tour running Saturday - October 24th or Sunday October 25th for \$25 PP you'll take a horse drawn carriage ride through the Jackson Covered Bridge into Jackson village where you will stop at 5 or

6 different places and receive home-made pumpkin goodies or keep sake and you'll see more than 15 Return of the Pumpkin People displays properties right from your carriage ride. Rides leave hourly from 11 AM until 4 PM. This event is an expected sell out, so you will want to call today and secure your rides.

The New England Jackson Invitational Pumpkin Carving Competition Friday - October 23rd through Sunday - October 25th. More than 10 teams expected to compete. Watch as they carve, sculpt and or whittle their magic on 8 - 10 pumpkins per team. They begin on Noon on Friday - October 23rd and continue through Saturday evening until 7pm. Teams will display their pumpkins and there will be an official "Pumpkin Lighting" at 7pm. Visitors will ▶



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Then on Sunday - October 25th you can come to the family Pumpkin day in the park from 10 AM - Noon. Pumpkin Sculptors/Carvers will be available to highlight how to Sculpt or Carve, create some fun things to do with pumpkins, games, and more.

For complete details visit www.JacksonNH.com and or call the office at 603-383-9356 for a brochure on the Festival or Map of the Return of the Pumpkin People. Be sure to call for your tickets to the "All Things Pumpkin" Tour today... it will sell out.

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Beverages and appetizers provided by volunteer servers will begin at 4:30pm while you mingle with friends in the beautiful barn on the Hardy Farm and our five-course meal will be begin at 5:30pm. Chefs, like Teresa Stearns of the White Mountain Cider Company, Michael Beers, the American Culinary Federation 2015 Chef of the Year, and more to be announced shortly, will each be preparing a course for the feast and presenting a narrative of what they created to the guests as they are enjoying the meal.

Chefs and Slow Food Board Members are also available for questions after the dinner.

Candie Tremblay and the House Called Earth will provide live music throughout the evening.

Tickets for the event are available at several price points and are sold directly on the events page of



our website www.SlowFoodSacoValley.org, through a link on our Facebook page or by emailing info@SlowFoodSacoValley.org. Proceeds from the 2015 Fields on the Saco will benefit the educational events and future school garden projects of the Slow Food Saco Valley Chapter.

About Slow Food Saco Valley: SFSV is a chapter of Slow Food USA and is a non-profit organization that supports good, clean, fair food through community events like this one, for more information on Slow Food visit www.slowfoodusa.org and follow us on Facebook.



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An intimate evening with Clint Black Oct. 16

Singer and songwriter Clint Black will perform at Lebanon Opera House on Friday, October 16, 2015. Seats for the 7:30 pm show are \$59.50 & \$69.50. Tickets can be purchased at Lebanon Opera House Box Office in person or via phone 603-448-0400. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.lebanonoperahouse.org.

Prolific singer-songwriter Clint Black has long been heralded as one of country music's brightest stars. His many talents have taken him even further, as Black has transcended genres to become one of the most successful artists in all the music industry. To date, Black has written, recorded and released more than 100 songs, a benchmark in any artist's career. An astounding one-third of these songs eligible for major single release also achieved hit song status at country radio, while more than 20 million of his albums have been sold worldwide. While it's well-known that Black is an accomplished singer and guitarist, people may be surprised to learn that he is also proficient on drums and harmonica.

Black's continued success can be attributed in part to his deep sense of country music history, and his humble gratitude in being an important part of it. The 1989 debut of his critically acclaimed fan favorite, the Triple Platinum Killin' Time, marked a shift in the industry, with a return to the more traditional sounds



of the genre. CMT lists this album as one of the "100 Greatest Albums in Country Music."

Released while Black was still an unknown Texas-based artist and writer, Killin' Time boasted five #1 hits – unprecedented from a debut album in any genre – and won Black a collection of awards.

For Black, Killin' Time was only the beginning. Put Yourself in My Shoes followed in 1990, and quickly went Triple Platinum. Since then, Black has had nearly two dozen #1 hit singles, and almost as

many Top 5 and Top 10 hits – all of them his original compositions, which is itself a notable rarity in popular music. The overall number of his awards, including a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, surpasses the number of his hit records, while he has performed for a staggering number of dedicated music fans in concerts through the years.

With such a long and productive career, Black still keeps his output as fresh now as when he was a hungry, up-and-coming artist. When he felt that his music was in danger of becoming a bit repetitive in the late '90s, Black took a brave risk and shook things up by leaving his label of more than a decade, and took a much-needed break to reevaluate where he wanted to take his career next. At that time, he and wife Lisa Hartman Black decided to start a family, and the birth of daughter Lily Pearl subsequently gave Black a new perspective and vigor that affected not only his personal life, but his professional and creative sides as well.

Clearly, Black's devotion to family was the best thing for his career. In 2003, he boldly founded Equity Music Group, an especially artist-friendly record company that became home to his own recordings, as well as those of other like-minded artists. For more information, visit the Clint Black website: <http://clintblack.com/>

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White Mountain Oktoberfest, the region's largest celebration of German beer, food, and culture, will bring a taste of the Bavarian Alps to New Hampshire's Loon Mountain Resort over Columbus Day Weekend, Oct. 10-11, 2015. Timed to coincide with New Hampshire's vibrant foliage season, White Mountain Oktoberfest will give revelers an opportunity to enjoy seasonal brews, bratwurst, and breathtaking scenery alongside friends old and new. The two-day festival, presented this year by new partner Samuel Adams, will offer free admission and fun activities for the entire family.

Guests of all ages will enjoy a weekend packed

with exciting events, including the Samuel Adams Stein Hoisting Competition; Adult Keg Toss; Kids' Root Beer Keg Toss; Stein-Carryin' Keg-Rollin' Relay Race; plus water balloon launching, pumpkin painting, and more. A few lucky winners will take home three-foot-tall 2015 Samuel Adams Oktoberfest steins, and an indoor/outdoor beer garden will serve an array of Samuel Adams brews - including the new, limited-edition Pumpkin Batch ale, available on tap only at White Mountain Oktoberfest.

Visitors who plan ahead can sip their ale in a limited-edition 2015 White Mountain Oktoberfest glass boot. These tall, one-liter steins are available online at LoonMtn.

com through Oct. 9. Guests are encouraged to wear lederhosen, dirndls, and other authentic German garb for a chance to win prizes throughout the weekend. Life-size Samuel Adams cutouts and themed photo backdrops - think a Sound of Music-style alpine meadow or Munich beer hall - will provide fun opportunities for group photos. Visitors can share their White Mountain Oktoberfest memories by tagging their photos #WMOktoberfest on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

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Exhibit of favorite Childhood Halloween Memories

Historical Society presents Pop Up Exhibit of Favorite Childhood Halloween Memories at Monadnock Pumpkin Festival.

The Historical Society of Cheshire County is inviting people to share their favorite childhood Halloween memories at a Pop Up Instagram Exhibit. Between now and October 16th anyone is encouraged to find an old photograph and upload it to Instagram using the hashtag #Monadnock_History.

The Historical Society will collect the photos and create a display called "My Favorite Childhood Halloween Memory" for its booth at the Monadnock Pumpkin Festival on October 24th.

The Historical Society's director of education Jenna Carroll said, "This will be a fun way for people to share their personal histories. Think back to trick-or-treating, Halloween parties, parades, carving jack-o-lanterns, bobbing for apples, or even past years at the Keene Pumpkin Festival." Carroll is looking forward to using Instagram to help create a pop up exhibit. "I enjoy seeing our community neighbors in new ways on Instagram," said Carroll. "For example, I love images the Monadnock Food Co-op posts on Instagram."

Participants who have Instagram accounts can upload old photos to Instagram. Participants who don't have Instagram accounts can email their photos

to Jenna Carroll at dired@hscnh.org or they can bring photos to the Historical Society of Cheshire County (246 Main Street, Keene) to be scanned. The deadline to submit photos for "My Favorite Childhood Halloween Memory" is Friday, October 16th.

There are a few rules for the Pop Up Instagram Exhibit. Participants must give the Historical Society to use the photos in the display or for other promotional purposes. The pictures may be cropped. And the Historical Society reserves the right to exclude photos from the exhibit. The rules can be found at the Historical Society's website: www.hscnh.org/pop-up-exhibits.

The Historical Society of Cheshire County started doing pop up exhibits about a year ago. A "pop up" is a temporary exhibit created by the people who attend. The Historical Society names the theme and the date. Themes this year have included the Civil War, high school, the White Mountains, silver, and "Unlucky in Love." Locations of pop ups have included the Colony Mill Marketplace, the Keene Senior Center, the Market at Luca's, and October 24th from 10 am to 8 pm at the Monadnock Pumpkin Festival.

"My Favorite Childhood Halloween Memory" is sponsored by Pinney Plumbing and Heating. For more information contact the Historical Society of Cheshire County at 603-352-1895 or www.hscnh.org.



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With an extraordinary resemblance to Frank Sinatra, Tony Sands mesmerizes the crowd with the same smooth voice and stage presence of Ol' Blue Eyes himself. As well as touring across the United States with his multi-media Sinatra Tribute, Tony Sands has appeared on stage in Ol' Blue Eyes in Atlantic City, NJ and Reno and Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

Reserve tickets at 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, under age 18 must be accompanied by legal guardian. This show is sponsored by TD Bank, Eastern Propane and Oil, Shaheen & Gordan, PA, Norm Vetter, Inc., Seacoast Media Group, and Federal Savings Bank. The Rochester Opera House is located in City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester NH. The season continues with Melanie & Eva 10/2 and Youth Theatre Classes beginning 10/6. Tickets: \$25.

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Mt Washington Valley, located in the heart of the White Mountains of New Hampshire, says hail to the "peep" each fall as Mother Nature provides a spectacle of color unmatched anywhere else in the USA. Offering not only spectacular foliage but a wide variety of ways to enjoy the harvest hues of nature's artistry, this region offers plenty of great ways to enjoy fall foliage throughout this autumn. Here are some conventional and a few unconventional suggestions for viewing Mt. Washington Valley's fall foliage. Try them all! Simply visit www.mtwashingtonvalley.org and click on EVENTS for a complete list of fall events to augment your leaf peeping itinerary.



From The Seat of a Train: Mt. Washington Valley offers a host of train rides year round, and fall rides add that spectacle of color in September and October. Book your seat on the Mt Washington Cog Railway and take this famous train ride to the top of Mt. Washington, the tallest peak in the Northeast, or enjoy fabulous scenic tours to Conway, Bartlett and Crawford Notch on the Conway Scenic Railroad.

From the Top of the Notch: Scenic drives through Crawford Notch to Bretton Woods or Pinkham Notch to Gorham offer everything from ridge top vistas and rock formations to moose sightings. Be sure to have the camera ready because around every turn there's a new surprise.

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From the Pumpkin People Tour: Each year, a highlight of foliage season is "The Return of the Pumpkin



People" now in its 28th year. Bus Washington Valley create whims people; the only requirement be of pumpkins. Take a self-guided and vote on your favorite from C the pumpkin people will be loca Village. Maps available at partic at JacksonNH.com.

From the Seat of a Car: renowned for its fall foliage scen Kancamagus Highway, the coun Take a Sunday drive through the week and discover picnic sites, s family attractions along the way Highway through September 28 Scenic Autumn Drives contest.

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businesses throughout Mt. Washington Valley offer scenic displays of pumpkin carving that the heads are made for a tour of the pumpkin people from Oct 1-31, 2015. Twenty of the best are located at Settlers Green Outlet participating properties and online.

Mt. Washington Valley is a scenic drive, including the state's only scenic byway loop. The mountains any day of the week with swimming holes, wildlife and more. And vote for the Kancamagus Highway with USA Today's 10 Best

Cart: Many of Mt Washington Valley's courses are open throughout October, offering challenging courses. This is the Mt Washington Valley's eleven courses,

all within a 45 minute drive from North Conway, NH. Go to www.Golfmwv.com and check out profiles of each course, including lists of the most picturesque holes on each golf course, and you can believe with fall foliage in the background, these are gorgeous spots for putting and peeping.

From a cozy B&B or inn, motel, hotel or family resort:

Mt. Washington Valley is well known for its wide variety of lodging. More than fifty country inns and B&B's offer cozy and romantic retreats, while the region's motels, hostels and campgrounds provide additional options for those seeking getaways on a budget. Family resorts, condos, vacation rentals and timeshare properties round out the offerings, so there's something for everyone. Many of these lodging

properties have created packages and itineraries for fall foliage getaways. Be sure to visit Mt. Washington Valley's package page for a host of themed packages from last-minute specials to Flora and Fauna specials.

From the Seat of a Bike: Mt. Washington Valley offers ideal biking terrain for those looking for gentle back roads taking them through covered bridges and past farms and meadows to extreme off-road slick track. In fact, New Hampshire was recently named among the most cycle-friendly states in the country. There are even inn to inn biking tours offered throughout the fall. From the table in the dining room: Mt. Washington Valley offers more dining with a view than any other New England destination.

Whether it's overlooking North Conway with Cranmore Mountain front and center from the White Mountain Hotel's dining room, to a fabulous view of the Moat Mountains and Presidentials from Darby Field Inn, you'll find spectacular dining with a view throughout Mt. Washington Valley. Try the Omni Mount Washington Hotel at the base of the grand dame, Mount Washington, or on the deck at the Muddy Moose Restaurant and Pub or overlooking the 18th hole and Cathedral Ledge beyond at the North Conway Country Club.

Whether you put your foot to the pedal or the metal, don't forget to bring a camera, because the foliage in Mt Washington Valley is arguably the most exquisite in New England. Yankee Magazine rated North Conway and Jackson among the top 12 foliage towns in New England and Flipkey.com named it among the best fall destinations in the country. Come see for yourself. For all your fall foliage planning information, visit www.mt-washingtonvalley.org or call 1-800-DO-SEE-NH (800-367-3364) for help in planning your getaway. And go to www.VisitNH.gov for all the resources you need in exploring New Hampshire this fall too.

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Description: Shamrock is a crisp and juicy, tart, green apple. At its peak, Shamrock develops a red blush. Its flesh is a creamy light green, and it has a coarse texture with a flavor similar to McIntosh, only more tart. Good for both fresh eating and cooking, but enjoy them close to harvest, because they have a short storage life. Shamrock is an excellent choice to include with other apples in pies and sauce.



History: Shamrock is the result of a Spur McIntosh crossed with a Spur Golden Delicious. It is an East Coast alternative to the wonderful heirloom, Rhode Island Greening, and to the slower-growing Granny Smith. It originated in Summerland, British Columbia, in 1992. It typically ripens at the end of September.

WEALTHY

Description: Wealthy is a fragrant red heirloom variety with wide red striping. Its white flesh, sometimes stained with red, is sweet, crisp, and juicy, and tart with a hint of strawberry. Its skin tends to be tough. Wealthy is a good pie, sauce, and cider apple. Harvest is early August to mid-September.



History: Minnesota farmer Peter Gideon grew the first Wealthy from seed of Siberian Crab in 1861 and named it after his wife, Wealthy (Hull) Gideon. Although it has decreased in popularity, a century ago, Wealthy was one of the nation's five most popular apples, as well as a prized New England variety.

FALLAWATER

Description: Fallawater is a large, round apple,

with dull green color and red highlights. Its mild flavor is unremarkable and, while its flesh is crisp, Fallawater has a tough, chewy skin.

History: Fallawater is a Pennsylvania native from the early 1800s. It was once grown in New England. Its parentage is not known.

HAMPSHIRE

Description: Hampshire is a firm, crisp, and juicy Mac-like apple. This nearly solid red apple has a thin, sturdy skin and bears a mild sweet, sub-acid flavor that becomes more aromatic as it ripens. The cream-colored flesh is firm and crisp making it an excellent fresh-eating



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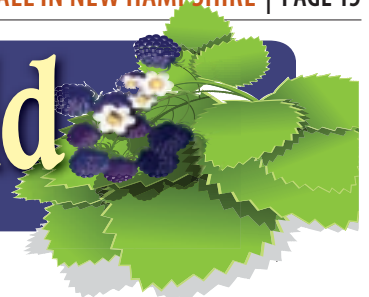
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and cooking apple. Hampshires are harvested from late September to mid-October, and they have good keeping quality.

History: Hampshire is a 1990 chance seedling that was discovered among a row of McIntosh trees at Gould Hill Apple Orchards in Hopkinton, New Hampshire.

HONEYCRISP

Description: Exceptionally juicy with a crunch beyond compare, Honeycrisp has a variable bright red skin (40 - 95 percent) with pale green highlights. Its crispy flesh is cream colored and very juicy. The Honeycrisp has a sweet, sub-acid (slightly tart) flavor. It is excellent for salads or for fresh-eating. Some warn its high water content makes it better suited for eating than for baking. Honeycrisp can be picked as early as late August. It is a good storing apple.



History: Honeycrisp was developed from a 1960 cross of Keepsake (MN447 x Northern Spy) x unknown,

as part of the University of Minnesota apple breeding program to develop winter hardy cultivars with high fruit quality. The original seedling was planted in 1962, and it was introduced commercially in 1991.

HUBBARDSTON NONESUCH

Description: Hubbardston Nonesuch is a very large apple with an unusually small core. Its uneven colored and textured peel displays russetting. Its hard flesh is crisp and extremely sweet, making it a good choice for cider-making. Ripening is usually in October.



History: This heirloom variety dates back to 1700s Hubbardston, Massachusetts.

MOTHER

Description: Mother is a beautifully large, red apple with some yellow patches. Its flavor has been compared to the better-known Esopus Spitzenburg, although it may fall short in flavor and storage quality.

History: Also known as Queen Anne, Mother was discovered in Bolton, Massachusetts, before 1845. It used to be a standard in many old orchards, valued for its beauty and crisp, rich, sweet-tart flesh.



HIGHTOP SWEET

Description: Hightop Sweet, also known as High Top Sweetening, Summer Sweet, and Sweet June, is a medium-sized apple with smooth greenish-yellow skin and an occasional red blush. Its yellow flesh is dry, and its flavor sweet. It is used mostly for baking and drying. Among the earliest ripening of apples, it is harvested in late June to July in most areas.



History: Hightop Sweet originated in the 1600s, in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

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Substitute fresh cider for water in any apple recipe from applesauce to some soup recipes. Freeze cider for later use, just drain half a cup from the jug first, to allow for expansion.

Hard cider, which is about as strong as beer, was America's drink from Colonial days until well into mid-19th century. For the early European settlers, hard cider was the main reason for growing apples, and nearly everyone had a small orchard. Hard cider was cheap, sweet (cane sugar was not available yet),

intoxicating, and it stored well. Everyone drank it, even children. In some cases, it was a safer choice than water! By the end of the 19th century, hard cider had fallen on hard times, a victim to the rise in popularity of beer, to the migration of people to cities, and to

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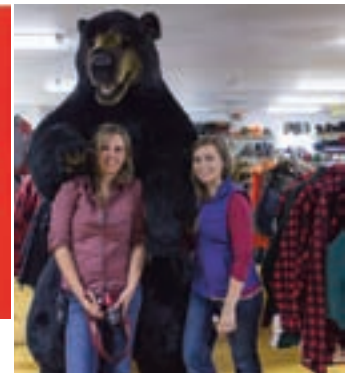
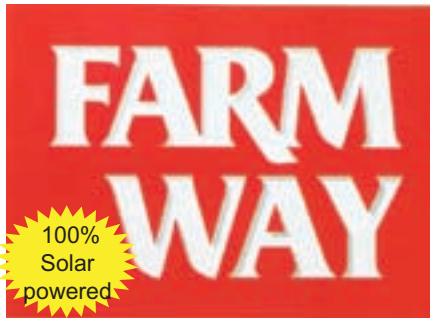
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Greater Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce 15th Restaurant Week

Portsmouth, New Hampshire. . . Mark your calendars! The 15th Restaurant Week Portsmouth and the Seacoast takes place Thursday, November 5 – Saturday November 14, 2015 and typically features 70,000 diners sampling 50 restaurants located in Portsmouth and the Seacoast.

The kick-off party is slated for Wednesday November 4 at Atlantic Grill in Rye, NH. Settled in the early 1600s, Portsmouth and surrounding towns make up a vibrant, New England coastal destination with a stellar arts and culture scene, unique locally owned shops and restaurants with every kind of cuisine imaginable – much locally sourced - at establishments ranging from chef-owned restaurants to local breweries.

◆ About Portsmouth’s Culinary Scene

It was November 18, 1970 when James Haller and two friends opened the Blue Strawberry Restaurant in Portsmouth, and with that, the culinary renaissance was on. Today this historic port and surrounding towns are home to a James Beard award winner for 2015 (food writer Kathy Gunst), and three James Beard semi-finalists (for Best Chef Northeast), Evan Mallett, of Black Trumpet Bistro in Portsmouth (three time nominee); Evan Hennessey, Stages at One Washington in Dover (first time nominee); Matt Louis, Moxy Modern American Tapas, Portsmouth (nominee 2015) and numerous top chefs

and restaurants passionately engaged in creating an extraordinary dining experience.

“Whether you’re a local resident or a traveler, you can find what you are looking for in Portsmouth and the Seacoast, said Valerie Rochon, Tourism Director for the Chamber. “Want to shop our tax-free independent stores or rich gallery scene before dinner? Take in dinner and a show? Stay the night in one of our charming hotels? Portsmouth and the Seacoast have it all. And, if you are new to the area, Restaurant Week is a great way to introduce yourself to this charming, year round culinary destination.”

◆ About Restaurant Week

Sponsored by the Greater Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, Restaurant Week Portsmouth and the Seacoast is a bi-annual culinary event that spotlights the area as a culinary and cultural destination. For information, please visit: www.restaurantweekportsmouth.com

◆ Praise for Restaurant Week

“Portsmouth is an up and coming great foodie destination” – WBZ

“Historic New Hampshire town is a superior stop for exceptional architecture and fabulous dining” – Montreal Gazette

“With a rich history of shipping and brewing. . . its dining scene exudes culture and heritage” - The Culture Trip.com

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◆ The Details

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Raffle of oil painting to benefit historical society

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The Kyle Stuckey painting entitled "From Mount Washington" is currently on display at the Historical Society's museum shop at 246 Main Street in Keene. It is a 12"x18" oil painting in a black wooden frame.

Kyle Stuckey is a young artist who burst onto the national art scene about five years ago. He grew up in Stoddard and went to Keene High School. He began studying art during his high school years with Stoddard artist Lori Woodward Simons and workshops given by Mike Malm in Scottsdale, Arizona. His work is strongly influenced by his study of historical artists including J.W. Waterhouse, William Bouguereau, John Singer Sargent, Anders Zorn, and Lawrence Alma-Tadema. Over the years, he has developed and refined his style



working with oil as an Impressionistic Realism artist.

Although he is under 30 years old, Stuckey has already received numerous awards and honors. He is a member of the invitation-only Putney Painters and the Salmagundi Club in New York. In 2014 he won the first place award in oil category at Keene's Art in the Park. He has been a finalist in the International Art Renewal Center Salon and the American Artist Cover Competition. He has been featured in Art of the West



magazine and Southwest Art magazine. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Historical Society of Cheshire County, which has been collecting, preserving, and communicating the history of

Cheshire County since 1927. The Historical Society puts on 140 programs per year such as exhibits, lectures, films, school programs, summer camps, living history festivals, and field trips. The Society operates the Wyman Tavern (1762) as a period house museum. For more information, contact the Historical Society of Cheshire County at 603-352-1895 or www.hscnh.org.

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8th Annual Autumn Festival - New Ipswich

October 3, 2015 11:00 AM FREE!
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New Ipswich, NH – The town of New Ipswich will celebrate its 8th Annual Autumn Festival on Saturday, October 3rd from 11:00am to 4:00pm with a bonfire to follow (weather permitting). The festival will be held at the Memorial Fields in New Ipswich located on

Playground Road. Admission is FREE. This is an opportunity for local vendors as well as non-profit and school organizations to receive awareness and raise money. The fair will feature the following: • Music (begins at 11:00am): Featuring two local bands – the Dirt Doctors and Phileep. • Vendor Area: Local vendors from around the Monadnock area will be here to show and sell their wares. • Fun for Children: Bounce houses, hay rides, Fun house, pony rides and a variety of children's games. • Food: Hot, fresh items served by Annette "Nennie" Gallagher will be available. Bring your appetite! YUMM!! • Villi Poni Farm: This is a rare opportunity to not only see this breed that is near extinction – but to actually have a pony ride on one! Learn more about this beautiful horse at the fair. • Bon Fire: Hosted by own local fire department (weather permitting) the bon fire is always a great gathering to wind down the evening. In addition to the fun, there is an annual food drive. Bring a canned good to receive a free ticket. Max: 1 canned good per

child please! This fair features fun for people of all ages, old or young. Many organizations are represented at this festival – including: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, MESSA, Child and Family Services, Monadnock Humane Society, AYSO Soccer and many more!

3rd Annual Rally in the Valley

October 3, 2015 8:00 AM \$10
Village Road Waterville Valley, NH
Phone: 603-236-8175

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Harvest of Quilts show

October 3, 2015 10:00 AM \$7.
The Conference Center at Lake Opechee Inn & Spa. 62 Doris Ray Ct., Laconia, NH
Phone: 603-224-3172

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Bike for Books - North Conway MTB Adventure Ride

October 3, 2015 8:00 AM
Adults \$25, couples \$40, families \$50, kids 16+ under \$15. Or raise pledges instead! 2719 Main Street North Conway, NH 03860
Phone: 603-356-2961

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New Hampshire Fall Festival

October 10, 2015 10:00 AM
Adults \$20, children 5-12 \$10, children under 5, members, military & their families free. Strawberry Banke Museum. 14 Hancock Street Portsmouth, NH Phone: 603-433-1114
A traditional New England harvest fair with live animals, crafts demonstrations and booths, heirloom plants and seeds,

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Mount Sunapee 7th Annual Fall Foliage Pig Roast & Barbecue Weekend

October 10, 2015 11:30 AM
1398 Route 103, Newbury, NH 03255
Phone: 603-763-3564
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Attitash Oktoberfest

October 10, 2015 12:00 PM
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775 US Route 302, Bartlett, NH
Phone: 603-374-2600
Join us on Columbus Day Weekend at Bear Peak and enjoy authentic German food, live Bavarian music, children's activities, the infamous Keg Toss Contest and the Attitash Biergarten,

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Art of The Fells Exhibit

October 12, 2015 10:00 AM
Members Free, nonmembers pay site admission. 456 Route 103A Newbury, NH. Phone: 603-763-4789
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Phone: 603-862-2959
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2015 Peak into Peterborough

October 17, 2015 9:00 AM Free
Downtown Peterborough, NH 03458
Phone: 603-924-7234
The 9th annual Peak Into Peterborough festival will be held in downtown Peterborough, New Hampshire on Saturday, October 17th, 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. Already established as a great destination with unique shops, flavorful restaurants, and eclectic galleries, Peterborough pulls out the stops for this special day, with tent sales, farmer's

market, hayrides, live music and much more. It's a fall foliage tour, day-on-the-town, and early Christmas shopping opportunity all at once.

"All Things Pumpkin" Festival

October 18, 2015 12:00 PM
Throughout the Jackson Area
Jackson, NH 03846
Phone: 603-383-9356
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Murder Mystery Dinner Train at the Conway Scenic Railroad

October 23, 2015 5:30 PM
\$125pp, includes tax & gratuities.
38 Norcross Circle, North Conway, NH
Phone: 603-356-5251
Here she comes....Miss Murderer. Hold onto your sashes. It's going to be a crazy night! It's a grand night for the annual decades' reunion of former New England state beauty queens. These gorgeous gals are in town to watch the crowning of this year's Miss America, and tonight they are meeting important financial backers of the pageant. Rumor has it that one of the former beauty queens will be selected as the very first World Pageant Ambassador and embark on an all-expense-paid global tour to promote world peace and to be the recipient of a \$1 million dollar giveaway! They are all dying to win, and all hell breaks loose as tempers flare and the beauties resort to bribery, blackmail and murder to win the coveted crown. Ticket price includes First Class seating, 4-course dinner, live theatrical performance, and taxes & gratuities (beverage service is additional). Adults only. Lodging packages available.

Halloween Masquerade Ball aboard the M/S Mount Washington

October 24, 2015 6:00 PM \$54
211 Lakeside Ave.
Weirs Beach, NH 03246
Phone: 603-366-5531
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Ghosts On the Banke

October 30, 2015 6:00 PM
\$8 per person (under age 1, free).
Strawbery Banke Museum
14 Hancock Street, Portsmouth, NH
Phone: 603-433-1114
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 Thursday, July 23, 2015 from 5-8pm
 Thursday, October 15, 2015 from 5-8pm
 Contact: The Majestic Theatre
 922 Elm Street - Suite 315 Manchester, NH 03101
 603.669.7469 Explore the arts and cultural venues in downtown Manchester, NH tonight during the Free OPEN DOORS TROLLEY TOUR. There is a free Trolley that drives around to each of the venues, where you can experience a variety of activities, learn about Manchester, see art and maybe even meet the artists! The Trolley comes around three times this year, so mark your calendars and come out and enjoy the arts and culture of Manchester.
 Thursday, April 30, 2015 from 5-8pm
 Thursday, July 23, 2015 from 5-8pm
 Thursday, October 15, 2015 from 5-8pm
 Learn more about the venue stops on

the Trolley Tour here: <http://www.majestictheatre.net/opendoors.php>
NH Farm Museum Pumpkin Party!
 October 17, 2015 10:00 AM
 \$7 adults, \$4 children (4-17) includes a free pumpkin for each paid admission
 1305 White Mountain Highway/ Rt. 125 Milton, NH. Phone: 603-652-7840
 Pick out a farm grown pumpkin (free with each paid admission) and carve or paint it at our pumpkin station. Enjoy farm animal tours, wagon rides, pumpkin stories, the pumpkin rolling contest and games for kids. Roast popcorn and pumpkin seeds over an open fire, learn to make a pumpkin pie.

Fall Foliage Cruises on Lake Winnepesaukee

October 1, 2015 10:00 AM
 Adult \$30, child \$15 (under 5 free)
 Family fare \$75 (2 A + 2 C)
 M/S Mount Washington
 211 Lakeside Ave.
 Weirs Beach, Laconia, NH 03246
 Phone: 603-366-5531

Strawbery Banke Museum presents Family-friendly Ghosts on the Banke

Strawbery Banke Museum welcomes costumed children (and accompanying adults) to meet the Ghosts on the Banke at Strawbery Banke's famous Halloween celebration. Long-dead sea captains, 17th century shopkeepers and wayward pirates haunt the streets of Portsmouth's oldest neighborhood inviting families to trick or treat safely, from house to historic house. Tickets available online at Strawberybanke.org and at the door. \$8 per person (adult or child over 1 year old; children 1 or under, free).



Highlights of the popular event designed for younger children include:

Trick-or-Treat Safely: Jack-O-Lanterns light the way as you step over the threshold of time and meet the "Ghosts on the Banke." Discover pirate treasure, visit with the wacky witch, look into the future with guidance from our gypsy fortune teller. **Catch a Ghostly Tale:** Community members bring history back to life with spooky plays, skits, and interactive improvisation throughout the evening. **Show off Your Costume:** March in our New Orleans-style parade, past haunted houses of old and down ghostly lanes full of things that go bump in the night. **Light up the Night:** Warm your weary bones by the bonfire. **Pickwick's At the Banke Museum Store:** Decorated for Halloween, with all sorts of magic happening. Figtree Kitchen cafe serving family fare.

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