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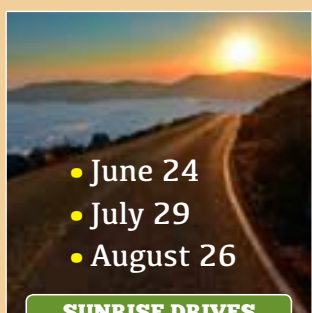
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There will be live music throughout with over 50 vendors participating, including well-known wineries, restaurants, local growers, brewers, cooking demos, local artwork, raffles, and much more. This year we will be raffling off "A Year of Wine" and a few more surprises! Have a "Tasting Dinner" with us. Enjoy the different specialties each restaurant has to offer, find a new restaurant or wine you might enjoy or a piece of art from the Monadnock region.

For more information please contact Linda at 603-532-8222. Tickets will be on sale at the Jaffrey



Chamber, Woodbound, Sunflowers, Shelter Office, and online at our website www.shelterfromthestormnh.org. Tickets will also be available at the door. Charge cards are accepted online and at the door. Tickets are \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door, and group rates of 10 tickets for \$350.

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6th Annual Make a Blanket Day

The 6th Annual Project Linus Make a Blanket Day will be held on Saturday, May 5th at the First Congregational Church, 6 Payson Hill Road in Rindge, sponsored by the church's Charity Crafters group. The mission of the national non-profit Project Linus organization is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade, washable blankets and afghans, lovingly crafted by volunteer blanketeers.

On the day of the event attendees will be making single-layer polar fleece blankets, all to be donated to Project Linus.

Demonstrations on how to make crocheted-edge, braided or fringed-edge blankets will be ongoing throughout the day. Bring your own materials (1 1/2 to 2 yards fleece) or for a donation of \$5 per blanket, pieces of polar fleece will be available. Please bring SHARP scissors for cutting.

No sewing skills are required, come join the fun, learn what Project Linus is all about and how you can get involved.

Make a Blanket Day starts at 10:00 a.m. and runs until 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided, come for the whole day or any part of it. This is also a great opportunity to bring blankets already completed, or bring your current blanket project to work on. All are welcome, bring a friend.



The Southwest NH Chapter of Project Linus, serving the Monadnock Region, has delivered over 13,300 handmade blankets since 2007 to children both locally and beyond, including Monadnock Community Hospital, Cheshire Medical Center; Monadnock Area Transitional Shelter; Shelter from the Storm in Jaffrey; Keene Division of Children, Youth and Families; Brattleboro Memorial Hospital; The Grapevine Community Center in Antrim; Concord Hospital; Elliot Pediatrics in Manchester; Children's Hospital at Dartmouth (CHaD) in Lebanon; Childhood Cancer Lifeline of NH; Southern NH Medical Center in Nashua; Head Start programs in Manchester, Hillsborough and Jaffrey; and the Monadnock Area Foster Parents Association.

For more information, to register for the Make a Blanket Day please contact Robyn Manley at 588-2427 or robynprojectlinus@gmail.com. To learn more about Project Linus visit the chapter facebook page Project Linus Southwest NH Chapter, or visit the national website www.projectlinus.org

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Children's Museum Art Exhibition celebrates Diversity

Every spring, the Children's Museum of New Hampshire in Dover creates a special art exhibition for their Gallery 6 space that aims to promote appreciation and inclusion of other cultures through the arts. This year's "MOSAIC: Exploring Our Multicultural Neighborhood" art exhibition, on view through May 27, 2018 focuses on the stories, background and aspects of the cultures of recent immigrants and individuals from the community whose ancestors immigrated to this country in the past. The exhibition, entitled "Immigrant Alphabet" uses the letters of the alphabet as a frame of reference for the museum's young visitors. The art focuses on the unique contributions these families have made to the community and the richness derived from having a diverse population. Each work of art in this exhibition was created by the students and faculty of the Dover Adult Learning Center, area artists, as well as friends and staff of the Children's Museum of NH.

"M is for Mexico" features the smiling faces of Monica Ramirez and her three children. "My dream is that children around the world would be happy, healthy and smart," says Ramirez in a statement next to her art. "We need to make a better place and help one another, no matter the difference."

"G is for Greece" highlights the family history of CMNH Education Director, Xanthi Gray, going back to her Great, Great Grandparents, Zaxo and Vasilios



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"P is for Perseverance" is a collage of photographs intermixed with small hand written notes telling the story of great grandparents from Kiev who "had to come to America to escape persecution. They arrived via Ellis Island and settled in Brownsville, Brooklyn, New York. Their families spoke four languages: Hebrew, Russian, Yiddish, and later, English." This piece ends with this loving observation: "I am named after my great-grandparents, but I can only hope that at

least an ounce of their chutzpah runs in my veins.

The exhibition's introduction text says "Here are stories of love, family, courage, perseverance and determination as well as a celebration of the vast beauty of other lands. Together, they make up a fascinating MOSAIC. Perhaps this exhibition will inspire you to investigate more about your own Immigrant Experience."

The public is invited to an opening reception on Friday, May 4 from 5-7pm. The opening reception coincides with the Dover Art Walk. Visiting any art exhibition in Gallery 6 does not require museum admission.

About the Children's Museum of New Hampshire
The not-for-profit Children's Museum of New Hampshire is located at 6 Washington Street in Dover and offers two levels of hands-on, interactive exhibits for children from newborn to middle school. Children can explore a wide range of subjects, from dinosaurs, music and aeronautics to world cultures, art and natural history. Open year-round, the Silver LEED-certified museum specializes in creating memorable family learning experiences and works closely with schools, social service agencies and educators. The museum also hosts a variety of live performances, workshops, classes and special events for families. For more information, please call the museum at (603) 742-2002 or visit www.childrens-museum.org



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Canterbury Shaker Village opens May 5th

Heifer Parade Kicks off the 2018 season

CANTERBURY, NH: A parade of cows is an unusual sight, and Canterbury Shaker Village marks its opening day on May 5 with just such a spectacle. Heifers from Brookford Farm in Canterbury will arrive at the Village that Saturday, and at about 11 am will make its way past spectators into the grassy fields of Shaker Village, there to spend the summer in bovine contentment.

This annual celebration marks the opening day for Canterbury Shaker Village and honors the return of spring to the Village. Maypole dancing, food, outdoor barn dancing, and make-your-own head wreaths and May baskets are all part of festivities. Blooms in the apple orchard and the many plantings of lilacs, herbs, and other perennials, as well as the organic gardens at the village, may provide a welcome display too. Sponsors are Havenwood-Heritage Heights and Clark's Grain Store.

The heifer parade and other activities run from 10 am to 2 pm and are free to the public. Self-guided exhibits will be open throughout the day and guided tours are available at 11 am and 2 pm for \$10 per



person. Thereafter, the Village will be open Tuesday through Sundays, 10 am – 4 pm, and starting Labor Day, will be open seven days a week through October and November weekends. Groups of 20 or more receive discount admission if booked in advance.

A full schedule of special events, workshops, demonstrations and programs makes this 49th season at Canterbury Shaker Village an especially engag-

ing one. Tai Chi classes, a talk on the secret lives of garden herbs, a bird walk, and a cooking demonstration based on the recipes of Eldress Bertha Lindsay are planned. To view the complete 2018 calendar of events and workshops visit www.shakers.org.

The 11th Annual Canterbury Shaker Village Cross-Country 5K Race will take place on Saturday, May 12, starting at 10am. Participants may run or walk ▶



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the course, getting a beautiful tour of the Village's nearly 700 acres of fields, woods, pastures, and millponds. Proceeds benefit educational programs at Canterbury Shaker Village. Sponsors are Grappone Auto, BagelWorks, and Crystal Rock Water Bottling.

Pre-register at www.runreg.com/canterbury-shaker-village-xc-5k or sign up the day of the race beginning at 8:30 am at the Village. Registration is \$25 and children 10 and under are free. Prizes and complimentary refreshments will be provided at the completion of the race. This is Race #4 in the Capital Area Race Series (CARS). Sponsors include

The annual Shaker Village Plant Sale offers a variety of plants to eager gardeners on May 26.

A new event, Traditional Craft Days, on June 2 & 3, celebrates Shaker trades and other time-honored crafts and skills with a variety of demonstrations and vendors set up on the grounds of the Village.

Canterbury Shaker Village now offers both historic and modern spaces for rental, providing an ideal setting for weddings, parties, corporate meetings and retreats. Outdoor events may also be arranged. Call 603-783-9511 for details.

Canterbury Shaker Village is a 501©3 non-profit dedicated to preserving the 200-year Shaker legacy and providing a place for learning, reflection, and renewal of the human spirit. Visitors are encouraged to learn about the life, ideals, values, and history of the Canterbury Shakers. Recognized as a National Historic Landmark, the site includes 25 restored

original and four reconstructed Shaker buildings, and 694 acres under permanent conservation easement. The Village offers simple lunch fare and the Museum Store features unique gifts and wares handmade by

regional artisans. Canterbury Shaker Village is located at 288 Shaker Road in Canterbury, New Hampshire. For more information, visit www.shakers.org or see our posts on Facebook.

American Pickers to film in New Hampshire

Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz, and their team are excited to return to New Hampshire! They plan to film episodes of the hit series AMERICAN PICKERS throughout your area. AMERICAN PICKERS is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on History.

The hit show follows Mike and Frank, two of the most skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them. As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, Mike and Frank are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, the Pickers want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items.



The pair hopes to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way. Mike and Frank have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover

something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them. AMERICAN PICKERS is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us your name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos to: americanpickers@cinetflix.com or call 855-OLD-RUST.

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Tickets on sale for 2018 Halcyon Music Festival

PORTSMOUTH, NH: Tickets are now on sale for the 2018 Halcyon Music Festival, which will take place June 21 through June 30. Celebrating its fifth year, this year's festival will bring 23 world-class musicians together to live, rehearse and perform for two weeks on the New Hampshire Seacoast. Each chamber music concert features a unique program and no two pieces of music are repeated across seven performances.

This year's Halcyon Music Festival roster of international virtuosos includes cellists Jonah Ellsworth, Alexei Gonzales, David Hardy, Loewi Lin, Karen Ouzounian and Peter Stumpf; clarinetist Paul Cigan; double bassist Erik Higgins; pianists Lolita Lisovskaya-Sayevich and Heng-Jin Park; violinists Robyn Bollinger, Gabriela Diaz, Emma Frucht, Zenas Hsu, Solomiya Ivakhiv, Irina Muresanu, Monica Pegis and Ben Sayevich; and violists Tim Deighton, Jason Fisher, Robert Meyer, Carol Rodland and Jessica Thompson.

"What's unique about these chamber concerts is the energy and synergy that comes from the musicians living, rehearsing and performing seven different concerts together over an intensive two-week period," noted Heng-Jin Park, pianist and the Festival's Artistic Director.

"To celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Halcyon Music Festival, we have expanded the number of musicians participating from 18 to 23. Among these,



we are pleased to welcome 11 new-to-the-festival performers to our musician roster and expect this year's festival will feature some of our best performances yet."

The 2018 Halcyon Music Festival schedule



includes:

Thursday, June 21: "Souvenirs" at Bratton Recital Hall at the University of New Hampshire in Durham featuring works by Smetana, Shostakovich and Tchaikovsky. ▶

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Saturday, June 23: "Accord and Contrast" at St. John's Episcopal Church in Portsmouth featuring works by Schumann, Janacek and Beethoven.

Wednesday June 27: "Flowers in the Ruins" at Bratton Recital Hall at the University of New Hampshire in Durham featuring works by Meyer, Ravel and Dvorak.

Thursday, June 28: "Lark Ascending" at St. John's Episcopal Church in Portsmouth featuring works by Haydn, Brahms and Mendelssohn.

Friday, June 29: "Gravities" at St. John's Episcopal Church in Portsmouth featuring works by Bruch, Bartok and Brahms.

Saturday June 30: "Things that Matter Most" at St. John's Episcopal Church in Portsmouth featuring works by Stravinsky, Telemann and Mendelssohn.

All concerts begin at 7:30pm. Full program details for each performance are available at www.halcyonmusicfestival.org.

There is a suggested \$25 donation for individual concerts. Audience members interested in attending more than one performance are encouraged to purchase one of the discounted subscription options: \$150 for the full festival; \$130 for six concerts; \$110 for five concerts; \$88 for four concerts; \$65 for three concerts. Advance subscriptions can be purchased at www.halcyonmusicfestival.org.



About the Halcyon Music Festival
The mission of the Halcyon Music Festival is to create a community where chamber music will be explored and presented at the highest artistic level;

and to make chamber music accessible to everyone, in particular those who might not otherwise experience it in a concert hall. Each year, the Halcyon Music Festival presents two weeks of passionate, compelling performances, with a focus on providing opportunities for enrichment to people of all ages and musical backgrounds. Halcyon Music Festival is committed to supporting the arts in the greater Portsmouth, New Hampshire area, and seeks to enhance the growth of chamber music on a local and national level by bringing world-class musicians and talented young professionals to live, work, and perform together.

Wildquack Duck River Festival

May 27th, Admission to event is FREE Duck Tickets, food, games and other specials are sold separately. Jackson Village Park Rt. 16A, Jackson, NH 03846. Phone: 603-383-9356. 2018 is the 29th running of the Ducks... this year we are mixing the ducks up quite a bit. Check back on all the new things. Our Duck Race is still taking place but we are turning this event into a bacon, maple breakfast in early out early event. Check back as we get more details. Duck tickets will all be the same we are just changing scheduling and food.

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What's new for the summer in Mt Washington Valley, NH?

North Conway, NH – As we approach the busy spring and summer season, the Mt Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce is delighted to welcome some exciting new additions to the tourism scene. From new stores and museums to hotels and programs, there's plenty of novel places to discover this spring and summer in Mt Washington Valley, NH.

The New Glen House at the Mt Washington Auto Road: With an aesthetic nod to its ancestors, the new Glen House Hotel is nearing the completion of construction in Pinkham Notch near the base of the Mt Washington Auto Road. This 68-room, 60,737-square-foot hotel is being completed on the west side of Route 16 in Green's Grant, better known as Pinkham Notch. The guestrooms will be reflective of the simplicity of Shaker design while the lobby embraces both the history of the Mt. Washington Auto Road and its local Native American roots. While inspired by the past, modern technology separates the new Glen House from its predecessors. The Glen House Hotel will be close to energy self-sufficient and carbon neutral, thanks to a geothermal system that will provide heating and cooling as well as two offsite energy-generating projects harnessing hydro and solar power. The hotel will feature a pool, restaurant, and meeting rooms, with half of the guest rooms featuring balconies facing Mount Washington, the highest summit in the Northeast. The Glen House Hotel is scheduled to open in Summer 2018. For more information and updates, visit theglenhouse.com/.

New reserved guided tours at the Mt Washington Auto Road: Guided tours have always been available on a first-come-first-serve basis at the Mt Washington Auto Road. New this summer, guests will have the opportunity to reserve online a specific time for their tour. Driven by one of the Auto Road's experienced tour guides and "stage drivers" offering stories, anecdotes, legends, history and insight into the ecological wonder of Mount Washington, the guided tours are a wonderful way to experience the scenic opportunity of traveling from the base to the 6,288-foot summit. For those who prefer to plan the time for their guided tour up the Auto Road rather than waiting for a van to fill, limited spots will soon be available once the Auto Road opens for the 2018 season for reservations, which must be completed online. Click here for more information and to make online reservations.



New Aquarium at Heritage NH: According to an article by Tom Eastman in the Conway Daily Sun appearing in February, history is being made once again at the former Heritage-New Hampshire building located next to Story Land on Route 16 in Glen. Opened to celebrate New Hampshire history in the bicentennial year of 1976 and closed in 2006, the Heritage-New Hampshire building has been vacant for the past 12 years. That's about to change, as a Story Land spokesperson confirmed to the Conway Daily Sun in February 2018 that the site will become home to what will be known as Living Shores Aquarium. The article goes on to explain that the work started around the beginning of 2018 and will continue throughout the spring and summer. According to Story Land Marketing Director, Lauren Hawkins, the aquarium will operate year-round and offer a hands-on educational experience. Hawkins told the Conway Daily Sun the aquarium will have a tidal pool exhibit and an interactive aviary area, as well as a mix between tropical and New England salt and possibly fresh-water fish. Currently there is no information about a completion date. Updates will be provided as they are known.

GOLF NEWS

Golf Channel Reimagines Golf Central by modernizing it for the digital lifestyle

Golf Channel is modernizing its daily evening news show, Golf Central, expanding it from a nightly newscast to a day-long platform enhanced with innovative digital extensions. Golf Central was the first show to air on Golf Channel when co-founder Arnold Palmer launched the network in 1995 and continues to deliver in-depth analysis, breaking news reports, interviews with golf's biggest stars and highlights from the game's top professional tours.

Golf Central reaches golf fans in 80 countries around the world and is distributed in nine languages across North and South America, Asia and Europe. In 2018, Golf Central posted its most-watched first quarter ever and its popular Golf Central Live From the Masters platform posted its most-watched Masters week ever. Building on that momentum, Golf Central now will serve golf fans throughout the day with updates across linear, digital and social media platforms, officially starting this week.

"Golf Central has been a cornerstone of Golf Channel for 23 years," said Molly Solomon, executive vice president of content and executive producer, Golf Channel. "We continue to look for opportunities to evolve how we best serve the millions of golf fans



worldwide that turn to Golf Central as their unrivaled source for golf news. This reimagined, daylong platform is designed for the digital lifestyle of our golf fans – who turn to us on-air, online and on-the-go when they want the latest news from the golf world."

of passionate golfers continue to evolve," said David Abeles, CEO and president, TaylorMade Golf.

The reimagined Golf Central will feature regular enhancements, including:

- Golf Central Updates within Morning Drive, the network's daily morning show.

- News updates throughout the day – both on linear television and digital segments from Golf Channel's state-of-the-art newsroom.

- Facebook Live and Twitter video updates with hosts and analysts, leading into evening newscasts.

- Utilization of the critically acclaimed "Playing Through" commercial format in Golf Central pre-game coverage. This will be similar to how NBC Sports' enhances live tournament coverage at The Open, Ryder Cup, Presidents Cup, and Solheim Cup, as well as applications within NBC Sports' coverage of the Super Bowl and Winter Olympics.

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On Saturday, May 5, from 10:30 – 4 p.m., the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center will host AerospaceFest, New Hampshire's annual aerospace festival. The public is welcome to engage in a wide variety of hands-on science and engineering activities at the festival, to see the Discovery Center's newest planetarium show, and to meet an astronaut: New Hampshire's own Dr. Jay C. Buckey, Jr. A neurologist for Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center and a Dartmouth College professor of medicine, science and engineering, Dr. Buckey was selected by NASA as a payload specialist aboard the Neurolab Mission, STS-90. After completing this mission, Dr. Buckey has continued to research human physiology and psychology on long-duration space missions – essential knowledge for future manned voyages to and colonization of the Moon and Mars. Thanks to generous sponsors Physical Sciences, Inc., the NH Charitable Foundation and NH Space Grant Consortium and logistical support from cadets in the NH Wing of the Civil Air Patrol, this year's festival will be filled with science and engineer-

ing adventures. STEM activity stations throughout the Center will be hosted by science center educators and scientists, aerospace specialists, pilots, and engineers from Raytheon, Plymouth State University Meteorology Department, Aviation Museum of NH, Transsupport, Project Management, Inc. – NH Chapter, Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, Southern NH University's new College of Engineering and Aeronautics, and more. Special guest presenters include Mad Science, the Mount Washington Observatory and Dr. Buckey; the Discovery Center will premiere its newest planetarium show at the festival, From Dream to Discovery: Inside NASA!

■ MAY 5TH

Greenerborough Fair

Donate any amount. 86 Elm Street, Peterborough, NH 03458. Phone: 603-924-6720

Dine on Friday, take in the Fair on Saturday, dance the night away and breakfast on Sunday! Greenerborough is more than just a fair. It is an annual event set to accelerate progress toward a future of resilience and sustainability. Learn how New England families can grow and choose food, energy, housing and lifestyles to improve our health and happiness. It's free to visitors — though we do ask for donations at the door! Start your trip on Friday evening. Before and after the fair, visit the Toadstool Bookshop or other

area shops, eat at Nature's Green Grocer or another one of our 28 coffee shops and restaurants. Stay at local lodgings and B&B's, some within walking distance of downtown. Ride bike trails through the piney woods. Hike up Pack Monadnock. Whirl away the evening at ecstatic- or contra- dances, go bowling, watch a movie, play pool or drop in for music at one of our pubs. Whether you like a fancy brunch or bacon & eggs, you'll find a wake-up meal to your taste in Peterborough. Saturday, the Fair opens at 9am. Learn about products, techniques and services that will increase the sustainability of your family's and community's future. The Greenerborough Fair at the Peterborough Community Center includes a Saturday program of activities for children and families, as well as a farmer's market and panels for sustainability professionals. Thank you to our sponsors MicroSpec Medical Extrusions Froling Energy, DRUM Modern Media Solutions Nature's Green Grocer Ideal Compost, South Pack Solar, Community Hydro Toyota of Keene, Toadstool Bookshop, IMBY Energy and Green Energy Times. Photos by lipofsky.com

■ MAY 12 & 13

Art Pop-Up Show comes to Harrisville

On Mother's Day weekend – May 12 and 13 from 10 am to 5 pm – the public is invited to the Spinning Room in the Granite Mill at Historic Harrisville for a pop-up art show. The show and sale will feature the work of twelve New Hampshire artists. Work on

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■ MAY 12TH

11th Annual Canterbury Shaker Village XC5k

Registration is \$25. Children 10 and under are free. 288 Shaker Road Canterbury, NH 03224
Phone: 603-783-9511

Run or walk the course, which is totally unpaved and totally beautiful crossing through fields, woods, around ponds and pastures. Music is provided along the route to inspire you. Proceeds benefit educational programs at the Village.

■ MAY 12TH

Cruise Lake Winnepesaukee Aboard The M/S Mount Wash-

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■ MAY 23RD

Memorial Day Weekend Sidewalk Sale

Free. 2 Common Court, North Conway, NH 03860.

Phone: 603-356-7031

Look for sidewalk sale at participating stores at Settlers Green and Settlers Crossing. Plus, visit Customer Service C13 for a free American flag while supplies last.

■ MAY 26TH

Redneck Poker Run-Opening Weekend

Rt. 110 Jericho Road, Berlin, NH 03570

Phone: 603-752-6060. Get your BEST redneck on! Dress yourself and your ATV to win prizes and much more!! Poker Run includes Jericho State Park and businesses in the Berlin/Gorham area.

■ MAY 26TH

Casting For Kirby: Youth Fishing Derby

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• SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018 • 8:30 AM 12:00 PM •
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"Free Fishing Day is a great opportunity for anglers to take someone interested in testing the waters' -- or for friends and families to plan a day enjoying the outdoors together," said Jason Smith, Inland Fisheries Chief for the N.H. Fish and Game Department. "They are sure to be 'hooked' after a relaxing day of fishing."

For details on fishing rules for various waters, consult the New Hampshire Freshwater and Saltwater fishing digests, available at www.fishnh.com/fishing/publications.html.

Find more information about fishing in New Hampshire at www.fishnh.com/fishing. You can see



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