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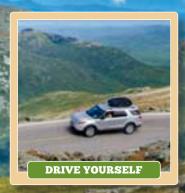
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# John Paul Jones birthday celebration set for July 8

Sunday, July 8, 2018 1-4pm, John Paul Jones House Museum & Garden, National Historic Landmark. 43 Middle Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Free admission, house tours, music with Great Bay Sailor, family fun, refreshments. Father of US Navy: "I have not yet begun to fight!"

Portsmouth, New Hampshire...Always wondered how you could hang out on the lawn of that gorgeous yellow mansion on the corner of Middle and State Streets in downtown Portsmouth? Always wanted to peek inside the house but haven't put that on your calendar yet? Now's your chance. On Sunday

July 8 at 1pm, the Portsmouth Historical Society, which runs Discover Portsmouth and which saved the John Paul Jones House in 1917, is hosting its free annual birthday party for the father of the US Navy, who spoke the immortal words, "I have not yet begun to fight!" (John Paul Jones was born 271 years ago, on July 6, 1747)



Come to 43 Middle Street at 1pm for patriotic festivities, live music provided by perennial favorite Great Bay Sailor, cake and family fun, including a book signing. Michael and Michelle Mitchell will be on hand to sign copies of their new comic book about John Paul Jones. Admission and house tours are free to the public. In addition to the several galleries devoted to John Paul Jones, the Russo-Japanese Peace Treaty signed in Portsmouth in 1905, Portsmouth's maritime history, and local paintings and decorative arts, we are again featuring a special exhibition. This year's exhibit is titled, "Overlooked and Undervalued: Three Hundred Years of Women's Art from the Seacoast" and features works of art of many types by women from the Seacoast area.

### **About John Paul Jones**

Scottish born naval captain and colonial America's first sea warrior, John Paul Jones visited New Hampshire twice. In 1777 he took the Portsmouth-built Ranger with a Piscataqua crew to France.

There he worried the British in a series of guerilla raids before his famous battle on the Bon Homme Richard. Later, a hero decorated by the king of France, he returned to Portsmouth to fit out the America, the largest ship of war ever built in the nation to that day. While he was here, Jones stayed at the Purcell House, today the John Paul Jones House.



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# 'Wooden Ships' tribute set for July 7

On Saturday, July 7, 2018 at 7 pm, Wooden Ships, comprised of Norman Coulombe, Don Coulombe, John Cucci and Tim Dion will be performing a concert featuring the music of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young at the Medallion Opera House, Gorham Town Hall, 20 Park Street in Gorham. Sponsored by The Tassey Group and Color Works, tickets for this performance (\$12.00/ adults, \$8.00/under 18) are available on line at www. medallionoperahouse.org, at the Gorham Town Hall and the White Mountain Café or at the door on the evening of the concert. The Medallion is offering a special "2 Shows for \$20" deal when tickets are purchased together for both the GoldenOak concert on Friday, July 6th and the Wooden Ships concert on Saturday, July 7th. The Wooden Ships concert sold out in August of 2017, so get your tickets today.

Crosby, Stills & Nash (CSN) were a folk rock super group made up of American singer-songwriters David Crosby and Stephen Stills and English American, singer-songwriter Graham Nash. They became known as Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young (CSNY) when joined by Canadian singer-songwriter Neil Young, who was an occasional fourth member. They were noted for their intricate vocal harmonies, often tumultuous interpersonal relationships, political activism, and lasting influence on US music and culture. Crosby, Stills & Nash were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and all three members were also inducted for their work in other groups (Crosby for the Byrds, Stills



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for Buffalo Springfield and Nash for the Hollies). Neil Young has also been inducted as a solo artist and as a member of Buffalo Springfield.

Tim Dion, a well-known musician from Northern New Hampshire, works as a solo performer all across New England. He has worked as a vocalist and quitarist with several bands over the past 30 years and is presently working with the bands, Wooden Ships and Long Road Home. Tim studied music, voice, and theatre at Keene State College. He taught voice at E. U. Wurlitzer in Portsmouth, NH and maintained a roster of private vocal students in Dover, NH. Tim has worked as an entertainer for "Norwegian Cruise Lines" since 2007 and on the Pride of America, the Norwegian Dawn, the Norwegian Spirit, the Norwegian Jade, and was a member of the inaugural crew of the Norwegian Epic. Tim has performed for audiences of all ages all over the world. He has performed with artists Benji King, (from The Turtles and Patti Smyth and Scandal), Steve Williams (#1 Country Hit-"Red Neck Yacht Club") and Toby Beau ("My Angel Baby") iust to name a few.

Don Coulombe has honed his craft as a singer. songwriter and comedian for over 40 years. He is known in the industry as "The Man Who Can Do It All". The Don Who? Variety Show and his various holiday shows continue to entertain audiences throughout the United States and Canada. Don has performed in the Vegas Production, "V, the Ultimate Variety Show" alongside many other well-known entertainers. He has also performed in Atlantic City as part of the SuperStar Theater, in New York City at the Turning Stone Casino, in Pennsylvania at Langtry's Showplace and many familiar places in New Hampshire; Mount Washington Cruise Ships, The Balsams Grand Hotel and the Mount Washington Grand Hotel to name a few. Norm Coulombe is an experienced musician who plays several instruments. Along with brother Don, Norm formed Fox & Company, one of the top drawing bands in New England, Canada, Bermuda and Puerto Rico. Together they performed many popular tunes from the past five decades and composed a number of original songs producing three bestselling albums. In addition to Fox & Company, Norm has performed with The Switch, Soft Touch, My Brother's Band and in his solo show, One for the Money. Once again, the brothers unite their spectacular harmonies for Wooden Ships as they pay tribute to four musical greats: Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young.



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### **SMALL FARMERS (AGES 2-6)**

Small Farmers is one of Remick's most popular programs and for the first time we're continuing it for the summer months! Children ages 2-6 and their caregivers are invited to explore the museum with a specially designed hands-on activity and learning





experience designed for our youngest visitors. The cost is \$6/participant and includes museum admission for the day.

For more information call 603-323-7591 or email us! Please note that space is limited and preregistration/prepayment is required!
July & August Schedule
10:00 am to Noon
Children should be dressed for spending time outdoors and the forecasted weather.
July 17: Checking out the Chickens
July 24: Kidding with the Goats
August 14: This is the Way We Wash Our Clothes
August 28: Holy Cow! Let's Make Some Butter
DISCOVERY DAY (AGES 7-11)

Spend the morning at Remick in a new series of Discovery Days designed for ages 7-11. Hands-on



learning is our goal as we experience life around the museum and farm. Each week is a different topic and new experiences abound! The cost per class is \$45/ museum members; \$55/non-members and includes all supplies and materials.

For more information call 603-323-7591 or email us! Please note that space is limited and preregistration/prepayment is required!
July & August Schedule
9:00 am to 12:30 pm
July 12: Let's Make a Cake!
July 26: Creating with Wool
August 2: Future Chefs
August 9: farmer for a Day
August 23: Green Thumb Academy

### **REMICK APPRENTICE (AGES 12-16)**

Remick Apprentice is a new program for ages





12-16. These are 2-day immersive experience workshops designed for learning new skills in the kitchen, garden, and more. The cost per class is \$75/ museum members; \$95/non-members and includes all supplies and materials.

For more information call 603-323-7591 or email us! Please note that space is limited and preregistration/prepayment is required! July & August Schedule 9:00 am to 12:30 pm daily July 19-20: Can It! (food preservation skills) July 26-27: Future Chef (cooking in the kitchen) August 2-3: Budding Herbalist August 16-17: All About Textiles

### **CANNING 101 (AGES 16 & OLDER)**

Learn how to safely preserve the summer's harvest. Each week we will focus on a different group of local ingredients (Remick fresh when possible) and various types of canned food preservation techniques. These are hands-on workshops and participants



(ages 16 and older) will leave with samples to share with friends and family. The cost per class is \$50/ museum members; \$60/non-members and includes all supplies and materials.

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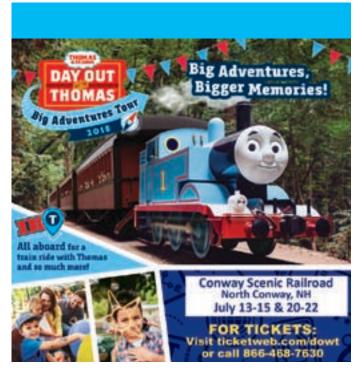
In this series of herbal DIY (do it yourself) classes, learn those "how to" steps to easily bring herbs into



your daily life. Each session focuses on a different technique and is suitable for ages 16 and older. The cost per class is \$40/museum members; \$50/nonmembers and includes all supplies and materials.

For more information call 603-323-7591 or email us! Please note that space is limited and preregistration/prepayment is required! July - September Schedule 1:00 to 4:00 pm Please dress for the weather and varied terrain. July 7: How to Harvest, Dry & Infuse August 11: Making Tinctures, Oils & Salves September 8: Pestoes and More







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# American Independence Festival brings history to life

Exeter, NH - There may be no better place in the entire nation to celebrate American history than Exeter, New Hampshire, a quaint, historic, nearly 400 year-old town that served as state capital during the Revolutionary War.

Every July, the town celebrates this history with the American Independence Festival, which features militia encampments, battle re-enactments, costumed re-enactors, nationally-recognized traditional artisans, colonial inspired beer, music, children's activities, local craft and food vendors, and more.

This year's event takes place on Saturday, July 14 on the landscaped property of the American Independence Museum, Festival organizer and host. Spilling out onto the streets of Exeter, the Festival also takes place on adjoining Swasey Parkway (alongside Exeter River), which serves as backdrop for an American and British troop encampment and battle portrayal that delights visitors.

In addition to the day's activities, which also features multiple cannon firings, the event highlights the museum's incredible collection. Items in its collection include handwritten drafts of the US Constitution and a Dunlap Broadside, the first official printing of the Declaration of Independence that was read to Exeter townspeople on July 16, 1776 (and read again to Festival-goers each year). The Festival is the



one day every year in which original copies of these documents are on view to the public.

In total, more than 4,000 people are expected to visit downtown Exeter, which includes numerous shops and restaurants that remain open during the Festival. Just one hour north of Boston and southwest

of Portland Maine, Exeter is accessible from both locations by train. Located within walking distance to numerous parks and extensive trails and just 15 miles from the ocean, the town and museum has quietly begun to shake off the moniker as "NH's best kept secret."

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Tickets for the Festival are \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 6 to 18, and free for children under 6 and museum members. All activities held on Water Street and Swasey Parkway are free and open to the public. To learn more about the American Independence Festival or the museum, a National Landmark Property, visit www.independencemuseum.org. About the American Independence Museum

Founded in 1991 in historic downtown Exeter,

the private, not-for-profit American Independence Museum includes the Ladd-Gilman House (c.1721) and Folsom Tavern (c.1775). Its collection includes one of only 26 surviving copies of the Dunlap Broadside, an original printing of the Declaration of Independence, two rare drafts of the U.S. Constitution, and what is believed to be an original Purple Heart awarded by General George Washington (who also visited Folsom Tavern). In addition to presenting





the American Independence Festival, the museum hosts guided tours and year round family-friendly events and interactive programs to showcase New Hampshire's rich colonial history.



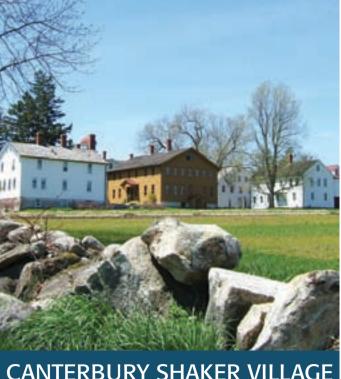
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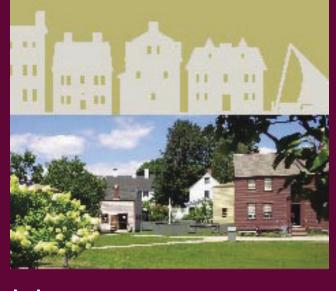
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# Youth, elder event at Ecovillage

ECOVILLAGE PATHWAYS - LA CITÉ ECOVILLAGE, New Hampshire. How can we catalyze healthy culture across the generations? How do ecovillages serve

as fertile ground for youth and elder collaboration in wider culture? A group of people passionate about intergenerational community connection gathered this past weekend at an event called Ecovillage Pathways, an annual event in it's 5th year. This year's gathering was hosted at La Cité Écologiuge of New Hampshire, an ecovillage with 35+ years and three generations of experience. Participants learned from the community's alternative school, ecological businesses and hillside organic farm.





This highly unique threeday event brought together those who have been living for decades with those inheriting new leadership in reflection, inspiration, and celebration. Present at the event were 30+ participants, ages ranging from 3 to 88 years old. Together they explored the emergent future of thriving community. The first day of the event was focused on exploring intergenerational relations, with a facilitated dialogue and a video call with community movement elders from around the world. Elders from La Cité expressed tears of gratitude for feeling deeply seen as respected leaders of the community and sharing their burden of responsibility with the youth. The second day was organized using Open Space Technology to give participants an opportunity to share about their knowledge and passions. "Movement building requires accumulative knowledge so that each younger generation doesn't start at the square one again," said participant Crystal who is creating Feminist Oasis, a community advancing equitable practices and building sustainable alternatives to systemic oppression. "The generational respect and honor for elders experience while remaining open for new universal shifts guided by the youth was very refreshing and inspiring to witness and be part of."

Ecovillage Pathways organizers were able to offer significant scholarships to participants who otherwise wouldn't have been able to attend the event, including a family with a three-year-old daughter hoping to start a community school in India. The organizers are starting to plan their 6th event and invite donations to make scholarships available for participants. Visit http://www.nextgenna.org/donate.html to support this initiative.

# Castle in the Clouds shares its preservation story

Moultonborough - Since 2006, the Castle Preservation Society has been engaged in restoration of the Lucknow estate, the 10,000 square foot mansion deemed "Castle in the Clouds" upon its opening in 1959. On Friday, June 15th, the historic New Hampshire landmark welcomes the public to celebrate the opening of a new exhibit that tells this story; a story of mystery and discovery, preservation and restoration, research and interpretation. Lucknow Revealed: Research, Restoration and Mystery at Castle in the Clouds invites guests to learn how the



Castle's restoration team is uncovering the past to reveal the secrets of its design and construction and how it is being preserved for generations to come. This interactive exhibit also welcomes visitors to see how they can help solve ongoing research mysteries.

"We love providing this behind-the-scenes experience for our visitors, because it brings them closer to our mission and why we exist as a non-profit organization." explains Charles Clark, Executive Director at Castle in the Clouds. "Each visit, donation, membership — all the support we receive from our patrons - plays a part in making what guests will see in the new exhibit happen, and we are proud to be able to share those intimate details." The Exhibit Opening Reception will take place in The Carriage House Gallery at 5:30pm; tickets are free for members and \$10 for non-members, and may be purchased at the door. Guests can enjoy wine and light refreshments while viewing objects documenting architectural and interior design at the Castle, historic photographs of the Castle's construction, and restoration project highlights. A gallery talk will be provided by Director of Collections & Interpretation, Michelle Landry.

In addition to the Exhibit Opening Reception, Castle in the Clouds is nearing another milestone in sharing the Lucknow estate with the public. For the first time in over a decade, the basement of the Castle will be open daily for tours beginning July 1st. The one-hour guided tour will be offered three times a day, and will cover the highlights of the Castle's unique state-of-the-art construction in 1914, the ultra-modern appliances and amenities enjoyed by owners Tom and

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the Clouds members may tour both the house and the basement for a discounted price of \$10.

Castle in the Clouds is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, whose mission is to preserve, restore, and share the historic Lucknow Estate. Each visit supports the mission and helps to ensure the enjoyment and enrichment of generations to come. For more information call 603-476-5900 or visit castleintheclouds.org.



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Start by choosing the right containers for your herbs. An appropriate container will provide enough room to support the plant's roots throughout the entire growing season, will be stable enough to support the plant and not tip over in the wind, and provide adequate drainage. Containers should be wide and deep enough for the herbs planted. Containers that are too small tend to dry out guickly and cause plants to wilt. On the other hand, pots that are too large often stay wet for too long and may lead to root rot. It's essential that all containers have



a drainage hole(s) in the bottom to allow excess water to drain freely.

A quality soilless potting mix is the best choice for growing herbs and can be found at any garden center. Soilless mixes are called such because they do not contain any garden soil. Instead, they are primarily composed of peat, perlite, and vermiculite, bark, or coconut hulls - materials that hold moisture while also providing good aeration.

When it comes time to select the herbs you grow,

pay attention to whether they are annuals or perennials. Annual herbs such as cilantro and basil will only produce for one season, whereas perennial herbs such as rosemary, thyme, and lemon verbena can live for years if they are brought indoors for the winter. Also, don't forget to pay attention to the growing requirements of your individual plants. Most herbs prefer moist, well-drained soils and can be planted together in the same container. Other herbs, such as rosemary, prefer things on the drier side and perform better when

planted singly.

Most herbs are quite easy to grow and will reward you throughout the season and possibly beyond. Try growing your own fresh herbs in containers this summer!

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Visit mtwashingtonvalley.org/events/events-all.cfm or visit www.MtWashingtonValley.org

July 1: Fireworks in Jackson Village Park at approximately 9:00pm

**July 1 – 4:** Independence Day in Gorham Village: Four days of events including live performances, car shows, foods, family games, fireworks and many different parades.

**July 4:** Independence Day "Americana" celebration at Cranmore Mountain Resort: Cranmore's base area will be transformed into the All-American backyard barbeque with live music from Shark Martin, brews on tap, lawn games, fresh from the grill burgers and hot dogs, and friendly competition.

July 4: Fireworks in Schouler Park: North Conway's



traditional July 4th fireworks at 9:30pm. Ride the Conway Scenic RR Firecracker Express and park in Conway.

July 7: Amateur Disc Golf Tournament at Wildcat Wildcat is adding nine holes to now offer an 18-hole Disc Golf Course. To celebrate, up to 56 enthusiasts can participate in an amateur tournament from 11:00am-1:00pm. Prizes, great views and fun competition.

July 7: Art in Bloom: A walking tour of art interpretations. Starting at 10:00am, the Mountain Garden Club members find a piece of art to interpret through flowers and set up their exhibits at the many featured locations within walking distance of Jackson Village (parking is available at all locations). This is a free event, the Mountain Garden Club's Gift to the Valley. July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21- Free Movies on the Green at Settlers Green. Come for the shopping



and the yard games, face painting, weekly special guests and music beginning at 6:00p.m. Then get ready for a free, family-friendly movie that starts at dark!

July 13-15 & July 20-22: Day out with Thomas™ at Conway Scenic RR. Day Out With Thomas™ is a family event that offers aspiring engineers and their families the opportunity to ride with the classic storybook engine, Thomas the Tank Engine™ at regional heritage railroads across the country, including the Conway Scenic Railroad.

July 17 – Aug: Arts Jubilee Concerts at Cranmore Mountain Resort. Bring friends and family plus your own picnic blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy a family-friendly concert under the stars. Each event includes an early concert by area performers starting at 6:00pm followed by the featured main performance at 7:00pm.

July 19: Roomful of Blues; July 26: Carbon Leaf July 27 - August 5: Back to School Mall-Wide Tent Sale at Settlers Green.



### **GOLF NEWS**

### Twenty Seven More Players Qualify From Bretwood Golf Course

Keene, NH- As the 115th New Hampshire State Amateur is just a mere two week away, 27 more players have qualified to play at Hanover today at the Bretwood Golf Course Qualifier. Even with a quick rain delay during the middle of the round, anyone who kept their scores at 81 or below made the list.

Austin Fox, of Intervale Country Club, was able to card the low round of the day at 2 under par, 70. He opened his round with a strong birdie, to get his momentum going. Fox carded a total of four birdies throughout his 18 holes and only had two bogeies which helped secure his name at the top of the qualifying board.

Among the other players who qualified today is Colin McCaigue of Bretwood Golf Course, who used his home course knowledge to card a one under par, 71 today and shot four total birdies. Marshall Haplin of Hoodkroft Country Club was also able to card a one under par, 71 round today. His birdie on the first hole as well as his birdie on hole 12 worked to help keep his score low today.

Here is only one qualifier left on the schedule



which will be played at Concord Country Club. The last group of players will attempt to join the list of those who have already qualified along with the exempt players on July 8th for the start of the New Hampshire State Amateur Championship.

### **NHGA History**

The New Hampshire Golf Association is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to fostering the ideals and traditions of the game of golf in New Hampshire. The NHGA was established in 1905 to foster, promote, conserve and administer the game of golf in the State of New Hampshire, as embodied in its ancient and honorable tradition. This includes handicapping, scholarships, tournaments, promotion of Junior Golf, and promotion of the Rules of Golf and any other activity reasonably related to the foregoing.

The NHGA is a recognized Allied Golf Association (AGA) of the USGA. Currently the association is made up of 100 member clubs and more than 18,000 golfers. The NHGA provides a number of services to the golfing community in New Hampshire, including:

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The NHGA actively cooperates with the USGA, PGA of America, and International Association of Golf Administrators on a national level. Closer to home, we work closely with the First Tee of New Hampshire, NHWGA, NH Chapter of the New England PGA Section, NEGCOA, GCSA of New England, Profile Senior Golfers' Association, and NHSGA to promote and grow the game of golf in New Hampshire.





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# Golden Oak folk music at the Medallion Opera House

GoldenOak, an emerging sound in New England folk music, will be performing on Friday, July 6th at 7:30 pm at the Medallion Opera House, 20 Park Street, Gorham Town Hall. Tickets are \$12/Adult and will be available in advance at White Mountain Café & Bookstore, Gorham Town Hall and online at www. medallionoperahouse.org. The Medallion is offering a special "2 Shows for \$20" deal when tickets are purchased together for both the GoldenOak concert on Friday, July 6th and the Wooden Ships concert on Saturday, July 7th (Tribute to Crosbie, Stills, Nash & Young). The concert is sponsored by North Country Dental.

A Portland, Maine based, Indie-Soul-Folk, sibling duo, Zak and Lena Kendall were born and raised in the Sandy River Valley of Western Maine. The two started making music together as kids and the bond of brother and sister is evident in their carefully crafted songs, poetic lyrics, and flowing harmonies. Influenced early by legends like Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young, Simon and Garfunkel, and The Band, and by the like of Fleet Foxes, First Aid Kit, and Ray LaMontagne.

GoldenOak began writing music and performing in 2014. Their early songs led to their first official release, Pleasant St., in 2016, an album they co-wrote with cellist Seth Wegner. The full length album painted the landscape of the duo's childhood and



their experiences growing up and leaving home. Appropriately, they recorded with accompaniments on electric guitar, cello, and trumpet, from hometown friends. The original album with beautiful instrumentation and voice solidified the band as ambassadors of the Maine Folk Scene.

Following Pleasant St. Zak and Lena produced the Acadia Sessions, a series of live video sessions to highlight the album as they toured widely in the Northeast gaining in audience and recognition. The homegrown and honest approach of the band shows integrity and style, earning them praise across the board. The success of Pleasant St. and the following

tour gained GoldenOak a nomination as "one of Portland's most important upcoming bands" by Dispatch Magazine.

In October 2017, GoldenOak released Foxgloves. a 6 track EP that builds on Zak and Lena's folk roots with a remarkable orchestral approach. On the EP, the siblings expand their earthy sound and songwriting with percussion, piano, trumpet, cello, and violin. Evolvement Radio said of the EP, "the vocals are little more than another pair of instruments adding another exquisite layer of atmosphere to the songs. It's not until 'side two' of the EP that Zak and Lena's vocals take center stage in the mix. When they do step out vocally, they bring a stunning release of energy to the songs." The band kicked off their Foxgloves release tour with a sold out show at Portland's One Longfellow Square, and in December, Foxgloves was voted "EP of the Year" by the Portland Music Awards. As GoldenOak evolves and pushes boundaries, they continue to sow seeds in a rich folk tradition.

Zak and Lena record and often tour with fellow musicians and band mates, Mike Knowles (Bass), Max Eddington (piano), and Jackson Cromwell (percussion). Over the last two years, they shared the stage with many notable artists such as Lady Lamb, The Dustbowl Revival, The Ghost of Paul Revere, The Mallett Brothers Band, and Parsonsfield. Find out more at www.GoldenOakband.com.

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JULY 4

# Celebrate the 4th of July at Waterville Valley

Free Admission, Town Square at Village Road Waterville Valley, NH 03215 Phone: 800-468-2553

Waterville Valley's Corcoran Pond gets busy once again for the annual fireworks show. It's an epic day for families at Waterville Valley and all are welcome! The festivities are about to begin at Waterville Valley for the 4th of July celebration! All are welcome to join and get in the spirit of Independence. The kids can decorate their bikes and scooters, cars and floats can join the line-up, and spectators should grab the best spot for when the parade begins at 11:00am on the 4th. In the evening, visitors should pack their coolers or grab dinner in Town Square because the band Rumblefish is in charge of the music. The band plays between 6:30 PM and 9:30 PM in Town Square. To wrap up this great day, Waterville will host its own fireworks' show at 9:30 PM to 10:00 PM over the Corcoran Pond. Additional family activities and concerts will be happening throughout the weekend. Waterville Valley, New Hampshire, is a four-season

resort set in the White Mountain National Forest, just 2 hours north of Boston. In addition to winter snowsports like skiing and snowboarding, Waterville Valley offers award-winning tennis courts, golf, biking, cultural activities and summer theater, an indoor ice rink, boating, and a skate and bike park. Lodging choices include traditional inns and all-suite hotels, and dining options range from traditional favorites to elegant eateries. There are miles of hiking and mountain bike trails, a pond for swimming, and activities and programs for children and the whole family at the Curious George Cottage and the Recreation Center. For more information, 800-468-2553 or visit www.visitwatervillevalley.com.

JULY 4TH

### 28th Annual Rubber Duckie Race

\$5.00 for one duck or 5 ducks for \$20.00 PO Box 1720, Meredith, NH 03253 Phone: 603-279-6016

Over 4000 rubber ducks tumble down Mill Falls in Meredith, travel under Rt 3 and finish in Meredith Bay. First prize is \$1000.00 with four other top cash prizes followed by 23 prizes donated by local restaurants and

merchants. Race is sponsored by the Meredith Lions Club to fund citizens in the community. Ticket sales end by mail on June 30th and race day at the park at 3:30 p.m.

JULY 7

### **Old Home Day**

Free. Main Street, Franconia, NH 03580 Phone: 603-823-5661

The Chamber is excited to announce a grand parade celebrating "Summertime Fun in the White Mountains". Floats by businesses large and small, organizations, youngsters, bikes, babies - all are welcome to join! Trophies will be awarded in several categories! Schedule of Events: (subject to change) 8:30am - 10:30am - Pancake Breakfast (Blueberry & Plain) - Franconia Community Church 8:30am Start - Franconia Color Scramble 5K Fun Run Race - to benefit the Lafayette Recreational Department & the Franconia Children's Center. More information here 9:00am - 2:30pm - "Catholic Church Sale" to benefit Franconia Food Pantry - Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church lawn 9:00am - 4:00pm - Annual Summer Artisan's Show - Behind Peabody & Smith Realty 10:00am - 2:00pm - Annual Book Sale - Abbie Greenleaf Library lawn 10:30am - 11:30am - Tricky Dick Magic Show at the Gazebo 11:00am - until sold out - Franconia Firemen's Barbecue - Abbie Greenleaf



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of the Lafayette Lions Annual \$4,000 Scholarship
7:30pm - 9:30 pm - Concert at the Gazebo - "Tribute
To The Beatles" 9:30pm (approx) - Fireworks at Dow
Park — At Dusk.

JULY 9

### Movies on the Green

Free. 2 Common Court, North Conway, NH 03860 Phone: 603-356-7031

Yard games, face painting, weekly special guests and music begin at 6 p.m. Grab a seat in one of our comfy chairs or bring your own. Movies are free, family-friendly and start at dark! Tuesdays, July 10-August 21.

JULY 14TH

### MKIM Annual Intertribal Powwow

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JULY 31ST

# Music-by-the-Sea with Jumbo Circus Peanuts

\$10 ages 13 and up \$2 ages 3-12 free under 3 570 Ocean Blvd, Rye, NH 03870 Phone: 603-436-8043

The Seacoast Science Center's outdoor concert series brings some of New England's favorite bands to the seacoast this summer for its 19th season. Sponsored by the Atlantic Grill, Music-by-the-Sea is the Center's signature fundraising event. One of the most fun-loving, local party bands will perform on July 31; Jumbo Circus Peanuts. The big bands' swingingpop-jazz, crazy costumes and tossed-into-the-crowd beaded necklaces keep the crowd on their feet all evening.Located on the rocky shore of Odiorne Point State Park, you cannot beat the Seacoast Science Center's ocean view and relaxed atmosphere. In addition, you'll feel great knowing that all proceeds from the event support the non-profit's Marine Mammal Rescue and ocean education efforts. Concerts are held under a festive tent on the lawn of the Center, rain or shine. Bring a beach blanket or chair, pack a picnic, or purchase freshly grilled dinner and beverages on site. Concert-goers can enjoy the Center and its exhibits, free with concert admission, Alcohol and dogs may not be brought into the park; adult beverages available for purchase. The music begins at 6:00 p.m.; gates open at 5:00 p.m. for dining. Tickets are required and are \$10 for adults and \$2 for children ages 3-12; under 3 are free. Tickets are available at www.seacoastsciencecenter.org/events, at the Center, or at the gate the evening of the concert.

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