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Moultonborough – For the first time, Castle in the Clouds is opening the doors of the historic Lucknow estate for two special evening tours, inviting the public to experience this stunning mountaintop mansion at night.

“Castle After Hours” will be held on Friday, October 5th and Thursday, October 18th from 5:30-8:30pm. At 5:30pm, guests are welcome to relax in The Carriage House by the hearth fireplace with their drink of choice, complimentary with admission. Self-guided Castle tours will take place from 6-8pm, and the bar will remain open until 8:30pm.

These two evening event provide the public with a rare opportunity to explore the home while enjoying twilight and nighttime views of Lake Winnepesaukee. “The Lucknow mansion is surprisingly homey for its size, especially in the evening, which unfortunately very few people ever get to experience.” explains Museum Curator, Robin Sherman.

“We want this to be an opportunity for visitors to feel the grandeur of what it was like to live here in such a thoughtfully designed home, in this breathtaking natural setting. We hope our guests will come away with a new understanding of how the original owners, Tom and Olive Plant, experienced the home, and be inspired by the history and craftsmanship of this estate, built over 100 years ago.”



Tickets to Castle After Hours can be purchased both online at www.castleintheclouds.org and at the door. Admission is \$20 for adults, \$10 for guests 17 and under, \$10 for Castle members, and includes one complimentary drink from the full bar offering beer, wine, mixed drinks, cocktails, and non-alcoholic beverages.

Guests will also be treated to a complimentary

cheese platter and crudités.

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

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30 years of Walking for the Animals of Monadnock Humane Society

This year, The Walk for Animals takes place at the MHS location in Swanzey! Monadnock Humane Society (MHS) is pleased to announce that its 30th Annual Walk for Animals will take place on Saturday, October 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – rain or shine. This year the Walk returns to its original location at MHS' Swanzey location, after five years at the Keene Dillant-Hopkins Airport – a venue that was made possible by the kind support of the City of Keene and the Town of Swanzey.

The Walk for Animals is a crowdfunding event. In the weeks leading up to it, animal lovers in the community ask family, friends, coworkers, colleagues – everyone they know – to sponsor them. On Saturday, October 13, everyone walks a maximum of three miles on recently-renovated trails that wind through beautiful fields and wooded areas on the MHS property. Handicapped-accessible routes are also available, and walkers may choose whatever distance they prefer (with or without a leashed dog).

Immediately following the Walk, there is a celebration party. The party reaches full swing at



noon, with prizes to the top individual and team fundraisers and a tote bag for each Walker to fill with goodies and coupons from many local businesses. In addition, Walkers who raise over \$30 will receive a beautiful Walk for Animals T-shirt that features "Bu," this year's Walk mascot (design done by MHS staffer, Carol Laughner, and T-shirts printed by The

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the DJ, and a sister team of photographers, Heather and Jennifer Samperisi, will be on hand to take professional Halloween pet portraits. The Walk also includes a vendor village, a meet-and-greet with therapy pet teams, dog training demonstrations, contests (including a Pet Halloween Costume Contest – with or without a human), “Adopt a Plush Toy Pet,” and many other fun things to do. Food trucks will be at MHS selling tasty lunches for walkers and their guests, including Pit Stop BBQ (cash only), Little Zoe’s Pizza, and Farm Fresh Café (with vegan/vegetarian options).

Mountain as a gift to MHS). There also will be a fantastic Brown Bag raffle that includes many wonderful items donated by local businesses and individuals, as well as a drawing for a two-week camping session at Camp Takodah in Richmond, New Hampshire (donated by Camp Takodah!).

Music during the event will be provided by Jack

Fundraising can be done online at www.mhswalkforanimals.com, and brochures can be picked up at the MHS Adoption Center in Swanzey. People may participate as individual walkers, or they can form a team (a minimum of 3 people is required). The public is welcome to come join the fun, even if they decide not to do the Walk. If you can’t participate but

would like to support the Walk for Animals, please visit our Walk for Animals online giving page – www.mhswalkforanimals.com. All money raised from this event goes directly to the care of the animals at MHS.

SPECIAL WALK FOR ANIMALS RAFFLE: From September 22 and up to/at the Walk, you can enter a raffle to win a Hiking Package. Raffle tickets will be available at MHS and on the day of the Walk. The cost is \$5 each or 3 for \$10, and you don’t have to be present to win. For more information on the 30th Annual Walk for Animals, and for a list of our business sponsors, please visit our website: www.monadnockhumanesociety.org. You can also follow us on Facebook for our most current information. Special thanks to our Top Dog sponsor, One-Stop Country Pet Supply of Keene, and to all of our sponsors for their contributions.

EVENT DETAILS:

- When:** Saturday, October 13
- Hours:** 10 am - 1 pm
- Schedule:** 9am - 9:45am: check in/ registration; pre-walk activities; 10 am - noon: The Walk for Animals; Noon - 1 pm: food trucks, raffle, activities
- Location:** Monadnock Humane Society, 101 W. Swanzey Road, Swanzey, NH
- Details:** Admission is free. Plenty of parking available.

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'A deeper look at NH history on the NH Heritage Museum Trail'

For a small state, a lot of important things have happened in New Hampshire, much of which is captured in the collections and exhibits at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord.

One of 17 museums on The Trail, the Society holds the largest collection related to the history of the Granite State with more than 3 million objects, manuscripts, photographs, newspapers, and more. In commenting on what makes NH history so remarkable, Elizabeth Dubrulle, director of education and public programs at the Society, began with colonial history.

"During the colonial era, NH was renowned for providing thousands of mast pine trees for the British navy," she said. "These trees helped the British navy expand to one of the largest in the world and allowed Britain to cultivate a vast overseas empire that stretched across the globe." By the time of the American Revolution, however, she noted colonists no longer wanted to provide trees for the British, which led to the Pine Tree Riot of 1772.

"Locals in Weare refused to surrender their trees to the Crown and drove out of town the provincial official sent to claim the trees," she explained. "In most of the Merrimack Valley, the controversy over pine trees was a local cause that made the American Revolution real for many people in NH." Dubrulle also cited other colonial points of facts about NH, some of



which include:

Two-thirds of the American force at the Battle of Bunker Hill in June 1775 were from New Hampshire. Although the British eventually won that battle, the outnumbered American force had inflicted so many casualties that a British general commented, "One more such victory will cost us the war."

She also cited other NH facts and milestones, including: NH saw the establishment of the first summer camps for kids starting in the 1880s. The idea was that city kids could spend a week or more every summer at a NH camp so they could get a taste of the "great outdoors." T

he camp movement eventually spread to all over the United States. NH had the first abolitionist senator



with John Parker Hale of Dover, who after 1846 spent his career arguing against slavery, which was legal in NH until 1857. For Dubrulle, though, there are compelling reasons for the study of history that go beyond facts and dates that she said underscores the importance of all member institutions on The Trail. "Understanding how and why we got where we are today is essential to moving forward productively as a society," she said. "A solid education in history gives people the critical insight they need to make good decisions about today."

For Dubrulle, the diverse collections and exhibits at the Society underscore what people can discover at all museums on The Trail.

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'Working Underwater' Exhibit opens at Seacoast Science Center

A new exhibit titled Working Underwater is now open at Seacoast Science Center in Rye, NH, giving visitors a glimpse into the challenging world of undersea exploration and engineering.

The Working Underwater exhibit, located adjacent to the Center's Gulf of Maine Hall, covers historic milestones in diving's technological development, from ancient free divers to today's atmospheric dive suits.

Tools of the commercial diving trade are on display, as well as artifacts collected by divers in the Piscataqua River during the construction of the new Sarah Long bridge. The Center's vintage Mark V dive helmet is back on display in a new setting that allows visitors to try it on for a fun photo opportunity.

This exhibit is sponsored by Black Dog Divers, a commercial diving firm based in Portsmouth NH,

in honor of Billy Juse and Timothy Nordeen, the two employees who lost their lives on the Deer Island Project (the final phase of the major Boston Harbor cleanup).

This tragic event was widely publicized and is the subject of the book "Trapped Under the Sea" by Neil Swidey. For more information about Seacoast Science Center's exhibits and programs, please visit www.seacoastsciencecenter.org.

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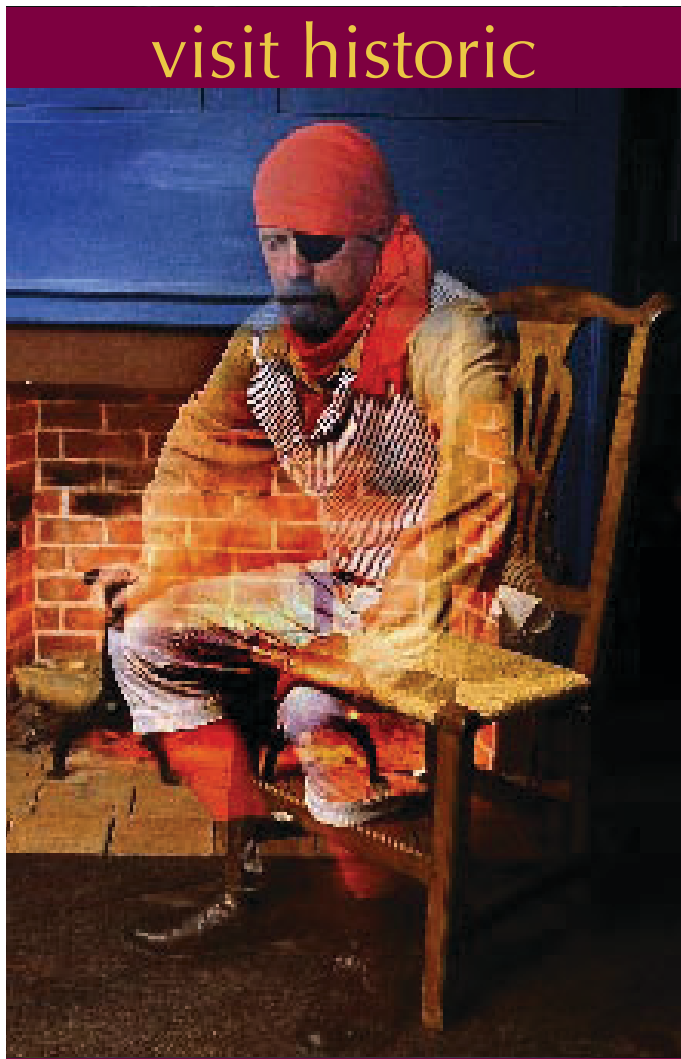
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Fall Farm to Table in Mt Washington Valley, NH; Leaf Peeping Central

With fall approaching, all eyes turn to pumpkins, apples and wonderful farm experiences, but, what exactly does Farm-to-Table mean? In Mt Washington Valley, NH Farm to Table can be as simple a concept as snipping fresh herbs from beneath the grow light at Wicked Fresh Craft Burgers, to add to your burger. It can mean picking out pumpkins grown on the farm or enjoying meals made from vegetables grown outside the kitchen door of the restaurant. Wikipedia defines Farm to Table as a social movement which promotes serving local food at restaurants and school cafeterias, preferably through direct acquisition from the producer (which might be a winery, brewery, ranch, fishery, or other type of food producer which is not strictly a "farm"). Wikipedia also maintains that farm-to-table often incorporates a form of food traceability (celebrated as "knowing where your food comes from") where the origin of the food is identified to consumers. Here's a sampling of Farm to Table opportunities for visitors to Mt Washington Valley, NH, recently referred to by Forbes.com as one of the 13 most beautiful places to travel this fall.

RESTAURANTS

Table + Tonic, created by owners of The Local Grocer in North Conway, are bringing their garden to glasses and farm to table in their new North Conway restaurant. Here produce is sourced from their own permaculture farm and other local organic farmers whenever available. Their organic breads are made in-house and local organic eggs are used exclusively. The menu changes frequently, in rhythm with the changing harvests. Unique to this restaurant, Table + Tonic brings the herb garden to the bar with their Garden to Glass cocktails created from their own herb, fruit, and nut-infused shrubs, cordials, liqueurs, bitters, and homemade syrups - many with herbs and berries from their Mountain Flower Farm in Intervale, NH. Along with some traditional bar favorites, expect to enjoy fun creations like Kombucha cocktails and a mocktail menu for those who prefer a sophisticated beverage without the alcohol. From plant-based to gluten free, Paleo or conscious omnivore, sustainable diners will find an unexpected range of options to relish here. For info: www.tableandtonic.com.

Thompson House Eatery in Jackson, NH is owned by the Fournier Family, whose philosophy is rooted in New England values of simple hospitality, an emphasis on sourcing the finest local ingredients, cooking with a passion for flavor, and serving every guest as a welcome member of their family. With as much of the food on the menu sourced from their own garden, Chef and owner, Chef Jeffrey Fournier has also been instrumental in bringing back the Jackson, NH Farmer's Market. Working side-by-side local farmers, Chef Jeffrey creates street-food market specials featuring ingredients from participating farms every Tuesday during the farmer's market season. Amy Traverso, Food Editor for Yankee Magazine sums up the focus on local, healthy and fantastic cuisine in her article about favorite restaurants when she says, "Kate and Jeff Fournier, who previously owned 51 Lincoln and Waban Kitchen, have decamped for the White Mountains, bringing city polish to a local institution supplied with ingredients from their own farm." Look for things like farmers boards of raw and prepared vegetables with house-made whole grain mustard, locally forged chanterelle mushroom sauté, or property tomato panzanella salad on the menu which changes ►



Westons Farm Stand. Photo by Marti Mayne/Mt Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce

with what's fresh that season. For info: hethompsonhouseeatery.com/

Oxford House Inn, in Fryeburg Maine overlooks the very fields where much of the produce is grown within sight of the inn. Culinary Institute of America graduate, Chef/Owner Jonathan Spak, crafts seasonally changing menus to spotlight the what's fresh from local farms. Maple syrup, local honey and much of the produce used at the inn come from the 200-year-old Weston family farms' fields behind the inn. And within two miles of the inn, Sherman Farms supplies dairy and beautiful lettuces and tomatoes. The grass-fed beef served at the restaurant comes from Peppermint Field Farm in Fryeburg, offering a healthy option for meat eaters. www.oxfordhouseinn.com.

FARM TO TABLE DINNERS

White Gates Farm offers the chance to get an up-close-and-personal chance to get to know the farm and the fields from whence their dinner comes. Spend a unique evening touring a working farm and enjoying dinner on the farmer's porch. Upon arrival at the farm you'll be greeted with a glass of lemonade to take with you on a walking tour of the farm. Learn about the farm's biodiesel operation, the starter house and greenhouses, meet cows in the field, layer hens, broiler chickens in the field and chicks in the brood house from White Gates Farm's knowledgeable and entertaining farmers. The popular tour and dinner price is \$75.00 per person and held monthly, June through September. throughout the summer. All reservations are made online at the White Gates Farm website and are honored in order of being received. Dinners often sell out. Reserve here: www.whitegates-farm.com/farm-tours-dinners/.

Farmers will meet artists in a celebration of local flavors and beauty at **Max's Art Over Harvest** dinners, November 2-3, 2018 at Max's Restaurant & Pub at Snowvillage Inn in Eaton, NH. Over the summer, seven local artists painted or photographed scenes from farms surrounding the Snowvillage Inn in Maine and New Hampshire. Each of the artists will hand three artworks at the Snowvillage Inn throughout the month of November. To kick off the event, those farms featured in the artworks will be featured in special Farm to Table dinners on November 2 and 3. On Friday, November 2, everyone is invited to join participating artists at an opening reception with light refreshments from 4:00-6:00pm at Max's Restaurant and Pub followed by a Friends and Family dinner. The cost of this dinner will be \$75 per person. Ten percent of the proceeds of the art sales will go to End 68 Hours of Hunger, a local backpack program where each weekend school children in need get a backpack full of food to "get them through" the weekend before they can eat at school again.

Fields on the Saco, now in its 11th year, was one of the original farm to table dinners in Mt Washington Valley. It's a special dinner where everything that meets the lips of diners was grown within a 100-mile radius of the farm location where the dinner is held. The 11th Annual Fields on the Saco Dinner will be held this year on October 21, 2018 at The Hardy Farm in Fryeburg, Maine. Presented by the Upper Saco Valley Land Trust, this wonderful farm-to-table dinner features a menu created from locally sourced produce and meats. Even the flowers adorning tables are local. Tickets will go on sale soon. Info: www.usvlt.org/fields-on-the-saco/.

For more information on farm-to-table experiences and vacations in Mt Washington Valley, please visit www.MtWashingtonValley.org or call 1-800-367-3364 (800-DO-SEE-NH). To learn more about visiting New Hampshire, go to www.VisitNH.gov

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Remick Museum & Farm events in October

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Hillsdale 4-H Dairy Club, Thursday, October 11, 7–9 p.m. The Carroll County Hillsdale 4-H Dairy Club focuses on learning about various dairy breeds of cattle, goats, and sheep while participating in local and state 4-H activities. The club meets monthly, with additional activities and meetings held at the leader's discretion. FREE. Contact Farm Manager Lindsey McAllister for information: lmcallister@remickmuseum.org. Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm, Tamworth Village. 603-323-7591.

Plants of Field & Forest Series: Herbal Root Fest, Saturday, October 13, 10–2:30 p.m. It's time to harvest the growing season's vitality that has been sent down into roots. Join Museum Educator/Herbalist Carol Felice for this hands-on and tasty workshop. Learn to recognize and harvest medicinal and wild edible plant roots. Help create a delicious lunch with the harvested bounty and make a medicinal remedy. \$60/\$45 for

members, ages 16 (with parent) and above. Dress for the weather, rain or shine. Pre-register by Monday, October 8 no walk-ins, please.

Remick Homeschool Class, Monday, October 8 is the final day to register for this Monday, October 15, 10 a.m.–12 p.m. class: Orienteering. This is an outdoor class and participants will use a compass to locate objects around the backyard of the museum. Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village offers season-based classes for homeschool students the third Monday of each month, September–June. \$6/participant, ages 6 and older. Pre-registration required by Monday, October 8; no walk-ins. 603-323-7591.

Plants of Field & Forest: Outdoor Walk, Friday, October 19, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m. Throughout the growing season, learn to recognize the abundance of useful, interesting, edible or medicinal plants on the grounds of Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village. Take part in one or multiple walks; with each succeeding walk, you will learn to recognize the plants as they change through their life cycle and add new plants to your repertoire. Free/\$5 non-members (includes Museum admission). No registration required. Dress for the day's weather and our varied terrain. 603-323-7591.

Hearthside Dinner, Saturday, October 20, 4–8 p.m. Join us for an educational dinner at Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village, New Hampshire. This evening begins with costumed Museum interpreters guiding guests "back in time" to learn about

19th-century kitchens and food preparation, seasonal farming and foods, and historic cooking recipes and tools. Guests then assist in preparing. Finally, sit down together to enjoy the fruits of your combined labor. A BYOB-friendly event. \$65/person, ages 16 (with parent) and above. Reservations close Friday, October 12, or when filled. 603-323-7591.

Small Farmers Club, Friday, October 26, 10–11 a.m. At Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village, young children can experience the seasonal rhythms and chores on a historic farmstead. Through age-appropriate activities—including crafts, games, stories and animal meet and greets—participants enjoy season-based activities such as planting, milking, harvesting and wintertime indoor activities. \$6/child, ages 2–6. Parent/guardian must accompany their child for the duration of the activity. Registration closes Thursday, October 25/when filled. No walk-ins, please. 603-323-7591.

Nocturnal Adventures, Saturday, October 27, 5–8 p.m. Explore the museum grounds at night by taking a flashlight tour of the cattle barn, going on a scavenger walk along the Binsack Trail, and taking part in glow-in-the-dark games. Use your "hands-on" knowledge to guess what's in the mystery boxes, see floating pond pumpkins and costumed educators, enjoy storytelling and s'mores around a warming campfire, and more spook- and candy-free activities. \$5/person; FREE for ages 4 and under. No registration required. Rain date: Sunday, October 28. 603-323-7591.

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After a long sabbatical we are pleased to welcome back the Sugar Hill Snubbers Lawn Tractor Pull will be back with us on Monday afternoon. Monday for the 2nd year we will have a Junior Oxen Pulling Competition. We have added a second Junior Class for Kids 12 and Under. We also welcome back for the 3rd year in a row Granite State Disc Dogs who will be performing 3 shows on Saturday only.

The Sandwich Fair offers something for everyone. From animal competitions, antique tractor pulls, a traditional farmers market, helicopter rides (weather permitting), a full midway and numerous buildings filled with crafts, flowers, vegetables, photos, baked good etc. Our stage shows featuring music and variety acts throughout the day are included with your general admission ticket. Friday night is our ride preview where you can pay one price and ride all you want from 4 to 9. Rides, games and food are available. All other exhibits are closed until Saturday morning. Word on the street is that Gillette Amusements is going to introduce a fabulous new ride this year.



Saturday features our antique auto show that begins at 8:00 and concludes with a parade at 1:00. There will also be numerous animal exhibits and competitions including the Farmer's Hitch. We have a great day of acts on the stage as well. The 60's Invasion Band, Roderick Russell – Mentalist and Sword Swallower will each perform two shows along with Joe Howard the magician.

Sunday's big feature is our Grand Street Parade which kicks off at 1:00 pm. We will have the Muchachos Drum and Bugle Corp along with high school bands, Shriners in their mini cars along with numerous floats. Always at the end of the parade is the "parade of oxen". It is an amazing site to see these beautiful creatures walking in unison. The theme of the parade this year

is "Salute to the Troops". Please plan to arrive in town early as traffic gets quite congested by late morning. Other Sunday highlights are the FFA Woodmen's Field Day competition, horse pulling, and several animal competitions. Entertainment on the stage for the day is The Stuck in Time Band, Jason Tardy Juggling and Comedy Act, and The Don Campbell Band.

Monday is packed full of great things. Back for the first time in several years is the Sugar Hill Snubber Garden Tractor Pull. This will start immediately following the pickup truck pull. If you have not seen this pulling before it is very enjoyable and entertaining to see souped up garden tractors going head to head. The Women's Skillet Toss, the Gentlemen's Keg Toss and Oxen Pulling are a few other highlights. Don't forget about our baked good auction at 3:30. All proceeds will be donated to a local food pantry. It is also 4-H Day. There will be numerous animal competitions going on in our rings throughout the day. You will be amazed at the hard work and dedication of these 4-Hers. Monday is also the day we honor our military service members. Whether you are active duty or retired your admission is free with proper id. It is also senior's day where we reduce the price of admission for anyone 60 or above. Entertainment for the day will feature Professor Paddy Whack, The Ossipee Mountain Boys and Annie and the Orphans.

Please visit our website for a full listing of activities and events for each day at TheSandwichFair.com.

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From fall festivals to haunts and Halloween events to the most amazing leaf-peeping, Mt Washington Valley is New England's number one destination for a fabulous fall getaway. Here's why. Nestled into the shadow of Mt Washington, the tallest peak in the Northeast, Mt Washington Valley, NH is found in the heart of primo leaf-peeping country. While it's surrounded by 770,000 acres of White Mountain National Forest, this region is anything but white; alive in color throughout the fall months. Already, we're seeing the vestiges of color in Mid-September, and it just gets more and more brilliant from here.

USA Today/10 Best has nominated North Conway/White Mountains among the top 20 fall foliage destinations. But why Mt Washington Valley over all the other places in New Hampshire and New England for fall fun and leaf-peeping? We've collected a wide range of resources – from family festivals and fairs to scenic drives and selfie-worthy overlooks – not to mention 15 ways to peep a leaf.

More ways to peep a leaf!

From the seat of a car to the seat of a train, and on foot, above the canopy of the forest or from a chairlift, click here for 15 ways to peep a leaf in Mt Washington Valley, NH. Come "Hail the Leaf" in ways you've never tried before.

Incredible Scenic Drives

From the 100-mile White Mountain Trail – the only



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Scenic Byway Loop in the Country – to quiet back roads with covered bridges and scenic overlooks, you'll find a wide variety of amazing drives to view colorful fall foliage in Mt Washington Valley.

Fall Family Festivals, Fairs & Funland

From corn mazes to Blue Ribbon Fairs in Fryeburg, Maine and even a kid-oriented Oktoberfest, Mt Washington Valley offers up amazing fall festivals to add to the leaf-peeping adventure. When harvest hues are not enough to wow the kids, consider enjoying one of these seven fall festivals and fun-lands in the Valley.

Hundreds of miles of hiking

Get up close and personal with your peeping . . . of leaves that is! With hundreds of miles of hiking trails through woods and White Mountain National Forestland, the fall colors will surround you.

So many Halloween haunts to add to the color

Add to your fall foliage getaway with Halloween haunts offering up everything from "Scare your pants off" to family-friendly fun. When the leaf-peeping isn't enough for your teenagers, throw in a little zombie fun and they'll be thrilled.

Pumpkin People Panorama

From more than 60 pumpkin people to Pumpkin Patch pickings, take a self-guided tour or train ride to experience this orange ball of fall. Now in its 34th year, the Return of the Pumpkin People is a self-guided tour of more than 60 different locations hosting Pumpkin People on display throughout October. Look for creatively themed and designed Pumpkin People doing all kinds of things from flying across yards to deep sea diving, then vote for your favorite. Then, October 14-31, 2018, visit Jackson for the All Things Pumpkin Festival including open houses, pumpkin tasting tours on horse drawn sleighs, and the "New England & Jackson Invitational Pumpkin Carving Competition in Jackson Park held on October 19, 2018 when you can check out the amazing carved pumpkin sculptures created.

Take some time to explore all the options for fall getaways in Mt Washington Valley at www.MtWashingtonValley.org or call vacation planners at 800-DO-SEE-NH (800-367-3364). To learn more about a vacation in New Hampshire at any time of the year, go to www.VisitNH.gov.



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■ OCTOBER 6TH

Fall Foliage Helicopter Tours

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■ OCTOBER 6TH

Return of the Pumpkin People

FREE. Rt 16, JACKSON / CONWAY NH
Phone: 603-383-9356. This self guided tour of more than 80 properties is down right hilarious. Although this event runs through the entire month of October properties can not guarantee that their displays will show well throughout the entire 31 days. Everything will be done to assure the best showing as possible but it is recommended that you visit before the last of the month. Get your cameras loaded and your Official Return of the Pumpkin People maps ready...This is a self-guided tour enjoyed at any time you decide to go. You will be visiting some of New Hampshire's best restaurants, lodging properties, services, stores

and more... Plan a weekend around your visit... When ever you decide to see it please be sure to stop in to participating businesses, thank them for their hard work and share with them just how much you enjoyed their display. This event is guaranteed to surprise and entertain even the toughest of critics. Only in the Jackson Area and Conway Areas of New Hampshire will you see live Pumpkin Faced People doing things you never thought possible: cooking, frightening you, taking photos of you, just staring from a tree, rocking, talking, driving, being tall, short, chunky, skinny, eating, skiing, running, diving, singing and so much more. Mark your calendars because this year is the YEAR you will want to come and see our Return of the Pumpkin People displays. For detailed information please visit us on the web at Jackson NH.com or Facebook. You can print a map off our website by September 1 or call the office at 603-383-9356 and we'll mail one out to you today!

■ OCTOBER 6TH

Busker Festival

Free. 2 Common Court, North Conway, NH 03860
Phone: 603-356-7031. Discover music around every corner on Columbus Day Weekend! Street musicians play from 12-3 p.m. at Settlers Green and Settlers

Crossing.

■ OCTOBER 13TH

Vintage Car Show

\$19 for adults, \$9 for children 6-17, 5 and under free. 288 Shaker Road, Canterbury, NH 03224
Phone: 603-783-9511. Bring your antique car or motorcycle (25 years and older) to this unique and family friendly car show! No pre-registration or entry fee. Presented in partnership with the White Mountain Region Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America, this event includes free admission to the Village for one driver and one passenger and a cash raffle! Visitors are welcome to admire automobiles and motorcycles from many eras, meet with the owners and other vintage car enthusiasts, enjoy Village tours and exhibits, and shop for local handcrafts at the Museum Store. Rain Date: Oct. 14.

■ OCTOBER 13TH

RiverFire & Zombie ATV Poker Run

942 Main Street, Berlin, NH. Phone: 603-752-6060
Just as the nights are getting colder in New England, the City of Berlin will be warming things up with one of the best fall festivals around—RiverFire! Come to “the city that trees built” to catch a full day of fun, ending with some dramatic fires on the river. RiverFire burns bigger and brighter every year, and this year there are some fun new activities



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■ **OCTOBER 14TH**

2018 CHaD HERO

\$25-\$50. 2 E Wheelock Street, Hanover, NH 03755
Phone: 603-308-2231. The CHaD HERO is the premier athletic-fundraising event benefiting kids and families receiving care at the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock (CHaD). Hosted on and around the beautiful Dartmouth College Green in Hanover on Sunday, Oct. 14, the event features a scenic half-marathon, certified by USA Track & Field, as well as a 5K run and walk, 5 or 7-mile hike, and a 1-mile fun run. All events end at the Dartmouth Green for a festival of food, music, and entertainment. Don't miss out on this family-friendly event. Visit CHaDHERO.org for information on the festival and schedule for all CHaD HERO race elements. And be sure to include your friends and family to create a CHaD HERO team!

■ **OCTOBER 20TH**

Extreme Chunkin Festival

\$15 \$10 in advance. Kids 10 and under Free

1122 Route 106 North, Loudon, NH 03307
Phone: 603-783-4931. The Extreme Chunkin Festival returns to New Hampshire Motor Speedway on October 20 and 21 as teams from all across the country will go the distance in an all-out battle for greatness and the chance to be number one. Teams will use machines such as trebuchets, catapults and air cannons to launch pumpkins and other extreme items in both distance and target competitions (four rounds of each). We've even added more divisions this year! Watch as the cranes drop pianos and giant pumpkins throughout the day! Yankee Siege will be launching pianos, cars and giant pumpkins to see if we can beat the record for footage launched! New this year! Enjoy the Beer Garden, live music, distance and accuracy shooting, carnival rides, vendors and displays, kids activities and event-themed apparel! The Beer Garden will be open 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, featuring four different beers. Enjoy live music from the Rob Randlett Band on Saturday and the Rory Scott Band on Saturday and Sunday, starting at 11:00 a.m. both days. We're also adding Distance and Accuracy Shooting for the Extreme Chunkin lineup. Have some fun on the six different carnival rides for only \$5.00 and Kids eight years and older can participate in Kids Archery and

get an airbrush tattoo from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Sunday! It's another reason to enjoy the fall in New Hampshire at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. Please add it to your calendars as you begin to inspire October fun! As we pack more activities into the weekend keep up to date with one of these sites: <http://www.nhms.com/events/extreme-chunkin/> <http://www.extremechunkin.com/> <https://www.facebook.com/extremechunkin/> Tickets are \$15 and you can save \$5 if you buy in advance. Kids 10 and under are free.

■ **OCTOBER 20TH**

10th Annual Wine and Chocolate Fundraiser

\$30. 490 Dunbarton Rd, Manchester, NH 03101
Phone: 603-628-3544. Join us on Saturday, October 20, 2018 for the 10th Annual Wine & Chocolate Fundraiser at the Derryfield Country Club for a relaxing evening of silent and live auctions, wine and chocolate, all to benefit the animals! All proceeds from this event will be used to provide daily and medical care for the stray and abandoned animals of Manchester. Despite our small size and staff, we have helped over 25,000 animals since 1996. This event is an integral part of our continued ability to provide care for these animals. Tickets are \$30 pp, purchase at www.manchesteranimalshelter.org

THORNE-SAGENDORPH ART GALLERY

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Mark Hogancamp: *Women of Marwencol and Other Possible Histories*



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fundamental dynamics of narrative, fantasy, and fiction; the visual/formal elements of staging, composition, and point of view; and the personal, political, and iconographical aspects of war, gender, and empire.

Tell Him What We Said About "Paint It Black"

A group exhibition curated by Andy Mister that addresses the multi-faceted emotional complexities of adolescence and identity with a diverse selection of works by Sue de Beer, Todd Bienvenu, Katherine Bradford, Andrew Brischler, Al Freeman, Alicia Gibson, Heidi Hahn, Marc Hundley, Alex McQuilkin, Andrew Pope, Nathan Ritterpusch, Aida Rulova, Emily Mae Smith, and Faren Ziello. The exhibition takes its title from a line about a Rolling Stones song in Big Star's song Thirteen: "won't you tell your dad get off my back / tell him what we said 'bout 'Paint It Black'."

cLick!cLiQue: A Warhol Experience

150 Warhol photographs and silkscreens from the Thorne's permanent collection presented in an interactive "Silver Factory" installation curated by Cheshire Academy of Lifetime Learning (CALL) instructor Shari Osborn and her students.

October 17 5 p.m.

Tell Him What We Said About "Paint It Black" informal discussion

Tell Him What We Said About "Paint It Black" informal discussion with curator Andy Mister; refreshments provided.

Location: Thorne conference room; free admission



THORNE-SAGENDORPH ART GALLERY

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