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www.cheshirechildrensmuseum.org

Baby Animals: Heritage Breeds at the Strawbery Banke

Strawbery Banke welcomes Spring with the 4th Annual Baby Animals: Heritage Breeds on the Banke event, showcasing more than a dozen heritage breeds of baby animals (and their moms) that would have been familiar to earlier generations. The event, which takes place under a tent on museum grounds, 10 am to 5 pm on April 20th through 28th, is a family-friendly opportunity to learn more about domestic livestock typical on coastal northern New England farms from the 17th century to present day. Admission is \$10 for adults; \$5 for children aged 5-17, free to children under 5 and military families. Strawbery Banke members receive half-price admission.

Peter Cook, who assists with the coordination of animals for the museum's NH Fall Festival, is curating the event, securing breeders from NH, Maine and MA farms who are expert in heritage animals including lambs, kids, calves, piglets, bunnies, chicks and ducklings. The participants answer visitors' questions, explaining the developmental needs of the babies, the various aspects of husbandry that are required to raise them and why they have chosen to preserve these sometimes-endangered domestic animals for future generations. Many farms are family projects enthusiastically supported by multiple generations of caretakers. The emphasis is on educational and interpretive information with sheep-to-shawl demonstrations of sheep herding, shearing, spinning the wool into yarn and weaving the yarn into cloth in traditional manners. On the mornings of April 22, 23, 24, 25 and 28, before the event opens, children can participate in Breakfast with the Animals sessions, 9 to 10 am event (separate ticket required). There will also be opportunities to interact with some of the animals who are accustomed to being handled. Group visits are welcomed.

The Baby Animals: Heritage Breeds at the Banke event showcases livestock that became popular during different centuries as settlers from the UK, Ireland, Europe, Africa and South America contributed to local agrarian cultural heritage. Among the 15 or more types of animals participating are:

- Newly-hatched baby chicks, turkeys and ducklings in specially-constructed viewing brooders that limit intrusion and a special exhibit by the NH Poultry Farmers Association
- Gloucester Old Spot pigs that arrived in New England in the 1900s and are often referred to as "orchard pigs" for their delight in foraging in fall groves. Plus Oberhasli goats. From Lovell Farm.
 - Mulefoot pigs from Dogpatch Farm in Washington ME
- Soay sheep, one of the oldest domesticated animals known to man and now quite rare. These brown-to-blackcolored sheep are native to the St. Kilda group of islands west of the Outer Hebrides. From Hermit Thrush Farm.
- Jacob sheep, identified in the Book of Genesis and prized in New England for their soft dark fleeces that are ideal for many weaving projects. From Marsh Mallow Farm.
- Gulf Coast Native Sheep from Heartstone Farm in Milton NH
- Lincoln Longwool sheep from Tare Shirt Farm in Berwick ME.

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BIENNIAL REGIONAL JURORS' CHOICE EXHIBITION CALL TO ARTISTS:

Artists working within 40 miles of Keene are invited to submit works for consideration. The submission deadline is May 3. The exhibition runs June 21 through August 11. Karina Kelley and Bill Stelling of Kelley Stelling Contemporary in Manchester are our 2019 jurors. Submission fee and logistics, awards, and other information is available on the Thorne website www.keene.edu/tsag.

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Marcelo Brodsky: 1968:

The Fire Of Ideas and Selected Works

Brodsky, an Argentinian photographer, conceptual artist, and activist, is the 2019 James D. Ewing World Affairs lecturer.

Opening April 12

Emerging Art:

2019 Art Student Exhibition

Sculpture, painting, works on paper, installation, and video by 16 graduating Art and Design students.



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- Dwarf Nigerian goats, introduced to the US in the early 1900s and very popular in New England as they are easilytrained large milk producers that are easy to keep in small areas. From Tiny Hill Farm, Milton Mills NH
- San Clemente goats from End of the Road Farm in Berwick ME
 - Baby Newfoundland pony from Villi Poni
 - Kerry calf from Buckhill Farm.
- Silver Fox rabbits from Kerfluffle Farm in Barrington In addition to the animals, visitors can participate in family

activities in some of the historic houses. The café will be open daily. On the mornings of April 22, 23, 24, 25 and 28, Strawbery Banke hosts a Children's Breakfast with the Animals from 9 to 10 am. Limited to children under 12 with an accompanying adult, this program gives children a chance to meet the animals. Breakfast snack for each child and a craft they make to take home are included. The program is \$35 per pair (child + adult). Tickets at StrawberyBanke.org

"Barnyard animals are still a familiar sight in the South

End neighborhood of Portsmouth, thanks to Executive Councilor Ruth Griffin's sheep and geese. So bringing more animals to the Puddle Dock neighborhood that is now Strawbery Banke Museum is a great way for families to celebrate spring during school vacation week," said Lawrence J. Yerdon, president and CEO of Strawbery Banke Museum. "We and the heirloom breeders participating in the event look forward to sharing the entertaining as well as educational aspects of daily life with visitors."

Night at the Museum

APRIL 26TH \$2.50/member, \$5.00/non-member. 570 Ocean Blvd., Rye, NH 03870. Phone: 603-436-8043

Dive into learning during Night at the Museum, an after-hours STEM exploration series for families at Seacoast Science Center. Surfers, divers, boaters, ocean animals, and beach-goers all share the waves, and it is our responsibility to keep the ocean and our beaches healthy.

Splash into some fun as we celebrate our local beaches and waves with friends from the local surf and dive shops, and talk to neighborhood experts who have innovative ideas about keeping the coast clean. Wear your Hawaiian shirts and leis, because Palm Court Serenaders, a local ukulele band, will be here to get us in the mood.

• Check out a trash skimmer specially built for marinas and see how it works • Design a poster or video to help us protect our Blue Planet • Learn about and try surfboards and dive gear • Discover how our Marine Mammal Rescue team responds to seals on the beach and get hands-on with a mock seal rescue • Learn how you can make keep our beaches dean and our ocean healthy • Meet our friends from Surfrider NH, Clean Ocean Access, Cinnamon Rainbows, and Atlantic Aquasports Cost for this program is \$2.50 per person/\$10 per family (up to 6) for Seacoast Science Center members, and \$5 per person/\$20 per family (up to 6) for non-members.

Spring Family Farm Day

APRIL 22ND . \$35.00/adult; \$25 child. 460 Monadnock St., Troy, NH 03465. Phone: 603-242-6495

Join us for a spectacular spring day! Participate in some of our favorite activities and soak up all things spring on the farm! Activities may include milking the cow or goat, pony rides and grooming, visiting the animals, arts-n-crafts, butter making, a sheep shearing demo, a campfire with s'mores and more! Lunch is included as well as use of the indoor swimming pool, boats on the pond, and other facilities. Reservations are required.

8th Dartmouth/Lake Sunapee Model Railroad Show

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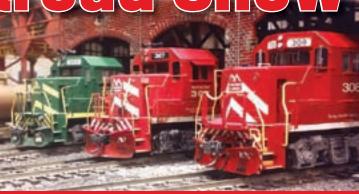
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1:00 PM — Make and Take T-Track

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5K Race for Marine Mammals at the Seacoast Science Center

(Rye) The Rescue Run: Race for Marine Mammals, held Saturday, April 20 at 9:00 a.m. at the Seacoast Science Center features a 5k chip-timed trail race and untimed walk to benefit the Center's Marine Mammal Rescue program. Now in its 11th year, the popular race follows a scenic route through the forest, by the rocky shore, along a sandy beach, and alongside historic military fortifications in Odiorne Point State Park.

Prizes are awarded in age and gender categories from 6 to 60+, as well as, overall fastest male and female for the 5k (must run in the <8 min. pace/mile to qualify). The Kid's Fun Run features a 300-yard dash and a half-mile run for children ages 12 and under. Every child that participates in the Fun Run wins a prize. Whether you race, run or walk with a group of friends or your family, you can register as a team for a discounted group price. Teams must have 5 or more participants. After the race, festivities continue with music, face painting, a mock seal rescue and a beach clean-up with the Blue Ocean Society.

Dogs are not allowed in Odiorne Point State Park and strollers are not permitted on the 5k trail. Children, ages 12 and under, must be accompanied by an adult on the 5k. Special thanks go to our 2019 Rescue Run sponsors: Atlantic Grill, Clif Bar & Company, Green Maids, New Hampshire State Parks, PromoCentric, ReVision Energy, 93.5 The Bull, and Z107. To learn more, find a schedule, and to register visit www.seacoastsciencecenter.org, or contact Ashley at 603-436-8043, ext. 29 or a.stokes@sscnh.org. The Seacoast Science Center is located in Odiorne Point State Park, Rte. 1A, 570 Ocean Blvd., Rye, NH.

Indoor Scottish Festival

April 13th, Salem High School, 9 - 4 pm. Solo Competitions for pipers and drummers.

Highland Dancing competitions from Beginner to Premier Levels in the morning. Pipe Band competitions on stage in the afternoon. Scotttish vendors, clans and "Try it sessions" for drumming, dance and pipes. Free admission. Games for kids -"Nessie Toss", Caber Toss, Haggis Hurl... Info and updates on www. nhssa.org. New England Scottish Arts Centre has instruction for Pipes, Smallpipes, Highland Dance, Fiddle, Drums and coming soon - Harp. Information on classes at www.nescarts.com. We teach and play in the NH



Cam, a young student invited to play wtih the Red Hot Chilli Pipers.

Pipes and Drums a local Pipe Band that practises at St Benedict's Academy in Manchester. Guests always welcome to come and listen. Free drumming instruction. Summer School for all levels this June 22 - 28th at St Methodios Retreat Centre, Contoocook, NH.

SPRING: The Best time for skiing and playing in Mt Washington Valley, NH

From the myriad of annual races and pond skims to the annual Chilly Chili Cookoff in April, Mt Washington Valley is the ideal destination for spring vacations.

April 5: Art Celebrates Place: The Upper Saco Valley Land Trust presents the 10th annual Arts Celebrates Place event from 5-7:30 pm at the Leura Eastman PAC at Fryeburg Academy. Showcasing the work of local artists and the landscapes of the Mount Washington Valley and western Maine. Enjoy it's an evening of local foods, drinks, original artwork, and live performance. Free Admission. Info: www. frveburgacademy.org/pac.

April 6: 16th Annual Mt Washington Valley Chili Cook off: Calling all foodie adventure lovers to join us to kick off our spring season here in the Mt. Washington Valley for the 16th Annual Chili Cookoff. There will be plenty of Chili and Cornbread to keep you fueled for a day of fun and festivities. Plus, there's music, some sweet treats and discount offerings along the North Conway Village Red Hot Stops route. Info: northconwaychilicookoff.com.

April 13: Friends of Tuckerman Inferno Race: Run, Kayak, Bike, Hike and Ski! Test yourself on roads, on the river, on the bike, on the hiking trail and on your skis in Tuckerman Ravine during the Tuckerman Inferno! Individuals and teams compete in five different sports as they head from Mount Washington Valley up to Tuckerman Ravine in Pinkham Notch. Individual champions are crowned Tuckerman and Tuckerwoman and there are terrific prizes for all categories of competitors. It's a really fun event to watch too. Info: http://



www.friendsoftuckermanravine.org/inferno.

April 13: Wildcat Pond Skim: Get ready to get wet and have some fun in the spring time. This event is just as good for the spectators as it is for the competitors doing their best to make it across the pond. Costumes are suggested not required. 8:30-11:00am. Registration located at Guest Services. Free to enter event. Must be 48" or taller to participate. From noon to 1:00pm. Pond is open to registered skimmers; skim as many times as you would like for one hour. Info: https://www.skiwildcat.com/event/wildcatpondskim/.

April 13: Easter on the Green at Settlers Green: Arts and crafts event — decorate an Easter egg then go on an Easter Treasure Hunt at participating stores.

April 15: Patriot's Day at Bretton Woods: Come for the final day of the 18-19 season and celebrate a year of skiing and riding with \$17.76 lift tickets AND receive a return



voucher to kick off the next season. Voucher valid opening day through Dec. 13, 2019. (Special tickets available at ticket windows and online). Info: www.BrettonWoods.com.

April 19-21: Easter in the Mountains at Bretton Woods Ski Area: An eggs-tra special time for families. Jelly beans, colored eggs, and Easter bonnets are only a few of the bountiful activities. Young and old alike will find spring-like delight in the Easter egg hunts and Easter Brunch at the Omni Mount Washington Hotel.

April 20-21: Easter Bunny Express on the Conway Scenic RR: The first of the 2019 events for the Conway Scenic Railroad, all aboard the Valley Train to Conway, where there will be a children's Easter egg hunt. Info: www. ConwayScenic.com.

Start planning your spring skiing getaway to Mt Washington Valley soon. Visit www.MtWashingtonValley. org for your complete guide to vacation planning.







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 \$25 per child (must be accompanied by a responsible adult, at no additional cost.)
 Tickets: StrawberyBanke.org

Calendar of Events

APRIL 5TH

Restaurant Week Spring

\$16.95 | \$29.95.500 Market St., Portsmouth, NH 03801. Phone: 603-610-5510 Restaurant Week Portsmouth & the Seacoast is back! Our Spring 2019 dates are March 28- April 6, 2019. Participating restaurants offer special three course prix fixe menus at two unbelievable prices: \$16.95 for lunch or \$29.95 for dinner per person. Note: Some restaurants extend the \$16.95 value price to dinner as well. Visit RestaurantWeekPortsmouth.com Specials & Menus coming soon! #RWPortsmouthNH.

APRIL 6TH

LIHA Sugar Run Pow Wow

Donation. 435 W Main St., Tilton, NH 03276. Phone: 603-723-4982. Please join us for LIHA's Sugar Run Pow wow - Open to the public. All are welcome and encouraged to join us for this Native American Event. We will have Drums, Dancers, Food, Vendors and Raffles. Drums Four Wind Drums, Walking Bear Singers, and Heavy Rain Drum. Dancers in regalia get free admission. Vendors Contact: Deb Perry 603-723-4982. Drums and Dancers contact Samantha 603-707-6557 BRING A NON PERISHABLE ITEM FOR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY RECEIVE A FREE DOOR PRIZE RAFFLE TICKET

■ APRIL 6TH

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APRIL 7TH

Caribbean Night

With live steel drum music. \$26.95 per adult; \$14.50 (age 2-15) plus tax & tip 460 Monadnock Street, Troy, NH. Phone: 603-242-6495. Chase the winter blues away with a dinner with a Caribbean flair and live steel drum music. Hors d'ouevres start at 5:00 and dinner starts at 6:00. Reservations are required. This is a BYOB event.

APRIL 19TH

Laugh Out Loud Comedy Show

\$25 per ticket. 281 Daniel Webster Highway, Meredith, NH 03253. Phone: 603-279-6633 Friday, April 19th Laugh Out Loud Comedy Show Fundraiser for Kidworks Learning Center. Headlining: Mike Burton. Doors open at 7:30pm and show begins at 8:30pm. Cost \$25pp. Tickets come with a dinner coupon for buy one dinner entrée and receive your second entrée of equal or lesser value at half price. Valid at Camp, Lago, Lakehouse and Guiseppe's (for the night of the event). Call 279-6633 for more information.

APRIL 20TH

Discover WILD NH Day

Free. 11 Hazen Dr., Concord, NH 03301. Phone: 603-271-3211. The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's most popular free community event of the year is set for Saturday, April 20, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the grounds of the Fish and Game Department at 11 Hazen Drive in Concord, N.H. Discover WILD New Hampshire Day is a fun way for the whole family to explore New Hampshire's wildlife resources and legacy of outdoor traditions. See live animals, big fish and trained falcons. Try your hand at archery, casting, and fly-tying. Watch retriever dogs in action. Get creative with hands-on craft activities for the kids. Plus, check out the latest hunting and fishing gear and gadgets.



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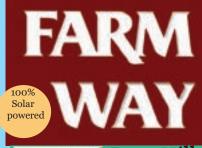


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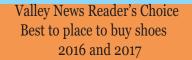




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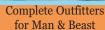
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