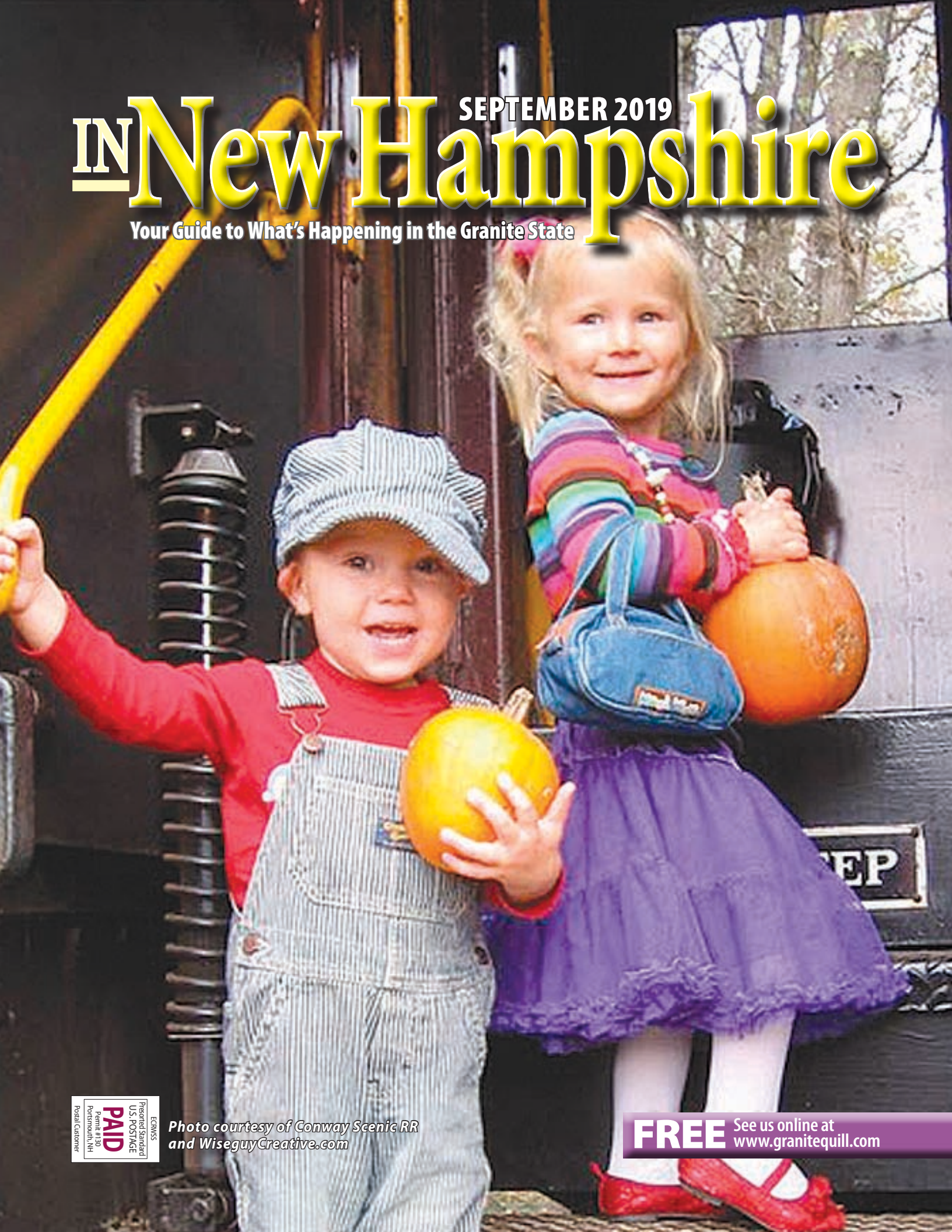


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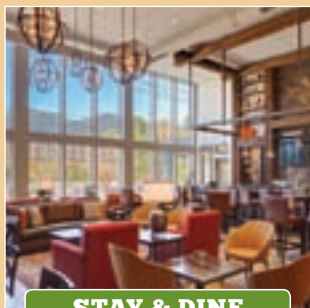
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- Don't leave pet food dishes outside overnight.
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### Sept 7,8,9:

**MudBowl 2019: World Championships of Mud Football:** "Mudeo Games" is the theme for this year's Championship of Mud Football played each year at Hog Coliseum adjacent to Schouler Park. It's a combination of touch football played in knee deep mud with veteran teams including the Mt Washington Valley Hogs, North Country Mud Crocs, Carrabasset Valley Rats, Mud Gumbys, North Shore Mud Sharks, New Hampshire Mudcats, Jack's Predators, Cumberland Muckaneers, Rowley Mud Ducks, The Muddas, Massachusetts Mud Dogs, and North Conway Mud Things. Each \$15 ticket ensures entrance into the games Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and doubles as a raffle ticket for a \$500 prize on Saturday & Sunday. Day tickets and a family package are also available. Info: [www.northconwaycommunitycenter.org/mud-bowl](http://www.northconwaycommunitycenter.org/mud-bowl).

### Sept 6, 7, 8:

**Muster in the Mountains.** A weekend of colonial reenactment comes to the Auto Road. This event features a colonial encampment of

reenactors representing the French and Indian War, Revolutionary War, and Mountain Man periods from 1750 through 1840. The gathering happens in the fields at the base of the Mt. Washington Auto Road in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. This event is free and open to the general public Friday and Saturday from 10am - 4pm, Sunday from 10am - 1pm. The Auto Road is open during this event. Info: [www.mt-washington.com/events](http://www.mt-washington.com/events).

### Weekends, Sept 7 - Oct 14:

**Johnny Appleseed Express on the Conway Scenic RR:** New for 2019: On the Conway Scenic RR's Valley Train, there will be an optional weekend stop at Densmore Orchards en route to Conway where passengers can get off the train to visit the orchard and farm stand for about 20 minutes. Info: [www.ConwayScenic.com](http://www.ConwayScenic.com).

### Sept 14:

**Jen's Friends Climb Against Cancer:** The Climb Against Cancer has become symbolic of the hurdles that cancer patients, survivors, and their families must overcome to win the battle against cancer. People of all ages participate, and many bring their four-legged family members. It consists of a 3-mile hike up and down the slopes of Cranmore Mountain is approximately three miles. Info and schedule: [www.cranmore.com](http://www.cranmore.com)

### Sept 14, 15:

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### Sept 15:

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**Sept 21:**

Walk for the Animals at Whitaker Woods: Formerly named "Bark in the Park" this fun day filled with events and activities for the whole family - both two and four legged will take place at Whittaker Woods in North Conway, NH this year. Registration begins is 9:00 to 9:45 and the walk begins at 10:00. This is a fundraiser for the Conway Area Humane Society, with top fundraisers receiving prizes. Info: [www.conwayshelter.org/event/walk-for-the-animals-2019/](http://www.conwayshelter.org/event/walk-for-the-animals-2019/).

**Sept 28:**

100-Acre Challenge 5K Obstacle Adventure: Run, Swim, Crawl, Climb & then some in the 100 Acre Wood in Intervale, NH. Competitors will run, swim,

crawl and climb as this 5K challenge takes them into the mud, water, over walls, rock piles and through the wood. It's all for a good cause with net proceeds benefiting the Believe in Books Literacy Foundation's Outreach Reading Program. The kids' race starts at 9:30am. Starting at 10am, heats for the individual competitors and teams of two, three, and four will depart the starting line every 12 minutes. Info: [www.believeinbooks.org/100-acre-challenge](http://www.believeinbooks.org/100-acre-challenge).

**Fri, Sat, Sun, Sept 28-Nov 2:**

Ghoulog at Cranmore: Now in its 12th year of fear, this approximate 50 minute haunt features over 15,000 square feet of indoor space. Meander if you dare through a series of dark rooms, scary mazes and unknown places, plus an outdoor element which leads the unsuspecting through the dark woods with all of the scares and screams you've come to expect. The Ghoulog is recommended for ages 10

and up. In addition, venture over to the Haunted Playground featuring the Mountain Coaster, Giant Swing and Soaring Eagle Zip Line. Finish the night off with a drink in the Broken Skull Pub or a visit to the Rotting Corpse Gift Shop. Info, schedule and tickets: [theghoullog.com/](http://theghoullog.com/).

**Sept 29-Oct 6:**

Fryeburg Fair: Considered Maine's Blue Ribbon Fair, since 1851 when a few farmers and merchants got together to show off their harvest and animals. Now the Fryeburg Fair takes place on 185 acres in more than 100 buildings. The eight-day fair hosts more than 3,000 animals including prize-winning draft horses, ponies, racing horses, oxen, dairy & beef cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, poultry, rabbits and much more. For a complete schedule of events and information: [www.fryeburgfair.org](http://www.fryeburgfair.org).

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## NH Boat Museum to host Wolfeboro Vintage Race Boat Regatta

Wolfeboro, NH--August 16, 2019--On Friday and Saturday, September 13 and 14, New Hampshire Boat Museum (NHBM) will host the eleventh biennial Wolfeboro Vintage Race Boat Regatta.

In total, nearly 50 vintage boats will participate in the Regatta, including small outboards, Grand Prix hydroplanes, Jersey Skiffs and Gold Cup racing boats, in group heats on a one-mile oval-shaped course.

"This is an incredible event that only takes place once every two years, so we expect big crowds to come up to see the best vintage race boat exhibition anywhere," said NHBM Executive Director Martha Cummings.

Regatta participants, she added, come from as far away as South Florida, the upper Midwest and Canada.

"Visitors also have a chance to ride on some of the boats in between heats," said Cummings. "We will offer pit passes, too, and spectators can also attend several evening events and meet the drivers. It's a fun event that involves all of Wolfeboro."

Founded in 1992 by vintage boating enthusiasts, NHBM is committed to inspire people of all ages with an understanding of, and appreciation for, the boating heritage of New Hampshire's fresh waterways. While there are donations benefiting the museum for rides with the drivers and pit passes, there is no charge to view these great vintage race boats run at speed on the course.



"This is a great chance to see some beautiful boats and learn more about the museum," too," said Cummings. "This is an accessible event that can be enjoyed by all ages." To learn more about NHBM or the Wolfeboro Vintage Race Boat Regatta, visit [nhbm.org](http://nhbm.org).

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# 15th annual Portsmouth Fairy House Tour set for Sept. 21-22

## Fairy House Tour discounted advance tickets now on sale

PORTSMOUTH, NH: Advance discounted tickets are now on sale for the 15th annual Portsmouth Fairy House Tour, which will be held on September 21 and 22, 2019, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. rain or shine. The long-standing charity event, produced by Friends of the South End (FOSE), is the world's largest fairy house tour and features more than 250 handcrafted fairy houses made by local artists, florists, garden clubs club members, businesses, families and local school children. Event proceeds benefit Strawberry Banke Museum, Prescott Park Arts Festival, Historic New England's Governor John Langdon House, Prescott Park and the Portsmouth Elementary Schools. Since the Fairy House Tour began, FOSE has reinvested more than \$325,000 in these important Portsmouth organizations.

Ticket prices are \$25 family advance/\$30 day-of; \$12 adult advance/\$15 day-of; \$8 senior advance/\$10 day-of; \$4 child advance/ \$5 day-of. Advance discounted tickets can be purchased until September 20 in Portsmouth at Deadwicks Ethereal Emporium, Fezziwigs Food & Fountain, Flower Kiosk, G. Willikers Books and Toys, Picwick's Mercantile, Tree House Toys, Strawberry Banke Museum visitor center and Pickwick's at the Banke. Tickets can also be purchased online at [www.portsmouthfairyhousetour.com](http://www.portsmouthfairyhousetour.com). Day-of tickets will be available at all entry points, but will not be discounted. Inspired by local author Tracy Kane's Fairy Houses Series®, and produced by Friends of the South



End with the assistance of Canoe Harbor Consulting, the annual Fairy House Tour attracts more than 6,000 people each year. The event is sponsored by Exeter Hospital, Appledore Medical Group, Liz Levey-Pruyn, Re/MAX Shoreline, ParentingNH Magazine, Infinite Imaging (design & print sponsor), Pickwick's Mercantile, Cunningham Associates Insurance, Geno's Sandwich and Chowder Shop, Inge Milde, Tate & Foss Sotheby's International Realty, Piscataqua Savings Bank, Rolling Green Nursery, Sander's Fish Market, Sandie Dika, Keller Williams Coastal Realty.

Those wishing to build a fairy house at this year's event can sign up before August 15 on the event website.



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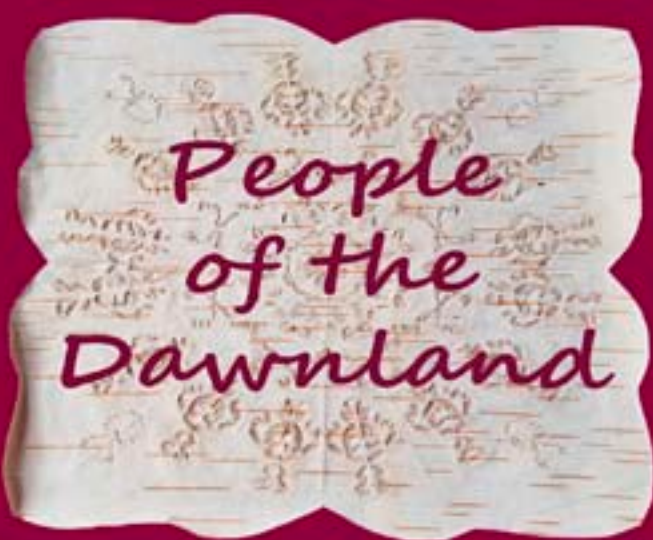
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## Strawbery Banke Museum presents new exhibit: "People of the Dawnland"

From the time that the French established a fort at Port Royal in what is now Nova Scotia, Canada in 1607, and the English settled Plimouth in what is now Massachusetts in 1620 and Portsmouth (New Castle) in 1623, their national rivalries and imperial intentions played out against the "First Nations" people who had inhabited the northeast North American coast for 12,000 years. After the decimating epidemic of 1616-19 and war with the Iroquois, the First Nations of the four Maine coastal alliances and families had formed a confederacy of the Wabanaki, the "people of the dawnland." This confederacy also included the Abenaki peoples in the region that the English colonists called "New Hampshire."



A new "People of the Dawnland" interactive exhibit in the Jones House Family Discovery Center at Strawberry Banke Museum invites visitors, especially families, to learn more about the Abenaki/Wabanaki peoples of Northern New England, southern Quebec, and the Canadian Maritime Provinces, past and present, by exploring their culture, arts, foodways and storytelling traditions. The exhibit is open 7 days, 10 am to 5 pm through October 31, 2019 and is included in regular admission.



As a family focused educational area, the "People of the Dawnland" incorporates hands-on activities, examples of traditional Abenaki games, and traditional arts supplied to the exhibit by Abenaki artisans. Visitors can also meet Anne Jennison, a Strawberry Banke interpreter of European and Abenaki ancestry, who is known for her traditional Northeast Native American storytelling. She shares stories of Abenaki history and culture in the exhibit several days a week while demonstrating how to make various forms of Abenaki handcrafted art. The exhibit area includes a bookshelf of books for visitors of all ages with more stories, art and information about the People of the Dawnland. Families are invited to read stories aloud during their visit.

The exhibit was organized by the museum's Education Department in collaboration with Anne, other Abenaki in the region and the museum archaeologist, Alexandra Martin. Alix is a non-Native Professor of Native Studies in the Anthropology Department at UNH. She and Anne are members of the UNH Indigenous NH Collaborative Collective there.

"It has long been a goal of the museum to expand its interpretation of the Abenaki people," commented Lawrence J. Verdon, president and ceo of Strawberry Banke Museum. "The exhibit team has worked on this idea for the past two years as part of the museum's Long Range Interpretive Plan. The opportunity opened up this spring to include more information about New Hampshire's Indigenous people into the museum by creating 'People of the Dawnland' in Jones House."

Archaeologists at Strawberry Banke have found pieces of pottery, projectile points and tent holes that demonstrate the presence of the Abenaki on the banks of the Piscataqua River. The exhibit explains the locations of clans and Tribal groups from present day Newfoundland to the mid-Atlantic and the shared traditions, beliefs, and resources of their trade networks and family relationships. In particular the exhibit focuses around those who came to the Seacoast seasonally to set up camps for hunting, fishing, and food preparation and on the Abenaki people who are "still here" in New Hampshire. For thousands of years the Abenaki have made intricately handcrafted goods to meet their everyday needs, working with materials supplied by the natural world around them," commented Alix Martin, museum archaeologist. "Abenaki homes, clothing, weapons, canoes, baskets, pottery, cradleboards, and other items were practical yet beautifully made because Abenaki aesthetic traditions ask that an object made for daily use should be visually appealing as well as functional." For more information on Strawberry Banke and "People of the Dawnland" visit [StrawberyBanke.org/dawnland.cfm](http://StrawberyBanke.org/dawnland.cfm)



## SFTS Antique Roadshow and Raffle; win \$2019 dollars in cash prizes

Shelter From The Storm, a non-profit organization that provides transitional housing and support services for the homeless in Rindge and Jaffrey, will be holding its Annual "Antique Road Show" Style Event and Raffle on Friday, October 4th at the Woodbound Inn, Rindge, NH. The event will begin at 5:30. Raffle tickets are \$25 each and will admit one person to the Roadshow. Each ticket allows one item to be appraised at the Roadshow by the professional antique appraisers of the New Hampshire Antique Co-op in Milford, a chance to win over 20 Raffle Prizes and \$2019 in Cash Prizes and complimentary wine and food. Group tickets are 10 for \$200. You do not have to be present to win any of the raffle prizes. Buy a ticket and support Shelter From The Storm to win \$1019, \$500, \$250, \$250 or 20 other raffle prizes. Music, complimentary wine, food and cash bar complete the evening. There will also be a 50/50 drawing, a Raffle and a Silent Auction which will include local artwork, themed baskets, and items for everyone. Tickets for the Patriots and a Year of Wine are two of the special raffle prizes this year. Tickets are available at the Jaffrey Chamber, Shelter Office at 45 Knight Street (532-8222), the New Hampshire Antique Co-Op in Milford, and from committee and board members of Shelter From The Storm, or may be purchased online by going to Upcoming Events at [www.shelterfromthestormnh.org](http://www.shelterfromthestormnh.org). You do not have to be present to win in the raffle. Come join in the fun. For more information, to make a donation or to donate a raffle prize call 603-532-8222 or visit our web page. Linda Harris, Executive Director Shelter From The Storm, [sftsnh@gmail.com](mailto:sftsnh@gmail.com), [www.shelterfromthestormnh.org](http://www.shelterfromthestormnh.org).

## Here's what's coming up at the Remick Museum & Farm in Sept.:

**Fiber Arts Group**, \*\*Tuesday, September 3, 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. \*Fiber artists or interested onlookers are welcome to join our Happy Weavers & Friends group to observe the historic art of weaving, spinning, sewing, quilting and more! Bring your project to work on and we'll provide a comfortable space at Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village. Led by Barbara Lord, Volunteer Educator, this group meets every other Tuesday, year-round. FREE (does not include access to the Museum). No registration required. 603-323-7591.

**Outdoor Walk**, \*\*Thursday, September 12, 10–11:30 a.m.\* Join Carol Felice, museum educator and herbalist at Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village, to learn about how to recognize the abundance of useful, interesting, edible or medicinal plants. Take part in one or multiple walks occurring through October; with each succeeding walk, you will get to recognize many 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.

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**15th Annual Harvest Festival**, Saturday, September 21, 11 a.m.–3 p.m. \*at Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village. A celebration of harvest time and agricultural life, along with historical crafts, trades, traditions and festivities that accompany the season. Visit the museum's website for details as the event draws near; admission charged. [www.remickmuseum.org](http://www.remickmuseum.org). 603-323-7591.

**\*Outdoor Walk**, \*\*Thursday, September 26, 10–11:30 a.m.\* Join Carol Felice, museum educator and herbalist at Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm in Tamworth Village, to learn about and how to recognize the abundance of useful, interesting, edible or medicinal plants. Take part in one or multiple walks occurring through October; with each succeeding walk, you will get to recognize many 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.



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## The Ghoullog returns for its 13th and final haunting season

North Conway, NH (August 22, 2019) – Cranmore’s annual month-long haunt, the Ghoullog, is back for its 13th and final year. The event, held at Cranmore’s Artist Falls Lodge, has been recognized as a top haunt regionally and nationally over the past several years.

The approximate 50-minute haunt will operate weekend nights starting Saturday, September 28 and will run through Saturday, November 2. Doors for the event open at 6:30 pm. Haunts run 7pm to 9pm on opening night and Fridays, and 7pm to 10 pm on Saturdays and Sunday of Columbus Day Weekend.

The Ghoullog will also be open on Halloween night, Thursday, October 31 from 7pm to 9pm, with a special for locals. Tickets will be \$20 for residents of Carroll, Coos or Oxford County. Guests must show ID for proof of local residency. Full-price Ghoullog tickets will also be available.



“The Ghoullog has had an amazing run of 13 years,” said Ghoullog creator, Lance Davis. “All good Broadway shows come to an end. We felt this season would be a good time to wrap up 13 successful seasons and look at new concepts that will entice haunters. We hope the suspense will kill you.” He continued.

After the Ghoullog wraps up this year, Cranmore will work with the Ghoullog creators on future fall-themed events. Guests can expect new fearful experiences to be announced for 2020 or 2021.

“The Ghoullog has become a premier haunt in New England thanks to its co-creators, Lance Davis and Jim Chichwak,” said Cranmore President and General Manager, Ben Wilcox. “We are excited to celebrate 13 years of the haunt and work with the Ghoullog team on new projects for the future.”

To celebrate the Ghoullog’s final chapter, there will be a kickoff party at the Adventure Suite’s Haunted Castle on Friday, September 27 from 7pm to 9pm, with a cash bar and light appetizers. All ages are welcome to explore the Haunted Castle Suite and mingle with Ghoullog characters. Space is limited and tickets can be purchased online at theghoullog.com.

In addition to this fall’s events and haunts, guests can also visit the Haunted Playground, which features a one-of-a-kind experience with nighttime rides on the Mountain Coaster, Giant Swing and Soaring Eagle Zip Line during Ghoullog operating hours. The Haunted Playground is appropriate for all guests, though age, weight and height restrictions apply.

Food and beverage is available on-site during haunts. The Broken Skull Pub, located in the Artist Falls lodge is a fully-licensed lounge and will offer an array of draft beer, including Angry Orchard Cider, favorite mixed drinks and snacks available each night of the Ghoullog starting at 6:30pm.

Tickets to the Ghoullog are \$33 per person. An all-inclusive package is available, the Ghoullog Plus, which includes a trip through the Ghoullog and unlimited rides in the Haunted Playground for \$45 per person. Tickets for unlimited rides in the Haunted Playground are \$20 for guests under 54 inches and \$26 for 54”+. Discounted rates are available for groups larger than 15, when reserved 48 hours in advance. For group information, please call 603-356-5544 ext. 323. Advanced reservations for the Ghoullog are highly recommended and can be made online at [www.theghoullog.com](http://www.theghoullog.com) or by calling the ticket office at 603-356-5544. Appropriate footwear and outdoor clothing are highly recommended. The Ghoullog is recommended for ages 10 and over.

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## Collective Soul at the Capitol Center For The Arts

(CONCORD, NH) — Alt-rock legends Collective Soul will be appearing at the Capitol Center for the Arts (Concord, NH) on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 7:30PM. Ever since the barnburning rock band from Stockbridge, Georgia burst onto the national scene with the runaway success of their multi-platinum 1993 debut *Hints Allegations and Things Left Unsaid* and its ensuing mega-smash hits like "Shine" and "Breathe," Collective Soul has been on an upward trajectory that's seen them play to sold-out audiences across the globe while concurrently amassing an impressive catalog of beloved songs instantly recognizable by their titles alone.

Tickets for the September 24 Collective Soul performance are currently on sale starting at \$45. VIP packages are also available. They may be ordered by calling the Capitol Center for the Arts at 603-225-1111 or online at [ccanh.com](http://ccanh.com). Tickets may also be obtained at the box office, which is open Monday - Friday from 12PM to 6PM.

Other upcoming performances at the Capitol Center for the Arts include *Government Mule* (September 18), the national tour of *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* (Oct 1), *Randy Rainbow* (Oct 4), *Indigo Girls* (Oct 11), and *The Office! A Musical Parody* (October 12).

## BIOBLITZ 2019 set for Sept. 21

BIOBLITZ REGISTRATION IS \$10 PER PERSON OR \$30 PER FAMILY (UP TO 6 PEOPLE). Seacoast Science Center, 570 Ocean Blvd., Rye, NH 03870. Phone: 603-436-8043. BioBlitz is a day-long citizen science event where families can discover the amazing biodiversity of Odiorne Point State Park while helping field experts collect data on species found. Exploration teams will be birding, searching for insects, snakes and amphibians, exploring the freshwater pond and salt marsh, tracking mammals, identifying plants and seaweeds, tide pooling and more. You can sign up to participate in all or part of the day. BioBlitz is a great way to excite children about science and a rare opportunity to meet many passionate biologists working together. Odiorne's 135 acres and seven distinctly different habitats make it a unique and fascinating place to explore and learn. If you are not up to scouring the park, there is still plenty to explore in the Center's Gregg Interactive Learning Studio. There, you will see samples of species collected by naturalists and learn about the identification process. You can see amazing images of the plants, animals and activities from past years on large-screen monitors, observe insects through microscopes, see samples of seaweeds and fungi, and connect with many spirited nature-lovers. The total number of species identified since our first BioBlitz in 2003 tops 2,300 and continues to grow every year. This valuable catalogue serves as a snapshot of biodiversity of our region. Your participation will not only help us monitor biodiversity, it will also help us provide countless educational opportunities for school children, families and groups. In 2018, 350 participants identified over 500 species, 21 of which were new to our list. BioBlitz registration is \$10 per person or \$30 per family (up to 6 people). Seacoast Science Center members can participate at no cost but pre-registration is encouraged. Please note: online registration closes Friday, September 20 at 12:00pm. Admission to Odiorne Point State Park will apply for those who do not register for BioBlitz in advance.

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## “Beautiful: The Carole King Story” at The Capitol Center For The Arts

(CONCORD, NH) — Long before she was Carole King, chart-topping music legend, she was Carol Klein, Brooklyn girl with passion and chutzpah. She fought her way into the record business as a teenager and, by the time she reached her twenties, had the husband of her dreams and a flourishing career writing hits for the biggest acts in rock ‘n’ roll. But it wasn’t until her personal life began to crack that she finally managed to find her true voice.

The national tour of “BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING STORY” will be performed at the historic Capitol Center for the Arts (Concord, NH) for one night only on Tuesday, October 1 at 7:30PM. BEAUTIFUL tells the inspiring true story of King’s remarkable rise to stardom, from being part of a hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin, to her relationship with fellow writers and best friends Cynthia Weil and Barry Mann, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. Along the way, she made more than beautiful music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation.

Featuring a stunning array of beloved songs written by Gerry Goffin/Carole King and Barry Mann/Cynthia Weil, including “I Feel The Earth Move,” “One Fine Day,” “(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman,” “You’ve Got A Friend” and the title song, BEAUTIFUL has a book by Tony® Award-nominee and Academy® Award-nominated writer Douglas McGrath, direction by Marc Bruni, choreography by Josh Prince and took home two 2014 Tony® Awards and the 2015 Grammy® for Best Musical Theater Album.



Tickets for the October 1 “BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING STORY” performance are currently on sale starting at \$45. They may be ordered by calling the Capitol Center for the Arts at 603-225-1111 or online at ccanh.com. Tickets may also be obtained at the box office, which is open Monday - Friday from 12PM to 6PM.

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■ **SEPTEMBER**

### GET OUT AND HIKE! MOUNT ISRAEL

534 US Route 3, Holderness, NH 03245. Phone: 603-968-7336. Now that the high heat of summer is behind us, it's time to take out the hiking gear, hit the trail and enjoy the cooler temps. Over the next few months, there will be a hike scheduled each week. This is a great opportunity to learn about the Squam Ranger program, meet other folks interested in hiking, and enjoy a day out on the trail. For this 4.2 mile round trip hike we will hike the Wentworth Trail up to Mt. Israel where we will soak up the views while eating lunch and then retrace our steps back to the trailhead at Mead Base. Hike as much or as little as you'd like. Timing is hard to predict since it depends on the hikers so we may end a bit earlier or go later. Folks are welcome to hike at their own pace as this is not intended to be a guided hike. Since hikes are weather dependent, we will contact those who have signed up if any changes to plans arise.

■ **SEPT 7TH**

### AUBURN DAY AND 27TH ANNUAL DUCK RACE

FREE TO ATTEND. 22 Hooksett Road, Auburn, NH 03032. Phone: 603-370-0151. Activities planned for the day include the annual duck race, 5k Duckling Dash road race, local artisans and vendors, Salmon Falls Apple Pie Contest, Pretty Chicken Contest, Auburn Agricultural Anomalies, children's activities and more. Event admission and most entertainment for this event are free. So how does it all work? Duck Race tickets, which can be purchased before or on the day of the event, are \$5 each or grab a Quack Pack and get five tickets for \$20. Each ticket number corresponds with a yellow, rubber duck and at 3 p.m. on the day of the event, thousands of ducks will be dropped into the water and race down to Griffin Falls. The first duck to make its journey over the falls and under the foot bridge will be deemed the grand winner. First place will receive \$1,000, second will receive \$500, third place will receive \$250 and \$24-\$100 prizes will be awarded to fourth through tenth places. Kid's activities include animals to see and touch from Wildlife Encounters, Roaming Railroad train rides and fun and games with the Griffin Free Public Library. The Auburn Village School's children's tent will have blowup ducks for sale, face painting, duck fishing and chuck-a-duck. The Pinkerton Academy Marching Band, Cracker Jacks the Clown and Heel

& Toe Square Dance Club will also give special performances. In addition to live entertainment, there will be dozens of local artisans and vendors lining Hooksett Road by the village waterfall. Cheese, maple syrup, quilts, wool items, honey, dips and rubs, jams and jellies, jewelry, soap, socks, mustards, chocolate and homemade desserts will all be available for purchase. Live music from the Peabody's Coal Train, a Civil War encampment, woodworking, hand-cranked socks and pottery demonstrations will be held throughout the day.

■ **SEPT 11TH**

### FREEDOM WALK

FREE. 18 Main Street, Jackson, NH 03846  
Phone: 603-383-9356. Jackson, New Hampshire will once again join a nationwide program launched by the Department of Defense for a commemorative walk for our victims, survivors and their families of September 11, 2001 as well as a show of support to our military men and women who serve this great nation and our Police, Fire & Rescue Personnel. The Jackson New Hampshire walk will be held on Wednesday, September 11th at 5:30 PM. The walk will begin at the Jackson Covered Bridge located at the intersection of route 16 and 16A in Jackson, New Hampshire. Participants



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should meet at 5:00 PM and be ready to complete a 1.1 mile walk around the Jackson, New Hampshire loop. The walk will begin promptly at 5:30 PM immediately following, the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag, Singing of the National Anthem by Dallas Bell, a few non-political remarks and a moment of silence just before we walk as a united people proudly saluting our heroes. The first 40 people to sign in will receive a complimentary T shirt and American Flag.

■ **SEPT 17TH**

### NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHLAND GAMES & FESTIVAL

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■ **SEPT 21ST**

### NOTTINGHAM EARTH FESTIVAL AND SAVE THE BEES 5K WALK/RUN

245 Stage Rd., Nottingham, NH 03290. Phone: 603-670-3435. Nottingham Earth Festival and Save The Bees 5K Walk/Run Our mission is to share and experience the natural treasures of Nottingham and how our community gives back to our state and the planet. Nottingham Earth Festival showcases NH residents, businesses, towns, and cities' knowledge, ideas and initiatives for healthy and sustainable communities and lifestyles. The Festival will feature vendors, music, activities, demonstrations, a kids'

zone, farmers' market stands and food trucks. All proceeds of the raffle and silent auction will benefit the Nottingham Conservation Commission and Trials Committee, whose work maintains and improves Nottingham's natural resources year after year. Remember to register for the Save The Bees 5K Run/Walk! The race will benefit the NH Beekeepers Association and all profits will support the research and development of safe beekeeping in the state of NH. For more information check out our website: [www.nottinghamearthday.org](http://www.nottinghamearthday.org) Like and Follow us on Facebook to be the first to know what we will be up to leading up to the event: @nottinghamearthfest.

■ **SEPT 28TH**

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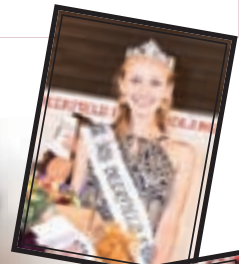
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