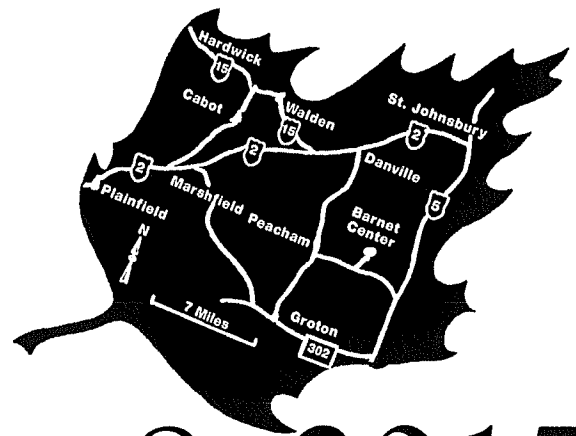


Vermont's Northeast Kingdom

Annual Fall Foliage Festival

Oct. 2, - Oct. 8, 2017



Looking for an escape from your hectic daily routine? The Northeast Kingdom Fall Foliage Festival offers that freedom in a week-long, inexpensive holiday in the rolling hills of Vermont. Seven unique towns present local crafts, hymn sings, band concerts, church suppers, historical tours, breathtaking scenery and the most beautiful fall color you've ever seen! For over 50 years, real Vermont folks have invited guests to their communities for a relaxing, enjoyable autumn season. Please join us; we look forward to your visit!

MONDAY
OCTOBER 2

WALDEN

Begin your week at Walden Church in Noyesville Village (signs-just off Route 15) with registration, coffee & donuts at 9:00 am. Visit with Walden crafters and take driving tours to meet artisans at their home businesses. A homemade soup and sandwich lunch will sustain you as you enjoy afternoon tours through the hills and along roadways not usually seen on travels from here to there. Enjoy musical entertainment as the prelude to the Barbecued Beef Supper, served family style, with mashed potatoes, veggies, rolls and home-baked pies, beginning at 5:30 pm. For supper reservations and information, call Judy Clifford evenings at 802-563-2777 or daily at 802-793-5011, PO Box 54, West Danville, VT 05873. Day of the event, call 802-563-2265. Please stop by; we're excited to meet you. Lifelong friends are made here!

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 3

CABOT

Visit Cabot for great food, crafts and entertainment at the Willey Memorial Building from 9 am until 3 pm, where you can also sign up for tours and make lunch and supper reservations. Start your day with coffee and donuts and then tour local points of interest including, the Cabot Creamery, Cabot Historical Society and scenic views of some of the best views in Vermont. Corn chowder and chili lunch at the Cabot Church at 11:30 am, 12:30 and 1:15 pm. (\$6 adults, \$2.50 children) Turkey supper at the Cabot Church seatings at 5 pm and 6:15 pm. (\$15 adults, \$5 children) For meal reservations call Rose Bothfeld, 802-563-2715. For more information, call the Cabot Community Association at 802-563-3338.

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 4

PLAINFIELD

A full day of activities begins with Coffee Hour at 9:00 am and registration at Grace United Methodist Church. Foliage tours available at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Tours telling the history of Barre granite at the Barre Granite Museum, Building of Winterwood Timber Frames, Marshfield School of Weaving (Old-time weaving), Blackthorne Forge, a Blacksmith, Hope Cemetery and Bragg's Sugar House (Tour of syrup Production Process and Gifts). In addition, the Quarries, Owl's Head and Plainfield Village tours will be available on a self-guided basis. Cafeteria-style luncheon from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm for \$5. Barbecued Chicken, Mostaccioli and Baked Bean Supper at 5:00 and 6:00 pm for \$12. For reservations, contact Joanne Martin, 802-454-7301 or Joyce Fowler, 802-454-8306.

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 5

PEACHAM

Welcome to Peacham! Arts and crafts sale, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Town Hall. Tickets for bus ride, lunch, ghost walk and dinner available there. Exhibits at the Blacksmith Shop, the Roller Barn and the Historical House (homemade treats served). Library book sale from 9:00 until 4:00. Scenic bus tour at 10:15 \$5. Lunch at the Elementary School from 11:00 until 1:30 \$7. Northern Skies Observatory (near the school) open from 11:00 until 2:00. Ghost walk at the church at 2:00 pm. Harp music concert (by donation) at the church from 4:00 until 6:00. Spaghetti Supper in the church social hall with seatings at 5:00 and 6:30. Meat or vegetarian sauce, salad, garlic bread, homemade apple crisp with ice cream. Adults \$10, children \$5, under 6 free. Tickets available at the door. Coordinators are Marilyn Magnus 802-592-3320, Sally Goss 802-563-3113, Sharon Fuehrer 802-592-3326).

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 6

BARNET

Come to the Barnet Center Church vestry for a Pancake Breakfast, including Vermont maple syrup and sausage 8:00-11:00 am. All day there will be Arts and Crafts in the vestry area and at various spots around the town. Relax on the free Bus Tour that leaves from the vestry at 10:00 am, or travel the town on your own, to see local churches, the Goodwillie House, Ben Thresher's Mill, the Walter Harvey Meeting House, Dunc's Mill Distillery, local Sugar House, and scenic Barnet foliage. A soup and sandwich lunch is served starting at 11:30 at the Barnet Village Church. A European Coffee Hour will be open from 1:00 to 4:00 at the West Barnet Church. Enjoy a Ham Dinner (take-out available) at the Barnet Center vestry starting at 4:00 pm and continuing until all are served. For reservations/info contact Bob at 802-633-2242. On the day of the event, call 802-633-4397.

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 7

GROTON

Join us in Groton for our Festival Day. Start with a Lumberjack Breakfast in the Methodist Church from 7:30 - 10:00 am. Visit our Library where there will be a book sale from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and browse in the Peter Paul Historical House anytime during the day. Participate in the Great Pumpkin weigh in from 10:30 to 12:30 at the Upper Valley Grill. Our annual parade starts at 1:30 pm with leadership by the Blue Mountain School Band. Participate in the Old Fashioned Hymn Sing at the Baptist Church at 8:00 pm to close the day. This will be our 62nd year of serving our World Famous Chicken Pie Supper!!!! Serving times are 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, and 7:30. Tickets are available at \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 12. You must make reservations. Take out dinners also are available by reservation. Contact Peter Lyon, 848 West Shore Drive, Groton, VT 05046 802-584-3020 for tickets to both the Chicken Pie Supper and the Lumberjack Breakfast.

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 8

MARSHFIELD

Marshfield Harvest Festival from 11 am to 3 pm. Free Family Friendly Activities: face painting, cider pressing, pop-corn popping, arts and crafts, field games, music from local bands, and more! Book sale, bake sale, horse and wagon rides, yard sale, craft sale and 50/50 raffle. "Chili-Cook-off": 11 am to 2 pm in our "Chili tent" and then vote for your best tasting chili and the cook will win a prize!! Salads and corn bread will complement the chili. \$8 adults and \$4 children. Food vendor if you don't like chili. Marshfield Historical Society slide show: "Industrial History of Marshfield" An illustrated talk about the places where things were made or processed in Marshfield during the self-sufficient 1800s (from bricks, to logs, cheese, starch, shoes, butterboxes, liniments, and worm elixir). Old Schoolhouse Common, 122 School St. Marshfield. Info: jaquithpubliclibrary@gmail.com or 802-426-3581 or website: www.jaquithpubliclibrary.org.

FOR TRAVEL & LODGING INFORMATION, CONTACT:

www.nekchamber.com, nekinfo@nekchamber.com (this complete calendar can also be found on chamber website)

In memory of Betty Hatch, Fall Foliage Festival Chair