



COLORS OF THE KINGDOM COMMUNITY FESTIVAL 2019

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Events being held all day **SATURDAY** in Downtown St. Johnsbury, including Train Rides, Farmers' Market, Vendor Fair, Bluegrass Festival, Parade & more! Visit our cultural attractions, local shops and restaurants. Our community has put together a great event, about 30 organizations and 50 businesses helping to organize this festival! Activities for all ages!

- 8 am-Noon** **ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST**, St. Johnsbury House, 1207 Main St. Benefits St. J. Meals on Wheels program. By donation. (Ham, scrambled eggs, beverage & Maple Grove Farms of Vermont pancakes & syrup).
- 9 am-1 pm** **CALEDONIA COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET**, with musical performance, Chickweed, on Pearl Street, behind TD Bank. Open to all. **FREE**.
- 9 am-1 pm** **RUMMAGE SALE**, in front of St. Johnsbury House, 1207 Main St. Benefits Good Living Senior Center.
- 9:30 am** **TRAIN RIDE**, St. Johnsbury Welcome Center. Round trip to Ryegate, 1 ½ hours. Please follow signs for parking. \$14, \$7 (12 & under), "lap-kids" free.
- 10 am** **PARADE**, "NEK Spice of Life," Main Street/Eastern Ave./Railroad Street. **FREE**.
- 10 am-all sold** **PIE SALE**, St. Johnsbury Athenaeum lawn, 1171 Main St., to benefit Friends of the Athenaeum.
- 10 am-3 pm** **BOOK SALE**, Secondhand Prose, 1222 Main St., to benefit Friends of the Athenaeum.
- 10 am-3:45 pm** **COLORS OF THE KINGDOM VENDOR FAIR**, inside & outside of the St. Johnsbury Welcome Center and on Railroad Street. Handmade crafts, artwork, flea market, goodies and food vendors.
COOKIE WALK, St. Johnsbury Welcome Center (inside), hosted by Grace United Methodist Church. Home-made cookies; you choose what you like to fill your tin, and hot coffee sold.
- 10 am-4 pm** **ST. JOHNSBURY HISTORY & HERITAGE CENTER**, 421 Summer St. Tours offered. Exhibit on St. Johnsbury Town Band. Admission by donation.
- 10 am-5 pm+** **DOWNTOWN ST. JOHNSBURY ACTIVITIES**, inside & outside of stores on Railroad Street & Eastern Avenue. Downtown activities, sidewalk sales. Shop our stores! Visit our restaurants!
- 10:30 am-12:30 pm** **DROP-IN CRAFT CLASS FOR ALL AGES**, Catamount Outback Artspace, 107 Eastern Ave. Make your own construction-paper banjos. **FREE**.
- 10:30 am-5:30 pm** **ART EXHIBIT**, Northeast Kingdom Artisans Guild, 430 Railroad St. Exhibit in Back Gallery: "We Will Always Be One," new and classic stained-glass works, by Elizabeth Robbins. **FREE**.
- 11 am-2 pm** **WINE TASTING**, at Moose River Lake & Lodge Store, 370 Railroad St. Must be 21 or older.
- 11 am-4 pm** **POP UP ART INSTALLATION/DOLCETTI: GELATO WITH A MISSION**, 142 Eastern Ave. Interactive art installation, with gelato available for sampling & purchase. Benefits Umbrella.
- 11:30 am** **TRAIN RIDE**, St. Johnsbury Welcome Center. Round trip to Ryegate, 1 ½ hours. Please follow signs for parking. \$14, \$7 (12 & under), "lap-kids" free.
- 12:30 pm** **PLANETARIUM SHOW**, Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium, 1302 Main St. Cost \$7.
- 1-5:30 pm-ish** **2nd ANNUAL ST. JOHNSBURY BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL**, outside Kingdom Taproom, 397 Railroad St. Performers include *Beg, Steal or Borrow*, at 1 pm; *The Kowal Family*, at 2:15 pm; *Bob Amos & Catamount Crossing*, at 2:45 p.m.; and *Jes & Jakob and the Blackberry Bushes*, at 4 p.m. Sponsored by Catamount Arts & Kingdom Taproom & Table. **FREE**.
- 1:30 pm** **TRAIN RIDE**, St. Johnsbury Welcome Center. Round trip to Ryegate, 1 ½ hours. Please follow signs for parking. \$14, \$7 (12 & under), "lap-kids" free.
- 2-5 pm** **ST. JOHNSBURY DISTILLERY RUM TASTING**, 1350 Main St. Must be 21 or older.
- 3:30 pm** **TRAIN RIDE**, St. Johnsbury Welcome Center. Round trip to Ryegate, 1 ½ hours. Please follow signs for parking. \$14, \$7 (12 & under), "lap-kids" free.
PLANETARIUM SHOW, Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium, 1302 Main St. Cost \$7.
- 6 pm** **ANNUAL GHOST WALK**, Mount Pleasant Cemetery, 352 Mt. Pleasant St. A series of sundry stories about local people, done in costume. By St. Johnsbury History & Heritage Center. Admission by donation.

- See back page for more Color of the Kingdom Community Festival Events! -

MAIN LOCATIONS WITH ONGOING EVENTS

9 am-5 pm: ST. JOHNSBURY WELCOME CENTER, 51 Depot Square. Throughout the day: train rides, food, vendor fair, flea market, children's activities, cookie walk and more. Located in and around the center and Railroad Street. An experiential chalk walk is planned as a community-building event, allowing families to experience art as it emerges.

9 am-5 pm: FAIRBANKS MUSEUM & PLANETARIUM, 1302 Main St. For planetarium shows, see other side for times and cost. Also, check out the Apollo 11 Moon Landing 50th Anniversary exhibit and the Shippee Family Eyecare Butterfly House when at the museum! Regular admission applies. Visitors can receive planetarium voucher for free admission if you ride the train!

10 am-3 pm: ST. JOHNSBURY ATHENAEUM & ART GALLERY, 1171 Main St. Docent on hand to offer tours of gallery and athenaeum until 2 p.m. Admission by donation.

10 am-4 pm: ST. JOHNSBURY HISTORY & HERITAGE CENTER, 421 Summer St. Tours of history center. Special exhibit on the St. Johnsbury Town Band. Admission by donation.

11 am-9 pm: CATAMOUNT FILM & ARTS, 115 Eastern Ave. Exhibit: "Sachicko Akiyama, Terra Incognita," in Fried Family Gallery. **FREE**. Also, "The Farewell" film, at 5:30 & 7:30 p.m. Cost \$9 adults, \$7 seniors, \$5 seniors, \$4 members/students.

Varied Times: SPECIALTY SHOPS, RESTAURANTS & BUSINESSES, throughout St. Johnsbury & the region. Stop in to our wonderful establishments to see the treasures they have to offer! Visit the Welcome Center for suggestions for other activities to do and attractions to see while in town and in the area.

FESTIVAL TRAIN RIDES!!!!

Trains run, round trip, from the St. Johnsbury Welcome Center at **9:30, 11:30, 1:30 & 3:30**. Each ride lasts about 1 ½ hours, down to East Ryegate, and will highlight the history of the railroad in the area. Cost is \$14 Adults, \$7 for Kids 12 and under & "lap kids" free. Bring your binoculars! Tickets may be purchased ahead at NEK Chamber & Welcome Center and until midnight before the event, at www.catamountix.org. Tickets will also be sold the day of the event at the St. Johnsbury Welcome Center. **To reserve a ticket prior to the festival, contact the Northeast Kingdom Chamber at 802-748-3678 or nekinfo@nekchamber.com.**



FREE PARKING is available on street and in lots in downtown district, between Railroad Street & Pearl Street. Follow signs. ***Please use this parking if you plan to take train rides!*** Parking areas will be prominently marked. ***Only Handicap Festival Parking is available at the Railroad Station** until shops close.

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