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June's Business After Hours:

Farmington Historical Society

The June Business After Hours for the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce was hosted by the Farmington Historical Society at the Octagon House. The evening started off with live piano music, networking and enjoying some tea, finger foods and confections.

Penny Meservier, Chamber executive director, reported on the 2017 Chamber scholarship recipients and updated attendees on upcoming events including the golf classic and Foothills Fest. Jane Woodman of the Farmington Historical Society gave a history of the Octagon House. The Octagon House was built in 1858 and is one of 19 in Maine and 400 in the US. On the National Register of Historic Places, the Octagon is one of Farmington's historic downtown landmarks. The Octagon House is opened for Chester Greenwood Day in December and is available to be rented for your celebration events. More information on the Farmington Historical Society and their concert series can be found at www.farmingtonhistory.org.

The Chamber Business After Hour



events are hosted by our Chamber members to allow for networking and for attendees to know more about the member business. We welcome anyone to attend the Business After Hours to meet our Chamber members and network. Join us on July 20th from 5-7 pm at Weber Insurance at 670 Wilton Road in Farmington.





Calendar of Events

Jul 13-16 KINGFIELD DAYS **LOCATION: KINGFIELD**

Kingfield Days is back and the theme this year is Mardi Gras so start thinking about what your float is going to look like for the Grand parade! There will be some events for all ages including flower and photo contests, a cake walk where you can win some yummy desserts, a bouncy house, kids parade, glow stick teen www.wiltonbbf.com. dance, performances by Mark Gentle, Fire on the Mill Pond river raft rides, **Foothills** a duck race, inflatables at Fest the baseball field, events Location: at Sillanpaas trading post, mud football and Time: lots more! There will be vendors and activities set

Jul 21-22 **FARMINGTON SUMMER FEST**

up on Depot street all

day Saturday. Visit www.

kingfield.me/events for

more information.

LOCATION: FARMINGTON Enjoy a day in downtown Farmington with music and vendors on Broadway. annual farmer's includes market, food truck court, artists and crafts people, children's parade, river float race, 5K run, and musical performances throughout the day and into the evening. For more information: www. downtownfarmington.

Aug 4, 5 35TH ANNUAL WILTON **BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL LOCATION: WILTON**

There will be more than 60 unique events throughout the weekend including one of Maine's largest parades on Saturday morning, vendors, performers, crafters and more with a spectacular fireworks display concluding it. This year's theme is Disney! For more information:

Aug 26

foothills

Farmington

10am-6pm

The Foothills Fest will be held at the Farmington Fairgrounds on Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 10am - 6pm. It will feature music, demonstrations, artisans, food trucks, a business showcase and more. Indoor and outdoor spaces are available at the event for both members and non-members of the Chamber. The event will be held rain or shine. Admission is \$5 for adults and children 12 and under are free. We encourage businesses, non-profit organizations, and exhibitors to contact our office at (207)778-4215 or download a vendor application from website, franklincountymaine.org/

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Franklin scholarship during his time zoology. on the Chamber board. This year's recipients are Annually the chamber Andrew Haszko who is going to Queens University for biology, Brooke-Lynn Hinkley

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Chamber of Commerce for secondary education, presented the David Robie Brianna Hinkley who is going scholarship to five deserving to UMF for anthropology, students pursuing higher Miles Pelletier who is education. The scholarship going to UMO to study is named after the late engineering, and Darby David Robie who played a Sabin who is attending UMO key role in establishing the and studying music and

> awards scholarships to residents of Franklin County

currently attending a postsecondary school. These scholarships encourage education continuing education for students through financial assistance. The scholarships may be used for any expense related to education including tuition, books, lab fees, and on-campus

County Chamber Commerce golf classic held each fall at the Sugarloaf golf course. This year's golf classic will be held on September 22nd. For more information contact the chamber at 207-778-4215 or www.franklincountymaine. Looking, Most Original,

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Best Adherence to the

Many crafters and

vendors will be set

up downtown Wilton

throughout the two

days and several

events will be taking

book sales, church sales,

a tractor pull, doll carriage

and bike parade, chicken

BBQ, firemen muster,

daily entertainment at the

Square and a fireworks

finale. Plan to join a 10K

or 5K race or the 1 Mile

Family Fun Run on Friday

starting at 6pm. Want

to put your baking skills

to the test? Sign up for

the Blueberry Bake Off

and Chili Contest for the

chance to win Chamber

For all events information

and registration forms visit

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The Wilton Blueberry Festival began 1982 with a simple Church Blueberry Bazaar and throughout the years has grown into an event that pulls in thousands of people from all around the country. The event is now a two day festival, always the first weekend in August, and has over

On Friday, August 4th, Americana-themed band Re-Creation will be playing a free concert at the Academy Hill School

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Member is You!

60 events.

at 7:15pm after a Flag Folding Ceremony by place including yard sales,

the Farmington Emblem Club #460 at 7pm. At 9am on Saturday the parade Wilton. This year's theme prizes are available for the most American, Best

will kick off in downtown "Disney" and cash

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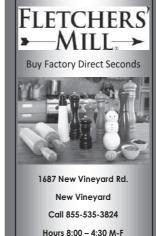


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