

Belknap County 4H Fair this Saturday & Sunday

BELMONT — The 71st annual Belknap County 4H Fair, the biggest little agricultural fair in New Hampshire, begins Saturday August 9 at 9 am and will run through Sunday at 5 pm at the Fairgrounds on Mile Hill Road. Kids under ten and under have free admission and over 10 pay admission of \$7 for a visit packed with fun and entertainment.

There will be a children's midway with rides appropriate for young children.

The Belknap County 4H Fair has been providing fairgoers with great animal exhibits like ox pulls, draft horse demonstrations, and 4H youth animal displays. The historic Colonial Barn is chock full of the craft and educational products done by area youth with the 4H program.

The entertainment stage has ongoing musical entertainment with performances by Studio Two (a Beatles Tribute), Joel Cage, Tristan Ormand, The Central Baptist Church Choir and Lauren Hurley on Saturday. Back on Sunday will be Tristan

Ormand, Joel Cage, fiddling by the Flip Side and Country Music's Jay Taylor. The entertainment is worth the admission price alone. Ed the Wizard will be the wandering wizard for the kid's enjoyment.

Kids and those young at heart will love the animals, games, and the carnival rides. And what little one doesn't love a pony ride? On Saturday is the exciting garden tractor pull and on Sunday the first time appearance of the motor "doodlebugs" Both Saturday and Sunday feature traditional kid's games like bubble gum blowing, pie eating contests, jello eating and water balloon throwing.

Come browse the exhibits, crafts and entertainment, check out the pulls and all those delicious traditional fair foods, Italian sausage subs, fries, onion rings, ice cream, fried dough, deep fried and pies and great grilling items will tantalize your taste buds.

For additional information and exact schedule, visit the Fair website at www.bc4Hfair.org.

Italian Cultural Club presenting 'Knock Em Dead' comedy/murder mystery on August 21

LACONIA — The NH Lakes Region Italian Cultural Club presents "Knock EM Dead," a comedy/murder mystery with six possible endings. The play will be performed by The Streetcar Company on Thursday, August 21 at 7:30 p.m., at the Belknap Mill, Laconia. Tickets are \$20 per person. Call 496-3839 or 527-0551 for tickets.

Complementary coffee and dessert will be served during the break. The NH Lakes Region Cultural Club has been in the Lakes Region for over seven years and provides programs, dinners and occasional trips to promote knowledge of Italian Culture.

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TODAY'S EVENTS

Gilford Public Library Events: Open Painting at the Library, 1:30-3:30 p.m.; Crafter's Corner, 6-7:30 p.m.; Get Booked with Author William Martin, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Craft Night: Bring your own project or start a new project - knitting, drawing, watercolors, origami and collages; 6 p.m., Belmont Public Library.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

Laconia VFW Post 1670 hosts a meat bingo event, 6:30 p.m. at 143 Court Street, Laconia. 50/50 raffle. Proceeds from the event go toward the VFW's building fund to build a new smoking area.

Old Home Weekend, Alton-Alton Bay.

Richard Gardzina Trio performs at the Patio Garden Restaurant at Weirs Beach, 7-10 p.m. Open to all ages, full bar and menu available.

Gilford Public Library Events: Social Bridge, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Knit Wits, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Conversational German Class, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Summer Reading Finale with Pete Cluett, 3-4 p.m.

Meredith Public Library Events: Tot Time Reading Circle 9:30-10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to noon, snacks served; Genealogy Lock-In, 5-8 p.m. Bring \$5 for pizza. Prizes provided for genealogists. All participants in Lock-In must arrive before the library closes at 5 p.m.

Interlakes Summer Theater production of "Hello Dolly," 7:30 p.m., Inter-Lakes Community Auditorium, Inter-Lakes High School, Route 25, Meredith. Call 1-888-245-6374 or visit www.interlakes theatre.com

Advice to the Players production of "The Merry Wives of Windsor," 2 p.m. Sandwich Fairgrounds Stage, Center Sandwich. For tickets or information visit www.AdviceToThePlayers.org, call 603-968-6253, or email contact@AdviceToThePlayers.org.

Fireworks, 10 p.m., Weirs Beach.

Blood Drive hosted by the New Hampton Firefighters Association and The New Hampton Fire Department, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Public Safety complex on the fire side. Double red will be collected. Please pre-register with the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or online at www.redcrossblood.org

On The Green 2 Arts & Crafts Festival, 10 am.-5 p.m., Brewster Academy, 80 Academy Drive, Wolfeboro.

Separated-Divorced People's Support Group, 5:30 p.m., St. Joseph Catholic Church, Belmont. For more information, call the church rectory, 603-267-8174 or 630-3855.

Hippie Scientist Tie Dye activity at Belmont Public Library; sign up in the Children's Room. Library will provide dye and some items for dyeing. Participants can bring their own materials as well.

Al-Anon Meeting at the Congregational Church Parish House (18 Veterans Square) in Laconia. 9:30 to 11 a.m. each Friday. Al-Anon offers hope and help to families of alcoholics. No dues or fees. All are welcome. Call 645-9518.

Walk Fit at the Meredith Community Center beginning at 8 a.m. Inter Lakes Collaborative for Active Seniors a great group for exercise and good fellowship. Walk in the gym on inclement weather.

Giggles & Grins playgroup at Family Resource Center in downtown Laconia (719 No. Main Street, Laconia). Free group for parents children from birth through age 5. For more information call 524-1741.

Tilton Farmers' Market open for the 2014 summer season. 3-7 p.m. at the Tanger Outlet Center in Tilton.

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