

Newark Valley Historical Society 2023 nvhistory.org nvhistory@stny.rr.com (607) 642-9516

Bement-Billings Farmstead Museum: 9241 State Route 38

Newark Valley Depot: Depot St.

April 8 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild**: 10-2 @ Noble Room in PO Bldg. Possibly a program on Naalbinding (single-needle knitting) and Sprang weaving, if we can find a speaker. BYO lunch & beverage. New members welcome! Denise: 607-642-5568.

April 15... **Blacksmith Guild**: 10-3 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Blacksmith Shop; (*3rd Sat. of each month through Nov. 18.*) New members welcome! Doug Dayger: 607.669.4489.

April 15 **Hike to Black Burial Ground**: 10 AM @ Farmstead, 11 AM @ Oakley Corners State Forest. \$3 or \$2 for students; RSVP by 4/8/23. Ed Nizalowski: 607- 642-8075.

April 22 **Cooking/Guides Guild**: 10-2 @ Farmstead. Site cleaning & 1st firing. BYO lunch & beverage. New members welcome! D'Amone: 607-398-4332.

April 20 **Annual Meeting & Dinner**: 6 PM @ NV Fire Station. Bring a dish to pass. Speaker— Tom McEnteer: "Stuff you didn't know about people you've never heard of."

April 29 **Benefit Auction**: 6-9 PM @ NV Fire Hall. Silent Auction, Preview & Desserts: 5-7 PM. Cash or credit. To donate items: drop off at Fire Hall on Fri. 4/28, 1-7 PM. If unable to deliver, contact office nvhistory@stny.rr.com or leave message with your name & phone #: (607) 642-9516. We will try to arrange to pick up your items. (No used clothing or electronics.)

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May 3 - Sept. 27 **Black Powder Guild**: 2 PM- dark @ Farmstead's BP Range. Wed. League Shoot, *each Wed. through Sept. 27.* George Buskey: (607) 863-4217.

May 6 **Bluebell Day**: 10-1 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead. Free community event featuring: Guild demonstrations, Maypole dance, craft project, games, activities, displays, plants, and self-guided bluebell viewing walks. Shuttles & Spindles Guild will demonstrate dying.

May 20 **Blacksmith Guild**: 10-3 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Blacksmith Shop. New members welcome! Doug Dayger: 607.669.4489.

May 22 **Cooking/Guides Guild**: Possible field trip, **TBA**.

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June 2 **Depot Friday Nights**: *The Tarps*: 7 piece band playing classic rock & roll; 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. Schedule: nvhistory.org. 642-9516.

June 9 **Depot Friday Nights**: *Rick Marsi, author, naturalist, photographer. "For the Love of Forests"* 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. nvhistory.org. 607-642-9516.

June 10 & 11 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild**: Central NY Fiber Festival @ Bouckville, NY

June 16 **Depot Friday Nights**: *Little Big Band*: 7 piece band plays swing, doo wop, rock & roll, pop; 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. Schedule: nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.

June 17 **Blacksmith Guild:** 10-3 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Blacksmith Shop. New members welcome!
Doug Dayger: 607.669.4489.

June 17 **Cooking/Guides Guild:** 10-2 @ Welcome Ctr. Guild meeting, followed by presentations & potluck luncheon.
Presenters: Lil Barron--period recipes & ingredients; Leslie Kiersted--period Dutch cooking.

June 23 **Depot Friday Nights:** *Ain't Misbehavin'*: Dance band plays big band, jazz, pop, rock, polka, & more; 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. Schedule: nvhistory.org. 642-9516.

June 30 **Depot Friday Nights:** *Horseshoe Lounge Playboys:* 4 piece band, Americana rocking roots music; 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. Schedule: nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.

June 30 **Chicken BBQ:** 5:30-7 @ Depot. Pre-sale tickets only from office 642-9516, or Board member, or (starting June 2) at Depot Fridays. **Details TBA.**

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July 1-Sept. 24 **Bement-Billings House OPEN FOR TOURS** & Gift Shop, each Sat. and Sun., 12- 4 PM.

July 7 **Depot Friday Nights:** *The Stoutmen:* toe tapping Irish ballads and rebel songs; 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. Schedule: nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.

July 8 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild:** 10-2 @ Farmstead: indigo dying. BYO lunch & beverage. New members welcome! Denise: 607-642-5568.

July 14 **Depot Friday Nights:** *Dean Goble Band:* classic country, bluegrass, Southern rock, swing; 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. Schedule: nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.

July 15 **Blacksmith Guild:** 10-3 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Blacksmith Shop. New members welcome!
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July 15-16 **Rendezvous:** 9-5 @ Farmstead: *National Rendezvous & Living History Foundation.* \$5 ages 13+.

- Huge encampment of re-enactors
- Pre-1840 muzzle loaders & hawk and knife throws.
- Pioneer skills & crafting of 1740-1840's accoutrements.
- Bement House & Gift Shop open, 12-4 PM.
- Crazy Quilting guild demo, 10-1 at Welcome Center, **open to the public**

July 21 **Depot Friday Nights:** *Donna & the Country Mystics:* classic country by Dolly, Hank, Johnny; 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. Schedule: nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.

July 28 **Depot Friday Nights:** *Pat Kane & West o'Clare:* traditional, toe-tapping, Irish music; 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. Schedule: nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.

July 29 **NV Summerfest** details TBA

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Aug. 4 **Depot Friday Nights:** *Ryan Wilson:* sings *Elvis, Dean Martin, Johnny Cash, Zac Brown Band, CCR,* & more.; 6:30-8:30 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 5:30. Refreshments available. Schedule: nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.

Aug. 11 **Depot Friday Nights:** *Greg Neff:* music of the '60's & '70's; 6:30-8:30 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 5:30. Refreshments available. Schedule: nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.

Aug. 12 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild:** 10-2 @ Farmstead: felting. BYO lunch & beverage. New members welcome!
Denise: 607-642-5568.

Aug. 18 **Depot Friday Nights:** *Rick Pedro:* astonishing ragtime piano, patriotic, & modern classics; 6:30-8:30 PM
@ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 5:30. Refreshments available. Schedule: nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.

Aug. 19 **Blacksmith Guild:** 10-3 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Blacksmith Shop. New members welcome!
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Aug. 19 **Cooking/Guides Guild:** 10-12 @ Welcome Center: Guild meeting
12:30-3:30 Art Day--**Public welcome.** BYO art supplies (sketching, painting,
photography, mixed media) and create art at the Farmstead.

Aug. 25 **Depot Friday Nights:** *Tom & Marie:* acoustic tunes from 60's & 70's; 6:30-8:30 PM @ NV Depot. Free.
Doors open 5:30. Refreshments available. Schedule: nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.

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Sept. 9 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild:** Endless Mountains Fiber Festival @ Harford, PA

Sept. 16 **Cooking/Guides Guild:** 10-2 @ Farmstead. Presentations & plans for Apple Festival, reserve costumes for AF.

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Oct. 7 & 8 **42nd Annual Apple Festival:** 10-5 @ Farmstead. \$6 adults, \$5 seniors (60+), \$4 students & NVHS
members, \$20 family (2 adults, 3+ kids). Music, great food, history, tours, crafts, vendors, costumed demonstrators,
spinning & weaving, kids' activities, gift shop, black powder muzzleloaders, primitive archery. (607) 642-9516.

Oct. 21 **Blacksmith Guild:** 10-3 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Blacksmith Shop. New members welcome!
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Oct. 21 **Cooking/Guides Guild:** 11:30-1 @ Welcome Ctr. Harvest Luncheon. Menu TBD.

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Nov. 11 **Veterans' Dinner:** 4 PM @ NV Fire Station; for veterans of Berkshire, Newark Valley, & Richford **only.**
RSVP (607) 642-9516.

Nov. 11 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild:** @ Noble Room in PO Bldg. Christmas Party.

Nov. 18 **Blacksmith Guild:** 10-3 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Blacksmith Shop. New members welcome!
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