

Newark Valley Historical Society 2025

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Bement-Billings Farmstead Museum: 9241 State Route 38

Newark Valley Depot: Depot St.

Feb. 8 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild**: 10-12 @ Noble Room: (*learn to*) crochet / knit hats & scarves. You can bring 100-150 yards of bulky yarn (NO wool), and large knitting needles or crochet hooks. RSVP: D'Amone dspopp@icloud.com.

Feb. 9 **Black Powder Annual "Groundhog Shoot"** (paper targets): 11 AM @ BP Range. Brad: bgf54102@gmail.com.

Feb. 15 **Cooking/Guides Guild**: @ Noble Room: 10-11 meeting; 11:30-1 Derek Green presentation on birding, open to the public. D'Amone: 607-398-4332.

Feb. 20 **Board Meeting**: 7 PM @ Noble Room.

March 8 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild**: 10-12 @ Noble Room: plan for April work day; finalize plans for June's Fiber Fun. BYO lunch & beverage. New members welcome! Denise: 607-642-5568

March 15 **Cooking/Guides Guild**: 10-2 @ Noble Room: business meeting; followed by a sewing/craft project, open to the public. D'Amone: 607-398-4332.

March 20 **Board Meeting**: 7 PM @ Noble Room.

April 10 (Th.) **Cooking/Guides Guild**: 10-1 @ Farmstead. Site cleaning (+Tues. 4/29, if needed.) D'Amone: 607-398-4332.

April 12 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild**: 10-2 @ Farmstead. Spruce up loom room, finalize plans for June. Details TBA. New members welcome! Denise: 607-642-5568

April 17 **Annual Meeting & Dinner**: 6 PM @ Fire Station. Bring a dish to pass.

April 19... **Blacksmith Guild**: 10-4 @ Farmstead. Every 3rd Sat. of the month through Nov. 15. \$10/ year dues. New members welcome! Doug Dayger: 607-669-4489.

April 19 **Cooking/Guides Guild**: 10-2 @ Farmstead, Welcome Center. Agenda TBA. D'Amone: 607-398-4332.

April 26 **Hike to Black Burial Ground**: 10 AM @ Farmstead, 11 AM @ Oakley Corners State Forest. \$3. RSVP by 4/22/25. Ed Nizalowski: 607-642-8075 or treesprit441@gmail.com.

May 7 - Sept. 24 **Black Powder Guild**: 2 PM- dark @ Farmstead's BP Range. Wed. League Shoot, *each Wed. through Sept. 24*. "Old Hickory Long Guns" contact Lester Crampton: 607-743-7262.

May 10 **Bluebell Day**: 10-1 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead. Free community event featuring: Guild demos, craft project, games, activities, displays, plants, and self-guided bluebell viewing walks. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

May 17 **Blacksmith Guild**: 10-4 @ Farmstead. Every 3rd Sat. of the month through Nov. 15. \$10/ year dues. New members welcome! Doug Dayger: 607-669-4489.

TBA **Black Powder Guild's "Fred's Frolic"** @ Farmstead (east side of Rt. 38). Encampment, knife & tomahawk throwing, muzzleloaders, blacksmith, period attire. Public welcome Sat., 12-4. Brad Flint bgf54102@gmail.com.

May 31 **“Shady Strong” Fundraiser @ Bement-Billings Farmstead.** ALS Awareness, BBQ Competition & Music Festival. Details TBA.

June 6 **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 7 & 8 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild:** Central NY Fiber Festival @ Herkimer County Fairgrounds, Frankfurt, NY. Denise: 607-642-5568.

June 13 **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.

June 14 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild:** 10-2 @ Farmstead. *Fiber Fun at the Farmstead.* Details TBA. BYO lunch & beverage. New members welcome! Denise: 607-642-5568.

June 20 **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 21 **Blacksmith Guild:** 10-4 @ Farmstead. Every 3rd Sat. of the month through Nov. 15. \$10/ year dues. New members welcome! Doug Dayger: 607-669-4489..

June 27 **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 4 **Depot Friday Nights: *Greg Neff*:** music of the '60's & '70's; 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. Schedule: nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.

July 5-Sept. 27 **Bement-Billings House OPEN FOR TOURS** & Gift Shop, each Sat. and Sun., 12- 4 PM.

July 11 **Depot Friday Nights: *Rick Marsi*,** “Arctic Dreams: Exploring Northern Finland and Norway.” 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. nvhistory.org. 607-642-9516.

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

July 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.

July 19 **Blacksmith Guild:** 10-4 @ Farmstead. Every 3rd Sat. of the month through Nov. 15. \$10/ year dues. New members welcome! Doug Dayger: 607-669-4489.

July 19 **Berkshire Blueberry & Book Festival** Details TBA.

July 25 **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.

Aug. 1 **Depot Friday Nights: *JazzHappensBand*:** Dixieland, blues, jazz; 6:30-8:30 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 5:30. Refreshments available. Schedule: nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.

Aug. 8 **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. nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.

- Aug. 9 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild:** 10-2 @ Farmstead: sit and spin, or work on your project. BYO lunch & beverage. New members welcome! Denise: 607-642-5568.
- Aug. 15 **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.
- Aug. 16 **Blacksmith Guild:** 10-4 @ Farmstead. Every 3rd Sat. of the month through Nov. 15. \$10/ year dues. New members welcome! Doug Dayger: 607-669-4489.
- Aug. 16 **Cooking/Guides Guild:** Trip to *Home Textile Tool Museum*, 1819 Orwell Hill Rd., Rome, PA. Details TBA. D'Amone: 607-398-4332.
- Aug. 22 **Depot Friday Nights:** *Ain't Misbehavin':* Dance band plays big band, jazz, pop, rock, polka, & more; 6:30-8:30 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 5:30 PM. Refreshments available. Schedule: nvhistory.org. 642-9516.
- Aug. 29 **Depot Friday Nights:** *Randy Meritello & the Hop City Hellcats:* vintage country, honky tonk, blues; 6:30-8:30 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 5:30. Refreshments available. Schedule: nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.
- Sept. 6 & 7 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild:** Endless Mountains Fiber Festival @ Harford, PA. Denise: 607-642-5568.
- Sept. 13 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild:** 10-2 @ Farmstead: bring knitted/crocheted items, and work on your project. BYO lunch & beverage. New members welcome! Denise: 607-642-5568
- Sept. 20 **Cooking/Guides Guild:** 10-2 @ Welcome Center. AF plans & preparations, reserve costumes for AF. Mary Green presents: *Family Life, 1915-1919*. Pot luck lunch (bring dish to share & beverage). D'Amone: 607-398-4332.
- Sept. 20 **Blacksmith Guild:** 10-4 @ Farmstead. Every 3rd Sat. of the month through Nov. 15. \$10/ year dues. New members welcome! Doug Dayger: 607-669-4489.
- Oct. 4 & 5 **44th 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. 18 **Blacksmith Guild:** 10-4 @ Farmstead. Every 3rd Sat. of the month through Nov. 15. \$10/ year dues. New members welcome! Doug Dayger: 607-669-4489.
- Oct. 25 **ALL GUILDS' Potluck Lunch:** 10:30-12:30 @ Noble Room. Bring dish to share. D'Amone: 607-398-4332.
- Oct. TBA **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner:** 6 PM @ NV Fire Station. Bring a dish to pass. Entertainment: TBA
- Nov. 8 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild:** @ Noble Room in PO Bldg. Guild Christmas Party. Denise: 607-642-5568.
- Nov. 11 **Veterans' Dinner:** 4 PM @ NV Fire Station; for veterans of Berkshire, Newark Valley, & Richford only. RSVP (607) 642-9516.
- Nov. 15 **Blacksmith Guild:** 10-4 @ Farmstead. Last of the year. \$10/ year dues. New members welcome! Doug Dayger: 607-669-4489.