

Newark Valley Historical Society 2025

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Bement-Billings Farmstead Museum: 9241 State Route 38

Newark Valley Depot: Depot St.

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. Entertainment: *Valley Harmony*.

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: 607-398-4332.

May 10 **Yard Sales at the Depot**: 9:30-3:00 @ Depot. 12' x 12' spaces available for \$20, to be collected on site. BYO set-ups. Reserve space by 5/1/25: 607-642-9516 or nvhistory@stny.rr.com.

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.

May 31 **"Shady Strong" Fundraiser** @ Bement-Billings Farmstead. ALS Awareness, BBQ Competition & Music Festival. www.shadystrong.org

June 1 **Black Powder Guild's "Fred's Frolic"** @ Farmstead (east side of Rt. 38). Knife & tomahawk throwing, muzzleloaders. Public welcome Sunday 10:00. geraldrhodes@gmail.com

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. 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.

June 28 **Birding Presentation:** 5:30-7 PM @ Depot. Derek Green on birding. Open to the public. D'Amone: 607-398-4332.

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. 28 **Bement-Billings House OPEN FOR TOURS** & Gift Shop, each Sat. and Sun., 12- 4 PM. \$3 adults; \$2 students (ages 6-18); members free.

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:** Route 38 at the corner of Jewett Hill Road.

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.

July 26 **Summerfest:** @ NV Village Green & Depot.

July 26 **Antique & Classic Cars and Trucks Show:** 10-4 @ Depot. Refreshments available. To register a vehicle call Hist. Soc. Office: 607-642-9516; or Marcia Kiechle: 607-642-8967.

July 26 **Depot Saturday Night:** *Torn and Frayed:* Blues/Rock band plays The Stones, Van Morrison, Clapton, Bonnie Raitt, et. al.; 5:30-7:30 @ NV Depot. Free. Refreshments avail. 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; 6:30-8:30 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. 16 **5K Run:** *Details TBA.*
- 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.
- Aug. 30 **Depot Saturday Night:** *Rich Wilson:* Standards by Elvis, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Glen Campbell, et. al.; 6:30-8:30 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 5:30. Refreshments available. 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. 11 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild:** *Fall Fiber Festival* at Little York Lake in Little York, NY. Denise: 607-642-5568.
- 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. 24 **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner:** 6 PM @ NV Fire Station. Bring a dish to pass. **Entertainment: TBA**
- Oct. 25 **ALL GUILDS' Potluck Lunch:** 11-12:30 @ Noble Room. Bring dish to share. D'Amone: 607-398-4332.
- 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.