

Newark Valley Historical Society 2024

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Bement-Billings Farmstead Museum: 9241 State Route 38

Newark Valley Depot: Depot St.

- March 9 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild**: 10-2 @ Noble Room in PO Bldg. Spin-in, small weaving projects, or your project. BYO lunch & beverage. New members welcome! Denise: 607- 642-5568, sdtaibox@frontier.com.
- March 16 **Cooking/Guides Guild**: 10-2 @ Noble Room in PO Building. Spring sewing meeting with display/presentation: *Aprons through Time, 1800's-1900's*. Display & workshop, open to the public. BYO lunch & beverage. New members welcome! D'Amone: 607-398-4332.
- April 13 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild**: Trip to Rabbit Goody's studio, *Thistle Hill Weavers*, in Cherry Valley, NY. Details TBA. Denise: 607-642-5568.
- April 13 **Hike to Black Burial Ground**: 10 AM @ Farmstead's Welcome Center; 11 AM @ Oakley Corners State Forest. \$3; RSVP by 4/6/24. Ed Nizalowski: 607- 642-8075.
- April 17 **Cooking/Guides Guild**: 10-1 @ Farmstead. Site cleaning for school tours & Bluebell Day. BYO lunch & beverage. New members welcome! D'Amone: 607-398-4332.
- April 18 **Annual Meeting & Dinner**: 6 PM @ NV Fire Station. Bring a dish to pass. Entertainment: *Lonna McKeon Pierce, master storyteller*.
- April 20... **Blacksmith Guild**: 10-3 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Blacksmith Shop; (*3rd Sat. of each month through Nov. 16.*) New members welcome! Doug Dayger: 607.669.4489.
- April 20 **Cooking/Guides Guild**: 10-2 @ Farmstead. Finish site cleaning. BYO lunch & beverage. New members welcome! D'Amone: 607-398-4332.
- May 1 - Sept. 25 **Black Powder Guild**: 2 PM- dark @ Farmstead's BP Range. Wed. League Shoot, *each Wed. through Sept. 25*. Lester Crampton: lesterworld2@yahoo.com .
- May 11 **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 dyeing. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.
- May 17 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild**: Trip to *Stramba Fiber Mill and Felting Studio* in McGraw, NY. \$5 per person, refunded if you make a purchase. Details TBA. Denise: 607-642-5568.
- May 18 **Blacksmith Guild**: 10-3 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Blacksmith Shop. New members welcome! Doug Dayger: 607.669.4489.
- May 18-19 **Black Powder Guild's "Fred's Frolic"** @ Farmstead (east side of Rt. 38). Encampment, knife & tomahawk throwing, muzzleloaders, blacksmith, period attire. Public welcome Saturday, 12-4. geraldrhodes@gmail.com
- June 1 **"Shady Strong" Fundraiser** @ Bement-Billings Farmstead. ALS Awareness, BBQ Competition & Music Festival. Details TBA.
- June 7 **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 8 & 9 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild:** Central NY Fiber Festival @ Bouckville, NY. Denise: 607-642-5568
- June 14 **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 15 **Blacksmith Guild:** 10-3 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Blacksmith Shop. New members welcome! Doug Dayger: 607.669.4489.
- June 15 **Cooking/Guides Guild:** TBA Possible field trip or presenter followed by potluck lunch. D'Amone: 607-398-4332.
- June 21 **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 28 **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 5 **Depot Friday Nights:** *Ryan Wilson:* sings *Elvis, Dean Martin, Johnny Cash, Zac Brown Band, CCR,* & more; 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6:00. Refreshments available. Schedule: nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.
- July 6-Sept. 29 **Bement-Billings House OPEN FOR TOURS** & Gift Shop, each Sat. and Sun., 12- 4 PM.
- July 12 **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.
- July 13 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild:** 10-2 @ Farmstead: "Eco printing" (using leaves and flowers themselves to dye onto the fiber). BYO lunch & beverage. New members welcome! Denise: 607-642-5568.
- July 19 **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 20 **Blacksmith Guild:** 10-3 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Blacksmith Shop. New members welcome! Doug Dayger: 607.669.4489.
- July 20 **Cooking/Guides Guild:** TBA Possible field trip. D'Amone: 607-398-4332.
- July 26 **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. 2 **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. 9 **Depot Friday Nights:** *Horseshoe Lounge Playboys:* "acoustic Americana rocking roots" music; 6:30-8:30 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 5:30. Refreshments available. Schedule: nvhistory.org. (607) 642-9516.
- Aug. 10 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild:** 10-2 @ Farmstead: Felting. Details TBA. BYO lunch & beverage. New members welcome! Denise: 607-642-5568.
- Aug. 16 **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.

- Aug. 17 **Blacksmith Guild:** 10-3 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Blacksmith Shop. New members welcome!
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- Aug. 17 **Cooking/Guides Guild:** 10-2 @ Welcome Center: Guild meeting. Details TBA. D'Amone: 607-398-4332.
- Aug. 23 **Depot Friday Nights:** *Rick Marsi, author, naturalist, photographer.* "Panama: A Tent Camp Adventure"
6:30-8:30 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 5:30 PM. Refreshments available. nvhistory.org. 607-642-9516.
- Aug. 30 **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.
- Sept. 7 & 8 **Shuttles & Spindles Guild:** Endless Mountains Fiber Festival @ Harford, PA. Denise: 607-642-5568.
- Sept. 21 **Cooking/Guides Guild:** 10-2 @ Welcome Center. AF plans & preparations, reserve costumes for AF. BYO
lunch & beverage. D'Amone: 607-398-4332.
- Sept. 21 **Blacksmith Guild:** 10-3 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Blacksmith Shop. New members welcome!
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- Oct. 5 & 6 *43rd 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. 19 **Blacksmith Guild:** 10-3 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Blacksmith Shop. New members welcome!
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- Oct. 24 **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner:** 6 PM @ NV Fire Station. Bring a dish to pass. Entertainment TBA.
- Oct. 26 **Cooking/Guides Guild:** Potluck luncheon, details TBA. D'Amone: 607-398-4332.
- Nov. 9 **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. 16 **Blacksmith Guild:** 10-3 @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Blacksmith Shop. New members welcome!
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