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October 2012 Newsletter

Young Entrepreneurs Academy Article in the Portsmouth Herald & on Seacoast Online -Written by Susan Morse. Thank you Susan for helping us spread the word! Thanks to this year's sponsors: Best Western of York, Warren's Lobster House & Shields Sand Dollar Apartments

By Susan Morse
smorse@seacoastonline.com
September 26, 2012 2:00 AM

YORK, Maine — The Young Entrepreneurs Academy is entering its second season and is reaching out to Greater York Region Chamber of Commerce members to help make students' business dreams a reality.

The academy is a school-year-long program, starting Oct. 30, that hones students' entrepreneurial ideas into firm business plans. At the end, an investors panel chooses the best business plan and helps to fund it.

"We expect them to treat it much like an after-school job," said YEA leader Amanda Stevens. "We really want students who have a heart for it. It could be a passion or hobby they like to do." The chamber runs the program founded by the University of Rochester in New York. The chamber ran it for the first time last year, making at least a three-year commitment.

The deadline for students to apply is Oct. 1 for the first class, which starts Oct. 30. Classes are from 3 to 6 p.m. each Tuesday

during the school year until June at Traip Academy in Kittery. Applications are still coming in for this year, Stevens said.

The program takes up to 24 students in Grades 9-12 from York, Kittery, Eliot and the Berwicks. Students may attend public or private school or be home-schooled. If more than 24 apply, there will be a screening process, Stevens said.

In some cases, a student's business startup plan can help earn money for college, she said. Stevens has lined up speakers, field trips and program sponsors, such as Best Western of York and Warren's Lobster House. Business people who have volunteered to speak, be a mentor or open their businesses to a field trip include Andrew Siegel of When Pigs Fly, Barbara Parton of Advocate Consulting, Wendy Tapley of Tapley Insurance, accountant William Friberg, Alden Turner of the U.S. Small Business Administration, and Ann Peterson of Ann-imals Pet Supply.

Stevens is still looking for mentors and student-participant sponsors. She knows of one local high school student who would like to

attend the program, but who can't afford it, she said.

"For some of these students, this is an opportunity of a lifetime," she said. York and Kittery schools cover the cost for their students, but others can't, she said. The cost is \$295.

Last year, YEA had seven students. The investors panel chose Aly York, now a York High School senior, as having the best business plan for her cupcake business, Frosted Canvas Bakery. York asked for and received \$300 in start-up funds. She also was able to work out of a licensed kitchen with a local baker, selling cupcakes wholesale to the Daily Grind, a business owned by David Woods, a member of the investors panel, Stevens said.

York also went to the University of Rochester in a fully funded trip to compete against students nationwide for a chance to win a \$30,000 scholarship to the university.

For information, call Stevens at the Greater York Region Chamber of Commerce at (207) 363-4422 or e-mail amanda@yorkme.org.

Our Mission: To promote the growth & general prosperity of Southern Maine.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CHAMBER MEMBERS:

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York Harbor, ME 03911
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217 Route 108
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Limousines

MEMBER NEWS

We're sorry to report that **Beach Taxi** is no longer in business. Patty asked us to communicate that it just became too much to continue, considering the costs to operate and the lack of drivers to cover all the hours in a week. We wish Patty all the best!

RE/MAX Realty One, in conjunction with The Quilters, is once again raffling off a lovely quilt to benefit the York Food Pantry. The "Kay Connection Quilt" quilt was designed and handmade by The Quilters. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00, and can be purchased at RE/MAX Realty One offices at 439 U.S. Route One, York.

York County Community College announces that nominations are now being accepted for outstanding

York County Entrepreneurs! Awards will be presented to winners at the 8th Annual Entrepreneur Awards Dinner on November 1st at the Coastal House in Wells from 5:30-9:00pm. Awards in the following categories will be presented: Rookie of the Year – Actively conducting business for 24 months or less; Employer of the Year – Maintained or added to staff levels in the past 12 months; Small Business of the Year – 50 employees or fewer; Advocate for Business – Demonstrates significant and continued support of small business in York County. Link to Entrepreneur Nomination Form: <http://www.yccc.edu/LinkClick?fileticket=UpGMDbWi2qs%3d&tabid=275> For more information, please call (207) 216-4344

Join **Kittery Estates** on Saturday, October 6 @ 10:00 am for a shredding party as they bring an industrial shredder to their parking lot to shred your sensitive documents. No charge. Limit of 10 pounds of documents per person. Enjoy a fall beverage and a tour while the shredders are at work for you! Call 207-438-9111 to attend!

On Saturday, October 20 from 3:00-5:00 pm, several local Kittery businesses, including the police and fire departments, will be providing samplings of their best chili recipes for the public to taste and rate. For \$5.00 admission benefitting the Kittery Police Benevolent Association (and their programs including D.A.R.E), you can taste-test many different types of chili and rank them to determine who is the winner. **Kittery Estates** will also provide beverages and cornbread to accompany your chili tastings. RSVP to 207-438-9111.

Museums of Old York's historic buildings will be closed for the season for general public admission and tours from October 7, 2012 until May 27, 2013. The library and archives will continue to open on Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30 – 4, and public programs and events will continue to be run throughout the fall, winter and spring, on some parts of the museum campus. Tours of some of the museum's historic buildings may be arranged

by appointment by emailing programs@oldyork.org or calling (207) 363-4974.

Museums of Old York Festive

Events: October 26 'Twas a Dark and Stormy Tavern Dinner, just a few nights before All Hallows' Eve. Join us by the hearth in Jefferds Tavern for a dinner made from autumn's bounty. Menu will be announced in early October. Guests are encouraged to wear black. At the Parsons Center, at 3 Lindsay Road, York Maine beginning at 6:30 p.m. Reservations required. \$30 members/\$35 non-members. Please email programs@oldyork.org for more information.

October 27 Ghosts of Smuttynose. Join the York Parks and Recreation Department in collaboration with the Museums of Old York as they present this Halloween event that is both scary and sweet. Actors will be performing in the historic Jefferds Tavern the tale of Louis Wagner, the famed villain of the Smuttynose murders. Guests will be lead through the tavern in a haunted house tour filled with anticipation and chills. This one-of-a-kind event blends theater with a traditional haunted house. George Hosker-Bouley, theater teacher for the York Parks and Recreation Department, will write and direct this event. George is the founder and performer of The Portsmouth Underbelly Tour, former executive and artistic director of the Prescott Park Arts Festival and winner of more than 17 Spotlight on the Arts awards. At the Parsons Center, at 3 Lindsay Road, York Maine from 6- 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5, all ages, include ghost tour and desert bar. For more information, fees and registration, visit <http://parksandrec.yorkmaine.org/>.

Children's Museum of New Hampshire announces the Not-So-Spooky Spectacular on Saturday, October 27 from 10 am - 3 pm: "Come to our annual family event that's focused more on fun and less on fright! Visit our decorated "Bat Cave" and learn

Member News continued on Page 3...

The Census is Coming!

The Economic Census is the U.S. Government's official five-year measure of American business and the economy. It is conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, and response is required by law. Published data cover more than 1,000 industries at the national and local level, 15,000 products and services, every state, every county, 10,000 cities and towns, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Island Areas. As part of the U.S. Census Bureau's mission to measure America's economy, this Economic Census covers the year ending December 2012.

Economic Census Facts:

- More than 4 million employer businesses will receive Economic Census forms between October and December, 2012.
- Response is required by law. Responses are confidential. (Title 13, U.S. Code)
- Companies will receive industry forms tailored to their size and primary business activity.
- Businesses can report electronically. For the first time, small businesses will have a web form to complete online.
- Businesses will find answers to most questions at econ-help.census.gov starting in Fall 2012.

Why an Economic Census?

- Federal agencies rely on Economic Census data as the basis for key measures of economic activity, such as Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and monthly retail sales.
- State and local agencies use the data for economic development and regional planning.
- Trade and business associations and chambers of commerce use Economic Census data to report key business facts and for economic development and business decisions.
- Businesses use Economic Census data to support business decisions and planning, such as identifying potential markets for growth, starting a new business, evaluating location and investment decisions, and applying for a loan.

More...

Visit business.census.gov for more information, examples of how the data are used, and industry and local area business profiles.

Questions?

econ@census.gov | phone 301.763.2547 | 877-790-1876

Workforce Investment Act

The State of Maine's WIA Strategic Plan 2012-2016, which also contains the public comments that were received and the state's request for a waiver allowing the State Workforce Investment Board to function as a Local Workforce Investment Board, has been posted to:

http://www.maine.gov/swib/documents/wia_strategic_plan_2012_2016.pdf

The Greater York Region

CHAMBER ICEBREAKERS

Wed., Oct 17
York Art Association

5:00pm to 7:00pm
394 York St. York, Maine

Wed., Nov 7
Annual Dinner

York Harbor Inn
Beginning at 5:30pm
480 York St. York Harbor, Maine
more information coming soon—be checking your email over the next couple weeks for details and ticket information.

Wed., Dec 19
Regatta Room &
Conference Center

5:00pm to 7:00pm
28 Levesque Drive Eliot, Maine
**Silent auction, with all proceeds
benefitting the Young
Entrepreneurs Academy.**

...Member News continued

more about the creatures who live there. Go trick-or-treating throughout the museum for small non-candy prizes, enjoy some hands-on science with our own Wacky Scientist, get your face painted and more. Come in costume to add to the fun! All activities are included in regular paid admission and free for museum members."

Barbara Parton of Advocate Consulting is having a workshop at the Chamber on Monday, October 22 and Monday, October 29 from 8:00am - 10:30am. The workshop is called "I DID IT! – I Got out of the box!" According to Barbara, "More than ever, people in business need to be aware of this phenomena called "The Box." When we are asleep to being in the box, we miss key business opportunities that can grow our business and our profits." Cost is \$65 or \$55 for Chamber Members. F M I bp@advocateconsulting.net.

ICEBREAKER

Wednesday.

October 17, 2012

5:00pm to 7:00pm

Located at
York Art Association

394 York St
York Harbor, Maine

www.yorkartassociation.com

207.363.4049



Join us for an evening of
Networking, Eating, Drinking and Raffles!

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on the ocean

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PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN - 2012 Citizen of the Year Nomination -

Sponsored by the Greater York Region Chamber of Commerce

Please help us recognize a deserving citizen who gives their time and talent for the benefit of our community by nominating them for Citizen of the Year. If you have nominated someone in the past - you may re-submit an application - each year many are nominated, but only one person is chosen annually.

The Process:

Selection: The Festival of Lights committee will review all nominations. This committee is comprised of York community members who then choose 5 finalists. These nominations are submitted to the Greater York Region Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors who then make the final decision.

Criteria: Volunteer efforts must benefit the town of York. Nominee does not have to be a resident of York. Chamber Board of Directors are not eligible.

Deadline for nominations is **October 1, 2012**. Winner will be announced at the Annual Chamber Member Dinner scheduled for November. The winner will also be recognized in the official Citizen of the Year press release. The winner will also be the Grand Marshal for the Festival of Lights Parade.

Questions? Call Holly Roberts, Director, at 207-363-4422 or email holly@yorkme.org

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

List projects the volunteer has worked on, causes they have been involved with, and (or) boards or Committees served on etc., that has benefited the community of York:

Describe why you think this person should be given the Citizen of the Year Award (use an additional sheet if needed):

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

The committee may need your help getting your nominee to the reception if chosen (we try to surprise them) and may have additional questions about your nominee.

RETURN TO: Citizen of the Year, c/o Greater York Region Chamber
1 Stonewall Lane, York, ME 03909



Guidebook 2013 Order Form

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone #: _____ Fax #: _____

email: _____

☐ Renew Last Year's Ad with NO Changes

☐ Renew Last Year's Ad with these changes:

☐ NEW AD

☐ Updated grid page information attached

☐ FULL PAGE:

4 5/8" x 7 5/8"

☐ Premium Page: \$2050

☐ B&W: \$1075

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☐ QUARTER PAGE

☐ Horizontal 4 5/8" x 1 3/4"

☐ Vertical 2 1/4" x 3 1/4"

☐ B&W: \$400

☐ 4-Color: \$575

☐ 2-Color: \$475

☐ HALF PAGE

☐ Horizontal 4 5/8" x 3 3/4"

☐ Vertical 2 1/4" x 7 5/8"

☐ B&W: \$675

☐ 4-Color: \$850

☐ 2-Color: \$750

☐ EIGHTH PAGE

2 1/4" x 1 3/4"

☐ B&W: \$250

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☐ 2-Color: \$300

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Name: _____ Contact #: _____

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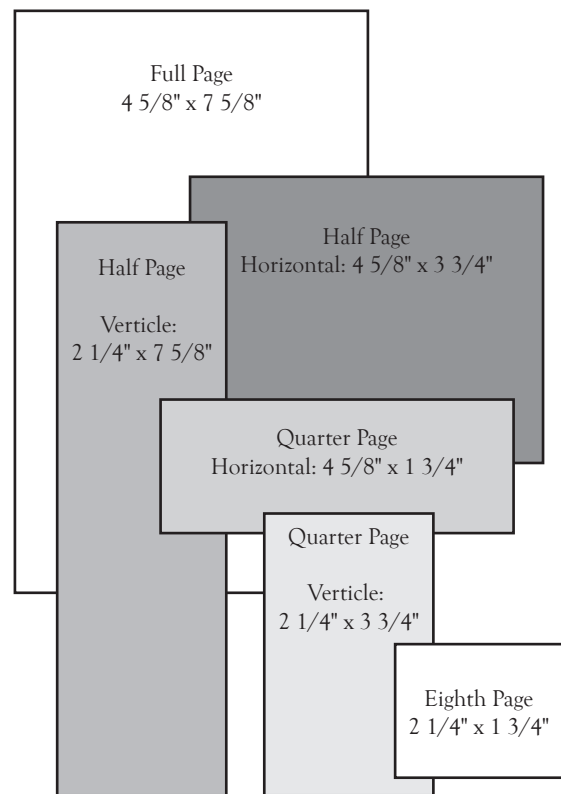
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☐ Bill my: Mastercard Visa Discover American Express (circle one)

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Signature: _____

Name printed: _____



Advertising Specifications:

Ad Material Requirements:

- Quark, Freehand, Illustrator, Photoshop, and all Mac Formatted files are acceptable
- All fonts and images must be included
- Resolution of at least 300 DPI
- CMYK

Deadline for commitment and artwork is December 1, 2012.

Please send all advertising material to:
holly@yorkme.org

or mail it on CD/Disk to:

The Greater York Region Chamber
Attention: Holly Roberts

The Greater York Region Chamber of Commerce

1 Stonewall Lane, York, ME 03909

P: 207.363.4422

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info@yorkme.org

See the online version of our Guidebook at: www.gatewaytomaine.org



CALLING ALL MEMBERS

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!



The 28th Annual Harvestfest located at York Beach is right around the corner!

This year's festival is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, October 13 & 14. The time is the same as it always is 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

We need volunteers for several different things. **Below is a list of what is needed, with the day and time we need your help.**

Harvestfest is a two day festival that extends the visitor season one more week for business. Kids, this is a good way to fulfill your school community service requirement. Your participation in helping us make the event successful is greatly appreciated!

Please fill in your contact information and check the box next to the area of need that you will commit to helping with and return this form to the Greater York Region Chamber of Commerce by October 1, 2012. Or, call 207-363-4422, we are happy to take your information over the phone.

Your Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

- ☐ **Event Set-Up:** Friday, Oct. 12, from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm. What time are you available? _____
- ☐ **Vendor Parking Attendant:** Saturday, 7:00 am – 10:30 am.
- ☐ **Vendor Parking Attendant:** Sunday, 7:00 am – 10:30 pm.
- ☐ **Parking Attendant-Wild Kingdom Lot:** Saturday, 8:00 am – Noon or Noon – 4:00 pm (please circle a time)
- ☐ **Parking Attendant-Wild Kingdom Lot:** Sunday, 8:00 am – Noon or Noon – 4:00 pm (please circle a time)
- ☐ **Chamber Info Booth:** Saturday, 9:00am – Noon, Noon – 2:00pm, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (please circle a time)
- ☐ **Chamber Info Booth:** Sunday, 9:00am – Noon, Noon – 2:00pm, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (please circle a time)
- ☐ **Trash / Errand Runner:** Saturday, 9:00am – Noon, Noon – 2:00pm, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (please circle a time)
- ☐ **Trash / Errand Runner:** Sunday, 9:00am – Noon, Noon – 2:00pm, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (please circle a time)
- ☐ **Bean Hole Beans / Soda Sales:** Saturday Only, 9:00am – Noon, Noon – 2:00pm, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (please circle a time)
- ☐ **Food Tent Soda/ Sales:** Saturday, 9:00am – Noon, Noon – 2:00pm, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (please circle a time)
- ☐ **Food Tent Soda/ Sales:** Sunday, 9:00am – Noon, Noon – 2:00pm, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (please circle a time)
- ☐ **Cut Potatoes For Fries:** Saturday, 9:00am – Noon, Noon – 2:00pm, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (please circle a time)
- ☐ **Cut Potatoes For Fries:** Sunday, 9:00am – Noon, Noon – 2:00pm, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (please circle a time)
- ☐ **Cook French Fries:** Saturday, 9:00am – Noon, Noon – 2:00pm, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (please circle a time) Experience required.
- ☐ **Cook French Fries :** Sunday, 9:00am – Noon, Noon – 2:00pm, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (please circle a time) Experience required.
- ☐ **Clean Up:** Sunday, at 4:00 – 6:00 pm

THANK YOU! Harvestfest could not be successful without your help!

Oktoberfest 2012

www.maineoktoberfest.com



Artfest

Sept 29 & 30, 2012

Open studios within the Greater York Region.



Antiquefest

Sept 29 - Oct 7, 2012

Special events and offers from dealers along the southern Maine coast.



Salefest - York Sidewalk Sales

Oct 6, 7, & 8, 2012, 10am-4pm

Short Sands Beach, York Maine
The shops move their stores to the sidewalks for the end of season sales.



28th Annual Harvestfest & Kidsfest

October 13 & 14, 2012

Saturday: 10am-8pm

Sunday: 10am-4pm



Short Sands Beach, York Maine
This festival includes a variety of activities, live bands and performers (including the Don Campbell Band and local favorite, Skyler), bean hole beans, a POW-WOW, local food vendors, juried crafters and marketplace vendors from all over New England. Harvestfest includes Kidsfest; look for pony rides, games, face painting and horse-drawn carriage rides.



Oktoberfest/ Harvestfest Programs are out now! A huge thank you to **The Weekly Sentinel** for all of their help with the project and to Joline at Central Maine Graphics for the cover design.

To the **Anchorage Motor Inn** for sponsoring the program! Programs went out in the Weekly Sentinel on Labor Day weekend.



Kidsfest 2012

Kidsfest takes place in a designated area of the Ballfield and in front of the Daily Grind at Harvestfest. Expect to see pony rides, face-painting, a petting zoo, games and other activities in the ballfield. Most of the entertainment at Stage Two (in front of the Daily Grind) is geared toward the younger crowd (check the entertainment listing for a full run-down). Other activities in that area include a roaming railroad and pumpkin carving & stroll.

Face Painting (Saturday)

The Hospice of York has always participated in the face-painting at Harvestfest. This year, they will do so in memory of Dee Bickmore, who donated her time and talent for countless years to lead the face-painting at Harvestfest. Stop by the face-painting table, get painted and make a generous donation to Hospice of York!

Pony Rides (Saturday & Sunday)

It's every kid's dream to ride a pony, so stop by and visit with our friends from Pony Parties for Kids. Cost is \$7 per ride and \$2 of every ride will be donated to York Hospital. Look for the pony rides in the Kidsfest section of the ballfield.

Pumpkin Carving & Stroll (Saturday)

Between 1-4pm on Saturday bring your own pumpkin to the Daily Grind Café. Jen Woods & crew will be on hand to help you carve your pumpkin. The pumpkins are then collected and placed along Railroad Ave. in the evening to create the pumpkin stroll. The Pumpkin Stroll runs from 5:30 - 7:15pm. Stroll by foot or by car to view the more than 250 carved and decorated pumpkins and luminaries. Dan Blakeslee will be on hand as Dr. Gasp to tell kid-friendly spooky stories!



Artfest Trail Map Sept 29 & 30, 2012 Open studios within the Greater York Region.



#1 Gustafson Originals, 207-363-4687

Oil & watercolor paintings &
reproductions of local scenes

19 Organug Rd York ME 03909

Sept 29: 10-5pm, Sept 30: 10-5pm

Participants: Gloria Gustafson

#2 Beyond the Sea, 207-363-2755

We will be showing oil paintings by
Douglas Taylor and photographs by
Antonia DeSoto

240 York St York ME 03909

Sept 29: 10-5pm, Sept 30: 10-4pm

Participants: Doug Taylor
& Antonia DeSoto

#3 Ocean Fire Pottery, 207-361-3131

Studio and gallery will be open to the
public. With on-going demonstrations
and refreshments.

23 Woodbridge Rd York, ME 03909

Sept 29: 10-4pm, Sept 30: 10-4pm

Participants: Amy Clark

#4 York Art Association, 207-363-4049

YAA welcomes visitors to their Works on
Paper exhibition, as well as their gift shop.
Artists exhibiting in the Works on Paper
Show will be gallery sitting, so come and
meet some of the artists! Be prepared to
do some shopping because the gift shop
features art and fine crafts made by
YAA members

394 York St (Rt. 1A) York, ME 03909

Sept 29: 12-5pm, Sept 30: 12-5pm

Participants: Group show, variety of
artists

#5 Union Congregational Church,

207-363-4821

Fiber Arts Show and Sale:

Knitters, Weavers, Rug
Hookers, Spinners and
Quilters are invited to show
and sell their products.

Crafters wanting to show,
contact Polly 207.363.4611.

Admission is free.

**18 Church St
York Beach, ME 03910**

Sept 29: 10-4pm,

Sept 30: none

Participants: Group show,
variety of artists

For more information:

www.maineoktoberfest.com

#6 Maine Freelance Art

207-251-0001

Maine Freelance Art is John
Knight's art business. He
does commission art work
as well as pieces that revolve
around the local landscape.

Knight's Quilt Shop **1901**

**US Route 1 Cape
Neddick, ME 03902**

Sept 29: none

Sept 30: 12-5pm

Participants: John Knight

#7 Stonecrop Gallery

207-361-4215

Love, Hate & Everything in
Between (Gallery Show)

**805 Shore Rd
York, ME 03909**

Sept 29: 10:30-6pm

Sept 30: 11-6pm

Participants: Group show,
variety of artists



Antiquefest

September 29 - October 7, 2012

Special events and offers from dealers along the southern Maine coast.

#1 Chinchillas Antiques,

207-439-0747

Will promote and conduct a sale to anyone with map of 10-20% off. **326 Haley Rd Kittery Point, ME 03905**, Open Thurs 10-3pm; Fri 10-4pm; Sat 10-5pm; Sun 11-3pm

#2 Bell Farm Antiques,

207-363-8181

244 US Route 1 York, ME 03909, Open Sat, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10-5pm; Sun 12-5pm

#3 The Little Red Hen,

207-363-4894

In addition to our usual treasure-trove of this and that from now and then, we will be showcasing a wide array of memorabilia and artifacts from York and the surrounding areas. Featured items include vintage postcards, china, pamphlets, photos, books and other rarities sure to take you down memory lane. Mention "Antiquefest" and receive 10% off your purchase!, **148 Woodbridge Rd York, ME 03909**, Open Daily 10-5pm

#4 Cranberry Hill Antiques & Lighting,

207-363-5178, Lighting & Antiques. 15% discount on lamp shades (not incl. special orders, labor & parts) **1280 Route 1 Cape Neddick, ME 03902**, Open Tues - Sat 9-5pm; Sun 1-5pm

#6 Family Tree Antiques,

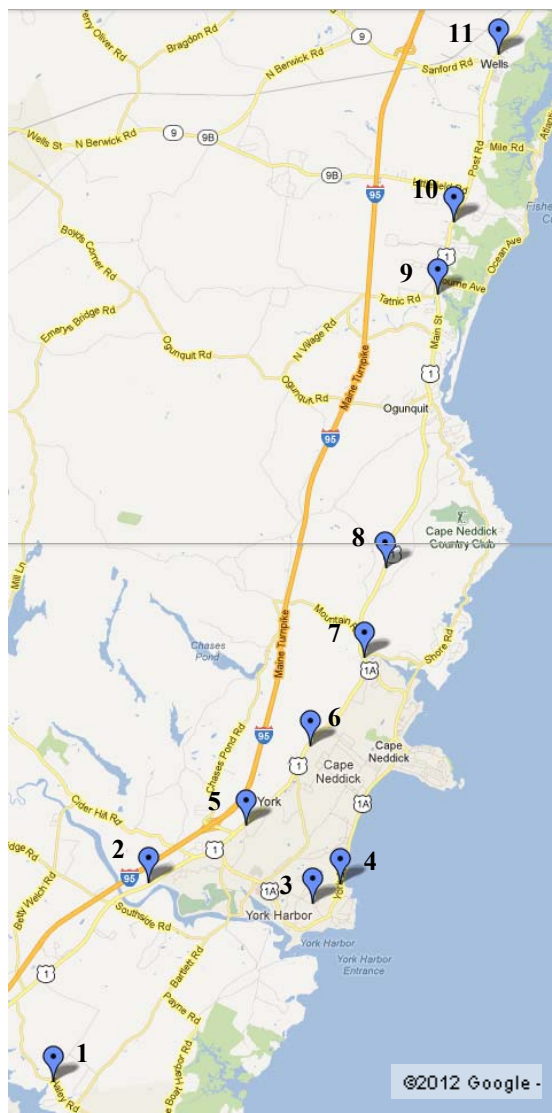
207-363-0455

Family Tree Antiques is a friendly, affordable place to shop. All items in the shop will be on sale, most 20% off & more. Join us for some fun & refreshments!, **935 Route 1 York, ME 03909**, Open Daily 10-5pm

#5 Withington and Company

Antiques, 207-363-1155

European & American furnishings, garden ornaments & architectural details **611 US Route 1 York, ME 03909**, Open Mon - Sat 10-5pm; Sun 11-4pm



#7 Columbar House Antiques,

207-363-5496

We are a multi dealer shop consisting of three buildings with an extensive assortment of antiques, art, collectibles, furniture, glass & pottery for the home & garden. Items from the 18th century to mid-century modern are included in the assortment. **1286 US Route 1 Cape Neddick, ME 03902**, Open Daily 10-5pm

#8 Blanche's Antiques.

207-251-6828

1949 US Route 1 Cape Neddick, ME 03902, Open Daily 10-5pm

#9 The Gray's Antiques,

207-646-8938

The shop has a general line of antiques including furniture, lamps, mirrors, china, prints and a large selection of dog related treasures, **32 Post Rd, Route 1 Wells, Maine 04090**, Open Daily 10-5pm

#10 R. Jorgensen Antiques,

207-646-9444

Open daily in our two buildings on Route 1. Showing our large collections of formal and country antiques available for purchase. Most can be shipped if needed. **502 Post Rd Wells, ME 04090**, Open Mon - Sat 10-5pm; Sun 12-5pm

#11 Bomar Hall Antiques & Collectibles,

207-646-4116 **1622 Post Road, Route 1 Wells, Maine 04090**, Open Daily 10-4:45pm

HARVESTFEST IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT!

Harvestfest is a **smoke-free** event.

For everyone's safety & comfort - **Dogs** are NOT permitted at Harvestfest (except service dogs).

FREE Public Parking for Harvestfest is at York's Wild Animal Kingdom. The parking meters at the beach are free during Harvestfest. Handicap Parking is available in the lot next to the Winebaum Center and the perimeter ball field road.

Harvestfest 2012

General Schedule of Events

Saturday, October 13, 2012

10:00am – 4:00pm

Juried Craft Fair – Ballfield
Food Vendors – Ballfield
Entertainment Tent (Don Campbell Band) - Ballfield
Kidsfest – back corner of Ballfield
Face Painting by Hospice of York – Ballfield
Horse Drawn Wagon Rides – Entrance to Ballfield
Stage Two (various artists*) – in front of Daily Grind
Marketplace – Opposite Fire Station
Esplanade/Non-Profits – Opposite Fire Station
Roaming Railroad – front of Fire Station

10:00am – 1:00pm

Baked Beans – Ballfield

10:00am – 12:00pm

Pony Rides – Ballfield (Kidsfest corner)

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Pumpkin Carving – bring your own pumpkin to Daily Grind Cafe

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Pony Rides – Ballfield (Kidsfest corner)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Pumpkin Stroll

***Stage Two Schedule**

10:00am – 12:30: Skyler
12:30pm – 1:00pm: York Strings
1:00pm – 2:00pm: Maine-ly Balloons
2:00pm – 4:00pm: Dan Blakeslee

Sunday, October 14, 2012

10:00am – 4:00pm

Juried Craft Fair – Ballfield
Food Vendors – Ballfield
Kidsfest – back corner of Ballfield
Horse Drawn Wagon Rides – Entrance to Ballfield
Stage Two (various artists**) – in front of Daily Grind
Marketplace – Opposite Fire Station
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11:00am – 4:00pm

Entertainment Tent (Native American POW-WOW) - Ballfield

10:00am – 12:00pm

Pony Rides – Ballfield (Kidsfest corner)

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Pony Rides – Ballfield (Kidsfest corner)

3:45pm

Reap the Harvest Raffle – prize drawings

****Stage Two Schedule**


10:00am - 11:00am: The Funky Divas
11:00am – 12:00pm: Park's Tae Kwon Do
12:00pm – 12:30pm: Storytelling by Shawn Middleton
12:45pm – 1:15pm: Storytelling by Shawn Middleton
1:30pm – 2:00pm: Storytelling by Shawn Middleton
2:00pm – 4:00pm: Extreme Air of New Hampshire

*Schedule subject to change without notice.
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Harvestfest 2012

Oct. 13 & 14, at York Beach

In its 28th year, **Harvestfest** is a two-day event located at beautiful Short Sands Beach, in York, Maine. Harvestfest is held every year on the weekend following the 3 day Sidewalk Salefest event held Columbus Day weekend. Harvestfest extends the season one more week for many businesses in the area and aims to support the entire region and community. This year's event will have over 150 local food vendors, Juried Crafters and the Old Fashioned Marketplace Crafters. Two days of family fun and entertainment, including live music performed by The Don Campbell Band and York's own Skyler! Hayrides, a petting zoo, Roaming Railroad, the Pow-Wow, and much more! Harvestfest is southern Maine's premiere fall festival. It will be celebrated this year on Sat., Oct. 13 & Sun., Oct. 14.

The Greater York Region Chamber of Commerce, which puts on Harvestfest, is pleased to announce the four presenting sponsors: Cutty Sark Motel, Kennebunk Savings, Union Bluff Hotel & Meeting House and Woods Family Inc. All four of the sponsors are key players in making Harvestfest happen, though much of their involvement remains behind the scenes; these sponsors contribute so much time and effort to making Harvestfest happen and the Chamber would like to acknowledge all that they do.

Peter and Patrick Hughes from **Cutty Sark Motel** have been long committed to the Chamber's evolution dating back to its humble beginning in the center of York Beach. The Hughes brothers and crew prepare the bean hole beans area and whole Harvestfest site for the onslaught of attendees; this takes place in the weeks and days leading up to and after Harvestfest. They also allow the chamber to use their motorized equipment during the festival to move materials as needed. According to Peter, "We are proud to be involved with preparation of the site for York's Harvestfest and hope for the weather to do its part."

Kennebunk Savings has been involved in Harvestfest for over fifteen years. Chris Kehl of Kennebunk Savings explains, "We like to support the community and Chamber of Commerce by contributing to the premier fall festival in the area. We enjoy the camaraderie and friendships that have developed over the years with the other volunteers and sponsors." Bank employees volunteer with many aspects of the event during the weekend; in particular, they sell coffee in partnership with Carpe Diem Coffee Roasters to raise money for the York Food Pantry on Saturday.

According to Brent Merritt, "The **Union Bluff Hotel and Meeting House** is proud to sponsor York's 28th Annual Harvestfest celebration again this year. We have sponsored the Harvestfest celebration for 7 years and been a major sponsor for the past 2 years. Local participation in these events brings a spirit of community to our town. Through these annual events we help to preserve our history and celebrate our heritage. The Harvestfest celebration is a wonderful way to show visitors to our town the true flavor of a small Maine community." This year, the Union Bluff will also help out by sponsoring the Harvestfest volunteer party.

Woods Family Inc. has sponsored Harvestfest for more than seven years. Woods family members help out with Harvestfest throughout the weekend and a crew from The Daily Grind Café (led by Jen Woods) leads the pumpkin carving & stroll. David Woods comments, "We sponsor to support the good works the chamber does and so that the community has an enjoyable fall festival to gather at and help keep the small town feeling going well into the future."

Bean Hole Beans: "We extend our sincere appreciation to the Foster Family, Stage Neck Inn, and crew for the many years they were up all night preparing for the Ox-Roast BBQ. The Ox-Roast was a longtime favorite for many and we're sad to see it go. After years of doing the Ox-Roast at Harvestfest, the Foster family and crew have decided that it is time to retire. On behalf of the Chamber's Board of Directors, staff and volunteers **Thank You** for years of memories and a delicious sandwich!" said Holly Roberts, Executive Director. Have no fear! We are continuing with the traditional Bean Hole Baked Beans. The beans are sponsored by Dockside Restaurant. The bean hole beans have evolved from a colonial-type in-ground stone oven to their present day above-ground cast iron kettle. Peter Hughes and his Cutty Sark crew prepare the area in the ballfield for the beans to cook. The beans are served on Saturday only, beginning at 10am.

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Harvestfest could not happen without the support of the Town of York—its citizens, town departments including police, fire, public works, park and recreation, town manager, and the Board of Selectmen. Thank you one and all! We'd like to particularly thank Fire Chief Dave Bridges & Police Captain Kevin LeConte.

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Thank you to Poland Spring for sponsoring water.

Thanks to Estes Oil for donating propane and Shore Road Restaurant & Deli for donating cooking oil for the Chamber's French Fry booth. Sam Douglass of Discovery Map loans us his frialators every year; we really appreciate his generosity!

Sunday's POW-WOW is due to the hard work of Ed Bullock from The Little Bull.

Thank you to Burnette's Campground for hosting the Durgins while they are in town to provide the horse & wagon rides for Harvestfest. We also sincerely appreciate all that Jen Woods & her crew do for the pumpkin stroll on Saturday.

Many thanks to Drs. Nancy Flolid and John Beddoe of Chiropractic Works for all they do to make Harvestfest happen year after year.

The Harvestfest Committee, chamber staff, and all of our dedicated Volunteers! We can't thank you enough! You make it fun and manageable!!



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