Mont Vernon

LAMSON FARM DAY 2011

MONT VERNON - Saturday September 24th will be Lamson Farm Day in Mont Vernon. This annual fun family event is sponsored by The Lamson Farm Commission and is held each year on the last Saturday of September from 10am to 3pm rain or shine. Admission is free. The farm can be reached on Lamson Rd right off Rt 13, or by Cross Rd from the Francestown Turnpike.

Featured events will include: Hayrides up through the woods to the "High Mowing" pulled by Pomeroy Dairy Farm tractors, farm animals, horse rides, children's games and family activities, The Pocket Lady, tractors and antique vehicles, farm-related exhibits, craft displays, music, spinning, historical society, forestry and trail information, blacksmithing demonstrations and some fire hose games hosted by the MVFD. And of course tickets (\$9 Adult / \$5 Children) can be bought for the famous Chicken Barbeque with beans and pie on the day of the event. No pets please.



Rides are always a big with children during Lamson Farm Day

Blood Drive

Girl Scout Troop 22667, Mont Vernon and the American Red Cross will be sponsoring a Blood Drive at the Mont Vernon Village School, Harwood Rd, Mont Vernon, Saturday September 17th, 9am to 2pm. Please come and donate and help save a life! To book an appt. call 1-800-Give-Life or make your appt online at www.redcross.org.

Mont Vernon Historical Society News

Boston Tea Party Tea on Display at the Museum September 17

The Mont Vernon Historical Society's museum will be open Saturday, September 17th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop in to see a small sample of the Boston Tea Party tea and ask how it found its way to the museum. New exhibits this season include photos and papers on loan from the Lamson Farm Commission. Lamson Farm Day plaques awarded to participating organizations are also on display. There are a few items from the Civil War exhibited including a couple of gun re-productions. A recently donated picture of Charles James Smith hangs over the desk that was once in his home. Mr. Smith wrote the first history of the town. The King's Daughters' quilt is on display this year. The quilt features a square that is over 150 years old. Look for Mont Vernon General Store memorabilia and check out the old post office window and boxes that were once behind the store. The museum store will be open and

Amherst Junior Women's Club

Annual Rummage Sale

Saturday, October 22th

9am to Noon

\$1 bag sale from Noon to 1PM

SHARE building, 1 Columbus Ave.,

Milford

Items for sale include children's and adults'

clothing and shoes, toys, household items,

books and white elephant items.

Please join us for a **Trollbeads Special Event**

Thursday Sept. 15 - Saturday Sept. 17

• Buy 3 beads, get the 4th FREE!

• Receive \$25 OFF a Fantasy Necklace!

• Purchase a decorative clasp and receive a

FREE bracelet!

Route 101 • Peterborough, NH

603.924.7906 • Open 10am - 6pm

To donate items please call Cathi

at (603) 672-9557

includes a newly designed T-shirt, puzzles, stationery and historical society publications. The museum, which opened its doors in 1990, will also be open the first and third Saturdays in October. It will then close for the season. The museum is located on the second floor of the Town Hall. Docents will be on hand to give tours and/or answer questions. There is also a brochure listing highlights for self-guided tours. Questions please contact the museum curator, Sandy Kent at slkent57@

NOTE:Tickets for the chicken b-b-q held during Lamson Farm Day on Saturday, September 24 may be purchased at the museum on September 17. Adult tickets are \$9 and children are \$5.

Historical Society Information Now On Face-

Updated information on the Mont Vernon Historical Society and their museum is now available on Facebook at Mont Vernon Historical Society.

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Daland Memorial Library News

Library hours: Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Wed. noon - 8 p.m.; Fri. 2 - 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. Phone: 603-673-7888; FAX: 603-673-7888

Email: dalandlibrary@comcast.net Web: http://www.dalandlibrary.word-

Library Director: Karen MacDonald; Children's Program Director: Bonnie Angulas; Library Assistants: Allain Schnable and Amy White.

Back to School, Back to the Library

Fall Storytime

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Storytime is back for the fall with stories, crafts, puppets shows and more! Preschool children ages 3-5 are welcome to join us on Thursdays in the morning or afternoon. Session dates Oct. 6, 13, 27 Nov. 3, 10, 17. Registration begins September 19th.

Lapsit

*Join us Tuesday mornings for a play date full of stories, finger play, music, and fun. Age 0-36 months welcome. Session runs four weeks beginning *Tuesday, October 4th.* Registration begins *September 19th.*

*Super Saturday *

Swing into the library on the 1st Saturday of every month from 1-2pm for a "Big Kid" story time and craft designed for 6-10 year olds. Stop in to make a Fairy House from natural supplies found around the Registration required. library. Space is limited.

*Junior Book Clubs *

Make space in your backpack for one more book and sign up for our Junior Book Clubs. Starting in September, "Bonkers for Books" Junior Book Club for 3 & 4th graders and "The Page Turners" Junior Book Club for 5th and 6th graders will be back with 7 new titles. Clubs meet once a month on Wednesdays from

discover what is truly possible.

4-5pm for a light snack and book discussion. Stop in for more details and to pick up our first titles.

"Liberty is Our Motto!: **Songs and Stories of the Hutchinson Singers**"

The Friends of the Daland Memorial Library and the Mont Vernon Historical Society have received a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council to present the program, "Liberty is Our Motto!: Songs and Stories of the Hutchinson Singers." The program will be held at the Mont Vernon Congregational Church on Main Street on Thursday, October 20th, at 7:30 p.m. The family, originally from Milford, NH, was considered to be America's most popular musical entertainers for much of the mid-19th century. Their songs became recognized world wide with themes of social reform and political causes such as abolition, temperance, and women's suffrage. Chatauquan, musician and singer Steve Blunt will tell their story and share their music in the character of John Hutchinson. Musical selections include: "That Old Granite State", "Tenting Tonight on the Old Campground" and "Get off the Track." The audience may be invited to help sing the chorus of "Huzza, Huzza, Huzza!"

Mont Vernon residents may be interested in learning of a very local connection. The story goes that John Hutchinson used to hike up the Mont Vernon hill from Milford

on Sunday morning to hear a sweet little songbird sing in the church choir. That little songbird became his wife! Also of interest, the library has a two volume biography/history of the Hutchinson family that is available to library patrons.

The program, suitable for all ages, is free and open to the all. Refreshments will be served. Questions please call the library at 673-7888.

Museum Passes Available at the Library

Passes to the following museums are now available to library patrons. Two are free and one has a small co-

Currier Museum of Art

201 Myrtle Way

Manchester, NH Tel: 603-669-7194 www.currier.org Two passes – each pass admits two **SEE Science Center** 200 Bedford Street Manchester, NH Tel: 603-669-0400 www.see-sciencecenter.org Three family passes Museum of Fine Arts 465 Huntington Ave Boston, MA Tel: 617-267-9300 www.mfa.org Take away FLEX pass – one pass

admits two adults (NOTE – there is a \$7 co-pay for EACH adult. Some special exhibits require a ticket with an additional charge.)

NOTE: Passes to the Canterbury Shaker Village are no longer avail-

Passes may be checked out for one week. (Take away and FLEX passes are not returned.) Late returns will incur a \$5 fine. Please call the library at 673-7888, or stop by to reserve a pass.. Museum passes made possible through the fundraising efforts of the Friends of the Daland Memorial Library.

Healthy Mont Vernon

Any guesses as to the second leading cause of cancer in the USA? Smoking obviously takes first place, but many people are surprised to learn that exposure to radon in the home is responsible for an estimated 21,000 deaths each year, more than drunk driving, home fires, and drownings combined. Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas generated from the natural decay of uranium that is found in nearly all soils and rocks, especially in granite bedrock areas [hello, Granite State!]. Nearly 1 in 3 homes in New Hampshire have elevated levels of radon. It typically moves up through the ground and into your home through cracks and other holes in

it can build up. Any home may have a radon problem; this means new and old homes, well-sealed and drafty homes, and homes with or without basements. Testing is the only way to know if you and your family are at risk from radon. Test kits are available from home centers as well as online. EPA offers discounted test kits for \$15 at sosradon.org. Radon is a health hazard with a simple solution. Hundreds of thousands of homeowners have already fixed radon problems in their homes.

To find out more have a look at epa.gov/radon or send me an email at MVhealthofficer@gmail.com



The Meeting Place • 199 Route 101 • Unit 5B • Amherst, NH (Next to the Post Office, across from Black Forest Café) 3 Convenient Locations: Amherst, Bedford/Manchester, Londonderry



