

HISTORIC GROOMS TAVERN

290 Sugar Hill Road
Rexford, N.Y. 12148



Clifton Park GREEN Committee Initiative: Pesticides and Environmental Stewardship.

Friday, September 14 at 7pm. Tired of the money, weed, water, cut, feed, repeat cycle to maintain your suburban landscape? Our panel has some solutions and answers for you to be gentle on the environment and your pocketbook! The Friends of Historic Grooms Tavern will have the building open on Saturday from 11am to 3pm.

CLIFTON PARK-HALFMOON PUBLIC LIBRARY

475 Moe Road
518-371-8622

www.cphlibrary.org

**Kick-off to Farm Fest**

Saturday 9am to 10am

Join the Library in kicking off this celebration of farming in Clifton Park. Enjoy free cider donuts, apples and cider while supplies last (provided by the Friends of the Library). Local performer and educator, Diane Payette, will entertain with farm-themed songs and stories in the “music barn.” Visit rescue vehicles in the parking lot.

AMITY REFORMED CHURCH

335 Riverview Road
Dutch Church, Historic Site

**History of Amity Reformed Church**

Saturday 10am to 2pm

Quilt exhibit.

Light refreshments will be served.

BOWMAN ORCHARDS

141 Sugar Hill Road
Rexford, NY 12148
www.bowmanorchards.com
518-371-2042



Our farm has been in existence since the 1700's and has belonged to the Bowman Family since 1952. We are currently involving four generations of the Bowman Family. We have always been about “the apples” and we grow over 60 Varieties of them, but now we grow strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, blueberries, peaches, cherries, and many different types of vegetables. This year we are constructing a new retail store which we hope will be open towards the end of this season.

There will be apple picking, pony rides, horse drawn hayrides, the play area, a 6-acre corn maze, and for the younger kids, a cow train, and the Bowman Orchards coloring wall for kids of all ages.

Have Fun on the Apple Farm!**VISCHER FERRY GENERAL STORE**

357 Riverview Road
Rexford, N.Y. 12148
518-579-0195



The Vischer Ferry General Store, built in 1856, is located in the heart of this historic Erie Canal hamlet, with the Vischer Ferry Nature and Historic Preserve nearby. We will be offering a Farm Fest lunch special and retail promotions. Stop by and refuel as you visit the area farms. Hours are Thursday/Friday 8-5 and Saturday/Sunday 8-3.

RIVERVIEW ORCHARDS

660 Riverview Road
Isabel Prescott & Kevin Shea
Apples & Country Store
518-371-2174
rivervieworchards.com



Free hayrides, pick-your-own apples (\$), country store, donut robot observation, honeybees behind glass, hay maze, games, aquarium, animals (free), bakery, country food, lunch by Shen Rotary (\$), apple cider donuts and homemade pies (\$).

Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest. Try your luck and win a pie or donuts. Kids Saturday, 2pm. Adults Saturday, 2:15pm. (Donations for Reading Is Fun.)

90 Years Running. Larry, Dave, John and Mark play an eclectic mix of early rock, pop, local folk, jazz, swing and show tunes. Sunday 2pm to 4pm. (free)

Saratoga County Dairy Princess. Cheese sampling. Sunday, 2pm to 4pm. (free)

Reading is Fun Silent Auction - Saturday & Sunday, 10am to 4pm.

Fur Fest at Riverview Orchards

Saturday 10am-2pm

Kitten, cat and dog adoptions. Saratoga County Animal Shelter, rescue groups and pet-related vendors will be in attendance. Activities include: \$20 microchip clinic, wildlife exhibit, informative demonstration on animal care, and homemade pet treat sales. Come check out the Community Animal Response Team and the Saratoga County Sheriff K9 demonstration.

SHEPHERD'S HEY FARM

43 Riverview Road
Larry Syzdek & Ruth Olmsted
Sheep Farm
383-3482



Meet the sheep at this Pride of NY member farm near the Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve.

Demonstrations of wool carding, spinning, felting and dyeing (free).

Farm products for sale (\$).

Food (\$).

Folk Music (free) Saturday afternoon.

Pokingbrook Morris Dancers: Exhibition of traditional dances from the Cotswold region of England. (free) Saturday afternoon.

Walking with Sheep: Enter the pasture for a closer look at how sheep move around (free) Saturday & Sunday, 2pm & 4pm.

VISCHER FERRY FIRE STATION #1

360 Riverview Road
Rexford, NY 12148
www.vffd.org








**Hungry Farmer's Breakfast**

Sunday 8am to 12pm

Eggs, pancakes, toast, sausage, home fries, homemade applesauce and beverages. Adults (\$8), children age 5-12 (\$4) and under 5 are free.





-  Riverview Orchards, 660 Riverview Rd
-  Bowman Orchard, 141 Sugar Hill Rd
-  Clifton Park-Halfmoon Library, 475 Moe Rd
-  Vischer Ferry Fire Station #1, Riverview & Crescent Rd
-  Shepherd's Hey Farm, 43 Riverview Rd
-  Historic Grooms Tavern, 290 Sugar Hill Rd
-  Amity Reformed Church, 335 Riverview Rd
-  Vischer Ferry General Store, 357 Riverview Rd

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For More Information
Prior to the event:
 Call Parks and Recreation at
 371-6667 or visit www.cliftonpark.org
During the Event:
 Please call the location you're interested in
 for further information.



Clifton Park's Farm Fest 2018

*A Celebration of Farming in
 Clifton Park*

Free Admission



Self-Guided Tour

*A weekend of fun for the whole family,
 including farm tours, apple picking,
 hayrides, animals, horse rides,
 country food and music.*

**Saturday & Sunday
 September 15 - 16**

10 am to 5 pm, both days
 Selected events begin at 8 am.