

HISTORIC GROOMS TAVERN290 Sugar Hill Road
Rexford, NY 12148**Saturday 9am to 4pm**
Sunday 12pm to 3pm

The Friends of Historic Grooms Tavern will be holding their famous Tag Sale. Come and check out some great treasures for a worthy cause. As an added attraction, they will also be hosting a quilt exhibit. The quilt display will feature nineteenth century quilts, coverlets and samplers from the Town History Collection. They were all made BY Clifton Park residents and range in date from 1819 to 1906.

CLIFTON PARK-HALFMOON PUBLIC LIBRARY475 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.”

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

Bowman Orchards has been in existence since the 1700's, originally being owned by the Shepherd family who are all buried here in the farm cemetery. Ray and his wife Bev Bowman purchased the farm in 1952, and harvested their first crop the following fall season.

Currently there are four generations of Bowman's involved on the farm, Ranging in age from 86 years to 2 years. Here at Bowman's we pride ourselves in being “all about the apples” and we grow well over 65 different varieties of yummy juicy apples! But that's not all we do here... we also grow strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, blackberries, cherries, peaches, tomatoes, pumpkins, mums, sunflowers, and so much more!

In the Spring of '18 we started construction on our new 4200sq ft retail store, we were hopeful to be in the store by our busy fall season but as most deadlines do that came and went and we had to make other plans. One full year later we were finally able to have our grand opening in May and so far our customers are LOVING the new store! This fall season we will be offering; Apple Picking, Apple Cannon, Horse drawn wagon rides, Pony Rides, The Play Area, a 6-Acre corn maze, a Fruit Train, and a photo sunflower field as well as a sunflower picking field.

RIVERVIEW ORCHARDS660 Riverview Road
Isabel Prescott & Kevin Shea
Apples & Country Store
518-371-2174
rivervieworchards.com

Come to the farm for some fun and learn all about how local food is grown. Pick apples (\$), take a hayride (free), enjoy lunch (\$), visit the animals (free), try the corn maze (\$), check out the beehive inside the store (free) and purchase baked goods and other local products (\$).

Saturday and Sunday, 11:30 am to 2 pm: Lunch provided by the Shenendehowa Rotary serving “Ed's famous chilly hot dogs & burgers”.

Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm 

The Town of Clifton Park and Saratoga County Animal Shelter Pet Adoption Clinic will be near the entrance to Pick-Your-Own. Choose the perfect pet for your family! (free)

Saturday, 1 pm to 3 pm
The Bard Rocks

Roland Vineyard is a multi-instrumentalist with a broad repertoire of early country music. You'll hear a variety of songs about farmers including a few originals. (free)

SHEPHERD'S HEY FARM43 Riverview Road
Larry Syzdek & Ruth Olmsted
Sheep Farm
518-383-3482

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

Saturday and Sunday

Demonstrations of wool carding, spinning, felting and dyeing.

Walking with Sheep: Enter the pasture for a closer look at how sheep move around (2 and 4 pm)

Farm products and food for sale

Saturday afternoon:

Folk Music

Sunday afternoon:

Pokingbrook Morris Dancers: Exhibition of traditional dances from the Cotswold region of England

We'll be wearing masks. We hope you will, too.

VISCHER FERRY NATURE & HISTORIC PRESERVE

Riverview & Van Vranken Roads

**Saturday 10 am**
Walking Tour

Town Historian John Scherer will lead a walking tour of the Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve, from the Whipple Bridge to Lock 19. We will meet at the Whipple Bridge and the tour will highlight the first farms in Clifton Park.



Town of Clifton Park

Town Board:

- Phil Barrett, Supervisor
- Lynda Walowit, Councilwoman
- Amy Standaert, Councilwoman
- Anthony Morelli, Councilman
- Amy Flood, Councilwoman

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For More Information

Prior to the event:

Call Parks and Recreation at 518-371-6667 or visit www.cliftonpark.org

During the Event:

Please call the location you're interested in for further information.



Clifton Park's Farm Fest

2021

A Celebration of Farming in Clifton Park



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 18 - 19**

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



-  Riverview Orchards, 660 Riverview Rd
-  Bowman Orchard, 141 Sugar Hill Rd
-  Clifton Park-Halfmoon Library, 475 Moe Rd
-  Shepherd's Hey Farm, 43 Riverview Rd
-  Historic Grooms Tavern, 290 Sugar Hill Rd
-  Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve, Riverview & Van Vranken Roads