

Celebrate July!

Treat yourself to a concert, enjoy a great meal, visit a museum, & explore the valley. Bet you'll find a "Hidden Gem!"

July 2017



Farmington Valley Visitors Association

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Metro Bis has all the fixings for your special picnic basket, graduation party, or dinner at the Talcott Mountain Music Festival. Check out their menu selections at www.metrobis.com.

Abigail's Grille and Wine Bar is now offering Summer Lobster Specials throughout the season at dinner on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights; featuring a 1.25 lb. boiled or baked & stuffed lobster, your choice of soup or salad and a chef-selected dessert. Don't forget their half price bottles of wine

Summer' finally here, and FVVA members have the perfect way to keep you active, entertained, and surprised. Check out what they have to offer for Late June and July!

In celebration of **Hill-Stead Museum's** Sunken Garden Poetry Festival's 25th Anniversary, *Boundless* presents: Altered Books in Contemporary Art inside the museum for the first time. The Exhibit runs from June 16th through September 4th. For more information, call 677-4787.

The **Avon Historical Society's** 1865 Pine Grove School House opens for the summer season on June 18th from 2-4pm, and will continue through September. Volunteer "Greeters" are needed. If you're interested, call 678-7621.

The **Mark Twain House & Museum's** Exhibits: Twain's Temper: Top Ten Tantrums & Righteous Rages, and Renewing the Royal Chamber: The Clemenses' Mahogany Suit Reborn will continue through January of 2018. They are also continuing their Living History Tours, Clue Murder Mystery Tours, and Graveyard Tours. For more information and/or ticket purchasing, call 247-0998.

The **Burlington Historical Society's** Center Schoolhouse will be open for tours on June 25th, July 30th, and August 27th from 1-4pm. For information, call 673-3815.

The **Salmon Brook Historical Society** (Granby) announces their Summer Exhibit. Enter the Preservation Barn for Music! Music! Music! Enjoy vintage sheet music covers from the 1860's through the 1930's, along with musical instruments. Admission is free. The exhibit will be open on Sundays from 2-4pm through September. For information, call 653-9713.

The Farmer's Market at the **Avon Public Library** opens on Monday, July 3rd from 4-7pm in the parking lot. It will run through August 28th. For information, call the library at 673-9712.

on Sundays and Mondays.
For information or
reservations, call
264-1580.

Ravenswood Natural Health has a variety of effective, safe and DEET-free insect repellants to help you enjoy Summer! Ticked Off is an 83% essential oil blend in a nut free, jojoba oil base. Dogs, horses, and humans enjoy its protection. Bug Away comes in two formulas and is excellent for people, dogs and many larger cats. Nantucket Spider rounds out their New England based repellents. They also offer several other well-known brands like All Terrain and Plantlife. Drop by or call 264-1587.

Asset Strategies, FVVA's Corporate Business Partner, has some important and interesting information for you to ponder as Summer begins. How about: "What is the Internet of Things," which includes exciting pros and worrisome cons. You may also think about "How to Review Your Finances Midyear!"

For more information and/or a consultation, call our friends at 673-5500.

Collinsville Hot, a sizzling village and river celebration providing a full day of healthy, fun,

WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS!!

Petrini Framing & Art
Avon Village Marketplace 31 E. Main Street
Avon 06001 677-2747
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Say hi to Joe & Betty

The goal of Petrini Framing & Art is to be the best picture framing shop in the Farmington Valley. Expert advice, large selection, and very fair prices! This is why Petrini's has a great reputation. They offer originals by local artists, art prints, and custom mirrors too. This is their 40th Anniversary of proudly serving the Farmington Valley.

Edward Jones
30 Stafford Drive Suite 200
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Say Hi to Ryan

Ryan began working in the financial services industry on 2005. After spending many years with 2 great investment management organizations, he developed an affinity to help investors. He now focuses his time and energy partnering with individuals, families, and businesses to understand their financial goals and custom tailor strategies to help achieve these goals. He is a Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor and holds a Life Accident and Health Insurance License.

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Say Hi to Lisa & Robert

Lisa's Luna Pizza is located in Simsbury Commons. It is the only Pizza Restaurant in the Farmington Valley that uses fresh mozzarella cheese on all pizzas. Their pizza's also feature Italian plum tomatoes, imported Pecorino Romano cheese and 100% olive oil. All pies are made to order

and inspiring activities is planned for July 15th. If you're interested a Vendor Booth Application or a Sponsorship, visit www.collinsvillehot.com or call Ann at 331-1859.

MARK your Calendars for August 26 & 27, as Heublein Tower hosts its 3rd Annual "Hike to the Mic." Music & Art are happening from 11am to sunset! There's even a special Sunday morning Jazz set starting at 10am. Checkout www.hiketothemic.com for the latest info!

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with only the highest ingredients. Build your own pie with a combination of their delicious toppings or order a specialty pie. They also serve grinders, wings, and salads. Their house made garlic knots are famous throughout the valley. They deliver to Avon, most of Simsbury & Canton. Make sure you use the delivery phone # above. You can also order online at: www.orderstart.com/lunapizza.

Lisa's Crown & Hammer Restaurant & Pub
3 Depot Street Collinsville 06019 693-9199
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www.crownandhammer.com
Say Hi to Lisa & Jennifer

In late 2014, the owners of Lisa's Luna Pizza took over the Crown & Hammer and brought in a talented young chef to revamp the menu. The result is an interesting menu made with only fresh ingredients. From pasta to steaks and burgers; the Crown & Hammer has something for every taste. In addition, they have 9 taps featuring a variety of craft beer selections, wine by the glass and bottle and a variety of interesting cocktails. They feature live music most weekends and host an open Mic on Tuesdays. Join them for some great food in a fun, lively atmosphere.

LAST MINUTE JUNE EVENTS

- 22 The Jumping Frog Jubilee, Mark Twain House & Museum, Hartford, 1pm, \$5 per person, 247-0998
- 22 Local Author Festival: Romance Author Panel, Avon Public Library, Avon, 6:30pm, free, 673-9712
- 29,30 Local Author Festival: *A Farmgirl's Table* with author Jessica Robinson, Avon Public Library, held at Sub-Edge Farm, Avon, 3pm each day, 673-9712
- 23 Twilight on the River Canoe Trip, Farmington River Watershed Association with Jay Kaplan of Roaring Brook Nature Center in Canton, 5:45pm, registration required, 658-4442
- 27 The 1903 Wright Glider is Done: Celebrate at the Avon Public Library, Avon, 7pm, 673-9712
- 30 The Talcott Mountain Music Festival's Celebrate America! Concert, Simsbury Meadows, Simsbury, 7:30pm

JULY EVENTS

- 2 First Sunday for Families, Hill-Stead Museum, Farmington, 1-4pm, museum admission, 677-4787
- 7 Art At The Simsbury 1820 House: Opening Reception for artist Brysen Glaspr, Simsbury 1820 House, Simsbury, 5:30-7pm, free, 658-7658
- 7 The Talcott Mountain Music Festival's Sgt. Pepper's 50th! Concert featuring Classical Mystery Tour, Simsbury Meadows, Simsbury, 7:30pm
- 9 Sunken Garden Poetry Festival: Jamaal May & Tarfia Faizullah with music by Tang Sauce ad DJ Stealth, 677-4787, www.hillstead.org
- 14 Talcott Mountain Music Festival's Music of David Bowie Concert, Simsbury Meadows, Simsbury, 7:30pm
- 15 Calling All Pirates & Princesses -a pancake breakfast at Dave & Buster's in Manchester to Benefit the Connecticut Children's Medical Center, 9-11am, \$20 tickets, 837-5728
- 19 Sunken Garden Poetry Festival: Cornelius Eady with music by Rough Magic, Hill-Stead Museum, 677-477, www.hillstead.org
- 20 "Coffees of the World" a talk & discussion, coffee served, Avon Public Library, Avon, 11am, 677-9712
- 21 Talcott Mountain Music Festival: Williams & Warner Brothers Concert, Simsbury Meadows, 7:30pm
- 22 Farmington River Archeology Canoe Trip, Farmington River Watershed Association, Simsbury, 9am, 658-4442, www.frwa.org
- 22 Farmington's Freedom Trail: The Amistad Story & the Underground Railroad Walking Tour. Lecture begins at 10am at The First Church of Christ Congregational, Farmington, 678-1645
- 22 Saturday Morning Family Walk with Young Children, Winding Trails, Farmington, registration : <https://windingtrails.org/register/?id=685>
- 22 Saturday Afternoon Family Walk: What Lives in Trees, Winding Trails, Farmington, registration: <https://www.windingtrails.org/register/?id=686>
- 22 Explore the Night Walk - What Lives in Trees, Winding Trails,

Farmington, registration:

<https://www.windingtrails.org/register/?id=687>

- 23 Friday Flicks: 27 Dresses, Simsbury Public Library, 1-3pm, 658-7663
- 26 Healthy Smoothies & Nutritious Bites, Simsbury Public Library, Simsbury, 6:30-8pm, 658-7663
- 27 Spirit Night to Benefit the Connecticut Children's Medical Center at Dave & Buster's in Manchester, 5-8pm, 837-5728
- 27 Gifford Pinchot and the First Foresters, Simsbury Public Library, Simsbury, 5:30-8:30pm, 658-7663
- 28 The Sixties and Why They Matter Today Pt. 1: The Kennedy Years, Simsbury Public Library, Simsbury 1:30-3pm, 658-7663
- 28, 29 Graveyard Tours, Mark Twain House & Museum, Hartford, tours run at 6,7,8,&9pm, reservations, 247-0998
- 30 Friday Flicks: My Big Fat Greek Wedding, Simsbury Public Library, Simsbury, 1-3pm, 658-7663

Journey of Yoga www.journeyofyoga.com
680-1482

must register online:

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| 12 | Stand Up Paddle Board Yoga | 6-8pm |
| 26 | Stand Up Paddle Board Yoga | 6-8pm |
| M, W, F | Yoga on Simsbury Flower Bridge | 7-8am |
| T, Th | Yoga on Simsbury Flower Bridge | 6-7am |
| 28 | The Journey to Heal:
A Trauma informed free workshop | 7-8:30pm |
| 29 | Yoga for Recovery: Free Workshop | 6-7:30pm |

41 Bridge Street - Bridge Street Live
693-9702 www.41bridgestreet.com
8:00 performance unless otherwise noted

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| 7 | Brother Josephus & the Love Revolution | \$15, \$30 |
| 14 | A Hot Night of Comedy | \$15, \$25 |
| 15 | Christine Ohlman & Rebel Montez
with Lovelace/Stoltz | \$18, \$25 |
| 21 | Tapestry: The Carole King Songbook | \$25, \$40 |
| 29 | Charlie Thomas' Drifters | \$45, \$60 |

Sincerely,

Nancy Anstey and the Farmington Valley Visitors Association

