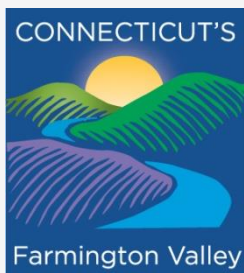


It's FALL - but it feels like SUMMER! Great events in store!  
Check them out and MARK your Calendars!

October, 2017



Farmington Valley  
Visitors Association

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**HAUNTED  
MINIATURE GOLF  
CELEBRATES  
ITS 10TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
THIS YEAR !**

Ghosts, goblins, witches  
and other spooky  
creatures will "RULE" the  
days and nights October  
19-22, and October

26-29 at Farmington  
Miniature Golf & Ice  
Cream Parlor. New  
additions and surprises  
will be included in our 8  
day-long celebration.

You can be part of the

Ghosts, Goblins, Creatures of the Night, lectures, music and  
much more await you! Check out our member offering.  
**AMAZING !!**

**DON'T FORGET** the **Salmon Brook Historical Society's** Antique Gas Engine  
& Tractor Exhibit: SEPTEMBER 30th from 9am to 3pm. They're located at  
209 Salmon Brook Street in Granby. Call 549-6687 for more information!

"Talk Finances With Loved Ones Today." **Asset Strategies**, our Corporate  
Business Partner, has useful strategies to begin and continue  
conversations about estate planning, legal documents, long-term care  
insurance and much more. For more information, give them a call  
at 673-5500 or visit [www.assetstrats.com](http://www.assetstrats.com).

The **Farmington Valley Arts Center** has fabulous Fall Classes, ranging  
from daytime, evening and weekend painting and drawing, to  
printmaking, photography and clay. Visit [www.artsfvac.org](http://www.artsfvac.org) or call 678-  
1867.

**Simsbury Culture, Parks & Rec** has some great FALL programs. Visit  
[www.simsburyrec.com](http://www.simsburyrec.com) or call 658-3836 for information on Adult fitness  
classes, children's activities, tennis, CPR, First Aid and more!

FALL is a great time to go for a hike! We're pleased to have a schedule  
of VMC and CCC hikes for October. For information on any of them, call  
673-4527. All hikes are designed for 12 people. A full list is posted in the  
office, or you can e-mail: [CCC.VMC.hiker@gmail.com](mailto:CCC.VMC.hiker@gmail.com).

Burlington:	10/7	9am	on the Taine Mt. Double Loop
	10/14	9am	on the Session's Highlight's Loop
	10/21	9am	on the Session's Double Loop
Barkhamsted:	10/29	1pm	on the Robert Ross Sampler

**OCTOBER EVENTS**

fun! Volunteer for a shift or 2 in costume, sponsor a hole or activity, or lend a hand when we set-up. Visit [www.fvva.com](http://www.fvva.com). LOOK FOR our "Giant Skull" picture on the home page and click through! You can also call us at 860-676-8878.

FLYERS are available at the office too !!!

SAVE THESE DATES:

**Nov. 3rd:** Chrissie & John D-Esposito's Wild + Wooly Conifer World - 7pm at the Avon Senior Center

**November 3,4,5,10,11:** Farmington Valley Stage Company Presents: Honey LaBrea: The Lonely Thetan... a Scientollywood Comedy by Jacques Lamarre at Town Hall in Collinsville

**Mch 23 + 24, 2018 -** Avon Historical Society's "Tablescapes" fundraiser. If you'd like to decorate a table or want information, call 670-3225.

It's not too early to explore and plan your holiday gathering. Abigail's and Max a Mia have information waiting for you. Drop by for a visit!

- 1 Guided Estate Walk, Hill-Stead Museum, Farmington, 2pm, museum admission, 677-4787
- 1 Hay Day, Family Fun, Hill-Stead Museum, Farmington, 677-4787
- 3 Using Water Wisely & Be River Smart, Farmington River Watershed Assoc., at the Simsbury Public Library, 7-8:30pm, 658-4442
- 3 Book/Mark Series: Letters of Mark Twain and his Minister Friend, Joseph Hopkins Twichell, Mark Twain House & Museum, Hartford, 7pm, \$5,tickets- call 247-0998
- 5, 12,19, 26 Walk, Talk, and Gawk Adult Nature Walk Winding Trails, Farmington, registration: <https://www.windingtrails.org/register/?id=747>
- 5 On the Shoulders of Giants presents Mapping the Heavens, Talcott Mountain Science Center & Academy, Avon, 7:30pm, registration, 677-8571
- 5 The Herbalist's Kitchen Dinner featuring Brittany Wood Nickerson, Metro Bis, Simsbury, 6:30pm, 5 course dinner paired with wine, reservations, 651-1908
- 6 Oktoberfest Returns, Canton Historical Museum, Collinsville, 6-9:30pm, \$15 per ticket, additional beer tickets \$3, Water & Soda \$1, 693-2793
- 6,13,14,19,20,21,26,27,28 Graveyard Shift Ghost Tours, Mark Twain House& Museum, Hartford, 6,7,8,and 9pm tours, registration required, 247-0998
- 7 The Hadsell Brothers: Avon in Photographs and Words 1899-1914, Opening Reception, Avon Public Library, Avon, 1-3pm, 673-9712 The exhibit runs through November 29th
- 7 Native American Wills with an Avon Connection, A Lecture presented by the Avon Historical Society and held at the Avon Senior Center, 4pm, 678-7621
- 7 Open Cockpit Day, New England Air Museum, Windsor Locks, museum admission, 623-34305
- 12 Why are the classics relevant again: 1984, a lecture at the Avon Public Library, Avon, 7pm, 673-9712
- 13,14,15, Friends of the Avon Library 2017 Used Book Sale, Avon Public Library Avon: 13th 4-8pm, 14th 9am-4pm; 15gh 12-3pm, 673-9712
- 14 Bird Watching: Fall Migration, Winding Trails, at Dunning Lake

The **Mark Twain House & Museum** offers a wide range of outreach programs for libraries, historical societies, book clubs and more! For information, contact Dr. James Golden, Director of Education at 280-3146 or [james.golden@marktwainhouse.org](mailto:james.golden@marktwainhouse.org).

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Boathouse, registration,

<https://www.windingtrails.org/register/?id=753>

- 14 The Farmington Table: A Moveable Feast, Stanley-Whitman House Fundraiser, Registration and info, 677-9222 x 305
- 14 Fall Flea Market, Salmon Brook Historical Society, Granby, 9am-4pm, 653-3965
- 14-22 Old Village Antiques Annual Fall Antiques Sale, Avon Village 674-8621
- 16 River Friendly Landscaping, Farmington River Watershed Assoc. at the Simsbury Public Library, Simsbury, 6:30-8pm, 658-4442
- 16 Early Avon in the American Revolution, a lecture sponsored the Avon Historical Society, held at the Avon Senior Center, 7pm, 678-7621

**19-22, 26-29 FVVA's 10th Anniversary of Haunted Miniature Golf at Farmington Miniature Golf & Ice Cream Parlor. Times:Thurs: 4-9pm, Fri's: 4-9pm, Sat's: 11am-9pm, Sun's: 11am-8pm. Visit [www.fvva.com](http://www.fvva.com) or call 676-8878 for more information. SEE you on the course !!!**

- 19 Skygazing, Talcott Mountain Science Center & Academy, Avon, 6pm (rain date 10/20), \$8 general admission, \$5 members, 677-8571
- 21 Vintage photos! How to preserve them, Avon Public Library, Avon, 11am, 672-9712
- 21 Farmington's Freedom Trail: The Amistad Story and the Underground Railroad, Farmington Historical Society, Farmington. Lecture begins at 10am at The First Church of Christ and the walking tour follows. \$5 adults, \$1 children, 678-1645
- 21 Tavern Night at Squire's Tavern, Barkhamsted Historical Society, Barkhamsted, 7pm, \$10. Tickets may be purchased at the Tavern Wed. mornings 9-12 and Sun. afternoons 1-4, 738-2456

- 21 Sherlock Holmes & The Adventure of the Speckled Band, a play presented by the Stanley-Whitman House, Farmington, 7pm, \$10 per person, registration, 677-9222
- 25 The inspiring story of Ruth Gruber, based o the book, "Haven," Avon Public Library, Avon, 2pm, 673-9712
- 25 Story Time, Hill-Stead Museum, Farmington, 9am, ages 4 & under, members/caregivers free, \$8 per child, 677-4787
- 27 8th Annual Author Luncheon featuring Chris Bohjalian, Avon Public Library, 11:30am-2:30pm, \$45 per person, reservations, 673-9712
- 28 Saville Dam & Old Barkhamsted Hollow Bus Tour & Short Hike, Farmington River Watershed Assoc., \$25 non-members, \$20 members, registration, 658-4442

Journey of Yoga  
680-1482 [www.journeyoyoga.com](http://www.journeyoyoga.com)

Mondays:	Yoga for Gils with Yahel	4:30pm- 5:30pm
Tuesdays:	Vinyasa Beginner	7:30pm- 8:30pm
Fridays:	Baby and Me Yoga with Yahel	10:30am-11:45am
Saturdays:	Yoga for Boys with Greg	10:30am-11:30am

21 Yoga for Scoliosis 1:30pm- 3:30pm

41 Bridge Street - Bridge Street Live  
693-9702 [www.41bridgestreet.com](http://www.41bridgestreet.com)  
8:00 performance unless otherwise noted

5	Coco Montoya	\$25, \$40
6	Studio Two: Beatles Tribute	\$20, \$30
7	Bridge Street's Anniversary Party 5:00 pm	\$20, \$30
12	Ted Yoder	\$15, \$25
13	Remembering Rodney Comedy Night	\$15, \$25
14	Connecticut Transit Authority	\$25, \$35
20	Mike Zeto /Gina Sicilia	\$20, \$30
21	Fountainhead w/the Random Concept	\$15, \$25
22	Liz Longley	\$15, \$25
38	Hey Nineteen	\$27, \$37

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**Sincerely,**  
Nancy Anstey and the Farmington Valley Visitors Association