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**WHITE MEMORIAL
CONSERVATION CENTER**



THE 42ND ANNUAL

**H A M M I L Y
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EVENT PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

**80 WHITEHALL ROAD
LITCHFIELD, CONNECTICUT**

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FEATURED PROGRAMS

11:00 am - 5:00 pm **MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE**

11:15 am - 12:00 pm

A Llama Walk Along the Lake Trail: Country Quilt Llama Farm.....Museum Entrance
Pond Prowl & Nature Hike: Pam Velez & Ann Borzilleri.....Ongley Pond



12:15 - 1:15 pm

Meet White Memorial's Animal Ambassadors: Colleen Harrak & Pam Velez.....Carriage House Lawn
Bats: Maureen Heidtmann, Wing Hand Bat Rehabilitation and Education.....Carriage House
Atlatl Demonstration: Institute for American Indian Studies.....Mott Van Winkle Lawn



1:00 - 3:00 pm
MUSIC: BOG HOLLOW.....OFFICE LAWN
WAGON RIDES: BUNNELL FARM.....MUSEUM ENTRANCE



1:30 - 2:30 pm

Birds of Prey: Horizon Wings Raptor Rehabilitation Center.....Carriage House
Live Reptiles: Riverside Reptiles Education Center.....Carriage House Lawn
Ask the Beekeepers: Sandy McKean & Jay Hubbell.....Observation Hive in the Museum
*Atlatl Demonstration: Institute for American Indian Studies.....Mott Van Winkle Lawn



THE POCKET LADY 2:00 - 5:00 pm

2:30 - 3:00 pm

Flint Sharpening & Fire Starting: Vern Hussey.....Office Lawn

2:45 - 3:45 pm

Live Reptiles: Riverside Reptiles Education Center.....Carriage House Lawn
The Secret Lives of Owls: Horizon Wings Raptor Rehabilitation Center.....Carriage House
A Stroll Around Ongley Pond: Pam Velez & Emily Jury.....Ongley Pond

3:00 - 3:45 pm

The 9th Annual Ray & Jean Packard Turtle Races: Carrie Szwed.....Behind the Museum

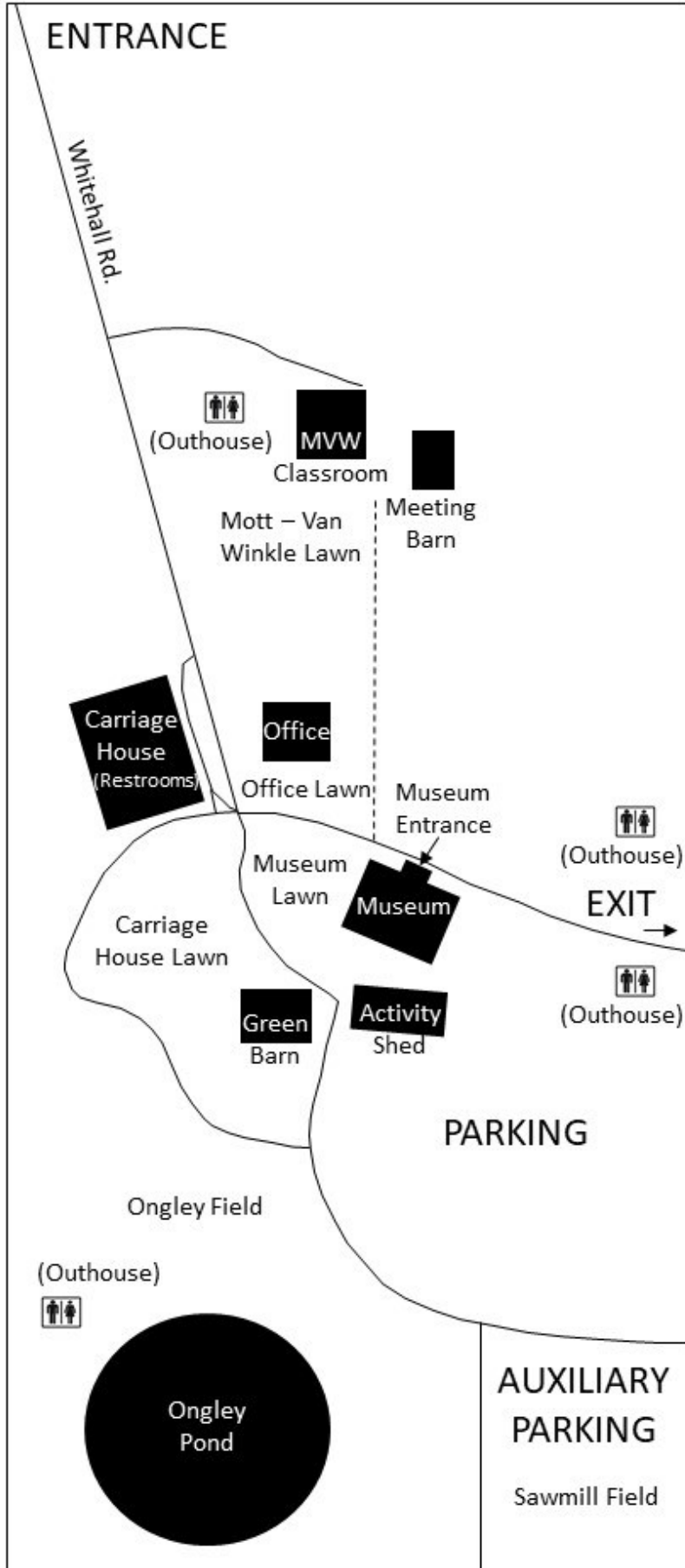


RAFFLE DRAWING AT 4 PM!

4:15 - 5:00 pm

Opossums: Ferncroft Wildlife Rescue.....Carriage House
Music by Ian Campbell.....Museum Lawn





ONGOING

Guest Exhibitors.....	Museum Lawn
CT Woodcarvers Association.....	Museum Lawn
“Jake the Moose Man”.....	Museum Lawn
Nature Drawing Contest.....	Museum Lawn
Game Spot.....	Museum Lawn
Gratitude & Wish Tree.....	Museum Lawn
Pie Sale.....	Museum Lawn
Little Free Library at StoneHill.....	Activity Shed
Local Artisans and Vendors.....	Office Lawn
Flint & Steel Demonstrations.....	Office Lawn
Vintage Camping Gear Display/Sale.....	Office Lawn
“The Forest Wolf:” Andy Dobos.....	Office Lawn

11:00 am - 2:00 pm on Museum Lawn

- Track-Making - Gail Berglund & Sophia D’Urso
- Gem Mining - Peyton Ongley, Amy Zeilhofer, & Rebecca Hamish
- Fun with Bubbles - Lisa Cook & Kaitlyn Bellemare
- Nature Trivia Table - Fran Zygmunt
- Pollinators on a Stick - Emily Jury & Meghan Van Ormer
- Candle-Making - Sue Carpenter, Jean Bronson, & Jill Nelson

Potion Banquet 12 pm - 1 pm	Museum Lawn
Bouquet Bar 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm.....	Museum Lawn

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm on Museum Lawn

- Painting Shell Friends - Erin Mahoney & Brigitte Berner
- Face-Painting - Ann Combs, Sophia D’Urso, & Amanda D’Urso
- Wonder Turners - Cheryl Delles
- Sand Art - Chrissy Steward & Kaitlyn Bellemare
- Snake Headbands (and a live snake!) - Savanna Arcuri & Madison Sweeney
- The Pocket Lady - Karen Cox

FOOD around the Activity Shed

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| Food to Love..... | Meraki |
| Sausage & Peppers & Hearty Fare..... | Hungry Bill’s |
| Hot Dog Cart..... | The Dawg Tour |
| Ice Cream..... | Jesse’s Ice Cream Truck |
| Maple Treats..... | Winter Winds Farm |

MUSIC on Museum Lawn

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| Fiddling with Heather Twyeffort..... | 11 am-12pm |
| Ian Campbell..... | 4:30pm-5pm |

VENDORS & EXHIBITS.....OFFICE & MUSEUM LAWNS

Andy Dobos: The Forest Wolf + Art by Alyssa Dakota + Berry Girls Crafts
Black Bear Americana Music Festival + Bloom Where Planted
Bog Hollow + Bonny Road LLC + Bunnell Farm
Connecticut Forest & Park Association + Connecticut Guild of Puppetry
Connecticut Woodcarvers Association + Country Quilt Llama Farm
Crafter by Cora + Crochet by Robin + Empowered Herbals + Eastern Water Solutions
Farm Far Away Homestead: Honey + Ferncroft Wildlife Rescue + Fiddling: Heather Twyeffort
Friends of Topsmead State Forest + Healing Perspective Acupuncture
Hearts of Stone + Horizon Wings Raptor Rehabilitation & Education Center
Hungry Bill's Food Truck + Ian Campbell Music + Institute for American Indian Studies
Jake the Moose Man + Jesse's Ice Cream Truck
Jody Bronson & Tom Standsfield: Vintage Camping Gear
Karen Mangine: Silly Goose Author + Kate Bunker: Stem & Vine Flower Farm
Katie Bug Creations + Litchfield County 4H Clever Cavies Guinea Pig Club
Litchfield County 4-H Doesy Doats Goat Club
Litchfield Hills Amateur Astronomy Club + Litchfield Hills Audubon
Little Free Library at StoneHill
McCall Behavioral Health Network + Meraki
Of Coins & Crystals + Pluto Rising Art
Riverside Reptiles Education Center + Sharon Arsego: Author & Artist
Shepard Meadows Equestrian Center + Shiloh Run Farm: Goat Milk Soap
Sandy McKean & Jay Hubbell: Bee Docents + Ted Hein: Rocks & Bones
The Dawg Tour Hot Dogs + The Enchanted Rabbit
The Evergreen Collective + The Stead Farm + Vern Hussey: Vern's Flint & Steel
Vicki Armstrong: Little Sprigs Art + Wing Hand: Bat Rehabilitation & Education
Winter Winds Farm + With Love LLC + Wolf Central



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