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Chamber Bucks are available to purchase on Chester Greenwood Day at Bangor Savings Bank, Farmington



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Calendar of Events

Dec. 1, 2017

TITCOMB SKI SLOPE AUCTION
STARTS: 4:30 PM
LOCATION: CALZOLAIO RESTAURANT, WILTON

The auction which is sponsored by the Farmington Ski Club and the Titcomb Ski Club Education Foundation is in its twenty second year and continues to bring the community together in a fun evening for a great cause. This year's auction will feature a variety of items from area craftsmen and businesses, as well as community members. Highlights include: handcrafted furniture, Sugarloaf ski day passes & golf passes, Titcomb day passes, gift certificates, groomer rides, handcrafted items and paintings, Belgrade golf tickets and much more. Silent auction bidding will begin at 6:00 p.m. at Calzolaio Pasta Company followed by the live auction at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in eating dinner as well, please call Calzolaio early with reservations to begin at 4:30 p.m. downstairs. FMI: 778-9031.

Dec. 2, 2017

CHESTER GREENWOOD DAY
TIME: ALL DAY
LOCATION: FARMINGTON
The first Saturday in December marks this annual celebration in downtown Farmington. The days events include parade with earmuffs showcased on all of the floats, special sales at downtown businesses, a dip on Clearwater Lake by the local Polar Bear Club, gingerbread contest and more. The Taste of Farmington event held in the afternoon is

an opportunity to enjoy samples from local eateries. Visit www.franklincountymaine.org/events/chester-greenwood-day for more information

Dec. 9, 2017

SANTA'S WORKSHOP
TIME: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
LOCATION: ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WILTON
Each year, St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Wilton provides area children an opportunity to shop for inexpensive gifts at Santa's Workshop for their adult loved ones. While children shop with the help of elves, adults are treated to refreshments in the kitchen. The children then have their finds giftwrapped. Items are arranged on tables by price, all ranging between only 25 cents and one dollar. This is a community outreach program. All of the funds received go directly back into the program for the next year. FMI: 645-2639 or visit www.stlukewilton.org/santas-workshop

Dec. 10, 2017

NORTHFIELD IN CONCERT
TIME: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
LOCATION: NORDICA AUDITORIUM, UMF, FARMINGTON, ME
The music, sung in an a cappella style, will include some holiday music, as well as an eclectic mix of sacred, secular and silly songs. In addition to their usual selections from the Early American shape note tradition, Northfield will perform pieces from the European

Renaissance, Late Romantic and Impressionist period, and several special new-to-their-repertoire, twentieth and twenty-first century selections.

Also special this season, opening the concert in Farmington on Sunday will be the University of Farmington's (UMF's) premier a cappella group, the Clefnotes. This performance is supported by the ArtsFarmington organization, which promotes and sponsors a wide variety of arts events in the greater Farmington area. Saturday, December 9th at the Skowhegan Federated Church, 13 Island Avenue, at 7:00 P.M. Admission for these performances is by donation. For more information, please go to their website: www.northfieldsingers.wordpress.com/ or call 778-5074.

Dec. 28, 2017

FREE SMALL BUSINESS ADVISING
TIME: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
LOCATION: JAY TOWN HALL, 340 MAIN ST., JAY

Free Small Business Advising for the Jay area. Are you thinking about starting a business? Or do you already own one? There's a free business resource program in Jay ready to help you with starting, maintaining and growing your business. The business advising is free and confidential. Once a month, every last Thursday starting Nov. 30 at the Jay Town Hall, 340 Main St., Jay. By appointment only. Contact: Jane Mickeriz at jmickeriz@avcog.org or Larry Giroux at lgiroux@avcog.org or call 207-783-9186.

41st Celebration of Chester Greenwood Day

This year marks the 41st Celebration of Chester Greenwood Day in downtown Farmington. On Saturday, December 2nd the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce presents the celebration of Chester Greenwood, Farmington native and earmuff inventor. The theme this year is "Favorite Childhood Toy" so join the celebration and don't forget to include earmuffs on your float! Many favorite events will be returning this year including the annual parade, gingerbread contest, craft fairs, historical open houses and polar bear dip. Also returning this year is the "Taste of Farmington" event! Purchase a passport and visit the participating local eateries to enjoy a sample of the great food that downtown Farmington has to offer!

Saturday, December 2 Farmington, Maine Theme: **Favorite Childhood Toy**

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| <p>8am-10am Thrifty Santa Toy Sale at Old South-235 Main Street. "Good-as-new" toys at very affordable prices. Items range from puzzles & books to dolls, bikes & winter outdoor fun.</p> <p>8am-1pm Cookie Walk & White Elephant Sale Henderson Memorial Baptist Church-110 Academy St., Farmington. Purchase a hand-decorated coffee can and fill it up with a variety of homemade cookies.</p> <p>9am-12pm 9th Annual Gingerbread House Contest at Bangor Savings Bank, Main St, Downtown Farmington. Free. Pre-register by contacting the Chamber. Drop off from 8:15-8:45am.</p> <p>9am-12pm Hot Cocoa Bar, Sand Art, Cake, Coats for Kids & Gingerbread House Contest, Coats for Kids & Chamber Bucks for sale- Bangor Savings Bank</p> <p>9am-2pm American Legion Craft Fair at the Farmington American Legion, 2 Floors of Crafts. Large Luncheon Menu.</p> <p>9am-3pm Franklin County Arts & Crafts Association Annual Craft Fair at the University of Maine at Farmington Student Center, Farmington. Find the perfect locally-made gift from a huge assortment of arts & crafts!</p> <p>9am-3pm Open Houses: The Titcomb House - (corner of Academy and High Streets) will be decorated by Mt. Blue Garden Club. Events are: Christmas Wreath Sales all day long, Book Signing of Narrow Gauge Railroad books author Guy Rioux and The Merry Plinksters to perform at 1:00.</p> <p>The Octagon House - (Corner of Perham and Broadway) Wreaths for sale. Music by Leanne Tinker, light refreshments, Gould Family Displays, Holiday Storytelling and readings from 12-1pm.</p> <p>10am Parade Line-Up at Mallet School in Farmington the Quebec St. entrance. Free! Pre-registration is encouraged, but not required. Theme is "Favorite Childhood Toy." Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place adult floats and 1st & 2nd overall youth organization float.</p> <p>10am-12pm Coats for Kids Drop off gently used coats at Franklin Savings Bank beginning on Chester Greenwood Day & running through Dec.</p> | <p>10am-6:30pm Rotary's Festival of Trees at Farmington Community Center. Local musical groups throughout the day. Live auction begins at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>11am Parade Begins! Parade will occur rain, snow, or shine.</p> <p>Flag raising ceremony will take place at the courthouse after the parade.</p> <p>Chester Greenwood birthday cake will be served at Bangor Savings Bank after the Parade</p> <p>11:30am-1:30pm Luncheon at Henderson Memorial Baptist Church- 110 Academy St., Farmington.</p> <p>12 noon-2pm "Coat & Cupboard" Select a clean, gently used coat from a large collection. Hats, gloves, mittens, snow pants, boots & blankets etc. Located in rear of building, 227 Main Street. Donations also accepted. Free hot chocolate and baked goods</p> <p>12 noon-3pm "Taste of Farmington" Purchase your passport for only \$5 & visit participating local eateries for delicious samples. See reverse of flyer for more information.</p> <p>1pm-3pm Open House - The Pierce House will have memorabilia pertaining to the Greenwoods on display. Old fashioned refreshments and cookie decorating.</p> <p>3pm 31st Annual Polar Bear Dip at the breakwater on Clearwater Lake. Industry. Dip if you dare!</p> <p>3-5pm Santa Visit Franklin Savings Bank lawn, 198 Front Street, Santa will be listening to wishes from his sleigh. Be sure to bring your camera!</p> <p>4-7pm Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides Courtesy of Narrow Gauge Cinemas</p> <p>5pm "Tidy Bitty" tree lighting. With hot chocolate, popcorn & live music by Mark Gentle at 198 Front Street. Sponsored by Franklin Savings Bank and Western Mountain Financial Services.</p> |
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Dec. 2 | 12-3pm Downtown Farmington

Take your completed passport to the Rotary Festival of Trees to be entered in a drawing for Chamber Bucks!

Present your Taste of Farmington Passport to participating eateries and enjoy a sample of what they have to offer. Passports are limited!

Buy your passport now at the Chamber office or Franklin-Somerset Credit Union and on Chester Greenwood Day at the Chamber information booth!

Participating Restaurants

Dunkin Donuts • Thai Smile & Sushi Restaurant • Tucks Ale House
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