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MUSCOOT MONTHLY

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CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MUSCOOT FARM THIS MONTH!

Muscoot Farm is turning 50, and we are celebrating in a big way! Join us for a full weekend of festivities, fun, and community spirit as we mark this milestone anniversary. Whether you are a longtime supporter or a first-time visitor, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

We kick things off on Friday, September 12, with our 50th Anniversary Fundraiser Gala. This special evening is all about looking ahead to the future of Muscoot, with proceeds going toward two exciting initiatives: new ADA-accessible hayride wagons and the rehabilitation of our ice pond dock. The gala will feature delicious food from Great American BBQ and drinks from Captain Lawrence Brewing Company. There will also be a silent auction made possible by the generosity of both local and corporate sponsors. Guests can look forward to bidding on a wide range of

exciting items and experiences, all while supporting a great cause.

Saturday, September 13

Come back on Saturday, September 13, for a full day of interactive events and educational fun!

- Bird Walk with Anne Swaim from the Saw Mill River Audubon Society (pre-registration required)
- Hayrides every half hour throughout the day
- Storytelling with Jonathan Kruk
- Exotic Animal Program from Animal Embassy
- Beekeeping Demonstrations at the Environmental Learning Center
- Spinning & Knitting Demos
- Paint-a-Cookie Lesson with Caitlin from CM Cookies (pre-registration and fee required)
- ABCs of Muscoot Exhibit in the Main House – a fun, interactive look at farm life, past and present

Saturday will also feature a raffle event and live music from Quasi Normal, playing acoustic rock and pop hits.

Sunday, September 14

Wrap up the weekend on Sunday, September 14, with another exciting lineup of activities:

- Start your morning with our Sunday Farmers Market
- Hayrides running every half hour
- More storytelling with Jonathan Kruk
- Falconry Program with James Eyering
- Beekeeping Demonstrations continue at the Environmental Learning Center
- Blacksmithing Demos with local blacksmith Bill Fitzgerald
- Face Painting (small fee applies)
- Ongoing access to the ABCs of Muscoot Exhibit in the Main House

Our raffle will continue on Sunday, and live music will be from That Guy Larry, playing everything from 60s classics to today's top hits.

Whether you're here to support our mission, enjoy the animals, or learn about the history of Muscoot Farm, we hope you'll join us in making this 50th Anniversary Weekend one to remember. Bring your friends, your family, and your love for all things farm. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

-Jen Campbell, Educator/Camp Director

Muscoot Farm is turning 50 this year! Please consider making a donation towards The Friends of Muscoot Farm to contribute towards the care of our animals, historic preservation, and public programming as we celebrate this big year.

Donations can be made via Venmo @FriendsofMuscoot or our website.

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