



24th Annual Celebration of Lupine

Ongoing Events:

- **Photo Contest!** The Annual Lupine photo contest is back & better than ever! Photos must be taken between June 1st and the 30th in and around area towns participating in the Celebration of Lupines. All contest photos entries must include lupine and the **Pollyanna Celebrating Lupines Gladly** placard. Placards may be downloaded at franconianotch.org/lupine-photo-contest or can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce Information Booths in Franconia and Littleton, at Harman's Cheese & Country Store, Polly's Pancake Parlor and the Sugar Hill Sampler, all in Sugar Hill. Full rules & details can be found at the link above.
- **Free Lupine "Inspirational Walk"** on a specially mowed path through the Sugar Hill Sampler's Lupine Fields, with poetry along the way. Great photo op!
- **Horse Drawn Wagon Rides Through the Lupines.** Enjoy riding through the Lupine fields. Great for families and photo ops. Weather permitting. Nominal charge. Children under 3 free. Sugar Hill Sampler, Sunset Hill Road, Sugar Hill.
- **Franconia Heritage Museum.** 552 Main Street (Route 18). Open Saturdays, 1-4 pm. 1870's New England Victorian Farm House with exhibits on Franconia history and a Special Exhibit in the barn on the Grange organization. The house is like a visit to your great-grandmother's attic.
- **Sugar Hill Historical Museum.** 1402 Route 117. Open Fridays & Saturdays, 11 am-3 pm. Special Exhibits this year: Our Hat Trunk, you'll see all kinds of head coverings from days past and present while learning about the history of hat-making and the millinery industry. Special Exhibit in the gallery: Souvenirs.

Special Events:

- **Open Air Market with Artisan Demonstrations - June 3 & 4** - Sugar Hill Carolina Crapo Building, Sugar Hill Historical Museum, Sugar Hill Meetinghouse. Free Weekend Festival of Open-Air Market, vendors, artisans, helicopter rides, concerts, museum exhibits, cooks corner demonstrations and luncheon vendors. Over 75 Vendors at the market! harmanscheese.com/open-air-market
 - **Special open-air market events:**
 - **June 3** - Sugar Hill Meetinghouse
 - **Native Flute with Path of Harmony** - 10:00am to 11:30pm.
 - **Piano Concert by Joseph Hansalik** - 11:30am to 12:30pm. Classical, popular and perhaps an original piece.
 - **Northern NH History through Family Stories** - 12:30 to 1:30pm. Sara Glines shares her family's history which mirrors NH history.
 - **Rebecca Rule: NH's Story Teller** - 1:30 to 3:30pm. Drawing on research from her book "Moved and Seconded: Town Meeting in New Hampshire, the Present, the Past, and the Future."
 - **June 4** - Sugar Hill Meetinghouse
 - **Piano Concert with Madison Brown** - 10:30 am
 - **"Uncommon Folk" Concert** - 1:00 to 4:00pm. Free Concert of Folk Music mixed with Bluegrass, Country, humor, and just a few fibs.
- **Wildflower Festival at The Rocks Estate - June 3.** For more information, program times and to reserve a place on the tour, please visit therocks.org, e-mail info@therocks.org, or call 603-444-6228.
- **Touch A Truck - June 3.** 10:00am to noon. Dow Park, Franconia. Everyone is welcome! Kids Activities. Touch a fire truck, dump truck, helicopter, Old Peppersass from The Mount Washington Cog Railway, a logging truck, school bus, tractor & a race car! Hosted by Lafayette Recreation & Franconia Children's Center.

Special Events continued:

- **Family Hat Decorating - June 3.** 11:00am to 2:00pm. Sugar Hill Museum Shed, Sugar Hill. Babies, kids, teens, adults, guys or gals; all welcome. Bring your hat to decorate or pick one up at the Museum. We'll provide the trimmings. Free Event, but donations welcomed. A Sugar Hill Richardson Memorial Library family event.
- **Disc Golf Tournament - June 3.** 2:00pm. Dow Park, Franconia. \$10 per person/teams of 2. First come, first served. Limit 10 teams. First place: \$100. Closest to the pin: \$25. Most accurate drive: \$25. Putting contest: \$25. More information at franconianh.org/disc-golf.html. Sponsored by Franconia Recreation, Franconia Sports Shop & Boy Scouts of America.
- **Official Pollyanna Gladfest - June 10.** 15th Anniversary Gathering at the Pollyanna Archway. Annual proclamation, Pollyanna Signature Awardee announcement, group photo & and official Glad Wave at the Pollyanna Sculpture at the Littleton Public Library, Main Street, Littleton. Be sure to grab a 15th Anniversary Program Book.
- **Gladfest Weekend - June 9-11.** More events throughout the Glad Town, highlighted by the premiere of "Pollyanna the Musical" by the Upstage Players on both Saturday & Sunday at the Opera House. Friday Art Night - Galleries open and Music. Pancake Breakfast both Saturday & Sunday.
- **Vintage Civil War Era Baseball Game - June 11.** 1pm, Dow Field, Franconia. Vintage Baseball Game pitting NH's only vintage baseball team, the New Hampshire Granites vs. Dirigo Vintage Baseball Club of Maine - a free event for all to watch players execute America's game of "Play Ball!" by the rules as it was played in the late 1800's. Hurlers, Strikers, Ballists, and the Behind make up a team, all with no gloves! Bring your lawn chairs and root for the team of your choice (that makes you a *Crank*). Hotdogs and all "ballpark" goodies will be sold by Adaptive Sports Partners of the North Country. Sponsored by Harman's Cheese, Franconia Hardware, Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank. Note: No rain date for this event.
- **A Country Afternoon Tea - June 17.** 2:00 to 4:30pm. Sugar Hill Meetinghouse. Everyone very welcome! Incredible refreshments! Any attire - hats optional. Suggested donation \$5.00 each. Sponsored by the Richardson Memorial Library, Sugar Hill Historical Museum & Sugar Hill Willing Workers.

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