

Blueberry Festival Schedule

Saturday, August 27th, 2005

☛ **Blueberry Pancake Breakfast: 7:30 to 11:00 AM**
(with all the fixin's) Fundraiser for *Pioneer-Engine Co. #1*
(Norbury Hall, Center St.)

The Blueberry Festival – 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
“Command Center” for information and assistance is at the **Chamber** Booth at *Lighthouse Deli* on **Canal St.**
Official Commemorative Festival Shirts available here.

Shawangunk Mountain Wild Blueberry & Huckleberry Festival Cultural Area Venue—
(located behind *Town Hall* / M&T Bank with access from **Canal and Liberty Streets** – follow the signs)

- ☉ *Catskill Native Nursery* – native plant sale
- ☉ Historian/Naturalist *Marc Fried* – author of *The Huckleberry Pickers*, *Shawangunk Place Names*, tales, book sales, and signing.
- ☉ *Rusty Plough Farm* – local grower of wild blueberries
- ☉ *Rondout Valley Growers* – cooking demonstration
- ☉ Photo-op at “Blueberry Shack” – Bring your camera

☛ **Shawangunk Mountain Exhibits:**

- ☉ *Sam's Point Preserve*
- ☉ *Minnewaska State Park*
- ☉ *Friends of the Shawangunks*
- ☉ *Cragsmoor Historical Society*
- ☉ NY-NJ Trail Conference
- ☉ *Shawangunk Mountains Scenic Byway*
- ☉ *Sierra Club*
- ☉ *Hudson River Sloop “Clearwater”*
- ☉ *D & H Canal Heritage Corridor Alliance*
- ☉ *D & H Historical Society*
- ☉ *Catskill Center for Conservation and Preservation*
- ☉ *Catskill Watershed Corp.*
- ☉ *Hudson Valley Raptors – Birds of Prey*
- ☉ *Ellenville Public Library & Museum*
- ☉ *Cragsmoor Free Library*

☛ **Music and entertainment in the cultural area:**

10:00 to 10:30 AM and 1:00 to 1:30 PM

Folk Musician *Bob Lusk*

11:00 to 11:30 AM and 2:00 to 2:30 PM

Bob Lusk and *Marc Fried* perform together

3:00 PM *Dance Emporium* students – Tap Dancing

☛ **All-Blueberry Bake Sale** – from 9:00 AM until they're gone... Come early so you don't miss out... scrumptious homemade goodies including blueberry pies from *Cohen's Bakery* and *Saunderskill Farms*, blueberry tarts from *Maury Rubin's City Bakery* (author of *The Book of Tarts*), cake from *Mohonk Mountain House*.

☛ **Walking Tour of Maple Avenue – 10:00 AM**
Irwin Rosenthal – narration about historic homes and area. Tour assembles in the cultural area.

☛ **Blueberry Pie Judging for the Best Pie – 12 Noon**
Prizes awarded by *Cohen's Bakery* and *Wilson's Market*
(Entries Accepted Until 11:00 AM)

Free Off-Street Parking: Follow signs
Ellenville Central School, **Maple Avenue**
Top Shelf Jewelers, **Canal St. East** (toward *Shawangunks*)
Optimum Window, **Canal St. West** (toward *Catskills*)
UCAT (Ulster County Area Transportation) will be providing a shuttle bus for the Festival.

Canal & Market Streets, Liberty Square Venue –

☛ **Street Fair** – Artisans, craftspersons, and vendors of general merchandise, including handmade items, puppets, ceramics, woodworking, needlework, jewelry, collectibles, stained glass, dolls, plastercraft, T-shirts, leather goods, skin care, soaps, florals, trading cards, and more. *Many local churches and organizations use this festival for community awareness of their services as fund-raisers for their organizations.*

☛ **Art at the Festival**
(**Hunt Memorial Building**)

A one-day Art Exhibition and sale of works (paintings, sculpture, mixed media) by artists of the Cragsmoor art community. Percentage of sales help pay festival costs.

☛ **Fun at the Festival**

(*Children's Entertainment Area* located in the municipal parking lot after **Canal & Liberty** intersection)
Scooby Doo Bounce, *Castle Maze*, *Kimble Hose* children's games of skill and “chance,” *Youth Commission* putting contest, face painting, photo ops at the castle, fairy wands & crowns, sand art, and more.

☛ **Dunking Booth Fundraiser**

Our community says Thank You! Proceeds to our “Miracle Marine” Cpl. *Eddie Ryan*, who was severely wounded on April 12, 2005, while serving in Iraq, now recovering in the USA.

☛ **Main Stage Music** – Free all-day entertainment
(**Hunt Memorial Building, Liberty Square**)

9:00 to 10:00 AM

Graham Vest – blues & folk acoustic guitars

10:00 to 11:00 AM

Amy Laber – voice and acoustic guitar

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Carl Richards Band – country, blues, rock

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

The Outpatients – blues-based quartet

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Prof. “Louie” & The Crowmatix – blues music, rompin' rock & roll, and down home country

☛ **Chamber Fundraisers** (toward *Festival* expenses)
(Main Stage)

50/50 Drawings: Noon and 3:30 PM

Everything-Blueberry Basket: 3:30 PM

☛ **Cruise-In Classic Car Show**
(**Canal** toward **Yankee Place**)

☛ **Good Food!**

(throughout the *Festival*)

Blueberry ice-cream, baked goods, jams & jellies, *CYM* Perogies, and it's not all blueberry!! *AAMA* BBQ Chicken & Ribs, *UMC* Sausage & Peppers, **Chamber** Dogs, Pretzels, *Christ Ministries* fabulous fish sandwiches, and more.

☛ **Health Fair** (*Wawarsing Council of Community Agencies*)
(**Market Street**)

Free health screening & information on services and health care. Prizes, balloons. County and regional organizations participating.

☛ **Post-Festival Theatre Performance – 8:00 PM**

The Devils Music – The Life and Blues of Bessie Smith, *Shadowland Theatre*, **Canal St.** (647-5511 for info.)