

# 61st ANNUAL CALAIS FALL FOLIAGE FESTIVAL

## October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

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### ALL WEEKEND

Consider getting a picnic lunch at the **Maple Corner Community Store** – Deli is open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Sandwiches, specials, drinks, snacks and more.

Open Monday-Friday 7am – 7pm,  
Saturday 9am-7pm, & Sunday 9am -5pm.

Visit the **Adamant Coop** for snacks, ice cream, and other treats, as well as many offerings from local artists.

Open Monday -Friday 8am to 6pm,  
Saturday 9am-3pm, Sunday 10am-3pm.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>

**Art at the Kent 10:00 am - 5:00 pm** - Contemporary art exhibition, *20/20 Hindsight*, featuring the diverse works of 20 Vermont visual artists. Visit [kentscorner.org](http://kentscorner.org) for free tickets. Masks required indoors. Donations accepted.

**Mini-Moth Story Telling Night: 6:30 p.m.** - Join us at the Gazebo at the Blue Barn (weather permitting) to tell a story 3 to 5 minutes in length without using notes. It should be true and about yourself - pandemic related stories welcome! Everyone welcome, no need to sign up in advance, and while we love all your stories, no requirement to tell one to listen! Geof Hewitt will moderate the event.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Extra Row at the East Calais General Store 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** - Join the East Calais Community Trust for our last "Extra Row" of the season. Free Veggies donated by local gardeners; plus \*maybe\* free eggs donated by Schoolhouse Farm. Bring your washed and trimmed garden produce between 9 – 11 (the earlier the better). We'll have a couple coolers but if you can put it in cardboard boxes or plastic bags, that'd be fine. The goal is to have all donations given away by 11 so that nothing ends up going in the compost pile. In addition to our last produce swap of the season, we'll have Goddard and Susie Graves performing their old-time country close harmony with string accompaniment on the porch along with free cider, individually wrapped baked goods, and delicious donuts donated by Local Donut! All donations will support the East Calais Community Trust. Learn more at [www.eastcalaiscommunitytrust.org](http://www.eastcalaiscommunitytrust.org). Questions? Email [fletcherd@hotmail.com](mailto:fletcherd@hotmail.com).

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**Traditional Music from Sweden - at the Adamant Coop - 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
Hambos, ganglats, waltzes, and polskas performed by local musicians on fiddle, accordion, and guitar.

**Beggars Brunch at the Maple Corner Community Center. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**  
Come join your neighbors for a delicious homecooked a la carte meal including corn chowder, quiche, cider, baked goods, and more. We'll be serving inside (masks required for pickup) but invite folks to bring picnic blankets or chairs to picnic in our back yard.

**Kids Creature Contest at the Maple Corner Community Center – 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** – Drop off a creature anytime during the Beggars Brunch and hang around for the Judging at 1:15pm. All creatures should be made at home, of all natural/found materials (creatures should be 100% compostable). Prizes for all!

**MEMORIAL HALL REHABILITATION PROJECT Open House 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** – The North Calais Memorial Hall Association, a locally grown nonprofit, welcomes visitors for a mid-renovation sneak peek of Memorial Hall! We'll sweep up the sawdust, open the windows, and serve up hot dogs and apple crisp. Owners of the historic 1886 Memorial Hall since 2019, NCMHA is excited to wrap up this first stage of rehabilitation in October, let folks get a glimpse of progress today, and begin the next stage this winter! With a few parking spots available at the Hall, find room for more cars at the NCMHA grassy parking triangle, just off #10 Pond Rd on the right of G.A.R. Rd. Enjoy the Autumn stroll in from there, or bike in from wherever. [Masks required indoors.] Donations gleefully accepted. Memorial Hall: 207 G.A.R. Road, North Calais.

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**Please respect social distancing guidelines and wear a mask when indoors and/or when in close proximity to other people at public events. Remember to check [www.maplecornercc.org/fff](http://www.maplecornercc.org/fff) for updates or changes to the schedule.**  
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## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Whammy Barge Pontoon Boat will be touring Curtis Pond 1:00pm to 4:00pm – leaving on the hour. Weather permitting and with RESERVATIONS.** We will be doing a 30-45 minute tour of mile long Curtis Pond to view the wildlife and chat about how the pond has played a role in our community. Limited to 4 adults and 2 kids per trip, we hope to see the loons, perhaps a beaver and some migrating ducks. The barge will be leaving from the Curtis Pond waterfall ON THE HOUR for this FREE event. Any donations go to the Curtis Pond Dam Committees efforts to restore the dam. Please contact [donheise8@gmail.com](mailto:donheise8@gmail.com) to set up a time.

**Pizza Party for the Maple Corner Community Store and Whammy Bar 4:00p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** - Join the folks at MCCS in helping raise funds toward much needed kitchen upgrades! Stop by the store anytime between now and Fall Foliage Festival weekend and choose an available time slot between 4:00 and 7:00 to pick up your order on Saturday, October 2nd. Chris Miller will provide a perfect 14" woodfired pizza, Bonte Bakery will provide two decadent desserts, and MCCS offers a pair of beverages from a selection of assorted soft drinks. Fun surprise beer and wine specials the day of!. And if the weather stays fair, feel free to bring a blanket or chair, enjoy the backyard and say hello to a few neighbors. Proper masking per guidance. \$45 per order, sign up early, only 40 pizzas available.

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Discovery walks in the Bliss Pond Town Forest 9:30 a.m.** The Calais Conservation Commission and the Calais Trails Committee are co-sponsoring discovery walks in the Bliss Pond Town Forest. A new system of trail markers and a map have been created and will be introduced that morning. The experience that some of you may have had in the past of getting lost on the town forest trails will be, we hope, a thing of the past. The new trail system map will be available at the beginning of the event. Folks can either join one of the guided walks on various routes in the system or, if you prefer, strike out for an adventure on your own, map in hand. Please meet at the Old West Church by 9:30 a.m. Parking will be along the edge of the wooded area on the south side of the church grounds.

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**The Fall Foliage concert returns to the Old West Church 1:00 PM.** Come hear the Community Choir, under the musical direction of June Morse, perform four pieces celebrating the changing of the seasons. The concert will be held on the front lawn of the church. Chairs or blankets are suggested. Social distancing is recommended. Talented local artists will also be there to serenade you. If it is a rainy day, the concert will be canceled, so keep a weather eye

**Wrought & Written: WORDS OUT LOUD Reading Series at the Old West Church 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** – Poets Megan Buchanan & Toussaint St. Negritude will read their work. Unplug and listen to two engaging Vermont wordsmiths. Spaced seating available both downstairs and upstairs in the open, airy meetinghouse. Time afterward for books, broadsides, and a chance to meet the presenters. An event of Art at the Kent's 20/20 Hindsight exhibit. Donations Encouraged. Masks Required. Old West Church: 758 Old W Church Road

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## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Maple Corner Community Center Annual Meeting: 7 p.m.** Join the MCCC Board of Directors for their Annual Meeting. We'll approve this year's budget, give an update on what we've been up to, and discuss how Covid-19 has affected the MCCC. All are welcome.

