

-- Press Release --

**Peak into Peterborough
October 18, 2008
Peterborough, New Hampshire**

The kickoff of the fall foliage season begins officially on Saturday, October 18th, @ 10:00 a.m. in downtown Peterborough, New Hampshire. The streets in Peterborough are decorated with golden banners heralding in the season and saying “shoppers come to Peterborough and get to know ‘*Our Town*’ as a great destination place with attractive, charming, friendly personal service, superb restaurants, cultural activities all year long, and an ideal Christmas shopping destination. The day will be celebrated with the following events for the Town. Come and Check Us Out. We’re less than two hours from Boston, at the junction of Routes 101 and 202.

Hayrides throughout downtown

1-2:30 pm Chocolate fountain at Ava Marie Chocolates

2:30-4:30 pm Scarecrow Making at Ava Marie Chocolates
Music throughout downtown

Peterboro Basket Tent Sale – 20% off anything in the Store

Pumpkin Painting in front of the Peterborough Art Academy

Chess in the Park at Depot Park – Team Chess Tournaments with 24” high chess pieces. Each person will take one turn to keep the participation active.

10-2 pm Fire Department -- Annual Open House @ Fire Station

Fire extinguisher demonstration, Fire Sprinkler demonstration, Sit in a fire truck and we can email photos to families you want. Ambulance service will do blood pressure checks and tours of the ambulance, Ladies Auxiliary will provide donuts and coffee

10-2 pm Peterborough Highway Department Touch-a-Truck held at Fire Station

10-4 pm Peterborough Historical Society Local Harvest Season Celebration, Open House, Demonstrations, Gift Shop with locally made products, café with local foods. Free admission.

10-4 pm Enchanted Autumnal Walk to benefit Pine Hill Child Care Center at Putnam Park. Putnam Park will be transformed into an enchanted autumnal walk where children ages birth-9years will meet characters of the simple folk. A baker, carpenter, farmer, mother and even some of the more unusual inhabitants of the

forest, gnomes and fairies, may be found along the way, each offering a vignette of magically appropriate fall experiences for the young child. Admission will be \$3 per child with a maximum of \$10 per family. Adults accompanying children go for free.

5-7 pm Wine Tasting to benefit the Pony Farm at Sharon Arts Gallery

11 am Toadstool Bookshop has a book signing by Author Kathleen Duple and illustrator Alexander Farquharson picture book for children called "The Story of the Samson."

12-2 pm Pizza Tasting in Depot Park.

5-7pm Lions Club Spaghetti Supper @ Unitarian Church, Main Street

Ongoing --

The Black Swan, Wilton Road, is holding its Tent Sale

Blue Moon Soaps and Pottery – Leaf making pins and magnets all day long, Main St.

The Wynn Dog Rescue will have a "Meet & Greet" outside the Blue Moon. Come on over and meet some really neat dogs, Free puppy kisses for all.

Joseph's Coat sale on Choice Items, Grove Street

Peterborough Shoe Store Sidewalk Sale Spectacular, Grove Street

Tribals will have a 20% off sale on handmade rugs, Depot Square

Peterborough Art Academy – 15% off art supplies

Mariposa Museum sidewalk sale

2-4 pm Model Home Open @ Nubanusit Neighborhood & Farm. Learn about "green" building design and renewable energy.