



# BILLINGS FARM & MUSEUM

## ▪ 2021 CALENDAR ▪

**SPRING HOURS:** April 9–18, daily 10 AM–5 PM • April 21–May 30, Wed. to Sun., 10 AM–5 PM

**SEASONAL HOURS:** May 31–October 31, daily, 10 AM–5 PM

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**April 9**

### Free Ice Cream for Opening Day!

Celebrate the beginning of our 39th season!

**April 10 & 11**

### Baby Farm Animal Celebration

Meet the farm's lambs, chicks, piglets, and calves. Onsite and Online.

**April 24 & 25**

### Sheep Shearing & Herding

Spring shearing and Border Collie herding demonstrations. Onsite and Online.

**May 9**

### Draft Animal Day

Enjoy demonstrations by local teams of draft horses, steers and oxen. Onsite and Online. Happy Mother's Day!

*Mothers receive free admission.*

**June 20**

### Father's Day at the Farm

Play historic base ball and watch food demonstrations. *Fathers receive free admission.*

**June 26 & 27**

### Dairy Celebration Days

It's all about dairy! Meet our herd, learn about milk and all its uses, and see dairy recipe demonstrations. Onsite and Online.

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**July 3 & 4**

### Old Vermont Fourth

A family celebration with traditional speeches, wagon rides, crafts and more. Onsite and Online.

**July 17–August 22**

### 35th Annual Quilt Exhibition

Explore the juried exhibition of locally-made quilts. Enjoy quilting demonstrations and activities for all. Onsite and Online.

**July 18**

### National Ice Cream Day

Sample ice cream, enjoy wagon rides.

**July 25 – 6:30 PM**

### Farm to Ballet

A unique ballet experience on the farm. *Tickets sold separately from admissions.*

**August 1**

### Antique Tractor Day

Antique Tractor Parade, tractor-pulled wagon rides and tractor activities. Onsite and Online.

### Sunflower House Opens July 31



**August 28 & 29**

### Pollination Celebration

Learn all about bees, butterflies, moths and more. Visit the Sunflower House in full bloom.

**September 12**

### Traditional Crafts Day

19th-Century New England craft demonstrations by regional artisans.

**September 25 & 26**

### Wagon Ride Weekend

Enjoy the fall foliage with a wagon ride around the Billings Farm fields.

**October 9 & 10**

### Harvest Celebration

Traditional Vermont harvest activities. Fall colors, hot cider and apple cider doughnuts await!

**October 24**

### A Family Halloween

Children in costume admitted FREE! Spooky farm displays, hayrides, games and more!

*Inspiring and engaging generations through shared stories of Vermont's rural culture and our continued practice of responsible agriculture.*

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### Hours of Operation

April 10–October 31, 10 AM–5 PM  
Nov.–Feb. Weekends, 10 AM–4 PM  
Dec. & Feb. Holiday Weeks, 10 AM–4 PM  
Closed Easter and Christmas Day



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## ■ BILLINGS WEEKLY PROGRAMS ■

**June 1–September 28**

### Time Travel Tuesdays

Experience late 19th-century chores and pastimes at the 1890 Farm Manager’s House.

**July 7–August 25**

### Wagon Ride Wednesdays

Enjoy a wagon ride around the farm from 11 AM–3 PM.

**July 22–August 19**

### Thursday Threads

Celebrate the fiber arts with ongoing demonstrations of textile-related crafts such as weaving, knitting, spinning, felting or dyeing, and create a craft to take home.

**May 7–October 29**

### “Foodie” Fridays

Discover how we use seasonal ingredients from our farm and gardens to make delicious recipes. Culinary demonstrations and interactive garden programs.

## ■ CAMPS AND WORKSHOPS ■

**Camps in June, July, & August**

### Junior Farmer Camp *Ages 7-10* Farm Discovery Camp *Ages 11-14*

Step into a farmer’s shoes for a week!  
Dates and information at [billingsfarm.org](http://billingsfarm.org).

**Workshops**

### Billings Backyard Series

Monthly workshops on sustainable living skills for everyday life. See listings at [billingsfarm.org](http://billingsfarm.org).

## ■ WINTER 2021-2022 ■

Open each weekend & vacation weeks, November – February • 10 AM– 4 PM

**November 6–7, 13–14, 20–21**

### November Weekends

Meet our farm animals, explore Vermont’s rural heritage, and enjoy scenic fall landscapes.

**November 26–28**

### Thanksgiving Weekend

A family-oriented experience with 19th century Thanksgiving traditions, crafts, and horse-drawn wagon rides (*conditions permitting*).

**December Weekends & Dec. 18–Jan. 2**  
(*Closed Christmas Day*)

### Christmas at the Farm

Travel to Christmas past, meet our farm animals, make holiday crafts and watch cooking demonstrations.  
**December 27–January 2:** Horse-drawn sleigh or wagon rides (*conditions permitting*).

**December 10, 11, & 12**

### Wassail Weekend

Holiday spirit abounds! Sample wassail, meet the farm animals and take a family photo in front of our 12-foot Christmas tree. **December 12:** Horse-drawn sleigh or wagon rides (*conditions permitting*).

### 2022 Winter Events

**January & February Weekends**

### Winter at the Farm

Enjoy some winter fun – from snowshoeing to snowman building – while visiting our farm animals and farm life exhibits. **January 15, 16, & 17:** Horse-drawn sleigh rides (*conditions permitting*).

**February 19–27**

### Maple Celebration

Celebrate Vermont’s maple bounty – sugar on snow, maple recipes and more! Horse-drawn sleigh rides (*conditions permitting*).