

**April 13, 2013 1:00-3:00 "To Prune or not to Prune" May 10, 2013 11:30 – 1:30 "Tired of Mud Season...Can't get away???"** Join us in the greenhouse for some GREEN THERAPY! Bring a Brown bag lunch...breathe deep...and walk through the greenhouses full of color and texture! We would love to introduce you to the new flower varieties we are growing this year! You can even get your hands dirty...come transplant with us!!! Park in the lower lot and walk up to join us in the Lg. Upper Greenhouse! The Boyd Family Farm [www.boydfamilyfarm.com](http://www.boydfamilyfarm.com) 802 464 5618  
Wilmington, VT 802-464-5618.

**May 11 & 12, 2013 11-1:00- What's a Community Supported Agriculture Farm Share?** Only 3 days left to sign up! Benefit from the freshest food possible for your body, stimulate local economy and save precious fossil fuel to name a few reasons to be a part of The Boyd Family Farm CSA and Farm Share. Ask questions and get answers! What are the reasons why a CSA works and can actually save you money? [www.boydfamilyfarm.com](http://www.boydfamilyfarm.com) Boyd Family Farm Wilmington, VT 802-464-5618.

**May 11 & 12 2013 All Day – Plant your own Hanging Flower Basket for Mom!** Let us introduce you to all the new hanging basket flower options! Wide range of colors, textures and combinations available! *Mother's Day Gifts* also available including Hanging Baskets, Pansy Pots, Moss Hangers and Wall Sconces! Bring your containers or purchase some new ones! We also have Gift Certificates for your Favorite Gardener! The Boyd Family Farm East Dover Road, Wilmington, VT [www.boydfamilyfarm.com](http://www.boydfamilyfarm.com) 802 -464 -5618.

**May 18, 2013 10:00 - 11:00 We Were Green When Green Wasn't Cool!** Ever wonder why are some gardens are so much more lush and full and green than others? Get a jump-start on the gardening season. Learn how to spring clean existing flowerbeds. How to feed, trim, separate and enjoy the plants you already have! The Boyd Family Farm [www.boydfamilyfarm.com](http://www.boydfamilyfarm.com) 802-464-5618

**May 18, 2013 11:00-1:00 Combo's Worth Creating** -Barrels, Urns, Clay Pots and Moss Hangers add color and joy to our homes. Combining vegetables, herbs and cascading ever blooming annuals create living art forms to enjoy for months. Get adventuresome and use some perennial grasses for height and drama...make your combo's unique! The Boyd Family Farm East Dover Road, Wilmington, VT [www.boydfamilyfarm.com](http://www.boydfamilyfarm.com) 802 -464 -5618.

**May 25, 2013 All Day "Edible Landscaping"** Enhance your garden and containers using edible flowers & herbs. Learn the plants and their uses in the kitchen! Candied flowers are expensive to buy, but you can make your own with this week's fun tip! Just pick them fresh from the garden and soon you'll have tasty treats that look almost too good to eat! [www.boydfamilyfarm.com](http://www.boydfamilyfarm.com) Wilmington, VT 802 464 5618

**May 26, 2013 The 26th Annual GREAT DUCK RACE** to benefit the **Make A Wish Foundation!** Join in the fun - all proceeds to help grant wishes for ill children. Games, Face Painting, Music, Bake Sales. Cheer on your duck. Tickets available on the bridge in Wilmington center at 10:30 AM. 802 464 5618 for more information. The week before tickets can be purchased at The Chamber of Commerce or Boyd Family Farm.

**May 27, 2013 All Day Veggie Tales and Unusual Starts** Many new vegetable and herb varieties that are perfect for your home gardening! Regardless of whether you are limited by space or

experience we are confident that we have a vegetable garden idea for you! Treat your family to a salad they helped to cultivate or a Bar-B-Q herb container to spice up those summer meals! The Boyd Family Farm 125 East Dover Road Wilmington, VT. 802 -464 -5618 [www.boydfamilyfarm.com](http://www.boydfamilyfarm.com)

**June 1, 2013 10:00-12:00 HAY BASKET PLANTER WORKSHOP** Hay basket window boxes are popping up everywhere. They are beautiful accents to any style home, are less maintenance than traditional window boxes, can be left up year round and be filled with seasonal flowers, fall ornamentals or winter greenery .There are many new flower options and we can show you how to plant them for a full summer of color! Bring your own containers or purchase some new ones! The Boyd Family Farm East Dover Road, Wilmington, VT [www.boydfamilyfarm.com](http://www.boydfamilyfarm.com) 802 -464 -5618.

**June 9, 2013 10-11:00“New Anchor Shrubs Available in 2013” 10:00 – 11:00** This workshop will take the fear out of expanding your green space! Visit our nursery yard and learn how to maximize your floral display while minimizing your garden upkeep. Learn the basics about choosing the plant material that's right for your garden or area. Need more privacy, color, texture? Hear the tricks of the trade that are used by landscape contractors everywhere! The Boyd Family Farm 125 East Dover Road, Wilmington, VT. 05363 802 -464 -5618. [boydfarm@sover.net](mailto:boydfarm@sover.net)

**June 15, 2013 10:30-11:30 “Fruit Trees & Berry Bushes for Fathers”** Fun for all generations! Learn how to plant a successful orchard or berry patch! Learn the tricks of the trade. Learn about cross-pollination, soil type, proper watering and mulch! Check out our Blueberry and Raspberry Fields! The Boyd Family Farm 125 East Dover Road Wilmington, VT. 802 -464 -5618. [boydfarm@sover.net](mailto:boydfarm@sover.net)

**June 15 & 16 2013 10:00 – 2:00 Tonka Truck Mud Bog**  
Let the summer begin! Free family fun. This farm filled activity is for children 11 and under! Bring your Tonka, monster or favorite truck and experience the best mud Vermont has to offer! Washtubs provided for children & machine before the trip home! The Boyd Family Farm. East Dover Road Wilmington, VT. 802 -464 -5618. [www.boydfamilyfarm.com](http://www.boydfamilyfarm.com) A change of clothes for the children and chairs for the parents are suggested.

June 23, 2013 1:00 -3:00 **Card Stampin’ & Garden Party join us for an afternoon with Mary!** Learn the art of card making... Stamp a Stack.... you’ll make 10 cards....A sampler bundle including Birthday, Wedding, Anniversary and Thank you cards. Workshop and supplies \$15.00. RSVP by 6/18/2013 802 464 5618 at the Boyd Family Farm. East Dover Road Wilmington, VT.

**July 20, 2013 2:00- 3:00 Rock Garden & Stepable Selections** Stone Walls, Steps and Walkways are inheritably Vermont...patios of marble; stone and brick are gracing the landscapes of many homes as well. How to show off the workmanship and enhance the look with a country elegance that’s all natural! Stepables are a group of low growing plant material designed to tolerate traffic and hold up to our harsh winters! They are fun to walk on and can help keep stonework weed free! Join us in the shade garden at The Boyd Family Farm Wilmington, VT. 802 -464 -5618. [www.boydfamilyfarm.com](http://www.boydfamilyfarm.com)

July 20, 2013 **“Pick Your Own Blueberries”** Our Pick Your Own Berry Fields are ripening fast call 802 464 5618 for the reading on our ripability meter!!! Great family fun. Wonderful photo opportunities. Handicap accessible rows. The Boyd Family Farm 125 East Dover Road, Wilmington, VT 05363 802 -464 -5618. [www.boydfamilyfarm.com](http://www.boydfamilyfarm.com)

**Friday, July 26 – August 4, 2013: Vermont's 6th Annual Deerfield Valley Blueberry Festival** Berries, vintage cars, music, food and tarp displays; if it's blue, it's probably happening in the Mount Snow area towns of Wilmington, Jacksonville/Whitingham, Readsboro and Dover in late July and early August.

Visitors to the Valley will find children's activities, jam making, blueberry themed specials in the local eateries, blue music events, a blue car auto show, blueberry bake sales, blue beer, there will be many events over this 10 festival. Its fun, it's silly, and something everyone can take part in. For More information, contact the Mount Snow Valley Chamber of Commerce, 21 West Main Street, Wilmington, VT 05363 [www.vermontblueberry.com](http://www.vermontblueberry.com) 802-464-8092 Get a passport for Blue Adventures from the Chamber of Commerce. (below is only a partial list)

**July 26, 2013 • Blueberry Festival Customer Appreciation Day**

**10:00 am – 3:00 pm at The People's Bank** "Welcome to the Festival" information table where visitors can pick up copies of the Blue Adventures Passport. Stop by to also receive giveaways celebrating the color blue. 29 East Main Street, Wilmington. 802-464-3321

**July 26 - August 4, 2013: Join us at the Boyd Family Farm to celebrate *Blueberry***

**Season!** Experience our "*Field Blue of Blue*" Ya might be a farmer if...you appreciate our Outdoor Art Walk! Sponsored by W&W Building Supply. Photo *opportunities*...your friends will be blue with envy! Stay long enough to pick some berries! Fields are open daily. Hours will be posted. The Boyd Family Farm, 125 East Dover Rd., Wilmington, VT 05363 [www.boydfamilyfarm.com](http://www.boydfamilyfarm.com) 802-464 -5618

**July 26 - August 4, 2013 \$2.00 Off each service at Hairaphernalia**

Walk-ins accepted, reservations encouraged. 127 Rt 100, Mount Snow Marketplace, West Dover. 802-464-6244

**July 26, 2013 5-8 Opening Ceremonies of the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Deerfield Valley Blueberry Festival - 200 Gallons of Blueberry Jell-O** to slide on, swim in, play in many new activities this year...outdoor food concessions will be open at the Sitzmark East Dover Rd, Wilmington, VT.

**July 26th 3:30 pm "There be Treasure Buried Here" Summer Encore, a Rutland High School theatre program.** See the Blueberry Passport for the location or Wilmington Pette Memorial Library for more info 802 464 8557.

**July 27 & 28, 2013 Blueberry Days at Dots of Dover 6:00 am to 8:00 pm**

A two day Blueberry inspired culinary event of "Blue Plate Specials!" Blueberry sauce on French toast, blueberry pancakes, blueberry muffins, blueberry BBQ. 1 Mountain Park Plaza, West Dover. 802-464-6476

**July 27, 2013 10:30 5<sup>TH</sup> Annual Blueberry Festival Parade commemorates the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the West Dover Volunteer Fire Department** with lots of new festivities, Craft Show, B-B-Q, Contest for best blue inspired spectators, music, vintage cars and fire departments from all over the state!

**Saturday July 27th, 11:00AM The Dover Forge and O.M.T Billiards Blueberry Barbecue Bash.** The parade ends at the Forge. Afterward we invite you to stop by and relax under the trees in our spacious backyard. Enjoy a tasty Blueberry inspired BBQ and a cold drink. Fun for everyone, only at the Dover Forge and One More Time Billiards Parlor & Tavern. 183 Rt. 100, West Dover, VT. 802-464-5320

**July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Summit. Blueberry Ball at Mount Snow, 7:00 pm**

Join us for a night of Hors d'oeuvres and dancing! Proceeds benefit "Jessica's Closet" a nonprofit created in memory of Jessica Bolognani. Tickets are \$50.00 each and are available at the Mount Snow Valley Chamber of Commerce. 802- 464-8092 or visit [www.vermontblueberry.com](http://www.vermontblueberry.com) for other places to buy tickets.

**July 28, 2013 farm.o.l.o.g.y - Learn how to plant Blueberry bushes at Boyd Family Farm**

**11:00 am to 12:00 pm** Learn how to plant your own patch! The Pick Your Own fields are open. 125 East Dover Rd., Wilmington, (802)464-5618, [boydfarm@sover.net](mailto:boydfarm@sover.net). Follow us on Facebook year round!

**July 30<sup>th</sup> Blueberry Activities all day at the Boyd Family Farm! Make a "Fascinator" to wear to the block party! Then join us for the Blueberry Pajama Party & Story Time -**

**7:00 pm** Blueberry Pajama Party and story time in the berry field. Wear your PJ's. The pick-your-own fields will be open until dark. 125 East Dover Road, Wilmington. 802- 464-5618

**July 31<sup>st</sup> Blueberry Bingo with the Masons! Blueberry Bingo Night 6:00 pm starts at the**

**Masonic Hall** This fun mason hosted fundraiser helps raise money for scholarships and other local causes. Masonic Temple on Rt 9 East, Wilmington (3rd building on the right side of the street from the main intersection). 802-464-8092

**August 3, 2013 Blueberry Pancake Breakfast**

**7:00 am – 10:00 am at Jacksonville Community Church**

What could be better than pancakes with fresh blueberries? More pancakes with blueberries, of course! Start your day with this hearty breakfast treat. Rt 112, Jacksonville. 802-368-7626

**August 3, 2013 Blue Eye Contest, 10:30 am**

Sponsored by Shearer Hill Farm Bed and Breakfast, [www.shearerhillfarm.com](http://www.shearerhillfarm.com). Bring your baby blues (no blue contacts allowed) to the Honora Winery Tasting Room on Rt 112, Jacksonville. 802- 464-3253

**August 3, 2013 "Blue Trap Day" at the Deerfield Valley Sportsmen's Club, Inc., Starting**

at 10:00 am, family membership just \$40.00 a year. Shoot Trap and find the "Blue" clay and win a prize. 641 Fowler Road, Whitingham. 802-368-2908 or 802-368-7525

**Aug. 3, 2013 2:00-5:00 Village Scavenger Hunt** Stop at the Chamber of Commerce for full details.

**Aug. 3, 2013 6th Annual Blueberry Festival Block Party 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm at South Main Street**

Wilmington at night takes on a smooth blue glow! We'll block off South Main where you can dance in the streets to the sounds of the Jacksonville Blues Band. Check out all the welcoming blue entryways, and look for establishments with the Blueberry Festival Participant Poster in their windows and they will have special deals for you! Be a part of "Wilmington, where amazing happens!" Bring your bubbles, hula hoops, and street art chalk talent. For more information, contact the Mount Snow Valley Chamber of Commerce at 802-464-8092, or online at [www.visitvermont.com](http://www.visitvermont.com) or [www.vermontblueberry.com](http://www.vermontblueberry.com). Like Us on

Facebook – The Deerfield Valley Blueberry Festival.

**July 29, 2013 9:30-12:00 Hike to the top of Haystack with “Mr. Haystack” Jake White!**  
Water bottles and proper shoes required. Meet in [www.vermontblueberry.com](http://www.vermontblueberry.com)

**Aug. 1, 2013 4:00 – 8:00 Join us for the “Blueberry Splash” at Lake Whitingham.** Pack a picnic dinner, meet an employee from TransCanada learn how the Lake works and how it came to be! Decorate your boat, listen to the floating musical groups and bands! Celebrate summer in the Green Mountains! [www.VermontBlueberry.com](http://www.VermontBlueberry.com) 802 464 8092.

**Aug. 3, 2013 Blues on the Blue Brook at the Matterhorn Inn**  
A Blueberry menu and drinks that include Blueberry wine, beer, vodka or juice. Sit back on our patio and listen to some Blues music. Rt 100, West Dover. 802-464-4676

**Aug. 3, 2013 4:00 till 9:00 The Wilmington Baptist Church**  
Water, blueberry related baked goods and coffee during the Village Stroll and Block Party. South Main Street, Wilmington. 802-368-2205

**August 4, 2013 10:30-11:30 Grow a Waterfall and other New Perennials** the new perennials are breathtaking, adventuresome, hardy and any of them would be a colorful addition to your garden. Let us share with you some of the new textures and colors now available to plant enthusiasts! Our Vermont Grown plants are as hardy as the hills! Take home a living souvenir and think of your time in Vermont for years to come! The Boyd Family Farm 125 East Dover Road Wilmington, VT. 802-464-5618 [www.boydfamilyfarm.com](http://www.boydfamilyfarm.com)

**August 10, 2013 Family Portrait Photographer Stacy Birch will be taking photographs at the farm all day!** Stacy says “People belong outside, let nature be the studio, and let people be people. Mother Nature did a great job creating the backdrop for life.” Check out her work [www.birchoutdoorphotography.com](http://www.birchoutdoorphotography.com) Appointments requested call the farm for details. Preserve your memories through photos! Rain date Sun. August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 The Boyd Family Farm Wilmington, VT. [www.boydfamilyfarm.com](http://www.boydfamilyfarm.com) 802-464-5618

**August 11, 2013 10:3-11:30 Plants that make a Statement in a Shady Spot!** Join us for this free workshop that! Learn how to incorporate them in the Vermont landscape or tree line. Cimicifuga , Hosta, Heuchera and Ligularia just can't be ignored they positively command attention! Join us in the shade garden at The Boyd Family Farm 125 East Dover Road, Wilmington, VT. 05363 802-464-5618. [www.boydfamilyfarm.com](http://www.boydfamilyfarm.com)

**Aug 24, 2013 “Pick Your Own Raspberries”** Raspberries in the mowing over 1500 bushes ripe and ready for pickin'!!! We hope to continue to pick Raspberries well into the fall! The Boyd Family Farm 125 East Dover Road, Wilmington, VT. 05363 802 -464 -5618. [www.boydfamilyfarm.com](http://www.boydfamilyfarm.com)

**Sept. 22, 2013 11:00-12:00 Perennial Plants to Prune in the Fall** -Even in colder climates, it can be nice to leave some perennials standing throughout the fall and winter months. The seeds of some plants will attract and feed the birds. Some hold snow like frosting and others provide winter color. Boyd Family Farm Wilmington, VT. 802 -464 -5618 [www.boydfamilyfarm.com](http://www.boydfamilyfarm.com)

**Sept.26 through Sept. 29, 2013 -All Day- “Outdoor Photo Site with Fall Color”** Vermont hillside farm **celebrates the colors of the season!** Potted Sunflowers, Mums, Ornamental Kale and Cabbage & Hay Bales, Open mowing’s and long range views. Bring your friends and your cameras. The Boyd Family Farm 125 East Dover Road, Wilmington, VT. 05363 802 -464 -5618. [www.boydfamilyfarm.com](http://www.boydfamilyfarm.com)

Sept. 28 – 29, 2013 -All Day- John Deere Fever & Vermont Products Great fun for all ages! Check out farm tractors of all sizes! Pick out the perfect pumpkin and fall decorations. Place your Holiday Wreath, Tree or Specialty Food Basket order (have Vermont delivered to your door)! The Boyd Family Farm Wilmington, VT. 802 -464 -5618 [www.boydfamilyfarm.com](http://www.boydfamilyfarm.com)

**October 12, 2013 -1:00-2:00 Farm Market Squash and Root Crop Cooking Demonstration - Enjoy the bounty of the season. Freshly harvested squashes, greens and root crops cooked to compliment the lifestyles of the creative cooks! Beautiful baked goods and Local Apples in the Farm market!**