

**2017 Event Calendar**



- April 23** - Antique Tractor Pull
- May 20** - Living History & Plow Day
- May 21** - Antique Tractor Pull
- June 10** - Hudson Valley Taco Fest
- July 16** - Antique Tractor Pull
- July 22** - Civil War Troopers Fife & Drum Muster
- August 20** - Tractor Pull, Chicken BBQ
- September 17** - Antique Tractor Pull
- October 7** - Hudson Valley Bacon Bash
- October 15** - Antique Tractor Pull

**Workshop Calendar**

- Beekeeping** - 4/29, 5/27, 6/4, 7/29
- Gardening** - 5/13, 6/3, 7/8, 8/12, 9/9
- Woodworking** - 6/17, 7/15, 8/19

**Garden Tractor Pull Events (start at 10AM)**

- April 30** - Test & Tune
- May 7**
- June 11**
- June 25**
- July 9**
- July 23**
- August 6**
- September 10**
- October 1**

**About the Orange County Farmers Museum**

**A Little Piece of History in Montgomery, New York**

We started with one barn, a small workshop, a tiny visitor’s center and a chicken house. Now, we’ve added two barns, a blacksmith shop, enlarged workshop, sawmill, run-in shed, barnyard, and a memorial building to house our collection. We just completed the Farmers Memorial Education Center with heated restroom facilities.

The museum operates solely by volunteers who dedicate over 3500 hours each season to provide Orange County Communities and tourists the opportunity to view and learn about our extensive collection of farming implements and tools, have hands on demonstrations and attend events that are free to the public. We rely on donations, memberships, sponsorships and monies earned at our concession stand. Stop by any weekend from May 15 – October 1 and take a step back in time. We offer private tours by appointment only.

**Our Mission**

The Orange County Farmers Museum operates in the public trust as a museum of service and interpretation in connecting objects and ideas relevant to farming history. We believe that our agricultural equipment collections have the power to educate, inspire and transform individuals of all ages and the local community we serve.

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“All of life is a constant education”  
 - Eleanor Roosevelt



## Beekeeping with Bob "The Bee Man" Reynolds

**April 29, 2017** **10AM**

### "Beekeeping 101"

So you think you want to keep bees? Learn about the challenges and rewards of successful beekeeping and the supplies that are needed to get started.

**May 27, 2017** **10AM**

### "Setting up your Hive"

Learn about the different types of hives and what may be best for you. Find out where to get bees, how to install them and how to care for them.

**June 24, 2017** **10AM**

### "General Bee Management"

Learn the basics of taking care of your bees and their hive. Learn when to feed them and how to keep pests out.

**July 29, 2017** **10AM**

### "Diseases and Pests"

Learn about the most common diseases and predators that can affect your bees and their hives.

## Gardening with Riki Lent

**May 13, 2017** **10 AM**

### "Starting a Pollinator Garden"

Learn how to make our pollinators happy by learning what a good habitat is, offering seasonal variety, learning healthy habits while gardening and learning about the best plant varieties for our

**June 3, 2017** **10 AM**

### "All About Rain Barrels"

Learn the uses of a rain collector as well as the types to use for different applications and construct your own during this hands on workshop. **\*Pre registration is required, additional fee for supplies is required.**

**July 8, 2017** **10 AM**

### "Growing a Tea Garden"

Learn about different types of herbs that grow hardy in your area and how to harvest and prepare for use in making your favorite seasonal teas.

## Gardening cont'd with riki Lent

**August 12, 2017** **10 AM**

### "Gardening in the Northeast"

Tips and creating a to do list by month for your garden and/or landscape needs.

**September 9, 2017** **10 AM**

### "Planning Your Winter Garden"

Plan out how and where you will be adding your plants for your winter garden. Decide on the best varieties to use for your taste and landscape.

## Woodworking with Damien King

**June 17, 2017** **10 AM**

### "Learn Woodworking in a Day"

With an easily mastered system of essential techniques and a few methods of joining wood, you will learn to make anything you want to copy and that you can dream up.

**July 15, 2017** **10 AM**

### "Make Anything from Wood with 15 Simple Tools"

Before the invention of pricey power tools, wooden furnishings were made by everyday people with a few simple hand tools. Take a step back in time by learning the time-tested methods that allowed the common personas well as the masters of old to make beautiful wooden things that will last for generations. Now you can learn them and make them for yourself.

**August 19, 2017** **10 AM**

### "Country Woodworking on a Shoestring Budget"

Have you ever seen a beautiful shelf, cabinet, or coat rack that would be perfect in your home if only it was the right size? Solve this dilemma by learning to make your own country style home furnishings. You'll save oodles of money, make exactly what you need and feel the fulfillment and satisfaction that comes from making objects of beauty with your own two hands.

For additional details or to learn more, please visit our website or call Riki Lent, Program Director, at (845) 926-2727

## Registration Information:



Advanced registration is strongly recommended as workshops fill up fast, we cannot guarantee a space on a walk-in basis.

Please register online at:

[www.ocfarmersmuseum.com/workshops](http://www.ocfarmersmuseum.com/workshops)

or fill out the below form and send to us within 2 weeks of workshop date.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Select workshop(s):

\_\_\_ Beekeeping

\_\_\_ Woodworking

\_\_\_ Gardening

\_\_\_ Backyard Chicken Keeping

**Workshop Fees: \$10 per person unless otherwise noted.**

To become a member send in the above form with \$25 to:

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