

2023 Event Calendar



- April 1** - Garden & Grounds Clean Up
- April 16** - Antique Tractor Pull
- April 16** - Garden Tractor Test & Tune
- April 29** - Tea Garden Design
- April 29** - Beekeeping Basics
- May 6** - Tractor Pulling Basics
- May 7** - Garden Tractor Pull
- May 20** - Planting a Rose Garden
- May 27** - Straw Bale Gardening
- May 27** - Beekeeping & Swarms
- June 3** - Tractor Pulling Basics
- June 4** - Garden Tractor Pull
- June 4 - Backyard Chicken Keeping 101
- June 10** - Dye Garden Design & Plant
- June 18** - Fathers Day Double Tractor Pulls
- July 9** - Garden Tractor Pull
- July 23** - Garden Tractor Pull
- July 29** - Beekeeping - Honey Extraction
- August 6** - Garden Tractor Pull
- August 20** - Double Tractor Pulls & Chicken BBQ
- August 26** - Beekeeping Pest Control
- August 26** - Chicken Keeping through the Seasons
- September 10** - Garden Tractor Pull
- September 23** - Black Walnut & Chestnut Harvest
- September 23** - Beekeeping Winterization
- September 24** - Garden Tractor Pull
- October 7** - Black Walnut Processing
- October 8** - Garden Tractor Pull
- October 22** - Antique Tractor Pull

Workshop Calendar

- Beekeeping** - 4/29, 5/27, 7/29, 8/26, 9/23
- Gardening** - 4/1, 4/29, 5/20, 5/27, 6/10, 9/23, 10/7
- Tractor Pull Basics** - 5/6, 6/3
- Chicken Keeping** - 6/4, 8/26

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.

Contact Information

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"All of life is a constant education"

- Eleanor Roosevelt

Beekeeping

April 29, 2023 **10AM**

“Beekeeping Basics”

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. Learn valuable tips & tricks.

May 27, 2023 **10AM**

“Swarming”

Learn what to do when your hive swarms or you find a swarm. Tips on how to keep your hive happy to avoid a swarm.

July 29, 2023 **10AM**

“Honey Extraction”

Learn the basics of honey extraction and how to determine what to leave in the hive for your bees to have winter stores.

August 26, 2023 **10AM**

“Diseases and Pests”

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

September 23, 2023 **10AM**

“Winterizing the Hive”

Learn best practices to keeping your hives comfortable and warm through the winter season.

Gardening

April 1, 2023 **10 AM**

“Garden & Grounds Clean-up”

Join Museum Volunteers for the beginning of the season clean up after a long winter. Raking, tilling, tree care, and more.

April 29, 2023 **10 AM**

“Growing & Designing a Tea Garden”

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

May 20, 2023 **10 AM**

“Rose Gardening”

Plant a rose garden and learn about the varieties and care of roses.

May 27, 2023 **10 AM**

“Straw Bale Gardening”

Learn and create a straw bale garden. We will be planting vegetables and companion plants. Will discuss how to prepare the bales and aftercare throughout the growing season.

Gardening

June 10, 2023 **10 AM**

“Dye Gardens”

Design and plant a garden of plants that are used to dye fabrics and various materials.

September 23, 2023 **10 AM**

“Black Walnut Harvesting”

Harvest the abundance of black walnuts on the grounds and learn about the many uses of the black walnut trees fruit.

October 7, 2023 **10 AM**

“Black Walnut Processing”

Learn how to process the black walnuts and prepare them for storage and use.

Tractor Pulling

May 6, 2023 **10 AM**

“Tractor Pulling Basics”

Learn tractor safety, tractor pulling setup, and the basics of tractor pulling with rules and regulations.

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Backyard Chicken Keeping

June 4, 2023 **10 AM**

“Chicken Keeping 101”

Learn coup, feed, health, and basic chicken keeping skills.

August 26, 2023 **10 AM**

“Winter Chicken Keeping”

Learn coup, feed, health, and basic chicken keeping tips and tricks for winterization.

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.org/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

Tractor Pulling

Gardening

Backyard Chicken Keeping

Workshop Donation: \$20 per person unless otherwise noted.

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

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