

**2021**

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**Friday, June 4th 5pm-8pm &  
Saturday, June 5th 10am-4pm**

**Sawyer Memorial Park  
Rt. 202 Bennington, NH**

## FRIDAY, June 4<sup>th</sup> 5pm-8pm - PREVIEW NIGHT

LIVE MUSIC! ~ Food Concessions ~ Contest Drop-Off\* 5pm-7pm  
\*Pie entries should be dropped off Sat. between 8:30am-9:30am

### Music Line-Up

5pm-6pm: David Blanchard

6pm-8pm: Wendy Keith and Her Alleged Band

Please note: Friday evening is limited to music on the Rhubarb Stage  
& food concessions provided by Papa's Rollin' Coal BBQ.

## SATURDAY, June 5<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm

### Music Line-Up

10am-12:30pm: The Clavis Brudon Band

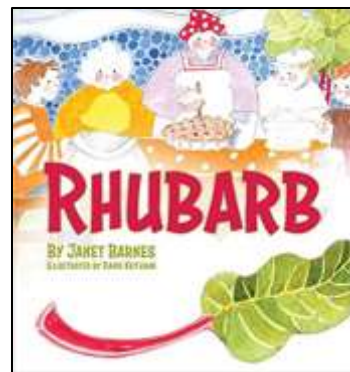
1:30pm-4pm: Dragon Bone Jam

*11am-2pm - Rhubarb Beverage Tasting!*

*Rhubarb Children's Parades @ 12pm & 3:45pm!*

### All Day Activities

- Food Concessions
- Craft Vendors
- Farmer's Market
- Children's Activity Tent
- Rhubarb Story Walk
- Rhubarb Beverage Tasting
- Friends of GEP Dodge Library Bake Sale & Book Sale
- Petting Zoo Featuring Local Farms & 4-H Members



## GEP Dodge Library Story Walk!

## Antique Tractors!

Do you have a tractor or antique  
equipment to display? Contact  
Bethany Craig at 588-2106.



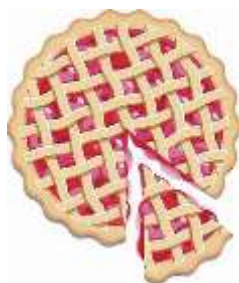
## Rhubarb General Store!

For rhubarb cooks, crafters, and artisans!  
If you have rhubarb or rhubarb-related products to sell  
consider placing them in the Rhubarb General Store and  
we'll sell them for you.

Items can be dropped off Saturday morning or arrangements  
can be made to bring them in advance. Please contact us  
through our Facebook page or reach out to Bethany Craig at  
588-2106 or bethanycraig@yahoo.com.



## CONTEST INFORMATION & RULES



### CATEGORY A: RHUBARB PIE BAKING

**Custard or pies requiring refrigeration will not be accepted.**

The pies must be the product of the contestant.

For Section 1 [King Arthur Baking Contest], **you must show the opened bag of King Arthur Flour used to make the pie or show the UPC cut from the bag.** A copy of the recipe must be submitted. This contest is open to amateur bakers of all ages.

Section 2 [Professional Baking Contest] is open to bakers from restaurants and bakeries.

Pies for the Baking Contests will be accepted at the exhibit tent at Sawyer Park from **8:30am - 9:30am on June 5<sup>th</sup>**. Judging will begin at 10am on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Prizes will be awarded from the stage at 12:30pm.

Left-over portions of pie will be sold at the Friends of GEP Dodge Library Bake Sale.

Questions? Contact: Molly Eppig at [molly.eppig@gmail.com](mailto:molly.eppig@gmail.com)

Section	Description	Prizes
1. King Arthur Baking Contest	Pie that is 100% rhubarb 9" in diameter, 1 or 2 crust in disposable pan	1 <sup>st</sup> \$75 King Arthur Gift Card + Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$50 King Arthur Gift Card + Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$25 King Arthur Gift Card + Ribbon
2. Professional Baking Contest	Pie that is 100% rhubarb any size, 1 or 2 crust in disposable pan	1 <sup>st</sup> Rolling Pin Plaque + Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ribbon

### CATEGORY B: RHUBARB SUPURLATIVES

Rhubarb plant must have been grown by the entrant.

Rhubarb stalks and leaves are to be submitted to the exhibit tent Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> between 5pm-7pm. Prizes will be awarded at 7:30pm on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Section	Description	Prizes
1. Longest Stalk	Overall length of un-cut stalk with base intact but leaf removed	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon
2. Widest Leaf	Width of leaf measured at widest part, stalk removed	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon

## CATEGORY C: HOLLERING

Contestants will gather at the top of the hill, south of the back-stop at 12:45pm on Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup>. No profanity or trash-talk permitted. The contests will be held in the order below.

Prizes will be given out at the conclusion of each section's contest.



Evan Desaulniers, 2019 Child Hollering Contest  
Photo Credit: Mike Munhall

Section	Description	Prizes
1. Wife Hollering	Voice that carries the farthest, calling the Spouse home for Rhubarb. Open to women over 16 yrs. of age.	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon
2. Child Hollering	Voice that carries the farthest, calling for Rhubarb Pie. Open to children from age 5 to 15.	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon
3. Husband Hollering	Voice that carries the farthest, calling the Spouse to ask if the rhubarb pie is ready. Open to men over 16 yrs. of age.	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon

## CATEGORY D: MARKET BASKET

Participants will submit their entry by 9 am on Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> to the Contest Tent. Baskets must be left in place until 4pm on Saturday. Contestants may offer their baskets for sale at the conclusion of the festival. Please supply a small “for sale” sign with your contact information to be placed next to your entry.

Section	Description	Prizes
1. Family or Individual	A basket of any size containing home-made or home-grown items. Must include rhubarb stalks. Judging based on attractiveness, variety and number of rhubarb items.	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon
2. Professional Gardner or Farmer	A basket of any size containing home-made or home-grown items. Must include rhubarb stalks. Judging based on attractiveness, variety and number of rhubarb items.	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon

## CATEGORY E: RHUBARB FLOWERS

Rhubarb & Spring Flower Arrangement entries can be dropped off on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm. Please ensure that your arrangement is in a vessel that holds adequate water. No endangered species allowed in the Spring Flower Arrangement.

### **CATEGORY E: RHUBARB FLOWERS (continued)**

Section	Description	Prizes
1. Rhubarb Flower Arrangement	Rhubarb flower arrangement can include one flower or several in an arrangement, but should not include any other species of flower or foliage.	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon
2. Spring Flower Arrangement	Spring Flower Arrangement w/Rhubarb - any collection of spring flowers may be included, but rhubarb flowers or foliage must also be included.	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon

### **CATEGORY F: RHUBARB ARTWORK**

Artwork of any kind - paintings, drawings, quilts, knitted or crocheted items, sculptures, etc. will be accepted between on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-7pm in the exhibit tent at Sawyer Park.

Section	Description	Prizes
1. Youth Artwork	Artwork created by youth ages 15 & under.	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon
2. Adult Artwork	Artwork created by adults ages 16 & older.	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon

### **CATEGORY G: RHUBARB PHOTOGRAPHY**

Photography entries will be accepted between on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-7pm in the exhibit tent at Sawyer Park. Entries should be framed and ready to hang.

Section	Description	Prizes
1. Youth Photography	Photographs submitted by entrants ages 15 & under.	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon
2. Adult Photography	Photographs submitted by entrants ages 16 & older.	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ribbon 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Ribbon

### **CATEGORY H: WINE MAKING**

Wines must be the product of the contestant. The contest is open to amateur and professional winemakers.

Wine entries should be submitted to the exhibit tent at Sawyer Park from 5pm-7pm on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, wines can be submitted in advance by sending them to:

Town of Bennington  
Attention: Rhubarb Festival  
7 School Street #101  
Bennington, NH 03442

Section	Description	Prizes
1. Rhubarb Wine	Wine made from 60% or more Rhubarb, not from a kit or from bottled juice	1 <sup>st</sup> Ribbon + Medal 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ribbon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ribbon

