

June 2010:

2010 Massachusetts Farmers' Markets Open

(www.mass.gov/agr/massgrown/farmers_markets.htm)

June 2: Hancock Shaker Village 50th Anniversary Celebration

(www.hancockshakervillage.org/), **Behind the Scenes Curator's Tour**, 2 pm. Pittsfield.

June 4 – 24: Edible Wild Plant/Mushrooms Walks & Courses

(<http://users.rcn.com/eatwild/sched.htm>)

June 5 & 6: 8th Annual Apple Blossom Bash at Hilltop Orchards

(www.hilltoporchards.com), Richmond.

June 6 – 10: Berkshire Grown Restaurant Week (www.berkshiregrown.org)

June 7- 3: Nantucket Island Spring Restaurant Week

(www.nantucketrestaurantweek.com)

June 12: Seeds of Solidarity Farm Open House (www.seedsofsolidarity.org), Orange.

June 12: STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL at Green Briar from 11 am - 2 pm. Enjoy fresh strawberries in a scrumptious dessert. View strawberry jam making in the historic 1903 jam kitchen. Visit the small resident animals at the nature center and stroll the paths of the wildflower garden and Briar Patch trails. Desserts are \$4 and all proceeds benefit the educational programs of the Thornton W. Burgess Society and its Green Briar Nature Center, East Sandwich, <http://www.thorntonburgess.org/SpecialEvents.htm>

June 16 – Aug 25: Jamaican Buffet & Grill Night at Coonamessett Farm

(www.coonamessettfarm.com/id56.html), East Falmouth.

June 17: 25th Anniversary Taste of the Vineyard Gourmet Stroll,

(www.mvol.com/mvy-events/?event_id=5293), Old Whaling Church Lawn, Edgartown.

June 17: Land's Sake Supper Club, (<http://www.landssake.org/event/supper-club-0>), Weston.

June 19: Verrill Farm Annual Strawberry Festival

(www.verrillfarm.com/events.html), Concord.

June 19: Father's Day Vintage Baseball, Beer & BBQ Bash

(<http://essexbaseball.wordpress.com/2010/04/20/fathers-days-beer-dinner/>), Spencer Pierce Little Farm, Newbury.

June 19: **2nd Annual Taste of Westport Rivers Vineyard Benefit**
(www.westportrivers.com/events-index.htm)

June 19: **Land's Sake Strawberry Festival** (www.landssake.org), Weston.

June 19: **Strawberry Soiree and Feast in the Fields Dinner**
(www.redfirefarm.com/news/index.html), Red Fire Farm, Granby.

June 20: **Father's Day Brunch Buffet at Coonamessett Farm**
(www.coonamessettfarm.com/index.html), East Falmouth.

June 20: **Historic Drover's Roast at the Salem Cross Inn**, West Brookfield.
(www.salemcrossinn.com/DiningEvents/droversroast.asp)

June 20 - 24: **Martha's Vineyard Restaurant Week** (www.mvol.com/mvy-events/?event_id=5402).

June 22: **Celebrate Seafood Dinner Series** (www.newenglandaquarium.org) at the New England Aquarium, Harbor View Café. Call 617-973-5206 for reservations.

June 23: **Cooking Summer Desserts with Jen at Verrill Farm** (www.verrillfarm.com), Concord. Call 978 369 4494 to reserve your spot today!

June 25 – Aug 27: Vegetarian Buffet & BBQ Pulled Pork Night at Coonamessett Farm (www.coonamessettfarm.com/id47.html), East Falmouth.

June 26 & 27: **Johnson Hill Farm Lavender Festival**, Buckland.
(www.lavenderland.com/festival.html)

June 26 & 27: **IOKA Valley Farm** (www.iokavalleyfarm.com) **Fresh Strawberry & Maple Syrup Pancake Breakfast**, Hancock.

June 27: **Alfalfa Farm Winery Wine Tasting** (www.alfalfafarmwinery.com), 1-5, \$5, Topsfield.

July 2010:

Every Friday night in **July and August**, weather permitting, from 6-8 p.m.. **Westport Rivers Sunset Music Series**. Westport Rivers wine and Just Beer brews will be available for purchase. Please feel free to bring your own potluck picnics or take advantage of the occasional vendors who sometimes offer fun food items during select shows. Info at retail@westportrivers.com

July 4: **Independence Day Barbecue**, 11 am to 3 pm, **Coonamessett Farm** (www.coonamessettfarm.com), East Falmouth.

July 15: **Land's Sake Supper Club**, (<http://www.landssake.org/event/supper-club-0>), Weston.

July 17: **Massachusetts Aquaculture Association's Buzzards Bay Shellfish Bash!** 1 – 5 pm, Wickets Inn, Onset. Free Admission, \$1.50 per oyster/\$1 per clam.

July 17: **"Daylily Cooking School"** at **Glenbrook Gardens & Silver Gardens** with Stockbridge Herb Farm, Greenfield.

July 23-25: **Yankee Doodle Days** at the Charlemont Fairgrounds
\$5.00 per adult, \$3.00 children 4-12 and FREE for children 3 and under. Come join us for a fun-filled family weekend at the Charlemont Fairgrounds, Rt. 8A, Charlemont, MA 01339. Visit our website at: www.charlemontfairgrounds.org.

July 24: **Edible Wild Plant Walk with John Root**, 3 pm at Colchester Neighborhood Farm, 90 Brook St., Plympton. www.colchesterneighborhoodfarm.com

Aug. 2010:

August 5: **From Field to Fork: A Summer Crop Dinner** at Verrill Farm, Concord. \$30 per person, reservations & prepayment required · 978.369.4494

August 7: **BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL** at Green Briar Nature Center & Jam Kitchen from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Celebrate our native blueberry during the height of the season. Enjoy a special blueberry dessert in the historic 1903 Jam Kitchen along with a demonstration of blueberry jam making. Desserts are \$4, and all proceeds benefit the educational programs of the Thornton W. Burgess Society and its Green Briar Nature Center. East Sandwich, <http://www.thorntonburgess.org/SpecialEvents.htm>

August 8: **9th Annual Wild Blueberry Jubilee** at the Benson Place (www.bensonplace.org), 182 Flagg Hill Road in Heath. 2- 8 p.m.

August 10: **The Ice Scream Bowl**, Salem Main Streets. <http://salemmainstreets.org>

August 12 - 15: **4th Annual Divas Uncorked Wine + Food Festival** on Martha's Vineyard, <http://www.divasuncorked.com/>.

August 13: 7-10 p.m. **Alfalfa Farm Winery "Salsa y Sangria"**. Tasting includes 5 sangria/wine tickets, one water/nonalcoholic beverage and features Latin music and dance lessons from 6-7 p.m. Gourmet Cheese and Crackers while they last. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Haiti thru Partners in Development. Please email rsvp.alfalfafarm@gmail.com for questions or to reserve a table on the patio. \$25 per person - 21+

August 13: **3rd Annual La Tavola Italian Feast Under the Stars** (www.mashpee-chamber.com/events), South Cape Village Marketplace, Mashpee. Advanced ticket purchase required by calling 508-477-0792.

August 14 & 15: **Carlson Orchards Peach Festival**, Harvard. More info at <http://www.carlsonorchards.com/>

August 14: **PESTOPALOOZA**; A Celebration of Basil at Stockbridge Farm. 1-4, 18 Stockbridge Road, South Deerfield.

August 14: **7th Annual West Stockbridge Zucchini Festival**, in the town center, Rts. 41/102, ¼ mile west of Exit 1 of the Mass Pike. The Festival is for families in the community and visitors alike to gather together to have fun! There are activities for kids & adults: a pet parade, Petting Zoo sponsored by the 4H club, rides & races, zucchini recipe contest, zucchini decorating/weigh-off contests, live music and entertainment, games, food booths and more. The fun begins at 10 AM and continues until about 9:30 PM when fireworks and dancing in the streets round out the day. Attendance is free, with small fees for tickets at game booths. For a complete listing and schedule of events, visit www.weststockbridgetown.com or call 413-232-0222.

August 14: **Peach Celebration** at Brooksby Farm (www.brooksbyfarm.org), Peabody.

August 15-20 & 22 -27: **Boston Restaurant Week** (<http://restaurantweekboston.com/>). Grab a three-course prix fixe lunch or dinner deal at over 200 restaurants

August 19: **Land's Sake Supper Club**, (<http://www.landssake.org/event/supper-club-0>), Weston.

August 21: **Verrill Farm's Annual Corn & Tomato Festival** (www.verrillfarm.com), Concord.

August 24: **Celebrate Seafood Dinner Series** at the New England Aquarium, Harbor View Café, Boston. Reservations can be made by calling 617-973-5206.

August 28: **The 10th Annual Tomato Festival** (www.redfirefarm.com) at Red Fire Farm, Granby.