

Farmington Underground has Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening

The second escape room is done and Farmington Underground is fully operational! Farmington Underground had an official ribbon cutting in conjunction with the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce! There were a number of Directors from the FCCOC in attendance. And this event was open to the public. Passes to the escape room were given as door prizes. And homemade donuts and local cider were served. If you have not been in

to see the rooms yet, you now have access to 2 full-on escape rooms right here in Farmington! 109 Church St., Farmington (in the alley between Reny's and No Parents Allowed)! The Underground wants to thank the community for all of the support they have received. Please stop by and see Joe, the owner! Call for more information 778-4099 or contact them online at <https://farmingtonunderground.com/>.



WELCOME OUR NEWEST Chamber Members

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce is delighted to welcome our newest members. We continually strive to connect you to one another and to the community at large. Please visit their website and stop by to say hello.

The Dugout

They are a Local pub and restaurant serving food and refreshments in Farmington.
118 Broadway, Farmington, Maine
207-779-1112

The Sweet Life Kettle Corn Company

Located in Farmington, they serve up fresh popped kettle corn at local farmers markets and festivals in Maine.
805 Farmington Falls Rd. Farmington, Maine
207-205-2627

September's Business After Hours

Business After Hours for September was held at Franklin Savings Bank in Farmington. We had a wonderful turnout to celebrate their 150th Anniversary of banking! The catering was done by Calzolaio Pasta Company and Chamber Bucks served as the door prizes. Megan Roberts of Skion Publications was one of the winners of the door prizes. A great time was had by all who attended. Franklin Savings Bank has been a tremendous community supporter and a supporter of the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. We congratulate them on their Anniversary, 150 years is a long time!

Member Spotlight: Skion Publications

Megan Roberts grew up skiing at Titcomb Mountain, went to college in NH, and then headed to the Rockies to see what the big mountains were all about. Working for over thirty years in the ski industry certainly brought her a lot of knowledge and interest in the history of ski and snowboard areas. Returning to Maine, she became the general manager of Titcomb Mountain, as well as inheriting the job her father had as the Club historian. She's always enjoyed writing, and has had articles published throughout the years. Thoughts of writing books often beckoned her, but the busy-ness of work and life prevailed. After retiring as Titcomb's manager in 2017, she decided it was time, and

her focus for the last year has been on this book of the Farmington Ski Club's history. She has plans for other books as well. Titcomb, a Mountain of Ski Memories is the eighty year history of the Farmington Ski Club, which owns and operates Titcomb Mountain. It is a hardcover book with 112 pages of over 150 pictures and many words telling the story of how the area developed from a small rope tow to the active community area that it is today. Her goal was to make it a fun book for all ages. She is glad to be a chamber member and to enjoy the opportunities for networking with her new business.

Book Signings

October:

14 - Titcomb Mountain 1-5 pm



16 - Tuck's Ale House 5 - 7 pm
25 - Farmington Public Library 6 - 7 pm
November:
2 - Ski Sale drop-off at Mt. Blue High School 5 - 7 pm
3 - Ski Sale at Mt. Blue HS 9 am - 1 pm
20 - Print: A Bookstore, Portland 7 pm - 8 pm
December:
6 - Wilton Public Library 7 - 8 pm
15 - Titcomb Mountain Pancake Breakfast
20 - Key Bank, Wilton BAH 5 - 7 pm

Calendar of Events

October 26-28

Haunted Hayride
Time: 7pm-9pm
Location: Titcomb Mountain, 180 Ski Slope Rd. West Farmington
Titcomb Mountain and United Way are joining forces to offer 'Trails of Terror' a haunted hay ride through the dark and eerie Nordic trails of Titcomb. Recommended for those older than 14, but exceptions can be made at parents' discretion. Cost is \$8 per person and concessions will be available. FMI Call United Way 778-5048 or Titcomb Mountain 778-9031

October 26 & 27

Black Acres Haunted Hayride
Time: 7-10pm
Location: 123 Black Rd. Wilton
Haunted Hayride at Black Acres Farm. Adults \$10, Kids under 15 \$15, must be accompanied by an adult. FMI: 215-8776

Oct 26

HALLOWEEN DANCE
TIME: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Hope Association, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford
Featuring: Joe the "Music Man" Sirois. Refreshments will be served. Donations Accepted

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Oct 27

Teacher's Lounge Mafia Performance
Time: 7pm
Location: Treat Memorial Library, 56 Main St. Livermore Falls
Fundraiser for Treat Memorial Library. A night of Laughs and a 50/50 raffle. \$8 per person, snacks \$1. Seating is limited. FMI 897-3631

October 28

LEAP's Trunk or Treat
Time: 3-5pm
Location: Farmington Fairgrounds on High Street. Our fun trunk or treat event will be held on Sunday, October 28th from 3-5 at the Farmington Fairgrounds. Please use the Maple Street entrance. The LEAP event is FREE but donations are thankfully accepted to offset costs. FMI: Call Darryl at 491-5983.

November 3

The University of Maine at Farmington's Annual Arts and Crafts Show
Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Location: UMF Olsen Student Center on South Street in Farmington
The UMF Arts and Crafts Show has a wealth of handcrafted, one-of-a-kind art and gift items, clothing, hand-sewn crafts, holiday items and much more for sale from local crafters and artisans. For more information call the UMF Conference & Events Office at 207-778-7344 or email Ernestine Hutchinson at eleight@maine.edu

November 10

November Yoga Festival
9am-8pm
Location: Sat Manav Yoga Ashram (243 Greenwood Brook Rd, Farmington Maine)
Each festival at Sat Manav Yoga Ashram is a day of inspiring intensives, illuminating discourse,

uplifting ceremony, incredible food and live music... all in an idyllic mountain setting! Suggested Donation: \$90/full day, \$45/half day. This event is put on by the residents of the Ashram as an offering to invite any people of any faith or belief to participate. The festivals are donation based reflecting the value of time and energy put into each event, however no one is turned away due to lack of funds. FMI: www.satmanavyogaashram.com or 207-485-1228

Dec 1



TIME: ALL DAY
LOCATION: DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON
This year marks the 42nd Celebration of Chester Greenwood Day in downtown Farmington. On Saturday, December 1st the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce presents the celebration of the Farmington native and earmuff inventor, Chester Greenwood. "Sights & Sounds of the Season" is the theme for this year's event so join the celebration and don't forget to include earmuffs on your float! This year sees the return of many favorite events including the annual parade, gingerbread house contests, historical open houses, craft fairs and polar bear dip as well as a Taste of Farmington event. Purchase a passport and visit the participating local eateries to enjoy a sample of the great food that abounds in downtown Farmington! For a complete schedule of events, visit our website at www.franklincountymaine.org or call 207.778.4215 for more information.

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