

CHRONOLOGICALLY LISTED

1 THE FULL PALETTE Stratton, September 5-6 www.stratton.com, 800-STRATTON

Explore local food at southern Vermont's premier farm-to-table weekend. Meet local farmers, brewers, artisans and craftspeople in the Pavilion, learn culinary tricks at cooking demonstrations or roll up your sleeves for a hands-on culinary workshop. Also a Vermont craft beer dinner and a Junior Iron Chef competition for teens.

2 NEW WORLD FESTIVAL AT CHANDLER Randolph, September 6 www.newworldfestival.com 802-728-6464

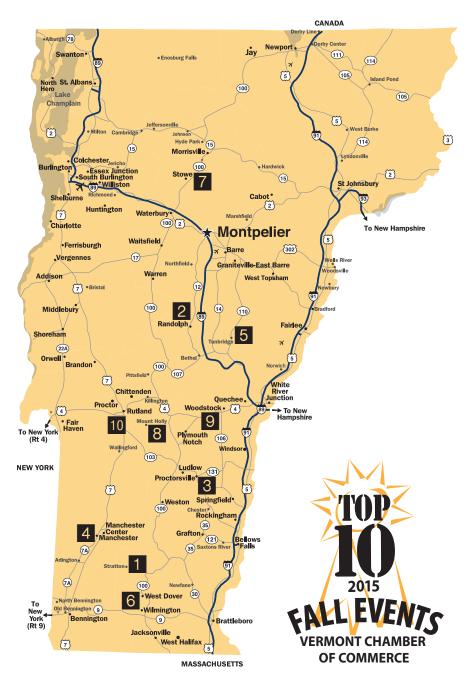
One of Vermont's premier cultural heritage events, celebrating Celtic and French Canadian heritage through music and dance and the vitality of a small town. Five continuous performance stages feature music, storytelling and dance. Also enjoy local artisans, food and drink, and a tent for children's activities.

3 VERMONT GOLDEN HONEY FESTIVAL

Proctorsville, September 12 www.goldenstageinn.com or on Facebook at VT Golden Honey Festival, 802-226-7744

Celebrate Vermont's state insect, the honeybee! With arts, crafts and food that showcase the honeybee, its beeswax and honey (yum!). Enjoy live music, kids' crafts, educational talks and honey-themed pizza from Goodman's American Pie's mobile beehive oven. Hosted at Golden Stage Inn.

4 MAPLE LEAF HALF
MARATHON AND KOTLER
5K RUN AND FUN WALK
Manchester, September 12
www.manchestervtmapleleaf.com
802-362-6313



Manchester is the center of New England runners every September. Two event options let you try the 5K run/walk for runners, walkers, kids, families or for those not up to the challenge of the half marathon's 13.1 miles. Spend a fabulous weekend in Manchester to enjoy our lodging, fine dining, cultural events and designer outlets.

5 TUNBRIDGE WORLD'S FAIR Tunbridge, September 17-20 www.tunbridgeworldsfair.com 800-889-5555

Always ten days after Labor Day, the Fair honors agricultural traditions and current farming ideals, such as diversification, organics and sustainability—from harness racing to heritage breeds. The renewal of friendships, tall tales, good music, amusements and "fair food" continue to create a true country fair.





6 VERMONT WINE & HARVEST FESTIVAL

West Dover, September 18-20 www.visitvermont.com 802-464-8092

Enjoy a Festival preview tasting and the Village Stroll on Friday night, with live entertainment and the Vermont Soup Tasting Contest in Wilmington. Saturday and Sunday discover, savor and enjoy Vermont vintners, small specialty food producers, chefs, painters, publishers, cheesemakers, potters, jewelers, photographers and farmers, all in the Vermont fall foliage at Mount Snow Resort.



7 STOWE ROTARY'S OKTOBERFEST

Stowe, October 2-4 www.stoweoktoberfest.com 802-253-3928

Friday night's Rocktoberfest concert, Saturday's morning parade, and a full weekend of local beer, German food, oompah music, dancing and more make this a Bavarian celebration! All proceeds go to the Stowe Rotary Club's charitable fund, helping people throughout the region.

8 CIDER DAYS Belmont Village in Mount Holly October 10-11 802-259-2562

Capture the essence of a Vermont autumn! Fall foliage, fresh cider from a vintage press while you watch, fresh baked apple crisp with ice cream or Crowley cheese, or enjoy 30 local artisans, bakers, farmers and food vendors. Other activities include a book sale, our calendar photo contest, and an "all you can eat" roast beef supper.



9 HARVEST WEEKEND AT BILLINGS FARM & MUSEUM Woodstock, October 10-11 www.billingsfarm.org 802-457-2355

Each day features a husking bee at noon, followed by a barn dance from 1-4 pm. Lend a hand pressing cider, preserving apples, threshing grain, and making butter and ice cream. Help harvest the heirloom garden; dig potatoes and root crops and learn how crops are "put up" for the winter. Try shelling beans or fence building, enjoy apples-on-a-string, 19th century games, hot spiced cider and homemade doughnuts.

10 54TH ART IN THE PARK Rutland, October 10-11 www.chaffeeartcenter.org 802-775-0062

The second oldest art festival in New England. 90 to 100 fine art vendors of several mediums, live music, performances, demonstrations, children's activities, raffles and a food court.

