



2026 Harvest Festival

Hampton's popular Harvest Festival will be held September 26 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., on the lawn between the community center and the town hall at 164 Main Street. In case of rain, the event will move to the Hampton Elementary School at 380 Main Street.

The Library's main fundraiser, the festival will feature the traditional mix of farm and craft vendors and community organizations, plus food, music, and entertainment for the youngsters. Emphasis will be on locally grown produce and foodstuffs, plus art and craft work.

Vendors this year include Rural Heritage Arts, the Hampton Gazette, Pebble Brook Farm, Full Moon Farm, The Hampton Historical & Antiquarian Society, Bedecked & Beadazzled, HC Woodturning, Organic Roots Farm, Young Living Oils, the Hampton Conservation Commission, and Chair Caning with Bob Johnson. New this year is the Quiet Corner Winery Wine Garden, an opportunity to taste- and buy- Hampton's own local vintage.

The event will feature a line up of treats and refreshments, complete with a bake sale, and burgers and hot dogs at the Hampton Fire Department grill.

A highlight for children will be the pet parade at 10:30 a.m with prizes awarded for the biggest, smallest, fluffiest, best dressed, ugliest ,and cutest. Participants will need to pre-register for the pet parade at the library. All pets must be on a non-retractable leash and up to date on their vaccines.

Other child friendly activities will include face painting, games like the traditional corn hole game, hay rides, and the always popular display of Bonnie Cardwell's Nigerian Dwarf goats.

Music for the event will be provided by acoustic guitarist, Rick Lovallo, who will perform from 11 to 2.

Admission is free and both sites offer plenty of free parking. Information: 860 455 1086.

Fletcher Memorial Library is at 257 Main Street. www.fletchermemoriallibrary.org.