



# Butler-McCook House & Garden

## 2010 Calendar of Events

### Butler-McCook House & Garden

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Open for tours April 1st – December 31st

April: Saturday & Sunday 11 am – 4 pm

May – September: Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday 11 am – 4 pm

October – December: Saturday & Sunday 11 am – 4 pm

### PROGRAMS

NEW! Special Themed Tours during the months of May, *Victorian Garden*; June, *Art and Artists*; July, *McCook Summers*; August, *McCook Travels*; December, *Christmas*. Visit the museum on First Thursday for a sneak peak!

#### First Thursday History Happy Hours, Concerts & Exhibit Openings

On the First Thursday of each month from April through December featuring wine served from Sharpe Hill Vineyard, the Official Wine of Connecticut Landmarks. Free with a suggested \$5 food and per beverage donation. 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

**April 1** – Exhibition Opening: Jackie McKinney, *My Neighborhood*. Exhibit runs through May 31st.

Music: Dave Mack, who has performed in reggae and funk bands, will perform on his guitar.

**May 6** – Back by Popular Demand! The guitar and mandolin music of World musicians Judy Handler & Mark Levesque

**June 3** – Exhibition Opening: Sandy Parisky *Vibrant Works*. Exhibit runs through Aug 15th.

**Summer Concert Series:** The quartet *Infinitango* will present a fusion of Argentine, Nuevo & International tango styles.

**July 1** – **Summer Concert Series:** The Latin American ensemble, *Tierra Mestiza* will perform traditional Mexican and Latin American music from the 1930s – 50s with native instruments.

**Aug 5** – **Summer Concert Series:** *Cool Cat Jazz*, a five-piece Dixieland and swing jazz band, will present their brand of New Orleans jazz, big band swing, gospel and Mardi Gras party music.

**Sept 2** – Exhibition Opening: Edith Dale Monson (1875-1977). Exhibit runs through Oct 31st.

Music: Lorena Garay, Classical, Spanish and Latin Guitarist.

**Oct 6** – Haunted Happenings

**Nov 4** – Exhibition Opening: Photography by Carla Ten Eyck. *El Día de los Muertos* (Day of the Dead).

Exhibit runs through Dec 31st.

**Dec 2** – A Victorian Christmas

### EVENTS

**Sat, June 5, 11 am**

#### Exploring Bushnell Park Walking Tour

Completed in 1864, Bushnell Park was the first American park built and paid for by a city's citizens.

It continues to be a place of natural beauty. The tour explores the history of some of the park's major elements, including the Soldier and Sailor's Arch and the Corning Fountain. Part of CT Trails Day.

Starts at the Butler-McCook House at 11 am. Free.

**Sun, June 27, 12 – 4 pm**

#### Connecticut Historic Gardens Day

Stroll through the formal 1865 Jacob Weidenmann designed Victorian garden where guide staff will be available to tell of its history and answer questions. Enjoy a glass of lemonade, and the art exhibit in the Main Street History Center. Grounds free, regular admission applies for historic house tour.



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