



Nathan Hale Homestead

2011 Calendar of Events

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Open for tours Memorial Day weekend – October 31st
May: Sat 12 – 4 pm; Sun 11 am – 4 pm
June – Aug: Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat 12 – 4 pm; Sun 11 am – 4 pm
Sept – Oct: Fri, Sat 12 – 4 pm; Sun 11 am – 4 pm
Open on Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day and Columbus Day
The Hale Homestead grounds are open year round from dawn to dusk.

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Evenings at Hale

Experience the Hale Homestead by candlelight. Special historical-themed tours focus on 18th-century courting practices, tavern life, Hale family art and ghost stories. Tours at 6 and 8 pm. \$25/\$20 for CTL members. \$80/\$60 for the 4-night package. Includes refreshments. Reservations required.

June 3 – Bundling & Bedsteads

July 1 – Beer, Bubbly & Beverages

Sept 2 – Images of an American Icon

Oct 28 – Things that Go Bump in the Night: Ghost Stories at the Homestead

June 4, 3 pm

Where Heroes Trod Walking Tour

Explore the landscape of the Hale Homestead and the Nathan Hale State Forest in this guided tour of the historic property. Part of CT Forest & Park Association's Trails Day. Free.

June 12, 10:30 am - 4 pm

Revolution! Cannons & Cavalry at the Nathan Hale Homestead

Step back in time to experience the Revolutionary War era as the Sheldon's Horse, Second Continental Light Dragoons join other reenactment groups as they recreate the life of Revolutionary War soldiers. Artillery, cavalry and infantry demonstrations along with period craft activities will take place throughout the day. The program concludes with a skirmish at 3 pm. Adults \$5, Children Free.

July 18 - July 22, 10 am – 3 pm

Colonial Adventure for Kids

Travel back to the 18th century for a week of summer fun and exploration. Children ages 8-12 will enjoy scenic walks and visits to local landmarks, as well as recreating everyday life on the Hale farm. \$150/\$135 members, registration required.



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History Moving Forward

July 24, noon

Musical Muster

Join fife & drum corps from around New England in this musical event hosted by the Nathan Hale Ancient Fife and Drum Corp. Free

Mid August- Early October

Annual Corn Maze

Open during regular museum hours

\$5 / \$15 for families (2 adults and any number of children)

Sept 10, 5 pm

Dinner at the Homestead

Join us as Connecticut Landmarks celebrates the rich agricultural heritage of the Nathan Hale Homestead and the freshness of local food. Presented by Max Catering, Scott Miller, Executive Chef, Max's Oyster Bar, *Dinner at the Homestead* will include great friends, great food and great wine for a magical night in this splendid historic setting. \$150. Call 860.247.8996 ext. 23 for reservations.

Sept 23 & 24, 7 – 9 pm

Sept 30 & Oct 1, 7 – 9 pm

Haunted Corn Maze

\$8 / \$25 for families (2 adults and any number of children)

Bring your flashlights and leave your scaredy-pants at home! Not recommended for small children.

Walktober!

Join members of the Homestead staff and bring the kids for the 21st annual walking, strolling, paddling, biking and hiking celebration of The Last Green Valley. All walks begin promptly at 1 pm. Free.

Oct 8 – Letterboxing

Oct 10 – Landscape Walk

Oct 15 – Nathan Hale Cemetery

Oct 29, 1 – 6 pm

Hale & Hearty Hearth Cooking Class

Learn to cook on the open hearth. Prepare a hearty meal that you then get to enjoy.

\$60/ \$50 for CTL members. Registration is required.

Sat, Nov 26, 1 – 4 pm

Thanksgiving with the Hales

Enjoy Thanksgiving Hale-style with a unique 18th-century celebration including traditional hearth-cooked treats and refreshments. \$10/\$8 members.

