



Nathan Hale Homestead

2010 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: Sat 12 – 4 pm; Sun 11 am – 4 pm
Open on Memorial Day, Labor Day and Columbus Day
The Hale Homestead grounds are open year round from dawn to dusk.

PROGRAMS

The Coventry Regional Farmers' Market

Sundays from 11 – 2 pm from June 6 – Oct 31

Fresh organic, heirloom, and ethnic foods from local farms mingle with the works and wares of local artisans and the very best of Connecticut history to make this farmers' market "one of the top ten things to do in New England this weekend" - *Boston Globe*. Bring the kids for FREE family activities or take a tour of the Nathan Hale Homestead. House tours on the hour, 11 am – 2 pm, regular admission applies.

Farmers' Market Free Family Activities

June 6 – Opening Day, Nathan Hale's Birthday, Puppet Making
June 13 – Plant Three Sisters Seeds
July 11 – Checkers
Sept 12 – Making Scarecrows
Oct 10 – Cheese & Butter Making
Oct 24 – Making Cider

Farmers' Market Craft Classes

June 20, 1 pm – Baskets. \$20
Aug 22, 1 pm – Corn Husk Dolls. \$10
Sept 19, 1 pm – Silhouette Workshop. \$25
Sept 19, 12 – 3 pm – Rug Making. \$35, \$5 materials

Evenings at Hale

The Hale Homestead will host special candlelight house tours, hearth cooking, tasty treats, beer tastings and good conversation. First tour at 6 pm and second tour at 8 pm.
\$25/\$20 for CTL members. Reservations required.

June 4 – "Beer, Bubbly & Beverages"
July 2 – "Where Have all the Soldiers Gone?"
Aug 6 – "Bundling, Brides & Babies"
Oct 8 – "Things That Go Bump in the Night"



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History Moving Forward

Colonial Adventure for Kids

Mon, July 19 - Fri, July 23, 10am-3pm

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.

Walktober!

Join members of the Homestead staff for the 20th annual walking, strolling, paddling, biking and hiking celebration of The Last Green Valley. All walks begin promptly at 1 pm. Free.

Oct 9 – Secrets in Stone at the Nathan Hale Cemetery

Oct 11 – Oh Bring Back Yesterday

Oct 23 – I Spy History designed for children

Hale & Hearty Hearth Cooking Classes

Learn how to cook on the open hearth, and then eat a hearty meal. Each class will feature a different Colonial menu. Each class begins at 1 pm and is \$60/ \$50 for CTL members. Registration is required.

Oct 16 – Hale Harvest, Apples & Corn

Nov 13 – Bounty of the Harvest, A Full Farmhouse Meal

EVENTS

July 24 & 25

Annual Colonial Camp & Musical Muster

Step back in time to a real Revolutionary War battle as the Nathan Hale Fife & Drum Corps join other reenactment groups as they recreate the daily life of Revolutionary War soldiers. Demonstrations include drilling, musket and cannon firing, and camp cooking. The day will be complete with musical performances, house tours, and ongoing kids' activities.

Adults \$5, Children and costumed reenactors Free

Saturday: Battle at 3 pm

Sunday: Battle at 11 am, Fife & Drum Muster at Noon

Aug 7, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Nathan Hale Symposium

First Congregational Church of Coventry

1171 Main Street

Join us for a symposium on the life and times of Connecticut State Hero, Nathan Hale. Walter Woodward, Connecticut State Historian, will be the keynote speaker of the symposium which will include presentations by other Revolutionary War era scholars. The event will conclude with a reception and special tour of the Nathan Hale Homestead.

\$50/\$40 CTL members.

Mid August- Mid October

Annual Corn Maze

Open during regular museum hours

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

Sept 11, 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 owner/chef Jonathan Rapp of Chester's five-star River Tavern. \$150. Call 860.247.8996 ext. 23 for reservations.

Sept 24 & 25, 7 – 9 pm

Oct 1 & 2, 7 – 9 pm

Haunted Corn Maze

Watch out for spooky surprises around every corner! Bring your flashlights and leave your scaredy-pants at home as our maze is taken over by things that go bump in the night! Not recommended for small children. \$8 / \$25 for families (2 adults and any number of children)

