



# Reoccurring annual events in



JAN

## Stowe Winter Carnival | Stowe, Vt.

A fourteen day festival that celebrates winter sports and the arts.

[www.stowewintercarnival.com](http://www.stowewintercarnival.com)

FEB

## Chester Winter Carnival | Chester, Vt.

Fun for all ages from sled races, dogsled rides, skating and more.

[www.yourplaceinvermont.com](http://www.yourplaceinvermont.com)

MAR

## Vermont Maple Open House Weekend

Visit sugarhouses statewide to learn how pure maple syrup is made.

[www.vermontmaple.org](http://www.vermontmaple.org)

APR

## Maple Festival

Celebrate the history and heritage of the Maple Syrup industry in St. Albans or St. Johnsbury.

St. Albans: [www.vermontmaple.org](http://www.vermontmaple.org)

St. Johnsbury: [www.Worldmaplefestival.com](http://www.Worldmaplefestival.com)

MAY

## Vermont Open Studio Weekend | Statewide

Vermont is home of some of the country's most respected craft and fine art artists. Visit one of 250 artists and artisans that open their studios.

[www.vermontcrafts.com](http://www.vermontcrafts.com)

JUN

## Discover Jazz Festival | Burlington, Vt.

World-class jazz performances at lakeside venues and Burlington's thriving Church Street area.

[www.discoverjazz.com](http://www.discoverjazz.com)

## Strolling of the Heifers Parade and Green Expo | Brattleboro, Vt.

Watch scores of lovable heifer calves led by future farms. After the parade, follow the crowd to the all-day 11 acre Live Green EXPO.

[www.strollingoftheheifers.com](http://www.strollingoftheheifers.com)

## Vermont History Expo | Tunbridge, Vt.

Walk back in time at this country history fair, enjoying crafters, musicians and more.

[www.vermonthistory.org/expo](http://www.vermonthistory.org/expo)

## Native American Cultural Heritage Celebration | Vergennes, Vt.

Hands-on activities, demonstrations, drumming and dancing celebrating Abenaki traditions.

[www.lcmm.org](http://www.lcmm.org)

## Vermont Quilt Festival | Essex Junction, Vt.

New England's largest and oldest quilt event. More quilt exhibits are listed on VermontVacation.com.

[www.vqf.org](http://www.vqf.org)

JUL

## Vermont Symphony Orchestra TDBank Summer Tour

The nation's oldest state-supported orchestra performing across Vermont. Other live concerts include the Marlboro Music Festival and Hills Alive! Festival of the Arts in Southern Vermont.

[www.vso.org](http://www.vso.org)

[www.marlboromusic.org](http://www.marlboromusic.org)

[www.hillsalive.org](http://www.hillsalive.org)

## Circus Smirkus | Statewide

A company of talented troupes, ages 10 to 18, go on a two-month performance tour in their 750-seat European-style one-ring Big Top tent.

[www.smirkus.org](http://www.smirkus.org)

## Festival on the Green | Middlebury, Vt.

A week of noon-time and evening concerts of folk and world music on the town green.

[www.festivalonthegreen.com](http://www.festivalonthegreen.com)

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**Open Farm & Studio Tour | Champlain Islands, Vt.**

Discover Lake Champlain Islands while visiting farmers, craftspeople and artisans. Events include “a Taste of the Islands.”

[www.openfarmandstudio.com](http://www.openfarmandstudio.com)

**Killington Wine Festival | Killington, Vt.**

A signature wine-lovers event with 500 wines from 40 international and domestic wineries.

[www.discoverKillington.com](http://www.discoverKillington.com)

**Vermont Summer Festival Horse Show | East Dorset, Vt.**

New England’s largest hunter/jumper competition runs for six consecutive weeks from July 4 | August 12, 2012 at Harold Beebe Farm.

[www.vt-summerfestival.com](http://www.vt-summerfestival.com)

**Blueberry Festival | Deerfield Valley**

Berries, vintage cars, music, food: if it’s blue, it’s probably happening in the Mount Snow area towns of Wilmington, Whitingham and Dover in late July and early August.

[www.vermontblueberry.com](http://www.vermontblueberry.com)



**Vermont Festival of the Arts | Mad River Valley**

125 events are held during the whole month of August into early September.

[www.vermontartfest.com](http://www.vermontartfest.com)

**Festival of Fools | Burlington, Vt.**

Enjoy street theater in celebration of circus arts, music and comedy for the whole family.

[www.burlingtoncityarts.org](http://www.burlingtoncityarts.org)

**Celebrate Vermont Festival | Stowe, Vt.**

Celebrate essential elements of Vermont’s two centuries of working landscape: its people, produce, arts, crafts and abundant harvests.

[www.celebratevermontfestival.com](http://www.celebratevermontfestival.com)



**Vermont State Fair | Rutland, Vt.**

An old-time country fair with rides, food and agricultural contests. This fair is followed by the Champlain Valley Fair in Essex Junction.

[www.vermontstatefair.com](http://www.vermontstatefair.com); [www.cvexpo.org](http://www.cvexpo.org)

For listings of smaller agricultural fairs and fields days, visit: [www.VermontVacation.com/fairs](http://www.VermontVacation.com/fairs)

**Southern Vermont Garlic and Herb Festival | Bennington, Vt.**

Garlic lovers and gardeners alike learn how to plant, grow and cook with garlic. Visit more than 130 vendors with remedies, food and treats.

[www.bennington.com](http://www.bennington.com)

**Northeast Kingdom Fall Foliage Festival**

Towns around the Northeast Kingdom bring a piece of “Old Vermont” to life with local crafts, band concerts and church suppers.

[www.nekchamber.com](http://www.nekchamber.com)

**Stowe Rotary Oktoberfest | Stowe, Vt.**

Includes concerts, parade, food and bands.

[www.stowerotary.com](http://www.stowerotary.com)

**Killington Hay Festival | Killington, Vt.**

Visit the “Grass Menagerie” to see all 35 giant hay sculptures during this six-week festival.

[www.discoverKillington.com](http://www.discoverKillington.com)



**Open Studio Weekend | Statewide**

Art studios open their doors to foliage season visitors during this busy Columbus Day weekend.

[www.VermontCrafts.com](http://www.VermontCrafts.com)

**Weston Craft Show | Weston, Vt.**

A historical society benefit welcoming craftspeople from across the state.

[www.westoncraftshow.com](http://www.westoncraftshow.com)



**Wassail Weekend | Woodstock, Vt.**

Twinkling lights and the jingle of sleighbells take you back to the simple beauty of the holidays.

[www.woodstockVt.com/wassail.php](http://www.woodstockVt.com/wassail.php)

**First Night | Various Locations**

Ring in the New Year on December 31 with music, theater, comedy and more in St. Johnsbury, Montpelier, Burlington & Brattleboro, Vt.

[www.firstnightstj.com](http://www.firstnightstj.com)

[www.montpelierlive.com](http://www.montpelierlive.com)

[www.firstnightburlington.com](http://www.firstnightburlington.com)

[www.brattleborochamber.com](http://www.brattleborochamber.com)

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Vermont’s historic sites offer events from guided themed walks and Atlatl competition to concerts and reenactments. [www.historicvermont.org/events/](http://www.historicvermont.org/events/)