

Bicentennial Events

August 1, 2010

- ABNC: Gardens of Orange and North Orange – 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., tickets (\$5/person or \$15/carload) available at Noel's Nursery, North Quabbin Woods and Educare (presented with help from the North Quabbin Garden Club)

August 7, 2010

- Pancake & French Toast Breakfast – 7:00-10:00 a.m., at the Armory, 135 East Main Street
- WJDF 15th Anniversary Celebration – The Square – Car Show

August 21, 2010

- North Orange Village Fair – Goddard Park and Community Church of North Orange and Tully – Main Street, North Orange

August 28, 2010

- ABNC: Lake Rohunta's Aquatic Plants, with botanist Matt Hickler – 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., meeting at the Eagleville Road boat launch, off Rte. 202 (Bring your canoe or kayak.)

August 29, 2010

- ABNC: Nighthawk Watch, with Jeff Johnstone – 6:00 p.m. – Riverfront Park, East River Street

September 4, 2010

- Pancake & French Toast Breakfast – 7:00-10:00 a.m., at the Armory, 135 East Main Street
- Volkswalk – begins at the Armory, 135 East Main Street – 9:00 a.m.

September 12, 2010

- ABNC: Exploring Tully Mountain, with author Allen Young – 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., meeting at the parking area on Mountain Road (Bring a bag lunch.)

October 2, 2010

- Pancake & French Toast Breakfast – 7:00-10:00 a.m., at the Armory, 135 East Main Street
- United Methodist Church Fair – 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., 104 South Main Street
- Bethany Lutheran Church Supper – 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., 62 Cheney Street

October 2 & 3, 2010

- Garlic and Arts Festival – Chestnut Hill Rd., for more information go to www.garlicandarts.org
- ABNC: The Chestnut Story, told at the Fittz Family Memorial Forest, with Lula Field and Christine Beckert Long – meeting at 11:00 a.m. at the headquarters booth at the Garlic & Arts Festival (co-sponsored with New England Forestry Foundation and North Quabbin Woods)

October 9, 2010

- Central Mass. Steam and Gas Engine Swap Meet – Orange Airport, East River Street

October 10, 2010

- Bicentennial Parade – 1:00 p.m. – Parade Route starts near Pete's Tire Barn on East Main Street, then turns left on to South Main Street and continues to Mahar

- Celebrate the Harvest Fair – Butterfield Park, corner East River and Hayden Street – vendors available selling food and craft items. Winners of the parade judging will be announced at the park, following the parade
- Record Hop –

October 15, 2010

- District of Orange was incorporated October 15, 1783

November 6, 2010

- Pancake & French Toast Breakfast – 7:00-10:00 a.m., at the Armory, 135 East Main Street
- Orange United Methodist Church Dinner – 5:00 p.m., at the Church, 104 South Main Street
- Central Congregational Church Fair – 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 93 South Main Street
- Bethany Lutheran Church Fair – 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., 62 Cheney Street

November 13, 2010

- ABNC: Hiking the Chestnut Hill Trail, with Dan Bolton – 9:30 a.m.-noon, meeting at Mattawa Four Corners, the corner of Holtshire and Chestnut Hill Roads (co-sponsored with Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust)

November 20, 2010

- Universalist Church Fair – 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – 31 North Main St.

November 26, 2010

- Santa in the Park – 5:00 p.m., Memorial Park, South Main Street, concert by Orange Community Band, Santa arrives

December 3, 2010

- Orange Community Band Concert – 7:30 p.m., Orange Town Hall

December 4, 2010

- Pancake & French Toast Breakfast – 7:00-10:00 a.m., at the Armory, 135 East Main Street
- Historical Society Christmas Fair – 10:00 a.m., Orange Historical Society, 41 North Main Street

December 4 & 5, 2010

- AOTV Annual Auction – Noon-9:00 p.m. each day, broadcast on the local cable access channel (Channel 13) and WJDF

December 11, 2010

- Central Congregational Church Cookie Sale – 9:00 a.m.-Noon, 93 South Main Street

December 12, 2010

- Dana Vespers Concert – 7:00 p.m., Central Congregational Church, 93 South Main Street

December 31, 2010

- Starry Starry Night – 6:00 p.m., Downtown Orange, entertainment at various locations throughout downtown Orange, Giant Puppet Parade at 10:00 p.m., followed by fireworks over the river