



Events & Activities

2nd Annual Salute to Freedom! July 2 - 5, 2010

This special weekend will salute all American soldiers from the American Revolution to present. Visit with former Presidents Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt; enjoy demonstrations from Washington's Honor Guard, the Dragoons, the firing of cannons by the United Train of Artillery, musical performances and dance lessons, plus storytelling, barbecues, beverage tastings and family activities! The weekend will be full of exciting things to do including "The Battle of Wetzysberg" water balloon challenge, our annual Firecracker Carnival with *Simplicity The Clown and Sparkle Pop*, 5k Firecracker Run and our Stars & Stripes Celebration, featuring *Swing North!* Sunday evening will feature the Omni Mount Washington Resort's famous fireworks display!

The following outline of programs is specific to this event and does not include ongoing offered daily activities and programs. All locations are in The Mount Washington Hotel unless otherwise specified.

Friday, July 2, 2010

5:00 pm

All-American Welcome Reception

Start your weekend with a bang! Raise a glass to the Stars & Stripes at this family friendly reception with a Fourth of July red, white and blue ice cream float during this All-American Reception.

Conservatory

7:15 pm

Family Story Time

Once upon a time, sharing stories was a family favorite; join us as we bring back a time honored tradition. Gather around the fireplace in the Great Hall at 7:15 pm for a classic bedtime story. The stories may vary in length and are appropriate for all ages.

Great Hall

7:30 pm

Family Game - The "Who Done It" Scavenger Hunt

You are coordinately invited to join us in an evening of mystery, clues, and of course suspense as you travel the halls of The Mount Washington Hotel to figure out "who done it"!

Great Hall, Meet at the Grandfather Clock

8:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Evening Musical Performance – Patrick Ross

Conservatory

Saturday, July 3, 2010

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Firecracker 5k Fun Run or Walk

Blazing or smoldering, your pace is your own on this 5 km trip around The Mount Washington Hotel. Meet at the North Entrance

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Tennis Round Robin

The clay courts call for tennis enthusiasts. This round robin is for fun, as traditional tennis play challenges all participants. Register with the Activities Concierge; fees apply.

Tennis Courts

10:00 am – 11:00 am

A Soldier's Mother Tells Her Story

Join Betsy Phelps, as she tells her story of being a mother of a fallen NH Union Soldier.

Princess Room

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Family Croquet Tournament

Join in for a good old-fashioned game of family croquet. Your finest croquet whites are encouraged.

Lower South Veranda

11:00 am - Noon

Dance Lessons with Joel Silvestro

Don't be shy, come in and join Joel and his dance troupe. This morning, they will be teaching you the East Coast Swing, a form of social partner dance that evolved from the Lindy Hop with the work of the Arthur Murray dance studios in the 1940s. Other forms of Ballroom dancing from the 1940s may be covered as well.

Grand Ballroom

Bio.: *Joel Silvestro* was an Arthur Murray Troupe dancer, performer and instructor in California. He is currently a choreographer with various theatre companies in Connecticut as well as a performer with Connecticut's own *Rhythm Rousers*. Joel has a repertoire of performance pieces in different styles and provides lessons, social dancing, and the story of Swing.

11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Photo Parlor

Come to the Photo Parlor and get dressed up as a Colonial Soldier, or does the family want to choose sides – the North or the South? See the Activities Concierge for pricing and information.

Great Hall

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Pool-Side Fun

Enjoy music by our 4th of July DJ and poolside B-I-N-G-O while on this great summer day. While you are there visit our Root Beer Float Bar! A great treat to cool down while you are enjoying a great afternoon!

Outdoor Pool

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Mount Rushmore Photo Shoot

Join Presidents Washington, Lincoln, and Roosevelt as you play the part of President Jefferson! Take advantage of this once in a lifetime photo opportunity.

Dartmouth Room

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Family Olympics

Classic family fun! Celebrate being a family as we test your abilities and strengths during our classic competitions such as potato sack races, tug of war, obstacle course challenge, water brigade relay and more!
Event Lawn

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Call to Arms

Do you hear the galloping of a horse? Could it be Paul Revere? Enjoy demonstrations from the 2nd Continental Light Dragoons and the United Train of Artillery dating back to the American Revolution.
Front Veranda

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2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Star Spangled Cookie Decorating

Show your patriotic spirit as you decorate cookies with edible glitter and fancy frosting!
Presidential Garden

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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Grand Ballroom

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Wiffle Ball

Take me out to the ball game...enjoy an iconic American tradition as your family takes the field!
Ammonoosuc Lawn

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Ice Cream Social: Ice Cream in a Bag

Learn how to make this delicious summer treat and enjoy your creation with or without sprinkles.
Presidential Garden

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Red, White and Blue Martini Tasting

Show your patriotic flare as you sample some of Omni Mount Washington Resort's finest martini creations.
Great Hall

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Wii Tournament

A new family tradition for both the young and the young at heart! Join us in The Cave as we get into the Wii craze!

The Cave

7:15 pm

Family Story Time

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Great Hall

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Family Trivia

So you think you know your family like the back of your hand, right? Let us test your knowledge as you compete against other families during our Family Trivia night!

Meet at the Grandfather Clock

8:30 pm – 9:30 pm

S'mores, Storytelling & Sing A Long with Storyteller, Angela Klingler and Dick Alberini

Enjoy a s'more or two as Storyteller, Angela Klingler tells her tales. Then enjoy patriotic songs with local historian, Dick Alberini.

Campfire, Riverside

Bio: Telling professionally since 1989, she has garnered national recognition, telling at arts festivals, museums, schools and libraries across the country, her audio "Faire Tales" is a National Parenting Publications Award winner. A seasoned professional, she brings a unique insight and perspective to the art of storytelling, combining her life experiences as a mother of three with the research skills and education received as a registered nurse, to enhance and influence her selection of story. Founder of the Merrimack Valley Storytellers Guild and a recent president of the League for the Advancement of New England Storytelling, her upcoming performances include the Sharing the Fire Storytelling Conference, Concord Community Television's Arts Telefest, the Massachusetts Title I Conference, the Children's Arts Festival in Peterborough and the Higgins Armory Museum Faire in Worcester and she anticipates that much of her summer will be spent telling piratical tales to New Hampshire children in libraries throughout the state.

9:30 pm – 11:30 pm

Stars & Stripe Celebration

The evenings not ready to end yet. Enjoy another dazzling show from the *Rhythm Rousers* as they get you ready to dance the night away with **Swing North** in the beautiful Grand Ballroom of The Mount Washington Hotel.

Grand Ballroom

Sunday, July 4, 2010

7:00 am – 11:00 am

Breakfast with the Presidents

Join these Historical Figures for breakfast in The Dining Room.

The Dining Room

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Create your own Firecracker Hats & Lady Liberty Crowns

Show your pride as you decorate your own Firecracker Hat or Lady Liberty Crown that will adorne your head during our Patriotic Parade.

Lafayette South

10:00 am – 11:00 am

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Great Hall

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Tennis Courts

11:00 am – 11:30 am

Create your own American Flag T-Shirts

Fun for the entire family! Show your patriotic flare as you create this special keepsake t-shirt. Fees do apply for this activity.

Conservatory

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Teddy Talks

"Teddy Roosevelt: Mind, Body and Spirit" actor/author/educator Ted Zalewski brings to life one of our greatest presidents. Through history, drama and fun, he gives voice to many of Roosevelt's own words.

Conservatory

11:30 am

Patriotic Parade to Lunch

Children of all ages are invited to march down in patriotic style to our country BBQ with the Fife and Drummer. Meet at the Grandfather Clock

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Omni Mount Washington Resort's Country Barbeque

Join us for our annual country Barbeque! Bring your appetite as it will have all the fixings!

See menu on page 8.

Lower Veranda

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Firecracker Backyard Family Fun

Join the Omni Mount Washington Resort in our Firecracker Backyard Carnival! Clown around with ***Simplicity The Clown*** and ***Sparklepop!*** Test your skills at our annual egg toss, see who the fastest is during our three legged race and potato sack race. Dig in during our annual pie eating contest, and create your very own red white and blue tie dye t-shirt and so much more! Also, don't forget about our annual Rubbery Ducky Race, prepare your special racer and then head down to the river at 2:30 pm to join in the fun! This fun afternoon will keep your entire family busy and smiling!

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12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Pool Side Fun

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Outdoor Pool

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Revolutionary War Battle

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Front Lawn

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4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Wii Tournament

Get ready to play Wii. Tournament style play you pick the game.

Cave

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Battle of Wettysberg

Fight to stay dry in this civil war themed water balloon fight. Who will dominate the Omni Mount Washington Resort...the North or the South...?

Front Lawn

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Brew Tasting

Join the Sons of Liberty for a pint in the Gifford Room. Tonight you will be sampling our signature *Mount Washington Organic Amber Ale*. Must be 21 years of age or older to participate. For a nominal fee of \$20 to participate and receive a commemorative Mount Washington Resort pint glass.

Princess Lounge

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Dedication Dinner

Come join us in the Dining Room for this special dinner to pay tribute to the American Soliders from past to present. See menu on Page 9. This a one time seating, please make reservations with the Activities Concierge Desk at 603.278.8989

Dining Room

9:30 pm – 11:30 pm

4th of July with Remember September

The 4th of July is not going to end quietly. Enjoy live music by *Remember September* and dance the evening away. This will certainly make for a fun-filled evening for all!

Grand Ballroom

Bio: Remember September (www.rememberseptemberband.com) is an acoustic rock band from Connecticut. The band prides itself on entertaining its audiences with both its original music that has availed them to playing with a Who's Who of legendary acts as well as a wide variety of cover/dance music. Over their

five years together, the band has shared the stage with renowned artists, such as: Chicago, Average White Band, Randy Travis, .38 Special, The Guess Who and many others. Additionally, their new CD, "The Roads We Travel," which has been described as "white guy funky grooves with boy-next door vocals..." has landed their tracks on spots with Cinemax, PBS and The Discovery Channel. Throughout the summer, they will be travelling from New Hampshire to Nashville to play for a variety of musical tastes and ages. In August, they will be returning for a third year to Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D.C. to perform for the injured soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. During all of their summer events, they will be collecting gift cards and get-well notes to hand-deliver to the troops and their families. Donations should be made payable to "Salute the Veterans." (www.salutetheveteransinc.org)

Dusk (9:45 pm)

Omni Mount Washington Resort's Famous Fireworks Display

Back Veranda

Monday, July 5, 2010

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Red Light ...Blue Light!?

A traditional game with a patriotic twist that the entire family will enjoy!

Front Field

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Cupcake Creations

Test your creative cupcake skills as we provide all the sweet supplies you will need.

Conservatory

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Badminton

Not ready for the pro badminton tour yet, but still want to enjoy the game with friends? Stop on by and show your skills at this time honored game!

Lower South Veranda

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Design Your Own Patriotic Kite

Let's go fly a kite...after you have taken the time to design your very own!

Kids' Club

7:15 pm

Family Story Time

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The Great Hall

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Historic Scavenger Hunt

Scavenge your way into the nooks and crannies of knowledge at The Mount Washington Hotel.

down to the river to see who's ducky makes it to the finish line first! This is a complimentary program.

Great Hall, Meet at the Grandfather Clock

****All events are subject to change****

April 8, 2010

**Omni Mount Washington Resort's Country Barbeque
Sunday July 4, 2010
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

Mount Washington Salad Station:

Fingerling Potato salad
Cole Slaw
Macaroni Salad

Chilled Pineapple and Coconut Bisque

From the Grill:

Roasted BBQ Chicken
Grilled Burgers
Grilled Hot Dogs
Italian Sausage
Vegetable Patties

**Baked Potatoes with assorted toppings
Corn on the Cobb**

**Chilled Watermelon
Chilled Fruit Salad
Fruit Pies with Assorted Toppings**

Sunday, July 4, 2010

6:30 pm

Main Dining Room

Course 1

Mesquite Smoked Braised Short Rib,
Grilled Leeks and Red Wine Demi

Course 2

Seared Chesapeake Crab Cake,
Caper Aioli and Red Pepper Slaw

Course 3

Grilled Petite Filet Mignon, Grilled Zucchini, Roasted Onions and Truffle Duchess Potato

Or

Herb Rubbed Salmon with Stir Fry Vegetables and Lemon Nage

Or

Forest Mushroom Stuffed Statler Chicken Breast with
Roasted Asparagus, Garlic mashed Potatoes and Chicken Jus Lie

Course 4

Petite Apple cobbler with Vanilla Caramel Ice Cream