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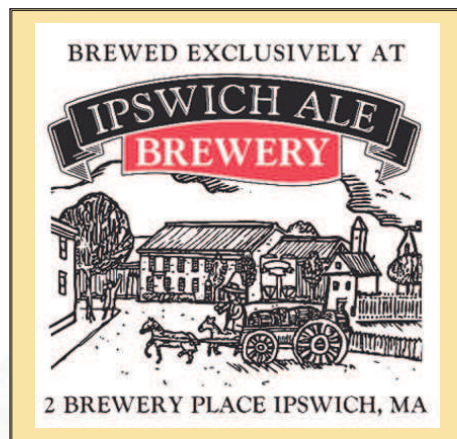
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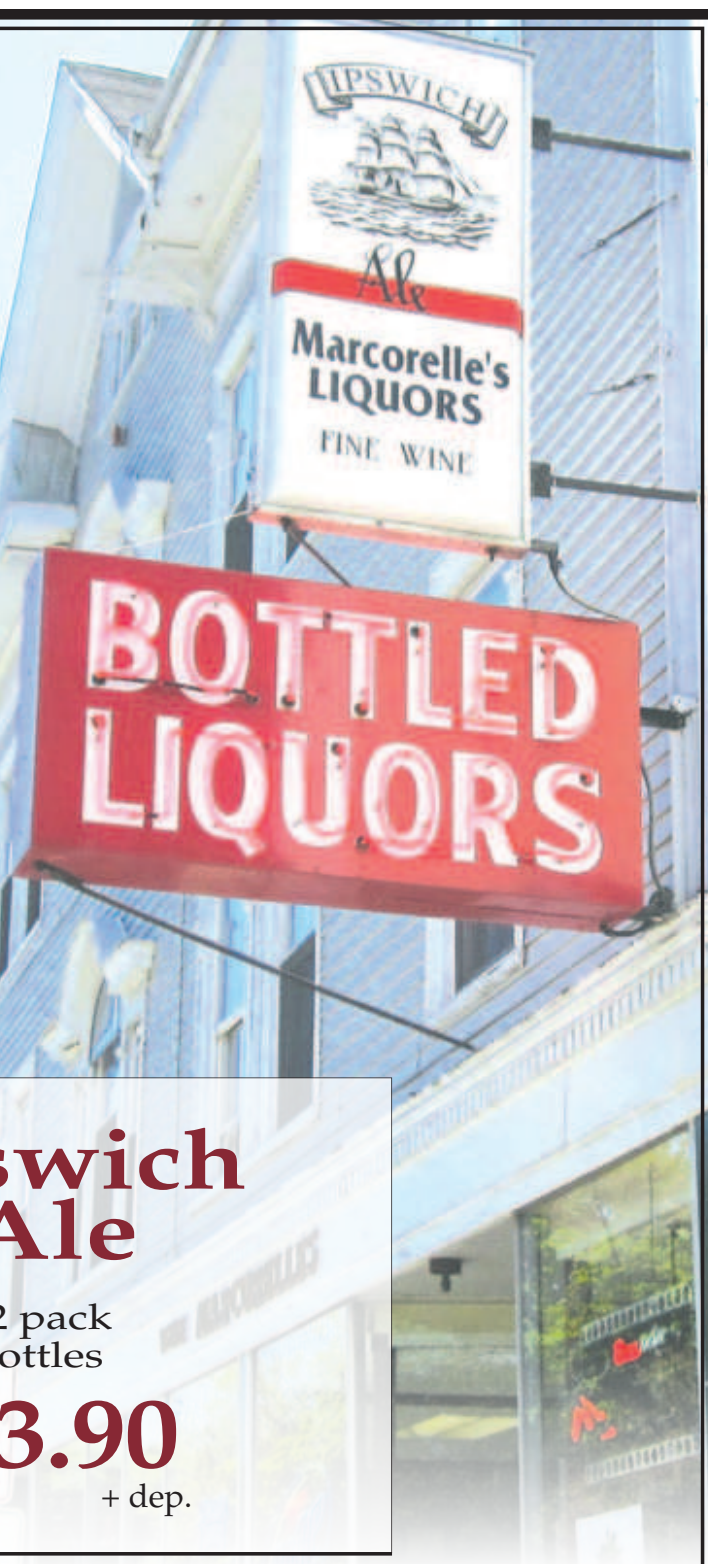
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ANTIQUES

Treasures await in SoCho district

By WILL BROADDUS
STAFF WRITER

Ipswich was settled in 1633 and incorporated in 1634: by American standards, it is very old.

So it only makes sense that people with a taste for aged furnishings, ceramics and decorations would congregate in this town.

That is what has happened in SoCho, which stands for South of Choate Bridge and designates a flourishing district of shops, with an emphasis on antiques dealers.

Choate Bridge itself is an antique, which dates from 1764 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, making it the perfect spot for this growing group of businesses.

"The town has picked up," says Ann Orcutt of AnnTiques, one of the newest members of the neighborhood.

Orcutt has another antiques store in Essex, but has 10 times more space in Ipswich, where AnnTiques had its grand opening last December.

"Because it is 8,000 square feet here, I get to display furniture in room-like settings," she says.

Orcutt and the other businesses in SoCho, where Fiske and Freeman and Olde Newbury Antiques and Restorations are also found, meet at AnnTiques on Tuesday mornings to discuss business issues. High Street Antiques, and Olde Ipswich Shop and Gallery, are nearby neighbors.

Orcutt describes her approach to the antiques business as "trying to find wonderful examples of whatever object" she is looking for, whether that is a type of chair, or jewelry, or Native American woven goods.

"I want it to be something uncommon that strikes the imagination," she says.

The merchants in SoCho are creating a map of their district that will soon be available at their shops as well as at the Ipswich Visitor Center in the Hall-Haskell House.

"We hope to have this area seen as a destination," Orcutt says. "It's becoming that now."



Find antiques such as chairs and other home furnishings in Ipswich's SoCho district.



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Ann Orcutt of AnnTiques says there is a new district for antiques dealers in Ipswich called SoCho.

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FOOD AND DRINK

Plenty of food for plenty of tastes



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The shepherd's pie at Ipswich Ale Brewer's Table is comprised of three small pies instead of one.

BY WILL BROADDUS
STAFF WRITER

Ipswich is a great place to eat.

The town has an established restaurant scene, with strong presences like Ithaki Mediterranean Cuisine, Salt Kitchen and Rum Bar, and the Choate Bridge Pub, to name a few.

That setting forces any new establishment to think long and hard about how its menu fits in.

Just ask Myles Eason, the general manager and chef at Ipswich

Ale Brewer's Table, which opened nearly five months ago inside Ipswich Ale Brewery.

"Everything that's here is very, very good, and they've all been around a long time," Eason says.

There's nothing new about Ipswich Ale Brewery, which owns the pub, and is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year.

But the restaurant only became a reality after the company moved its brewing operations downtown two years ago.

"We serve an elevated brew pub menu," Eason says. "There are burgers, and fish and chips. We also do quail — jerk quail — and a seared duck breast dish.

"I have a Bolognese made with bison and boar."

Clearly, this is pub fare of a different order.

"I have a great bratwurst plate," he says. "I have a trio of shepherd's pies. The way I differentiate myself is, you get three small pies instead of one."

"You're looking out on the whole brewing process. You can sign up for tours while having lunch."

Myles Eason, the general manager and chef at Ipswich Ale Brewer's Table



KEN YUSZKUS/Staff photo

There are several dining options in Ipswich, with one of the newest being Brewer's Table at Ipswich Ale Brewery.

One of these pies is made with Yukon gold potatoes and beef, another features orange sweet potato with turkey and peas, and the third has purple potatoes with lamb and carrots.

One element of Brewer's Table that is unique is its view that looks at the tanks of the company's brewing operation, which wraps around the pub.

"You're looking out on the whole brewing process," Eason says. "You can sign up for tours while

having lunch."

Another original element is the lineup of beverages Brewer's Table serves, which are exclusive to diners in the restaurant.

These include Ipswich iBelge, a light-bodied, Belgian-inspired ale; Ipswich Smoked Helles, a lightly smoked pale lager; Ipswich Route 1A Double IPA, which features "breadly, biscuity malts"; and three more, including Ipswich Dry Irish Stout, Ipswich Barleywine and Ipswich Pilsner.

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HISTORY

Take a tour back to the First Period



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Pick up a self-guided tour map at Ipswich Visitor Center, located inside the Hall-Haskell House on Main Street in Ipswich.

BY WILL BROADDUS
STAFF WRITER

Anyone who wants to see the beauty of Ipswich, while also exploring the town's history, should pick up a self-guided audio tour at the Ipswich Visitor Center inside the Hall-Haskell House.

The Hall-Haskell House at 36 South Main St. embodies a lot of Ipswich history in its own structure, which dates back through a series of incarnations and owners to 1691.

That makes it a great point of departure for visiting First Period homes, which were built between 1626 and 1725. There are 60 of these in Ipswich — more than any other town in the country — many of which are clustered downtown.

They include the Lummus House at 41 High St., which was originally built in 1686 before being rebuilt in the 18th century. It was recently restored and includes many First Period features.

The Waldo Caldwell House at 33 High St. was originally the address of Simon Bradstreet, whose wife, Anne Bradstreet, was America's first poet.

They were a power couple;

Simon eventually served as Massachusetts Bay Colony's governor, and Ann was the daughter of Thomas Dudley, another governor of Massachusetts.

The house that stands there now was built sometime before 1652 by Cornelius Waldo, who sold it to John Caldwell two years later.

The Kingsbury House at 52 High St. features an impressive, broad facade and several chimneys, and was built around 1660 by Henry Kingsbury. It was purchased in 1669 by Robert Lord Jr., a member of the family for whom Lord Square in Ipswich is named.

The Thomas Lord House at 17 High St. was built in 1658, and stayed in the family for many generations.

Ipswich Museum's Whipple House was originally built as a townhouse, near the center of town, by Capt. John Whipple, with the oldest part of the home dating to 1677. The house is filled with 17th- and 18th-century furnishings and decorative arts.

Not all the First Period homes in Ipswich are downtown. For those visiting by car, the Paine-Dodge House at 47 Jeffrey's Neck Road



File photo

The Lummus House at 41 High St. was originally built in 1686 in the neighborhood where poet Anne Bradstreet lived and wrote.

dates from 1694, while the Shatswell Cottage at 52 Jeffrey's Neck Road dates to 1650.

History didn't end in 1725, of course, and houses continued to be built in Ipswich, including the Treadwell-Hale House at 52 North Main St., which dates from the 18th century.

The beautiful Capt. Israel Pulcifer House at 6 Meetinghouse Green, originally built during the Federal Period, had a mansard roof added in 1870.

The 1800 Heard House, another one of Ipswich Museum's properties, was built by John Heard toward the end of his successful career as a merchant, distillery owner and politician. The home is filled with original architectural detail, furnishings and artifacts.



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The Capt. Israel Pulcifer House on Meetinghouse Green was built more than 200 years ago.

RECREATION

Ipswich boasts sprawling, wooded water views

Visitors looking to get outdoors in Ipswich may want to try the waters at Crane Beach, or watch birds at the Hamlin Reservation, two Trustees of Reservations properties.

Crane Beach is also the spot for hiking trails, which pass through pine groves on their way to the Essex River. The beach can also be used by equestrians and dog walkers from October through March, with permits required for both activities.

Above Crane Beach, on Castle Hill, there are a number of trails to walk. Tours of the Crane Estate's Great House, which includes rooftop views of the ocean and nearby islands, and a tree-lined "allee" that sweeps down to the sea, are available through the end of October.

There are other Trustees properties in Ipswich with hiking trails, including Greenwood Farm and Appleton Farms.

Greenwood Farm features 2.5 miles of easy walking trails, with views of the historic First Period Paine House, and the broad estuary of the Ipswich River extending beyond.

There are beautiful trails that reach an overlook at Appleton Farms, where visitors can also admire the dairy herd and a store where they can buy dairy products made on the farm. Easy walking trails can be found on the 6 miles of footpaths, bridle paths and farm roads that crisscross the farm.

Willowdale State Forest off Linebrook Road offers 40 miles of trails, as well as fishing and boating on the 100-acre Hood Pond. The eastern block of the forest abuts Bradley Palmer State Park and the Ipswich River.

Boating and kayaking are popular in Ipswich, in both the bay and on Ipswich River.

Foote Brothers Canoe and Kayak Rentals rents canoes and kayaks for trips on the Ipswich River, which winds through the Willowdale State Forest.

For anyone looking to spend a long day on the water, Foote will transport paddlers upstream, so they can drift back.



AMY SWEENEY/Staff photo

Crane Beach is a destination in the cold-weather months for many, including horses.



FILE PHOTO

Take a walk at Greenwood Farm and see the 1694 Paine House (pictured), a yellow clapboard saltbox in which three generations of the Paine family made their home.



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A canoe, of one's own or borrowed through Foote Brothers Canoe Rental, will allow residents and visitors to experience the town's natural beauty along the Ipswich River.

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BY WILL BROADDUS
STAFF WRITER

Shopping in Ipswich is easy, with many stores located within a short radius around Market Square. It's also rewarding, with plenty of unique shops to visit, a number of which are new.

They include Gifts 4 Soul on Market Street, where Lisa Meninno sells clothing lines that are made with all-natural materials, using sustainable methods.

"I have a new (line) called Salaam, it's a company out of Vermont," Meninno says. "So the clothing is made in the USA, and it seems to be very well received, with skirts, dresses, tops, you name it."

Another line, Farm2Fashion, is also made in the United States and uses recycled cotton in ponchos and wraps that "everybody has been going crazy over."

Meninno is a veteran presence in Ipswich, which could also describe the shops Green Elephant toys, Rainbow Jewelers, and Zenobia Emporium.

But Meninno is also excited to see new stores moving into town, like AnnTiques, and Cellar Door, which has been open for a year.

"We're a culinary shop," says Beatrice Tiberii, who runs Cellar Door with partner Bruce Flynn. "We try to have ingredients for people who love to cook."

They also make a point of stocking items that you can't find everywhere, with a focus on local, all-natural products.

"We also have an olive oil and vinegar bar," Tiberii says.

They have tastings for the 10 types of vinegars and 10 types of oils they sell, which include flavors such as balsamic vinegar infused with fig, raspberry or coconut.

They also have a baked goods section featuring King Arthur Flour, and Flynn makes his own rubs.

"He makes rubs for fish, meat and veggies," Tiberii says. "A lot of the customers who buy rubs are looking for a different way to prepare their meal. Then there's a barbecue section, with (bulk wood) chips by the pound."

Cellar Door also sells cutting boards made by an artisan in New Hampshire. The shop recently got a craft beer license and will be adding those beverages to its offerings.

"A lot of our customers are looking for different products they don't see everywhere," Tiberii says.

Moving into their location at 1 N. Main St. on the Choate Bridge was a no-brainer for the partners.

Their neighbors include several new antique stores as well as The Meatery, Salt Kitchen and Rum Bar, and "a new, kind of nostalgic place" called Nostos, a pop-culture boutique.

"We fell in love with the spot here," Tiberii says. "There's a lot of new businesses coming in. There's a lot of great little restaurants and shops to walk around and visit."



Beatrice Tiberii and Bruce Flynn are the owners of Cellar Door, a culinary shop in Ipswich.

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Bruce Flynn makes his own rubs for fish, meat and veggies, and sells them in his Ipswich culinary shop, Cellar Door, which he co-owns with Beatrice Tiberii.



Lisa Meninno of Gifts 4 Soul, a clothing boutique on Market Street, discusses shopping in Ipswich.

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PRESERVATION

The Trustees of Reservations celebrates 125 years



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Many of the properties The Trustees of Reservations owns include beautiful old buildings, like the 59-room, Stuart-style Great House at Castle Hill on the Crane Estate in Ipswich, which the organization works to preserve.

BY WILL BROADDUS
STAFF WRITER

The Trustees of Reservations is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year, and everyone is invited.

A concert will be held with the Boston Pops Orchestra at Castle Hill on the Crane Estate in Ipswich on Saturday, Aug. 6. Ten thousand tickets for the event went on sale April 4.

“The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra at Castle Hill will be one of the largest events The Trustees have ever held,” says Katie Marshall, a public relations specialist with the Trustees.

The concert will feature singer Megan Hilty, who plays Ivy Lynn on “Smash,” a musical drama on NBC, and has starred in “Wicked” and “9 to 5: The Musical” on Broadway, in addition to singing with several major orchestras.

“Guests can bring blankets, folding chairs and picnics — though no structured tables or alcoholic beverages can be brought,” Marshall says.

Gates will open at 4 p.m. and the concert will be held from 8 to 10 p.m., at 290 Argilla Road in Ipswich. Tickets are \$60 for Trustees members

and \$75 for nonmembers at www.thetrustees.org. Each adult ticket admits one child, age 12 or under, for free, and each additional child is \$25.

In addition to the concert, events are being held throughout the summer in Edgartown, Stockbridge and Nantucket. An exhibit that opened on April 2, “From the Sea to the Mountains: The Trustees’ 125th Anniversary,” will be at the Boston Public Library until Aug. 26.

The idea for The Trustees of Reservations was first promoted by Charles Eliot, who wanted to make parks and other natural spaces available for everyone’s benefit, in the same way that a public library shares books and information.

On May 21, 1891, then Massachusetts Gov. William E. Russell signed into law Chapter 352 of the Acts of 1891, which established the Trustees as the nation’s first private statewide conservation and preservation organization.

The first property to be donated to the Trustees, in 1891, was the 20-acre Virginia Wood in Stoneham.

Eliot was a landscape architect and a partner of Frederick Law Olmsted, who created the series of



The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, with singer Megan Hilty, will be at Castle Hill on the Crane Estate in Ipswich on Saturday, Aug. 6, for a concert to help celebrate The Trustees of Reservations’ 125th anniversary.



Charles Eliot founded The Trustees of Reservations 125 years ago to preserve natural environments, like this one at Crane Wildlife Refuge on the Crane Estate in Ipswich, which he felt were vital to people’s physical and emotional well-being.

parks in Boston known as the Emerald Necklace, and Central Park in New York.

Eliot saw that as cities expanded in Massachusetts,

many of the beautiful, natural settings were disappearing and needed to be preserved.

“It is important to the

education, health and happiness of crowded populations that they should not be deprived of opportunities of beholding beautiful natural

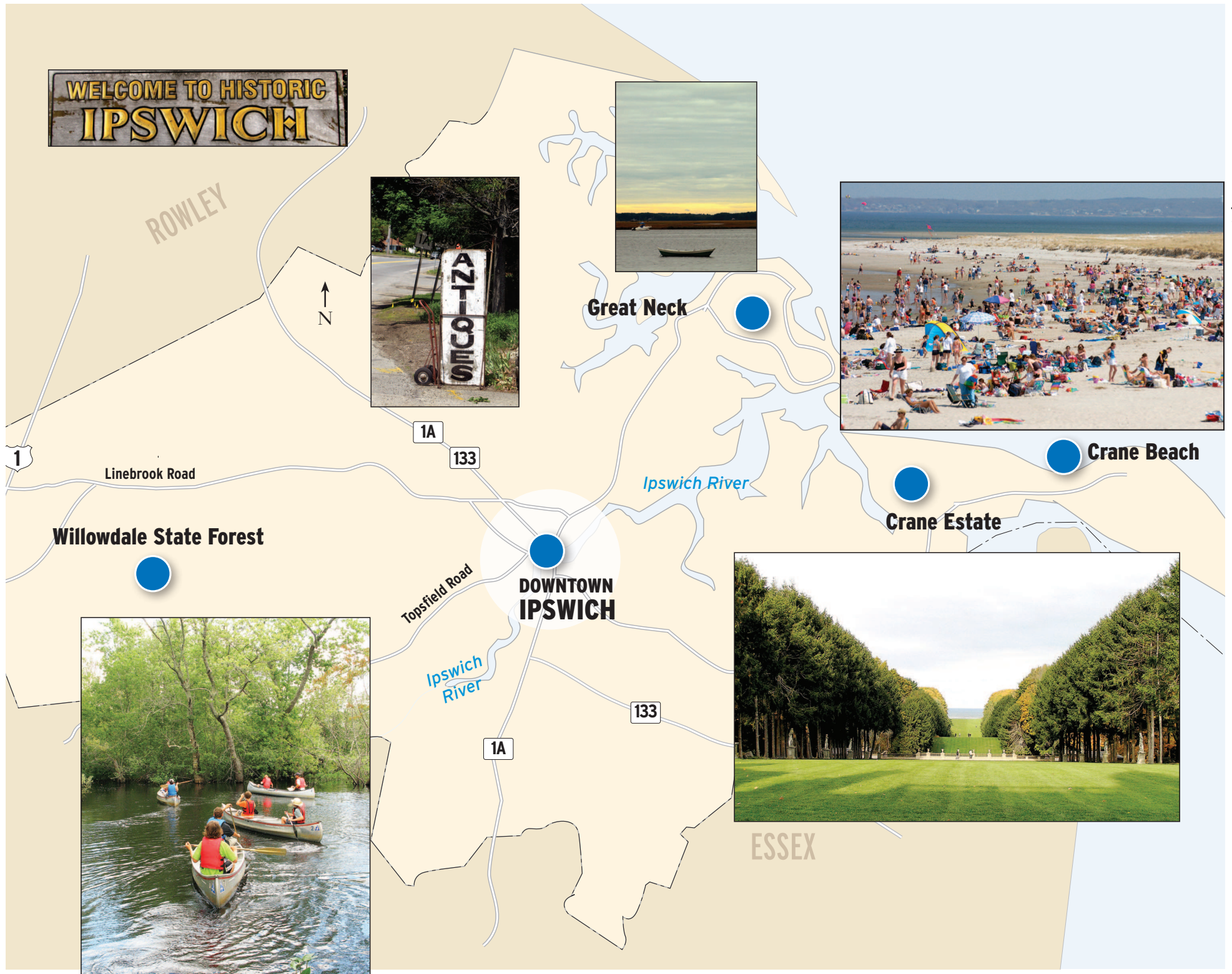
scenery,” Eliot wrote in 1890.

Today, the Trustees manages 114 separate properties across the state, some of which include Halibut Point Reservation in Rockport, Mount Ann Park in Gloucester and Agassiz Rock in Manchester-by-the-Sea, as well as Long Hill in Beverly and Crowninshield Island in Marblehead.

Many of these properties include beautiful old buildings that the Trustees also works to preserve, which is consistent with Eliot’s original vision.

In addition to Castle Hill, the Trustees’ properties in Ipswich include Crane Beach and Crane Wildlife Refuge, both on the Crane Estate, Greenwood Farm, Hamlin Reservation and Appleton Farms. For more information, visit www.thetrustees.org.

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DESTINATION IPSWICH EVENTS CALENDAR



Photo by Nicole Goodhue Boyd

Picnickers gather on the grand allée before the start of a concert last August at Castle Hill on the Crane Estate in Ipswich. This year, the Summer Picnic Concert Series runs Thursdays through Sept. 1.

ONGOING

FARMERS MARKET: Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon, through Oct. 1, Center Green, by the Hall-Haskell House and Ipswich Visitor Center, 36 South Main St. Ipswich Farmers Market promises "real food, quality crafts and community love." Live music will be featured each week. www.ipswichfarmersmarket.com.

IPSWICH MUSEUM: Seasonal guided tours of historic houses, Thursdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sundays, 1 to 4 p.m., through Oct. 9. Explore the Heard House, Whipple House and the authentic reproduction of the 1657 Alexander Knight House. Tours are

one hour each. Admission charges apply. **Whipple Wednesdays,** 10 a.m. to noon, July through August. Children of all ages are free to drop-in at the Whipple House for hands-on activities and Colonial games. \$5 suggested donation per person. For more information, email educator@ipswichmuseum.org. Ipswich Museum is located at 54 South Main St. 978-356-2811, www.ipswichmuseum.org.

CASTLE HILL: Guests of the Cranes Tours, Tuesdays through Sundays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., through Oct. 30, and Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 12 through Nov. 27. \$5 Trustees members, \$15 nonmembers. **A Cupola with a View,** tours on

Tuesdays through Fridays, 11:30 a.m. and Saturdays and Sundays, 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., through Oct. 30. \$10 Trustees members; \$20 nonmembers. **Hot and Cold Tours: Behind-the-Scenes of the Great House,** Wednesdays, 2 to 3 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 to 11 a.m., through Oct. 29. \$10 Trustees members, \$15 nonmembers. **Beyond the Great House,** tours on Fridays through Sundays, 2 to 4 p.m., through Oct. 30. \$20 Trustees members, \$30 nonmembers. **Landscape for Leisure,** tours on Thursdays and Sundays, 3 to 4 p.m., from June 26 through Oct. 30. \$10 Trustees members, \$15 nonmembers. **The Cat's Meow Family Tour,** Wednesdays

and Fridays, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., from July 1 through Aug. 31. \$5 Trustees members, \$15 nonmembers, free for children. **Cawfee Tawk and Walk,** Tuesdays, 8 to 9 a.m., from July 5 to Sept. 13; traverse through different paths around the Crane Estate and enjoy delicious coffee. \$5 Trustees members, \$10 nonmembers. Castle Hill on the Crane Estate is located at 290 Argilla Road. Register at www.thetrustees.org/castlehill or 978-356-4351, ext. 4050.

APPLETON FARMS: Rise and Shine Little Farmers, tours on Saturdays, 9 to 10 a.m., through Sept. 24. See cows, goats, pigs and chickens up close. \$15 Trustees member families,

\$25 nonmember families. **Butter in the Barnyard,** tours every other Saturday, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., June 25 through Aug. 20. Explore the milking parlor, meet calves and make butter in the Carriage Barn. For ages 2-7. \$15 Trustees member families, \$25 nonmember families. **Carrot Club,** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 to 4 p.m., July 5 through Aug. 25; children are welcome to drop by for a fun farm craft, story or game. Weather permitting. Free; open to the public. **Wee Farmers,** two-day program on Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 to 10:30 a.m., July 13 through Aug. 19; campers, ages 3-4, embark on an adventure around Appleton where they will interact

with farm animals, taste-test fresh food, sing songs and make crafts. Registration fee covers one adult and child; \$40 Trustees members, \$50 nonmembers. Appleton Farms is located at 219 County Road. Register at www.thetrustees.org/appleton.

CROSS COUNTRY: Run for Fun, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., July 5 through Aug. 23, Mile Lane Field, 65 Mile Lane. Run a modified version of the Ipswich High School Mile Lane Cross Country Course. The marked and marshaled course is just over a 5K course. A 1-mile run is available for younger runners. Prizes will be awarded to participants under the age of 15 that complete five races of either course.

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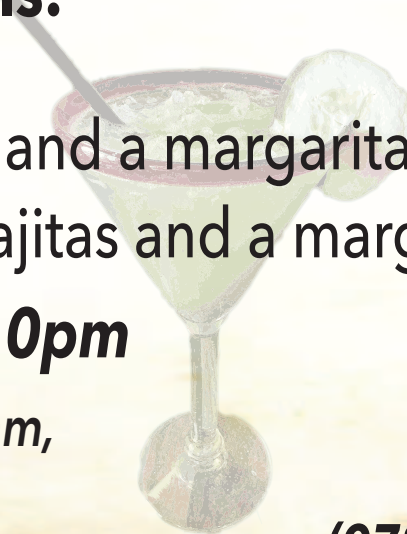
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FRIDAY, JUNE 24

Friday Farm Dinners with Appleton Cooks, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Appleton Farms, 219 County Road. Enjoy a relaxing evening filled with live music, lawn games and food. Dinner features food grown at Appleton Farms and prepared by the Appleton Cooks chef. A&B Burgers of Beverly will also provide select items. Ticket price includes full buffet, non-alcoholic beverages (beer and wine available for purchase) and dessert. Rain or shine. Trustees members: \$36 adult, \$12 child; nonmembers: \$45 adult, \$15 child. Details and reservations at www.thetrustees.org/appletoncooks or 978-356-5728.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

Along The Way Coffeehouse: Ipswich Alumni Sextet, 7 p.m., First Church in Ipswich, 12 Meetinghouse Green. The six-piece jazz band, consisting of recent graduates from Ipswich High School, return to Along the Way. Refreshments served. \$10 per person. Questions, call Jim Prato at 978-356-7653.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

Carnevale at Castle Hill, 1 to 4 p.m., Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, 290 Argilla Road. The Trustees will host a family-friendly party to celebrate Castle Hill's newly restored garden. Mask-making crafts, parades and other Italian-inspired activities will be held. Treats, including Italian ice, will be served. \$15 child Trustees members, \$25 child nonmembers, free for adults. Register at www.thetrustees.org/castlehill.

Kayak to Choate Tour, 2 to 5 p.m., Crane Wildlife Refuge, Argilla Road. Row, row, row your kayak gently down the Essex Bay to Choate Island. Once docked, attendees will be led on a tour around the island. Highlights include Proctor Barn, White Cottage, Choate House and the burial sites of Cornelius and Miné Crane. \$36 Trustees members, \$45 nonmembers. Register at www.thetrustees.org/craneoutdooradventures.

Pasture to Plate: Cheese Making Tour, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Appleton Farms, 219 County Road. Get an in-depth look at Appleton's dairy operation. Fresh cheese will be served at the conclusion of the tour. \$12 Trustees members, \$20 nonmembers.

Register at www.thetrustees.org/appleton.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

A Curator's Castle Hill, 2 to 3 p.m., Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road. Restoration is no easy task. Learn what it takes to perfectly preserve all 59 rooms of the Great House. Tours will be led by a member of the curatorial team. Suggested for decorative arts, architecture and art history aficionados. \$10 Trustees members, \$20 nonmembers. Register at www.thetrustees.org/castlehill.

FRIDAY, JULY 1

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SATURDAY, JULY 2

Summer Butterfly Count, 9 a.m. to noon, Appleton Farms, 219 County Road. Help monitor and catalogue Appleton Farm's butterfly population with the Massachusetts Butterfly Club. Before the big count, Russ Hopping and Howard Hoople will host a quick introductory discussion on butterflies. Participants should bring a lunch and wear long pants for traversing through tall grass. Free for Trustees members, \$3 nonmembers. Register at www.thetrustees.org/appleton.

MONDAY, JULY 4

Fourth of July Parade, 10 a.m., Winthrop School front lawn, 65 Central St. Ipswich's annual parade will travel down High and Water streets. The procession will end at Town Hall, 25 Greet St., where an after-party, featuring games, music and a special appearance by Benjamin Franklin, will be held. Attendees are encouraged to dress in patriotic apparel. Free and open to the public. Call the Ipswich Recreation Department at 978-375-0324.

TUESDAY, JULY 5

Downtown Tuesdays: Orville Giddings Band, 8 to 10 p.m., Ipswich Riverwalk, between Market and South Main streets. Guitarist Orville



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More than 60 artisans from around the North Shore will showcase their creations during Olde Ipswich Days, July 29 through 31, on South Village Green off County Road in Ipswich.

Giddings performs country rock, jazz and blues with his band. Free, open to the public. www.ipswichchamber.org, www.ipswichvisitorcenter.org.

THURSDAY, JULY 7

Summer Picnic Concert Series: The BaHa Brothers, 7 to 9 p.m., Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, 290 Argilla Road. The Taunton-based five-piece band will perform summertime hits. Gates open at 5 p.m. for picnicking and close once capacity is reached. Tickets available at the gate, only; \$30 per car, \$20 Trustees members. 978-356-4351, www.thetrustees.org.

FRIDAY, JULY 8

Friday Farm Dinners with Appleton Cooks, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Appleton Farms, 219 County Road. Enjoy a relaxing evening filled with live music, lawn games and food. Dinner features food grown at Appleton Farms and prepared by the Appleton Cooks chef. Bambolina Restaurant of Salem will provide select items. Ticket price includes full buffet,

non-alcoholic beverages (beer and wine available for purchase) and dessert. Rain or shine. Trustees members: \$36 adult, \$12 child; nonmembers: \$45 adult, \$15 child. Details and reservations at www.thetrustees.org/appletoncooks or 978-356-5728.

TUESDAY, JULY 12

Downtown Tuesdays: Latin Dance Party, 8 to 10 p.m., Ipswich Riverwalk, between Market and South Main streets. Dance under the stars to samba, merengue and salsa music. Free, open to the public. www.ipswichchamber.org, www.ipswichvisitorcenter.org.

Landscape Painting for Families, 10 a.m. to noon, Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road. Soak in the scenery around the Great Marsh and express what you see through painting. Paint, paper and painting tips from staff will be available. Snacks and lemonade served. Trustees members: \$9 adult, \$6 child; nonmembers: \$15 adult, \$10 child. Register at www.thetrustees.org/castlehill.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

The Water Telescope, 2 to 4 p.m., Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road. Craft an underwater telescope and use it in the tide pools along the shoreline. \$12 Trustees members, \$20 nonmembers. Register at www.thetrustees.org/castlehill.

THURSDAY, JULY 14

Summer Picnic Concert Series: The Piano Men, 7 to 9 p.m., Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road. Massachusetts' premier Elton John cover band performs the Rocket Man's greatest hits. Gates open at 5 p.m. for picnicking and close once capacity is reached. Tickets are available at the gate, only; \$30 per car, \$20 Trustees members. 978-356-4351, www.thetrustees.org.

FRIDAY, JULY 15

Friday Farm Dinners with Appleton Cooks, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Appleton Farms, 219 County Road. Enjoy a relaxing evening filled with live music, lawn games and food. Dinner features food grown at Appleton Farms and prepared by the Appleton

Cooks chef. A&B Burgers of Beverly will also provide select items. Ticket price includes full buffet, non-alcoholic beverages (beer and wine available for purchase) and dessert. Rain or shine. Trustees members: \$36 adult, \$12 child; nonmembers: \$45 adult, \$15 child. Details and reservations at www.thetrustees.org/appletoncooks or 978-356-5728.

A Friday for Fireflies! Kid's Night Hike, 8 to 10 p.m., Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road. Keep your eyes peeled for fireflies as you hike down the Cedar Point trail to Pine Grove. Attendees will roast marshmallows and make s'mores around the campfire at the end of the hike. Trustees members: \$9 adult, \$6 child; nonmembers: \$15 adult, \$10 child. Register at www.thetrustees.org/castlehill.

SATURDAY, JULY 16

Along The Way Coffeehouse: The Essex River Rounders, 7 p.m., First Church in Ipswich, 12 Meetinghouse Green. Stop by for an old-fashioned singalong. Audience members are encouraged to belt out along with the band. Song requests accepted. Refreshments will be served. \$10 per person. Questions, call Jim Prato at 978-356-7653.

TUESDAY, JULY 19

Downtown Tuesdays: King Carubia's Hot Society Band, 8 to 10 p.m., Ipswich Riverwalk, between Market and South Main streets. The New Orleans-style jazz band will perform swing music from the 1920s. Free, open to the public. www.ipswichchamber.org, www.ipswichvisitorcenter.org.

THURSDAY, JULY 21

Cooking with Fire Culinary Workshop, 6 to 9 p.m., Appleton Farms, 219 County Road. Learn the skills needed to grill in your backyard. The class features hands-on cooking, chef instruction, printed recipes, and a summer meal on the kitchen patio. \$80 Trustees members, \$100 nonmembers. www.thetrustees.org/appletoncooks.

Summer Picnic Concert Series: Soul City, 7 to 9 p.m., Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road. Soul City performs smooth soul and funk music. Gates open at 5 p.m. for picnicking and close once capacity is reached. Tickets are available at the gate, only; \$30 per car, \$20 Trustees members. 978-356-4351, www.thetrustees.org.

FRIDAY, JULY 22

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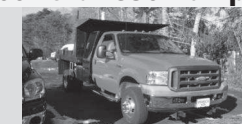


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SUNDAY, JULY 24

Meet the Machines and Summer Picnic, 4 to 7 p.m., Appleton Farms, 219 County Road. Get up close and personal with Appleton's backhoes, manure spreaders and tractors, then enjoy live music, lawn games and crafts. Bring a picnic lunch. Free lemonade and water available. \$24 Trustees member families, \$30 non-member families. Register at www.thetrustees.org/appleton.

MONDAY, JULY 25

Let's Make a Field Guide: What We Find at the Beach, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Crane Beach, Argilla Road. Search for small creatures in the tide pools and wrack lines along the coast. Blank field guides provided for children to decorate and write down their findings. For ages 6-10. Children must be accompanied by an adult. \$5 Trustees members, \$10 nonmembers. Register at www.thetrustees.org/craneoutdooradventures.

TUESDAY, JULY 26

Marsh Madness, 10 a.m. to noon, Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road. Time to get messy. Race down to Fox Creek through the mud and muck and dig along the shoreline in search of razor clams, green crabs and other small creatures. Participants receive a spray-down with a hose to clean off at the end. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Trustees members: \$9 adult, \$6 child; nonmembers: \$15 adult, \$10 child. Register at www.thetrustees.org/castlehill.

Downtown Tuesdays: Motown Dance Party, 8 to 10 p.m., Ipswich Riverwalk, between Market and South



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Ipswich Museum will host Whipple Wednesdays at its 1677 property at 53 South Main St. in Ipswich, where children of all ages can drop-in for hands-on activities and Colonial games on Wednesdays in July and August.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

Olde Ipswich Days, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., South Village Green, County Road. More than 60 artisans from around the North Shore will showcase their creations. Paintings, woodworking, glass works, pottery, jewelry, children's toys, fabric crafts, folk art, photography, pen and ink prints, carved gourds and decorated furniture will be on display. Held rain or shine through Sunday, July 31. www.facebook.com/oldeipswichdays.

THURSDAY, JULY 28

A Curator's Castle Hill, 2 to 3 p.m., Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road. Restoration is no easy task. Learn what it takes to perfectly preserve all 59 rooms of the Great House. Tours will be led by a member of the curatorial team. Suggested for decorative arts, architecture and art history aficionados. \$10 Trustees members, \$20 nonmembers. 978-356-4351, ext. 4049, or pPhillips@thetrustees.org.

Summer Picnic Concert Series: Soul Rebel Project, 7 to 9 p.m., Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, 290 Argilla Road. Enjoy a night of live reggae tunes. Gates open at 5 p.m. for picnicking and close once capacity is reached. Tickets available at the gate, only; \$30 per car, \$20 Trustees members. 978-356-4351, www.thetrustees.org.

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and reservations available at www.thetrustees.org/appletoncooks or 978-356-5728.

SATURDAY, JULY 30

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SUNDAY, JULY 31

Olde Ipswich Days, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., South Village Green, County Road. More than 60 artisans from around the North Shore will showcase their creations. Paintings, woodworking, glass works, pottery, jewelry, children's toys, fabric crafts, folk art, photography, pen and ink prints, carved gourds and decorated furniture will be on display. Held

rain or shine. www.facebook.com/oldeipswichdays.

Roaring Twenties Lawn Party, 3 to 8 p.m., Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road. Family-friendly party features a vintage-attire fair shop, rides in antique automobiles, family-friendly activities and music of the '20s and '30s provided by Meschiya Lake and the Little Big Horns, the Lindy Bomb Squad, and Cassidy and the Orleans Kids. Boston Swing Central will host a group swing dance lesson at 3 p.m. Boston University's archeology department will also showcase artifacts from their Gable Museum. Vendors will be on site serving food and beverages. Jazz-age attire encouraged. \$32 Trustees members, students and seniors; \$40 nonmembers; free for children 10 and under. \$10 per car. Tickets and parking passes available in advance, only, at www.thetrustees.org/castlehill.

TUESDAY, AUG. 2

Downtown Tuesdays: Krewe De Groove Funk Band, 8 to 10 p.m., Ipswich Riverwalk, between Market

and South Main streets. Funk, groove and soul band, led by North Shore resident Brandon Tarricone, will perform. Free, open to the public. www.ipswichchamber.org, www.ipswich-visitorcenter.org.

FRIDAY, AUG. 5

Friday Farm Dinners with Appleton Cooks, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Appleton Farms, 219 County Road. Enjoy a relaxing evening filled with live music, lawn games and food. Dinner features food grown at Appleton Farms and prepared by the Appleton Cooks chef. Ticket price includes full buffet, non-alcoholic beverages (beer and wine available for purchase) and dessert. Rain or shine. Trustees members: \$36 adult, \$12 child; nonmembers: \$45 adult, \$15 child. Details and reservations at www.thetrustees.org/appletoncooks or 978-356-5728.

TUESDAY, AUG. 9

Downtown Tuesdays: World Pop Dance Party, 8 to 10 p.m., Ipswich Riverwalk, between Market and South Main streets. Discover new

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and exciting tunes from around the world. Free, open to the public. www.ipswichchamber.org, www.ipswichvisitorcenter.org.

THURSDAY, AUG. 11

Summer Picnic Concert Series: Beantown Swing Orchestra, 6 to 9 p.m., Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road. Live swing music by Boston-based big band. Group swing dance lesson held at 6 p.m., followed by concert at 7 p.m. Gates open at 5 p.m. for picnicking and close once capacity is reached. Tickets available at the gate, only; \$30 per car, \$20 Trustees members. 978-356-4351. www.thetrustees.org.

FRIDAY, AUG. 12

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Viewing the Perseid Meteor Shower: A Family Night Hike, 10 p.m. to midnight, Crane Beach, Argilla Road. Hike along the beach and enjoy the cosmic wonder with the whole family. Bring blankets to lay on for optimal stargazing. S'mores and lemonade served around a bonfire afterward. Trustees members: \$9 adult, \$6 child, \$36 family; nonmembers: \$15 adult, \$10 child, \$45 family. Register at www.thetrustees.org/castlehill.

TUESDAY, AUG. 16

Fish Prints for Kids, 10 a.m. to noon, Castle Hill on the Crane Estate, 290 Argilla Road. Search for uniquely shaped objects along the wrack line. Participants will print designs onto T-shirts and art paper using their found items and a printing press. Children must be accompanied by an adult. \$24 for Trustees members; \$30 for nonmembers. Register at www.thetrustees.org/castlehill.

Downtown Tuesdays: 4Ever-Fab, Ipswich Riverwalk, 8 to 10 p.m., between Market and South Main streets. Beatles cover band performs under the stars. Free, open to the public. www.ipswichchamber.org, www.ipswichvisitorcenter.org.



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Appleton Farms will offer a variety of programs throughout the summer and into fall to introduce children to the farm and its animals.

THURSDAY, AUG. 18

Summer Picnic Concert Series: Entrain, 7 to 9 p.m., Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road. Live music by funk-rock band Entrain. Gates open at 5 p.m. for picnicking and close once capacity is reached. Tickets available at the gate, only; \$30 per car, \$20 Trustees members. 978-356-4351, www.thetrustees.org.

FRIDAY, AUG. 19

Foam Frolic, 11 a.m., front lawn of Winthrop School, 65 Central St. Ditch the sprinklers and dive into a cool, sudsy foam pit at Winthrop School. Participants required to wear swimming attire; water shoes recommended. Free, open to the public. Questions, call the Ipswich Recreation Department at 978-375-0324.

Friday Farm Dinners with Appleton Cooks, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Appleton Farms, 219 County Road. Enjoy a relaxing evening filled with live music, lawn games and food. Dinner features food grown at Appleton Farms and prepared by the Appleton Cooks chef. Ticket price includes full buffet, non-alcoholic beverages (beer and wine available for purchase)

and dessert. Rain or shine. Trustees members: \$36 adult, \$12 child; nonmembers: \$45 adult, \$15 child. Details and reservations available at www.thetrustees.org/appletoncooks or 978-356-5728.

Clam-o-rama, 6 to 8:30 p.m., Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road. Wander along Fox Creek in search of clams. Cook and eat what you capture at Pine Grove. Bring a bagged supper to supplement the harvest. \$21 Trustees members, \$35 nonmembers. Register at www.thetrustees.org/castlehill.

SATURDAY, AUG. 20

North Shore Food Festival, 6 to 9 p.m., Appleton Farms, 219 County Road. Celebrate local food and farmers. Festivities include live music, culinary demonstrations and tastings of local food, beer and wine. \$40 Trustees members, \$50 nonmembers. Register at www.thetrustees.org/appleton.

TUESDAY, AUG. 23

Tidepools and Wracklines, 10 a.m. to noon, Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road. Learn more about the small aquatic creatures that live along the Steep Hill Beach shoreline. Nets

and magnifying glasses will be used to catch and investigate. All catches will be let go at the end of the event. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Trustees members: \$9 adult, \$6 child; nonmembers: \$15 adult, \$10 child. Register at www.thetrustees.org/castlehill.

Downtown Tuesdays: Disco Dance Party, 8 to 10 p.m., Ipswich Riverwalk, between Market and South Main streets. Dance under the stars. Free, open to the public. www.ipswichchamber.org, www.ipswichvisitorcenter.org.

THURSDAY, AUG. 25

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Summer Picnic Concert Series: Help!, 7 to 9 p.m., Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road. Live music by Boston-based Beatles tribute band. Gates

open at 5 p.m. for picnicking and close once capacity is reached. Tickets available at the gate, only; \$30 per car, \$20 Trustees members. 978-356-4351, www.thetrustees.org.

FRIDAY, AUG. 26

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SATURDAY, AUG. 27

Along The Way Coffeehouse: Eric Duback Trio, 7 p.m., First Church in Ipswich, 12 Meetinghouse Green. Bassist Eric Duback performs jazz music. Refreshments served. \$10 per person. Questions, call Jim Prato at 978-356-7653.

TUESDAY, AUG. 30

Downtown Tuesdays: Palance Swing and Dance Party, 8 to 10 p.m., Ipswich Riverwalk, between Market and South Main streets. Dance the night away with 1930s-style big band jazz music. Free, open to the public. www.ipswichchamber.org, www.ipswichvisitorcenter.org.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1

Summer Picnic Concert Series: Orville Giddings Band, 7 to 9 p.m., Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road. Guitarist Orville Giddings performs country rock, jazz and blues with his band. Gates open at 5 p.m. for picnicking and close once capacity is reached. Tickets available at the gate, only; \$30 per car, \$20 Trustees members. 978-356-4351, www.thetrustees.org.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 3

Labor Day Family Camp Out, 11 a.m. to Sunday, Sept. 4, 11 a.m., Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road. Calling all campers, experienced and beginners. Pitch a tent on Pine Grove for an overnight extravaganza. Hikes, kayaking trips and scavenger hunts will be held Saturday afternoon at Great Marsh Creek, Crane Wildlife Refuge and Essex Bay. A camp dinner, complete with s'mores, will be held Saturday night, and breakfast will be served Sunday morning. Bring a bagged lunch for Saturday afternoon. Trustees members: \$40 adult, \$24 child; nonmembers: \$50 adult, \$30 child. Register at www.thetrustees.org/castlehill.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 4

Pasture to Plate: Cheese Making Tour, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Appleton Farms, 219 County Road. Get an in-depth look at Appleton's dairy operation. Fresh cheese served at the conclusion of the tour. \$12 Trustees members, \$20 nonmembers. Register at www.thetrustees.org/appleton.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

Choate Island Day, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Crane Beach, Argilla Road. Explore Choate Island; optional walks, discussions and children's treasure hunt included. Park at Crane Beach and catch the shuttle at the boat dock. Boats to and from the island operate continuously throughout the day. The last boat to the island will leave the dock at 1 p.m. Refreshments served. Attendees may bring their own lunch if desired. Trustees



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Cheese, fresh fruit and produce from Appleton Farms are the focus of a summer full of dinners, cooking classes and workshops at The Trustees of Reservations property.

members: \$12 adult, \$7 child or senior; nonmembers: \$20 adult, \$12 child or senior. Register at www.thetrustees.org/craneoutdooradventures.

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

From the Orchard: Apple Harvest, 3 to 6 p.m., Appleton Farms, 219 County Road. Create a delicious fall feast using apple-based recipes. Program features hands-on cooking, culinary techniques and instruction, and a harvest dinner in the farmhouse. \$75 Trustees members, \$90 nonmembers. Register at www.thetrustees.org/appletoncooks.

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The Ipswich Farmers Market features a variety of local goods, including food, crafts and plants, on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon, through Oct. 1 on the Center Green in Ipswich.

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Ipswich Arts and Illumination Celebration, 7 to 10 p.m., along the Riverwalk to Town Hall, 25 Green St. Celebrate Ipswich's local art scene. Vendor booths and activities will be illuminated by lanterns placed along the festival route. An art show, featuring pieces by Ipswich artists, will be held at Town Hall. Free, open to the public. Continues Saturday, Sept. 24 and Sunday, Sept. 25. Ipswich Cultural Council, 978-375-0324.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 8

Along The Way Coffeehouse: Taproot, 7 p.m., First Church in Ipswich, 12 Meetinghouse Green. Taproot, a four-piece female a cappella group, performs original and contemporary folk songs. Refreshments served. \$10 per person. Questions, call Jim Prato, 978-356-7653.

SATURDAY, OCT. 15

Chowderfest, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Ipswich High School, 134 High St. Chow down on some of New England's finest chowder. Questions, call the Ipswich Lions Club, 617-921-0595.

THURSDAY, OCT. 29

A Curator's Castle Hill, 2 to 3 p.m., Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road. Restoration is no easy task. Learn what it takes to perfectly preserve all 59 rooms of the Great House. Tours led by a member of the curatorial team. Suggested for decorative arts, architecture and art history aficionados. \$10 Trustees members, \$20 nonmembers. 978-356-4351, ext. 4049, or pPhillips@thetrustees.org.



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