

Behind Post Office/Food Court Area

Touch a Truck

Come see some old favorites and some vehicles you might have never seen close up before!

Moonbellies Band

Acoustic Fiddle-Guitar-Banjo-StrumStick-WashtubBass-Harmonica-Kazoo Band playing both Traditional & Original songs and tunes in a variety of flavors including OldTime, Cajun, Irish, Quebecois and Folk. Find them in the Food Court & roaming the Festival!

Around Town Art Walk 2023

9:00-3:00

Scavenger Hunt! Search and find THINGS THAT GO VROOM made by ConVal high school art students for our scavenger hunt on Festival Day. Turn in your completed sheet at our information booth in front of the Monadnock Center for History and Culture for a chance to win a set of four tickets generously donated by the Peterborough Players to a summer children's event.

Art Walk 2023

Many thanks to the merchants who share their front windows.

Pick up an ART WALK SCAVENGER HUNT SHEET

at our INFO booth in front of the Monadnock Center for History and Culture

or download from

www.childrenandthearts.org



Food Available at The Children and The Arts Festival Booth!

Located in front of the Monadnock Center for History and Culture, you'll find a variety of tasty refreshments — baked goods and snacks, fresh fruit and beverages — After the parade, snow cones are available in lots of fun flavors! Please come and visit our table! All proceeds go toward future Children and The Arts events. Thank you for your support!

FOOD COURT OFFERINGS

Support local non-profit organizations by buying your lunch at the food court or snacks and drinks at different spots around town. Some organizations you will support are: Monadnock Worksource, Kiwanis Club of Peterborough, Mt. Shadows School, Dublin Christian Academy, Happy Valley School, Union Congregational Church, FES PTO, Peterborough Fire Explorers, Grand Monadnock Youth Choirs and Pierce School PTO. (Grand Monadnock Youth Choir is selling maple cotton candy at Putnam Park.)



FESTIVAL PARADE

Participants congregate at 11:45 at the PES parking lot.

High Street and the PES parking lot are closed for drop-off by 11:30. Please plan ahead.

AT NOON, the parade will proceed down Main Street, onto Grove Street, and into Putnam Park.

PETS (especially dogs)

We LOVE dogs, but the festival is a stressful place for a dog (or other pet) and the police want you to leave your dog at home, unless it is a puppet. Please do not bring your dog to the festival.

PARKING DOWNTOWN IS LIMITED...

Parking at PES will close at 11:30 or when the lot is full. After 11:30, children may be dropped off at SKIP on Vine Street to walk up and join the parade, but IT IS SAFER FOR EVERYONE TO WALK UP THE HILL THAN DRIVE UP. PLEASE CROSS ONLY AT CROSSWALKS. Parking is available at the Plaza on 101 and 202, the municipal lots off Grove Street and behind the fire station, at All Saints' Episcopal Church on Concord Street and at Valley Automotive/Peterborough Community Center on Elm Street.

THIS YEAR, in honor of our theme, there is a School Bus providing an all-day shuttle from Peterborough Community Center Parking Lot on Elm Street to the Mariposa Museum.

★ 2023 FESTIVAL SPONSOR ★



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Baker's Station
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VROOM! illustrations created by ConVal High School art students

INFORMATION BOOTH



In front of the Monadnock Center for History and Culture on Grove Street.
Go to Children and the Arts Facebook page or Instagram for more information.
Schedule Changes • Maps • Volunteer Coordinator • Location of Restrooms



This schedule, updates, and more are available at www.childrenandthearts.org and on our Facebook page.

FREE!

Saturday, May 20th, 2023

PETERBOROUGH'S 28th Annual The Arts FESTIVAL



Things That Go VROOM!

Presented by The Children and the Arts Festival Committee

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DEPOT SQUARE PARK

StoryWalk / Truck Stop by Donald Crews 9:00 – 3:00
Truck Stop is a Caldecott Honor Book by author-artist Donald Crews. Enjoy this wordless picture book loaded with trucks that go VROOM!

The Harris Center 9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 3:00
Join Harris Center naturalists at their table to see the many different ways animals GO and do some going of your own with our Animals on the Move Scavenger Hunt. Feel what it's like to move like a fox, leap like a rabbit, and waddle like a porcupine.

The Cornucopia Project 9:00 – 3:00
Through the lens of nutrition and farm to table, explore things that go VROOM on a farm or in a garden. Visit their tent where you can make your own insect and dig in the soil! Try dinosaur kale, spring radishes, carrots and herbs all grown by high school student farmers from Conval High School. Learn how to make your own dragonfly puppet with a garden teacher and get your hands dirty digging and moving soil just like a tractor.

Face Painting with Soul Blossom Body Arts 10:00 – 3:00

Monadnock Gymnastics 9:00 – 3:00
Get ready to roll like a race car, fly like a plane, and float with a boat with Monadnock Gymnastics Center!

DEPOT SQUARE PARK in the amphitheater area

NEThing Remote Control Hobby Shop 9:00 – 11:00
NEThing Remote Control Hobby Shop invites you to try “driving” several of our Rock Crawling Trucks on a Crawler Course. The Crawler Course will be made to fit the scale of the trucks and uses real rocks as well. All remote control vehicles used are available in our Peterborough store. Come ask questions about how the vehicles work!

Project Shakespeare 1:30 – 2:00
All the world's a stage for the young company of Project Shakespeare! PS Too! students will perform scenes from various Shakespeare plays including Macbeth, As You Like It and A Midsummer Night's Dream. These amazing young actors make Shakespeare's text accessible and fun for the whole family.

PUTNAM PARK

Activities 9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 3:00
Enjoy making crafts offered by:
The River Center, The Well School, Lamy's Black Belt Academy, Andy's Summer Playhouse, Rise, Cheshire Children's Museum, Arts Alive, The Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains, the South Meadow School Art Club, Awaken Church and Monadnock Congregational Church.

UNH Cooperative Extension 4-H: ALL DAY Building Stomp Rockets 9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 2:00
Make-and-take paper rocket activity, all materials provided! Enter your creation into a “Rocket Competition” at 11:00 or 2:00. Open to families who build a rocket on the festival day & students who built rockets during an in-school or library workshop.

“Room 301” Teen Band from CVHS 9:45 – 10:15
Come hear this contemporary teen band play covers of classic rock songs.

The Well School Choral Group 10:30 – 11:00
Students of The Well School present a musical performance!

ConVal Drumline 12:00 – 1:00
The Contoocook Valley Regional High School's drumline leads the parade with multiple compositions written for marching percussion, ending up in Putnam Park.

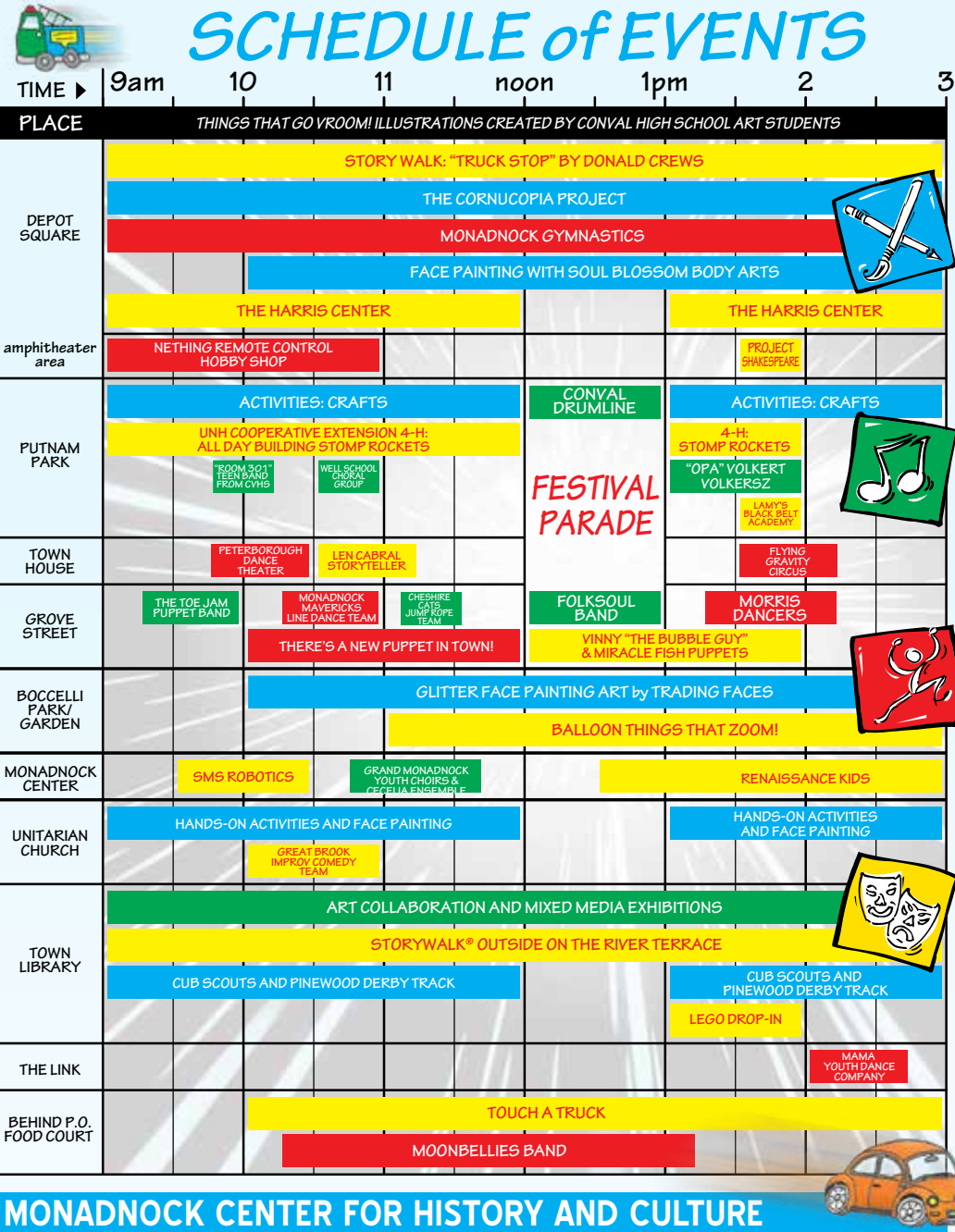
“Opa” Volkert Volkersz 1:00 – 2:00
Join “Opa” Volkert for family-friendly, children's music about things that go VROOM!

Lamy's Black Belt Academy 1:30 – 2:00
Lamy's Black Belt Academy will perform a short martial arts demonstration to showcase various aspects of Tae Kwon Do (a Korean martial art). Following the short demo, audience members can get a chance to learn some basic martial arts techniques.

Boccelli Park/Garden

Glitter Face-Painting 10:00 – 3:00
Glitter Face Painting Art by Trading Faces will brighten up your day!

Balloon Things That Zoom! 11:00 – 3:00
Balloon Twisters from BTC Entertainment create balloon art helicopters, rocket ships, and more!



MONADNOCK CENTER FOR HISTORY AND CULTURE

SMS Robotics 9:30 – 10:30
The South Meadow School students will be bringing some drones and some VEX robots to show. Children will be able to operate these robots.

Grand Monadnock Youth Choirs & Cecelia Ensemble 10:45 – 11:15
The Cecilia Ensemble is the auditioned high school treble choir within Grand Monadnock Youth Choirs. They just returned from a concert tour of Spain, and look forward to presenting music in English, Spanish, and Basque.

Renaissance Kids 12:30 – 3:00 PM
Join Renaissance Kids for some fun & creative ways to make simple things that go! Build small cars and make them go with the power of physics. Show off your engineering and design skills and creativity when building these fun take-home projects.

UNITARIAN CHURCH (inside if raining)

Hands-On Activities & Face Painting 9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 3:00
Artists Melody Russell, Shana Brautigam-Rooted in Clay, Maria Szmauz, Patrick Cogan of Recycled Illuminations, Peterborough Art Academy and Connie Gray of Grays Clays offer a wonderful variety of transportation themed crafts. FREE face painting by the Dublin School and the ConVal Interact Club.

Great Brook School Improv Comedy Team 10:00 – 11:00
Come see Great Brook School's own improv troupe, Recycled Talent. Middle school improvers will perform a variety of games and scenes created right on the spot. Audience participation is encouraged and laughter is guaranteed!

TOWN HOUSE

Peterborough Dance Theatre 9:30 – 10:15
Company dancers from the Peterborough Dance Theatre will perform dances in a range of styles, from their upcoming 10th season presentation “FASHION”

Len Cabral Storyteller 10:30 – 11:15
Storyteller/Raconteur Len Cabral will once again visit the town of Peterborough to share stories from around the world. Len is a popular storyteller at theaters, schools and festivals throughout the United States and has performed at festivals in Ireland, Belgium, Singapore, Holland and Canada. He is the recipient of the National Storytelling Network 2001 Circle of Excellence Oracle Award.

Flying Gravity Circus 1:30 – 2:15
The Flying Gravity Circus is a non-profit performance and education organization based in Wilton, NH. It has been helping kids shine their lights since 1999 through its youth performance troupes, Silver Lining Circus Camp, and circus classes for ages 2-18!

GROVE STREET

The Toe Jam Puppet Band 9:15 – 10:00
This already high energy, interactive kid's band adds to this year's “VROOM” theme with all their fastest pace stuff! Planes, trains, automobiles and dirty laundry are in the forecast. Bubbles and hula hoops too!

There's a New Puppet in Town! 10:00 – 12:00
Once a year the citizens of Peterborough, NH. add one more to their role. A Giant Puppet is out on Grove Street as an honorary 'Peterborough-ian'. Glad to talk, joke, take a photo with and if the spirit moves it . . . dance! Come on over. Very friendly!

Monadnock Mavericks Line Dance Team 10:15 – 11:00
The Maverick's Line Dancers strut their stuff, joined by students from Jen Christensen's Kindergarten class and Janice LaRoche's Third Grade class from PES

Cheshire Cats Jump Rope Team 11:05 – 11:35
The Cheshire Cats Jump Rope Team is a proud program of the Keene Recreation Center. This fun and hardworking group of jumpers performs and competes throughout New England, and competed nationally last summer. Come watch them perform their high energy freestyle group routine, and then join them in the street to learn some single rope and double dutch skills of your own!

Folk Soul Band 12:00 – 1:00
Bringing smiles and spontaneously dancing feet to the colorful Children and the Arts Parade, the Folksoul Band plays contagiously upbeat music rooted in New Orleans Mardi Gras culture.

Vinny “The Bubble Guy” & Miracle Fish Puppets 12:00 – 2:00
What's that in the sky? Are those Big Bubbles? YEP! Tell the kiddos Mr. Vinny has traveled all the way from Cape Cod with his special homemade bubble solution. The secret ingredient?... Whale Spit!

Morris Dancers 1:15 – 2:15
Jack-in-the-Green and Firebird are two local Morris Dance teams that perform ancient and modern ritual dances from England. It is said that merely watching a performance is a guarantee of good luck for a year and a day!

PETERBOROUGH TOWN LIBRARY

Activities 9:00 – 3:00
• A collaborative art project between highschool art students and PES 3rd graders will be on display in the children's section of the Peterborough Town Library.
• A work in motion' mixed media high school art exhibition in the Community Art Gallery at Peterborough Town Library.
• StoryWalk on the River Terrace. Come read *The Digger and the Flower* by Joseph Kuefler

Cub Scouts and Pinewood Derby Track 9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 3:00
Build a car with our legos and take a turn racing it down the track

LEGO Drop-In at the Peterborough Town Library 1:00 – 2:00
Let your imagination run wild with things that zoom!

THE LINK on Grove Street (formerly Sharon Arts Gallery)

MAMA Youth Dance Company 2:00 – 2:45
Monadnock Academy of Movement Arts Performance Company performs works from its 2023 Season. Dancing and creating art is only part of what our students train to do, they are also part of our Leadership Program, partaking in building important life skills!