

SEPTEMBER 2025
Halifax Vermont



HALIFAX CELEBRATES 275 YEARS – SEPTEMBER 18-21, 2025

Thur. Sept. 18, 4-8:00 PM: Family Fun Evening at the Goudreau Farm, 1518 Pennel Hill Road. Donkeys, alpacas, sheep, goats, mini pig, and other animals in the petting zoo. Halifax School 8th Grade will sell hot dogs & hamburgers. Hayrides through the State Forest! Cornhole & ladder ball games! Ice cream on us! Bring chairs/blankets.

Fri. Sept 19: Note that Branch Road will be closed from Halifax School to Community Hall

4:00 PM at the School Playground: Disc Golf Tips & Tricks!

5:00 PM: Light dinner of Rice Bowls & Nachos at the Firehouse.

7-10:00 PM: Live music with Midnight 30 at the Firehouse.

Sat. Sept. 20:

All day: hay-wagon rides, yard games, bouncy house, face painting,

Halifax Historical Society open featuring Yesteryear Photo Exhibit

7-9 AM Breakfast at the Community Hall – suggested donation \$10

9:15 AM Opening Ceremony!

9AM-Noon Disc Golf Tournament at Halifax School

9:30 AM Cane Defense demonstration and instruction

10:00 AM 2k Walk/Run

10:00 AM-Noon on Community Hall lawn – David Gillespie, author of *Tomb & Grave Stones of the 18th Century*, gives a slate-carving demonstration; see also <https://youtu.be/FTOxhWejOoQ>.

11:00 AM-on Pottery Demonstrations, Woodturning Demonstrations

12:00 Noon Pie-eating Contest

1:00 PM Pinewood Derby on Branch Road

1-3:00 PM at Whitneyville Cemetery – Otis family birthday celebration with cake & beverages courtesy of the Otis Family. David Gillespie demonstrates mirror technique for reading gravestones

1:00 PM & 2:30 PM Bus Tours of Historic Halifax sites

2:30 PM Old-Time Games

3-6:00 PM Cornhole Tournament

4-6:00 PM Dinner options available (bring your own beverages)

6-9:00 PM Music by Classic Connection playing hits from the 60's & 70's with dancing & treats

Sun. Sept. 21:

7:30 AM Coffee & pastries at the Halifax Bible Church

10:00 AM Worship Service

12-1:00 PM Taco-style lunch

1:30 PM Parade on Branch Road

2:00 PM Closing Ceremonies at Community Hall with apple crisp & ice cream

3:00 PM Hike to the Otis Homestead



PARTICIPATE IN THE PINWOOD DERBY! Drop by the Town Office for an official car kit and the official rules.



QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS NOW ON SALE – Support the Town of Halifax 275-Year Celebration and get a chance to own this beautiful quilt (pictured at right) handmade by Halifax's own Andrea Rand! Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 in the Town Office and on Saturdays in the Café. Raffle date is September 20th.

