

Events and Happenings- Brandon is full of year-round events.

Brandon's organizations sponsor enjoyable, educational, entertaining, and exciting events each year. Here is a listing and the "formula" for how we figure the date.

ANNUAL EVENTS:

- **Free Summer Concert Series- 8 concerts** (every Wednesday in July & August- 7pm in Central Park) Food, fun and great music!!
- **Memorial Day Parade** (10:00am- Central Park-last Monday in May. A very quaint event- a small parade, a few speeches and a 100 year old tradition of first grade girls placing flowers at the base of the Civil War Monument.)
- **Brandon Independence Day Celebration** (always the first Saturday in July; and the night before too!)
- **Basin Bluegrass Festival** (always the weekend after the parade)
- **Great Brandon Auction** (the third Tuesday in July)
- **Yard Sale Day** (always the first Saturday in August)
- **HarvestFest** (always the Sunday before Columbus-Day-weekend)
- **Farmer's Market Craft Fair** – Saturday of Columbus Day weekend and mid-December
- **Memory Tree Festivities** (always the Sunday immediately following Thanksgiving)
- **Moonlight Madness** 1st Wednesday and 3rd Thursday in December- townwide sales and holiday fun!
- **Artists Open Studio Weekend** (Memorial Day weekend – Brandon always has one of Vermont's largest concentrations of artists with open studios)

EVENT VENUES WITH THEIR OWN SCHEDULES

- **Brandon Free Public Library** has a full schedule of events, talks, special programs, and weekly movies.
- **New England Maple Museum** Activities and Events – The world's largest maple museum open 10 am – 5:30 pm daily. 4578 Rte 7 in Pittsford. 802 483-9414
- **Brandon Music Cafe** presents a continuous program of jazz and classical music from their own internationally acclaimed recordings on its Divine Art and other labels, and regular performances, both formal and informal, by new and visiting artists. The cafe also hosts jazz concerts, regular live classical, folk and bluegrass music too.
- **Brandon Museum** open mid-May through mid-October daily 11 am–4 pm
- **Brandon Farmer's Market** mid-May every Friday from 9 am – 2 pm in Brandon's Central Park
- **Brandon Town Band** – All volunteer, multi-generational band. Always looking for new musicians, so dust off your instrument and join us.
- **Brandon Artists Guild** (monthly special exhibits and art shows)
- **Brandon Town Hall** Calendar (including Brandon Town Players events)
- **Brandon Town Players** musical and drama performances- 802-247-5420
- **Vermont Fiber Mill & Studio** holds workshops, camps, and hands-on sessions.
- **Compass Music & Arts Center** is the home of events, exhibits, performances, and special shows. Open all year.
- **Branbury State Park**, located on the shore of Lake Dunmore, serves up a whole calendar of events throughout the summer.
- **Go to** <http://brandon.org/events-and-happenings/> **for more information.**