

FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, October 3rd

5:30 pm Opening Ceremonies
7:00 pm Morgan Chambers - Singer/songwriter brings heart, honesty, and unforgettable melodies to Opening Night.

Saturday, October 4th

12:00 pm Apple Fritter Eating Contest
1:30 pm Kids Entertainment
7:30 pm Erin Gibney - Catch this rising country-pop star's powerful performance
8:30 pm Fireworks

Sunday, October 5th

12:00 pm Apple Pie Eating Contest
2:00 pm Parade
4:00 pm Small Town Gamblers - Classic Rock

Friday, October 10th

5:15 pm Mixed Company - (Yale University) A Capella Group
7:30 pm Charlie T - Brings her powerhouse vocals and Nashville/Soul/Rock styles.

Saturday, October 11th

12:00 pm Dance City & The Arts - Dance Showcase
1:00 pm Shamrock School of Dance - High Energy Irish Steps
3:00 pm The LAB - Art in Motion!
7:00 pm Studio Two Beatles Tribute - **"Voted BEST Beatles tribute band in New England"** - Boston Globe

Sunday, October 12th

12:00 pm Valentin Karate Demonstration
1:00 pm Apple Fritter Eating Contest
3:00 pm Festival Dance Wrap-Up Party with DJ Greg Allen

ATTRACTIONS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Carnival

Open both weekends for all festival hours!
Family-Friendly Rides and Games

"Family Nights"

Fridays, October 3rd & October 10th

Unlimited rides all night with the purchase of a **\$30.00** wristband (per person).
Debit and Credit Cards Accepted

Fireworks

Sponsored by BMW

Saturday, October 4th 8:30 pm

(Rain Date: Saturday, October 11th)

Viewable from All Festival Grounds Areas

Road Races

Hosted by Southington Community YMCA

Sunday, October 5th at 8:30 am

5-Mile Race, 5K Race, 2-Mile Walk,
Little Fritter Fun Runs
Color Fun Run/Walk

Register day of event (7:00-8:00 am) or online at:
www.sccymca.org/apple

Parade

Sponsored by AMR

Sunday, October 5th 2:00 pm

(Rain Date: Sunday, October 12th)

2025 Parade Grand Marshal:

Cheryl Lounsbury

30+ year

Festival Volunteer & Former Councilwoman

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

Saturday, October 11 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday, October 12 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
40+ Vendors - Outdoors Behind the Main Stage

CONTESTS

Apple Fritter Eating Contest

Saturday, October 4th 12:00 pm

Sponsored by COX

Sunday, October 12th 1:00 pm

Sponsored by Raya Clinic & V. Nanfito

Apple Pie Eating Contest

Sponsored by Rosie's Royal Chocolates

Sunday, October 5th 12:30 pm

Fritter Eating: Ages 7+ Pie Eating: Ages 16+

Sign up at the Information Booth on the day of the contest to participate. Space is limited.

ATTRACTIONS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Grit N Wit Obstacle Course

Sat, Oct. 4th & Sun, Oct. 5th

Challenge your body and brain!
Wear comfy clothes and tackle this fun, fast-paced course.

Guitaro 5000

Sat, Oct. 4th 11 AM-6 PM

Rain Date: Sun, Oct. 5th 12-5 PM

Sing With Me for FREE

Step up and sing! A joyful, interactive music moment with Guitaro 5000.

Elevate: A Community Wellness Experience

Sat, Oct 4th & Sun, Oct, 5th

Sponsored by Hartford HealthCare

Screenings, resources, and wellness info for you and your loved ones - stop by and feel your best!

Don't miss the Bradley Mountain Goats

Adorable, talented, and guaranteed to steal the show!

DINING OPTIONS

Over 40 unique food items to choose from!

Vendor maps are available online and at the **Information Booth** on the Town Green.

Seating is available in the dining tent located at the top of Riccio Way.

CORPORATE DONORS



Cooling Trailer Generously Provided By:



Community Donors

- Hawk's Landing Country Club
- Southington Country Club
- Rogers Orchards

Special thanks to the United Way of Southington for providing volunteers to staff a Festival Beverage Booth!



2025 FESTIVAL SPONSORS

PLATINUM



GOLD





SILVER







BRONZE




FESTIVAL STAFF & COMMITTEES

Melissa Cocuzza
Lara Nichols
Melissa Cocuzza

Festival Coordinator
Asst. Festival Coordinator
Sponsorship Consultant

ADVISORY COMMITTEE
James Champagne
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Tom Lombardi
Jim Grappone

Chris Palmieri
Jerry Triano
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SUB-COMMITTEES

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Bob Tonon
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Jack Perry
Jim Hart
Tony Mazzarella

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Ariona Dishnica
Ethan Hoffman
Camryn Hough

Thomas Kohl
CJ Kosienksi
Sean O’Sullivan
Nicole Tran
Gina Wanczyk
William Wu

LOCATION & PARKING

FESTIVAL GROUNDS/DOWNTOWN AREA
GPS Address – 75 Main St., Southington

The Apple Harvest Festival takes place in the heart of downtown Southington, on and around the Town Green.

Roads around the Festival grounds will be CLOSED (High St. to Columbus Ave.) 1 hour prior to the scheduled opening time each day.

ON STREET PARKING IS PROHIBITED

Parking (sponsored by civic groups; fees vary) will be available around the center of town. On Saturdays and Sundays, please use the convenient free parking and shuttle buses at Southington High School.

The Town Hall visitor’s lot (entrance on Berlin Ave. across from TD Bank) will be designated for handi-capped parking ONLY during all six Festival dates. Spaces are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

SHUTTLE BUS AT SOUTHTON HIGH SCHOOL
GPS Address – 720 Pleasant St., Southington

Weekend Shuttle Bus Schedule

Bus service begins 30 minutes prior to the Festival’s opening time and runs continuously until 30 minutes past closing time. On the night of the fireworks display ONLY, shuttle bus service will be extended until 10:00 pm.

Saturday, October 4	10:30 am - 10:00 pm
Sunday, October 5	11:30 am - 7:30 pm
Saturday, October 11	10:30 am - 9:30 pm
Sunday, October 12	11:30 am - 5:30 pm

No Shuttle Bus Service on Fridays

FESTIVAL SAFETY REMINDER:

For Everyone's Comfort and Safety, Please Keep Dogs, e-Bikes and Scooters Outside the Festival Grounds.

Thank you for helping create a safe and welcoming experience for all!

WELCOME TO THE 56TH ANNUAL


HARVEST FESTIVAL

“Autumn Fun For Everyone”
Free Admission, Parking & Entertainment!


Parade Sponsor
Fireworks Sponsor

FESTIVAL HOURS	
Friday, October 3	5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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Friday, October 10	5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday, October 11	11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday, October 12	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Apple Harvest Festival
75 Main St., Southington, CT 06489
Information Line: (860) 276-1966
www.southingtonahf.com

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The Apple Harvest Festival is a community event of the Town of Southington, CT.