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### **Upton Historical Society Hosts Annual Heritage Day Event**

UPTON, MA., September 27, 2025 -- The Upton Historical Society presents the Annual Upton Heritage Day, a one-day, multi-location celebration of the town's vibrant cultural and agricultural heritage. From 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., join us at Upton's Town Common and surrounding areas as we honor the traditions and stories that have shaped the community.

Kick off your day with the town-wide yard sale, where you can discover unique treasures across Upton. Pick up a map of participating locations at the [United Parish Church](#) to guide your treasure hunt.

**Explore the Vendor Fair on the Common**, showcasing a wide array of goods from local artisans and valuable information from local businesses and non-profit organizations.

Join us for **two narrated historical bus tours** at 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM, led by local historian and President of the Upton Historical Society, Scott Garland. These tours will take you to significant sites, including Upton Common, West Upton Center, the First Burying Ground, the Seth Wood Boot Shop, Heritage Park, The Cave in Upton State Forest, and the Gertrude Lawrence gravesite.

Experience the **81st Grange Harvest Fair at the [Veterans of Foreign War \(VFW\)](#)**, a tribute to our agricultural roots, featuring farm animals, flowers, and crafts.

Visit the **Community Center Open House** to meet the staff, tour the facility, and learn about the Friends of Upton Seniors. The Friends of the Upton Library will also be hosting their annual library book sale.

At the **[Upton Fire and EMS Department](#) Open House**, dive into the history of the department, learn about fire prevention and safety, enjoy fire truck rides, and meet Smokey the Bear. The Department is also kicking off their Fire and EMS Explorer Post sign-ups to recruit new members from Mendon and Upton (must be between 14 – 18 years old to participate). The Upton Police and Department of Public Works will also have their equipment on display.

**Enjoy live entertainment** on the Town Common with the Bob Nicole Jazz Group, and indulge in delicious culinary treats from the United Parish Church and [Rushford & Sons Brewhouse](#). Don't miss the 'Uptoberfest' at Rushford and Sons, starting at noon.

Upton Heritage Day is not just a series of events; it's a day to unite, celebrate our past, and embrace a bright future. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **The Upton History Museum & Historical Society**

The Upton Historical Society was formed in 1968 as a private non-profit organization incorporated under Massachusetts G.L. Ch 180. The Society is funded by member dues, private donations and fundraising initiatives. The mission of the Society is to acquire and preserve an extensive collection of historical records, artifacts, photographs, and mementos; largely donated by residents, past and present, who realize the importance of preserving Upton's heritage. For more information, visit: <https://uptonmahistory.org>.