



# Lancaster Events this Month

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## STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL COMING SOON!

### Old-Fashioned STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Sunday, June 26, 2016

4:00 - 7:00 PM

First Church of Christ, Unitarian - 725 Main Street

Next to the Lancaster Town Green

#### PLEASE NOTE:

The Lancaster Farmers Market has been

**cancelled** for the 2016 season.

The annual Strawberry Festival will be held on the lawn of the historic First Church. Come enjoy homemade chicken salad, ice cream, strawberry shortcake and more. The festival has been a tradition in Lancaster for nearly 100 years! This year's festival is extra special in that we are also celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Church's building (also known as Lancaster's 5th Meeting House or Bulfinch Church).

## STRAWBERRY Festival



Homemade Chicken Salad

Homemade Strawberry Shortcakes

And More!!!

Come join us for a day of good eats, good friends and family fun!

Rain or shine!

#### KEY



Helpful Information



Save the Date!



News!



Neighboring Towns

Remember, you can unsubscribe at any time by emailing "unsubscribe" to "townclerk@lancasterma.net"



## First Church of Christ Unitarian



Worship at 10am in the Sanctuary:

June 5: "It's a Small World After All." We prepare for our church field trip and picnic to Heifer International's Overlook Farm by reflecting on the ways we are all interconnected. Communion Sunday.

June 12: "Blessing of the Animals: Who's Blessed by Whom?" How we are blessed by our pets and animal friends. Well behaved pets are welcome in the sanctuary. **Blessing of Animals** will be offered to all at 11:30 on the Town Green.

## Pet Blessing SERVICE



**Summer Worship Begins June 19** in the Church Parlor at 9am, a simple chapel style worship service of music, prayer, readings and silence.

**The Mindfulness Meditation Group** returns to Tuesday evenings at 6pm beginning May 31 and will continue through the summer in the Church Parlor. Practitioners of all levels welcome. A free will offering will be taken.



## TheraPAWS at Thayer Memorial Library

Be PAWSitive: Therapy Pets and Community Education presents an Informational *Open House* for people interested in our Therapy Pet Program on **Wednesday, June 22, at 6 pm** at Thayer Memorial Library, 717 Main Street, Lancaster.

Learn how you and your pet can be part of our TheraPAWS pet therapy teams, and the joys and satisfaction of helping others with your beloved family pet. TheraPAWS teams visit a variety of settings including senior adult-day care and residential facilities, autism and special education classrooms and groups, hospice, hospital, and other settings where people can benefit from human and animal interaction," explains Sally Cragin, director of Be PAWSitive. "Our group also helps shelter animals, supplies emergency pet food pantries in the region, and collaborates with Second Chance Animal Shelter to provide vaccine and microchip clinics for pet owners." There will be therapy pet teams for visitors to meet – please leave your beloved pet at home.



No pre-registration necessary.

For more information, visit [www.BePAWS.blogspot.com](http://www.BePAWS.blogspot.com), "Be PAWSitive" on Facebook or call the library at 978-368-8928, x.2





*The Lancaster Recreation Committee and the Lancaster Garden Club present:*

# A Guided Garden Walk

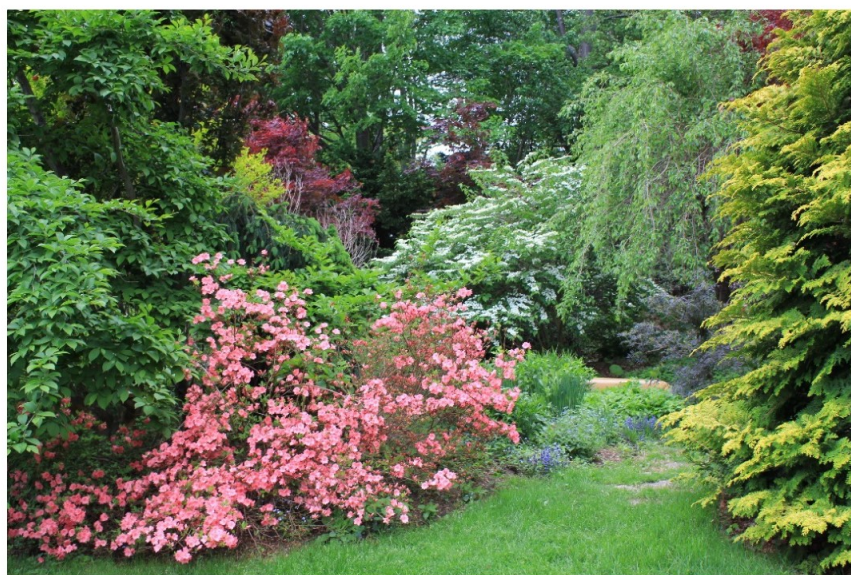
Saturday, June 4, 2016

10:00 – 11:30

152 Old County Rd., Lancaster

Join Corinne Walker, president of the Lancaster Garden Club, on an information-filled tour of her residential gardens which showcase unusual trees, dwarf conifers, native wildflowers, epimediums, iris and many other delights. Free plant to all who attend.

Public Welcome. Rain or Shine.



Questions? Contact Jeanne Blauner at [jablauner@comcast.net](mailto:jablauner@comcast.net) 978-202-5606

# “1816: The Year Without a Summer”

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Special Presentation by Prof. David Spanagel  
First Church of Christ Unitarian  
Lancaster MA

Sunday, June 12 at 2pm in the Sanctuary

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Refreshments will be served.



In 1816, the year the citizens of Lancaster were constructing their fifth meeting-house, snow fell in June and there was a hard frost every month of the year. Prof. David Spanagel will explain how the massive 1815 eruption of Mount Tambora in Indonesia was felt halfway around the globe in our small New England town.

David I. Spanagel teaches History of Science and Technology at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. A product of Harvard's History of Science program (Ph.D. 1996), he has been active in the History of the Earth Sciences Society over the past two decades, currently serving as that organization's Treasurer. He has also served as Steering Committee Chair of the Forum for the History of Science in America. David's first book, *DeWitt Clinton & Amos Eaton: Geology and Power in Early New York* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014) has received positive reviews in more than half a dozen scholarly history journals. Lancaster residents may also recognize David as their former Town Moderator (2008-2015).

Presented as part of **Bulfinch 200**—a yearlong celebration of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Town of Lancaster's Fifth Meetinghouse.

For more information visit: [www.firstchurchlancasterma.org/200th-anniversary-celebration](http://www.firstchurchlancasterma.org/200th-anniversary-celebration)



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**JUL 4-JUL 10**

**JUL 11-JUL 15**

**JUL 18-JUL 22**

**JUL 25-JUL 29**

**AUG 1-AUG 5**

**AUG 8-AUG 12**

**AUG 15-AUG 18**

**AUG 22-AUG 26**

**\$265/CAMPER/WEEK**

**EXTENDED DAY**

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