



The Vermont Maple Festival

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THE 54th OFFICIAL VERMONT MAPLE FESTIVAL

April 24th – April 26th, 2020

THE THEME: *Vermont Maple A Sweet History*

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Vermont Maple Festival's 2020 weekend is now in full swing planning. It's time to *Enjoy Life* with the Fifty-fourth celebration – fittingly, the theme is *Vermont Maple A Sweet History*. Let the Vermont Maple Festival launch you into the host of ways that maple products can be heightened and let *Vermont Maple delight your taste buds in 2020*, producing another remarkable maple crop of the official *Flavor of Vermont!*

Vermont Maple A Sweet History will kick off at 12:00 Noon on April 24, 2020 with our annual Maple & Milk toast on the Main Street Stage in St. Albans VT. At the Exhibit Hall you will find Maple Syrup, a Maple Store, Maple Cooking Contest and Demonstrations. At other venues find Antiques, Crafts and Specialty Foods Shows; Fiddlers Show, and Youth Talent Show. Enjoy a Maple Cream Frosted Doughnuts and Maple Coffee; Maple Creemee and other maple value foods; Pancake Breakfasts, a Maple Buffet Dinner; Sugarhouse Tours; Kids Activities and Face Painting; A **NEW** dog show in the park for family enjoyment; the Sap Run 5K on Sunday; Free Main Street Stage Entertainment all weekend featuring Quality Artist; Maple Syrup tasting at the Sugarhouse in the Park; a colorful Carnival; St. Albans Historical Museum will be free & open to tour; Maple Cotton Candy and Maple additions to the Main Street vendors food court; Maple Beverage Tasting; Maple Sip & Paint; Vermont's renowned Sugar-on-Snow; relax in the grand old Taylor Park with a children's carousel, a newly re-built fountain and places to picnic; a downtown of intriguing restaurants & shops; wrapping up with our annual Parade with floats, bands and colorful costumed characters and a Family Show in the park after the parade.

With the Vermont Chamber of Commerce 10-year Time Honored Event Award we continue to see annual attendance estimated at upwards of 35,000. Visitors eager to experience the delights of Vermont Maple are attracted from all parts of the United States, Canada, and other reaches of the world. The Festival has been a frequent subject of the media: television features, including Food Network, national news and magazine articles, and has been highlighted in books including *Amazing Festivals: Hundreds of Small-Town Celebrations* and *1000 Places in the U.S. and Canada to See Before You Die*.

Much of the Vermont Maple Festival is free of charge, and handicapped accessible. Overnight accommodations are available in St. Albans, Colchester and Burlington. Tap into all there is to

SEE, LEARN, SAVOR and DO at the Vermont Maple Festival!

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