

# Comstock, Ferre & Co. 5th Annual Heirloom Festival

Sunday, May 24, 2015 | 10 am – 5 pm | Free | Rain or Shine



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Speakers – Located in Red Barn behind Greenhouse

- 11:00 am**            **Ethan McVaney, Farmer**  
*Soil-Food Web: The Microbial Life of the Soil*
- 12:00 pm**            **Marie Mammone, Naturopathic Doctor**  
*Healthy Eating*
- 1:00 pm**             **Lawrence Davis-Hollander, Ethnobotanist and Plantsman**  
*The Extravagant Heirloom Tomato—Growing Tips and Varieties*
- 2:00 pm**             **Melissa Talarico, Connfact, Hartford County Grassroots Leader**  
*Where we are Today with GMOs*
- 3:00 pm**             **Joseph Simcox, The Botanical Explorer**  
*Honoring our Ancestors: Another Reason to Grow Heirlooms*

### Family Entertainers – Outside in Gazebo

- 10:30 – 11:30 am**    **Jackson Gillman, The Stand Up Chameleon**  
*Food for Laughter—Garden Songs and Comedy*

### Musicians – Outside in Gazebo

- 12:00 – 2:00 pm**    **ShoreGrass**  
*Bluegrass band with a lively mix of early country, gospel and folk songs*
- 2:30 – 4:30 pm**     **Please and Thank You String Band**  
*Country music featuring acoustic and electric Mandolin*

### Children's Entertainers & Activities

- 10:00 am – 5:00 pm** **Wethersfield Academy for the Arts**  
*Youth Art Demonstrations*
- 10:00 am – 5:00 pm** **Roxanne Hosking from At Knits End Farm**  
*Visit with her sheep—Gibby and Margaret Ellen*
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm** **The Art Truck**  
*Mobile art studio featuring fun art-making projects for children*
- 1:00 – 3:00 pm**     **Puppeteer Robin McCahill**  
*Strolling puppet performances*

### Food Stations

- Whey Station**—Grilled cheese sandwiches & variety of toppings, fries, water and soda.
- Mercado Catering & Food Truck**—Fresh and local tapas, water and soda.
- Chet's Italian Ice & Gelato**

**HEIRLOOM SEEDS • VEGETABLE, HERB AND FLOWER PLANT SALE**  
**ARTS & CRAFT VENDORS • ARTISAN DEMONSTRATIONS**

# Fun for the Entire Family!

