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## 2010 EVENTS AND PROGRAM GUIDE

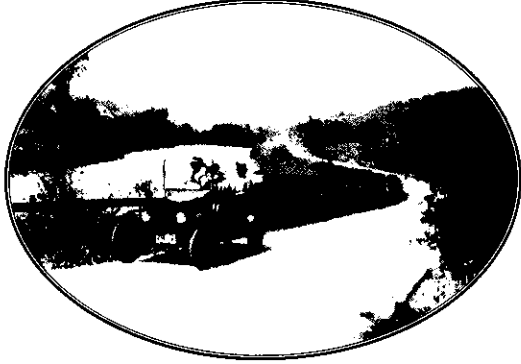
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## TOURING THE HISTORICAL TOWNS

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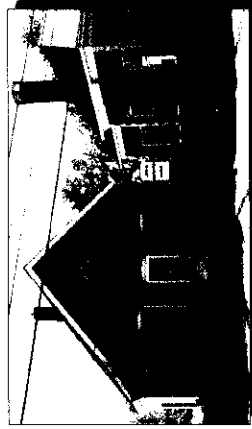
**PLAINFIELD, NH HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
The Matfield Parish Stage Set, Plainfield, Town Hall, Rt. 12A, Plainfield, NH. The stage set was designed in 1916 by American artist Matfield Parrish for the stage in the town hall. The town hall was built in 1798 and the stage added in 1916. Parrish designed the stage set for the children's fairy-tale, "The Woodland Princess", written by Louise Sanders and performed in August 1916. The set consists of six wings, three overhead drapes and a backdrop depicting Mt. Acute. The original 1916 lighting can create a transition from dawn to full daylight to sunset.

**PLAINFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY,  
MAXFIELD PARISH STAGE SET COMMITTEE**  
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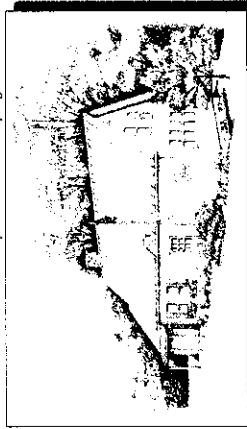
**CORNISH, NH HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
The Society is a non-profit educational association that collects, preserves, and interprets the history of Cornish, New Hampshire. Its purpose is to investigate, educate, and publish information that documents or illustrates Cornish history and the lives and society of its people from the time of the first settlement, both Native American and Colonial, to the present day. Furthermore, it seeks to encourage others to collect, preserve, and interpret the history of Cornish and the local area. The Society meets on the second Monday of April, May, June, September, and October at the Town Office building, 688 Third House Road. The Society's Historical Center, which displays our collections of material from the eighteenth through the twenty-first centuries as well as objects created by Cornish Art Colony members, to the public, is located at 26 School Street next to the town Library. It is open to all from 9:30 am until Noon on the second Saturday of every month from April to November, please drop by.

**CORNISH, NH HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
26 School Street, Cornish, NH  
Contact Person: James B. Atkinson, President  
Email: actdntn@valley.net



**CROYDON, NH HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
In 1999, the official organization of the Croydon Historical Society was established, after years of collecting and documenting by dedicated individuals in our town. Through these efforts, we now have a membership of individuals continuing the interest to preserve and record the history of the town of Croydon. We meet the second Saturday of the month of May through November. Our Samuel Morse House Museum, in the town center, is open Sundays, for by appointment) July and August from 1-4 pm, with house tours, exhibits, and demonstrations. We recognize our town veterans in November with a free dinner, and our oldest living resident holds the "Croydon Case".

**CROYDON, NH HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
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**GRANTHAM, NH HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
The Grantham Historical Society was founded in 1993 for the purpose of preserving the town's history. The Town Archives and the Historical Society are both housed in the old Village School #7. Three meetings are held each year, including the Annual Meeting in May. A program on New Hampshire or Grantham history is presented at each meeting, either by NH Humanities Council speaker or a GHS member. Rotating exhibits are developed each year. Our building is open every Friday afternoon (except Thanksgiving and Christmas) from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM or by appointment.

**GRANTHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
34 Dunbar Hill Road, PO Box 540, Grantham, NH 03753  
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Website: www.granthamhistoricalsociety.org



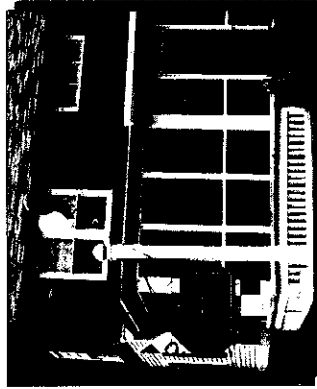
**ENFIELD, NH HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
The Enfield Historical Society, organized in 1976, maintains two museums available to the public during the summer months. The society is a member supported non-profit organization dedicated to discovering, collecting, preserving, disseminating and encouraging interest in Enfield, New Hampshire history. The Lockwood School House from the 1850 period gives visitors the opportunity to experience a one room school from the past with original features and special programs for children. It also displays historical exhibits of the area. Member meetings scheduled throughout the year include programs of historical interest to the community and the Upper Valley.

**ENFIELD, NH HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
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**NEWPORT, NH HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
The Newport Historical Society, established in 1974, successfully saved several historic buildings. Most recently we "Saved the Pier Bridge" by raising a grant match which will also help preserve the Wrights Bridge. These are two of only eight remaining railroad covered bridges in the world. Our mission includes collecting, preserving and displaying objects of historical significance. Visit our Museum to see the new displays of this season. Join us for local history programs the second Monday of the month at the Sugar River Bank Community Room (rear of 10 North Main Street, Newport, NH).

**NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
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Website: www.newportnhhistory.org



**CLAREMONT, NH HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
The Claremont, NH Historical Society is a member supported volunteer organization founded in 1963. Established as a charitable, educational, non-profit corporation, the Society's objectives are to collect, acquire, and preserve documents, records, and articles of significance to Claremont's history. The Historical Society maintains a museum open to the public on Sunday afternoons 2 to 5 pm during the summer. The Claremont Henry Museum is located on Millberry Street. The Museum houses our collection of art, furniture, tools, consumer, natural history, ephemera, and "made in Claremont" objects that reflect the life and work of the residents of Claremont.

**THE CLAREMONT, NH HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.**  
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