

◆From the Earth◆ will 'sprout' July 25

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Linda Huey, AU Class of 1993, writes with the details for the eighth annual “From the Earth,” Saturday July 25, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in Alfred and the nearby community.

“From the Earth” celebrates our connection to the land in meaningful, creative, informative, and educational ways, reads the event literature. Be inspired and learn from a variety of talks and demonstrations, such as composting basics and how to avoid invasive plants in your garden. Hear interesting facts about bee-keeping. Learn how to make mozzarella cheese, goat&s milk soap, and your own creation in clay. Take a popular guided bird walk. Visit an organic dairy farm. Enjoy a fun and rewarding day with friends and family. Our eighth annual is a free event.

The day&s activities include:

A. Foster Lake, 5471 Lake Road, Alfred: with Betsy Brooks, **8 - 9 a.m. only**, “Early” Bird Walk

B. 4981 McAndrews Road, Alfred: Mary Lu Wells, AU Class of 1978, open all day - vegetable and flower gardens

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. “Rows at the end of the Garden” talk

C. 1530 Randolph Road, Alfred: Huey &93 and David Dronsick, open all day - gardens and sugar shed pottery display room.

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. “All Day Clay Projects” clay and tools available with guidance and suggestions

10:30 - 11:15 a.m. “How to Control Invasive Plants in your Garden” talk by Cheryld Emmons, AU professor of biology

D. 1444 Randolph Road, Alfred: Sunny Cove Farm, Snyder Family, open all day - organic dairy farm

Noon - 12:45 p.m. “Goat Milk Soap Demonstration” by Meghan Snyder

1 - 1:45 p.m. “Make Mozzarella Cheese” with Bill Coch

E. 7142 State Route 21, Almond: Quest Farm, Reynolds Family, open all day - organic produce and gardens

2 - 2:45 p.m. “Compost Basics” talk by Quentin Castle

3 5 p.m. “Bee Talk” by Tom McDowell, retired AU associate professor of computer science, with a honey extraction at 4 p.m.

Flyers with a map can be obtained before the event at:

Tinkertown Hardware, 833 State Route 244, Alfred Station

Quest Farm, 7142 State Route 21, Almond

More information:

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