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### **“Route 45 Getaways” celebrates local arts and businesses**

PINE GROVE MILLS, Pa.— Local event focuses on Centre County agritourism.

The drive along Route 45 in Centre County has always been scenic and beautiful. Now, there’s even more reason to make the trip as the 2022 *Route 45 Getaways* is set to take place July 30 through August 7.

In its second year, the initiative serves to highlight over twenty-eight rural businesses in and around Route 45 between Pine Grove Mills, Boalsburg and Millheim through nine days of art, music, food, wine, cider and farm-related activities.

The addition of Boalsburg as a destination village will help grow the event. “It’s great to see the many destination points along the corridor getting a tourism boost,” Harris Township Manager Amy Farkas said. “After two difficult years, this is a great way to support the small businesses, farms and artists that make the area so unique.”

All the participating businesses will be hosting art, music or special workshops at their locations throughout the week and will be offering giveaways to visitors.

The [Centre County Farmland Trust](#) will be hosting “Preservation Matters,” an open house at the CCFT-preserved 42-acre Schempf Farm located at 156 Cedar Run Road, Centre Hall on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am to noon. The Schempf Farm is not open to the public, so this is a unique opportunity to enjoy it up close.

[Nittany Meadow Farm](#), a small family-owned farm located at 227 Nittany Meadow Farm Lane in Boalsburg will be offering two goat yoga sessions – July 30<sup>th</sup> at 9am and August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm. Sign up in advance on their [website](#).

Potter [Simon Leach](#) will hold an open house on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 7pm at his studio located at 105 Dana's Drive in Millheim.

[Pine Grove Hall](#), located at 101 E Pine Grove Road in Pine Grove Mills has New York City modern jazz trio Davis, Harrison & Hirahara at 8pm. [Tickets required](#).

On Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, [Rhoneymeade Arboretum and Sculpture Garden](#), located at 177 Rimmey Road in Centre Hall will host workshops on flower printing and edible mushroom growing from 1 to 3pm. No registration required.

If you have children who love farms, head out to [Common Ground Farm](#) at 127 Zuck Road in Spring Mills where you can take a walking tour of their historic farm and garden, learn about native and pollinator-friendly plants, and plant seeds, harvest flowers and feed baby chicks. Open from 1 to 5pm on Saturday and Sunday of both weekends.

Designed for both tourists and residents alike, funding for *Route 45 Getaways* comes from a grant made possible by The Happy Valley Adventure Bureau and the Centre County Board of Commissioners. Ferguson Township also contributed funding. Sponsors include The Centre County Farmland Trust and Pine Grove Hall.

For a map and a listing of participating businesses and events, visit [www.route45getaways.com](http://www.route45getaways.com) or email [info@route45getaways.com](mailto:info@route45getaways.com)

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