

Second Annual Spring into Salem Event Features Extended Hours and New Kids Zone

(March 13, 2023): Blind Buck Valley Farmstead (BBVF) and MW Farmstead are proud to announce the 2nd Annual *Spring into Salem* artisan event, a unique, one-day experience where people can shop for locally made goods while enjoying the beautiful Salem, NY countryside. *Spring into Salem* will take place on Saturday, May 13th from 10am-4pm at Blind Buck Valley Farmstead, located at 116 Riley Hill Rd, in Salem, NY. The event boasts a marketplace featuring a variety of local artisans, a Kids Zone sponsored by LEAP with free crafts and games, along with food trucks, craft beer, live music, farm activities, and more!

The *Spring into Salem* event is the brainchild of two women-owned and family-run Salem businesses, Blind Buck Valley Farmstead, a farm stay experience & wedding venue, and MW Farmstead, a farm focused on making ADGA Nigerian Dwarf goat milk products.

“The outpouring of support that we had last year was amazing,” said Sarah Parker, owner of BBVF. “I love having the chance to share the Farmstead with others, and celebrate the amazing small businesses, artisans, creators, and other craftspeople that are in the Washington County area. For this year, we decided to expand; 2 more hours, even more vendors and musical guests, and a wonderful kids zone that is sponsored by LEAP. We’re truly looking forward to hosting this curated group of businesses for a day on the farm.”

This family friendly event is free for all ages. Love shopping local? Over 50 crafters, makers, jewelers, potters, beauty and wellness practitioners, artists and more will have their handmade items available to purchase. This one-stop shop is a perfect place to find a unique gift for Mother’s Day or to bond with mom while visiting BBVF’s farm animals and enjoying live music by local performers Eric Kufs and Trevor Braymer in the rustic setting of Blind Buck Valley Farmstead’s beautiful landscape. WCKM 98.5 will kick off the fun with live a broadcast radio and personality John Pratt on site from 10am to 12pm.

“We continue to meet so many amazing local makers and creators and are thrilled to have many returning local businesses as well as a lot of new ones for this year’s event,” said Tonia Goddard, owner of MW Farmstead. “We strive to keep the artisan market unique and look forward to what each vendor will be offering this year.”

Participating vendors include:

- **Art & Authors:** Adam Colombo Art, Animal Adventure Author Rachel Nardin, Frank Smith Signs and Art, Jade Miner Art, Noosh’Anna, Silly Shan’s Face Painting
- **Artisan Food & Beverages:** Covered Bridge Bread Co., Dry Brook Sugar House, Fortuna’s Sausage & Online Market, Freddy’s Rocking Lemonade, The Flour Girl Bakeshop, Herbal Turtle Teas, Honesta Coffee, Jamtastic, Muddy Trail Jerky Co., Rick’s Hot Sauce Experience, Vermont ChagaChai
- **Beauty & Wellness:** Angelic Herbals, Be Still Within Massage, MW Farmstead, Sweetbrier Farms, Saratoga Aromatherapy
- **Community Businesses:** Bancroft Library, Salem Food Pantry, Historic Salem Courthouse, LEAP
- **Food Trucks:** Coffee And, Jacko’s Corner, The Jupe Box, Kaleidoscope Cafe
- **Home & Pets:** 1941 Craft Arts, Barnzees Woodcrafts, Farm Field Forage, Fur and Friends Co, Golden Earth Designs, Hazelwood & Co., Hebron Hills Blacksmithing, Hooks & Whimsy Hummingbird’s Blooms, Kat’s Kowgirl Krafts, Kayden Fitzgerald Woodworking and Design, Lodestar Lights, Meraki Rame, Patty LaFountain, Quarry Ridge Alpacas, Rustic Peaks & Pine, Sherwood Clay & Wood Design, The Simple Life Market
- **Fashion, Jewelry & Accessories:** 22 Shades of Gray, APJ Designs, Brinley Rose Boutique, Crazy Creations Spiritual Jewelry, GG Bags Studio, Glori’s Ocean Dreams, Imagine the Possibilities, Kim Dolan Designed, Nourish Designs, Wild Flower Beads

For more information about the event, our participating vendors or to speak with Sarah or Tonia, please contact Eric Jenks at awasos21@gmail.com. More information about both farms can be found on their respective websites - www.bbvfarmstead.com and www.mwfarmstead.com.