



The Vermont Maple Festival

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THE 55th OFFICIAL VERMONT MAPLE FESTIVAL

April 22nd – April 24th, 2022

THE THEME: *Tap into Vermont Maple*

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Vermont Maple Festival's 2022 weekend is now in full swing planning. It's time to *enjoy life* with the Fifty-fifth celebration – fittingly, the theme is *Tap into Vermont Maple*. Let the Vermont Maple Festival launch you into the host of ways that maple products can be heightened and let *Vermont Maple delight your taste buds in 2022*, producing another remarkable maple crop of the official *Flavor of Vermont!*

Vermont Maple Festival will kick off at 12:00 Noon on April 22, 2022, with our annual Maple & Milk toast on the Main Street Stage in St. Albans VT and announcement of the winners of the Maple Product Contest and the Maple Cooking Contest. We will also announce the winners of the Window display contest, Photo Contest and Sappy Art Contest. At the Exhibit Hall you will find the Maple Syrup contest winners & display, a Maple Store, Maple Cooking Contest winners & display. In the Taylor Park enjoy Maple Cream Frosted Doughnuts, Maple Creemee and other maple value foods; Kids Activities and Face Painting; A **NEW** dog show in the park for family enjoyment; A phoneminal Juggler & Fire show, the 43rd annual *Sap Run* on Sunday; Free Main Street Stage Entertainment all weekend featuring Quality Artist; Maple Syrup tasting at the Sugarhouse in the Park; St. Albans Historical Museum will be free & open to tour; Maple Cotton Candy and Maple additions to the Main Street vendors food court; Vermont's renowned Sugar-on-Snow; relax in the grand old Taylor Park with a newly re-built fountain and places to picnic; a downtown of intriguing restaurants & shops; wrapping up with our annual Parade at 11:00 AM on Sunday with floats, bands and colorful costumed characters and a Family Show on the Main Street stage after the parade.

*With this return after 2 years away we will have a modified version of the annual Vermont Maple Festival. Doing our best to bring back some of the enjoyment of celebrating the first Agricultural crop of the year, Vermont Maple Syrup and Springtime in Vermont. The Festival has been a frequent subject of the media: television features, including Food Network, national news and magazine articles, and has been highlighted in books including *Amazing Festivals: Hundreds of Small-Town Celebrations* and *1000 Places in the U.S. and Canada to See Before You Die*.*

Much of the Vermont Maple Festival is free of charge, and handicapped accessible. Overnight accommodations are available in St. Albans, Colchester and Burlington. Tap into all there is to

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