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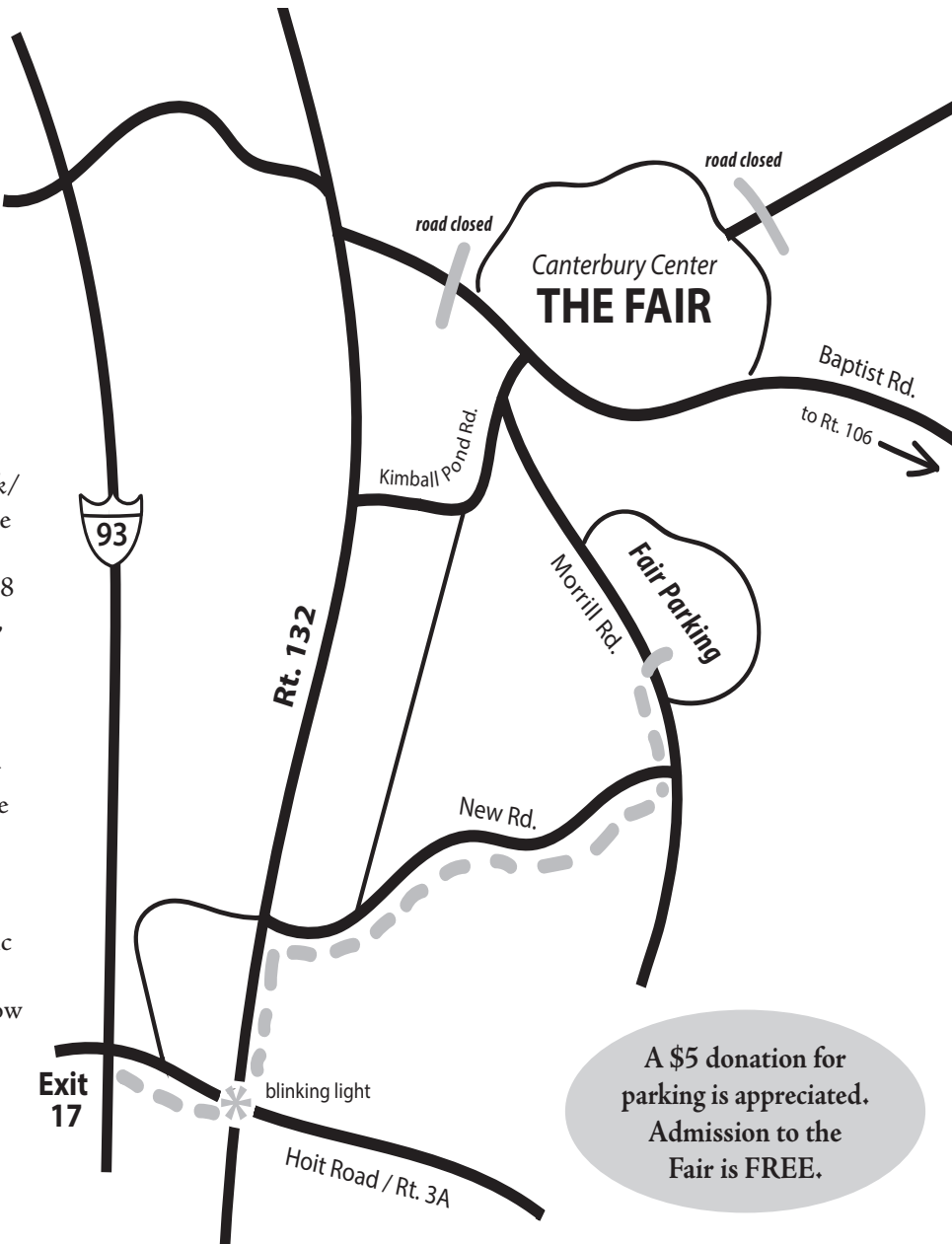
Roads through Canterbury center are closed during the Fair. A shuttle bus runs from the parking area on Morrill Rd. to the center of Canterbury where the Fair is held, and from the center up the hill to the elementary school.

From I-93 (North or South):

Take Exit 17. Head East on Rt. 3A/Hoit Rd. (away from Penacook/Boscawen). Travel about a half mile until the blinking light. Turn left on Route 132 North. Continue 0.8 miles. Turn right onto New Road, and follow signs for Fair Parking.

From Route 106 (in Loudon):

Take Shaker Road at the lights by the 106 Beanstalk Store. Continue on Shaker Road 1.7 miles, then turn left onto Baptist Road at the small island. Continue 3.5 miles to the center of Canterbury. Traffic will be directed left onto Kimball Pond Road. From that point, follow signs for Fair parking.



The original Fair was founded and run by the Canterbury Ladies Benevolent Society. By 1966 the Fair had outgrown the LBS, and the modern-day Fair relies on the combined efforts and dedication of the church, community members, and town organizations. The creativity and muscle of these volunteers create a truly special event each year! For a full history of the Fair, plus an expanded schedule of events, go to www.CanterburyFair.com

66th Annual



**ALWAYS THE LAST
SATURDAY IN JULY!**

**Saturday
July 27, 2024**

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Famous Chicken BBQ

40+ Artisans & Craftspeople

5K Classic Road Race

**Live Music, Games, &
Fun for the Whole Family!**

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*Located in the beautiful and historic
center of Canterbury, NH.*

2024 Canterbury Fair, Sat., July 27, 9a.m.-4p.m.

9 a.m. ~ Church Bells Ring Official Start of the Fair

9 a.m. ~ 5k Woodchuck Classic 2k Chipmunk Scramble

Part of the Capital Area Race series. Sign in 8 a.m. up the hill at the Canterbury Elementary School. Registration forms and information can be found at www.CanterburyFair.com

10-10:30 a.m. ~ Morris Dancers

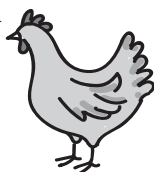
Enjoy the bell ringing, stick clashing, and hankie waving of this old English dance! Look for them on the paved area between the gazebo and the church. Leading the musicians is Canterbury's own Dudley Laufman, who at 93 celebrates a 70-year career as a country dance caller well known throughout New England!

Other Live Performances

- **11 a.m.:** Mr. Aaron, Named Best Children's Performer of 2020 by NH Magazine! Gather by the front porch of the Elkins Library.
- **12:15pm:** Suzuki Strings. Students will perform on violins of many sizes, based on their study of the Suzuki method. At the gazebo music tent.
- **1:30p.m.:** Lunch At The Dump is a bluegrass and Americana band that has been playing in northern New England for nearly 40 years.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. ~ Famous Chicken BBQ

Featuring Sunset Mountain Fish & Game Club's super secret BBQ sauce. Chicken has been slow cooking since 6a.m. Eat in the Parish House or get it "to go." Buy tickets at the announcer's booth or in the Parish Hall. Cash or check accepted.



Bake Sale & Shaker Hand Pies

The Benevolent Society started the Fair 65 years ago to support the Parish House. Visit their Bake Sale early before the Shaker hand pies sell out!

More Great Food

Check the food tents for burgers (*beef or veggie*), hotdogs, sausage grinders, fresh fruit cups, ice cream sundaes, frappes, and fresh lemonade.

40+ Artisans & Craftspeople

Shop for jewelry, pottery, baskets, framed art/prints, candles, hand painted items, photography, bath soaps/lotions, wooden decor and more!

Used Book & Media Sale

Located in the historic Town Hall. Thousands of books from contemporary to classic, Fiction, non-Fiction, children's books, cookbooks, how-to, audio-books, and more!

What-Not Sale

Take the shuttle bus or walk up the hill to the Canterbury Elementary School to hunt through a huge collection of treasures unearthed from Canterbury's finest attics and basements.

"Say cheese!"

Snap pictures of the fun you're having and post them to the Fair's Instagram [#canterburyfairnh](https://www.instagram.com/canterburyfairnh). Can you capture the old-time essence of the Fair?

Kids' Activities & Face Painting

Old-time games • Pillow Challenge • Obstacle Course • Bean Bag Toss • Fishing Pond • Pirate Treasure • Spin-Art • Sand Art • Visit the Canterbury Fire Dept. truck near the library!

Friendly Farm Animals

Visit the Friendly Farm Animals just across from the Canterbury Elementary School.

Historic Fun with "Tools for Kids"

Children can wash and wring out clothes the "old" way! Lots of other historic tools to use as well.

Demonstrations

Enjoy watching a blacksmith, broom maker, spoon carver, wood turner, and flint knapper.

Antique Machinery...

...for adults to explore, and kids to climb on!

One Room Schoolhouse, Circa 1843

Canterbury kids enjoyed learning in the Elisabeth Houser schoolhouse until 1956! Let the "alumni" show you around.

Historical Society's New Exhibit

Discover the rich history of the Canterbury Country Store, dating back to 1767. Exhibit located in the small brick Elkins Memorial Library.

4 p.m. ~ Official End of the Fair

Accessible Parking is available (limited amount). Tell the folks directing traffic if you need this service.

First Aid Kit is available at the Announcer's Table by the doors of the church.

Porta-potties and hand-washing stations can be found throughout the Fair.

No ATM available. Please bring cash. Some, but not all, craft vendors accept credit cards.

Dogs welcome on leash only. Be mindful of the heat! In the sun, pavement can easily be over 125°.

