

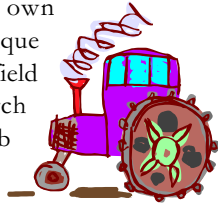
# NELSON OLD HOME DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

## *Old Home Day Games*

*Town Common* 9:00 a.m.  
Possibly the last bastion of amateur excellence in American sports. Foot races, frog-jumping, tug of war, egg toss, and more.

## *Nelson Antique Tractor Exhibit*

*Mackenzie's Field* All day  
Nelson Old Home Day presents its own Antique Tractor Exhibit. Nelson's Antique Tractors will be on exhibit in Mackenzie's field next to the Nelson Congregational Church. For further information, please contact Bob Jones @ 847-9681



## *Races*

*Town Common* 9:00 a.m.  
Bike race (helmets required) and Nelson Marathon. Please note that the races start at **9:00 a.m.**

## *Book Sale*

*Town Hall* 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Thousands of great (and once-great) books on every imaginable subject – priced to move! Get there early for best selection and to beat the dealers. Dollar a bag sale at 12 noon. All proceeds benefit Olivia Rodham Library.



## *Make A Craft*

*Library* 9:00 a.m. til 12 noon  
The library will be open with a craft table for children to make and take

*Old Home Day Luncheon/Barbecue/Town Band*  
*Nelson Congregational Church Lawn* Noon  
*Old Home Day Association Meeting* 1:15 p.m.

One of the summer's best barbecues, accompanied by the *Nelson Town Band* – and a chance to visit with friends and neighbors. Capped by awards for the day's game contestants and a very brief rundown of the business side of Old Home Day. Barbecue: \$9.00 for a half chicken, \$5.00 for a quarter chicken.



## *Photo Exhibit*

*Town Hall* 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Pull out your oldest pictures from long-ago Nelson Home Days and add them to this growing display. Contact Beth Williams at 847-9064 or email [elizabeth48@earthlink.net](mailto:elizabeth48@earthlink.net).

## *Chairs*

Remember to bring your own lawn chairs to Old Home Day. You'll be much more comfortable while eating lunch and watching the festivities.



## *Old Home Day Speaker*

*On the Church Lawn* 1:30 p.m.  
Our speaker this year is Sheila Swett. Sheila is the author of the newly popular book, **Perley**. See article on **page 1**.

## *Waterball*

*Mackenzie's Field* 2:30 p.m.  
Bring your A-game and a towel (or two or three)! All the youth in town like this event. Most years it's girls against the boys!

## *Softball Game*

*Eagle Field* 3:00 p.m.  
For those with energy left to give, here's a chance to test your skills with and against Nelson's formidable ball-playing talent. Bring a cooler, a glove, and pick a side.

## *Nelson Folks Concert*

*Nelson Town Hall* 7:00 p.m.  
Join your friends for an evening of wonderful music played by your talented Nelson neighbors or folks strong Nelson Connections. Always an enjoyable and varied show.



*Michael & Alouette Iselin*