



**Cold Spring Area
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**Cold Spring Area Chamber of Commerce hosts “Pedal into Spring” Festival this May;
Two-day, family friendly flower and bicycle festival in Cold Spring-on-Hudson, NY**

Cold Spring, NY - The Cold Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that it will host “Pedal into Spring,” a two-day spring festival, sponsored by Putnam County Tourism and Philipstown.info/The Paper, held throughout the historic village of Cold Spring-on-Hudson, NY.

The event, which is set for Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5 2013 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., will celebrate the arrival of spring with a dynamic flower festival, numerous local vendors, entertainers, and live music. The entire event is free and open to the public and specials will be offered Village-wide at shops, restaurants, and cafes.

Sunday, May 5 marks the “pedal” part of the two-day festival with the Ridge Hill Classic International Bicycle Race, sponsored by PCNR, (for information and registration, log onto www.putnamcycling.com), which begins and ends in Cold Spring. Activities and events will be offered throughout the day, including a bicycle decorating contest and parade for children, and an antique bicycle display by Go-Go Pops.

“It has been The Cold Spring Area Chamber of Commerce’s mission in 2013, to bring our community together. We again will showcase all that makes our Village an incredible place to visit and live” says Vincent Tamagna, President of the Chamber of Commerce. “We are even more excited to feature our business community and invite residents and tourists alike, to enjoy a new season with a variety of offerings that is sure to be fun for everyone,” he concluded.

Historic Main Street will be buzzing for two full days with a number of activities including visits from the Mad Hatter, featuring renowned storyteller Jonathan Kruk, Sun Salutations by SkyBaby Yoga, and face painting. A “Taste of the Secret Garden” is set for Saturday, May 4 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will feature a self-guided walking tour to lovely cottage gardens in the Village. There will be a diverse group of world-class musicians both days from noon until 5 and educational seminars provided by Stonecrop Gardens, Glynwood, Therapeutic Equestrian Center, and the Cornell Cooperative Extension on Saturday.

The Village of Cold Spring-on-Hudson is just minutes from both the Newburgh-Beacon and Bear Mountain Bridges and is just a 70 minute train ride on MetroNorth’s Hudson

Line from Grand Central with stunning views of the Hudson along the way. The entire event is set right in the Village, down to the Hudson River and is a walkable event, just steps from the MetroNorth station.

Additional activities, including vendors, entertainers and events are still being finalized and will be continually updated on our website, www.pedalintospring.com.

Editor's Note: Please contact us if you need the "Pedal into Spring" logo or any photos.