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KEZAR FALLS, MAINE

The 13th annual **Kezar Falls Lilac Festival** will be held Saturday, June 5, 2010 in downtown Kezar Falls by the Ossipee River.

The event will kick off with a Pancake Breakfast 7 – 9:30 a.m. at the Riverside United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 10 and younger. Free for a child 6 and younger

A Bike and Doll Carriage Parade will follow at 9:30. The staging area will be across from the Church. The Kezar Falls Fire Department and the Lilac Festival Queen will lead the parade from the Porter side, across the Ossipee River Bridge and end on the Parsonsfield side. Helmets are required for bicycle riders.

Activities and vendors will be featured in the green spaces on both sides of the river from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., including artisans, crafters, food concessions, yard sales, informational materials from non-profits and plant sales, including lilacs.

Other activities are:

- Walking Tour of historic village homes
- Book Sale at the Kezar Falls Library
- Open House @ the History House
- Magic Show free for all children
- Pick-up Softball Game
- Fishing Demonstration on the Ossipee River
- “Battle of the Bands” adjacent to Kezar Falls Hardware throughout the day

A Chicken BBQ at the Fire Barn from 4:30 – 6:30 will conclude the **Lilac Festival**. Tickets may be purchased @ the door for \$8.00 and \$5.00 for children 10 & younger.

All events are FREE except for where noted. Proceeds are used for community beautification projects. Over the years, American flags were purchased to be displayed around town, “Welcome to the Village of Kezar Falls” signs were erected, a bench made of recycled plastic was constructed overlooking the Ossipee River and tubs were purchased, placed around the village and are filled with flowers each year.

In case of rain, activities and vendors will be in the South Hiram Elementary School Gymnasium, South Hiram Road, Hiram.

For more information, call 625-3082.