

**June 24**

**Whitesbog Blueberry Festival** — An annual tradition, voted the “best old-fashioned country fair in the region,” the Whitesbog Blueberry Fair will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors will spend the day in celebration of the NJ state fruit – the blueberry at the birthplace of the cultivated blueberry, Historic Whitesbog Village. The event features Pinelands music and artists, unique country crafts, an antique engine display, walking and wagon tours, demonstrations, the old-fashioned general store, a tractor parade, blueberry-picking, historical interpreters, the agricultural museum, tours of the Blueberry Queen’s home and, of course, blueberries. Parking is \$7 per car load. All proceeds benefit the Whitesbog Preservation Trust in continuing efforts to restore, preserve and protect Historic Whitesbog Village. Artists interested in participating are asked to consider that Pinelands -elated artwork/photography is preferred, but not required. A designated “Artists Row” complete with signage is provided. Crafters should know only handcrafted crafts are permitted. Applicants must provide their own racks and space is assigned on a first-come basis. Outside canopies are allowed. A 15-foot space is provided. Contact the Whitesbog Preservation Trust for an application. Directions are available at [www.whitesbog.org](http://www.whitesbog.org). Whitesbog is at Burlington County Route 530, mile marker 13, in Pemberton Township. Call 609-893-4646 or e-mail [whitesbog@hotmail.com](mailto:whitesbog@hotmail.com) for more information, or to request an application to participate.