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Willard House & Clock Museum

The Center of Early American Clockmaking

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They're Baaack! Willard House & Clock Museum Welcomes the Goats Again.

North Grafton MA, June 27, 2022 - Willard House and Clock Museum is using a green and time-tested approach to managing overgrown brush and foliage – unleashing a herd of goats.

Willard House has contracted again with <u>Go Go Goat Mowers</u> of Upton, MA to clear out unwanted overgrowth in an environmentally sensitive way.

"We're challenged every season with fast growing brush and invasive plants and this year, we have a bumper crop" says Program Coordinator, Beverly Snow. "Not only is this approach more effective than conventional means of landscape management, but there's also certainly more entertainment value – the goats are adorable, and all have unique personalities."

Peanut Butter and Jelly are returning with even more goat buddies than last year. They will be happily munching in the field between July 16th and the 23rd. The museum will post daily updates on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u> regarding the goat guests' progress.

Willard invites anyone (including artists) to hang with the *Capra hircus* characters and enjoy the grounds of the museum.

If you would like to visit Willard House & Clock Museum below is the schedule:

Tours at 10:30AM or 2PM. You may book a tour here.

About Willard House and Clock Museum

Located at 11 Willard Street in North Grafton, MA, the Willard House and Clock Museum exhibits more than 90 Willard clocks in the birthplace and original workshop of the Willard clockmakers, along with family portraits, furnishings and other family heirlooms. Works by all three generations of Willard clockmakers, including the next generation, Simon Willard Jr and Benjamin Franklin Willard, are displayed. The Museum tour includes the original Willard House, built about 1720, the clock-making workshop, and several modern galleries. Visit the Willard House and Clock Museum website at www.willardhouse.org

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