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PATRIOTISM ON PARADE



Above: Brooke Whitney, 3, of Etna, decorates her bike with the assistance of Jeff Metzler, right, director of the Etna Library, during the Old Timers Fair on the green in Hanover Center on Saturday. The bike parade is usually held in the library's parking lot, and this is the first year the young cyclists will be included in the fair's parade. Below left: Everett Thurber, left, of Lempster, and Rodd Ward, of Newport, both members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, get ready to lead the parade. Proceeds from the event support the Hanover Center Congregational Church. Below right: Brian Patton, of Hidden Trail Farm in Springfield, N.H., unloads his oxen from their trailer. Patton regularly travels to participate in ox pulls. "It's like a disease," he joked of his inability to kick the habit.



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