

## my town

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# Find plenty of reasons to visit Hubbardston

Every town is unique, and no one knows that better than its residents. Horizons Central and Western Massachusetts wants to know about the best your community has to offer. AAA member Morgan Brinker recently highlighted Hubbardston, a tiny town of under 5,000 located north of Worcester. Here are some of her highlights:

**Best-known landmark:** Rietta Ranch Flea Market. As the slogan suggests, it's "for pleasure or treasure." People from all over the region flock to the flea market to see what goods they can find.

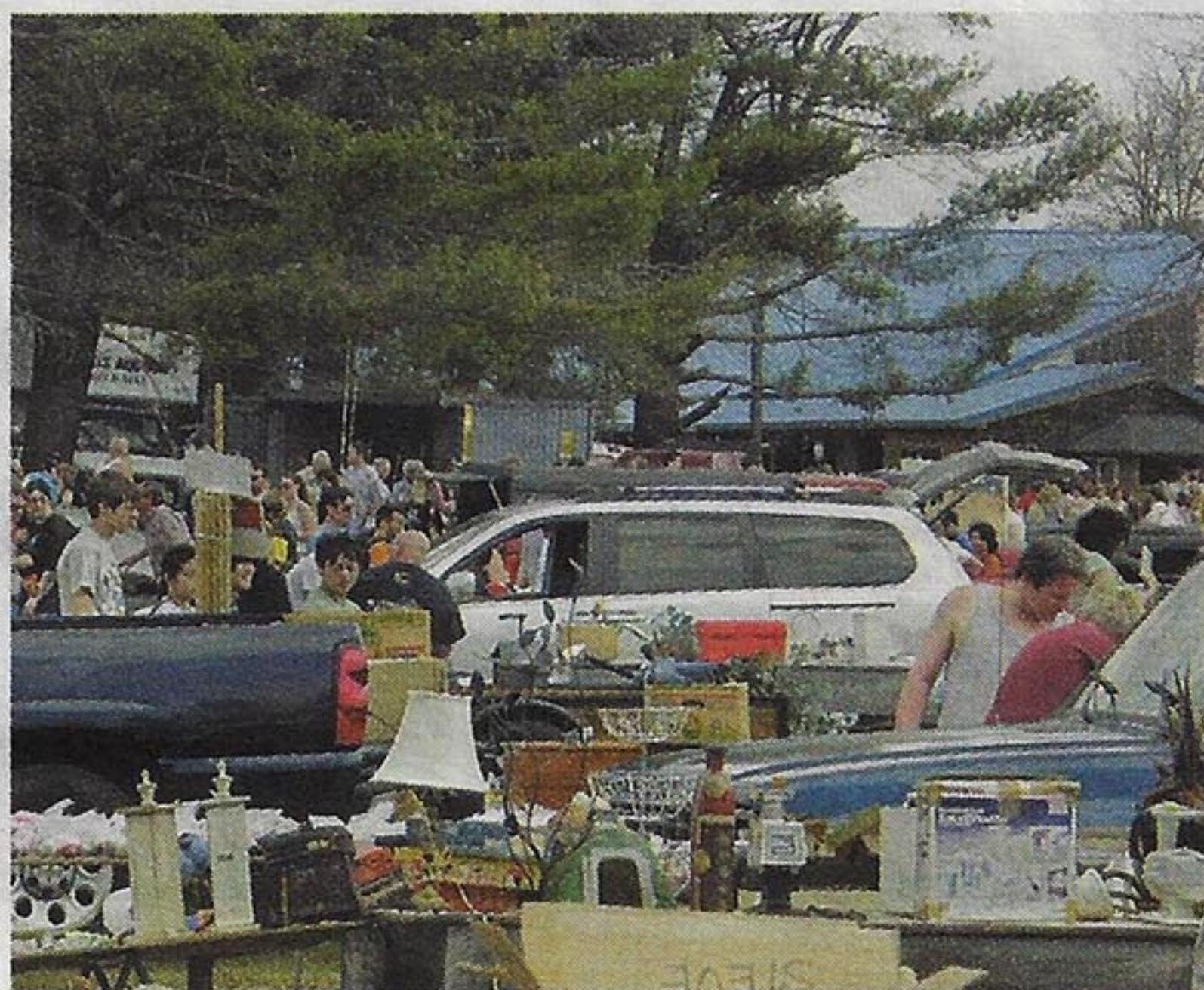
**Most beautiful outdoor place:** Comet Pond is a great place to relax and take a swim during the warmer months.

**Fun fact:** It's home to the Hubbardston Non-such apple, which is a very sweet, flavorful apple that is commonly used in making apple cider.

**Best cafe:** PJ's Diner on Main Street serves the best breakfast in town, using local farm-fresh eggs and produce.

**Best casual restaurant/pizza:** Hubbardston Pizza Palace on Gardner Road has some of the best Greek pizza in the region. If you're not in the mood for pizza, it also serves calzones, subs, salads and more.

**Town event:** In 2013, the town Lions Club began running a Haunted Hayride that features stargazing, pumpkin displays and all sorts of Halloween fun.



*The Rietta Ranch Flea Market is open on Sundays from April through November.*

**Place where the kids can play:** Rainbow's End Playground at Curtis Recreational Field. This is also a great spot to take the dogs for a walk.

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