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# Welcome!

Summer in Vermont is so sweet that it erases the memory of frozen ground and bitter cold winters and the brown sloppy springs.

Green life has erupted from tree limbs and burst out of the ground, filling open spaces across the landscape with energy and excitement. Flowers decorate lawns and sweet smells float across the breeze.

Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, Vermont is a truly special time for natives and visitors alike. That is why summer is Vermont's biggest tourist season.

The Addison County region has the best that summer has to offer, from Lake Champlain and Lake Dunmore to beautiful hiking in the vast Green Mountain National Forest, from the Revolutionary War sites at Mount Independence in the south to the historic Rokeby Museum – an important stop on the Underground Railroad – in the north.

The region has lots to do in its population centers of Middlebury, Vergennes, Bristol and Brandon, but there are plenty of wonderful sights to see and things to do in the smaller towns and villages, as well.

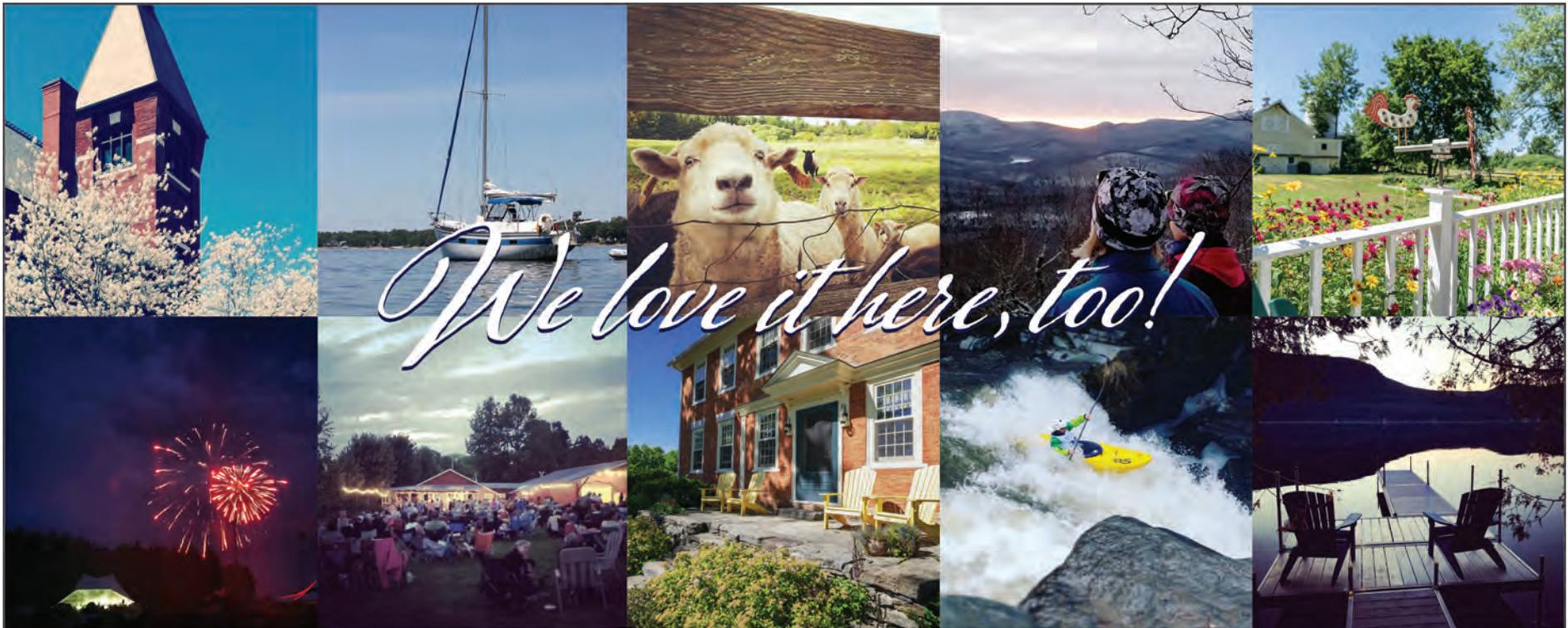
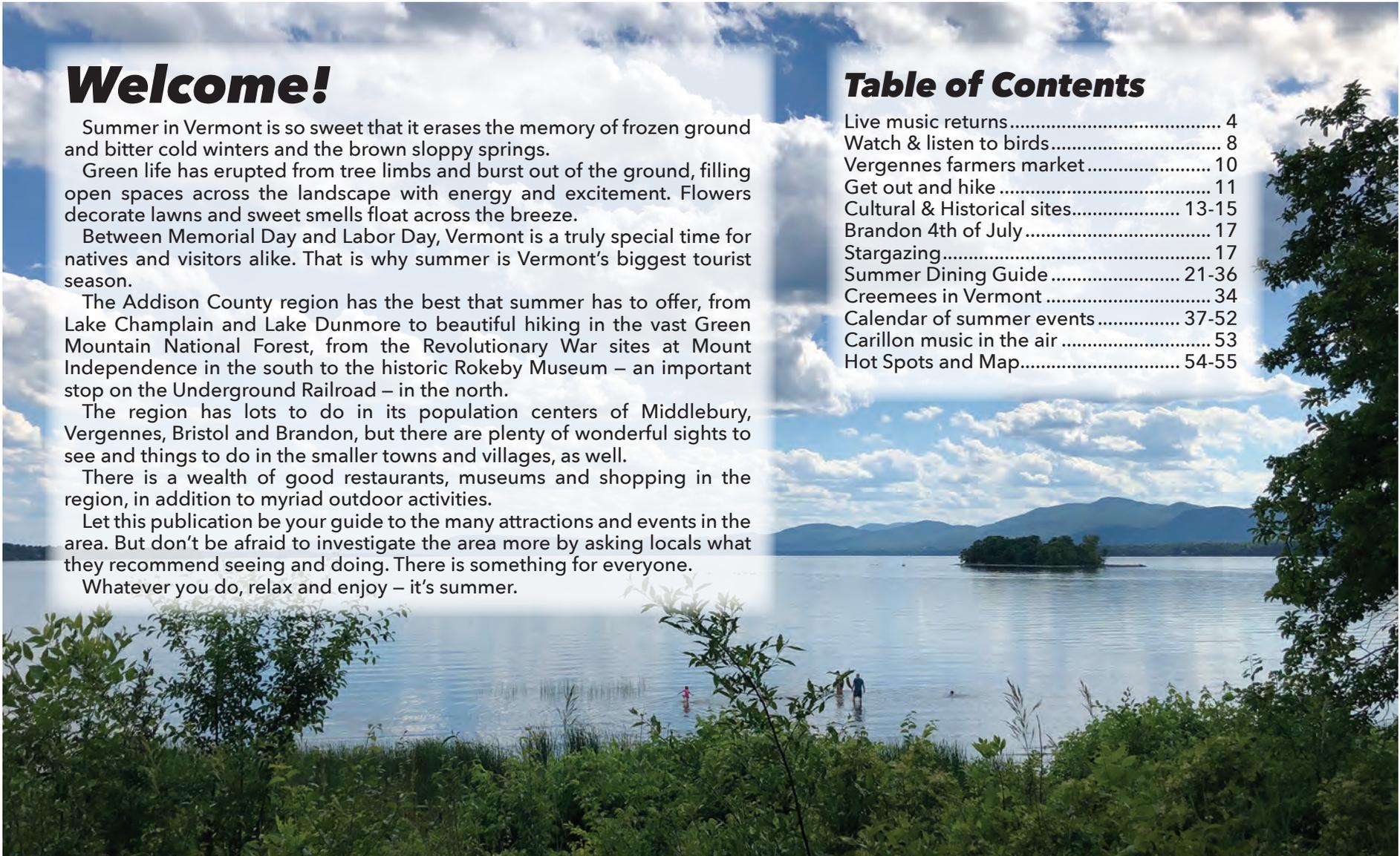
There is a wealth of good restaurants, museums and shopping in the region, in addition to myriad outdoor activities.

Let this publication be your guide to the many attractions and events in the area. But don't be afraid to investigate the area more by asking locals what they recommend seeing and doing. There is something for everyone.

Whatever you do, relax and enjoy – it's summer.

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# Live music flourishes outside this summer

**Pascuala Ilabaca**



By MEGAN JAMES

The area's biggest outdoor free summer music series, Middlebury's Festival on-the-Green, returned after a pandemic hiatus last year. But not entirely: There were no lunchtime performances and the street dance was nixed.

This year it's all coming back — plus some new opportunities to sway and dance and sing along under the Vermont summer sky straight through to October.

In one of the new offerings, **Town Hall Theater** is partnering with **Lincoln Peak Vineyard** for the **World Music + Wine Series** on four Friday nights among the grapevines in New Haven. The wine will be local, the food vendors will showcase international flavors, and kids ages 12 and under get in free (adults are \$18 at the door or \$15 in advance).

Performers include the

Chilean singer-songwriter **Pascuala Ilabaca**; an eclectic group of world-class musicians from Zimbabwe, Chile, Haiti and Brazil called **Mukana**; and Costa Rican multi-instrumentalist **Maiz "Brujo" Vargas Sandoval** and his Afro-Latino Orchestra.

"THT is thrilled to shine a spotlight on a diversity of cultures and voices," THT Executive Director Lisa Mitchell said. "This partnership with powerful artists, their music and stories, in a perfect pastoral setting, will make summer sing."

The performances will take place once a month on Friday evenings — what a great way to end the week and start the weekend. Come to the Lincoln Peak Vineyard on River Road just off Route 7 in New Haven for a picnic or purchase food from a food truck. Come early enough to get settled before music starts at 6 p.m.

The new **Midd Summer Market**, every Thursday night through early October, is bringing live music, food trucks and vendors of all sorts to the new Triangle Park in downtown Middlebury, from 3-7 p.m.

The market kicked off in

May, and the early vibe is very positive. It's wonderful to hear the lilting sounds of live music floating through downtown and the murmur of people hanging out together outside.

Midd Summer Market before it even started was proving a hot ticket with vendors. Vendor spaces are sold out for a few of

the 20 market dates.

The **West Cornwall Backyard Concert Series** returns this year with bands playing under a tent on a sprawling field on Sunday nights — for free (although donations are welcome). Look for announcements of who is performing in the calendar of (See Music, Page 6)



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# Festival on-the- Green

July 10-16  
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**Free, family-friendly music series  
on the Village Green in Middlebury, VT**

## Sunday, July 10

7:00 **Kaleta  
& Super Yamba Band**  
*Afro-funk dance music from Benin,  
Nigeria, and NYC — two-set night!*

## Monday, July 11

12:00 **Magician Tom Verner**

7:00 **Bruce Molsky**

*Grammy-nominated “Rembrandt of  
Appalachian fiddlers”*

8:30 **Rani Arbo  
& daisy mayhem**

*New Orleans grooves, bluesy swing  
fiddle, and old-time gospel harmonies  
that shake the rafters or hush the room*

## Tuesday, July 12

12:00 **Mimealot**

7:00 **VT Folklife Center  
Traditional Arts Showcase**  
*Musicians from Vermont, Tibet, and Nepal*

8:30 **É.T.É.**  
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de vivre of Québécois music and culture*

## Wednesday, July 13

12:00 **No Strings Marionette Co**

7:00 **Radio Free Honduras**  
*Traditional Honduran music with rhumbas,  
inspired rock, and south-of-the-border soul  
— two-set night!*

## Thursday, July 14

12:00 **Troubadour Jon Gailmor**

7:00 **Reggie Harris**  
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interpreter of the global music narrative*

8:30 **Damn Tall Buildings**  
*Bluegrass, swing, ragtime, and jazz with soul*

## Friday, July 15

12:00 **MCMC Steel Drum Camp**

7:00 **Oshima Brothers**  
*Harmony-drenched contemporary folk,  
acoustic pop, and Americana*

8:30 **CFI**  
*An octet exploring funk, jazz, blues,  
country, reggae, and rock*

## Saturday, July 16

7:00 **Vermont Jazz Ensemble Street Dance** *We shut down Main Street for you to boogie and jive!*

**The Festival is supported by community donations and volunteers. Join us!**

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Jaded Ravins



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Maiz "Brujo" Vargas Sandoval



Festival on the Green

## Music

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the weekly *Addison Independent* and on [addisonindependent.com](http://addisonindependent.com).

In Bristol, last summer's popular Fridays in the Park event this summer is transformed to Music Mondays. Head to the Bristol town green each Monday at 5 p.m. (starting June 13) for al fresco dining and bar from 3 Squares Café, lu•lu Ice Cream, Crooked Ladle Catering, Pavlov's Dogs and South Mountain Crepes. Stay for the live music from 6-8 p.m.

The **Bristol Band**, which has been making music since 1870, will play in the gazebo on the town green every Wednesday at 7 p.m. starting June 15 through August. Likewise, the **Vergennes City Band** will take up its Monday night shows under the Susan O'Daniel Bandstand starting June 27.

**Festival-on-the-Green** this year is back to six days of performances, July 10-15 — at noon, 7 and 8:30 p.m. — and the big street dance on July 16. Festival goers will catch old-time mountain music, Americana, Québécois fiddle and step-dancing, a Charlie Baran cover band (Honduran music), spirituals and freedom songs, acoustic pop, funk and reggae.

The "Brown Bag" lunchtime performances include a magic show by **Tom Verner**, a mime called **Mimealot**, a concert by the **Middlebury Community**

**Music Center's** steel drum camp band and more. For the grand finale on Saturday night, Main Street will be closed to traffic, the **Vermont Jazz Ensemble** will set up outside the post office, and folks will dance the night away out on the street.

**Bristol Rec's Free Summer Music series** returns to the pavilion Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m. from July 17 through August 21. Performers (so far) include **The Tsunamibots vs. The Brand New Luddites**, **Atom and the Orbits** and the **Vermont Youth Orchestra**.

**Blueberry Hill Inn's Community Pizza Nights** return on Thursday nights and will bring live music to the hills of Goshen (plus wood-fired pizza available for purchase and picnicking) on various nights throughout the summer. **Bloodroot Gap** will kick things off on June 9; other acts include **Jaded Ravins**, **Brett Hughes and Matt Flinner**, **Bread and Bones**, **Patti Casey & Colin McCaffrey** and more.

And for those seeking a big, ol' concert experience very close to home, **Ciderstock Music Festival** is returning after two years to the big stage behind Woodchuck in Middlebury on Aug. 20. Join thousands of music fans to listen to an afternoon and evening of great music, eat delicious food, and sip on refreshing cider in Woodchuck Hard Cider's backyard.



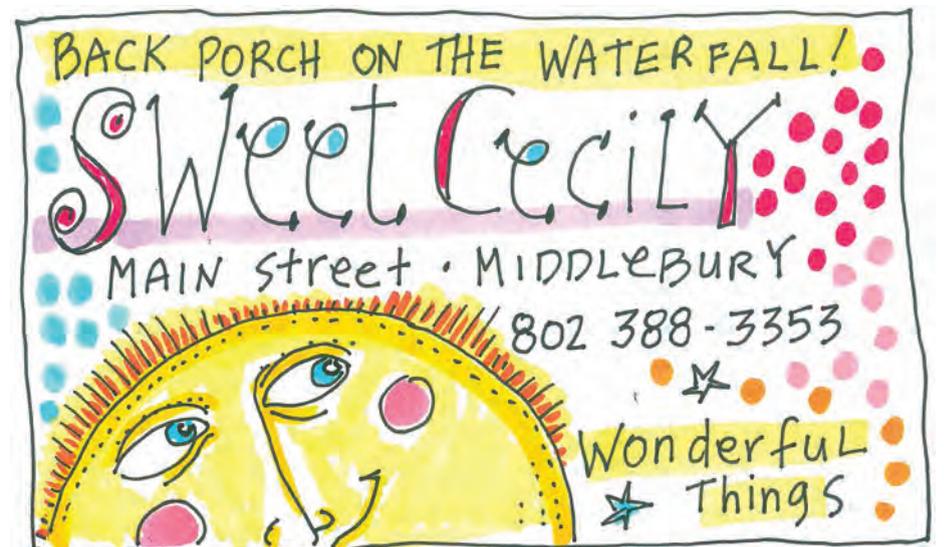
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## Go birding this summer

While staff at Vermont State Parks worked diligently this past spring getting ready for summer in the Green Mountain State, many birds were working hard to make homes for their babies.

Migratory birds returned to Vermont in March, April and May, and now they are singing their beautiful songs throughout the forests and fields. Summer is a great time to check out our avian neighbors.

There are many ways to do some bird watching this summer. There are numerous state parks that have a combination of wooded trails and open areas that make for the perfect venue to toddle along and look for birds. Even a walk in your neighborhood or a sit on your porch can be productive if you keep your eyes and ears peeled for the sights and sounds of our avian visitors.

Get yourself a simple, introductory bird book at the library or book store so you can start breaking down the things you see into recognizable categories. Most guides provide interesting background on the habits of each species, which enhances your experience of the birds you seek.

Keep track of the birds you see — either in a special log or in the blank pages at the back of your guidebook. You will be amazed at how many birds you recognized after awhile.

But even if you go out birding just once it still enriches your summer. You enjoy the fresh air and beauties of nature, you might get a little exercise, maybe you make some friends if you join a group bird walk, and you might actually learn something.

One group of migratory birds you can see and hear in many Vermont State Parks are the thrushes.

Thrushes are medium-sized birds that sing beautiful songs. One

common thrush is the American robin, easy to recognize because of their red bellies. Robins are building nests in trees (and maybe even in lean-tos) across Vermont right now. The female robin builds a nest from the inside out — starting with dead grass and twigs woven into a cup shape. She then reinforces the nest with soft mud and lines the inside with soft grass. You can see robins hunting for worms in grassy areas of many parks including D.A.R State Park in Addison.

Many thrushes sing unique songs because they can sing more than one note at a time. Perhaps you have been camping near a brook and heard a venereal song of notes spiraling downward. This song, sounding sort of like “veer-y, veer-y, veer-y” in downward notes, is from the veery — a thrush that lives near stream areas. This brown bird, about the size of a robin, is not flashy to look at but the song it produces is amazing to hear. As you read this, the veery is building a cup nest of dead leaves, bark bits, and small roots at the base of a tree near running water.

The most beloved thrush in Vermont is the hermit thrush. Although heavily debated by the 1941 Vermont legislature, the hermit thrush was designated as the Vermont State Bird effective June 1, 1941. The main debate centered on the migratory nature of the hermit thrush. Legislators questioned whether a state should recognize a bird that spends summers in Vermont and winters in the southern United States.

Hermit thrushes are brown forest birds about the size of robins with brown spots on their bellies. Just like the veery, the hermit thrush can sing more than one note at a time. You can hear the ethereal hermit thrush song in the morning and the evening in most Vermont woodlands. The song starts with a long single note, and then spirals upward. Listen for it while you eat dinner or breakfast. Hermit thrush nests are similar to veery nests, made of small twigs and roots and set on the ground at the base of trees. All three of these thrushes have light blue eggs, although veery eggs are sometimes spotted. Watch carefully for these nests during your next walk in the woods.

Nature enthusiasts of all ages are invited to take part in a beginner's bird



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walk through Wright Park, a segment of the Trail Around Middlebury, on Saturday, June 18, from 9 to 11 a.m. The annual event is hosted by the Otter Creek Audubon Society and Middlebury Area Land Trust.

Walking through Wright Park is a pleasant way to enjoy a summer's day and to sample the diverse natural landscape of Addison County. The route begins in a shrubland then leads into a forest, passing the evidence of former beaver activity. Walkers will enjoy their exploration in small groups led by local expert birders. There is much to explore: an unusual footbridge, woods filled with birdsong, the peaceful banks of the Otter Creek, and the rich diversity of trees and ferns. Along the way local naturalists will offer a station with a discovery activity. There

will even be a "trail appropriate" snack available for hungry hikers.

Walkers may bring binoculars or borrow a pair from OCAS. The walk is family-friendly and suitable for all ages, but not appropriate for strollers or wheelchairs. Meet at 9 a.m. at the Wright Park parking lot north of Pulp Mill Covered Bridge. The walk will go rain or shine, but if you have questions please call 802-989-7115.

Just like migratory birds, we all want to return to our summer migratory spot — whether that is a walk in the woods or a spot on the lawn. During your next visit, take a moment to stop and listen in the forest and you will not be disappointed in the symphony you hear.

*Editor's note: Most of this story was provided by Rebecca Roy, Vermont State Parks Interpretive Program Manager.*



A ROSE-BREADED GROSBEEK, seen by bird watchers only occasionally in Vermont, rests in a Lincoln tree recently.

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THE VERGENNES FARMERS Market did a bustling business last summer. It will return to the city green on the afternoon of Thursday, June 16, and be a fixture in the city's downtown every Thursday through October.

Photo courtesy of Chris Reck

# City farmers market set to return

By ANDY KIRKALDY

VERGENNES — The Vergennes Farmers Market is returning to the city's downtown green again this summer.

After the city council gave its unanimous blessing to the venture, beginning on June 16 the market will again set up shop along Main Street on Thursdays from 3 to 6:30 p.m. It will run through Oct. 6.

And, according to co-managers Christopher and Sandy Reck, the market is poised to build on a successful summer on the green after time away from the best site available due to the pandemic.

Last year between eight and 10 vendors grossed as much as the dozen who typically showed up in 2019, according to the Recks. Vendors this past October interviewed by the *Independent* all said business had been good; one called the summer "a turning point for the market."

Now this year Christopher Reck said twice that many sellers of fresh produce and meats, crafts and prepared foods could set up shop on the green.

"Now we could be inching up toward 20," he said. "There's a lot of interest. We're really excited about it."

The Recks have also arranged for customers to listen to live music every week this season while they browse for goods that will include fresh baked items, local meat, hand-picked produce from multiple nearby farms, hot prepared food, hand-made crafts and gifts, and more.



Returning vendors will include Mediterranean Mix (hot, prepared food), Smith Family Farm (local meat), Good Companion Bread (fresh bread and duck), and Lalumiere Farm (hand-picked vegetables, fruits and canned produce),

Vintage & Bloom (fresh cut flowers) and more.

Among the new vendors this year are The Farmhouse Table (produce, meat, eggs, pickles), Danz Ahn Dairy (cheese, eggs, goat milk soap), Vermont Cheeseless

(vegan, gluten-free cheesecake), Bad Apple Juice Co. (locally-sourced juice), Wiggly Goat Farm (yarn products).

City officials helped the market last year and will again this year by allowing

(See *Vergennes*, Page 11)

# Addison County has a variety of hiking trails

Mud season is over and you will find that summer is perfect for enjoying Vermont's landscape with a good hike — whether that is a 10-mile trek up in the mountains or a more modest ramble on some of the other low-key hikes in Addison County.

The Green Mountain Club (GMC) estimates that 200,000 people visit the Long Trail System each year. As official protectors and maintainers of the Long Trail, the 112-year-old GMC is the premier Vermont hiking organization. And there Addison County-specific trail organizations, too, like the Bristol Trail Network and the Middlebury Area Land Trust, which safeguards the Trail Around Middlebury, or TAM.

"We're excited to see folks out on the trail as we continue with another productive trail season," said Keegan Tierney, GMC Director of Field Programs.

Between the Long Trail, its side trails, the Appalachian Trail in Vermont, and trails in the Northeast Kingdom, GMC manages more than 500 miles of hiking opportunities. This is a wonderful time of year to get outside and enjoy a favorite hike or explore a new trail. Trail conditions will vary over the summer; if you encounter plentiful mud be prepared to turn around and give the trail a little time to dry out.

GMC urges hikers to plan with these tips:

- Let someone know where you'll be

hiking and when you plan to return.

- Pack warmer layers for mountain tops, as summits may be windy and Vermont's weather can change quickly.

- Walk straight through mud and puddles to avoid damaging the surrounding vegetation; waterproof boots are a great start.

- GMC has a busy season of trail work planned, so please use caution around active work areas, including Camel's Hump and Stratton Pond.

- Carry a map and know which trailhead you need to return to. Cell phone reception is spotty on many trails.

- Pack out your trash, food, dog waste, and gear to help protect Vermont's special places.

- Have a backup plan when parking lots are full. Taking the trail less traveled is less impactful to the trail environment and offers new views for trail users. Check the online Trail Finder — [trailfinder.info/trails](http://trailfinder.info/trails) — for nearby hikes.

## KEEP IT LOCAL

If you want to stay closer to home (or closer to your local lodgings if you are a visitor), we have some suggestions for a couple Addison County hikes.

Making the most of your summer days will make it easier to greet those changing leaves when fall comes around again.

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# Vergennes

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the market to set up along the main drag, setting aside Park Street for parking for market vendors and customers, allowing organizers access to storage areas in city hall's basement, and making Vergennes City Hall restrooms available for vendors and patrons.

"We'd like to thank City Manager Ron Redmond, Mayor Matt Chabot, and especially Vergennes Public Works led by Jim Larow, for their support again this year," said the Recks in a press release.

Christopher Reck also expressed his

appreciation for the backing of so many local residents.

"The whole city supported us with great numbers of customers last year, and it showed how much people want and need the market, especially after missing the 2020 season due to the pandemic," he said.

"We are a family-oriented market and it is wonderful to see people come to gather with friends to have dinner in the park while listening to great local musicians."

Those interested in learning more may contact Christopher Reck at [vergennesfm@gmail.com](mailto:vergennesfm@gmail.com).



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# Hiking

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**Falls of Lana/Silver Lake.** 1 mile/3.2 miles. Start at the trailhead on Route 53 in Salisbury on the east side of Lake Dunmore, just south of Branbury State Park. The trail up to Silver Lake — a pristine mountain lake with lakeside picnic — is an easy-to-follow service road that is well-traveled by hikers, joggers and cyclists alike (and many four-legged friends).

From Silver Lake you can follow a 2.5-mile trail around the lake, which connects with the Leicester Hollow trail and Chandler Ridge Trail.

Falls of Lana is just a half-mile up the trail



**HIKERS WHO MAKE it to the top of Mount Abraham are treated to a wonderful 360-degree view of the Champlain Valley and points east and south.**

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and is best viewed from below (a short and steep side trail can bring you down).

**Snake Mountain.** 4.1 miles. Trailhead

parking is located off Mountain Road in Addison and off Snake Mountain Road in Weybridge. This is a popular climb for families as well as folks looking for a great view of the Addison County farmland backed by the glistening Lake Champlain and the rising Adirondacks to the west.

The trail is clearly marked, though it feels distinctly like a trail versus a road, like several of the other shorter hikes around. The top offers a stunning panorama view, perfect for a summer sunset dinner. Just remember your headlamp for the way down if you're there for sunset.

**Buck Mountain.** 2.3 miles. The trail starts off Route 66 in Waltham; be considerate of neighbors when you park.

Just a few miles north and east of Snake Mountain, the Buck Mountain trailhead is unmarked, but there are a couple of pull-offs in a cluster along Route 66 and trails lead in directly from each pull-off, meeting just a couple hundred yards into the forest.

The trail is gentler than Snake Mountain's and the wildflowers are incredible, especially early in the season (trillium, hepatica and trout lilies galore). The trail forks a few times, meeting with other trails that are maintained primarily by maple sugarers in the area. Stay to the right on the main trail and you'll find your way to the top.

Views from the top are equally stunning to those of Snake Mountain.

**Robert Frost Interpretive Trail.** 1 mile or more. The Robert Frost Interpretive Trail got a great makeover last year with boardwalks and bridges over the upper reaches of the Middlebury River that make it accessible to people with mobility issues. The trail features several poems written by Frost as well as sitting areas and viewpoints from which you can see a wide variety of wildflowers as well as wetland and

woodland birds. A little later in the season, keep this retreat in mind for stunning foliage as the colors start to turn.

Trails meet the Robert Frost Interpretive Trail on the south edge of the loop, leading up the hill and into the Moosalamoo Wilderness Area. Following these trails you can make nice loops on the Water Tower Trails — but be careful, the Moosalamoo Wilderness Area is a 16,000-acre wilderness area with over 70 miles of trails throughout, so make sure you know where you're going so you don't wind up lost within.

**Spirit in Nature.** This series of short trails are nearby off Ripton-Goshen Road. The 10 trails of between a half-mile and two miles long lead you through a beautiful forest grove and along the Middlebury River. A great place for contemplation.

**Trail Around Middlebury (TAM)/Wright Park.** 3.8 miles from Wright Park to Belden Falls and back.

The 18-plus-mile TAM is a network of trails that circumnavigate the town of Middlebury. Maintained by the Middlebury Area Land Trust (MALT), the TAM offers trails that are easy to follow and well-marked in most places by yellow tags along the main trail labeled with the TAM logo.

There are many places to jump on the TAM, but Wright Park at the end of Seymour Street Extension in Middlebury is one good starting point. Wright Park is about 150 acres of mostly forested land that follows the Otter Creek with Belden Falls on the north end. Choose between trails that hug the river and those that follow the ridge, or stay on the main trail down the center of the forest. Look out for beavers, turtles, otters, birds and ducks and other river wildlife, as well as many woodland flowers and tree varieties. Standing on the suspension bridge at Belden Falls and watching the water rush under you is always fun too.

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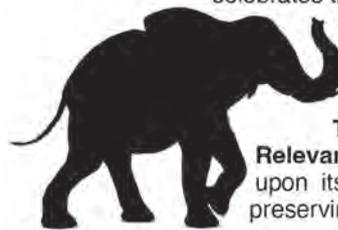
## Visit the Henry Sheldon Museum of Vermont History!

The Henry Sheldon Museum features a remarkable collection of art and material culture. Don't miss its many special exhibitions this summer!

**Addison County Collects:** Henry Sheldon, the founder of the Henry Sheldon Museum, was an enthusiastic collector like many modern-day Addison County residents. This exhibition features a range of unique objects collected by local residents spanning six continents. This exhibit is paired with **Addison County Kids Collect**, a photographic display highlighting Addison County's youngest collectors proudly displaying their personal collections.



Did you know that the Henry Sheldon Museum also has a remarkable archive? This year, the Sheldon celebrates the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the



Stewart-Swift Research Center. Two exhibits, **Archiving History: Stewart-Swift Research Center at 50 (1972 – 2022)** and **The Elephant in the Archives: Silence, Erasures & Relevance** will draw upon the Center's collection to reflect upon its history and the role archives play selecting and preserving the past for future generations.

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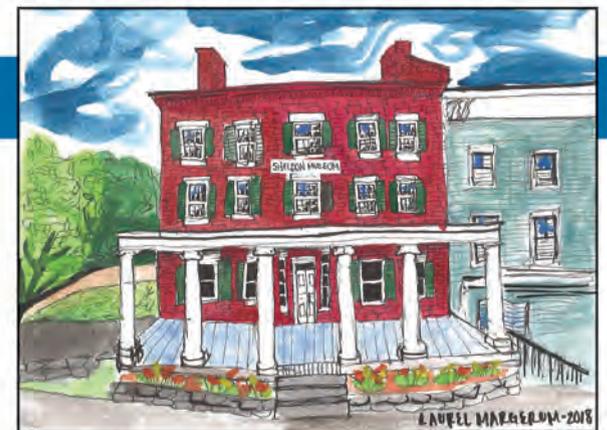
## Join us for Friday Nights at the Museum!

This summer, the Henry Sheldon Museum will open its doors on Fridays from 1 pm to 7 pm. Make a visit to the Museum part of your Friday night out on the town in Middlebury!

### Stay tuned this summer for:

- Concerts in the garden
- Events for kids
- Entertaining talks

Visit the Museum's website to view the full events calendar.



### Buy a Brick, Plant a Seed

As we continue to grapple with the effects of Covid-19, outdoor public spaces, more than ever, provide essential oases for community gathering and recreation. We at the Sheldon Museum are reimagining the Museum Garden in order to create a lively and accessible outdoor space to host Museum programs and community-driven events and initiatives. Your purchase of a customizable brick will help the Museum lay the groundwork for a vibrant new public space in the heart of Middlebury. Bricks can be purchased in two different sizes, 4 x 8 in. for a donation of \$100 and 8 x 8 in. for \$250 to be laid in the Museum's new upcoming garden space. For more information, please visit: [henrysheldonmuseum.org/bricks](http://henrysheldonmuseum.org/bricks) or contact us at the Sheldon Museum.



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## Summer Fun at the Bixby Library!

- Check out free or reduced passes to local parks and museums
- Free monthly movie nights
- Check out something unexpected from our Library of Things
- View our historical collections exhibits: Tourism in Vermont and All Aboard!: Exploring Vermont's Railroads

### Youth Programs:

- Booked for Bikes Summer Reading Program in Partnership with the Rotary, June-August
  - Kids in pre-K to Grade 8 can track their summer reading time and win amazing prizes. Sign up at [vermont.beanstack.com/reader365](http://vermont.beanstack.com/reader365).
- Outside Story Time, Thursdays at 10:30 am
- Young Writers Club, 1st Saturday of the month at 10:30 am
- Kids Gardening Club, Last Saturday of the month at 11:00 am
- VINS Presents "Watershed Wildlife," August 20th at 10:30 am

### Adult Programs:

- Adult Summer Reading Program, June-August
  - Ages 16+ can grab a Bixby Mystery Scratch-off Card from the library each month to get five secret book reading suggestions. Hand in your complete card to pick a fun prize from our basket and be entered to win a gift certificate to a local bookstore.
- "If Grass Could Talk" with Sid Bosworth, June 23rd at 6:00 pm
- "Secrets of Mount Philo" with Judy Chaves, July 21st at 6:00 pm
- Paint Class at the Bixby, August 6th

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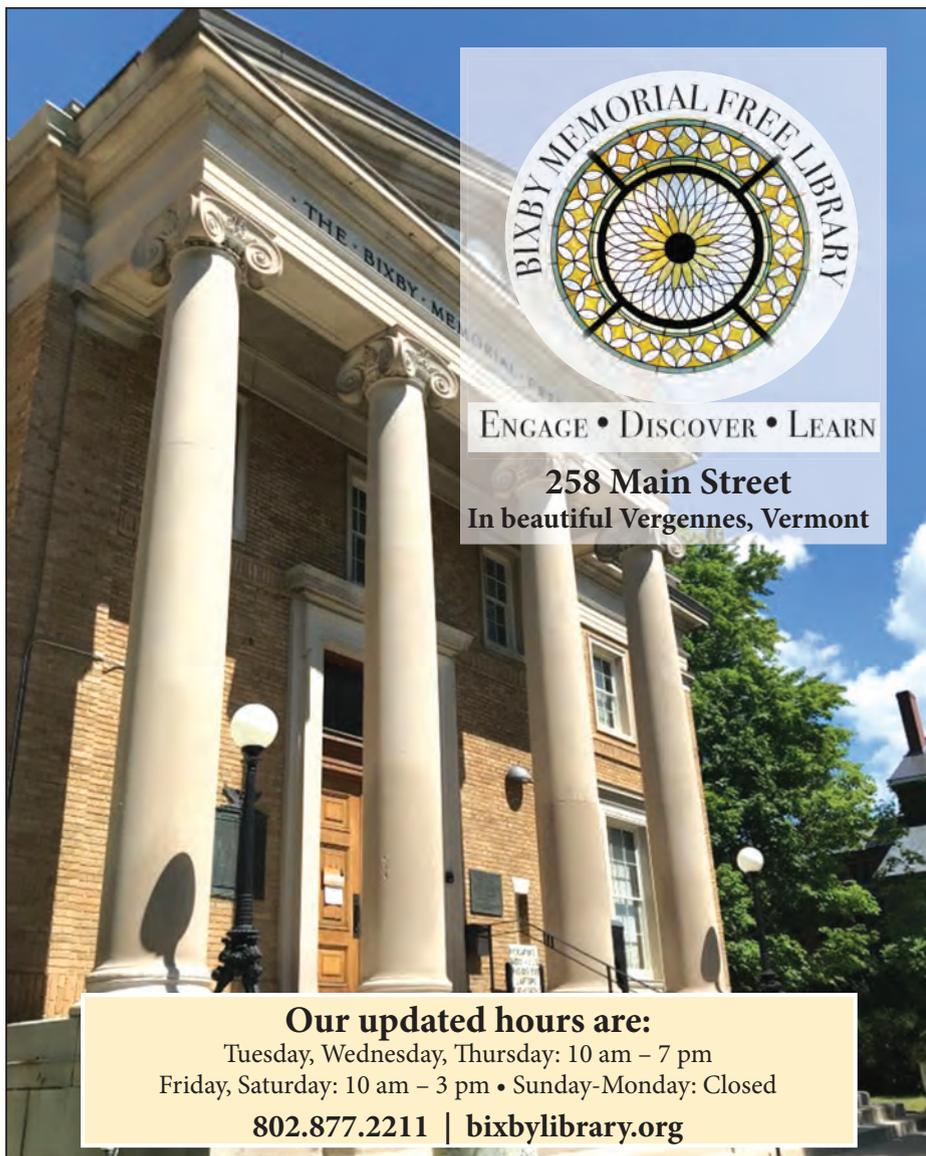
Rokeby Museum shares the human experience of the Underground Railroad and explores the lives of the four generations of Robinsons who lived on the site from 1793 to 1961. The 90-acre Museum is a National Historic Landmark, designated as one of the best-documented Underground Railroad sites in the United States.

The Museum explores the arc of the family's history as Merino sheep farmers, abolitionists, writers, and artists. The Museum's award-winning exhibit, *Free & Safe: The Underground Railroad in Vermont*, explores the second generation's antislavery work and ties to the national abolitionist movement and focuses on the stories of freedom seekers and their journey from slavery to freedom.

Visitors to Rokeby can also explore 9 historic buildings, including 19th-century farm buildings and the Robinson home. Two miles of trails are available for walking and allow visitors to explore and learn about the farm's agricultural past.

Rokeby Museum is in Ferrisburgh, Vermont on Route 7. The Museum is open 7-days a week from May 28 to October 22, 10 am to 5 pm. Guided tours of the house are available Friday to Monday at 11 am and 2 pm or can be booked by appointment. Entrance to the historic house is only by guided tour.

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Within Rokeby Museum's collection are examples of antislavery printed material from the mid-nineteenth century. Rowland T. Robinson, his wife Rachel, and their close friend Ann King purchased and circulated print materials as part of their abolitionist activities. Using the Robinson Collection, *Dissent! Abolition and Advocacy in Print* explores the history of these print materials and reflects on the legacy of the abolitionist press. #

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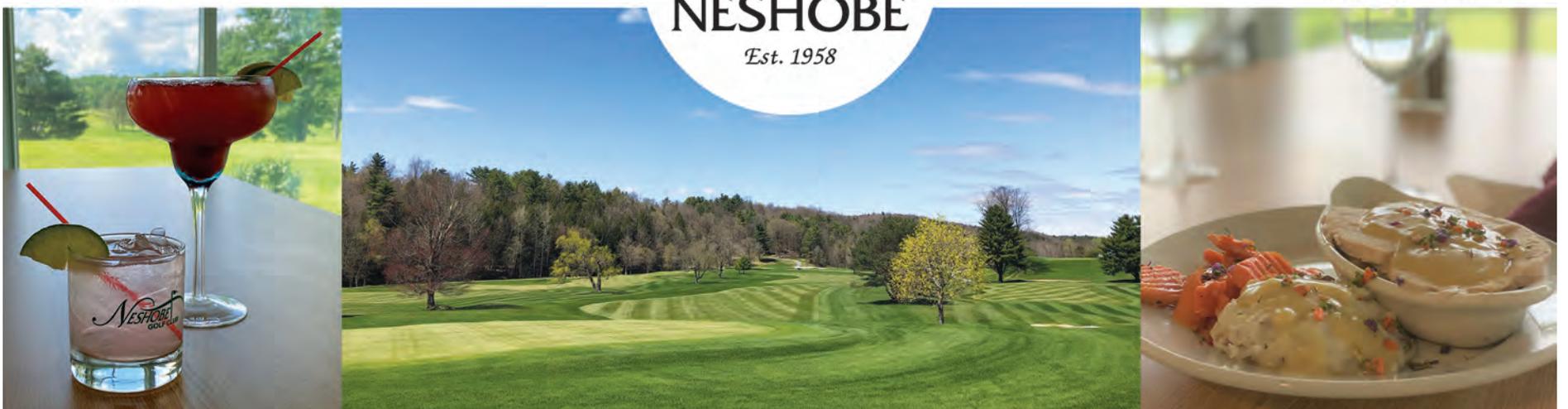


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### Brandon magic

DESPITE SOME EARLY rain, nearly 2,000 people came to downtown Brandon on July 3, 2021, to have some fun at a street dance near the town green. Come join in the fun on July 2 with activities from 10 a.m. — including a parade — until the fireworks start just after dusk.

Independent file photos/William Haig

## Enjoy an evening of stargazing this summer

MIDDLEBURY — Do you marvel at the celestial wonders you see on television? Middlebury College’s Mittelman Observatory will give you a chance to see some of them with your own eyes this summer.

The observatory perched at the high top of McCardell Bicentennial Hall will again host stargazing open house nights this summer. These observatory events are scheduled for Wednesday evenings, June 29, July 20, July 27, and Aug. 3. A nighttime event, the telescopes will be available from 9:30 until 11 p.m., weather permitting.

Saturn will be in the evening sky on some of these dates. A variety of interesting stars, star clusters, and nebulae also will be visible through the observatory’s telescopes. The centerpiece of Mittelman’s gear is a 24-inch telescope in a dome, and there will also be smaller telescopes on the roof deck.

The observatory staff often provide maps of the constellations, explaining the

brightness and magnitudes of the stars so easily visible up on top of Bi Hall.

When you first out onto the roof of the seven-story building it will strike you that the Vermont sky is like no other. The wonders of the crystal clear views that we have the privilege to view are multiplied at such heights. you will be able not only to count the lights on the ground far below (one night our correspondent counted only five — but the dearth of man-made distraction adds to the magic of the experience.

The solitude of watching the night sky is almost unique to Vermont; you would be unlikely to have a similar experience in cities and even in the suburbs.

Due to COVID-19 policies and best practices, not all telescopes may be open and masks may be required of attendees.

Observatory open house nights are free and open to the public. However, these events will take place only if the sky is expected to be mostly clear. Please check the Observatory web site at sites.middlebury.edu/observatory or call the

observatory at 802-443-2266 after 7:30 p.m. on the evening of the event for weather status.

Additional shorter-notice, weather-optimized events may also be scheduled

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# Bristol offers tons of summer fun



BRISTOL — One of Vermont's most beautiful places to be in the summertime is Bristol, the Gateway to the Green Mountains.

Not only is the town blessed with incredible natural beauty — Bristol Cliffs, the New Haven River, Bartlett Falls and Bristol Pond come immediately to mind — it also has what you might call a “community beauty.”

Bristol residents are proud of their home; they are spirited and they are welcoming.

And they know how to do summer.

It would be impossible to capture in just one story the feeling of summer here — that's something readers will have to experience for themselves.

But we can provide a sampling of the great variety of planned activities you can participate in when you're not hiking, swimming, fishing or reading a book and sipping lemonade under the shade of a tree.

For starters, there's the **Bristol Fourth of July Parade** ([bristol4th.com](http://bristol4th.com)). It returns after a two-year COVID-19 hiatus, and its theme, appropriately enough, is “We're Back! Unmasked and with the Best Parade Ever!”

This year's parade marshal(s) will be the Bristol Band, which is celebrating its 150th, 151st and 152nd birthdays this year (COVID meant no 150th or 151st birthday parties).

Celebrations kick off with fireworks at dusk on Sunday, July 3, at the Bristol Recreation Park, with plenty of vendors and other fun.

A full slate of activities and attractions is planned for Monday, July 4, including an early-morning foot race and the World Famous

Outhouse Race. The mid-morning parade will be followed by live music in the afternoon, and plenty of food trucks, vendors and other activities will be available all day on the Town Green.

Meanwhile, kids in grades 5-12 interested in mountain biking should check out the **5Town Riders**, an Addison County team organized through the Bristol Recreation Department.

Led by experienced and certified coaches, the team is affiliated with Vermont Youth Cycling ([vtyouthcycling.org](http://vtyouthcycling.org)), which organizes a series of races throughout the state in September and October.

5Town Riders will practice at the Bristol Recreation fields every Wednesday from 3:15 to 5 p.m., throughout the summer, focusing on safety, skill-building, trail awareness and sportsmanship.

There are also a couple of special Saturday field trips planned.

Kids may register anytime between now and Sept. 1 — or they're welcome to just come by and watch practices. Both Vermont Youth Cycling and the Bristol Rec Department offer scholarships, and the town has some resources to help riders who need bicycles or bike repairs.

For more information, email

[recdirector@bristolvt.org](mailto:recdirector@bristolvt.org).

Do you enjoy watching family movies outdoors in the evening? The Bristol Rec Department's got you covered.

**Movies in the Park After Dark** will feature three Thursday night screenings on the Town Green this summer:

(See *Bristol*, Page 20)



Outhouse races



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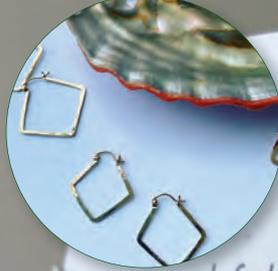
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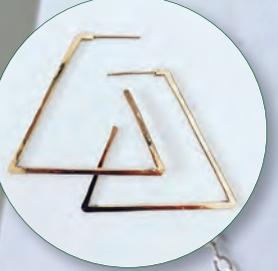
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Town Band concerts



4th of July parade

## Bristol

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- June 30: “The Lorax” (2012).
- July 14: “Star Wars: The Force Awakens” (2015) (with guest appearances from the “501st Legion”).
- August 18: “Clifford the Big Red Dog” (2021).

Show times start at dusk. Pack your bug spray and a blanket or lawn chair to sit on.

If it’s live music you’re after, check out the **Summer Music Series** organized by the Bristol Hub and Teen Center and the Bristol Rec Department.

Enjoy free, open-air concerts on four Sundays at the Bristol Recreation Fields:

- July 17: The Tsunnamibots vs. The Brand New Luddites.
- July 31: Atom and the Orbits.
- August 7: Kip de Moll.
- August 21: Vermont Youth Orchestra.

Into quilting or curious about being part of a quilter’s guild? **Quilters Open Meetings** will be held at Howden Hall on the first Mondays of the month at 6 p.m.

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For more information email Diane Heffernan at [pinetree@gmavt.net](mailto:pinetree@gmavt.net).

On Wednesday, June 15, the Bristol Rec Department will present a **Teddy Bear Picnic** on the Town Green from noon to 1 p.m.

Kids 16 and under are invited to bring their favorite bears to the Town Green gazebo for stories, songs and fun.

### HORSING AROUND

On Saturday, July 9, a **Learning Horse Show** for beginner riders and their horses will take place at the Bristol Horse Ring from 9 a.m. to 3 or 4 p.m. You’ll find the ring at the intersection of Liberty and West Pleasant streets.

The event is organized by Bristol’s Equine Heritage Herd ([facebook.com/EquineHeritageHerd](https://www.facebook.com/EquineHeritageHerd)), a group dedicated to reviving the passion of the town’s equine community through educational programs and events.

The Learning Horse Show aims to present practice classes that resemble a regular horse show. Participants will get educational tips on how to improve their horse show skills, as well as

how to compete safely and with good sportsmanship.

For more information call Elissa Cobb at 802-453-2301.

In early August, Bristol will welcome some special guests.

**Very Merry Theater** ([verymerrytheatre.org](https://www.verymerrytheatre.org)), a theater company for children that performs one-of-a-kind plays all over Vermont, will bring its “Summer Wagon Tour” to the Bristol Town Green on Tuesday, Aug. 2, for a performance of “The Music Man.”

The show, which starts at 6:30 p.m., is free and open to the public. In the event of rain the performance will be moved inside to Holley Hall.

In addition to all of this organized summer goodness, the Bristol Rec Department keeps up a running schedule of **camp and classes**, from working with clay to dancing to gymnastics. For more information about these classes — and many of the events listed above — visit [tinyurl.com/BristolRecDept](https://tinyurl.com/BristolRecDept).

Happy summer!



Fireworks



Outhouse races



Music Mondays



## Food and fun in Bristol

JUST AS IT did last summer during Bristol’s Fridays in the Park (shown here), the Bobcat Café is selling delicious comestibles from a food truck while different bands perform from the bandstand during the weekly events on the town green this summer. Big changes: The music and food will be on Monday evening starting at 5 p.m., and other food options will be available from 3 Squares Café, lu•lu Ice Cream, Crooked Ladle Catering, Pavlov’s Dogs and South Mountain Crepes. Live music runs from 6 to 8 p.m.

# Summer Dining Guide



# De la Provence à vous

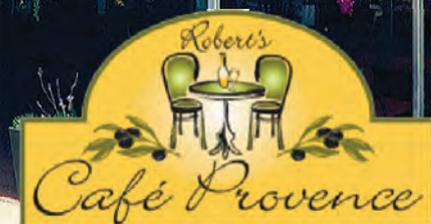
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- Baked Haddock Filet Topped with Crabmeat Cake
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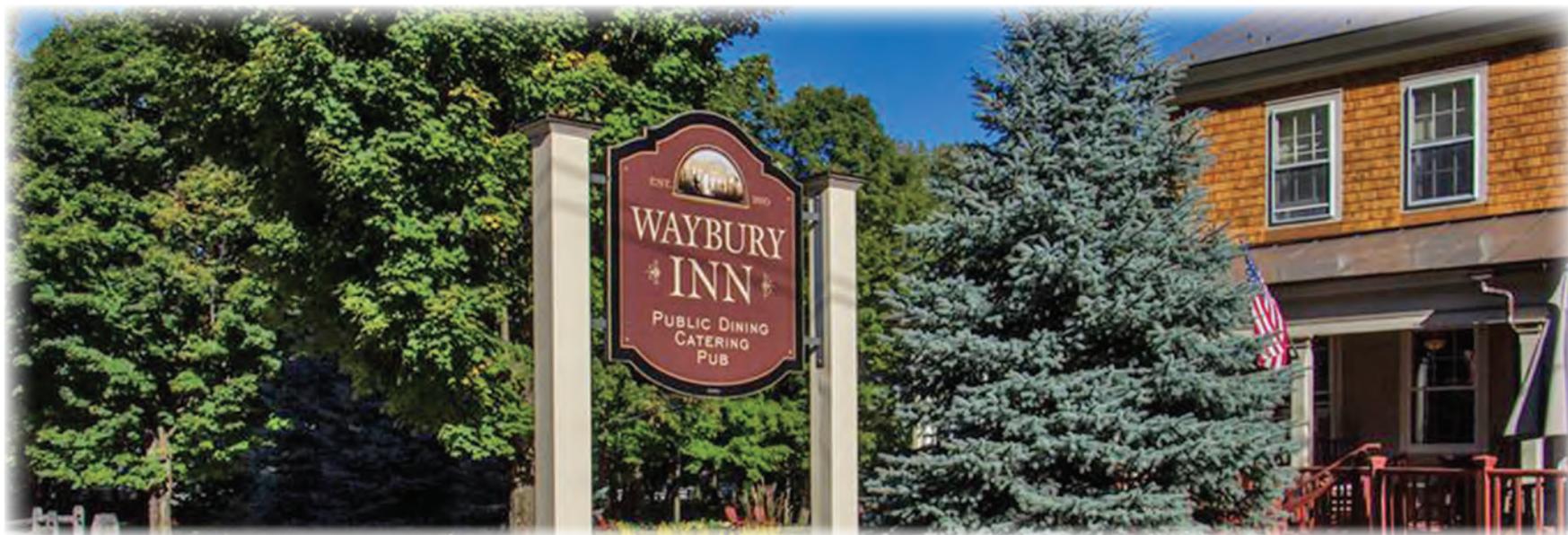
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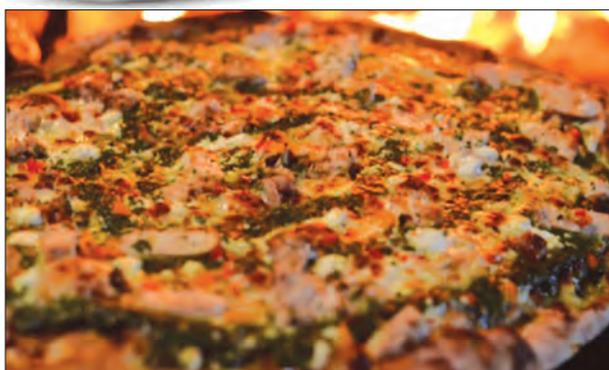
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# Vt. Creemees: Why are they different from soft serve?

By LAURA HARDIE,  
New England Dairy

During the summer, there are hundreds of ice cream stands to visit and flavors to try throughout New England. For those of us from Vermont, the quest to find the perfect maple creemee is a lifelong mission, even an obsession. If you live in Vermont and don't express your love of creemees, you may risk being publicly shamed. OK, maybe not, but Vermonters take creemees very seriously.

So what is the creemee craze all about? Here's the scoop.

**What is the difference between ice cream and a creemee?**

Outside of Vermont, a creemee is synonymous with soft-serve ice



cream. Soft-serve and the creemee, with its uniquely curious name, gets its consistency because it has more air forced into it when it's frozen than regular ice cream does. It also has less milk-fat (3% to 6%) than ice cream (10% to 18%), and is produced and stored at a warmer temperature compared to ice cream (about 20 degrees warmer).

**What's in a creemee?**

To a maple purist, the perfect creemee is made with only a few fresh local ingredients, starting with local milk. More than half of the milk made in New England comes from Vermont, so creemees are

considered a local food. More reason to indulge!

In northern Vermont, the St. Albans Cooperative Creamery makes the creemees for 25 different ice cream spots. Their recipe is super simple: liquid cream, condensed milk, pure cane sugar and a stabilizing agent. When the creemee mix is delivered to the shops for sale, flavors are added like real maple syrup.

**Fun Fact:** The milk used for the cream travels from several local dairy farms to the top of a creemee cone in less than two days!

**Where did the name creemee come from?**

This seems to be an ongoing debate. Some people think that it comes from its creamy texture. Another theory is that because Vermont is so close to Quebec, Vermonters borrowed the Québécois

term for ice cream — crème glacée.

What are some other names for creemees beside soft-serve?

My personal favorites are Mr. Whippy (UK), Soft Whip (Ireland), Merry Cream (Lebanon), Softie (India) and just plain Candy (Argentina).

**Where is the best creemee in Vermont?**

There are over 400 creemee stands in Vermont, and I'm still in the process of trying all of them to determine the best of the best — it's a life-long call of duty. Check out the creemee stands on this page and you can sort by rating.

No matter what you call it or where you get it, don't miss out on this delicious way to support a local dairy farmer.

*Editor's note: New England Dairy was formerly the New England Dairy & Food Council*

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## June 9 THURSDAY

**Bloodroot Gap and pizza in Goshen.** Thursday, June 9, 6-8 p.m., Blueberry Hill Inn and Outdoor Center, Ripton-Goshen Rd. Bloodroot Gap has honed their sound at numerous club appearances, house concerts, and jam sessions, resulting in a seamless combination of bluegrass, jazz, Celtic and traditional American string music, steeped in the hills of Vermont. Tickets \$35, includes pizza and inn-made lemonade or iced tea and live music. Kids 5 and under are free. Reservations for each pizza night will open the Monday prior to the event. BYOB.

**Orphée aux Enfers opera in Middlebury.** Thursday, June 9, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall Theater, 68 S. Maple St. A comic opera with music by Jacques Offenbach and words by Hector Crémieux and Ludovic Halévy, that lampoons the ancient legend of Orpheus and Eurydice. A pre-show talk will take place at 6:30 p.m. in Memorial Baptist Church at 97 S. Pleasant St. Tickets \$80/\$65/\$55 plus applicable fees, available at ocmveront.org, or by calling or visiting the Town Hall Theater box office between noon-5 p.m., Monday-Friday: 802-382-9222. Ask the box office about OCM's new program "Opera Under 26" that presents the opportunity for people under age 26 to get a free ticket to the opera on June 9 and 11.

## June 10 FRIDAY

**Jaded Ravins and pizza in Goshen.** Friday, June 10, 6-8 p.m., Blueberry Hill Inn and Outdoor Center. A modern-day Johnny and June, Jaded Ravins perform in large and small

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**Young Artists Concert in Middlebury.** Friday, June 10, 7 p.m., Town Hall Theater, 68 S. Maple St. Join Opera Company of Middlebury for a special evening with talented young artists directed by Young Artists Program Director Sarah Cullins and Music Director Filippo Ciabatta. Tickets \$15 plus fees, available at townhalltheater.org.

**Bixby Gala fundraiser in Vergennes.** Friday, June 10, 7-11 p.m., Bixby Memorial Free Library, 258 Main St. Join the Bixby for its biggest fundraising event of the year. The Bixby Gala enables the library to ensure free and accessible resources and programming community members want and need at all ages and stages of life. Tickets \$75, include music by The Grift, food and beer tasting by Black Flannel Brewing Co., welcome beverage, door prize, gourmet bites, curated art auction and silent auction items and experiences, and a 50/50 raffle and Red Sox tickets raffle. More info at bixbylibrary.org/bixby-gala-2022.

**Big Apple Comics in Middlebury.** Friday, June 10, 8:30-9:30 p.m., American Flatbread Pavilion, Marble Works. New York City-based standup comedian Tina Friml returns to her hometown with her favorite fellow NYC comics in tow to bring the laughs in this three-part summer comedy series under American Flatbread's pavilion. June 10 comics include Emil Wakin, Zack Signore and Tocarra Mallard. Free. Limited seating. Registration info at townhalltheater.org.

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WENDY STEWART ENJOYS a view of a 2021 Diamond Island Regatta race from the bow of the *Spirit* while skipper Steve Koch (middle) and Roger Wallace enjoy their own breathtaking vantage points.

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## SATURDAY

### Vermont Free Fishing Day.

Saturday, June 11, locations across the state. Go fishing without a license for the day in Vermont lakes and streams. A great opportunity for an experienced angler to be a mentor to friends who have not gone fishing before.

**Wildlife walk in Middlebury.** Saturday, June 11, 7-9 a.m., Otter View Park, corner of Weybridge St. and Pulp Mill Bridge Rd. Otter Creek Audubon and the Middlebury Area Land Trust invite community members to help survey birds and other wildlife at Otter View Park and the Hurd Grassland. Meet at Otter View Park parking area. Shorter and longer routes possible. Beginning birders are welcome. Come for all or part of the walk. Please bring a mask. For information call 802-388-1007 or 802-388-6019.

**Salisbury Public Library Art and Chocolate fundraiser in Salisbury.** Saturday, June 11, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Salisbury Congregational Church, 853 Maple St. The Library's 5th annual Art & Chocolate fundraiser will have delicious baked goods, paintings, jewelry, earrings, baskets and totes, used books, and plant clippings for sale.

**Green Mountain Bicycle Club Hinesburg Monkton gravel roads ride.** Saturday, June 11, 9:15 a.m., meet at Hinesburg Park and Ride. Head south for 41 miles (Moderate) on rolling gravel hills. Mainly very quiet roads with little traffic. Easy mid-point turn around for those who want a shorter version of the ride. Post-ride food is aplenty in this part of Hinesburg — stop

at Frost Brewery for a cold can of après. More info contact leader Brian Howard at [bjhowd@gmail.com](mailto:bjhowd@gmail.com).

**Middlebury Community Music School concert in Middlebury.** Saturday, June 11, 1 p.m., Reference Room, Ilsley Public Library, 75 Main St. Ilsley is partnering with MCMC for free concerts in the library. Musician will be either teachers or students from the school.

**New Music Crawl in Middlebury.** Saturday, June 11, noon-6 p.m., locations around town. Musicians from New Music On The Point will be performing at Middlebury Congregational Church, Middlebury Community Music Center, the Town Green, Edgewater on the Green and Edgewater at the Falls. Bring your instruments for a community improv jam session at the Congregational church from 5-6 p.m. For other times and performers go to [pointcp.com/new-music-on-the-point/performances](http://pointcp.com/new-music-on-the-point/performances).

**Mushroom exploration walk in Orwell.** Saturday, June 11, 1-4 p.m., Mount Independence State Historic Site, 472 Mt. Independence Rd. Mushroom expert Meg Madden leads this walk to look for and learn about mushrooms on Mount Independence. Limit 20 people. Call 802-948-2000 to reserve a spot. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather.

**"Orphée aux Enfers" opera in Middlebury.** Saturday, June 11, 2 p.m., Town Hall Theater, 68 S. Maple St. See June 9 listing.

**Takeout only chicken and biscuit supper in Vergennes.** Saturday, June 11, 5-6 p.m., Vergennes United Methodist Church, Main Street, (across from the Vergennes Opera House). Menu: chicken and gravy over biscuits, stuffing, vegetable, cranberry sauce and dessert. Adults \$12.

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**King Pede card party in Ferrisburgh.**

Saturday, June 11, 6:30 p.m., Ferrisburgh Town Hall and Community Center, Route 7. A sandwich supper and then on to an evening of fun and card games. King Pede is an unusual game that involves “trick-taking” techniques such as in Hearts and Spades or Pitch. Attendees should be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

**“The Adventures of Robin Hood” silent movie in Brandon.**

Saturday, June 11, 7 p.m., Brandon Town Hall, 1 Conant Square. Starring Douglas Fairbanks Sr. This is 100th anniversary of the blockbuster adaptation of the tales of Robin Hood — the top grossing film of 1922. Live music for each silent film program will be provided by Jeff Rapsis, a New Hampshire-based performer and composer who specializes in scoring and presenting silent films. Admission is free; donations are welcome to help support ongoing Town Hall renovation efforts.

**June 13 MONDAY**

**Music Monday in Bristol.**

Monday, June 13, 5 p.m., on the green. Head to the town green for al fresco dining and bar from 3 Squares Cafe, Lulu Ice Cream, Crooked Ladle

Catering, Pavlov's Dogs and South Mountain Crepes. Stay for the live music from 6-8 p.m.

**June 14 TUESDAY**

**American Red Cross blood drive in Middlebury.**

Tuesday, June 14, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Midd Rec. Center, 154 Creek Rd. Donors needed to give blood or platelets to ensure a strong blood supply in the coming months. To schedule an appointment to donate blood, platelets or plasma, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

**June 15 WEDNESDAY**

**American Red Cross blood drive in Vergennes.**

Wednesday, June 15, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., St. Peter's Parish Hall, 85 South Maple St. Donors needed to ensure a strong blood supply in the coming months. To schedule an appointment to donate blood, platelets or plasma, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

**Teddy Bear Picnic in Bristol.** Wednesday, June 15, noon-1 p.m., town green. Bring your favorite bear and a picnic lunch and

join folks at the Veterans Memorial on the Bristol Town Green for stories, songs and fun. Free and open to the public.

**“Graduating Into December” presentation in Middlebury.**

Wednesday, June 15, 4:30-6 p.m., Community Room, Ilsley Public Library, 75 Main St. Becki Lund, a certified End of Life Doula and Elder Care consultant, will talk about transitioning into the next phase of living. Spend time talking about what the term “a good death” looks like for us all. Let's begin talking about death in a more honorable, sacred way reflective of what it truly is.

**“Lucia di Lammermoor” live in HD in Middlebury.**

Wednesday, June 15, 7 p.m., Town Hall Theater, 68 S. Pleasant St. Live broadcast of the Metropolitan Opera's production of this formidable and storied opera. Tickets: adult \$24/student \$10, plus applicable fees, available at townhalltheater.org.

**Bristol Historical Society meeting in Bristol.**

Thursday, June 16, 7 p.m., Howden Hall, 19 West St. Guest speaker Jane Williamson will deliver a talk titled “Finding Jesse: A Fugitive from Slavery in Vermont,” which traces Jesse's life from enslavement in North Carolina to freedom in Vermont. His story is told through letters in the collection at Rokeby Museum and documents at the North Carolina State Archives.

**June 16 THURSDAY**

**“All In!” A Community Conversation About Water in Addison County in Addison.**

Thursday, June 16, 5-6:30 p.m., Lakeside Pavilion, DAR State Park, 6750 Route 17. Join in important water conversations with former DEC Commissioner David Mears, Sen. Chris Bray & Rep. Amy Sheldon, chairs of the Senate and House Natural Resources Committees, VNRC's Jon Groveman, and more. Light refreshments and live music. RSVP to ActBlue.com/donate/pantonevent.

**June 17 FRIDAY**

**Pascuala Ilabaca y Fauna in New Haven.**

Friday, June 17, 6-7:30 p.m., Lincoln Peak Vineyard, 142 River Rd. Doors open at 5 p.m. Chilean singer-songwriter, Pascuala Ilabaca is a unique and treasured voice in both the Latin American and World Music scenes. Ilabaca and her band won Best World Beat Album at the Independent Music Awards. The second performance in Town Hall Theater's World Music + Wine series. Tickets: \$15 advance/\$18 door/kids 12 and under free, available www.townhalltheater.org, by calling 803 382-9222, or at the door.

**June 18 SATURDAY**

**Taking Flight! An Introduction to Birding with OCAS and MALT in Middlebury.**

Saturday, June 18, 9-11 a.m., Wright Park, Seymour St. Ext. Nature enthusiasts of all ages are invited to take part in a beginner's bird walk through Wright Park, a segment of the Trail Around Middlebury. Meet at 9 a.m. at the Wright Park parking lot north of Pulp Mill Covered Bridge. Suitable for all ages, but not appropriate for strollers or

wheelchairs. The walk will go rain or shine. Questions? Call (802) 989-7115.

**American Red Cross blood drive in Bristol.**

Saturday, June 18, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Bristol Federated Church, 37 North St. Donors needed to give blood or platelets to ensure a strong blood supply in the coming months. To schedule an appointment to donate blood, platelets or plasma, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

**Pottery sale in Middlebury.**

Saturday, June 18, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Middlebury Studio School Pottery Studio, 2377 Route 7S. Support Middlebury Studio School artists and find something handmade and truly unique. A portion of the proceeds support MSS arts education programs.

**Abenaki Heritage Weekend in Ferrisburgh.**

Saturday, June 18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, 4472 Basin Harbor Rd. Join the Native American community at the Abenaki Heritage Weekend. Citizens of the Elnu Abenaki Tribe, the Nulhegan Band of the Coosuk Abenaki Nation, the Koasek Traditional Band of the Koas Abenaki Nation, the Missisquoi Abenaki Tribe, and the Vermont Abenaki Artists Association work with museum staff to plan and present the event. There will be drumming, presentations, vendors and more.

**June 19 SUNDAY**

**Abenaki Heritage Weekend in Ferrisburgh.**

Sunday, June 19, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, 4472 Basin Harbor Rd. See June 18 listing.

**Free Museum Day in Ferrisburgh.**

Sunday, June 19, Rokeby Museum, 4334 Route 7. In celebration of Juneteenth, Rokeby Museum is offering free admission.

**June 20 MONDAY**

**Strawberry Festival in Vergennes.**

Monday, June 20, 6-8 p.m., Vergennes City Park. Homemade strawberry shortcake and beverage for \$6. Vergennes City Band will provide music. For more information, contact Julia at 802-349-0292.

**City Band in Vergennes.**

Monday, June 20, 7 p.m., on the green. Free.

**Bill McKibben on “The Flag, the Cross, and the Station Wagon” in Middlebury.**

Monday, June 20, 7 p.m., Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society, 2 Duane Ct. In his new book, “The Flag, the Cross, and the Station Wagon: A Graying American Looks Back at His Suburban Boyhood and Wonders What the Hell Happened,” McKibben digs deep into our history and into the latest scholarship on race and inequality in America, on the rise of the religious right, and on our environmental crisis to explain how we got to this point. Free. Books will be available for sale and signing.

**June 21 TUESDAY**

**Outdoor story time in Ferrisburgh.**

Tuesday, June 21, 3:30 p.m., Rokeby Museum, 4334 Route 7. The Bixby Library and Rokeby Museum presents the first of three free (See Calendar, Page 42)

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## Middlebury New Filmmakers Festival @ THT

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August 24-28



## Martin Eden

New independent narrative film by Jay Craven.

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# Summer Calendar



**FISHING IS A fun summertime activity.** Here McKenna Dickerson is radiant with excitement as she shows off the fish she caught.

Photo by Peter Dickerson

register at [tinyurl.com/bixby-grass](https://tinyurl.com/bixby-grass).

## June 24 THURSDAY

**Bread and Bones and pizza in Goshen.** Thursday, June 24, 5-8 p.m., Blueberry Hill Inn and Outdoor Center, Ripton-Goshen Rd. Bread and Bones is an award-winning Vermont-based acoustic trio performing original music that is steeped in tradition but of its own time. Tickets \$35, includes pizza and inn-made lemonade or iced tea and live music. Kids 5 and under are free. Bring a picnic blanket. Reservations for each pizza night will open the Monday prior to the event. BYOB.

**Exhibit reception in Middlebury.** Friday, June 24, 5-7 p.m., Sheldon Museum, 1 Park St. The Sheldon Museum celebrates its reopening to the public with a reception its summer exhibits: "Addison County Collects & Addison County Kids Collect"; "Archiving History: Stewart-Swift Research Center at 50 (1972-2022)"; "The Elephant in the Archives: Absences, Silences and the Question of Relevance"; and "Sculptures of Perseverance: Ukrainian-Inspired Carvings by Chuck Herrmann." Free and open to the public. More info at [www.HenrySheldonMuseum.org](http://www.HenrySheldonMuseum.org) or 802-388-2117.

## June 25 SATURDAY

**Vermont Sun Triathlon events in Salisbury.** Saturday, June 25, 8:30 a.m., Branbury State Park, Route 53. The Vermont Sun Triathlon, a 600-yard swim/14-mile Bike/3.1-mile run and the Lake Dunmore Triathlon, a 0.9-Mile Swim/28-mile Bike/6.2 mile run. More info and registration at [www.vermontsuntriathlonseries.com](http://www.vermontsuntriathlonseries.com). Registration/bib pick-up online or 6:40-7:30 a.m. at Branbury State Park on race morning.

**Hope for TomorROW in Ferrisburgh.** Saturday, June 25, Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, Basin Harbor Rd. An annual rowathon and community event at Lake Champlain Maritime Museum committed to raising awareness about teen suicide and an opportunity for us to come together in memory, hope and support. Held in partnership with Project HOePpnEr, this event is open to all — no (See Calendar, Page 46)

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story times and sing-alongs outside on the Rokeby lawn. The theme is Art and Inspiration. Admission to Rokeby on Tuesdays after 1 p.m. is pay what you can. Come early and explore the exhibits, trails and Storywalk.

in the coming months. To schedule an appointment to donate blood, platelets or plasma, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or call 1-800-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

or iced tea and live music. Kids 5 and under are free. Bring a picnic blanket. Reservations for each pizza night will open the Monday prior to the event. BYOB.

**"If Grass Could Talk" presentation in Vergennes.** Thursday, June 23, 6 p.m., Bixby Memorial Library, 258 Main St. Sid Bosworth, a long-time Vergennes resident and retired UVM Extension Professor, will focus on those common grasses of the Poaceae that we deal with every day (whether trampling on them, mowing them, eating them or driving by them). Learn why grasses are important, how to recognize them, their importance to our food system, and their impact on our environment and wildlife. Also broadcast online via Zoom. For online attendance,

## June 22 WEDNESDAY

**American Red Cross blood drive in Middlebury.** Wednesday, June 22, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., MREMS, 55 Collins Dr. Donors needed to ensure a strong blood supply

## June 23 THURSDAY

**Brett Hughes and Matt Flinner and pizza in Goshen.** Thursday, June 23, 5-8 p.m., Blueberry Hill Inn and Outdoor Center, Ripton-Goshen Rd. Come hear these diverse and accomplished musicians and enjoy pizza too. Bring a picnic blanket. Tickets \$35, includes pizza and inn-made lemonade



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# ADDISON COUNTY FAIR & FIELD DAYS 2022 DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## TUESDAY

Opening Ceremony & Parade, Demo Derby, Dinners & Shows

### MORNING

- 8:30 Western Only 4-H and Open Youth Junior Horse Show (horse area)
- 9:00 4-H Dairy Conformation Classes (animal show arena)
- 10:30 Antique Equipment Demos (antique equipment area)
- 11:00 Tom Joyce, The Magic Man (bandstand)
- 11:00-3:00 "Bee" Kind(Connor Home Stage in Paquette Bldg)

### AFTERNOON

- 12:00-6:00 Cairo Northern Clowns (Front of FFA Food Booth)
- 12:00 Dig For Treasure! (youth activity area) - FREE
- 12:00 Pirate Man Dan (show tent)
- Noon \$25 BRACELET- Good For All Day Rides
- 12:30 "Robinson's Racing Pigs" (dairy area)
- 1:00 Midway Opens (approximately)
- 1:00 Tom Joyce, The Magic Man (bandstand)
- 1:00 CW Bike Stunt Show (show area)
- 1:30 Antique Equipment Demos (antique equipment area)
- 1:30 4-H Hands on Workshop (4-H exhibit building)
- 1:30 Buffalo Barfield Unherd-of-Entertainment (show tent)
- 2:00 Sheep Shearing/Handling Demonstration (sheep tent)
- 2:00-4:00 Children's Activities (children's barnyard area) - FREE
- 3:00 Pirate Man Dan (show tent)
- 3:00 Antique Equipment Demos (antique equipment area)
- 3:00 "Robinson's Racing Pigs" (dairy area)
- 3:30 4-H Hands on Workshop (4-H exhibit building)
- 3:30 "Robinson's Racing Pigs" (dairy area)
- 3:30 CW Bike Stunt Show (show area)
- 4:30 Buffalo Barfield Unherd-of-Entertainment
- 5:15 Vermont Products Dinner-1st Sitting (dining hall)
- 5:00 Gymkhana (horse area)
- 5:30 "Robinson's Racing Pigs" (dairy area)
- 6:00 Vermont Products Dinner-2nd Sitting (dining hall)
- 6:00 CW Bike Stunt Show(show area)
- 6:00 Field Days Opening Parade - "The Place to Beel"
- 6:00 Aaron Audet Band(show tent)
- 6:45 Vermont Products Dinner-3rd Sitting (dining hall)
- 7:00 Miniature Horse Team Hitching Demonstration (children's barnyard area)
- 7:00 G. Stone Motors Demo Derby (Tractor Pad)
- 7:00 Whiskey & Wine Band (Bandstand)

## WEDNESDAY

Agricultural Shows & Demos, Caber Toss, Karaoke, and The Demolition Derby

### MORNING

- 8:30 English Only 4-H and Open Youth Jr. & Sr. Horse Show (horse area)
- 9:00 Open Dairy Show-Holsteins, Ayrshires, Milking Shorthorns
- 9:30 Ox Pulling (Butterfield Arena)
- 10:00-2:00 Children's Activities (children's barnyard area) - FREE
- 10:30 Antique Equipment Demos (antique equipment area)
- 11:00-3:00 "Bee" Kind(Connor Home Stage in Paquette Bldg)
- 11:00 Tom Joyce, The Magic Man (bandstand)

### AFTERNOON

- 12:00-6:00 Cairo Northern Clowns (Front of FFA Food Booth)
- Noon \$25 BRACELET- Good For All Day Rides
- 12:00 Pirate Man Dan (show tent)
- 12:00 Dig For Treasure! (youth activity area) - FREE
- 12:00 Goat Show (sheep show tent)
- 12:00 Men's Caber Toss (tractor pad)
- 12:30 "Robinson's Racing Pigs" (dairy area)
- 1:00 Ladies Iron Skillet Toss (tractor pad)
- 1:00 Town Hall Theater in Schools (Welcome Center Area)
- 1:00 CW Bike Stunt Show (show area)
- 1:30 Antique Equipment Demos (antique equipment area)
- 1:30 4-H Hands on Workshop (4-H exhibit building)
- 1:30 Buffalo Barfield Unherd-of-Entertainment
- 2:00 Sheep Shearing/Handling Demonstration (sheep show tent)
- 2:30 Tom Joyce, The Magic Man (bandstand)
- 3:00 "Robinson's Racing Pigs" (dairy area)
- 3:00 Antique Equipment Demos (antique equipment area)
- 3:00 Pirate man Dan (Show tent)
- 3:30 Town Hall Theater in Schools (Welcome Center Area)
- 3:30 4-H Hands on Workshop (4-H exhibit building)
- 3:30 CW Bike Stunt Show (show area)
- 4:00 4-H & Other Youth Rabbit Showmanshi (Childrens Barnyard)
- 4:30 Buffalo Barfield Unherd-of-Entertainment (show tent)
- 5:30 "Robinson's Racing Pigs" (dairy area)
- 5:30 Miniature Horse Team Hitching Demonstration

- (children's barnyard area)
- 6:00 Town Hall Theater in Schools (Welcome Center Area)
- 6:00 CW Bike Stunt Show (show area)
- 7:00 Karaoke Talent Night with DJ Amanda Rock (signup at 6:30) (show tent)
- 7:00 G. Stone Motors Demolition Derby (tractor pad)
- 7:30 Phil Hoyt (bandstand)

## THURSDAY

Tractor Pulls

### MORNING

- 8:00 Annual ACFFD Open Horse Show (horse area)
- 9:00 4-H Dairy Fitting & Showmanship Classes (animal show arena)
- 9:00 4-H & Other Youth Sheep Show (sheep show tent)
- 10:00 Hand Mowing Contest (antique equipment demo area)2
- 10:00 VTPA-Anitque Tractor Pulls
- 10:30 Pony Pulling (Butterfield Arena)
- 10:30 Antique Equipment Demos (antique equipment area)
- 11:00 Pedal Tractor Pull (show tent) (sign-ups at 10:00)
- 11:30 Tom Joyce, The Magic Man (bandstand)
- 11:00-3:00 "Bee" Kind (Connor Home Stage in Paquette Bldg)

### AFTERNOON

- 12:00-6:00 Cairo Northern Clowns (Front of the FFA Food Booth)
- 12:00 Midway Opens (approximately)
- 12:00 Dig For Treasure! (youth activity area) - FREE
- 12:00-4:00 Children's Activities (children's barnyard area) - FREE
- Noon \$25 BRACELET- Good For All Day Rides
- 12:30 "Robinson's Racing Pigs" (dairy area)
- 1:00 VTPA-Garden Tractor Antique (tractor pad)
- 1:00 CW Bike Stunt Show (show area)
- 1:30 Antique Equipment Demos (antique equipment area)
- 1:30 Buffal Barfield Unherd-of-Entertainment (show tent)"
- 1:30 4-H Hands on Workshop (4-H exhibit building)
- 2:30 Tom Joyce, The Magic Man (bandstand)
- 3:00 Antique Equipment Demos (antique equipment area)
- 3:00 Pirate Man Dan (Show Tent)
- 3:00 "Robinson's Racing Pigs" (children's barnyard area)
- 3:30 4-H Hands on Workshop (4-H exhibit building)
- 3:30 CW Bike Stunt Show(show area)
- 4:00 Working Steer/Oxen Demonstration (animal show arena)
- 4:30 Buffalo Barfield Unherd-of-Entertainment (show tent)
- 5:30 "Robinson's Racing Pigs" (dairy area)
- 5:30 Miniature Horse Team Hitching Demonstration (children's barnyard area)
- 6:00 CW Bike Stunt Show (show area)
- 6:30 FreeStyle MotorCross Show (tractor pad)
- 7:00 Whiskey & Wine(Band Stand)
- 7:30 FreeStyle MotorCross Show (tractor pad)
- 7:30 Animal Costume Class (animal show arena)
- 8:00 Toast (Show Tent)
- 8:30 FreeStyle MotorCross Show (tractor pad)

## FRIDAY

More Shows, Armwrestling and Pulling Competitions

### MORNING

- 8:30 Exhibitors' Breakfast (dining hall)
- 9:00 Open Sheep Show (sheep show tent)
- 9:30 Draft Horse Show (horse area)
- 10:00-2:00 Children's Activities (children's barnyard area) - FREE
- 10:00 VTPA-Youth, Adult Stock, Sport Stock, ATVs, SuperStock Open, Pro Diesel, 4 Cyl Mod, Enhanced Antique Pulls (tractor pad)
- 10:00 Horse Pulling (Butterfield Arena)
- 10:30 Antique Equipment Demos (antique equipment area)
- 11:00 Pirate Man Dan (show tent)
- 11:00-3:00 "Bee" Kind (Connor Home Stage in Paquette Bldg)

### AFTERNOON

- 12:00-6:00 Cairo Northern Clowns (front of the FFA Food Booth)
- 12:00 Dig For Treasure! (youth activity area) - FREE
- 12:00 "Robinson's Racing Pigs" (dairy area)
- 12:00 PeeWee Dairy Showmanship (animal show arena)
- Noon \$25 BRACELET- Good For All Day Rides
- 12:15 Buffalo Barfield Unherd-of-Entertainment (Show Tent)
- 1:00 Tom Joyce, Magican (bandstand)
- 1:00 4 Abreast, Show Division (horse area)
- 1:00 CW Bike Stunt Show(show area)
- 1:30 Antique Equipment Demos (antique equipment area)
- 1:30 4-H Hands on Workshop (4-H exhibit building)
- 1:30 Pirate Man Dan (show tent)
- 2:45 Buffalo Barfield Unherd-of-Entertainment (Show Tent)
- 3:00 Beef Show (animal show arena)
- 3:00 "Robinson's Racing Pigs" (dairy area)

- 3:00 Antique Equipment Demos (antique equipment area)
- 3:30 4-H Hands on Workshop (4-H exhibit building)
- 3:30 CW Bike Stunt Show (show area)
- 4:00 Tom Joyce, The Magic Man (bandstand)
- 5:00 Armwrestling-Kids 16 & under (sign up at 4:00) (show tent)
- 5:30 "Robinson's Racing Pigs" (dairy area)
- 5:30 Miniature Horse Team Hitching Demonstration (children's barnyard area)
- 6:00 CW Bike Stunt Show (show area)
- 6:00 VTPA- Stock Street Legal, Mod Street Legal, Work Stock Legal, 2.6/3.0 Pro Diesel, VT V8 Minis, 2WD Minis Pulls (tractor pad)
- 7:00 Armwrestling-Adults (weigh-ins 5:00)(show tent)
- 7:00 Jolly Roger Band (bandstand)
- 7:00 NYTPA - Sanctioned Super Farm & Limited Pro Tractor Pulls (tractor pad)

## SATURDAY

Dairy Show, Pulling Competitions & Fireworks!

### MORNING

- 9:00 Open Dairy Show- Jersey, Brown Swiss & Guernsey
- 9:00 Draft Horse Show (horse area)
- 10:00 4H & Other Youth Poultry Showmanship (Childrens Barnyard area)
- 10:00 Baked Bean Bonanza Contest & Samples (picnic pavilion)
- 10:00 VTPA-Farmstock, Open 4WD, Hot Farm, Super stock 4x4, Altered Farm, Street Legal Semi, Single Engine Mod Pulls (tractor pad)
- 10:30 Antique Equipment Demos (antique equipment area)
- 10:30 Youth Sheep Blocking and Fitting Contest (sheep tent)
- 11:00-3:00 Children's Activities (children's barnyard area) - FREE
- 11:00-3:00 "Bee" Kind(Connor Home Stage in Paquette Bldg)
- 12:00 Pirate Man Dan (show tent)

### AFTERNOON

- 12:00-6:00 Northern Cairo Clowns (front of FFA food booth)
- 12:00 Midway Opens (approximately)
- 12:00 Dig For Treasure! (youth activity area) - FREE
- 12:00 "Robinson's Racing Pigs" (dairy area)
- Noon \$25 BRACELET- Good For All Day Rides
- 12:30 Tom Joyce, The Magic Man (bandstand)
- 1:00 Rack 'N Reel's Sling Shot Competition (sign up at 12:00)(Butterfield Arena)
- 1:00 Six Horse Hitch, North American Classic Six Qualifier (horse area)
- 1:30 Antique Equipment Demos (antique equipment area)
- 1:30 4-H Hands on Workshop (4-H exhibit building)

## AUGUST 9-13, 2022

### DAILY ACTIVITIES

- 10am - 10pm Children's Barnyard Open
- 10am - 10pm 4-H & Youth Building Open
- 10am - 10pm Antique Equipment Building Open
- 9am - 9pm Maple Sugar House Open
- 10am - 6pm Twist O' Wool Guild Demos (Twist O' Wool Guild tent)
- 10am - 10pm Forest Festival Exhibits & Demonstrations (forestry building)
- 10am - 10pm Home & Garden Building Open with continuous craft demos
- 10am - 10pm Lucien Paquette Exhibit Building Open
- Daily Maple Products Demonstrations (maple sugar house)
- 12pm - 12am Midway Open (approximately)
- 1pm - 4pm Milking Parlor Demonstrations

Please Note: Most exhibits will be removed on Saturday night at 10.

- 1:30 Buffalo Barfield Unherd-of-Entertainment (Show Tent)
- 2:30 Turkey Calling Contest (Butterfield Arena)
- 3:00 Pirate Man Dan (Show Tent)
- 3:00 Antique Equipment Demos (antique equipment area)
- 3:00 Sheep & Wool Garment Lead Line Class (sheep show tent)
- 3:00 Sheep Shearing/Handling Demonstration (sheep tent)
- 3:00 "Robinson's Racing Pigs" (dairy area)
- 3:30 Duck & Goose Calling Contest (sign up at 2:30) (Butterfield Arena)
- 3:30 4-H Hands on Workshop (4-H exhibit building)
- 3:30 CW Bike Stunt Show (Show Tent)
- 3:30 Tom Joyce, The Magic Man (bandstand)
- 5:00 Home & Garden Awards & Leona Thompson Bowl Presentation (home & garden bldg)
- 5:30 "Robinson's Racing Pigs" (dairy area)
- 5:30 Miniature Horse Team Hitching Demonstration (children's barnyard area)
- 6:00 CW Bike Stunt Show(show area)
- 6:00 Nickel & Dime (bandstand)
- 7:00 VTPA-VT V8 Minis, Altered Farm, Street Legal Semis, S.S. 4x4 Pickups, Hot farm, Pro Stock, Single Engine Mod Pulls(tractor pad)
- 7:00 Pitz Quattrone (Show Tent)
- 7:00 NYTPA - Sanctioned Super Farm & Limited Pro Tractor Pulls (tractor pad)
- 9:15 Champlain Valley Equipment Closing Fireworks Display (set off east of horse area)



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& Saturday, 12PM-7PM  
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**3** **Ripton Mountain Distillery**  
12 Park Street  
Brandon, VT 05733  
Open Wednesday - Saturday, 4PM-10PM  
Distillery

## BRISTOL

**4** **Bobcat Cafe & Brewery**  
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Brewery

**5** **Hogback Mountain Brewing**  
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Open Thursday - Friday, 4PM-8PM  
& Saturday, 3PM-8PM  
Brewery

## HINESBURG

**6** **Frost Beer Works**  
171 Commerce Street  
Hinesburg, VT 05461  
Open Thursday - Saturday, 12PM-7PM  
Brewery

## MIDDLEBURY

**7** **Appalachian Gap Distillery**  
88 Mainelli Road  
Middlebury, VT 05753  
Open Thursday - Saturday, 1PM-5PM  
Distillery

**8** **Drop-In Brewing Company**  
610 US-7, Middlebury, VT 05753  
Open Tuesday - Thursday, 12PM-5PM  
& Friday - Saturday, 12PM-6PM  
Brewery

**9** **Golden Rule Mead**  
8 Elm Street  
Middlebury, VT 05753  
Open Friday - Monday, 2PM-8PM  
Meadery

**10** **Otter Creek Brewing**  
793 Exchange Street  
Middlebury, VT 05753  
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& Friday - Saturday, 11:30AM-7PM  
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**11** **Vermont Cider Company**  
1321 Exchange Street  
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Open Wednesday - Friday, 12PM-6PM  
& Saturday - Sunday, 11AM-5PM  
Cidery

## NEW HAVEN

**12** **Lincoln Peak Vineyard**  
142 River Road  
New Haven, VT 05472  
Open Friday - Sunday, 12PM-6PM  
Winery

See ad on p. 48D

## RIPTON

**13** **High Rows Vineyard**  
388 Lincoln Road  
Ripton, VT 05766  
Open 1st & 3rd Saturdays in June - August,  
1PM-5PM  
Winery

## SHOREHAM

**14** **Champlain Orchards**  
3597 VT-74  
Shoreham, VT 05770  
Market open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
& Friday, 10AM-4PM  
& Saturday - Sunday 8AM-12PM  
Cidery

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## VERGENNES

**15** **Hired Hand Brewing Co.**  
35 Green Street  
Vergennes, VT 05491  
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**16** **Shacksbury Cider**  
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Vergennes, VT 05491  
Tasting room reopening this summer  
Cidery

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 **Family friendly**

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prior rowing experience needed! Advance registration is required. More info at [www.lcmm.org/event/hope-for-tomorrow](http://www.lcmm.org/event/hope-for-tomorrow).

**Vermont Gran Fondo in Bristol.** Saturday, June 25, Bristol Rec Park, 110 Airport Rd. Challenge yourself in this non-competitive ride through Vermont's Green Mountains. Amazing views at the top of each gap. Packet pick-up and registration from 3-6 p.m. on Friday, July 2, 4 at Frog Hollow Bikes in Middlebury. More info at [vermontgranfondo.com](http://vermontgranfondo.com).

**Town-wide yard sale in Bristol.** Saturday, June 25, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Do some spring cleaning and or shop and find treasures. To register your yard sale, sign up online at [www.bristolvtrec.com](http://www.bristolvtrec.com) (registration fee \$15). All locations will be listed on our map and included in all advertising.

**American Red Cross blood drive in Vergennes.** Saturday, June 25, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Victory Baptist Church, 862 Route 7. Donors needed to ensure a strong blood supply in the coming months. To schedule an appointment to donate blood, platelets or plasma, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or call 1-800-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

**King Pede card party in Ferrisburgh.** Saturday, June 25, 6:30 p.m., Ferrisburgh Town Hall and Community Center, Route 7. A sandwich supper and then on to an evening of fun and card games. King Pede is an unusual game that involves "trick-taking" techniques such as in Hearts and

Spades or Pitch. Attendees should be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

## June 26 SUNDAY

**Green Mountain Bicycle Club Way to Weybridge ride.** Sunday, June 26, 8:45 a.m., meet at Shelburne Village Shopping Center. 64 mile (Moderate) rolling hills from Shelburne through Vergennes and on to Weybridge. There are a number of food options in Vergennes for either the outgoing or return trip or both. More info contact leader Allan Kunigis at [akunigis@gmail.com](mailto:akunigis@gmail.com) or co-leader Brian Howard at [bjhowd@gmail.com](mailto:bjhowd@gmail.com).

**Foodaroo! in Middlebury.** Sunday, June 26, 4-8 p.m., Marble Works. Foodaroo 7 will feature more than 15 food and beverage vendors representing a diversity of cuisines, adult beverage tasting tent, King Arthur Flour baking competition for kids and adults, music, drums and dancing, the Flying Hawaiian and more. Tickets \$5, kids under 12 free.

## June 27 MONDAY

**City Band in Vergennes.** Monday, June 27, 7 p.m., on the green. Free.

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SEVEN 8- TO 10-YEAR-OLDS hit the links at Ralph Myhre Golf Course in Middlebury one day last July for the start of a town rec department clinic. Shown from left are Teddy Curran, Constantin Bellman and Zane Warner.

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## June 29 WEDNESDAY

**Stargazing at Mittelman Observatory at Middlebury College.** Wednesday, June 29, 9:30-11 p.m., weather permitting, top of McCardell Bicentennial Hall. A variety of interesting stars, star clusters and nebulae will be visible through the observatory's 24-inch telescope in a dome and smaller telescopes on the roof deck.

## July 1 FRIDAY

**Great Brandon Auction in Brandon.** Friday, July 1-Saturday, July 9, Auction Center, 6 Park St. Bid on silent auction items or walk out the door with our eBay-style "Buy It Now" option. For hours of operation a more info go online to brandon.org.

**Art opening in Middlebury.** Friday, July 1, 5-6:30 p.m., Edgewater Gallery on the Green, 6 Merchants Row. An opening reception for photographer Jim Westphalen's solo exhibition "Land and Tide: Scenes from New England."

**Sarah King and pizza in Goshen.** Friday, July 1, 5-8 p.m., Blueberry Hill Inn and Outdoor Center, Ripton-Goshen Rd. NEMA's 2021 Songwriter of the Year

Sarah King inhabits the dark side of Americana, creating "high-powered blues-Americana-rock" (Burlington Free Press) anchored by her atmospheric voice and rhythmic blues guitar. Tickets \$35, includes pizza and inn-made lemonade or iced tea and live music. Kids 5 and under are free. Bring a picnic blanket. Reservations for each pizza night will open the Monday prior to the event. BYOB.

**Carillon concert in Middlebury.** Friday, July 1, 6 p.m., Middlebury College Chapel lawn, Old Chapel Rd. The hallmark sounds of summer on Middlebury College's campus return with an opening concert by George Matthew Jr. Free and open to the public. Bring lawn chairs or blankets.

## July 2 SATURDAY

**Independence Day celebration in Brandon.** Saturday, July 2, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Brandon Town Hall and locations around town. Help Brandon celebrate Independence Day with a parade, sales and other activities. Cold drinks and snacks will be available at the upstairs concession area at Brandon Town Hall and the bathrooms will be available while the hall is open. Fireworks at dusk.



**INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS** explode above the Vergennes Union High School playing fields in 2021. Look to the skies for fireworks this year on July 2 in Brandon and on July 3 in Vergennes and Bristol.

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## July 3 SUNDAY

**Fireworks and Fun in Bristol.** Sunday, July 3, 6 p.m. Food and crafts vendors will set up at 6 p.m. on the Rec. Field. Entertainment by the 40th Army Band from the Vermont National Guard followed by The DJ Jam Man. Fireworks at dusk.

**Fireworks in Vergennes.** Sunday, July 3, 8 p.m. The Eagles and American Legion Post No. 14, together will light up the skies in celebration of Independence Day. The fireworks are set up in the ball fields of VUHS and can be viewed from most anywhere around. Rain date July 5.

## July 4 MONDAY

**Parade and More in Bristol.** Monday, July 4. Pam Paradee 5K Road Race starts at 7:30 a.m. at Mount Abraham Union High School. Great Bristol Outhouse Race returns to West Street at the park at 9 a.m. Parade leaves the Rec. Park at 10:30 a.m. and passes the town green at around 11 a.m. Then from noon onward there is live music and food on the green.

**City Band in Vergennes.** Monday, July 4, 7 p.m., on the green. Free.

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July 5

## TUESDAY

### American Red Cross blood drive in Middlebury.

Tuesday, July 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., VFW, 530 Exchange St. Donors needed to ensure a strong blood supply in the coming months. To schedule an appointment to donate blood, platelets or plasma, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or call 1-800-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

**Reading Frederick Douglass in Ferrisburgh.** Tuesday, July 5, 1 p.m., Rokeby Museum, 4334 Route 7. A public reading of Frederick Douglass's Fifth of July Speech. Community members are asked to join us and read a section of the famous oration.

July 6

## WEDNESDAY

### Extra Stout in Brandon.

Wednesday, July 6, 7 p.m., behind the Brandon Inn. Celtic music band Extra Stout kicks off Brandon's free summer concert series. Bring a chair or a blanket for listenin' or nappin' and your fingers and toes for snappin' and tappin'.

July 7

## THURSDAY

### Basin Bluegrass Festival in Brandon.

Thursday, July 7, 1 Basin Rd. In its 27th year. A family-friendly four days of bluegrass, Vermont food and craft concessions. Performers include the Kevin Peter Band, Larry Efav & the Bluegrass Mountaineers, Canaan's Land, Atkinson Family Band, Cedar Ridge, Seth Sawyer Band, Serene Green, Smokey, Arlin & Scott, Poor Monroe, and Bloodroot Gap. More info at [basinbluegrassfestival.com](http://basinbluegrassfestival.com).

### Michelle Fay Band and pizza in Goshen.

Thursday, July 7, 5-8 p.m., Blueberry Hill Inn and Outdoor Center, Ripton-Goshen Rd. A compelling and captivating ensemble featuring original and bluegrass music from Vermont. Michele's heartfelt lyrics are woven seamlessly together as she delivers with a crystal clear, authentic voice. Tickets \$35, includes pizza. Kids 5 and under are free. Bring a picnic blanket. Reservations for each pizza night will open the Monday prior to the event. BYOB.

July 8

## FRIDAY

### Basin Bluegrass Festival in Brandon.

Friday, July 8, 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m., 1 Basin Rd. In its 27th year. See July 7 listing.

### The Traveling Middleburys and pizza in Goshen.

Friday, July 8, 5-8 p.m., Blueberry Hill Inn and Outdoor Center, Ripton-Goshen Rd. Four long-time musicians from some of Addison County's favorite bands come together to play a selection of old covers and new originals. Tickets: \$35, includes pizza. Kids 5 and under are free. Bring a picnic blanket. Reservations for each pizza night will open the Monday prior to the event. BYOB.

### Mukana in New Haven.

Friday, July 8, 6-7:30 p.m., Lincoln Peak Vineyard, 142 River Rd. Mukana (meaning "opportunity" in the Shona language of Zimbabwe) is an eclectic gathering of world-class musicians. This international band blends world and jazz traditions in sophisticated arrangements, with beautiful complexity and global rhythms. The third performance in Town Hall Theater's World Music + Wine series. Tickets: \$15 advance/\$18 door/kids 12 and under free, available [www.townhalltheater.org](http://www.townhalltheater.org), by calling 803-382-9222, or at the door.

### Carillon concert in Middlebury.

Friday, July 8, 6 p.m., Middlebury College Chapel lawn, Old Chapel Rd. Middlebury College School of Russian instructor Sergei Gratchev will perform. Free and open to the public. Bring lawn chairs or blankets.

### Museum after hours summer party in Ferrisburgh.

Friday, July 8, Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, Basin Harbor Rd. LCMM is opening up after hours for a special summer party. Enjoy live music, wood-fired pizza, lu-lu ice cream, a special summer cocktail, outside exhibits, and more. Tickets are \$40 per

person and include food and drink. More info at [www.lcmm.org/event/summerparty](http://www.lcmm.org/event/summerparty).

July 9

## SATURDAY

### Peasant Market in Middlebury.

Saturday, July 9, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., on the town green. St. Stephen's offers up its annual and beloved peasant market. Fabulous deals on jewelry, toys, sporting goods, garden accessories, plants, household goods, linens, antiques and collectibles. Fresh squeezed lemonade, homemade baked goods and wonderful fruit pies.

### Basin Bluegrass Festival in Brandon.

Saturday, July 9, 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m., 1 Basin Rd. See June 7 listing.

### Wildlife walk in Middlebury.

Saturday, July 9, 7-9 a.m., Otter View Park, corner of Weybridge St. and Pulp Mill Bridge Rd. Otter Creek Audubon and the Middlebury Area Land Trust invite community members to help survey birds and other wildlife at Otter View Park and the Hurd Grassland. Meet at Otter View Park parking area. Shorter and longer routes possible. Beginning birders are welcome. Come for all or part of the walk. Please bring a mask. For information call 802-388-1007 or 802-388-6019.

### Middlebury Community Music School concert in Middlebury.

Saturday, July 9, 1 p.m., Reference Room, Ilsley Public (See Calendar, Page 49)

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Library, 75 Main St. IPL is partnering with MCMC for free concerts in the library. Musicians will be either teachers or students from MCMC.

**Moose Crossing in Brandon.** Saturday, July 9, 7:30 p.m., Brandon Town Hall, 1 Conant Sq. Moose Crossing plays youthful, energized takes on classic jazz tunes from Miles Davis, Frank Sinatra, Duke Ellington and beyond. They also perform funkier jazz-infused takes on rock and pop tunes from the Beatles, Stevie Wonder, Bruno Mars, the Doors and more. Tickets \$8 adults/\$6 seniors and students.

July 10

## SUNDAY

**Basin Bluegrass Festival in Brandon.** Sunday, July 10, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 1 Basin Rd. See July 7 listing. Gospel sing to precede Sunday's events at 9 a.m. under the tent.

**"But Why? LIVE!" with Jane Lindholm and Melody Bodette in Middlebury.** Sunday, July 10, 11 a.m.-noon, Town Hall Theater, 68 S. Pleasant St. Do you want to know why goats have square eyes? Why pigs' tails are curly? Or why horses sleep standing up? The creators of the internationally popular kids podcast "But Why" from Vermont Public Radio have the answers. Kids in the audience will learn about all kinds of farm animals as they get to choose which questions get answered. Tickets \$8 plus fees, available at [townhalltheater.org](http://townhalltheater.org).

**Kaleta & Super Yamba Band in Middlebury.** Sunday, July 10, 7 p.m., on the town green. Middlebury's 2022 Festival on the Green kicks off with Kaleta and his band have honed their craft performing with a diverse range of artists including David Byrne, Rubblebucket, Yeasayer, and Between The Buried And Me, to name a few. Free. More info at [festivalonthegreen.org](http://festivalonthegreen.org).

July 11

## MONDAY

**Magician Tom Verner in Middlebury.** Monday, July 11, noon, on the town green. Festival on the Green Noon Brown Bag specials commence with magician Tom Verner, a national treasure living right here in Addison County. His Magicians Without Borders performs magic shows for children in refugee camps, orphanages and hospitals around the world — often in war torn places where love, laughter and magic are desperately needed. Free. More info at [festivalonthegreen.org](http://festivalonthegreen.org).

**Bruce Molsky in Middlebury.** Monday, July 11, 7 p.m., on the town green. Bruce Molsky is one of the most revered "multi-hyphenated career" ambassadors for America's old-time mountain music. For decades he's been a globetrotting performer and educator, a recording artist with an expansive discography including seven solo albums, and well over a dozen collaborations including two Grammy nominations. Free. More info at [festivalonthegreen.org](http://festivalonthegreen.org).

**City Band in Vergennes.** Monday, July 4, 7 p.m., on the green. Free.

**Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem in Middlebury.** Monday, July 11, 8:30 p.m., on the town green. Harmony, rhythm, and indelible songs have been the hallmarks of Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem for two decades and counting. This Americana quartet delivers wit, camaraderie and pure musicality to



**EDEN LONGLEY OF Franklin pedals his engine to a second-place finish in the tractor pull for 6-year-olds at the Addison County Fair and Field Days in 2021. This year's Field Days runs Aug. 9-13**

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renew the human spirit. Free. More info at [festivalonthegreen.org](http://festivalonthegreen.org).

July 12

## TUESDAY

**Mimealot in Middlebury.** Tuesday, July 12, noon, on the town green. Chris Yerlig first joined Festival on the Green in 2019. He has performed all over the world since his European beginnings in France, Spain and England. He now makes his home in New England, and travels all over the U.S. and the world. Free. More info at [festivalonthegreen.org](http://festivalonthegreen.org).

**Vermont Folklife Center Traditional Arts Showcase in Middlebury.** Tuesday, July 12, 7 p.m., on the town green. A showcase highlighting Vermont performers who have been involved with the Vermont Folklife Center's Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program over the years. The evening's concert will feature Pete Sutherland from Vermont, Migmar Tsering from Tibet and Shyam Nepali from Nepal. Free. More info at [festivalonthegreen.org](http://festivalonthegreen.org).

**É.T.É. in Middlebury.** Tuesday, July 12, 8:30 p.m., on the town green. The word été in French means summer — a fitting tribute to how this band's original, lively take on Québec traditional music, infused with a new vitality. With lovely vocal harmonies, deep groove, and rich instrumentation, É.T.É. are an explosive trio on stage, transforming the nostalgia of a kitchen party into an unforgettable show experience that celebrates the joie de vivre of Québécois culture. Free. More info at [festivalonthegreen.org](http://festivalonthegreen.org).

July 13

## WEDNESDAY

**No Strings Marionette Company presents: "Bully! For the Three Big Pigs" in Middlebury.** Wednesday, July 13, noon, on the town green. In No Strings Marionette Company's version of the classic tale a prolific painter, a sensational singer, and an industrious architect are faced with the non-stop taunting of a puffed-up bully.

Douglas Brooks shares his research on the traditions of small boat building in Vermont, and his work in recreating some of these historic vessels.

**The Silverbacks in Brandon.** Wednesday, July 13, 7 p.m., behind the Brandon Inn. The Silverbacks bring blues and classics to the lawn behind Brandon Inn as part of Brandon's free summer concert series. Bring a chair or a blanket for listenin' or nappin' and your fingers and toes for snappin' and tappin'.

**Radio Free Honduras in Middlebury.** Wednesday, July 13, 7 p.m., on the town green. Radio Free Honduras is a diverse collective of Chicago musicians, all united under one goal — supporting the artistry of Charlie Baran and bringing this tremendous talent into the spotlight where it belongs. A large, revolving collective of some of Chicago's most talented musicians; lively percussion, eclectic instrumentation, and rich harmonies all provide the backdrop, allowing Charlie to do what he does best — stunning guitar work, tapping into what seems a limitless supply of energy and enthusiasm for music. Free. More info at [festivalonthegreen.org](http://festivalonthegreen.org).

July 14

## THURSDAY

**Jon Gailmor in Middlebury.** Thursday, July 14, noon, on the town green. A Festival on the Green favorite. (See Calendar, Page 50)

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Free. More info at festivalonthegreen.org.  
**Reggie Harris in Middlebury.** Thursday, July 14, 7 p.m., on the town green. Reggie Harris is a musician, storyteller and educator who has been a vibrant force in musical, educational and historical circles for over 35 years. Steeped in the tradition of African American spirituals, folk, gospel, rock and the music of civil and human rights, Reggie's writing, research, field work and recordings have amassed an amazing repertoire of African American music, blending spirituals and freedom songs, the old with the new. Free. More info at festivalonthegreen.org.

**Damn Tall Buildings in Middlebury.** Thursday, July 14, 8:30 p.m., on the town green. While bluegrass at heart, this band pulls from a wide range of influences including swing, ragtime, jazz, and even a hint of contemporary perspective. Free. More info at festivalonthegreen.org.

## July 15 FRIDAY

**Middlebury Community Music Center's Steel Drum Camp Band in Middlebury.** Friday, July 15, noon, on the town green. Free. More info at festivalonthegreen.org.

**Carillon concert in Middlebury.** Friday, July 15, 6 p.m., Middlebury College Chapel lawn, Old Chapel Rd. Middlebury College School of Russian instructor Elena Sadina will perform. Free and open to the public. Bring lawn chairs or blankets.

**Oshima Brothers in Middlebury.** Friday, July 15, 7 p.m., on the town green. Oshima Brothers' magnetic sibling sound and contagious joy result from a lifetime of making music together. Raised in a musical family in rural Maine, the brothers have honed a harmony-rich blend of contemporary folk and acoustic pop. Free. More info at festivalonthegreen.org.

**CFI, featuring George Walker Petit in Middlebury.** Friday, July 15, 8:30 p.m., on the town green. The finest Vermont musicians exploring the common language of funk, jazz, reggae, blues & rock at a level that is very, very high indeed...both vocal and instrumental. This show will be a full octet with a four-piece horn section. Get ready to dance and listen to what fans are raving about. Free. More info at festivalonthegreen.org.

## July 16 SATURDAY

**Goshen Gallop race in Goshen.** Saturday, July 16, 4 p.m., Blueberry Hill Outdoor Center. Since 1978 the Goshen Gallop has invited runners from across Vermont and around the world, seeking to take the road less traveled. Tackle either the 10.2K or the equally awesome, but more merciful 5K run. Registration \$25 for 5/10km race only, \$30 after June 16. Youth under 12 \$20 for 5/10km race only. \$20 for a hearty, delicious pizza dinner (Vegetarian and Vegan options available) from the new wood-fired oven (Youth under 12: \$15) or pay what you can. More info at goshengallop.com. All proceeds to benefit the Blueberry Hill Outdoor Center.

**Vermont Jazz Ensemble street dance in Middlebury.** Saturday, July 15, 7 p.m., Main St. Since 1984, Festival on the Green's capstone event has been



**A VOLUNTEER ARRANGES** some kitchenware at the “nearly” annual Peasant Market in 2021. The huge yard sale is staged each summer by the St. Steven's Church under a tent on the Middlebury town green right before Festival on the Green.

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the Street Dance, featuring big-band selections by the always-popular Vermont Jazz Ensemble. Come early and learn some dance steps from Jim Condon. Main Street will be closed from Merchants Row to the post office for the dance. Free. More info at festivalonthegreen.org.

## July 17 SUNDAY

**Vermont Sun Triathlon events in Salisbury.** Saturday, July 17, 8:30 a.m., Branbury State Park, Route 53. The Vermont Sun Triathlon, a 600-yard swim/14-mile Bike/3.1-mile run, and the Branbury Classic, a 1.5-mile paddle/14-mile bike/3.1-mile run. More info and registration at www.vermontsuntriathlonseries.com. Registration/bib pick-up online or 6:25-7:30 a.m. at Branbury State Park on race morning.

**Farm to Ballet in Shoreham.** Sunday, July 17, 4:30 p.m., Champlain Orchards, Route 74 West. Come see an original ballet about a farm through the seasons. Dancing vegetables, familiar animals, and even the seasons themselves come to life through dance in a joyful and entertaining show. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., performance starts at 6 p.m. More info at www.balletvermont.org.

## July 18 MONDAY

**City Band in Vergennes.** Monday, July 18, 7 p.m., on the green. Free.

## July 19 TUESDAY

**Outdoor Story time in Ferrisburgh.** Tuesday, July 19, 3:30 p.m., Rokeby Museum, 4334 Route 7. The Bixby Library and Rokeby Museum presents the second of three free story times and sing-alongs outside on the Rokeby lawn. The theme is Freedom. Admission to Rokeby on Tuesdays after 1 p.m. is pay what you can. Come early and explore the exhibits, trails and Storywalk.

## July 20 WEDNESDAY

**Enerjazz in Brandon.** Wednesday, July 20, 7 p.m., behind the Brandon Inn. Jazz it up on the lawn behind Brandon Inn as part of Brandon's free summer concert series. Bring a chair or

a blanket for listenin' or nappin' and your fingers and toes for snappin' and tappin'.  
**Stargazing at Mittelman Observatory at Middlebury College.** Wednesday, July 20, 9:30-11 p.m., weather permitting, top of McCardell Bicentennial Hall. A variety of interesting stars, star clusters and nebulae will be visible through the observatory's 24-inch telescope in a dome and smaller telescopes on the roof deck.

## July 22 FRIDAY

**Carillon concert in Middlebury.** Friday, July 22, 6 p.m., Middlebury College Chapel lawn, Old Chapel Rd. Middlebury College alumna Amy Heebner will perform. Free and open to the public. Bring lawn chairs or blankets.

## July 23 SATURDAY

**Meet the Author in Middlebury.** Saturday, July 23, 11 a.m., Ilsey Public Library, 75 Main St. Come meet Jade Miles, author of “Future Steading” and owner of Black Barn Farm, a permaculture horticultural operation in Australia. Among topics open for discussion will be ritual, cultural diversity, community celebration, localism, food systems, waste reduction, indigenous lore, and simple/slow/gentle living.

**“Sherlock Jr.” and “Battling Butler” silent films in Brandon.** Saturday, July 23, 7 p.m., Brandon Town Hall, 1 Conant Square. A Buster Keaton double feature showing the stone-faced comedian at the peak of his physical comedy powers. Live music for each silent film program will be provided by Jeff Rapsis, who specializes in scoring and presenting silent films. Admission is free; donations are welcome to help support ongoing Town Hall renovation efforts.

## July 25 MONDAY

**City Band performance in Vergennes.** Monday, July 25, 7 p.m., on the green. Free.

## July 27 WEDNESDAY

**MNFF8 Preview Party in Middlebury.** Wednesday, July 27, 5:30 p.m., Marquis Theatre & Cafe, 65 Main St. Enjoy a preview of many MNFF8 feature films with Lloyd Komesar. Drinks and food courtesy of the Marquis Theatre & Cafe. Free admission.

**Deb Brisson and the Hayburners in Brandon.** Wednesday, July 27, 7 p.m., behind the Brandon Inn. One of Addison County's favorite bands. Bring a chair or a blanket for listenin' or nappin' and your fingers and toes for snappin' and tappin'. Free.

**Stargazing at Mittelman Observatory at Middlebury College.** Wednesday, July 27, 9:30-11 p.m., weather permitting, top of McCardell Bicentennial Hall. A variety of interesting stars, star clusters and nebulae will be visible through the observatory's 24-inch telescope in a dome and smaller telescopes on the roof deck.

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## FRIDAY

**July 29**  
**Swing Noire and pizza in Goshen.** Friday, July 29, 5-8 p.m., Blueberry Hill Inn and Outdoor Center, Ripton-Goshen Rd. Over the last decade, Swing Noire has become Vermont's premier Gypsy Jazz ensemble. Some call it Gypsy Jazz, some Hot Swing; in either case it is acoustic jazz in the spirit of Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli. Tickets: \$35, includes pizza. Kids 5 and under are free. Bring a picnic blanket. Reservations for each pizza night will open the Monday prior to the event. BYOB.

**Carillon concert in Middlebury.** Friday, July 29, 6 p.m., Middlebury College Chapel lawn, Old Chapel Rd. Middlebury Spanish School alumna Carla Staffaroni will perform. Free and open to the public. Bring lawn chairs or blankets.

## SATURDAY

**July 30**  
**L.C. Jazz Dance Band in Brandon.** Saturday, July 30, 7 p.m., Brandon Town Hall, 1 Conant Sq. This 17-piece volunteer Big Swing Orchestra is back for another night of music, singing and dancing. Come dance the night away

or just sit back, tap your feet, and listen to some fantastic music. This is a fundraiser for the band's scholarship fund and for the continuing renovation of our Town Hall. Tickets: \$14 couples/ \$8 adults/\$7 students and seniors.

## SUNDAY

**July 31**  
**Jay Craven's "Martin Eden" on screen in Middlebury.** Sunday, July 31, 7 p.m., Town Hall Theater, 68 S. Pleasant St. Come see Jay Craven's new independent narrative feature film, "Jack London's Martin Eden." Based on London's autobiographical novel, the film tells the story of a poor and unschooled sailor who unexpectedly meets Ruth Morse, a magnetic young woman of means and education. Their unconventional attraction upends both lives and propels timely themes of impossible love, dogged individualism in pursuit of the American Dream, and the quest for a comfortable place in an inconstant world. Tickets \$15, available at townhalltheater.org.

## TUESDAY

**Aug 2**  
**"August: Osage County" on screen in Middlebury.** Tuesday, Aug. 2, 7:30 p.m., Swift House Inn, 25 Stewart Ln. The 2022 MNFF

Sunset series returns to the tent for its second year with Strep Week, five consecutive nights of acclaimed films starring the iconic, three-time Academy Award winning actor Meryl Streep. This 2013 film in an American tragic comedy about a dysfunctional family that reunites into the familial house when their patriarch suddenly disappears. Series pass \$60. Advance single night tickets \$13, available at townhalltheater.org. \$15 at the door.

## WEDNESDAY

**Aug 3**  
**Blues without Borders in Brandon.** Wednesday, Aug. 3, 7 p.m., behind the Brandon Inn. A good dose of blues for a summer evening. Bring a chair or a blanket for listenin' or nappin' and your fingers and toes for snappin' and tappin'. Free.

**"The Devil Wears Prada" on screen in Middlebury.** Wednesday, Aug. 3, 7:30 p.m., Swift House Inn, 25 Stewart Ln. The 2022 MNFF Sunset series returns to the tent for its second year with Strep Week, five consecutive nights of acclaimed films starring the iconic, three-time Academy Award winning actor Meryl Streep. A 2006 American comedy-drama based on Lauren Weisberger's 2003 novel of the same name also stars Anne Hathaway. Series pass \$60. Advance single night tickets \$13, available at townhalltheater.org. \$15 at the door.

**Stargazing at Mittelman Observatory at Middlebury College.** Wednesday, Aug. 3, 9:30-11 p.m., weather permitting, top of McCardell Bicentennial Hall. A variety of interesting stars, star clusters and nebulae will be visible through the observatory's 24-inch telescope in a dome and smaller telescopes on the roof deck.

## THURSDAY

**Aug 4**  
**Paint Night in Middlebury.** Thursday, Aug. 4, Community Room, Ilsey Public Library, 75 Main St. Join Renee for a fun-filled evening of painting. Step-by-step instructions for an ocean themed painting you will take home with you. Everything you need is provided. Attendees under 14 years old must bring along an adult.

**Block Party in Middlebury.** Thursday, Aug. 4, 4-7 p.m., Main Street. The sod's going down on Main Street for an evening of food, music, and entertainment for all ages.

**"Florence Foster Jenkins" on screen in Middlebury.** Thursday, Aug. 4, 7:30 p.m., Swift House Inn, 25 Stewart Ln. The 2022 MNFF Sunset series returns to the tent for its second year with Strep Week, five consecutive nights of acclaimed films starring the iconic, three-time Academy Award winning actor Meryl Streep. Streep shines in this 2016 biographical film directed by Stephen Frears. Series pass \$60.

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# Summer Calendar

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Advance single night tickets \$13, available at [townhalltheater.org](http://townhalltheater.org). \$15 at the door.

## aug 5 FRIDAY

**Zoe FitzGerald Carter and pizza in Goshen.** Friday, Aug. 5, 5-8 p.m., Blueberry Hill Inn and Outdoor Center, Ripton-Goshen Rd. Bay Area folk and Americana singer-songwriter, Zoe FitzGerald Carter, will perform solo at Pizza by the Pond. Tickets: \$35, includes pizza. Kids 5 and under are free. Bring a picnic blanket. Reservations for each pizza night will open the Monday prior to the event. BYOB.

**Carillon concert in Middlebury.** Friday, Aug. 5, 6 p.m., Middlebury College Chapel lawn, Old Chapel Rd. Tatiana Lukyanova will perform. Free and open to the public. Bring lawn chairs or blankets.

**"Silkwood" on Screen in Middlebury.** Friday, Aug. 5, 7:30 p.m., Swift House Inn, 25 Stewart Ln. The 2022 MNFF Sunset series returns to the tent for its second year with Streep Week, five consecutive nights of acclaimed films starring the iconic, three-time Academy Award winning actor Meryl Streep. "Silkwood" is the 1983 American biographical drama about Karen Silkwood, a whistle-blower at a nuclear power plant. Series pass \$60. Advance single night tickets \$13, available at [townhalltheater.org](http://townhalltheater.org). \$15 at the door.

## aug 6 SATURDAY

**Town-wide yard sale in Brandon.** Saturday, Aug. 6, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Brandon Town Hall and locations across town. Stop in at Brandon Town Hall for some great bargains or just sit down and relax with a cool drink and snack for sale at its concession area. Bathrooms will be available downstairs. 8 x 10 spaces with a 6-foot table are available for \$25 per space. Contact Dennis at [denniswwarden@gmail.com](mailto:denniswwarden@gmail.com) or by leaving a message at 802-247-5420 to rent a space.

**Champlain Philharmonic Orchestra in New Haven.** Saturday, Aug. 6, 6 p.m., Lincoln Peak Vineyard, 142 River Rd. Bring your own seating and a picnic for this free performance sponsored by Town Hall Theater. CPO is a resident company of Town Hall Theater. The musicians of the Champlain Philharmonic come from diverse backgrounds, but all share a passionate love of music making. Seating is limited. More info and registration at [townhalltheater.org](http://townhalltheater.org).

**"Sophie's Choice" on screen in Middlebury.** Saturday, Aug. 6, 7:30 p.m., Swift House Inn, 25 Stewart Ln. The final film in the 2022 MNFF Sunset series Streep Week features Meryl Streep in the title role of this film adapted from William Styron's novel. Series pass \$60. Advance single night tickets \$13, available at [townhalltheater.org](http://townhalltheater.org). \$15 at the door.

## aug 8 MONDAY

**City Band in Vergennes.** Monday, Aug. 8, 7 p.m., on the green. Free.



MEMBERS OF THE Vermont Symphony Orchestra perform the score to the animated film "Two Balloons" as part of the 2021 Middlebury New Filmmakers Festival. The five-day festival this year runs Aug. 24-28.

Independent file photo/Steve James

## aug 9 TUESDAY

**74th Addison County Fair & Field Days in New Haven.** Tuesday, Aug. 9, 8:30 a.m.-late. Fairground, Route 17. Come to the area's best county fair, which showcases agricultural, craft and culinary artistry. Plus midway rides.

## aug 10 WEDNESDAY

**74th Addison County Fair & Field Days in New Haven.** Wednesday, Aug. 10, 8:30 a.m.-late. Fairground, Route 17. Come to the area's best county fair, which showcases agricultural, craft and culinary artistry. Fun on the midway rides.

**Red Hot Juba in Brandon.** Wednesday, Aug. 10, 7 p.m., behind the Brandon Inn. They're red hot! Bring a chair or a blanket for listenin' or nappin' and your fingers and toes for snappin' and tappin'. Free.

## aug 11 THURSDAY

**74th Addison County Fair & Field Days in New Haven.** Thursday, Aug. 11, 8 a.m.-late. Fairground, Route 17. Come to the area's best county fair, which showcases agricultural, craft and culinary artistry. Ferris wheel and other midway rides.

## aug 12 FRIDAY

**74th Addison County Fair & Field Days in New Haven.** Friday, Aug. 12, 8:30 a.m.-late. Fairground, Route 17. Come to the area's best county fair, which showcases agricultural, craft and culinary artistry. Amusements on the midway.

**Carillon concert in Middlebury.** Friday, Aug. 12, 3 p.m., Middlebury College Chapel lawn, Old Chapel Rd. George Matthew Jr. will perform the final concert of the summer in conjunction with the Language Schools Commencement. Free and open to the public. Bring lawn chairs

or blankets.

**Big Apple Comics in Middlebury.** Friday, Aug. 12, 8:30-9:30 p.m., American Flatbread Pavilion, Marble Works. New York City-based standup comedian Tina Friml returns to her hometown, with her favorite fellow NYC comics in tow, to bring the laughs in this three-part summer comedy series under American Flatbread's new pavilion. Free. Limited seating. More info and registration at [townhalltheater.org](http://townhalltheater.org).

## aug 13 SATURDAY

**Wildlife walk in Middlebury.** Saturday, Aug. 13, 7-9 a.m., Otter View Park, corner of Weybridge St. and Pulp Mill Bridge Rd. Otter Creek Audubon and the Middlebury Area Land Trust invite community members to help survey birds and other wildlife at Otter View Park and the Hurd Grassland. Meet at Otter View Park parking area. Shorter and longer routes possible. Beginning birders are welcome. Come for all or part of the walk. Please bring a mask. For information call 802-388-1007 or 802-388-6019.

**74th Addison County Fair & Field Days in New Haven.** Saturday, Aug. 13, 8:30 a.m.-late. Fairground, Route 17. Come to the area's best county fair, which showcases agricultural, craft and culinary artistry. Animals, rides, fireworks.

**Dead Creek pollinator search in Addison.** Saturday, Aug. 13, 11 a.m.-noon, West Branch parking lot, Brilyea Rd. Join zoologist Mark Ferguson for a walk through a 2-acre patch of dense nesting cover and pollinator habitat to hunt for any and all pollinators that can be caught with a bug net. Learn about the diversity of insects that feed on and pollinate our plants, beyond bees and butterflies. Come prepared to walk on flat management roads and through tall vegetation and/or brush. Mosquitoes and ticks likely. Limited supply of nets. Bring your own if you have them. Hand lenses also recommended. Rain date Aug. 20. Open to 20 people of any age.

**Middlebury Community Music School concert in Middlebury.** Saturday, Aug. 13, 1 p.m., Reference Room, Ilsley Public Library, 75 Main St. IPL is partnering with MCMC for free concerts in the

library. Musician will be either teachers or students from MCMC.

**"Blood and Sand" silent film in Brandon.** Saturday, Aug. 13, 7 p.m., Brandon Town Hall, 1 Conant Square. Starring Rudolph Valentino in his first starring role, as a sexy bullfighter in this romantic thriller. Live music for each silent film program will be provided by Jeff Rapsis, a composer who specializes in scoring and presenting silent films. Admission is free; donations are welcome to help support ongoing Town Hall renovation efforts.

## aug 14 SUNDAY

**Vermont Sun Triathlon events in Salisbury.** Saturday, August 14, 8:30 a.m., Branbury State Park, Route 53. The Vermont Sun Triathlon, a 600-yard swim/14-mile Bike/3.1-mile run. More info and registration at [www.vermontsuntriathlonseries.com](http://www.vermontsuntriathlonseries.com). Registration/bib pick-up online or 6:25-7:45 a.m. at Branbury State Park on race morning.

**Pie and Ice Cream Social in Ferrisburgh.** Sunday, Aug. 14, 1-4 p.m., Rokeby Museum, 4334 Route 7. Celebrate summer with Rokeby's Annual Pie & Ice Cream Social. As in previous years, there will be yards and yards of homemade pies along with ice cream. Live music, raffle prizes, croquet, and badminton on the back lawns. The Museum is open for free during the Social.

## aug 15 MONDAY

**City Band in Vergennes.** Monday, Aug. 15, 7 p.m., on the green. Free.

## aug 16 TUESDAY

**Outdoor Story time in Ferrisburgh.** Tuesday, Aug. 16, 3:30 p.m., Rokeby Museum, 4334 Route 7. The Bixby Library and Rokeby Museum presents the final of three free story times and sing-alongs outside on the Rokeby lawn. The theme is Farming and Feasting. Admission to Rokeby on Tuesdays after 1 p.m. is pay what you can. Come early and explore the exhibits, trails, and Storywalk!

## aug 17 WEDNESDAY

**Blood Root Gap in Brandon.** Wednesday, Aug. 17, 7 p.m., behind the Brandon Inn. Bluegrass to charm the soul. Bring a chair or a blanket for listenin' or nappin' and your fingers and toes for snappin' and tappin'. Free.

## Check out OUR ON-LINE CALENDAR!

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**GEORGE MATTHEW JR.**, the official carillonneur at Middlebury College for three and a half decades, sits at the keyboard in the Middlebury Chapel tower describing how the instrument works.

Photo courtesy of Middlebury College

## Carillon music floats through the valley this summer

MIDDLEBURY — The beautiful sounds of ringing bells will fill the air again this summer, as the 37th annual Middlebury College Carillon Series treats audiences to free performances in and around the Middlebury Chapel.

Each year, musicians from around the world come to Middlebury to perform in the chapel's soaring tower, high above the college campus. The series is organized by George Matthew Jr., Middlebury College carillonneur. All of the concerts are free and open to the public. Just stop by the campus each Friday from July 1 through Aug. 19, and enjoy the tunes on the steps of the chapel or on the surrounding lawns. Audiences are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets.

If it's raining, feel free to listen from the chapel steps and front landing.

This massive musical instrument is simple in concept but complex in its final shape.

A carillon is set up like an organ keyboard, with black and white "keys" (actually lever or "battons") and foot pedals that can help produce different kinds of sound. Each key is connected by wire to a clapper on each of the 48 bells in the chapel tower. Different bells are rung depending on which key is struck.

The bells hang in a tower 75 steps above the main floor of the chapel. The pitch of Middlebury's heaviest bell is E in the middle octave. It is a 2,300-pound bell; roughly the same weight as the historic Liberty Bell in Philadelphia.

In 1915, the instrument was begun with 11 bells by the Meneely bell foundry in Watervliet, N.Y. Nine of the 11 original bells remain in the tower.

In 1986, the carillon was enlarged to its present size with bells made by Paccard-Fonderie des Cloches in Annecy, France. The enhanced carillon was presented as a gift from then Chairman of the Board of Trustees Allen Dragone and his wife, Jane. Twelve bells were recast or replaced in 2001 by Meeks & Watson of Georgetown, Ohio.

One bell in Middlebury's carillon is inscribed with a quote by Lord Alfred Tennyson: "Ring in the valiant man and free the larger heart, the kindlier hand!"

Ring out the darkness of the land, ring in the Christ that is to be!"

The 2022 Carillon Series schedule is as follows:

George Matthew Jr., Carillonneur for Middlebury College and Norwich University: July 1 at 6 p.m.

Sergei Gratchev, Instructor, Middlebury College School of Russian: July 8 at 6 p.m.

Elena Sadina, Instructor, Middlebury College School of Russian: July 15 at 6 p.m.

Amy Heebner '93: July 22 at 6 p.m.  
Carla Staffaroni, MA Spanish '20: July 29 at 6 p.m.

Tatiana Lukyanova: Aug. 5 at 6 p.m.  
George Matthew Jr.: Aug. 12 at 6 p.m.  
George Matthew Jr.: Aug. 19 at 3 p.m. (in conjunction with Language Schools Commencement) and at 6 p.m.

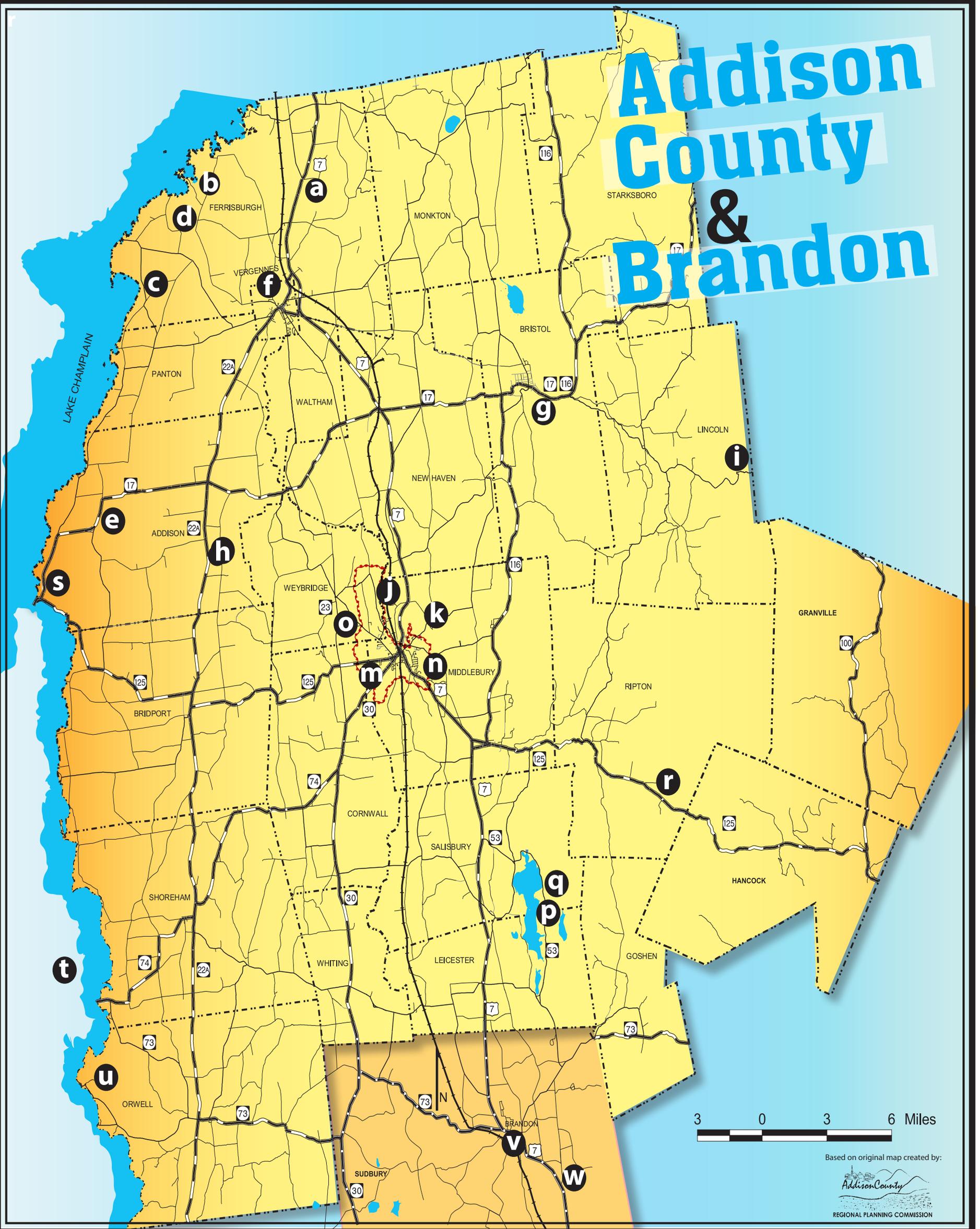
Listen for this traditional music floating through the air on Fridays this summer, and make a point of stopping by the campus at least once to hear the beautiful music in a relaxed fashion.



**FORTY-EIGHT BELLS** of graduated sizes hang in the Middlebury College Chapel tower. Each Friday this summer their music will peal out across Middlebury.

Photo courtesy of Middlebury College

# Addison County & Brandon



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# Summer Guide hot spots

- a. **Rokeby Museum**, 4334 Route 7, Ferrisburgh. Historical and cultural museum, Underground Railroad site and prominent Quaker family farm. rokeby.org.
- b. **Kingsland Bay State Park**, Ferrisburgh. Day use, nature path. vtstateparks.com/kingsland.html.
- c. **Lake Champlain Maritime Museum**, Ferrisburgh. Traces the history of Lake Champlain, extensive outdoor exhibits, including boats. Free admission in Summer 2022! lcmm.org.
- d. **Button Bay State Park**, Ferrisburgh. Overnight camping, nature trails. vtstateparks.com/buttonbay.html.
- e. **Dead Creek Wildlife Management Area and Visitors Center**, Route 17, Addison. Home to migrating waterfowl, walking paths, and boat launches. vtfishandwildlife.com/dead-creek-visitor-center.html.
- f. **Bixby Library**, 258 Main St., Vergennes. Stained glass ceiling illuminates historic library and extensive collection of early arrowheads and other artifacts. bixbylibrary.org.
- g. **Lord's Prayer Rock**, Bristol. In 1891 Joseph C. Greene paid a carver to engrave the Lord's Prayer on a huge rock sitting next to what is today Route 116, east of the village. It's still an unusual roadside attraction.
- h. **Snake Mountain**. Parking lot on Mountain Road in Addison. Family-friendly hike leading to beautiful vistas of Champlain Valley and Adirondacks. Don't leave valuables in the car. tinyurl.com/ybhkstd.
- i. **Mount Abraham trail access, Long Trail**, Lincoln. Strenuous hike to summit nets 360-degree panorama. greenmountainclub.org.
- j. **University of Vermont Morgan Horse Farm**, Morgan Horse Farm Road, Weybridge. Beautiful grounds featuring a leading breeding program for official state animal. Tours daily; pre-register at uvm.edu/morgan.
- k. **Henry Sheldon Museum of Vermont History**, 1 Park St., downtown Middlebury. Beginning June 14 tour the Judd Harris House, ongoing exhibits and events. henrysheldonmuseum.org.
- m. **Middlebury College**. Campus tours available at admissions office — preregistration required. Event listings available at arts center ticket office. Friday afternoon carillon performance in the summer. middlebury.edu.
- n. **Vermont Folklife Center**, 88 Main St., Middlebury. In-person visits by appointment: vermontfolklifecenter.org/contact-directions. Check out the website — vermontfolklifecenter.org — for online offerings.
- o. **Trail Around Middlebury**. The "TAM" is an 18.8-mile foot path that encircles Middlebury and links several hundred acres of town land, conserved properties and other local landmarks. maltvt.org/tam.html.
- p. **Falls of Lana, Rattlesnake Cliffs, Silver Lake trails**, Salisbury-Leicester town line. newenglandwaterfalls.com/vermont.php.
- q. **Branbury State Park**, Salisbury. Day use and overnight camping, kid-friendly sandy beach and extensive grass lawn, boat rentals. vtstateparks.com/branbury.html.
- r. **Spirit in Nature Path**, Goshen Road, Ripton. Immerse yourself in nature by walking any of the 11 different paths. spiritinnature.org.
- s. **DAR State Park & Chimney Point State Historic Site, Addison**. Overnight camping in tent sites at park plus historic DAR John Strong Mansion Museum at state park entrance. vtstateparks.com/dar.html. Nearby Chimney Point at the foot of the Lake Champlain Bridge is the site of Native American, early French, and Revolutionary War-era settlement. Historic tavern was an important meeting place. Ongoing exhibits and tours. historicites.vermont.gov/directory/chimney\_point.
- t. **Fort Ticonderoga** (take the ferry from Shoreham across Lake Champlain to New York or take the Crown Point Bridge). Preserved Revolutionary War fort with extensive interpretation, guides, re-enactors, gift shop and many events. fort-ticonderoga.org.
- u. **Mount Independence State Historic Site, Orwell**. A largely undisturbed Revolutionary War site. Visitors center with extensive exhibits and many interpretive trails. historicites.vermont.gov/directory/mount\_independence.
- v. **Brandon Museum at the Stephen A. Douglas Birthplace**, Route 7, Brandon. Town of Brandon museum located in historic birthplace of 19th Century statesman Stephen A. Douglas. Enjoy local history including architecture, industry, business, tourism and immigration. brandon.org/the-brandon-museum.
- w. **Brandon Artists Guild**, 7 Center St., Brandon. Gallery shows work from a diverse group of more than 50 artists in various media. brandonartistsguild.org.

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