

THETFORD ACADEMY NEWS AND NOTES

*Summer Fun Runs continue at Thetford Academy. Join the group every **Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm** at the head of the Dan Grossman Trail behind TA.

*Thetford Academy is looking for families to host our international students for the coming school year. It's a great opportunity to share your home and life with someone from another culture. Contact Laura Fernandez, the TA International Student Program Coordinator at Laura.Fernandez@Thet.Net or call TA at 802-785-4805 to learn more about this exciting new program and get involved today!

Submitted by Wendy Cole

THETFORD'S 250TH BIRTHDAY THETFORD CENTER OLD HOME DAY JULY 2ND

Thetford Center Old Home Day, July 2nd, 1:00-7:00PM

Come and enjoy an old fashioned old home day with friends and neighbors. Historical exhibits in The Town Hall; Ice Cream booth; tea garden, games for all ages, cemetery guest, wagon rides, music, tours.

- * **Old fashioned auction** at 2:00PM
- * **Decorated birthday cakes and flower arrangement contest** at 3:00PM
- * Margaret Gilmore and musicians will perform a **concert** in the Church at 4:00PM
- * Also at 4:00PM will be a **pick-up softball game** for all ages at Howard's field.
- * **BBQ Supper** on the Green at 5:00PM

Submitted by Kathi Meyerson, Director of Recreation, Thetford

CONCERT AND BBQ ON THE COMMON

**Concert and BBQ on the Common in Thetford Center
Saturday, 23 July 2011
11:30 am - 2:00 PM**

All proceeds and donations will support Project Graduation 2012.

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and the whole family for a relaxing BBQ lunch while you listen to Thetford Academy musicians! Entertainment for the entire family. Children can play lawn games while you enjoy our local musical talent!

Our menu: Hotdogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, assorted homemade salads and desserts!

The community center will be open to keep food safe and allow bathroom access. Please come support the class of 2012! **(Rain date: Sunday, 24 July)**

For more information or to provide donations, please contact Cheryl Ulz, 3339401

Submitted by Cheryl Ulz

THETFORD HILL FAIR

Thetford Hill Fair 2011 - Since 1905!

Come join neighbors and friends on
Saturday, July 30th, 11:15 until 6 pm

Town-wide rummage sale; Antiques and Collectables; Food, Pie & Bake Sale; Plants; Games and Books

- 8-11 - drop off for Rummage sale
- 11:15 Bike Parade
- 11:30 Fair Opens
- 1-3pm Tea Garden
- 4 pm Fair closes
- 4-6 pm BBQ Dinner

Benefits the Thetford Village Improvement Society. Help keep the Green green!

Submitted by Maureen Norton-Dant

TREASURE ISLAND LAKEFEST!

LAKEFEST! - **SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 10AM - 4PM. (Raindate, August 14).** A tri-town festival on the water! Historical boat tours, arts and crafts led by local artists, ecology land and boat tours, incredible food available, relays and games, canoe/kayak/SUP demos - and don't forget..the RECYCLE REGATTA. (Have you made a raft from recycled materials yet? - there is still time!)

Also, raffle tickets for sale now for terrific prizes - tickets available at local stores.

Hope to see you there!

Go Green - Bring your own water bottles, plates and utensils. www.Lakefest2011.org.

Submitted by Scott and Ann O'Hearn

THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BBQ

The Thetford Volunteer Fire Department BBQ will be on Monday, September 7th. The parade begins at 11:30 followed by BBQ. Cost is \$10.00 for the meal.

Submitted by Robin Pettingell

THETFORD TRAIL'S MASTER PLAN

A study currently being conducted by Resource Systems Group and Thetford's own Morton Trails is looking at current trail routes within the Town of Thetford as well as potential routes that will form the basis for an **Inter-Village Trails Master Plan**. The Master Plan will help direct trail planning and building around and in the Villages of Thetford. Trails will be planned that provide access to residents of multiple trail-user groups, as well as produce minimal impact to the natural communities of Thetford. Stakeholders from within the Town, and in the greater Thetford area have been and will be involved throughout this process. One goal of this project will be to identify at least one trail that will be constructed in the near term, as funding has already been acquired to do so.

Throughout this project, public input and support will be sought to help direct the priorities and potential destinations of future trails. On Thursday, June 9th, 30 residents met at Thetford Elementary School for the first public meeting to contribute to this Master Plan. Future public meetings will be advertised throughout the community, as well as on the Town listserv.

Please direct questions or comments to:

Brett Kiser
Resource Systems Group
bkiser@rsginc.com

Submitted by Brett Kiser

FREE FILM

Sunday, July 10, 7 pm -- Free Film -- "Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time" at the **First Congregational Church in Thetford, on Thetford Hill**

See the first full-length, high-definition documentary film ever made about legendary conservationist Aldo Leopold and his environmental legacy! Green Fire shares highlights from his extraordinary career, explaining how he shaped conservation and the modern environmental movement. It also illustrates how Leopold's vision of a community that cares about both people and land continues to inform and inspire people across the country and around the world, highlighting modern projects that put Leopold's land ethic in action in a multitude of ways.

Co-hosted by the Upper Valley Land Trust, the First Congregational Church in Thetford, UCC, and the Thetford Conservation Commission.

Visit www.greenfiremovie.com to learn more about the film. To learn more about the screening in Thetford and RSVP, contact Nora at norad Doyle-burr@uvlt.org or (603) 643-6626 ext. 102. This screening is free and open to the public.

Submitted by Christina Robinson

SEEKING DONATIONS

The Antiques and Collectibles Table at The Thetford Hill Fair on July 30, 2011 is seeking donations including: CHINA • GLASSWARE • JEWELRY • SILVER • BRASS • FURNITURE • LINEN • QUILTS

If you have questions or would like to make a donation please contact Jane Francisco (785-2552) or Mary Miller (785-2152)

Submitted by Jane Francisco

FUTURE OF THETFORD - 300

2011 – Our Town's 250th Year

2061 – Our Future 300th Year

Meet **Third Thursday of Each Month** at Latham Library

7:00-9:00 PM

Hosted by Thetford's Communiiversity of Vermont

Submitted by Peter Blodgett

REMINDER

DISCOUNTED AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS are available through the recreation department for Bromley, Six Flags, & Great Adventure. www.thetfordrec.com

ACADEMIC TUTORING

Private tutorials for students in grades K-8. Enrichment and remediation

Contact Jane Friedlander at 785-4455 or visit: www.uppervalleytutor.com

Submitted by Jane Friedlander

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION INFO

The deadline for submissions is around the 24th of each month. Send news including contact name and telephone number to Sheila Fifield at sheilafifield@aol.com. Please list Thetford Town Newsletter in subject line. Thanks!