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THETFORD ACADEMY

*Fun Runs at Thetford Academy have begun! Meet on the lower soccer field behind the gym every Tuesday evening at 6:00pm, weather permitting, and join the fun! No previous running experience needed--just a willingness to put out some effort and have a good time!

Submitted by Wendy Cole

DISCOUNTED AMUSMENT PARK TIX

We now have **discount amusement park tickets** for this summer season and here they are:

GREAT ESCAPE – Our tickets will be \$35.00 each (Gate prices \$52.99, \$42.99 for juniors under 48”, ages 2 & under FREE) **For the first time we will also be offering daily parking passes for \$15 (\$20 at the park)**

SIX FLAGS NEW ENGLAND - Our tickets will be \$36.00 each (Gate prices \$54.99, \$44.99 juniors under 48”, ages 2 & under FREE)

BROMLEY ADVENTURE PARK – Our tickets will be \$27.00 each

Purchase tickets at Thetford Town Hall, Tues, Weds and Thursdays from 8:00 am-4:00 pm or Monday evenings.

Submitted by Thetford Recreation Department

THETFORD HILL ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES FAIR ACCEPTING ITEMS

If you've been putting off cleaning out your cupboards or organizing your attic, don't delay! The Antiques and Collectibles Table at the Thetford Hill Fair is now accepting items. Donations may include furniture, china, glassware, jewelry, silver, brass, linen and quilts. If you have questions please contact Jane Francisco (785-2552 janeafrancisco@gmail.com)

Submitted by Jane Francisco

THETFORD HILL FAIR SATURDAY, JULY 27TH

Town-wide Rummage Sale
Antiques and collectibles
Food, pie and bake sale
Plants, books and games;
super soaker seat;
petting zoo

Fair opens at 11:30AM
Tea Garden 1-3PM;
Fair closes at 4PM

Benefits the Thetford Village Improvement Society.

Submitted by Maureen Dant

LUNCHEON CANCELLED FOR JULY THETFORD ELDER NETWORK - TEN

TEN Luncheon for July Canceled. We mourn the passing of our beloved Roger Daum, D.D., but will remember how greatly his kindness and spirit have touched us all. Please hold the Daum Family in your thoughts.

Sadly, we must announce the cancellation of the July Luncheon of the Thetford Elder Network, originally scheduled for July 25. Please stay alert for further news.

Submitted by Susan Rump

The deadline for submissions is the 24th of each month. Send news including contact name and telephone number to Sheila Fifield at Sheila.fifield@aol.com. (If you don't have access to email, please call me at 802-333-3577). Please list Thetford Town Newsletter in subject line. Thanks ~ Sheila

TREASURE ISLAND

It's beautiful at the lake! Come enjoy the park. Treasure Island is open everyday 10am-8pm all summer. You can put in your own kayaks or canoes at the park.

The lifeguards teach American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim lessons at the beach. Lessons are for ages 4 and up. Stop by to sign up, or go online at www.thetfordrec.com. Summer Camp starts in July. You may go online to sign up for camp, or call Thetford Recreation at 785-2922.

Lots of fun at the beautiful beach! Peabody Library Storytime Wednesdays at 11am. Admission to Treasure Island is \$4/adults, \$2/children, seniors and under age 2 are free. Season Passes are available for purchase: \$55/families, \$25/individual, \$70/non-resident families. For island rental for large groups, call to reserve at 333-9731.

Submitted by Scott and Ann O'Hearn, Treasure Island Managers

ADAPT - MOVING INTO ACTION WITH CLIMATE CHANGE

Interactive! Fun! Thought-provoking! Gain Knowledge about Climate change for yourself and ideas to be a mentor for the children and grandchildren in your life. This is a program in five sessions with Ginger Wallis.

Session 1: Active Hope. Active hope is not something you have; it's something you do. Find inspiration to envision and take action.

Session 2: Climate Adaptation. Learn from places around the globe leading the way in climate adaptation.

Session 3: Energy Use at Home & for Transportation. Play the new board game, *Lose it to Win* - watch your carbon footprint shrink

Session 4: Indirect Use of Energy. What concepts can guide shopping and where does true happiness fit in? Move in small groups through concept stations related to the products we purchase.

Session 5: Building Resilience. Discover ways to lessen risks and prepare to dance with change. Reflect on restoring our place in nature, creating a better world.

The program is **free**. Development and implementation funded by The Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation, The Charles B. McLane Family Fund, The New England Grassroots Environment Fund, and The Anne Slade Frey Charitable Trust.

*The project, *Adaptation Actions Initiative*, is under the fiscal sponsorship of Vital Communities. For more information, contact Ginger Wallis at 802-785-4717 or Ginger.Wallis@valley.net

TIMES AND PLACES:

Norwich, VT

Five Wednesday evenings at the Unitarian Universalist Meeting House: June 12, 19, 26 and July 3, 10 from 7 – 9:15 p.m. Please call the UUCUV office at 802-649-8828 or email Rachel at: office@uucuv.org to register.

Thetford Center, VT – specifically for grandparents

Five Wednesday mornings at the Latham Library: June 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31. Call Ginger Wallis at 802-785-4717 or email Ginger.Wallis@Valley.net or call the library at 802-785-4361 to register.

Woodstock, VT

Five Sunday afternoons at the North Universalist Chapel: June 23, July 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 12 - 2:15 p.m. Call 802 457-2557 or email Donna Atwood at NorthUniversalistChapelSociety@sover.net to register.

Submitted by Tracy Borst

LATHAM AND PEABODY LIBRARY'S ONGOING AND UPCOMING EVENTS

"Dig Into Reading!", the 2013 Vermont Summer Reading Program, has begun! Open to children of all ages. Sign up at either Latham or Peabody Library. The summer reading program is a fun way to keep kids reading over the summer. **The Thetford libraries also have a full schedule of exciting summer events for children planned. Please see below.**

LATHAM LIBRARY

Monday, July 8, 3:00 pm: Dig In...to an Ant Colony! Come investigate the various aspects of an ant colony with naturalist Kurt Valenta. Ages 3 and up.

Thursday, July 25, 6:30 pm: Summer Encore, a travelling theater group from Rutland, will present a play about pirates called "There Be Treasure Buried Here!" Suggested audience ages 4 and up.

Ongoing Programs at Latham Library:

Wednesdays at 10:00 am: **Tale and Tunes with Tots**, a playgroup for babies and toddlers!

Fridays at 10:30 am: **Preschool Storytime.**

PEABODY LIBRARY

Peabody Library's annual Book and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, July 6, 10am to 1pm. July 6 also launches our summer schedule when the library is open every Saturday 10am to 1pm thru August.

Dig Into Reading Movie Series:

Wednesday, July 10 at 6:30 pm: "Holes" Rated PG; **Wednesday, July 24** at 6:30 pm: "Gnomeo and Juliet" Rated G
Come in pajamas if you like! Popcorn will be served.

There will be two book discussion series at the Peabody this summer, one for children and one for adults:

DCF (Dorothy Canfield Fisher) Book Award Summer Book Discussion series for children:

Wednesday evenings, 5:30-6:30: July 10, July 24, August 7, August 21.

The Summer DCF book group welcomes all students entering 5th & 6th grade. We will enjoy the newest Vermont DCF Award nominee books starting with *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate on June 26 (this week!). Please contact Wanda Vaughan if you would like to be on the DCF Summer mailing list : wvaughan@thetfordeschool.org

VT Council on the Humanities Summer Book Discussion series: "Blue Collar America". Wednesday evenings at 7:00: July 3, July 17, July 31. Books available on loan in advance at both Peabody and Latham Libraries. **July 3: Empire Falls by Richard Russo, discussion led by Jean Gerber**

Ongoing Programs at the Peabody Library:

Storytime at Treasure Island, every Wednesday morning at 11:00 am through August 7. All ages welcome.

Submitted by Emily Zollo