

THETFORD TOWN NEWSLETTER

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THETFORD ACADEMY

*School is back in session at Thetford Academy. Please be extra cautious when driving on the hill, especially during school start and dismissal times.

***7th Grade Parents Welcome Night** will be held on **Wednesday, September 4**, in the TA Library in the White Building. The evening starts at **7:00pm**.

*The TA Class of 2014 will host the **Welcome Dance for students in grades 7-12 on Friday, September 6**. The dance begins at 7:30pm, and students must be picked up within 30 minutes of the dance conclusion at 9:30pm.

***The Thetford Academy Board of Trustees** will hold their **monthly meeting on Thursday, September 12**, in the TA Library. The meeting begins at 7:00pm, and the public is invited to attend.

* TA's annual **Mountain Day** will be held on **Friday, September 20**, with rain dates of **September 19 or 23**.

* **Parents' Back to School Curriculum Night** will be **Thursday, September 26, at 6:30pm**. For more information on location, please call TA at 802.785.4805.*

* It's never too early to begin thinking about **volunteering for Woods Trail Run**, to be held this year on **Saturday, October 5**. Contact Meet Director Karen Heinzmann at Karen.Heinzmann@Thet.Net to find out what volunteer opportunity best fits your schedule.

Submitted by Wendy Cole

TEN LUNCHEON RESUMES THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

Thetford Elder Network welcomes you back to an early autumn luncheon at the North Thetford Church at 11:30 on Thursday, September 26.

The menu includes Italian sausage with peppers and onions, locally grown tomatoes, breads and homemade rolls, green salad, and apple crisp with ice cream, plus beverage. Come find out who'll be playing live music!

If you or a friend would like to contribute a volunteer task that day, please call Cathee Daum Clement at 785-2668 or email her at turtlepond@netzero.net

See you there!

Submitted by Susan Rump

The deadline for submissions is the 24th of each month. Send news including contact name and telephone number to Sheila Fiffeld at Sheila.fiffeld@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

THETFORD REC DEPARTMENT

Youth Soccer

Fun soccer practices and games for youth in grades K-6.
Season begins Sept. 9th

Grade K: Saturdays, noon - 1:00 pm **COACHES NEEDED**

1st/2nd: Sat, 11:00 am - noon & Thurs 3:00 - 4:15 pm
Coach Coleen Fox

3/4 girls: Tues & Thurs 3:00 - 4:30 pm **COACHES NEEDED**

3/4 boys: Tues, & Thurs, 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Coach Alex Jacacci

5/6 girls: Mon/Wed/Fri, 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Coaches MacVeagh & Sivigny

5/6 boys: Mon/Wed/Fri, 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Coaches Pepe & Darrah

Games will be on practice days with some Saturday games.
Schedules TBA

Dartmouth A U Dodgeball

A drop-in dodgeball program offered to Thetford youth at the TES gymnasium.

Tuesdays, Sept. 29 - November 10 - 4:15 - 5:15 pm

Sundays, Sept. 29 - November 10 at **Dartmouth Field House**
3:00 - 4:00 PM

Outdoor Adventure/Natural Arts & Crafts

Seasonal outdoor activities to include kayak skills, mapping, camping & survival skills, team building activities, hiking, cross country skiing, and environmental education. Indoor activities in fiber arts, candle-making, pottery, tie dying and batik.

Mons, 3:15-5:15 Open Fields School (students are escorted from TES)

Home Alone – Saturday 9:00 – noon date TBD

Babysitting Basics – Saturday 9:00 – 3:00 date TBD

Submitted by

Kathi Meyerson, Thetford Recreation Director, (802)785-2922 ext. 6

THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ & PARADE

The Thetford Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their world famous Chicken BBQ and Parade on Labor Day, September 2nd.

The parade will begin at 11:30 followed by the BBQ at the Post Mills station. There will be a flea market, raffle prizes, a silent auction, educational material, as well as the opportunity to have some of the finest BBQ chicken ever cooked! Meals are \$12.00. We also ask that you do not bring dogs to the event. See you there! Also, we are always looking for volunteers to help with clean-up...contact Robin Pettingell 333-9882.

*Submitted by
Robin Pettingell*

“LET’S ALL DECARBONATE!” CELEBRATION!

Join the Thetford Congregational Church on **Saturday, September 28, 2013 at 7 pm**, in a lively celebration of the environment involving music, dance and skits, followed by a reception presenting localvore offerings, legislative updates, conservation vendors, and a tour of the Church’s new pellet stove.

Directed by Laura Shepard, hosted by Jim Hughes and containing performances from leading local artists, including the Thetford Chamber Singers.

The celebration is a fundraiser for the Leaf Fund, a program of the Thetford Congregational Church devoted to reducing carbon emissions through community leadership and education.

Contact Laura Shepard 603-369-2910 or Lelia Mellen at 802-785-2855 for more information, or check out <https://www.facebook.com/Decarbonate> .

Submitted by Laura Shepard and Lelia Mellen

HEATING SEASON IS COMING — ARE YOU READY?

Keep your house comfortable and save money by not wasting energy during the heating season.

- Get your furnace and boiler tuned up
- Change furnace air filters
- Clean chimney
- Check weather stripping on all doors and windows
- Caulk cracks around doors and windows
- Close your storm windows and lock your windows before you turn on the heat
- Program night temperature setback on your thermostat to 50 degrees
- Clean your heat vents and fin tubing

*Submitted by Joel Legunn
Thetford Energy Committee*