



Welcome!

For me August is always the beginning of the end of summer. I've already seen a tree with some leaves changing. The nights start to cool down so that the swimming holes are little more chilly. It is all a reminder that we are running out of warm weather and longer days in order to get everything done – both fun and chores.

As always, Bethel has a ton of things to do. The White River Historical Society Fair, barbecues, great talks and fabulous concerts. So make best use of the little we have left of summer – spend some time with your neighbors and take advantage of all that Bethel has to offer.

A Reminder:

Geneva Gaiko has graciously volunteered to print and distribute hard copies of the Courier to local businesses who want them. If you would like her to drop some by, give her a call at: 234-9876.

I would like to encourage more of our citizens and friends to sign up to receive the newsletter electronically. To do so, just drop me an email at: Laurelin@sover.net

As always, I'd love to get even more submissions from town organizations, committees, businesses and individuals. Even an article about some topic of interest to you. Tell your friends and organizations! **The submission deadline is the 25th of every month. Please consider sending something in.**

Kirk White, Editor

Organization News:

Bethel Area Rotary Club Calendar

Rotary meets every Monday night from 6 PM to 7:25 PM in the Bethel White Church. Dinner is catered by Maybelle Dumont and costs \$11.

Monday, August 3rd

Monthly club assembly (business meeting) but we always have a great meal!

Monday, August 10th

District Governor Michael Swinford will be visiting and telling us about his plans for the 2009/2010 Rotary year.

Monday, August 17th

Norm Case will be presenting.

Monday, August 24th

Rebbie Carleton will be presenting or providing a speaker.

Monday, August 31st

TBA.

We are always looking for good speakers and topics of local, national and international interest. If you would like to come and tell us about your organization, club, company, hobby, or whatever else is your passion, please contact Scott Putney at 234-9550 (Spaulding Press).

Local Advertising:

Put your **FREE**
advertisement here!!!

White River Valley Historical Fair August 15, 2009

The White River Valley Historical Fair will take place at the Whitcomb High School on August 15th, 2009. Admission is by donation.

There will be historical exhibits by 11 historical societies of the area as well as five speakers:

- John Barrows, Log drives on the White River
John Dumville, the 1780 Raid on Royalton
- Euclid Farnham, covered bridges of Vermont
- Tom Perera, the Peavine railroad
- Julia Purdy, Ashes and Pearls: the saga of potash

The talks will begin at 10am, with last speaker starting at 2pm. The order of the speakers has not been determined at the present time so look at the Herald of Randolph August 12 issue for more details.

Artisan and craft demonstrations will include:

- Sue Cain, Flax spinner
- Remy Lary, bird carver
- Sandy Pierce, broom making and gourd decorating
- Susan Remington, apple head dolls
- Lynne Tattershal, corn husk dolls
- John Washburn, Bethel's woodcarver of 'Lympus
- Newton Williams, chainlink carver

Many of the crafters will have items for sale.

Other participating organizations will be:

- 18th Vermont Civil War Regiment
- Bethel Council on the Arts, road rally
- Paul Abajian, dealer on postal history
- Joe Borgati, old Vermont books and postcards
- Vermont Philatelic Society, display of discontinued post offices
- Henry Deeks, local views and real photo postcards
- Vermont Arts Council, puzzle project
- United States Postal Service, special commemorative postmark and passport applications

The Bethel Historical Society will have the official souvenir of the Fair, a color commemorative envelope with the special pictorial postmark applied. Only 125 numbered envelopes will be available. You can create a very collectible item by having one or all speakers autograph it.

See you August 15th!

Church News:

The United Church of Bethel invites you to Peavine Park on August 16--9:30 AM for a community church service and potluck luncheon. Beverage will be provided. Bring your own chair and utensils. Bring a friend as well.

If you participate in a choir of any kind and would like to join the choir from the United Church; please call Ellen Nobile at 234-5292 and music will be provided.

In case of rain this service will be held at the Brick Church and the potluck will be held in the White Church.

Hope to see you all there!

Organization News:

Bethel Council on the Arts

The Bethel Council on the Arts presents the 2009 Season at the Bethel Band Shell.

August 05
Yankee Chank -- Cooks up hot Cajun and Creole tunes

August 12
Upper Valley Music Center -- Students performing ChamberMusic

August 19
Dixie Red Delights -- Toe-tapping, knee-slapping, alternative country tunes

Business News:

Mascoma Savings Bank
Bethel Branch
Invites you to our summer BBQ
Friday, August 21st
11 am to 2 PM
Hope you can join us!

Organization News:

Bethel Historical Society

For information please call Nick Nikolaidis, 234-5064, evenings, or email at nick@nikolaidis.com

The Bethel Historical Society's regular Meetings are on the first Monday of each month at 7 PM. Next meetings are:

Monday, July 6, 2009, 7 PM
Monday, August 3, 2009, 7 PM

Meetings are held at: Paradigm Consulting building, 245 Main Street, Bethel, VT.

Organization News:

Bethel Business Association

The BBA meets on the first Wednesday and third Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM.

Contact Matt Washburn at 234-5188 for more information.

BBA Summer BBQ
The Bethel Business Association will hold its Annual BBQ on August 5th at the Peavine Park, beginning at 6:30PM. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be served with salads. All BBA members are encouraged to attend. Bring a friend!

Please support your local Bethel Business Association members:

Automotive

Dean's Auto Service
Ted Green Ford, Inc.
Valley Motor Sales

Banks and Money

AM Turk Tax Associates
Grn Mtn Economic Development Corp.
Randolph National Bank
Mascoma Savings Bank
Northfield Savings Bank
White River Credit Union

Gardening and Flowers

Dandelion Acres
Purple Iris Florists

Health and Beauty

Kathy's House of Styles
Kirk White, Licensed Acupuncturist
Massage by Kathleen

Home and Building

Bethel Mills
Chuck Adams Builder
Control Systems Services, LLC
Eric Richardson Painting
Hutchinson's Interiors
Mills Hardware
Rural Appliance
Up Country Chimney Sweep
Vallee Improvements

Markets, Stores and Supplies

Bethel Central Market
Locust Creek Country Store
Logan Enterprises
Lukana's Dream

Restaurants and Caterers

Black Forest Cafe and Caterers
Cockadoodle Restaurant
Ketner's Second Cup Café
Locust Creek Diner
Toziers Restaurant
Travelin' Willy B's Catering

Professional Services

Ellis Music Co.
Eric Benson Appraisal Co.
Herald of Randolph
Mills Laundromat
Mountain View Technologies
My Little Jessie Press
Paradigm Consulting Co.
Ruth Clough, Attorney
Debra Leahy, Attorney
Spaulding Press
Washburn & Wilson Insurance

Local Industry

Power and Tel
Rock of Ages
Ultramotive Corporation

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