

The Dairy Moos

*The Vermont Dairy Festival schedule, events, news & more ...
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Enosburg Falls

Thursday, June 1-Sunday, June 4

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Cows and dairy farmers go about their business regardless of the weather, and so does the Vermont Dairy Festival. Most events at the Dairy Festival will be held despite what Mother Nature throws our way. So be sure to pack and dress appropriately and enjoy the festivities!

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Enosburg Falls Lions Club 2017

The Enosburg Falls Lions Club organizes the Vermont Dairy Festival, traditionally held on the first weekend of June. This year, 2017, is no exception.

The Enosburg Falls Lions Club proudly continues this festival, marking its 61st anniversary. The Lions Clubs, along with many fine businesses, organizations, groups, community leaders and dedicated individuals, work for months before the festival kicks off to assure its success.

The Lions Club is a community-based organization whose motto is "WE SERVE."

The Lions Club's primary mission is to assist sight- and hearing-impaired individuals in need of financial assistance for eyeglasses or hearing aids.

Over the years, the Enosburg Falls Lions Club has assisted area communities with civic and humanitarianism causes in contributions of funds, and by Lions volunteering time to work on various projects. The Enosburg Falls Lions Club lives by the motto "WE SERVE" not only by funding various requests for money, but also by the labor donated by its members on community projects.

The Vermont Dairy Festival is the Enosburg Falls Lions Club's primary source of income. Proceeds received from the festival are disbursed back into the community in many forms.

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If you care about your community and helping those less fortunate than yourself ... if you aren't afraid of hard work and enjoy a challenge ... if you would like to make a difference in the world community as well as your own ... then you may have what it take to become a Lion.

We're always looking for dedicated women and men to join us because it is our people who make the real difference. While membership is by invitation only, the club is open to all who embrace the spirit of Lionism, as found in our motto: WE SERVE.

By becoming a Lion, you join an international organization comprised of millions of men, women and children from hundreds of countries around the world, joined together in spirit to perform miracles.

If you would like more information, please contact Membership Chairman, Lion Tom Bates at 933-4218, or any member of the club.



We Have Served; We Will Continue To Serve

Listed below is a condensed breakdown of donations made by the Enosburg Falls Lions Club over the years to date:

Programs	2016/2017	To Date
Senior Citizens Programs	\$1,000	\$33,695
Schools - Misc. Events and Projects	\$3,496	
\$53,806		
Scholarships	\$2,400	\$65,049
Public Service, Non-Profit Organizations	\$2,260	\$123,943
Family Assistance and Drug/Alcohol Programs	\$2,972	\$46,483
Community Health & Services	\$1,500	\$30,061
Community Projects	\$1,015	\$32,188
Lions Programs		
Sight and Hearing	\$4,000	\$112,172
Miscellaneous Donations	\$0	\$80,380
Total	\$18,643	\$577,777



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Scholarship Pageant Kicks off VT Dairy Festival

The Enosburg Falls Lion's Club is proud to present the June Dairy Day Scholarship Pageant on Thursday June 1, at 7 p.m. in the historic Enosburg Falls Opera House.

The Pageant is a long standing tradition that kicks off the Vermont Dairy Festival weekend. It is open to any college-bound Franklin County Senior girl.

Rehearsals began in early May, and we are guaranteeing a fun-filled evening for everyone.

Once again we would like to thank our loyal sponsors, the St. Albans Cooperative Creamery, SB Collins/Jolly Associates and Harrison Concrete. We greatly appreciate their role in our Pageant because, without them, our Scholarship Pageant would not be possible.

Tasty Competition at Festival Cooking Contest

It's time to gear up for the 2017 Vermont Dairy Festival Cooking Contest. The contest is generously sponsored by Community National Bank.

To enter the contest, pick a favorite recipe, made from scratch, which is rich in dairy, and bring it to the tent in Lincoln Park on Saturday, June 3 between 9 and 10 a.m.

Judges then evaluate entries according to the following criteria: amount of dairy, flavor, texture, appearance and overall quality. They seek to recognize a winning entry in each of six categories:

Breads, Cakes, Pies/Other Desserts, Cheesecakes, Cookies and Lowfat Products.

Be sure to include a clearly written, accurate recipe, use a disposable dish and, above all, make dairy the star of your product.

In choosing a recipe, remember that products stay on display for the entire weekend, so avoid ingredients which would melt or wilt. Kindly avoid "whipped toppings" and margarine, using instead whipped cream and butter.

For further information, send your questions to kmehaffey@enosburgk12.net.



There will be a familiar sound at the Dairy Festival again this year as shouts of "BINGO!" echo across Lincoln Park.

Lion Pierre Parent, along with his faithful group of volunteers, will make it all happen under the Big Tent starting Friday night, June 2 at 6 p.m., and continuing Saturday, June 3 at 2 p.m., and Sunday, June 4 at 1 p.m. Pots are \$5 a game, and cards are a quarter each or 50 cents for three.

Super BINGO will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday night and at 6:30 and 8 p.m. on Saturday night, with a top prize of \$250 pay out for each game. Super BINGO is sponsored by Vermont Gas.

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Hey, kids - do you want to run in a race but you're too young to run in the "big people's" race? Well, don't worry, we have a race designed just for you.



Our "Youth Run" for runners 12 and under will take place Friday, June 2 at Maple Park. Registration begins at 3:45 p.m. It's free, it's fun and ribbons are awarded to all participants. Free refreshments are served, and you'll get the same braggin' rights as the runners in the Milk Run!

Pedal Pull

Returning to the festival this year is the Pedal Pull, a fun event for boys and girls ages 4-12.

The children pedal a tractor dragging a weight transfer sled with varying amounts of weight. The child pulling the most weight the greatest distance wins!

Registration begins at 1 p.m. with the pedal pull commencing at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 4 in front of Champlain Chevrolet.

Milking Contest

Calling all kids! Come milk a cow!

The Youth Milking Contest starts at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 4, near the Vermont Dairy Promotion Booth.

Bring the kids down for some old-fashioned fun and a chance to see what it was like in the old days before milking machines and robots.

The Milking Contest is divided into 3 age groups: 5 to 7, 8 to 10, and 11 to 13.

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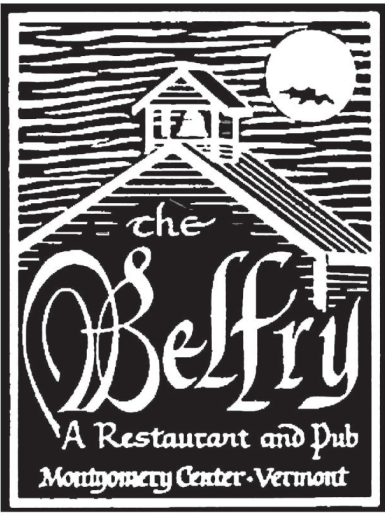
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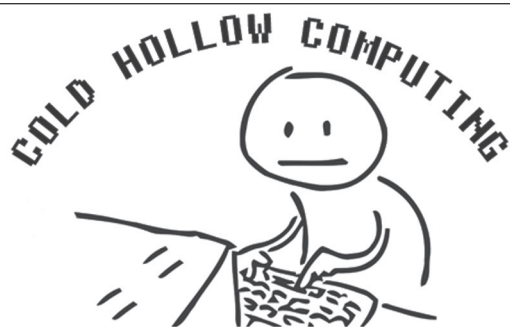
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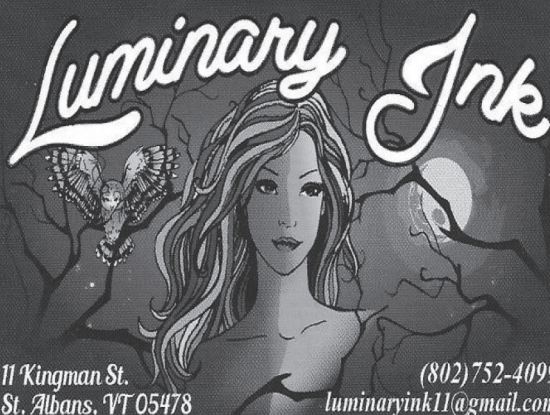
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The Lions would like to thank all of our volunteers and the members of our community for making The Vermont Dairy Festival as successful as it is every year.

We know that you don't often see the results of all your hard work (pg. 3), but please check out the "We Have Served" section of this Dairy Moos for a general overview.

Moo!

Kim Wells

Dairy Moos Chairperson

Community Events

Abe's Cabin: Abe's Cabin is a historic log cabin located near Lincoln Park. During the Vermont Dairy Festival, it is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each day.

Enosburgh Historical Society Museum & Caboose: Located on Railroad Street in Enosburgh Falls, the Enosburgh Historical Society's Museum and Caboose will be open on Saturday, June 4, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and on Sunday, June 5, from 1-4 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast: The annual Pancake Breakfast will be held from 7 a.m.-noon on Sunday, June 5, at the Masonic Hall, located at the corner of Main and Missisquoi Streets in Enosburgh Falls.

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THURSDAY, JUNE**1**

6-10 p.m.

- Midway by Miller Amusements, EFMHS Parking Lot, \$15

7 p.m.

- Vermont Dairy Festival Scholarship Pageant, Enosburg Opera House, Depot St.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

4 p.m.

- Dennis Kane Memorial Youth Run (12 & under), Maple Park
- 50/50 Raffle begins
- Concessions open, Lincoln Park

6 p.m.

- Chris and Erica, Got Milk? stage, free
- BINGO, under White Tent, Lincoln Park
- Midway by Miller Amusements

6:30 p.m.

- Legion Post 42 No Limit Texas Hold'em Tournament, Enosburg Legion, Depot St.

7 p.m.

- SUPER BINGO w/\$250 pay out, under White Tent, Lincoln Park)

8 p.m.

- Jimmy T. Thurston, Peoples Trust Bandstand, Lincoln Park, Free

9 p.m.

- 50/50 Raffle drawing, Peoples Trust Bandstand, Lincoln Park

SATURDAY, JUNE 3*All Day*

- Paul Bunyon Lumber Jack Show, EFMHS lawn, times posted in park, free

9 a.m.

- Concessions open
- Dairy Baking Contest begins, Lincoln Park
- 50/50 Raffle begins

9:30 a.m.

- Introduction of Dignitaries & Guest, reviewing stand, Main Street

10 a.m.

- Buddy The Clown, parade route

10:30 a.m.

- Invocation, Nation Anthems & Parade

11 a.m.

- Dairy Baking Contest judging, Lincoln Park

Noon

- BINGO, under White Tent, Lincoln Park
- Midway by Miller Amusements
- Abes Cabin open
- Starting of Antique Engines
- Buddy the Clown Juggling Fire, Got Milk? Stage, free
- Enosburgh Fire Dept. Famous Chicken BBQ, Masonic Hall, Missisquoi St.



12:45 p.m.

- Sylvia Fletcher, My Lips Don't Move Ventriloquist, Got Milk? Stage, free

1:30 p.m.

- Tom Walsh, On the Farm Stories & Song, Petting Zoo Stage, free
- Tim Brick, Peoples Trust Band Stand, Lincoln Park, free

2 p.m.

- BINGO, under White Tent, Lincoln Park)

2:15 p.m.

- Sylvia Fletcher, My Lips Don't Move Ventriloquist, Got Milk? Stage, free

3 p.m.

- Buddy The Clown, Petting Zoo Stage, free
- Keeghan Nolan, Peoples Trust Bandstand, Lincoln Park, free

4:30 p.m.

- Sylvia Fletcher, My Lips Don't Move Ventriloquist, Got Milk? Stage, free

5:15 p.m.

- Troy Millette & Friends, Peoples Trust Bandstand, Lincoln Park, free
- Tom Walsh, On the Farm Stories & Song, Petting Zoo Stage, free

6 p.m.

- BINGO, under White Tent, Lincoln Park

6:30 p.m.

- Buddy the Clown Juggling Fire, Got Milk? Stage, free
- SUPER BINGO w/\$250 pay out, under White Tent, Lincoln Park

7:15 p.m.

- Tom Walsh, Got Milk? Stage, free

8 p.m.

- SUPER BINGO w/\$250 pay out, under White Tent, Lincoln Park
- Dark Horse, thru the fireworks, Peoples Trust Bandstand, Lincoln Park, free

9 p.m.

- 50/50 drawing, Peoples Trust Bandstand,

Lincoln Park)

- Milk Run Awards presented, Main Street

10:30 a.m.

- Horse Pull, Bob Fletcher Memorial Pulling Ring, behind Enosburg Maplefields, Rt. 105
- 50/50 Raffle begins

11 a.m.

- Buddy the Clown Roaming grounds in Bubble Car
- Johnny Cash Tribute Show, Peoples Trust Band Stand, Lincoln Park

Noon

- Concessions Open
- Car Show, Main Street
- Abes Cabin open
- Starting of Antique Engines
- Midway by Miller Amusements open, \$15 until 4 p.m.)

12:30 p.m.

- Buddy the Clown Juggling Fire, Got Milk? Stage, free

1 p.m.

- BINGO, under White Tent, Lincoln Park

1:30 p.m.

- Kids Pedal Pull registration, in front of Champlain Chevrolet, Missisquoi St.
- Kids Milking Contest, Lincoln Park

2 p.m.

- Pedal Pull, in front of Champlain Chevrolet, Missisquoi St., free

2:30 p.m.

- Buddy the Clown, Petting Zoo Stage, free
- Green Mountain Barbershop Quartet Show, Peoples Trust Band Stand, Lincoln Park

4 p.m.

- Drawings for Jake the Steak, Maple Mable, and the 50/50, Peoples Trust Bandstand, Lincoln Park
- Cow Plop contest, Main Street

Lincoln Park

9:30 p.m.

- Fireworks, over Lincoln Park, free

SUNDAY, JUNE 4*All Day*

- Paul Bunyon Lumber Jack Show, EFMHS lawn, times posted in park, free. Three shows plus competition between pros

7 a.m.-noon

- Pancake Breakfast, Masonic Hall, Missisquoi St.

9 a.m.

- 39th Annual Milk Run

10 a.m.

- Church Service, under White Tent,

39th Annual 10K Milk Run Flows Down Main Street

This event is scheduled for Sunday, June 4, beginning at 9 a.m. for runners, with an 8:30 a.m. start for walkers. Sharp.

The course is a 6.2 mile (10K) loop along the Missisquoi River with moderate

hills, mile markers, thirst stations, and an a.m. balance on stand-by. This course offers scenic views in the heart of dairy country.

T-shirts will be provided by the Franklin County Dairy Promotion to the first 50

registered runners. Sizes are limited so register early to get yours. Pre-registration is \$12, \$15 the day of the race.

On race day, sign up between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. at

the finish line across from the grandstand in front of Lincoln Park in Enosburg Falls. This is an amateur race open to everyone. Runners: There will be separate classes for males and females in the following age groups: Under 18, 18-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60-69; 70 and over. Walkers: There are no age categories, just overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Awards: Awards will go to the first overall runner and the top three finishers in each class, male and female. The top three finishers in the walking race will receive awards.

For more information and to register, check the Vermont Dairy Festival website, www.vermontdairyfestival.com, or phone Lion Jean McDermott at (802) 933-2007.



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SUNDAY, JUNE 4
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The Vermont Dairy Festival is bringing back Antique Tractors and Engines this year on the front lawn of the Middle and High School.

Check the schedule for start-up times of the hit and miss engines and don't be afraid to ask Barney and Randy about these marvelous pieces of farming history. While you listen to the engines in the background, be sure to check out the antique tractors. Thank you to our event sponsors, D&K Landscaping and Odd Job Services and George's NAPA Auto Parts.

Returning to the "Antique" part of the festival this year is the Vermont Rural and Farm Life Mobile Museum. The display will be set-up next to the antique engines. The items displayed have been donated by a number of local and regional donors.

Special thanks to the following for helping create and supply the displays, Tim Stetson, David Stetson, Eric Vachon, Pete Marchessault, D&K Landscaping and Odd Job Services.

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For the fourth year in a row, the Vermont Dairy Festival Car & Motorcycle show returns.

The show is organized in conjunction with The Green Mountain Cruisers of Franklin County. The show is all about showing off your vehicle and visiting with old and new friends.

There will be no prizes awarded, but don't worry; you won't leave without something to remember us by. The Lions Club is providing dash plaques.

As in the past, there is no entry fee, but we will have a 50/50 raffle.

The Lions Club thanks Philip Longe for helping to get this show started. The Lions also warmly welcome The Green Mountain Cruisers.

The show is on Enosburg Falls' Main Street on Sunday, June 4. Cars can enter Main Street at noon as long as the Milk Run is finished. If the run is still underway, please sit on one of the side streets until participants are finished, and please be cautious if there are still runners around.

The public is welcome to come over to visit with the owners, and there are rides at 1 p.m.

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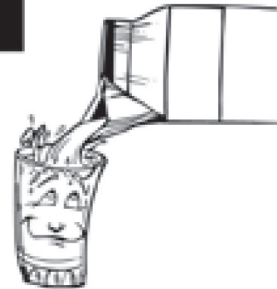
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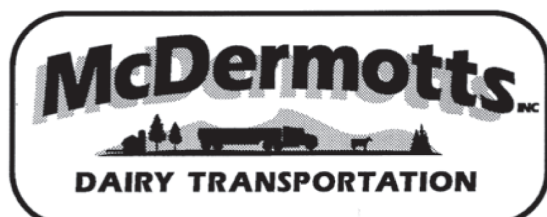
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Tips for Successful Composting

Act 148, the Universal Recycling Law, made recycling mandatory statewide. It also bans food scraps from the landfill in 2020. Individuals and families have a few different options for dealing with this. Drop-off sites will have food scrap disposal by July 2017. Trash haulers must offer curbside food scrap pick-up. Residents can also choose to compost at home.

Composting is an inexpensive and easy option that almost anyone can do. Here are a few tips:

1. Know your solid waste district. Solid waste districts provide solid waste planning for their member towns, as well as low-cost disposal services for televisions, appliances, tires, etc. Further, a solid waste district offers inexpensive composters and free compost classes. The North-west Vermont Solid Waste Management District serves most towns in Grand Isle and Franklin Counties. Visit nwswd.org or call 524-5986 for more details.

2. Take a free class or read about composting online.

3. Think about your food scrap collection system. A good collection system starts with a kitchen container to collect food waste in. This can be emptied daily into a compost bin or pile, but many people prefer to have a five gallon bucket with a lid on the back porch or in the garage to accumulate scraps gathered in the countertop container. The bucket is then emptied into the compost bin every few days.

4. Know how to avoid fruit flies. A food scrap container left on the countertop will likely attract fruit flies in the summertime. This can be avoided by emptying the container daily and keeping it clean.

5. Think about compost bin placement. A bin should be placed far enough from houses so that if it smells (only improperly managed piles smell), it won't be noticeable inside. It should also be accessible in winter.

6. Save leaves. Many people just throw food scraps into a compost bin and then wonder why it stinks. It's because "brown" material is needed, too. This is the number one mistake that beginning composters make. Food scraps are going to decompose no matter what, but adding old leaves, twigs, straw, sawdust, used potting soil, and shredded pieces of newspaper, cardboard, and paper towel or toilet paper rolls is necessary to make the right mix and prevent odor. Mix 2-3 units of "browns" for every one unit of food scraps.

7. Mix your pile once a week with a shovel or pitchfork. This will get air into the pile and speed decomposition. But decomposition is a natural process and will just happen at a slower rate without your help.

8. Plan for winter. Decomposition slows down when it gets cold. Your bin may fill up if you don't have enough capacity. Empty it in the fall and make sure the freshest food scraps are at the bottom of the dumped pile. Or have a second bin or contact your solid waste district about food scrap drop-off points.

Did you know that composting five gallons of food scraps prevents greenhouse gasses equivalent to those made by using a gallon of gasoline? Further, food scraps are the heaviest part of residential waste and generally make up about a third of household garbage. Residents that pay for trash disposal by the bag will save money by composting. Composting keeps material out of the landfill and is great for gardens, too. And it's easy. Reach out to your solid waste district if you need help.

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For more information, contact Lion Pierre Parent, Chairman of the Community Calendar, at 933-4234, or contact any Enosburg Lion.

Farm Songs & Stories At Petting Zoo

The Petting Zoo provided by the Vermont Reindeer Farm is returning this year.

It will be located on the southwest corner of Lincoln Park on Main Street. Come and check out all the animals.

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*— Helen Keller,
June 30, 1925*

resulted in the establishment of "Sight First," a global sight prevention program.

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Lions Collect Used Eye-glasses & Hearing Aids

The Enosburg area Lions Club is now collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids for those less fortunate. Our sight program becomes involved with the prevention of blindness, eye banks, eye research, and related services to partially seeing and rehabilitation of the blind.

Eyeglass wearers typically store their old unwanted specs in a drawer or nightstand because they are hesitant to throw away something that has been of great value to them. What many don't realize is that there is someone in the world who would benefit tremendously from that same prescription. Over the years, our club has collected more than 6,900 pairs of eyeglasses to be redistributed.

Collection boxes are located at the Enosburgh Town Library, the Dairy Center, and the Enosburgh Town Clerk's Office. If you have any eyeglasses or hearing aids you wish to donate, please drop them in one of the collection boxes or give them to any Lions member. If you have any questions, please contact Pierre Boudreau at 933-4134.

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