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THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024

10:00AM: Tasty Bites Diner - Ribbon Cutting

Tasty Bites Diner, 81 North Main Street, Barre | 802-249-5958

Join us for Tasty Bites Diner Ribbon Cutting! Tasty Bites will offer diner style breakfast and lunch with a hot buffet, salad bar, paninis, signature burgers and more. They will also have to-go options for those looking for a quick bite. With seating for over 40 hungry guests, this is a phenomenal addition to the community. They also have a beautiful 4-season mural in the making, painted by local artist Emily Hebert. Welcome to Main Street in Barre!

10:00AM & 1:00PM Tours: Vermont History Center Tours

Vermont History Center, 60 Washington Street, Barre | 802-479-8500

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10:00AM-10:45AM: Barre Opera House Tour

Barre Opera House, 6 North Main Street, Barre | 802-476-8188

Take a tour of the historic Barre Opera House. Tour attendees can check in to the Box Office starting 15 min before each tour.

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4:00PM-8:00PM: Food Truck Thursdays
Currier Park

Enjoy dinner from one of our amazing Food Truck vendors in the historic Currier Park. Serving dinner from 4-8pm. Concerts in Currier Park begins at 6:00pm.

6:00PM-7:30PM: The Rustics
Concerts in Currier Park Series presented by Community National Bank & 802 Cars Sponsored by Stone & Browning Property Management

The Rustics are an acoustic trio that plays folk, blues and honky tonk songs. They play high energy music, fun and familiar Americana acoustic folk, blues, honky-tonk, originals and some Boomer classics. They believe music should be part of a good time and should get toes tapping and smiles on faces. Some of the artists played include John Prine, The Grateful Dead, Hank Williams Sr., the Kingston Trio, and many other favorites. Members of The Rustics include Tom Bisson, Bob Devins and Ed Dale - three local musicians and singer-songwriters. Sponsored by Stone & Browning Property Management.

6:00PM-8:00PM: Sally Fox Trio
Pearl Street Pizza, 159 North Main Street, Barre | 802-622-8600

Enjoy the sounds of Sally Fox Trio at Pearl Street Pizza, known for their wood-fired pizza, craft beverages and family friendly atmosphere.

6:00PM-8:30PM: Native Tongue at Ladder 1 Grill
Ladder 1 Grill, 8 South Main street, Barre | 802-883-2000

Come celebrate Ladder 1 Grill & Pub's 15th Anniversary! Live music with Native Tongue acoustic!

6:30PM: American Legion Meat bingo
American Legion, 320 North Main Street, Barre | 802-479-9058

Meat Bingo sponsored by The Sons of the American. Open to the public.

7:00PM: Thunder Road International Speedway - Times Argus Mid-Season Championships

Thunder Road international speedway, 80 Fisher Road, Barre | 802-244-6963

The Times Argus Midseason Champions Return with Double Points and the FloRacing Double Purse on the line! Annual Autograph Night! With the Maplefield/Irving Oil Late Models, Lenny's Shoe & Apparel Flying Tigers, rkMiles Street Stocks and Burnett Scrap Metals Road Warriors Post Time: 7:00pm ~ Ticket Pricing: \$20 for Adults, \$5 for kids 12-6 with children 5 and under free! Family Four Pack (2 Adults, 2 Kids) available for \$40

8:00PM-11:00PM: KAROAKE

Gusto's Bar, 28 Prospect Street, Barre

Are you a brave enough soul to take the G's stage for karaoke night?! We dare you (and your friends!) to sing your heart out at "America's Gin Mill" from 8pm-11pm. If stage fright has the best of you, you can still join us for \$8 burgers and beer pitcher deals all day starting at 11:30am! Barre Heritage Festival drink specials all weekend long!

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024

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*City Hall Park stage
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Cheryl Metivier has inspired many people to reach their best fitness level with her knowledge, enthusiasm, and her genuine caring for every single person who walks through the door. Barre Jazzercise always knows how to kick the Barre Heritage Festival off on the right foot!!! Join the Dance Party at City Hall Park Main Stage on Friday, July 26th at 4:00pm!

4:00PM-7:30PM: Barre Meals on Wheels Chicken & Mostaccioli Dinner

Aldrich Public Library lawn

Support your locals Meals on Wheels Program, and enjoy a fantastic Chicken & Mostaccioli Dinner on the Library Lawn. All meals by donation. All proceeds support the Barre Meals on Wheels Program. Call 479-9175, mealsonwheelscentralvt.org or email Bob Woodard, Executive Director, at bob@mealsonwheelscentralvt.org for more details.

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5:00PM-8:00PM: Quarry Kitchen & Spirits Live Music with Free Range Band

Quarry Kitchen & Spirits - Depot Square

Have fun at the Quarry's Block Party! Friday and Saturday – stop in and listen to great music, enjoy drink specials and play some cornhole! Reservations not required, but recommended. Seating is limited. Open until 9pm.

5:15PM-7:00PM: Jacob Green, One Man Band

City Hall Park stage

Sponsored By: Metro Development & Downstreet Housing & Community Development

Jacob Green is a Blues Singer Songwriter who has been described as a modern day rambler, brings a fresh approach to Roots Music. He's an OneManBand & Multi-String Instrumentalist, performing on Resonator Slide Guitar, Cigar Box Guitars, Acoustic Guitar, Dobro, while simultaneously playing Stomp Box & Foot Tambourine for percussion and Harmonica for lead. Originally from Wisconsin, Jacob has toured in 40 states in the U.S. total, averaging 140 shows a year, and now resides in the Green Mountain State of Vermont. Jacob's "Foot Stompin' Soulful Blues seasoned in Swamp Roots" performance will make you think he's got an entire band hiding somewhere, but this "One Man Band" is so very talented all on his own!

5:30PM: Barre Opera House Presents Newsies JR

Barre Opera House, 6 North Main Street, Barre | 802-476-8188

Newsies Jr, Barre Opera House presents our Teen production of Disney's Newsies JR. When powerful newspaper publishers raise prices at the newsboys' expense, the charismatic Jack Kelly rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions. Together, the newsies learn that they are stronger united and create a movement to fight

for what's right. Tickets are by donation (\$5 children/\$10 adults suggested).

5:30PM-6:30PM: Church of the Good Shepherd's take out meal of mostaccioli

Church of the Good Shepherd, 39 Washington street, Barre | 802-476-3929

Take-out Meal of Mostaccioli; Pick-Up Time: 5:30-6:30pm. Enter at rear entrance to the Church. Cost \$15. Reservations: email: goodshep@sover.net or just pay at pick up.

6:00PM-8:00PM: Shane Mcgrath acoustic

Gusto's Bar, 28 Prospect Street, Barre

Stop into "America's Gin Mill" and enjoy the sounds of Shane McGrath Acoustic! Barre Heritage Festival drink specials all weekend long!

6:00PM-8:00PM: Eli Elkus

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Enjoy the sounds of Eli Elkus at Pearl Street Pizza, known for their wood-fired pizza, craft beverages and family friendly atmosphere.

6:00PM-8:00PM: Vermont Granite Museum - Jim Covino 50 years of sculpting exhibit

Vermont Granite Museum, 7 Jones Brothers Way, Barre | 802-476-4605

You're invited to a FREE reception and presentation for the opening of an exhibition by Vermont artist Jim Covino at the Vermont Granite Museum. The artwork spans Jim's 50 years of sculpting.

6:00PM-10:30PM: Barre Heritage Festival Beer Tent

Church Street Tent

Sponsored by cornerstone pub & kitchen

Stop into the Barre Heritage Festival Beer Tent and let the Cornerstone crew pour you a cold beer or glass of wine while enjoying music from the concerts

on the stage at City Hall Park. 21 years or older; must show valid ID to enter.

6:30PM-10:00PM: 802 Cornhole's Cornhole Tournament

Church Street

Join the fun at 802 Cornhole's Cornhole Tournament on Church Street next to the Beer Tent. Four rounds of round robin into a double elimination bracket. Seeded by Total points. \$40 per team - (\$20 per person) Bring your own partner. Sign up @ 6:30pm ~ bags fly @ 7:00pm.

7:00PM-11:00PM: American Legion Back to the 50's Sock Hop

American Legion, 320 North Main Street, Barre | 802-479-9058

Enjoy going back in time with the Back to the 50's Sock Hop! Open to the public 21 and over.

7:30PM-8:30PM: Comedy Hypnosis with Big Guys Entertainment

City Hall Park stage

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You've seen them at Fairs. The hypnotist uses a blend of comedy, hypnosis and audience participation to create an exciting and entertaining show. Invites members of the audience to the stage

and after some careful words and some music, they are under his command. The hypnotist will typically begin the show by introducing themselves and then explain the process of hypnosis. They will then invite members of the audience to come on stage and be hypnotized. Once in a trance, the hypnotist will then use various techniques to create humorous situations and scenarios that the audience can enjoy and laugh at. The Comedy Hypnotist will then bring the audience back to reality and end the show with a bang.

9:00PM-10:30PM: Native Tongue

City Hall Park stage

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Native Tongue is a five-piece band playing original music and classic rock covers. Four-part harmonies, screaming guitars and a great rhythm section! Founded in 1995 Native Tongue never stops growing and getting better. Music is the key to life and they love to live it, and it shows!

9:00PM-1:00AM: DJ LaFontaine

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7:30AM-10:00AM: 39th Annual Barre Rotary Breakfast

Aldrich Public Library Lawn, 6 North Main Street, Barre

Please come to the 39th Barre Rotary Club Breakfast on the Aldrich Public Library Lawn during the Barre Heritage Festival. Enjoy Pancakes, eggs, French toast, ham, sausage, toast, coffee, chocolate milk, white milk and bananas. Presented by the Barre Rotary Club. Tickets are available at the Aldrich Public Library or from any Barre Rotarian. Proceeds benefit the Aldrich Public Library. Questions? Contact Karl Rinker at 802-479-0124 or lazykarl@aol.com.

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8:30AM-10:00AM: Barre Lion's Club Downtown Tow-Down
Elm Street

The Barre Lion's Club Downtown Tow-Down is back again!!! Teams of five will pull a Bellavance Truck 50ft up Elm St. At intermission, there's an opportunity for all the children in the audience to have one pull. There are three divisions: open division, women's division, and high school division. Prizes will be awarded. Registration: 8:30-9:00AM. Competition starts at 9:00. For more information or to register your team contact Paul Plante at 802-272-5270.

8:30AM-9:30AM: Yoga with Rooted Yoga
City Hall Park

Sponsored By: Metro Development & Downstreet Housing & Community Development

Join Rooted Yoga on Saturday, July 27 from 8:30-9:30am in City Hall Park for a morning Vinyasa Flow to start your morning (and the festival weekend) off right! Roll out your mat and join us for movement, breath work and good vibes as we engage our bodies, minds and spirits! Please bring your own mat and any props you'd like to support your practice with and we'll meet you there! If you'd like more yoga in your life, check us out online at www.rootedyogavt.com or come see us in our new location at 325 No. Main St. in downtown Barre!

9:00AM-9:00PM: Vendors & Sidewalk Sales
City Hall Park, Washington Street, North Main Street

Food vendors, gifts, novelties, non-profits and other services. Downtown Sidewalk Sales on North Main Street.

9:00AM: Barre Heritage Festival 5K Trail Race

The Barre Town Forest, Millstone Trails, 44 Brook Street, Websterville
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starting at the Barre Town Forest parking area, through Websterville's historic granite quarries. Family friendly, walkers invited to participate. No dogs, headphones or strollers please. Registration and more info at: <https://www.runsignup.com/Race/VT/Websterville/BarreHeritageFestivalTrail5K>, www.cvrunners.org or 8:00AM prior to race. Cost: \$10-\$20. Proceeds to benefit the Spaulding High School Running Teams.

9:00AM-1:00PM: Pride Rides Bicycle Garage Sale

Vermont Bicycle Shop, 42 Summer Street, Barre | 802-622-8222

Come out 9am to 1pm Saturday, July 27 and support local non-profit organization Pride Rides. Snag some garage sale prices on new and used bicycles, bicycle gear, and bicycle equipment from Pride Rides, Vermont Bicycle Shop and other small vendors in the parking lot of Vermont Bicycle Shop's new location at 42 Summer St.

10:00AM-11:00AM: Green Mountain Swing
City Hall Park Stage

Sponsored By: Metro Development & Downstreet Housing & Community Development

Green Mountain Swing is an all-volunteer, 17-piece "big band". In addition to playing music from the swing era when swing was king, as in the immortal bands of Benny Goodman, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Woody Herman and others, we also include music from the "bop" and "post bop" period which followed.

10:00AM-11:00AM: Wildlife Encounters
Depot Square Tent

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10:00AM-12:30PM: Inflatable Fun - Round One

Kids' Zone on North Main Street
Enjoy free inflatable fun featuring a Super-Mega Obstacle Course, Bounce Castle, Gladiator Joust and Bungee Run. We offer two sessions, before and after the parade. Bring the kids down for a day full of free fun!

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10:00AM-4:00PM: Expanded Hours in the Galleries at Studio Place Arts

Studio Place Arts, 201 North Main Street, Barre | 802-479-7069
Experience these shows and self-guided sculpture tour (free of charge):
Main Gallery: "What's Cooking?" examines our lives at the kitchen counter, stove & dining room. (Please bring non-perishable food donations for local Food Shelf at Capstone Community Action as "admission". Food basket is located at the front door of the Main Gallery.)
2nd Fl Gallery & Quick Change: "Top Secret" by Kristen Dettoni. What if an image could communicate an actual message?
3rd Fl Gallery: "Carnival of Sorts" by Jason Galligan-Baldwin; Matt Lutz; Herb Rieth; Tyler Smith. A show of collage, whittling, model-making and sewing.
Take the Art Stroll: Stop by SPA for a map and guide of sculptures on the Art Stroll or visit studioplacarts.com for a slideshow and map.
Visit studioplacarts.com for info on SPA shows at annex locations: Pearl Street Pizza/AR Market and Morse Block. SPA is a nonprofit, working art center with art exhibits, artist studios, classroom, and the Art Stroll sculpture tour.
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10:30AM-12:00PM: Chalk Drawing Fun

Mathewson Playground, 65 Elm Street, Barre
Free family fun!!! Sponsored by the Friends of Mathewson Playground. An all free, family fun event! Chalk and board are provided!

11:00AM-1:00PM: Church of the Good Shepherd's ice cream cones & make your own sundaes

Church of the good shepherd, 39 Washington street, Barre | 802-476-3929
Ice Cream Cones & Make Your Own Sundaes!! Curbside just west of the Church. Cost: FREE.

11:00AM-3:00PM: Barre Elks Lodge Open House & BBQ

Barre Elks Lodge, 10 Jefferson Street, Barre | 802-479-9522
Stop in to the Barre Elks Lodge Open House & BBQ – outdoor bar & cornhole, mac & cheese & pulled pork!

11:00AM-3:00PM: American Legion Front Yard BBQ

American Legion, 320 North Main Street, Barre | 802-479-9058
The American Legion will host their annual BBQ on their front lawn. Open to the public.

11:00AM-4:00PM: Family Fun at Hedding Church

Hedding United Methodist Church, 40 Washington Street, Barre
Fun for all! Dunk the Pastor ~ Messy Art ~ Rainy Pool ~ Cornhole & More!

11:30AM: Barre Opera House Presents Newsies JR

Barre Opera House, 6 North Main Street, Barre | 802-476-8188
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make new ones, and enjoy the summer weather. Don't miss out on the chance to dance, eat, and have a blast at Forbins Block Party. Mark your calendars and get ready to party with us! **BE SURE TO KEEP THE PARTY GOING BY PURCHASING TICKETS TO OUR "AFTER HOURS" SELECT SPECIAL GUEST LIVE MUSIC EVENT!!**

1:00PM-2:00PM: Annual Barre Heritage Parade
Barre Auditorium to North Main Street. *

** PLEASE NOTE ** The Parade will turn left unto Elm Street and disburse at Summer Street.

2:00PM-3:30PM: Atlantic Crossing
City Hall Park Stage

Sponsored By: Metro Development & Downstreet Housing & Community Development

Whether rocking the dance floor at a New England contra dance or painting for a rapt concert audience a musical interpretation of local history, Atlantic Crossing have for nearly three decades been a favorite band in

Vermont. Their music, the traditional music of New England, is deeply rooted in the Celtic British Isles and in French & Maritime Canada, and their arrangements reveal a profound love of these traditions, together with a high level of creativity and emotional expression, all delivered with a healthy dose of fun.

2:30PM-5:00PM: Barre Heritage Festival Car Show & Street Party with the Thunder Katz
North Main Street & West Street

The 2024 Barre Heritage Festival Car Show & Street Party is Saturday, July 27th at 2:30 (immediately following the parade at the corner of North Main & West Street)! Join Central Vermont Kustom Klassics, Central Vermont Cars & Coffee and Donna Thunder's Thunder Katz Car Show & Street Party!!! A big thank you to Northfield Savings Bank for sponsoring and allowing Central Vermont Kustom Klassics to set up in the NSB parking lot!

2:00PM-5:00PM: Gamers for Good
Aldrich Public Library lawn

Check out Gamers for Good (G4G), the newest Rotary Club in Central Vermont during this year's Barre Heritage Festival! Saturday, July 27th from 2-5pm on the Aldrich Library Lawn. G4G will stage some brief Warhammer battles starting at 2 pm & conduct a D&D Character Worksheet Workshop from 2-5 pm. They will be raffling off some cool gaming prizes for \$1/ticket. Stop in and learn about the magic of tabletop gaming & contribute to the good of our community!

2:00PM-6:00PM: Street Performance with Linda Peck
North Main Street

An interactive juggling performance and making balloons with street performer Linda Peck!

2:00PM-6:00PM: Quarry Kitchen & Spirits Live Music with Jester Jigs
Quarry Kitchen & Spirits - Depot Square

Have fun at the Quarry's Block Party! Friday and Saturday – stop in and listen to great music, enjoy drink specials and play some cornhole! Reservations not required, but recommended. Seating is limited.

2:30PM-6:00PM: Inflatable Fun - Round Two

Kids' Zone on North Main Street
Enjoy free inflatable fun featuring a Super-Mega Obstacle Course, Bounce Castle, Gladiator Joust and Bungee Run. We offer two sessions, before and after the parade. Bring the kids down for a day full of free.

3:00PM-5:00PM: Green Mountain Wrestling's Granite City Showdown II
North Main Street

Green Mountain Wrestling and the Barre Heritage Festival are tag teaming to present an afternoon of exciting FREE pro-wrestling action as a part of the 2023 Barre Heritage Festival! The event is FREE as part of the Barre Heritage Festival! 3PM Bell Time for the Granite City Showdown II!

3:45PM-5:15PM: Footworks
City Hall Park Stage

Sponsored By: Metro Development & Downstreet Housing & Community Development

New to the Barre Heritage Festival stage, Footworks performs powerful rhythms & red hot fiddle-playing of trad Cape Breton music.

4:00PM-11:00PM: Barre Heritage Festival Beer Tent
Church Street Tent

Sponsored by cornerstone pub & kitchen
Stop into the Barre Heritage Festival Beer Tent and let the Cornerstone crew

expense, the charismatic Jack Kelly rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions. Together, the newsies learn that they are stronger united and create a movement to fight for what's right. Tickets are by donation (\$5 children/\$10 adults suggested).

11:30AM-12:30PM: Barre Tones
City Hall Park Stage
Sponsored By: Metro Development & Downstreet Housing & Community Development

When you think of Barre's heritage, The Barre-Tones are a part of it! The Barre-Tones was founded in 1969 and have been playing Saturday morning of the Heritage Festival for years!! Earlier this year at a competition in Framingham, Massachusetts, their performance of "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows," followed by Doris Day's "Someone Like You," won the Betty Costello Award for most improved chorus as well as the Rising Star Award. The Barre-Tones achieved the highest score of any small chorus in the competition and, finishing in fifth place, are now qualified for international competition in Louisville, Kentucky, in November.

12:00PM-1:00PM: Wildlife Encounters
Depot Square Tent

"GLOBAL TOUR" ENCOUNTER" Our educator will lead the group on an "imaginary safari around the world!" Meet animals whose ancestors lived in a variety of habitats and places on Earth, while discovering their amazing adaptations, learning their eco-contributions and learning their personal stories. Seven (7) globally and biologically diverse Ambassador Animals are featured, and the program is delivered by one of our senior educators for an exceptional experience! We select the exact 7 animals that attend, and do all we can to accommodate your preferences and requests! Presentation time is approximately 60 minutes. SAMPLE ANIMAL LIST: Wallaby, Alligator, Macaw, Large Snake, Chinchilla, Opossum

12:00PM-1:00PM: Chalk it Up on the Plaza at Studio Place Arts

Studio Place Arts, 201 North Main Street, Barre | 802-479-7069

Create an exuberant chalk art entrance for the SPA Galleries.

12:00PM-4:00PM: Forbins Finest Block Party

Forbins Finest, 21 Metro Way, Barre | 802-622-0359

Come join us for a day of fun at Forbins! Get ready for live music, delicious food, and good vibes all around. This event is the perfect opportunity to hang out with friends,

pour you a cold beer or glass of wine while enjoying music from the concerts on the stage at City Hall Park. 21 years or older; must show valid ID to enter.

5:00PM-10:30PM: Forbins

Finest After Hours Party

Forbins Finest, 21 Metro Way, Barre | 802-622-0359

Come join the After Hours Party at Forbins 5 PM to 10:30 18+ TICKET REQUIRED. Visit their facebook event page for more details. Tickets can be purchased thru Eventbrite at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/.../forbins-block-party...> The After Hours Party featuring SOBE, Evan Jennison & Marcus Rezak. This is a party you don't want to miss!

5:30PM-7:00PM: Ali T

City Hall Park Stage

Sponsored By: Metro Development & Downstreet Housing & Community Development

Alison Turner, better known as Ali T, is an indie-pop singer-songwriter based in Vermont. Influenced by pop/rock anthems of the early 2000s, the songstress performs original favorites and puts her own spin on popular tunes. Having started writing songs at the age of seven, and picking up the guitar when she was 11, Ali has developed into an introspective songwriter and versatile performer. Vermont's Seven

Days named Ali T "Best Pop Artist" in 2023, having been a nominee since 2018. She has also been a finalist for Best Vocalist (2018-2022) and was a nominee in the New England Music Awards for "Rising Star - Vermont" (2022) and "Pop Act of the Year" (2023). Ali grew up on a farm in Royalton, Vermont and graduated from Wagner College on Staten Island. She majored in Arts Administration and minored in both film & media studies and psychology. Ali typically performs 100+ shows per year. Ali plays annually during Concerts in Currier Park and at local bars and restaurants and is a fan favorite!

6:00PM-9:00PM: Quarry Kitchen & Spirits Live Music with Donna Thunder & Friends

Quarry Kitchen & Spirits - Depot Square

Have fun at the Quarry's Block Party! Friday and Saturday – stop in and listen to great music, enjoy drink specials and play some cornhole! Reservations not required, but recommended. Seating is limited. Open until 9pm.

7:00PM-11:00PM: American Legion double shot band

American Legion, 320 North Main Street, Barre | 802-479-9058

Enjoy the sounds of Double Shot Band! Open to the public 21 and over.

7:30PM-9:00PM: 90 Proof

City Hall Park Stage

Sponsored By: Metro Development & Downstreet Housing & Community Development

90 Proof is a cover band based out of Burlington-Vermont that plays all your Favorite Dance and Sing Out Loud Songs!!! Soooo, get Ready to take those shoes off and dance! We look forward to seeing you all at the show!!!

9:00PM-1:00AM: DJ LAFOUNTAINE

Gusto's Bar, 28 Prospect Street, Barre

Stop into "America's Gin Mill" and enjoy the sounds of DJ LaFontaine. \$3 cover. Barre Heritage Festival drink specials all weekend long!

9:00PM-10:00PM:

FIREWORK Lawn Party

The Meltdown, 83 Washington Street, Barre | 802-622-8277

Sit on the patio or front lawn to watch the Fireworks at The Meltdown! Quite possibly the best place in town to view the firework show! The Meltdown is spotlighting the Montreal Smoked Meat Grilled Cheese all weekend long, a tribute to Diane's heritage!

9:15PM: Fireworks

City Hall Park

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This show is not to be missed! The Barre Heritage Festival & Homecoming Days fireworks is a unique close-proximity show. The fireworks shoot off right from the lawn of the Vermont History Center. The views are simply phenomenal from City Hall Park and North Main Street. Plan on being downtown with your neighbors and friends for this unique fireworks display. This will be the largest firework display in Barre Heritage Festival history!

Special thank you to the Vermont History Center and the City of Barre!

9:30PM-11:00PM: The Messengers

City Hall Park Stage

Sponsored By: Metro Development & Downstreet Housing & Community Development

The Messengers made their debut to the 2023 Barre Heritage Festival and were loved so much, that we made them the 2024 Saturday Night Headliner!!! The Messengers are a local cover band that play 50s and 60s rock and roll! You'll hear famous hits of The Beatles, Buddy Holly, Elvis, Eddie Cochran, and The Rolling Stones! More than just a tribute band of one group, The Messengers pay tribute to the two best decades of rock and roll! This is a must see performance!



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