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# Barre HERITAGE -FESTIVAL- *And Homecoming Days*

JULY 23-26, 2025

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*arts*

*history*



JULY 26TH 2025  
**PARADE**  
AT 1 PM  
**FIREWORKS**  
9:15 PM



# THURSDAY

## JULY 24, 2025

### 10:00AM & 1:00PM TOURS: VERNONT

#### HISTORY CENTER TOURS

VERMONT HISTORY CENTER, 60 WASHINGTON STREET, BARRE | 802-479-8500

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ALDRICH PUBLIC LIBRARY, 6 WASHINGTON

#### STREET, BARRE | 802-476-7550

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**12:00PM-12:45PM: BARRE**

**OPERA HOUSE TOUR**

**BARRE OPERA HOUSE, 6 NORTH MAIN STREET, BARRE | 802-476-8188**

Take a tour of the historic 1899 Barre Opera House. Tour attendees can check in to the Box Office starting 15 min before tour.

**4:00PM: RIBBON CUTTING**

**FOR THE HEART OF BARRE**

**NELSON ACE HARDWARE, 188 NORTH MAIN STREET, BARRE**

JOIN US AT NELSON ACE HARDWARE FOR THE RIBBON CUTTING FOR THE HEART OF BARRE PROJECT. THE HEART

OF BARRE is a multimedia art installation by painter Dierdra Michelle and poet/ community organizer Shawna Trader honoring the strength and resilience of Barre residence in the face of back-to-back floods. A series of 20 portraits in the street-facing window of Nelson's Ace Hardware in Barre are accompanied by poetry, interviews and audio recordings.

**6:00PM: AUTHORS AT THE**

**ALDRICH: ALAN KESSLER**

**ALDRICH PUBLIC LIBRARY, MILNE COMMUNITY ROOM, 6 WASHINGTON STREET, BARRE | 802-476-7550**

Join local author Alan Kessler as he launches our Authors at the Aldrich series with a



fascinating talk on the pivotal year 1919, including its impact on Barre and the tragic Lucinda Broadwell case. He'll also discuss his novella *Body on Ice*. Book signing (all proceeds from book sales will be donated by the author to the Friends of the Aldrich for support of the library's programs. Light refreshments to follow.

**6:00PM-8:00PM: BARRE SOCIAL CLUB'S**

**HERITAGE FESTIVAL THEMED TRIVIA**

**PEARL STREET PIZZA, 159 NORTH MAIN STREET, BARRE | 802-622-8600**

COME TEST OUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE BARRE HERITAGE FESTIVAL AT THE BARRE SOCIAL CLUB'S HERITAGE

FESTIVAL THEMED TRIVIA NIGHT AT PEARL STREET PIZZA. RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED. CREATIVE TEAM NAMES ENCOURAGED. TEAMS UP TO 6 PEOPLE. GOOD VIBES ONLY.

**6:00PM-8:30PM: NATIVE**

**TONGUE AT LADDER 1 GRILL**

**LADDER 1 GRILL, 8 SOUTH MAIN STREET, BARRE | 802-883-2000**

Come enjoy dinner and live music with Native Tongue acoustic at Ladder 1 Grill.

**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 all-important Times Argus Midseason Championships return with Double Points and the FloRacing Double Purse on the line in extra-distance competition. Annual Autograph Session for fans during intermission Maplefield/Irving Oil Late Models, Lenny's Shoe & Apparel Flying Tigers, rk Miles Street Stocks and Burnett Scrap Metals Road Warriors

Post Time 7:00pm. Adult General Admission is \$15, Kids 12-6 are \$5 and Children 5 and under are Free. The Family Four Pack (two adults, two kids) is also available for \$30.

**8:00PM-11:00PM: KARAOKE**

**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

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**PALETTEERS ART SHOW**

**ALDRICH PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1ST FLOOR, 6 WASHINGTON STREET, BARRE | 802-476-7550**

The Paletteers were formed in Barre,



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##### W/ THE BARRE JAZZERCISE CENTER CITY HALL PARK STAGE

##### SPONSORED BY: TOWN FAIR TIRE, CODY CHEVROLET-CADILLAC & VERMONT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

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 25th at 4:00pm.

#### 5:00PM-8:00PM: QUARRY KITCHEN

##### & SPIRITS LIVE MUSIC WITH THE

##### DONNA THUNDER 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: SETH + SOPHIE

##### CITY HALL PARK STAGE

##### SPONSORED BY: TOWN FAIR TIRE, CODY CHEVROLET-CADILLAC & VERMONT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Seth + Sophie are a soulful acoustic duo known for their heartfelt harmonies and stripped-down style. Blending folk, Americana, and country influences, they deliver moving renditions of beloved classics alongside thoughtful original songs that speak straight to the heart. Be prepared to fall in love with this duo.

#### 4:30PM-5:30PM: BARRE OPERA HOUSE

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##### CABARET PERFORMANCE

##### BARRE OPERA HOUSE, 6 NORTH MAIN STREET, BARRE | 802-476-8188

The Barre Opera House presents Kids' Musical Theater Cabaret Performance. Come to the historic 1899 Barre Opera House for a wonderful family friendly show.

#### 5:00PM-7:00PM: CHURCH OF THE

##### GOOD SHEPHERD'S STRAWBERRY

##### SHORTCAKE SOCIAL

##### CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, 39 WASHINGTON STREET, BARRE | 802-476-3929

Strawberry Shortcake Social at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Enter at rear entrance to the Church. \$8 All proceeds benefits our community meals and the Aldrich Public Library.



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**6:00PM-8:00PM: BACKYARD BEERS & BOCCE WITH VERNON SALUMI AND KRAEMER & KIN**  
BARRE SOCIAL CLUB, 105 NORTH MAIN STREET, BARRE / 802-242-1398

Enjoy fun in the (hopefully) sun with bocce, the K&K beer tent and sausage on a stick from our friends and neighbors at Vermont Salumi.

**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.

**7:00PM-9:00PM: DYNAMIC FX LASER LIGHT SHOW**  
**CITY HALL PARK STAGE**  
**SPONSORED BY: JA GOULD PLUMBING & HEATING**

NEW EVENT to the Barre Heritage Festival. Dynamic FX delivers a high-energy Laser Light Show experience like no other. Known for their vibrant visuals, synchronized effects, and pulse-pounding excitement, they light up the night with dazzling displays that



captivate audiences of all ages.

**9:00PM-10:30PM: THE MESSENGERS**

**CITY HALL PARK STAGE**

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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 and now the 2025 Friday 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.

**9:00PM-1:00AM: BOOT SCOOTIN'**

**BOOGIE [WESTERN THEME NIGHT]**

**WITH DJ 2RIVERS**

**GUSTO'S BAR, 28 PROSPECT STREET, BARRE**

Stop into "America's Gin Mill" and enjoy the sounds of DJ 2Rivers for our western theme night, Boot Scootin' Boogie. \$3 cover. Barre Heritage Festival drink specials all weekend long. 2Rivers has a unique way of mixing music from different genres and delivering an unbelievable experience. An open format DJ with over a decade of experience.

**SATURDAY**  
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**7:30AM-10:00AM: 40TH ANNUAL BARRE ROTARY BREAKFAST**  
**ALDRICH PUBLIC LIBRARY LAWN, 6 NORTH MAIN STREET, BARRE**

Please come to the 40th 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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**WITH ROOTED YOGA  
CITY HALL PARK**

**SPONSORED BY: TOWN FAIR TIRE, CODY CHEVROLET-CADILLAC & VERMONT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

Join Rooted Yoga on Saturday, July 26 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](http://www.rootedyogavt.com) or come see us at 325 No. Main St. in downtown Barre.

#### 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-9:45AM: BARRE ELKS LODGE KID'S DIY PARADE WAND

**BARRE ELKS LODGE, 10 JEFFERSON STREET, BARRE | 802-479-9522**

Stop in to the Barre Elks Lodge and DIY your own wand for the Barre Heritage Festival Parade... Wands and decorations provided.

Kid's events sponsored by Barre Elks Drug Awareness And Antler's Program.

#### 9:00AM-1:00PM: BARRE ELKS LODGE CORNHOLE CHALLENGE (AGES 12-20) BARRE ELKS LODGE, 10 JEFFERSON STREET, BARRE | 802-479-9522

Hey teens. Stop in to the Barre Elks Lodge between 9am-1pm for some cornhole fun and challenge. Kid's events sponsored by Barre Elks Drug Awareness And Antler's Program.

#### 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**

**SPONSORED BY: CENTRAL VERMONT RUNNERS**

Join us for a fun and scenic 5k trail race 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.centralvermontrunners.com>

[www.signup.com/Race/VT/Websterville/BarreHeritageFestivalTrail5K](http://www.signup.com/Race/VT/Websterville/BarreHeritageFestivalTrail5K), [www.cvrunners.org](http://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 26 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 location at 42 Summer St.

#### 10:00AM-11:00AM: GREEN MOUNTAIN SWING

**CITY HALL PARK STAGE**

**SPONSORED BY: TOWN FAIR TIRE, CODY CHEVROLET-CADILLAC & VERMONT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

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.

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# Lenny's Outlet Tent Sale





## Outlet Store

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**July 24-26<sup>th</sup> 10am-6pm**

*Cash & credit cards only. All sales final. Prices valid while supplies last.*

**10:00AM-11:00AM: 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

**10:00AM-11:00AM: BARRE****ELKS LODGE K9 DEMO**

**BARRE ELKS LODGE, 10 JEFFERSON STREET, BARRE | 802-479-9522**

Stop in to the Barre Elks Lodge and get a K-9 Demo from the Barre Town Police Department. Kid's events sponsored by Barre Elks Drug Awareness And Antler's Program.

**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.

**10:00AM-1:00PM: HERITAGE****FEST THEMED BRUNCH**

**BARRE SOCIAL CLUB, 105 NORTH MAIN STREET, BARRE | 802-242-1398**

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**10:00AM-2:00PM: ALDRICH PUBLIC****LIBRARY - VERMONT SAMPLER****INITIATIVE, TREASURES FROM****THE ALDRICH ARCHIVES & AIDS****MEMORIAL QUILT**

**ALDRICH PUBLIC LIBRARY, 6 WASHINGTON STREET, BARRE | 802-476-7550**

Come to the Aldrich Public Library to see the following exhibits currently on display:

**Vermont Sampler Initiative Exhibition in the Vermont Room**

Visit the top floor of the Aldrich to view the Vermont Samplers Exhibition, part of a statewide driving tour organized by the Vermont Sampler Initiative in cooperation with the state's 250th Commemoration



of the American Revolution. These 19th-century schoolgirl needlework pieces reflect the importance of girls' education in the post-Revolutionary War era and were often proudly displayed by families to signify literacy, citizenship, and social standing.

**Treasures from the Aldrich Archives**

Step into Barre's story with images, film, and voices from the past. Explore how work, play, and people shaped the city. Come view this interactive display at your own pace anytime the library is open.

**AIDS Memorial Quilt**

For the second year, the Aldrich is proud to display two panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt. The AIDS Memorial Quilt is a tapestry that honors the lives of people lost to HIV/AIDS and is considered the world's largest community arts project. This year, there are new partners joining the Aldrich in displaying the quilts. We encourage viewers to visit the Vermont Historical Society and the State House to view additional panels. Stop by to view the quilts anytime during our open hours.

**10:00AM-4:00PM: VERMONT GRANITE****MUSEUM – EXPLORE VERMONT'S****GRANITE HERITAGE & MORE**

**VERMONT GRANITE MUSEUM, 7 JONES BROTHERS WAY, BARRE | 802-476-4605**

Come to the museum to see the work of Vermont's granite sculptors and learn about the different ethnic groups that came to Barre to work in the granite industry. Besides exploring the museum's exhibits, try creating your own sculpture in clay, foam blocks, and PVC pipe; design your own monument or machine; try the climbing wall or pedal cars; or play an outdoor game (horseshoes, bocce, bolo palma, croquet, or cornhole).

**11:00AM-6:00PM: SLOWPOKE****SIDEWALK SALE**

**SLOWPOKE EXCHANGE, 124 NORTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 2, BARRE**

Come and check out some sweet deals and discounted summer-wear on the street and inside the shop.

**11:30AM-4:00PM: EXPANDED HOURS – STUDIO PLACE ARTS ARTIST SHOWCASES**

**STUDIO PLACE ARTS, 201 NORTH MAIN STREET, BARRE | 802-479-7089**

SPA showcases art made by artists from Vermont and around our region. Current shows include: (1) “Sharpen Your Pencils.” – An exhibit of drawings and assemblages by 28 artists honoring the humble pencil (main floor gallery); (2) “The Travelers”

– Photographed scenarios of real and imagined travel, including iconic scenes in Barre, by Barbara Flack and Orah Moore (second floor gallery); (3) “Along for the Ride” – A series of oil paintings featuring the horse by Julian Cassino Fechter (third floor gallery). In our tiny gallery made from a vintage telephone booth, the “Quick Change Gallery,” view plein air paintings of historic Barre buildings by Mackenzie Kovaka in her show of new work, “Brushes in Barre.” Take the Art Stroll around downtown, historic Barre and learn more about the granite sculptures. For a map and slideshow, visit the SPA website or stop by the galleries. SPA is a nonprofit organization and admission to the SPA Galleries is free of charge; donations are welcome. INFO: studioplacearts.com. Studio Place Arts (SPA), regional art center located in Barre.

**10:00AM-6:00PM: LENNY'S****OUTLET TENT SALE**

**LENNY'S OUTLET, 54 NORTH MAIN STREET, BARRE | 802-476-9107**

Attention bargain hunters. Don't miss Lenny's Outlet Tent Sale, Thursday through Saturday, in downtown Barre. The Lenny's Outlet always has great deals on brand-name overstocks from Lenny's 4 stores. But when the tent goes up, the prices fall even further. Save on top-brand items including sneakers, sandals, slippers, casual shoes, kids' shoes, hikers, work boots, jeans, shorts, hats, sweatshirts, t-shirts and more. Everything in the store will be on sale at Lenny's Outlet Tent Sale, July 24-26, during the Barre Heritage Festival in downtown Barre.

**11:00AM: POSH SALON RIBBON****CUTTING & GRAND OPENING**

**POSH SALON VT, 59 NORTH MAIN STREET, BARRE | 802-261-7935**

Join us for Posh Salon's Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening. New Owners, Autumn & Andrew Toro, celebrate their purchase of Posh Salon as well as their new location at 59 North Main Street. Autumn and Andrew are excited to bring their personal touches to Posh. Come check out their new location and meet them at 11:00 am. Posh is a full service salon. Blondes, Extensions, Curl Specialist, Hair Cutting, Bridal, Acrylic & Gel Nails, Full Esthetics Services, Tanning, Pedicures.

**11:00AM-2:00PM: 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-3:00PM: 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.

**11:00AM-4:00PM: FORBINS****FINEST 2025 BLOCK PARTY**

**FORBINS FINEST, 21 METRO WAY, BARRE | 802-622-0359**

11:00AM-4:00PM – MEET THE GROWERS AND MAKERS. Come join us for a day of fun at Forbins and chat with the folks behind your favorite brands.

11:00AM-4:00PM – SKATE JAM WITH TALL TRUCK & HIGH FIVES FOUNDATION.

Cannabis meets skateboarding. Catch Tall Truck and High Fives athletes throwing down tricks, flips, and all-around good energy.

4:00PM – LIVE GLASS BLOWING. Hot glass, cool art. Watch functional fire-powered beauty come to life.

**MUSIC LINE-UP:**

12:00PM-3:00PM – DJ SKY DADDY

3:00PM-4:00PM – DAVID CRON

6:00PM-7:00PM – JOMION & THE UKLOS

7:30PM – KOTOKO BRASS

**FOOD & DRINKS:** Pearl Street Pizza – Beer & Specialty Cocktails & Peace Burger – Burgers with major flavors.

**SPECIAL GUEST:** BIG NATE - Bringing bars, charisma, and unstoppable energy to the block party.

**11:00AM-6:00PM: STREET****PERFORMANCE WITH LINDA PECK**

**NORTH MAIN STREET**

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

**11:30AM-12:30PM: BARRE TONES****CITY HALL PARK STAGE****SPONSORED BY: TOWN FAIR TIRE, CODY CHEVROLET-CADILLAC & VERMONT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

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.

**11:30AM-12:30PM COLOR OUR WORLD:****HERITAGE FESTIVAL CRAFTS****ALDRICH PUBLIC LIBRARY, 6 WASHINGTON STREET, BARRE | 802-476-7550**

Kids, Teens and Adults come explore the Cultures and Languages of Barre.

**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: THE RED TROUSER STREET PERFORMANCE #1****NORTH MAIN STREET**

The Red Trouser Show is coming to the Barre Heritage Festival with TWO thrilling street performances you won't want to miss. This world-renowned duo brings acrobatics, comedy, juggling, and pure adrenaline to the streets of Barre. Fun for all ages and totally unforgettable. Bring the whole family and prepare to be amazed.

**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.

**1:30PM-4:00PM: BARRE ELKS LODGE PARKING LOT PARTY WITH MUSIC BY SHANE MCGRATH****BARRE ELKS LODGE, 10 JEFFERSON STREET, BARRE | 802-479-9522**

Stop in to the Barre Elks Lodge Parking Lot Party... Enjoy music by Shane McGrath. Pulled Pork Sandwich with Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw and Corn - \$15/pp. available from 1:30pm-3:00pm.

**2:00PM-3:00PM: COMEDY HYPNOSIS WITH BIG GUYS ENTERTAINMENT****CITY HALL PARK STAGE****SPONSORED BY: TOWN FAIR TIRE, CODY CHEVROLET-CADILLAC & VERMONT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

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.

**2:00PM-5:00PM: BARRE HERITAGE FESTIVAL CAR SHOW****NORTH MAIN STREET & ELM STREET**

Check out cars from the Central Vermont Kustom Klassics, Central Vermont Cars & Coffee and Thunder Road International Speedway's Race Cars as they line the street.

**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: QUARRY KITCHEN****& SPIRITS LIVE MUSIC WITH CHRIS PALLUTTO & COMPANY****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.



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**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-4:00PM: THE RED TROUSER  
STREET PERFORMANCE #2****NORTH MAIN STREET**

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**3:00PM-5:00PM: GREEN MOUNTAIN  
WRESTLING'S GRANITE CITY****SHOWDOWN III****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 2025 Barre Heritage Festival. 3PM Bell Time for the Granite City Showdown III.

**3:30PM-5:00PM: BREANNA & THE BOYS****CITY HALL PARK STAGE****SPONSORED BY: TOWN FAIR TIRE, CODY  
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Come see Breanna & The Boys perform Heritage Fest. The band consists of Breanna Elaine on vocals and guitar, Justin Burgess on bass and Robert Field on drums. They will be jamming through popular covers from a range of artists like Sublime, Chris Stapleton, Tom Petty, Fleetwood Mac and many more. They will also be performing their own original songs which have become local favorites. Breanna Elaine is a singer/songwriter based out of Vermont. Her debut album, "Seedlings" was released January 1st, 2023 with two singles to follow. "Generally classified on music sites as folk/rock, as the evening went on, it was clear she transcends definition. She's been compared to Jewel (though Breanna's covers of Jewel are in many ways superior to the originals), Alanis Morissette, and Janis Ian. Tack on an early Fiona Apple song and it's easy to understand just how diversely her talent runs." -Susan Johnson of the Brandon reporter

**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 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.

**5:30PM-7:00PM: JACOB GREEN****CITY HALL PARK STAGE****SPONSORED BY: TOWN FAIR TIRE, CODY  
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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.

**6:00PM: HOMETOWN POTLUCK****BARRE SOCIAL CLUB, 105 NORTH MAIN STREET,  
BARRE | 802-242-1398**

Members and guests bring a dish inspired by home, around the world or around the corner.

**6:00PM-9:00PM: 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. Open until 9pm.

**7:00PM-11:00PM: SATURDAY  
NIGHT DANCE FEATURING KRAZY  
KOUNTRY BAND****AMERICAN LEGION, 320 NORTH MAIN STREET,  
BARRE | 802-479-9058**

Enjoy the sounds of Krazy Kountry Band. Open to the public 21 and over. Must have valid ID.

**7:30PM-9:00PM: TRAIN WRECK****CITY HALL PARK STAGE****SPONSORED BY: TOWN FAIR TIRE, CODY  
CHEVROLET-CADILLAC & VERMONT FEDERAL  
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Train Wreck is a country/southern rock band made up of some of Vermont's finest musicians. TJ Powers, Ed Burgess, Chris Wright, Tracy Lord, and Steve Quenneville will hit the stage Saturday evening playing tunes by Chris Stapleton, Waylon Jennings, Blackberry Smoke, Brooks & Dunn and more.

**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 LaFountaine. \$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****SPONSORED BY BUTTURA & GHERARDI**

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: NATIVE TONGUE****CITY HALL PARK STAGE****SPONSORED BY: TOWN FAIR TIRE, CODY  
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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.



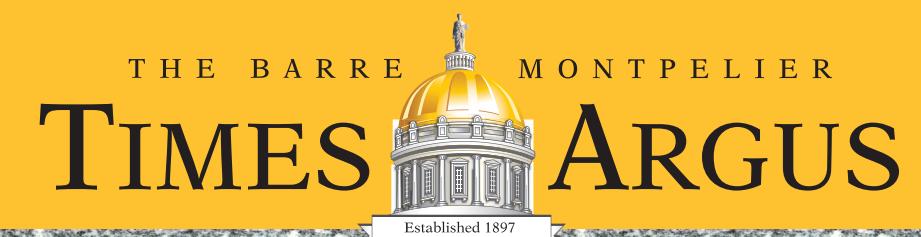
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