

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

FLEA MARKET: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Redeemed Thrift Shop, 3060 Williston Road. The Redeemed Thrift Shop will be holding a flea market to benefit the community, the shop, and the Burlington United Pentecostal Church.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

BIRD MONITORING WALK: 7:30-9 a.m. Birds of Vermont Museum, 900 Sherman Hollow Road, Huntington. All birders welcome on the monthly “Last Saturdays” monitoring walk outdoors on the museum's trails in forest and meadow. We often have coffee afterwards, indoors at our viewing window. Most fun for adults and older children. Bring your own binoculars. Free. Pre-register at museum@birdsofvermont.org, 802-434-2167.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

FRENCH HERITAGE DAY: 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Winooski Falls Way, Winooski. Vermont’s 12th Annual French Heritage Day will be celebrated indoors and outdoors and will feature Franco music from Maine, Vermont, African, French and Cajun traditions along with exhibits of arts – fencing and petanque-players, crafts such as lace-makers and seat-caners, history regarding trapping and trading, food, family genealogy, language, and more. Free parking. Event is free and open to the public.

ETHAN ALLEN – IN HIS OWN WORDS: 2 p.m. Ethan Allen Homestead Museum, 1 Ethan Allen Homestead, Burlington. Using excerpts from Ethan Allen’s writings, Jim Hogue will make a case that Allen’s vision for Vermont was that of a sovereign state where reason and science would find a welcome, and where international trade and cultural exchange would bring peace, prosperity and understanding. For more information: www.ethanallenhomestead.org.

ME/2 CONCERT: 3 p.m. Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, Main Street, Burlington. Join the musicians of Me2/Burlington and Me2/Boston as they combine forces for a fabulous side-by-side concert. This free, hour-long event is open to the public and will be filmed as the culmination of *Orchestrating Change*, the upcoming documentary about Me2/. This event is free, but tickets are required and available through the Flynn Center box office. Ticket holders must be seated by 2:45 p.m. Unclaimed seats will be released at 2:50 p.m. For more information: <https://me2orchestra.org/>.

SUNDAY, JULY 2

GMBC DAY TOURING RIDES: 8:45 a.m. The Green Mountain Bike Club hosts the ride, Rouse's Point Rouser, a mostly flat 60-mile loop that heads up from Grand Isle over the Rouse's Point Bridge and down through scenic, low-traffic lakeside roads in New York and returns via the Grand Isle Ferry. The shorter 50-mile ride circles Isle LaMotte and returns on the Vermont side. Both the leader and co-leader will ride the long loop. Meeting Place: Grand Isle Ferry Parking Lot. Those coming from the Burlington area may consider

carpooling from Dorset Park. For more information: ride leader: Matt Kuivinen - 881-9045, mattkui@earthlink.net.

MONDAY, JULY 3

40TH ARMY BAND: 7 p.m. Battery Park, Burlington. The Vermont National Guard and the Office of the Adjutant General are proud to present “Vermont’s Own” 40th Army Band summer tour. The Concert Band program will feature traditional patriotic American tunes, as well as contemporary musical favorites. This will be a combined concert with the Burlington Concert Band with the music leading up to the fireworks over Lake Champlain. Free and open to the public. For more information: 802-338-3480, or visit the 40th Army Band on Facebook.

ONGOING

SBFC FREE PLAYGROUPS: The South Burlington Family Center holds free playgroups throughout the week for families with children ages 0-6 years. New location is Ascension Church, 95 Allen Road. No pre-registration needed. For more information: www.facebook.com/SBurlFC. **Playgroup Schedule:** Mondays and Tuesdays, 9:30-11 a.m., Wednesdays, 3-4:30 p.m. **Toddler/Preschool Paced Hike:** Thursdays, 9:15 a.m. Join the SBFC and Hike It Baby South Burlington for a weekly toddler/preschool paced hike to the Whales Tails. Meet at the Planet Fitness parking lot on Community Drive. Check SBFC Facebook for weather cancellations.

CVAA TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS: Wednesday & Fridays, 10:15 -11 a.m. Heineberg Senior Center, 72 Heineberg Rd, Burlington. Part of Champlain Valley Agency on Aging’s Tai Chi for Arthritis - Falls Prevention Program. Open to all age 50 and over. Free. Preregister by calling CVAA at 800-642-5119, x1019 or e-mail taichi@cvaa.org.

GREEN MOUNTAIN CHORUS:

Tuesday nights, 7-9:30 p.m. Saint Francis School, Winooski. Join men of all ages to sing a cappella, Barbershop style, on Tuesday nights and for holiday concerts. For more information: Dick Labreque, 802-864-5439.

CHITTENDEN COUNTY CHESS CLUB: Thursdays, 7 p.m. Joyce Learning Center 206B, Champlain College. Novice and experts welcome. \$2 per evening. For more information: Dave Carter 802-324-1143.

CHITTENDEN COUNTY STAMP CLUB: Meeting every first Wednesday of the month at GE Healthcare, 40 IDX Drive, SB. 6:15 p.m. For more information: 802-660-4817.

SUPPORT YOUR VETERANS: VFW Post 782, 176 South Winooski Avenue, Burlington. Events open to the public. Line dancing every Thursday, 6–9 p.m., \$10, class at 6, dance at 7. Bar Bingo every Friday, 6–9 p.m. \$1 card. Dancing to live band every Saturday 7–11 p.m. \$6. For more information: 864-6532.

VT ADULT LEARNING: offers GED testing three times a month. For more information: 846-7245.

