

Roxbury Parade, BBQ & More...

Mark your calendars for Sunday July 3rd from 9:30am to 2:00pm because it is time to get out and have some fun.

The parade will kick off at 10am, but then what's a Roxbury parade without activities, a wonderful BBQ meal, bake sale and enough goodies to satisfy everyone's sweet tooth. The Parade Day Committee, assisted strongly by the Selectmen and other Roxbury volunteers, is planning all sorts of fun activities and events for the entire family.

The parade includes fire engines, several local floats, our wonderful traditional set of oxen, the children on their newly decorated bikes, and so much more. Directly following the parade, we will kick off our entertainment with music and Clogging. We are still working on getting other musicians and entertainers lined up, so please spread the word if you know of any local hidden talent. Entertainment can be as simple as strumming a guitar on our community centers front porch, or as exciting as doing a children's sing along on stage.

And then there is the BBQ, and yes, Tim Martin and crew will be cooking this year, so you know it will be amazing! The menu includes a quarter chicken, coleslaw, pasta, roll and drink.

The day will also include a bake sale with wonderfully enticing treats, a rummage sale where you just might find that amazing something that you never realized you couldn't live without, a book sale with all sorts of hidden gems, and tours and updates of our new yet still in progress park.

New this year is our "Local Talent Exhibit", and this is shaping up to be quite a display of craftsmanship! We have artists, quilters, two different forms of stain glass, sewing, knitting, pottery, wooden spoons, wooden bowls, melted and molded glass, and so much more! Entries are still being accepted, but space is filling up. If you are interested in showing your art or craft, or just want more details, please contact Mary Bouchard at marymbouchard@outlook.com.

As we get closer to the date be sure to monitor the Town Website (roxburyvt.org) for updated details and information.

All in all, it is shaping up to be a fun filled day!

To volunteer, enter a float, help with musical entertainment, or for more information, please check the town website roxburyvt.org or contact Mary Bouchard via email at marymbouchard@outlook.com.

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