

There are a variety of Historical Society Meetings and Events here in Central Vermont coming up, please be sure to carefully note the location of these events:

The "Marvin Newton House", home of the Brookfield Historical Society will be open for the final Sunday of the season on August 27th 2 to 4 <https://brookfieldhistoricalsociety.wordpress.com/>

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August 21, 2017 6:00 Potluck Supper The meeting will be at the East Calais Recreation Center, Old School Houses in Calais and East Montpelier with Gail Graham and Elliot Morse. Photos of the old schools will be shown along with some of their history. Folks who attended such a school, either here or elsewhere are encouraged to tell about their experiences... fellow students, teachers, activities, etc. <http://eastmontpelierhistoricalsociety.org/>

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Worcester Historical Society Open House dates are the last Saturday of the month between 10am and noon (August 26, September 30, & October 28). Check out their new exhibits and do some family research. www.worcestervthhistoricalsociety.org

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Waterbury Historical Society - Open House Saturday, Sept. 2, 10am - 2pm On the first Saturday of the month, through summer and fall, we are pleased to offer an opportunity for those who are not able to visit the beautifully restored facility during the regular open hours of 8AM to 4:30PM M-F. New exhibits will feature: artifacts found during the restoration of the railroad station, the Amasa Pride collection, and a tribute to Waterbury servicemen who served in World War II, as well as many other interesting collections from Waterbury's past. www.waterburyhistoricalsociety.org/note-cards

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Williamstown Historical Society is hosting an event on Friday, September 8th 4pm - 7pm when they'll have Sherri's Jubilee perform and they'll be offering tours of their museum. This is on Main Street in Williamstown. www.williamstownvt.org/historical-society

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On Monday, Sept. 18, Amanda Gustin will present a free VT Humanities Council talk called " Vermont vs. Hollywood: 100 Years of VT in Film." She will share movie clips filmed around the state from 1919-2005. Her talk will be preceded by a 6:00 p.m. potluck dinner at the Old Brick Church in E. Montpelier Village. All events are wheelchair accessible and open to the public. Please bring a dish to share and your own place setting. Coffee provided. This program, co-sponsored by the Vermont Humanities Council, will start at 7:00 p.m. and be followed by a brief business meeting. For more information contact Sandal Cate, 223-6466, sandal@sover.net <http://eastmontpelierhistoricalsociety.org/>

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Middlesex Historical Society meets Wednesday, September 20th. Their schedule to meet is on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in January, May, and September at 7pm at the Middlesex Town Hall (downstairs). They also plan other special programs and events. Call Patty Wiley at 229-0499 to confirm dates and times. <http://middlesexvermont.org/middlesex-historical-society/>

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On Monday, October 16, EMHS member Manny Garcia and historian/writer Paul Heller will speak about "Jacob Davis, Montpelier's First Settler." Davis was one of the first proprietors of land in our area and worked hard to establish a small village which grew to include our town acreage along with that of Montpelier. Their talk will be preceded by a 6pm potluck dinner at the Old Brick Church in East Montpelier Village. Please bring a dish to share and your own place setting. Coffee provided. The program will start at 7pm and be followed by a brief business meeting. For more information contact Sandal Cate, 223-6466, sandal@sover.net <http://eastmontpelierhistoricalsociety.org/>

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The Berlin Historical Society has four upcoming meetings - Tuesday, September 12th; Tuesday, October 10th; Wednesday, November 8th; and Wednesday, December 6th all at the Berlin Town offices 108 Shed Road, Berlin. Programs have not been set however we do know that at one meeting we'll be looking at railroad photos with Bob Mercier, and another will be learning about vehicle number plates with Richard Turner.