**Tentative Timetable of Events**

**Stoddard 250 Anniversary 2024**

*As of 9/11/23*

Check out the website www.celebrateStoddard250.org

Jan Kickoff at first Select Board meeting of the year

Feb Outdoor event starting with breakfast at the school, then moving to a gathering on a lake with ice fishing, bonfire with hot chocolate etc. May include fishing derby

March Library program

April 19 Historical Society presentation—town history at Town Hall

April 27 or Town cleanup

May 4

Early May First Get to Know Stoddard Hike (begin after mud season but before bugs come out) Do various levels of effort, so more participation and not just fit avid hikers. Tie into Geocache app, which already has Stoddard locations [www.geocaching.com](https://www.geocaching.com/)

May 18 Concert kickoff: family friendly, aiming at 4 pm Saturday. Weekend after Mother’s Day and before Memorial Day. 50s Band, classic cars, food truck. Held in the parking lot at the Faulkner School

June 5 James Faulkner Elementary School Celebration of Stoddard--school is planning a year long curriculum which they will present to the town on this date

June 15 Second concert on Sorell Downing’s lawn

June 21 Historical Society presentation tbd

June 22 or 23 Get to Know Stoddard hike

June 30  Pitcher Mountain Day, hosted by the Faulkner family and Brian and Kiera Farmer of Pitcher Mountain Farm. Tours of Pitcher Mountain Farm and Butterfield House, as well as a hike in Andorra Forest. The family friendly event will include animal viewing, farm history, kids’ games and activities, self-guided tours, food and more.

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July 11-14 Old Home Days (On steroids). Will include a band outside the home of Christine and Frank Haase, near the chicken barbeque at the Fire Station. Can all the town organizations staff a table along the parade to tell people what they do? What other activities?

July 20 or 21 Get to Know Stoddard hike

July 27 Blueberry festival, library book sale, Family History Day (behind Historical Society) which will include games kids played 250 years ago

August 5 Highland Lake Palooza—invite the town, feature Little Big Forest

August 14 Concert at the Gazebo

August 16 Annual meeting Historical Society, on Frechettes lawn, about Granite Lake camps. Active program for the whole family, including camp songs and games

Sept Church event—dinner?

Sept 14 Fourth in concert series at Hidden Lake

Sept 14 or 15 Get to Know Stoddard hike

Mid October Historical Society leads a Perley hike from Stoddard into Munsonville, ending in a presentation about Perley Swett at his homestead . Others could drive there directly via Sullivan

Sat Nov 2 Grand Finale: Pig Roast at Lakefalls; should include music, dancing