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1 Wardsboro hosts Founder’s Day celebration Nov. 7

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4 Wardsboro Curtain Call presents a Founders Day
5 celebration Friday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. at Wardsboro Town Hall. The
6 town received its charter from the Republic of Vermont Nov. 7,
7 1780, 245 years ago.

8 This inaugural Founders Day celebration offers an
9 opportunity to discover the fascinating stories behind these and
10 many more moments from Wardsboro’s past.

11 "Did you know that the American Revolution and the
12 Russian Revolution came together on Sheldon Hill Road right
13 here in Wardsboro? Or that there was once a Wardsboro woman
14 who became the last person publicly whipped in Vermont?"
15 wrote organizers in a news release.

16 Local storytellers Anita Rafael, Bram Kleppner, Carol
17 Backus, Alan Bills, and others will share tales that span from the
18 town's earliest days to more recent history. The evening will
19 feature photos and live entertainment celebrating the people and
20 places that have shaped the community.

21 "Come learn about your town's storied past, connect
22 with neighbors, and enjoy a night of history, music, and local
23 pride," organizers wrote. "Celebrate Wardsboro's heritage — and
24 be part of making a little new history, too!"

25 Adding to the festivities, Jim Knapp will premiere his
26 new song "Wardsboro's Walls," along with "Irene" and "Growing
27 in Vermont."

28 Refreshments will be served, and memorabilia and
29 commemorative t-shirts will be available for purchase. Admission
30 is free, but donations will be accepted.

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