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PACC offers the country music of Danny Taylor and friends

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Danny and his band, Taylor Made Music – with fellow musicians Doug Mathieu and Dona Whittemore – return to the Phillips Area Community Center (PACC) on Friday, June 23. Danny and his friends, all of whom have played both locally and around the country, offer a lively medley of classic country and rock, music that will set your feet to dancing.

The music begins at 7, with admission \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. Refreshments will be available.

Army National Guard Band at the PACC

Mark your calendars: Celebrate the birthday of our nation when the PACC and the American Legion host the Army National Guard Band at 1 pm on Sunday, July 2. The pre-July 4 concert is free.

Phillips Historical Museum showcases children of the past

The museum at the Vose house at Main and Pleasant Streets in Phillips is showcasing a children's exhibit through the month of June. The exhibit features children's clothing, toys, sleds, sleighs, strollers, carriages and bicycles.

The Phillips Historical Society's museum in the Vose house, built in the 1830s, features an exceptionally wide variety of historic artifacts and local memorabilia. Its collections include Portland Glass, house furnishings from the time, information on local families, copies of local newspapers, many locally-found artifacts rescued from the past, and much more. The multi-room Vose house also has a barn and a shed with displays in each, as well as the old Phillips Jail in its backyard.

The museum is open from 1 to 3 pm on the first and third Sundays from June through the first Sunday in October. During Phillips Old Home Days in August the museum will have extended hours: Friday, Aug. 18 (the day of the parade) it will be open from 10 to 4. On Saturday it will be open from 10 to 3 and on Sunday from 1 to 3.

Old Home Days brochure entries sought

The Phillips Chamber of Commerce is putting the finishing touches on its Old Home Days events brochure and has extended its deadline for entries until Monday, June 19. Any organization or individual who wants to be listed in the brochure should send their entries to Phillips Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 25, Phillips 04966.

Submissions should contain the name of the event, date, time, place, and a contact person. Event listings are \$30 with the cost helping defray the expense of publication. The Chamber also welcomes donations, large or small, with the name of the donor to be listed in the brochure. Anyone who has questions – or would like to volunteer to help with an event – may contact one of the current officers:

President Tami Bredeau, 639-2819; Vice President Dina Goodwin, 639-1011; or Secretary Julie Hardy, 639-4684.

The Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad goes digital

In the event you haven't noticed, the SR&RLRR has been sprucing up its act. Not only has it redesigned and greatly expanded its web site, its newsletter is now being offered in an email version as well as paper copies.

The railroad's attractive and informative new web site can be accessed at www.srrl-rr.org, and anyone who wants to receive a digital copy of the new quarterly newsletter will find a sign-up button on each of the site's multiple pages.

And not only is the steam engine Monson #3 powering most of this summer's trains (with more of them this season), the railroad is also working to offer more "special" events, such as a reduced fare for fathers with kids in tow on Father's Day, June 18, and a Western Re-enactment Weekend – where bandits on horseback try to rob the train – on July 15 and 16. Additionally, the railroad and the PACC are jointly sponsoring a Model Train and Hobby Show this fall on September 30.

News Briefs & Updates . . .

Town Meeting: Phillips will hold its annual town meeting on Thursday, June 22, at the Phillips Area Community Center. The meeting begins at 6 pm. The Annual Town Report may be picked up at the Town Office during the hours it's open.

Farmers Market Open: The Phillips Farmers Market at the American Legion building on Depot Street will be open on Saturdays through the summer. The Market has new hours from 9 to 1.

Flea and Craft Markets at the Phillips Area Community Center will continue on the first Saturday of the month through September. Note new hours: 9 to 1.

The SRBA's Monthly Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 21, at the Shadagee Common Room. The Sandy River Business Association's meeting begins at 6 pm and is open to all.

The Annual Meeting of the Phillips Area Community Center will be held at the PACC on Sunday, July 9, beginning at noon. The meeting will include a pot luck lunch and everyone is welcome.

Meeting and Event Schedule . . .

June 12 - Phillips Planning Board meets Monday, 6 pm, at the Town Office

June 13 - Selectmen meet, Tuesday, 6 pm, Town Office

June 21 - Sandy River Business Association meets, Wednesday, 6 pm, Shadagee Common Room

June 22 - Phillips Town Meeting, Thursday, 6 pm, Phillips Area Community Center

June 23 - Danny Taylor, Dona Whittemore, and Doug Mathieu play at the PACC, 7 pm, Friday

June 27 - Selectmen meet Tuesday, 6 pm, Town Office

Want your event or news in The Phillips Area Vitalizer? Send info to dickm4242@aol.com