

#### CELEBRATE STODDARD 250 NEWSLETTER www.celebratestoddard250.org

#### January 1, 2024

Happy first day of Stoddard's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday year! Now we begin our year-long series of events, all over town, for all ages and backgrounds. Many volunteers have planned a snow festival in February, hikes, concerts, a James Faulkner Elementary School celebration, historical lectures, a huge Old Home Days in July, and more. Follow the events page on the website to stay up to date on what's happening, and please pass this on.

Watch for a story soon in the Keene Sentinel about our anniversary year.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

# Kickoff January 8th

Join with your fellow settlers in petitioning The Authorities to establish a new town, to be called Stoddard. We will meet at Town Hall on **Monday**, **Jan 8 at 7 pm**, with period appropriate refreshments afterwards. (And you can take home the recipes, to recreate 1784 for your family.)

Wear your best knee britches and tri-corn hats, or cloak and bonnet, to kick off our year-long celebration.



### Snow (we hope) Shindig Feb 17 at Island Pond

Enjoy old-fashioned outdoor fun with your neighbors: ice skating, fishing derby, a bonfire with s'mores and lunch served by Stoddard Fire and Rescue.

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