

Colchester's Weekly Town News
For the Week Ending June 13, 2014

While by no means a total representation of all the work performed by the Town, the following information highlights some activities that occurred:

Town Manager's Office—Dawn Francis, Town Manager

Join us on the bus next week! CCTA service for Colchester and Milton to downtown Burlington begins on June 16 on Route 7 with stops at Water Tower Hill, Severance Corners, and Creek Farm Plaza.

The Chittenden County Solid Waste Division is considering a number of changes to their Solid Waste Management Ordinance, including requirements for businesses to have a minimum number of mandatory recyclable containers as well as consolidation collection of solid waste. The latter would mean that haulers will be assigned residential neighborhoods in order to reduce the traffic from multiple providers. Contact our CSWD representative, Dirk Reith, at dreith@aol.com if you have comments about these proposed changes.

For more information about the Town Manager's Office, please visit <http://colchestervt.gov/Manager/index.shtml>, or call (802) 264-5509.

Burnham Memorial Library—Kelly Tomaseski, Director

Things are getting busy at the Burnham Memorial Library as summer starts to really ramp up. Here are some of our upcoming events and other news:

- **Farmers' Market**—Our first market of the year took place this week. Stop by the library green every Wednesday, rain or shine, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. until September 10 for food, crafts, and (often) music. The market features local farmers, artisans, food vendors, and (most weeks) music. We'll have familiar faces from the last two years, as well as many new vendors. Limited parking is available at Burnham Memorial Library, with additional parking at Our Lady of Grace Church next door. We may still have some room for vendors; call the library for information.
- **Friends of the Burnham Memorial Library Book Sale**—It's time to put our annual summer book sale on your calendar and help support the library. The sale takes place June 27–29, and this year, it's at Colchester High School. Friday night (6:00–8:00 p.m.) is the Friends of the Burnham Memorial Library Preview (you can join at the door), while Saturday runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Don't miss this collection of gently used books and audiovisual materials, all at bargain prices! Along with their other fundraising efforts, the book sale allows the Friends of the Burnham Memorial Library to support much of our summer and year-round programming. We're also seeking volunteers for the sale as well as the book drop-offs; call 264-5660 for more information or to sign-up!

For further information or comment, please call Linda Kingston at 264-5509.

- **Book Donations**—The library is collecting books for our book sale on Saturday June 14 and 21. The drop-off will run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will take place at the Colchester Town Offices at 781 Blakely Road. Drop off your books! We will take hardcover and paperback, as well as DVDs, videotapes, and CDs. Please, no periodicals, encyclopedias, or textbooks.
- **Summer Programs**—The kickoff for our summer programming is on Monday, June 16 at 4:00 p.m. Stop by for magic with the “that funny magic guy” Tom Joyce. We have a wide range of programs for kids, teens, and adults; check out the summer brochure on our website, and you’ll be able to register for events on our website starting June 16. You can also sign up for our summer reading program for kids at the site. And check out our Reading Buddies program, which pairs buddies (grades 1–3) and mentors (grade 6+) to read once a week; please go online to register.
- **Gardens**—Take a look at the recent additions to the library landscape. This week, library volunteers planted a variety of flowers and foliage in the patch by our entrance, as well as at our sign out front! Many thanks to the book club members who helped out. While you’re here, you should check out the plantings in the library courtyard (between the library and the Colchester Meeting House), which were planted by the garden club last year.

For more information about Burnham Memorial Library’s events and services, visit <http://colchestervt.gov/Library/>, or call (802) 264-5660.

Parks and Recreation Department—Glen Cuttitta, Director

The following is a small sampling of tasks, completed and ongoing, by the recreation division of Colchester’s Parks and Recreation Department:

- Colchester Causeway 5/15K race took place on June 7 and was a great success with 400 runners competing.
- Waterfront and Day Camp training took place on June 7 and 8. Summer camps start on Monday, June 16.
- A new day camp is being coordinated to accommodate children on the Explorer Day Camp waitlist.
- Now accepting registrations for 30th Colchester Triathlon on July 27. A planning meeting was held with the Colchester Triathlon volunteers.
- Logistical work on the Muck it Up Adventure race is almost completed. An agreement was signed with the State of Vermont to use Niquette Bay State Park for a portion of the race course.
- Planning is underway for July 4 activities.
- Athletic field scheduling is currently taking place.

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- Met with the LIFE program advisory committee to discuss the program and identify potential instructors. For more information about the LIFE program, visit our website at www.colchestervt.gov
- Pavilion rental requests are still being accepted; however, most weekend dates are already reserved.
- Colchester Village Park Phase 1-B construction will restart soon, with completion anticipated around July 1.
- Preparation for the monthly Parks and Recreation Advisory Board on June 11 is on schedule.

For more information about the Parks and Recreation Department, please visit <http://colchestervt.gov/Recreation/parksNRec.shtml>, or call (802) 264-5640.