

For the Week Ending June 24, 2016

Upcoming Town meetings:

- **Planning Commission:** Tuesday, July 5, 2016, 7 PM in the Kirker Room at the Colchester Police Department.
- **Colchester Selectboard:** Tuesday, July 12, 2016, 6:30 PM at the new Outer Bay Room meeting space on the 3rd floor of the Town Offices at 781 Blakely Road.

Upcoming events:

- **July 4th Celebration:** Monday, July 4. See the Town Manager's message for schedule of activities
- **32nd Annual Colchester Triathlon:** Sunday, July 31, 8:30 AM at Bayside Park.

Notices:

- The Town Offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th.

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While by no means a total representation of all the work performed by the Town, the following highlights some Departments' activities:

Town Manager's Office Dawn Francis, Town Manager

Independence Day is coming up soon and our Department of Parks and Recreation has a whole day's worth of great activities scheduled. There will be something for everyone in the community to enjoy, including:

- **5K Fun Run, 8:15 AM:** The Fun Run course starts at Union Memorial School to Middle Road and back.
- **47th Annual July 4th Parade 11 AM** on Main Street. The Parade starts at Farm Creek Plaza and ends at Burnham Library. The Library will serve free watermelon on the lawn and will be open from 10 AM until noon for restroom use only. The Colchester Center Volunteer Fire Department restrooms will also be open for public use from 10 AM to noon.
- Bayside Beach will have Lifeguards on duty from 10 AM until 5 PM. Kayaks, Pedal Boats, and Stand-up Paddleboards will be available for rent too.
- Bayside Park will have the SuperSounds Inflatable Zone for kids and concessions will be available from 6-9 PM
- The Hitmen will perform Classic Rock tunes from the 70s & 80s to keep everyone in a dance party mood.

- The 4th of July Fireworks will start at dusk, launched from the Bayside Softball Field. Parking is located at Colchester High School, Colchester Middle School and Malletts Bay School.

On behalf of the Town and our community, thank you to our Colchester Police, Emergency responders, and Parks and Recreation employees for their extensive planning and implementation of the festivities. They work on the 4th of July so all of us can enjoy the holiday safely.

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

Police Department
Jennifer Morrison, Police Chief

In the past four weeks Colchester Police Department has responded to 1068 calls for service including 213 motor vehicle stops. We have arrested 23 people for a total of 32 crimes including Armed Robbery, DUI, Unlawful Trespass and more. We also investigated a fatal boat crash on Lake Champlain.

On June 20–24 CPD and Colchester Parks and Recreation co-hosted a bike camp for twenty youth ages 10-14. The camp, held at Airport Park, focused on safety, good ridership and wellness.

CPD and other emergency service responders are preparing for an event in Malletts Bay known as Raftapalooza. This event is scheduled for Saturday July 23rd. An informational meeting was held at CPD on Wednesday June 29th at 6:00pm. This meeting was an opportunity for members of the public to share their concerns and to learn about the pre-event planning.

CPD would like to thank the many partners that assisted us during the investigation of the fatal boat crash last week. Many boaters came to the aid of those involved. We also received invaluable assistance from the US Coast Guard, the Vermont State Police, Colchester Tech Rescue, Mallet's Bay Fire Department and US Customs & Border Protection.

For more information about Colchester Police Department, please visit <http://colchestervt.gov/police> or call (802) 264-5556 (non-emergency).

Rescue and Technical Rescue Squads
Amy Akerlind, Rescue Chief



Colchester – What do you want to do today?

As we enter into the warmer months and summer recreation activities increase, so does the number of our emergency calls. Since our last report at the end of May, Colchester Rescue has responded to 99 calls for service and has transported 62 patients to the hospital. Colchester Technical Rescue has also responded to several special rescue situations, including a serious boat accident on Malletts Bay. As always we urge everyone to celebrate summer safely!

As part of the Town's Capital Plan, several repairs have been made to the rescue station. Most recently the outside of the station was repainted and installation of new carpeting will be done next.

For more information about Colchester Rescue, please visit <http://colchestervt.gov/rescue> or call (802) 264-5990.