

**For the Week Ending  
March 24, 2017**

**Upcoming Town Meetings\***

- Selectboard: Tuesday, March 28, 6:30 PM
- Planning Commission: Tuesday, April 4, 7 PM
- Selectboard: Tuesday, April 11, 6:30 PM
- Development Review Board: Wednesday, April 12, 7 PM

\* Unless otherwise noted, all meetings take place at the Colchester Town Offices, 781 Blakely Road, Outer Bay Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

**Message of the Week**

**Learn More: Proposed Stormwater Utility**

We hope by now you have read or heard about the proposed Stormwater Utility that has been under development for the past eighteen months and is now to be considered by the Colchester Selectboard. We believe this Utility is the best approach to abate existing stormwater pollution, protect and preserve our water resources for future generations, create a more equitable funding structure for all property owners, and to address existing failing stormwater systems throughout the community.

Working with the Stormwater Advisory Committee, a citizens' group, the Town staff developed the Stormwater Utility and a number of educational materials to inform residents about the proposal; these include a searchable database on the Town's website that shows the current and projected stormwater costs for all properties in Colchester. All of this information can be viewed online at: <http://colchestervt.gov/213/Managing-Stormwater>

You can also watch a recent LCATV interview with Public Works Director Bryan Osborne and Colchester Planner Karen Purinton: it will help answer your questions regarding the proposed utility. Watch it here: <https://youtu.be/RDX1Pz8Ak14>

On **Tuesday, March 28** Town staff will give a presentation about the Utility at the regular meeting of the Selectboard at the Town Offices, Outer Bay Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. The meeting begins at 6:30 PM. Residents are encouraged to attend and learn more about the proposed Stormwater Utility plan.

**Burnham Memorial Library  
Kelly McCagg, Director**

Despite recent weather, we have it on good authority that spring is on its way. So, if you're in need of some entertainment during our (hopefully abbreviated) mud

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season, stop by the library for books, movies, and music for all ages. Or take a look at a few of our upcoming programs:

- Crafts for Kids – Monday, March 27, April 10 & 24, 3:30 PM. Kids 5 & up work on a new craft project every session.
- Read to Willy Wonka the Volunteer Therapy Dog – Tuesday, April 4 & 18, 4:15 PM. Read to our volunteer certified therapy dog. An adult will read to non-readers while they and Willy Wonka enjoy the stories. Call to sign up!
- Teen Movie Night – Friday, April 7, 6 PM. FREE movie plus popcorn, beverages, and comfy seating. Teenage humans only in grades 6-12. This time around, we'll have a Disney movie; sign up online and vote for which one!
- Needle Felting Sheep – Tuesday, April 11, 2-3:30 PM and Monday, April 17, 6:30-7:45 PM. Learn how to needle felt sheep. All materials provided. Adult program. Sign up at our website.
- Young Writers & Storytellers – Wednesday, April 12 & 26, 4-5 PM. Join our writing club for children, grades K-5. Let's create stories! Call 264-5660 for more information and to sign up.
- Practice SAT Exam – Saturday, April 22, 9 AM. Sign up online to take a free, full-length practice test to hone your skills for the real thing. Sign up at least a week before to reserve your spot. Participants will receive a full score report from Princeton Review and, pending sign ups, may be eligible to attend a score report session to narrow down what they need to study. Call the library for more details.
- “Guy Reads” Book Group – Thursday, April 27, 6 PM. Do you like non-fiction, science fiction, or action novels? Then join us at Groennfell Meadery (856 Hercules Drive) to enjoy some good books and better drinks. Everyone is welcome, regardless of gender. This time, we'll be reading *The Cold Dish* by Craig Johnson.

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**

Winter weather may still be here but we are looking towards sunny days and warm temperatures. Staff has been planning for spring and summer camps, activities and

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events. You can get the most up-to-date information by following us on our social media pages @ColchesterRec: we're on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Snapchat!

- The Spring/Summer Program Brochure is out! There you can find all of our summer camps, activities and events. Be sure to check it out and try something new! However, the following summer camps are filled:
  - Engineering, Legos and Rocketry Camp
  - Harry Potter Camp
  - Nature and Wilderness Exploration Camp
  - Pirate Camp
  - Who Durnit? Camp: Jr. Detective Camp
  
- Pavilion reservations are open for summer 2017. Pavilion request forms can be found on the Parks and Recreation Department website.
  
- Registration for the Colchester Triathlon and Causeway 5/15K races are now open on our website.
  
- Registration for the ACE Before and After-school program for 2017/2018 is open as of March 20<sup>th</sup>.
  
- We have some openings for programs for all ages *but they're starting soon!* Register now so you don't miss a great enrichment experience.
  - **March 29 – May 31:** EvoKids Yoga at Porters Point School for grades K-2, 2:50-4 PM, \$110(r), \$115(nr)
  - **April 1 – May 20:** Preschool Music, 10 – 10:45 AM
  - **April 3:** Lego Series: Belle's Enchanted Castle, Malletts Bay School for grades 3-5., 3:05 – 5 PM, \$45(r), \$50(nr)
  - **April 4:** Lego Series: Belle's Enchanted Castle, Porters Point School for grades K-2, 2:45 – 4:45 PM \$45(r), \$50(nr)
  - **April 5:** Lego Series: Belle's Enchanted Castle, Union Memorial School for grades K-2, 3 – 5 PM, \$45(r), \$50(nr)
  - **April 6: Early Dismissal Half Day School Care:** Union, Porters Point and Malletts Bay Schools for grades K-5 Dismissal – 5:30 PM \$20 (r)
  - **April 7 – June 9:** EvoKids Yoga at Union Memorial School for grades K-2, 3:05-4:15 PM, \$110(r), \$115(nr)
  - **April 24-29:** April Vacation Camp, Malletts Bay School for grades K-6, 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM, \$155(r), \$160(nr)

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