

For the Week of June 4, 2018

Manager's Message

Aaron Frank, Town Manager

The totals have come in for Green Up Day. Our thanks to the 283 volunteers who picked up 2.88 tons of trash and 216 tires! This is the lowest amount of Green Up tonnage since 1998 when we first began keeping track of the totals. Hopefully this means that more folks are being careful to throw their trash into the proper receptacles and fewer people are littering.

Thanks again to Myers Container Service who provided the Green Up dumpster and to the Colchester/Milton Rotary and Lions Clubs for hosting the barbecue lunch.

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

Burnham Memorial Library
Kelly McCagg, Director

Warm weather is here and that means the Summer Reading Program will be kicking off as soon as schools let out. Stop by to register and pick up your reading log and find out why LIBRARIES ROCK! Here is a small sample of the programs being offered this month.

- **Needle felting Succulent Terrariums:** Monday, June 11, 6:30pm. Come learn how to needle felt cacti in an assortment of colors. We provide all the supplies, and you get to leave with a plant you can't kill. Registration is required.
- **Preschool Yoga:** Thursdays, June 7 & 14, 11:30am. Join instructor Melissa Nutting for yoga for you and your preschooler. Singing, relaxing, reading, and stretching—a delightful way to spend half an hour with your child. Melissa earned her Children's Yoga Teacher Certification through the Child Light Yoga Center.
- **Cooking the Books:** Thursday, June 14, 1 pm. Each session we pick a different cookbook. Participants sign up to make a recipe and bring it the day of the meeting. This session, we'll be choosing from recipes in "The Unofficial Harry Potter Cookbook" by Dinah Bucholz.
- **Weekly Booktivity:** Wednesdays beginning June 20, 3pm. Come to the Meeting House for a hands-on activity for children ages 5 and up.

- **Everybody Plays a Drum:** Thursday, June 21, 2pm. Published author and master drummer, Saragail Benjamin, will bring drums for everyone to play. She'll teach us to play together; then we'll drum a story. Dance it! Sing it! Rock it to the moon! Creative, innovative fun for all ages.
- **Adult YA Book Club:** Monday, June 25, 6:30pm. This is a new book club for adult readers of YA! This month we're reading "The Illuminae Files" by Jay Kristoff. Copies are available for checkout upstairs. Registration is appreciated.

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

Summer is here! Don't forget about these great programs coming up very soon! Registration is available online or at the Parks & Rec office. Visit <http://colchestervt.gov/recreation> or view the Summer Guide for details on all programs.

- Sunset SUP (Stand Up Paddleboard) & Sip with Snow Farm Vineyard [Ages 21+]: Fri, 6/29, 7:30 - 10:30pm @ Bayside Beach, Reg. # 310002-A
- Learn to Sail (w/ International Sailing School): Session A: 6/26 - 6/29, 5:30 - 8:30p @ ISS on W. Lakeshore, Reg. #360003-A
- Engineering Camp (Gr. 1 - 5): Session B: 7/16 - 7/20, 8:00a - 4:00p @ MBS, Reg. #3870023-B
- Leaders on the Loose (Gr. 5 - 8): 7/30 - 8/3, 8:00a - 4:00p @ Bayside Activity Center, Reg. #330200-B
- Silver Stand Up Paddleboard Lessons (Ages 55+): Fri, 7/20, 8:30 - 10:00a @ Bayside Beach, Reg. #310002-C1

It's finally finished! The Colchester Village Park Trail, a gravel surfaced 1-mile trail located behind the Colchester Fire District 2 office, was completed on June 1st. Special thanks to trail designer Terry Krinsky and Kevin Murdough, builder. Be sure to check it out!

Before you know it school will be out and the beaches will be hoppin'. Bayside Paddle Sports and the Inflatable Water Park will be open the week of June 25th. Be sure to take advantage of all the fun there is to offer at Bayside Park.

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

Upcoming Town Meetings:

- **Planning Commission:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month, 7:00pm. **June meetings: 6/5 and 6/19**
- **Development Review Board:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00pm. **Next meeting: 6/13**
- **Recreation Advisory Board:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00am, Champlain Room, 2nd floor, **Next meeting: 6/13**
- **Conservation Commission:** 3rd Monday of the month, 7:00pm, at the Bayside Activity Center or per agenda. **Next meeting: 6/18**
- **Selectboard:** 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm. **June meetings: 6/12 and 6/26**
- **Cemetery Advisory Committee:** 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:00am at the Town Offices in the Champlain Room, 2nd floor. **Next meeting: June 20**

(All meetings take place at the Colchester Town Offices, 781 Blakely Road, in the Outer Bay Conference Room on the 3rd floor unless otherwise noted.)

Upcoming events:

- **Burnham Library: Friends Annual Book Sale:** Donations will be accepted at the high school on Saturday, June 23, 9am - 3 pm and Tuesday, June 26, 2-7pm. Sale will run Friday, June 29, 5-8pm, Saturday, June 30, 8am - 4pm, and Sunday, July 1, 10am - 2pm. Help support the Library! Don't miss our collection of gently used books and audiovisual materials—all at bargain prices.
- **34th Annual Colchester Triathlon:** Sunday, July 29, 8:30am at Bayside Park; Visit <https://www.colchestertri.com/> for details. Registration is now open for individuals and teams.


Notices:

- **Burnham Library is seeking volunteers** for the annual Book Sale! Call 264-5660 for more information.
- **Routes 7/2, 2A Intersections Improvement Project: June 4-8** Striping will be refreshed and the contractor will work on the north side of Route 2A to install drainage pipe for the stormwater system. With Route 2A widening last year there will be enough room to maintain two lanes of traffic on Route 2A, with minor delays to allow for construction traffic to enter and leave the work zones.

Work will be limited during early morning commuting hours to allow motorists and school buses through the project area without lane closures. Construction that will reduce traffic to alternating, one-lane travel will start at 8:30am. **Plan on delays the rest of the day, especially during the afternoon commute.** Questions? Contact Jill Barrett at 802.272.1248

- **Notice of Upcoming Road Closure:** This July there will be a temporary road closure 1 mile north of the Route 2A intersection that will prohibit thru traffic on East Road for approximately 7-10 consecutive calendar days (local traffic will be permitted). The exact date will be announced; closure message boards will be installed one week in advance. A detour via Austin House Road and Middle Road will be installed, but we encourage all travelers to use Route 7 during the closure to avoid delays, negative impacts on the residents, and excessive wear to low-traffic, gravel roads. Questions? Contact Kevin McAleer, Public Works Project Manager at 264-5639, or kmcaleer@colchestervt.gov.

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