

Colchester: The Heart of Lake Champlain

Resident &
Visitor's
Guide



Colchester

VERMONT



Dear Colchester Residents, Friends & Guests:

I am happy to share with you the first edition of “Colchester, The Heart of Lake Champlain” the guide for residents and visitors to Vermont’s fourth largest community. Whether you are a long-time resident or new to town, considering a move to our friendly community or just visiting, we hope that you find this guide informative.

Our community is endowed with a rich heritage and history, having just celebrated our 250th birthday with a full year of special events. Colchester’s Town-sponsored events provide entertainment all year and include an annual Winter Carnival, Pond Hockey Tournament, Easter egg hunt, concerts at the park and 4th of July parade with fireworks at dusk.

Colchester residents thrive on outdoor activity and enjoy a diverse parks system. We bike and jog on recreational paths throughout the town and over the rail-to-trail Causeway that features a new, bigger seasonal bike ferry on Lake Champlain—the sixth largest fresh water lake in the United States. Colchester provides easy access to the lake with many marinas and activities for all ages, such as swimming, boating, kayaking and fishing. And the fun doesn’t stop with the end of summer! Ice-boating, ice-skating and ice-fishing are all popular winter lake activities.

In addition, our community is home to some of the premier office parks in the State, as well as manufacturing and agricultural businesses that add to our town’s vitality. We offer convenient shopping, fine restaurants, nationally ranked public schools, higher education at Saint Michael’s College and the Albany College of Pharmacy—and much more!

So whether you are enjoying a day in town, on the lake or Causeway, or just a day at home in Colchester, we hope you will find this guide useful and will take advantage of all that Colchester has to offer.

Enjoy!

Nadine Scibek

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Chair, Colchester Selectboard



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Colchester, Vermont

Colchester is graced by its location along the eastern shore of Lake Champlain, the crown jewel of the northeastern United States. More than 118 miles long, Lake Champlain is a natural treasure that is full of history as well as opportunities for today's adventurers.

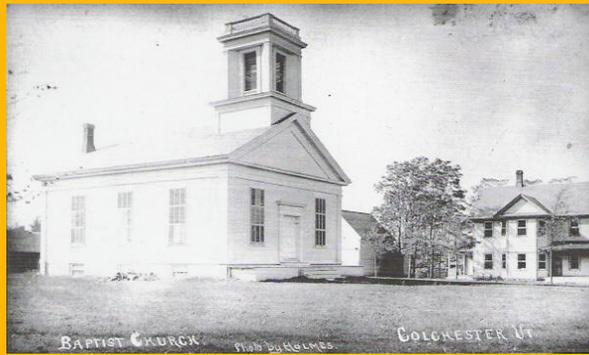
Our town boasts 27 miles of Lake Champlain shoreline; the lake is the focal point for the community. At the heart of this lake access is Malletts Bay, Vermont's Hidden Treasure, the most picturesque formation of the Lake Champlain Basin. It provides outdoor enthusiasts with year-round recreation opportunities. A natural harbor that is larger than most lakes in Vermont, Malletts Bay provides visitors with stunning views, wildlife habitat and great fishing.

Colchester offers a unique combination of suburban and rural living. Lovely residential neighborhoods mingle with prime agricultural properties, with essential services and amenities scattered throughout the town.

To our residents, our town is the hub of an extensive network of families, friends and businesses. To our guests, Colchester is a vibrant community with a broad spectrum of activities and services available for their enjoyment and convenience.

Only minutes away from Burlington, Colchester also provides easy access to Vermont's key metropolitan center.

*The Baptist Church, built in 1861,
is now the Town Meeting House*



A Brief History of Colchester

Colchester is one of the oldest communities in the state, chartered on June 7, 1763. It was likely named after Colchester, England, which was the residence of a secretary of state during the reign of King George III.

Colchester has six distinct areas: Colchester Village, Clay Point, Malletts Bay, Fort Ethan Allen, Severance Corners, and Water Tower Hill. Winooski Falls, which at one time was part of Colchester, became the city of Winooski in 1922. Colchester Village was once the rural part of town with farmers, millers and tradesmen. Agriculture remains an important component of Colchester today. Business districts are located at Fort Ethan Allen and Malletts Bay, while a rapidly growing business and commercial center is at Exit 16 off I-89. Severance Corners, too, is expanding as our State designated Growth Center.

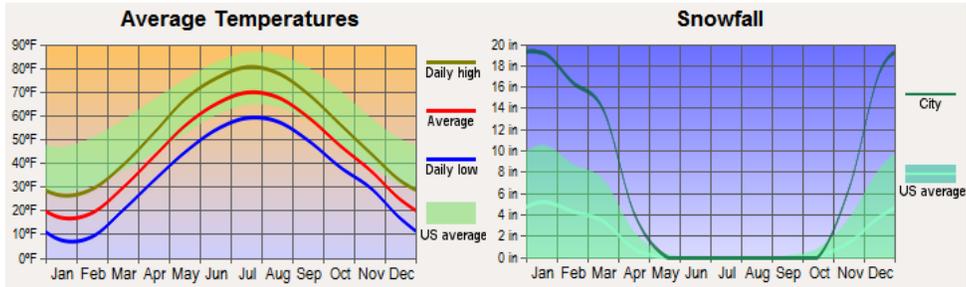
The need arose for a consistent vision for the Town's future and to determine how best to integrate Colchester into the evolving regional, national, and international economy. The Colchester Heritage Committee was formed in 2010 and in 2012 the Town undertook the development of a broad strategic plan: The Heritage Project. Its Vision: "Colchester, Vermont located on Lake Champlain's Malletts Bay is a diverse, civic-minded community endowed with a rich heritage of commercial, agricultural, recreational, and educational gifts. Proud of the quality of life already enjoyed here, the people of Colchester seek to build upon this foundation to ensure economic prosperity, recreational opportunity, and an entrepreneurial spirit for future generations."

Incorporating governance, infrastructure, economic development, tourism and recreation, environment and agriculture and education, the project became the foundation of the Colchester Town Plan. Under this plan and vision Colchester will continue to grow, evolve and prosper.

Colchester by the Numbers

Area code: 802 Elevation: 180'
 Latitude: 44.54 N Zip Code: 05446

Average Climate in Colchester, VT



Population Statistics

Total population as of 2010. 17,067
 Population density (people per square mile) 463

Median resident age: 35.4 years
Vermont median age: 45.8 years

Males: 8,468 (49.6%)
Females: 8,599 (50.4%)

Average Annual Wage

Colchester average annual wage in 2012. \$46,938
 Vermont average annual wage in 2012. \$40,966

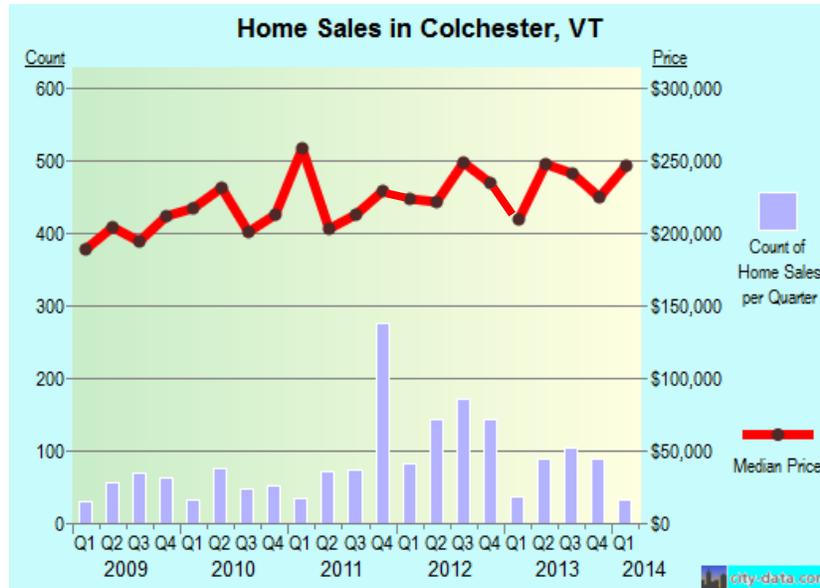
Education and Employment

For population 25 years and over in Colchester:

- ⇒ High school or higher 91.6%
- ⇒ Bachelor's degree or higher 32.5%
- ⇒ Graduate or professional degree 11.2%

Longitude: 73.20 W Land area: 36.9 square miles

Mean commute time to work: 19.7 minutes



**Real Estate Property Tax Rates 2014
(Per \$100 assessed value)**

Colchester:		1.4232
Chittenden County:		1.610

**Median Home Prices in
Chittenden County 2014**

Shelburne	\$337,387
Williston	\$275,500
Burlington	\$275,000
Colchester	\$262,000
Essex Junction	\$240,500
South Burlington	\$225,000



Welcome!

**Colchester Town
Offices**

**871 Blakely Road
P.O. Box 55
802.264.5500**

Administration Office 802.264.5509
Dawn H. Francis | Town Manager
Aaron Frank | Assistant Town Manager
Chief Financial Officer

**Planning & Zoning Department
802.264.5606**
Building permits | Sign permits
Wastewater permits | Zoning questions
Sarah Hadd | Director

Clerk's Office 802.264.5520
Marriage licenses | Passports
Land Records | Taxes | Dog licenses
Karen Richard | Town Clerk

Assessor's Office 802.264.5671
Property assessment | 911 addresses
Robert Vickery | Assessor

Public Works Office 802.264.5620
Road maintenance | Drains & Sewers
Snow plowing
Bryan Osborne | Director

Parks and Recreation 802.264-5640
After-school programs | Summer camps
Triathlon | Parks reservations
Glen Cuttitta | Director

Economic Development 802.264-5508
Business expansion & relocation | Real
estate inventory
Kathi Walker O'Reilly | Director

Rescue (non-emergency) 802.264.5590
Amy Akerlind | Rescue Chief

**Police | Fire | Medical
Emergency - 911**

**Police Department | Animal Control
802.264.5556 (non-emergency)**
Jennifer Morrison, Chief of Police

OTHER TOWN SERVICES

Fire District & Water #1
(Southeast Colchester)
802.654.2872

Fire District & Water #2
(Southwest Colchester)
802.862.4621

Fire District & Water #3
(Colchester Village)
802.878.4337

**Champlain Water District
802.864.7454**

**Colchester Center Volunteer Fire
Company
802.878.8961**

**Malletts Bay Fire Department
802.862.4415**

Burnham Memorial Library



The Burnham Memorial Library provides a wide range of resources. With a collection of 54,000 items, the library has something for everyone, including events and programs for all ages. We host a variety of events throughout the year, including the very popular annual book sale, seasonal Farmers' Market, Christmas tree lighting and more! Drop by and take a look or visit us on the web: www.colchestervt.gov/Library

Ongoing programs

- Toddler Story Time – Tuesdays at 10:30 am
- Drop-In Yoga – Tuesdays at 4:30 pm
- Preschool Music – Wednesdays at 1:00 pm
- Burnham Knitters & Needleworkers – Wednesdays at 6:00 pm
- Saturday Drop-In Story Time – Saturdays at 10:00 am
- Young Adult Advisory Board – 1st Monday at 5:30 pm
- Write Now! (Teens) – 1st Monday at 6:30 pm
- DCF Book Discussion (ages 8-11) – 1st Wednesday at 6:30 pm
- Pajama Story Time – 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 pm
- Intergenerational Dessert Book Discussion – Last Monday at 6:30 pm
- Adult Book Discussion – Last Tuesday at 1:00 pm

Kelly Tomaseski | Director
898 Main St. | 802.264.5660
Library Hours :
M & W 10-8 | Tu & Th 10-6
F 12-5 | Sa 9-3 | Su Closed

Colchester Preschools Daycare Centers | Colchester Schools

**Carolyn's Red Balloon
Enrichment Program**
42 Severance Green Ste.
101
802.878.5001

Diana's Day Care
324 South Bay Cr.
802.658.8358

Dino Mite Day Care
818 Severance Rd.
802.879.3988

**Early Years Child
Development Center**
1795 Main St.
802.879.2811

Future Einsteins
42 Severance Green
802.288.9035

Little Tots Academy
65 Creek Farm Plaza
802.876.7317

COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
802.264.5983
Superintendent 802.264-5999

Union Memorial School
253 Main St.
P.O. Box 48
802.264.5959

Porters Point School
490 Porters Point Rd.
P.O. Box 32
802.264.5920

Malletts Bay School
609 Blakely Rd.
P.O. Box 28
802.264.5900

Colchester Middle School
425 Blakely Rd.
802.264.5800

Colchester High School
131 Laker Lane
802.264.5700

Educational Organizations | Colleges

Green Mountain Center for Gifted Education

P.O. Box 568
802.658.9941

The Green Mountain Center for Gifted Education's mission is affirming, educating, and supporting gifted youth and their families. The organization was created in 2003 to promote personal growth in the intellectual, artistic, social, emotional, and creative development of Vermont's gifted and talented.

Vermont Afterschool, Inc.

123 Ethan Allen Ave.
Dupont Hall #308-309
802.448.3464
info@vermontafterschool.org

Our mission is to: Support organizations in providing quality afterschool, summer, and expanded learning experiences so that Vermont's children and youth have the opportunities, skills, and resources they need to become healthy, productive members of society.

Vermont Adult Learning

Fort Ethan Allen
462 Hegeman Ave.
802.846.7245
www.vtadulthoodlearning.org

Vermont Youth Orchestra Assoc.

223 Ethan Allen Ave.
802.655.5030

St. Michael's College

One Winooski Park
802.654.2000



St. Michael's College

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

261 Mountain View Drive
802.735.2601

Fanny Allen Memorial School of Practical Nursing

29 Ethan Allen Ave.
802.655.2540

Calendar of Town Events

JANUARY | FEBRUARY

- Ice skating & cross-country skiing at Airport Park (weather dependent)
- Annual Lake Champlain Pond Hockey Classic (Malletts Bay)
- Winter Carnival & Colchester's Got Talent Community Talent Show

- Great Escape and Six Flags New England Tickets on sale at Parks & Recreation
- "Move Your Can" 5K
- St. Michaels Playhouse summer season tickets on sale
- Green -Up Day
- Perennial Plant Swap at Burnham Library
- Rescue Fun & Safety Night

MARCH | APRIL

- Easter Egg Hunt at Bayside Park

Ice fishing on Lake Champlain.



JUNE

- Annual Causeway 5K and 15K Race at Bayside Park
- Colchester Farmers Market in front of Burnham Library (through Sept.)
- Burnham Library Annual Book Sale
- Sam Mazza's Annual Strawberry Festival
- Lake Champlain Annual Fishing Derby, Father's Day weekend

JULY | AUGUST

- 4th of July Parade | Fireworks
- Annual Triathlon
- Summer Concert Series
- Welcome Baby Ice Cream Social

OCTOBER

MAY

- Annual "Touch a Truck" event
- CHS Spring Drama Show, Art Show and Pops Concert
- Pink Out the Park 5K Run/Walk
- Sam Mazza's Farmstand Annual Harvest Festival
- Annual Ski, Skate & Sporting Goods Sale at CHS

NOVEMBER

- CHS Fall Drama Production
- Letter from Santa (register in November)

DECEMBER

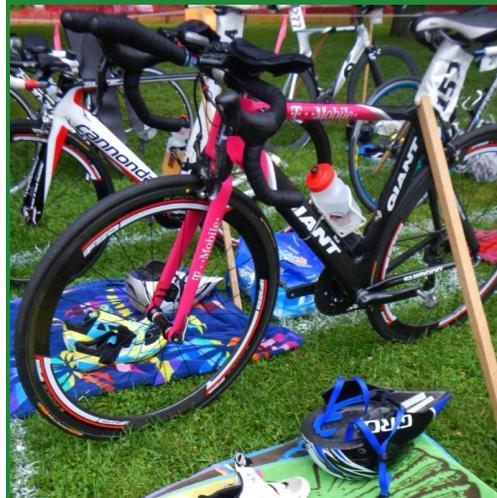
- Crafts & Antiques Show at CHS
- Breakfast with Santa
- Christmas Tree Lighting, Town Green at the Library
- Community Chorus Christmas Concert, CHS
- Jubilee Winter Concert, CHS

YEAR ROUND

A.C.E. (Active Creative Enrichment) Before and After School Program For children in grades K-8. Call 802.264.5643 for more information.

LIFE—(Learning Is For Everyone) Lifelong Learning Opportunities 802.264.5640

The LIFE program is a collaboration effort between the Colchester Parks and Recreation and School District that provides new educational opportunities for all ages; to attract residents to Colchester High School to utilize their investment in Colchester schools, and to motivate reinvention of the identity and character of our town.



Parks & Natural Areas



Whether you are seeking a playground for active children or quiet bird-watching in a preserved natural wetland, Colchester has many options for outdoor recreation.

Neighborhood Parks

- **Heritage Park (1)** is a 1-acre park off Main St., with tennis and basketball courts and a playground.
- **Fort Ethan Allen Parade Grounds (2)** between Route 15 and Dalton Drive offers a playground, tennis courts, soccer fields, walking trails and even cricket.
- **Bayside Park (4)** This 22-acre park located at the intersection of Malletts Bay Avenue & Lakeshore Drive has something for everyone, including ball fields, skateboard park, Activity Center, shuffleboard & tennis courts.
- **Bonanza Park (5)** off Heineberg Drive and **Valleyfield Park (6)** off Malletts Bay Avenue provide playgrounds and all-purpose fields.



Natural Areas

- **Sunny Hollow Natural Area (3)** is an 80 acre diverse area, featuring 3 miles of walking, mountain biking and x-country ski trails. You can access this site off Hercules Drive.
- The **Causeway Park & Recreation Path (7)** is part of the Lake Champlain Byway (www.lakechamplainbyway.com). This 4-mile gravel recreation path connects to the original Rutland Railroad bed and causeway across beautiful Lake Champlain. It is excellent for walking and biking, as well as providing access for fishing and seasonal duck hunting. **The Island Line Bike Ferry** operated by Local Motion (www.localmotion.org) boards from a dock on the Causeway and takes passengers and their bicycles to and from the Lake Champlain Islands. Parking available at Airport Park or Mills Point Road lot.
- **Law Island Natural Area (8)** West of the Causeway and off Colchester Point. Camping is permitted in this 8.5 acre Natural Area.
- **Porter Natural Area (9)** 56 acres off Mills Point Road that was donated to the Town in 1997. Duck hunting, walking, and bird-watching are permitted here.
- **Rossetti Natural Area (11)** contains 47 acres of preserved natural area between Lake Champlain and the Lakeshore Drive & Church Road intersection. It is an oasis of undeveloped shoreline and wetland habitat.
- **McCrea Park (13) Delta Park (14) Colchester Pond (15)** Together these cover an impressive 693 acres. The Winooski Valley Park District (www.wvdp.org) protects these natural areas along the Winooski River and Colchester Pond.
- **Colchester Bog (10)** Located at Airport Park, the bog is managed by The University of Vermont and provides a peaceful setting with an excellent wildlife habitat.
- **Airport Park (12)** A 64.5 acre park with jogging trails, sports fields, a picnic area, pavilion, volley ball courts and groomed x-country ski trails and lighted ice skating rink in the winter.
- **Niquette Bay State Park (16)**, is a 553 acre park with 4700 feet of scenic rocky and sandy shoreline, it includes a beach, swimming, paddling and hiking trails.



Colchester Bike Paths



Colchester has many paths that connect people to places without the use of a car. Commuters can get to Burlington via their bikes or take a lovely ride through our community. The Town of Colchester is extremely bike friendly and we boast some of the jewels of the Burlington-to-Lake Champlain Islands bike transportation network.

The Colchester Causeway

This four mile path starts at Airport Park and runs south to connect to the Burlington waterfront via the Burlington/Colchester Bridge. If you head North along the bike path, you are on the old railroad bed over Lake Champlain, constructed by the Rutland Railroad in the 1900's. You can learn more about bicycling in the entire lake region at www.champlainbikeways.org

Island Line Bike Ferry

During the warm weather months, the bike ferry operated by *Local Motion* (www.localmotion.com) will take you to the Lake Champlain Islands. This historic, scenic and fun ride provides riders with stunning views of the Green Mountains and the Adirondacks. Parking is available at Airport Park or the Mills Point Road lot. Hours 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. May 24—June 8-Weekends & holidays | June 14-Sept. 1-Daily Sept. 6—Oct. 13-Weekends & holidays

The Colchester Recreation Path

The path starts at the beautiful Bayside Park and travels off road, meanders through wooded areas and connects many Colchester neighborhoods with the final destination at the Creek Farm neighborhood. The total length of this handicap accessible paved path is approximately 3.2 miles and the gradient is very gradual.

Lake Champlain Byway

Colchester is a member community of the Lake Champlain Byway, a Scenic Byway designated by the State of Vermont. From north to south, the formal route is 134 miles (215 km) and consists of US Route 2 through the Champlain Islands, US Route 7 through Milton, Colchester, Winooski, Burlington and several surrounding towns, then south to Addison County. The Byway was designated for its unique collection of intrinsic assets. Learn more at www.lakechamplainbyway.com.

Quick Guide to Colchester Marinas & Lake Access

Bay Harbor Marina
(formerly Malletts Bay Marina)
278 West Lakeshore Drive
802.862.4072

Champlain Marina
982 West Lakeshore Drive
802.658.4034

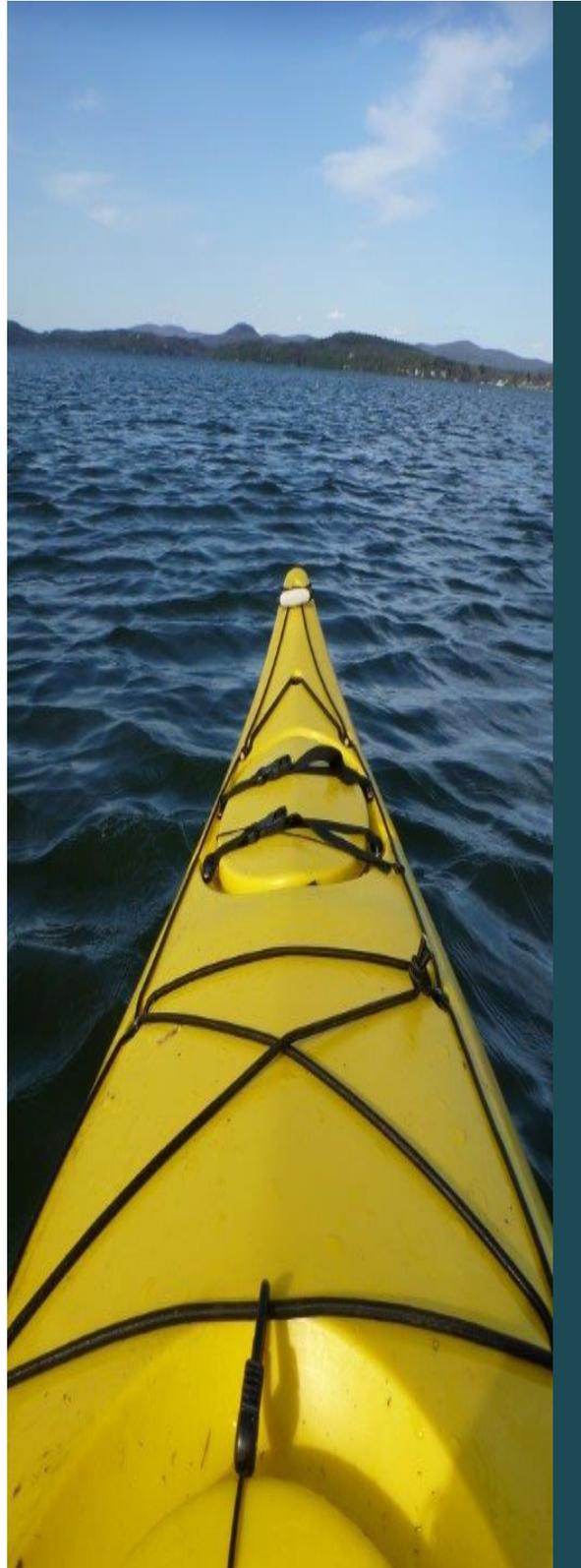
Coates Island Marina
824 West Lakeshore Drive
802.863.2300

Marina at Marble Island
1378 Marble Island Road
802.862.6804

Moorings Marina
332 West Lakeshore Drive
802.862.1407

Bayside Park/ Beach
Lifeguard on Duty
34 Blakely Road

International Sailing School
511 West Lakeshore Drive
802.864.9065
sailfast@together.net



Sports, Fitness, Fun!

YOUTH SPORTS CLUBS

Colchester Youth Baseball & Softball League

www.leaguelineup.com

Colchester Youth Basketball League

www.colchestervt.gov/Recreation/CYBL.html

Colchester Catamounts Youth Football

www.colchestercatamounts.com

Colchester Youth Soccer

www.colchestersoccer.com

FITNESS CENTERS

Rehab Gym

905 Roosevelt Highway, Ste. 110
802.735.4338

Jazzercise Colchester Fitness Center

69 Creek Farm Road, Ste. 2
802.951.1133

Colchester Health & Fitness

278 Prim Road
802.878.1010

Studio 3 Dance & Fitness

65 Creek Farm Rd.
802.782.5163

Dion's Taekwon-Do

16-1/2 Prim Rd.
802.860.6312

Vermont Dance Academy

47 Commerce St.
802.448.2168

HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS | CAMPS

Birch Ledge Farm

1980 East Rd.
802.879.7258

Sprucewood Farm

193 Poor Farm Rd.
802.598.1112

Farmhouse Center

775 Poor Farm Rd.
802.872.8712

Enniskerry Farm

848 Middle Rd.
802.872.9992

Meadow Run Equestrian Center

906 Middle Rd.
802.879.1124

Brown Ledge Camp

71 Brown Ledge Rd.
802.862.2442

Colchester Has It All

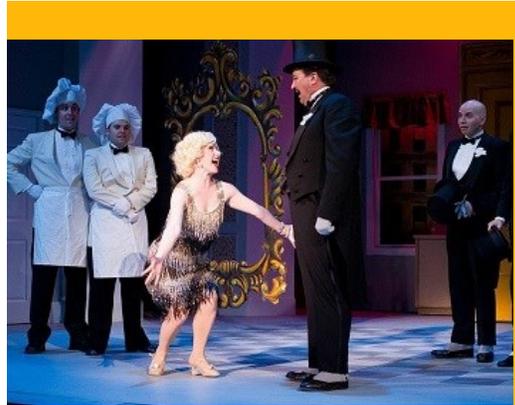
If cultural pursuits are your style, award-winning community groups and St. Michael's Playhouse feature musical entertainment and theater productions for your enjoyment.

Saint Michael's Play House, has been named "One of the best regional theater companies in America" by the NYC Drama League and hailed by Yankee magazine as "The Best of New England."

From its humble beginning in 1947, Saint Michael's Playhouse has blossomed into an award-winning, highly regarded theater company. The Playhouse features talent from Broadway, Off-Broadway and regional theaters nationwide. Housed in one of the finest theater facilities in the state, it attracts approximately 16,000 theatergoers each season. The Playhouse's nationally recognized internship program has been the springboard for countless successful careers in professional theater.

Contact the box office at 802.654.2281 or visit www.academics.smcvt.edu/playhouse/

In addition, Colchester has its own community choral group, the **Colchester Community Chorus**. You can visit them online: <https://www.facebook.com/ColchesterCommunityChorus>





THERE ARE 338 DRIVE-IN THEATERS LEFT IN AMERICA

Visit the *Sunset* Drive-In Theater in Colchester!



OTHER ACTIVITIES and ENTERTAINMENT

American Legion Post 91
3650 Roosevelt Hwy
802.872.7622

Boat Rentals at Malletts Bay Marina
802.862.4072

Colchester Paintball
1751 East Road
802.878.2905

Funny Business Entertainment
802.879.0997 | 802.734.0223
Joeyfunbiz.com

Green Mountain Curling Club
503B Dalton Ave.
802.985.2861

Groennfell Meadery
856 Hercules Dr. #20
802.497.2345
Thurs. 2-6p, Fri 2-7p, Sat. 10a-5p

Hillis's Sugarbush Farm & Vineyard
206 Sugarbush Farm Rd.
802.893.2928

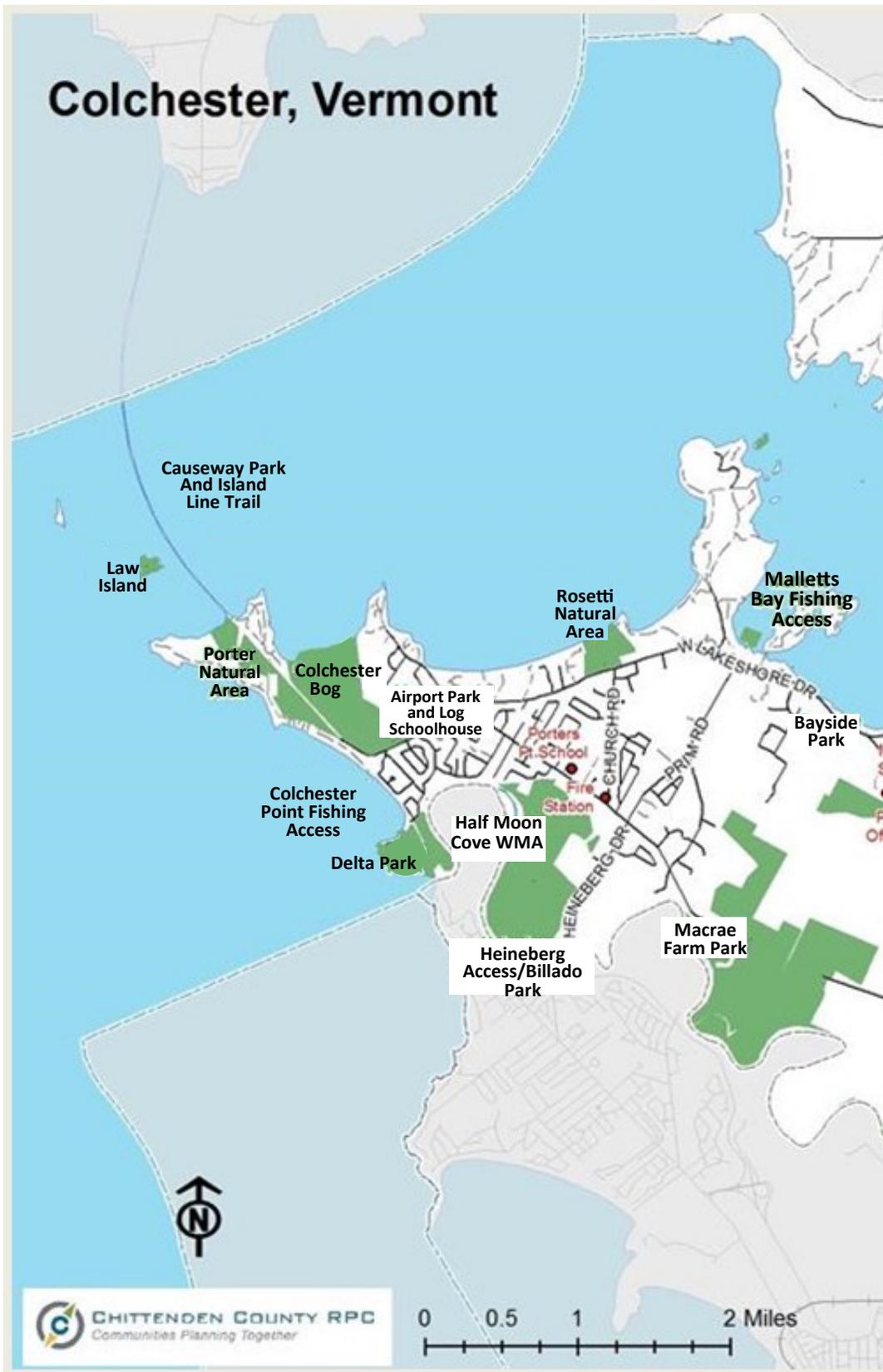
Notch Above Tours
824 West Lakeshore Dr. # 3
802.881.0661

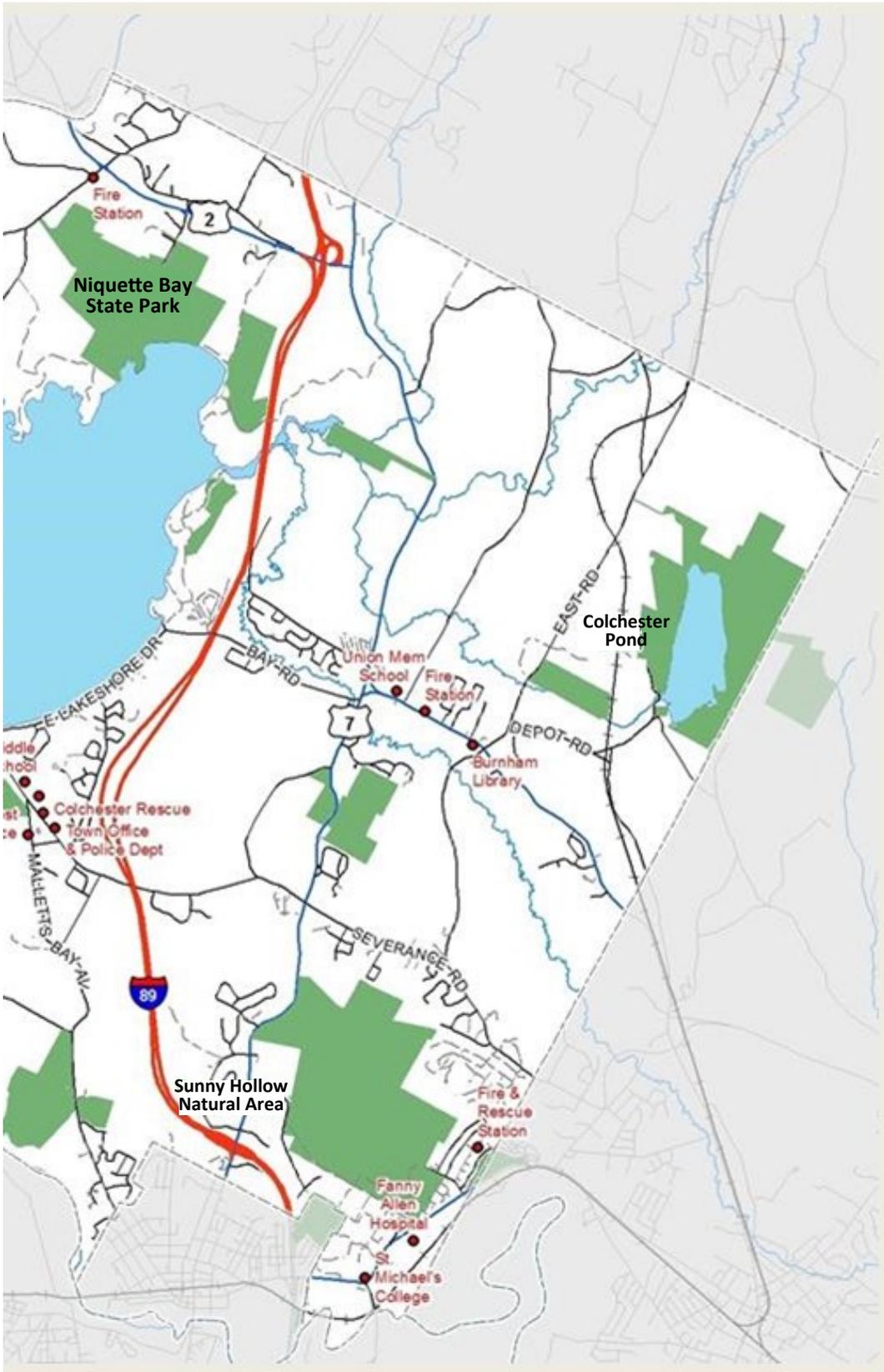
Spare Time Bowling & Laser Tag
215 Lower Mountain View Dr.
802.655.2720

Sunset Drive In
155 Porters Point Rd.
802.862.1800

Vermont Sports Car | Tours for Groups
382 Hercules Dr. #4
802.655.3354

Colchester, Vermont





Pharmacies | Groceries

Community Health Pharmacy

158 Brentwood Drive
802.893.1120

Costco Pharmacy

218 Lower Mountain View Drive
802.655.3156

CVS Pharmacy

69 Mountain View Drive
802.654.0772

FAHC– Pharmacy Services

Fanny Allen Campus
792 College Parkway
802.847.7461

Rite Aid Pharmacy

1184 Prim Road #2
802.863.2048

Shaws/Osco Pharmacy

66 Mountain View Drive
802.655.2536

**Brigante’s Farm Stand**

682 Malletts Bay Ave.
802.655.0187

Costco Wholesale

218 Lower Mountain View Drive
802.318.2000

Dick Mazza’s General Store

777 West Lakeshore Dr.
(802) 862-4065

Paul Mazza’s Farm & CSA (seasonal)

135 Poor Farm Rd.
802.879.0102

Price Chopper

1184 Prim Rd.
802.651.9409

Sam Mazza’s Farm Market (year round)

277 Lavigne Rd.
802.655.3440

Schwann’s Home Service

30 Jimmo Dr.
802.893.0189

Shaw’s

66 Mountain View Dr.
802.654.7803

Shopping | Colchester Services

CLOTHING

Danform Shoes

104 Heineberg Drive
802.863.2653

Dollar General (variety)

1032 Prim Rd. | 63 Creek Farm Plaza
802.660.0850 | 802.878.6775

JoAnne's Uniform Shop

794 West Lakeshore Dr. #5
802.862-0290

Vermont Sports Embroidery

34 Princess Ann Dr.
802.863.0237

FURNITURE | FURNISHINGS

Sunny Laurel Sisters Quilt Store

73 Prim Rd.
Th-F 5-9 p.m. Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sun 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
www.sunnylaurelsisters.com

Walsh Electric | The Lighting Center

30 Champlain Dr.
802.655.7090

Wendell's Furniture

697 Hercules Dr.
802.861.7700

Willy D's Furniture

208 South Oak Circle
802.655.7791

HARDWARE

Lakeshore Ace

Hardware & Marine
713 West Lakeshore Dr.
802.863.4910

Vermont Pellet Stoves

1865 Main St.
802.879.7695

MOVING & STORAGE

Action Moving & Storage

359 Jasper Mine Rd.
802.893.1234

Bekins

41 Jasper Mine Rd.
800.639.6683

Graham Moving & Storage

63 Brentwood Dr.
802.893.8383

Just Move It VT

3619 Roosevelt Hwy
802.310.9717

Colchester Services

DRY CLEANERS

Gadue's Dry Cleaning

63 Creek Farm Rd.
802.879.3144

New York Dry Cleaning and Tailoring

110 Heineberg Dr.
802.864.4167

Duraclean (Carpets & Upholstery)

631 Creek Farm Rd.
802.872.0890

HAIR SALONS

Hair For You by Max and Co.

78 Severance Green, #107
802.876.7761

Haircuts for Men

65 Creek Farm Plaza #5
802.879.9599

International Hair Salon

49 Heineberg Dr.
802.864.4271

Lakeshore Hair

760 West Lakeshore Dr. #2
802.862.3007

New Image Salon

548 Church Rd.
802.864.4307

Orbit Hair Design

127 Porters Point Rd.
802.497.1002

Raymond's As You Like It Hair Design

119 Belair Dr.
802.862.8636

Salon 540

540 Bonanza Park
802.863.4242

NAIL | TANNING SALONS

Northern Lights Sunless Tanning

75 Waybury Rd.
802.238.3011

Orchid Nails

197 Bissette Dr.
802.859.9335

T&T Salon and Spa

73 Prim Rd.
802.860.7160

Vina Nail Salon

65 Creek Farm Rd.
802.662.7870

FLORISTS

A Flower a Day

203 West Lakeshore
802.863.8343

Claussen's Florist & Greenhouse

187 Main Street
802.878-2361

Colchester Services

TRANSPORTATION

Burlington Stagecoach Ltd

135 Waverly Cr.
802.598.4002

CCTA (Chittenden County Transportation Authority)

cctaride.org
802.864.2282

SSTA (Special Services Transportation Agency)

802.878.1527

CARWASHES

Checkerbay Carwash

38 Roosevelt Hwy
802.655.0077

Seaway Carwash

142 Heineberg Dr.
802.864.6895

AUTOMOTIVE | SERVICE

Caron's Colchester Autobody

2363 Main St.
879-4768

Donley's Underwater Salvage

698 Prim Rd.
802.862.6134

Hoffmann's Automotive

26 Billado Ct., #2
802.863.8616

MasterTech Automotives

65 Elm Ct.
802.652.9991

Mike's Auto Parts

794 West Lakeshore Dr. Ste 2
802.862.7033

Partner Tire & Service

69 Creek Farm Plaza Ste 1
802.878.6731

Vermont Sports Car

(Parts and Rally Prep)
382 Hercules Dr. Ste 4
802.655.3533

AUTO DEALERS

Couillard's Auto

405 Prim Rd.
802.864.9762

Duncan Auto

574 Prim Rd.
802.864.9433

Sonya's Fine Cars at Countryside

5460 Roosevelt Hwy
802.878.3806

Colchester Services

BANKS

Citizens Bank
73 Prim Rd. #7
802.860.1175

Merchants Bank
22 Bissette Dr.
802.863.6331

NorthCountry Federal Credit Union
39 Lower Mountain View Dr.
800.660.3258

People's United Bank
794 W Lakeshore Dr.
802.658.1966 |
66 Mountain View Dr. #2
802.654.9120

CONSULTING ENGINEERS

Champlain Consulting Engineers
85 Prim Rd. #301
802.863.8060

Hardy Structural Engineering
875 Roosevelt Hwy #130
802.655.07855

Krebs & Lansing Consulting Engineers
164 Main St. #201
802.878.0375

LANDSCAPING

Boulder Designs
184 Marble Island Rd.
802.660.0611

Lund Landscape Services
794 West Lakeshore Dr.
802.879.1353

Heritage Tree Care
2864 Malletts Bay Ave.
802.343.2303

PHOTOGRAPHY | VIDEO

Ayer Photography of Vermont
85 Midnight Pass
802.578.2231

Purple Butterfly Photography
668 Macrae Rd.
802.922.0231

Champlain Photo | VT Sports Image
419 Main St.
802.310.2569

Chamberlain Photography
802.238.3011

Egan Media Productions
366 Troy Ave.
802.655.1886

SCREEN PRINTING | ENGRAVING

Humble Screen Printing
1610 Troy Ave.
802.399.5400

Vital Signs & Screenprinting
94 Billado Ct.
802.862.4605

Vermont Trophy & Engraving
566 Hercules Dr.
802.862.3000

Colchester Services

ELECTRICIANS

Advantage Electric

1951 Blakely Rd.
802.316.0152

Donald Schroeder, Master Electrician

825 Poor Farm Rd.
802.879.4860

E & S Electric Company

1016 Main St.
802.625.0409

Hammond Electric

342 Main St.
888.852.7165

HOME MAINTENANCE

Allstate Home Inspection & Environmental Household Testing

61 South Oak Circle
802.655.1600

Black Beauty Driveway Sealing

60 Mercier Dr.
802.860.7113

Boisvert Handyman Services

62 Woodland Shores Dr.
802.363.6229

Champlain Painting

1119 Colchester Point Rd.
802.863.5440

Chuck's Heating & Air Conditioning

416 Roosevelt Hwy
802.655.1489

Freddie's Lawn Care & Snowplowing

1861 Malletts Bay Ave.
802.655.9088

Glass Solutions

70 Roosevelt Hwy #3
802.881.0316

Joe's Welding

810 Prim Rd.
802.658.6407

Lakeside Snow Removal

148 Tanglewood Dr.
802.316.6658

Magic Wand Cleaning Service

45 Deer Lane
802.879.3013

Mikel's Truly Professional Cleaning

314 Red Oak Dr.
800.338.8003

VT Energy Coop

73 Prim Rd.
802.860.4090

White's Sewer & Drain Service

899 Bay Rd.
802.879.6371

Organizations | Houses of Worship

Champlain Housing Trust

7 Douglas Dr.
802.655.5250
www.champlainhousingtrust.org

Colchester Community Development Corporation

P.O. Box 444
info@ccdcvt.com

Colchester Lions Club

Meets 3rd Wed. 6:30 p.m.
Bayside Activity Center
802.881.8919

Colchester/Milton Rotary Club

Meets every Thurs. at noon
Hampton Inn at Exit 16 off I89
info@cmrotary.org

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers | LOCAL 2326 AFL CIO COMMUNICATIONS

948 Hercules Dr. #16
802.654.7209

Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce

60 Main St. #100
Burlington, VT 05401
802.863.3489

Women In Medicine (non profit)

(MDs only)
P.O. Box 107
www.womeninmedicine.org

Daybreak Community Church

67 Creek Farm Plaza #2
802.338.9118

Holy Cross Parish

416 Church Rd.
802.863.3002

Islamic Society of Vermont

182 Hegeman Ave. #1
802.655.6711

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses

610 Main St.
802.879.7232

Malletts Bay Congregational Church

1672 West Lakeshore Dr.
802.658.9155

Our Lady of Grace Parish

784 Main St.
802.878.5987

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

1063 Prim Rd.
802.658.0533

United Church of Colchester

900 Main St.
802.879.5442

Pets | Veterinarians | Groomers | Boarding

Cat Spay/Neuter Clinic

3619 Roosevelt Highway
802.878.2230

Fitzgerald Veterinary Hospital

220 South Park Drive
802.654-6800

Malletts Bay Veterinary Hospital

105 West Lakeshore Drive
802.862.2472

Petit Brook Veterinary Clinic

5744 Roosevelt Highway Colchester
802.878.3713

Vermont Veterinary Surgical Center

35 Clay Point Road
802.893.8333

DOG | CAT GROOMERS

A Passion for Pets

110 Heineberg Drive
802.863-0012



Doggie Styles

925 Roosevelt Highway
802.654.7387

It's Raining Cats and Dogs Grooming

237 Shady Lane
802.859.0800

Pet Spa & Grooming

142 Hegeman Avenue
Fort Ethan Allen
802.655.2922

BOARDING | DOGGIE DAYCARE

Lucky Puppies Dog Daycare & Boarding

852 Mill Pond Road
802.878.9285

Sleepy Dog Kennel Daycare & Boarding

5914 Roosevelt Highway
802.922.6984

Emergency Care | Primary Care | Specialists

Urgent Care Center—UVM

Medical Center

Fanny Allen Campus | Main Level
790 College Parkway
802.847.1170 | Fax 802.847.7559
Mon. - Thurs. 8 AM -8 PM
Fri.- Sun. 9 AM- 8 PM

PRIMARY CARE

Colchester Family Practice (FAHC)

883 Blakely Rd.
802. 847.2055

Dr. Rebecca Collman (Pediatrics)

164 Main St. #202
802.878.7844

Dr. Carol. J. Gardner, DO

Dr. Tina D'Amato, DO
905 Roosevelt Hwy #210
802.879.6544

SPECIALISTS

Adirondack Audiology

356 Mountain View Dr. #101
802.378.4055

Colchester Family Eye Care

311 Heineberg Dr.
802.658.6740

Costco Optical

218 Lower Mountain View Dr.
802.655.3520

Green Mountain Acupuncture

905 Roosevelt Hwy #250B
802.876.5005

Mountain View Surgery

308 Blakely Rd.
802.658.5600

Dr. Marc Sarnow, Podiatrist

463 Mountain View Dr.
802.655.2900

Ten Moons Doula Care

525 Hercules Dr.
802.343.1003

Vermont Center for Cancer Medicine

792 College Pkwy #207
802.655.3400

Vermont Gastroenterology

875 Roosevelt Ave. #132
802.864.7483

Vermont Interventional Spine Center

356 Mountain View Dr. #200
802.655.9798

Visiting Nurse Association

1110 Prim Rd.
Colchester, VT 05446 | 802.658.1900

Dentistry | Chiropractic

DENTISTS

Alpine Family Dental

875 Roosevelt Hwy
802.862.5052

Dr. Anna Bolanis Family Dentistry

760 W Lakeshore Dr.
802.862.9282

Colchester Dental Group & Aesthetic Center | Palm Dental Group

106 High Point Center, #100
802.655.5308

Liscio Dental

369 Heineberg Dr.
802.658.4873

Maple Leaf Orthodontics

354 Mountain View Dr.
802.658.4447

Dr. William Mooney Family Dentistry

416 Roosevelt Hwy
802.655.4614

Sunny Hollow Dental

905 Roosevelt Hwy #230
802.655.5305

Vermont Oral Surgery

792 College Pkwy #307
802.655.5090

CHIROPRACTORS

Advanced Spine Disc Joint Center

150 Water Tower Circle #203
802.655.2664

Catamount Chiropractic

905 Roosevelt Hwy #110
802.735.4338

Champlain Chiropractic Services

2031 Roosevelt Hwy
802.878.2191

Family First Chiropractic

525 Hercules Dr. #1B
802.860.0382

Helpful Healing Chiropractic

1098 West Lakeshore Dr.
802.734.4270

Malletts Bay Chiropractic

500 Heineberg Dr.
802.865.2255





Accommodations

MOTELS

Days Inn

124 College Pkwy
802.655.0900

Hampton Inn

42 Lower Mountain View Dr.
802.655.6177

Handy's Extended Stay Suites

66 College Pkwy
802.655.6000

Motel 6

74 South Park Dr.
802.654.6860

Quality Inn

84 South Park Dr.
802.655.1400

Residence Inn by Marriott

71 Rathe Rd.
802.655.3100

Starlight Inn

179 Porters Point Rd.
802.652.2000

CAMPING

Lone Pine Campground

52 Sunset View Rd.
802.878.5447

Malletts Bay Campground

88 Malletts Bay
Campground Rd.
802.863.6980

SIT-DOWN DINING

The Athens Diner

46 High Point Center
802.655.3455

Bayview Eats

9 Blakely Rd.
(802) 652-2444

City Sports Grille

215 Lower Mountain View Dr.
802.655.2720

BU Emporium

164 Porters Point Rd.
802.658.4292

Chopstick House II
127 Porters Point Rd.
802.862.3600

Clover House
471 Church Rd.
802.860.3631

The Guilty Plate
164 Porter's Point Rd.
802.399.2011

Junior's Italian
85 South Park Dr.
802.655.5555

**Lighthouse
Seafood & Grill**
38 Lower Mountain View Dr.
802.448.3361

McGillicuddy's on the Green
18 Severance Green
802.871.5480

The Penalty Box
127 Porter Point Rd.
802.272.0715

Rozzi's Lakeshore Tavern & Restaurant
1072 West Lakeshore Dr.
802.863.2342

The Spanked Puppy
116 Main St.
802.878.6440

**Spare Time Colchester &
City Sports Grille**
215 Lower Mountain View Dr.
802.655.2720

**Yummy Chinese
Restaurant**
88 Heineberg Dr.
802.860.2828

PIZZA

New York Pizza Oven
794 W Lakeshore Dr.
802.658.0925

Pizza Hut
49 Heineberg Dr. #3
802.860.7272

Three Brothers Pizza and Grill
973 Roosevelt Hwy
802.655.5550

Zachary's Pizza
133 Heineberg Dr.
802.862.7900





TAKE OUT | FAST FOOD

Bayside Bakery & Coffee Bar

824 West Lakeshore Dr.
802.862.3318

Bayside Triple M Deli

88 Heineberg Dr.
802.651.1009
Deli Open Summer Only

Brigante's Snack Bar

300 Malletts Bay Ave.
802.655.3366

Burger King

33 S Park Dr.
802.655.6187

Dunkin Donuts

156 College Pkwy
802.655.6197

156 Roosevelt Hwy

802.655.3000

25 Macrae Rd.

802.399.2275

Finelli's Colchester Variety

3436 Roosevelt Hwy
802.288.8232

Hoagie Hut

164 Porters Point Rd.
802.863.6655

Kevin's Kwik Stop

506 Porters Point Rd.
802.865.0160

McDonald's

44 S Park Dr. | 79 Heineberg Dr.
802.655.7747 | 802.863.9707

Subway

133 Blakely Rd.
802.660.8005

Sunny Hollow Quick Stop

973 Roosevelt Hwy
802.655.2882

Maplefield's | Amato's Express

414 Roosevelt Hwy | 77 Rte. 7
802.654.8087 | 802.893.6834

The Village Scoop

419 Main St.
802.999.6962

CATERING

BEVO Catering & Event Space

70 Roosevelt Hwy
(802) 448-3230

Real Estate & Related | Insurance Agencies

The Condo Guy

875 Roosevelt Hwy
802.655.9100

Gracey Conroy Realty Group

463 Mountain View Dr.
802.655-3333

Gregory P. Clairmont Assoc. & Real Estate Inc.

604 Creek Farm Rd.
802.878.5699

Keller Williams

302 Mountain View Dr.
802.654.8500

Marcou Real Estate

838 Jasper Mine Rd.
802.238.8387

R & F Damon Realty

82 Farnsworth Rd.
802.872.9855

Re/Max North

875 Roosevelt Hwy
802.655.3333

Teeson Real Estate

72 Porters Point Ct.
802.862.6111

Home Bridge Financial Services

302 Mountain View Dr. #301
802.846.4646

Vermont Title Examination & Closing Service

567 Main St.
802.879.0440

Wiemann-Lamphere Architects

525 Hercules Dr. # 2
802.655.5020

INSURANCE

Coburn Insurance Agency

336 Water Tower Circle #100
802.654.4500

Kent Booream Insurance Agency State Farm Insurance

85 Prim Rd. #201
802.862.5880

Landry Insurance

1241 Prim Rd. #101
802.862.5775

Sudha G. Parikh Insurance Agency

875 Roosevelt Hwy #122
802.654.7161

Communications | Utilities | Trash | Social Services | Shipping

COMMUNICATIONS | MEDIA

The Colchester Sun Newspaper
802.878.5282

Comcast Cable
800.266.2278

Fairpoint Communications
888.797.7842

LCATV Channels 16 | 17
802.862.5724

95 Triple X Radio
802.655.9550

VT Public Radio
802.655.9451

VT Public Television
802.655.4800

WPTZ Channel 5
802.655.5455

WVNY Channel 22
802.859.1300

SOCIAL SERVICES

Champlain Community Services
512 Troy Ave. #1
802.655.0511 | 24 hr.
866.331.7735

Colchester Food Shelf
802.879.2444

UTILITIES

Dig Safe
811 or 888.344.7233

Green Mountain Power
888.835.4672

Vermont Gas Systems
802.863.4511

TRASH/RECYCLING SERVICES

Casella Waste Systems
802.735.1633

Chittenden Solid Waste District
802.872.8111

Myers Container Service
802.655.4312

SHIPPING

US Post Office
275 Malletts Bay Ave
802.655.1376

Bayside Pack and Ship
794 West Lakeshore Dr.
802.448.3561

Volunteer Opportunities in the Town of Colchester

Volunteers are a crucial aspect of many Vermont organizations, and the Town of Colchester's municipal government is no exception. Volunteers supplement the work of full and part-time staff. They coach in recreation programs, shelve books at the library, and provide guidance and expertise by serving on numerous boards and committees. They are instrumental in keeping us safe by serving as rescue and fire personnel. Those of us who work for the Town of Colchester are grateful to the many people who choose to share their time and energy with the rest of the community.

There are also **elected volunteer** positions available, including the members of the Selectboard, School Board, Cemetery Commission, Library Board of Trustees, the Moderator (at the annual Town Meeting), Justices of the Peace and Listers. For more information on elected positions call the Town Clerk's Office at 802.264.5520

APPOINTED BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The members of these Boards and Committees are appointed by the Selectboard. Applications for volunteering are available on the Town website at www.colchestervt.gov.

Board of Ethics

There are no regular meetings for this board, but it does meet occasionally when an ethics-related issue comes up.

Community Center Initiative

The purpose of the Colchester Community Center Initiative is to enhance the quality of life for Colchester residents and their families by constructing and maintaining a community center to meet their social, recreational, health, and intellectual needs.

Volunteer Opportunities in the Town of Colchester

Conservation Commission

Commissioners participate in a variety of activities, such as rain barrel workshops, establishment and maintenance of flower beds and rain gardens, Green Up Day, and the Fall Leaf Drop-off, among others. It meets on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Bayside Activity Center, located at 36 Blakely Road. On warm weather evenings, the commission may walk Colchester properties in lieu of meeting at the Activity Center.

Development Review Board

The Colchester Development Review Board is charged with processing site plans, subdivisions, conditional use applications and variance requests and appeals of the zoning administrator's determinations. It meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Colchester Meeting House, 830 Main Street.

Energy Task Force

Members of the task force assist in developing an energy plan for the Town. This energy plan addresses Colchester's energy use and resources and proposes policies and actions to meet future demands. There are no terms of service; community members can join on a per-project basis or on an ongoing basis, as they would like. For more information please contact Sue Deppe at deppe@together.net or 802.658.7441.

Governance Committee

The committee works within the Heritage Project guidelines to research potential improvements to the Town Charter and municipal governance in general. It meets on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Kirker Room at the Colchester Police Department.

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Planning Commission

The Colchester Planning Commission is charged with overseeing revisions to the zoning regulations, undertaking planning studies, and updating the Town Plan. It meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Kirker Room at the Colchester Police Department.

Recreation Advisory Board

Members advise the Director of Parks and Recreation in the development and management of recreational facilities and programs to serve the citizens of Colchester. It meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 a.m. at the Colchester Town Offices.



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Clerk's Office - Services | Fees

Amusement License, Full Year	\$80.00
Limited Term	\$55.00
Carter's License, Application Fee	\$60.00
Per Truck	\$35.00
Catering Permit	Free
Certified Copy of a Vital Record	\$10.00
Document Recording (per page)	\$10.00
Dog License Due by April 1st, Spayed Neutered	\$11.00
Not Spayed Neutered	\$14.00
After April 1st, Spayed Neutered	\$13.00
After April 1st, Not Spayed Neutered	\$18.00
Green Mountain Passport for Seniors	\$2.00
Liquor License, 1st class	\$115.00
2nd Class	\$70.00
Marriage License (incl. Certified Copy)	\$55.00
Motor Vehicle Registration Renewal	\$3.00
Mylar Recording	\$15.00
Notary Public Services	Free
Passport Photo	\$10.00
Passport Processing Fee	\$25.00
Peddler's License	\$50.00

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I register to vote?

A: Voter registration is completed at the Town Clerks office. More information can be found at:

<http://www.colchestervt.gov/TownClerk/TownClerkElections.shtml>

Q: Who do I contact for animal control?

A: Call 802.264.5556 and the animal control officer will be dispatched.

Q: Who do I call about my water bill?

A: Water is not billed through the Town. There are 3 different fire | water districts and their phone numbers are on page 7 of this guide.

Q: Does the Town pick up trash and recycling?

A: Colchester does not provide trash pick-up. Residents contract privately for pick up. Trash and Recycling companies are listed on page 37 of this guide.

Q: When are taxes due?

A: Taxes are due in three installments: August 15th, November 15th and March 15th. If the 15th falls on a weekend they are due on the following Monday.

Q: Can we have a campfire at our house?

A: Yes. If it is not greater than 30 inches in diameter you do not need a permit. For a larger burn, please contact the Colchester Police Department for information.

Q: How is the water quality on the beach?

A: Water quality is tested regularly. For information call the Parks and Recreation Department at 802.264.5640 for updated information.

Q: Do I need a permit to put a shed or above ground pool in my yard?

A: Yes. You may apply for a permit at the Planning and Zoning Department. Visit <http://town.colchester.vt.us/PlanningZ/forms.shtml> for further information on building permits requirements.



The Colchester Town Offices
781 Blakely Rd.
Colchester, VT 05446
802.264.5500