

For the Week of July 30, 2018

Burnham Memorial Library
Kelly McCagg, Director

Here are some great programs being offered by the library in August:

Wednesday, August 1:

- **Weekly Booktivities** – Broken Telephone: 3:00 pm. “What did you say?” Make an old-fashioned communication device and play the classic game of miscommunication.
- **Special Summer Pyjama Storytime:** 6:30 pm. The whole family can come in PJs to hear bedtime stories and enjoy cookies and milk. No sign-up required.

Thursday August 2:

- **Vermont Lake Monsters:** 11:00 am. Players from the Vermont Lake Monsters will read great stories and sign your memorabilia. For all ages.

Friday August 3

- **VINS Presents – Screech & Hoot!** 2:00 pm. Why do owls hoot? What are those hawks talking about? How do scientists find out what birds are saying? Meet some of these talkative hawks, falcons, and owls up close! We’ll practice identifying raptors by their calls, learn what the vocalizations might mean, and how they are made. You’ve never heard a bird song like this!

Monday August 6

- **Big Insane Games: 2:00-4:00 pm.** The Big Blue Trunk is back for insane games and activities on the library’s lawn. Trebuchet, wacky ring toss, Cannon Ball Square Pants, and an outrageously fun obstacle course.

Wednesday August 8

- **Weekly Booktivities** - Musical Treasure Hunt: 3:00 pm. Follow the clues with your team and be the first to complete this musical race.

Thursday August 9

- **Dennis Waring’s Music Rocks the World:** 2:00 pm. A join-in journey to six different world cultures using indigenous instruments and music. Audience participation is encouraged.

Friday August 10

- **Kids Breakout and Teen Breakout: Mr. Lemoncello’s Library:** 10:30 am, 12 pm & 2 pm. Can you break out of our diabolical escape room? Space is limited

so sign up to reserve your spot. Teen session for grades 6-12 begins at 4. Sign up at our website.

Saturday August 11

- **Ila Sewell Presents - Cheer Team!** 1:00 pm. Chant. Dance. Get strong. Participants will learn a dance, and work on poise, arm motions, jumps, chants, cheers and some mat skills. We'll play games that help with body awareness and work on strength and flexibility!

Monday August 13

- **First Time Kindergarteners:** 10:30 am. Meet other children (and their parents!) who are heading to kindergarten in the fall. Join us for stories, activities and everyone will leave with a free book!
- **Kids Learn to Play Ukulele:** 3:00-4:00 pm. Sing, strum, and learn to play Ukulele with Raph! We'll learn some beginner skills like strumming and rhythm. Bring a ukulele if you have one or learn how you can borrow a ukulele from the library! Kids ages 5 & up. Teen session for grades 6-12 follows at 4 pm. Sign up online.

For more about Burnham Library events visit <http://colchestervt.gov/library> or call (802) 264-5660.

Parks and Recreation Department
Glen Cuttitta, Director

Summer is a busy time for the Parks & Recreation Department! Here are some activities to look for:

- **[The last] Summer Concert at Lower Bayside:** (beachside) Thursday, August 2, 7 pm, featuring The Kenny Brothers Band. Bring a picnic and enjoy an evening by the lake!
- **Movies in the Park** Friday nights, August. 3 - 24 and Sept. 14. Movies begin at 7:30pm. Call 264-5645 for a full listing of features. Some concert & movie nights will feature concessions from local food trucks or pop-up vendors, so come hungry! Visit our website or Facebook page for details on confirmed vendors.
- **July is a great time to visit Bayside Beach** to swim or rent a kayak, standup paddleboard, or pedal boat. Visit <http://bit.ly/BaysidePaddleSports> for details. Frequent visitors should ask about our punch passes for discounts!
- **Muck It Up Adventure Race:** Saturday, September 29 at Upper Bayside Park. This is an off-road triathlon with trail running, mountain biking, and paddling. Visit <http://bit.ly/MuckItUp> for details and to register.

- Parks & Rec Dept. has discounted tickets to Great Escape and Six Flags New England! Stop by our office during regular hours to purchase your tickets. Cash or Check ONLY.
- Adults, be sure to visit our website to find programs to keep you entertained this summer. Many programs have openings available - give one a try!

Fall is rapidly approaching so keep an eye out for our Fall Program Brochure which will be in mailboxes in mid-August!

For more about Parks & Rec visit <http://colchestervt.gov/recreation> or call (802) 264-5640.

Upcoming Town Meetings:

- **Planning Commission:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month, 7:00pm. August meetings: 8/7 and 8/21.
- **Development Review Board:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00pm. Next meeting: 8/8.
- **Recreation Advisory Board:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00am, Champlain Room, 2nd floor. Next meeting: 8/8.
- **Conservation Commission:** 3rd Monday of the month, 7:00pm, at the Bayside Activity Center or per agenda. Next meeting: 8/20
- **Selectboard:** 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm. August meetings: 8/14 and 8/28.

(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.)

Friendly Reminders:

- Property taxes are due August 15th.
- Absentee/Early voting is available now in the Clerk's office (at the Town Offices at 781 Blakely Road) during regular business hours, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Early ballots may be requested online at the Vermont Secretary of State's website (<https://www.sec.state.vt.us/elections/voters.aspx>); in person at the Town Clerk's Office; or by phone (264-5520). Mail-in ballots must be received on or before Election Day. Remember to allow time for postal transit! The clerks are not responsible for mail delays.

Notices: Construction Update Routes 7/2, 2A Intersection Improvement Project – Rough Road Ahead

Travel will be slow and bumpy on Route 7/2 between Route 2A and north of the Creek Farm Road intersection this week due to rough gravel surface and lane

For further information or comment, please call Linda Gustainis at 802.264.5509



Colchester - What do you want to do today?

closures. Cyclists are advised to proceed slowly. Seek an alternate route if possible. Morning commuters are advised to get through the work zone by 8:30 AM before one-lane travel begins. Questions? Contact Jill Barrett at 802.272.1248.

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