

For the Week of October 29, 2018

Manager’s Message of the Week

Aaron Frank, Town Manager

The Colchester Planning Commission is seeking art to include in the upcoming 2019 Town Plan. Students under the age of 18 are invited to share an original work of art depicting what Colchester means to them. Photographs, paintings, drawings, prints or original digital illustrations may be submitted to the Town Offices at 781 Blakely Road or online at <https://tinyurl.com/mycolchester>. Deadline is December 14, 4:30pm. Winners’ works will be published in the Town Plan and winners will receive a certificate from the Planning Commission. Questions can be directed to Sarah Hadd at 264-5602 or shadd@colchestervt.gov.

Burnham Memorial Library
Kelly McCagg, Director

Library Holiday Hours:

- Monday, Nov. 12 – **Closed** for Veterans Day
- Wednesday, Nov. 21 – **Open until 5pm**
- Thursday & Friday, Nov. 22 – 23 **Closed** for Thanksgiving

Here is what’s happening in November:

One-on-One Tutoring: Mondays 5-7:30pm & Fridays 3:30-6pm. Students from Albany College tutor grades 1-6 in reading, math, and science at the library. Free. Call 264-5660 to sign up.

Preschool Yoga: Thurs. 11/1, 11/8 & 11/15, 11:30am. Melissa Nutting, a certified children’s yoga teacher, leads a half-hour of yoga and more for you and your preschooler.

Crafts for Kids: Mon. 11/5 & 11/26, 3:30pm. Kids ages 5+ work on a new project every session.

Medicare Information Session: Mon. 11/5, 10:30am & 5:30pm. New to Medicare? Representatives from United Healthcare will answer any questions you may have.

Dorothy’s List Book Club: Tues. 11/6 4:00pm. Kids ages 8-11 discuss Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award books. This month, “Restart” by Gordon Korman.

Teen Game Hangout: Wed. 11/7, 3-5pm. Teens grades 6-12 hang out and play games! We’ve got tons of fabulous board games, wackiness, and snacks! Sign up online.

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

Braided Rug Workshop: Sat. 11/17, 10am-1pm. All materials provided to make a small green rag rug; you may bring cotton/cotton-blend t-shirts to add other colors. Registration required.

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

Parks and Recreation Department
Glen Cuttitta, Director

The only thing cooler than the weather right now is the upcoming at the Bayside Activity Center! For more info, please visit <http://colchestervt.gov/recreation> or find the listing in the Fall Program Guide (page numbers include below). You must register with Rec to attend these programs:

- Prime Time Slime Time (p.6): Wed. 11/7 & 11/14, 10:30-11:30am
- Thanksgiving Side Dishes - Youth Cooking Program (p.9): Sat. 11/10, 4-5:30pm
- Baking Hand Pies - Adult Cooking Program (p.16): Sat. 11/17, 2-6pm
- Family Sugar Cookies - Family Cooking Program (p.6): Sat. 12/1, 2-4:30pm
- Self-Care During the Holidays (p.17): NEW DATE! Sun. 12/16, 10am-noon

Colchester Youth Basketball League (CYBL) Registration is still open. Season starts soon! 11/12-2/16. Volunteer coaches still needed! Find more info at <http://colchestervt.gov/recreation/CYBL>.

Parks Update:

- Bathrooms at Airport Park & Bayside Park are closed for the season
- Tennis nets at all parks will soon be taken down for the season
- Site work for an ice rink at Airport Park has finished.

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

Upcoming Town Meetings:

- **Friends of the Library Meeting:** (At Burnham Library) Wednesday, 11/14 6:30 - 7:30pm. A non-profit organization that supports the Library in a variety of ways including fund-raising, sponsoring programs throughout the year for adults and children, and volunteering time. Come if you're interested in volunteering or becoming a member!
- **Planning Commission:** Due to the Tuesday, 11/6 election, the next meeting will be held Wednesday 11/7 at 7 PM; 2nd November meeting: Tuesday 11/20.
- **Development Review Board:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00pm. Next meeting: 11/14.

- **Recreation Advisory Board:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00am, Champlain Room, 2nd floor. Next meeting: 11/14
- **Conservation Commission:** 3rd Monday of the month, 7:00pm, at the Bayside Activity Center or per agenda. Next meeting: 11/19
- **Selectboard:** 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month, 6:30pm. Next regular meeting: 11/13
- **Upcoming Annual Selectboard Budget Meetings:**
 - Thursday, November 8, 2018 8-9:30 a.m. Work Session with Administration - Champlain Room, 2nd floor
 - Tuesday, November 13, 2018 7:00-9:30 a.m. Departmental Reports to Selectboard - Champlain Room, 2nd floor
 - Thursday, November 15, 2018 8:00 -10:30 a.m. Departmental Reports to Selectboard - Champlain Room, 2nd floor
 - Tuesday, December 4, 2018 6:00-7:30 p.m. Selectboard Work Session with Administration - Champlain Room, 2nd floor

(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:

- Request a **Letter from Santa** by 11/16/18! Each letter is unique, and is sent straight from the North Pole! Register online with 105001-A and complete the questionnaire, or visit us at the office. \$5 per letter.
- Dinner with Santa: 12/14, 6:15 – 7:15pm at Colchester Middle School. Limited seating, PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. \$10 adults, \$5 children, ages 2 and under free.

Notices:

- In observance of Veteran's Day the Town Offices will be closed on **Monday, November 12.**
- The **winter parking ban** takes effect Thursday, **November 15** and continues until March 15, 2019.



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