

For the Week of March 18, 2019

Burnham Memorial Library
Kelly McCagg, Director

Spring is finally here! We're so excited for the warm and sunny weather. Here are some fun programs we have planned for April:

One-on-One Tutoring: Saturdays 9-11:30 AM. Students from the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (Colchester campus) tutor students in reading, math, and science at the library. The program is focused on grades 1-6, but tutoring is available in other grades for certain subjects. There is no fee for this service. Call 264-5660 to sign up.

Shrinky Dink Earrings: Monday, 4/1, 6:30-7:45 PM & Thursday, 4/4, 2:00-3:30 PM. Shrinky dink jewelry is not just for kids anymore! Join us and learn how to design and make earrings for a fresh spring look. All materials provided. Registration required.*

Crafts for Kids: Monday, 4/8 & 4/22 at 3:30 PM. Kids 5 and up work on a new craft project every session.

Needlefelting Spring Animals: Tuesday, 4/9, 2:00-3:30 PM & Monday, 4/15, 6:30-7:45 PM. Learn to needlefelt adorable spring animals! All materials provided. Registration required.

Young Writers & Storytellers: Wednesday, 4/10 & 4/24, 4-5 PM Join our writing club for children from K- 5th grade. Call 264-5660 for more information and to sign up.

VTReads 2019 March vol. 1 with Soul Food Potluck: Friday, 4/12 at 4 pm. Let's eat some good food and discuss the book. Pick up a recipe or some inspiration at the front desk and a copy of March vol. 1 if you haven't read it already. Bring your completed dish to share as we chat! Please let us know what recipe you're planning so we can inform those who may have allergies.

Drop-In Adult Coloring: Thursday April 25 – all day. Are you feeling artistic now that spring is here? Did you know that coloring is considered a fun, relaxing and stress-relieving activity for adults? Drop in any time on April 25th to brighten your day. All supplies are provided, but you're welcome to bring your own.

Practice Tests – SAT: Saturday, 4/27, 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 one week before to

reserve your spot! Participants will receive a full score report from Princeton Review. Call the library for more details.*

Do you want to get all the latest library happenings in the convenience of your inbox? Then sign up for our e-newsletter. We'll be sending monthly updates for all our interested patrons:

<https://colchestervt.gov/718/Our-eNewsletter>

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

Parks and Recreation Department
Glen Cuttitta, Director

Did your Activity Guide end up in the recycle bin already? Download a PDF from our website at: <http://colchestervt.gov/335/Program-Registration> or pick up a hard copy at our office. There are many programs still scheduled to start and there's something for everyone throughout the months of March and April. A reminder that all Summer Camp registrations are now open too! Don't forget about these upcoming programs; these classes are in the Winter/Spring Guide:

Swiss Roll Cakes (Ages 18+): Sunday, 3/24, 1- 4 PM, Bayside Activity Center. See p. 23 of Activity Guide for details.

AARP Smart Driver (Ages 55+): Monday, 3/25, 12:00-4:30 PM, Bayside Activity Center. See p. 28 for details.

Tiny Trekkers (Ages 3 – 5): Wednesdays, 3/27 – 4/10, 10-11 AM, Locations vary: see p.7 for details.

Harry Potter Cooking Class (Ages 4 – 7): Saturday, 3/30, 2-4 PM, Bayside Activity Center. See p. 12 for details.

Online registration is open for all programs at <http://bit.ly/WebTracColchester> or visit our office during regular hours.

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, 7:00 PM. **The March 19, 2019 meeting of the Planning Commission has been cancelled.** Next meeting: 4/2

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

- **Development Review Board:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00pm. April meeting: 4/10
- **Recreation Advisory Board:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00am, Champlain Room, 2nd floor. April meeting: 4/10
- **Conservation Commission:** 3rd Monday of the month, 7:00pm, at the Bayside Activity Center or per agenda. Next meeting: 4/15
- **Selectboard:** 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm. Next meeting: 3/26. April meetings: 4/9 and 4/23
- **Library Trustee Meeting:** Thursday, 4/18, 4:30-5:30 pm. The library's trustees meet monthly, and meetings are open to the public.

(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:

- **Easter Egg Hunt:** Saturday, April 20 at Bayside Park. Hunt begins at 10:00am. Please park at Colchester High School.
- **12th Annual Touch-A-Truck:** Saturday, May 4 at Colchester High School, Parking Lot. 9:00 - 10:30am (Quiet time - no sirens) / 10:30 - 11:00am (Sirens may be used).
- **7th Annual Colchester Causeway 5K/10K/15K Race:** Saturday, June 1 at Airport Park. Race begins at 8:30am. Registration is OPEN! Visit <http://bit.ly/causewayrace> for details.
- **35th Annual Colchester Triathlon:** Sunday, July 28 at Bayside Park. Race begins at 8:30am. Registration is OPEN! Visit <http://www.colchestertri.com/> for details.

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