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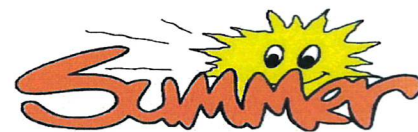


GREEN UP DAY, SATURDAY **MAY 7**

It's that time again. Green Up Day 2022. Green Up bags and sign up will be held at the Gilbert Hart Library on South Main Street from 8 a.m. to Noon. Filled bags and other "trashy" stuff can be brought to the Wallingford Transfer Station during their hours of operation. If you are not able to make it to the Library on May 7th, call me, and we can arrange bag pickup at a more convenient time for you. Carol Macleod at 802-446-2658 (home) or 802-779-1778 (cell).

Picking up Trash - Safety First: Wear gloves. Tie up filled bags. Check for Ticks when you get home. If you find syringes and needles, Don't Touch the Needle and carefully place the syringe and needle in a glass or heavy plastic container. Don't let Kids pickup syringes. Get an Adult. Road Caution - Always face oncoming traffic.

2022 GREEN UP DAY CHALLENGE - CLEAN EVERY MILE. In 2021 volunteers greened up 77.6% of VT's 13,056 miles of town roads. With your help to rally more volunteers, we can reach our 100% goal! Looking forward to seeing you.



The Town of Wallingford, under the guidance of Co-Directors Lisa Cotrupi and Lawrie Roundy, will be offering a wonderful four-week program of swimming, sports, crafts, cooking and more.

The program will run the weeks of: June 27-July 1; July 5-July 8; Aug 8 -Aug 12; Aug 15-Aug 19.

-Offered to children who have completed **K through 6th grade**.

-Hours of operation:
Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-5:15 pm (actual rec. program hours will be 8:45 am to about 4:15 pm).

Children will need to bring their own snack, lunch, beverages, and sunscreen lotion. We highly recommend that children bring a water bottle to be refilled throughout the day.

Scholarships are available to Wallingford residents due to financial need. Applications can be found on the Documents & Forms page at wallingfordvt.com.

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS-pre COVID-19

Conservation Commission	4th Monday of every month	6:30 p.m. Town Hall
Planning Commission	2nd Wednesday of every month	7:00 p.m. Town Hall
Prudential Committee	1st & 3rd Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Town Hall
ARPA Committee	3rd Tuesday of every month	6:30 p.m. Town Hall
Selectboard	1st & 3rd Monday	6:30 p.m. Town Hall
Energy Committee	1st Tuesday of every month	6:00 p.m. Town Hall
Building Committee	3rd Monday of each month	5:30 p.m. Town Hall
Recreation Committee	2nd Tuesday of every month	6:30 p.m. Town Hall
Mill River Unified S.D. Board	1st Wednesday 3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Mill River Union High School 7:00 p.m. school rotation
Wallingford Rotary	Every Monday except holidays	7:00 a.m. Rotary
Bone Builders	Every Tuesday & Thursday	9:00 a.m. Library
Wallingford Vol Fire Dept. Training	Every Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Wallingford Fire Station
\$1.00 Community Breakfast	Last Friday of every month	6:30 a.m. Wallingford Cong. Church
Wallingford Food Shelf	Every Tuesday & Thursday	9:00 a.m.-Noon Town Hall
EW Vol Fire Dept. Training	First Monday of every month	8:00 p.m. EW Fire Station
Library Board	2nd Tuesday of every month	7:00 p.m. Gilbert Hart Library
Friends Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	10:00 a.m. Gilbert Hart Library
Foot & BP Clinic	1st Wednesday of every month	10:30 a.m. Wallingford House
Legion Breakfast Meeting	1st Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Wallingford Cong. Church

TOWN & SCHOOL WEBSITES: wallingfordvt.com millriverschools.org

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 Gilbert Hart Library 802-446-2685
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 Vermont State Police 802-773-9101
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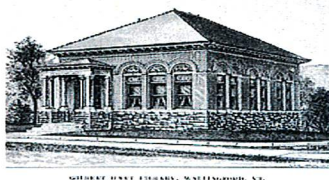
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GILBERT HART LIBRARY by Wendy Savery, Librarian

First and foremost, be sure to come by the library lawn the morning of May 7 for Green-Up day information and bags from the Conservation Committee. Then plan on enjoying the warmer weather and stocking up at the Friends Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 21st. There have also been recent book donations to the Klock room sale (thanks everyone and we don't need many more unless they are new titles) so be sure to check out the book sale the morning of the plant sale as well. We're gearing up for summer programming and of course towards the end of this month changes will appear again on the book path. See you soon at the GHL!

Monday & Thursday 10 am-4 pm
Wednesday & Friday 10 am-3 pm
Saturday 9 am-1 pm

HART LINES by Nan Dubin

Mark your calendars! The Friends of Gilbert Hart Library will be holding our annual Plant/Book/Bake Sale on Saturday, May 21 from 9:00 to noon outside the library.



Lots of lovely annuals and perennials to choose from (and if you gardeners have any plants, bulbs or garden starts to donate, that would be greatly appreciated!) as well as homemade baked goods, and plenty of reading material to get you and your family through the summer.

We are also holding our annual Basket Raffle! The baskets will include gardening goodies like seeds, hand tools and gift certificates, and will be on display at the front desk, where tickets can be purchased, beginning May 1. Only 75 tickets will be sold at \$5 each. We are also holding a silent auction for a portable greenhouse, the Outsunny Portable Greenhouse Walk-In! You may come to the library beginning May 1 to see photos of it and place your bid.

We hope to see you at the Gilbert Hart Library on May 21 to pick up your garden plants and support the Gilbert Hart Library!

WELCOME

Evelyn Aines-Avery born to Ashley Aines on April 7th. Jackson Jones born to Cassidy & Chad Jones on April 11th.



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WINTER Hours: Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10:00 - 2:00

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UNCLAIMED PROPERTY: Have you ever checked out the list of unclaimed property by owner in Wallingford? Many names on the report have unclaimed property over \$200, Less than \$200, Less than \$100, or Less than \$10. It's a simple process, if it's under \$200, to claim this money that will sit there forever if never claimed.

The Unclaimed Property Division of the Vermont State Treasurer Office reunites VT residents with lost and/or abandoned assets. **Their database contains more than 760,000 properties valued at more than \$99 million.** Go to: <https://www.vermonttreasurer.gov/content/unclaimed-property>

Carving Studio Bench Workshop

Have you ever carved stone? The Carving Studio and Sculpture Center will offer local young people, age 13-19, the chance to carve and build a stone bench to be installed in Wallingford! Participants will gain a solid skill basis in lettering, architectural and sculptural stone working, as well as an appreciation for the industrial history of the Marble Valley region.

The workshop, scheduled for Mondays-Fridays, June 27-July 8, is free and limited to ten students.

To apply, please send a brief statement explaining how this experience will benefit you to: info@carvingstudio.org or CSSC Bench Project, P.O. Box 495, West Rutland, VT 05777. Application deadline is May 16. For more information, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VS5jzlvIZk>



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GREEN MOUNTAIN PASSPORT PROGRAM

What is it? A program offering free day-use passes to Vermont State Parks and Historic Sites for Vermonters.

Who is Eligible? Vermont residents at least 62 years of age, or Vermont Veterans of the uniformed services. (Legal residency shall be the same as for voting.)

How Do I Get My Passport Card? Complete an application at your town clerk's office; submit a one-time fee of \$2.00; and receive your Green Mountain Passport Card—good for life (non-transferrable). A Veteran of the uniformed services (under age 62) must provide Form DD214 or show proof on driver's license. For a listing of Vermont State Parks, check out vtstateparks.com. For a listing of Vermont State Historic Sites, check out historicsites.vermont.gov.



Wallingford's Pickleball/Tennis Court is OPEN!

Pickleball 101

◇ Four pickleball courts could fit on a standard tennis court. Yet unlike in tennis, where you can volley from anywhere, picklers have a non-volley zone, which is called the kitchen.

◇ Elongated, the paddle is three times the size of a Ping-Pong paddle. It offers more reach, power and spin, however — and it's great for socially distant high fives.

◇ Pickleballs have between 26 and 40 holes. The fewer and bigger the holes, the slower the play.

◇ A rookie goof is smashing the ball. Aim to be a strategic "dinker", not an aggressive "banger".

◇ You can play pickleball in a wheelchair. Seated players are allowed two bounces, rather than one before hitting.

By David Hochman



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Selectboard Meeting Highlights

03/21. Road Commissioner P. Baker gave a report on the highway trucks and sand hauling.

The Selectboard: 1) discussed the Storm Water Design for Wallingford Elementary School with Watershed Consultant's Andres Torizzo; 2) reviewed grader estimates and chose Milton Cat's grader which will take up to a year to build; 3) discussed this year's summer rec program with Co-Director L. Cotrupi; 4) discussed the Cannabis article approved at Town Meeting with Zoning Administrator E. Berner; 5) approved the Local Emergency Management Plan; 6) approved summer hires for Elfin Lake; 7) approved the NEMRC Assessor contract; 8) appointed G. Wicker to the ARPA Committee; 9) declined a donation request to MSJ; 10) approved a Recreation Committee Mission Statement; 11) discussed possibly using ARPA funds for a sidewalk grant local match and other ARPA fund ideas; and 12) agreed to hire D. Hosely for roadside mowing again this summer.

04/04. The Selectboard: 1) approved the VTrans Class 2 Paving grant application for Route 140W; 2) approved the Conservation Commission's grant application for \$600; 3) approved the Rotary Coin Drop request; 4) appointed B. Dobbins to the Transportation Advisory Committee to replace E. Berner; 5) discussed the summer rec program with Co-Director L. Cotrupi; 6) heard an update for Wallingford Day-July 16th; 7) approved hiring M. DeLorme Smith to paint a sunflower themed mural on the lake's concession stand; 8) approved purchasing a new dock; 9) appointed S. Seo, Jordan Jankus and B. Ferguson to the Recreation Committee; 10) approved annual liquor licenses; 11) approved refinishing the Town Hall second story floors; and 12) approved hiring F. A. S. Trucking and Landscaping for work at the basketball court.

2022 Grand List Grievances The Assessor is planning meetings in June for grievance hearings. All grievances MUST be in writing and submitted in person, via mail or email.

We have grievance forms available to help aid your written grievance at the Town Hall or on the documents page at www.wallingfordvt.com. Mail or hand-deliver to: Wallingford Assessor, Town of Wallingford, 75 School Street, Wallingford VT 05773 or email: walllisters@wallingfordvt.com.



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Zoning Permits

Michael & Kathy Luzader, 258 School St; add bathroom, staircase and master bedroom.

Shane & Anne Filskov, 275 Maranville Rd; new garage.
Jeffrey Biasuzzi, 215 Nash Dr; accessory storage structure.

Paul Burroughs, 30 Lidstone Ln; vendor permit.
Cindy Keener, 156 Autumn Hts; extend existing deck and remove portable hot tub.

Brian & Guenevere Crum; 277 East St; single family home.

Property Transfers

Sellers: Stephen & Gloria Werle, Buyers: The Stylish Vacation Co.; 37 S. Main Street; Purchase Price: \$625,000; Assessed Value: \$428,400.

Sellers: Joseph, Paula & Michael Carlson, Buyers: Jeffrey & Theresa Biasuzzi; 215 Nash Drive; Purchase Price: \$30,000; Assessed Value: \$20,200.

Seller: 27 N. Main Street Wallingford; Buyer: Nazanin Parsafar; 27 N. Main Street; Purchase Price: \$390,000; Assessed Value: \$164,700.

Seller: Gordon Holden et al; Buyer: 56 Church Street Wallingford; 56 Church Street; Purchase Price: \$90,000; Assessed Value: \$122,000.

Seller: Thomas Wheeler; Buyers: Paul & Teresa Ratnaraj; 5372 US Route 7 South; Purchase Price: \$247,500; Assessed Value: \$210,500.



MUNICIPAL VACANCIES:

If you are interested in serving on the Wallingford Planning Commission or Development Review Board, please contact Planning Chair Erika Berner at zoning@wallingfordvt.com or call 802-446-2974.

There are also vacancies on the Building Committee (2), Recreation Committee (2) and Energy Committee (1). Send an email to Townadmin@wallingfordvt.com, if interested.

Wallingford Day- Saturday July 16, 2022



Wallingford Day will be here before we know it and our Events & Communications Committee is working hard with planning for a wonderful day.

As usual, we ask all residents who want to have a tag sale to do so that day from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.

In the past, we have asked for pallets to be decorated, but this year we would like to use Sunflowers as our theme. The Ukrainian people are suffering, and we would like to show our support in what they are going through. Make some sort of display in front of your home incorporating the Sunflower. If your display is small, like a painting or flower arrangement, let us know, and we will try to find a local business to display your artwork. Let's make Wallingford light up with yellow!

We have a big job making Wallingford Day a success and we can use your help. We are only asking you for a few hours on that day. You could help out at the children's game carnival or assist in setting up for a scavenger hunt. We can also use monetary donations if you can't spare your time.

We would love to have our local businesses do something special that day, maybe pizza slices, donuts, hot dogs or ice cream sundaes. Even if it's just for a few hours, that will keep people walking around town.

Maybe our local American Legion can set something up in their park. They can talk about the Howitzer or talk about the people from Wallingford that served in the military.

Our Communications Committee will once again set up a Silent Auction at the library and if you would like to donate an auction item, please let us know.

Finally, we will be having the annual Lawrence Kaminski Fireworks display, which is the highlight of the evening.

We would appreciate any ideas you have for that day and any time or donation you can give to make this day enjoyable for all.

Please contact us at wallingfordday.com with suggestions or to sign up to help with time or donations.

Thank you very much.

The Wallingford Rescue date saved for the 2023 50/50 Raffle is FRIDAY, JULY 21st.

NOTICE

Cut off date for submissions is the 23rd of each month.

Send articles to Julie Sharon, 75 School Street, Wallingford
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