



The Wallingford Standard

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TOWN CLERK & TREASURER'S OFFICE NEWS

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PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for all content for the January newsletter is due by December 17th. Send articles to townclerk@wallingfordvt.com

The Standard's mission is to provide information on town news and to be proactive for local businesses and events. We hereby reserve the right to refuse articles that express opinions of political nature in order to give our readership a format of information without prejudice.

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December 6th

9am-1pm

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**The Town Hall will be closed on December 25th
and January 1st in observance of Christmas Day
and New Year's Day**

Important Town Phone Numbers & Contacts

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E. Wall Delinquent Fire Dist. #2 Karen Smith (802) 446-2022
E. Wallingford Fire District #2..Deb Frohloff..(802) 770-8231
Fire Warden Roger Sheehan (802) 548-6298
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Road Commissioner Phil Baker (802) 446-2131
Town Hall (802) 446-2336
Transfer Station (802) 446-2524
Wallingford Fire Dist. #1 Marianne McClure (802) 446-2964

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Sign-up Sheet: 818 Waldo Lane Nov 1st to Dec 8th

Sign-up sheet and \$25 MUST be submitted during this
period. Any questions please call 802-353-9910





****Snowplowing Reminders****

Winter Parking Ban is in effect until March 31st. No parking allowed on Wallingford roads between the hours of 11pm and 7am.

It is unlawful to plow snow across a town highway or street in a way that leaves snow in the roadway. Violation of this law may result in a \$100 fine plus the actual cost of repairing any damage resulting from such obstruction of the roadway. (Title 19V.S.A. 1105)

It is unlawful to cause water or ice to run onto a town highway or street in such a way that causes damage to the highway or street, obstructs traffic or creates unsafe conditions. (Title 19 V.S.A. 1111)

The Town of Wallingford is not responsible for vegetation, structures, fences or mailboxes within town highway rights-of-way damaged during snowplowing. (Title 19 V.S.A. 904, 1111)

Food Shelf



We are stocked with nonperishable food, paper goods, cleaning supplies, etc. Any Wallingford resident in need may visit once a month. The food shelf is open on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 to Noon and is located at the Wallingford Town Hall, 75 School Street. Please call (802) 446-2336 if you have any questions.

Food and/or cash donations gladly accepted. Please be sure to check expiration dates on donated food.

Thank you!



Holiday Bazaar

First Congregational Church of Wallingford

Date: Saturday, December 6, 2025

Time: 9am – 2pm Featuring Local Crafters, Cookie Sale, Raffle, Holiday Greens and More!

A light lunch fare will also be available

~Family BINGO Night~

December 19th 7pm-9pm

Upstairs of Wallingford Town Hall

\$20 a book (10 games)

Cash Prizes

Refreshments available

Questions please call Heather at 802-345-3484



GILBERT HART LIBRARY by Wendy Savery

This time of year always brings new titles as publishers want plenty to offer the book lovers on everyone's gift-giving lists. The library will also be acquiring the latest and greatest from your favorite authors for the collection and welcome donations if you finish a book found under the tree and wish to pass it on. December 1st at 6:30pm, all are welcome to join the Friends of the GHF for the annual tree lighting out front, complete with cookies and cocoa once the singing is done. The trustees are holding a fabulous silent auction with lots of donated local goods and services; all proceeds go directly to the library. Be sure to stop by the Vermont Room before all is sold to the highest bidders on December 13th. Holiday time will find the library closed on December 24th-25th & 26th, as well as January 1, 2026. The new year will also bring a shift in Wednesday hours, beginning January 7th, the library will be open from 1-7pm on Wednesdays. Be sure to note the change and come into to see the refurbished circulation desk area, complete with new lights. Season's Readings!



Where: At Wallingford Elementary School

When: December 6th from 9:00 to 2:00

All Proceeds to Benefit Wallingford Day 2026



Please join the Friends of Gilbert Hart Library for the 112th year of Wallingford's Christmas Tree Lighting. This year's annual Yuletide celebration will be on Monday, December 1st at 6:30pm. Join us in front of the library for the festivities of caroling, jingle bells, hot chocolate and cookies

NOTICE

Watershed United of Vermont awarded a state Dept. of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Design and Implementation Block Grant to the Town of Wallingford for an Elfin Lake Shoreland Restoration and Erosion Mitigation Implementation Project. The Town of Wallingford used the \$60,000 grant to hire Fitzgerald Associates as project manager and Mountain View Earthworks to implement designs to maintain the pristine nature of Elfin Lake, which is a hidden gem in central Vermont. Wallingford's project fits well with DEC's goal of supporting efforts to reduce sediment, pollutants, runoff and soil erosion into state rivers, lakes and streams.

Mountain View Earthworks recently completed design implementation to improve stormwater management and reduce sediment and erosion at Elfin Lake public beach in Wallingford, VT. The project included installation of a bioretention basin near the parking area; a stone lined swale to capture runoff; a reconfigured section of beach to be terraced with two bioretention basins and boulder steps leading to the water; revegetation of a portion of the shoreline.

St. Patrick's Craft Fair

**Saturday, December 6th
Wallingford, VT
9am to 2pm**

**Homemade Crafts,
Once Loved Christmas Items
Silent Basket Auction
Raffles and Bake Sale
Luncheon!!**

The bake sale will include take-out of homemade soups, baked beans, chili and mac & cheese.

Other locations to visit for "Christmas in Wallingford" would include the Wallingford Elementary School, First Congregational Church and Gilbert Hart Library.

Community Health News



Community Health Holiday Hours

We know that getting sick has no schedule so we want you to know ahead of time when Community Health practices will be open during the holidays.

Christmas Hours:

- Christmas Eve all sites, including the Pharmacies, will close at 3pm. Express Care will close at 5:00pm.
- Christmas Day all sites will be closed. Express Care will close the Castleton location, and the Rutland location will close at 3:00pm.
- The day after Christmas will be normal operating hours.

New Year's Hours:

- New Year's Eve all sites, including the Pharmacies, will close at 3:00pm. Express Care will close at 5:00pm.
- New Year's Day all sites will be closed. Express Care will close at 5:00pm.
- The day after New Year's will be normal operating hours.

Express Care is open on holidays, but please take note of the locations and hours. Community Health is proud to serve our community throughout the year. Happy Holidays!

Alzheimer's and Diabetes Support During the Holidays

Community Health Alzheimer's and Diabetes Support groups will be meeting in December with a mission to make the holidays a joyous family time of year.

Community Health's Alzheimer's caregivers group meets Tuesday, December 9th and the second Tuesday of each month at 4pm at Community Health North Main St. 231 North Main St, in Rutland. Caregivers are welcome to share feelings, thoughts and experiences with other caregivers. For more information message kbathalon@chcrr.org or call (802) 465 2255.

The Diabetes Support Group meets on December 10th and the second Wednesday of every month.

- 1-2pm in Rutland at the Rutland Diabetes and Endocrinology Center
- 5-6pm in Castleton at Castleton Community Health Community Health and Rutland Regional Medical Center's Diabetes & Endocrinology Center have joined together to organize this monthly meeting, a place to share your challenges and successes and questions about medication management, continuous glucose monitoring, meal planning, exercise options and holiday suggestions. Contact our diabetes educators or your Community Health primary care provider or call (802) 779-9169 for more information.



Wallingford Holiday House Decorating Contest

Free to enter contest. Decorations must be displayed by December 14th.

Voting begins December 15th.

How to vote: Scan the QR code on the sign at the decorated house. You can also vote at Gilbert Hart Library or at the Town Hall. Voting ends Christmas Night. Winners will be contacted the next day and announced on Front Porch Forum soon after.

Happy Decorating!

Thinking about your holiday table? Holiday gifting?
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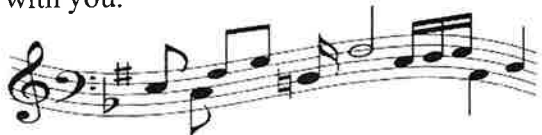
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Hi, this is Sumio Seo of South Wallingford letting you know that the next community song circle will be December 18th (Thursday) from 7-9pm at the Wallingford Town Hall. Come on out and join us with or without an acoustic instrument. If you happen to have a copy of the book *'Rise Up Singing'* please bring your copy along with you.

Thanks,
Sumio



Zoning Permits

Gabriella Netsch, 239 Creek Road, Building garage & deck and transforming porch into a 3 season room.

Lane Tiftt, 1065 Church Street, Installing a carport

Chloe Gellenthien, 15 S. Main Street, Serving Baked Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Pizza and Grab & Go Food Items from the Sweet Birch Bakery location from 11-4pm

~Property Transfers~

Seller: Higher Calling Property Solutions, LLC;
Buyer: Benjamin Turner II & Celia Adams; 125 Deerfield Drive; Purchase Price: \$368,750; Assessed Value: \$ 163,200

Seller: Shelia Hardy & Michele Faulkner;
Buyer: Corey & Cathy Corica; 123 State Route 155; Purchase Price: \$262,500; Assessed Value: \$128,700

Seller: Hunter & Roy Seymour; Buyer: Franklin & Adriana Turso; 69 Meacham Street; Purchase Price \$291,000; Assessed Value: \$131,200

Seller: Pramuk Living Trust; Buyer: Dana & Ryan Johnson and Kara Abington; 58 Franklin Street; Purchase Price: \$84,125; Assessed Value: \$119,000

Seller: Estate of Romona Boyer Wade; Buyer: David & Lisa Wade; 62 Hull Avenue; Purchase Price: \$90,000; Assessed Value: \$130,600

Seller: Diane Coston; Buyer: Jose & Katherine Morales; 1739 Vermont Route 140; Purchase Price: \$353,000; Assessed Value: \$188,100

Seller: Partick Rice; Buyer: Lauretta Greene; 169 River Street; Purchase Price: \$38,900; Assessed Value: \$77,800

Martha M. Maranville Mystery Solved



There are 26 cemeteries in Springfield Mass; Martha M Maranville's Daughter-in-law and Granddaughter are buried in one of them, Oak Grove Cemetery. I called Oak Grove and spoke with Melisa. She told me Martha had been buried there but was moved to Wallingford; she was unable to provide a date but did say the lot Martha had occupied has been reassigned. Based on what is known, Curtis Lidstone and I erected Martha's marker next to her husband in Lot 103 on Patriots Mound October 25, 2025.

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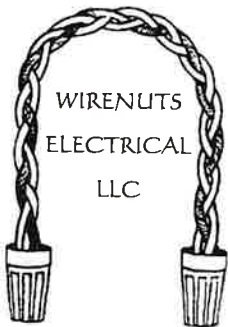


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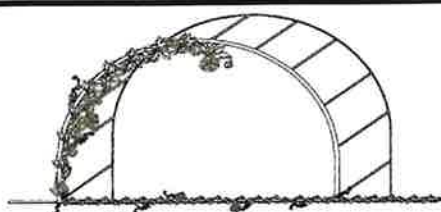
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Planning Commission	2nd Tuesday of every month	7:00 p.m. Town Hall
Prudential Committee	1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month	6:00 p.m. Town Hall
Selectboard*location may change occasionally	1st & 3rd Monday of every month	6:30 p.m. Town Hall
Energy Committee	1st Tuesday of every month	5:30 p.m. Town Hall
Development Review Board	3rd Wednesday of every month	7:00 p.m. Town Hall
Recreation Committee	2nd Thursday of every month	5:30 p.m. Town Hall
Shade Tree Preservation Committee	2nd Tuesday of every month	6:00 p.m. Town Hall
Mill River Unified School District Board	1st Wednesday of every month	7:00 p.m. MRUHS
	3rd Wednesday of every month	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
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	6:30 p.m. Gilbert Hart Library
Friends Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	10:00 a.m. Gilbert Hart Library
Legion Breakfast Meeting	1st Tuesday of every month	8:00 a.m. Wallingford Cong. Church
Community Acupuncture	4th Tuesday of most months	6:30 p.m. RSVP Thrive Ctr 802-446-2499