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TOWN CLERK & TREASURER'S OFFICE NEWS

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PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for all content for the June newsletter is due by May 20th. 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.

A full color copy of each monthly newsletter is available to view on our website.



Important Town Phone Numbers & Contacts

- Delinquent Tax Collector...Julie Sharon...(802) 855-1058
- Deputy Fire Warden...Marty Rabtoy...(802) 345-5550
- Dog Warden Joe Elwell...(802) 342-2272
- E. Wallingford Fire District #2 .Deb Frohloff .(802) 770-8231
- Fire Warden ...Roger Sheehan ... (802) 548-6298
- Post Office (East Wallingford) ... (802) 245-6403
- Post Office (Wallingford) (802) 245-6281
- Road Commissioner ... Phil Baker ... (802) 446-2131
- Transfer Station ... (802) 446-2524
- Wallingford Fire Dist. #1 Marianne McClure (802) 446-2964



All Town Offices Will Closed on Monday, May 25th in Observance of Memorial Day



Burn Permits

Any and all residential burning requires a burn permit. Contact fire wardens by calling:

Roger Sheehan (802) 548-6298 and

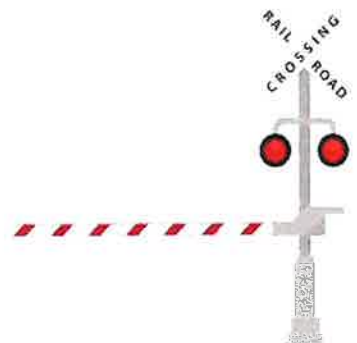
Marty Rabtoy (E. Wallingford) (802) 345-5550

NOTICE

Railroad Crossing Repairs

Freeman Brook Road (DOT 859-882W) will be closed to traffic April 27th and April 28th for crossing maintenance.

Old Turnpike Road (DOT 859-881P) will be closed to traffic April 29th and 30th for crossing maintenance



~Family **BINGO** Night~

May 22nd 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

Spring has sprung at the Gilbert Hart Library! A sure sign is the Friend's Annual Plant Sale, Saturday, May 16th. Throughout the month, children's story time continues on Mondays at 10:30am. The first and third Wednesdays at 4pm the Klock room downstairs is the place for board games of all kinds. This month the trustees will take a break from their regular meeting, reconvening the second Tuesday in June at 6:30pm. On Wednesday, May 27th at 6pm readers will discuss *Meet me at the Museum* by Anne Youngson. Copies of the title are available now at the circulation desk. The library will be closed May 25th in honor of those who died while in service to the US military. We remember and are thankful!

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



~Zoning Permits~



Michael & Paula Burns,
Maranville Road
Proposed Work:
Build a 14.5' x 18' addition

Nathan Rand, Cross Road
Proposed Work: Attach storage shed to existing garage

Rick and Ilia McCormick, Centerville Road
Proposed Work: Install a storage utility shed

Mark Brown, West Hill Road
Proposed Work: Remove mobile home and replace with wood-framed house on the same footprint.

Jim and Jonnie Bagnall, Wickham Lane
Proposed Work: Covered deck addition to north side of house

Kevin and Michele Mulholland, Cook Drive
Proposed Work: Add deck to existing house

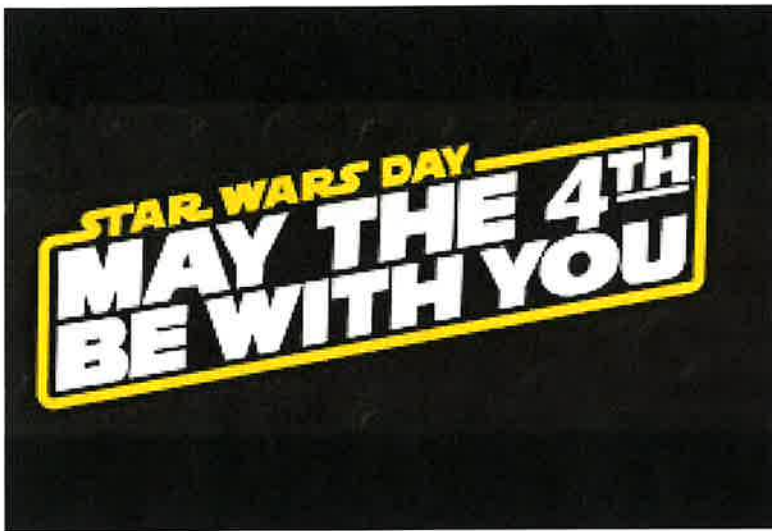
Victoria Cantwell, Bear Mountain Road
Proposed Work: Install utility shed to be used as a personal art studio



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**“Our Last Fling”
Entertainment Night**
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/ Country Music Singer
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Accompanied by Donna Pulsun
Tuesday, June 30, 2026 at The Wallingford Lodge
(a/k/a The Boy's Camp)
Doors open @ 6:00pm Show Starts **Promptly** at 7:00
Limited Tickets are Available - \$15.00 each
Advanced Ticket Purchase Required for Admission
Questions? Call Janice Patch (802) 855-8884 or
Goldie Nemeth (802) 446-3836



~Property Transfers~

Seller(s): Carmen Schlieder;
 Buyer(s): Allison & Jaren Hallett; 109 School Street.
 Main Street; Price: \$292,500; Assessed Value: \$176,700

Seller(s): Peter & Linda Mitchell;
 Buyer(s): Eva Gyapay; 952 Parker Road
 Price: \$177,000; Assessed Value: \$134,700

FREE FAMILY FISHING DAY
JOIN THE FUN!

The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department, through its 'Let Go Fishing Program', is teaming up with the Wallingford Rotary to host a beloved community tradition—now over 30 years strong! This event has introduced hundreds of local children to the joy of fishing and the outdoors. West Hill Pond will be stocked with more than 200 brook trout—perfect for young anglers to enjoy and learn fishing skills.

Date: Saturday, June 6th - rain day June 13th
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: West Hill Pond at Dunlap Farm, West Hill Road

Who's Invited: All local students ages 2–16 ("A guardian must be present with each child")

Start the day with a short fishing clinic, then enjoy a morning of hands-on fun by the water. Hot dogs and water will be provided. Join us for a wonderful community event filled with fishing, learning, and outdoor fun.

The event is limited to June 6 at West Hill Pond, and all local families are invited to join the fun!

Joshua Maniery Owner / Operator

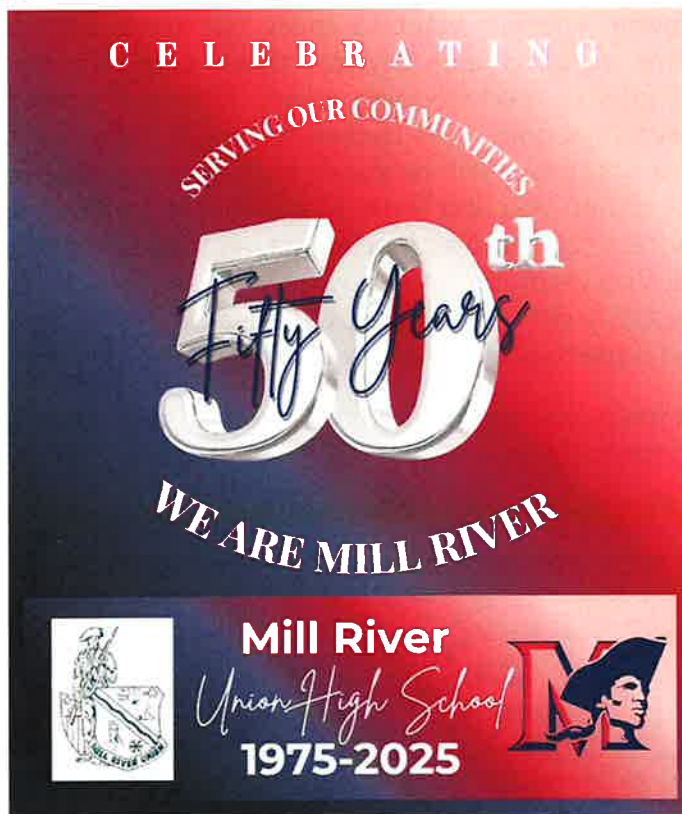
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We are excited to announce that on June 6, 2026, MILL RIVER will be hosting a celebration in honor of our 50th year. This event is a great way to reconnect with former classmates, staff & faculty from the past and present!

To make this celebration memorable and to help offset the cost of such a grand event, we have collaborated with MRU Alumni Craig Shorey, Class of 92 and All Star Ink to establish an online store to purchase your 50th anniversary attire.

Please visit:

<https://all-starink.com/collections/mill-river-50th-anniversary>



Donations are greatly appreciated also and can be sent to:

MILL RIVER 50
2321 Middle Rd
North Clarendon, VT 05759
Attention: Tracy Spencer

All proceeds from the online store and donations will go directly to cover the cost of food, entertainment and other expenses incurred for the event.

Also, please let us know if you have interest in attending by filling out the 50th Sign Up link below. This will help us in the planning of the amount of food we will need to purchase.

If you have any questions please reach out to us at mru50th@millriverschools.org

Thank you all and we hope to see you on June 6th !

~THE MRU 50TH COMMITTEE~



Spring Plant Sale

The Friends of the Gilbert Hart Library will host their annual Spring Plant Sale on Saturday, May 16th from 9 until noon on the front lawn. There will be assorted perennials, annuals, and house plants at reasonable prices, as well as a food table and gardening books to browse. You will want to check out some specialty items donated and perhaps order some of Bert's uniquely created stepping stones. There will again be several splendid raffle baskets to take a chance on for \$5 a ticket. Ann will be available to discuss gardening issues with you and share Master Gardener handouts concerning invasives, pollinators, and the advantages of using Vermont native flowers.

We are all very excited about this beautiful time of year and hope to see you at this fun event.

All funds go towards the purchasing of books for our wonderful town library.

~Thank you for your donations and support.~

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Sunday May 17 2026 10-2
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May 16, 2026

12:00pm - 2:00pm

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218 N Main St.,
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Join us May 16 from 12-2pm in St. Patrick parking lot



For more information, please contact:
Rutland County Health Partners 802.775.1360

Hazardous Waste Disposal Day



Saturday, May 16, 2026

Wallingford Bike Safety Day

Sponsored by: GE and Wallingford Rotary



- Date: May 9
- Bike helmets and fitting
 - Bike repair
 - Hot Dogs
 - Bike raffle
 - And more!!!

Date: Saturday, May 9, 2026

Location: Wallingford Elementary School

Time: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

NEW BIKE SWAP!!!

Donate old bikes that are too small, and swap it for a larger one if available.

Community Health News



Are you at risk for diabetes?

Over 29 million Americans have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes - 49,000 in Vermont - according to the latest state and national data. About 10% of Vermont's population has diagnosed prediabetes (a serious condition where the blood sugar levels are higher than normal but not high enough for a type 2 diabetes diagnosis). There are certain risk factors to consider. Michele Redmond, RN, BSN, CDCES, coordinator of Community Health's Diabetes Care and Education Program says if there is family history of diabetes or if you were diagnosed with gestational diabetes during pregnancy, it is important to notify your primary care provider. Your provider will order appropriate screening tests and recommend appropriate follow-up.

If you are diagnosed with diabetes, Community Health's diabetes educators can tailor a plan that will focus on lifestyle changes for prediabetes, and education for how to manage diabetes.

Contact your Community Health primary care provider for more information about diabetes. Call (802) 779-9169 for more information about our Diabetes Support Group.

Diabetes Support Group Meets Monthly in Rutland and Castleton

Join us the second Wednesday of every month for the **Diabetes Support Group:**

- 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 gathering. It's a no-judgement, no-lecture meeting, a place to share your challenges and successes and questions about medication management, continuous glucose monitoring, the new GLP1 drugs, meal planning and exercise options.

Community Health Tip - Learn the Symptoms of Tickborne Diseases

Community Health providers say the best way to prevent tickborne diseases is to use a safe recommended repellent, dress protectively, check your clothes and body for ticks, and learn where ticks thrive. Protect yourself and your family and try to avoid those places.

It's also very important to know the symptoms of tickborne diseases. They include:

- **Lyme disease** - fever, headache, fatigue and skin rash that looks like a bullseye. If left untreated, infection can spread to joints, the heart and the nervous system.
- **Anaplasmosis** - fever, severe headache, muscle aches, chills and shaking. Anaplasmosis doesn't cause a rash. Illness occurs 5 to 21 days after exposure to an infected tick.
- **Babesiosis** - when symptoms occur, they typically begin one to four weeks after a tick bite and can include fever, chills, sweats, headache, body aches, loss of appetite, nausea or fatigue.

See your Community Health provider if you feel any of these symptoms as early diagnosis and treatment are important. Learn more on our website <https://www.chcrr.org/patient-education/tickborne-diseases/> or call Patient Access at (802) 779-9169 for more information.



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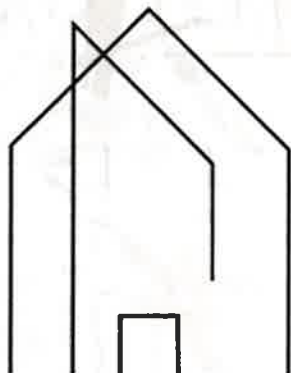
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