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Wallingford Standard

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TOWN CLERK & TREASURER'S OFFICE NEWS

Town Clerk & Treasurer's Office

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Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 4:30pm

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PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for all content for the November newsletter is due by October 21st. 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.....Roger Sheehan..... (802)548-6298
Dog Warden Joe Elwell (802) 342-2272
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E. Wallingford Fire District #2 ... Deb Frohloff ... (802) 259-2259
Fire Warden Mark Barone (802) 779-7363
Post Office (East Wallingford) (802) 245-6403
Post Office (Wallingford) (802) 245-6281
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



**This office will be closed
Monday, October 12th, 2026
in observation of
Columbus Day
(Indigenous Peoples Day)**



**The Transfer Station WILL BE Open
on October 12th**



Your first property tax installment is due **October 19th by 4:30pm**. Please note that mail postmarks **will not** be accepted as proof of timely payment; the payment must be received by the deadline.



Vermont general election absentee ballots are currently being distributed by mail. If your ballot does not arrive by **mid-October**, please contact the Wallingford Town Clerk's Office directly at (802) 446-2336.

Voters who prefer to cast their vote in person can still do so on **November 3, 2026**. The local polling station at the Wallingford Town Hall will be open from **10:00 AM to 7:00 PM** on Election Day.

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**OTTERKNOLL ANIMAL CARE**

**~CAT SPAY CLINIC~**

October 19, 2026

\$50.00 per cat

Cash or Check ONLY

Sign-up at: 818 Waldo Lane

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> through Oct 12<sup>th</sup>.

Sign-up sheet and \$25

Deposit MUST be submitted during this period.

Questions? Please call (802) 353-9910

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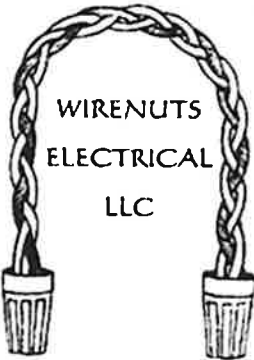
**Wallingford's newly revised parking ordinance**

bans parking on the west side of Route 7. This restriction applies from the centerline of Florance Avenue (TH#5) extending 120 feet north.



**Updated Parking Ordinance**

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The Gilbert Hart Library wanted to take a moment to honor the extraordinary legacy of Dolly Parton and to celebrate the impact of her generosity right here in our community.

Did you know that, through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, **1,325 books have been mailed to local children since 2022?**

Every child from birth to age five who lives in Wallingford, East Wallingford or South Wallingford is eligible to receive a free book in the mail each month. Parents simply need to fill out a registration form, available at the Gilbert Hart Library, to enroll their child.

The books are carefully selected and provided by Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, with Gilbert Hart Library covering the cost of shipping them to our local families.

We are so grateful for this wonderful program and for Dolly Parton's extraordinary commitment to putting books into the hands and homes of children everywhere. What a beautiful legacy!





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The Town of Wallingford would like to have our residents recognize The Samson/Hogan families for their generous donation to the Boy with the Boot Fund in honor of their Aunt Elouise Hauserman.

**Thank You!!!**

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As you tackle your fall clean-up, please remember to keep all leaves, branches and yard



waste out of the roadside ditches along your property. Depositing debris in these areas block stormwater flow, which can cause flooding and

damage town infrastructure. Thank you for your help in keeping our roads safe and clear!



**RACE DATE**  
Sunday  
October 4, 2026  
10 AM - 2 PM

Northwood Park  
Rutland, VT

#### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- **DOGS WELCOME**  
Dogs are not permitted on the race course, but there's more than welcome to join the fun at the event! ALL DOGS MUST BE LEASHED AT ALL TIMES!
- **DOG KISSING BOOTH**  
Pucker up! Get smooched by one of our adoptable pups because nothing beats a little puppy love.
- **DOG COSTUME CONTEST**  
Dress to impress! Enter your pup and yourself in our costume contest. Contests for Best Couple, Cutest, Spookiest, or Most Creative. Judged by RCHS board members!
- **FRISBEE CONTEST**  
Is your dog the next Frisbee champ? Show off in three ways: Craziest Jump, Furthest Catch or Best Trick. giddy howls!
- **FOOD TRUCK, GAMES & MUSIC**  
Take a break between events with classic yard games like cornhole while enjoying some yummy food truck eats while summing out to great DJ hosted music!

8:00 Registration 11:30 Fun Run Starts  
10:00 5k Starts 12:00 Family Fun & Food

**5K RACE** for Runners  
Ages 12 and up!

**FUN RUN**  
One Mile  
for All Ages!

#### REGISTRATION FEES & DEADLINES

**\$35** for runners  
ages 12 and up!

**\$10** One mile  
for all ages!

**T-SHIRTS**  
Adult: \$20  
Race day: \$25

After September 28th \$40 / \$15



SCAN & REGISTER  
TODAY!



Learn more: [rchsvt.org/trails-for-tails](http://rchsvt.org/trails-for-tails)

Hi Neighbors, this is Sumio Seo from South Wallingford. Our next community song circle is happening **Thursday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 8:30pm** at the **Wallingford Town Hall**.

Whether you want to bring an acoustic instrument or just your voice, we'd love to have you join us! If you own a copy of the songbook *Rise Up Singing*, please bring it along.

The front door will be unlocked, so come right on in. Looking forward to singing with you!



## GREEN MOUNTAIN NEIGHBORS

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### \*\*Green Mountain Neighbors Monthly Update\*\*

Neighbors Helping Neighbors!

**Volunteers:** As our membership grows each year, so does our need for more volunteers. You don't even need to leave home!. In particular, GMN is seeking a volunteer with technical skills to assist with software administration and setup to help manage the organization. Please email [tech@greenmountainneighbors.org](mailto:tech@greenmountainneighbors.org) with your skills and interests.

If you are interested in becoming a member, a supporting member, or exploring volunteering with GMN, please check out our website at [greenmountainneighbors.org](http://greenmountainneighbors.org). You can also call (802) 417-2292 and listen to the prompts. We are a 501-c3 organization run entirely by volunteers. We would love to have you participate in our efforts to help our seniors stay in the homes and towns they love as long as they are able.

#### Events:

~ Bingo at Wallingford House, 1:30 - 3:30, on the third Monday of each month.

~ September GMN Luncheon: Roots in Rutland on Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, starting at Noon. Please register here.

~ Attorney Michelle Kenny will hold a session on Wills and Estate Planning on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm @ Mt. Holly Community Center.

#### Future Events:

~ Master Gardener Jim Corven will hold a session on Fall Gardening, date and time TBA @ Mt. Holly Community Center.

*"I so appreciate the frequent rides to the Ludlow Farmer's Market. It allows me to purchase lovely fresh vegetables, fruits, and breads that I otherwise might not be able to obtain. All the volunteers have been very thoughtful, caring, and helpful individuals! GREEN MOUNTAIN NEIGHBORS is a wonderful service!"*

— Roland Marx

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Dear Wallingford Residents,

Wallingford Fire Warden reminds all property owners and residents that burning brush, yard debris, or natural wood in the open air requires a valid permit under Vermont State Law (10 V.S.A. § 2645).

### Key Burning Rules:

**Permits are Required:** You must obtain a "Permit to Kindle" from the local Town Forest Fire Warden or Deputy Warden before starting any open brush or debris fire.

- No Permit Needed for Snow Cover: Permits are not required only when there is complete snow cover on the ground surrounding the site.

- Recreational Campfires: Small recreational campfires (36 inches in diameter or less) or cooking fires do not require a permit, but they must be kept small, controlled, and monitored at all times.

- **Prohibited Materials:** Burning household trash, plastic, tires, painted or treated wood, or construction debris is strictly illegal at all times.

### Fines and Enforcement For Violations

- Unpermitted open burning or burning illegal materials is a serious safety violation. State forestry official, Fire Wardens, and local police have the legal authority to enter property and extinguish illegal burns.

Property owners in violation face strict consequences

- Ordinance Citations and Fines: Violators are subject to state and local environmental fines ranging from \$100 to thousands of dollars, depending on the severity of the offense.

### Suppression Costs:

- If an unpermitted fire escapes control and requires emergency response, the responsible party can be held liable for all fire department suppression costs and property damages.

- **Permit Revocation:** Anyone found violating these safety rules will have their permit privileges revoked and future burn permit requests denied.

### How to Get a Permit?

Before doing any open burning, please contact the Wallingford Town Fire Warden or Deputy Warden to verify current weather conditions and secure your permit. Remember that permits are granted at the discretion of the fire warden and may be suspended during periods of high fire danger or drought.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping Wallingford safe!

Sincerely,  
Mark Barone  
Wallingford Fire Dept.  
Chief / Fire Warden  
(802) 779-7363

Roger Sheehan  
Deputy Fire Warden  
(802) 548-6298



The Champlain Philharmonic Orchestra will perform its Fall Concert Series conducted by Matt LaRocca on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm, at the Vergennes Opera House and Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00pm at Grace Congregational Church in Rutland. This community orchestra has several loyal Wallingford fans and includes three townspeople this season, concertmaster and violinist Stefanie Taylor and violinists Kathy Luzader and Marisa Botti.

The concert will feature a diverse selection of works, including Ferde Grofé's, *Mississippi Suite*; a work by Vermont composer Katharina Mueller entitled *Cloud Palace*; Gerald Finzi's *Five Bagatelles* featuring clarinet soloist Margaret Barsumian; and Edward Elgar's *Enigma Variations*, including the most well-known and beloved "Nimrod" variation.

Tickets are \$20 for General Admission, \$15 for Seniors (60+), and \$10 for Students and are available for purchase in advance or at the door for both performances. Please bring cash or a check if purchase tickets at the door for the Rutland performance. For more information or to purchase tickets in advance, visit [www.champlainphilharmonic.org](http://www.champlainphilharmonic.org).

BREAST  
CANCER  
AWARENESS  
MONTH



~Family **BINGO** Night~

October 16<sup>th</sup> 7pm-9pm

Upstairs of Wallingford Town Hall

\$20 a book (10 games) \*\*Cash Prizes\*\*

Refreshments Available

Questions please call Heather at (802) 345-3484

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***RE-ELECT RUTLAND COUNTY'S***  
**WINNING TEAM**

**Senator Brian Collamore**  
**Senator Dave Weeks**  
**Senator Terry Williams**

LEFT TO RIGHT: SENATOR WEEKS, GOVERNOR SCOTT, SENATOR COLLAMORE,  
AND SENATOR WILLIAMS.

**VOTE BY**  
**NOV. 3<sup>TH</sup>**

“I work closely with incumbent Senators Collamore, Weeks, and Williams, and I trust their leadership. They have served Rutland County exceptionally well, and we need them back in the Senate. Their experience makes them uniquely qualified to address Vermont’s most pressing challenges, including lowering taxes and improving our education system. Rutland County and Vermont need these three proven Senators re-elected.”

**— Governor Phil Scott**

## ~Property Transfers~

Seller(s): L. Thayer;  
Buyer(s): S. Trask;  
470 Creek Road;  
Purchase Price: \$432,000;  
Assessed Value: \$377,400



Seller(s): Hagen Locker, LLC;  
Buyer(s): Azzano Lofts, LLC; 34 Florence Avenue;  
Purchase Price: \$340,000; Assessed Value: \$326,800

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## ~Zoning Permits~

Joshua Maniery & Carolanne  
Greene-Maniery  
806 Green Hill Lane;  
Proposed Work: Build a new  
modular home

Sandra Hochberg  
80 Village Street,  
East Wallingford  
Proposed Work: Replace  
existing front porch. Footprint  
will remain the same



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Tai chi is not a strenuous martial art. Its roots are based on ancient tai chi and chi gong martial arts; however, it is a mind-body exercise. Slow, gentle, and continuous movements are performed with your body, while focusing on the breath.

A beginner level class focused on fall prevention is being offered starting Thursday October 8th. These free one-hour classes will take place at the Gilbert Hart Library. The class is sponsored by the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging. Registration forms are available at the Gilbert Hart Library and. at the Town Hall.



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GILBERT HART LIBRARY by Wendy Savery

October is upon us, so the book path features a spooky title, *Room on the Broom*, as well as Wallingford Elementary Principal Phil Hall's *The Day the Children Saved the World*. Both books feature positive messages about showing kindness and compassion to others, also known as being inclusive. While we don't yet know the date and time, a facilitated discussion of the Vermont Humanities Council VT READS book *Charity & Sylvia* is still in the works. Watch for an announcement on front porch forum and signage in the library. On Saturday October 17th, Wendy invites people wanting to know more about using the library's electronic resources to attend an informational session beginning at 10:30am. Bring your tablet, iphone, or whatever you've got and discover how to access Biblio+ for streaming movies and documentaries, Libby and Palace Project for ebooks and audio books, and Gale databases for research articles, Udemy classes, and more. As the season progresses, be sure to fall into a good book or two~lots of new titles to choose from await our readers!



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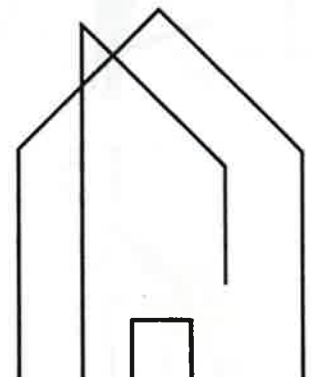
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