



WESTFORD NEWSLETTER

November 2014
Town Office Notes

Happy Thanksgiving!

Property Tax Installment

Property taxes are due Monday, November 17th. Payments will be considered timely if they are received by this date, have a November 17th postmark (postal, FedEx and UPS), or are in the drop box located to the left of the town office door before the office opens at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18th.

Absentee Ballots for November General Election

The General Election is on Tuesday, November 4th. If you want to vote by absentee (early) ballot you may request by calling (878-4587), emailing (townclerk@westfordvt.us) or visiting the Town Office. Absentee ballots may be requested until 5:00 p.m. November 3rd. Please allow sufficient time if you want the ballot mailed to you.

November General Election

- **Voter Registration Deadline, October 29th (Wednesday)** – 5:00 p.m. deadline to submit an application for addition to the voter checklist, or to file a written notice of intent to apply for those who are not eligible to register to vote but will be by Election day, November 4th. Applications are available at the Town Office or on the Secretary of State's website (<https://www.sec.state.vt.us/elections/voters/registration.aspx>).
- **Absentee Ballot Deadline, November 3rd (Monday)** – 5:00 p.m. deadline. Last day a voter, or an authorized person on behalf of a voter, may request an absentee ballot.
- **November 4th (Tuesday)** – Election day at the Westford School in the gym. Polls will be open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions concerning the General Election, please contact the town office at 878-4587 or townclerk@westfordvt.us.

Selectboard FY'16 Budget Workshops

The Selectboard began working on the FY'16 budget in October. Workshops will be held on:

- November 13th & 25th
- December 11th

If needed, additional meetings will be held. The Board encourages residents to attend these meetings to provide feedback to assist the Board in developing a budget to be voted on in March 2015. A joint informational meeting with the School Board will be held in January to present the proposed town and school budgets before finalizing them for the vote in March.

Senior Luncheon

The October Senior Luncheon will be held on Monday, the 10th, at 12:00 noon in the Brick Meeting House. All 55+ are welcome to join us for a hot meal prepared and served by volunteers from Westford. It is a fun and welcoming gathering. There is no need to call ahead. If you have any questions or need a ride, please call me at 878-3090. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone. Carol Howrigan, President

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the December Newsletter is 12:00 noon on Monday, November 24th.

Westford Town Office

1713 Vermont Route 128, Westford, Vermont 05494
Phone (802)878-4587 • Fax (802)879-6503 • www.westfordvt.us

Town Office Hours

- Friday, November 7th – Closing at 1pm
- November 26th – 28th (Thanksgiving)

Holiday Gift Cards

Last year the Town collected monetary donations to purchase gift cards to Hannaford for those less fortunate instead of collecting and distributing food. The gift cards prohibited the purchase of tobacco and alcohol products. This change was successful and provided recipients with the ability to purchase food and household items that were needed.

Monetary donations will be accepted December 1st through December 19th. If you prefer, you can purchase the gift cards (ones that prohibit tobacco and alcohol purchases) yourself. Please mail or deliver your donation to the Town Office. The gift cards will be mailed on December 20th to Westford residents only.

If you prefer to donate food items, there are boxes located at the Town Office, Library and Post Office for the Westford Food Shelf. Whatever you choose to do, thank you for supporting your community!

NEW TOWN WEBSITE!

The Town of Westford has a new website! The new website (www.westfordvt.us) was made possible through the Vermont Digital Economy Project and The Snelling Center for Government. The project works with towns to create websites that will engage the community, enable greater efficiencies and make government more accessible.

Nanette Rogers and Melissa Manka worked hard with Tess Gauthier from The Snelling Center to create what we hope is a more user-friendly website. There are still some pages that need to be completed and/or updates that need to be made. If you visit the website, please let us know what you think!

WESTFORD COMMUNITY HOLIDAY GATHERING & TREE LIGHTING



**Saturday December 6th
6:30 p.m.
On the Westford Common**

Bring your flashlights and your singing voices for a holiday sing-a-long and the annual lighting of the tree in the gazebo!

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Volunteers needed to help put up the ICE RINK Boards on the Westford Common

**SUNDAY, NOV 9TH at
10am**

Bring tools and work gloves.
For more info, call Dave Adams 233-5701

SEEKING SNOW REMOVAL QUOTES FOR 2014-15 SEASON

The Westford Selectboard is requesting quotes for snow removal at the town office and library for the 2014-15 season.

Ideally, snow removal will be done prior to 8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, and 10:00 a.m. Saturday. This includes sanding/salting when needed. Snow removal includes the sidewalk from the town office parking lot to the library, the town office and library handicap ramps, stairs and stoops, back entrances at both buildings and the mailbox.

If you need additional information, please contact the Town Office at 878-4587 or townclerk@westfordvt.us.

The Selectboard reserves the right to reject all quotes.

Please submit quotes to 1713 VT Route 128, Westford, VT 05494 or email to townclerk@westfordvt.us.

Quotes and a Certificate of Insurance must be received by 4:30 p.m. on November 13, 2014.



TREE WARDEN EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION SHADE TREES AND YOU!

Trees growing within the **Public Right of Way* are protected under Vermont State Statutes Annotated; Tree Wardens and Preservation of Shade Trees, Title 24 Municipal & County Government, chapter 67 sections 2502 - 2511.

**The Public Right of Way* is usually 3 Rods total width (3 Rods = 49 ½ feet), but in some cases the right of way can be wider.

Healthy shade trees and ornamental trees growing within the public right of way (regardless of who or when they were planted) may not be cut or removed without approval from Town Officials (Select Board, Road Foreman and Tree Warden) and in some cases may require a public hearing.

Dead, dying, storm damaged or hazardous trees within the right of way may be removed by the Westford Town Road Crew at their discretion.

Healthy public shade and ornamental trees along roadsides and in public spaces belong to all town residents (they are not individually owned) and their preservation is important to everyone!

If anyone is interested in reading "The Law of Trees" and "The Public Right Away and You" (pamphlets by the VT. Institute for Government) they can be obtained at the Westford Town Offices.

Signed:

Ned Meehan, Westford Tree Warden

WESTFORD PLANNING COMMISSION NEWS!

The Planning Commission is currently involved in two large projects. One project is re-writing the town plan. As a town we are mandated by the state to review and re-write our town plan every 5 years. The topics in the town plan are the following:

- Population
- Housing and Existing Land Use
- Economic Development
- Natural Resources
- Transportation
- Greenways and Trails
- Facilities, Utilities, and Services
- Energy
- Historic Resources
- Future Land Use

Within each section are “Objectives and Implementation”. This section helps us to measure our town progress toward town goals. We want to thank all of those on the committees and commissions that have helped us with the latest update. The draft should be completed by December 1. Please be on the look out for the hearing soon after!

The other project is re-writing the zoning and subdivision regulations. Many of you have attended workshops to give feedback on the work. The most recent workshop was held September 17th in the library. It was well attended, by 15 people. The workshop applied a point system for AFR 2. (Basically, the paved roads in town designate AFR 2.) The Planning Commission was given direction from the Development Review Board to try this implementation with hopes that the outcome would simplify the zoning codes and allow expanded uses of property and flexibility of design. Those attending understood the concept. They suggested more categories to be considered for points, which tended to reflect their sensibilities, such as categories for light pollution, noise, and signs. There was unanimous support to continue with the point system code. Thank you DRB for the great suggestion.

Respectfully submitted by Wendy Doane

The Westford Planning Commission: Jeremy Berger, Gordon Gebauer, Seth Jensen, Mark Letorney, Wendy Doane



Westford Music Series Concert

at the UCW White Church
Presenting

Big Spike

4pm, Sunday, November 16th

Traditional Bluegrass from the Mountains

Free. Donations encouraged. Refreshments.

SCHOOL BOARD NOTES

Three separate efforts are currently defining the majority of the work of your school board. We are engaged in the start of budgeting for fiscal year 2016, our Sustainability Committee is finalizing their analysis of potential sustainability options, and our long term visioning work is moving forward in training community members to help realize our Westford School Visioning Summit experience on January 31, 2015.

Our first look at budget data came with a recap of FY'14 at the most recent school board meeting. We ended the year very close to the budgeted amount, with a surplus of \$35,000. Within all budget categories, some areas showed unexpected results. Specifically, in-migration of high school aged students increased high school tuition costs more than planned. Salaries, however, came in lower due to a drop in substitute teacher utilization. Further efficiencies are being put in place to minimize required substitute teacher time. Special Ed excess costs (high school students) was higher than anticipated, as were utility costs.

A forward look to the coming budget cycle offers some visibility to what we can expect for changes and potential tax impact.

- The new universal preK law requires access to 10 hours of instruction for 3-4 year olds in Westford. We currently serve about 16 children in this capacity, but decreased grant funding and potential increased number of participants may put pressure on this budget item.
- Health care premiums are increasing by an amount anticipated to be as much as 5%. While this is little cause for celebration, our health plan compares favorably to the rate increases of BCBS (7.7%) and MVP (10.9%) that were recently announced. (Note: We are considered a small employer, and will eventually need to enter the Exchange as our current grandfathered status will end.) As stipulated by the contract, teachers will pay an additional 1% of the premium in FY16 for a total of 16%.
- As anticipated, our total K through 12 enrollment is lower this year as a larger graduating class departs. Incoming class sizes remain steady. A lower number of students will increase our education spending per pupil, which will impact the tax rate. This sensitivity to small changes in student numbers is a huge driver to our final tax rate.
- It is expected that most commodities (fuel, utilities, supplies, transportation) will see some inflationary increase.
- Base tax rate recommendations are expected to be available from the Tax Commissioner in December. Early indicators show that we should expect a similar landscape to last year, with increases of up to 5 cents.

Our local spending is based on decisions made in Westford, yet we have a state-wide funding system. Westford's FY'15 budget of approximately \$5.2 million dollars represents 0.34% of the entire state education budget (which sets the tax rate).

The Sustainability Committee (formed in response to the floor vote at Town Meeting Day 2014) is composed of many dedicated Westford citizens. Their work has been steady and well documented. Detailed minutes from each meeting are available on the board website. Their charge was to set criteria and measure all potential education options against that criteria, with the goal of identifying the most promising options to recommend for further board research. Thus far, topics include concepts large to small, including closing the school and tuitioning out all students, closing the school and facilitating the establishment of an Independent school, increasing opportunities to accept tuitioned students (create revenue), exploring the Magnet School concept, consolidation with neighboring districts to blunt fluctuations in enrollment, increasing grant opportunities, and seeking advocacy at the state level for budgeting relief. The feasibility of each of these has been studied, and a report out with recommendations is expected in late November/early December. Thank you to all citizen volunteers and board members who have devoted their time to this task.

While the Sustainability Committee is grounded firmly in identifying value, our Community Visioning effort is about values. What do we recognize as the strengths of our school? How can we build on these strengths to create the best education possible for our students, preK through 12? These questions form the basis of the training that a group of volunteers has been working through as they prepare for our community wide visioning summit. The underlying recognition of this task is that we believe each Westford resident has a voice in this conversation, and we are utilizing an engagement method to best hear it. You will be seeing more about this group and the Visioning Summit (January 31, 2015) in the near future. Mark your calendars and be curious. This will be a very important event.

Finally, a quick reminder that the school board will be utilizing an additional means of communication within this budget cycle. We have been updating a blog with the analysis, frequently asked questions, and relevant conversations that come up during budget formation. This will not replace any of the traditional means of communication, but instead supplement them by providing an archive with the ability to incorporate charts, graphs, and other media. See <http://westfordboard.blogspot.com>

Respectfully,

The Westford School Board

Mark Drapa, Andre Roy, Martha Heath, Scott Cooledge, Kim Phinney

Westford School - Gun Free Zone & No Hunting

The Gun Free School Zones Act of 1990 (18 U.S.C. § 922(q)) states:

It shall be unlawful for any individual knowingly to possess a firearm that has moved in or that otherwise affects interstate or foreign commerce at a place that the individual knows, or has reasonable cause to believe, is a school zone.

Hunting - is strictly prohibited on or near Westford School's gun free safety zone. No parking on Westford School parking lots/grounds for any hunting purposes.

FIRE WARDEN NEWS

I would like to thank the residents of Westford for their cooperation during the summer for obtaining the required burn permits and adhering to the Fire Ordinance. Considering the number of burn permit applications obtained by Westford residents, I only had to give out one warning and one fire prevention ticket to date.

In a few weeks we will probably be seeing our first snowfall. As most of you know, Vermont does not require a burn permit when the ground is covered with snow. However, for the last few years I've asked residents to continue taking out permits throughout the snow season. The reason for this is that it helps the Fire Dept. and Fire Warden to determine whether a reported fire is an actual emergency or just a controlled burn. I'm very happy with the number of folks who continue to honor the request.

Also, for your awareness, I received a call from a neighbor on Woods Hollow Road reporting someone burning trash in a barrel. This is illegal and is prohibited. The list of what can be burned is very short. Small branches, small stumps, grass clippings and leaves are about all you can burn in Vermont. As always, call me at 879-1231 if you have any questions at all pertaining to your burn permit or burn regulations including, but not limited to, type of materials you can burn, placement of your fire, and consequences of any burn. For your information, Westford has a new website and to apply for a burn permit, go to www.westfordvt.us and follow the instructions.

Sincerely,
Dennis Angiono, Fire Warden

WESTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

http://westfordpubliclibrary.org

(802) 878-5639

westfordpubliclibrary@gmail.com

1717 VERMONT ROUTE 128, WESTFORD VT 05494



The Library will be closed 11/27 and 11/28 for Thanksgiving. We will also be closing at Noon on 11/6 for training.

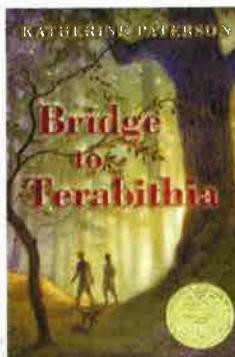
NEW - Library Hours!

Wednesday:	1-7pm
Thursday:	10am-7pm
Friday:	1-7pm
Saturday:	10am-2pm

The last Tai Chi class will be Wednesday, Nov. 5 from 11:15-Noon



Book Group Discussion:



**Wednesday, Nov. 12
6:00-7:00pm**

Katherine Paterson is one of Vermont's most famous authors - this is her most famous book. It has been made into two movie and ranks #8 on the All-Time BANNED Books list. This is a classic tale of friendship and loss. **YOUNGER READERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN US!** Extra copies of the book and the movie are available.



**Tar Sands in the Northeast Kingdom?
Thursday, November 13
7 pm**

A 63 year old pipeline currently pumps crude oil from Portland, Maine to Montreal. It runs through 11 Vermont towns and 3 major Vermont watersheds. To carry tar sands oil from Alberta, Canada to waiting tankers in Portland requires a reversal of the old pipeline. K.C. Whiteley is an environmental activist interested in safeguarding Vermont's precious waterways. Come hear her speak on tar sands oil and its pollution potential. K.C. has witnessed the effects of extracting tar sands oil on Alberta's environment. K.C. will be joined by Annie Mackin, who was, until recently, the tar sands coordinator for the National Wildlife Federation. Refreshments will be served.

PJ Storytime

**Wednesday,
November 19
6:30-7:30pm**

**Theme:
Thanksgiving**

**Stories and craft -
Wear your PJs!**



Fire Safety Storytime - Sat. Nov. 15 from 10:30-11:30

REAL firefighters and the FIRETRUCK! The firefighters will read stories, teach us about fire safety and let us check out the FIRETRUCK!



Early Literacy Storytime : Birth to Pre-School Every Thursday at 11am No registration required!

11/6/14: Theme: Alligators & Crocodiles

11/13/14: Theme: Garbage Trucks

11/20/14: Theme: Thanksgiving

11/27/14: CLOSED

Storytime consists of several stories around a theme, as well as a theme-based craft. All ages and levels of attention are encouraged to come. Don't worry if they fidget - they are still getting a lot out of it!

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November Library Events

- Nov. 5 - Last CVAA Tai Chi class
- Nov. 5 - Trustees Meeting 7-9pm
- Nov. 6 - Closing early at NOON for training
- Nov. 7 - Turkeys and Hedgehogs - Drop in anytime 4-7pm
- Nov. 8 - Turkeys and Hedgehogs - Drop in anytime 10:30-Noon
- Nov. 12 - Book group: Bridge to Terabithia 6:00-7:00pm
- Nov. 13 - Tar Sands Presentation 7-9pm
- Nov. 14 - Kid's Movie Night (Co-sponsored by the Rec. Dept.) 7-9pm
- Nov. 15 - Fire Safety Storytime 10:30-11:30
- Nov. 19 - PJ Storytime - Theme: Thanksgiving 6:30-7:30pm
- Nov. 27 & 28 - CLOSED for THANKSGIVING

Storytime every Thursday 11am

Building Bright Futures Playgroup is Back!
Mondays 9:30-11:00am (No playgroup 11/26)
Westford Public Library
Children 0-6 are encouraged to attend!
Contact Janice for more info (janice@tfish.net)

What do you do with old books and magazines? You make TURKEYS AND HEDGEHOGS out of them!

Drop in anytime
Friday, Nov. 7 from 4-7pm or
Sat., Nov. 8 from 10:30-Noon

We'll have all the materials set up for you to make these one of a kind recycled treasures. Old books provided.



Kid's Movie Night
Friday, Nov. 14
7-9pm

**PIZZA
POPCORN
DRINKS
NEW MOVIE
FREE!**
(DROP OFF 9+ ok)

Co-sponsored by
the Westford Recreation Department.

Those guys are at it again - training dragons for a second time! (You know we can't mention the name in our publicity because of our license!)

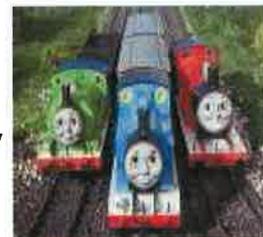
Come for pizza, popcorn, and drinks, all provided FREE! Kids younger than 9 must bring a parent with them. The film is rated PG and runs 1hr 45min.

Save the date - Sat. Dec. 6 10:30am

Thomas Day!

Brought to you by VTPBS

We'll have videos, crafts and lots of goodies. If you like trains, then this is for you! More to follow in the Dec. newsletter.



WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF USED BOOKS - The Library will begin accepting donations of books, audiobooks, and DVDs again in January of next year. **We always accept donations of current hardcover best-sellers, audiobooks and DVDs.** Thank you for your generosity.

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MISSION STATEMENT

November 2014

The Westford Recreation Department was created to provide recreational, educational, athletic, cultural, and entertainment activities to all Westford residents and neighbors. We strive to offer programs for a wide variety of ages, abilities and interests. We depend on community input, support and volunteers to make these programs successful.

Coordinator's Corner-

THANK YOU to our wonderful Soccer Coaches! Greg Baker Pre-K/K, Heidi Rabtoy 1/2, and Noel Boutin for 3/4!!!! We had a great season and our 1/2 Team got to play a couple games this year! We appreciate your time and dedication in keeping our program running!

THANK YOU as well to the folks who donated to our 3rd Annual 5K Pumpkin Run; Ted Lavallee (Pumpkins), Adams Turkey Farm (pumpkins), Sweet Clover Market (food), Georgia Market (pumpkin carving kits) and to the volunteers that helped run the event; Tara Genzlinger (registration), Danielle Veiling (timing), Greg Baker (setup), Morgan Quimby (photography), Mark Irish (turn around), Steph Boutin (kids run turnaround and yummy treats), and to the participants who ran in the rain! Thank you all!! If you wish to see pictures of the event, head over to Morgan Quimby's FB page at: www.facebook.com/morganquimbyphotography. The pictures are wonderful!

If you have any Rec questions/suggestions, please contact me at (c) 338-8235 or WestfordVTRec@gmail.com.



Our Next Committee Meeting is November 18th. Please let us know if you would like to attend, and we will put you on the agenda! Thanks!

IN SEARCH OF...

Some MUSCLE!! The Ice Rink on the Common will be assembled on November 9th at



10:00am and we are in need of volunteers! Please lend a

hand raising the rink! Questions? Contact the Rink Masters, Sue and Dave Adams at davidadamsvt@gmail.com



Basketball Starts this Month!!!

Mark your calendars.....Practices will start the week of November 17th.

Registration is OPEN for the following ages:

Boys 2/3/4.....Girls 2/3/4.....Boys 5/6.....Girls 5/6

Registration Fee: DUE 11/10!!! \$35/First Child, \$30/Second Child, Max \$80/Family

Schedule is as follows:

3/4 Girls— Fridays, 6:30-8pm, Saturdays (tentative) 1:00-2:30pm. 1st Practice 11/21

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5/6 Girls— Mondays & Wednesdays 6:30-8pm, Saturdays 11:30-1pm. 1st Practice 11/18

5/6 Boys— Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30-8pm, Saturdays 10-11:30am. 1st Practice 11/19

ALL GAMES ARE TBD. Scheduling will occur soon! (There is no longer a K/1 group)

Open gym times are being expanded to allow for more indoor play for this younger group)

Watch FPF, Rec Dept. Facebook Page and Email for more information! Scholarships available! Drop off registration form at Town Office, along with payment. Thanks!

November 14th.....Movie Night in Westford! Co-sponsored with the Westford Public Library, we are hosting a movie night from 7-9pm. Free to all, but please bring Thanksgiving oriented non-perishable food donations for the Westford Food Shelf. Pizza, Popcorn and Drinks provided and this is a DROP-OFF event for ages 9+. Under 9, an adult must accompany. RSVP is appreciated, so we know how much pizza to bring, but not necessary. Email WestfordVTRec@gmail.com.



Recreation Department Committee Members

Heather Armata, Coordinator	338-8235	Danielle Vierling	871-9404
Maureen Carpenter	893-5096	Noel Boutin	878-3632
Martha Bennett	878-9269	Meredith Irish	373-9980

Or Email us at: WestfordVTRec@gmail.com

KEEPING YOUR ACTIVITIES LOCAL AND AFFORDABLE!!!



Integral YOGA w/Tiffany

Every **WEDNESDAY** evening, now from 6:30-8pm at the Red Brick Meeting House. \$13 drop-in fee; \$100 for 10-class punch card.

Contact Tiffany at

tiffshannon@gmail.com.

Watch Front Porch Forum for updates/cancellations. *No class on 11/26, 12/24 & 12/31*



ZUMBA FITNESS!

Tuesdays at the RBMH from 5:30-6:30pm

Fee: \$5/Class and your **First class is FREE!**

Heather Sanders will take you through great music & fun moves that will get your heart moving. Modifications available for all fitness levels. Drop-in class...no pre-registration required! Heather offers a 5-class punch card for \$20, giving you one class free and a 10-class punch card for \$40, giving you 2 classes free!

Westford Lacrosse....



Fall Ball in the Gym!

When: Wednesdays, October 22nd through November 12th

Where: Westford Elementary School Gym (wear sneakers please)

Time: 6:00- 7:00pm, unless otherwise noted

What: Open gym time to practice skills and learn new skills with one on one instruction from

Coach Brent Carpenter & Coach Mike Rhone

Who: Kids in grades 2nd through 6th...kids from all towns welcomed!

Fee: FREE!!!!

YOGA with Cat.... A 6 Week Series!

Cat Earisman, E-RYT will be coming to the RBMH on **THURSDAY** evenings in November & December to teach Flow Yoga! Breathe, stretch, strengthen and laugh in this athletic style of yoga---all abilities welcome. Class dates; 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18. Time; 6:15-7:30, and we need 5 people to pre-register/prepay before it is open to drop ins. Fee is \$66/6 classes and drop in will be \$12.

Please call Cat directly at 324-8363 or cearisman@gmail.com to preregister or express interest.

**3rd Annual Holiday Bazaar and Children's Craft Center
December 13th at the Westford Elementary School**

This is an event for all ages and is co-sponsored by the Westford Public Library!

Adults: Come peruse the various crafts, gifts and baked goods for sale and buy local for the upcoming holidays!

Kids: Come make five different crafts (candles, jewelry, ornaments, etc.) and then wrap up your gifts, so that you can surprise a parent, grandparent, sibling or teacher!! Volunteers will be available to help assist children through the five stations, as well as help them wrap their gifts at the Library run wrapping station.

Fee: \$15/child (craft center fee only) Bazaar is FREE to the Public! (Pre-registration not required, but strongly encouraged so we bring enough supplies!)

Time: 2- 5:00pm

Want to be a Vendor?: Our table rentals are only \$10, so reserve your space **TO-DAY!!** Email me to reserve your space & drop off your registration form/payment at the Town office. Please make a notation as to what items you will be selling. Vendors of all age welcome!! Contact Heather at 338-8235 or WestfordVTRec@gmail.com.....MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL volunteers needed!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking to expand open gym this winter....we need coverage on 1/18, 1/25 and 2/22.

Email if you can supervise, open & close the gym. Thanks!

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!!

16th Annual Adult BROOM-BALL Tournament is January 17th and 18th!!!! 24 Teams.... 1 Champion!!!!



WESTFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT – REGISTRATION FORM

NAME (Parents) _____

ADDRESS _____ TOWN _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (only to be used for WRD mailings) _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL/WORK PHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE _____

DOCTOR'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

Please list **medical conditions**, physical limitations, allergies, or restrictions WRD should be aware of:

NAME	PROGRAM	GRADE	T-SHIRT SIZE	FEE
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

TOTAL: _____

How did you hear about this program? Please circle: Front Porch Forum Town Newsletter

Parent/Neighbor Westford Elementary School VTGrandpa.com Rec Dept. Member Other _____

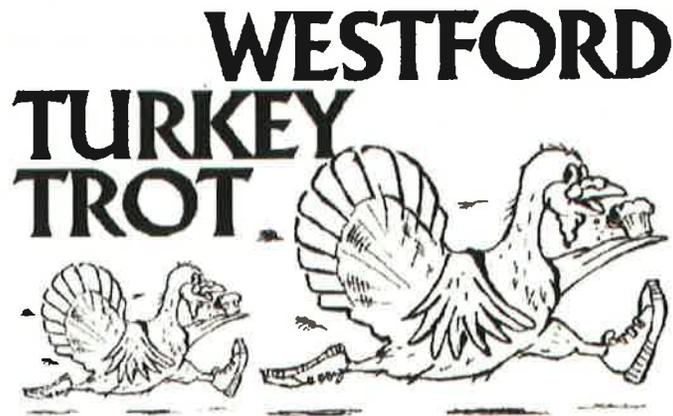
*****Please contact a Recreation Department member if your financial situation is preventing you from signing yourself, or your child, up for a program. Scholarships are available.*****

RELEASE/WAVIER AGREEMENT:

I am fully aware of the inherent risk, and give my consent for the above named applicant(s) to participate in the program(s) listed above. I hold harmless the Town of Westford, Westford School, their employees, elected officials, and/or any volunteers or instructors from any and all liability from any injury, claim, costs or loss of services which may be incurred by me, or us, or our minor children on account of participation in said program(s). Permission is hereby granted for me or us, or my child(ren) to receive emergency treatment if needed and I authorize the attending physician to administer any needed medical attention. Furthermore, I certify that I, or we, or my child(ren) are in good health and that there are no limitations to my/our participation except in writing above. I have read this document carefully and sign it voluntarily with full knowledge of its significance.

Signature _____ Date _____

**Send registration with check payable to:
WESTFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT
Town of Westford, 1713 VT Rt.128, Westford, VT 05494**



Saturday, November 22, 2014
Westford School, Brookside Road, Westford, VT
Registration: 8:30 a.m. - Race Start: 10 a.m.
Snow, Rain or Shine

10k run ★ 3k walk/run ★ 100 yd Tot Trot (6 & under)

\$12, pre-register online by Nov 21
\$15, day of race

Random Drawing for Prizes! Homemade treats & chili for sale!

Proceeds benefit The Committee for Westford Children and Families
www.westfordturkeytrot.wordpress.com

WESTFORD CHRISTMAS BASKET AUCTION

The annual fund raising auction sponsored by the United Church of Westford will be held this year on Saturday December 6th. The auction will commence after the lighting of the Christmas tree on the common, at approximately 7pm. Please consider donating a basket for the auction! Contact Sue Adams if interested, suegadams@gmail.com. Thank you.

UNITED CHURCH OF WESTFORD NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 2 & 9, 8:30am – Traditional worship services with Rev. Katherine Arthaud
Sunday, November 16, 4-5pm – Free concert featuring Big Spike (bluegrass)

Please join us! All are welcome!