



WESTFORD NEWSLETTER

August 2016

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Property Tax Bills

The first installment for property taxes is due Monday, August 15th. Payments will be considered timely if they are received by this date, have an August 15th postmark (postal, FedEx, or 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, August 16th. If your taxes are escrowed, please forward a copy of the tax bill to your mortgage company if you have not already done so.

Please note - If you pay your taxes using Bill Pay (generating a check online through your financial institution), please make sure you allow sufficient time for mailing. These envelopes do not bear a postmark therefore will be acknowledged by the date received at the Town Office not by the date on the check.

State Primary Election - Deadlines & Important Information

- **August 3rd (Wednesday)** – 5pm deadline to register to vote if you are not already on the Westford voter checklist. You can register to vote using one of the following methods:
 1. Submit an application in person at the Town Office.
 2. Submit an application by mail to the Town Office. Applications must be postmarked by August 3rd to be considered timely. Also, if you are registering to vote for the first time in Vermont, you must include a photocopy of a valid ID with your Westford address on it (driver's license, bank statement, utility bill).
 3. Register online using the Vermont Secretary of State's Online Voter Registration System (<https://olvr.sec.state.vt.us/>).
- **August 8th (Monday)** – 5pm deadline to request absentee ballots (see details below).
- **August 9th (Tuesday)** – Voting day. Polls will be open from 7am to 7pm in the Westford School gym.

Absentee Ballots – When voting in this election you will be provided with three ballots – Democratic, Progress and Republican. You will choose ONE ballot to vote on and seal it in the appropriate envelope, making sure to complete the front. The remaining TWO ballots will be sealed in the other envelope. These two envelopes are then be sealed in the red and white envelope to be returned to the Town Office. It is imperative that you follow directions on all the envelopes to ensure your vote will count!

Friendly Reminders

- **Garbage and recycling** need to be put out for pickup before 6:00am on pick up day. If you put garbage out the night before or early in the morning, please use a receptacle to prevent animals from getting into it.
- **Free recycling bins** are available at the Town Office (one size only).
- **Yard waste** is not considered household garbage, therefore will not be collected when your trash is picked up. You can compost yard waste or bring it to a CSWD drop off center. For a list of centers please visit www.cswd.net.
- Property owners who plan on **replacing driveway culverts** must get an Access Permit from the Town before starting the work. There is no charge for the replacement if the culvert is the same size.
- **Burn permits** are needed prior to any burning. Burn permits are available online (www.westfordvt.us), from the Fire Warden (Dennis Angiono, 879-1231) or from the Town Office during regular office hours.
- **Metal items** can be put in the metal dumpster located at the town garage.
- **Hazardous waste materials** must be brought to a participating CSWD drop off center.

Town Office Summer Hours

The Town Office is open Monday–Thursday, 8:30am – 4:30pm and Friday, 8:30am – 1:00pm.

**The Town Office will be closed: Tuesday, August 9th for the State Primary Election
Monday, September 5th for Labor Day.

**The deadline for the September Newsletter is 12 noon on Monday, August 22nd

SCHOOL BOARD NOTES, August 2016

Summer is in full swing, and much of the regular activity of the school board is on break as well. I'd like to take this opportunity to highlight some other news and events from the last few months.

First off, it was a great pleasure to hear that the Vermont Council of Special Education Administrators identified a Westford teaching team as the recipient of this year's Golden Apple Award. The Golden Apple Award is presented each spring to one team who, through professionalism and advocacy for students with disabilities meets the following criteria:

- Focuses on student strengths in the development of programs or activities that maximize student's potential
- Actively creates opportunities for students with disabilities to be fully engaged as members of the school community
- Participates and contributes to a collaborative team process
- Demonstrates resourcefulness in meeting student needs
- Demonstrates compassion and respect to students, family members and all members of the school community

Although they may be too humble to accept any praise, the teaching team of Dave Goss, Lee Lichtenstein, Sally Conant, Chris Cichoski-Kelly, Kristy Pigeon, Amy Gates, and Sheila Thurston were recognized as leaders in the state. Great job!

Another point of pride that we'd like to share is our progress on our comprehensive student assessment plan. This is a wide-scale, multi-year initiative that focuses on multiple real-time, age appropriate progress indicators for our students. The data is managed electronically so indicators are available instantly to teachers and administrators so that appropriate interventions can be made. This method of assessment is rigorous and well researched. It does not depend solely on high-stakes standardized testing, but is incorporated in the standards and rubrics developed for each grade level.

Our principal recently delivered results on literacy and writing. As this is our second year of full implementation, we saw some longitudinal data for the first time. Efforts to address needs were evident in the results. Several grade levels finished the year with extremely high levels of proficiency, with a majority of students in the highest quarter of achievement. While this is a great result for students, the board's attention is on the process and method. This holistic, data-driven approach is very individualized, able to react quickly to changing need, and is transparent and accountable. When brought into view with our state-required standardized testing, it allows our school to be in lockstep with student need, yet remain strategic with resources. Many thanks to the teachers and staff who have developed, piloted, and launched this system.

Finally, we received the results report of our recent school evacuation and relocation drill. This procedure involved evacuating all students and staff from the school and relocating them to an offsite location (White Church). Preparation for the drill was comprehensive, and the procedure was quick, orderly, and safe. Robert Evans (VT Public Safety Officer) attended a board meeting to offer praise to our school's administration and staff. He identified our drill's execution (and coordination with other local officials, fire department, police, etc.) as one of the best he'd ever seen. Thanks to those who worked hard to insure the safety of our children.

Don't forget to keep plugged into our new district's start up news at <http://essexwestford.blogspot.com>.

Respectfully,

Westford School Board

Mark Drapa, Christian Frenette, Martha Health, Kim Phinney, Andre Roy

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Our lunches are on a vacation until September. I hope you have a wonderful summer and I hope to see you then. Carol Howrigan 878-3090

Final Summer Concert on the Common

RED HOT JUBA

7pm-9pm. Free. Rain location BMH.
Blisterin' hot countrified jazz and swing!

UNITED CHURCH OF WESTFORD SUMMER SCHEDULE

No Sunday services for the months of July and August. Sunday Services will resume the Sunday after Labor Day weekend, September 11th.

The church **will remain open** all summer for weddings, funerals, food shelf and community functions as needed. Rev. Katherine Arthaud is available for phone calls, visits, weddings, baptisms, funerals etc. Call 802-233-8639 if you would like to speak with her for any reason. (email: karthaud@aol.com)

Sunday, August 7th
21st Annual

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & BAND CONCERT

The first Sunday in August is about community, ice cream and music.
Join your friends and neighbors for the tradition!



~on the common~

or in the Brick Meeting House in case of rain

- Ice Cream served at 6:30pm
- Band Concert at 7pm
(Westford, Fairfax, Fletcher Band)



Proceeds benefit the Brick Meeting House

For information: Alex Weinhagen at 777-3995

2016 FARMERS' MARKET

The Farmers' Market will be held Mondays on the Town Common, 4pm -7pm
June 20th – September 19th

Vendor fee for the season is \$65 and day vendor fee is \$8.

Kid vendors are free!

If you have questions about being a vendor or are a musician and would like to perform during the Farmers' Market, please contact Laura Baum at laurabaum108@yahoo.com.

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Summer Reading is coming to the end!

Be sure to turn in your reading logs* (via email with the #of books read, or in person) by August 11 to be eligible for the prize drawing on August 12!

When you turn in your reading log you will get: A SRP Water Bottle and a \$5 Gift Cert. to Spare Time! *if you lost your log - I just need the # of books you read over the summer

End of Summer Reading Ice Cream Party and Prize Drawing - Friday, August 12 4:30-6pm
Come celebrate your sweet success with ice cream on the Common. (Ice cream provided by City Market) We will also do the drawing for fabulous prizes (you do not need to be present to win). All kids who registered this summer will get certificates & can pick up your water bottle and Spare Time gift cert. if you have not already.

Read and Win at the Fair! (FREE TICKETS!)

Do you want a FREE ticket to the Champlain Valley Fair?
Are you: Entering grades K-8?
Have you: Read at least 3 books this summer?
If YES! Then stop by the Library for your READ AND WIN AT THE FAIR RIBBON good for:

- * FREE Admission to the Fair ONLY FOR Monday, 8/29
- * FREE Ice Cream
- * FREE Ride
- * FREE Book

Available all Aug. at the Library- needs parent/guardian signature!
This FREE ticket is ONLY good Monday, August 29



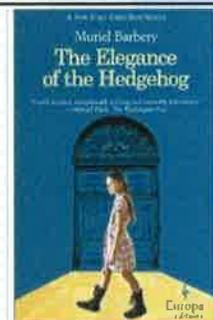
Library Hours

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

Adult Book Group
Wed. August 17
7:00-8:00pm

Pick up your books at the front desk!

We will be reading
The Elegance of the Hedgehog
by: Muriel Barbery



Paris, in an elegant apartment building inhabited by bourgeois families. Renée, the concierge, is witness to the lavish but vacuous lives of her numerous employers. Outwardly she conforms to every stereotype of the concierge: fat, cantankerous, addicted to television. Yet, unbeknownst to her employers, Renée is a cultured autodidact who adores art, philosophy, music, and Japanese culture.

Then there's Paloma, a twelve-year-old genius. A talented and startlingly lucid child who has decided to end her life on the sixteenth of June, her thirteenth birthday. Until then she will continue behaving as everyone expects her to behave: a mediocre pre-teen. Paloma and Renée hide both their true talents and their finest qualities from a world they suspect cannot or will not appreciate them. They discover their kindred souls when a wealthy Japanese man arrives in the building.

This is a moving, funny, triumphant novel that exalts the quiet victories of the inconspicuous among us. (from Amazon.com)

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

8/4/16: Theme: Olympics

8/11/16: Theme: Soccer Stories

8/18/16: Theme: Buses

8/25/16: Theme: Back to School

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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August Library Events

- August 3 - Sports Exploratory - Tai Chi and Yoga 5-6pm
- August 3 - Trustees Meeting 7-9pm
- August 4 - Read to Reese - 5:30-6:30pm
- August 4 - Ready, Set, Cook! 7:00-8:30pm
- August 5 - Deconstruction Day 4-6pm
- August 6 - Super Hero Sand Art 10:30-Noon
- August 10 - Sports Exploratory - Archery 5:30-6:30pm (all are welcome to listen, shooters needed to pre-register)
- August 11 - Reading Logs due to be eligible for the raffle
- August 12 - End of the Summer Reading Program Ice Cream Social and Prize Drawing 4:30-6pm
- August 17 - Adult Book Group 7-8pm
- August 19 - Art in Action with MC Baker - Community Book Mark Making 4:30-6:00pm
- August 21 - Concert on the Common: Red Hot Juba 7pm
- August 29 - Read and Win at the Fair Tickets good this day
- August 29 - KinderNight 6:30-7:30pm
- August 31 - First Day of School

Storytime every Thursday 11am



KinderNight!
 Monday, August 29
 6:30-7:30pm
 Open to incoming Westford Kindergarteners and their families - come for a special kindergarten themed

story time and craft - just for you! This is a fun way for kids and families to meet and get to know each other before school. We'll also make yogurt "sundaes"! Refreshments provided by Building Bright Futures. RSVP to the Library by 8/22. westfordpubliclibrary@gmail.com

FREE SUMMER FUN!

Passes are available for a 3 day check out
 Passes may not be reserved - passes are on a first come first served basis.

- Vermont State Parks - day use (2 passes)
- Vermont Historic Sites
- Shelburne Farms (2 passes)
- Shelburne Museum
- ECHO Center (\$4/person)
- Birds of Vermont Museum
- American Precision Museum (Windsor, VT)

Sports Exploratory! - Wednesday Nights

Learn about lesser known sports from experts in the field. All events have a hands on portion. Open to all ages - most events are held on the Common.

8/3 - Tai Chi and Yoga 5-6pm

8/10 - Archery 5:30-6:30pm

(pre-registration is required to shoot arrows - must be age 7 or above)

For more information see the Summer Reading Brochure included in this newsletter or check out our website.

On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!



BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM & SCHEDULE IN THE WESTFORD TOWN NEWSLETTER AND ON OUR WEBSITE WESTFORDPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG

The Building Bright Futures Playgroup does not meet at the library during the summer. For summer info, contact Danielle Brown at bbfwestford@gmail.com

There is also no CVAA Tai Chi at the Library during the summer. The class will hopefully return in the Fall.

The Library is no longer accepting donations of books, audiobooks, and DVDs at this time for our annual Fourth of July Book Sale. We will begin accepting donations in the spring of 2017. Thank you to community for supporting our annual Fourth of July Book Sale.

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Summer Reading at a Glance

- June 15 - Registration for SRP begins
- June 23 - LIBRARY CLOSED
- June 26 - Concert on the Common: The Front Porch Foursome 7-8pm
- July 1 - Float Building 3-6pm (Last day to sign up to ride the float)
- July 4 - Book Sale 9am-1pm
- *July 4 - Parade 11am - meet at 10:30am
- July 6 - Art in Action w/MC Baker: Body Art Mural 4:30-6pm
- *July 7 - Read to Reese 5:30-6:30pm
- July 8 - Kick Off event: Big Blue Trunk on the Common 5-7pm
- July 13 - Sports Exploratory: Biathlon 5:00-6:30pm
- July 14 - Ready, Set, Cook! 7-8:30pm
- July 15 - DIY Pinwheels 4:30-6pm
- July 16 - DIY Pinwheels 10:30-Noon
- July 20 - Sports Exploratory: Dog Sledding 6:00-7:30pm
- *July 21 - Read to Reese 5:30-6:30pm
- July 22 - Obstacle Course on the Common 4:30-6pm, also DIY Boomerangs
- July 23 - DIY Boomerangs 10:30-Noon
- July 24 - Concert on the Common: The Starline Rhythm Boys 7-8pm
- July 27 - Sports Exploratory: Fencing 4:30-6pm
- *July 28 - Read to Reese 5:30-6:30pm
- July 29 - Art in Action w/MC Baker: Wire Sculptures 4:30-6pm
- July 30 - Ready, Set, Roar! Dinosaur crafts and story time 10:30am
- August 3 - Sports Exploratory: Tai Chi and Yoga 5-6pm
- August 4 - Ready, Set, Cook! 7-8:30pm
- August 5 - Deconstruction Day 4-6pm
- August 6 - Super Sand Art 10:30-Noon
- *August 10 - Sports Exploratory: Archery 5:30-6:30pm
- August 12 - Ice Cream Party and Raffle drawing 4:30-6pm
- *August 18 - Read to Reese 5:30-6:30pm
- August 19 - Art in Action w/MC Baker: Book Mark making project 4:30-6pm
- Storytime every Thursday at 11am
- All events marked (*) require pre-registration



Raffles and Prizes Everyone receives a \$5 gift card to Spare Time and a water bottle!

Kid's Raffle (0-8years old)

Raffle tickets given for coming to Library events and for every ten books recorded on reading log!

Prizes: Essex Cinemas, Turner Toy and Hobby, T-shirts, and lots more!

Tween Raffle (9-12 years old)

Raffle tickets given for coming to Library events and for every three books recorded on your reading log!

Prizes: Essex Cinemas, T-shirts, and more!

Teen Raffle (13-18 years old)

Raffle tickets given for coming to Library events and for every book read.

Prizes: Essex Cinemas, \$25 UMail gift card, City Market gift basket

Adult Raffle (19 and older)

Raffle tickets given for every book read during the summer.

Prize: \$25 City Market gift card

2016
Summer Reading Program



On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!

Westford Public Library!
June 15-August 12



Westford Public Library

Hours: Wed 1-7, Th 10-7, Fr 1-7, Sat 10-2

Phone: 878-5639

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Bree Draba, Librarian

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET... READ!



Visit the library beginning June 15 to sign up for the Summer Reading Program! List the books you read (or your family reads) on your reading log, come to programs and be eligible for prizes at the Ice Cream Party (8/12). **New this year: Everyone who turns in a reading log gets a \$5 gift card to Spare Time and a water bottle!**

Find the Trophy! Find the trophy and win a prize! Visit weekly as the trophy makes its way throughout the library.

Children 9+ may attend all these events without an adult. Younger children need to bring an adult. For more information see the Library's Unattended Minor Policy and Behavior Guidelines.

Summer Reading Program Events

July 1 - Float Building 3-6pm Help create our **WINNING float! Sign up at the library required to ride the float by this date.** Ages 6 and up are welcome to ride the float and goodie bags will be given to all riders. You do not need to attend this event to ride the float.

July 4 - Parade and Library Book Sale

Meet at the Town Garage at 10:30am, parade at 11am. **All riders need to have signed a Summer Reading Program permission slip.**

Library Book Sale 9am-1pm (\$5 per bag)

July 6 - Art in Action w/MC Baker - Body Art Mural 4:30-6pm Help us make some colorful art to decorate the library this summer. Art expert, MC Baker, will trace body parts and we'll use paint to make an interactive community mural.

July 8 - Kick Off Event: The Big Blue Trunk 5-7pm Big fun for the whole family. Interactive games, huge stunts, obstacles - you name it - it's in the trunk. Come for a couple of hours of rip, roarin' fun on the Common. Brought to you by a grant from the Vermont Department of Libraries.

July 13 - Sports Exploratory: Biathlon 5-6:30pm Join Max Cobb, a part of the US Biathlon team, as he talks about what biathlon is and even let's us try it out with some laser rifles (completely safe!).

July 14 - Ready, Set, Cook! Energy Snacks 7-8:30pm We will make and try several recipes. Ideal for tweens/teens. **Sponsored by Sweet Clover Market**

July 15 (4:30-6pm) and July 16 (10:30-Noon) - DIY Pinwheels Stop by anytime and make colorful pinwheels of your very own. Great for running around the yard and showing off to your friends!

July 20 - Sports Exploratory - Dog Sledding - 6-7:30pm Maybe you've seen them running the roads of Westford pulling an ATV? Come see these Alaskan and Siberian Huskies in action. There's no snow, but there's still plenty to see, as owner Barb Shenton explains the training involved in this sport - plus you can pet the dogs!

July 22 Obstacle Course on the Common 4:30-6pm Race to the finish with super coach, Danielle Vierling. Lots of obstacles and other physical challenges await you on the Common. Afterwards, you can make a DIY boomerang to take home.

July 23 - DIY Boomerangs 10:30-Noon Stop by to make your own boomerang, a popular sport in Australia.

July 27 - Sports Exploratory - Fencing 4:30-6pm Join former Olympian, Dale Rodgers, as he teaches us about the sport of fencing. Learn, explore, and *en garde!*

July 29 - Art in Action w/MC Baker - Wire Sculptures 4:30-6pm Using metal wire and colorful plastic coated wire, MC Baker will help artists create a wire figure. Will yours be a dancer, an acrobat, a soccer player? Only you can decide! This project will take the whole time.

July 30 - Ready, Set, Roar! Dinosaur crafts and stories 10:30-Noon Come by for an informal dinosaur story time and crafts. We'll do scratch art, paint dinosaurs, and have lots of dino stories on hand.

August 3 - Sports Exploratory: Tai Chi and Yoga 5-6pm Inspired by the book, *A Morning with Grandpa*, come learn about the quiet martial art of Tai Chi and the flowing art of yoga. We will read the story and then practice both sports.



Read to Reese: Thursdays 5:30-6:30

Reese is learning to be a therapy dog, just like you're learning to read! Along with his human partner, Jenny, Reese appreciates even the most reluctant reader. Entering first graders through fourth graders.

Pre-registration is required. Sign up for a 15 minute slot.

7/7
7/21
7/28
8/18



August 4 - Ready, Set, Cook! Energy Snacks 7-8:30pm We will make and try several recipes. Ideal for tweens/teens. **Sponsored by Sweet Clover Market**

August 5 - Deconstruction Day 4-6pm We will take apart and learn what makes common objects work. Great for any age, especially those who like to take things apart.

August 6 - Super Sand Art 10:30-Noon Stop by anytime to make a super hero picture out of sand.

August 10 - Sports Exploratory - Archery 5:30-6:30pm **Pre-registration required - limited to first 15 kids ages 7 and up** Pekey's Archery will be here to teach us all about archery, including a chance to shoot real bows and arrows. All welcome to watch, must be old enough and registered to shoot.

August 12 - End of the Summer Reading Program Ice Cream Party and Raffle Drawing 4:30-6pm Who doesn't love ice cream? And prizes? Help yourself to a sundae feast, and give yourself one more chance at a raffle ticket! We will pass out certificates and do all drawings (kids, tween, teen, and adult). You do not need to be present to win.

August 19 - Art in Action w/MC Baker 4:30-6pm We will be making bookmarks out of the mural we made at the beginning of the summer. Take a piece of summer reading home with you to enjoy all year long.

Be a Mathlete!
Add a little math to your summer with Bedtime Math's Summer of Numbers Pick up a math log and get started!

Math will never be the same!



Ready, Set, Storytime! Thursdays 11am

For ages birth - six.

6/16: Father's Day

6/23 - LIBRARY

CLOSED - NO Storytime

6/30: Jump on It!

7/7: Old Time Games

7/14: Int'l Games

7/21: Race Cars

7/28: Water Play

8/4: The Olympics

8/11: Soccer Stories



August 2016

Westford Recreation Department

Mission Statement:

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.

Family Summer Geocaching Challenge!

We have hidden 5 Caches along the Westford Trails...

Each contain a stamp, a pen, and a guest book...

We challenge you to find all 5 by August 31st!



Here's how it works:

- Pick up a booklet at the Town Office

It will contain information about each of the trails the caches are hidden on as well as the gps location of each of the boxes.

Feel free to use whatever app/device you are comfortable with to track down the boxes.

If you choose not to use a device, that is okay too!

- Once you find a box, sign the guest book and stamp your booklet.
- Once you have found all 5, return the back page of your booklet to the Town Office for a small gift.

If you have any questions or want more information, please email WestfordVTRec@gmail.com.

Thank you to the Westford Conservation Commission for their support in this endeavor!

Recreation Department Committee Members

Bekah Gwozdz, Coordinator	662-1042	Danielle Vierling	871-9404
Maureen Carpenter	893-5096	Jeff LaBossiere	
Martha Bennett	878-9269	Meredith Irish	373-9980
Greg Baker	324-5537	Nancy Vokers	

Email: WestfordVTRec@gmail.com

It's Time for Fall Soccer

We are currently seeking coaches for our PK/K team.

This is a one day or three day per week commitment for 6 - 8 weeks depending on grade level.

- PK/K coed team
- 1/2 coed team
- 3/4 coed team

Coach's children receive free registration.

PK/K Co-ed Team

\$25/player

Typically plays Saturday Mornings

9:00am - 10:00am



1/2 Co-ed Team

\$30/player

Typically practices

Thursdays 5:30pm - 630pm

Saturdays 9:00am - 10:00am

3/4 Co-ed Team

\$35/player

Typically practices Tues and Thurs

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Games on Saturday

Please keep in mind practice days and times are subject to change based on coaches schedules



Discount Attraction Tickets Available Now!

ArborTrek TreeTop Obstacle Course/Climing Adventure \$47 (\$13 discount)

ArborTrek Climbing Adventure Only \$15 (\$5 discount)

Bromley Adventure Center \$33 (\$12 discount for 48"+)

Great Escape (Good Any Day) \$41 (\$17.99 discount for 48"+ / \$5.99 discount for under 48")

Great Escape Parking Pass \$18 (\$2 discount)

Killington Adventure Center \$35 (\$34 discount age 14+ / \$24 discount ages 7-13)

Killington Mtn Bike Trail and Lift Tickets \$29 (\$23 discount ages 14+ / \$10 discount ages 7-13)

Killington Mtn Bike Trail, Lift and Bike Rental Package \$101 (\$49 discount ages 14+ / \$12 ages 7-13)

Six Flags New England \$41 (\$17.99 discount 48"+ / \$5.99 discount under 48")

Workshops

Amazing Damsels and Dragons!

Sunday August 14th, 2016 * 1:00pm - 3:00pm

RMBH * \$12/participant



Can you tell the difference between a dragonfly and a damselfly?

Any idea how old those “mosquito hawks” that whiz by you are? Do they bite or sting?

Can you imagine ancient dragonflies with a wingspan of 2.5 feet?

For the answers to these and other questions, consider attending Naturalist Laurie DiCesare’s show-and-tell presentation on the amazing “Odes” she has identified and photographed throughout Vermont, the Adirondack Park in upstate New York and on the coast of Maine.

This show-and-tell includes exuvia (the cases the nymphs emerge from), macro photos from Lake Arrowhead, Milton Pond and other local wetlands, and a bit of biology and folklore.

Dragonflies are a sign of change and transformation (from water to earth to the air.)

Come become acquainted with a few of Vermont’s ~200 colorful species. :-).

For more information contact Laurie at 802.893.1845 or NatureHaven@MyFairPoint.net.

Compost Alive!

Wednesday September 14th, 2016 * 7:00pm - 9:00pm

RMBH * 7/participant



Come help Master Composter Laurie DiCesare mix up a batch of sweet-smelling compost.

We’ll talk about several methods (piles, bins, tumblers, worms...); what to include / exclude; mixing “Greens and Browns” ; natural compost accelerators; cures for “compost gone wrong”; and what you can do with the “Black Gold” you produce. Your banana peels, coffee grounds, dried eggshells and other compostable donations would be appreciated...or just come watch.

Participants will receive a Basic Composting hand-out...and maybe an eco-friendly door prize.

For more information contact Laurie at 802.893.1845 or NatureHaven@MyFairPoint.net.

Westford Recreation Department—Registration Form

NAME (Parents) _____

ADDRESS _____ TOWN _____ ZIP _____

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

HOME PHONE _____ ALT PHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE _____

DOCTOR'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

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

Name	Grade	Program	Fee
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
Total Fee:			_____

Would you be willing to coach or be a parent helper? Yes No

I agree that Westford Recreation may use photographs of registrants with or without their name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

*****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:

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Retrospective of Early American Decoration 18th and 19th Century



Speaker: Parma Jewett, Master Craftsman
Historical Society of Early American Decoration, Inc.

Roots of early Americana art forms dominant in this country 200 years ago will be explored with examples of the various types and styles recaptured by HSEAD artist Parma Jewett

August 15, 2016 at the Red Brick Meeting House @ 6:30 pm

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