



WESTFORD NEWSLETTER

August 2017

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Property Tax Bills

The first installment for property taxes is due Tuesday, 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 Wednesday, 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.

Friendly Reminders

- **Recycling is now being picked up weekly.** Garbage and recycling need to be put out for pickup before 6:00am on pick up day. If you put it 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 will be 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.

Senior Luncheon

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

Town Office Hours

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

The Town Office will be closed: Wednesday, August 23rd (employee training) and Monday, September 4th (Labor Day).

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the September Newsletter is 12 noon on Monday, August 28th.

*****REMINDER*****

As of June 1 RECYCLING IS BEING PICKED UP ON A WEEKLY BASIS.
You may put your recycling out with your garbage every week.

WOODS HOLLOW ROAD CLOSURE JULY 5TH – SEPTEMBER 1ST

Woods Hollow Road will be closed to through traffic for road reconstruction July 5 – September 1, between the hours of 7:30am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. The closure is from 627 Woods Hollow Road to 694 Woods Hollow Road.

- Access to all homes south of and including 627 Woods Hollow Road, can be accessed by travelling north on Woods Hollow Road from Old Stage Road.
- Access to all homes north of and including 694 Woods Hollow Road, can be accessed by travelling south on Woods Hollow Road from Route 128.

ATTENTION DOG LOVERS

The Town of Westford is looking for someone who is interested in serving as Dog Warden. What is a Dog Warden? A Dog Warden is a person who helps dog owners comply with the Westford Dog Ordinance. What qualifications do you need in order to be considered for the Dog Warden position? A love for dogs, the ability to communicate effectively, and a location to bring dogs until they can be reunited with their owner, to name a few. Some people think they need a kennel in order to be a Dog Warden. This is not the case. However, a stray dog does need to be placed in a healthy environment until it is reunited with its owner. A healthy environment includes shelter, food, water and a suitable area for them to relieve themselves.

The Dog Warden position receives an annual stipend of \$500. The Town budget also includes funds for training, supplies and mileage. If you would like more information on helping the community by serving in this position, please contact the Town Office at 878-4587 or townclerk@westfordvt.us. You do not need to be a Westford resident to apply for this position.

SEEKING RESIDENT TO SERVE ON CLEAN WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Selectboard is seeking town residents interested in serving as Westford's representative and alternate representative on the Chittenden Regional Planning Commission Clean Water Advisory Committee.

The Clean Water Advisory Committee (CWAC) oversees the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission activities and policy development regarding but not limited to, the Vermont Lake Champlain Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Plan and its related plans and programs. The CWAC will meet at the call of the Chair. The typical meeting time will be the first Tuesday of the month at 11:00am. Full agendas and minutes for Clean Water Advisory Committee meetings can be found at <http://www.ccrpcvt.org/about-us/committees/clean-water-advisory-committee/>.

Please contact the Town Office at 878-4587 or townclerk@westfordvt.us if you are interested in representing Westford on this committee.

WESTFORD CEMETERY REMINDERS

Artificial flowers, glass containers and items with wire are NOT allowed in any of the Westford cemeteries. They will be removed by cemetery officials. Also **the planting of trees and shrubs is NOT permitted**. There are signs posted in each cemetery.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Westford Cemetery Commission & Pleasant View Cemetery Association

PLANNING COMMISSION NEWS

On June 27th the Westford School Board transferred 65 acres of school land to the Town of Westford pursuant to the articles and amendments approved by Westford voters at the Special School District Meeting held on October 11, 2016. It took significant effort and collaboration to forge the easement and shared use agreement documents necessary to guarantee that this land will remain accessible and open to all residents. We appreciate the effort and time taken by the Selectboard and Westford School Board to create documents that reflect the wishes and desires of the voters.

On July 1, 2017, the Westford School became part of the Essex Westford School District.

The Westford Planning Commission meets at 6:30 on the third Monday of the month at the Town Office. Please come join us, we welcome hearing from you.

WESTFORD SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Free Sunday concert on the Common

August 13th – Starline Rhythm Boys

Spirited country and juke joint sounds, echoing from the Tennessee Hills and Texas Honkytonks of the '40s and 50s.

Co-sponsored by: Westford Library, Westford Recreation Dept. & Committee for Westford Children and Families

22nd Annual

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & BAND CONCERT

Sunday, August 6th

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: Greg Barrows, 878-4395



WESTFORD SCHOOL NEWS

The first student day of the 2017/18 school year is Wednesday, August 30th and is a full day of school. The school calendar is available online and easily accessible on the school webpage @ <https://www.ewsd.org/Page/1181>. Please note that there are several early release days throughout the year when school will be dismissed at noon. There are also parent conferences in October and March, and there will be no school on those days. Westford School begins at 8:00am and concludes at 3:00pm. Westford School does not offer before school programming or child care and children not riding the buses should be dropped off at 8:00am.

Westford LEGO Robotics Club



The Westford Periodic Pandas received the Global Innovation Award nomination in the First Lego League Competition at Norwich University. This was a competition including 30,000 teams in 30 countries, and our team's project was chosen to be one of twenty semi-finalists. Thus, Westford Periodic Pandas moved on to compete in Washington DC, the only team with this honor from Vermont. While in Washington, DC, the Periodic Pandas were able to meet with Senator Bernie Sanders, as pictured above. To learn more about their amazing Bee Finder Project, visit their blog @ <http://westfordlego.blogspot.com/> which includes a link to the feature on ABC22 and FOX44.

Student Registration

Please call Terri Martin, Office Manager, at 878-5932 or email her at tmartin@ewsd.org for support in registering a new student. She will walk you through the school registration paperwork. New student registration paperwork is also available online @ <https://www.ewsd.org/domain/171>. In order to enroll in Westford School, your primary residence must be Westford, VT.

Pre School

Westford School offers preschool to 16 families within the Westford School setting. This is a four day, ten hour per week program that is accredited by the National Association of the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The program is 8:00 am-10:30 am, Tuesday through Friday, during the weeks school is in session. Preschool students may ride the morning bus and will need transportation home mid-day. The deadline for enrollment in the lottery for these slots has passed. Please contact Johanna Simmons by email at jsimmons@ewsd.org to be placed on the waiting list.

Additionally, Westford is an early adopter of Act 166 and provides 10 hour per week slots to approved private preschools. A link listing all pre-qualified private preschools to access Act 166 funds is available on the Essex Westford School District Webpage. To get an Act 166 slot at a private preschool, contact the preschool of interest to investigate availability and contact Johanna Simmons to then complete the request for funding.

ESSEX WESTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATE

Busing

CCR Transportation will continue to provide transportation to all PreK-8 Westford School students. Bus routes for PreK-8 students, along with pick up and drop off times, are unlikely to change. You can view current routes at <https://schoolport.ewsd.org/common/busRoutes/westford>. These routes will be updated mid-August and will then be located on the new Essex Westford Webpage. Please call the main office with any PreK-8 busing questions.

Additionally, for the 2017/18 School Year, CCR will provide transportation for all Westford students attending Essex High School. Questions regarding busing of high school students are directed to school board member, Brendan Kinney, via email at brendan.kinney@board.ewsd.org.

Superintendent's Office

Beth Cobb will lead the Essex Westford School District as the new Superintendent, and Brian Donahue will serve as the Chief Operating Officer in our newly formed and unified school district. In the area of curriculum, instruction, and student services, Westford School will continue to benefit from the support of Erin Maguire and Amy Cole. Erin Maguire, Co-Director of Student Services in the Essex Westford School District, will serve Westford School directly. Amy Cole maintains her role and responsibilities as the Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment in the new district.

Westford School: New Faculty & Staff

Please help welcome the new faces supporting students this year. Matt Kavanagh joins the 5/6 Team as the learning specialist. Matt will work with all students and brings an expertise in accessibility of 5/6 standards and content along with a strong resume in behavior science. Deb Cherson rejoins the Westford teaching staff part time as the English Language Learner expert after several years at EHS. Additionally, Kendra Dibble returns after a year leave as our Preschool teacher and learning specialist assigned to Kindergarten. Westford's accomplished veteran staff and outstanding recent hires make for an overall exceptional faculty to begin the 2017/18 school year.

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2017/18 @ WESTFORD SCHOOL?

PBIS Year 2

As a school we are very excited to start the 2017/18 school year. This will be our second year implementing Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS). Our goal remains implementing a strong system focused on the social and emotional wellbeing of students. PBIS champions teaching social skills and community behaviors while positively encouraging and recognizing students for meeting common expectations. We know that students do best when expectations are clear and there are many opportunities to teach and reteach what is expected to contribute to our community. We will begin the year again teaching our common expectations in all school settings as we expect all students to be 1). Safe, 2). Kind, and 3). Responsible. We will continue to acknowledge students when they meet these expectations by providing students with a "Best Band" as a tangible reminder. We will continue to celebrate when classrooms meet their community's social and emotional goals. This results in more quality teaching time and happier students. In year two, we anticipate an even larger return on our investment. Additionally, our Core PBIS Planning team has engaged in a deeper learning of individual interventions and will lead the implementation of a check in and check out system for some students. I am confident that all of our learners benefit from a school-wide approach and look forward to a successful school year.

Middle School: Expanded Choice

Developmentally, middle school students thrive in an environment of both choice and structure. Each year the master schedule is used as a tool to support programs for students, to support classroom instruction, to provide specialized services, and to maximize resources. Next year, the master schedule will support greater choice in elective options for middle school students without increasing teaching staff. This is an expansion of the activity period idea and allows student voice in how they wish to explore their interests outside of core academic requirements.

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Summer Reading is Coming to an End!

Be sure to turn in your reading logs* (via email with the # of books read, or in person) by August 10 to be eligible for the prize drawing on August 11!

When you turn in your reading log

you will get a coupon for a FREE ice cream at Sweet Clover Market! *if you lost your log - I just need the # of books you read over the summer. You can also turn in your log later (for ICE CREAM!), but you won't be included in the raffle.

End of Summer Reading Ice Cream Party and Prize Drawing - Friday, August 11 5-6:30pm

Come celebrate your sweet success with ice cream on the Common. 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 a certificate & can pick up your Sweet Clover ice cream coupon 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, 8/28
- * FREE Ice Cream
- * FREE Ride
- * FREE Book

Available all Aug. at the Library - needs a parent/guardian signature! This FREE ticket is ONLY good Monday, August 28



Library Hours

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

Adult Book Group
Wed., August 16
7:00-8:00pm
Pick up your books at the front desk!
A Gentleman in Moscow
By: Amor Towles



He can't leave his hotel. You won't want to.
From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Rules of Civility*—a transporting novel about a man who is ordered to spend the rest of his life inside a luxury hotel.

In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him entry into a much larger world of emotional discovery.

Brimming with humor, a glittering cast of characters, and one beautifully rendered scene after another, this singular novel casts a spell as it relates the count's endeavor to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a man of purpose. (from Amazon.com)

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

8/3/17: Theme: Animal Builders Part II

8/10/17: Theme: Treehouses/Forts

8/17/17: Theme: Friends

8/24/17: Theme: Back to School

8/31/17: Theme: Librarian's Choice

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 2 - Build a Bluebird Nesting Box 6-8pm, registration required, bring a hammer
- August 3 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm
- August 4 - VINS Visit - Raptors and their Homes 4:30-5:30pm
- August 9 - "Unbuilding" 4:30-6:30pm
- August 9 - Trustees Meeting 7-9pm
- August 10 - READING LOGS ARE DUE to be eligible for the prize raffle
- August 10 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm
- August 11 - End of the SRP Ice Cream Party and prize raffle (you do not have to be present to win) 5-6:30pm
- August 13 - Concert on the Common 7-8pm: Starline Rhythm Boys
- August 16 - Adult Book Group 7-8pm - A Gentleman in Moscow
- August 17 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm
- August 24 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm
- August 28 - Read and Win Day at the Fair
- August 28 - KinderNight 6:30-7:30pm
- August 30 - First Day of School!

Storytime every Thursday 11am

For more detail see Summer Reading Brochure

FREE/DISCOUNTED SUMMER FUN!

- Passes are available for a 3 day check out
- 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 (1/2 price entrance)
- ECHO Center (2 passes) (\$4/person)
- Birds of Vermont Museum (BOGO)
- American Precision Museum (Windsor, VT)
- *New* - Vermont Granite Museum (Barre)
- *New* - Craftsbury Chamber Players

Friday, August 4 - 4:30-5:30 VINS: Raptors and Their Homes

People aren't the only ones that build amazing houses! Meet REAL raptors (birds) up close and learn about the amazing nests they build. On the Common. Grant for this program provided by the VT Dept. of Libraries.



Collaborate and Code Every Thursday 7/6-8/24 from 5:30-7pm.

Drop in or do at home (sign up required for the program) - learn to code in Scratch with Google CS. No coding experience needed. All learning is self-paced and taught with online videos. Become part of our "club", get a passport and complete lessons online. During **C&C**, we'll have computers available, as well as different building materials to play with. Engineering is collaborative! Suggested for 4th-8th grade (but that's up to you).



KinderNight!
Mon., August 28 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"! RSVP to the Library by 8/24.
westfordpubliclibrary@gmail.com

Summer Reading Program Build a Better World June 22-August 11

Check out all the events we have going on this summer. Our brochure is in this newsletter and available on our [website](#). New this year: You can register on-line starting June 22!



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**2017
Summer Reading Program**

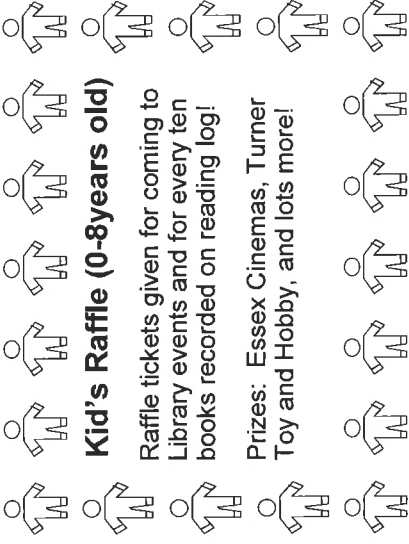


**Build a Better World!
@
Westford Public Library!
June 22 - August 11
Register in person or online:
www.westfordpubliclibrary.org**



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Bree Drapa, Librarian

Raffles and Prizes Everyone gets a \$5 gift card to Spare Time for signing up!



Kid's Raffle (0-8 years 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, and lots more!



Tween Raffle (9-12 years old)

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

Prizes: Essex Cinemas, Get Air, Phoenix Books and more!



Teen Raffle 13-18 years old

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

Prizes: Essex Cinemas, Phoenix Books, City Market goodie bags

Adult Raffle (19 and older)

Raffle tickets given for every book read during the summer.

Prize: \$25 City Market gift card

- Summer Reading at a Glance**
June 22 - Registration for SRP begins - online or at the Library
June 22 - SRP Signup Fun - anytime 4-7pm
June 23 - Kickoff Event: Big Blue Trunk 5-7pm
June 28 - Installation Art w/MC Baker drop in anytime 4-7pm
*June 29 - Read to Liesel 6-7pm
June 30 - Float Building 4:30-6:30pm
*July 1 - Last day to sign up to ride the float in the Fourth of July Parade
July 4 - Library Book Sale 9am-1pm
*July 4 - Parade 11am-meet at the town garage 10:30am
July 5 - "Unbuilding" 4:30-6:30pm
*July 6 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm (signup for the whole program, not each session)
July 7 - Can Heads with MC Baker 6-7pm
*July 12 - Bat House Building 6-8pm
July 13 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm
July 14 - Pixel Art Posters anytime 4:30-6:30pm
July 15 - Pixel Art Posters anytime 10:30-Noon
July 19 - Math and Movement 5:30-6:30pm
July 20 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm
*July 21 - Read to Liesel 6-7pm
July 23 - Concert on the Common: The Eames Brothers Band 7-8pm
*July 26 - Read to Liesel 6-7pm
July 27 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm
July 28 - Mixed Media CityScapes w/MC Baker 6-7pm
*August 2 - Building Bluebird Nesting Boxes 6-8pm (bring a hammer)
August 3 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm
August 4 - VINS: Raptors and their Homes 4:30-5:30pm (on the Common)
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August 13 - Concert on the Common: The Starline Rhythm Boys 7-8pm
Storytime every Thursday at 11am
All events marked (*) require pre-registration



Visit the library or go online starting June 22 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 (8/11). **New this year: Everyone who picks up a reading log gets a \$5 gift card to Spare Time! (First 20 to register online get a water bottle too)**

Find Lady Liberty! Find the Statue of Liberty and win a prize! Visit weekly as the monument 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 & Behavior Guidelines on our website.

Summer Reading Program Events

June 22 - SRP Signup Fun 4-7pm Drop in for snacks, building materials and to get your Summer Reading Logs. Sign up online or in person.

June 22 - 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, roann' fun on the Common.

June 28 - Installation Art w/MC Baker 4-7pm Drop in to help create art for the Library this Summer. Working with over 1200 popsicle sticks, MC and YOU will create something fantastic.

June 30- Float Building 4:30-6:30pm Help create our float! **Sign up at the library required to ride the float by July 1.** 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 5 - "Unbuilding Part I" 4:30-6:30pm We will take apart and learn what makes common objects work. Great for any age, especially those who like to take things apart.



Collaborate and Code-Thursdays 7/6-8/10 from 5:30-7pm. Drop in or do at home (sign up required for the program) - learn to code in Scratch with Google CS. No coding experience needed. Become part of our "club", get a passport and complete lessons online. During **C&C** we'll have computers available, as well as different building materials to play with. Engineering is collaborative! Suggested 4th-8th grade (but that's up to you)



July 7 - Can Heads with MC Baker 6-7pm Using recycled cans, 3D paint, colorful wires, MC will help you create a work of art based on the works of artist, Didier Triglia. Sign up is not required, but is helpful.

July 12 - Build a Bat House 6-8pm Barry Genzlinger is a bat rehabilitator for the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Dept. He is also president of the Vermont Bat Center. Join Barry for a discussion of the bats of Vermont and the work being done to rescue and rehabilitate injured and orphaned Vermont bats. Then we will build bat houses. **Sign up required (space is limited) for building a bat house - kids and adults welcome.**

July 14 (4:30-6:30pm) and July 15 (10:30-Noon) Drop in Pixel Art Posters Stop by the library to design and then make your own pixel art poster. This project takes about an hour, good for all ages.

July 19 - Math and Movement 5:30-6:30pm Danielle Vierling is back getting us moving and thinking. Using pedometers, our bodies, and computers, we'll learn about the mechanic and mathematics of movement.

July 28 - Mixed Media CityScapes w/ MC Baker 6-7pm Using cardboard, recycled materials, and unique painting techniques, well create pieces of architecture art. We'll also look at some unique architecture from around the world.

Read to Liesel: Liesel is learning to be a therapy dog, just like you are learning to read! Along with her human partner, Beth, Liesel appreciates even the most reluctant reader. Entering first graders through fourth graders. Pre-registration is required. Sign up for a 15 minute slot.



Thursday 6/29
Friday 7/21
Wednesday 7/26
All days at 6-7pm

August 2 - Building Bluebird Nesting Boxes 6-8pm Natural habitat is disappearing for our feathered friends. Help "Build a Better World" by making a safe place to nest. Craig Helfrich will help you make your own house to take home. **Sign up required (space is limited), bring a hammer.**

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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.

Hit the nail on the head.
I READ!



Build a Math Mindset!

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



Building Storytimes! Thursdays 11am
Using books and materials from VELL-STEM
For ages birth - six.

6/22: Houses

6/28: Animal Builders I

7/6: Towers

7/13: Bridges

7/20: Castles

7/27: Architecture

8/3: Animal Builders II

8/10: Treehouses &

Forts



Westford Recreation Department

www.westfordvt.us/recreation

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.

Westford Rec, Fall Classic Golf Tournament

Saturday 9/9/17 9am

BROWNS RIVER GOLF COURSE RT 128, Fairfax, VT

18 holes Best Ball, teams of 2 or individual registrations

\$40/team, \$20 individual golfers

Junior golfers may compete with adults as teams.

2pm: BBQ awards and prizes

Register at town clerks or contact Westfordvtrec@gmail.com

802 858 6211

SOCCER CAMP – Grades 3 through 6(still accepting registrations)

August 7 – 11, WES Soccer fields

Full day: 8:30 am – 5pm, \$125 per day

Half day: Either 8:30 am – 12:30 pm or 1 pm – 5 pm, \$65 per day

Please bring your own lunch, snacks and drink

**Register for FALL SOCCER \$30/player Girls 3/4 Boys 3/4,
COED PK-2nd grade, Tues and Thurs, 6pm and Saturday games. Starts 8/29**



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	FEE
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL:			_____
<p>Would you be interested in being a coach or be a parent helper? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>			

*****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**