



WESTFORD NEWSLETTER

July 2018

Westford Town Office

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Town Office Notes

Happy Independence Day!

Property Tax Bills

You should receive your 2018 property tax bill no later than July 15th. Please contact the town office if you do not receive your tax bill by this date.

The first of four installments is due Wednesday, 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 8:30am on Thursday, August 16th. **If your taxes are escrowed, it is your responsibility to forward a copy of your tax bill to your mortgage company in a timely manner while retaining a copy for your records.**

Please note - If you pay your taxes using Bill Pay (generating a check online through your financial institution), 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.

In July, the State will send notification to homeowners explaining the Education Tax Credit. If you are receiving a school tax adjustment, it will be reflected on your tax bill. You should compare the letter with your tax bill.

Town Office Hours & Closings

Summer office hours begin Memorial Day and continue through Labor Day. Summer hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30am - 4:30pm and Friday 8:30am - 1:00pm.

The Town Office will be closed **Wednesday, July 4th** in observance of Independence Day.

Senior Lunch

We are taking a break. There will be no senior luncheons for July and August. Hope to see everyone in September. Have a wonderful, healthy summer. Carol Howrigan, President

WHEN WILL THE ROADS BE GRADED?

Several residents have called the town garage and town office about the need for grading of town roads.

For the past couple of weeks, the Road Crew has been focusing its efforts on a ditching project on Woods Hollow Road that must be completed by July 1st in order for the Town to receive its grant funds. The project is one of many that must be done over the next several years to meet the State's requirements for the Clean Water Act (Act 46). Towns and cities are being required to bring road drainage systems (ditches, etc.) up to basic maintenance standards, as well as implementing other corrective measures to reduce erosion. For more information on Act 46 and the requirements, please go to <http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/stormwater/permit-information-applications-fees/municipal-roads-program>.

The Road Crew is aware of the roads that are in need of grading. They and the Selectboard are asking for your patience and understanding while they finish the project on Woods Hollow Road. Grading will resume as soon as the project is complete.

Thank you for your patience.

AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, August 14th

Notice: Change of location for election

The August Primary Election will be held at the Westford Town Office in the basement level. The polls will be open from 7am to 7pm.

The Board of Civil Authority voted unanimously at their June 18th meeting to hold the Primary Election at the Town Office rather than the school. The decision was based on very low participation in past primary elections. This will also serve as a trial run for future elections/votes where low voter turnout is anticipated.

Absentee ballots

The deadline to request an absentee ballot is Monday, August 13th. Voters may request an absentee ballot by contacting the Town Office at 878-4587 or townclerk@westfordvt.us. Please allow sufficient time if you would like your ballot mailed.

Important Reminder

Please note: three (3) ballots will be mailed to you. You may only vote on ONE ballot. The voted ballot must be sealed in the envelope that you complete and sign (required). The two remaining ballots must be sealed in the envelope marked "unused/unvoted ballots." All three ballots must be returned to the town office or your vote will not count.

Once available, the warning and sample ballots will be uploaded to the Town website. Please visit <https://westfordvt.us/state-primary-election/> to view the warning and ballots.

If you have any questions concerning the August Primary Election, please call or email the Town Office.

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

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- **Burn permits** are available online (www.westfordvt.us), from the Fire Warden (Dennis Angiono, 879-1231) or from the Town Office during office hours. If you have any questions regarding burn permit please contact the Fire Warden.
- **Yard waste**, such as leaves, brush and topsoil are not considered household garbage. You can compost yard waste or bring it to a participating Chittenden Solid Waste drop off center. For a list of centers please visit www.cswd.net.
- **Metal items only** can be put in the metal dumpster located at the town garage. Non-metal items, such as tires and couches/furniture to name a few. Surveillance cameras are present and will be used to identify people who drop off items prohibited from the dumpster. The State Police will be contacted and provided the information.
- **Hazardous waste materials** must be brought to a participating CSWD drop off center or the Rover.

Opportunities to Serve Your Community!

The Selectboard is seeking town residents interested in serving as Westford's representative on the following:

Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC)

The CCRPC is one of eleven commissions serving Vermont municipalities and operates under the Vermont Municipal and Regional Planning and Development Act and its bylaws. The CCRPC is guided by Commissioners that are appointed by the City Councils, Village Trustees, and Selectboards of the municipalities within the region. The Commissioners meet throughout the year and act as the Board of the organization, conducts business, and is responsible for the fiscal soundness of the organization. For more information go to <https://www.ccrpcvt.org/about-us/commission/>.

CCRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)

The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) provides oversight and direction for all regional transportation planning activities. These can run a very wide gamut and include study or data collection tasks related to rural roads, public transportation, walk/bike enhancements, bridge and culvert inventories, road erosion analysis, project prioritization and even autonomous vehicles. Typically, TAC discussions lead to recommendations to the CCRPC's Board of Commissioners. The TAC meets monthly and consists of representatives from all 18 Chittenden County municipalities as well as partner representation from Local Motion, VTrans, Green Mountain Transit, AARP and others.

For more information, contact Peter Keating, CCRPC Senior Transportation Planner, at pkeating@ccrpcvt.org or 864-4490.

CCRPC Clean Water Advisory Committee (CWAC)

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 Committee typically meets the first Tuesday of the month. To view minutes, agendas and other documents, please go to <https://www.ccrpcvt.org/about-us/committees/clean-water-advisory-committee/>. For more information contact Dan Albrecht, CCRPC Senior Planner, at dalbrecht@ccrpcvt.org or 846-4490.

Please contact the Town Office at 878-4587 or townclerk@westfordvt.us if you are interested in being appointed to one of these positions.

~ IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT RECYCLING BINS ~

Effective July 1st, the Chittenden Solid Waste District (CSWD) is discontinuing its subsidy for recycling bins and will charge the Town \$5.00 for each bin the Town orders.

What does this mean for you? It means that when you pick up a recycling bin from the Town Office, the bin will no longer be free. Effective July 1st the Town will pass along this cost and collect \$5.00 per bin.

THE ROVER IS COMING TO WESTFORD!

Saturday, July 7th - 9am-1pm

Westford Town Garage, 35 Cambridge Road

The Rover, Chittenden Solid Waste District's (CSWD) mobile hazardous waste collection unit, accepts a wide variety of household hazardous waste at no charge from Chittenden County residents, such as paints and stains, automotive fluids, hobby supplies, pesticides, etc. For a complete list go to <https://cswd.net/hazardous-waste/#household>.

Please visit <http://cswd.net/hazardous-waste/rover> for the Rover's complete schedule or call the Hotline at 872-8111.



Westford Town Lands Community Survey

As the Long-term Management Plan Committee works to develop the long-term management plan for the Maple Shade Town Forest and the School Trails, we need to hear from you.

- Where, what and how much recreation should be allowed?
- Are hunting and fishing allowed?
- How should we manage and protect Westford Town Land's natural resources?
- What should the long-term vision for these lands be?

Visit the Survey Monkey link below and complete your survey, thank you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Westfordvt>

Paper copies are available at the Westford Town Offices & Westford Public Library

PLANNING COMMISSION NEWS

Yes! Westford IS Vermont's Last Stand in Chittenden County!

The celebration marking the opening of The Maple Shade Town Forest at Jackson Farm is more evidence that Westford's can-do community spirit is alive and well in our fair village. Some say that the old Vermont has vanished from ChittCo, but that was not the case Saturday June 9th when over 100 Westford citizens came out to experience and celebrate the addition of 130 acres as Town Forest. Big and small, young and old all walked the fresh trails of the now public land. There have been many accounts acknowledging those that made the town forest possible, and in addition it must be noted that most importantly it is our Town spirit with community vision and perseverance that carried it to completion.

WE DID IT!

Another observation should be noted, is that in terms of 100-year events, like floods and storms, the party that followed the opening can perhaps go down in history as "Westford's 100 year Party". Fine libations flowed freely, as did the music and laughter, stories and companionship that filled the valley, meadows, and forest throughout the night. Westford, we are Vermont's Last Stand in Chittenden County.

The Planning Commission meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30pm. All are warmly welcomed to attend.

Gordon Gebauer, Mark Letorney, Seth Jensen, Koi Boynton, Wendy Doane

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Westford Public Library's Fourth of July Book Sale 9am-1pm
\$5 per bag of books!

Shop early and then come back for more!
Regular Library services will not be offered on the Fourth of July - we will be open 9-1 for the Book Sale only.

Volunteers Rock!

Book Sale Setup and Cleanup Volunteers Needed: Setup: 7/2 at 8:30am and Cleanup 7/4 starting at 1pm until it's done. All helpers get a FREE bag of books! Let Bree know if you can help!

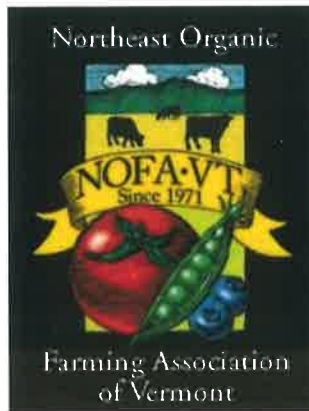


Travel Talk is taking a break for the Summer! Go out and Travel!

We are looking for folks to give talks starting in September. Let Bree know if you are interested in giving a presentation.

NOFA-VT's Simple Summer Supper
Thursday, July 12
6-8pm on the Common

Join the Westford Public Library and NOFA-VT for a fun packed summer evening to celebrate the bounty of the season. The evening will start with a short presentation where you will share garden experiences and learn from local farmer Georgette Huffman from Westview Farm. Following, everyone will join hands to prepare a simple, fresh, local summer feast to share together. Be on the lookout on Front Porch Forum for ingredients we will be needing. More details TBD. Eating local food rocks!



Library Hours

Wednesday: 1-7pm
Thursday: 10am-7pm
Friday: 1-7pm
Saturday: 10am-2pm
Library CLOSED July 4

Adult Book Group

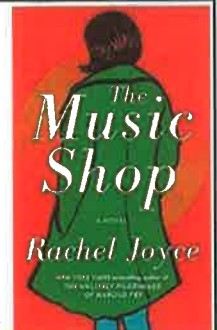
Wed., July 18

7:00-8:00pm

Pick up your books at the front desk!

The Music Shop

By: Rachel Joyce



"An unforgettable story of music, loss and hope. Fans of High Fidelity, meet your next quirky love story."—*People*

It is 1988. On a dead-end street in a run-down suburb there is a music shop that stands small and brightly lit, jam-packed with records of every kind. Like a beacon, the shop attracts the lonely, the sleepless, and the adrift; Frank, the shop's owner, has a way of connecting his customers with just the piece of music they need. Then, one day, into his shop comes a beautiful young woman, Ilse Brauchmann, who asks Frank to teach her about music. Terrified of real closeness, Frank feels compelled to turn and run, yet he is drawn to this strangely still, mysterious woman with eyes as black as vinyl. But Ilse is not what she seems, and Frank has old wounds that threaten to reopen, as well as a past it seems he will never leave behind. Can a man who is so in tune with other people's needs be so incapable of connecting with the one person who might save him? The journey that these two quirky, wonderful characters make in order to overcome their emotional baggage speaks to the healing power of music-and love-in this poignant, ultimately joyful work of fiction. (from Amazon.com)

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

***7/5/18:** Theme: Sound Science

***7/12/18:** Theme: Farm Animal Sounds

***7/19/18:** Theme: Music from Around the World

***7/26/18:** Theme: Musical Instruments Part II

Storytimes marked (*) are part of the Summer Reading Program - "Sound of Science Storytimes"

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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July Library Events

- July 4 - Library Book Sale 9am-1pm**
- *July 4 - Parade 11am - meet at the Town Garage at 10:30am**
- July 5 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm**
- July 6 - "Break it Down" Part I - 4:30-6:30pm**
- July 11 - Painted Rocks with MC Baker 6-7pm**
- July 12 - NOFA-VT Simple Summer Supper 6-8pm on the Common**
- July 13 - Drop in Guitar Pick Necklaces 4:30-6pm**
- July 14 - Drop in Guitar Pick Necklaces 10:30am-Noon**
- July 15 - Concert on the Common: Joe Moore Band 7-8pm**
- July 18 - "Rock"ets 4-6pm**
- July 18 - Adult Book Group 7-8pm - The Music Shop by Rachel Joyce**
- July 19 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm**
- *July 25 - Kandinsky/Exploding Books with MC Baker - Part I - 6-7pm**
- *July 26 - Kandinsky/Exploding Books with MC Baker - Part II - 6-7pm**
- July 27 - "Break it Down" Part II - 4:30-6:30pm**
- July 28 - Sign Language Storytime w/Elaine Morse 10:30-11:30am**
- July 29 - Concert on the Common: Girl Power 7-8pm**

Storytime every Thursday 11am

Events with a (*) are part of the Summer Reading Program, () require sign up - See SRP Brochure for more details**

FREE/DISCOUNTED 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 (1/2 price entrance)

ECHO Center (2 passes) (\$7/person)

Birds of Vermont Museum (BOGO)

American Precision Museum (Windsor, VT)

Vermont Granite Museum (Barre)

*NEW - Vermont History Museum

*NEW - Lake Champlain Maritime Museum

STEM Rocks!

July 6 & 27 - 4:30-

6:30pm "Break it Down"

We will take apart and learn what makes common objects work.

Great for any age,

especially those who like to take things apart. July 6 focuses on household objects, July 27 focuses on computers.

July 18 - "Rock"ets - 4-6pm Come create three kinds of rock-ets, from simple, air powered to friction climbers. This will only take an hour, but will be set up for two. This program is repeated on August 1 from 4-6pm if you cannot make it.



Sign Language Storytime with Elaine Morse Saturday, July 28 from 10:30-11:30am

Stories read out loud are great, but what do people do if they cannot hear? Explore the world of sign and "listen" to several stories read in sign.



Summer Reading Program Libraries Rock! June 15 - August 10

Check out all the rockin' events we have going on this summer. Our brochure is in this newsletter and available on our [website](#). You can register in person or on-line starting June 15! Reading logs due August 9!



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Summer Reading at a Glance

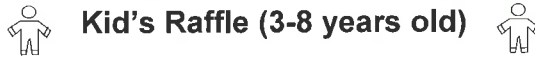
- June 15 - Registration for SRP begins - online or in person at the Library
 - June 15 - Summer Reading Snacks & Signup 4-5pm
 - June 15 - Kickoff Concert - Rockin' Ron the Friendly Pirate 5-6pm on the Common
 - *June 20 - Read to Leisel 5:30-6:30pm
 - *June 21 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm (sign up for the whole program, not each session)
 - *June 22 - Art Rocks w/MC Baker - Edgy Canvas Installation Art - 4:30-7:30 two sessions
 - June 23 - Drop in Scratch Art Instruments 10:30am-Noon
 - *June 27 - Origami with Gail Martin 4:30-6pm
 - June 28 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm
 - June 29 - Music and Movement 4:30-5:30pm
 - *June 29 - Read to Leisel 5:30-6:30pm
 - *June 30 - Last day to sign up to ride the float in the Fourth of July Parade
 - June 30 - Float Building 10:30am-12:30pm
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 - August 1 - "Rock"et Reboot 4-6pm
 - August 2 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm
 - August 3 - VINS Screech and Hoot 5-6pm
 - August 8 - "Gross" Animals Rock 5-6pm
 - August 9 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm
 - August 10 - End of the SRP Ice Cream Party and Raffle Drawing 5-6:30pm
 - August 12 - Starline Rhythm Boys Concert on the Common 7-8pm
- Storytime every Thursday at 11am**
All events marked (*) require pre-registration



Raffles and Prizes All kids get a \$5 gift card to SpareTime for signing up and a FREE ice cream at Sweet Clover Market for turning in your reading log!



Kid's Raffle (3-8 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

2018 Summer Reading Program



Libraries Rock!



Westford Public Library
June 15-August 10

Register in person or online:
www.westfordpubliclibrary.org



Westford Public Library

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

Phone: 878-5639

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westfordpubliclibrary@gmail.com

Bree Drapa, Librarian

www.facebook.com/westfordpubliclibrary



Visit the library or go online starting 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 (8/10).

Find the Rockin' Trophy! Find the guitar 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 & Behavior Guidelines on our website.

Summer Reading Program Events

June 15 - SRP Snacks & Signup 4-5pm Pre-concert snacks, sign up for events that need pre-registration, and get your Summer Reading Logs. You can also sign up online (for the program, not events).

June 15 - Kick Off Concert: Rockin' Ron - The Friendly Pirate 5-6pm on the Common Land-lubbers, prepare ye selves for a rockin' good time. Family friendly concert by one of the area's best kids performers.

June 20 - Read to Leisel 5:30-6:30pm Come read to our Reading Dog, Leisel and her human companion, Beth. Both love being read to. **Sign up required for 15 minute spots, for entering first - fourth graders.**

June 22 - Art Rocks w/MC Baker - Edgy Canvas Installation Art 4:30-7:30 (two sessions - sign up required) Inspired by artists like Chagall and Rothco, you will create edgy art for the library using raw, black canvas and acrylic paint. Pieces will go home at the end of the Summer. 2 sessions (limited to 6 kids each) 3rd-5th grade from 4:30-6, 6th and up from 6-7:30pm.

June 23 - Drop in Scratch Art Instruments - 10:30am-Noon Stop by anytime for a rockin' cool craft.

June 27 - Origami with Gail Martin - 4:30-6pm **Sign up required. For ages 7 and up (kids 7-8 must have an adult).** Gail is a professional origami instructor who will guide kids through 5-6 origami creations.

June 29 - Music and Movement 4:30-5:30pm Danielle Vielring will get us moving and grooving to the beat. She always brings the coolest stuff for us to do!

June 29 - Read to Leisel 5:30-6:30pm **Sign up required for 15 minute spots, see June 20 for details.**

Collaborate and Code-Thursdays 6/21-8/9 from 5:30-7pm. No C&C on 7/12 & 7/26. Drop in or do at home (sign up required) - 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 and different building materials to play with. Engineering is collaborative!



Suggested 4th-8th grade (but that's up to you)

June 30 - Float Building 10:30am-12:30pm Help create our Fourth of July float! **Sign up at the library required to ride the float by June 30.** Ages 6 and up can 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 - "Break it Down" 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.

July 11 - Art Rocks w/MC Baker - Painted Rocks 6-7pm You'll paint 2 rocks - one for you and one for the library and then they will be placed throughout Westford!

July 12 - NOFA-VT's Simple Summer Supper 6-8pm Join NOFA in making and learning about Farm to Table cooking. We'll cook, eat and learn. More info TBD.

July 13 (4:30-6pm) & July 14 (10:30-Noon) - Guitar Pick Necklaces Drop in to make your own cool necklace using guitar picks and Sharpie markers.

July 18 - "Rock"ets - 4-6pm Come create three kinds of rockets, from simple, air powered to friction climbers. This will only take an hour, but will be set up for two.

Lil' Rockers: Summer Reading for kids 0-2!

Sign up your littlest reader for Summer Reading! Lil' Rockers will have a special reading challenge sheet full of fun, age appropriate ideas. They will get stickers and special prizes just like the big kids. Little rockers will earn a pair of cool sunglasses when they finish (and a free ice cream!) Little Readers Rock!



July 25&26 - Paint like Kandinsky and Exploding Book Project Parts I&II - 6-7pm BOTH Nights Kandinsky heard colors! Using classical music we will paint symphonies and then cut them up to create exploding books - an origami like project with incredible results. **Sign up required. 6 and up (ages 6-8 need adult).**

July 27 - "Break it Down" Part II - 4:30-6:30pm See July 6 for details

July 28 - Sign Language Storytime with Elaine Morse 10:30-11:30am Stories read out loud are great, but what do people do if they cannot hear? Explore the world of sign and "listen" to several stories read in sign.

August 1 - "Rock"et Reboot 4-6pm - We'll build more rockets for those who missed July 18.

August 3 - VINS: Screech and Hoot 5-6pm People aren't the only ones who communicate with sound. Meet REAL raptors (birds) up close and learn about the amazing sounds they make. Grant for this program provided by the Vermont Dept. of Libraries.

August 8 "Gross" Animals Rock 5-6pm Wildlife educator, Carol Winfield, will bring in some creepy, crawly creatures that rock! Bug and snake lovers rejoice!

August 10 - End of the Summer Reading Program Ice Cream Party and Raffle Drawing 5-6:30pm Who doesn't love ice cream? And prizes? We will pass out certificates and do all drawings (kids, teen, and adult). You do not need to be present to win.

Math Rocks!

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



"Sound of Science" Storytimes!

Thursdays 11am
For ages birth - six.
6/21: Musical Instruments
6/28: Sunglasses Rock
7/5: Sound Science
7/12: Farm Animal Sounds
7/19: World Music
7/26: Musical Instruments
8/2: Sounds in Nature
8/9: Rhythm and Noise



Enjoy some



Westford Rec Summer Programs

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's July 4th Celebration!



Wednesday July 4

11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Parade convenes at 10:30 am
at Town Garage.

Music, food, crafts, games!

Music with Troy Millet and Friends




Let's Go Fishing
with Westford Rec!!!!

Westford Angling Club and Local Fishing Adventures
Spring and Summer 2018

If you are an experienced angler or yearn to learn about our local fishery, join the club.

Membership is free, contact westfordvtrec@gmail.com and be eligible for prizes for best fish photo 2018 season.

As members, we can meet to eat fish, discuss fish and our local waterways. As well as share recipes, learn about hatchery science and stream side wildlife.

Also, booking LOCAL ANGLING ADVENTURES:
2 hour trips \$25 per person
Parents can tag along for free.
Add \$10/hour for trips over 2 hours

Contact
Westfordvtrec@gmail.com








Basketball Camp with Coach Greg Eckman
4th thru 9th grade, in the Westford Gymnasium
Monday, July 9 - Thursday, July 12 • \$75/camper
Girls session 8:30 am - noon
Boys session 12:30 - 4:00 pm • Bring a snack!
Register for Summer, 1/2 day, basketball camp at the Westford Clerks Office or westfordvtrec@gmail.com



Summer Soccer 6 weeks
Grades Pre- -K through 5th
Mondays, July 2 through August 6 (six weeks)
6 pm – 7 pm
WES Soccer fields • \$35 per child at the Westford Clerks Office or at westfordvtrec@gmail.com
Coaches and Parent Helpers Needed!

Soccer Camp • August 6-10
Grades 3rd - 6th
9:00 am - Noon
1/2 day - \$130
Bring a snack!

coached by **vermont VOLTAGE**



Many thanks from the Westford Recreation Department: 802-858-6211

Tom Schmidt (Department Coordinator) westfordvtrec@gmail.com

Recreation Committee: Greg Baker, Maureen Carpenter, Kristi Griffin, Danielle Vierling, Nancy Volkers

NEW FOR 2018 – WEEKLONG SUMMER



AT THE RED BRICK MEETING HOUSE!

Unleash your child's imagination this summer! Arts & Crafts Camp at the Red Brick Meeting House offers the luxury of time, materials, and supportive instruction to nurture the artistic mind and spirit.

Camp provides children with a wonderful introduction to several forms of visual arts and crafts. Each day brings new projects that may include drawing, painting, printmaking, weaving, sewing, collage, sculpture with an emphasis on repurposing materials and supplies we find in everyday life. At camp, we learn how to make art out of anything!

Camp runs from Monday to Friday, July 30th - August 3rd

Instruction and hands-on activity begin at 9:00 AM, clean-up begins at 4:45 PM



Fees: \$275/child for the week

Early drop-off at 8:30 and late pick-up until 5:30 available at no extra charge

Open to all children who have, at a minimum, completed kindergarten

Registration: Through the Westford Town Clerk's Office



Instructor: Janet Jaffe studied elementary education in grad school and initiated an Arts & Crafts Program at Kids & Fitness Afterschool Program in Essex Junction where she taught in a multi-age classroom for 7 years.

Janet's art quilts have received awards at national exhibitions throughout the northeast.

She has lived in Westford with her husband and small menagerie of dogs and cats for twenty-three years.

Questions or Additional Info: Contact westfordvtrec@gmail.com

Soccer coaching at its best at **Westford Summer Soccer Camp**

with coaching by



Voltage coach Bo Vuckovic is excited to announce that in 2017 he completed his A-Pro football license in Europe and that he was named Serbian Women's Head National Coach U19. He will implement the latest coaching techniques at camp this summer, 2018, promising to bring our camps to an even higher level of expertise than before.



1/2 day • 9am-12noon

at the Westford Elementary Fields

August 6th -10th • 3rd-6th graders

Fee \$130

**Register at the Westford Town Clerk's Office
and can contact westfordvtrec@gmail.com**



These camps have the youth developmental player in mind and are inviting to all players of all different ability levels. The training provided is similar to all other camp programs as we make sure all players attention is placed on good ball control habits and movement techniques in challenging drills and simulated match situations. Players will be taught accuracy and power of shooting, close control dribbling and 1v1 moves to beat their opponent, receiving and preparation passing, speed, and agility, proper finishing techniques, juggling.

Emphasis will be placed on learning these techniques in a fun-filled learning environment from a professional Vermont Voltage staff coach. Fun games are designed to ensure that the player receives all of the proper skill development all while maintaining a great game filled atmosphere during the week.



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:
 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

WESTFORD SCHOOL'S CLASS OF 2018

June 14, 2018

Emilie Nicole Bennett	Emma Elizabeth Doran	Robert Jay Morse
Colin Michael Bombardier	Lydia Justine Eldredge	Thomas Obiel Price
Jillian Maria Bradley	Meghan Reilly Finn	Owen Stanley Stark
Zachary Richard Brisson	Sydney Paige Flanders	Carmela Elizabeth Symula
Aran Denison	Akyah Danasa Hackney	Alexander James Wamsganz
Maya Irene Bernosky Desautels	Faith Naomi Holbrook	Cassidy Nolan White
Samuel Raymond Dewey	Jayde Marie Kornn	Andrew Martin Wilder

8TH GRADE AWARDS

The Hazen Wood Award

Awarded to the students who have shown the most effort and perseverance in school work during the 7th and 8th grade: Colin Bombardier and Faith Holbrook

The Citizenship Award

Awarded to the students who exhibit the truest qualities of citizenship. The display of these qualities enhance the entire school climate. The individual's respect, contribution, and stewardship over school and personal issues enables positive feelings to carry on - one day to the next: Colin Bombardier, Meghan Finn, Robert Morse and Carmela Symula

The Academic Excellence Award

Awarded to the students who embody scholarship during their 7th and 8th grade years: Lydia Eldredge, Meghan Finn, Sydney Flanders, Faith Holbrook and Jayde Kornn

The Katherine & Wilson Howrigan Award

Awarded to the student(s) who have worked the most for the 8th grade class during their final year here at Westford: Emma Doran and Lydia Eldredge

The Betty Fay Award/Helping Hands Award

Given to the students of grade eight who exhibit the most genuine desire to help others: Colin Bombardier Owen Stark and Carmela Symula

The Sportsmanship Award

Awarded to the students who evidence good sportsmanship when involved in team sports: Colin Bombardier And Meghan Finn

The Joayn Larson Award

Awarded to students who exhibit the following outstanding qualities: patience, unselfishness, and compassion for others. This award is donated by the Westford Home Dem. group in memory of Joayn Larson: Colin Bombardier, Owen Stark and Carmela Symula

The Judith DeNova Personal Conviction Award

Awarded to the students who have learned to dig deep to find the necessary courage and self determination to persevere when things get tough: Jillian Bradley, Zachary Brisson, Samuel Dewey, Akyah Hackney, Faith Holbrook, Thomas Price and Andrew Wilder

Band Certificate /Pin: Jayde Kornn

Chorus Certificate/Pin: Samuel Dewey and Emma Doran

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

TOWN COMMON USE POLICY

1. There is no exclusive use of the common. When scheduling an event, please be aware that this is public property which is used by the general public.
2. Clean up after your dog.
3. Large gatherings need to be scheduled with the Town Office to avoid conflicts.
4. All events must be over by dark, with the exception of Town sanctioned events.
5. Noise should be kept at a level so as not to infringe on the rights of neighboring residents.
6. All trash and recycling must be picked up and placed in the proper receptacles.
7. Tables and chairs must be returned to the gazebo.
8. Exercise care around the flower beds and plantings.
9. Adult supervision is required for all kid activities.
10. Commercial activity requires Selectboard and/or zoning approval.
11. Parking is allowed in the parking lots located at each end of the common, as well as along Common Road in a manner that does not obstruct traffic.
12. No parking on the grass.
13. No parking is allowed on the Route 128 side of the common.
14. Except in emergencies no vehicles are allowed on the common.

Thank you!

WESTFORD SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Free Concerts on the Common

7pm – 8pm

- **June 23 (Saturday) – Laura Joy**
Singer song-writer based in Chicago is able to make a Westford stop on her New England tour. Having won several music awards, and performing at several music fests, you won't want to miss this Joni Mitchell inspired artist.
- **July 15 (Sunday) – Joe Moore Band**
Joe will return to Westford after last year's appearance with the Left Eye Jump Band. Joe has performed with a number of the great blues artists from the 60's and 70's and will be bringing his stellar rhythm-n-blues sax technique down home to us.
- **July 29 (Sunday) – Girl Power**
Hailing from Albany, NY, the Erin Powers duo will be bringing her style of blue collar acoustic alternative rock to Westford.
- **August 12 (Sunday) – Starline Rhythm Boys**
What can I say that you don't already know. The Star Line Rhythm Boys are back again!

(All concerts on Sunday except for one due to scheduling constraints.)

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