



# WESTFORD NEWSLETTER

## August 2018

### Westford Town Office

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### Property Tax Bills

The first installment for property taxes is due Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Payments will be considered timely if they are received by this date, have an August 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### Senior Luncheons

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

### Town Office Hours

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

- Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> – closing at 12:00 noon
- Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> – closed in observance of Labor Day

### Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the September Newsletter is 12 noon on Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

## AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

### **Notice: Change of location for election**

The August Primary Election will be held at the Westford Town Office in the basement level.

Please use entrance (handicap accessible) located in the back of the building.

The polls will be open from 7am to 7pm.

### **Absentee ballots**

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

### **Important Reminder**

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.

The warning and sample ballots can be viewed at <https://westfordvt.us/state-primary-election/>.

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

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:dalbrecht@ccrpcvt.org) or 846-4490.

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

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- **Burn permits** are available online ([www.westfordvt.us](http://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.
- Property owners who plan on **replacing driveway culverts** must obtain an Access Permit from the Town before starting the work. Please contact the Town Office for an application.
- **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](http://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.
- **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.

# Friendly Reminders from your Zoning Administrator

## Certificates of Occupancy:

**When is a Certificate of Occupancy (CO) required?** A CO is required only for NEW PRINCIPAL STRUCTURES and DWELLINGS, and ADDITIONS THAT DOUBLE OR MORE THE SQUARE FOOTAGE OF PRINCIPAL STRUCTURES.

**How can I tell if my project requires a CO?** Check your zoning permit. The permit will indicate if your project needs a CO.

**My project needs a CO, how do I apply for one?** If your project requires a CO, contact the ZA about applying for this permit and scheduling a project inspection.

## Business Permitting:

**Increasing numbers of Westford residents are interested in having a business at their property.** Having a business at your home falls under "land development" and requires a permit. If you have a business at your property or intend to, please contact the Zoning Administrator.

**To encourage more businesses in the Town, Westford has made it easier to have one.** The Town's Land Use and Development Regulations allow a range of business uses at properties, provided the activity proposed will be compatible with Town's rural character, recognize natural constraints to development, and not place an unreasonable burden on the Town's ability to provide essential services. Potential businesses that may be permitted range from Home Occupations (Types 1 and 2) to contractor's yards, small scale industry.

## **The Importance of Zoning Compliance:**

The real estate market is rebounding and borrowing rates are very competitive. If you plan to sell or refinance your property be aware that most banks, title attorneys and mortgage brokers now require borrowers to verify their property is in zoning compliance. Discovering your property is not compliant can be an unpleasant (and sometimes costly) surprise and can impact the timing of your property closing.

Before you refinance or sell please check on your zoning status with Westford Zoning Administrator Kate Lalley. She can help you resolve any outstanding zoning requirements that may exist before you close. You can reach Kate at [zoning\\_admin@westfordvt.us](mailto:zoning_admin@westfordvt.us) or 878-4587.

Getting into zoning compliance takes time! Depending on the situation, it can take 30 days or longer to achieve zoning compliance. Only afterwards can the ZA certify the full zoning compliance most purchasers and lenders now expect. Plan ahead!



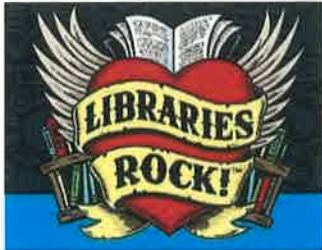
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## Summer Reading is Coming to an End!

Be sure to turn in your reading logs\* (via email with the # of books read, or in person) by August 9 to be eligible for the prize drawing on August 10!

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 10 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, 8/27
- \* FREE Ice Cream
- \* FREE Ride
- \* FREE Book

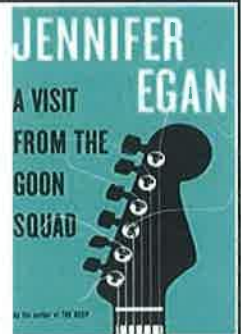
Available all Aug. at the Library - needs a parent/guardian signature! This FREE ticket is ONLY good Monday, August 27



## Library Hours

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

**Adult Book Group**  
**Wed., August 15**  
**7:00-8:00pm**  
**Pick up your books at the front desk!**  
**A Visit from the Goon Squad**  
**By: Jennifer Egan**



Jennifer Egan's spellbinding interlocking narratives circle the lives of Bennie Salazar, an aging former punk rocker and record executive, and Sasha, the passionate, troubled young woman he employs. Although Bennie and Sasha never discover each other's pasts, the reader does, in intimate detail, along with the secret lives of a host of other characters whose paths intersect with theirs, over many years, in locales as varied as New York, San Francisco, Naples, and Africa.

*A Visit from the Goon Squad* is a book about the interplay of time and music, about survival, about the stirrings and transformations set inexorably in motion by even the most passing conjunction of our fates. In a breathtaking array of styles and tones ranging from tragedy to satire to PowerPoint, Egan captures the undertow of self-destruction that we all must either master or succumb to; the basic human hunger for redemption; and the universal tendency to reach for both—and escape the merciless progress of time—in the transporting realms of art and music. Sly, startling, exhilarating work. (from Amazon.com)

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

8/2/18: Theme: Sounds in Nature

8/9/18: Theme: Rhythm and Noise

8/16/18: Theme: Librarian's Choice

8/23/18: Theme: Back to School

8/30/18: Theme: Buses

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 1 - "Rock"ets 4-6pm
- August 1 - Trustees Meeting 7-9pm
- August 2 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm
- August 3 - VINS Screech and Hoot 5-6pm on the Common
- August 8 - "Gross" Animals Rock 5-6pm
- August 9 - Reading logs are due to be eligible for the raffle drawing
- August 9 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm
- August 10 - End of Summer Reading Program Ice Cream Party and Raffle 5-6:30pm on the Common
- August 12 - Starline Rhythm Boys Concert on the Common 7-8pm
- August 15 - Adult Book Group - A Visit from the Goon Squad 7-8pm
- August 16 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm
- August 27 - Read and Win Day at the Fair
- August 27 - KinderNight 6:30-7:30pm
- August 29 - First Day of School!

**Storytime every Thursday 11am**

## **FREE/DISCOUNTED SUMMER FUN!**

- 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)
- Vermont History Museum
- Lake Champlain Maritime Museum
- Craftsbury Chamber Players

**Friday, August 3 - 5-6pm**

**VINS: Screech and Hoot**

**People aren't the only ones who communicate with sounds! Meet REAL raptors (birds) up close and learn about the amazing sounds they make. On the Common.**

**A grant for this program was provided by the VT Dept. of Libraries.**



## **Collaborate and Code**

**Every Thursday 7/12-8/23 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).

Google | CS First



**KinderNight!**  
Mon., August 27 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](mailto:westfordpubliclibrary@gmail.com)

**"Rock"ets - Wednesday, August 1 from 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. This is the SAME program as the one that happened in July.



**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!



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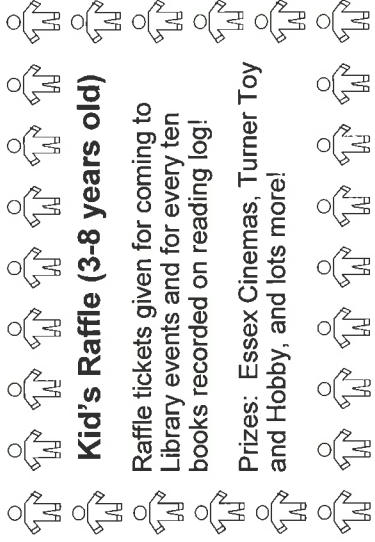


## Summer Reading at a Glance

- 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
- 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 18 - "Rock"ets 4-6pm
- 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
- August 1 - "Rock"et Reboot 4-6pm
- August 2 - Collaborate and Code 5:30-7pm
- August 3 - VINS Scream 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**



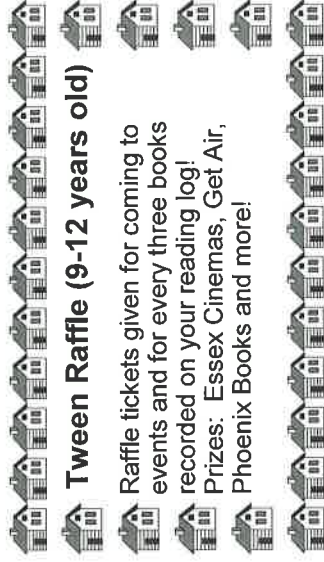
**Raffles and Prizes** All kids get a \$5 gift card to SpareTime for signing up and a FREE ice cream at Sweet Clover Market for turning in your reading log!



### **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!**  
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**Westford Public Library**

**June 15-August 10**

**Register in person or online:**

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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 Vieling 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!



**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.

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### 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.

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**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	8/9: Rhythm and Noise
6/28: Sunglasses Rock	7/19: World Music
7/5: Sound Science	7/26: Musical Instruments
7/12: Farm Animal Sounds	8/2: Sounds in Nature





Enjoy some



# Westford Rec Summer & Fall 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.

## Soccer Camp • August 6-10

coached by

vermont  
**VOLTAGE**



Grades 3rd - 6th

9:00 am - Noon

1/2 day - \$130

Bring a snack!

Register at the

Westford Town Clerk's office



## Register Now for Fall Soccer



- K and PK soccer starts **Saturday September 7th** at **9:00 am** on the Common. Fee is **\$30 per player** if you have past year's shirt or **\$35** if you need one, specify size on registration form.

Register at the Westford Town Clerk's office.

- Grades 1 and 2 coed, 3/4 boys and 3/4 girls

Practice **Tuesdays and Thursdays** at **6:00 pm** starting **August 31st** and **Saturday** games.

If need a new shirt for **Fall Soccer Registration** the fee is **\$45**, specify size on registration form. If can use last year's shirts, **\$40**.

Register at the Westford Town Clerk's office



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

Tom Schmidt (Department Coordinator) [westfordvtrec@gmail.com](mailto:westfordvtrec@gmail.com)

Recreation Committee: Greg Baker, Maureen Carpenter, Kristi Griffin,

Danielle Vierling, Nancy Volkers, Chuck Medick



*Join us for a fun night out!*

## *Painting with Paula*



A paint n' sip for those 21+  
@ the Red Brick Meeting House  
On Friday, September 21st 6pm - 8pm  
\$45 per person



Painting done on 11x14 canvas

**Seating is limited!** Reserve your spot at  
[Westfordvtrec@gmail.com](mailto:Westfordvtrec@gmail.com)

Bring your own beverage & feel free to bring a snack!

*\*No previous painting experience needed!\**



## 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\**

## 22nd Annual

# ICE CREAM SOCIAL & BAND CONCERT

Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

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





## ~ IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT RECYCLING BINS ~

Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> the Town will pass along this cost and collect \$5.00 per bin.

Please note: you are not required to use the blue bins provided by CSWD. You have the option of obtaining a receptacle from Myers (655-4312) or purchasing your own at a store (J&L, Ace, Lowes, Home Depot, etc.). If you decide to use a receptacle other than the blue bin or one provided by Myers, you **must** clearly identify that the receptacle contains recycling.

## 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**

- **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!

Co-sponsored by:

Westford Library, Westford Recreation Dept. & Committee for Westford Children and Families

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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	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