



WESTFORD NEWSLETTER



October 2025

Walleye are the largest member of the perch family. Although not as populous in Vermont as other native fish, Walleye can be found in sandy, gravel, or rocky bottom areas and are most active at night.

Westford Town Office

1713 Vermont Route 128 - Westford, Vermont 05494

Phone: (802)878-4587 **Fax:** (802)879-6503

<https://westfordvt.us/>

TOWN OFFICE NOTES

Senior Luncheon

October is breakfast for lunch! Please join us on Monday October 13th at the Brick Meeting House for a wonderful lunch prepared by our amazing volunteers. Doors open at 11:30am for socializing and the meal to follow around 12 noon. Any past or current resident 55+ is encouraged to join us. If you bring a new friend, you both will receive a 50/50 raffle ticket for free!

Following the meal, we will have a special presentation by one of Mary's 4-H girls. She will practice her speech about Library ladies in Kentucky from the 1930's who rode horses & mules to deliver books to those who could not get to the library. She will be giving this speech at a national contest so let's provide her a big audience!

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Co-Presidents Mary Fay (878-1215) or Cori Hill (238-1018)

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

The office is open to the public:

- Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-4pm
- Friday, 8:30am-1pm

Closed:

- October 8 – Staff Training
- October 13 – Indigenous Peoples Day

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the November Newsletter is 12:00 noon on Monday, October 27th.

COMMON USE POLICY

The Westford Common Committee wants to remind residents that any major use of the Common or gazebo requires an application. This does not apply to small gatherings like friends meeting for coffee or a couple of folks having a picnic. This policy has been implemented to avoid conflicts since the Common and gazebo are being utilized more. We ask all town organizations to also follow this procedure so the calendar will reflect all activities.

Here is a link to the application:

<https://westfordvt.us/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Common-Use-Application-August-2023.pdf>

If you have any questions, please call the Town Office for assistance: 802-878-4587.



FALL ROADS

What you need to know about fall road conditions

- **Tourists:** watch for tourists “leaf peeping”. They may be driving slowly or be in need of directions.
- **High Winds:** can damage trees which then may block roads. Come across a tree blocking the road? Give the town office a call!

Reminders:

- Several hunting seasons occur during fall. Watch for vehicles parked on the side of roads. Pedestrians and pets should wear orange/yellow reflective clothing.



UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION

- **BROWNS RIVER COVERED BRIDGE REPAIRS**

Westford’s beautiful, covered bridge, originally built in 1838, repaired in 1976, and fully restored in 2001, will be getting some needed maintenance to keep it enjoyable for years to come, thanks in part to a grant from Vermont Historic Preservation. Water damage due to faulty flashing has caused the wood to rot at the four corners where the bridge sits on its concrete abutments.

The Selectboard has chosen Miles Jenness from Vermont Heavy Timber (<https://www.vermontheavytimber.com/>) to do the repairs which will begin this summer and wrap up in the fall. The bridge will be lifted from the abutments, new wood timbers will be installed, and superior flashing will be applied to keep rot from forming again in the future. During this work, there will be times when traffic may be limited to one lane on Cambridge Road. Any disruption will be minimized as much as possible. Thank you for being patient while we fix up this wonderful, historic landmark in the heart of Westford!

WESTFORD MUSIC SERIES

PRESENTS

EARTHBOUND SPIRITS



BLUES ROCK

-free will donation-

4 - 5 PM: WESTFORD COMMON HALL

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 12, 2025

Kyle Chadburn on guitar and vocals, Rudy Dauth’s vocals and guitar, and Chris Doncaster on bass bring this trio’s repertoire to life in an eclectic mix of both soulful ballads, toe-tapping rockabilly blues and a blend of Americana. Mostly original music with popular cover tunes make this a performance that will appeal to a wide audience.

A pie raffle is included for extra fun! Call 802-734-8177 for more information.



SEPTEMBER SUNDAY FUNDAYS!

Join us on the Westford Town Common every Sunday in September from 3–6 PM.

For the final month of our market season, new and returning vendors will be offering fresh veggies, eggs, meats, herbal remedies, sweets, sourdough, soaps, clothing, cut flowers, honey, handcrafts, pickles, jams, jewelry, maple syrup, and more!

Enjoy live music during the market each week and celebrate community on the Common.

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook

@westfordfarmersmarketvt for updates or contact us at westfordfarmersmarketvt@gmail.com

WESTFORD WINTER FESTIVAL



Coming in February, 2026!

Would you like to volunteer?

We can't do it without your help!

Volunteer sign up sheets will soon be at the library and at Westford Provisions store.

Questions?

Westfordwinterfest@gmail.com

Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids for Recycling

The Jericho-Underhill Lions Club have placed collection boxes in the Westford Library & Westford Town Clerk's Office. The Collection Boxes are there for anyone that has used eyeglasses and used hearing aids that wishes to donate them for recycling.



Westford Historical Society

NEWS FROM THE WESTFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Westford Historical Society is proud to present "The History of Agriculture as Told by Barns" on Saturday, October 18th at 2:00 at the Brick Meeting House on the Common. Our presenter, John Porter, is a native of New Hampshire who has degrees in Animal Science, Animal Nutrition and Farm Management. He served as a Dairy Specialist for the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension from 1974 until his retirement in 2006. During his tenure he managed to co-author the book "Preserving Old Barns" and another on the History and Economics of the New Hampshire dairy industry.

Mr. Porter will present a chronological walk through time with photos illustrating how barns changed as agriculture changed. We will display a number of barn photos from both New Hampshire and Vermont, many from Westford. We hope you will join us for this free and open to the public presentation. Please note our poster in this Newsletter for contact information if you have questions.

And, as a reminder, our building on the Common is open on the second and fourth Saturday from 10 until noon. To schedule a private viewing of our collections contact Caroline Brown at 802-878-8890. We continue to hold our business meetings on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 at 10 Common Road. We welcome and encourage new members.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY

The Town of Westford has several volunteer opportunities to serve the community. To apply for one of the positions below, please submit an application ([APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO \(westfordvt.us\)](https://www.westfordvt.us/application-for-appointment) to townadmin@westfordvt.us or mail/drop off at the town office.

The Clean Water Advisory Committee

The 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 [Clean Water Advisory Committee - CCRPC \(ccrpcvt.org\)](https://www.ccrpcvt.org/clean-water-advisory-committee). For more information contact Dan Albrecht, CCRPC Senior Planner, at dalbrecht@ccrpcvt.org or 846-4490.

CCRPC Lamoille Basin Water Quality Council

The responsibilities of a BWQC as outlined § 39-502 of the CWSP Rule are:

- (a) The purpose of a BWQC is to establish policy and make decisions for the CWSP regarding the most significant water d-quality impairments that exist in the basin and prioritizing the clean water projects that will address those impairments based on the basin plan.
- (b) When prioritizing clean water projects and prioritizing the most significant water quality impairments in the basin, the BWQC shall consult with the basin plan and CWSP and utilize the Agency's project selection protocols.
- (c) The BWQC shall participate in the basin planning process established in 10 V.S.A. § 1253(d).

Potential members should be:

- knowledgeable on clean water topics for the applicable basin
- Interested in prioritizing and selecting non-regulatory clean water projects for funding at quarterly BWQC meetings
- Interested in participating in the applicable Tactical Basin Planning process

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

“THE HISTORY OF AGRICULTURE AS TOLD BY BARNS”

Speaker – John Porter, co-author of “Preserving Old Barns.”

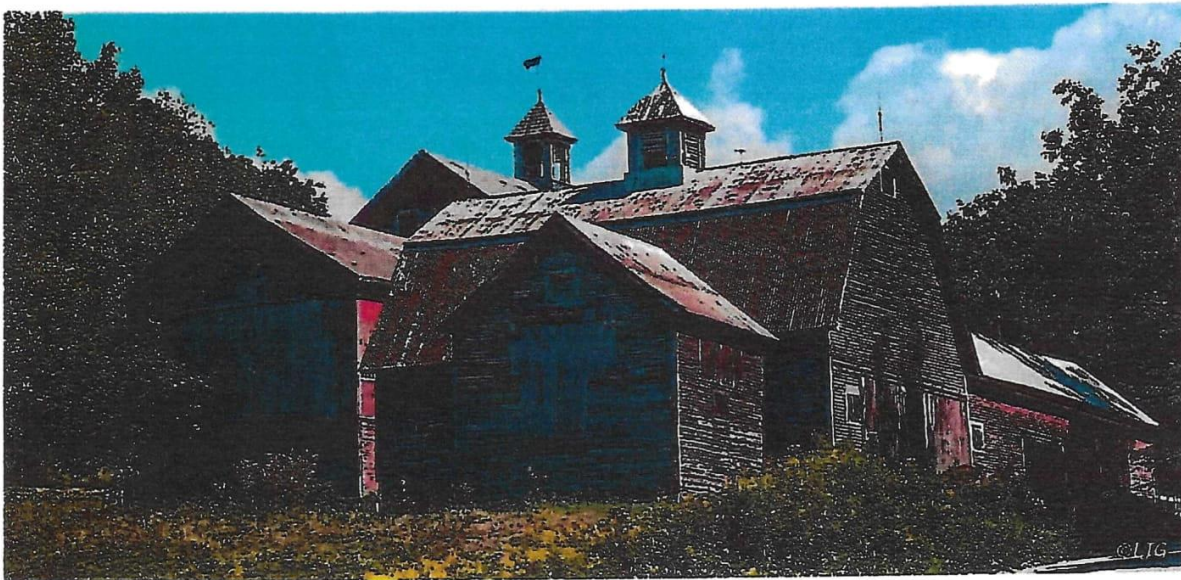
Presented by the Westford Historical Society

Saturday, October 18th at 2:00 PM

Brick Meeting House on the Common

1685 VT Rte. 128, Westford VT

Free and open to the public.



Discover the rich rural heritage of barns. Whether they be icehouses, milk houses, woodsheds, horse stables or dairy or hay barns we know they are fast disappearing from our landscape. Enjoy his many photos of barns from throughout New England but in New Hampshire and Vermont in particular. And learn what these structures tell us about our history.

The building is handicapped accessible. For more information, please contact Beth Menut at # (802) 893-2263 Marge Hamrell at mhamrell@comcast.net.

MUNICIPAL JOB OPENINGS

For more information on job postings please visit our Careers page on the website: <https://westfordvt.us/careers/>

DOG WARDEN

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.

Qualifications: 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. You may think you need a kennel to be a Dog Warden. This is not the case. However, a stray dog does need to be kept in a healthy environment until it is reunited with the 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 and there are funds available for training, supplies and mileage. The Town also has supplies, including a dog house, that can be utilized. If you would like more information on helping your community by serving in this position, please contact the Selectboard at selectboard@westfordvt.us or call the Town Office at 802-878-4587. Westford residency is preferred but not required.

FULL TIME ROAD CREW MEMBER

The Town of Westford is seeking qualified applicants for a full time Road Crew position with benefits. This position involves skilled and unskilled labor tasks and the knowledge and operation of highway equipment for maintenance and repair of town roads.

Requirements: valid Vermont CDL Class B license; good driving record; experience operating various highway equipment; willingness to work long hours, especially during winter months; ability to maintain logs; participate in random drug/alcohol testing; possess physical strength, agility, endurance, and mental ability to concentrate, mechanical abilities and good communication skills. Must pass pre-employment physical exam and drug test. A full job description can be viewed at <https://westfordvt.us/administration/highway-department/>.

For consideration, please submit resume, references, and employment application (found at <https://westfordvt.us/administration/highway-department/>) to: Town of Westford, Attn: Sean Cushing, 1713 VT Route 128, Westford, VT 05494.

For more information, contact Sean Cushing at road_foreman@westfordvt.us or 802-879-4306
Position open until filled. Westford is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

WESTFORD CEMETERY REMINDERS

Artificial flowers, glass containers and items with wire are NOT allowed in any of the Westford cemeteries. They will be subject to removal 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



October 2025

Newsletter

Check out our upcoming community events and activities. If you or your group would like to host an event, drop us a line: info@westfordcommonhall.org

**Westford Music Series
Presents:
the Earthbound Spirits**
Sunday, Oct. 12, 4-5pm



The Westford Music Series brings The Earthbound Spirits to the Westford Common Hall, Sunday, October 12, 2025.

The band's songs are an eclectic and organic mixture of soulful, blues-oriented rock and rootsy Americana.

Don't miss this concert on October 12th !

Admission is free, and donations are appreciated. As always, there will be a pie raffle!

(See page 3 for a complete listing of concerts for the 2025/2026 season.)



News & Events

Bone Builders exercise class is back starting Sept. 4! **Wednesdays and Fridays, 10am-11:15. Drop in any time!** Donations are appreciated.

October 26: Mountain Film Night
Enjoy an evening of films that celebrates mountain culture, sports, the environment and adventure. 6:30-8:30pm

November 22: Westford Turkey Trot
Once again we'll be slinging homemade soup, baked good and beverages in Westford Elementary's gym during this annual race. All funds raised go towards our annual community programming.

Join the Board of Westford Common Hall:
Help Shape a Community Treasure:
Westford Common Hall is seeking passionate, community-minded individuals to join our Board of Directors. We welcome applicants from all backgrounds and skill sets.

If you're interested or want to learn more, email wchboard@westfordcommonhall.org

Westford Common Hall | PO Box 53 | Westford, VT 05494



Love Notes

Community art Project



On Friday, September 5th, the Westford Common Hall hosted a heartwarming and meaningful event that brought our community together in a beautiful show of support for rural LGBTQ youth. We would like to extend our deepest thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to the Love Notes community art project opening. This all-ages event was filled with love, positivity, and warmth as we gathered to celebrate the LGBTQ young people in Westford and throughout rural Vermont.

A special thank you goes to artist Amber Haller, who brought the vision to life, weaving the love notes into the stunning art pieces that now adorn our walls.

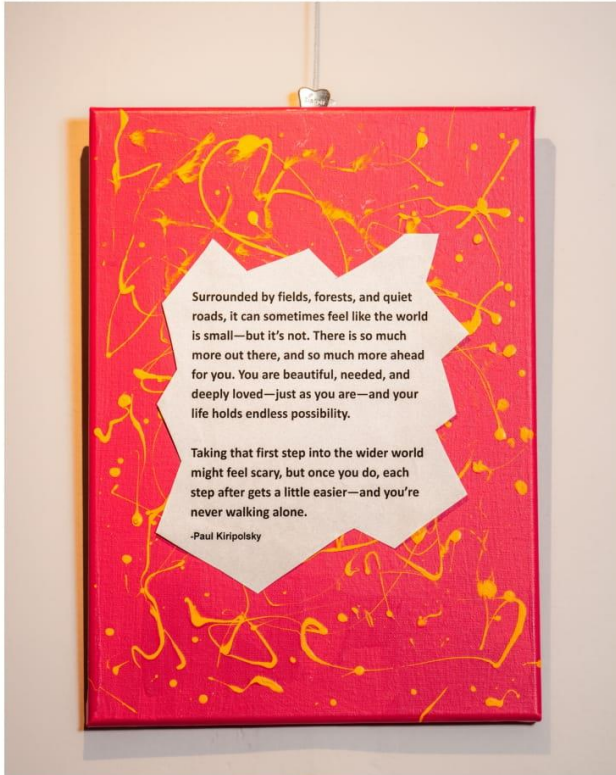
To everyone who shared a note, your words are a symbol of the love and support surrounding these young individuals. We hope that the notes will serve as a lasting reminder for all LGBTQ youth, not just here in Westford, but across Vermont, that they have a safe and loving community to return to, no matter where life takes them.

Once again, thank you for making this project and event so special. Together, we are creating a stronger, more inclusive community, and we couldn't have done it without you! Let's continue to show up for our youth, spreading love, support, and affirmation, always.

If you missed the September 5th event, be on the lookout for our gallery hours. The WCH will be open periodically for community members to see the many love notes.



#LOVEWINS!





Westford Music Series 2025/2026 Season

Sundays: 4-5 pm, Westford Common Hall
21 Brookside Road, Westford VT

October 12, 2025: Earthbound Spirits (Kyle Clayburn trio)

November 9, 2025: Rupert Wates

November 21, 2025: *Special Friday 7PM Concert: Lynn Hanson

December 12, 2025: *HOLIDAY CONCERT 7pm: Fairfax, Fletcher, Westford Band

December 21, 2025: Social Band

January 11, 2026: Vermont Mandolin Trio

February 15, 2026: Bob Hill

March 22, 2026: Paul Asbell

April 10, 2026: Special Friday night concert!! Minor Gold

April 19, 2026: Lewis Franco band

May 17 th , 2026: FREVO

June 7 th , 2026: John McBride's Big Easy; All that jazz (To be confirmed)

September 2026: Missisquoi River Band

October 2026: Twangtown Paramours (To be confirmed)

November 2026: Marsh Lights



TRASH, RECYCLING & FOOD SCRAPS IN WESTFORD

Can I Recycle That?

Did you know that you are not supposed to put your recycling in plastic bags of any kind? The only exception to this is shredded office paper, which is accepted only if it's in a CLEAR BAG that's tightly closed.

Here are some other items that do NOT belong in your recycling bin:

- Dirty containers
- Plastic wrap
- Durable plastic (e.g., Tupperware, laundry bins, etc.)
- Styrofoam
- Motor oil or hazardous waste containers



For more information on the proper way to recycle, please visit <https://cswd.net/recycling/>. There is even an interesting video of a tour of the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) where your recycling goes to be sorted.

Food Scraps *(Effective July 1, 2020, per Act 148, food scraps are banned from landfills.)*

What are food scraps?

Food scraps are parts of food that are typically discarded rather than eaten: peels, rinds, cores, eggshells, seeds, pits, bones, shells, coffee grounds and filters, loose-leaf tea, and fats/oils/grease. Food scraps is also food that was eaten but not finished: "plate scraps" or leftovers that went bad. Any type of food can become food scraps including bread, pasta, soup, vegetables, fruit, sauces, meat, fish, dairy, sweets, etc.

What should I do with meat and bones?

If you compost in your yard, the law allows you to put meat and bones in the trash, so they don't attract animals to your composting bin. If you chose to bring food scraps to a drop-off center, you can include meat and bones with the rest of your food scraps.

CSWD has an abundance of information on their website including answers to questions, ways to reduce waste and how to compost to name a few. Please go to <https://cswd.net/scrapfoodwaste/> or call **872-8111** to get more information.

SEASONAL COMPOSTING TIPS: Fall

- Leaves and grass clippings are valuable compost materials because they are carbon rich. Add them in small batches to avoid matting (too many leaves clump together and slow down the compost process)
- Cover your pile or use an enclosed composter to keep things moist but not sodden. This will also deter pests like bears, raccoons, and mice.
- Other items that can go in your compost this time of year include wood ash and the skeletons of annual flowers & plants. Break down large-bodied plants like tomatoes and broccoli before adding them to your pile.
- Store compost material like leaves & grass in a burlap sack near your pile for adding with food scraps.

STAY UP TO DATE WITH OUR HAULER

Myers has now set up a Facebook page for Westford specific trash & recycling communications! You can find it here: <https://www.facebook.com/Town-of-Westford-Waste-104918838111423>.



WESTFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Tick Season Reminder

As we enjoy the trails this fall, please remember that tick season is still active. Wear long sleeves and pants when hiking, stay on the trails, and always do a full tick check after spending time outdoors (including pets).

Hunting Season

Hunting is permitted in the Maple Shade Town Forest from October 1 through December 15. All hunting activity during these periods must follow state laws and season regulations. Be aware that other trails in Westford run through or abut private property, where legal hunting may take place.

Take appropriate safety precautions: wear blaze orange, keep dogs leashed, and be aware of your surroundings. For full information on Vermont hunting laws and dates, visit:

<https://vtfishandwildlife.com/hunt/hunting-and-trapping-seasons>

Trail Maintenance Update

You may notice that regular trail maintenance work on trails that run through or abut private land has been on hold. This is because the Westford Selectboard is currently developing a formal trail maintenance policy to help guide future care and stewardship of our public trails. Once this policy is finalized, we look forward to resuming routine maintenance efforts. The trails are still open at this time. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this planning phase.

Pump Track is Open

The mountain bike pump track is now cleared and open for riding. A huge thank you goes out to Joel Fay of the Westford Conservation Commission, who dedicated many hours to clearing overgrown weeds and restoring the track to usable condition. This is a great community resource but it does require ongoing care.

Volunteers are needed to help with routine maintenance of the pump track to keep it safe and fun. If you're interested in joining the maintenance crew, please reach out to westfordcc@googlegroups.com.

See Something on the Trails?

Let us know! If you come across a downed tree, trail erosion, or other maintenance issues, please email westfordcc@googlegroups.com.

Next WCC Meeting:

October 15, 2025 at 6pm at the Westford Town Office. The agenda will be posted in advance.

Enjoying the Trails?

Consider a donation to the Westford Conservation Commission to help our hard-working volunteers purchase equipment, hire professionals, and sponsor events.

Westford Conservation Commission

1713 Vermont Route 128

Westford, VT 05494



WESTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

<https://westfordpubliclibrary.org>
(802) 878-5639

westfordpubliclibrary@gmail.com

1717 VERMONT ROUTE 128, WESTFORD VT

Coffee and Cards - 10:30am-Noon Now meeting **EVERY** Tuesday!

Meetup with folks at the library for coffee, conversation, and cards - a great opportunity to socialize and keep those card playing skills sharp. Open to anyone, but especially looking to connect with seniors.



October is a time of transition and getting used to new routines. As the leaves transition into fall colors, there is transition at the library too. This is my last library newsletter, and I could say so much, but I

only have a tiny space - so - thank you, continue using the library for so many great reasons, and I'll see you around Westford!

I'd also like to ask the community for patience and grace as the Board of Trustees works through the hiring of a new director, our amazing staff covers shifts and takes on new responsibilities, and the new library director gets settled in. Those of you who volunteer and partner with the library - continue to do so. Our patrons and their support make the library what it is.

Every year, I am excited to see the leaves change, and this year I am excited to see change at the library as well.

Warmest regards, Bree Drapa

Westford's Halloween Walk on the Common Saturday, October 25 1-3pm



Enjoy a spooky stroll around the Common and be sure to stop by the Library's table to enter for a chance to win the new book "Chicka, Chicka, Tricka Treat" and pick up a sticky treat. Thank you to the Library Trustees for their support at this event.

OPEN HOURS:

Tuesdays 10am-7pm

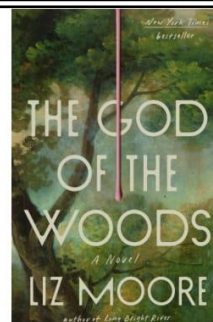
Wednesdays 1-7pm

Thursdays 10am-7pm

Fridays 1-7pm

Saturdays 10am-2pm

Adult Book Group Wed., Oct. 29 7:00-8:00 pm **The God of the Woods** By: Liz Moore



When a teenager vanishes from her Adirondack summer camp, two worlds collide

Early morning, August 1975: a camp counselor discovers an empty bunk. Its occupant, Barbara Van Laar, has gone missing. Barbara isn't just any thirteen-year-old: she's the daughter of the family that owns the summer camp and employs most of the region's residents. And this isn't the first time a Van Laar child has disappeared. Barbara's older brother similarly vanished fourteen years ago, never to be found.

As a panicked search begins, a thrilling drama unfolds. Chasing down the layered secrets of the Van Laar family and the blue-collar community working in its shadow, Moore's multi-threaded story invites readers into a rich and gripping dynasty of secrets and second chances. It is Liz Moore's most ambitious and wide-reaching novel yet. (from Amazon.com)

Available in Print at the library. Audio-book and eBook available on Libby. There might be wait times for the eBook and audiobook versions (place holds, return early)



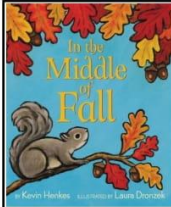
Early Literacy Storytime - All ages welcome! Thursdays at **11:00am** in the Library

During the transitional month of October, formal storytime is paused. We encourage caregivers to keep the regular routine of this time, gather at the library, read stories, make art, and enjoy time together.

October Library Events

October 1 - Last day to collect costumes
October 2 - Maker's Group 6:30-8pm
October 3-11 Costume Swap during normal library hours - shop early for best selection!
October 4 - Saturday Storytime with Kristen 10:30am
October 7 - Coffee and Cards - 10:30-Noon
October 8 - Trustees Meeting 7-9pm
October 10 - Shakespeare Group - The Tempest - Part 1, from 2-3pm
October 11 - Last Day of the Costume Swap
October 14 - Coffee and Cards -10:30-Noon
October 21 - Coffee and Cards -10:30-Noon
October 25 - Halloween Walk on the Common - 1-3pm - stop by the library table to enter our book raffle and grab a sticky treat!
October 28 - Coffee and Cards -10:30-Noon
October 29 - Adult Book Group 7-8pm - discussing The God of the Woods by Liz Moore

Storytime is paused for the month of October, but we encourage people to gather informally at 11am on Thursdays at the library to enjoy each others company and keep the routine.



Enjoy our new fall Story Hike! "In the Middle of Fall" by Kevin Henkes on our town trails at the school. Look for signs at kiosks. Thank you to Conservation Commission for their partnership.

Shakespeare Group - The Tempest
First meeting - October 10 - 2-3pm
Second Meeting - November 7 - 2-3pm

This group will study a Shakespearean play for two months.

1st meeting: Read some of the play out loud, discuss, and maybe watch a portion of a classic performance.

2nd meeting: Discuss the entire play and pick the next play to discuss. All materials will be provided. To read or not to read? Come join this group that is interested in learning and enjoying the written word. No need to be a scholar - the Bard wrote for everyone!

Our Maker's Group Meets the first Thursday of the Month from 6:30-8pm.

Bring any type of project to work on, share, laugh, collaborate, and craft with this open and welcoming group!



It's back! Our Costume Swap!
October 3-11 during library hours
 This event has been so popular the last couple years, we've brought it back!
 All sizes and themes. You did not have to bring things to come get new to you costumes.
 Save the environment and save some money!

Saturday Story Time with Kristen
October 4 at 10:30am!

There will also be elements of Spanish to the songs, stories and crafts.
 Last one: November 1



Starting in December, Saturday Storytime will become Saturday Singalongs!



Popular children's singer, Linda Bassick will be joining us for songs, movement, and fun! First Saturday of the month (except January) at 10:30am.

FREE/DISCOUNTED FALL 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 (FREE family day use)

Vermont Historic Sites (FREE family pass)

Shelburne Farms (FREE family pass)

Shelburne Museum (1/2 price family entrance)

ECHO Center (\$7/person)

Birds of Vermont Museum (BOGO)

American Precision Museum (FREE family)

Vermont History Museum (FREE family pass)

VINS (\$10 per person up to 4 people)

BANNED BOOKS
WEEK® OCT. 5-11, 2025



CENSORSHIP
is so 1984

READ FOR
YOUR RIGHTS

ALA.ORG/BBBOOKS
 ALA American Library Association

Westford Halloween Walk
organizers, in collaboration
with Westford Recreation
Department present...

The 6th Annual
**Westford
Halloween
Walk VI:**



**Witches
and Warts**



"Toad"-ally bring an
item for the
Westford Food
Shelf if you can

Interested in gHosting a table or donating
candy or pumpkins? Have questions?
email westfordhalloween@gmail.com

October 25, 2025
1:00pm to 3:00pm
on the Westford Common

Wart are you waiting for?!? Come and park your broomsticks for a spooky **free trick-or-treat walk** for our Westford youngsters and young-at-heart folk, planned and gHosted by your friends and neighbors!

- Fill your candy cauldron on the Westford Common and sip a free hot cider brew at Westford Provisions!
- Show off your "ribbit"-ing costumes and make us cackle!
- Vote in our Spooky Table Decoration Contest!
- Hear a fiendishly terrible tale spun by local warlock and storyteller, George Elliott!
- Scavenger hunt for dreadful items and win a prize!
- Drop off non-perishable items for the Westford Food Shelf
- Stay tuned on Front Porch Forum or check out our website: [The Westford Halloween Walk](https://sites.google.com/view/westfordhalloween/) (<https://sites.google.com/view/westfordhalloween/>) for more information and whispers...

2025 Westford Harvest Market

**Town Common
Westford, VT**

**Sunday
September 28th
3:00-6:30**

Free admission

**Apple
Pressing**

Food, farm & craft vendors

BLUES FOR BREAKFAST

Foam Brewers



WESTFORD SCHOOL

Parent Teacher Organization



**THE WESTFORD SCHOOL PTO'S MISSION IS TO ENRICH OUR CHILDREN'S LIVES
WITH EDUCATIONAL AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.**

Here is a link to our website: <https://www.westfordvtpto.org>

Current Fundraiser: Following our very popular seed sale last year, we are offering bulbs this Fall.

This is an *online only* fundraiser! Orders will ship directly to the purchaser so share the link with family and friends.

The fundraiser closes on October 15th and orders will be shipped in early October by hardy zone.

[Place your order here!](#)

Upcoming Events:

We are looking for businesses interested in being part of the Buy Local Fundraiser this year!

Contact westfordvtpto@gmail.com to sign up.

The Holiday Craft Fair hosted by the Westford School PTO will be Saturday, December 6th. We are accepting vendor applications at westfordvtpto@gmail.com

SUBSCRIBE TO THE TOWN NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive the Town Newsletter in your email inbox, send an email to townclerk@westfordvt.us with your name and email address. To view current and past newsletters visit:

<https://westfordvt.us/documents/newsletters/>

