

## For the Week of November 21, 2022

## Manager's Message

Aaron Frank, Town Manager

### **Happy Thanksgiving!**



Colchester Town Offices and the Burnham Memorial Library are closed on Thursday, November 24th & Friday, November 25th in observance of Thanksgiving. Emergency services, winter snow and ice removal and other emergency work will be provided as usual.

### **Small Business Saturday**

Saturday, November 26th, 2022 is Small Business Saturday – a day to celebrate and support small businesses and all they do for their communities. The Town of Colchester is home to many small businesses that represent the core of our community, and residents enjoy and benefit from the variety of businesses that have invested in Colchester. This year, everyone knows that small businesses need our support now



more than ever as they navigate, retool and pivot from the effects of the coronavirus pandemic and subsequent economic changes. Please consider shopping small and local year-round, but especially on Small Business Saturday!

## **Department Updates**



# Department of Public Works: Winter Parking Ban

The Department of Public Works would like to remind residents of the Town's Winter Parking Ban. From November 15th to March 15th, no vehicles may be parked within the Town's public streets between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. We would also like to remind residents that pushing, blowing, or placing snow within the

Town's right of way, including sidewalks, is also prohibited.

We thank you for your cooperation in assisting the Public Works crew in our efforts to keep Colchester's transportation network safe for all.

Please feel free to contact the Department of Public Works with any questions: DPW@colchestervt.gov or (802) 264-5620.





## Parks & Recreation Dinner with Santa Returns!

Join Santa and all of the elves in the Colchester Parks & Recreation Department and Colchester Lions Club for a delicious 'breakfast' dinner of pancakes, eggs, and sausage. Don't forget your flashlight for the candy cane hunt too! After dinner, Santa will read you his favorite holiday story. Wear your PJ's if you want! Maximum: 75 per seating.

Location: Colchester Middle School, Cafeteria

When: Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 - 6:00 pm or 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

Cost: \$10 Adults, \$5 Children, 2 & Under Free \*All attending must register whether eating or not

Register here: https://colchestervt.gov/DocumentCenter/View/7589/2022FallBrochure#pg=18



## Holiday Biofield Tuning, Ages 18+

Decompress in December with a Certified Biofield Tuning Practitioner/Physical Therapist. She will lead you through a 90-minute journey of relaxation, combined with tuning forks, guided breath and movement. The goal is to provide peace and comfort during a hectic holiday season. You will learn to relax and go within. All participants will need to bring a yoga mat, pillow and a water bottle. Minimum: 4, Maximum: 15.

Instructor: Mary Grundvald Location: Bayside Activity Center

When: Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00-10:30 am

Cost: \$38(R)/\$48(NR)

Register here: <a href="https://colchestervt.gov/DocumentCenter/View/7589/2022FallBrochure#pg=18">https://colchestervt.gov/DocumentCenter/View/7589/2022FallBrochure#pg=18</a>

### **Upcoming Town Meetings**

**Selectboard:** Tuesday, December 13th, 6:30 pm at the Colchester Town Offices, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Outer Bay Conference Room, 781 Blakely Road. Residents are welcome to attend the meeting or alternatively send a note, up to 1,000 words, to TownManager@colchestervt.gov with "Citizens to be Heard" in the Subject and their name and address in the body of the email. The email will be shared with the entire Selectboard prior to the meeting and included in the information packet at the next meeting (as the information packet for the current meeting is sent out along with the agenda).

Watch the Meeting Online via Live Stream: <a href="http://lcatv.org/live-stream-2">http://lcatv.org/live-stream-2</a>

• Agenda: www.bit.ly/Colchester-SB-Agendas

Agendas available: <a href="http://clerkshq.com/Colchester-vt">http://clerkshq.com/Colchester-vt</a>





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