

## For the Week of August 28, 2023

## Manager's Message

Aaron Frank, Town Manager

In observance of Labor Day, the Town Offices and the Burnham Memorial Library will be closed on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.





Welcome back to our Colchester School District students, from kindergartners at Union Memorial and Porters Point School to seniors at Colchester High School who begin classes on Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>! Please be careful as everyone adjusts to new habits and traffic patterns with the new school year.

## Mark your Calendars!

The Town of Colchester will be sponsoring a fall market at Severance Corners highlighting our local businesses, artisans, music, and food trucks. Activities for kids will also be part of this event.

WHEN: Saturday, September 16, 2023

(Rain Date: Sept. 17) 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Severance Green COLCHESTER CORNERS AUTUMNAL MARKET

"Community is much more than belonging to something; it's about doing something together that makes belonging matter."

# **Department Updates**

Clerk's Office: Learn How to Clean Cemetery Monuments SATURDAY, SEPT. 9TH @ 8:00 a.m. At Munson Cemetery (Next door to McClure Miller Respite House on

Roosevelt Hwy., Colchester, VT)







**Before & After** 

**Register** with the Town Clerk's Office or for more information: 802-264-5520 or <a href="mailto:townclerk@colchestervt.gov">townclerk@colchestervt.gov</a>.

**Burnham Memorial Library:** Upcoming Adult/Senior Programs for Summer

#### **Mah Jongg**

Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. Whether you're new to the game or have played for

Whether you're new to the game or have played for years, you're more than welcome to join us at the Meeting House!



#### Cooking the Books

Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.—*The Weekday Vegetarian* by Jenny Rosenstrach Join us at our bi-monthly potluck. Pick a recipe from that month's cookbook, make it at home, and bring it to share with the group! Signups required. This group will meet at the Meeting House.

### **Nature Walk Meetups for Adults**

Wednesday, August 30th at 9 a.m.

Gather at the Wolcott Family Natural Area, 737 East Road in Colchester. Wear comfortable shoes and insect repellent and bring plenty of water.

# **Upcoming Town Meetings**

**Selectboard:** Tuesday, September 26, 6:00 p.m. at the Colchester Town Offices, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Outer Bay Conference Room, 781 Blakely Road. Alternatively, send a note, up to 1,000 words, to <a href="mailto:TownManager@colchestervt.gov">TownManager@colchestervt.gov</a> with "Citizens to be Heard" in the Subject and your name. As with in-person Citizens to be Heard, we ask that you SHARE YOUR ADDRESS. The email will be shared with the entire Selectboard prior to the meeting and included in the information packet at the next meeting.



- Watch the Meeting Online via Live Stream: <a href="http://lcatv.org/live-stream-2">http://lcatv.org/live-stream-2</a>
- Agenda: <u>www.bit.ly/Colchester-SB-Agendas</u>

**Planning Commission:** Tuesday, August 29, 7:00 p.m. at the Colchester Town Offices, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Outer Bay Conference Room, 781 Blakely Road.

**Development Review Board:** Wednesday, September 13, 7:00 p.m. 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 public comments can be submitted prior to the hearing by email to <a href="mailto:zmaia@colchestervt.gov">zmaia@colchestervt.gov</a> or by mail to Town of Colchester, c/o Development Review Board, 781 Blakely Road, Colchester, VT 05446.

**Recreation Advisory Board:** Wednesday, September 13, 7:00 a.m. at the Colchester Town Offices, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Champlain Room, 781 Blakely Road.

**Library Board of Trustees:** Thursday, September 21, 4:00 p.m., in the Burnham Room of the Burnham Memorial Library.

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

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