

**For the Week of October 9, 2023**

## **Manager's Message**

Aaron Frank, Town Manager

The next time you stop by the Town Offices this fall, feel free to add a leaf or two to our community art project outside of the Planning and Zoning office!



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## **Colchester Historical Society: Evolution of Immigration Law**

**Monday, October 16, 2023**

**7 - 8 p.m.**

**828 Main Street, Colchester**

Judge Jack Penca, with over 30 years of immigration law experience, will discuss the evolution of immigration law. This evolution reflects changes in politics, migrant flows, and other concerns over the years. Free parking and admission. Stick around for refreshments and fellowship after the presentation. If you'd like a free tour of the Parsonage before the presentation, please arrive at 6 p.m.



**Colchester Historical Society's Autumn 2023 Newsletter is now available.** Find out what's coming up and what's been going on with your local historical society:

[https://colchestervt.gov/DocumentCenter/View/8358/Autumn-2023-Colchester-VT-Historical-Society-Newsletter-?bidId&fbclid=IwAR04xCfOhmiwgiR\\_Ni--GRNeobaoutKP19M6WYD17u1klzPXjrmQHdoojI](https://colchestervt.gov/DocumentCenter/View/8358/Autumn-2023-Colchester-VT-Historical-Society-Newsletter-?bidId&fbclid=IwAR04xCfOhmiwgiR_Ni--GRNeobaoutKP19M6WYD17u1klzPXjrmQHdoojI)

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## Department Updates



### **Burnham Memorial Library: Free Covid Tests**

Thanks to the Vermont Department of Health, Burnham Memorial Library has free Covid tests available. Their expiration date has been extended to December 19, 2023. To make sure we have enough for everyone, please only take what you need.

**Trunk-Or-Treat Event:** Halloween is coming and we're once again hosting a trunk-or-treat at the library. There are two ways to participate in this community event:

1. **Register your TRUNK** and/or dress up and join your favorite librarians to get lots of goodies! To register your vehicle: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trunk-or-treat-at-the-burnham-library-register-your-trunk-here-registration-724223119847?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl> Registration is required for all TRUNKS!
2. **Come dressed up and walk** our parking lot and lawn to collect bags of ghoulish goodies: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trunk-or-treat-at-the-burnham-library-registration-726153343197\[...\].tor](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trunk-or-treat-at-the-burnham-library-registration-726153343197[...].tor) Walking begins at noon. Trick-or-treaters, please park at our Lady of Grace Church.

**Looking for more of what the library offers?** Follow the link to browse their calendar of events and programs: <https://colchestervt.gov/calendar.aspx?CID=25>

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### **Colchester Parks and Recreation: Fall Brochure**

The Department's Fall Brochure became available in early September. If you have not taken a peak at the programming for the rest of the season, you can find it here:

<https://colchestervt.gov/DocumentCenter/View/8304/2023FallBrochureWeb>



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### **Human Resources: Full-Time Employment Opportunities with the Town**

The Town is hiring! Open positions include: Senior Accountant, Mechanic, Maintenance Highway Worker I, Career Captain - EMT/Paramedic, Police Dispatcher, Police Officer

To learn more and apply, please visit:

<https://colchestervt.gov/321/Human-Resources>

## Upcoming Town Meetings

**Selectboard:** Tuesday, October 10, 6:15 p.m. (Public portion beginning at 6:30 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 [TownManager@colchestervt.gov](mailto:TownManager@colchestervt.gov) 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: <http://lcatv.org/live-stream-2>
- Agenda: [www.bit.ly/Colchester-SB-Agendas](http://www.bit.ly/Colchester-SB-Agendas)

**Development Review Board:** Wednesday, October 11, 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 [zmaia@colchestervt.gov](mailto:zmaia@colchestervt.gov) or by mail to Town of Colchester, c/o Development Review Board, 781 Blakely Road, Colchester, VT 05446.

**Library Board of Trustees:** Thursday, October 19, 4:00 p.m., in the Burnham Room of the Burnham Memorial Library.

**Agendas available:** <http://clerkshq.com/Colchester-vt>

**Note:** Agendas are posted at least 48 hours before the meeting, so you may find past agendas when clicking the link. Revisiting the link closer to the date of the meeting should provide you with the current agenda.

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