

For the Week of September 23rd, 2024

Thank you for attending and participating in Colchester's 3rd Annual Autumnal Market!



This year we achieved our biggest turnout yet! Fine weather, great food and music, fun games, and a fantastic variety of art, crafts, and more made for a great time for children and adults alike. We'd like to give a big thanks to all our local, regional, and Town vendors as well as visitors for making this year's market a success! We look forward to next year's market and hope you'll join us again!



Manager's Message

Town Employee Appreciation:

Last Thursday, September 19th, Town employees gathered for the annual Town Employee Appreciation Picnic at Bayside Park in honor of all the departments and staff, who collectively serve and support our community. Staff enjoyed food and lawn games. Town Manager Aaron Frank gave special recognition to employees who had reached 10, 20, and 30 years or service, thanking them for their dedication and hard work:



Adam Cohen, for 10 years of service in our information technology division maintaining and improving internal the Town internal technology systems which allow us to serve the Colchester community.

Julie Greater, Town Clerk and Treasurer, has served the Town for 20 years managing a plethora of processes from elections to passports to dog licensing.

Mike West, for 10 years as Colchester police officer. Now as a Detective Corporal in the Colchester Police Department's Bureau of Criminal Investigation, his dedicated work solves crimes in our community.

Roger Fisher, 30 years as a Colchester police officer. His commitment to the Town of Colchester is evident in his work. He is currently serving in a leadership position as Lieutenant of Operations.

Message from the Town Clerk's Office:

VT General & Presidential Election

All registered voters will be receiving their election ballot by US Mail. If you have not received your ballot by October 1st please notify the Town Clerk's Office.



Please be aware that elections in every state in the US are managed differently. The news you watch, hear and read may not pertain to Vermont. We are your election officials and oversee all elections in Colchester.

If you have any questions, contact the Town Clerk's Office at 802-264-5520 or townclerk@colchestervt.gov.



Colchester Police Department

Congratulations to Corporal Jaime Bressler who has been named Vermont Child Passenger Safety Law Enforcement Technician of the Year! Congratulations are also in order for Communications Specialist Megan Severance who has just completed the CPST certification course and has become the department's newest technician.

Did you know: You can schedule an appointment with one of our technicians to get assistance with installing a car seat, or to have them check out a seat already installed. Simply fill out the form found through the link on this page:
colchestervt.gov/688/Car-Seats

Parks & Recreation Fall Brochure

The Fall 2024 brochure is now available and it is packed with programs and offerings for all ages: <https://colchestervt.gov/DocumentCenter/View/10655/2024-Fall-Brochure?bidId=>

Upcoming Town Meetings & Agendas

Selectboard Meeting: Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 p.m. at the Colchester Town Offices, 3rd Floor Outer Bay Conference Room, 781 Blakely Road. Residents are welcome to attend the meeting. Alternatively, send a note, up to 1,000 words, to 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

Planning Commission: Tuesday, October 1st, 7:00p.m. at the Colchester Town Offices, 3rd Floor Outer Bay Conference Room, 781 Blakely Road. Agenda: <https://clerkshq.com/Colchester-vt?docId=PLANAGENDA>

NOTICE: In light of Election Day, the November meeting will be held WEDNESDAY, November 6th, 7:00 p.m.

Recreation Advisory Board: Wednesday, October 9th, 7:00 a.m. at the Colchester Town Offices, 3rd floor, Outer Bay Conference Room, 781 Blakely Road. Agenda: <https://clerkshq.com/Colchester-vt?docId=RecAdv&path=BOARDS%2CRecAdv%2C>

Development Review Board: Wednesday, October 9th, 7:00 p.m. at the Colchester Town Offices, 3rd 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 or by mail to Town of Colchester, c/o Development Review Board, 781 Blakely Road, Colchester, VT 05446. Agenda: <https://clerkshq.com/Colchester-vt?docId=DRBAgenda>

Library Board of Trustees: Thursday, October 17th 4:00 p.m., in the Burnham Room of the Burnham Memorial Library. Agenda: <https://clerkshq.com/Colchester-vt?docId=LibBoard&path=BOARDS%2CLibBoard%2C>

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