

For the Week of December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024



**Reminder: Holiday Closures**

The Town will have the following hours in observance of the holidays.

**Town Offices**

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>: CLOSED

Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>: CLOSED

**Burnham Library**

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>: CLOSED

Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>: CLOSED

Emergency services, winter snow and ice removal, and other emergency work will be provided as usual. May your days be merry, bright, and safe!

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**Winter Parking Ban Reminder from Public Works**

The Colchester Department of Public Works would like to remind residents of the Town's Winter Parking Ban. From November 15<sup>th</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup>, 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:  
802-264-5620.



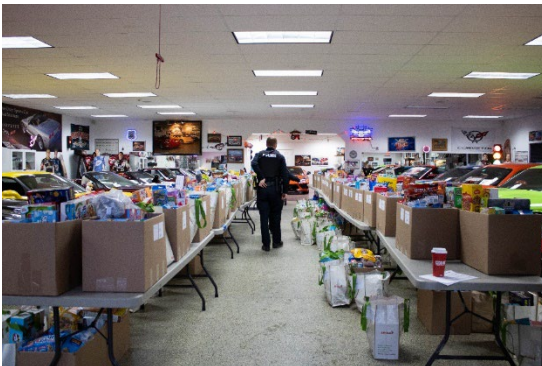
## Colchester-Milton Rotary Club Delivers Holiday Baskets

'Tis the season for giving! This December, the Colchester-Milton Rotary Club organized their annual holiday donation drive and delivered holiday gift baskets to 71 families, including 317 people and 165 children under the age of 14. Colchester Fire and St. Michael's Fire lent staff, volunteers, and vehicles to help with deliveries.

The Colchester Holiday Basket Project is a longstanding tradition of nearly fifty years. In 1976, two Colchester public school teachers realized that for some students, the holiday break presented a challenge to them and their families and they set out to gather food and supplies to make available to students who needed it. Since then, both the need and participating donors have increased, and today the project is led by the Colchester Rotary Club.



All of this is made possible by the generous donations and participation of many local organizations, businesses, churches, and individuals.




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## Upcoming Town Meetings & Agendas

**Selectboard Meeting:** Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 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. 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)

**Planning Commission:** Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 7:00 p.m. at the Colchester Town Offices, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Outer Bay Conference Room, 781 Blakely Road. Agenda: <https://clerkshq.com/Colchester-vt?docid=PLANAGENDA>

**Recreation Advisory Board:** Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 a.m. at the Colchester Town Offices, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Outer Bay Conference Room, 781 Blakely Road. Agenda: <https://clerkshq.com/Colchester-vt?docId=RecAdv&path=BOARDS%2CRecAdv%2C>

**Development Review Board:** Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 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. Agenda: [https://clerkshq.com/Colchester-vt?docid=DRBAGENDA&path=DRB%2CDRB\\_Agendas%2CDRBAGENDA%2C](https://clerkshq.com/Colchester-vt?docid=DRBAGENDA&path=DRB%2CDRB_Agendas%2CDRBAGENDA%2C)

**Library Board of Trustees:** Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 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>

**Colchester Conservation Commission:** Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. in the Champlain Room, Colchester Town Office. [https://clerkshq.com/Content/Colchester-vt/Boards/ConservCommsn.htm#\\_CPA1](https://clerkshq.com/Content/Colchester-vt/Boards/ConservCommsn.htm#_CPA1)

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