

For the Week of June 9, 2025

Colchester Log Schoolhouse Opens for the Summer

This image shows part of the restoration process of the Colchester Log Schoolhouse. This structure was one of the earliest schoolhouses in Colchester, built circa 1815. The 24' x 28' building is made of square hewn white pine measuring 7" wide and up to 15" high. In 2001, the Colchester Historical Society formed a committee to save and renovate the building. Today, it functions as a lovely visitor information center and museum that showcases some of our Town's wonderful history and heritage.

Come visit this summer and take a lovely step back in time! The Colchester Log Schoolhouse is open to visitors June 6 through Labor Day, Fridays-Mondays, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. It's located at Airport Park at 500 Colchester Point Road. Parking and admission are free, although donations are always appreciated.

Volunteer hosts are needed, and hours are very flexible. To learn more, please reach out to Carol Reichard at winchris65@comcast.net. For more information about the Colchester Historical Society, please visit <https://colchestervt.gov/422/Colchester-Historical-Society>.



Exit 16 Diverging Diamond Interchange Project – An Update from the Vermont Department of Transportation

The Vermont Department of Transportation (VTrans) announced that work on the Diverging Diamond Interchange Project (DDI) is scheduled to resume later this summer.

Phase 1 of the project began in Winter 2023 and concluded in Fall 2023. Construction on Phase 2 of the project is anticipated to begin later this summer.

VTrans is constructing a Diverging Diamond Interchange along the U.S. Route 2/7 corridor, in the vicinity of I-89 Exit 16. A DDI is a modern interchange design that can relieve traffic congestion and improve safety for drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

Questions and comments can be directed to VTrans at (802) 595-4399 or info@Exit16DDI.vtransprojects.vermont.gov

Read the full project announcement and sign up for project updates from VTrans here:
<https://www.exit16ddi.vtransprojects.vermont.gov/stay-informed/project-announcement-5-30-2025-1/>



Exit 16 DDI

Diverging Diamond Interchange

Department Updates

Upcoming Event at the Colchester Recreation Center!



Age Well is a nonprofit organization that serves Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, and Grand Isle Counties and is the largest Meals on Wheels provider in Vermont. Our mission is to provide the support and guidance that inspires our community to embrace aging with confidence. To learn more and donate, visit: agewellvt.org

We are proud to announce...
Luncheons at the
Colchester Recreation Center!



Available to individuals 60+ years of age



What: July 11 Menu: Burgers in buns, with sliced cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, and onion on top. As well as home fries with onions, veggie penne pasta salad, and raisin date cookies for dessert.

When: Friday, July 11
Time: Check in: 11:30AM
Lunch: 12:00PM
This event will be hosted every other Friday, registration opens one month in advance.

Where: Colchester Recreation Center
80 Dick Mazza Drive, Colchester

If you have questions, please contact:

Nicole Conley
Nconley@colchestervt.gov
(802) 264-5644

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SUGGESTED
DONATION

Advanced tickets
required
Register by July 7

**Restaurant tickets
available for distribution**

Colchester Police Department – Summer Community Service Officers

With summer right around the corner, you may begin to see our Community Service Officers (CSOs) patrolling the community bike paths, recreation areas, and attending to the Malletts Bay Fishing Access. Our CSOs act as eyes and ears for our officers who stay in contact by radio with our dispatch center. CSOs are funded by the Town and the State of Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife. Thank you to all the CSOs who will play an important role in keeping our Town safe this summer!



Upcoming Town Meetings & Agendas

Selectboard Meeting: Tuesday, June 10, 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, July 1, 7:00 p.m. at the Colchester Town Offices, 3rd Floor Outer Bay Conference Room, 781 Blakely Road. Agenda: <https://clerkshq.com/Colchester-vt?docid=PLANAGENDA>

Recreation Advisory Board: Wednesday, June 11, 7:00 a.m. at the Colchester Recreation Center, 80 Dick Mazza Drive. Agenda: <https://clerkshq.com/Colchester-vt?docId=RecAdv&path=BOARDS%2CRecAdv%2C>

Development Review Board: Wednesday, June 11, 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&path=DRB%2CDRB_Agendas%2CDRBAGENDA%2C

Library Board of Trustees: Thursday, June 12, 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: Next meeting date to be determined.

https://clerkshq.com/Content/Colchester-vt/Boards/ConservCommsn.htm#_CPA1

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