

For the Week of August 11, 2025

A Reminder from the Town Clerk's Office – Property Taxes Due August 15

The first property tax installment is due Friday, August 15.

Please note that postdated payments of property taxes will not be accepted. In order for taxes to be considered timely, they need to arrive on or before August 15.

For more information visit: <https://www.colchestervt.gov/329/Property-Taxes>

To pay your property taxes online and explore payment options visit:
<https://colchestervt.gov/330/Payment-Options>

Questions can be directed to the Clerk's office at (802) 264-5520 or townclerk@colchestervt.gov

Green-Up Day Results

While Green-Up Day has been behind us for a few months, we still wanted to take the opportunity to shout out the participants who helped with the massive clean up effort back in May.

For this year's event, 303 volunteers came out to help clean up around Town. Additionally, 450 students at Colchester High School signed up to help clean up around the school grounds.

During the cleaning, volunteers were able to collect a combined 5.67 tons of trash or over 11,000 lbs, topping the list for trash collected in Chittenden County towns! Volunteers also collected 878 tires!

Thank you to Pam Loranger and Theresa Carroll, our Green-Up Day Coordinators, the Colchester Conservation Commission, and all the volunteers who are committed to making Colchester a cleaner, healthier place to live!



Colchester Fall Market

We are getting so excited to host this year's Fall Market! This year will mark our fourth annual event and will be held on **Saturday, October 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Please note that the event will be held at the **Colchester Recreation Center** located at 80 Dick Mazza Drive.

We look forward to seeing you there!



For interested vendors, the vendor application for this event is now live! To obtain an application or ask questions, please reach out to rtetrick@colchestervt.gov

A Message from VTrans: Exit 17 Construction Update

TRAFFIC IMPACT AND DURATION: From Monday, August 11, through Friday, August 15, Interstate 89 (I-89) will be reduced to a single lane in both directions near Exit 17 during off-peak hours: 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. on I-89 northbound and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on I-89 southbound.

Visit the project website for more information: <https://vtrans.vermont.gov/projects/colchester-exit17>

Questions and concerns about the project can be directed to VTrans at:

- Email: info@ColchesterExit17.com
- 24-Hour Project Hotline (802) 595-4399

Now's the Time – Join the Colchester Historical Society

The Colchester Historical Society values its members. If you're already a member, thank you, and please know it's time to renew your membership. If you're not yet a member, now is the time to join. Everyone is welcome. Annual fees are only \$15 per person and \$25 per family. Membership fees and donations help support its mission to learn, preserve and share Colchester's wonderful local history -- and there's a lot of it! New and returning members are encouraged to fill out and send in the membership form



at https://colchestervt.gov/DocumentCenter/View/11456/CHSNewMember_MemberRenewalApplication.

Thanks for your kind and generous support of the Colchester Historical Society. Be sure to stay tuned for news about upcoming programs and events this fall. Learn more about the Historical Society

at <https://colchestervt.gov/422/Colch><https://www.facebook.com/ColchesterVermontHistoricalSociety/Historical-Society>, and be sure to join its Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ColchesterVermontHistoricalSociety>.

Blood Drive Hosted by the Colchester-Milton Rotary Club

Thinking about donating blood? The Colchester-Milton Rotary Club is gearing up to host another blood drive.

Organizers are encouraging eligible donors to consider signing up to donate blood. The event aims to provide local hospitals with an adequate blood supply to aid in emergency responses.

Appointments can be made at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>. Donors will be entered to win a night at Sunset Drive-In.

The drive will take place **August 12, 2025, from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.** at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 784 Main Street



Department Updates

Department of Parks and Recreation – August Wellness Newsletter



Fitness Instructor Spotlight

August 2025



Alli Campbell is a certified fitness instructor and personal trainer with over 25 years of experience, on a mission to help you love movement and believe in yourself! She teaches strength training, bootcamp, Spinning, barre, circuit, and core classes. She designs workouts to challenge whatever phase of fitness you are in to leave you feeling strong and empowered! In her free time she enjoys being outdoors, running marathons, going to coffee shops, hiking, and exploring new places.

Class Schedule:

Mondays - 7:00 AM Strength Training
Fridays - 6:45 AM Cardio & Core

**FITNESS CLASS
ADD-ON AVAILABLE
SEPTEMBER 1ST!!**

Annual Membership:

Additional \$15R / \$25NR per month
Annual Members ONLY

Group Fitness Class Membership:

\$40R / \$55NR per month
Fitness Classes only!

WOMEN ON WEIGHTS WITH CAROL

Women on Weights is a strength training program designed specifically for women who want to build confidence, improve fitness, and gain strength through weight training. (Women ages 18-65)

Saturdays

October 4-25 (4 Sessions)

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Space is limited.

SNEAK PEEK

Villari's Woman's Self Defense

Sun. August 3 @ 12:00 PM

Outdoor Pickleball Session B

Tue/Thu August 5-14 @ 11:00 AM

Summer Mahjong

Thu. August 7 @ 11:00 AM

AGE WELL Luncheon

Fri. August 8 & 22 @ 12:00 PM

Matinee Movie

Tue. August 12 @ 11:00 AM

Casino Trip

Tue. August 19 @ 8:00 AM



**NOW OFFERING PRIVATE
PILATES CLASSES
WITH KIM!**

Upcoming Town Meetings & Agendas

Selectboard Meeting: Tuesday, August 12, 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, September 2, 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, August 13, 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, August 13, 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, August 21, 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: Sunday, August 17, 10:00 a.m.
https://clerkshq.com/Content/Colchester-vt/Boards/ConservCommssn.htm#_CPA1

Subscribe to the Town Newsletter: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/jkMAO2v>

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