

For the Week of August 24, 2026

Property Taxes Due August 31st

Please be aware the first installment of the Fiscal Year Municipal Services and State of Vermont Education Property Taxes is due August 31st.

Ways to pay can be found at <https://colchestervt.gov/330/Payment-Options>.

- In person at the Town Clerk's counter, M-F, 8:00am to 4:30pm.
- Online via link above
- Use the drop box at the front of Town Hall

Colchester does accept US postmarked mailed payments of August 31st or earlier as on time. Please be sure to have your payment hand canceled (stamped) at a US Postal Office service counter.

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

Parks & Recreation Fall 2026 Brochure

Resident registration for fall 2026 programming and activities is now live! Non-resident registration will begin on Monday, September 7.

Visit <https://colchestervt.gov/333/Parks-Recreation> for more information.



2027 Town Plan Neighborhood Survey

The second Town Plan Survey is now live!

Completing this survey will help guide the creation of the 2027 Town Plan, which will be THE vision document for the Town of Colchester. The Town Plan is revised and adopted every eight (8) years and seeks to gather input from as many stakeholders as possible.

Fill out the survey by visiting this link (<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/1976397047e948dd8a802e43863f529f/>) or by scanning the QR code. We encourage you to pass on the survey to your neighbors and Colchester friends!



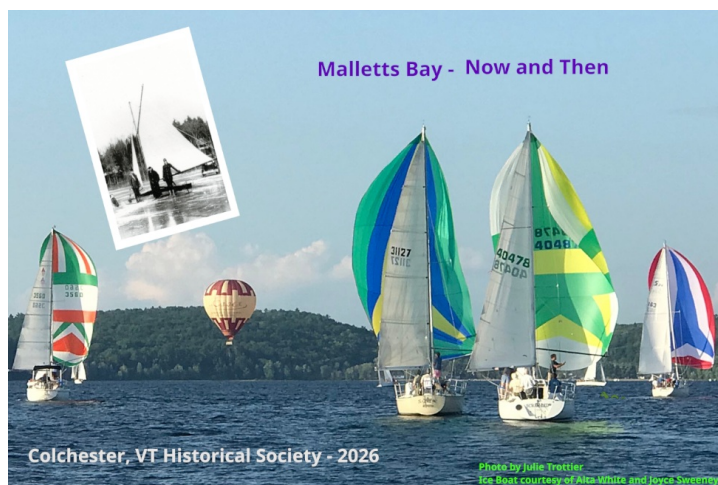
For more information on the Town Plan, visit: colchestervt.gov/townplan



Information from the Colchester Historical Society:

Sales Support Historic Log Schoolhouse

The Colchester Historical Society has a new jigsaw puzzle for sale featuring colorful sailboats and a hot-air balloon on beautiful Malletts Bay. The inset is a historic image of an ice boat, also on Malletts Bay. Proceeds from the sale of these “Now and Then” jigsaw puzzles, at a price of only \$20 each, help support the maintenance of the 1815 Log Schoolhouse located at Airport Park. The puzzles are a great



pastime for a rainy day and also make a wonderful gift. Find these made-in-Vermont puzzles for sale at Burnham Memorial Library, the Town Offices, and Dick Mazza's General Store. Puzzles may also be purchased from any member of the Historical Society's board of directors and at any of its events. Cash or check, please.

About the Colchester Historical Society

The mission of the Colchester Historical Society is to learn, preserve, and share information about our wonderful local history -- and there is a lot of it! For more information, please visit <https://colchestervt.gov/422/Colchester-Historical-Society>, and check out weekly entries on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ColchesterVermontHistoricalSociety>.

Not a member yet? Sign up now at

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



Department Updates

Luncheons 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 empower and support individuals as they age by providing community connection and access to services. To learn more and donate, visit: agewellvt.org

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEONS COLCHESTER RECREATION CENTER

Meal provided to individuals 60+ years of age*

WHEN & WHERE

First and Third FRIDAYS

September 4 & 18, 2026

Check in: 11:30 Lunch: 12:00

Colchester Recreation Center
80 Dick Mazza Drive, Colchester

SEPTEMBER 4

Pot roast, Gravy, Diced potatoes, Carrots & cabbage, Wheat roll, Strawberry cake

SEPTEMBER 18

Chicken & biscuit, Mashed potatoes, Peas, Apricot halves



WELCOME
BACK!

Please reserve
your seat
1 week ahead

RESERVATIONS

Front desk at the Colchester Rec Center
802.264.5640

Questions? Please contact:
Nicole Conley - 802.264.5644
nconley@colchestervt.gov

\$7 Suggested Donation
*Age Well registration required

Please contact Nicole Conley at (802) 264-5644 or nconley@colchestervt.gov for more information.

Vendors Needed – Colchester Fall Market!



CALLING ALL VENDORS

THE COLCHESTER FALL MARKET IS BACK

We invite local vendors to participate in our annual Fall Market, a popular community tradition that brings together residents and visitors for a fun-filled day. If you would like to be in attendance, please complete the attached application and return it to Nicole Conley Nconley@colchestervt.gov. Space is limited, so we encourage you to apply early.

✔️ Homemade Treats ✔️ Fashion & Accessories ✔️ Eco-Friendly Products

 **Saturday**
October 24, 2026

 **Time**
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

 **Location**
80 Dick Mazza Dr Colchester, VT



 Colchestervt.gov/recreation

 (802)264-5640

 Nconley@colchestervt.gov

To obtain an application or more information, please contact Nicole Conley at NConley@colchestervt.gov.

Upcoming Town Meetings & Agendas

Selectboard Meeting: Tuesday, September 8, 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: https://records.colchestervt.gov/Colchester-vt?docId=AGENDA&path=Colch_CityCouncil%2CColchester_BOS_Agendas%2CAGENDA%2C

Recreation Advisory Board: Wednesday, September 9, 7:00 a.m. at the Colchester Recreation Center, 80 Dick Mazza Drive. Agenda: https://records.colchestervt.gov/Colchester-vt?docId=RecAdv_1&path=BOARDS%2CRecAdv%2CRecAdv_1%2C

Planning Commission: Tuesday, September 15, 7:00 p.m. at the Colchester Town Offices, 3rd Floor Outer Bay Conference Room, 781 Blakely Road. Agenda: https://records.colchestervt.gov/Colchester-vt?docId=PLANAGENDA&path=PLAN%2CPLAN_Agendas%2CPLANAGENDA%2C

Development Review Board: Wednesday, September 9, 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 pzinfo@colchestervt.gov or by mail to Town of Colchester, c/o Development Review Board, 781 Blakely Road, Colchester, VT 05446. Agenda: https://records.colchestervt.gov/Colchester-vt?docId=DRBAGENDA&path=DRB%2CDRB_Agendas%2CDRBAGENDA%2C

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

Colchester Conservation Commission: Next meeting date TBD.

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For more information or to comment, call 802-264-5509 or email townmanager@colchestervt.gov