

Spring Newsletter 2017

April 2017



Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- ◆ **Select Board:**
- ◆ 5-23 at 7:00pm
- ◆ 6-20 at 7:00pm
- ◆ **School Board:**
- ◆ 5-23 at 6:00pm
- ◆ 6-27 at 6:00pm
- ◆ **Planning:**
- ◆ 5-2 at 7:00pm
- ◆ 6-6 at 7:00pm

WELCOME

SERGEANT BRAVATA!

Dorset recently signed a contract with the Bennington County Sheriff's Department. Sgt. Jesse Bravata will be the regular deputy on patrol in Dorset. He'll be keeping us safe on the roads and at home. Look for him at HN Williams, the Union Store or Jiffy Mart. Call 802-442-4900 for non-emergency service (911 for emergencies.)

Public Notices:

Dorset Fire District #1

Annual Meeting

- ◆ Monday May 8th at 7:00pm at the Dorset Fire Station



GRAND OPENING OF THE MAD TOM NOTCH TRAIL JUNE 3RD AT 10 AM AT THE MAD TOM TRAILHEAD

Celebrate - Hike - Experience

East Dorset Trail is Open! Join us Saturday, June 3rd at 10AM!

The Green Mountain National Forest along with the Town of Dorset invite you to celebrate the opening of the East Dorset Trail on National Trails Day, Saturday, June 3rd at 10 AM. Join us for a brief dedication and then experience what is at hand and hike! We will meet at the East Dorset Trailhead located .6 miles east of Route 7 off from Mad Tom Road in East Dorset. Come prepared with appropriate footwear and water.

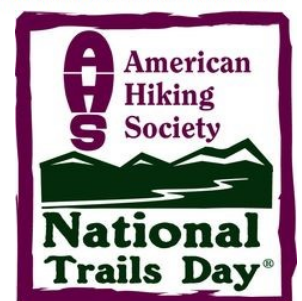
For more information contact: Danna Strout (802) 362-2307 ext 7237 or dstrout@fs.fed.us



USDA Forest Service

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

Parking for the hike will be available at the Mad Tom Trailhead and along the eastern side of Mad Tom Road (please park in between the signs).

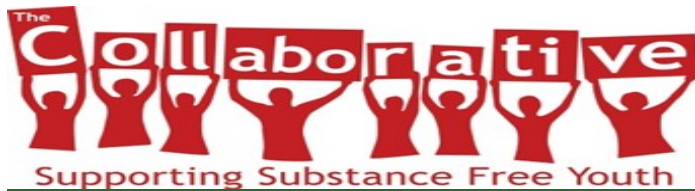


PUBLIC NOTICE: FIREWORKS



All fireworks, not including sparklers and novelty sparkling items, are illegal in Vermont except for permitted, supervised, public displays. If you plan to use fireworks for a public fireworks display you must obtain a permit **BEFORE** you purchase the fireworks. There are both civil and criminal penalties for violations of the fireworks laws. VT Towns require a permit for any fireworks display. A permit may be obtained from the Fire Chief (**Dorset FD: 375-4233/ East Dorset FD: 375-5006**) after it is determined by the Fire Chief that the fireworks display will be handled by a competent operator in a manner that will not be hazardous to people or property. After a permit has been granted it is only lawful for that one display. Application for a permit must be made at least 15 days in advance of the fireworks display.

Please be considerate of your friends, neighbors, and their pets when it comes to fireworks!



Fifth Annual West River Trail Run

11 miles of Trouble

SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd

South Londonderry to Jamaica State Park

5K Fun Run \$20
Family Friendly
Music, giveaways, food
& free tee shirts!

Contact: 824.4200
westrivertrailrun@gmail.com

Individual Registration \$45
Relay Team (3) \$75

Proceeds benefit
The Collaborative

Collaborative
JUNE 3RD

thecollaborative.us/
westrivertrailrun



Collaborative Camp

July 3rd to August 18th

Flood Brook School, Londonderry, VT

Daily 8:30am – 4:30pm

Activities all campers participate include **arts** and crafts, **games**, sports, Lowell Lake visits, **FIELD TRIPS**, **community garden**, **fishing** and swimming daily!

For campers entering Kindergarten to 5th grade: Early camp starts at 7:30am at \$5. Late camp runs until 5:30pm at \$5. Half day: \$25. Full day: \$50.

Y.E.L.L. Program for upcoming 6-8th grade students: \$75 per week. Sibling discount available.

For registration form and subsidy inquiry:
edp@thecollaborative.us or 802.824.4200

website: thecollaborative.us

The Dorset Village Library

Library Hours: Mon to Friday 11am to 5pm
& Sat: 10am to 3pm

JUDY BARROWS EXHIBITS AT THE DORSET LIBRARY IN MAY

The featured artist at the Dorset Library in May is Judy Barrows. The public is invited to meet Judy at an opening reception on Saturday May 6 from 11 am to 1 pm. Refreshments will be served. A long term Dorset resident, Judy was raised in Cleveland Ohio. Her love to paint and draw began in first grade and continued through two years of college where she majored in cartography, minoring in art and interior design. Marrying soon after and raising a family, Judy did not pursue her artistic creativity for 15 years. While living in Maine Judy would make seasonal forays into the rural Maine countryside photographing landscapes and quaint local scenes. Judy purchased an inexpensive oil set for her husband, with which she painted a collection of small scenes based on her photos. Astonished, her husband did not know of her talent. Returning to Dorset and greatly encouraged by her husband, Judy continued to photograph and paint, exhibiting at the Southern Vermont Art Center, in small shows during winters spent in Arizona and more currently the Equinox Village gallery. This will be her second show at the Dorset Library with a new selection of oils, watercolors and pastels. All works are for sale with a portion benefiting the library.



The featured artist in June will be Barbara Rowles. Please check our website for a monthly schedule of artists for 2017.

SPRING DANCE PARTY AT THE DORSET LIBRARY

The Dorset Library is hosting a spring dance party on Saturday May 13th from 7-9pm... This fun, free dance is open to all, including families. There will be snacks and dance music (appropriate for all ages) spanning seven decades! Bring your old friends, make some new ones... and have a great time! Please call the library or check our website for more information.

DORSET LIBRARY ANNEX IN EAST DORSET TOWN HALL

There is a new selection of books at the Dorset Library Annex. We would also like to remind patrons in East Dorset that the Dorset Library Annex is located inside the town hall and is open during their regular hours. New books, DVDS and audio books will be rotated on a regular quarterly schedule (the next rotation will be in May).

YOUNG ADULT AND JUVENILE RENOVATIONS

The YA and Juvenile rooms upstairs are getting an overhaul! With the help of a group of Dorset School students, we're turning the room into a comfortable retreat for visiting teens. We will also be refreshing Jessie's Room for the even younger patrons, too! Please excuse the disorder upstairs until these projects are completed. If you need help finding anything, please let us know!

BAG OF BOOKS SALE

Due to the large volumes of donations, as well as our large scale weeding projects (that will be happening continuously for the next several months), we're offering the **\$5 bag sale** again! We are going to be working through the picture books and J FIC next, and then on to adult fiction and non-fiction. If you want to bring your own bag, please do! Anything within reason.

Contact the library: Email: dorsetvillagelibrary@gmail.com Phone: 802-867-5774 Website: <http://dorsetvillagelibrary.org/>

Help contribute to the Dorset School Tech Fund!



Electronic Recycling
at The Dorset School
Saturday, April 29, 2017
9 am - 12 noon



Event
open
to all!

Not limited
to Dorset
residents.

Hosted by
The Dorset Teachers' Association
and
The Dorset Energy Committee

To raise money for The Dorset School's Technology Fund

A wide variety of electronics and accessories will be accepted including:

- Computers (laptops, desktops and servers)
- Printers
- Ink Cartridges
- Toner Cartridges
- Televisions (all types)
- Monitors (all types)
- UPS Battery Back-ups
- Stereo Equipment
- Satellite Dishes (any size!)
- Game Consoles (Wii, Playstation, etc.)
- Digital Cameras
- Cell Phones
- Blackberries
- MP3 Players
- Small Household Appliances
- and more.....

* There is no charge to drop-off items. Monetary donations will be accepted and proceeds will go towards the school's Technology Fund.



Please contact
Phyllis Tate at
PTate@brsu.org or
call the school at 362-2606
with questions.



Check out the Summer Camp Scene

LTSummer 2017

Welcome to our 35th year of summer fun and learning at its best! LTSummer extends Long Trail School's commitment to academic curiosity. Summer classes enable children to develop skills, gain confidence in their abilities, and work and play cooperatively with others.

LTSummer

at LONG TRAIL SCHOOL



BUSY BEES, ages 3 & 4
9 AM - 4 PM

\$190

WEEK 1 JUNE 26-30 Storytelling & Puppet Theater

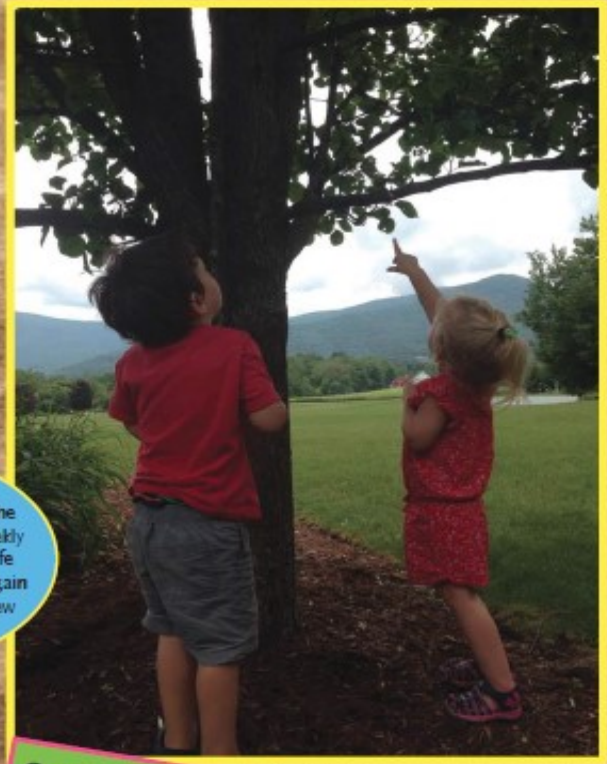
WEEK 2 JULY 10-14 Forest Explorers

WEEK 3 JULY 17-21 Food and Farm

WEEK 4 JULY 24-28 Budding Artists



Busy Bees enjoy exploring the creative process through weekly themes. A nurturing and safe environment allows Bees to gain self-confidence and build new friendships.



CURIOS CRICKETS, ages 5-7
9 AM - 4 PM

\$200

Choose ONE class per week.

WEEK 1 JUNE 26-30 Space is the Place or Fairy Tale Fantasy

WEEK 2 JULY 10-14 Pee Wee Drama or Sizzling Science

WEEK 3 JULY 17-21 Adventurous Explorers or Crazy Cooks

WEEK 4 JULY 24-28 Creative Campers or Sports-a-Rama

Curious Crickets develop a love of learning in a structured and supportive academic setting.



Chelley Tift, Director of LTSummer
ctift@longtrailsschool.org (802) 867-5717 x190
1045 Kirby Hollow Rd, Dorset, VT 05251

Check out the Summer Camp Scene

CAMP MARVIN, ages 8-12 \$250

9 AM - 4 PM

Campers choose 2 classes per day to customize their perfect summer!

- Morning classes: 9:00-11:30
- Lunch and swimming: 11:30-1:00
- Afternoon classes: 1:00-4:00

WEEK 1 JUNE 26-30

MORNING:

Repurposed Art, Soccer Skills, or Creative Writing

AFTERNOON:

Illustration, A Bug's Life, or Adventure Treks

WEEK 2 JULY 10-14

MORNING:

MathPath, Cooking, or Sports Mania

AFTERNOON:

Journalism, Baking, or Adventure Treks

WEEK 3 JULY 17-21

MORNING:

Forensic Science, Singing/Dancing, or Just for Girls

AFTERNOON:

Where in the World?, Acting Techniques, or Adventure Treks

WEEK 4 JULY 24-28

MORNING:

Weird & Wacky Science, Drama Production (full-day), Funky Furniture, or Sports

AFTERNOON:

Drama Production (full-day), Adventure Treks, or Natural Art

Visit www.longtrailsschool.org/ltsummer for more information or to register.



CODEX ACADEMY, grades 4-8 \$300

JULY 10-14 and JULY 17-21

Why just play video games when you can create your own? Codex Academy is proud to offer an exciting camp for students who want to design video games from start to finish. Build anything from Pong to Angry Birds and run it on a computer, phone, or tablet.

A one-year license of the software is included.

Space is limited so campers register early.

LTSUMMER SHUTTLE

\$40 per camper/week

Campers can ride the LTS bus from Manchester Elementary Middle School (MEMS) to LTSummer camp every day. The bus picks up at MEMS at 8:30 am and drops off at 4:15 pm.

Seats are limited so campers MUST register to ride.

Art Seed at Dorset Marble House!



Every Tuesday throughout our residency season, Artists-in-Residence present work to the public through our ART-Seed event. Presentations, performances, and open studios are developed by the artists and include works in progress, as well as completed works, across all disciplines represented at Marble House Project. ART-Seed is a cornerstone of our residency program, serving both our artists and our local community. ART-Seed takes place at Marble House Project in our event barn. Events occur on Tuesdays at 6pm, beginning April 25th and through October 24th, 2017. Please check our events calendar regularly for details on specific performances.

Suggested donation: \$5

Following each ART-Seed, visitors and artists head to Marble West Inn for our Wine Over Marble event. Enjoy drinks and small plates with our residents and audience. *Reservations not necessary.*

UPCOMING



Musical Performance by Joseph Brent

Tuesday, April 25, 2017
6pm



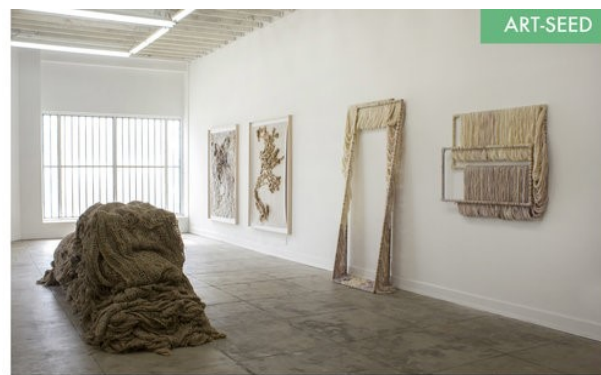
Open Studios with Daniel Greenberg and
Conversation with Janna Dyk

Tuesday, May 2, 2017
6pm



Dance Performance by Amanda Szeglowski

Tuesday, May 9, 2017
6pm



Open Studios with Devin Farrand, Daniel Greenberg,
Ariel Herwitz and Tobaron Waxman

Tuesday, May 16, 2017
6pm

For any additional info and events visits:

www.marblehouseproject.org

Go to the theater!

DORSET Players

Spring Musical I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE!

Book and lyrics by Joe DiPietro Music by Jimmy Roberts
Directed by Suzi Dorgeloh Music Director, Gary Schmidt Cho-
reography by Erika Schmidt

May 19, 20, 26 & 27 at 7:30

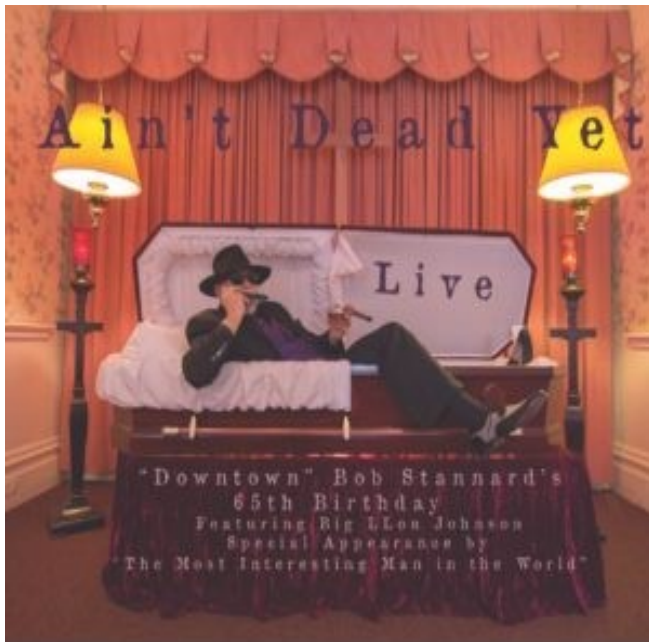
pm May 21 & 28 at 2:00 pm

Tickets available on line at dorsetplayers.org or call 802-867-5570

If you haven't seen this musical, you're in for a treat! Presented as a series of vignettes connected by the central theme of love and relationships, the play's tagline is "Everything you have ever secretly thought about dating, romance, marriage, lovers, husbands, wives and in-laws, but were afraid to admit."

Thank you to the following – Presenting Sponsor: Mettowee Mill Nursery

Show Sponsors: Errol Hill Painting, Haskins Gas, Manchester Carpet Care, Northshire Bookstore, Spivey Lemonik Swenor, Up For Breakfast



FUNDRAISER FOR DORSET PLAYERS!

May 6, 2017 at 7 pm Bob Stannard Benefit Concert and CD Release Party

Featuring Bob Stannard and Those Dangerous Bluesmen Bob Stannard first appeared on the Dorset Stage in 2004 to celebrate the recording of his first CD, "Made in Vermont – Live Performances from Obscure but Popular Places". Bob is returning after a 13 year hiatus to feature his last CD (so he says) "Ain't Dead Yet". And he promises to have the hottest Blues you'll ever hear joining him for this special benefit concert.

Bob has a long- time association with the Dorset Players. His mom and dad, Thyra and Jim Stannard, performed on the

Dorset stage as has his daughter, Meredith (Stannard) Hairston. In addition to the Standard family, The Dorset Playhouse has enriched the lives of many community members who take an active part in it, as well as those patrons who attend live theatre. The Playhouse is in need of major structural work and without an endowment we are lacking the funds for the repairs and updates needed.

Join us for a night of Rockin' Blues on Saturday May 6th at 7:00. Your \$30 ticket includes a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception after the concert. Please support your community theater and help us raise \$20,000 toward the next 90 years. Tickets can be purchased by clicking [here](#) or by calling (802) 867-5570

Spring HHW is May 20th in Bennington:



Spring 2017 Newsletter from the Bennington County Solid Waste Alliance

The Bennington County Solid Waste Alliance (BCSWA) was created by the Towns of Arlington, Bennington, Dorset, Glastenbury, Manchester, Pownal, Rupert, Sandgate, Searsburg, Shaftsbury, Stamford, Sunderland and Woodford "to reduce the amount of waste disposed in landfills, by incineration or similar means by reducing the amount of waste generated, conserving resources and promoting recycling and reuse."



Recycling Council.

Workshop for Businesses: The Bennington County Solid Waste Alliance will be sponsoring a FREE workshop for businesses on methods of managing solid waste, the requirements of the Universal Recycling Law, and organics management among other topics on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the A. Luke Crispe Room at the Vermont Veteran's Home, 325 North St., Bennington, VT. The event is being cosponsored by the Bennington Area Chamber of Commerce and the Northeast

Please visit <http://www.bcswavt.org/event/materials-management-new-way-look-waste/> for more details. We ask that attendees register either with Michael Batcher at mbatcher@bcrcvt.org or Athena Bradley at athena@nerc.org.

Spring Household Hazardous Waste Event: The Town of will hold a household hazardous waste event on Saturday, May from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM for residents of the 13 Alliance towns Bennington Transfer Station, 904 Houghton Lane, Bennington, businesses registered as conditionally exempt generators may materials, but must pay for the costs of disposal and must pre-



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register.

Outreach: If your school, business or institution is interested in having someone visit your site to discuss better ways to handle solid waste, organics, recyclables and other materials, please contact Michael Batcher at 802-442-0713 x 2 or mbatcher@bcrcvt.org.



Composter Sales: The Alliance will be selling backyard composters and kitchen compost containers again this spring. We will be taking orders soon, and composters will be distributed on Saturday May 7th. We will also hold composting workshops that day. If you are interested, visit the Alliance website at www.bcswavt.org for more information.

Batteries, Fluorescent Bulbs and Paint: Many retail stores are accepting alkaline and rechargeable batteries, fluorescent bulbs, including both tubes and CFLS and latex and oil based paint for FREE! Visit www.bcswavt.org to find lists of those establishments.

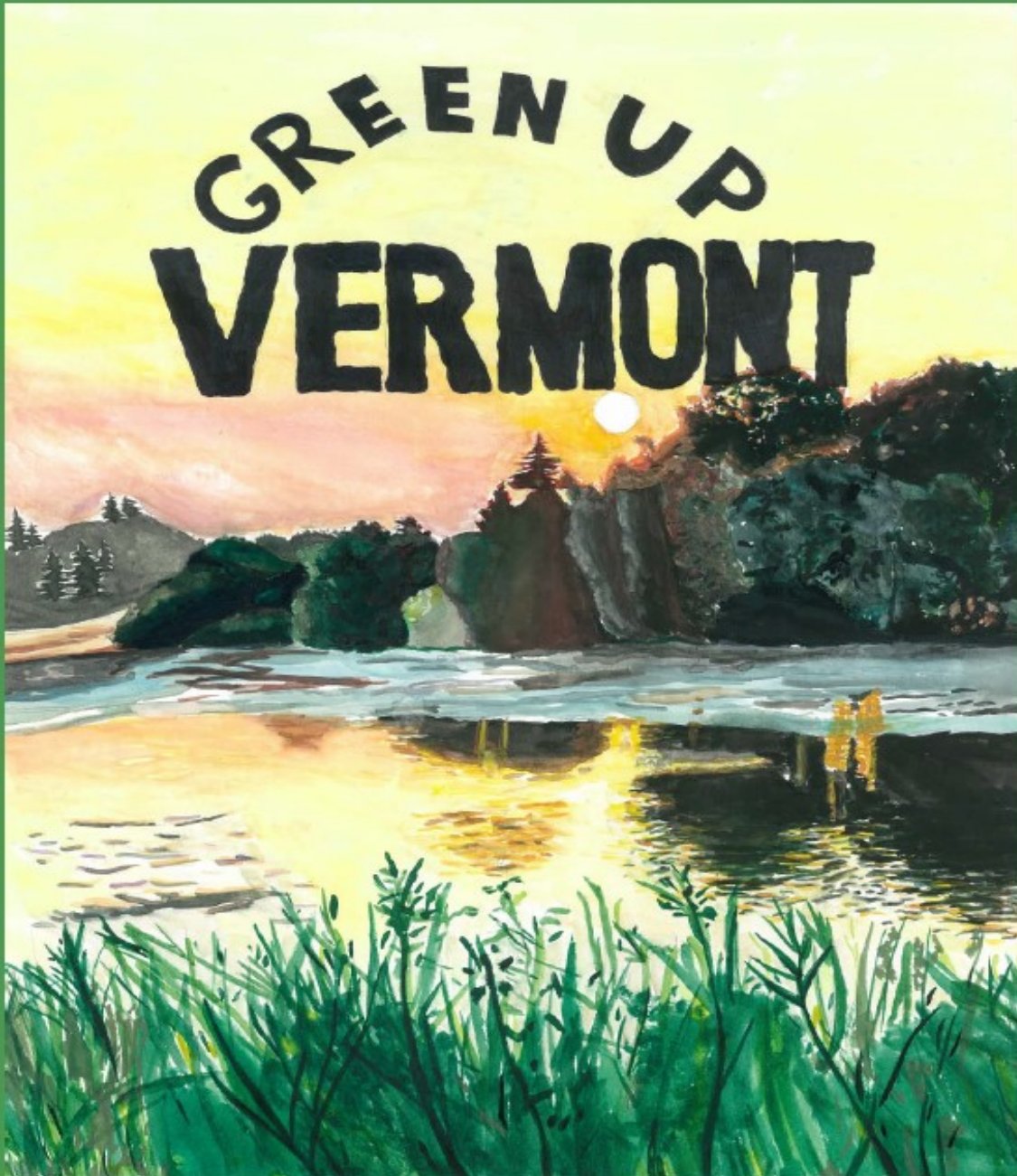
Need More Information? visit www.bcswavt.org to find information on recycling, composting, disposing prescription drugs, and services offered by waste haulers. Many plastics as well as paper, cardboard, glass, electronic waste and other items are banned from landfills but are accepted by haulers and transfer stations. Talk to your hauler about recycling and how you can save money by disposing of materials properly. Check with your town hall to find out how you can access your town transfer station. Contact Michael S. Batcher at (802) 442-0713 x 2 or mbatcher@bcrcvt.org or visit the Alliance website at www.bcswavt.org for more information. You can also find us on Facebook.

Help keep Dorset Green, Sat. May 6th!

Dorset Green Up Information: Dorset residents can join the fun and pick up green up bags at the following locations and then work in a designated area.

West side HQ: Dorset Church at 9:00am, Coordinator: Kim Rizio, Long Trail School (Thanks Kim!)

East side HQ: Town Offices at 9:00am, Coordinator: John Lareau (Thanks John!)



Poster art by Hope Petraro, Grade 9, Montpelier.

GREEN UP DAY~ MAY 6, 2017 ~ *First Saturday in May*

To help in your town, go to the *How To Participate* page at www.greenupvermont.org

Town Clerk's Corner

The Town Clerk's Office is responsible for the recording of all land records, maintaining all vital records, supervising elections, issuing fish & wildlife licenses, dog licenses, and renewal of motor vehicle registrations.

- ◆ Dog Licenses were due by **APRIL 1st**: Dog Licenses are \$11.00 for dogs that are spayed or neutered and \$15.00 if the dog is not spayed or neutered. Proof of a current rabies vaccine is required. After April 1st the fees increase to \$14.00 and \$20.00

Recent Property Transfers (Dec. 2016 to present)

Seller	Buyer:	Address:	Price:	Assessed Value:
Kniffin	Norton	137 Pine Rd	\$615,000	\$637,700
Teller	Young	87 Pastures Ln	\$720,000	\$660,900
Schwerin	Cree	1310 Dorset Hill Rd	\$400,000	\$513,500
Olsen	Meszaros	3992 Dorset West Rd	\$336,000	\$402,600
Peck III	Orton	779 Wind Hill Rd	\$372,500	\$422,500
Fleurie	Prince	845 Dorset Hollow Rd	\$600,000	\$552,500
Iovene	Yilmaz	44 Hillside Lane	\$212,000	\$241,600
Heaney	Gallaher	132 Myrickview	\$300,000	\$401,100
Fed. Bank	Stewart	331 Benedict	\$345,069	\$586,500
Karhu	May	o Dusty Hollow	\$25,000	
Livingston	McGunnigle	278 Village Street	\$190,000	\$141,900

Questions? Call 362-4571 x 2 , Sandra Pinsonault, Town Clerk, CMC, CVC

Dorset School News:



- **Upcoming Calendar:**
- **Electronic Recycling—April 29th from 9am to noon to benefit the School Technology Fund.**
- **Memorial Day—No School**
- **Spring Concerts—May 31st and June 1st**
- **8th Grade Graduation—June 19th**
- **Last Day of School—June 20th**

Community Info: **Burr & Burton Summer Camps: camps.burrburton.org**

LEGO CLUB AT THE DORSET LIBRARY

Meets third Thursday of the month year round
(even through vacation weeks and summer vacation)

Interested students may ride the bus to the Library after school. Please send in a green note!
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Lego Club is best suited for ages 6-12. Snacks are provided.

Rosanna Moran, Principal The Dorset School—130 School Drive Dorset, VT 05251—802-362-2606

Town of Dorset

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East Dorset, VT 05253

Phone: 802-362-4571
Fax: 802-362-5156
Email: townmanager@gmail.com
Website: www.dorsetvt.org

VERMONT Summer Festival



COMING SOON!

DORSET IS HOME TO THE
VERMONT SUMMER HORSE
FESTIVAL
LEARN MORE AT:
VT-SUMMERFESTIVAL.COM

Spring Events in and around Dorset

DORSET CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE



**SATURDAY
APRIL 29 2016**

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

**Outside Sales Begin at 8:30 am
NO EARLY-BIRD SHOPPING!**

RECREATION INFO:

Dorset Residents:

Did you know the Town offers a discount on:
MPR Summer Programs

- Long Trail Summer Programs
- Free Entry at Emerald Lake State Park
- Recreation Scholarships
- Swim Lessons at Lawrence School

How to claim the discount:

Simply fill out the reimbursement form with proof of payment and residency and the Town will send you a check for the discount. Reimbursement forms can be found online at www.dorsetvt.org or can be picked up and dropped off at the Town Office or emailed to: townmanager@gmail.com



Lunch time Lecture Series:

May 18 — Preston Bristow —
**Loggin, Railroads and The Long
Trail**

June 15 — Dave Wilson — **The Long Trail School**

July 20 — Bill West — **The Hunting Camps of
Beech Ridge**

August 17 — Michele Pagan and Judy Harwood —
Finding the History of Your House Dorset Historical
Society
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Other Events

June 3 — Opening New Exhibits

July 8 — Hike to Freedly Quarry

July 15 — Hike to the Folsom Quarry — Meet at The
Dorset Historical Society at 9:00 AM

July 15 — Ice Cream Social

PO Box 52 · Route 30 at Kent Hill Road
Dorset, VT 05251 USA · 802-867-0331

E-mail: info@dorsetvthistory.org

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 10-4 p.m.
Saturday, 10-2 p.m.

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