DOINGS IN DERRY

Monthly Newsletter

Very High Fire Risks It's Wicked DRY!

Let's keep our fingers crossed that we get some rain soon! **
It's time to practice fire safety with your family. ##

Vermonters are to avoid open burning, exercise caution with outdoor grills, campfires, and machinery, and properly extinguish cigarettes.

Avoid cooking outdoors during this drought season. If you do cook, never leave barbecue grills unattended. Place your grill on concrete or your driveway away from your home or any structures. If using charcoal or wood, ensure the fire is completely extinguished by soaking it with a garden hose before disposing of the coals.

Cut back or remove any dry and dead landscaping plants or bushes around your home. Clear leaves from your roof and gutters; rake them away from the sides of your home

https:// www.weather.gov/btv/ firewx

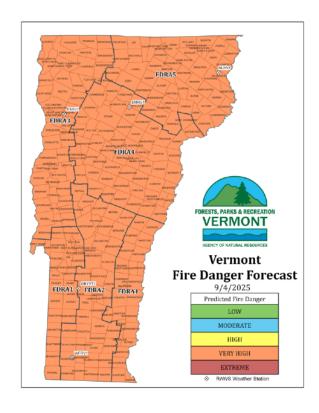
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We are onto our 5th edition of 'Doings in Derry'

If you would like to add your event or news, please don't hesitate to reach out by the 15th of the month (for the next month's publication)! Email: doingsinderry@gmail.com. Don't forget to like our Facebook Page for upcoming events and things to do! facebook.com/



Town Email/ Newsletter List:

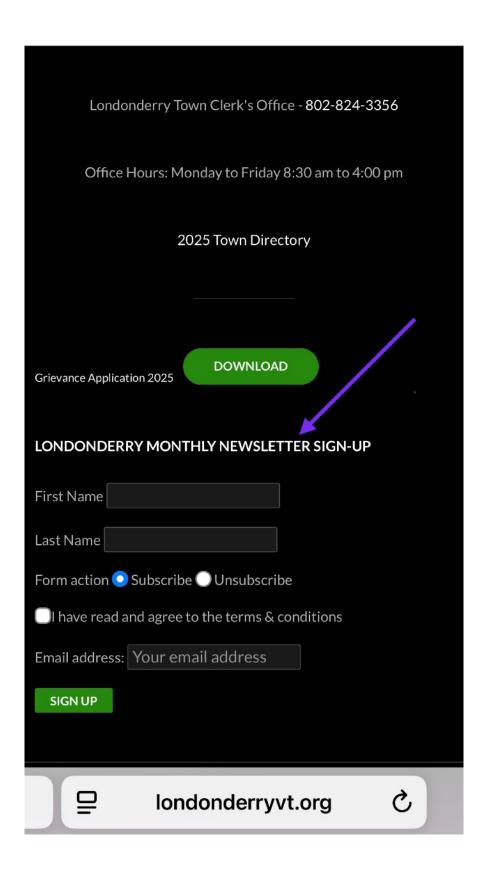
The town has established an email/distribution list to send important and emergency information to town residents and property owners. If you have not submitted your email address, please consider doing so. Your information will not be shared with anyone.

LONDONDERRY M O N T H L Y NEWSLETTER SIGN-UP



To **SIGN UP**, go to the town **website**; (on your computer, it's on the left-hand side of your screen. On your cell phone or tablet, you'll find it at the bottom.) *see photo to the right

Call the town office at 802-824-3356 or email: townclerk@londonderryvt.org



PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES TAKER POSITION AVAILABLE!

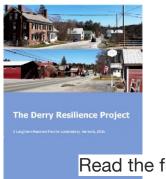
Part-time position attending meetings on 2nd & 4th Mondays at the Town Office (100 Old School Street) early evening for usually 2 hours. Accurate recording key information, including discussions, decisions, and action items, and motions, to create clear and concise meeting minutes. In person meeting attendance is preferred. Job requires timely drafting of accurate, thorough and informative minutes and follow Vermont Open Meeting Law requirements and Roberts Rule of Order.

Windham County Sheriff's Regional Policing Initiative

The Windham County Sheriff's Office invites the public to attend a series of upcoming public meetings about the Windham County Sheriff's Regional Policing Initiative, a forward-looking effort to improve access to rural law enforcement through shared services across municipalities. The press release and the dates and places for the meetings are <u>HERE</u>.

Special Town Meeting Minutes and Recording

The Town of Londonderry's July 19, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes are posted <u>HERE</u>. Watch the video of the meeting <u>HERE</u>.



Read the full Derry Resilience
Project <u>here</u>

LONDONDERRY PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Londonderry Planning Commission will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed update to the Town Plan on 9/26/2025 at 6:00 pm in the Londonderry Town Office, located at 100 Old School Street. The Planning Commission solicits public comment on the proposed update, as well as comment from the Planning Commissions of abutting municipalities and from the Regional Planning Commission with respect to the compatibility of their respective plans with the proposed Londonderry Town Plan. The Plan pertains to all of the Town of Londonderry.

The Table of Contents includes:

- Introduction
 - History
 - · Land Use
 - Economy
- Natural Resources and Conservation
 - Community Resources
 - Flood Resilience
 - Transportation
 - Housing
 - Energy
 - · Compatibility with Other Plans
 - Maps
 - Appendices

A full copy of the proposed Town Plan is available for public review and can be found in the Londonderry Town Office, Londonderry, Vermont, and on the town's website at: https://www.londonderryvt.org/.

West River Farmers Market

through Columbus Day, Rain or shine. The market will be held on Saturdays from 9am - 1 pm at the junction of Route 11 and Route 100 in Londonderry. The West River Farmers Market hosts 40+ vendors, selling everything from vegetables, eggs, plants, meats to ceramics, honey and jewelry, all made locally by devoted members of the community. Fantastic food & fun at a family friendly outdoor marketplace accepting EBT.







www.westriverfarmersmarket.com



Saturday, September 13th 2025

Claudine Langille

Saturday, September 27th 2025

The Poor Cousins





Living Wellness fair Living Wellness fair

We are inviting you to participate as an exhibitor.

RSVP or Inquires: Suzanne Burge Suzanne@NCVermont.org (802) 824-4343

SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

11am - 2pm Mountain Marketplace Routes 11 & 100 Londonderry

(802) 824-4343 | info@ncvermont.org | NCVermont.org

LIVE WELL, Health & Wellness Fair

Friday, September 19, 2025 11:00 am - 1 pm

NCVermont.org

Join us in Londonderry at the Marketplace Plaza, 5700 Rte. 11, for a Health and Wellness Fair sponsored by Neighborhood Connections Inc. We have over 29 Exhibitors confirmed who will be there to showcase the Benefits and Services offered in the community. There will be demonstrations by the Tai Chi instructor at Neighborhood Connections and our Bone Builders class instructor. Exhibitors to date include Bayada Hospice in Rutland, Bone Builders, Care Patrol of Vermont, Efficiency Vermont, Electric Mayhem, Four Mountain Bike Shop, Green Mountain RSVP, HCRS, LIVE IN HOMECARE, M&T Bank, Mountain Community Arts, M&T Bank, NorthStar Health and the Delores Barbeau Mobile Unit, PFLAG, Rutland Regional Medical Center, Senior Solutions, SEVCA, The Collaborative, The Special Needs Support Center, TAI CHI Vermont, Turning Point of Windsor County, The Vermont Department of Health, The VT Ombudsman Project, Visiting Angels, the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources Climate Action department, the Vermont Alzheimer's Association, Vermont Comforts of Home (Lincoln Street) to name a few.

We will be offering a free BBQ to all.

Contact Suzanne Burge, Outreach & Event Coordinator at Neighborhood Connections (802) 824-4343 or email Suzanne@NCVermont.org.

We look forward to seeing you there!





Medicare Open Enrollment: What You Need to Know

Thursday, September 4, 2025

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm



Join us at our Londonderry office for an informative session with Tirah Brothers, SHIP Coordinator from Senior Solutions, the Area Agency on Aging for Southeastern Vermont. Tirah will cover everything you need to know about Medicare Open Enrollment, which begins in October. Whether you're reviewing your current plan or exploring new options, this presentation will help you understand key dates, plan changes, coverage options, and how to avoid common pitfalls. Get the guidance you need to make confident, informed decisions about your healthcare coverage. Tirah is an objective, state-certified SHIP counselor who will not be trying to sell you any particular plan. Please call us at (802) 824-4343 to reserve a seat. We look forward to meeting you!

Library Services



Inter-Library Loan

Looking for a book or DVD that's not in our collection? Ask us to request the item from another Vermont library or beyond!

eBooks & Digital **Audiobooks**

Use your library card to download eBooks and digital audiobooks from the Listen Up! Vermont catalog. Read and listen to books on your computer, smartphone or tablet.

Watching your (§)?



Let your library card work for you! Explore more services like free self-paced online courses, resources for small businesses, car repair manuals, and more!

https://www.slflibrary.org/ other-resources.html

Hours

Mon. 10 AM - 5 PM Wed. 10 AM - 5 PM Fri. 10 AM - 5 PM Sat. 10 AM - 1 PM

Contact Info

Phone: (802)824-3371 Email:

librarian@slflibrary.org

Physical Address

15 Old School St South Londonderry, VT 05155 SOUTH LONDONDERRY FREE LIBRARY

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Last Friday of Every Month 12:00-12:45pm

April 18 - iPhone tips and tricks May 30 - Kindle and Libby help June 27 - Basic email skills July 25 - Avoiding online scams

August 29 - Google Docs, PDFs, and more September 26 - Review and FAQs



VOLUNTEERS

South Londonderry Free Library is so grateful for the support of its volunteers. Our volunteers help shelve, maintain the library, and assist with organization and facilitation our other programs and events.

We are always looking for more volunteers. Anyone interested in lending a hand is encouraged to email us at librarian@slflibrary.org



ART WORKSHOPS | LIBRARY TOURS GAMES | MUSIC | FOOD & FUN

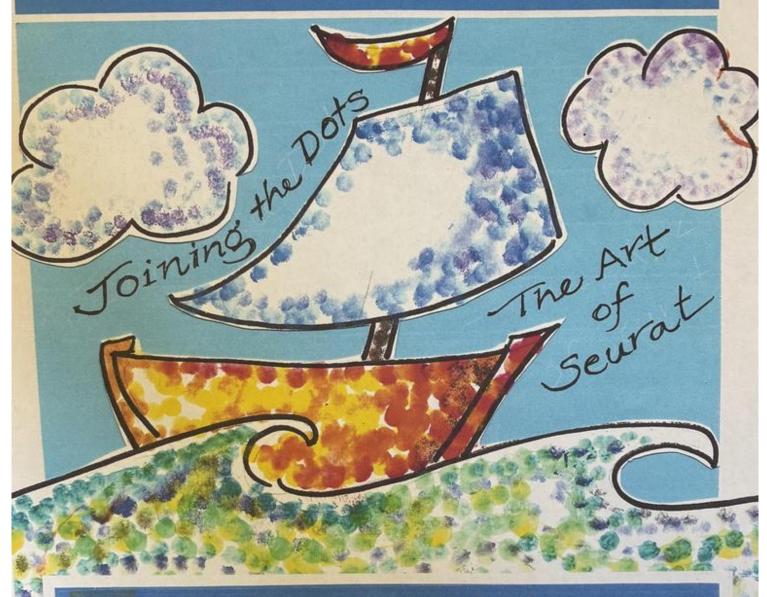
15 OLD SCHOOL STREET, SOUTH LONDONDERRY, VT 05155



Join us for a Fall Festival OPEN HOUSE at the South Londonderry Free Library on Saturday, September 13, from 10 am- 2 pm. We will have art workshops, music, games, food, fun, and library tours. The library is located at 15 Old School Street, South Londonderry, VT. Come see our delightful library and join in the festivities. Everyone is welcome, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Questions: librarian@slflibrary.org 802-824-3371

South Londonderry Free Library presents An Arts Workshop for All Ages



with Casey Junker Bailey Saturday *September 13 * 10:30

Celebrate International Dot Day at our Library Festival, create your own dot painting inspired by the artist Georges Seurat, and get a free book!

Free & appropriate for all ages. Contact the Library 824-3371 for information

Thrifty Attic

This community run 501(c3) volunteer thrift store is located at 2051 Main Street Londonderry. They sell clothing, household goods, art & jewelry. They do not take electronics, ski equipment, furniture or children's equipment.

Hours: Wednesday & Saturday 8am - 12 noon.



Londonderry Housing Committee

Has an opening for a new member. If you have an interest in housing matters, it's a rewarding and worthwhile experience and provide an opportunity to learn more and contribute to the community. Want to get involved? Send a note of interest to patty.Eisenhaur@gmail.com (or submit an application at the Town Office.)

Application: https://www.londonderryvt.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Application-for-Town-Committees-2021-04-22.pdf



Mountain Community

Arts



New start date for VerMonsters Thriller rehearsals will be next Friday, 9/12 at 6:30 pm, and we can schedule additional days based on folks' availability. We want to get as folks many involved would like to join the fun!

Article Submission Info:

If your group or organization has community news to share, and you would like to submit an article to the monthly 'Doings in Derry' Newsletter, please email doingsinderry@gmail.com. For your reference, our article submission deadline is the 15th of the each month. Due to space limitations it is up to our discretion to edit any and all submissions and/or reject submissions. The articles and information enclosed do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of the Town of Londonderry or its board members.







Motel-in-the-Meadow

936 VT Route 11 West Chester, VT 05143

802-875-2626

motel@motelinthemeadow.com



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CHESTER FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN



SEPTEMBER 21

9am - 4pm







FREE

HAY RIDES 11-3 DAILY

100+ ART & VENDORS

FREE PARKING

Live music Street performances Artist demonstrations Kids games and more

www.chesterfestival.org

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For more info!





Start planning your Trunk or Treat decorations for your vehicle.









64th Annual Halloween Parade

Don't miss the Rutland Halloween Parade, an annual tradition since 1960.

You're invited to enter your group or organization in the 64th Annual Rutland Halloween Parade! Whether you're returning or joining for the first time, we'd love to have you be part of this long-standing Rutland tradition.

Parade Details:

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2025

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Downtown Rutland, VT

Spectators are encouraged to dress up and celebrate in the spirit of Halloween!

Registration Info:

We need the details about your parade entry!

Please complete the registration form by Tuesday, October 8, 2025, to secure your official spot in the lineup. Your submission helps us plan and stage the event successfully — with YOU as a featured part of the celebration.

Register your group here:

https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSeAQF42OZn.../viewform...

Important Notice - Avoid Scams:

Participation in the parade is FREE. While optional (tax-deductible) donations are welcome, they must be made only through our official registration system,

https://secure.rec1.com/VT/rutland-vt/catalog?

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We will never ask for money via Venmo, PayPal, or any other platform. If you receive a suspicious message, please report it to us.

Road Closures for the Event:

The parade route includes:

Strongs Avenue

Wales Street

West Street (from Wales St to Merchants Row)

Merchants Row

Thank you, and happy building in the Halloween spirit!

We look forward to celebrating with you in downtown Rutland this October.



Local Clubs

Londonderry Area Tri-Mountain Lions Club



Every Lions club in the district shares the common mission of empowering volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs. Each club is encouraged to meet their mission in the manner that best fits their community and their club. At District 45 we hope to provide clubs the opportunity to learn from each other, to grow as leaders within the Lions organization, and to enjoy good fellowship and mutual understanding. We seem to have an awful lot of fun in the process too.

Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday at The Meeting Place, 5700 Mountain Marketplace, Londonderry, VT



Wantastiquet Londonderry (6484)

Rotary is a global network of more than 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problemsolvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Meeting | Comments 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8am Second Congregational Church N Main Street Londonderry, VT 05148



TRANSFER STATION CHANGES

The Londonderry Transfer Station is accepting Trash, Recyclables, Food Scraps, Construction and Demolition Waste and Leaf and Yard Waste.



Now open Sundays from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- State Guidelines on use of Solid Waste facilities are HERE
- Annual Stickers and Punch Cards can be purchased by credit card or echeck by clicking this link: https://pay.xpress-pay.com/org/D6F2CEAF94204A6 These will be mailed to the address you provide, if you have special instructions please email treasurer@londonderryvt.org. Transfer Station Punch Cards \$10 for five punches/ \$20 for ten punches
 Transfer Station Yearly Permits \$15 each
- TRANSFER STATION PROCEDURE Please click here.

Click <u>here</u> for permit and punch card order form.

Pingree Park Rules

* Dogs must be kept on a leash unless in the dog park * pack in pack out * No alcohol * No smoking * No camping * No fires * Park Hours are 8 AM until dusk

Pingree Park Pavillion, except for Music Mondays, can be used on a first come, first serve basis.

HOWEVER, if alcoholic beverages are going to be served/used an Application for Use of Alcoholic Beverages in Public Places must be filled out and approved by the Selectboard.

The form is available on the Town Website.







Ordinance Regulating Dogs and Wolf Hybrids

At their 08/18/2025 regularly scheduled meeting,

the Town of Londonderry Selectboard adopted an Ordinance Regulating Dogs and Wolf-Hybrids. The purpose of the ordinance is to regulate the keeping of dogs and wolf hybrids and to provide for their leashing, muzzling, restraint, impoundment, and destruction, to protect the public health and safety of the Town and preserve the quiet enjoyment of residents' homes and properties. This ordinance supersedes the prior Dog Ordinance. A full copy of the ordinance may be viewed at the Town Office, the Town Hall, the South Londonderry Post Office, the Londonderry Post Office, and M&T Bank. It can also be viewed HERE.

Pingree Park Dog Park Rules

* Dogs outside the dog park area MUST be leashed * Dogs must be accompanied by an adult (human). * All dogs must have a valid license and vaccination tag * Accompanying adult must maintain control over dogs * Accompanying adult is responsible for feces clean up * No glass, food, alcohol or smoking * No vicious dogs as defined by the Londonderry Dog Ordinance * No dogs in heat or puppies under 16 weeks * Persons under 12 must be accompanied by an adult * users of the park do so at their own risk. All dogs and their owners must comply with the Londonderry Dog Ordinance. * The Town of Londonderry will not be liable for any injury or damage caused by any dog or person in the park.

Memorial Park / Rules

Memorial Park

- * Park hours are 8 AM until Dusk
- * No Lifeguard on duty
- * Swim at your own risk
- * No dogs allowed
- * Pack in pack out
- * No alcohol
- * No smoking
- * No camping
- * Fire in designated locations only



Looking for a way to support Mountain Parks Recreation?

Take your redeemable bottles and cans to the "shed" at the transfer station. They are routinely turned in for cash to help defray the costs of the programs provided. Want to volunteer in various capacities? Notify Liam Elio at recdirector@londonderryvt.org.

Mountain Towns Recreation

https://www.mountaintownsrecreation.org/



Londonderry Selectboard

Regular meetings of the Londonderry Selectboard are held at 6:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. **Check the Town Website for DATES *Different because of Labor Day Holiday

Selectboard meeting agendas and draft meeting minutes can be found on the AGENDAS/MINUTES page under the TOWN tab or by clicking HERE.

Minutes that have been approved by the Board may be seen on the Selectboard MINUTES page or by clicking HERE.

The Selectboard's adopted Rules of Procedure are HERE and you can use the optional form HERE to get on a Board agenda.

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission meets the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Office - 100 Old School Street, South Londonderry

Latest DRAFT Zoning Bylaws

Conservation Commission

The Londonderry Conservation Commission meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:00 PM. Meetings take place at the Town Office or Town Hall- please check posted agendas for meeting location.

What's going on in town?

Mark your calendar for committee meetings. Some are by zoom and some are via GNAT or come on down! We'd love to see you!

https://www.londonderryvt.org/





Basin 11 - Basin Planning for the West, Williams and Saxtons Rivers (Basin 11) and Connecticut River Direct Tributaries

Including: Salmon, Canoe, Sacketts, East Putney, Chase, Fullam, Mill, And Morse Brooks and portions of the Connecticut River

https://dec.vermont.gov/water-investment/watershed-planning/basins-and-planners/basin11

https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/db8928154eb6446d8f428435111f0058

West River Phase 2 Stream Geomorphic Assessment and Rapid Habitat Assessment June 3, 2025

https://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/documents/2025-06-03 West River Ph2 Final Report_1.pdf



LOCAL ARTIST EXHIBIT

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August 22 - October 11 Wednesdays and Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm Londonderry Arts and Historical Society 2462 Middletown Rd. Londonderry, Vermont

www.LAHS.org

Interested artists can contact:

Bev at: missbev1958@gmail.com / Val at: valjean43@vermontel.net

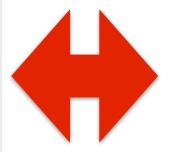
Food Shelf 2 0





The Food Shelf is open every 1st and 3rd Friday from 1pm to 4pm at the **Second Congregational Church** (in the rear). Donations can be

dropped off by calling the church office Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday from 9am to 1pm to arrange a time. The telephone number is 802-824-6453.



Friday September 5th

1:00-4:00PM

NEIGHBORS PANTRY



Serving residents of Londonderry S. Londonderry

> Jamaica Landgrove Peru Weston Winhall

Windham



COMMUNITY LUNCH:

The Second Congregational Church in Londonderry hosts a community lunch every 4th Thursday from May to October. Lunch starts at Noon.



Church Services

- Second Congregational Church in Londonderry service starts at 9:30am on Sundays; Sunday School starts after a brief time at the church.
- First Baptist Church in South Londonderry: Services starts at 10am on Sundays; Sunday School begins at 9am.



Farmer's Markets & Events Nearby



Bellows Falls Farmers' Market:

The market goes to September 19th on Fridays from 4 to 7 P.M. Still looking for vendors and farmers.

Ludlow Farmer's Market

Now through October on Sundays from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. at Depot Street in Ludlow. Over 40 vendors. No dogs please.

Like Classic Cars?

Cruise-In! September 6th at 5 P.M. at the **Country Girl Diner** in Chester. Musical Guest, Rustie Bus. BYOB, chairs, coolers, blankets.







https://theredslaterestaurant.com/



\$12 Meatball Monday's



Taco Tuesday UPPER DASS









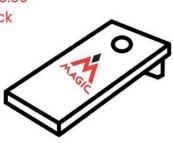
At Magic Mountain

Sponsored by Kona Brewing

Every Thursday at 5:30 on the Alpen Deck

Prizing each week and a season-long competition.
Open to all participants.

Have questions or want to sign up? Email omauk@magicmtn.com. Day of in person registrations are also welcome.





If you would like to feature your small local Londonderry business email: doingsinderry@gmail.com





https://www.theinnbetweenvermont.com/

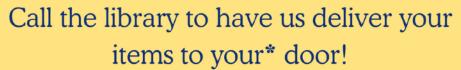
https://hildene.org/pages/autumn-harvestfestival

Admission tickets are available online ONLY now through September 12th.

Tickets will **not** be available for sale at the event.







*or a relative/homebound neighbor/school classroom's door

(802) 824-3371 South Londonderry Free Library (802)874-4901 Jamaica Memorial Library





PERU FAIR

SEPTEMBER 27th, 2025

PARADE 9:45 AM

(Rain or Shine)

9 AM ~ 4 PM

An Old-Fashioned Country Fair!

Fantastic Pig Roast!

Music & Cloggers

Vermont Crafts & Artisans

Magician & Face Painting

Wildlife Exhibit & Photo booth

Wagon Rides

DELECTABLE Array of Food

Scarecrow Contest

Fun for Everyone!

(\$10) Ages 10+ (\$5) Ages 5-9 (Free) Under 5

All parking at Bromley Mountain
Free shuttle bus & handicap bus to Fair
Please NO DOGS & NO EARLY ENTRY
Proceeds to benefit the Peru Scholarship Fund

www.PeruFair.org =

The Peru Fair is an old-fashioned country fair, bursting with attractions fit for the family. Held each year in the beautiful town of Peru, Vermont



Vermont Alert



VT-ALERT is used by the state and local responders to notify the public of emergency situations. Those include, but are not limited to, evacuation information; chemical spills; shelter-in-place alerts; severe weather advisories; boil water advisories, and roadway interruptions. Residents can tailor the alerts to specific locations, types of alerts and on which devices they will be notified.

Are you a member of the public interested in receiving alerts?

- Register for VT-ALERT
- Get the Everbridge App: <u>Android I Apple</u>
- VT-Alert Public Sign-up Process Reference Guide
- Do you already have an account and need to sign in? <u>Log in to VT-ALERT</u>
- View All Alerts
- Vermont Emergency Management has partnered with Everbridge to provide Vermonters with enhanced capabilities to prepare themselves for emergencies, including:
 - Users can download, and receive alerts via the Everbridge mobile app or continue to get them via SMS/TEXT, E-Mail, Mobile Phone, Work or Home Phone, and TTY/TDD Devices.
 - Users can prioritize notifications by specifying the order of communication type and method.





Congregational Church of Westminster West, VT

SAVE THE DATE!

Doing some spring cleaning? Finally trying to find a good home for those treasures in your attic? Please consider donating them for the silent auction or golden elephant sale fundraisers that are part of the Westminster West Community Fair in the fall!

This year the Westminster West Community Fair is on Saturday September 6th from 9 – 3 in the village of Westminster West.

Events include: a 5Kfun run, a parade, chicken barbecue, music on the lawn, the veggie chop-o-matic, face painting, a silent auction, the talent show, the awesome Golden elephant sale and more! It's fun for the whole family and the biggest fundraiser of the year for the little village church in Westminster West – a wonderful resource that serves our whole community. So, as you clean out your attic, basement, or garage please keep the fair in mind. Set aside treasures to donate for both the silent auction and the tag sale. If you have books, you can donate them to the Westminster West Library which has a book sale on the same day.

If you want to make a donation, get involved or have other questions call Betsy or Laura Williams at 387-2765.

Come join in the fun!

Watch for Ticks this fall!

Please be careful of ticks!

This year has been brutal! Check yourself, kids and furry companions.

https://www.healthvermont.gov/diseasecontrol/tick-bite-illnesses/prevent-tick-bitestickborne-diseases









Dummerston Church Apple Pie Festival

SAVE THE DATE!

APPLE PIE FESTIVAL 2025 will be held **SUNDAY**, **OCTOBER 12th 9:30** a.m. until sell out!

Full pies \$25, Slices \$7, Vermont cheddar cheese, local cider (hot and cold/single servings and by the half gallon), cider donuts.

Join us for the Craft Fair across the street at the Grange Hall from 9 am - 3 pm. Enjoy lunch, including hamburgers, hot dogs, and corn chowder, while browsing the work of 20 crafters selling jams, jellies, jewelry, wood carvings, and more. Coffee & donuts for sale in the morning.

Join us!

Held on the commons in Dummerston, VT, the town's center, every year on the Sunday of Columbus Day Weekend.

Corner of Middle Road and East-West Road, Dummerston, VT

<u>Visit Website</u> | <u>802-257-0544</u> |

The 75 th Annual Grace Cottage Hospital Fair Day a Great Success!

TOWNSHEND – On Saturday, August 2, hundreds of local community members and visitors gathered on the Townshend Common to enjoy the beautiful weather and the many treats and delicious food options; bid in the auction; purchase household items, art, books, and plants; listen to great local musicians; take a chance in the raffle; show off their face paint; ride ponies; "fish"; and play countless games of cornhole. The highlight of this perennial favorite event, though, was to be together and greet friends and neighbors.

Almost \$52,000 was raised, which, after expenses, will be put towards the construction of a new primary care clinic building at Grace Cottage.

The small, independent critical access hospital and rural health clinic relies on the generosity of the community. Thanks to the enthusiastic fairgoers, the volunteers who donated countless hours throughout the year for this event, and those who donated their treasures for the auction and many booths, the 75th Annual Grace Cottage Hospital Fair Day was a great success!

GRACE COTTAGE WON "BEST OF BRATTLEBORO 2025" IN ALL ELIGIBLE CATEGORIES!

TOWNSHEND – Grace Cottage was a big winner in this year's Brattleboro Reformer Readers' Choice Awards poll. The winners were announced by the Brattleboro Reformer on Saturday, August 2.

Grace Cottage won in every category for which it was eligible, including:

- · Best Hospital
- Best Pharmacy
- Best Place to Work
- Best Physical Therapy
- Best Emergency Care
- Best Doctor
- Best Pediatrician

Brattleboro Reformer readers have consistently honored Grace Cottage in this contest over the years.

This is the ninth year in a row that Grace Cottage has won Best Place to Work and Best Physical Therapy, and the seventh year in a row for Best Hospital, Best Emergency Care, Best Doctor, and Best Pharmacy.

Grace Cottage's primary care clinic is currently accepting new patients of all ages, including those seeking a mental health provider. To learn more, call 802-365-4331.

For more information about Grace Cottage, visit gracecottage.org or call 802-365-9109.

