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For the Week of September 28, 2026

National Community Planning Month

The month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the U.S., and it is a time to recognize how community planning helps provide a framework for private sector development to balance the needs of the natural environment that supports human life and the developed areas where we live, work, learn, shop and recreate.

Town planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in the creation and administration of these regulations by serving on boards and commissions or through public input. We thank the Town's volunteer Planning Commission, volunteer Development Review Board and the Planning and Zoning Department staff for the time and expertise they've contributed to our planning and development framework.

Information on Colchester's Planning and Zoning services, development regulations and plans are available here: https://colchestervt.gov/150/Planning-Zoning

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2027 Town Plan Neighborhood Survey

The second Town Plan Survey is open for a few more days!

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

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Department Updates

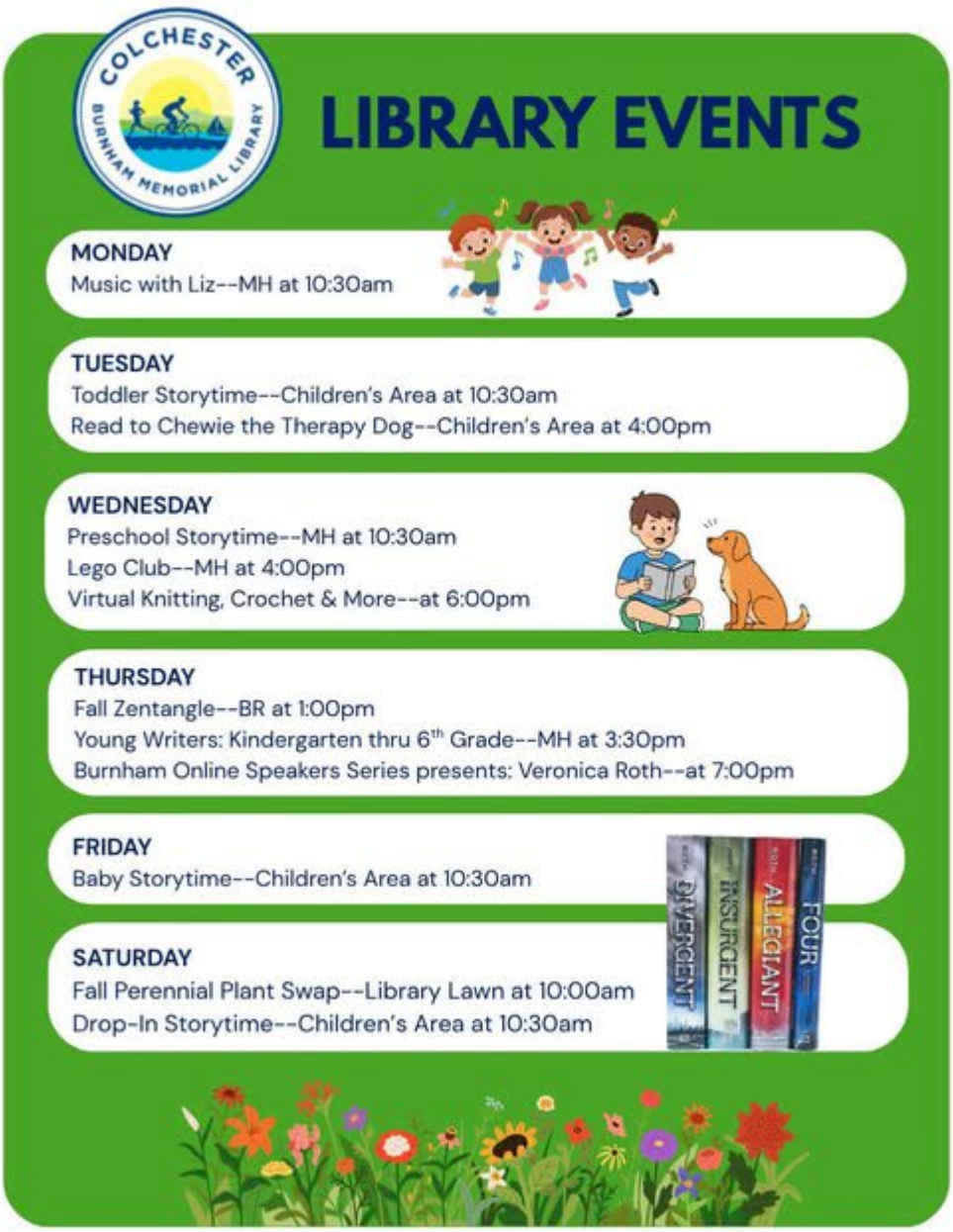
Department of Parks & Recreation - October Wellness Newsletter & Fitness Schedule



To view October's fitness schedule and a description of the classes offered at the Recreation Center, visit: https://colchestervt.gov/3341/Fitness-Schedule

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Burnham Memorial Library – Upcoming Events!



Visit: https://colchestervt.gov/3100/Library to learn more!

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Upcoming Town Meetings & Agendas

Selectboard Meeting: Tuesday, October 13, 6:00 p.m. (public portion beginning at 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, October 14, 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, October 20, 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, October 14, 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, October 15, 4:00 p.m. at the Library Meeting House*. Agenda: https://records.colchestervt.gov/Colchester-vt?docId=LibBoard&path=BOARDS%2CLibBoard%2C
***Updated Location (830 Main Street)**

Colchester Conservation Commission: Next meeting date TBD.

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