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**For the Week of October 21st, 2024**

## Manager's Message: CPD Records Appreciation Week




The Town of Colchester and Colchester Police Department are celebrating CPD Records Appreciation Week by recognizing a pair of outstanding individuals who are instrumental to the Department's mission and goals.

While we applaud them this week, Sheila Kaiser and Shantel Longe work diligently every week of the year to help document and archive officers' cases, submit necessary files to the courts and other agencies, and process public records requests — among many other daily tasks.



This small team makes a huge impact oin how Colchester Police operates, and their exceptional work product is tremendously valued. We cannot thank them enough for all that they do!

## Field Training Completion

Congratulations to Officer Michael Marciano, who has successfully completed his field training with the Colchester Police Department!! Special thanks to the experienced field training officers for their hard work in preparing Michael for his role as a Colchester Police Officer.

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## Annual Trunk-or-Treat at the Burnham Library



**Saturday, October 26th, 2024, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Library Lawn**
It's time to register your decorated vehicle for Trunk-or-Treat! Register your vehicle, choose your theme and hand out goodies. Remember to keep your theme kid friendly - we don't want to scare anyone. Families & businesses are welcome! Please arrive early enough to have your trunk ready to go for 12:00 p.m. sharp! Registration is required for all trunks. Library staff will direct "trunks" to their parking spots.

There will be a separate registration for trunk-or-treaters. Come dressed up and walk our parking lot and lawn to collect bags of ghoulish goodies. Walking begins at noon. Please park at our Lady of Grace Church.

Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/annual-trunk-or-treat-at-the-burnham-library-tickets-1014796402357?aff=oddtdtcreator

For all upcoming Library events, click here: https://colchestervt.gov/173/Events





*Above: Puppy Storytime*

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## Public Works Update on Malletts Bay Sewer

The Town would like you to be aware of nighttime construction work scheduled on West Lakeshore Drive on October 21st & 22nd, from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Traffic control will be in place to allow alternating one-way traffic during this time. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Should you have any questions about this work, please contact the Department of Public Works at 802-264-5620 or MBS@colchestervt.gov.

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## Message from the Burnham Memorial Library Trustees: *Thank you Friends of the Burnham Library!*



October 20nd-26th is National Friends of Libraries Week, and we would like to celebrate and thank the Friends of the Burnham Library for their generous support of the Burnham Memorial Library through volunteering, fundraising, and advocacy.

This summer, 46 community members gave 425 hours of their time receiving, sorting, and selling books at the annual fundraising Summer Used Book Sale at Colchester High School.

We encourage more members of the community to join the Friends of the Burnham Library. There are many ways to help, including: volunteer at the Book Sale, join the Planning Committee, help with the Annual Appeal mailing, sign up to provide refreshments for a Library event, join the Friends at the Halloween Trunk or Treat, or help prepare dozens of gingerbread houses for children to decorate at the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. Volunteering with the Friends is a great way for teens to fulfill Community Service hours.

Consider joining the Friends by lending your time or making a donation. Visit https://colchestervt.gov/256/Friends-of-the-Library for more information and contact them at FOBLVT@gmail.com to find out about the next Friends meeting.

We give our deepest appreciation to the members of the Friends of the Burnham Library for their enthusiastic support of our wonderful public library. Thank you, and Happy National Friends of Libraries Week!

With gratitude,
The Burnham Memorial Library Trustees
Toni Fortini Josey, Leora Black, Rebecca McMahon, Carol Anderson, and Brent Litterer

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## Upcoming Town Meetings & Agendas

**Selectboard Meeting:** Tuesday, October 22nd, 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: NOTICE**, in light of Election Day, the November meeting will be held WEDNESDAY, November 6th, 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, November 13th, 7:00 a.m. at the Colchester Town Offices, 3rd floor, Outer Bay Conference Room, 781 Blakely Road. Agenda: https://clerkshq.com/Colchester-vt?docId=RecAdv&path=BOARDS%2CRecAdv%2C

**Development Review Board:** Wednesday, November 13th, 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, November 21st, 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

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