

**CITY OF MONTPELIER
CAPITAL CITY OF VERMONT**

City Manager's Weekly Report – 10/02/2015

UPCOMING MEETINGS ...

- Monday, October 5th Investment Committee Meeting, 4:00 P.M. in the Memorial Room

Recreation Advisory Board Meeting, 5:30 P.M. in the Montpelier High School Library (to begin 2017 budget discussions)

Development Review Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers
- Tuesday, October 6th ADA Committee Meeting, 10:00 A.M. in the City Manager's Conference Room
- Wednesday, October 7th Montpelier Business Association Meeting, 8:30 A.M. in the Memorial Room

CIP (Capital Improvement Projects) Committee Meeting, 4:00 P.M. in the City Manager's Conference Room

FOR YOUR CALENDARS ...

- Tuesday, October 13th Community Budget Forum #2, 6:30 P.M. in the Montpelier High School Cafeteria. (This forum will review all contributed and set key priorities for the City Council as they build future budgets abased on the collective values of city residents.)

ATTACHMENTS ...

- ✚ [Recreation Department's October Bulletin](#)

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None this week

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Legal

VCFA vs. City, Tax Appeal. – Motions for Summary Judgment were filed by both parties on June 15. Represented by Robert Fletcher.

Bettis/Powers vs. Bean – Motions being filed. Represented by Nancy Sheahan through VLCT.

Illuzzi vs. City, Law, Motyka, Renaud Bros. – Motions have been filed. Going into mediation. Represented by Constance Tryon Bell through VLCT.

Hallsmith Hearing is set for November 9, 2015.

WEEKLY UPDATES FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS ...

Public Works

- ***District Heat:*** Last week, the District Heat Distribution System was flushed and vented. On October 1st, the heating source for the system was transferred from the City Hall boilers to the State's Heat Plant. The City Hall boilers provide heat for domestic hot water supply to several customers during the off-season and the State's heat plant supports the winter heating demand. The system will continue to run from the State's plant until the end of April.
- ***Terrace Street Culvert Project:*** This week, the crossing of Terrace Street with the new arch culvert was completed. Installation of the final two sections of culvert will occur in the coming week, and the current schedule indicates that the inlet headwall will be constructed next and lateral drain connections within the Dairy Lane/Walker Terrace intersection completed. We anticipate the road crossings will be paved toward the end of the week of October 12th.
- ***Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF):*** On September 30th, the storm water system in the WRRF parking lot was replaced. This existing metal storm pipe failed in the spring and several sink holes in the parking area developed over the summer. The project included new inlet structures and all new PVC piping. New electrical conduit for the aeration system was installed in conjunction with the storm project.
- ***Route 12 Projects – Survey and Design:*** A crew with Vermont Survey & Engineering has been in town over the last several days conducting a survey of the Route 12 corridor (Northfield Street, Main Street, and Elm Street) for the development of design plans for the VTtrans-sponsored resurfacing projects. The Route 12 resurfacing projects are currently scheduled over two consecutive construction seasons: 2017 and 2018. The City is partnering with VTtrans and participating in a portion of the survey expense to develop

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utility reconstruction design plans for Northfield Street and to explore opportunities for alignment adjustments on both Elm Street and Northfield Street to improve sidewalk and road shoulders to better accommodate bicycles.

- ***City Hall Bus Shelter:*** The new bus shelter has been installed on grounds of City Hall to provide a sheltered waiting area for Greyhound and CVTA bus passengers. The shelter supplements the front porch of City Hall during inclement weather. Although this shelter is considered temporary and will be removed upon completion of the transit center on Taylor Street, it is designed to be handicap accessible including an accessible route to the bus loading platform.
- ***State Street (Rialto) Bridge Repairs:*** The final concrete pour is scheduled for Monday, October 5th, which will complete the structural repairs and preventive maintenance work as recommended by the VT Agency of Transportation. This final task was postponed because of the recent heavy rains and significant rise in the river level.

TOPICS FOR UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ...

October 13	Public Budget Discussion 2 (MHS Cafeteria)
October 14	Debrief Public Forums Budget Schedule ? Winter Parking Ordinance Discussion Community Fund Board Investment Committee Senior Center Request Manager's 6-month Review Website Review
October 28	Mowatt Site Visit Mowatt Necessity Hearing Tentative: Zoning Update by PC
November 11	Budget Direction Parking Study Rec Transition Manager's 6-month Review

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Berlin Pond Charter Change



William J. Fraser
City Manager

MONTPELIER RECREATION DEPARTMENT OCTOBER BULLETIN

Halloween Party

Montpelier High School Cafeteria
Saturday October 31
1:00 – 2:30 PM



Please join us for some ghoulish games, freaky fun, frightening food and mysterious magic!

Evening Activities
1:00 – 2:00 Free games & refreshments
2:00 – 2:30 Marko Magic Show

Advisory Board Member Search

The Montpelier Board of School Commissioners are inviting members of the community to apply for (2) three-year positions on the Recreation Department's Advisory Board. Please submit a letter of interest no later than 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, September, 30, 2015

Bulletin Highlights

Part-Time Gym Supervisors

The Montpelier Recreation Department is looking for part-time gym supervisors to work at the Recreation Center Gym. Typical gym hours are Monday – Thursday 7-9 p.m., Friday 7-10 p.m., and Saturday from 1-4 and 7-10 p.m. Open gym runs from October 5, 2015 – May 13, 2016. Anyone 21 and over interested in working at the Recreation Gym should stop by the Recreation Department for an application or go online at www.montpelierrec.org. If you have any questions please call 225-8699.

Ski & Skate Sale

Montpelier High School
Saturday October 24, 2015
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Drop Off Schedule
Thursday October 22nd
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Friday October 23rd
9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Volunteers Needed
Volunteers are welcome to shop on Friday 8:00 – 10:00pm

Please contact us if you are interested
225-8699

Youth Basketball

Kindergarten Saturdays December 5 – February 7 9:00 – 9:45 Montpelier Recreation Department Gym
1st & 2nd Grade Saturdays December 5 – February 7 10:15 – 11:15 Montpelier Recreation Department Gym

		Date and Location	Time
3/4 Boys	Evaluations	11/14 MHS & 11/21 MSMS	9:00 am – 10:15 am
3/4 Girls	Evaluations	11/14 MHS & 11/21 MSMS	10:30 am – 11:45 am
5/6 Boys	Evaluations	11/14 MHS & 11/21 MSMS	12:00 pm – 1:15 pm
5/6 Girls	Evaluations	11/14 MHS & 11/21 MSMS	1:30 pm – 2:45 pm



Registration and payment by 11/4/15 \$35.00 per child or \$75 for 3 or more
Registration and payment after 11/4/15 \$40.00 per child or \$85 for 3 or more
No Registration after November 27 – Strict deadline

Start Smart-Basketball

This 5-week Start Smart Basketball is a developmentally appropriate introductory basketball program for children 3-5 years old. This program introduces children to basketball in a fun environment. Start Smart Basketball prepares children and their parents for organized basketball without the fear of getting hurt. This program is an interactive program with children and their parents. **PARENTS MUST PARTICIPATE.**

3 to 5 year old Boys and Girls
Mondays
January 4 – February 1
5:00-5:45 p.m.
Recreation Center
Residents: \$48.00 Non-Residents: \$72.00

Little Sprouts—Open Gym

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays
October 7 – May 4
Recreation Center Gym
FREE - Donations accepted
The Gym is available on Wednesdays from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. for pre-school age children with their parents or day care provider. Mats, balls, and other play equipment are available for use.

ADULT CO-ED DODGEBALL LEAGUE

National Amateur Dodgeball Association Rules
Adults Only
Mondays
November 2 – December 7
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
\$15.00 per person
*Teams of 6 with at least 2 women per team Official NADA rules apply.
*5 minute games & no stalling allowed
Other rules will be explained.
*Soft Gator Skin dodgeballs used
Teams will be picked each night.

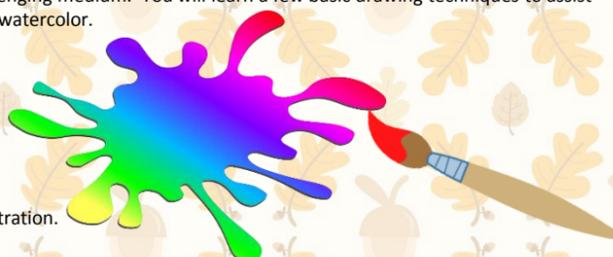
Adult Scottish Country Dance

Wednesdays
September 16 – November 11
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Montpelier Elementary School Large Gym
\$32.00 Resident \$48.00 Non-Resident
Walk-ins Welcome \$5.00 Resident \$7.50 Non-Resident
Join in the fun of Scottish Dancing! You'll learn lively jigs, rhythmic reels, and stately strathspeys. No partner needed.
Instructor: Martha Kent

Adult Watercolors—Beginner to Advanced

In this six week course you will learn how watercolor can be a fun, exciting, and challenging medium. You will learn a few basic drawing techniques to assist you in the development of your paintings. Please join us for fun and enjoyment with watercolor.

Wednesdays
October 7 – November 11
6:30 – 8:30
October 7 – November 11
Union School Art Room
Resident: \$95.00 for six sessions
Non-Resident: \$135.00 for six sessions
Additional material costs, as needed. If materials are needed, please note upon registration.
INSTRUCTOR: Terry Hodgson – Art teacher with thirty years of experience.



Adult HIIT Kick

Walk-ins Welcome!

HIIT Kick is a high intensity interval training inspired by Tae Kwon Do and Kickboxing combat training. This class is fast paced and advanced but all levels are welcome.

Adults 18+
Tuesdays and Thursdays
October 20 – December 10 (14 Classes)
No Class on 11/5 & 11/26
Union Elementary School Small Gym
Tuesdays 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Thursdays 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Resident:\$70.00 Non-Resident: \$77.00
Walk-ins: \$8.00

ADULT FITNESS HOOPING CLASSES

Thursday
Session 1: October 1 - 22(4 Classes)
Session 2: October 29 –December 3 (4 Classes)
7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Main Street Middle School
Resident: \$32.00 Non- Resident: \$46.00
Walk-Ins: Resident: \$9.00 Non-Resident: \$12.00
Instructor: Carol Becker Certified Fitness Hoop Instructor
De-Stress and try a new Fitness Class with Carol Becker, Physical Therapist and a Certified Body Hoop instructor. Carol uses large 2 lb. "Hula" Hoops for a fun, rejuvenating, head to toe work out. If you don't think that you can "Hula" hoop, don't worry Carol will teach you.

American Red Cross Safety Courses

Pediatric CPR/AED	Sunday	10/11/15	1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	\$60.00
Pediatric CPR/AED	Sunday	11/15/15	10:30 am – 1:00 pm	\$60.00
First Aid	Sunday	9/13/15	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	\$50.00
Frist Aid	Sunday	10/11/15	10:30 am – 12:30 pm	\$50.00
CPR Re-Certification	Sunday	9/27/15	10:30 am – 12:30 pm	\$40.00
CPR Re-Certification	Sunday	11/8/15	10:30 am – 12:30 pm	\$40.00
CPR Re-Certification	Sunday	12/13/15	10:30 am – 12:30 pm	\$40.00
Adult CPR	Sunday	9/27/15	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$60.00
Adult CPR	Sunday	11/8/15	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$60.00
Adult CPR	Sunday	12/13/15	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$60.00



All classes are taught at the Central Vermont Medical Center – Conference Room 1 located downstairs. Pre-registration is required. Class refunds, due to participant cancellations, will be given only if arrangements are made by the Friday before class. The length of class times may vary dependent on the number of students in class. Predicted times are based on 12 students. Instructor: Sheila Cleary – Red Cross Safety Class Instructor

Senior Center Spotlight 223-2518

Beginner Drawing

Wed 4:30-6 pm (starts October 7)

\$25 members/\$35 Supp. or other

This class will cover all the basics to become a better drawer. Beginners will find something positive that they can add to their work. We will cover gesture drawing, contour drawing, creating form with light and shadow, still life, portrait and perspective.
Materials/Equipment Cost/Requirements: 14 x 18 inch newsprint pad, soft willow or vine charcoal, kneaded eraser, charcoal pencil, a sketch pad at least 11 x 14 of nicer drawing paper. If people have their own materials they could bring them and we could make it work. Cheap watercolors, black pen that is not waterproof, brush, pastels, drawing board whatever. I think one could start for about \$30.00. For the first class just bring newsprint pad.

Dementia-Friendly Puppet Project

Tues 3-4:30 (10 weeks, starts October 6)

\$20 for all participants (ages 12-19 and 50+)

The No Strings Marionette Company will lead an intergenerational puppetry workshop aimed at raising awareness of dementia. The class will bring together middle and high school students and seniors with memory disorders and their caregivers. It will incorporate art, story sharing, music, dancing, theater games, and lots of fun. The class will take place on 10 Thursdays, July 2 to September 10 (no class 8/13), culminating in a public performance in October. Sessions will include working on puppet making, developing a script for the performance, creating scenery, and forming connections among participants. Puppeteers Dan Baginski and Barbara Paulson of No Strings Marionette Company have toured America together for over sixteen years. Their traveling stage transforms any space into an intimate theater, where the seamless blend of movement, music and masterful manipulation captivates young and old alike. Please inquire for additional information.

The Montpelier Senior Activity Center (just across the street from the Rec Department at 58 Barre Street) offers more than 45 weekly classes. Are you 50 or older? If so, you can join! Not 50 yet? A number of classes are open to non-members as well, including beginner guitar, film appreciation, beginner Italian, and opera appreciation. Do you have school-aged children? Consider enrolling them in the intergenerational filmmaking class or the dementia-friendly puppet project led by the No Strings Marionette Company. Registration for fall classes begins August 31. Learn more at www.montpelier-vt.org/msac or call 223-2518.

All programs require pre-registration. Registration forms are available on our website or in our office building. Forms may be mailed in (check only), dropped off at our office (cash or check) or on our website (credit card).
For more program information visit our website.

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