

**CITY OF MONTPELIER
CAPITAL CITY OF VERMONT**

City Manager's Weekly Report – 11/10/2016

UPCOMING MEETINGS ...



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| Friday, November 11 | Veteran's Day ... City Hall Offices will be closed. |
| Monday, November 14 | Planning Commission, 5:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers

Rec Board Meeting, 5:30 P.M. at the Rec Center |
| Tuesday, November 15 | Infrastructure Committee, 6:00 P.M. in the City Manager's Conference Room

Montpelier Energy Advisory Committee, 7:00 P.M. in the Memorial Room |
| Thursday, November 17 | Housing Task Force Committee, 5:15 P.M. in the Memorial Room

"Friends of the Winooski", 6:00 P.M. in the City Manager's Conference Room |
| Friday, November 18 | Investment Committee, 12:00 noon in the City Manager's Conference Room |

FOR YOUR CALENDAR ...

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| Thursday, February 9, 2017 | "Welcome Legislators" Reception, 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. in the Capitol Plaza's Ballroom |
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ATTACHMENTS ...

-  Press Release: As Needed On-Street Parking Ban to Start on November 15th
-  Press Release: Connecting With Community: The Ultimate Comfort Food

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT ...

Legal

Illuzzi vs City, et al: No further action to report since the July 12, 2016 VT Superior Court of Washington County issued its "Opinion and Order on Defendant's Motions to Compel, Enlarge, and Amend".

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VCFA vs. City, Supreme Court Appeal: The Vermont Supreme Court heard oral arguments on Wednesday, October 26th at 2:30 P.M. We now await their decision. Represented by Robert Fletcher.

WEEKLY REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS ...

None this week.

TOPICS FOR UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ...

November 30	Goal: Steady State 2016 Construction Summary 2017 Construction Work Plan Department Update – DPW Department Update – Planning Berlin Pond Central Vermont Public Safety Authority FEAST Leash Law – Rick Lee Appointment to Conservation Commission Community Services Final Recommendation
December 14	Goal: Healthy Community Department Update – Community Services Department Update – Government Services
December 21	Goal: Affordable Community Budget
January 4, 11, 18, 26	Budget, Warning, Public Hearings, Zoning



William J. Fraser
City Manager



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Mayor John Hollar

William Fraser
City Manager

City Council Members:

Dona Bate
Jessica Edgerly Walsh
Tom Golonka
Jean Olson
Justin Turcotte
Anne Watson

Jessie Baker
Assistant City Manager

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 9, 2016

As Needed On-Street Parking Ban to Start on November 15th

The City will continue use of the as-needed and event based parking bans for the winter of 2016 – 2017. Parking is allowed overnight on many City streets except when the City Manager calls for a **Winter Parking Ban** due to inclement weather or snow removal activities (City ordinance Sec. 10-713.) When a Winter Parking Ban is in effect, on-street parking will be prohibited between the hours of 1:00 AM and 7:00 A.M. on all City streets.

A Winter Parking Ban may be declared when a predicted weather event or planned snow removal activities require City Public Works crews to have clear access to the streets and sidewalks as determined by the Street Supervisor and City Manager. Every effort will be made to notify residents of a Winter Parking Ban by 6:00 P.M.

When a Parking Ban is in effect, cars parked on City streets will be ticketed and towed to allow Public Works staff to plow the streets, apply de-icing agents or remove accumulated snow banks. Failure to remove a vehicle from a city street may result in a \$15 ticket and a towing charge. Vehicles may be parked in designated areas on Stone Cutters Way, in the Pitkin Parking Lot, or in the Blanchard Court Lot behind City Hall during declared on-street parking ban events. A map of these locations can be found at <http://www.montpelier-vt.org/807/Winter-Parking-Ban>.

The City encourages residents to sign up for VT Alerts to receive phone calls, emails or text messages when a winter parking ban is declared. Please visit www.vtalert.gov to sign up and choose your preferred notification method. Step by step instructions on

signing up for VT Alerts are available at <http://www.montpelier-vt.org/807/Winter-Parking-Ban>. Additionally, residents will be notified of Parking Bans via Front Porch Forum, the City's website, and Facebook. A recorded message will also be available by calling (802) 262-6200.

Due to the narrowness of these streets or the operational requirements of Public Works, overnight winter parking is **always prohibited** on:

- Those portions of Memorial Drive, Northfield Street and Berlin Street lying within the radius of one hundred feet from the point of intersection of said streets
- Cedar Street for its entire length
- Chapman Road for its entire length
- Charles Street for its entire length
- Cherry Avenue for its entire length
- Cliff Street for its entire length
- Court Street between its intersection with Elm Street and the intersection with Governor Aiken Avenue
- Downing Street for its entire length
- East State Street on its northerly side from Main Street to Cedar Street and on its southerly side from 89 East State Street to West Street
- Elm Street on both sides from State Street to Spring Street
- Langdon Street on both sides for its entire length
- Liberty Street from Main to Hubbard
- Nelson Street for its entire length
- Pleasantview Street for its entire length
- Prospect Street for its entire length (note: revision pending)
- School Street on both sides between Elm Street and Main Street
- School Street from the intersection of School and Main Streets easterly to the intersection with Loomis Street
- Spring Street on both sides from its intersection with Elm Street easterly to its intersection with Keck Circle
- Taylor Street on both sides from State Street to Taylor Street Bridge

CONNECTING WITH COMMUNITY: THE ULTIMATE COMFORT FOOD

Team FEAST is offering a free Soup-making Clinic during the week of November 14th- 18th between 8:00-12:00 AM.

Cooking and sharing food is a great way to reconnect to your community after the recent election. You are invited to the community Kitchen at 58 Barre St. in Montpelier. Prior cooking experience is welcome but not required.

All ingredients, equipment and packaging will be provided free of cost to participants. Finished soups can be shared together here, taken home to share with friends and family, or will be packed and donated to the Montpelier Food Pantry for others to enjoy.

Menu will be as follows:

Monday November 14th
Rich beef Barley Soup

Tuesday November 15th
Cream of winter Squash Soup with Fresh Buttery Crotons

Wednesday November 16th
Good old fashion Chicken Noodle Soup

Thursday November 17th
Mulligatawny Soup- Curried Chicken and Rice with local Apples

Friday November 18th
Vegetable Minestrone with White Northern Beans and Fresh Pesto

**Come get some Food Therapy and put a quart or two in the freezer for cold season!
Call Jessica to let us know you will be coming (262-6288) or just drop in.**

P.S. We will also have cookies and fresh bread being made.

See you soon.

Team FEAST