



The Reading Informer

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*Reading
Community
Soup Dinner*

Sunday, May 1

4 pm—7 pm

At the Reading School

Adult \$8

Child \$5

Family \$20

*A portion of the proceeds to
benefit The Reading/West
Windsor Food
Shelf*

*Serving several types of soup,
homemade bread,
coffee, lemonade,
and water.*

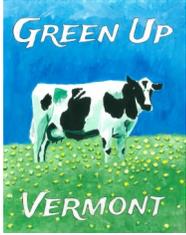
*We will be selling
raffle tickets for
CSA share from
Sunrise Farm
\$5.00 per ticket
\$25.00 for 6 tickets*

*\$1 of every ticket
sold will go to the
Reading/West Windsor
Food Shelf*

*Bring your own
container.....*



for take home



Reading GREEN UP –

May 7, 2016

46th Anniversary Year!!!

Join your family and friends on **Saturday, May 7, 2016** for one of Vermont's most unique and amazing days – Green Up Day. A Vermont tradition in its 46th year! The Town of Reading encourages everyone to participate – even if it is only for a short radius around your neighborhood.

Green Up bags will be available for pick up at the Reading Town Hall, Watroba's General Store, and at the Reading Greenhouse.

These bags are accepted for free at the Weathersfield Transfer Station.

No household trash please!

**** NEW INFO about RECYCLING-Please Read! ****

On the UNIVERSAL RECYCLING law, Act 148 -- **Green Up Day** has an **exemption** from the Agency of Natural Resources (ANR); and a Bill is in process at the **Legislature to legislate exemption of Green Up Day.**

So, you can choose or not choose to separate out recyclables. **If you choose to separate, it is important not to include dirty or wet items with recyclables, as they contaminate the batches being processed by solid waste companies for recycling**

Thanks for all your help.

Marie Anderson

Reading Green Up Coordinator 2016

**Household Hazardous Waste Collections 2016
For District residents only — No pre-registration**

Saturday, May 14	Springfield Transfer Station	9:00 am—1:00 pm
	Plymouth Town Offices	9:00 am—11:00 am
Saturday, May 21	Windsor Goodyear Building	9:00 am—1:00 pm

Meeting Schedule

Board of Selectmen
Second Monday
6:00 PM at Town Office

Parent Teacher Org
Third Monday
6:00 PM at Reading School

Cemetery Commission
Fourth Wednesday
6:00 PM at Town Office

**Planning Commission
& Zoning Board**
First Monday
7:00 PM at Town Office

EC Fiber
Second Tuesday at 7pm
Oaks Hall 1st floor of Law
School
In S. Royalton, VT

R.A.T.S
2nd Wednesday
7:00 PM at Fire Station

Fire & Rescue Dept.
First Tuesday
7:00 PM at Fire Station

School Board
Third Wednesday
6:00 PM at Reading School

Fire Dept. Auxiliary
First Monday
7:00 PM at Fire Station

**Snowmobile Club,
Little Ascutney**
Second Thursday at 7PM
Sept-April, at Fire Station

Library Trustees
Last Tuesday
6:00 PM at Library

Emergency Telephone Numbers

Fire and Ambulance 911

State Police 457-1416

**Domestic/Sexual Violence Hotline
866-348-WISE (9473)**

Town Contact Information

Town Clerk/Treasure Office

484-7250

Mon—Thurs 8am-4pm

First Saturday of the Month: 9am-12pm

Website: www.readingvt.govoffice.com

Email: readingvermont@comcast.net

Post Office

484-5994

Retail Counter

Monday – Friday

9:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm—4:30 pm

Saturday Retail Counter

9:00 to 12:00

Lobby

Monday – Friday

8 am to 5 pm

Saturday

8am to 12pm

Library

484-5588

Tuesday 12:00 to 3:30, 4:00 to 7:00

Thursday 10:00 to 1:30, 2:00 to 5:00

Saturday 10:00 to 2:00

Listers

Call for appointment – 484-7258

Email: rtownhall_464@comcast.net

Reading Elementary School

484-7230

Fire Warden - Fire Burning Permits

Nathan Willard 484-0094

Reading– West Windsor Food Shelf

Monday 2:00 to 4:00 (Food Shelf)

**Thursday 4:00 to 6:00 (Thrift Store & Food
Shelf)**

Located at 3456 Tyson Road
in South Reading
at the Stone School House

The Thrift Store is open to anyone, not just
food shelf members. Please feel free to stop in

Inquiries please contact

Sara Norcross 484-5097

Dana Waters 802-291-3299

To send a donation please mail to:

**Reading– West Windsor Food Shelf
PO Box 384 Brownsville, VT 05037**

Copies of the *Informer* can be found on
our Town website at
www.readingvt.govoffice.com
Or we can e-mail a copy to you.
Send the Town Clerk an e-mail at
readingvermont@comcast.net
to request this.

Selectboard's Meeting

April 11, 2016
UNAPPROVED

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

Present: Robert Allen, Gordy Eastman, Jim Peplau, Glen Town, and Calista Brennan.

Robert started the meeting asking if there were changes to the agenda. No changes

Minutes of the February 15th Selectmen's meeting were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report: As of 3/31/16, Expenses were \$90,435.74; Revenue was \$62,957.50. Balance in LSB \$94,983.38 and balance in the sweep account \$736,819.59 for a total of \$831,802.97. Delinquent taxes for 2013-15 are \$78528.77. Jim moved to approve and Gordy seconded. Report is accepted.

Action Items:

Service Officer Appointment: Waiting for the State to see if the bill passed the House and Senate. Tabled until next meeting.

LEOP Update: The plan was given to Gary Vittum to update as needed. Waiting to receive it from Gary. Deadline is May 1st.

Town Farm Bridge Engineering Status: Robert spoke with Donna Holden of Holden Engineering, we should have a report by the 15th of April.

Update on Grant Applications: The grant to repave Tyson Road has been submitted to AOT. Better Back Roads Grant for culvert on Town Hill Road will be submitted by April 15th.

Highways: Glen was asked by Greg Smith if he could move a piece of equipment to work on demolishing the burnt property in South Reading. He was also asked about hauling material to 3615 Tyson Road to repair the septic system. The Selectboard all agreed to allow. Due to the new Worker's Comp Insurance regulation by the State, we will be putting the plowing of Curtis Hollow Road out to bid. The 2014 International is back from Reeds. Everything but the towing was covered under warranty. The 2010 International is at Reeds. They are still in the process of taking apart to see what is wrong, once they know they will give Glen a quote.

Other: Dennis Allen requested that the ATV trails be opened one day early to April 30th. Selectboard agreed. The Selectboard signed a liquor license for Keepers. They also accepted with much regret the resignation of Kevin Barnes from the Recreation Commission.

Being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM.

Next Selectboard meeting will be on Monday, May 9, 2016 at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Calista N Brennan

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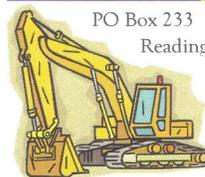
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PTO—CSA Fundraiser
This CSA share is valued at \$580.00



As they did last year, the PTO is raffling off a CSA share (CSA=Community Supported Agriculture) at Sunrise Farm in Hartford, VT.

Raffle tickets are \$5.00 a piece or 6 for \$25.00

Raffle tickets are available for sale at the Elementary School, through the students and will be available at the Soup Supper on May 1st.

For every ticket sold the PTO will donate a \$1.00 to the Reading/West Windsor Food Shelf.

Check out Sunrise Farm at <http://sunrisefarmvt.com>

Attention Reading High School Seniors

Don't forget the annual Paul Robbins Service Award

Sponsored by the Reading Friends & Neighbors Committee

Applications are available at the Town Office, at the Woodstock High School and on the Reading website: www.readingvt.govoffice.com

Deadline for submission is May 20th to the Reading Town Office



Vermont Agency of Transportation

Travel to Woodstock via Rte. 106 will be affected by a bridge closure.

Bridge 24 over Kedron Brook, which is the bridge between Kedron Road and Bryant Road will be completely replaced. During the 21 day bridge closure period scheduled to begin on **May 12, 2016**, traffic will be rerouted onto a detour. This detour would re-route northbound VT 106 traffic east on VT 44, north on US 12, then west on US 4 to Woodstock.

Librarian's Note

We have free passes available for VINS in Quechee, the American Precision Museum in Windsor, the Billings Farm & Museum in Woodstock, and the Vermont History Museum, with branches in Montpelier and Barre; and we have reduced-price passes for Echo Aquarium and Science Center in Burlington.

HeritageQuest is a database providing patrons with research materials for tracing family history and American culture. Search in City Directories, Slave Schedules, U.S. Indian Census Rolls, Mortality Schedules, Agricultural and Industrial Schedules, the Veterans Schedule, U.S. Federal Census images, family and local histories, the Revolutionary War Era Pension & Bounty-land Warrant Application Files, or the Freedman's Bank. Library patrons can access this database for free from anywhere there's an Internet connection. Call, e-mail, or come by the library to obtain the login information.

Because of a lack of storage space, Reading Public Library can no longer accept donations of books. You can try one of the neighboring libraries or Violet's Book Exchange in Claremont. If the books are in poor condition, you can put them in the recycling bin with the newspapers at the dump.

Libraries give curious minds the opportunity to sample outside their comfort zones. A good library will feature a collection of materials that will surprise and delight patrons—making available to them ideas they might otherwise have missed.

Our library is a provider of free and continuous public access to the Internet via 24/7 Wi-Fi. Some of our patrons depend on our service because they have no broadband Internet at home, or have unreliable or inadequate broadband. As their needs change, our capacity will increase to meet those needs.

Cordially,
Tony

Reading Public Library. Tues. 12-3:30 p.m. & 4-7; Thurs. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. & 2-5; Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Mail: P.O. Box 7, Reading, VT 05062. Tel. 802-484-5588. E-mail: reading.public.library@comcast.net. Web: www.readinglibrary.org. The board meets the last Tues. of each mth. at 6 p.m. Wi-Fi 24/7.

Reading Listers

Spring is here and the Listers are beginning their spring parcel inspection. They are following up on building permits, interior modifications and updating any changes in quality or condition. We want to thank everyone for their cooperation in completing this annual spring inspection.

Education: The Listers will be attending a number of workshops and conferences to keep up with the latest changes in legislation and software that impact assessment programs.

The notices for any Change of Appraisals will be mailed in early May after the spring inspections are completed. Parcel owner instruction will be included in the mailed information.

Homestead Declarations: Homestead Declarations should have been sent to the Vermont Department of Taxes on or before April 18th. **REMEMBER** if you filed for a State/Federal tax extension you still must file a homestead by that date to avoid a penalty. Do not wait to file with your extension. Call the Vermont Tax Department if you have any questions. 802-828-2505

Reading Listers: John Fike, Penny Allyn, Richard Sullivan 484-7258

Volunteer Opportunity

The Reading/West Windsor Food Shelf

Is looking for volunteers to help with work at

The food shelf on Thursdays from 4—6 pm

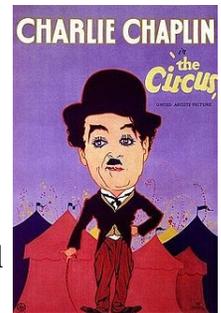
Please contact Sara Norcross for more information

802-484-5097

Reading Historical Society Preserving The Past For The Future

Charlie Chaplin Comes to Robinson Hall

Back before TV and radio, movies were a big deal. With so few other distractions and diversions from everyday life vying for attention in the mid-1920s, going to see a movie—and remember, they were silent at the time—must have seemed like a big deal.



On Friday, May 28, 1926, 193 adults and 33 children crowded into Robinson Hall, paying 35 cents and 20 cents respectively to see Charlie Chaplin in “The Gold Rush.” That’s according to the hall’s cashbook, meticulously kept by B.M. Newton for the movie seasons from 1923-1926.

And when the movie was over, the evening was not. For another 50 cents, citizens of Reading attended a dance, complete with an orchestra. The movie was repeated on Saturday night for another 36 viewers.

According to the cashbook, a different movie was played every weekend between the beginning of April and the end of December (though 1923’s season ran into January). Apart from “The Gold Rush,” some other notable films shown in Robinson Hall include “The Ten Commandments” (1925), “The Dictator” (1923), and “Don Q,” starring Douglas Fairbanks (1926).

You can be sure that when the residents of our town ran into each other 90 years ago on Saturday or Sunday, they spoke of their big evening out watching the marvel of movies and then dancing the night away. And you can be sure this same scene was repeated in towns all over Vermont and New England.

What would these same people think of us watching (and hearing) movies at home on TV or laptop, phone or tablet? I can imagine them saying, “We had it so good.”

Stephen D’Agostino

(Special thanks to Jim and Sue Mulder for letting me borrow the cashbook to write this article.)



Outside Burning !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Sprucing up your yard this spring.
Please remember that permits are required**

BEFORE

you start ANY outside burning.

**Contact Fire Warden, Nate Willard,
at 484-0094 for a permit.**

Thank you Reading Fire Department



March Local Property Transfers

- ◆ **Town of Reading, VT to Sul Hee So and Shawn P. Eck**
Stone Chimney Road Ext. 4.21 Acres \$ 20,000

- ◆ **Timothy & Corinne Zeilman to Douglas Pierce**
713 Malagash Road 10.08 Acres \$ 70,000

- ◆ **Stacy E. Gallowhur to Imerys Talc Vermont Inc.**
188 Reading Farms Road 33.6 Acres \$125,000

- ◆ **Stacy E. Gallowhur to Imerys Talc Vermont Inc.**
188 Reading Farms Road 23.84 Acres \$ 44,695

- ◆ **Imerys Talc Vermont Inc. to Stacy E. Gallowhur**
Vt. Route 106 25.0 Acres \$ 44,695

- ◆ **Dolores Daubenspeck to Newhall Farms Ltd.**
3136 Tyson Road House & 4 Acres \$200,000

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Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Registration for the 2016/2017 School Year

All elementary schools within the WCSU will be registering new students for kindergarten. Children entering kindergarten must be age five **on or before** September 1, 2016. Prekindergarten students (ages three and four) are being registered at Barnard Academy, Killington Elementary School, and Reading Elementary School. Please call your district's school for an appointment to register your child.

Reading Elementary School: (802-484-7230)
May 13th, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., or by appointment.

*Please bring your child's birth certificate and
up-to-date immunization record to registration.*



Reading Elementary School Student's Spring Concert

Thursday, May 5th
6 p.m.

At the Reading Elementary School

Please join Christine Morton and our terrific students as they put on a spring concert for your listening enjoyment.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 PTO Soup Dinner	2 <i>Fire Auxiliary 7 pm Plan Comm 7 pm Town Hall</i>	3 <i>Fire & Rescue 7 pm Fire Station</i>	4 <i>Reading Rec Meeting 6:30 pm Town Hall</i>	5 <i>RES School Concert 6 pm</i>	6	7 Green Up Day
8	9 <i>Selectboard 6 p.m. Town Hall</i>	10	11 <i>RATS 7 pm Fire Station</i>	12	13	14
15	16 <i>PTO 6 pm - location TBD</i>	17	18 <i>School Board 6 pm at RES</i>	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 <i>Cemetery Commission 6 pm Town Hall</i>	26	27	28
29	30	31 <i>Library Mtg. 6 pm</i>				