

ACRPC *update*

May 2019

May Calendar

Date	Time	Event
8 Wed.	5:00pm-8:30pm	ACRPC Annual Meeting Social hour at 5:00pm Presentation at 6:00pm Business meeting at 7:45pm
16 Thur.	7:00pm	Addison County Solid Waste Management District (ACSWMD) meeting
15 Wed.	6:30pm	Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting
29 Wed.	5:00pm	Local Emergency Planning Committee (at New Haven SP Barracks)
22 Wed.	6:30pm	ACRPC Executive Board

Meetings are held at ACRPC, 14 Seminary St, Middlebury, and are open to the public. Digital calendar located at <http://acrpc.org/calendar/>



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ACRPC Annual Meeting

ACRPC is pleased to announce that its annual meeting of Commissioners for 2019 will be held on Wednesday, May 8th at the Basin Harbor Club in Ferrisburgh. A social hour for Commission Delegates and Alternates will begin at 5:00pm, followed by a guest speaker at 6:00pm.



This year we are excited to host Dr. Lesley-Ann Dupigny-Giroux, the State of Vermont Climatologist, as our guest speaker. Her work takes her across Vermont to assist colleagues in State Agencies (transportation, emergency management, agriculture, forestry and legislators) to help plan for and adapt to climate change. She is an expert in floods, droughts and severe weather and the ways in which these affect Vermont's landscape and people.

Dinner for Commission Delegates and Alternates will be at 6:45pm, followed by the business meeting at 7:45. We look forward to seeing you there!

Trainings

Forest Pest First Detector Training

10:00 – 3:00 pm, Saturday, May 18, 2019

Grand Isle, VT



<https://vtinvasives.org/news-events/events/forest-pest-first-detector-training-0>

Enjoy spending time outdoors? Concerned about emerald ash borer and other invasive pests in Vermont? Then we need YOUR help! Come volunteer as a First Detector!

A FREE training will be held at the Community Room in the Grand Isle Fire Station. (There will be an optional tree identification walk at 3:00 pm)

This is a free training. Because of space limitations participants must register by May 6th.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/forest-pest-first-detector-training-tickets-59840183600>

Questions? Contact Ginger Nickerson at ginger.nickerson@uvm.edu or 802-476-2003.

Rivers and Roads trainings

Two classes will be offered in regional locations in partnership with Vermont Local Roads (VLR), and two classes will be offered at the VTTrans Training Center in Berlin.

Workshops with VLR: These two classes are open to municipal staff, state staff, and limited regional planning commission staff and conservation districts that are working directly with municipalities on river and road related issues.

- **May 29th & 30th (Wed. & Thur.)** at Winhall Town Garage, 64 Old Town Rd. Winhall
- **October 1st & 2nd (Tue. & Wed.)** at Bradford Town Garage, 359 Fairground Rd, Bradford

Sign-up for these events go to VT Local Roads web site at: <http://localroads.vermont.gov/>

Summer of Science Opportunities- 4H

<https://www.uvm.edu/sites/default/files/4-H-and-Youth/events/Summer-of-Science-2019-Information-Flyer.pdf>

Open to all youth in grades 7-12; most programs are FREE but registration will be required.

Registration is now available at <https://vteen4hsummerofscience.eventbrite.com> by June 1; space is limited. and going fast!!

- **GIS Camp** (June 24-28, 9:30 - 3:30 daily) - free
- **Farming, Climate Change & Water Quality** (July 11, 9 am - 12 noon) -free
- **Natural Resources Management Academy** (July 19-21, overnight camp) - scholarships are available (costs \$125 but scholarships are available)
- **Science on Lake Champlain** (July 25, full day or half day 9 am - 12 noon or 1:00 - 4:00 pm) - free
- **The Science of Maple** (July 31, 9:00 - 11:30 am) - free

Questions? Contact Lauren Traister, 4-H Teen & Leadership Program Coordinator,

lauren.traister@uvm.edu or 802-888-4972

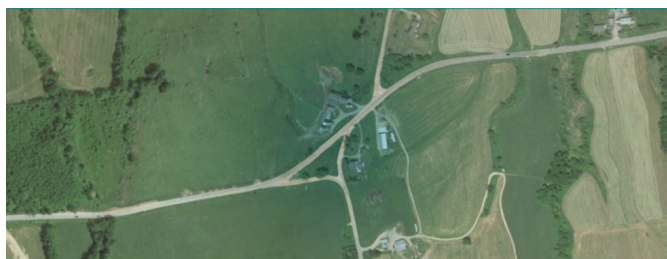
Events

New Haven Public Meeting:

The future of the VT 17 intersection with East Street and Sawyer Road.

Tuesday, May 14th, 6:30 p.m.

New Haven Town Offices, 78 North Street



VTrans is currently developing the design of a project to improve sight lines and simplify operations at the intersections of East Street and Sawyer Road with VT 17. Come take part in a discussion about this project and find out more details about what improvements will be made and when construction will take place.

For questions regarding the project, please contact Erin Parizo at Erin.Parizo@vermont.gov or Evan Detrick at edetrick@vhb.com

Downtown and Historic Preservation Conference

Dept of Housing and Community Development

Wednesday, June 5, at downtown venues

across the City of Montpelier

For more information about program, registration and additional conference information, see <https://accd.vermont.gov/content/downtown-and-historic-preservation-conference-0>

Take advantage of the early bird rate until May 15

For questions, contact Gary Holloway, gary.holloway@vermont.gov or 802-828-3220

Workforce & Talent Summit

VT Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, May 30, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Hilton Burlington Hotel, 60 Battery St., Burlington

This inaugural event in the Vermont Chamber's Six Pillar Conference Series is focused on promoting the long-term economic health of the state and providing economic opportunities for Vermonters. The event will provide tools to support talent recruitment and retention strategies essential to business growth and require partnerships between employers, educators, training providers, and government.

More info at: <https://vermontvtcoc.wliinc14.com/events/Six-Pillar-Conference-Focused-on-Workforce-and-Talent-5240/details>

Upcoming Clean Water Lectures

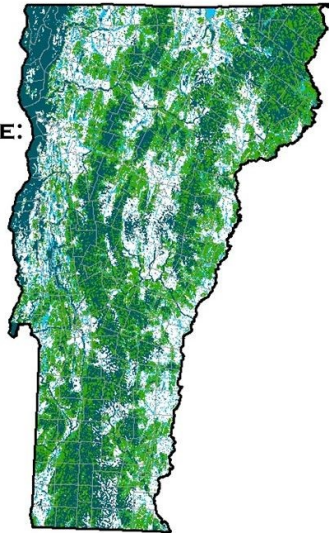
<https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/cwi/outreach/lecture-series>

- **Stormwater Update: What You Need to Know About the New 3-Acre General Permit** - Thursday, May 9, 2019, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Winooski Room (M240), National Life Building, Montpelier - Speaker: Padraic Monks, Stormwater Program Manager, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
 - **Lake Score Cards Highlight Restoration Progress and Protection Needs** - Thursday, June 13, 2019, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Winooski Room (M240), National Life Building, Montpelier - Speaker: Leslie Matthews, Lakes and Ponds Program Environmental Scientist, Vermont DEC
- Lectures are free and open to the public, both in person and online via webinar.

Events and Tools

Association of Vermont Conservation Commissions' 2019 Conservation Summit

INVESTING IN VT'S
CONSERVATION FUTURE:
VERMONT CONSERVATION DESIGN



Saturday, Sept. 28
8:30 – 3:30
Breadloaf Campus
Middlebury College
Ripton, VT

High-Resolution LIDAR Data Available
The Vermont Center for Geographic Information has recently announced that Statewide coverage of Quality Level 2 lidar is now complete. Quality level 2 or "QL2" lidar data has an equivalent vertical detail of 1 ft contour interval. With receipt and processing of the 2017 "Western VT" Collection in October 2018, the data and web services have been updated with the 2017 data. The highly detailed raw data is available for purchase in an entire Statewide data set, or selected areas can be downloaded using a specialized mapping service.

More information is available at the VCGI site here: <https://vcgi.vermont.gov/data/lidar> or contact Mike Brouillette, VCGI Lidar Program Manager Mike.Brouillette@vermont.gov or 802-882-3008.

Grants & Funding



2019 Bicycle/Pedestrian Grants

Applications Available April 2019

Applications Due End of June 2019

<https://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/local-projects/bike-ped>

The Vermont Agency of Transportation is excited to announce up to \$3million to fund either the scoping or design/construction of bicycle and pedestrian facilities:

- 50% local match for small projects
- 20% local match for scoping studies
- 20% local match for large Federal aid projects

Projects can include, but are not limited to:

Bicycle lanes, sidewalks, crossing improvements, bicycle/pedestrian signal upgrades, and shared use paths.

For more information, contact Jon Kaplan, VTrans Bicycle & Pedestrian Program at Jon.Kaplan@vermont.gov or 802-498-4742

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State Transportation Innovation Council (STIC) Funding

<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/innovation/stic/guidance.cfm>

Two-page application **due by Friday, May 17.**

This Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) program provides resources to help STICs foster a culture for innovation and make innovations standard practice in their States. This program provides up to \$100,000 in Federal funds per Federal fiscal year and is made available to support or offset the costs of standardizing innovative practices in a State transportation agency or other public sector STIC stakeholder. These funds can be used on one or multiple smaller projects and this questionnaire is your opportunity to get your innovation funded! Proposals will be reviewed by the STIC Executive Team and awarded based on alignment and fit with VTrans and FHWA goals and priorities.

These projects must be submitted by public agencies: AOT or RPCs.

If you have an idea for an innovation project, please contact Matt DiGiovanni (802-224-1368, matthew.digiovanni@dot.gov) for application.

Christopher K. Jarvi Scholarship for the Advancement of Partnerships

The scholarship period opens on May 3rd and will remain **open until July 31, 2019.**

This scholarship was created to assist dedicated professionals in exploring ways to integrate more partnerships into their work to benefit and bring value to parks, public lands and the communities that host them.

Christopher Jarvi had an active leadership role in prominent outdoor recreation and community organizations including the National Park Service, National Recreation and Park Association and California Parks and Recreation Society. Throughout his career, he viewed his job as building a stronger community rather than simply delivering services. At his request, this scholarship was created to encourage parks and recreation professionals to continue to explore how partnering efforts can help achieve park, recreation and community goals. Scholarships range from \$500 - \$1,500 and may be used over the 18 months following the award.

For additional information on the scholarship and the application process, please go to: <https://www.recpro.org/christopher-k-jarvi-scholarship>



Community Fundraising Events



Saturday September 21, 2019

Starts and Ends in Vergennes, VT

<http://www.acornvt.org/tourdefarms/>

Mark your calendar! Register before June 18 to get the best rate.

This year's biking farm tour will feature two distances—a 30-mile route and a more relaxed, family-friendly 10-mile distance. You'll pass through the beautiful pastoral landscape of the Champlain Valley and visit four to eight farms depending on your distance. Each farm stop will host additional food and beverage producers so there'll be plenty of sustenance along the way, sampling everything from maple iced coffee and farm fresh salads to maple glazed ham and Vermont's famous cheeses!

AND at the end of the journey,

Eat on the Green

beginning at 3pm, Sept. 21

<http://www.vergennesdowntown.org/eatongreen/>

Enjoy local food, music, craft beverages and fun with your friends and neighbors on the Vergennes City Green. Sample a variety of delicious dishes and adult beverages served up by Vergennes-area eateries while listening to music performed by 3 local bands and DJ Fattie B!



RACE FOR SUNDAES

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH
SAVE THE DATE!



Middlebury Area Land Trust

8:30 Fun run (1-mile) and bike race (2-miles)
9:15 5km race (New this Year!)

The trail races and celebration takes place from the Battell Woods parking off Rt. 7, across from Denecker Chevrolet in Middlebury, VT.

All racers of all ages receive a free race bib, donated by Middlebury Fitness. All proceeds from the event benefit four local non-profits: Middlebury Area Land Trust, the Better Middlebury Partnership, Addison Community Athletics Foundation, and the Addison County Bike Club.

Finish line celebrations include FREE ice cream sundaes, music, games, and raffle prizes.

Adults: \$8; Children: \$5; Maximum registration fee for a family: \$26

Free pre-registration for fun run and bike will ensure FAST check in on race day. Day-of registration and check-in begin at 8:00 am.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/race-for-sundaes-tickets-59599225889>



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