

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

DURING COVID & BEYOND

**COMMUNITY  
WORKSHOP**



# TRIVIA!

75%

**BUY GREEN**

8-10%

**BELIEVE IN  
CLIMATE CHANGE**

30%

**GREEN  
COMMUTES  
DONATE/  
VOLUNTEER**

58%

**VOLUNTEER**

20%

**RECYCL  
E**





how to fail lesson #1

**TARGET:  
GENERAL  
PUBLIC**



how to fail lesson #2

**FOCUS:  
YOURSELF**

**IT'S ALL ABOUT  
ME  
ME  
ME**



how to fail lesson #3

**METHOD:  
MASS  
MARKET**

engagement tip #1

**GET  
STRATEGIC**



# COMMUNITY-BASED SOCIAL MARKETING

what  
**OUTCOME**  
do we want?

who  
needs to  
**ACT?**

what do  
they  
**NEED?**

how can  
we **HELP?**

# ENGAGEMENT LADDER

UNAWARE /  
OPPOSED

AWARE

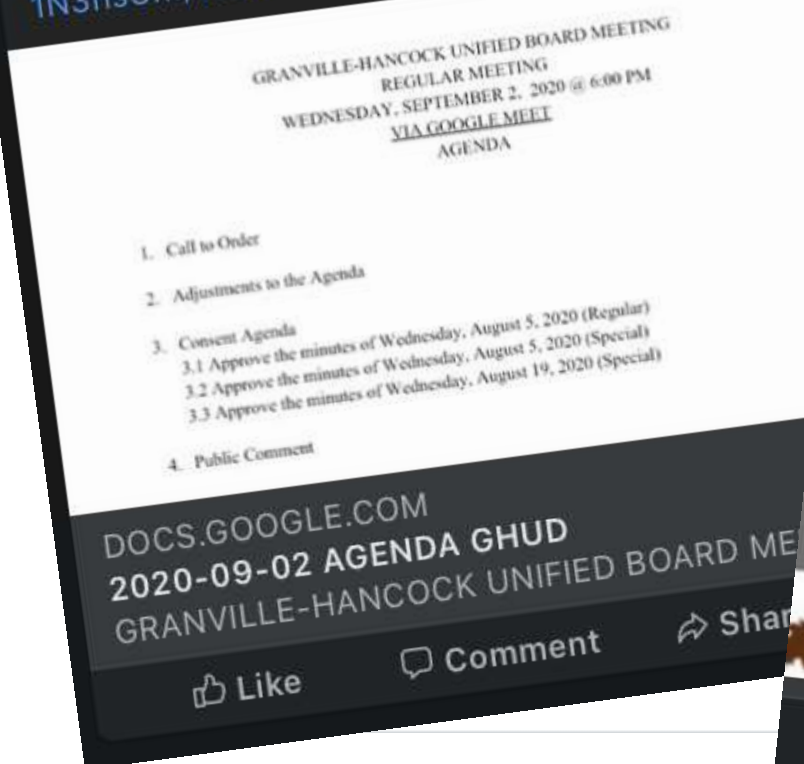
INTERESTED

PARTICIPATING /  
PARTNERING

LEADING / ENDORSING /  
CREATING



# example EVENT PUBLICITY



# example SUMMER MEALS

**FOOD**  
**er's NOW OPEN**  
**Restaurant**  
**m & Window Service:**  
**Sunday: 11 am - 8 pm**  
2678 River St. Bethel, VT • (802) 234-9400

## Summer Food Service Programs Planned at Six WRVSU Schools

One Planet and the White River Valley Supervisory Union will sponsor a Summer Food Service Program in six locations.

This program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and is state-administered by Vermont Agency of Education Child Nutrition Programs.

Meals will be prepared by Linda Wheelock at South Royalton School, and will be served at elementary schools in Bethel, Chelsea, South Strafford, Sharon, South Royalton, and Stockbridge.

Camps will take place Monday through Friday at:

- Bethel Elementary School, June 26-August 4
- Chelsea Elementary School, July 3-August 4
- Newton School, July 3-28
- Sharon Elementary School, June 26-August 4
- South Royalton Elementary School, June 26-August 4
- Stockbridge Central School, July 3-28

All sites will serve breakfast and lunch. Breakfast will be served

8:30-9:30 a.m., and lunch from noon-12:30 p.m., except on field trip days, which are normally every Friday.

Site supervisors are: Bethel, Stephanie Russ; Chelsea, Lindsey Cole and Leila LaRosa; Newton School, Kiersten Harlow; Sharon, Roxana Matthews and Paul Sadowski; South Royalton, Tam Tucker; and Stockbridge, Jordan Swank and Ollie Brown.

For more information, contact William J. Bonsignore, One Planet Lead site director, at [wbonsignore@wrvsu.org](mailto:wbonsignore@wrvsu.org) or 763-7776 ext. 6.

### Subscription Rates

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Out of State	\$43.00	\$28.00	\$15.00
	Single Issue \$1		

As the investigation continued, Trantum said he determined Calvo-Santis had posted on social media, including pictures and videos, of his arrest. Neidauer wrote.

"His case has been referred to the U.S. Attorney's Office for the

based group that has been critical of federal authorities picking up farm workers, said it was unaware of the arrest.

Calvo-Santis appeared in federal court in Burlington the day after he was arrested in Orange County, but a hearing on whether there was jus-

## Pays Hefty Fines

Dollar General outlets in the River Valley have been assessed more than \$42,000 in penalties dating back to January, according to the way with \$18,500 in penalties was Randolph's Dollar General location, followed by the outlet in Northfield with a total of \$13,000 in penalties, the most recent of which was an October violation that cost the outlet \$7,000.

The Williamstown Dollar General was penalized \$11,000 in the same period of time for violations in March 2016 and January of this year.

According to Consumer Protection Chief Henry Marcres, many of these violations stem from human error and understaffing at the discount chain.

"I think we've seen a lack of staff-

ing in their stores," said Marcres on Monday. "One person might be on duty trying to run the register and stock shelves and everything... that seems to be the issue in that chain," he said.

Other violators in the area include the Shaw's supermarket in Randolph and the Randolph Kinney Drugs, each for price-scanner violations.

"We certainly would encourage consumers to watch prices when they're shopping," said Marcres. "Especially if they pick up sale items. It's hard, if you're in a grocery store and you pick up 50 items to remember all the prices. But if you have a few that you keep in mind, just make sure they charge the right price."

back in the United States after his most recent deportation September 30, 2015. The indictment eliminated the need for a probable cause hearing, according to federal law.

The U.S. Marshals have lodged Calvo-Santis at the Northwest State Correctional Facility in St. Albans.

## Truck Hits Moose On I-89, Randolph

State police report that on June 4 at 9:18 p.m., a trooper from the Royalton barracks responded to an accident on I-89 southbound in Randolph, just south of Exit 4. When he arrived, Cpl. Busier found that a 2004 Toyota truck had sustained considerable front-end damage from a collision with a moose.

The operator, Melissa Smith, 44, of Bethel, was not injured. Police found that Smith had been using a seat belt.

The moose died of injuries suffered in the crash. The weather was reported as rainy, with wet road conditions.

## 'Smashed' Phone Results In Court Citation

On May 27 at 12:21 p.m., Trooper Jeremy Lyon of the Royalton barracks responded to Carney Road in Royalton, for a report of a family fight. On arrival, Lyon met with Richard Duncan, 32, of Royalton, who said that his brother, Nelson Duncan IV, 34, also of Royalton, had assaulted him. Richard also stated that Nelson picked up his cell phone and smashed it over his knee.

Lyon found that the phone was smashed but could not substantiate whether an assault actually took place. Nelson was cited to court to answer a charge of unlawful mischief. Police will forward allegations of the assault to the State's Attorney's Office for further review.



# example SUMMER MEALS



The Lunchbox  
Green Mountain Farm to School

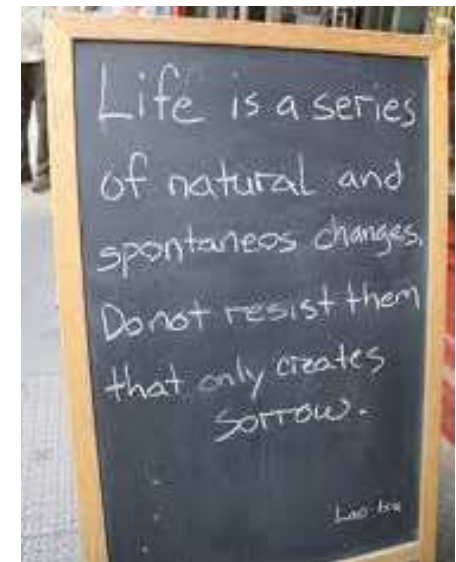
engagement tip #2

**OFFER  
OPTIONS**





# CHANNELS



# (OTHER) CHANNELS



# (DIGITAL) CHANNELS





# example TOWN PLANNING

**7 Pillars Career Academy  
COMMUNITY  
BUDGET  
MEETINGS**

**July 6th or 13th  
6pm on Zoom**

Join us for a presentation of our 2020-2021 school year budget! Attendees will be able to review the budget and ask questions. Each meeting will cover the same content.

**Choose a meeting to attend!**

School website: [www.7pillarsca.org](http://www.7pillarsca.org)

**Click here for Zoom room link!**  
Meeting ID: 894 524 7357 Password: 7pillars

**ANNUAL DISTRICT BUDGET MEETING**




**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 6 MAY 2020**  
MEETING HELD REMOTELY ONLINE

**Special Meeting**

MEETING ACCESS LINK CAN BE FOUND  
IN THE ONLINE AGENDA ON DISTRICT WEBSITE  
[PALMYRASCHOOLS.COM/PS/BBE/](http://PALMYRASCHOOLS.COM/PS/BBE/)

 **DISTRICT**  
FIRST DISTRICT OF LONG BEACH

**FY 20 COMMUNITY BUDGET MEETINGS**  
FY 20 REUNIONES DE PRESUPUESTO DE LA COMUNIDAD

**FY 20 BUDGET MEETING  
IN ENGLISH**

MONDAY AUGUST 12, 2019 @ 6PM  
CHAVEZ ELEMENTARY GYM  
730 W. 3RD STREET

FREE PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL  
PARKING LOT.  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

**FY 20 REUNIÓN DE  
PRESUPUESTO EN ESPAÑOL**

MIÉRCOLES 28 DE AGOSTO DE 2019 @ 6PM  
CHAVEZ ELEMENTARY GIMNASIO  
730 W. 3RD STREET

APARCAMIENTO GRATUITO DISPONIBLE EN EL  
ESTACIONAMIENTO DE LA ESCUELA.  
REFRESCOS LIGEROS PROPORCIONADOS

JOIN THE FIRST DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICE, OUR CITY MANAGER, DEPARTMENT  
HEADS AND NEIGHBORS FOR A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE UPCOMING FY 20  
BUDGET, AND DISCUSS PRIORITIES FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

សេវាកម្មបកប្រែដែលអាចរកបានតាមការស្នើសុំ

TO RSVP CALL 562-570-6919 OR EMAIL [DISTRICT1@LONGBEACH.GOV](mailto:DISTRICT1@LONGBEACH.GOV)  
[WWW.LONGBEACH.GOV/DISTRICT1](http://WWW.LONGBEACH.GOV/DISTRICT1)



## A red bicycle is parked in front of a window. The window is covered with numerous small, colorful signs, some of which are attached to the bicycle's frame and wheels. A green speech bubble with a white border is overlaid on the upper part of the image, containing the text "example TOWN PLANNING" in white, bold, sans-serif font. The background shows a grid of window panes, some of which have signs attached to them. The bicycle is a classic style with a red frame, fenders, and a rear rack. The floor is made of reddish-brown tiles.





example  
**TOWN  
PLANNING**

OUR WOODSTOCK  
OUR FUTURE

what do you love about woodstock?  
what do you wish for our future?

# SPEED NEIGHBORING

& COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Thurs. Aug. 1, 1-2:30

**optimist**

Optimist Center, Woodstock, VT  
**All Welcome!**

OUR WOODSTOCK  
OUR FUTURE

what do you love about woodstock?  
what do you wish for our future?

# STORY CIRCLE

Thurs. July 25  
1:00 PM

Thompson Senior Center  
**All Welcome!**





# example TOWN PLANNING



Our Woodstock, Our Future  
Woodstock, VT





example  
COVID-STYLE  
PLANNING

Fairlee Community Makeover  
Fairlee, VT





example  
COVID-STYLE  
PLANNING

Vermont Creative Network  
IdeaJam

A photograph of a winter street scene. On the left is a red brick building with a sign that says "THEATER". On the right is a colorful building with purple and blue siding. The street is covered in snow. There are several strings of warm white lights hanging across the street, interspersed with colorful paper lanterns in green, purple, and blue. In the foreground, there are orange and yellow plastic chairs around a small red table. A small fire pit with a fire is in the middle of the street, surrounded by log stumps. A small evergreen tree is on the right. A white vehicle is partially visible on the right. A green speech bubble with white text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

example  
COVID-STYLE  
PLANNING

AARP Placemaking Workshop  
Alleyway Activation



engagement tip #3

**GIVE  
SOMETHING  
TO GET  
SOMETHING**



example  
DESIGN  
INPUT







example  
DESIGN  
INPUT



Connect Hyde Park  
Hyde Park, VT





Connect Hyde Park  
Hyde Park, VT

example  
**DESIGN**  
**INPUT**





engagement tip #4

**PRIORITIZE  
EQUITY &  
INCLUSION**



# ATTENTION ESSEX RESIDENTS!

Please join us for virtual Community Listening Sessions, where we will get feedback about public safety, policing, and racial justice in Essex.

## SESSION DATES:

- **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH FROM 6-8PM OVER ZOOM**
  - This session is an affinity group for people who identify as Black, Indigenous, or people of color
  - A stipend of \$50 is available to all who participate in this listening session
- **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH FROM 6-8PM OVER ZOOM**
  - This session is open to all people who work(ed) or live(d) in Essex
- **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 FROM 6-8PM OVER ZOOM**
  - This session is open to all people who work(ed) or live(d) in Essex

\*If you are unable to attend any of the sessions but would like to be a part of the conversation, an online survey will be available soon.

## OVERVIEW:

At the listening sessions, we will be inviting your input on these key topics:

1. What does public safety mean to you?
2. What are your experiences and concerns with law enforcement?
3. What are your ideas for change?

For more information, please click [here](#).

## RSVP:

To register for the listening sessions, please click [here](#).  
Essex Community Justice Center  
876-6791



CREATIVE DISCOURSE



example  
**POLICE  
POLICY**

के तपाईं एसेक्स

Sunday, November 11, 2023  
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
Online Zoom Meeting

दर्ता गर्नको लागि जीतन खड्का लाई सम्पर्क गर्नु होला।


Jeetan Khadka- 802-777-1735

तपाईंको सहभागिताको लागि \$50 भुक्तानी हुनेछ

**यो समुदाय छलफलमा हामी निम्न शीर्षकहरूको बारेमा कुरा गर्ने छौं**

- तपाईंका लागि सार्वजनिक सुरक्षा भनेको के हो?
- हाम्रो अनुभवहरू र सार्वजनिक सुरक्षाको साथ चिन्ताहरू (जसमा पुलिस, दमकन विभाग, आपतकालीन व्यक्तिगत, वानगरपालिका सरकारसँग अन्तर्क्रिया समावेश हुन सक्छ)
- परिवर्तनका लागि तपाईंका विचारहरू के हुन्?

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example  
MUTUAL  
AID

example  
MUTUAL  
AID



## Royalton-Area COVID-19 Mutual Aid Survey

>>> Do you live in the Royalton area? Then this form is for you.

>>> Do you need help? Or someone you know? Then this form is for you.

>>> Would you like to volunteer or help support others? This form is also for you.

>>> Do you have a medical emergency? Please call 9-1-1.

This effort is being organized by Building A Local Economy (BALE) and Community Resilience Organizations (CROs) along with other local partners and in coordination with statewide organizers. We expect that COVID-19 will come to our communities, if it has not already, and we are coordinating a public response as a proactive and reactive measure to protect and support each other, particularly our most vulnerable populations. In this survey, we are gathering information about volunteer capacity, resources that can be donated and shared, local skills, and needs that people have.

A top priority at this time is to reduce the spread of the virus by staying home. Another top priority is making sure that all community members have what they need to enable each other to stay home, whether sick or healthy. Many actions to make this feasible will need to come into play. We'll also need to support each other in wider ways.

Efforts to determine needs are still in the development process, and coordination between many different groups is transpiring. We want to have a list ready to organize volunteer capacity as needs arise. We will not use or share the info you provide for any other purpose than COVID-19 organizing.

Thank you so much for looking out for others during a crisis that is reinforcing individualism. Safe distancing is important, but we also have to be able to support each other, even when we're physically apart. We must model community-level responses. We must love and care for one another.

Important: Noting that you would like to be contacted about any of the work mentioned below does not constitute a hard and fast commitment. We know circumstances can be unpredictable. Checking "yes" just means we may get in touch if needs arise.

\* Required

Email address \*

Your email



# BETHEL STRONG

## Bethel Area Coronavirus Needs & Volunteer Signup

We are Bethel Strong and we're here to help each other through the coronavirus epidemic.

We all need to help reduce the spread of the virus by staying home. Together, we need to make sure that all community members have what they need to stay home, whether sick or healthy.

>>> Do you need help? Does someone you know need help? Then this form is for you.

>>> Would you like to volunteer or help support others? This form is also for you.

>>> Do you have a medical emergency? Please call 9-1-1.

Thank you for looking out for each other and keeping us #bethelstrong.

Note: Information you provide here is not secure or protected by HIPAA. Volunteers will read the responses and contact you. Call Cindy at 793-7800 if you want to talk with someone rather than submitting info electronically.

### NEED HELP FILLING OUT THIS FORM?

Call or email Laura Perez, Special Needs Support Center of the Upper Valley, [Laura@snscc-uv.org](mailto:Laura@snscc-uv.org), 802-234-5084

### ABOUT BETHEL STRONG

This form is run by Bethel Strong – a community volunteer group organizing help & support for the Bethel area. Learn more and get info at [bethelstrong.org](http://bethelstrong.org)

Contact: Cindy Metcalf, 802-793-7800, [cindy@action-circles.com](mailto:cindy@action-circles.com) (volunteer/need coordinator)

\* Required

[Ask For Help](#)[Help Others](#)[Find Info & Resources](#)[Some Good News](#)[Connect](#)[Initiatives](#)[About](#)

**Bethel Strong is a volunteer community aid group in Bethel, Vermont.**

[I NEED HELP](#)[I WANT TO HELP](#)[INFO & NEWS](#)

**We're here to help the community work together and get help to those who need it...  
during Covid-19 and beyond.**



**GET  
HELP**

# BETHEL STRONG INFO HUB

\* [bethelvtstrong.org](http://bethelvtstrong.org) | 802-392-3060 \*

**GIVE  
HELP**

## BETHEL STRONG

**BRICKS & MORE  
DELIVERIES**  
We deliver bricks, blocks, pavers, and more to your home or business. Call us today for a free quote.

**FREE MEALS FOR ALL  
KIDS AT MEAL**  
We provide free meals for all kids at our weekly meal program. Call us today for more information.



## EMERGENCY

**CALL A DOCTOR AT...**  
We provide emergency medical services for our community. Call us today for more information.

**EMERGENCY  
DIAL 911**  
In case of an emergency, please dial 911. We will dispatch emergency services to your location.

## GET INFO

Bethel Strong is a volunteer  
community and group.

## NEW HERE?

**ARRIVING IN VT?**  
PLEASE GARDENING!  
We provide information and resources for new residents. Call us today for more information.

## NEWS

**NEWS & HELP AT 911**  
We provide news and help at 911. Call us today for more information.

**JOIN FROM PEOPLE  
FORUM**  
We provide a forum for people to join. Call us today for more information.

## CONTACTS

**WHITE RIVER VALLEY  
NEWS**  
We provide news and information for the White River Valley. Call us today for more information.

**TOWN OF BETHEL**  
We provide information and resources for the Town of Bethel. Call us today for more information.

## GARDENING

## TASK FORCES

## FINANCIAL HELP

**UNEMPLOYMENT**  
We provide information and resources for unemployment. Call us today for more information.

## HEALTHCARE

## STATE RULES

**DRIVING IN GROUPS  
OF 10 OR MORE**  
We provide information and resources for driving in groups. Call us today for more information.

## WR VALLEY

## TOWN NEWS

**TRANSFER STATION  
CHANGES**  
We provide information and resources for transfer station changes. Call us today for more information.

**WATCH BOARD  
MEETINGS AT 9PM**  
We provide information and resources for watch board meetings. Call us today for more information.

## QUICK IDEAS

**MEETAL TALK  
READ MORE**  
We provide information and resources for metal talk. Call us today for more information.

## BUSINESSES



engagement tip #6

**BUILD  
CIVIC  
INFRASTRUCTURE**





example  
**BETHEL**  
RESILIENCE







## Irene recovery divides Bethel

By Kyle Midura

CONNECT



Safari Power Saver

Click to Start Flash P



COMMUNITY  
WORKSHOP

communityworkshopllc.com



**STRONG  
COMMUNITIES  
NEED**

COMMUNITY  
WORKSHOP  
communityworkshopllc.com

**STRONG INFRASTRUCTURE**

**GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE**

**CIVIC INFRASTRUCTURE**

# civic infrastructure

noun

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The **places**, **activities**, and **systems**  
that allow **people** to  
**connect** to each other, **work together**,  
**solve problems**, and **create** a  
**resilient community**.



Bellworn  
Dancing  
Classes  
@ the Town  
Hall!

HANDICAP  
ACCESSIBLE  
River  
walks  
Activities  
& PARKS

Skate Park  
for Kids  
Water  
Park

Music  
Classes  
for  
Kids

use of  
Hall

What do  
you  
imagine  
for Bethel?

CAR  
+ BIKE  
show!

B.U.

Community  
Potluck  
Dances in  
Town Hall

YOGA -  
ZUMBA  
@ Town Hall

WINTER  
GAME NIGHT

CRASH

Outdoor movie  
downtown in summer

USE the TOWN HALL  
for concerts,  
play etc.

BOOK  
Club!

GARDEN  
TOUR

SKATE PARK

like a  
big red dot  
dead end  
road a bit

art  
walk

More Street Dance



Pies  
at  
Town  
Meeting!  
(After the  
potluck  
lunch)

yes!  
I agree!  
more  
hiking  
trails

Track  
around the  
ballfield

WHAT  
DO YOU  
IMAGINE  
FOR BETHEL?

Jobs for  
People

Community  
Countryside

Time/Services  
TRANSIT = Time  
Banking

art  
walk

River walk  
to

and historical  
places tour



EXIT

# BETHEL UNIVERSITY

A pop-up university

Come take a world-class CLASS for free!  
Talented neighbors and businesses are offering free "mini-courses" in March 2016.  
Meet new friends, learn new things, and see Bethel with new eyes!

**Winter Sowing**  
Jeanne McCullough  
Mar 2 | 6:00 PM

**Taking the War Out of Our Words**  
Hilary Mullins  
Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 6:30

**Chinese Medicine for Pain & Illnesses**  
Kirk White  
Mar 2 | 7:00 PM

**Contemplated Skin Care**  
Eli Griffin  
Mar 2 | 7:00 PM

**Paying for College**  
Kim Prestridge  
Mar 3 | 6:00 PM

**Beginners' Quilting**  
Mary Griffin & Barb Nickerson  
Mar 3, 10, 17, 24 | 6:00 PM

**How to Save \$5 on Home & Business Heat**  
Pete Thoenen  
Mar 3, 10, 17 | 6:30 PM

**Let's Write**  
Janet Burdhan  
Mar 3, 10, 17, 24 | 7:00 PM

**Co-Working & Entrepreneurs' Social Hour**  
Rebecca Stone  
Mar 4 | 3:00 PM

**Making Sense of Malice**  
Todd Trask  
Mar 4 | 6:30 PM

**Historical Mining & Mineral Resources**  
Lance Mead  
Mar 4, 11, 18 | 6:30 PM

**Microbots into Menzies**  
Sandy Levesque  
Mar 4 | 7:00 PM

**Paschuk Ukrainian Easter Eggs**  
D. Gene Kiser  
Mar 5 | 1:00 PM

**Earlybirds**  
Kylie Jones  
Mar 5 | 8:00 AM

**Resume & Cover Letter Preparation**  
Curtis Colles  
Mar 5, 12 | 1:00 PM

**The Roots of Beer**  
Stephen Morris  
Mar 5 | 7:00 PM

**Soccer & Tennis Tips & Tricks for Beginners**  
Brendan Butler, Sean Butler, & Michael O'Connor  
Mar 6 | 1:00 PM

**Watercolor Painting**  
Joan Hoffman  
Mar 7 | 7:00 PM

**Home Recording**  
Christopher Smith  
Mar 7 | 7:00 PM

**Making Muffins**  
Cathy Wigton  
Mar 8 | 3:00 PM

**Telling Your Story**  
Stephen Morris  
Mar 8 | 7:00 PM

**Exploring Your Dreams**  
Cynthia & Hugo Legmann  
Mar 9, 16, 23 | 6:00 PM

**Managing a Successful Family Dairy Farm**  
Joan Worman  
Mar 9, 19 | 6:00 PM

**Autism: Inside & Out**  
Jim Robinson  
Mar 9, 16, 23 | 6:00 PM

**How ANYONE Can Get in on Solar Power!**  
Paul Rhodes  
Mar 10 | 5:30 PM

**Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder**  
Larry Collett  
Mar 10 | 6:00 PM

**Mouth Storytelling**  
Lisa Warhal  
Mar 11, 18, 25 | 7:00 PM

**Ladies Brunch Night**  
Kim Prestridge  
Mar 11 | 7:00 PM

**Permaculture**  
Cynthia Quill  
Mar 12 | 1:00 PM

**Building Raised Beds**  
David Abrogato & Julie Wimsen  
Mar 12 | 10:00 AM

**How to Grow Fabulous Dahlias**  
Liz King  
Mar 13 | 2:00 PM

**Kids' Cooking: Homemade Pizzas**  
Dan & Elise Prestridge  
Mar 13 | 6:00 PM

**Intro to Quilting**  
Sarah Roberts  
Mar 14 | 6:00 PM

**Vermont Redesign Resiliency Project**  
Kathy Hartman  
Mar 14 | 7:00 PM

**Italian Conversation**  
Giovanna Quill  
Mar 14 | 7:00 PM

**Let's Talk Breakfast**  
Dan Prestridge  
Mar 15 | 6:30 PM

**Building a Better Powerpoint**  
Bridgett Taylor  
Mar 15 | 7:00 PM

**Hack Making: Intro to Blacksmithing**  
John Young  
Mar 15, 22, 29 | 7:00 PM

**Leadership Fundamentals**  
Neil Brooks  
Mar 16 | 5:00 PM

**The Holocaust**  
Frances Ramsey  
Mar 16, 23, 30 | 6:00 PM

**Forensics: Who, What & Why**  
Kirk White  
Mar 16 | 7:00 PM

**Kids' Indoor Soccer**  
Kim Prestridge  
Mar 16 | 6:30 PM

**Logo Design Basics**  
Andrew Plutsky  
Mar 17 | 6:30 PM

**Principles of Italian Cuisine**  
Giovanna Quill  
Mar 19 | 7:00 PM

**Tools for Planning & Decision-Making**  
Kathy Letendre  
Mar 19 | 10:00 AM

**Cold-Process Soap Making**  
Erin Regan  
Mar 19, 26 | 1:00 PM

**Minicraft Commands & Tricks**  
Colin LaFramboise  
Mar 19 | 2:00 PM

**Letterheading**  
Rebecca Stone  
Mar 20 | 1:00 PM

**The Law of Attraction**  
Beth Umba  
Mar 20 | 2:00 PM

**Looking Your Best at a Young Age**  
Elle Griffin  
Mar 20 | 3:00 PM

**DIY Community Powerpoint**  
Rebecca Stone  
Mar 21 | 6:30 PM

**Evaluating the Condition of a House**  
William Rice  
Mar 22 | 5:30 PM

**Neat Club**  
Lidia & Fran Staples  
Mar 22 | 6:00 PM

**Upcycling Books into Art**  
Maxine Gaudet  
Mar 22 | 7:00 PM

**Bethel Education Brainstorming**  
Kirk White  
Mar 23 | 7:00 PM

**Leadership & Management**  
Bruce Uman  
Mar 24 | 8:00 AM

**Preschool Pajama Storytime**  
Janet Whitaker  
Mar 25 | 6:00 PM

**Skateboarding Demo & Session**  
Sean Judge & Mike Epoch  
Mar 26 | 1:00 PM

**Logo Challenge**  
Amy Gray & Kim Prestridge  
Mar 26 | 1:00 PM

**Intro to Bellydancing**  
Gina Caposeta & Michelle Grouard  
Mar 28 | 6:00 PM

**Creating Peace**  
Carla Umbach & Rebecca Carlson  
Mar 28 | 6:30 PM

**Building Resilient Communities**  
Joe Minter  
Mar 29 | 6:00 PM

**Favorite Things of Mine**  
Eli Griffin  
Mar 30 | 7:00 PM

**The Vermont Economy: Past, Present & Future**  
Matt Dunne  
Mar 31 | 7:00 PM

GRADUATION!

REGISTER!  
Online or at the  
Bethel Village Sandwich Shop or Bethel Library



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Basic Chainsaw  
Operation, Safety, and  
Maintenance - Bethel  
University

by Bethel Revitalization Initiative

Free



REGISTER

DESCRIPTION

Course Goal

This course is offered as part of the Bethel Citizens Plus initiative to educate people to be better prepared for emergencies and disasters.

Course Description

When maintained effectively and used safely, chainsaws can be

DATE AND TIME

Sat, March 11, 2017  
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM EST

[Add to Calendar](#)







# BETHEL BETTER BLOCK

Join Us

We love Bethel. Let's make it better. In one weekend.



**SEPT. 30 - OCT. 2, 2016**

**3 PM FRIDAY TO 3 PM SUNDAY**

Downtown Bethel will come alive with pop-up shops, street art, a bike lane, activities, and more. Join us as we build a Better Block and a brighter future for Bethel.

**TAKE A BETHEL UNIVERSITY  
CLASS AND HELP BUILD OUR  
BETTER BLOCK!**

Paint murals, build street furniture and more!  
Learn more and register for workshops at:  
[BethelRevitalizationInitiative.org](http://BethelRevitalizationInitiative.org)  
or in person at the Bethel Village Sandwich  
Shop and Bethel Public Library

Sidewalk games  
Live music & events  
Transportation by Stagecoach  
Bike repair  
Art  
Bike lane  
Pop-up shops  
Parklets  
Kids' games & activities  
Beer garden

**BETHEL  
REVITALIZATION  
INITIATIVE**

Sponsored by  
**AARP**  
Real Possibilities





CHANGE  
KEEP

Explain the importance of the following factors in the development of a country's economy:

RANDOLPH

no shoulders / unsafe biking

SCHOOL

GW.

POOL

- MC center - but more route!

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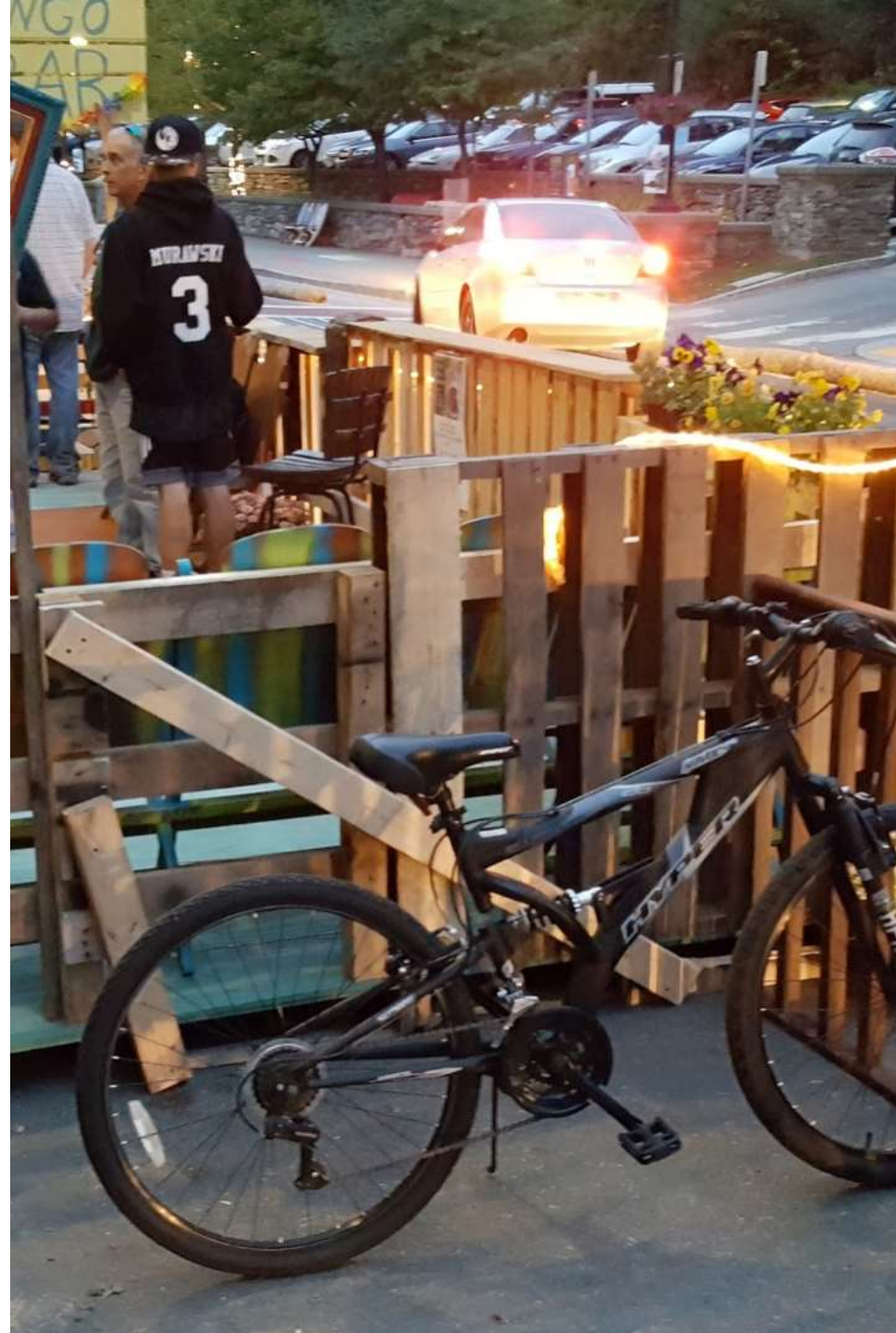
















# BLUE LANE

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*Open to:*

BIKES  
STROLLERS  
HORSES  
DANCERS  
ROLLERBLADERS  
FLYING CARPETS

WHEELCHAIRS  
SEGWAYS  
DOG WALKERS  
SKATEBOARDERS  
CARTWHEELERS  
SCOOTERS

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Please be considerate and share the lane.  
Keep right and pass on the left.



BETHEL BETTER BLOCK





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Average traffic speed before Better Block



15

Average traffic speed with experimental traffic calming

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Alarm clock

Average decibel level (80) of traffic before Better Block



Quiet library

Average decibel level (60) of traffic with experimental traffic calming



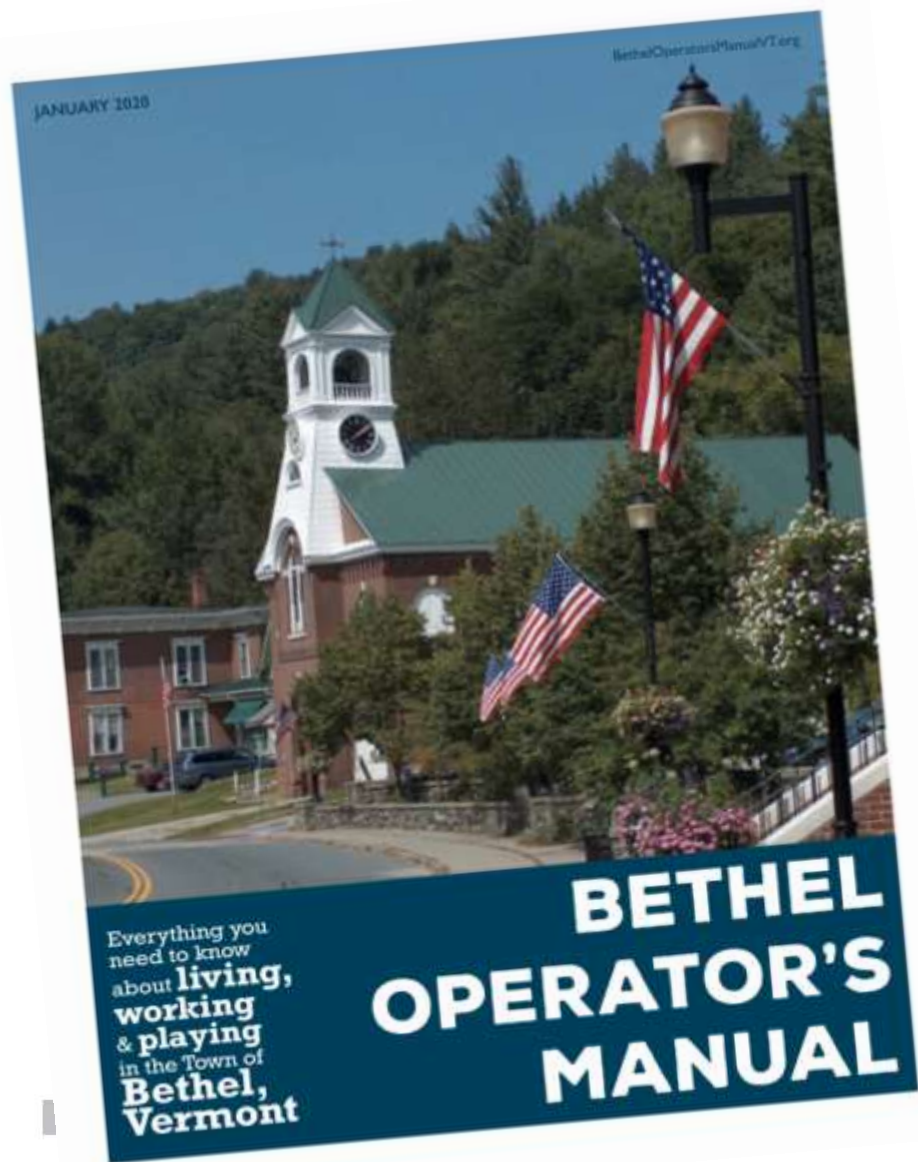


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the business of the meeting proceeds in a fair and efficient manner, and makes sure that those who wish to participate in the process can. It is the Town Moderator's job to put motions to a vote of the assembly, and to rule on all votes and other questions of order. The moderator serves as the focal point of the meeting. All motions and remarks should be addressed to the moderator, who has the right to order an unruly voter or visitor to the meeting to withdraw, on penalty of a \$200 fine. The moderator is the first official elected after the meeting starts; he or she serves a term of one year.

#### ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER

The moderator governs the meeting according to **Robert's Rules of Order** — formal procedures for how to run meetings and make decisions. It's widely used by government, organizations, and businesses in the United States. Here's how it works:

- The moderator will read an article. Voters raise their hands to be **recognized** in order to **move** the article (advance it).
- The moderator will ask for a **second** — a second person willing to advance it. If there is no second (or first), then the article does not move forward and the moderator moves on.
- If an article gets a second, then the moderator will **open the floor for discussion**. Voters again raise their hands if they would like to ask questions, make a comment, or speak in favor of or against the **motion**. Voters usually go to the front of the room to speak or wait for a microphone. The moderator makes sure that everyone has a chance to speak once before allowing people to speak again.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

#### REGISTER TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY

You can register to vote on election day in Vermont. Bring an ID and come to the polls!

A photo ID (driver's license or passport) is helpful, but not required. You can also bring a utility bill, bank statement, tax bill or government document that shows your physical address.



- A voter may make a **motion to amend** (or change) an article. That also requires a second, and a chance for discussion.
- At any point, a voter may move to **close the debate**. The moderator will ask for a vote (usually by voice) to close debate. A procedural motion must have a 2/3 majority to pass. Final votes are decided by a simple majority.
- At that point, the moderator will **call for a vote** on the motion.



Town Meeting is also an opportunity for boards, committees and other groups to share what they're working on, talk to community members, and connect with people interested in joining or volunteering. (R. Stone)

#### VOTING AT TOWN MEETING

When you arrive at Town Meeting, you will be asked your name and checked off on the voter checklist. You will be given a badge that identifies you as a registered voter in Bethel. After the group deliberates on a motion and the moderator feels all points of view have been heard, she or he will call for a vote. There are three voting methods used at Town Meeting: voice vote, **show of hands** or **standing vote**, and **paper ballot**. The most common method is the voice vote. The moderator asks those in favor of the motion to say "aye," then those opposed to say "no," and then announces the outcome of the vote. Another form of voting you may expect to see at Town Meeting is a **show of hands** or a **standing vote**. This may be asked for if the moderator feels the voice vote was too close to call, or if a voter disagrees with the moderator after the results of a voice vote are announced. And for any vote, any voter may move that the vote be taken via **paper ballot**. If seven voters support this motion, pieces of paper are distributed, each voter writes down their vote, and all voters





Saltwater  
Dancing  
Classes  
@ the Town  
Hall

What do  
you  
imagine  
for Bethel?

HANDICAPPED  
ACCESSIBLE  
River  
Walks  
Activities  
& PARKS

Share Park  
for Kids  
Water  
Park

Music  
Classes  
for  
Kids

Make  
daily use of  
town hall

CAR  
+ BIKE  
show

B.U.

WINTER  
GAME NIGHT

Outdoor movie  
downtown in summer

use the Town Hall  
for concerts,  
play etc.

Book  
Club!

More Street Dances

more  
hiking  
trails

Trail  
around  
ballfield

WHAT  
DO YOU  
IMAGINE  
FOR BETHEL?

Pies  
at  
Town  
Meeting  
(after the  
Potluck  
lunch)

Jobs for  
People

Community  
Country  
Time/Services  
TRAINING = Time  
Banking

testers!

River walk  
and historic  
places



Read Good News. Share Good News. Make Good News.

SHARE GOOD NEWS

## Some Good News

*Bethel, Vermont Edition\**

Bethel, Vermont has more good news per capita than any other town in the world.

We thought we'd share some. Read on to see what's happening.

## The Latest

SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wanted: A Few Good Gardeners  
Got mad gardening skills? Don't have mad gardening skills? Want to help your neighbors eat more healthy, local food? Have a truck? Have a phone? If any of these are true, then

### Local Business Roundtable Discussion

Monday, June 8th Schoolboard Meeting at 6 pm (via Zoom). Senators Richard McCormack, Alison Clarkson, Allen Niska, and Representative Sandy Hase have been invited to attend the meeting to share what aid is currently available and what aid may be coming from pending legislation. If you have specific questions, please email them to [bethelstrong@vermont.gov](mailto:bethelstrong@vermont.gov). We will compile a list to send to Senator McCormack by Thursday, June 4th or you can ask questions during the meeting.

Any questions you have in regards to this meeting please contact the Town Manager's Office 802-238-9340



Congratulations! You've Been



Grow Food, Feed Your Neighbors (and Yourselves)

Get gardening this summer in Bethel, Vermont! The Bethel Strong garden project is giving away free raised bed







## **GROW FOOD, FEED YOUR NEIGHBORS**

### **GROW AN EXTRA ROW**

Plant extra seeds and donate the produce. Commit now to grow an extra row!



### **LEARN AT THE COMMUNITY TEACHING GARDEN**

It's next to the Bethel Rec. Center. Come learn how to get started and keep growing.



### **GET A FREE GARDEN KIT**

New gardeners: Reserve your raised bed, soil, and seeds!



Got questions? Want a garden kit? Want to volunteer? How about a donation?  
For teaching garden hours & more:  
[bethelvtstrong.org](http://bethelvtstrong.org) | [bethelvtstrong@gmail.com](mailto:bethelvtstrong@gmail.com) | 802-392-3060

Bethel Strong is a volunteer community-aid group in Bethel, Vermont.





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**THANK  
YOU!**