

Canaan Carrier

<http://www.canaan-vt.org>



APRIL 2014

FIRE PERMITS



No person shall kindle or authorize to kindle a fire in the open air for the purpose of burning brush, weeds, grass or rubbish of any kind except where there is snow in the site, without permission from the Canaan Fire Warden. Persons in violation are subject to fines pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Ch. 83 §2645.

Vernon Crawford
Canaan Fire Warden
802-266-8277

DOG LICENSES

Did you remember to license your dog by April 1st.

If you did not the Animal Control Officer will be visiting you shortly.

If you no longer own your pet contact the Town, so your name will be removed.



CLEANUP OF EXCREMENT

Responsibility for cleanup of excrement. The owner of any animal shall be responsible for the prompt removal of any excreta deposited by his or her animal(s) off the owners premises. Failure to remove such excreta shall be considered a violation of the ordinance.

LEASH LAW

Responsibility for Leash Law: "At large" shall be intended to mean off the premises of the owner, and not immediately under the control of the owner or a member of the immediate family either by leash, cord, chain or otherwise. Failure to follow the leash law shall be considered a violation of the ordinance.

Contact the Animal Control Officer regarding any complaints.

Frederick Cunningham 802-266-8206

May 3, 2014



Contact
Wayne Washburn
for information
802-266-7893

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CONNECT WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS.....

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CHIEF'S CORNER

Spring is coming.....I think. This means warm days and cold nights. Be cautious when driving as the roads will be icy from the thawing and freezing. Also beware of the potholes, Vermont's newest form of speed enforcement.

ATV season will be fast upon us. Take the time to know your rights' and responsibilities as an operator of an ATV. Keep in mind that Vermont has a reciprocity law when it comes to registration. Vermont only recognizes registrations from states that allow Vermont's registration. As of now NH does not recognize it. That could change so make sure you check before you ride.

As the backroads start opening up and access is available to seasonal homes and camps it is important as a community to keep an eye out for any suspicious activity. This is typically the time of year when these types of break ins increase. Don't try and intervene. Be a good witness and get a good description of any subjects or vehicles.

As always report any suspicious activity in a timely manner.

Canaan Police 802-266-9619

VSP Dispatch 802-334-8881

2014 SNOW MELT GUESS

When will the

Snow Pile Melt

behind the Town Office ???

Contest is open to everyone.

Pick your Date and Time early!

Cut off date to guess: April 11th, 2014 by 3:00 p.m.

\$2.00 per guess!

Enter at the office as often as your want!

The closest entry will win half of the proceeds
and the other half to the Canaan Recreation Park.

Fill out this form and drop off at the Town Office with your money

Name _____ Date _____ Time _____



Canaan Historical Society

<http://www.canaanvthistoricalsociety.org/>

This has been a relatively quiet winter for us. The Canaan Corners photographic display, 100 years ago and today, is still up and we soon will be planning future exhibits. We plan to have a meeting in South Canaan similar to our Beecher Falls, Canaan Hill, and Wallace Pond meetings. The date has yet to be determined but announcements will appear in the newspapers once the planning is complete.

We are still seeking old photographs of the town and its people. If you have photographs you think we might be interested in, please contact us and we will gladly copy them and return the original to you. Town team baseball, from 1914 to the 1950s, is a current research project and any photos of players, games, or even the fields are needed to add more information to the research.

As always, donations are greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Canaan Historical Society

LISTER'S MESSAGE

New Law: Act 73 Now in Effect. Tax exempt property owners are required to provide insurance replacement costs to municipal assessors before April 1st of each year. This is an annual filing requirement for all exempt property owners. If the property is uninsured, the owner must provide a written explanation of why it is not insured. This new requirement is effective for 2014 grand lists. The reporting form can be found at <http://www.state.vt.us/tax/pdf.word.excel/forms/pvt/CR-001.pdf>

Please remember to file your Homestead Declarations (HS-122) by April 15, 2014 to avoid any late penalty fees.

Scott McKibben
Dennis Johnson
Diana Rancourt
Canaan Board of Lister's

MEALS ON WHEELS

Hot nutritious meals can be delivered one to three days a week to the homes of seniors or disabled who are unable to prepare their own meals. Meals provided will include protein, vegetables, milk, juice, bread and fruit. Special diets are also available.

The visit by the volunteer is just as vitally important as the healthy meals. Volunteers bring smiles and friendly greetings while checking to make sure *seniors or disabled* are safe and well.

If you are interested or know someone who might benefit from Meals on Wheels, please give us a call at 802-266-3370 by April 15, 2014. The Agency requires we get an approximate number of interested residents before the program can begin. Participants are served regardless of their ability to pay.


The Impact of Meals on Wheels

- 50% of seniors admitted to hospital suffer from malnutrition severe enough to have caused their illness or to impede their recovery.
- 85% of older Americans have chronic illnesses that could be helped by better nutrition.

OVER \$100 OF FREE GIFTS!

Free Jersey with early online registration!

See inside for details.




BRITISH SOCCER CAMPS 2014

more campers, more coaches, more great new games & practices
...and more FREE STUFF!



Canaan Youth Soccer British Soccer Camp July 28th – August 1st @ Canaan Recreation Park

Camp includes FREE Ball & T-shirt

FREE online Jersey offer deadline
06/13/14

Half Day	9 – 12pm	6-14yrs	\$130
Full Day	9 – 4pm	7-14yrs	\$188
Mini Soccer	1 – 2:30pm	3-5yrs	\$89

SPACES LIMITED
Sign up at challengersports.com
(Recommended)

*add \$10 to camp if registration not received by 07/18/14

Please remember Water, Sunscreen, Shin Guards and a healthy snack each day. If you are attending the Full Day program please remember to bring a packed lunch.

Mail Applications & Checks payable to
Challenger Sports to: Mo Abarak, 94a
Jefferson Blvd. Warwick, RI 02888

For more info call: 401-213-0465 or email:
mabarak@challengersports.com

SIGN UP NOW!
www.challengersports.com
800.878.2167

Canaan Transfer Station Hours: Wednesday 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Friday 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Saturday 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Contact the site operator if you have any questions about what goes in any container or what can be recycled. The metal, construction debris, tire and electronic containers can not to be used until you see the site operator. This is to make sure the proper containers are used and the appropriate fees have been paid. We could incur extra charges at the landfills if we do not comply with their requirements.

Canaan Transfer Station 2014 Fee Charges

Storage Container - Tires:

➤ **Disposal Fees:**

- Up to 20" \$1.25
- 20" to 24" \$5.50
- 24" Plus \$25.00
- All rims must be removed.
- No skidder tires accepted.

Storage Container - Electronics:

- The Canaan Transfer Station is a Vermont E-Waste Recycling Program collection site. E- Vermont's new electronic law bans the landfill disposal of electronic waste. The State provides collection of certain electronics and provides for the disposal.
- Televisions, computers, monitors, printers and computer peripherals.
 - No charge.
 - There are flyers available at the transfer station for more information on the proper disposal of electronics and protecting your personal data.

Vt. Lamp Recycling Program.

- The following items are accepted at the transfer station. There is no charge to recycle the items listed below. These items will be collected weekly at the transfer station and stored in containers to be shipped to an appropriate approved disposal site. These items contain mercury and are no longer accepted in our regular waste stream or at any landfill.
- 4 & 8 ft. Fluorescent light tubes.
 - CFL's (Compact energy efficient bulbs.)
 - U-tubes, Circle tubes and HIDs
 - Thermometers containing mercury.
 - Manometers / barometers containing mercury.
 - Household thermostats.
 - Button sized batteries. (such as used in watches)

Lead acid batteries / No charge.

- Recommend that when you purchase a new battery that you return your old battery to the retail service that you bought the new battery. This is a service they should provide and you should receive a credit towards the cost of your new battery.

Open Top Container / Construction Debris / Bulky Items:**➤ Disposal Fees:**

- Debris other than sheetrock / shingles. \$45.00 cu/yd.
- Sheetrock and asphalt singles. \$75.00 cu/yd.
 - Painted wood, plywood, particle board.
 - Pressure treated, solid insulation, paneling.
 - Wooden doors.
 - Non- asbestos flooring.
 - Site operator will pro rate the charge based on portion of cubic yard being dumped into the container.
- Sofas containing wood or metal. \$30.00
- Upholstered chairs/ recliners containing wood or metal. \$20.00
- Mattresses / Box springs containing metal or wood. \$10.00

Note: The above costs can be reduced if you remove all metals and covering materials. The clean wood can go to the stump dump and the metal can go into the metal container and there would be no charge to dispose of these two waste materials. The cloth and filler material can go in the regular trash using a town bag. The above fee charges are to cover the cost if the operator has to strip the items of clean wood and metal. These materials are not allowed in the construction debris container.

- Room size rugs and carpet foam pads. 8'x 10' and larger.
Must be rolled up and tied. \$10.00
- Scatter rugs rolled up. Per rug. \$ 4.00
- Vinyl Pools / Tents. Must be rolled up and tied. \$6.00
- Sink / Toilet bowl \$6.00
- Tub / Shower Stall \$10.00
- Furniture
 - Lamp table / Bed \$7.00
 - Dresser \$12.00

Closed Top Container (Compactor):

- All household wastes. This waste stream has to be in a town approved blue bag with the town logo.
- Cost of town bags: \$1.70 per bag. \$17.00 per sleeve of 10.
- Bags can be purchased at:
 - Town Office, Towle's Market, Laperle's IGA
- Paint cans / Oil based must be empty. Latex paint must have dried. No liquid residuals allowed.

Metal Container:

- This container is for metals only. There is no charge to use this container.
- All appliances containing Freon will need to have the Freon removed by a licensed plumber. Appliance will have to be tagged by plumber stating this has been done.
- All motors will need the fluids removed.

Recycling Building:**Two Containers For Mixed Paper Recycling.****Acceptable Paper For Recycling:**

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| • Brown paper bags. | Magazines |
| • Chipboard (i.e. cereal and shoe boxes. Etc.) | Manila Envelopes |
| • Computer paper | Office Paper |
| • Egg cartons | Posters |
| • Envelopes | Soft Cover Books |
| • Fax Paper | Telephones Books |
| • Hard Cover Books (with covers removed) | Colored Paper |
| • Junk Mail | Shredded Paper |

Unacceptable Paper For Mixed Paper Recycling:

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| • Carbon Paper | Milk Cartons | Gift Wrap |
| • Waxed Paper | Blue Prints | |
| • Tyvex Envelopes | Foil Coated Paper | |

One Container for newspaper only. One container for aerosol cans.

Assigned area for corrugated cardboard. Boxes must be broken down.

Drum for used oil. Must see operator if you are dropping off motor oil.

Drum for cooking oil. Must see operator if you are dropping off cooking oil.

Light bulbs. Must see operator for proper storage.

Roll off container for:

- Aluminum cans, plates and baking pans. Tin cans.
- Glass containers. No window glass or dinner ware.
- Plastic # 1 and #2

2014 Stump Dump Schedule / Hours of Operation:

Hours of operation 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

- **Opens Saturday May 3, 2014. Closes November 1, 2014**
 - **Every 2nd week open on Wednesday only.**

Open first two Saturday's in January for the disposal of Christmas trees and other clean wood waste.

- Authorized Materials Allowed for Disposal At The Stump Dump:
 - o Road, bridge or highway construction debris.
 - o Concrete, bricks, masonry, mortar. Or other inert materials
 - o Lawn and gardens wastes.
 - o Stumps, brush, untreated wood.
 - Untreated wood means only clean wood that contains no paints or chemicals. The following are not accepted:
 - ⇒ Veneers, particle board, treated wood, stained wood. Any wood that has been treated with a chemical or paint product.
 - ⇒ All treated wood is accepted at the transfer station.

Any questions on what can be disposed of at the Stump Dump ask the operator.

UPDATES

The Town of Canaan-West Stewartstown wastewater plant and pump station upgrade should be back underway in May, if the weather allows. The project is anticipated to be completed by the end of October this year.

Canaan Fire District #1 is completing the planning on the upgrade to the water system which will be a major project to improve the water quality, provide adequate fire storage and fire protection with the replacement of some of the water mains as well. The planning and design should be completed by May of 2015 with construction activity to begin in mid-summer. The District will be looking for grant and loan funding through the USDA and the State of Vermont. At some point this year a bond vote will be necessary to be able to apply for and secure funding for the project.

HHW MATERIALS ACCEPTED AT HHW COLLECTION EVENTS

Scheduled HHW Events: Year 2014

Saturday, May 17th 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Saturday, Sept 13th 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Location: Town Garage

Accepted Items Listed Below

Household Items

Air Fresheners
Ammonia
Arts and Crafts Supplies
Bleach
Cleaners (includes: drain, oven, floor, window, rug, etc.)
Disinfectants
Metal and Furniture Polish
Mothballs
Mercury Thermometers Nail Polish / Remover NI-CD, LITHIUM, MI-MH, and button cell batteries
Spot and Stain Removers

Garden Supplies

Creosote
Dioxins
Fertilizers
Flea Killers
Fungicides
Herbicides
Insect sprays
Muriatic acid
No- pest strips
Pesticides
Rodent Killers

Garage

Antifreeze
Brake Fluid
Corrosives
Car waxes and cleaners
Engine degreasers

Garage

Gasoline / dry gas
Kerosene
Lighter fluid
Oil based paint
Paint thinner
Sealants
Stains / Strippers
Swimming pool chemicals
Transmission fluid
Wood preservatives

Please Do Not Bring:

Alkaline batteries — Throw in regular trash
Asbestos
Explosives, including gun powder, ammunition
Flares
Infectious waste
Latex paint (dry out and throw in with regular trash)
Prescription medications
Radioactive waste, including smoke detectors

Transfer Station (Accepted Weekly)

Used motor oil / filters
Used cooking oil
Fluorescent light bulbs / CFL's
Lead - acid car batteries
Propane Cylinders

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION INFORMATION

What is Household Hazardous Waste and how do we recognize this waste stream? Information was taken from the Waste Management Div. of VT. DEC.

Household Hazardous Waste is common household products that exhibit the characteristics of hazardous waste. As a result these products may be harmful to human and or the environment. Many of these products are very common and are usually purchased from local hardware, automotive, and grocery stores. These products can be used and found in our house, in our garages, on our lawns and in our gardens.

Because these products are so common and easy to purchase, many people forget that these products can be extremely harmful to their health or the environment.

For example, common household products like toilet bowl and oven cleaners can potentially cause burns, blindness, nausea, and shortness of breath.

Automotive products such as gasoline, oil, and antifreeze can be extremely harmful to the environment. According to the EPA, just one gallon of used oil can pollute one million gallons of drinking water. Used oil that ends up in Vermont's waterways can threaten aquatic life. Antifreeze can be extremely toxic to children and pets, potentially causing liver and brain damage, and cardiac failure.

Lawn and garden products such as pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers can be washed off lawns and gardens by the rain, and ultimately end up in water supplies and surface waters. These products can kill fish, non-target insects, and can bioaccumulate in the environment causing harm to animals. One infamous example is the pesticide DDT causing major health problems in birds of prey.

How Do I Know if a Product is Hazardous?

Products that contain potential harmful ingredients are required to provide a label that informs you why the product is hazardous, the harm it could cause to humans, ways to avoid exposure, and the necessary first aid procedures in the event of an accidental exposure.

Reading the label thoroughly and closely following the instructions for use may prevent an exposure situation. The label will provide information on safety gear for the application. It will also provide instructions on choosing the best conditions for use. Included on this label will be a combination of a product's Hazardous characteristics, and Key signal words to alert the user of potential dangers.

Hazardous Characteristics

The hazardous characteristics are toxic, corrosive, reactive, explosive, and flammable / ignitable.

Toxic means that it is potentially poisonous if eaten, breathed, or absorbed through the skin. Examples include pesticides and antifreeze. Corrosive means that it can burn or destroy other materials including living tissue. Examples include toilet bowl cleaner and Photographic fixer solution.

Flea Markets and Bake Sales to Benefit Recreation Park

For the third year running, the Canaan Community Recreation Park members will be hosting fundraising events to help raise money to replace the existing playground equipment. Some of the events will include flea markets and bake sales. Participants are able to rent a 10 x10 foot space for \$10.00, inside of which they can sell their flea market items. Vendors keep every penny they earn during the events, only the cost to rent the space goes to benefit the Canaan Community Recreation Park fund. Last year's sales included food and a variety of yard sale items.

This year's events will be held on the following Saturday's May 24th, June 14th, July 12th and September 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Canaan Fletcher Park by the library. If it is raining, these events might be rescheduled. Vendors will be able to begin setting up their booths at 8:00 a.m.

We welcome donations of re-salable items which can be dropped off at any of our flea markets or cash donations will also be accepted.

Questions can be answered to any of the above events by calling the Canaan Town Office at 802-266-3370 between 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday or to reserve a spot or to volunteer to help with the flea markets and bake sales.

CANAAN COMMUNITY FOREST COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings will be held on the following dates for May 2014 through March 2015. All meetings will be held at the Canaan Town Office on the third Thursday, bimonthly at 6:00 p.m.

May 15, 2014

July 17, 2014

September 18, 2014

November 20, 2014

January 15, 2015

March 19, 2015

Special or Emergency Meetings will be posted. Meetings may be cancelled without prior notice.

Phone (802) 266-3661

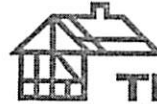
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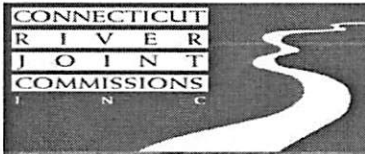
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or you can purchase them online at

<https://www.vtfishandwildlife.com>

Any Vermont resident who is 65 or older may purchase a permanent license online or at the Town Office.



Some of the most beautiful sections of New England's longest river flow through our town.

If you want to find out more about the Connecticut River and projects that may affect it, please take a look at the Connecticut River Joint Commission's website - www.crjc.org! Join us for one of the quarterly meetings of the Headwaters Subcommittee, or grab some of our helpful literature at the Canaan Town Office.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tom Caron at 266-8683.



Spring 2014

Alice M. Ward Memorial Library

Grant Funding For Afterschool Activities at the Library & the new Parent University

Both the Vermont Community Foundation and the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation believe in the Alice M. Ward Memorial Library and our ability to provide fun and educational afterschool activities for our communities children!

With grant requests written by Librarian Deborah Gadwah-Lambert, both Foundations have provided repeat funding for afterschool programming.

A large portion of this funding is being used for the library's STEAM Club held Thursday afternoons after school.

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) is a philosophy not a program. According to the Afterschool Alliance, "Nearly 80% of future careers will require some STEM skills.

A stimulating STEM education is essential for developing the basic analytical, problem-solving and critical thinking skills central to academic achievement and workforce readiness in the 21st century. Schools can't tackle this issue by themselves. Children spend less than 20% of their waking hours in school. Afterschool programs offer both additional time and the opportunity to diversify the ways that students experience STEM learning.

Afterschool programs complement and supplement school-day learning and are well-positioned to engage and motivate participants. By offering innovative hands-on, project-based learning, STEM fields come alive for youth." (<http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/STEM.cfm>)

Movie afternoons that compliment books being read during Walk to Read at school, gamers club and new cooking activities are planned.

Presenter Scott Noyes will be visiting Canaan again in May as part of the Parent University programming. He will be delivering a workshop on Positive Discipline. Watch our website for more information. Grant funding for this project has been granted by Vermont's Building Bright Futures.

If you have questions about library programs or how grant funding is being used at the library, Deborah is happy to speak with you at anytime or stop by the library and check out for yourself all the great things happening at YOUR library!

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PO Box 134
Canaan, VT 05903
802-266-7135

Website: <http://alicewardmemoriallibrary.wordpress.com/>

Friend us on Facebook!

*The library board of trustees meet the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the library. The public is always welcome.



COMING SOON:

Another round of early literacy workshops

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday

Noon—5 pm

Friday

Noon—4 pm

Saturday

9 am—1 pm

Go Ask Alice Book Club

We are back in session. Multiple copies are still available at the library for the MUST READ Vermont Reads book "Wonder" by R. J. Palacio. Our next book is "Empire Falls" by Richard Russo. Meetings held the first Thursday of every month at the library 6:30 p.m. Join Us!



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