



Canaan Carrier

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



JULY 2022

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8AM—4PM
Tuesday	8AM—4PM
Wednesday	8AM—4PM
Thursday	8AM—4PM
Friday	8AM—3PM
Saturday & Sunday	Closed

We strongly encourage appointments for title searches as to prevent any delays.

The Town Office will be closed on:

July 4, 2021
September 5, 2022
October 10, 2022

PROPERTY TAX BILLS

The Town of Canaan property tax bills will be mailed on the first week in August and are due on or before October 1, 2022. Besides the regular daily hours Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM. to 4:00 PM and Friday 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, the Canaan Town Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, October 1st from 8:00 AM. to 4:00 PM. for the purpose of collecting the 2022 Property Taxes.

ATTEST: Noreen Labrecque, Canaan Town Treasurer

CANAAN REVOLVING LOAN

The Canaan Revolving Loan Fund is intended to enhance the quality of life in Canaan and the towns of Norton, Averill, Warren's Gore, Avery Gore, Warner's Grant, Lewis, Lemington, Bloomfield, and Brunswick, by increasing economic activity, creating jobs, providing additional affordable housing, rehabilitating existing housing, and improving public facilities. To the greatest extent feasible, all these activities are to be achieved by providing loan assistance to individuals and organizations that will benefit families, individuals, and households that are of low and moderate income.

If you have a business or wish to start a business and would like to apply for the Canaan Revolving Loan, call or stop in at the Canaan Town Office during business hours to pick up the Application and the Policies and Guidelines.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

If you plan on making any site improvement or modifications to your property, please ensure that they meet the zoning laws set forth by the Town. If you have any question please visit our website canaan-vt.org to view the Zoning Bylaws or Contact Tom Trammell, Zoning Administrator. He can help walk you through the process and answer any questions you might have.

Tom Trammell, Zoning Administrator:
gttrammell@comcast.net
+1 (260) 251-9163

GRIEVANCE HEARINGS

CURRENT USE & UTILITY COMPANIES

The Listers have completed their grievance process; all those individuals that participated in that process will be receiving the results in the mail.

Thank you for all your patience during this process.

CANAAN BOARD OF LISTERS

SELECTBOARD QUARTERLY REPORT**TRANSFER STATION**

The dump hours are to be followed by the public and if you go in and randomly drop off your trash you will be fined. We do have cameras down there and the sign at the entrance has the times the Transfer Station is open. We have had several people coming in when the Transfer Station is closed. Those of you that have violated this rule will be warned once then you will receive a fine for the second offense.

CANAAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

As many of you know we no longer have a police department but have hired Essex County Sheriff's Department for police coverage for a certain number of hours a week. Please cease and desist from squealing your tires and speeding through Town because if you get caught it will cost you. **Essex County Sheriff: 802-676-3500.**

LEASH LAW AND CLEAN UP OF EXCREMENT

An owner or person otherwise in control of a dog within Town limits shall be responsible to ensure that whenever such dog is off the premises of the owner, a collar or harness is securely fastened on such dog and that the current license tag issued by the Town is attached thereto.

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

CANAAN FIRE DISTRICT #1 & #2**CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT**

The Consumer Confidence Report can be viewed on our Town website at **<http://www.canaan-vt.org>** or you can request a paper copy to be mailed or emailed by calling the **Town Office at 802-266-3370** or emailing **asstclerk@canaan-vt.org**.

Thank you to everyone who participated in Green Up Day!
Canaan is a “Greener” place because of all of you!
Green Up Coordinator—Sharon Ellingwood White

CALLING ALL GARDENING ENTHUSIASTS ALIKE!
The Town of Canaan is looking for an avid gardener who would be willing to upkeep the flower beds in front on the Canaan Town Office and the traffic island in the intersection of Christian Hill and Gale Street. If you would be interested in this position, please contact the Town Office by stopping in, located at **318 Christian Hill**, or call **802-266-3370**.

TOWN OF CANAAN
2022 JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LIST

IRVING CULLIVAN TEL: 802-266-7763	MICHAEL DALEY TEL: 603-331-2101	RENEE MARCHESSEAU TEL: 802-266-3906
JUDITH MASSON TEL: 802-266-7780	FERN OWEN TEL: 603-331-2197	

PUBLIC NOTICE:**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**

Would you like to become a Justice of the Peace for the Town of Canaan? Great because we have an opening! Candidates must submit all paper work by August 12, 2022 to be on the ballot for the General Election. Terms last for two years. For more information please visit the Town Office or visit the Vermont Secretary of State's website: <https://sos.vermont.gov/elections/election-info-resources/candidates/>.

ELECTION NOTICE:**PRIMARY ELECTIONS**

Canaan Residents don't forget to vote in this year's **Primary Elections!** The **Primaries** will take place on **August 9, 2022**, in Vermont to determine which candidates will run in the state's general election on **November 8, 2022**. Notices and sample ballots have been posted at the Town Office, Canaan Post Office, Beecher Falls Post Office, Quechee Farms, the Canaan Rec Park, and the Town website.

CANAAN, VERMONT**COMPOSTING RULES****COMPOSTING MATERIAL ACCEPTED ON *SATURDAY'S ONLY***

DO'S	DON'TS
Fruit	Bones
Vegetables	Plastics – Recycle Bin
Meats	Keurig K-Cups
Coffee grounds & filters	Newspapers – Recycle Bin
Liquids (keep to a minimum) (less than a cup)	Grass trimmings & lawn debris – Stump Dump
Egg shells	Rice (cooked or uncooked)

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR FUTURE UPDATES AS NEEDED

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT

CANAAN TRANSFER STATION

September 9th from 12:00PM - 4:00PM

September 10th from 8:00AM - 1:00PM

List of acceptable items can be picked up at either the
Transfer Station, Town Office or found on our
Town website <http://www.canaan-vt.org>

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Remember no trash bags, except for the **Blue Canaan Trash Bags**, are permitted at the Transfer Station.

Pick a roll up at any one of the following establishments. **Cost: \$17/Roll**

Town Office

Laperle's IGA

Quechee Farms

Transfer Station Hours

Monday—Closed

Tuesday—Closed

Wednesday—8AM to 1:00PM

Thursday—Closed

Friday—12:00PM to 4:00 PM

Saturday—8:00AM to 1:00 PM

**PUBLIC NOTICE:
ILLEGAL DUMPING**

No unauthorized dumping of any kind in the Transfer Station or Stump Dump is permitted. No person shall dispose of household or yard waste in these facilities during non-hours of operation. If caught doing so punishment will occur in accordance to the **Town of Canaan Ordinance Regulating the Collection and Disposal of Solid Waste (Article VI Section 1 and 4)**

**For the hours or more information please visit our
website: canaan-vt.org or call the Town Office 802-266-3370.**

2022 STUMP DUMP SCHEDULE

OPEN 8 AM TO 12 PM, ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DAYS

LOCATED AT 5926 VT ROUTE 102, CANAAN, VT 05903

JANUARY 1, 2022	JULY 30, 2022
JANUARY 8, 2022	AUGUST 6, 2022
MAY 7, 2022	AUGUST 10, 2022
MAY 11, 2022	AUGUST 20, 2022
MAY 21, 2022	AUGUST 27, 2022
MAY 28, 2022	SEPTEMBER 3, 2022
JUNE 4, 2022	SEPTEMBER 10, 2022
JUNE 8, 2022	SEPTEMBER 14, 2022
JUNE 18, 2022	SEPTEMBER 24, 2022
JUNE 25, 2022	OCTOBER 1, 2022
JULY 2, 2022	OCTOBER 8, 2022
JULY 9, 2022	OCTOBER 12, 2022
JULY 13, 2022	OCTOBER 22, 2022
JULY 23, 2022	OCTOBER 29, 2022

AUTHORIZED MATERIALS ALLOWED FOR DISPOSAL AT THE STUMP DUMP

- Stumps, brush, untreated wood.
 - Untreated wood means only clean wood that contains none of the following: paint, adhesive or preservatives. The following are examples of **wood products that are not accepted at the stump dump**: Veneers, particle board, treated wood, painted wood, stained wood. Any wood waste that has been treated with a chemical or paint product. Note: All treated wood is accepted at the Town Transfer Station.
- Road, bridge or highway construction debris
- Concrete, bricks, masonry, mortar, or other inert materials
- Lawn and garden wastes. The Town accepts these wastes and we strongly promote composting and urge residents to compost.

PLEASE RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

ITEM	INCLUDES	PREPARATION
GLASS	All glass bottles and jars.	Wash food residue out of all containers.
ALUMINUM	All beverage cans.	Make sure all containers are empty and rinsed out.
STEEL OR TIN CANS	All steel, tin or bi-metal food cans, empty paint cans.	Food cans must be empty and rinsed out.
PLASTIC BOTTLES	Include soda, water and liquor bottles.	Empty bottles, rinse them.
PLASTIC HOUSE-HOLD BOTTLES	Includes detergent and personal care bottles, like shampoo; coffee containers	Rinse containers
PLASTIC JUGS	Includes milk jugs and water jugs.	Rinse jugs.

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE
PAPER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspapers • Catalogs (soft cover books) • Brown Paper Bags • Chipboard (cereal and shoe boxes, etc.) • Computer Paper • Egg Cartons • Envelopes • Fax Paper • Hard Cover Books with Covers Removed • Junk Mail • Magazines • Manila Envelopes • Office Paper • Shredded Paper (bagged) • Telephone Books • White or Colored Paper
CARD-BOARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double Walled Boxes • Clean boxes only • Remove all tape and staples • Flatten the boxes



ITEM	UNACCEPTABLE
METAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerosol Cans • Propane tanks • Aluminum foil, cookware, pie plates • Aluminum flashing/siding

ITEM	UNACCEPTABLE
PAPER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk Cartons • Food and Meat Wrappers • Waxed Paper • Foil • Gift Wrap • Carbon Paper

ITEM	UNACCEPTABLE
CARD-BOARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waxed, dirty or oily boxes. • Take out Pizza boxes
LARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Shortening; Crisco

ITEM	UNACCEPTABLE
PLASTICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yogurt containers • Plastic cups/utensils • Pill bottles • Rigid plastics (toys, buckets, furniture) • Tupperware • Plastic bags • Nothing over 2 1/2 Gallons in size

ITEM	CAUTION
OIL /ANTI-FREEZE CONTAINERS	No containers that contained hazardous waste, oil, anti-freeze.
HAZARDOUS PRODUCT CONTAINERS	Check with your Town's Transfer Station Operator to see if your Town sponsors a Hazardous Waste Day.

STATE WARNS OF IN-PERSON SCAMMERS

ARTICLE COURTESY OF THE CALEDONIA RECORD

JUNE 6, 2022 ISSUE

BURLINGTON—Attorney General T.J. Donovan is warning Vermonters about a new variation of the family emergency scam in which scammers are demanding cash that be handed over in person to a “courier.”

By presenting a fake emergency in which a loved one needs help getting out of trouble, scammers pressure-panic family members, including grandparents, into acting before they can realize it’s a scam.

The Attorney General’s Consumer Assistance Program (CAP) is receiving reports that scammers are enlisting “couriers” to collect cash directly from unsuspecting family members at their homes. Vermonters who receive these calls should take steps to verify the callers identity.

“These scenarios are designed by scammers to be emotional and high-pressure,” said AG Donovan. “If you are presented with this type of scenario, pause; hang up the phone; and call a friend or family member to verify. Do not give money to someone coming to you home.”

CAP has received 216 reports of family emergency scams since the beginning of the year. In the last week, CAP has received four family emergency scam reports from Vermonters who were told that an individual or a “courier” would retrieve cash from them at their homes. Three of these scams resulted in monetary loss.

Common elements of this scam include:

Claims of a “gag order” being in place which requires secrecy.

Cash is needed to pay for a “bond” or a “bail bond agent.”

A loved one was involved in a “car accident,” sometimes related to traveling for a COVID-19 test.

CAP advises Vermonters to use the SLOW method in urgent situations:

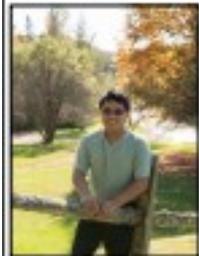
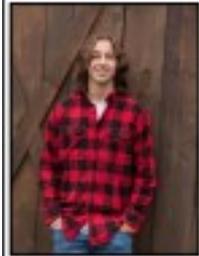
S– SLOW DOWN. Scammers pressure you to act urgently. Take time to regain your calm.

L– LOG THE CONTACT. Write down the phone number of the contact and disengage.

O– ONE CALL. Make one call to a primary contact, such as a friend or family member, and discuss the incident.

W– WHO CARES? Call CAP to identify and report scams.

Attorney General’s Consumer Assistance Program (CAP): 1-800-649-2424



**Congratulations
to the
Class of 2022!**



*Eagles soar because they
always focus on their goals.*



Best of luck, graduates!



ALICE WARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Library is OPEN Monday through Thursday from 12:00pm-5:00pm and Saturday 10am-1pm. For more info call 802-266-7135, email alice.ward.library@gmail.com or send us a Facebook message. Wi-Fi is streamed 24/7 & the password is canaanvt on the 2.4 network.

Thank you, volunteers! The Library filled over 50 bags for VT Green Up Day. Jacqueline Giroux participated as one of the first ever GUV Student Mentees, with the Library Director mentor working to create a coordinated effort. Many young families participated, in addition to the Key Club, the Canaan Historical Society, library staff and many private citizens in groups. We distributed 40 Arbor Day kits to local families including sugar maple plantings, our theme was that trees create jobs, especially in the NEK. Thank you to the 7th grade class helping with some work around the building on school service day. We planted sunflowers on the south side of the building, and more at NEKCA in the community garden. Poem in Your Pocket Day was a wonderful community event. Thank you to the people in our neighborhood: Eugene Reid, Johnny Cunningham, Sarah Kirk, Bridget Gales, and Pat Gorman for participating in the fun promo video. You are STARS! Stars, I tell ya!

The AWML Book sale is ON during August's Sugar on Snow event and again on Stewartstown Day. The book sale returns for Moose Festival Day in Canaan. *The library seeks volunteers to sort books for the sale. Contact us if you can help* A band called the "Shanty Rats" are coming to Sugar on Snow for seafaring music & a sing-along for all ages, sponsored by the library,

Our Summer Reading Program kicks off learning about "Watershed Wildlife" July 6th at 10:30 am with a LIVE visit from VINS Nature Center. Join a VINS Environmental Educator in exploring the ways in which our green mountain landscape and the oceans of the world are connected. We'll trace the raindrop's journey and meet live animal ambassadors who depend on this cycle. The public is invited, and all ages are welcome. This is a free program. Book giveaways, prizes and more! The theme for reading this summer is "Oceans of Possibilities" where we celebrate stories featuring the water cycle, the ocean and the beach themes. Please come enroll your child in a summer activity that keeps their literacy skills on track. Reading anything: books, graphic novels, periodicals, e books, audio-books and more will earn incentives & prizes. Adults are welcome to sign up too!

The library received a donation from CNC to provide summer snacks for kids at the library. Thank you, CNC! We invite area youth to stop by for a snack once school is out. We also have free passes to loan for the Old Stone House Museum in Brownington, and VT State Parks and Historic sites.

WELCOME new Canaan residents! Please come by to open your free library card and pick up your welcome box! We look forward to meeting you and warmly welcoming you to Canaan.

Chantal Masson Carney has donated a piece of true artwork to the library. It is an intricate hooked rug in the image of our historic building, seen below. We invite you to visit to view this extraordinary piece. We are so grateful and in awe of her generosity, ability, and kindness. It truly is a one-of-a-kind attraction. Don't miss it.

We thank Suzanne Phinney for her years of service to the Library Trustee Board. After the Town meeting, we welcomed a new Trustee, Kathy Smith. Welcome, Kathy!

Want to visit Canada? Stop by to learn about ArriveCAN and get an account. Call ahead!
Welcome all, and welcome summer. Check out what your local library has to offer from new books to smiling faces who are eager to help.

See you at the Library!

Sharon Ellingwood White, Library Director.



(Photo Courtesy of Chantal Masson Carney)



PO Box 214

Canaan, VT 05903

canvthistsoc@gmail.com

www.canaanvthistoricalsociety.org

We have resumed our regular monthly meetings, held on the third Friday of the month, and everyone seems to have survived the winter well. Our plans for the summer haven't changed much from past years and attendance at the usual events remains a priority. A float for the Stewartstown Day parade will be discussed at our next meeting. We haven't entered a float for a few years due to a lack of enough physically fit members, and then came the pandemic.

Our unnamed book project is moving along slowly as we search for publishers priced within our budget or grants to help defray the cost of publishing.

We continue to receive sought after items, mostly photographs, that add to our collections. Most recently, we were given a number of photos that depict daily life on the Connecticut River log drives by George Van Dyke's crews and others that featured families and houses in Beecher Falls and Riverside. There were also a number of photos of stagecoaches and the Monadnock House in Colebrook which we shared with the Colebrook Historical Society. They gave us some items they had received that they felt belonged in Canaan in return. It has been our policy to pass along items not Canaan related to historical societies in other towns. Island Pond, Lemington, Pittsburg, and Berlin are others to whom we have transferred items of interest.

We hope you have a good summer and can find time to come visit our museum or stop to visit when we have a presence at local events. Hopefully, you will be surprised by what you see. I'm always surprised by the number of people who say they didn't know we were here.

Thank you for your support.

Location:

27 Park Street Canaan, VT 05903

2nd Floor of the Alice Ward Memorial Library

Museum hours:

Monday - Thursday, 12 to 4:00 PM for guided tours

Library hours:

Monday - Thursday, 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Saturday, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

REC PARK RESURFACING PROJECT



The Canaan Community Recreation Park Committee was awarded a grant from the Department of Building and General Services. This grant and a generous donation from the family of Kirk Hann made this possible. The project was done by Gray's Paving on June 13, 2022.



THANK YOU DON NOYES CHEVEROLET!

Don Noyes and Dan Dagesse from Don Noyes Chevrolet donated \$2,000 to the Canaan Recreation Park Committee on June 13th, 2022.

In photo from left to right: Raj Hailey, Vern Crawford, Don Noyes and Diana Rancourt



THANK YOU!

We would like to acknowledge the Beecher Falls Volunteer Fire Department crew, April Busfield, and the Canaan Naturally Connected Inc. group that donated their time, money and food for our Car Wash and Bake Sale. They selflessly rose to help with this event and deserve a ...

BIG TIME THANK YOU!

We really appreciate it and couldn't have done it without you.

Canaan Recreation Park Committee



CANAAN NATURALLY CONNECTED, INC

Canaan Naturally Connected hopes that people have noticed the addition to the backs of two Welcome Signs. The members unanimously approved the "Thank you for visiting" on the blank slates that begged for completion. Many thanks to the those who have participated in our fundraisers and those who have donated to CNC for the support in the purchase and installation of the graphics! Our next plan of attack is to purchase solar lights to luminate the signs.

This past quarter a representative from the Support and Services at Home (SASH) which helps the elderly and disabled returned for updates to their program. They offer many services, and all their information may be obtained online <https://sashvt.org> and at the Northeast Kingdom Community Action (NEKCA) building at 253 Gale Street. In fact, NEKCA is the place to go for countless information from various agencies that service the Northeast Kingdom.

CNC participated in the recent raffle basket at the Canaan Schools donating a garden basket. Congratulations to all the winners of the baskets and the Steering Committee for organizing such a fun event! The proceeds will be returned to the students in various forms throughout the coming year as in the past. Canaan Schools has also established a "Care Closet" which provides personal hygiene items to students which our organization supports. A great addition to the school's offerings. Should anyone want to donate new items or money to purchase appropriate items, please contact Canaan Schools.

We hope that all who travel on Gale Street have noticed and admired the senior class banners that have been placed to honor those students' accomplishments and we wish them a successful future! Once these have been removed, the new banners purchased with the New England Grassroots and Environmental Fund grant will take their place. A thankful shoutout to the Beecher Falls Volunteer Fire Department for volunteering to perform this task for our organization!

So much more has happened in the short span of three months, to include Welcome Baskets to new inhabitants of Canaan continue to be made by the Advanced Integrated Manufacturing class at Canaan Schools. They were rewarded with pizza from CNC for their work. Some of the fall flower bulbs that were sold will be planted by the Agricultural Program around the town. Upcoming and continuing fundraisers will be appearing during the summer months to benefit the communities, to include the RADA knives and the CNC Cookbook. Please reach out to a member should you want either of these items as they are available now.

As always, CNC members look forward to the next quarter and are excited about the possibilities and partnerships that will continue to be made for the Town of Canaan! We invite anyone who has an interest in working with any projects to please get in touch with us. There are monthly meetings that normally occur the 3rd Thursday of every month at the Grace Community Church or ZOOM. Besides the Destination Website <http://canaanvt.com>, you can email your questions to cnatural-lyc@gmail.com or message us on our Facebook page, Canaan Naturally Connected, Inc.

More hands make less work, more goals accomplished and fun!

CANAAN COMMUNITY FOREST

Earlier this year we were contacted about New England's Abenaki tribes need for brown/black ash for basket making material. Building these baskets is a major part of their culture and something they have done since long before Columbus or the pilgrims. Due to Emerald Ash Borer, there may be no ash available for these activities in the future.

County forester, Matt Langlais, knew that we had what was needed for trees for an "ash pounding day" on the Canaan Community Forest. This is where they turn logs into splints of basket material. They can store this material for many years to make baskets in the future. Students and I cut three brown ash trees and got the logs on the trailer for Steve, manager at the Silvio Conte Wildlife Refuge in Bloomfield.

On Saturday, May 21, 2022 the USFWS and Abenaki held their event. The family and I went down to check it out and it was very cool.

If you haven't stopped by the refuge headquarters on Route 105, I highly recommend it. It's full of info and taxidermy including a stuffed black bear that you can pat. I now know so much more about these baskets that I've hauled tip ups in for the last 40 years or so!

~Chris Masson,

Canaan Community Forest Committee



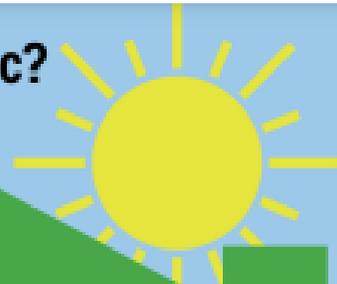
Sugar on Snow

The 78th year of Sugar on Snow will be happening on August 5, 2022 5-8 PM in Fletcher Park, Canaan, VT. There will be traditional sugar on snow, hot dogs, chili, and baked goods. All the series of 1-5 Christmas ornaments will be available. Featuring the Shanty Rats band hired by Alice M. Ward Memorial Library, there will be a dunk tank to dunk the pastor also. All social distancing precautions will be taken. Come back in time and experience what sugar on snow was like when it first started!
Grace Community Church

Late on your bills due to the pandemic?

Vermont's Homeowner Assistance Program

has grants for eligible homeowners



vhfa
Vermont Housing Finance Agency

WHAT IS THE HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HAP)?

Vermont Housing Finance Agency (VHFA) is accepting applications from homeowners who are behind on their housing expenses due to the COVID-19 pandemic. HAP is funded by the federal American Rescue Plan Act. Applications will be accepted over a multi-year period.

WHAT EXPENSES CAN HAP COVER?

The program can cover missed payments on mortgages, utilities (water/sewer, electricity, home heating), property taxes, and homeowner or condominium association fees.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?*

- Meet income eligibility requirements.
- Own a home in Vermont and live in it as your primary residence.
- Experienced a financial hardship associated with the coronavirus pandemic after January 21, 2020.

*Other eligibility requirements may apply. Visit vermonthap.vhfa.org for more details.

A separate rental assistance program is available through the Vermont State Housing Authority at vshap.vsha.org.

WHAT IF I AM APPROVED?

Submitting an application does not guarantee assistance. If you are approved, a one-time payment will be made directly to the service provider. Assistance is provided as a grant, which does not need to be repaid.

The VT Homeowner Assistance Program is being supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number HAFF-0040 awarded to the State of Vermont by the US Department of the Treasury



Learn more at vermonthap.vhfa.org or call (833) 221-4208

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.

Norman Flanagan

Canaan Fire Warden

Telephone 603-331-1176

Do I need a permit to burn brush?

A permit is required for home outside burning. If you fail to obtain a permit, and you need assistance from the Town Fire Department to control your fire, you will be liable for the cost of assistance.

Permission to burn is granted only if the town fire warden deems it is safe to do so. During periods that local or statewide bans on issuing permits are in effect, no permits may be granted.

Fire properly handled

- Recreational fires must be contained in portable outdoor fire appliances or permanently constructed fire pits.
- Permanent pits must be contained around the entire perimeter with no large openings. Containment walls must be above grade level.
- Fires must be located no less than 15 feet from combustible materials or structures, such as a house, shed or fence.
- The fuel must be clean, dry wood or charcoal. Don't burn trash or yard debris, such as weeds, grass clippings and leaves.
- Size doesn't matter for an appliance or fire pit, but it does for the fuel. The wood stack may not exceed 3 feet in diameter or 2 feet in height.
- Flame height is not regulated.

All fires must be constantly attended by a competent and non-impaired person. Extinguishing equipment should be available for immediate use.



Office of the Secretary of State
Elections Division
128 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05633-1101



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



The Vermont Statewide 2022 Primary Election is on August 9!

If you want to vote by mail in the Primary Election, you must request a ballot.

Turn this card over to find out how.

Questions?

Call your Town Clerk. Find their contact information at tinyurl.com/vtclerks.
Or call the Vermont State Elections Division at 802-828-2363.

Make sure you're ready for the August 9 Primary Election!

Who needs to request a mail ballot?

For the August 9 Primary Election - If you want to vote by mail, you must request a ballot.

For the November 8 General Election - All voters will automatically receive a ballot at the mailing address on their voter registration. If you will be out of town, you must request a ballot to your out of town address.

Return all 3 Primary ballots

When you vote by mail in the Primary Election, you will receive 3 ballots, 1 for each major party. You will only vote 1 ballot. Then, you must return all 3 ballots for your vote to count.

Want to vote in person instead?

Go to your polling location on Election Day—Tuesday, August 9. Find your polling location at mvp.vermont.gov.

Requesting a ballot is easy

You have options:



Online:
mvp.vermont.gov



Paper form:
tinyurl.com/vtballotrequest



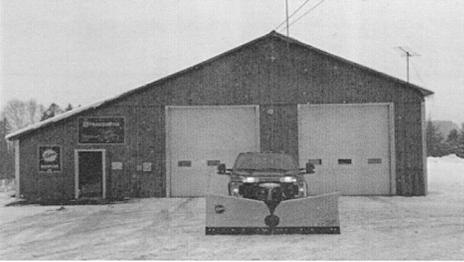
In-person, by email, or by phone
from your Town Clerk.
Find their contact information at
tinyurl.com/vtclerks.

Submit your request as soon as possible!

If you believe you received this card in error, please contact your Town Clerk. Find their contact information at tinyurl.com/vtclerks.



DTM SMALL ENGINE REPAIR



**99 US Route 3
Stewartstown, NH 03576
603-246-8500
dtmsmallenginerepair.com**



CANAAN



CONNECTED INC.

NATURALLY
P.O. Box 254

Canaan, Vermont 05903

Deep roots connecting families, friends and neighbors across all borders and communities. Sharing, Engaging, Supporting

For more information visit our website, www.canaanvt.com,
Facebook page, You Tube site or call 802-266-3687
email: cnaturally@gmail.com

We want to shape the future of Canaan by creating a sense of belonging and strengthening the social, cultural and economic environment.

Grace Community Church
300 Gale Street, Canaan, VT 05903



Frankie Sawicki
Senior Minister
knarf17@juno.com
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