

Date	Committee	Time	Location	Links
11/20	Design Review Committee	5:30 PM	Zoom Only	Agenda and Zoom Link
11/20	Development Review Board	7:00 PM	Zoom Only	Agenda and Zoom Link
11/21	Energy Advisory Committee	7:00 PM	Senior Center Art Room and Zoom	Agenda and Zoom Link
11/2	Social & Economic Justice Advisory Committee	8:00 AM	Zoom Only	Agenda and Zoom Link

Improve Public Health and Safety

Montpelier Police Department weekly report

City of Montpelier Dispatch: During major storms and other significant events, Montpelier PD dispatchers are inundated with emergency calls from E911 call centers, direct emergency calls, calls for police services, calls for fire/ambulance services, and many many others. They are in contact by radio with Montpelier Police units as well as fire and ambulance units from the 20+ public safety agencies around Washington County for whom they dispatch. Our dispatchers must answer every call that comes in by phone or radio and document each interaction. In other words, they are extremely busy people. We'd like to encourage community members to only contact 911 if you have a true emergency: to save a life, stop a crime, or to report a fire or hazard. Calls to our dispatch center, here at MPD, should be reserved for the above emergencies or matters involving public safety. Please be patient with our dispatchers as they are being pulled in many directions at once. Some links that can help provide many levels of assistance without unnecessarily straining our dispatch resources are available on the City of Montpelier website below:

<https://www.montpelier-vt.org/1406/Severe-Weather-Emergency-Information>

WINTER PARKING IN EFFECT

Alternate Side Winter Parking began on November 15th and ends April 1st and is in effect regardless of weather conditions.

See the City's website for more winter parking information and guidelines.

<https://www.montpelier-vt.org/1192/Alternate-Side-Winter-Parking>

INCIDENTS - For the week of November 10 – November 16, the Montpelier Police Department (MPD) logged 156 new incidents (calls for service and/or proactive initiations).

TRAFFIC - MPD conducted 59 traffic stops and directed patrols. Most of these car stops were for speed violations.

ARRESTS - MPD made 7 arrests in the past week. The breakdown for arrests is: 2 arrests for

disorderly conduct, 2 arrests for retail theft, 1 arrest for simple assault, 1 arrest for violating an abuse prevention order and 1 arrest for an active in-state arrest warrant.

TRAINING – Several MPD officers attended use of force / response to resistance training. Cpl. Sam Lambert, Det. Alesha Donovan and Ofc. Sabrina Boutin are Vermont certified use of force instructors and keep our department current in our required training.

INFO – MPD is committed to transparency, accountability, and improving access to information. We have been working hard to create this organized database on our website to fulfill these goals and hope this information will help address community concerns. The Montpelier Police Department's website provides information monthly about arrests, traffic stops, crimes, and calls for service. Please go to the links below for access:

Media Logs

<https://www.montpelier-vt.org/Archive.aspx?AMID=39>

Monthly Arrest Reports

<https://www.montpelier-vt.org/Archive.aspx?AMID=130>

Monthly Traffic Stop Data

<https://www.montpelier-vt.org/Archive.aspx?AMID=125>

Monthly Raw Data Tables - Arrests / Traffic Stops / Calls for Service

<https://www.montpelier-vt.org/.../Monthly-Raw-Data-Tables...>

Our report for the third quarter of 2023, as well as previous quarterly reports, are available at this link: <https://www.montpelier-vt.org/Archive.aspx?AMID=124>

Provide Responsible and Engaged Government

Possible Charter Changes *new*

We understand that a petitioned request for at least one charter change will be submitted. I don't know whether the Council will want to propose any changes. In any event, I am attaching a memo with the required timelines.

Strategic Plan *new*

We will get a revised Strategic Plan based on this week's discussion out to you as soon as possible. You'll also be given the chance to rank the 5 goals in priority. Although not formally adopted, we will use the draft as a preliminary guide for our internal budget preparation.

Pending Legal

Moody vs. City of Montpelier. Insurance case filed regarding a pothole. Costs handled by VLCT PACIF, City represented by Attorney Brian Monaghan

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Create More Housing

FEMA Housing update:

We have reached an agreement with FEMA and signing the lease agreement. We do not know when work will commence.

Improve Community Prosperity

****The Community Services Department weekly newsletter can be found at the end of the this report, beginning after strategic plan items.****

Planning Department Updates:

Zoning Changes: The Planning Commission recently warned a public hearing for December 11 at 5:30PM to take input on a set of zoning changes as well as a small amendment to the River Hazard Area Regulations. These proposed changes have been compiled over the past 18 months and are intended to remove barriers to housing development and to make the permit process more efficient.

The zoning changes including: 1) zoning map changes to 155 Northfield Street, Country Club Road, 29 Sibley St., and to change the Residential 24,000 district to Residential 9000; 2) Elimination of Residential 24,000 zoning district due to Home Act (incorporate into Residential 9000); 3) Added new districts and neighborhoods to Country Club Road Site; 4) Change residential density of Residential 9000 district to be 1 unit per 8,712 sq. ft. due to Home Act; 5) Changes to the use table to address congregate living, new multifamily use, and other changes; 6) expanded density exemption to allow 4 units on a parcel from the existing 2 units; 7) Added density exemption for any property in the Design Review Overlay District; 8) Major revision to demolition provisions; 9) Major sign revision; 10) remove solar access and shading rules; 11) moved boundary line adjustments outside of subdivision review; 12) permanent adoption of interim rules for emergency housing; 13) other technical fixes.

The river hazard area amendment will change how critical facilities are regulated. These facilities will be required to be elevated or dry floodproofed to a point that is 2 feet above the 500-year floodplain as opposed to the 100-year flood event.

After taking public comments on the proposal, the Planning Commission will review the proposal and make any changes before sending them to the City Council for their consideration. Copies of the drafts can be found at <https://www.montpelier-vt.org/833/Zoning-Subdivision-Regulations> . Please look for the Zoom link to the hearing at the City's agenda page or a copy of the hearing notice is available with the draft bylaws at the link above.

Please contact Mike Miller at mmiller@montpelier-vt.org if you have any questions or comments.

Build and Maintain Sustainable Infrastructure

****The Department of Public Works weekly newsletter can be found on the City's Department of Public Works webpage.****

Sustainability and Facilities Coordinator Update

Sustainability:

- Citywide LED building lighting changeover. This project has been delayed by emergency flood related work, but lamps have been purchased with a \$23,620 grant from Efficiency VT. A portion of the installation work has been completed and will continue as manpower becomes available. The lamps in the basement of MFD that were flood damaged were replaced and offices and storage areas at the DPW Garage/Shop have been replaced. Estimated installation labor cost of \$21,258 is being paid using the Net Zero Revolving Loan Fund. Annual savings of \$15,928 yield a simple payback of 1.3 years and the estimated average lifetime of the efficiency improvements is 17 years.
- A Municipal Energy Resilience Program (MERP) grant of \$4,000 has been awarded and was applied toward the engineering for the WRRF Phase 2 Solids Drying Project. The city has applied for and been awarded MERP no-cost level 2 energy assessments for 3 city buildings: Barre St Rec Center, DPW Garage/Shop, and DPW Equipment Barn. We are waiting for VT BGS to select contractors and schedule the assessments. These are the first 2 steps in a 3-step application process that makes the city eligible for a \$250,000 MERP grant.
- We are pursuing a Thermal Energy Storage Grant sponsored by U.S. DOE for the Barre St Rec Center. The grant is up to \$1.3 million and requires a 20% City match. It will provide air to water heat pump heating with thermal storage to provide the utility with flexible load management. The required electrical upgrades and building envelope improvements will also be covered by the grant. The building has been assessed for suitability by VEIC and the city has provided the required letter of interest, completed the required budget justification spreadsheet and confirmed our 20% fund match. It is possible that Efficiency VT and/or GMP can provide incentives to further reduce the city's fund match. There is also a possibility to participate in flexible load management with the utility, which would provide an ongoing income stream to the city. VEIC has indicated that we are a very strong candidate for the grant award. We are awaiting an update from U.S. DOE. This grant opportunity was identified through our ongoing collaboration and weekly meetings with Efficiency VT/VEIC.
- S&F Coordinator participated in an update call with GMP regarding EV chargers. GMP has plans to include 2 downtown DC Fast Chargers in their next phase of installations, with 2 more tentatively scheduled to follow.

Facilities:

- Feasibility study for the Barre St Rec Center has been presented to Council and we have been asked to continue pursuing redevelopment options to provide services for people lacking permanent housing. The option presented by gbArcitecture showing ramped access to the basement with new public bathrooms as well as the possibility of developing a permanent basement shelter will be explored in greater detail in hopes of pursuing funding partnerships to help this become a reality.
- Property management research and support was performed on behalf of the City Manager's office.
- The GSH temporary winter shelter at 203 Country Club Rd is operating. Final VT DFS occupancy inspection was performed at 4 pm 11/9/23, and occupancy has been granted.
- City Hall/MFD generator has been restored to pre-flood operation.
- City Hall and MFD dry-pipe sprinkler systems have been restored to pre-flood operation.
- Support is being provided to DPW for sprinkler pipe repair at Garage/Shop. 2 Bids were received, Council has approved the low bid, and the contractor will be scheduled ASAP.
- Elevated shelving has been constructed in the basement vault to store City Clerks' vital records above base flood elevation.

- The final phase of mold abatement was performed last week at CCR. Deep cleaning will be performed this weekend in the affected area.
- FEMA/insurance building contents flood loss documentation was prepared for basement maintenance and storage areas in conjunction with Finance.
- FEMA building flood damage measurement/documentation was performed for City Hall, MFD and MPD.

Other:

- Support provided to MPD, MFD and Building Dept. regarding public safety concerns with vacant buildings.
- An email complaint was received from the portable toilet supplier regarding the condition of the unit at City Hall. The service technician found a person sleeping in the unit and the condition was such that they refused to service it until city staff removed the garbage that was left behind. The unit contained a large number of newspapers, broken glass, a partially burned candle and melted wax, a large piece of cloth, an empty beer can, a bag of garbage and what appeared to be the cap from a hypodermic needle. An MPD incident has created to document the event.
- Arrangements were made to relocate the portable toilet from MSAC to behind the Barre St Rec Center. This will facilitate snow removal at MSAC and allow the unit to remain in place through the winter months.

Stump Dump Temporarily Closed

The Montpelier Stump Dump is currently closed to the public while we work to ensure permit compliance. The City of Montpelier was recently notified by the State of Vermont about a permit compliance issue with Montpelier's Stump Dump located off Finch Road. The City was notified that fill material was encroaching on two Class 2 wetlands. The facility is required to obtain a solid waste utility permit to comply.

➤ **Where Can I Bring Yard Waste While the Stump Dump is Closed?**

While the Stump Dump is closed, those looking to dispose of yard waste can use the Casella Transfer Station at 378 East Montpelier Rd., or any other transfer station listed on the Central Vermont Solid Waste District website. Learn more about where to dispose of lawn and yard waste on the CVCSWD website here: <https://www.cvsmd.org/leaf-and-yard-waste.html>

Questions? Please contact the [Department of Public Works](#) at 802-223-9508.

Winter Operations: Clearing Rights-of-Way for Snow Removal

Winter is coming! With snow on the way, DPW is reminding businesses and residents to make a plan to relocate dumpsters, storage units, and any other items in the public right-of-way so our crews can safely remove snow on streets and sidewalks. Public rights-of-way are streets, sidewalks, and City-owned parking spaces.

Please make sure large items are clear from the right-of-way by the start of Winter Operations on Wednesday, November 15th. Clearing these items will help DPW safely plow the streets and sidewalks without damaging private property and City equipment. If you have any questions about the best location for your items, please call the [Department of Public Works](#) at 802-223-9508.

Thank you for your help keeping our City thriving throughout the winter!

Employment and Personnel Announcements

NOTE – the City is currently in a hiring freeze due to financial circumstances.

Municipal Job Openings

Visit the City website for more information: <https://www.montpelier-vt.org/Jobs.aspx>

Reminders

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Alternate Side Winter Parking Begins November 15th.

On October 14th, 2020, the City adopted new winter parking regulations called Alternate Side Winter Parking. Alternate Side Winter Parking helps the city clear each side of the street from snow, slush, and gravel during winter months when inclement weather can be unpredictable. Alternate Side Winter Parking begins November 15th and ends April 1st. Alternate Side Winter Parking is in effect regardless of weather conditions.

Guidelines for Winter Parking

From 12:00 AM-5:00 PM: All cars must be parked on the correct side of the street as indicated by whether building numbers are odd or even according to the ODD or EVEN calendar day. Parking on ODD sides of the street on odd-numbered calendar days and EVEN sides of the street on even-numbered calendar days.

From 5:00 PM-11:59 PM Transition Period: Move your vehicle to the other side of the street at any time during this transition period.

Downtown

1:00 AM -6:59 AM: No Parking is allowed

7:00 AM-12:59 AM: Daytime Parking is allowed as usual (regardless of the day)

ORCA MEDIA

ORCA Media supports the City of Montpelier by live streaming videos to local TV and on YouTube. Recently, Comcast changed the government channel to 1085.

- Click here to see City Council Meeting:
- Click here for Live Stream:

Thank you,



William Fraser, City Manager

Council Meeting Agenda Schedule and Strategic Planning Items on following pages

Upcoming Agenda Items (TENTATIVE)			
12/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY25 Budget • Meet with Legislators • VLCT re: funding • Adopt Strategic Plan • Charter Items? 	12/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY25 Budget
1/3/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY25 Budget 	1/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget PH • Warning PH • Bond PH if needed • Charter PH if needed
1/17 If needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY25 Budget • Charter PH if petition 	1/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget PH • Warning PH • Bond PH if needed • Charter PH if needed • Petitions • Zoning Amendments
2/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoning Amendments • Short Term Rentals • Manager's Review 	2/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bond PH if needed • Charter PH if needed • Short Term Rentals
3/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Meeting Election Day 	3/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational Meeting • Council Overview
3/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	4/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

? = Date is tentative, may shift to a different date

11/15, 12/20, 1/3, and 1/17 dates do not have location set yet.

Topics from the FY22-23 City Council Strategic Plan for Future Council Agendas:

Month	Tentative Topic(s)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stormwater Utility – delayed due to DPW staffing



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Cary Brown
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Murphy

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Assistant to the City Manager

Kelly

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor McCullough & City Council Members

From: William Fraser, City Manager

Re: Charter Amendment Time Line

Date: November 17, 2023

In the event that you wish to pursue any charter amendments, the following timeline applies the statutory requirements for the March 5, 2024 elections.

The statutes allow for charter amendments to be initiated either by the legislative body (the City Council) or by petition of five percent of the registered voters. The hearing and adoption process is similar but not identical depending on how the amendment is initiated.

- 1) The first requirement is that an official copy of the proposed charter amendments must be filed with the City Clerk at least 10 days prior to the first public hearing on the amendment. That means that a draft of the amendment must be on a Council agenda in sufficient time to allow for formal adoption of the item and the timely filing of that item with the Clerk. This is also the deadline for petitioned charter changes
- 2) Charter Amendments require two public hearings. The first public hearing **MUST** be held more than 30 days prior to voting day. The second must be held in advance of the election but the timing is otherwise not specified. If the proposed change is by petition, the second public hearing must be held within 10 days of the first public hearing.
- 3) If the Council changes the proposed amendment based on comments heard at the first public hearing, the revisions must be posted publicly and filed with the Clerk at least 20 days prior to the election day.
- 4) Otherwise, notices of the charter change must be warned and publicized in the same manner as the annual or special town meeting.

The following dates hit the timing requirements precisely with no room for error or accounting for weekends:

10 days for filing with Clerk

January 25, 2024

30 days/ 1 st Pub. Hearing	February 4, 2024
10 days for Second Pub. Hearing if petitioned	February 14, 2024
20 days for revisions	February 14, 2024
<u>Voting Day</u>	<u>March 5, 2024</u>

Using our regular meeting, budget workshop/hearing and ballot approval/printing schedules we would more realistically be looking at the following:

Discussion Opportunities	December 13, 2023, December 20, 2023
Adopt language to file with Clerk (at least 10 days prior to 1 st PH)	January 10, 2024
Petition Deadline for charter items	January 24 or 25, 2024
1 st Public Hearing (at least 30 days in advance of voting)	January 24 or 25, 2024
10 days for Second Pub. Hearing if petitioned	January 31, 2024 – added meeting
20 days prior to election for revisions	February 14, 2024
2 nd Public Hearing	February 28, 2024
<u>Voting Day</u>	<u>March 5, 2024</u>

TITLE 17: Elections, Chapter 55: Local Elections

§ 2645. Charters, amendment, procedure

(a) A municipality may propose to the general assembly to amend its charter by majority vote of the legal voters of the municipality present and voting at any annual or special meeting warned for that purpose in accordance with the following procedure:

(1) A proposal to adopt, repeal or amend a municipal charter may be made by the legislative body of the municipality or by petition of five percent of the voters of the municipality.

(2) An official copy of the proposed charter amendments shall be filed as a public record in the office of the clerk of the municipality at least ten days before the first public hearing and copies thereof shall be made available to members of the public upon request.

(3) The legislative body of the municipality shall hold at least two public hearings prior to the vote on the proposed charter amendments. The first public hearing shall be held at least 30 days before the annual or special meeting.

(4) If the proposals to amend the charter are made by the legislative body, the legislative body may revise the amendments as a result of suggestions and recommendations made at a public hearing, but in no event shall such revisions be made less than 20 days before the date of the meeting. If revisions are made, the legislative body shall post a notice of these revisions in the same places as the warning for the meeting not less than 20 days before the date of the

meeting and shall attach such revisions to the official copy kept on file for public inspection in the office of the clerk of the municipality.

(5) If the proposals to amend the charter are made by petition, the second public hearing shall be held no later than ten days after the first public hearing. The legislative body shall not have the authority to revise proposals to amend the charter made by petition. After the warning and hearing requirements of this section are satisfied, proposals by petition shall be submitted to the voters at the next annual meeting, primary or general election in the form in which they were filed, except that the legislative body may make technical corrections.

(6) Notice of the public hearings and of the annual or special meeting shall be given in the same way and time as for annual meetings of the municipality. Such notice shall specify the sections to be amended, setting out sections to be amended in the amended form, with deleted matter in brackets and new matter underlined or in italics. If the legislative body of the municipality determines that the proposed charter amendments are too long or unwieldy to set out in amended form, the notice shall include a concise summary of the proposed charter amendments and shall state that an official copy of the proposed charter amendments is on file for public inspection in the office of the clerk of the municipality and that copies thereof shall be made available to members of the public upon request.

(7) Voting on charter amendments shall be by Australian ballot. The ballot shall show each section to be amended in the amended form, with deleted matter in brackets and new matter underlined or in italics and shall permit the voter to vote on each proposal of amendment separately. If the legislative body determines that the proposed charter amendments are too long or unwieldy to be shown in the amended form, an official copy of the proposed charter amendments shall be maintained conspicuously in each ballot booth for inspection by the voters during the balloting and voters shall be permitted to vote upon the charter amendments in their entirety in the form of a yes or no proposition.

(b) The clerk of the municipality, under the direction of the legislative body, shall announce and post the results of the vote immediately after the vote is counted. The clerk, within 10 days after the day of the election, shall certify to the secretary of state each proposal of amendment showing the facts as to its origin and the procedure followed.

(c) The secretary of state shall file the certificate and deliver copies of it to the attorney general and clerk of the house of representatives, the secretary of the senate and the chairman of the committees concerned with municipal charters of both houses of the general assembly.

(d) The amendment shall become effective upon affirmative enactment of the proposal, either as proposed or as amended by the general assembly. A proposal for a charter amendment may be enacted by reference to the amendment as approved by the voters of the municipality. (Added 1977, No. 269 (Adj. Sess.), § 1; amended 1979, No. 200 (Adj. Sess.), § 100; 1981, No. 239 (Adj. Sess.), § 22, eff. May 4, 1982; 1983, No. 161 (Adj. Sess.); 1987, No. 63.)

Community Services **Department Updates**

- **The volunteer hub is now a remote operation** If you need help or wish to volunteer, please find all hub information on their website: www.montpelierhub.com.
- **For more updates and resources**, follow the City of Montpelier's main page: [@MontpelierVT](#); and Volunteers page: [@MontpelierVolunteers](#) on Facebook and Instagram. You can also follow our Community Services Departments pages: [@MontpelierSeniorActivityCenter](#), [@MontpelierRec](#), and [@MontpelierParks](#).

Montpelier Senior Activity Center (MSAC)

- **A Rising Tide: An Appeal to Members & the Public:** Your commitment to our organization in the past year cannot be understated. With your support, we've been able to weather the storm of flood recovery, leadership changes, and the ongoing challenges stemming from COVID-19. You've supported us with your donations, your thoughtful comments, and your activism. Seeing so many of you attend the city council meeting last month to support our membership was overwhelming, and we're thankful to the city leadership and city council for getting us on the agenda!
 - Despite all that support, we're still in need of your help... We've set our 2023 Appeal Goal for \$50,000. We envision MSAC thriving as it had before the pandemic with twice-weekly congregate lunches, classes filling up every room each day of the week, creating space for high-quality events and speakers to come visit, and hosting programs that cater to all needs and wants of older adults in our Montpelier community.
 - If you can donate \$25 today, you can help us return to those days. We know this year has been hard on all of us. We appreciate any support you can give this holiday season, even if it is sharing our appeal with friends and family.
- **Read the November Newsletter and Fall Program Guide here:**
<https://www.montpelier-vt.org/304/Newsletter>
- **MSAC is hiring for a Program and Membership Director!** The City of Montpelier seeks a dynamic candidate to manage MSAC membership and programming for a progressive and comprehensive Senior Center. This position is responsible for Senior Center operations and reports to the Director of Recreation and Senior Services. This position will oversee MSAC programs, member benefits, volunteers, staff, instructors, and FEAST Senior Meals. Salary and benefits up to \$68,000, and interested applicants should apply through the City of Montpelier's website: bit.ly/MSACJob2023. This position will remain open until filled. For more information, visit www.montpelier-vt.org/MSAC.
- **NEW CLASSES Starting in November:**
 - **Happiness Moves Class: Thursdays from 11am to 12pm starting November 2nd.**
 - **Needle Felting Class: Tuesdays from 3pm to 5pm starting November 7th.**
 - **Register online or in person:**
<https://web1.myvscloud.com/wbwsc/vtmontpelierwt.wsc>

- **Next FEAST congregate lunch is Thursday, December 7th at noon inside MSAC. The menu will be published soon.**
- **OLLI Lecture Series continues at the Savoy!** The next OLLI lecture is Wednesday, November 29th with *The Shop Around The Corner* (1940): a film screening at the Savoy Theatre. Go to learn.uvm.edu/olli/centralvt and register online, or pick up a brochure in our office for other registration options.
- **MSAC Holiday Dinner on November 28th!** Calling all members, we want to celebrate you this holiday season with a ham dinner. Your support of our appeal campaign will help keep us afloat through this fiscal year, and we want to thank you. MSAC staff members will be serving and preparing meals for November 28th (Giving Tuesday) from 11:30 – 1pm. Live music and a special presentation will round out the festivities! Please stay for the talk with the Vermont Department of Health later in the afternoon.
- **FEAST Farmstand on Wednesdays through December 27th!** FREE produce on Wednesdays from 8-11 am. www.montpelier-vt.org/FEAST.
- **Seeking Some Fun?** Join our wide variety of drop-in groups, most open to all ages. Hankingering for music? Poetry? Drumming? Dancing? Community service? Games? Coffee & Conversation? Book discussions? Meals? Drag Bingo? We've got it all!

Montpelier Recreation News

- **Open Gym is back at the Rec Gym from Wednesday to Saturday during the evening hours.**
- **Dodgeball at the Rec Gym – Tuesdays from 7-9pm | \$55 for Montpelier Residents for the season! | Learn more online: www.montpelier-vt.org/rec.**
- **Program Registration** – You can deliver registration forms either:
 - In person at the Recreation Center
 - By mailing forms and payment to 58 Barre Street, or
 - Using [our online registration platform](#) (**ONLY IF YOU HAVE A USER ACCOUNT ALREADY! Please call 802-225-8699 for setup assistance**)

Extra registration forms and a locked drop box are in the side vestibule of 58 Barre Street (the Senior Activity Center) for after-hours use.

- **Capital Kids Afterschool Program suspended until January** Due to low staffing, the Capital Kids Afterschool Program will be suspended for the fall semester.
- **2022-23 Pickleball Open Gym**
 - The Montpelier Recreation Center offers two indoor courts. There is a 12-player maximum per session. Open gym is for adults (18+). Please bring your own paddles. The Recreation Department will supply balls to play on open gym days. All levels are welcome. See below for days and times.
 - Find us on playerlineup.com. Search: “Montpelier Rec Center PB”
 - **Open Gym Schedule (based on skill level)**
 - **Beginner:** Mondays → 1:30 – 3:00 pm | Wednesdays → 9 – 10:30 am
 - **Beginner/Intermediate:** Thursdays → 1:30 – 3 pm
 - **Intermediate:** Mondays → 9 – 10:30 am | Wednesdays → 1:30 – 3 pm | Thursdays → 1:30 – 3 pm

- **Intermediate/Advanced:** Fridays → 9 – 10:30 am
- **Advanced:** Tuesdays → 9 – 11 am
- **Open Gym Fees:**
 - **Walk-Ins:** Montpelier Residents: \$4; Non-Montpelier Residents: \$6
 - **Punch Cards (22 visits, pickleball only):** Montpelier Residents: \$45; Non-Montpelier Residents: \$60
- **2023 Summer Noontime Basketball**
 - 2023 Summer Noontime Basketball takes place in the Recreation Department gym at 55 Barre Street on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 11:45am – 1:15pm.

Montpelier Parks

- **Animal Homes for Winter walk | Saturday, November 18 | 2pm | New Shelter**
 - Hikers will navigate the Universally Accessible trail and look for possible animal homes for winter. Learn where animals find shelter and how mammals add insulation to their dens (squirrels, opossums, etc.). You'll also share about some of the migrators that live in VT for the summer. Casual and fun. All ages. Some animal photos will be shown. Naturalist Gail Johnson will facilitate the hike.



**ANIMAL HOMES FOR
WINTER Walk**
Sat., Nov. 18 at 2PM
New Shelter, Hubbard Park

Join Naturalist Gail Johnson on a walk on the new trail up to the tower at Hubbard Park as we look for possible animal homes for winter. Learn where animals find shelter and how mammals add insulation to their dens (squirrels, opossums, etc.). We'll also share about some of the migrators that live in VT for the summer. Casual and fun. All ages. Some animal photos will be shown.