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A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FROM WAITSFIELD AND CHAMPLAIN VALLEY TELECOM



## WCVT Employees Help Fight Hunger in Vermont

A group of WCVT employees recently volunteered at Boyer's Orchard in Monkton and picked over 1,500 pounds of apples that were donated to the Vermont Foodbank as part of its Pick for Your Neighbor program. It's a winning idea! Fresh local fruit is distributed to needy families, local orchards benefit from increased traffic, and companies enjoy a day of fun teamwork. **Great job Vermont Foodbank, Boyer's Orchard, and Team WCVT!**

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**Office Closures:**  
Friday, November 11 – Veterans Day  
Thursday & Friday,  
November 24 & 25 – Thanksgiving  
Monday, December 2 – Christmas Holiday  
Monday, January 2 – New Year's Holiday



## HUNTING FOR A GREAT INTERNET VALUE?

We offer a variety of high-speed Internet plans, so if your Internet connection is no longer meeting the needs of your busy household, set your sights on a new one this season.

**Get More Bang for your Buck and Try Our Faster Speeds FREE for 60 Days!\***

\*Service availability and Internet speed will depend on location. After the promotional period ends, regular monthly charges apply. Additional terms and conditions apply. Contact us for details.

## Customer Spotlights



### Mad River Woolery – Waitsfield

A new spin on wool, the Mad River Woolery is a full service mini mill capable of processing fiber from raw fleeces to beautiful yarn. Owners, Susan Snider and Vee Lynch are passionate about fiber, the fiber arts and supporting small farmers. Their goal is to add value to small fiber producers by providing a market for their product, provide the fiber community with made in Vermont products and to build awareness about the fiber arts. The Mad River Woolery is located at 6163 Main Street in Waitsfield. Reach them at 496-6251, visit them on the web at [www.madriverwoolery.com](http://www.madriverwoolery.com) or friend them on Facebook. Visit their mill and retail shop and learn more about the fiber arts.

### Twice is Nice – Hinesburg

Twice is Nice is a fabulous new thrift store in the heart of Hinesburg that benefits local organizations. Purchases and donations help fund the Hinesburg Community Resource Center programs: Hinesburg Food Shelf, Friends of Families, Hinesburg Rides, Emergency Assistance Fund, and Medical Equipment Lending. Thrifters will find gently used women's clothing, accessories at great prices, and small household goods and linens. Twice is Nice is located at 10694 Route 116 in Hinesburg. The store is open Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Friend them on Facebook or call 482-3500. Come on in and shop for a cause!

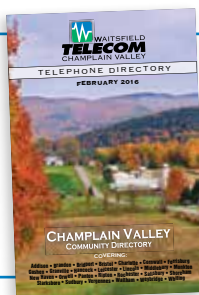
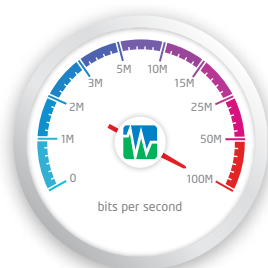


## What's Your Speed? Find Out Fast!

It's a good idea to periodically check your speed to see if it's performing as expected. If not, you may have issues to address such as an outdated or poorly located modem. Remember, the number of Mbps listed when you sign up for any Internet plan are "up to" speeds; no speed can be guaranteed.

Visit our website at [speedtest.gmavt.net](http://speedtest.gmavt.net) and quickly test your speed!

Space out tests over a few days, and at varying times of the day, to get an accurate measure of your Internet connection. You'll note that most of the focus of these tests is on download speed, which is key to activities such as streaming video. But upload speed can also be important if you share a lot of photos/ videos or play online games.



### December Deadline for Directory

Champlain Valley Telephone Directory closes December 23, 2016. To make a change in the white pages, please contact our Customer Service Department at 800-496-3391. For yellow page advertising (business account), please contact Alan Jones at 802-496-8328.

### Welcome New Businesses

When you buy local, everyone benefits. Please support the community by doing business with these new neighbors.

<b>Advance Beverage</b> – Warren	496-4047	<b>Deerleap Psychotherapy PLC</b> – Bristol	453-6330
<b>Apex Clean Energy</b> – Waitsfield	496-9605	<b>Frost Beer Works</b> – Hinesburg	482-2999
<b>Berno Designs LLC</b> – Waitsfield	496-2400	<b>Mad River Woolery</b> – Waitsfield	496-7746
<b>Champion Auto Glass</b> – New Haven	453-6159	<b>Riverstone Rentals LLC</b> – Warren	496-9333
<b>Computers for Change</b> – Huntington	434-4777	<b>Rival Brands</b> – Hinesburg	482-6800
<b>Corvus Practical</b> – Bristol	453-2769	<b>The Nets Center</b> – Williston	434-5960
		<b>Warren Falls Inn &amp; Hostel</b> – Warren	496-2977



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