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A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FROM WAITSFIELD AND CHAMPLAIN VALLEY TELECOM

Call 8-1-1 Before You Dig

Are you planning outdoor projects this spring —maybe building a deck or planting a tree? Remember to call 8-1-1 or 1-888-DIG-SAFE before you begin so local utilities can mark the location of underground lines. Don't assume you know what's below. Call 8-1-1 every time.



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Office Closures:

Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day Wednesday, July 4 – Independence Day



Lifeline Program Offers Telephone Discounts to Eligible Vermonters

Many individuals or low-income families qualify for assistance with phone charges, but don't realize this help is available to them. If you're experiencing financial difficulties, or have a friend or family member in this situation, Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom encourages you to look into the Lifeline Program.

Lifeline provides qualified customers with a monthly discount on charges for their primary home phone line. Here in Vermont, you can save up to \$16.00 per month.

To help you determine your eligibility:

- Was your 2017 household income less than \$16,389 for a single-person household or less than \$22,221 for a two-person household? Add \$5,832 for each additional person in your household.
- Did you receive Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, also known as Food Stamps), Medicaid, Veterans Pension/Survivors Pension, or Tribal Programs?

For more information and to apply, please contact Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom at 802-496-3391.



In 1996, former WCVT owner and Chairman of the Board, Dana Haskin, took it upon himself to have a new Addison town sign made as the old was in dire need of replacement. The sign is located on our company's Addison Central Office property on the corner of Route 17 and 22A. Fast forward 22 years, and the sign was once again showing signs of aging from weather. Vic Cousino, WCVT employee, took charge of the project from beginning to installation. We know Dana would be pleased with the new sign and proud of how we continue to help customers and neighbors in the local communities we serve. Great job, Vic!

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Customer Spotlights

Shepherd's Pub - Waitsfield

Owners Cris Peck and Jason Neimark joined forces and opened Shepherd's Pub in December 2016 in the Mad River Valley. The restaurant

offers savory variations on "pie" with lamb and beef from nearby farms. The menu includes



Shepherd's Pie (a dish traditionally made with lamb), Cottage Pie made with beef, Chicken Potpie, Fisherman's Pie, charcuterie, von Trapp Farmstead cheeses, big salads, and craft beers on tap. Shepherds Pub is located at 6163 Main Street (Route 100) in Waitsfield, in the same building as the Mad River Fiber Arts & Mill. Their hours are 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; and 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Reach them by calling 583-4373 or visit them at www. shepherdspub.com.

Mazer Performance - Bolton

Owner Josh Mazer fell in love with riding when he was a kid and hasn't stopped since. Mazer Performance started in his garage in Waterbury in 2009 and has grown to five employees with over 40 years of combined experience, making it one of the most highly trained shops in northern Vermont.

Mazer Performance offers quality service, maintenance, repair, parts, and accessories for motorcycles, ATVs, snowmobiles, boats, and personal watercraft. It also has a wide selection of used equipment for sale. Mazer

Performance employees are enthusiasts, and they're committed to providing the highest quality service for



power sport vehicles so customers can keep doing what they love. Get out there and ride! Mazer Performance is located at 3566 Roosevelt Highway in Bolton. To learn more, call 434-6688 or visit www.mazerperformance.com.





Get Whole Home Wi-Fi to Cover Every Room

You probably have internet-connected devices all over your home — laptops, smartphones, tablets, e-readers, gaming systems, cameras, smart TVs, and smart home equipment such as thermostats and surveillance systems. But does your Wi-Fi reach them all?

Whole Home Wi-Fi from Green Mountain Access places multiple Wi-Fi access points at strategic locations around your home to expand coverage, eliminate dead spots, and provide great performance for all of your streaming devices.

This service is just \$10.90* per month plus installation and includes two AirTies 4920 ac Wi-Fi access points. Additional access points can be added for \$5.45* each per month if needed for your home's installation.

For more details about Whole Home Wi-Fi or our business Wi-Fi solutions, call Richard at 496-8360.

*Whole Home Wi-Fi equipment requires Green Mountain Access high-speed Internet service and a DSL modem/router. Installation fees apply.

Welcome New Businesses

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

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Insurance – Waitsfield	496-3880	Opulent Design – Waitsfield	496-9273
Ideas – Waitsfield	583-4744	The Bristol Cliffs Café – Bristol	453-3280
KMK Property Management – Waitsfield	496-4760	358 Fleming Rd, LLC – Warren	583-4128
Mad River Valley Law – Waitsfield	496-2267	Zeno Family Sugar Works – Starksboro	453-7853





