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Office Closures:

- **Thursday, July 4, 2019**

Independence Day

- **Monday, September 2, 2019**

Labor Day



Waitsfield Cable to Sponsor Mad River Valley Little League

Waitsfield Cable is proud to be a sponsor of the Mad River Valley Little League, which got its start in 1960. Mad River Valley is fortunate to have such a dedicated group of volunteers that provide a safe, fun, and healthy experience in youth baseball. These volunteers help children develop the ideals of good sportsmanship, teamwork, fair competition, and respect.



Have a great season, everyone! Play ball!



Easter Egg Hunt was a Hopping Success

Over 200 residents attended our annual Mad River Valley Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 13. The beautiful spring day made it even more fun for children of all ages to hunt for Easter eggs, get their picture taken with the Easter Bunny, and fill their basket with goodies. We give a special thanks to the WCVT employees who volunteered for the event.

Handy Tips for Using Your Waitsfield Cable Remote

If you're not even remotely a techie, these remote tips will have you mastering all the buttons in no time:

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| EXIT | Exit from current screen. |
| PAGE +/- | Accesses pages above or below the information currently displayed. |
| INFO | Displays information about the program currently playing or highlighted in the program guide. |
| GUIDE | Displays the program guide listings. |
| LAST | Returns to the previously tuned channel. |

For additional instructions on using your Waitsfield Cable remote, visit www.waitsfieldcable.com or call 496-5800.



Know What's Below Before You Dig

There may be more than roots underground on your property. All sorts of utility lines, pipes, and cables could be buried there. In some cases, they're close to the surface and easily damaged by even shallow digging, which can result in service interruptions to your neighborhood. That's why every digging job—from planting a bush to installing a fence—requires a call to 811 to have utility lines marked. Simply tell the operator where you're planning to dig and what type of work you'll be doing. The affected local utilities will send a locator to your property, free of charge. Then you'll know what's below and be able to dig safely.



Waitsfield Cable thanks you in advance for your cooperation. To learn more, visit call811.com before you dig.

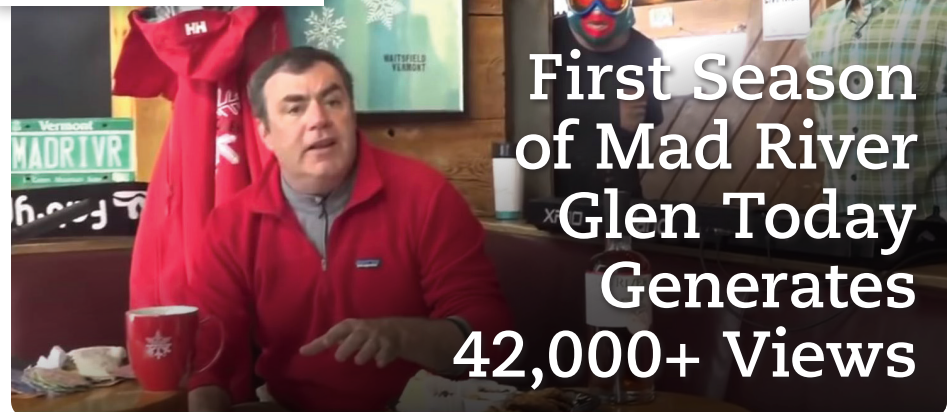
Big Little Lies Season 2 Premiering This Summer on HBO

Fans have been waiting almost two years for more *Big Little Lies*, but there's some relief coming for the show's followers. HBO announced that the show will return this June for Season 2.

The second season picks up after the events of the jaw-dropping first season, when "The Monterey Five"—Madeline (Reese Witherspoon), Celeste (Nicole Kidman), Jane (Shailene Woodley), Renata (Laura Dern) and Bonnie (Zoë Kravitz)—teamed up together after Bonnie killed Celeste's abusive husband Perry (Alexander Skarsgard). For Season 2, the show has recruited Meryl Streep as Perry's mother, Mary. This season will once again be seven episodes long.



Big Little Lies Season 2 premieres in June on HBO (channel 360 in HD and channel 400 in standard definition).



Mad River Valley TV and Mad River Glen collaborated on a brand new TV program this ski season called *Mad River Glen Today*. It's a mash-up of a late night TV show, *Mr. Roger's Neighborhood*, and *Wayne's World*, featuring an ensemble cast of Mad River Glen employees and hosted and produced by Eric Friedman, the ski area's Marketing Director.

Mad River Glen Today was streamed live to Mad River Glen's Facebook page and MRVTV's YouTube channel. The program was also rebroadcast on Channels 44 (standard-definition) and 244 (high-definition) on Waitsfield Cable.

The 16 episodes produced 30,500 views on Mad River Glen's Facebook page and 4,417 views on MRVTV's YouTube channel. Replays were also shown on Mad River Glen's YouTube channel, adding 7,185 views. Overall, the show generated 42,102 views.

On TV, the show was made available to 2,500 Waitsfield Cable subscribers and was picked up by other public access TV stations across the state of Vermont, including channels in Montpelier, Barre, Bristol, Richmond, Brattleboro, and Middlebury.

"Our collaboration with Mad River Valley Television was a tremendous success on a number of levels. It created an opportunity to shine a spotlight on unique characters within the Mad River community. The show provided outstanding content for our social media platforms and allowed us to share the Mad River Glen story to a wider audience in a cost-effective way. Perhaps most importantly, our staff really embraced the show, creating the unintended consequences of building morale and cohesion. I am so thankful that MRVTV came to me with this wacky idea and that I had the sense to embrace it," said Friedman.

Keith Berkelhamer, Executive Director of MRVTV, noted, "We were very excited to partner with Mad River Glen on this project and are thrilled it attracted such a huge following. MRVTV's live streaming service is a form of fundraising, and we are very gratified that it provided a lot of value to our partner, Mad River Glen."

The show was sponsored by Mehuron's Market and Fat-ypus Skis. All episodes are available for viewing on the Mad River Glen and MRVTV YouTube channels.

To find out more about the public access programming of Mad River Valley Television, call 583-4488, send an email to tv@mrvtv.com, or visit www.MRVTV.com.



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