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A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FROM WAITSFIELD AND CHAMPLAIN VALLEY TELECOM

Happy New Year from Our Family to Yours!

All of us at Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom wish you and your family a Happy New Year. It's been our privilege to provide your communication services, and we look forward to serving you in 2020!



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Office Closures:
Monday, January 20, 2020 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, February 17, 2020 – Presidents Day



WCVT Employees Shared Helping Hands and Warm Hearts in 2019

Giving back to the communities we serve has always been an important part of who we are at Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom. As we welcome in 2020, we'd like to share some of the community programs and events we supported in 2019:

- Addison County Chamber of Commerce
- Bristol Recreation Department
- Fill a Backpack Program
- Giving Tree
- Hinesburg Business and Professional Association
- Hunter Safety Courses
- Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Mad River Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Mad River Valley Rotary Club
- Our Community Cares Camp (Richmond)
- Red Cross Blood Drives
- Relay for Life
- Special Olympics Vermont
- Vermont Chamber of Commerce
- Vermont Foodbank
- Western Slopes Business Association
- Vermont Youth Conservations Corps ... and many more!

We also give each employee 16 hours of community service time yearly to be used on local projects. If your organization is looking for help, contact Lorraine Keener at 802-496-8379 or lkeener@corp.wcvt.com for more details.

Unlike our national competitors, we care about more than just making a profit. We care about making a difference.

Customer Spotlights



Blockhouse Studio – Waitsfield

Blockhouse Studio is a community clay studio and artisan shop in the Mad River Valley, born out of a collective desire for a place to gather, create pottery and build community. Classes for adults and children are offered and memberships are available. Blockhouse Studio has 13 electric wheels, two work tables for hand-building, a large wedging table, a glazing area, and a kiln room. Visitors can also purchase pottery made in the studio as well as handmade goods from local artists and makers. Blockhouse Studio is located at 5031 Main Street in Waitsfield. Visit www.blockhousestudio.com or call 496-9508 for more information.



Resourceful Renovator - Richmond

Resourceful Renovator is a residential renovation business based in Richmond that specializes in renovating and remodeling older homes. Their skilled team helps homeowners design projects to achieve their goals and modernize their homes while complimenting its character and charm. The business achieves this by using simple design/build solutions, modern building techniques, and as many reclaimed building materials as possible. They strive to incorporate antique or reusable building materials within a project as much as possible, which helps save money and resources, match details that already exist within a home, or create a unique space that feels extraordinary. Resourceful Renovator also has a strict recycling program on all of their job sites. For more information, visit them at www.resourcefulrenovator.com or call 434-4400.



Is There a High School Senior in Your Family?

Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom (WCVT) is proud to partner with the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) in the 2020 College Scholarship Program. The foundation annually awards scholarships to an exceptional group of rural students for their first year of college or vocational school. FRS has awarded over \$1 million in scholarships since its inception, empowering rural students throughout the country to advance their communities with invaluable skill sets and experiences. All applicants require sponsorship by an NTCA — The Rural Broadband Association member company, which includes WCVT.

As your local telecommunications service provider, it's our pleasure to offer this national scholarship program in our service area. It seeks to sustain and enhance the quality of life in rural America by advancing an understanding of rural telecommunications issues and furthering the education of rural youth. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior and an active customer or whose parents or legal guardian are active customers of WCVT and reside full-time in the WCVT service area.

Application deadline is March 6, 2020. For more information and to apply online, visit the FRS website at www.frs.org or contact Lorraine M. Keener at 802-496-8379 or lkeener@corp.wcv.com.

Welcome New Businesses

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

Blockhouse Studio – Waitsfield	496-9508	Pure Vida Hemp – Addison	759-3197
Boxer Engine Works – Bolton	434-5400	Resourceful Renovator LLC	
CNP Imaging, PLC – Charlotte	425-5223	– Richmond	434-4400
Greenwood America – Charlotte	425-5825	Solace BBB, LEC – Warren	583-2861
Lisa's Salon – Bristol	453-5464	Vacasa – Waitsfield	496-9168
Mad River Lodge LLC – Fayston	496-6969	Wooden Hammer – Bristol	453-2744
Oak Ridge Farm – Charlotte	425-5823	Your Home – Bristol	453-8534



Annual Giving Tree Helps Hundreds of Children

Each year, WCVT spreads holiday cheer across our service area through our Annual Giving Tree. Tammy Field, WCVT Administrative Supervisor, works directly with schools and other community organizations to fulfill the wishes and needs of 400-500 children. Gifts for the Annual Giving Tree are donated by employees, customers, and the WCVT Contribution Committee. Our thanks to Tammy and to everyone who participated this year.

