

TeleScape

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FROM WAITSFIELD CABLE
PROVIDING CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES TO THE MAD RIVER VALLEY SINCE 1982



While our offices remain closed to customer access due to the pandemic, our knowledgeable Customer Service staff are available to help you by phone, email, and online chat. Hopefully, we'll be able to see you in person again soon!

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Office Closures:

- **Monday, May 31, 2021**
Memorial Day
- **Monday, July 5, 2021**
Independence Day (observed)
- **Monday, September 6, 2021**
Labor Day



Call 811 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.

NBCUniversal's Coverage of the 2021 Tokyo Summer Games

NBC plans to provide extensive coverage for the Games of the 2021 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan. NBC's official coverage will begin on Friday, July 23 with the Opening Ceremony and conclude with the Closing Ceremony on Sunday, August 8.



Coverage will be across the networks of NBCUniversal (NBC, NBC Sports Network, CBC, MSNBC, and USA). Streaming coverage of the Games will also be available on the digital platforms of NBCUniversal, including the NBC Sports app and NBCOlympics.com.

This marks the fourth Olympics staged in Japan, following Tokyo 1964 (summer), Sapporo 1972 (winter) and Nagano 1988 (winter). There will be a record-high 339 medal events across 41 sports. While baseball and softball return to the Olympic program after not being included in 2012 and 2016, five sports will be debuting in Tokyo: Basketball 3x3, Karate, Skateboarding, Sport Climbing and Surfing.

Visit NBCOlympics.com for Summer Olympics live streams, highlights, schedules, results, news, athlete bios and more from Tokyo 2021.

Enjoy the Games!

Be Part of YOUR Community Access Television Station: Mad River Valley TV

Do you know Mad River Valley TV (MRVTV) does all this?

- Provides community members with a wide variety of local TV programming, including school and select board meetings, educational workshops, coverage of local events, and much more.
- Has a fully equipped studio for you to come in and use, and will train you to operate a camera and other equipment to produce your own show, cover a special event, or document a presentation.
- Offers free airtime on Ch. 44 or 45 that's accessible to all community members and funded by Waitsfield Cable via a state and federally mandated charge.
- Has live webcams throughout the valley—Waitsfield Covered Bridge, Mad River Glen, and more.



MRVTV belongs to you!

Do you have an interest in gardening, a passion for cooking, or a unique hobby? Know of an important meeting or happening? Or, could your favorite nonprofit organization benefit from more visibility?

To learn how you can be involved with MRVTV, please contact Executive Director, Rob Perry or Tony Italiano, Media/Program Manager, at 583-4488 (44TV) or send an email to mrvtv@mrvtv.com. You can also stop by the studio offices at the north end of the Village Square Shopping Center. Visit mrvtv.com, subscribe to MRVTV's YouTube channel and newsletter, like their Facebook page, and follow them on Twitter and Instagram.



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 beautiful field, and 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!!**

The Gilded Age Coming to HBO

If you have a penchant for period dramas and tales of high society, definitely put *The Gilded Age* on your radar to watch. From *Downton Abbey* creator Julian Fellowes, this 10-episode HBO series set in the 1880s tells the story of an orphaned woman named Marian Brook, the daughter of a Southern general, who moves in with her aunts in New York City. Here, she finds herself suddenly swept up in the mysterious upper echelons of Manhattan's high society.

The show's title, *The Gilded Age*, refers to the real-life era in which affluent New York families—like the railroad magnates the Vanderbilts and publishing moguls the Hearsts—established their fortunes. The show boasts a stellar cast, with actor Carrie Coon starring as Bertha Russell, a woman using her husband's business success to work her way into elite society, and Morgan Spector (*Boardwalk Empire*, *Homeland*) playing Bertha's husband George, an unscrupulous baron who doesn't like to lose. The lead role of Marian Brook is yet to be cast, but Emmy Awards winners Cynthia Nixon (*Sex and the City*) and Christine Baranski (*The Good Wife*) have already signed on to play her two aunts. At this time, there is no official word as to exactly when the 10-episode series will be released. However, the show is currently being filmed and set for release hopefully this summer.

