



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 2022!

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Office Holiday Closures:

- **Monday, January 17, 2022**
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- **Monday, February 21, 2022**
Presidents' Day



WCVT Employees Shared Helping Hands and Warm Hearts in 2021

Giving back to the communities we serve has always been an important part of who we are at Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom. We feel strongly that community involvement is not just a nice thing to do; it's the right thing to do. We wholeheartedly contribute to many community organizations and events including those listed here. Because you support us, we can support them.

- Addison County Chamber of Commerce
- Bristol Recreation Department
- Fill a Backpack Program
- Giving Tree
- Hinesburg Business and Professional Association
- 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
- Special Olympics Vermont
- Vermont Chamber of Commerce
- Vermont Foodbank
- Vermont State Parks Forever
- ...and 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.wcv.com for more details.



Customer Spotlights

Nordic Farm



Nordic Farm – Charlotte

Nordic Farm's mission is to develop a regenerative agricultural ecosystem congruent with 21st century Vermont values to benefit individuals, the community, and the planet. Nordic Farm aims to be organic, carbon-negative, sustainable, educational, and enjoyable. Will Raap, the founder of the well-known Vermont-based retailer Gardener's Supply, is now leading a transformation of the nearly 600-acre Nordic Farms property, envisioning it as an agricultural advancement and innovation hub. Using practices aimed at improving soil quality, the evolved Nordic Farms will house incubation, research, and development space for the botanical industry. It's located at 1211 Ethan Allen Highway in Charlotte. To learn more about Nordic Farm's mission and work, visit www.nordicfarmvt.org.



Alpino Vino – Waitsfield

Alpino Vino is a cozy, inviting space that serves interesting wines and Vermont-crafted beer and ciders. Enjoy their small plate menus sourced from nearly 100% Vermont-based farms and purveyors. Alpino Vino is located in the beautiful Mad River Valley along Rt. 100 at 6163 Main Street in Waitsfield. Stop by après-ski for a glass of wine or cold beer and profess your backcountry skills by the fireplace. It's open Wednesday – Friday from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Call them at 496-6163 or visit www.alpinovino.com for more information.



Is There a High School Senior in Your Family?

WCVT is proud to partner with the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) in the 2022 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.



FOUNDATION FOR
RURAL SERVICE

As your local telecommunications service provider, it's our pleasure to offer this national scholarship program in our service area. 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 February 25, 2022. 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.

WCVT Welcomes New Employees

Our team is working hard to continue the evolution of our network, and we convert more customers to high-speed fiber optics each day. We know the need for additional bandwidth is real, as so many of us work and learn from home, access telehealth services, and use the internet to stay connected with family and friends. We're excited to welcome the following new employees to our team. They'll help us achieve our goals of providing exceptional customer service and the latest communications technology.



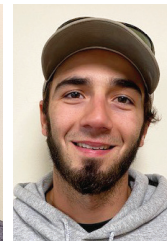
Monica Van Schaick
(Customer Service)



Michael Richard Watkins
(Technical Support)



Jason Clodgo
(Technical Support)



Trevor Haskins
(I&M – Service Technician)



Rod Beland, II
(I&M – Service Technician)

Welcome New Businesses

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

Cushman's Auto and Diesel Repair – Panton 475-3774
Freedom Properties, LLC – Waitsfield 496-3733

Nordic Farm – Charlotte 425-2283
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church – Charlotte 425-2253



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