

Protect Your Devices from Lightning

It's important to protect your modem/router, computer, and other network equipment from the power fluctuations that can occur from lightning. We highly recommend the following:

- At a minimum, your modem/router should be connected to a computer-grade surge protector. Stay away from less expensive surge protectors that are not specifically designed for use with sensitive electronics and computer equipment.
- You'll get even better protection from an Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS), which is essentially a battery placed between the wall outlet and your computer. It provides constant power to your computer and even allows it to run briefly after a power outage, giving you time to save your work and properly shut down your computer.
- Unplug your electronic devices from both the electrical outlet and telephone jack during severe storms.

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Office Holiday Closure:
Monday, September 5
Labor Day



WCVT Awards Scholarships to 2022 High School Grads

Every year, WCVT awards six scholarships—one to a student at each of the public high schools in our service area. These scholarships are presented in memory of the late Eunice B. Farr, former owner and operator of the Waitsfield-Fayston Telephone Company. Each student selected for a scholarship has shown a steady improvement in his or her academics and plans to continue studying at a college or trade school.

We congratulate this year's scholarship recipients:

- **Heather Moss** – Champlain Valley Union High School
- **Josie Rand** – Harwood Union High School
- **Dylan German** – Mount Abraham Union High School
- **Kylee Semmell** – Mount Mansfield Union High School
- **Cassie Bettis** – Middlebury Union High School
- **Madeline DeGraaf** – Vergennes High School



WCVT to Support Local Events This Summer

Year after year, WCVT demonstrates our commitment to the communities we serve through our community relations programs and support of local organizations. This year, we are proud to sponsor these summer events: Addison County Fair & Field Days, Movies in the Park – Bristol, and Summer Concerts in the Park – Hinesburg.

Happy summer everyone!



Customer Spotlights



Kitchenette – Waitsfield

After decades of working, operating, and owning large, full-service restaurants, Lorien Wroten and Adam Longworth decided to build a 'little kitchen' and explore new and creative ways to make food and feed people. Kitchenette is a small, commercial kitchen offering fresh and frozen prepared foods, meal kits, custom catering, cooking classes, pop-up dinners, and more. Kitchenette is located at 5197 Main Street, Unit 2, in Waitsfield. Let Kitchenette do the meal planning and prepping — and most of the cooking — so you can have more fun! Get details at www.kitchen-ette.com or call 802-496-2665.



Minifactory – Bristol

Minifactory, owned by V Smiley, is a café, bakery, grocery, and production facility located in beautiful downtown Bristol. The name Minifactory was influenced by several factors, including the small batch production of V Smiley Preserves that are made in the shop. The café menu includes selections of coffee and tea, sweet and savory yogurt dishes, Belgian waffles, and buttermilk biscuits. You'll also find jars of award-winning jam and honey-sweetened preserves for sale. Minifactory is at 16 Main Street in Bristol. For more information and hours, visit www.vermontminifactory.com or call 802-453-3280.



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