



Weekly News Roundup June 22, 2020 - June 26, 2020

Visit our Website

Upcoming Events

Weatherization and Word of Mouth

June 29, 2020 | 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Join us for a discussion with Waterbury LEAP and Capstone Community Action regarding home weatherization, success stories, and engagement in a time where we can't just knock on our neighbors' doors. We'll take some time to learn about what Waterbury LEAP is up to; and what work Capstone Community Action has been doing, and there will be ample time for questions and general discussion! [Please see meeting log-in information and agenda.](#) Contact Zachary Maia at maia@cvregion.com with any questions.



BRIC Summer Engagement Series

Each Wednesday in July from 2-3 p.m., FEMA will host an engagement session on the new Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program. These virtual sessions are geared towards leaders in states, local communities, tribes and territories, as well as private sector entities, private non-profit organizations, and individuals interested in learning more about the grant program.

July 1: Introduction to Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Grant Program

July 8: Meaning of the BRIC Name

July 15: BRIC and Building Code

July 22: BRIC and Community Lifelines

Jul 29: BRIC and Nature-Based Solutions

Learn more or register for the [BRIC Summer Engagement Series](#).

Recycle Right - From Blue Bin to Beyond - Free Webinar with Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District

July 8, 2020 | 10:30 am

Ever get confused by what goes in and what stays out of your recycling bin? Why is there a recycle symbol on Styrofoam when it can't get recycled in Vermont? Review recycling basics, why it's important to have a contamination free bin, how to avoid "wish cycling." Learn about extra recycling options that are easy, and free. Visit <http://www.cvsmd.org/workshop-registration.html> to register or learn the specifics of this and other upcoming seminars.

Community News

CVRPC helps Woodbury to Move Forward Four Stormwater Final



Mitigation Designs

Grant funds have been secured and will be used to bring four preliminary stormwater designs for the Woodbury Elementary School, Fire Department Annex and Food Shelf, Church Street, and the Fire Station/Post Office to final design. [READ MORE>>](#)

Local Emergency Management Plans

As of last week, 82% of Vermont municipalities had submitted revised local emergency management plans, which are required for a town to be eligible for Vermont Emergency Management grants or increased funding from the Emergency Relief and Assistance Fund. If your municipality needs to complete a revisions, please contact Grace Vinson for assistance - vinson@cvregion.com

Marshfield Plainfield Climate Economy Initiative - Report & Action Plan

Vermont Council on Rural Development has published the *RAMP Into the Future Report and Action Plan* which is a consolidation of testimony from the Kick-Off, the prioritization work done at the Community Meeting, the action steps and resources identified when Task Forces convened for their first meetings, and a report on progress that has been made. The report can be obtained online at <https://www.vtrural.org/sites/default/files/TheRAMPMReport.pdf>. Hard copies can be requested from Margaret McCoy - margaret@vtrural.org.



Grasslands Ambassador Program

The Vermont Center for Eco Studies Grassland Ambassadors program partners with landowners and land managers to help them manage their grassland habitats for grassland birds. They also schedule site visits to tour their property, discuss their management goals and restrictions, and discuss management options. If interested, they'll train landowners on how to monitor their birds to get a deeper understanding of the birds on their properties, and contribute that information to eBird.

They are looking to fill up the rest of this summer with visits, so please let them know if you think that residents in your town would be interested in learning more about grassland conservation. Resources are available on their [website](#). Please contact grasslands@vtecostudies.org for more information, questions, or to schedule a site visit.

Composting Mandatory as of July 1st

The State of Vermont's deadline for all residents to begin diverting their food scraps from the landfill is July, 1 2020. Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District has three options: compost in our backyards, bring food scraps to the transfer station, or pay to have it picked up curbside. In addition, you can choose to use one of the linked [Residential Composting Drop Off Sites](#).

COVID 19 Updates

ACCD & VEM Adjust Call Schedules to Alternate Weeks

The [COVID-19 Q&A with ACCD](#) will now be alternate Mondays @ 2 PM, with the next being Monday June 29th. The [Vermont State Emergency Operations Center Call](#) for local officials and first responders will be alternate Thursdays @ 2 PM, with the next call scheduled for July 2nd.

News from CVRPC

[CVRPC Municipal Updates](#) are available on our website with COVID-19 resources. Check back

often as they are updated weekly.

If your community has a need, we can assist you with, please contact us at CVRPC@cvregion.com - Stay Safe!

Upcoming Meetings

Please note that CVRPC will provide a video or call in option for all meetings

JUNE

June 29 4 pm Weatherization and Word of Mouth Discussion, Via Technology (see above for details)

JULY

July 3 Holiday - Office Closed

July 6 4 pm Executive Committee, Via Technology (see agenda for details)

July 9 4 pm Clean Water Advisory Committee, Via Technology (see agenda for details)

July 14 6:30 pm Board of Commissioners, Via Technology (see agenda for details)

July 16 7 pm Mad River Valley Planning District Steering Committee

July 28 6:30 pm Transportation Advisory Committee, TBD

July 30 4 pm Project Review Committee, TBD

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