

Municipal Corner – New Town Web Site

The Town of Stowe www.townofstovevt.org has a new municipal web site design and format. New features include Quick Links for easy online payments or stay connected by signing up for special email notifications such as traffic alerts, tax payment reminder or zoning permits issued. The website information, documents and meeting agendas are consolidated in a format that provides easy navigation to assist you in learning about your town not only for residents but for visitors as well or those researching business opportunities. Thank you to our Web Site Task Force - Susan Moeck, Rich Baker, Megan Gregory, Lisa Hagerty, David Jaqua, Mary Evslin and Ed Stahl.

The Town has hired a contractor to fix the damaged railing on the Moscow Bridge. The traffic management plan calls for two-way alternating one lane traffic with signals. We do not have definitive dates for the work yet, but anticipate it to largely occur this September.

The Town has been receiving complaints about people biking too fast on the Recreation Path. Please slow down as it is a shared use path with people of all ages enjoying it. Also, if you are going to pass someone while biking on the Path, please let them know by verbally telling them “on your left” before passing. Finally, please keep your dogs on a leash and pick up after them.

In order to comply with a new state law, the Town put out recycling containers everywhere we have a public trash receptacle. On the Recreation Path and in our public parks, the receptacles are blue and have a recycling symbol on them. On Main Street, trash and recycling containers are labeled. Only bottles and cans should go in the recycling containers. Please do your part by putting trash and recyclable material in their proper containers.

These containers are not for private household trash. If you see someone using them this way, please let Stowe Police know so that they can follow up. Their non-emergency number is 253-7126. Besides private hauling, the Town is fortunate to have a transfer station on Dump Road open six days per week to the general public to receive household trash. They can be reached by calling 253-4059 or at www.lrswmd.org/stowe.

At the request of Stowe Vibrancy, the Town has illuminated both the Akeley Memorial Building cupola and Helen Day Art Center/Stowe Free Library Building to tie into the lighted Ski & Snowboard Museum cupola and the lighted steeple on the Community Church. Next time you are out and about at night, look up and take a look at our beautiful town. Also, if you haven't noticed the steeple clocks have finally been overhauled, so for the first time in a long time all of the faces are in sync.

If you haven't done so in a while visit the Stowe Free Library, “our community's living room.” The *price itself recommends it*, as library cards are free to Stowe residents and taxpayers. They have a terrific selection of books and videos. They also sponsor some interesting programs throughout the year. To keep up-to-date on what is in the collection and happening for programs, go to their web site at www.stowelibrary.org.

Another great option when you want to cool off this summer is the Stowe Arena. You can access the Public Skate schedule on their website at www.stowerec.org. Or book the Community Room for a birthday party or rent the ice for a group event. Finally, show your pride in the Arena and receive exposure for your business by sponsoring a dasher-board or banner. Information on how to do that is available on their website as well.