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Hello, Colrain neighbors!

Welcome to the June, 2021 issue of the Colrain Clarion.
Stay safe!

Beautiful, warm weather. And YAY for RAIN!!!

To place a Want ad, please contact [Betty Johnson](#).
Please see instructions at bottom of newsletter as to how to submit.

in the black of night
in my mind's ear
the galloping thump of paw pads

the ghost
of dog
sorely missed

by Larry Kimmel

Colrain Broadband

NOTE: Biweekly updates are posted [here](#).

COLRAIN BROADBAND IS HERE!!!

Sign up now [HERE!](#)



From a newly connected, very nappy customer

“During our first evening in the era of fiber, my son was playing an online game and chatting on Discord, my daughter was streaming video, my wife was streaming a different video (all at the highest quality setting), and I was downloading a 30 GB file simultaneously with no degradation of performance.

“Like many IT professionals, I have been forced to work at home since March 2020. Using a VPN connection over satellite is ...p..a..i..n..f..u..l..l..y....slooooooo and gets interrupted by random weather. Having the fiber connection allows me to work remotely full-time with the same speed as if I was sitting my “work desk” 50 miles away. No commute, fast connection, cheaper service, and eating at home will save me about \$500 per month. That is an incredible return on investment!”

Emergency Broadband Benefits for Colrain Broadband Customers

Whip City Fiber now offers the Emergency Broadband Benefit, a new Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program.

The temporary benefit offers a \$50/month discount for broadband service for eligible households:

You’re eligible if you meet at least one of the following criteria:

- **Income at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid or the FCC’s Lifeline program;**
- **Approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch or breakfast program**
- **Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;**

at or below \$99,000 for single filers and \$198,000 for joint filers

Enroll directly through Whip City Fiber [here](#).

*If you have specific questions regarding the project, please [email](#) them to us.
Or leave a message by calling (413) 624-3454, then press #.*

Be sure to read the

[Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) page](#)

**for answers to your many questions
about the service and installation process,
speed, and TV options.**

Town of Colrain—Highlights

See the Town [website](#) for more information, including the latest news on the Town's response to COVID-19.



**Town Offices remain
closed to the public
but still “open for business.”**

**Foyer is open 24/7 and has public
notices, minutes and forms.**

**Please transact business by
phone, mail and email.**

Annual Town Meeting

on the Town Office grounds at 55 Main Road

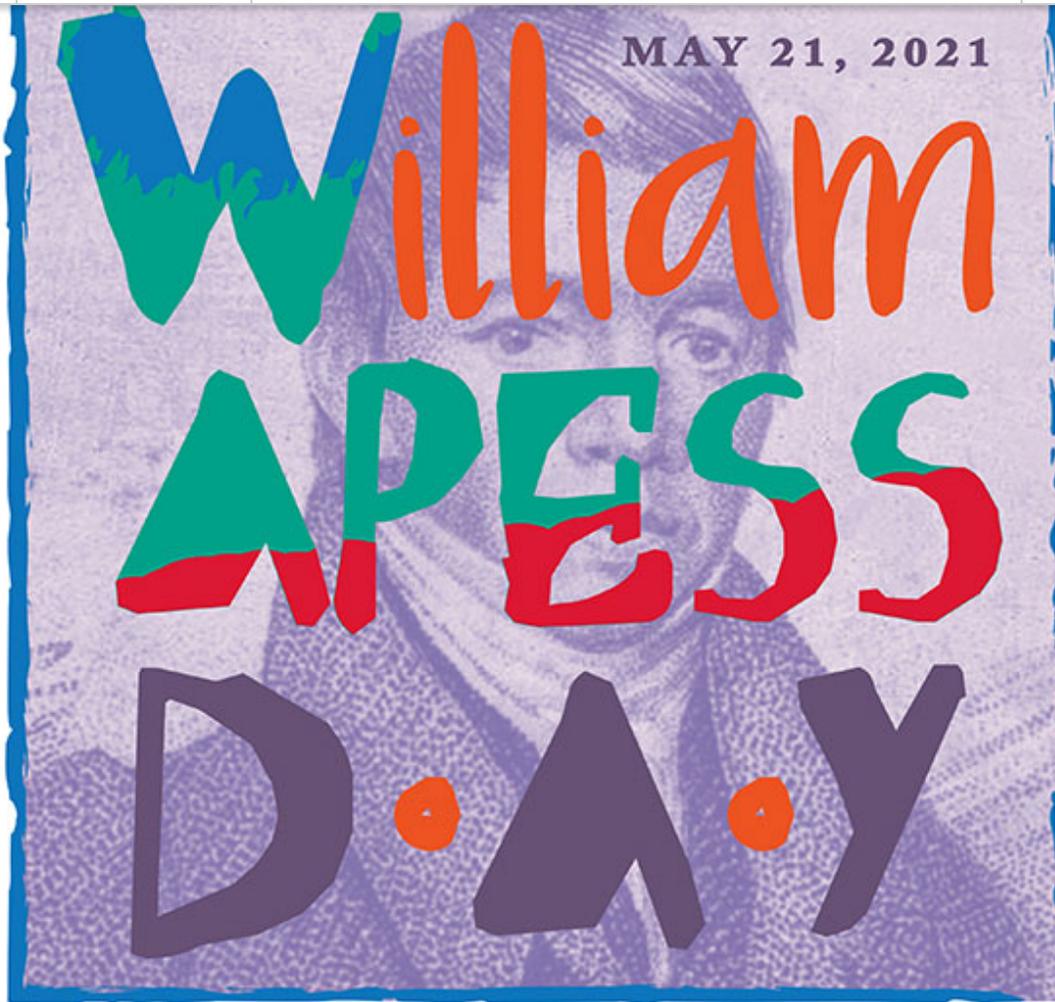
The Colrain Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2020 can be found [here](#).

May 3rd Election Results

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	# OF VOTES
Selectboard	Thomas Griffin	77
Moderator	Megan McDonough	146
Assessor	James Slowinski	141
Constable	Melinda Herzig	150
Library Trustee	Betty Johnson	154
Library Trustee	Nancy Turkle Rich	136

The race for Selectman was by write-in votes only as no one submitted election papers in time. Thomas Griffin won with 77 votes, and Benjamin Eastman was in second place with 63 votes. Thanks to both for your willingness to serve!

The Town of Colrain Proclaims May 21st William Apess Day



“Whereas William Apess was a published author, public speaker, Methodist minister, and civil rights activist who was born in Colrain, Massachusetts in 1798, and returned to Colrain as an adult twenty years later to raise his family and begin his ministry, and who is believed to have delivered his first sermon at the schoolhouse on Catamount Hill, in 1819, and;

“Whereas William Apess, of Pequot descent, with Blind Joe Amos, a Mashpee Wampanoag, co-authored the Mashpee Declaration of Independence on May 21st, 1833, asserting the sovereign rights of the Mashpee to land and to self-governance, and ;

“Whereas we wish to honor this history, and the legacy of William Apess, who exhorted Americans to reconsider the long line of cultural productions that served to disenfranchise Native people across the continent, and;

“...Whereas we, the members of the Select Board share in responsibilities to act as stewards of our land, water, and resources, and to improve our relationships to the

“We urge the residents of Colrain and surrounding towns to read works both written by and about Apess, and to consider how they, too, can honor Apess’ brilliant legacy.”

The full proclamation can be found [here](#).

Job Opportunity

Inspector of Animals for the Town of Colrain

Interested? Please [email](#) or call Kevin Fox, Town Administrator, (413) 624-6306

Key Town Committee Openings

There are a number of town committees that need members. All committee members except for the Finance and Planning Boards are appointed by the Selectboard. Finance and Planning Board members are appointed by the Town Moderator.

Please inform the Town Clerk or the Board of Selectmen of your interest. If you have specific questions about duties, time commitments, etc., contact the committee chairs directly:

Finance Committee (2 needed): [Chair Doug MacLeay](#)

Planning Board (2 needed): [Chair Bobby Slowinski](#)

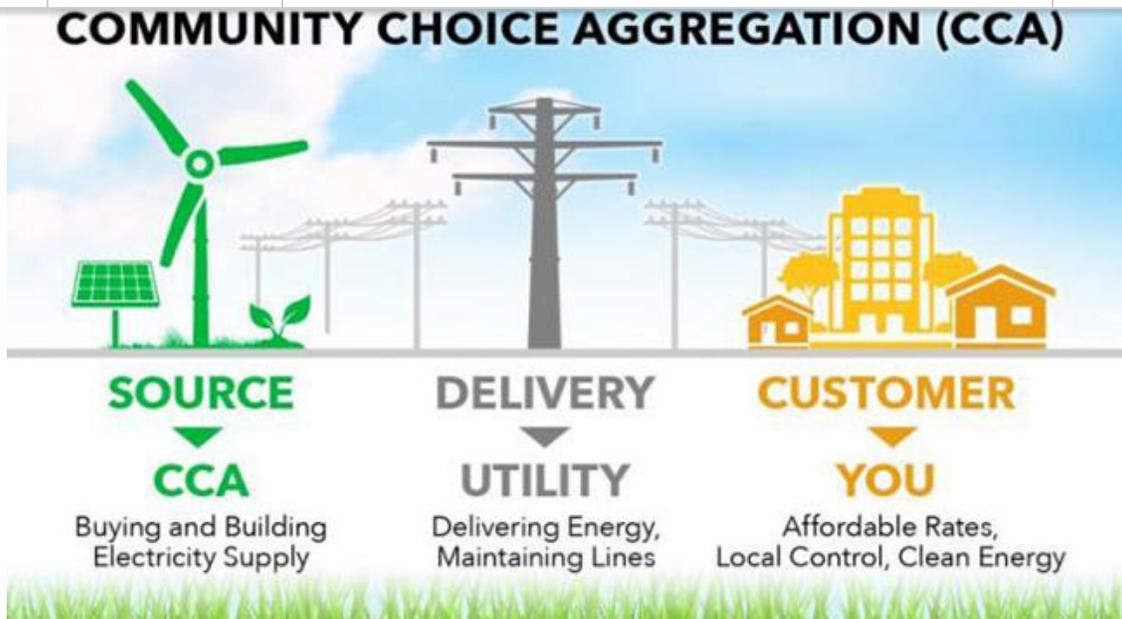
Colrain Energy Committee (3 needed): [Chair Peter Brooks](#)

Personnel Committee (1 needed): [Chair Ellen Weeks](#)

Board of Registrars (1 needed): [Chair Eileen Sauvageau](#)

The Selectboard continues to meet via conference call; see the meeting agenda and call-in number posted in the Town Office entryway and on the Town website [here](#) (Home page under “Calendar of Events”).

“Thank You and we look forward to and appreciate everyone’s cooperation and assistance during this emergency situation.” ~ Town of Colrain Selectboard



Lower Electricity Costs for Colrain Residents

Its easy to get back in and realize cost savings

Last summer the Town of Colrain joined with 12 other Franklin county towns in the purchase of electricity at a reduced rate in a program called “Community Choice Aggregation”.

The Eversource winter rates have just been approved by the Department of Public Utilities (DPU): they are about 1.5 cents higher per kWh than the price Colrain residents who opted into Community Choice are paying.

The cost difference translates to \$93.60 a year for the average Massachusetts home (600 kWh of use per month). The Town contract price is good for three years, so the cost difference over three years adds up to about \$281 (this can't be accurately predicted because Eversource bids their electric prices every 6 months and the consumer price varies accordingly).

The Town power supply contract includes an option for 100% wind power at a cost increase of only one tenth cent per kWh. Over three years that is an increase of only \$19 for completely green power and probably less than the Eversource price.

When this Town program was first introduced some customers didn't understand the program and opted out of the program. Luckily it is easy to get back in and realize cost savings. To opt-in just go to the website colonialpowergroup.com click on “our towns”, go to “Colrain”, click on “opt in/out” and fill out the form with your changes.

power to low income consumers.

From the Colrain Energy Committee

Village Intersection Improvement Project Coming this summer!

Seven years in the making, Colrain “Center” will receive a make-over starting this spring. This federal and town-funded project calls for new paving, curbing and sidewalks. Proposed work includes reconstructing the intersection and its approaches, creating an accessible network of sidewalks, ramps, and crosswalks. The intent is to enhance safety and to promote pedestrian mobility. For more information go [here](#).



Colrain Police News

Monthly logs are now posted on the town website. You can access them



Continue to beware of phone scammers!

NOTE: Eversource will NOT threaten to disconnect or demand instant payment over the phone. [Call us to report scams.](#)

It's spring and motorcycles are on the roads. Keep an eye out.

Stay in touch with the latest news from Chief Chris Lannon and his team [here.](#)

Colrain Firefighters

It's been a dry spring and there have been several local brush fires. Be vigilant!

Keep in touch with our dedicated team on the Colrain Firefighters Facebook page [here.](#)



Colrain Volunteer Ambulance Association

Keep up with our dedicated team [here.](#)

Click [here](#) for this page of resources FRCOG has shared with towns:

- The Look4Help Resource Directory – up-to-date information on local resources for families in need.
- An updated list of emergency food support available in the region.
- Resources for families on: talking with children about COVID-19, stress and anxiety, educational resources for kids while schools are closed, volunteer opportunities, and more!

Help with Rent/Mortgage Payments

Are you or someone you know having difficulty making rent or mortgage payments because of the Covid-19 pandemic? If you fall within certain income guidelines there is help.



- If you have a disability, call Stavros at 413-256-0473 x 201. ([Flyer](#))
- For families go here: [Franklin Co. Regional Housing Authority](#) ([Flyer](#))
- Community Action can also assist with other bills in addition to rent: (413) 475-1570 (Flyer in [English](#), [Spanish](#))

Also, zero-interest deferred payback loans are available for rehabilitating homes with health and safety violations and for energy efficiency improvements. Call Jen Morrow at 413 863-9781 for more info. ([Flyer](#))

Small Business Assistance

News from the Franklin County CDC

We are still helping to distribute Forgivable Loans through the CARES ACT MICRO ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: FRANKLIN COUNTY AND NORTH ADAMS. These are FORGIVABLE LOANS FOR UP TO \$10,000 for businesses with fewer than 5 employees who have experienced a loss due to COVID.

- Franklin County and North Adams [Information](#)
- Franklin County [Application](#)

MassDevelopment's **Commonwealth Places** supports projects that create destinations for residents and visitors to shop or dine. Non-profits and other community groups can apply for seed grants (between \$250 to \$7,500) or implementation grants (up to \$10,000 unmatched, or up to \$50,000 matched by crowdfunding donations). Applications accepted on a rolling basis until June 30, 2021. For more details, go [here](#).

FCCDC is available for business counseling, business assistance, and links to business development.

Looking forward to working with you and making 2021 a much better year.
Amy Shapiro [email](#)

Local Vaccine Updates

LifePath Vaccination Access Helpline (413-829-9285) is available to provide assistance with vaccination registration to those who do not have internet access or computer skills, need transportation services to their vaccination appointment, or are not able to leave their homes to attend a vaccination clinic.

Anyone who leaves a message will receive a call back from one of the volunteers when local appointments are available.

For local vaccine updates call the Franklin Regional Council of Government's Vaccine Information hotline. It is an updated recorded message. (413) 774-3167 ext. 153, or visit [here](#).

FREE COVID Testing now available in Greenfield by CIC Health at GCC in the Sloan Auditorium, as part of the state's StopTheSpread initiative. Go [here](#) to sign up.

NOTE: Masks will still be required, even after vaccination.
The vaccines are not 100% effective.
A person can be vaccinated and still be a carrier of the virus and spread it to others.



Always get the most up-to-date (and rapidly changing) information directly from the district: [website](#).

For all topics surrounding COVID-19, go directly [here](#). Follow us on [Twitter](#).

Community members can also view the superintendent's **monthly virtual updates** at <https://vimeo.com/mtrsd>.

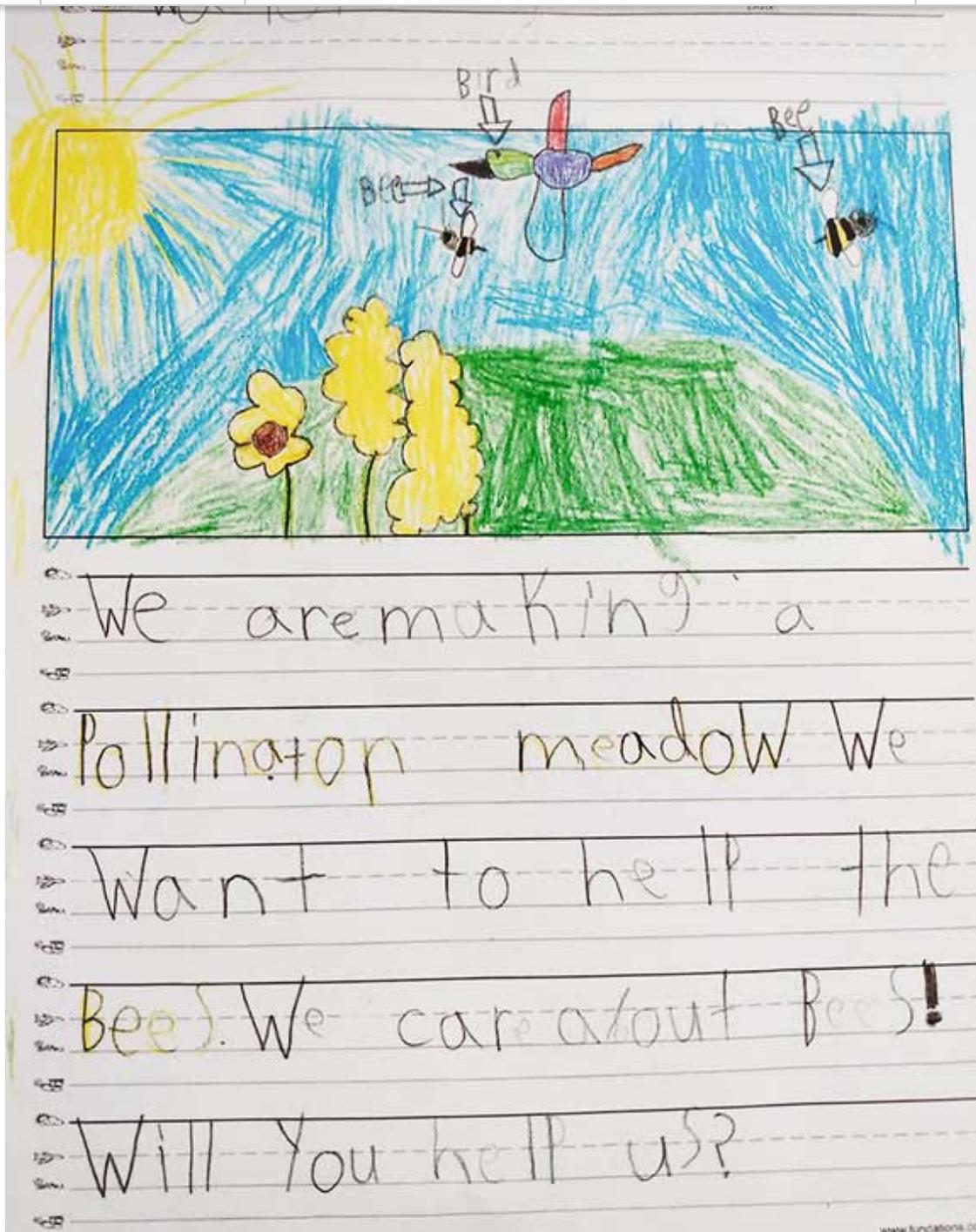
Colrain Central School

For the latest news and updates, visit us at our [Website](#) and on [Facebook](#).



6th Grade Graduation!!!
Sunday, June 27th at 2:00

Each student is allowed 6 guests, but they must preregister with the school in order to attend.



We're looking for donations and volunteers to make our student-designed pollinator meadow dreams come true! 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders have been working together to plan a pollinator meadow and next week they'll involve the whole school in the project. We're looking for a few donations and hands to help us out.

We could use donations of native pollinator-friendly plants that like sun or partial-sun and a shallow bird bath or dish that could be a water source for

On May 27th and 28th, we'll also be looking for adult volunteers and shovels we can borrow. Please get in touch with [Talia Miller](#), Service-Learning Coordinator if you have something to donate or a shovel to loan us.

Check out the 5th grade student-produced newsletter at <https://www.smores.com/sqv6m>.

For PTO News, please go to our [Facebook](#) site.



The Academy at Charlemont is an independent day school offering a one-of-a-kind educational experience for grades 6-12, complete with rigorous academics, diverse electives in the arts and beyond, inclusive athletics, personalized college counseling, our spacious campus located along the Deerfield River, and our warm and welcoming community. Generous financial aid is available.

Rolling admission for select grade levels for the 2021-22 school year is now open! Fill out an inquiry form [here](#) and if you have any questions, contact [Katherine Anderson](#), Admission Associate. Several of our current families are from Colrain—let us know if you'd like to be put in contact with one of them!

Griswold Memorial Library—NOW OPEN!!

One person or family at a time may enter the building. Please be as quick as possible in finding materials and checking out, as someone else could be waiting! **Masks and social distancing are required.**

Please use hand sanitizer or wash your hands before touching anything, and look with your eyes (not your hands) as much as possible. Please let us know how we can help!

Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Fridays, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

First Annual William Apess Day!



We are so very grateful to everyone who helped make the “first annual” William

the event including offering a land acknowledgement, the Colrain Select Board, the Griswold Memorial Library Board of Trustees—especially Nancy Turkle, for her inspiring graphic design; the Friends of the Library and Ellen Weeks, for the very impressive lilac bouquets fitting to the occasion, garden tending, and support; our Assistant Library Director, Kate Barrows, for your extra time and attention to details; and finally but most importantly, everyone who made the trip to honor William Apess and celebrate the Mashpee Declaration of Independence, including our new friends from the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, especially Mother Bear for offering a blessing, and John “Jim” Peters, Jr.; and to Drew Lopenzina, Margaret Bruchac, Barry O’Connell, and Erica Wheeler. Thanks to David Greenberg for the sound system, Bekki Tippens and Elizabeth Erickson for the treats, Betsy Browning and Jonathan Rehmus for managing our parking, Julie Rosier for helping with tech, and all of the West County Kindness Group for helping to bring this special day about.

[Here](#) is the link for the recording of this historic event!

Join the Carol Purington Poetry Collective

Friday, June 4th at 6:00 by Zoom.

The Carol Purington Poetry Collective meets the first Friday of every month, to honor our love of poetry and our late friend, Carol Purington. Bring a poem to share, or come just to listen.

Email griswold@colrain-ma.gov or call 413-624-3619 to register.

Please find poster [attached](#) and Facebook event listing [here](#).

Summer Reading Club kick-off: MAGIC with Scott Jameson

Prepare to be wowed! . . .

Saturday, June 17th at 11:00 on the library lawn!

Facebook event listing coming soon.

Summer Reading Club kick-off with **MAGIC** by Scott Jameson

**Saturday, June 12
11:00 am**

a socially distanced outdoor participatory
program for all ages



Magician and juggler Scott Jameson will visit GML to help us kick off our Summer Reading Club! This extraordinary performance will have you laughing out loud and perched on the very edge of your seat.

Umbrellas will be plucked from thin air, a drawing will come to life, basketballs will be spun and juggled, and a member of the audience will unlock telekinetic abilities!



Funded, in part, by a grant from the Colrain Cultural Council,
a local agency supported by the MA Cultural Council.
For information please call (413) 624-3619.

Email griswold@colrain-ma.gov

Website <https://colrain-ma.gov/GML>

413.624.3619



Griswold Memorial **GML**
LIBRARY
COLRAIN, MASSACHUSETTS

Kindness Reading Project: *Such a Fun Age*

Wednesday, June 23rd at 6:00 by Zoom

Read the book that has been described as "a page turner with beautifully-drawn characters and a riveting plot."

Facebook event listing [here](#).

KINDNESS READING PROJECT



**A page-turner
with beautifully
drawn characters
and a riveting plot**

Ms. Betty's Take and Make Crafts

Make a garden door for fairies and gnomes! Pick up a Take & Make Craft kit from GML, and [join Ms. Betty on YouTube](#) to make your own!



Your feedback and questions are important to us!
Please [email](#) or call us at 413-624-3619.

Website: <https://colrain-ma.gov/gml>

Peruse our catalogue and place holds [online!](#)

Colrain Historical Society

[Facebook](#)

Stagecoach Stop



This undated photo shows the Jacksonville Stage waiting for the trolley (or “electric road”: the Shelburne Falls & Colrain Street Railway) in front of the general store and tin shop sometime between 1897 and 1926. The “stage,” as it was known, carried passengers between Jacksonville, VT, Greenfield and North Adams, via Adamsville, from 1861.

The late Lillian Brigham recalled riding the “stage” to Greenfield during WW II, when it was a “woody” station wagon—no longer horse-drawn. Notice the pasture slope behind Hartnett’s shop

~Colrain Historical Society

Friends of the Arthur A Smith Covered Bridge

Friends of the Arthur A Smith Covered Bridge are seeking volunteers to help reclaim the banks of the North River around our lovely bridge from the onslaught of Japanese Knotweed.

win. Constant reclipping coupled with under sowing can return the area to sod and reintroduce indigenois shrubs and trees to enhance the river ecology and provide views of the bridge and the river.

Friends and neighbors of the bridge have started this process but we can use all the help we can get. Strategies being considered include mowing, grubbing, smothering with wood chips and intensive grazing with livestock. Please [email](#) Jonathan or call him at 624-5534 to help.

*Jeremy Topitzer, Josh Slysz, Jonathan Lagreze, Mark McKusick
The A Smith Brigade*



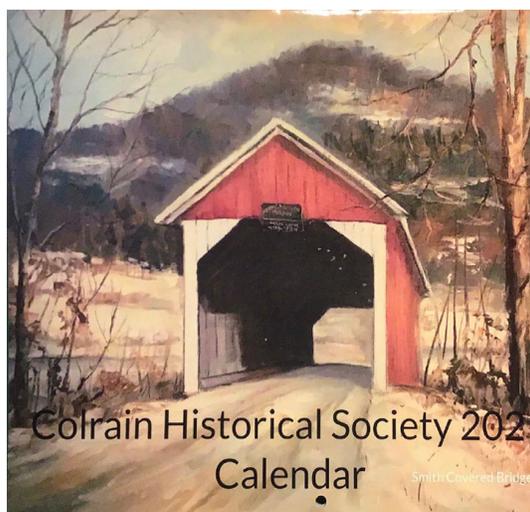


Colrain Tote bags and Tee Shirts and Colrain Historical Society calendars are for sale to benefit the Colrain Historical Society's campaign to reopen the Pitt House Museum. Tote bags and calendars are available at Hager's Farm Market, Pine Hill Orchards and the Catamount Country Store.

For ordering with local pickup or delivery or shipping please [email](#) your request.

Totes and tees are \$20, and Calendars are \$15.

Shirts are available in Youth X Small through Adult 3X Large.



“Be part of this community effort. Help us grow,”

asks Board Chair Belden Merims.

To lend a hand—or an idea—

call Belden at 624-3453,

Joan McQuade at 624-8818,

or Debby Wheeler at 624-8800 (or [email](#)).

Charlemont Forum 2021

June 9th speaker series supported in part by the *Colrain Cultural Council*

Regenerative Agriculture and Food Justice:

Register for free [here](#). More info [here](#).

CHARLEMONT FORUM 2021

FREE ONLINE WEBINAR

INSPIRING LECTURES | RESPECTFUL DIALOGUE

JUNE 9, 2021 | 7:00PM

Regenerative Agriculture and Food Justice



**West County
Kindness Project**

to people of all races, ethnicities, religions, sexual orientation & gender identity.



We commit to actions to amplify the voices of oppressed people & work towards justice with kindness.

Follow the **West County Kindness Project** [here](#)

Council on Aging

June Take-out — Thursday June 17th

Pick-up location:

6 Foundry Village Road (Old Upper Mill). Now Slowinski Wood Products

This location will provide more room for socially distanced pick-up.

Thank you to Matthew Slowinski.

Pickup time: 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Sandwiches from Pine Hill—choice of Ham Salad or Roast Beef

(All sandwiches will be made with white bread & no tomatoes or condiments.)

Colrain residents only

Sign up by calling Elaine at 624-3604 or Kathy at 624-3351 by June 10th

LifePath, an Area Agency on Aging (AAA), is a private, non-profit corporation that develops, provides, and coordinates a range of services to support independent living. We have been providing family support and home and community-based services for elders and persons with disabilities living in Franklin County since 1974. [Website](#)

Spring Groups and Trainings: <https://conta.cc/3mJf9FM>

Groceries for Elders

The Western MA Food Bank's Brown Bag program is for people over the age of 55 who meet certain income guidelines. Click [here](#) to see if you qualify. Pickup is at the Senior Center in Shelburne Falls the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 12-1pm. For more information call (413) 625-2502.

Colrain Churches

Call individual churches for service information.



Colrain Community Church

306 Main Road

413-624-3808

[Facebook](#)

Join us for our Sunday worship service at 10:30 am

in person (**socially distanced, of course**), listening in parking lot on 97.1 FM, or on [Facebook](#) livestream.

First Baptist Church of Colrain

81 Foundry Village Road

413-624-8886

[Facebook](#)

June 13: *Children's Sunday*

June 20: *Father's Day*

Vacation Bible School



Indoor 11 am Sunday worship service

Tune in to FM 100.1 for those who are sitting in their cars.

Radios tuned to this frequency are in the downstairs Fellowship Hall and in the Coffee Time/ Classroom area for those not wanting to brave the cold but still wanting more physical distance.

Attendees are asked to wear a mask.

Indoor seating is at socially distanced spacing.



**River Valley
Christian Church**

345 West Leyden Road
at East Colrain Chapel
413-774-7169

[Facebook](#)

Sunday worship service at 9:30 am.

There is Sunday School, with social distancing.

Attendees are asked to wear a mask. Seating is spaced 6 ft apart with a separate room for those who feel the need to further distance.

**Saint John the Baptist
Catholic Church**

Church Street

413-625-6405 [Website](#)

Masses on Saturdays at 4:00 pm.

Due to the Covid-19, **masks and 6ft social distancing are required.**



[channel.](#)

Garden Share

I tend a 1/4-acre vegetable and flower garden on borrowed land in Foundry Village. This is far more than I need, and it can be even more productive if more intensively worked. Would anyone—individual or family—be interested in sharing in this garden? Gain experience before you start your own garden or share your expertise. Gardening is an ever-evolving experience. This year's inputs are pretty much all on hand so your effort would mostly be planning successions, planting, cultivating and harvesting.

Contact Jonathan Lagreze at jrlagreze@gmail.com or 624-5534.

Local Shopping Opportunities

Catamount Country Store

113 Main Road, Colrain

413-624-9611

[Facebook](#)

Sunday 8am-6pm

Monday – Saturday

6am-8pm

Order cut off time for the deli is 5 pm on Sunday;

7 pm Mon-Sat.

Masks required.



Call in your order for curbside pickup (413) 624-9611



store: 413-624-3972

cell: 413-522-9786

[Website](#) [Facebook](#)

Farm store is open 7 days.

7am-7pm on the honor system.

Cash or check accepted.

This Centennial farm sells grass fed beef, farm raised pork, maple syrup, hay, straw, compost, eggs, milk, cheese and more.

Hager's Farm Market

1232 Mohawk Trail,
Shelburne

413-625-6323

[Website](#) [Facebook](#)

Hours:

Market Monday-Sunday

7:30 am - 6:00 pm



Grill Mon-Sun: 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

We are a family farm, offering maple products, cheese, our own meat, produce, and much more.

Looking for a quick meal or snack? We have a great selection of grab-n-go items, including breakfast sandwiches, hot and cold sandwiches, pizza by the slice, chicken tenders, soup, chili and chowder. These items are available all day. **Shop our [online store](#) today and pay when you pick up.**

We have a great selection of annuals, hanging baskets and bedding plants!

Parsons Family Farmstand

88 Jacksonville Rd.



[Website](#) [Facebook](#)

The farmstand will open the first week of July.

Providing farm fresh produce for over 50 years from our family to your table.

Pine Hill Orchards

248 Greenfield Rd, Colrain
413-624-3325

Farm Store hours:

Wednesday – Monday 9 am to 6 pm

Closed Tuesdays

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED
AT ALL TIMES!**



Window pick up available again. We now accept SNAP.

We offer hot and cold grab and go options.

Food Trailer will open Memorial Day weekend.

We slice Boars Head Meats and Cheeses to order Daily till 4pm.

We offer Personal Shopping...

You can find our weekly updated product lists
in the "Latest News" section of the [website](#).

Call (413) 624-3325, [email](#), [Facebook](#) message us your order.

Vegetable Plants, Annuals, Herbs, Geraniums and Fabulous Hangers have
arrived at The Farm Store!

Walk-Ins Welcome!

“Want Ads” and “Services.”

Services

Neighbors Helping Neighbors: People call our help line to ask for a ride, a reference, or other assistance. Please feel free to call, and we will do our best to help you out as needed. Indoor chores like light housekeeping, meal prep, rides, and minor indoor repairs. Outdoor chores like snow shoveling or yard help.

We are compiling a list of people of all ages willing to lend a hand occasionally for seniors or disabled persons, helping people without family nearby.

This can be a volunteer or fee for service. Our goal is to help seniors and people with disabilities on limited incomes to be able to age in place and stay in their homes. Contact: Amy 774-6907

Colrain Center for Conservation and Wildlife

If you find orphaned, injured, or ill wildlife and need help, please call 413-768-8928.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation, send a check payable to CCCWR, 107 Hillman Rd., Colrain, MA 01340

Or make a donation by going to the [website](#).



Fruit tree pruning: We can help you restore abandoned fruit trees & maintain trees of any age. One-on-one lessons and consults available. Contact Ruth and Robin 413-773-8325, robinc23@yahoo.com

Pet Care & Beyond: Pet sitting, drop-in visits, and “doggy daycare.” Serving Franklin County & Southern Vermont. Contact Ruth Ayers

For Sale



Shoestring Farm— Plants for Sale

The 2021 gardening season is finally here. Our offering of roadside pickup plant sales begins Sat April 24th.

For details and a complete list of plants available for sale, go [here](#).

Wanted

Vacation milker to milk 3 goats, once a day, for 2 weeks in July, either in exchange for milk or pay. Call Judy 624-5122 or email brumby@sonic.net

Seeking house sitter for 2 weeks in July to care for dog, bunny, house plants, chickens and goats. Call Judy 624-5122 or email brumby@sonic.net

HELP WANTED? A SERVICE to offer? FOR SALE or FREE?

IS THERE A DEADLINE? Be sure to state it.
WANT TO RUN IT IN MORE THAN ONE ISSUE? Let us know.
If you don't, it will only run once!

Please use this format:

State Category: **FOR SALE or FREE or SERVICE or HELP WANTED**

Name of item for sale/service offered or desired:

Short Description (one to two lines, if possible):

LINK/name/contact info:

A few links to cultural resources outside Colrain

Franklin County Chamber of Commerce

<https://franklincc.org/tourism-home>

Great Falls Discovery Center

<https://greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org/events-calendar/>

Hawks and Reed Performing Arts Center

<https://www.facebook.com/HawksAndReed>

Artspace

The nonprofit arts education center, Artspace Community Arts Center in Greenfield, invites you to explore complete lists of classes and faculty members on our website at [ArtspaceGreenfield.com](https://www.artspacegreenfield.com).

Greater Shelburne Falls Area Business Association

<https://www.shelburnefalls.com/>

Valley Advocate Events

<https://valleyadvocate.com/events/#/>

Valley Arts Newsletter

<https://www.valleyartsnewsletter.com/>

Thank you for reading!!

Until next time!

Sincerely,

Robin Brooks

Lynn DiTullio

Betty Johnson



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