



Summer Newsletter

July 2010

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1st Property Tax payment due: **Tuesday Sept. 14th 2010**

Payments by mail:

PO Box 715

East Dorset, VT 05253

Payments in person:

Town Offices

112 Mad Tom Road

East Dorset, VT 05253

Please Note:

- Late payments will be subject to **1%** interest.
- Payments postmarked **September 14th** will be accepted as timely.
- **Tax Bills will be mailed in late July 2010**
- For Tax questions call Marilyn at **362-4571 ext. 4**

HELP WANTED!

Planning Commission Members Needed

Dorset currently has two vacancies on the Planning Commission; anyone interested can call **362-4571 x 3**

Did you know?

Dorset's **250th** birthday is August 20, 2011. The town is currently seeking residents interested in serving on the committee to plan the event to honor this milestone. Interested residents can call **362-4571 x 3**.

- Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- **Selectboard:** 7/20 & 8/17 @ 7:00pm
- **Schoolboard:** 8/24 & 9/28 @ 6:30pm
- **Planning Commission:** 8/3 & 9/7 @ 7:00pm
- **Energy Committee:** 8/2 & 9/6 @ 8:30am
- **Remember to checkout the Town of Dorset website at:**

[**www.dorsetvt.org**](http://www.dorsetvt.org)



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Town Clerk's Corner

- The Town Clerk's Office is responsible for the recording of all land records, maintaining all vital records, supervising elections, issuing Fish & Wildlife licenses, Dog licenses, and renewal of Motor Vehicle registrations.

Recent Property Transfers

Date:	Address:	Seller:	Buyer:	Price:
1/11/2010	1197 Lower Hollow	Taylor, Curtis et al	Van Hoffman, Peter & Anne	\$575,000
3/15/2010	736 Squirrel Hollow	Buckley, Peter & Arlene	Frost, Clyde & Sarah	\$280,000
4/01/2010	267 Eagle Ridge	Locke, Robert	Jones, Robert	\$438,900
4/14/2010	232 Dorset West Rd	Eaton, Christopher & Eliza	Arnold, David & Susan	\$389,000
4/16/2010	118 Kelly Road	Federal National Mtg Corp.	Waite, Bruce & Janet	\$226,000
4/26/2010	147 Spring Hill Rd	Gregory, Judd & Peggy	Gregory, Lucinda	\$238,500
5/14/2010	168 Luge Run	Torregrossa, Jesse & Janet	Swedberg, Jeffrey & Gardner, Katie	\$170,000
5/21/2010	1265B Route 30	Mauro, Charles	Lynch, Bonnie M.	\$325,231

- For questions/ concerns call 362-4571 ext. 2
Town Clerk: Sandy Pinsonault CMC, CVC

The Dorset School:

- Calendar of Events and Programs

First Day of 2010-2011 School Year – The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 25th 2010

Save the Date: The 2010-2011 Refuse to Use Kick Off is scheduled for Sunday, September 19, 2010 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., in the gymnasium at Manchester Elementary/Middle School. This is a required event for students wishing to participate in Refuse to Use. Students must attend with a parent/guardian or caring adult. For information on the Refuse to Use Program go to www.thecollaborative.us.



Mon, Wed & Fri 11am – 5pm/ Tues & Thursday 11am – 6pm/ Saturday 10am-1pm/ Closed Sunday

www.dorsetlibrary.org

Our Book Sale Room is open whenever the library is open. There are many video tapes, collectible books, almost new children's books, adult fiction and nonfiction and audio books on cassettes. We would appreciate donations of relatively new books (not more than 10 years old).

The Children's Rooms at the Dorset Library are a great place to spend an afternoon. There are games to play, puppets to perform with, and a relaxing place to browse and read or even listen to a book on tape.

P.O. Box 38, Route 30 Dorset, VT 05251 (802)-867-5774/ email info@dorsetlibrary.org



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General Store

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Long Trail Summer Programs:

It's not too late to sign up for LTS Summer programs. To learn more and register contact:

[Simone Hughes](#) & [Chelley Tift](#)

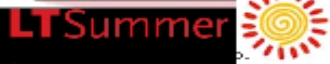
Directors of LTSummer
802.867.5717, x161 & x190

WELCOME TO LTSUMMER!



Welcome to our 28th year of fun and learning at its best! We have spent the cold winter months preparing another exciting year of programs for your child. There are some old favorites mixed in with some new experiences. We are introducing a new sleepaway camp opportunity. Be sure to check that out!

Simone Hughes & Chelley Tift
Directors of LTSummer



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Riley Rink:

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Summer Ice Programs are back!

June 24 - August 1, 2010

- **RRHP Learn to Skate**

Tues. & Thurs. 12:15-1:00pm, June 29th

- **RRHP Freestyle**

Tues. & Thurs. 4:45-6:00pm, June 24th

- **Curling Comes to Riley Rink**

June 27 - July 18, Sundays from 4-6pm

- **Adult Pick Up Hockey**

June 27 - August 1

- **Camp Freeze**

July 5 - 9

- **1st Time Hockey**

Mon. & Wed 6-7pm, Starts June 28

- **Girls' New England Hockey Academy**

June 24-27

- **Rick Heinz Hockey Camps**

June 28 - July 2

- **RRHP Hockey Academy**

July 5 - 9

- **Dave Randall's**

North American Hockey Systems

July 19 - 23

- **Boys' New England Hockey Academy**

for High School, Midget and Junior Boys

July 13-15

LIVE GREEN

Energy Expo & Music Festival

NEW DATE - September 11, 2010

Riley Rink at Hunter Park

Hunter Park Road | Manchester, Vermont

802-362-0150 | Toll Free: 866-866-2086

info@hunterpark.com

Dorset Municipal Planning Workshop:

The Vermont League of Cities & Towns Presents:

“A field guide to adopting/ amending the Town Plan/ Zoning By-laws”

Tuesday August 3rd at 6:30pm at the Dorset Town Offices
112 Mad Tom Road East Dorset, VT 05253

- This educational workshop is open to all/ any interested Dorset residents. Light refreshments will be provided.
- The Regular meeting of the Dorset Planning Commission to follow the VLCT workshop.

Dorset Recreation Notices & Updates:

Now accepting reimbursement forms for the following Manchester Parks & Rec. summer programs:

- Day Camp & Adventure Camp - Skate Camp, BMX Camp & Smart Kids Camp - Swimming Pool Passes - Swimming Lessons - Precision Walk - Skate Park - Tennis courts, fields & pavilions

Call 362-4571 ext. 3 with any questions

Dorset Energy Committee

“Summer Energy Saving Tips”

- Do your laundry efficiently by using the warm or cold water setting for washing your clothes. Always use cold water to rinse clothes. (Save: 4 percent)
- Line dry clothes whenever you can. (Save up to 5 percent)
- When you need to use the dryer, run full loads, use the moisture-sensing setting, and clean the clothes dryer lint trap after each use. (save: 0.5 percent)
- Conserve energy by running your dishwasher only when it is fully loaded, and turn off the dry cycle and air dry dishes instead. (save: 1 percent)
- Turn off appliances, lights and equipment when not in use. (Save: 2%)

Look for Transfer Station info at: www.dorsetvt.org.



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DORSET HISTORICAL SOCIETY
DORSET, VERMONT

Upcoming Events:

UNIQUE FIGURES IN DORSET HISTORY: Ralza M. Manly, Educator (1822-1897); Huntington P. Gilbert, Artist, Photographer, Poultryman (1876-1962); Elsie Niles McWayne and Marjorie Niles, owners of the Aunt Maria's Sugar Cookies (1947-1970); and Jay and Terri Hathaway, owners of Peltier's Market (1977-2004). This exhibition will be in the Main Gallery. Go to the [Summer 2010 Newsletter](#) for more details.

The other major 2010 exhibit, **DEAN FAUSETT AND THE 1869 POWELL EXPEDITION**, will be in the upstairs artists gallery, the Venetian Red Room. Go to the [Collection Notebook](#) for more information about this exhibit.

July 17: "Quarry Walks for Families". Four walks with Art Gilbert and Susanne Rappaport to area marble quarries. Meet at 9:30 at Bley House to car pool from DHS. (Folsom Quarry). Donations welcome.

July 22: Reminiscing about **Dean Fausett** with Gerald and Darlaen Canton. Bley House. 5-7 p.m.

July 24: "Quarry Walks for Families". Four walks with Art Gilbert and Susanne Rappaport to area marble quarries. Meet at 9:30 at Bley House to car pool from DHS. (Gettysburg Quarry). Donations welcome.

July 24: Ice Cream Social. Family activities. 1-4 p.m. FREE.

Aug 7: "Quarry Walks for Families". Four walks with Art Gilbert and Susanne Rappaport to area marble quarries. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at Bley House to car pool from DHS. (Freedley Quarry). Donations welcome.

Aug 21: Dorset Village Street Walk with Terry Tyler. Meet at Bley House at 10 a.m.

Sept 22: E. Dorset Village. "Looking Back at What Was." Meet at Wilson House at 6:30 p.m.

Oct: ANNUAL MEETING Date and time tba

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Dorset Highway Department Info:

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Road Foreman: Jim Hewes

Road Crew: Russell Tarbell, Bill Nichols, John Benson

The Highway Department is saddled with the difficult and rewarding task of maintaining the nearly 40 miles of town roads. During the winter maintenance season it's not uncommon for members of the road crew to work 80+ hours in a week. The Town of Dorset is fortunate to have a road crew with an extensive knowledge of public works as well as mechanical and construction expertise. This allows the town to complete most tasks in house, which stretches the taxpayer dollar.

Grading Nichols Hill for paving:



Drainage work on Nichols Hill



This crew does a lot more than plow snow!

LTS students paint the Town Offices:

Dorset residents would like to extend a debt of gratitude to the bright and hardworking LTS student volunteers that painted the Dorset Town Offices this past spring.

The students were part of a math class taught by teacher Michele Farkas, the class incorporated math calculations and practical applications.

Special thanks to Mike Farkas of Farkas Painting in Manchester for donating his time as Project Manager and teaching the kids about painting. The project would not have been able to happen without his expertise!

We hope you all have a great summer and wish the graduating seniors the very best!

Pictured below: Luke Krauss – Rupert, John Kreig – Salem, Rose Thomas – Wells, Michele Farkas, LTS teacher; Alicia Park – Pawlet, Dean Sherman – Salem, Misty Lewis – Salem, (not pictured) Val Kis – Wells, Ali Tshorn – Sandgate and Liam Collins – Castleton.



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DORSET THEATRE FESTIVAL SUMMER SEASON KICKS-OFF!



- **JULY 14 to JULY 25**
 - **DTF Presents: FALLEN ANGELS by Noel Coward**

Charming, gay, frothy fun for the entire family- by a master of high comedy, this is Coward at his inimitable best. This play is a champagne cocktail of wit and charm.



- **JULY 28 to AUGUST 15**
 -**DTF Presents: MURDER ON THE NILE by Agatha Christie**

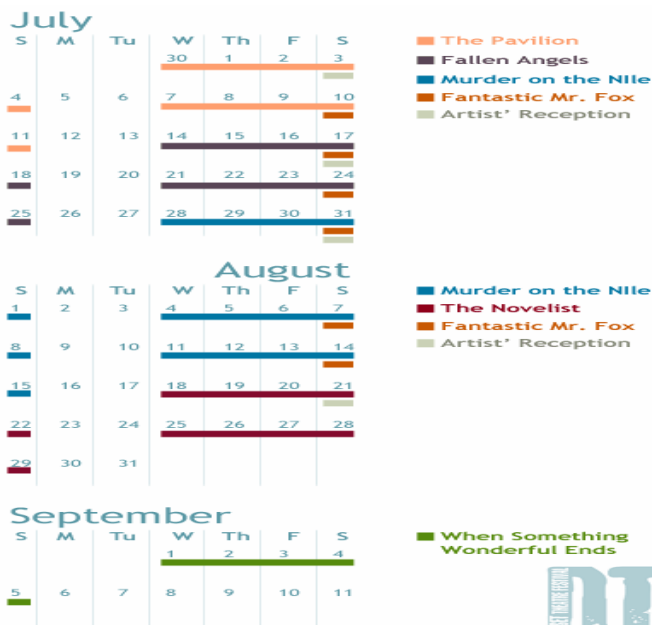
DTF once again plays host to Dame Christie in this classic mystery sure to please old and young alike. Join in the fun as you travel down the Nile on a paddle steamer with a cast of characters guaranteed to keep you guessing. One of Christie's best "who dunnits" simply packed with murder, intrigue and fun for all.



- **AUGUST 18 to AUGUST 29**
 - **DTF Presents: THE NOVELIST by Theresa Rebeck**

A country home. A weekend away from the city. A brilliant novelist and his bitter son. A nubile and cunning young female assistant enters the picture and events explode in this fierce and funny contemporary drama which explores Chekovian territory in a contemporary American setting.

DTF also premieres their new GALLERY CAFE on July 2nd and 3rd featuring TAPAS and LIVE MUSIC; Friday and Saturday nights all summer long at 7 pm. Saturdays will feature a gallery show, which features the work of Ned Reade, Adelaide Werger, and Georgine Holman. Come sit in the Outdoor Café, take in a Gallery Art show featuring the best of Southern Vermont's regional artists, listen to some local musical greats, and choose from our Tapas or Dessert Menus for Pre-Show fun!

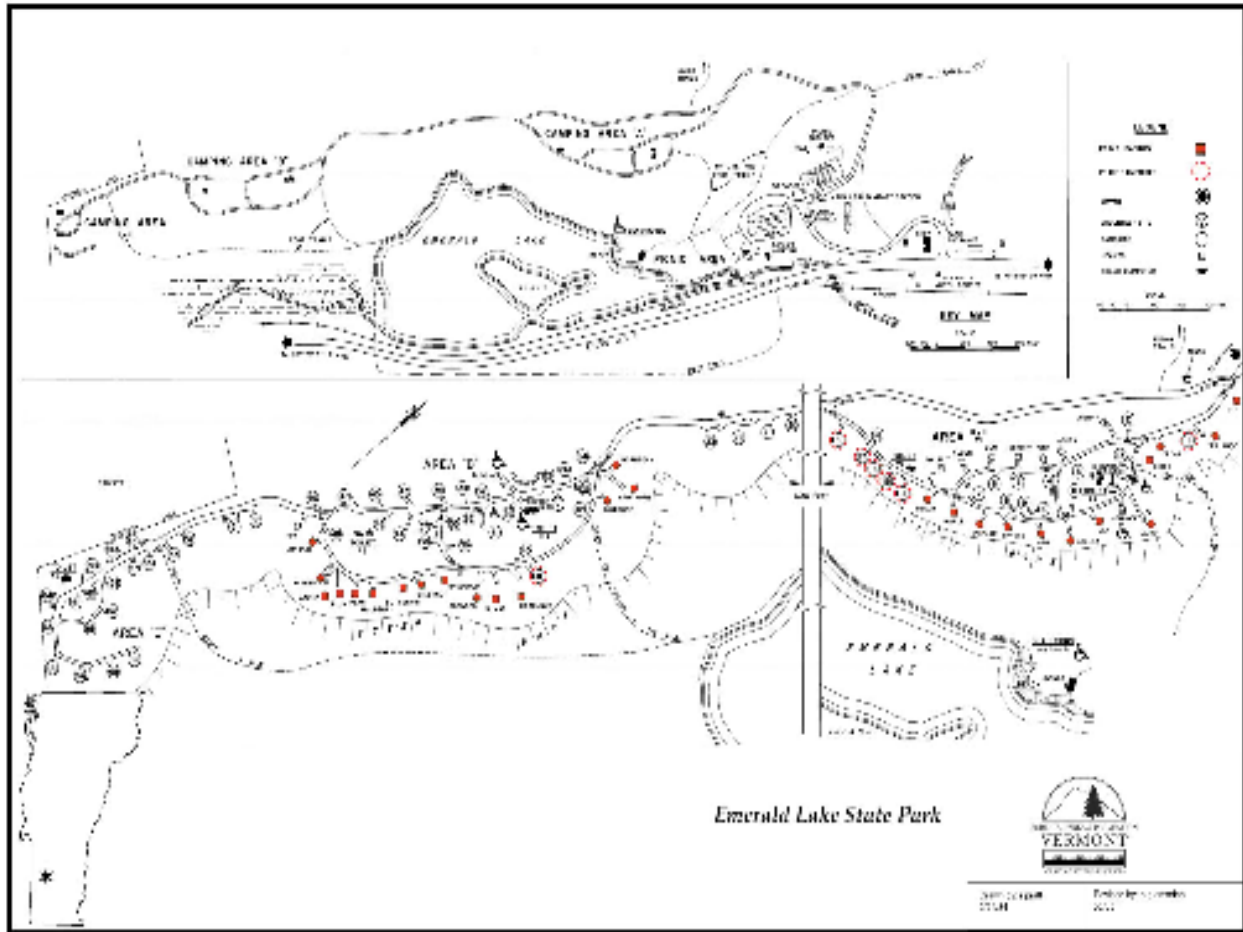


Call 877-238-5596 for tickets!

www.dorsettheatrefestival.org

“Spotlight: Emerald Lake State Park”

Emerald Lake State Park, located off Route 7 in East Dorset, was established as a State Park in 1941. The Park is a popular venue with visitors who like to hike, bike, fish, swim & camp. Emerald Lake is home to dozens of great camp sites, below is a map of the park & facilities.



In 2009 the Town of Dorset began a partnership with the Vermont Department of Parks & Recreation. This agreement is the first of its kind between the State Parks and a Vermont municipality; the arrangement allows Dorset residents to visit Emerald Lake State Park free of charge! Residents present a “Park Pass” upon arrival, and they enter in for free. Park passes are available at the Town Offices in East Dorset; please feel free to call 362-4571 with any questions.

Enjoy Emerald Lake this summer!



**Vermont Summer Special: July 7 – 11 • Manchester Summer Festival Horse Show: July 14 – 18
Manchester Classic Horse Show: July 21 – 25 • Valley Classic Horse Show: July 28 - August 1
Manchester & the Mountains Horse Show: August 4 – 8 • Vermont Summer Celebration: August 11 – 15**