



Winter Newsletter

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AT&T Cell Tower permit in Dorset has been approved!

On February 7th, the Public Service Board approved the AT&T cell tower permit application for Dorset, VT

AT&T plans to begin construction of the tower in the spring/summer of 2011, and coverage will start shortly thereafter.

Coverage maps are available for viewing at the Town Offices.

[Dorset Recreation News:](#)

Now accepting reimbursement forms for the following Riley Rink Programs!

Parent & Me: An interactive class for children ages 3-5 and their parents.

School Skate: Figure skating & hockey instruction for students held on JISP days.

Snow Day: Snow day at school? Sign up for Snow Day camp at riley rink!

Beginner Hockey: Ages 4-14 and a parent can learn the game of hockey while improving skating skills.

Camp Freeze: School vacation camps, ages 5-11, learn the skills of skating; on and off ice activities, t-shirts and pictures included

Public Skate: The rink offers daily rates and season's passes for public skating & stick and puck.

Call 362-4571 ext. 3 with any questions

HELP WANTED!

250th Celebration Committee Meeting:

Dorset's 250th birthday is August 20, 2011.

Next Meeting of the Committee is:

FEBRUARY 24th at 3:00pm at the Dorset Town Offices.

Interested residents can call 362-4571 x 3.

- Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- Selectboard: 2/15 & 3/15 @ 7:00pm

- Schoolboard: 2/22 & 3/22 @ 6:30pm

- Planning Commission: 3/1 & 4/5 @ 7:00pm

- Energy Committee: 3/6 & 4/4 @ 8:30am

- *Remember to checkout the Town of Dorset website at:*

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:	Seller:	Buyer:	Address:	Price:
12/21/2010	Connors, Michael	Natural Bridge Holdings LLC	115 Rocky Lane	\$9,500
12/21/2010	Sprague, Beryl	Rukat, Larry & Doris	1201 Kirby Hollow	\$80,000
12/21/2010	OMYA, Inc	Labrunn LLC	Off Morse Hill	\$100,000
12/23/2010	Brophy, Barbara	Dorr, Donald	Off Rocky Lane	\$2,500
12/31/2010	FJG II 1996 Revocable Trust	Dignan, Patrick & Nancy	207/209 Hidden Hollow	\$920,000
1/11/2011	Kinnie, Janice	Hazelton, Stephen & Joan	121 Dorset Hollow	\$207,439
1/14/2011	Transtar LLC	Frost, Daniel & Bradley, Jill	1195 VT Rte 7	\$200,000
1/19/2011	Granruth, Marion & Walter	Michaelson Judith & Alan	127 Meadow Lane	\$345,000
1/27/2011	Riley, Barbara	Glassman, Mary & Messina, Angelo	696 McNamara Road	\$540,000
2/4/2011	Plantin, Kenneth & Janet et als	Hutor Ski Club LLC	5223 Route 7	\$150,000



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

www.dorsetlibrary.org



Fiber-optic broadband is coming to the Dorset Library thanks to a \$33.4 million Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) grant to the Vermont Telecommunications Authority (VTA). The grant project, known as Vermont FiberConnect, is a public-private partnership between the VTA and Sovernet Communications and other partners including the Vermont Department of Libraries, the Vermont Department of Education, Vermont State Colleges, Vermont Law School, the Vermont Department of Public Safety, the Vermont Department of Information and Innovation, and the New England Telehealth Consortium. The network will be built, owned, and operated by Sovernet Communications.

The Dorset Village Library in Dorset is one of the 53 public libraries located along the proposed Vermont FiberConnect fiber build. Library Director Gail Woll submitted a letter of interest that was included in the BTOP grant application. “We are thrilled with this opportunity to have high-speed fiber broadband in our library at a reasonable cost. This connection will take us well into the 21st century and we look forward to giving local residents the kinds of online services they want and need”

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Riley Rink at Hunter Park

Hunter Park Road | Manchester, Vermont

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

info@hunterpark.com

The Rotary Club of Manchester presents... March 11, 2011 @ 7:00pm @ Riley Rink at Hunter Park

Reverse Raffle \$10,000 Grand Prize!

Tickets are \$100 each, only 450 tickets will be sold

INDOOR TURF IS COMING MARCH 14, 2011

- Have you registered yet?



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PUBLIC SKATING

PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE (non-holiday)

Mon-Fri <i>*Lunch Skate*</i>	10am – 12:45pm
Friday Night	7:15pm – 9:15pm
Saturday	1:45 – 3:45pm
Sunday	1:45 – 3:45pm

Alpine Products, LLC
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Hardpack Distributors Inc.
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GSK Climate Control
HVAC/R, Plumbing sales & service
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Tyler Electric-Security
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802-362-9006

GWC Auto
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Dorset School:

HOT LUNCH MENU

January 31 – March 4, 2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
31 Hamburger or Cheeseburger on a bun Tater Tots Salad Fruit	1 Tuna Boat Carrots and Celery Sticks Salad Fruit Brownie	2 Spaghetti and Meatballs Mozzarella Sticks Salad Fruit	3 Turkey Fajitas with all the fixings Salad Fruit Lemon Ice	4 Pizza Salad Fruit
7 Baked Ham Macaroni and Cheese Green Beans/Peas Fruit	8 Chicken Pattie on a Bun Baked Beans Lettuce Fruit	9 Beef Tacos Rice/Beans Salad Fruit	10 Turkey Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bread Salad Fruit Build Your Own Sundae	11 Pizza Salad Fruit
14 No School	15 No School	16 No School	17 No School	18 No School
21 BBQ Ribs Mashed Potatoes Corn Salad Fruit	22 Chicken Wings Vegetables Corn Bread Fruit	23 Beef Stroganoff Noodles Carrots/Peas Fruit	24 Breakfast for Lunch Pancakes Sausage Yogurt/Fruit	25 Pizza Salad Fruit
28 Chicken Strips Noodles Mixed Vegetables Fruit	1 Filet O' Fish Mashed Potatoes Corn Salad Fruit	2 Baked Ziti Bread Zucchini/Eggplant Salad Fruit	3 Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla Tomato Soup Salad/Chips Fruit	4 Pizza Salad Fruit

All meals served with choice of white milk, chocolate milk or orange juice.

MENU ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

SAVE THIS MENU!

130 School Drive • Dorset, VT 05251 • (802) 362-2606 email: info@dorsetschool.org



CONTRA DANCE AT TINMOUTH COMMUNITY CENTER, FRI., FEB. 25, 8 PM

Please join Long Trail School at a contra dance at Tinnmouth Community Center with popular Boston band Nor'Easter on Friday, February 25 at 8 pm. This event is free and open to the public, so come out and have a good time!

DORSET HISTORICAL SOCIETY DORSET, VERMONT



Upcoming Events:

- **March 9: A History of Dorset's Schools:** The first record of a school in Dorset was in 1785 on the West Road. There is evidence of 14 schoolhouses in the town. Come learn where they were located and what has happened to those buildings today and hear accounts of the educational experience in the 19th and 20th century. Sunday at the Dorset Church. 3 p.m.

Dorset Historical Society Presents New Exhibitions

A HISTORY OF DORSET'S APPLE INDUSTRY: This exhibit was prepared for the 2010 VT History Expo. Now exhibited in the upstairs landing.

UNIQUE FIGURES IN DORSET'S 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. .

The other major 2010 exhibit, **DEAN FAUSETT AND THE 1869 POWELL EXPEDITION**, will be in the upstairs artist's gallery, the Venetian Red Room.

Museum Winter Hours:

Dec. 1 to April 30 10 AM - 12 noon Wednesdays
10AM-2PM Thurs. Fri. Sat. and by appointment

www.dorsetvhistory.org



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Dorset Highway Department Info:

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Road Foreman: Jim Hewes
Road Crew: Russell Tarbell, Bill Nichols, John Benson

Winter Weather Driving Tips: Slow down, drive smart, advanced preparation

Winterizing your vehicle as well as your driving habits will help make for incident-free winters.

Take your time

You will need extra time on winter roads – relax, don't rush or speed. Travel during daylight whenever possible.

Safety first

Keep an emergency kit with blankets, flashlight, batteries, warm clothes, booster cables, a candle, and matches in your vehicle.

Speed

Slow down and drive according to the road conditions. Driving too fast is the leading cause of winter crashes.

Distance

Leave more room than usual between vehicles – you'll need the extra time to brake safely. Signal early, merge slowly and carefully.

Brake

Brake early and slowly to prevent skidding. Never slam on the brakes on winter roads.

Control

Do not use cruise control during a storm, don't overestimate the ability of four-wheel drive and look out for black ice on what appears to be bare pavement.

Focus

Stay off the cell phone and minimize other distractions. You'll need added reaction time in case something happens.

Vision

Look ahead – the actions of other vehicles will alert you to what is happening ahead so that you can react safely.

Remember to drive according to road and weather conditions!



Truck loading sand for a storm



3,000 Gallon Salt Treatment tank

Zoning Administrator

Notes:

- Planning a new project?
- Not sure if you need a building permit?

The Planning Commission and Zoning Board meet once per month; if your project is time sensitive, be sure to contact the Zoning Office immediately.

General Rule of Thumb:

Anyone: constructing a new building, adding to an existing building, changing a use, or a running a home business, should contact the Zoning Administrator.

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Dorset Farmer's Market

From October through February, we are inside the warehouse at J.K. Adams Kitchen Store
1430 Route 30, Dorset, Vermont.

Be sure to stop by and



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"Spotlight: 1761 to 2011, 250 Years of Dorset"



**Save the Date:
Saturday August 20, 2011**

1761 to 2011

Dorset's 250th year Celebration!



Morning Hike of "The Pinnacle"

Come explore & learn about Ms. Cecelia deNottbeck and the history of Pinnacle.

Picnic & Art on the Dorset Village Green

- *Meet & Greet with Dorset Artists and enjoy "Dorset Art" on exhibit*
 - *Stopping in Dorset Village*
 - *Walking Tour of Dorset Village*
 - *Group commemorative photo*

Dorset Historical Society Ice Cream Social

Bring the family to the Bley House Museum for a summer treat!



Tea & Cookies at the Wilson House

- *Walking Tour of East Dorset Village*
- *Group commemorative photo*

Community Dinner at the Beebe Farm

Cap off the day with family, friends, games & food



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