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Brattleboro winter parking ban now in effect

BRATTLEBORO — The Town of Brattleboro’s annual winter parking ban went into effect on Nov. 15 and will remain in effect through April 15, 2026. The ban is in place regardless of weather conditions.

Per Ordinance Sec. 16-93: Parking is prohibited on all public streets in Brattleboro between 12:01 a.m. and 7 a.m.

11 Vehicles found in violation may be ticketed and towed at the
12 owner's expense. The Transportation Center and other designated
13 municipal lots remain available for overnight parking unless
14 otherwise posted.

15 Per Ordinance Sec. 16-94: It shall be unlawful for a
16 vehicle to park in a way that blocks or hinders snow plowing or
17 snow removal operations. Any vehicle that interferes with the
18 Department of Public Works' ability to clear the streets is subject
19 to citation and removal.

20 Additionally, per Ordinance Sec. 16-96: After a snowfall
21 that requires clean-up, residents may park in the covered area of
22 the Transportation Center. Overflow parking is allowed in the
23 Preston Lot, but vehicles there must be moved by 8 a.m.

24 When amber lights are flashing, all uncovered municipal
25 lots are closed for snow removal from 12:01 to 7 a.m., and
26 vehicles left there will be ticketed and towed.

27 When purple lights are flashing downtown, no street
28 parking is allowed in the Downtown District from 11 p.m. to 7
29 a.m. to allow for snow removal. Vehicles left on downtown
30 streets during this time will be ticketed and towed.

31 If there are any questions or concerns, contact
32 Brattleboro Parking at 802-257-2305 or email Parking
33 Enforcement at parking@brattleboro.gov.

34 ***Learn about Brattleboro's reappraisal on Nov.***

35 **20**

36 BRATTLEBORO — The town of Brattleboro's reappraisal
37 is underway. The public is invited to learn and to ask questions
38 about this process during a special Selectboard meeting
39 scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 20, at 6:15 p.m. in the Selectboard
40 Meeting Room.

41 Ryan Silvestri from New England Municipal Consultants,
42 who will be managing the reappraisal, along with representatives
43 from the Brattleboro Assessor's Office, will provide an overview
44 of the project and what to expect during the coming years as the
45 consultants conduct property inspections.

There will not be a Zoom component to this meeting. A recording will be made available on YouTube. Information and updates about this project will be posted on Brattleboro.gov/reappraisal. The Selectboard Meeting Room is located on the second floor of the Municipal Center, 230 Main St.

Art and exploration at Brooks Library

BRATTLEBORO — Brooks Memorial Library hosts River Gallery School teaching artist Kate Milliken, for a free five-week book exploration and art-making course for learners ages 65 and older on Tuesdays through Dec. 16 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Participants will have the opportunity to explore books on a variety of themes including history, food, nature, music, film, and classic novels, and create art in response to those themes through mixed media techniques. This course is perfect for participants new to creating art and interested in a social book club experience. Supplies are provided. Registration is required.

Sign up for one or all sessions in this new offering in collaboration with River Gallery School and Bradley House. To register, stop by the library, call the circulation desk at 802-254-5290, or email outreach@brookslibraryvt.org.

All Souls Church marks Transgender

Remembrance Day

WEST BRATTLEBORO — A free community gathering of poetry and song to honor and remember transgender people takes place Thursday, Nov. 20, at 5 p.m. at All Souls Church at The West Village Meetinghouse, 29 South St.

Transgender Day of Remembrance is “an annual observance that honors the lives of people who are transgender, nonbinary, and gender-nonconforming whose lives have been lost due to hatred or prejudice,” wrote organizers in a news release. “It also raises awareness about the violence and discrimination that this community faces across the world, and is a reminder for everyone to continue the work for justice.”

80 Daniel Kasnitz will offer piano music as attendees honor
81 and remember together. Participants will share poetry of trans
82 writers, sing together, and lift up the names of those trans people
83 whose lives were lost. The evening will end by sharing a simple
84 meal together as a community. For details, contact All Souls
85 Church at 802-254-9377 or visit ascvt.org.

86 ***Tracking dinosaurs at Putney Library***

87 PUTNEY — On Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 6:30 p.m., join
88 geology enthusiast Willis McCumber at the Putney Public Library,
89 55 Main St., for a free show-and-tell of dinosaur tracks and other
90 trace fossils he's collected in Vermont and Massachusetts over the
91 last few years. He will show slides and actual specimens and
92 answer questions for this all-ages program.

93 McCumber is a slate roofer who explores fossils, rocks,
94 and dinosaur tracks in his spare time. He lives in Turners Falls,
95 Massachusetts, on sediments and lavas that flowed into a rift
96 valley when the Appalachian Mountain Belt was breaking up
97 190–250 million years ago. He can be found on YouTube talking
98 about rocks and plants: @WillisMcCumber.

99 ***Openings available for Certified Clinical***

100 ***Medical Assistant training program***

101 Springfield, VT — The Certified Clinical Medical Assistant
102 (CCMA) program offers entry into one of today's most in-demand
103 professions — providing strong job growth, competitive pay, and
104 the chance to be make an impact in patients' lives.

105 Beginning January 2026, Vermont residents can train to
106 become a CCMA through a 20-week hybrid program offered by
107 Skilltrade. This nationally recognized program combines bi-
108 weekly online instruction with hands-on lab sessions at North
109 Star Health's Springfield campus. Participants will also complete
110 a real-world externship at North Star Health, providing valuable
111 on-the-job training and networking opportunities.

112 Applicants must have a high school diploma or
113 equivalent. Program costs can be self-paid or covered through
114 grant funding for eligible participants.

115 Learn more and secure your spot today at [bit.ly/841-](https://bit.ly/841-ccma)
116 [ccma](https://bit.ly/841-ccma).

117 This program is part of a collaboration between North
118 Star Health, Southern Vermont AHEC, and the Vermont
119 Department of Labor.

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