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***Route 5 construction project resumes this***

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DUMMERSTON — Construction is scheduled to resume

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this week on U.S. Route 5 from Brattleboro to Putney during

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daytime hours.

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Crews will mobilize, anticipating their start of work on

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the portion of the Route 5 project from north of the Interstate 91

11 overpass (just south of the intersection with Bennet Drive) in  
12 Brattleboro, and progressing through Dummerston northward to  
13 Putney Landing Road.

14 Work to be done includes coarse milling (grinding off the  
15 top layers of pavement) to a depth of 2 inches and paving a 1/2  
16 inch leveling course and then a 1 1/2 inch top course of asphalt.  
17 ADA evaluation of sidewalk and pedestrian crossings, sign  
18 replacement, guardrail repair and replacement, center line  
19 rumble strip location evaluation and installation, drainage work,  
20 and other highway improvements are also planned as a part of  
21 these projects.

22 Restricted shoulders and single-lane closures with  
23 alternating traffic patterns controlled by flaggers will be in place  
24 as needed. Weekly email updates are available by contacting  
25 Bethany Opredek at [bethany@bbo-enterprises.com](mailto:bethany@bbo-enterprises.com).

### 26 ***Senior lunch in Newfane***

27 NEWFANE — On Thursday, April 9, at noon, at Newfane  
28 Congregational Church, the monthly Senior Meal sponsored by  
29 Senior Solutions will be served. The menu features a frittata for an  
30 appetizer, a sausage-potato gratin for the main course, with a  
31 green salad, peas, herb biscuits, and cupcakes for dessert.

32 The meal is prepared and served by hardworking  
33 volunteers from the church and community. Suggested donation  
34 for this meal is \$4; Takeouts are \$5. Call Winnie Dolan at 802-  
35 365-7870 for information.

### 36 ***Spring Bingo Night at Dummerston School***

37 DUMMERSTON — On Friday, April 10, from 6 to 8 p.m.  
38 Dummerston School's Family Involvement Team (FIT) is hosting  
39 another community "Bingo Night" in the school gym on  
40 Schoolhouse Road. All are welcome.

41 Bingo cards are by donation (\$5 suggested), and the  
42 same card can be played all night. Winners of each game can  
43 choose from a kid's prize or raffle tickets. Raffle tickets can be

44 used that evening for the prize raffles, which will include  
45 multiple chances to win items from local businesses.

46 Pizza and baked goods will be available by donation and  
47 all proceeds will support the Dummerston FIT Fund, which  
48 supports family engagement events, winter sports, and teacher  
49 appreciation.

50 ***Whitingham Library hosts conversation on***  
51 ***end-of-life planning***

52 JACKSONVILLE — On Saturday, April 11, from 10 a.m.  
53 to noon, the Whitingham Free Public Library hosts an open and  
54 supportive community conversation about death, dying, and end-  
55 of-life care. Learn about free hospice care, green burials, and ask  
56 questions and share your stories in a caring and supportive  
57 environment.

58 Local hospice volunteers will be present to provide  
59 information about free services in our area, and Whitingham  
60 resident Katherine MacLean will help guide a thoughtful and  
61 compassionate conversation for those who wish to share their  
62 stories or listen to others. Light refreshments will be served.

63 ***Saxtons River Village annual meeting is April***  
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65 SAXTONS RIVER — The Saxtons River Village annual  
66 meeting is Monday, April 13, at 7 p.m. at Main Street Arts.

67 Registered voters elect village officers from the floor —  
68 village moderator, four trustees, three auditors, and a collector of  
69 delinquent taxes. There will be a potluck before the meeting from  
70 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. For more information, go to  
71 [rockinghamvt.org/saxtons-river-village-trustees](http://rockinghamvt.org/saxtons-river-village-trustees).

72 ***Hannaford fundraiser aids Guilford Cares***  
73 ***Food Pantry***

74 GUILFORD — The Hannaford Store Leadership Team in  
75 Brattleboro has selected Guilford Cares Food Pantry as a  
76 “Hannaford Fights Hunger Bag Program Nonprofit Partner.” The

77 pantry will receive \$1 for each \$2.50 reusable Community Bag  
78 sold during the month of April at Hannaford Supermarket, 896  
79 Putney Rd.

80 The Guilford Cares Food Pantry is open every Thursday  
81 from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Broad Brook Community Center on  
82 Guilford Center Road. Anyone in need of supplemental food  
83 assistance is welcome. For more information, visit  
84 [guilfordcares.com/services-2-2](http://guilfordcares.com/services-2-2).

### 85 ***East Dover Farmers Market seeks vendors***

86 EAST DOVER — The East Dover Farmers Market begins  
87 its inaugural season on Friday, May 15, from 4 to 7 p.m. The  
88 market will be open every Friday this summer and fall through  
89 Oct. 16 at the East Dover Fire Department green on Dover Hill  
90 Road.

91 Spaces are available for \$10 per booth for this  
92 community-focused fire department fundraiser, and organizers  
93 are looking for a mix of vendors — farmers and growers, food  
94 trucks, bakers, artists and crafters, musicians, and local groups.  
95 Spaces are limited, email [e.doverfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:e.doverfarmersmarket@gmail.com) for  
96 an application.

### 97 ***Crowell Scholarships now available***

98 NEWFANE — Applications are now available for the  
99 2026 Robert L. Crowell Scholarships offered by the Moore Free  
100 Library Board of Trustees. The deadline is Friday, May 8, at 5 p.m.

101 The scholarship is generously funded by the family of the  
102 late Robert L. Crowell, and is awarded each year to one or more  
103 graduating high school seniors and GED recipients residing in  
104 Brookline, Newfane, South Newfane, or Williamsville who are  
105 entering their first year of college, community college, trade, or  
106 vocational post-secondary education in the fall of 2026.

107 The scholarship is awarded based on consideration of  
108 applicants' academic performance, personal growth, and  
109 contributions to the community. For a copy of the application call

110 the Moore Free Library at 802-365-7948, email  
111 [moorefreelibrary@gmail.com](mailto:moorefreelibrary@gmail.com) or visit [moorefreelibrary.org](http://moorefreelibrary.org).

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