

Good morning, school partners.

As of 4/13/23 there were 123 households (146 adults and 46 children) that were experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness. 82 households were experiencing literal homelessness: general assistance program, in a tent, on street, in a vehicle, or in temporary shelter.

Compost can now be purchased at the dump.

### **Sharing priority**

[Take Back the Night](#): Shatter the silence about sexual assault.

- 4/21, 6PM
- Meet at Oxbow Park
- Information: 888-2584 ext. 103 or [info@clarina.org](mailto:info@clarina.org)

[Landlord Relief Program](#): Increases rental opportunities with up to \$5,000 for landlords for:

- Holding the unit for a future program-eligible tenants
- Loss of rent from a vacancy due to repairs needed (that exceed normal wear and tear)
- Qualifying damages caused by a tenant
- Rent associated with early termination of the lease by the tenant

### **Fun**

[Free Crepe Day](#):

- 4/20
- At Skinny Pancake

[Green Mountain Support Services](#) Family Day: GMSS Board invites the community to have a hot dog lunch and hear about the recent leadership change. Kid games and activities.

- 4/29, noon-1:30
- [board@gmssi.org](mailto:board@gmssi.org) or 802-888-7602
- GMSS Morrisville office, 93 James Rd, Morrisville

### **Find resources**

[Mobile Rural Resource Navigator schedule](#) is now posted. [Click here](#) for up-to-date schedule, as it is shifting over the next two months.

*Support* for housing, homelessness, substance use, and mental health:

- [Capstone Community Action](#): call for initial screening: 888-7993
- [Lamoille Community House](#): Call, do not just show up: 521-7943
- [Lamoille Health Partners](#): Self-refer at 253-4853 (Stowe) or 888-5639 (Morrisville).
- [Community Health Team](#): connects patients with the services needed for a healthier life: 888-6017.
- [MAT team](#) for substance use disorder: 888-6009.
- [Behavioral Health and Wellness](#): 888-8320
- United Way of Lamoille County, [New Foundations Program](#) for single parents and their children: [wanda@uwlamoille.org](mailto:wanda@uwlamoille.org)
- [Lamoille County Mental Health Services](#): 888-5026 & ask for intake

[United Way of Lamoille County resource page](#).

### **It's tick season**

[Prevent tickborne diseases](#):

- Use a tick repellent that has been proven safe and effective.
- Check your body daily for ticks, and if you have been bitten, remove ticks as soon as you can and watch for symptoms of a tickborne disease.
- Information session on preventing tickborne disease: 4/27, 5PM, Jeudevine Library

### **Businesses and jobs**

[Farm First's peer network](#): farmers supporting farmers. Peer Farmers provide support on varied fronts, including financial concerns, crop issues, alcoholism and illness. [Click here to connect](#).

[Vermont Career Fair](#): 1200 job seekers and 175 employers from all different industries in Vermont.

- 4/20
- 10-4
- Champlain Valley Exposition

[Rebates for upgrading to qualified LED lighting](#) for businesses.

- Covers 75% of costs
- Deadline 4/30

### **Nonprofits**

[United Way of Lamoille County](#) equity audit to understand how our work can be improved. Community partners and members can share their perspective at a listening session:

- In person: United Way office downtown Morrisville: 5/1, 9-10:30.
- Zoom: 5/2, 5-6pm
- RSVP: [clarissa@uwlamoille.org](mailto:clarissa@uwlamoille.org)

[Ambassador Training: Better Word-of-Mouth Marketing](#): Learn how to engage potential supporters, develop compelling messages, and deliver them effectively.

- 5/2, 2-4
- Jenna's House, Johnson
- \$50 registration fee
- Lamoille nonprofits get 50% discount, coupon code: LAMOILLE.

### **Substance use prevention**

[Healthy Lamoille Valley Community and Parent Surveys](#): about underage substance use issues in our community and what can be done to help. Raffle prize of pizza dinner and movie.

[Cooler Safety Stickers](#): so kids know which cooler is for them.

### **The dump**

[Hazardous Waste Collection](#):

- 5/6, 9-noon
- Lamoille Union High School Parking Lot
- \$10/household (cash and local checks accepted)
- Business waste accepted 8-9 only. Businesses MUST pre-register by April 28 [here](#) or call 888-7317.



### **What is WCC and what is this email?**

WCC stands for Working Communities Challenge, a three-year grant from the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston to support collaborative work to remove systemic barriers to employment. United Way of Lamoille County is the backbone partner in the [Lamoille WCC](#), with 24 core partners participating.

Knowing what is going on helps people join the economy, so please share the sharing priority and the rest of the information in this newsletter.

- This newsletter goes out weekly to approximately 600 area leaders. The language is often exactly or close to what organizations use in order to convey what they want shared. It may not be in quotation marks for simplicity, but it is the language of the contributing organization.
- The [United Way of Lamoille County resource page](#) is continually updated with local and state information.

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