

Good morning,

There are 98 households (118 adults and 40 children) experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness in our community. 66 households are experiencing literal homelessness: general assistance program, in a tent, on street, in a vehicle, or in temporary shelter.

Sharing priority

Community Center Programs (Lamoille Health Partners):

- Bone Builders for people 50+: Mondays 11:00-12:00
- Rockin' the Generations dinner and fun for young families and older adults: Mondays 5:30-6:30
- Wednesday Walkers: Wednesdays 1-2
- Lunch Bunch 50+: Thursdays 11:30-12:30
- Lunch and presentation on Medicare fraud: 5/11
- For locations and information: kcookson@lamoillehealthpartners.org, 802-521-7948

Families and children

[Lamoille Area Coaching Collaborative Spring Meeting and Summer/Fall Planning](#): coaches and league and municipal leaders

- 5/10, noon
- [Register here](#).
- [Lamoille Valley Youth Sports Community Directory](#): share edits with alison@healthylamoillevalley.org

[Nurturing and Safe Environments for Children with Disabilities](#)

- Virtual seminar.
- 5/17, 6-8 pm
- [Register](#)

[En Fuego Hoops Summer Basketball Camp](#): open for registration for children and youth.

- Various locations and dates this summer.
- [Learn more](#)
- enfuegohoops@gmail.com

Community programs

[Centennial Library, Morrisville](#)

Children

- Crafternoon: Tuesdays, 3:30
- Lawn Games: Wednesdays, 3:30 – corn hole, giant Jenga, and more.

Teens

- Baking Class: 5/9, 3:15 – Bake cupcakes together at the community center!
- Author Talk with YA author Courtney Summers: 5/20, 2:00

Adults

- Adult Ukulele: Wednesdays starting 5/17, 3:30 – rfunk@centenniallibrary.org to sign-up.

- Village Tree Inventory Training: 5/20, 11:30 – Conservation Commission will train the public to inventory the village trees.

[Veterans Affairs Annual VA2K Walk and Roll](#)

- 5/17
- White River Junction VA main campus

[Addressing Poverty in Lamoille: An Interfaith Teach In + Fundraiser](#)

- Save the date: 6/3
- 6-8 PM
- In Person: Blessed Sacrament Church, 728 Mountain Road, Stowe
- Online via Zoom

Training

[Mental Health First Aid Training](#)

- 5/12, 8:30-3:30
- Lamoille County Mental Health Services
- 2 hour online pre-training
- Free
- To register: Christina.glowac@lamoille.org. Include name, email address, and phone number.

[Construction 101](#) – ReSOURCE & HireAbility Partnership

- begins 7/10 at GMTCC
- 6 week training
- \$500/week training stipend
- Apply: [Construction 101 - ReSOURCE](#)
- Contact: jschake@resourcevt.org, 802-587-4357 or dj.masi@vermont.gov, 802-793-8309

[UVM Medical Center Phlebotomy Technician Apprenticeship Program](#):

- Apprentices are paid employees with benefits from the first day of training, starting at \$16.63/hour.
- 5 weeks intensive classroom, then on-the-job training full-time.
- Requirements: high school diploma or equivalent and 18+

Housing

[HomeShare Vermont](#) opportunities:

- Hyde Park: Share home w/ independent woman in her 80's. Looking for companionship, help w/ lifting & errands and overnight presence. Shared BA. \$400/mo.
- Morrisville: Share condo gentleman and his cat seeking help cooking, organizing, and a safety presence. Furnished BR, shared BA. \$250/mo.
- Morrisville: Share a home w/ a senior artist seeking housemate to cook occasional meals & chip in on housekeeping. \$400/mo. Shared BA.

- Morrisville: Share a home with a professional woman seeking clean, quiet housemate. Shared BA, W/D. \$550/mo.
- Morrisville: Share home with active senior woman. Help with indoor and outdoor projects. \$550 + utility share. Shared BA.
- Jeffersonville: Share rural home with retired gentleman seeking housemate and help w/cooking. Unfurnished BR, shared BA. \$650/mo.
- Wolcott: Walkout basement BR and living area with semi-private BA on tidy rural property. \$650/mo.
- Worcester: Share a home surrounded by orchard, blueberries, and gardens. Seeking help with gardens and light housekeeping. Shared BA, furnished BR. \$600/mo.
- (802) 863-5625 for more info & application.

Health of the community

[Join the fire service](#): learn more about the fire service. [Open House](#) 5/13, 9-1 at the following firehouses:

- Cambridge
- Hyde Park
- North Hyde Park/Elmore
- Stowe
- Wolcott

Updated Department of Health links:

- [Living with Food Insecurity: Risk Factors, Quality of Life, and Chronic Disease Rates](#)
- [Morrisville | Vermont Department of Health](#)
- [Fatal Overdoses Among Vermonters](#): 2022 data shows accidental opioid deaths increased by 10% in 2022 (239) over 2021 (217).

[Green Up Day survey](#) on substance-related items found while participating in Green Up Day.

Community planning

[Recreation for Economic Vitality: Local and Regional Strategies for Success](#): Vermont Community Development Association (VCDA) spring conference

- 5/18
- 9:30-4
- West Windsor Town Hall
- [Register](#)

[State of Vermont EV Charging Survey](#): to provide State agencies with information on potential EV charging host properties and organizations interested in offering equipment and other services to support charging installations

[Public art funding: Animating Infrastructure Grant](#) program for communities to integrate works of public art into upcoming infrastructure projects

- Seeking proposals
- Up to \$15,000
- Vermont Arts Council



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.