



**WHITE RIVER VALLEY**  
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# SMALL TOWNS big HEART

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## Annual Meeting in Review

This year’s annual meeting was held on May 16<sup>th</sup> in combination with a Chamber mixer hosted by Ted Green Ford. The events were held at the beautifully restored Stockbridge Common Meeting House in Stockbridge VT. We had a fantastic turnout to the event. Those in attendance had an opportunity to meet many new people and enjoy a large selection of amazing foods provided by several local vendors. Board President, Sherry Needle, opened the Annual Meeting portion of the event addressing the concerns that have been posed to the Chamber the last year. She reassured members that the Chamber will strive to increase interaction both with members and communities. By working together, we will continue to create healthy communities in the White River Valley area both economically and socially by making this a place where people want to live and work. Next, the membership voted two new members onto the Board of Directors: Sarah Baker and Sara Gordon. The speaker for the night was Ted Hobson, the Senior Assistant Attorney General, who discussed the Attorney General’s Small Business Initiative. The floor was opened to discussion, and the night closed with the final of many raffle drawings provided by Ted Green Ford.

### THANK YOU

#### Ted Green Ford!!

Special thanks to Joanne Mills of Ted Green Ford for all of her hard work in coordinating this event. The venue at the Stockbridge Common Meeting House was comfortable and charming. Besides music, delicious food, and pleasant conversation, there were also door prizes including: oil changes, spa treatments, and 4 Red Sox tickets!

A great time was had by all.

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Office Hours:  
Tue & Thu 9am -12noon,  
Wednesdays 9am – 4pm  
(additional times available by appointment).

# Upcoming events

## **July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade**

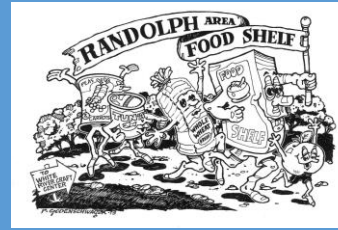
Held on July 4<sup>th</sup>, rain or shine.

This year's theme: **Heroes of Today and Yesteryear!**

Superheroes, American Heroes, and Today's Heroes... all are welcome!

Applications are available for vendors and parade entries.

For more information visit the WRV Chamber website at <http://whiterivervalleychamber.com/july-4-parade/>



## **Randolph Area Food Shelf 7th Annual 'Sufficient Food For All' Walk**

**Saturday June 24, 2017**

**Registration Starts at 8:00 A.M. at  
the Brookfield Elementary School**

**Walkers, Runners, Bicyclists –  
10.8 Mile Ride. 8.7. 3.9 or 1 Mile Walk**

We are looking for Volunteers for the July 4th Parade!

If you are interested, please contact the Chamber office at 728-9027 or [info@whiterivervalleychamber.com](mailto:info@whiterivervalleychamber.com)



## **Vermont History Expo**

**June 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**

**At the  
Tunbridge Fairgrounds**

*A collection of 150+ local museums, historical societies, and heritage organizations put together a weekend of theater, performances, and enrichment.*

*Review the schedule, details, and more at [www.vermonthistory.org](http://www.vermonthistory.org).*



71-73 Main Street, Randolph, VT 05060

**Box Office Hours:** 12-5 pm Monday through Friday  
1.5 hours before the show on the day of a performance.  
**Box Office Phone:** 802-728-6464

Upcoming on the main stage...

June 2, 7:30pm Vishten- Rescheduled from March

Contemporary Acadian traditional group. \$10-\$35

June 29 & 30, 7:00pm Shrek the Musical

Tony-Award winning fairytale adventure. \$18, students \$12

**For more information or to purchase tickets,  
please visit [chandler-arts.org](http://chandler-arts.org)**

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the WRV Chamber of  
Commerce page, and  
email us anything you'd  
like us to include*

Does your business OR your town have a special event coming up??

ADVERTISE HERE AND LET US HELP YOU GET THE WORD OUT. We will also add to our events calendar and Facebook page.

After all, that is one of the benefit's to your membership.

# HELP WANTED

We are looking for volunteers to help out with this year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. If you are interested in helping preparation or on the day of the event, please contact us at 728-9027.



**WE  
NEED  
YOU!**

## **BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED**

ALL OF THE TOWNS THAT MAKE UP THE WHITE RIVER VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAVE SO MUCH TO OFFER. WE NEED SOMEONE FROM EACH OF THESE TOWNS TO SERVE ON OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

PLEASE CONSIDER BEING THE EYES, EARS, AND VOICE OF YOUR COMMUNITY, SO THAT WE CAN BETTER SERVE YOU.

**To find out more about being a member of our board or to volunteer, please call us at 728-9027.**



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