

Town of Troy and Village of North Troy Community Quarterly Newsletter 1st edition- January 2025

Dear Community,

Welcome to 2025! We hope this newsletter finds you healthy, happy, and well. In this new year, we aim to enhance 'Things to do' and improve our communication through this newsletter. We hope you enjoy the updates!

The Town of Troy and Village of North Troy News

- We have wonderful news! The Town of Troy and Village of North Troy received grants for renovations on the Town Building and Village Building, with construction starting soon.
- Enjoy skating with your family- the Skating rink free to use. It is located across from the Dollar General by the tennis courts.

Intro to Revitalizing Troy Committees

Last year, a group of Troy Middle Schoolers developed the Revitalizing Troy Teen Committee. They have proposed several initiatives to improve our community. Adult volunteers were recruited to form the Revitalizing Troy Adult Committee. Together, we have been working hard to follow the teens' lead in making our community a safer and more enjoyable place to live. You can check out our Facebook page for updates: [Revitalizing Troy Facebook Page]

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61562917769545>

Recent Achievements by RTC and RTTC:

- Fixed the Rec Center Basketball Hoop
- Hosted FREE family dinners, games, and music nights last year at the Legion
- Summer volunteering around town
- Middle School students read to Pre-K kiddos
- This Newsletter!

RTC and RTTC Upcoming Plans:

- Community action cooking with GMFS. The Teen Committee will learn new skills while cooking in our community kitchen. Then they will be providing those meals for community members in need. Program running from January to March.
- Movie nights are on the way at the Poulin Building!
- We are looking for a space to establish a community center.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to support any of these initiatives, please send a check or money order to the Town Clerk's office at 142 Main St., North Troy, VT 05859. Make checks out to the Revitalizing Troy Committee.

If you're interested in helping Revitalizing Troy initiatives by joining a subcommittee, please contact us at RevitalizingTroyVT@gmail.com

Poulin Building Offerings:

- Get ready for movie nights coming soon!
- If you have something you'd like to teach or share with the community, such as yoga, knitting, or line dancing, we have a community room available at the Poulin Building. Please contact the Village Trustee Board for details and scheduling at villagenorthtroy1@comcast.net

Troy School News:

- Your school helped 38 kids get winter clothes!
- John Halligan will speak with our middle schoolers on January 27th about suicide prevention and bullying.
- Vermont Family Network will visit Troy for a puppet presentation on friendship and bullying prevention for grades K-5.
- We're planning our winter family event for Saturday, January 25th, featuring sleigh rides, sliding, hot chocolate, smores, and more!

Library News:

- Cookies with Santa was a huge success!
- Join us for Story Time on Fridays from 10-11 am, all ages welcome!
- Monthly adult book club is ongoing, call for details.
- The library has free passes available for Echo, Vermont Historic Sites, and Vermont State Parks—come borrow a pass and enjoy!
- We are starting a children's book club for kids aged 8-13. If interested, please fill out the Children's Book Club Survey-
<https://forms.gle/i762zCip94BQeRty8>

Thank you for being a vibrant part of our community, and we look forward to an amazing 2025 together!