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Antenna Man

Little did Wayne Wheeler know one New Year's Day in the early 1950s, he'd be beginning a business that would still be going strong 70 years later. While sadly Wayne passed away a few years ago, the business is stronger than ever. Now headed up by Wayne's son, Jeff, Antenna Man is a local company dedicated to helping make seemingly difficult technology easy to use.

Somewhat surprisingly, one of the busiest parts is new off-air antenna sales, along with their own wireless Internet service. With a small modem and a monthly subscription, which Antenna Man, not some far off faceless company, bills and collects for, it's all most people need. It's mobile, making it great for campers, too. They have no long-term contracts or credit checks.

Off-air antennas, in this age of Internet streaming? Yes! They continue to install numerous "old-fashioned" antennas every week. Once you pay for the equipment and install, your monthly programming bill goes to \$0. Most local customers get 25 digital channels or more.

Of course, Antenna Man still does the dishes. They also sell and install WeBoost cell phone boosters.

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AquaRealm Aquarium & Pets is a full-line pet store that also offers hard-to-find services. Owner D.J. Nelson and his employees can trim bird wings, small animal, or bird nails, properly maintain your home aquarium and more.

D.J. has nearly 30 years of experience in the pet trade. He's even been interviewed about pet care for national magazines. His knowledge and experience with animals sets him apart. He says that his passion for animals and wanting to help educate people so their pets can live longer, healthier, happier lives inspired him to start and expand the business.

AquaRealm is always adding new products and cool/exotic pets. The business is known for its cleanliness, its excellent-stock, and a friendly and knowledgeable staff who offer great customer service.

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If it's an event you need help with, they carry tents, tables, chairs, and bounce houses!

Owners Philip and Margaret Brown have been in the business for 14 plus years; their son Dallas is also part of the team. Together they treat every customer with respect. When you walk into their store, you'll get a warm greeting and friendly, helpful service. "We firmly believe that customer service is about treating everyone as a person rather than a number," the Browns say.

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Archer's Haven, LLC

The Tice family has owned and operated Archer's Haven, an archery only pro shop, since 2020.

Archery and bowhunting has been an important part of their lives for over 35 years. What started as "that looks pretty cool. Let's try it," turned into an obsessive passion that has taken them all around this country shooting and learning.

Their experience includes tournament shooting, bow hunting, factory service training, coaching and product development.

Archer's Haven is an authorized dealer for Mathews Archery, Hoyt Archery, Bowtech Archery, Diamond Archery, TenPoint Crossbows, Mission Crossbows, Excalibur Crossbows, Ravin Crossbows and Barnett Crossbows. They can repair, maintain and tune all bows and crossbows regardless of manufacturer. New to them this year is the addition of Hoyt bows and Barnett crossbows.

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Barton Baking

Barton Baking owner Stephanie Gallant, along with staff members Matthew Gallant and Vannessa Gallant have been in business since February 2023. It is a family-owned business that places a large emphasis on creating a warm and welcoming environment.

Each member of their family has a strong hospitality background, and an even stronger love for food and the connections that can be made by sharing it with others. So, they made the decision to open a foodservice establishment so they could share their passions with others and get to know members of the community better.

Barton Baking recently moved into a larger space to provide better parking and more seating for their guests! You can find them right across the street from the Irving gas station located downtown.

At Barton Baking they pride themselves on being able to accommodate their guests' needs and special requests any time of day. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served all day, alongside a wide variety of pastries and bread baked fresh daily.

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Bowman Excavating, LLC, a small family-owned, start-to-finish excavation company with over 35 years of experience, has been in business since 2011 and currently has five employees.

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The Carpet Connection, Inc.

The Carpet Connection, Inc. is owned by Bob and Jean Guest. Bob's first job out of high school in 1976 was working in a flooring store, and he has been in flooring ever since! When he bought commercial property in 1980, it gave him the opportunity to start his own store, which opened in September 1983, and he's never looked back!

The Carpet Connection employs ten people to help provide the best service and selection in floor covering for your home or business. Installations are done by their own employees—they do not sub out work.

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Clark's Custom Meat Processing

Clark's Custom Meat Processing, owned and operated by Steve and Robbin Clark, specializes in custom processing of farm-raised animals as well as wild game. They are both state licensed and inspected.

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They offer an excellent variety of fabric from top manufacturers, great sewing notions, and lots of fun and quality gifts. They sell specialty foods and have an eclectic assortment of gifts available for all ages. Gift baskets are their specialty. They even gift wrap and ship for your convenience!

Country Thyme is packed with wonderful, fun things. Even though they are focused more on the quilting side, they stock lots of gifts. If you can't find what you are looking for, ask and they will try to order it for you!

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Driver's Outdoor Power Equipment offers competitive pricing, but it's the service that Scott and his employee Ray Smith pride themselves on.

"If I can't repair something, I'll find out who can, or if it's even possible, or if it's even worth fixing," he says.

Scott has been in business for almost 18 years, but the shop has been in operation for over 43 years. He is completely knowledgeable in his field and enjoys talking to customers and trying to help solve their problems.

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Green Mountain Sporting Goods/ Nancy's Video

For nearly two decades Nancy's Video has shared its location with Green Mountain Sporting Goods. What started out as a video store with hunting and fishing items now has turned into a full-service hunting and firearms store.



Located on Route 5 in Irasburg, just up the hill from Coventry Village, the store offers what owners Brien and Trish Lemois call one-stop shopping. With a staff of five people, they pride themselves on friendly customer service and getting the job done right.

Brien's parents wanted to leave the inner city of Rhode Island to raise their young children Brien and Barbara. They looked across the country just to find what they were looking for in Vermont. In 1989 Brien Sr. and Nancy moved the children and Nancy's parents to a small town in the NEK and set roots. In 1990 they opened Nancy's Video. Brien Sr. and Nancy owned the store until his death in 1998 at which point the daily operations were turned over to Barbara. In 2004 Brien came home to help his sister run the family store, however in 2005 Barbara passed away and Brien bought the video store from his mother.

In 2006 Brien opened Green Mountain Sporting Goods and built on the businesses success on the same formula of personal service and always going the extra mile for the customer. For 32 years Nancy's Video was the source of video entertainment for Orleans County until it closed its doors in June 2023. Brien kept the video store going until it was the last video store in the state of Vermont. Its closing was a bittersweet end for Brien and was the end of the era.

Green Mountain Sporting Goods offers handguns, rifles, shotguns, ammunition, sights, parts and accessories with a master gunsmith on site. It has the largest selection of fishing gear in the NEK and offers custom-built baits and rods. It also makes custom-built rifles and 1911s, does firearm restoration and in-house custom cerakoting. Recently, they underwent a huge 6,000 sq. ft. expansion.

Whether you're an avid sportsman, or just stocking up for movie night, you'll find what you need at Green Mountain Sporting Goods.



The Grind Coffee Co.

Katelyn and Anthony Cole, both born and raised in the NEK, opened The Grind Coffee Co. in October of 2022. The two of them run a mobile coffee trailer they renovated to travel around the area selling high-quality cold brew coffee at scheduled events and pop-up shops.



The Arabica coffee beans used are ground in small batches by hand, which ensures the freshest coffee with the best flavor. Every cold brew is completely customizable to every individual. There are a variety of flavor choices, which can be mixed to create each person's ideal combination. Even those who are not big coffee fans have enjoyed the maple cold brew — made with real Vermont maple syrup.

Recently they added merchandise, which can be purchased and shipped through their website. The apparel features their eye-catching logo and slogan. T-shirts, crew neck sweatshirts, and hats are all available in a variety of sizes.

The Grind Coffee Co. is all about supporting the local economy. Many of their products have been sourced from businesses in the community. Customers can enjoy a quality cup of cold brew while supporting their neighbor. It's a win-win.

Find events and pop-ups by visiting their facebook page or at the-grind-coffee-co.square.site

Hayes Ford

Hayes Ford has been a family affair since it started in 1971. M. John Hayes II, known as Big John, started selling cars in 1958 in Franklin County, then headed to the Northeast Kingdom to buy the dealership and it has been going strong ever since. His son Mark joined the business, then with his brother Michael, took over. They remained partners for 20 years until Michael left the area. Mark, the sole owner now, still sells quality Fords and Lincolns alongside his sales team.



The East Main Street building where Hayes Ford is located was built in the 1940s during World War II. It is the fourth dealership on the grounds. It has grown throughout the years and now has about 31 full-time and 6 part-time employees. They're proud to be an integral part of the community and enjoy giving back by hosting fundraising events for local community groups, delivering complete Thanksgiving meals to local families, and gifts to local nursing home residents at Christmas.

Hayes Ford can offer everything to meet your vehicle needs, all in one place. They have a service department with Master Certified technicians, parts and accessories, reconditioning, rentals, full-service body repair shop, and diesel truck shop, along with transmission specialists. Hayes Ford offers hometown values in an effort to build customers for life!

439 East Main Street, Newport, VT 05855 • www.hayesford.com • 802-334-6587 • 800-649-4770
SALES: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. PARTS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
RENTALS: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Hearing Center of Vermont

Heidi Eichenberger, BC-HIS, of the Hearing Center of Vermont, has a hearing problem herself, so she knows what it's like and is eager to help. The center is a full-service hearing aid retail sales and repair service.

They provide complete hearing testing, hearing instrument fitting, repairs, and industrial/commercial testing. They sell hearing aids from all leading manufacturers, which include a complete line of advanced technology hearing aids and accessories, including custom-fit ear molds for both behind the ear and in the ear applications.

Ms. Eichenberger is happy to help and says the technology has advanced so that hearing aids are comfortable to wear, and a wide variety of hearing problems can be remedied (including tinnitus in most patients).When necessary, she does house calls. They accept Medicaid and other government programs which provide hearing aids at little to no cost for those in need and will work with any private insurance provider that covers hearing aids.



Drop in and speak with Ms. Eichenberger for a free, no obligation assessment of your hearing and an introduction to the product line or visit their website.

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www.hearingcenterofvt.com • E-mail: info@hearingcenterofvt.com



Hillcrest Nursery & Landscaping

Hillcrest Nursery & Landscaping, run for the past 23 years by Laura Hill, is committed to bettering our state. She's in the business because of her love for the outdoors, flowers, and nature in general. It's allowed her to work summers and spend time with her children in the remainder of the year.

Hillcrest's full landscaping services offer garden maintenance, installs, and rehabbing old gardens with a crew of women who work extremely hard and love the work they do. Edibles are their main focus with fruit trees, berries and perennials, all zoned for this area. Their nursery is stocked with fruit-bearing trees, shrubs, perennials, and veggie starts available beginning Mother's Day. All are offered at great low prices.

New this year is a bigger service area for landscaping, new varieties of fruit trees, and a broader selection of perennials.

Hillcrest Nursery & Landscaping, like most small, local businesses, is diversified. Along with its nursery and landscaping services Hillcrest has a gift shop and will offer classes and events, cut flowers, and flowers for weddings.

Stop in this summer and buy a few things to beautify your garden.

353 Hillcrest Road, Greensboro, VT 05841
802-533-9882 • gardensmadebeautiful@hotmail.com
www.hillcrestnursery.net



Heritage Memorials, Inc.

Heritage Memorials, Inc. is owned and operated by Lori and Scott Bianchi. Scott is the fourth generation in the granite industry. Scott and Lori have been working in granite manufacturing, sales, and service for over 30 years. They have a combined experience of over 50 years. Scott and Lori both grew up in the Newport area and enjoy raising their two children in the beautiful Northeast Kingdom. They work together as a team every day at their business, and as a family.






They decided to start Heritage Memorials, Inc., when the opportunity to purchase the property formerly owned by Garon-St. Sauveur Granite Company arose in 2015. In September of 2015, they became the proud owners of their own business.


At Heritage Memorials they offer sales and service of all granite products throughout Vermont and northern New Hampshire. They provide customers with personal sales and service for customized memorials and countertops. The monuments are produced out of their local granite shed.

They can provide you with many granite products such as monuments, granite benches, cremation memorials, granite and quartz countertops, desk plaques, house plaques, steps, hearths, mantles, mailbox posts, and much more. They offer the following services: lettering and repairs, sandblasting of metal parts, complete cemetery restoration, and cleaning of memorials or entire cemeteries.

The company's purpose is to provide personal customer service and top-quality products in designing custom memorials. Their designs can range from a carving with roses to a full etched scene of your family farm. Each monument they design is unique to each customer. Their goal is to help their customers create a beautiful and personal memorial in memory of their loved ones that will last forever.

At Heritage Memorials they take pride in their work, from a small grass marker to a large custom monument. They also enjoy helping restore cemeteries to their original beauty. Scott and Lori thank the community for their continued support, and for the opportunity to work with you and your families.





They welcome you to stop by for a tour of their facility.

Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–12 p.m., any time by appt.
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J.B. Colton Lumber & Hardware

J.B. Colton Lumber & Hardware store was established in 1875. Business owner Jeff Rice worked at the store for several years before he and his wife, Linda, purchased the store in 2015.

They are a full-service hardware and building supply store that is kept well stocked. You will find everything from building supplies, hardware, tools, Benjamin Moore paints, household products, outdoor grills, snow removal tools and equipment, gardening supplies, and so much more.

Need an estimate on building materials? Stop by, give them a call, or email them your materials list. They provide free estimates on building materials and will deliver them to your location for your convenience.

For great customer service, consider J.B. Colton Lumber & Hardware your one stop shop for all your building, hardware, and household product needs.



J.B. COLTON

66 Main Street, Orleans, VT 05860
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Juddy's Septic Service

With over 30 years of experience serving northern Vermont, Juddy's Septic Service & Portable Toilet Rental owners Brian Judd and Bekah Jordan say, "We want your stinkin' business!"

They offer full-service septic and portable sanitation solutions, including septic pumping, grease trap cleaning, complete septic inspection, and portable toilet rental. Juddy's, known as the septic doctor, specializes in full septic and leach field inspections on residential homes with the help of a septic camera.

Planning an event? Juddy's also provides their valued clients with portable toilet rentals for special events, summer cottages, weddings, construction sites and more. Their portable restrooms are the most viable alternative for locations where permanent restrooms cannot be created. The high-quality, rugged, and durable toilet units are offered in standard, handicap and flushable.

Their trained staff works proficiently to resolve the needs of their clients with exceptional work and customer satisfaction.



Morgan, VT • www.JuddysSepticService.com
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Kjya DeToma


Kjya DeToma is an advertising sales representative for *the Chronicle* and part owner of the company. She is a dedicated professional with a strong track record in client services and advertising management.

Her mission is to foster lasting relationships with clients, both existing and new, while providing exceptional service and support. Kjya has a deep understanding of her client's needs and goes above and beyond for them.

She loves selling ads. "To be blunt. I like to talk," she says. "It's not even like I'm working. It's just like I've got a whole bunch of friends." She enjoys visiting with her clients, many of whom have become friends.

Kjya also works part-time as a bartender at The Gap Pub & Grill, which has led her to some contacts for possible advertising.

Call or email Kjya to explore how you can collaborate for mutual success.




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Labour of Love Landscaping & Nursery

With over 800 varieties of perennials, Labour of Love Landscaping & Nursery is a full-service design, build, and maintain landscaping firm. It is also a retail and wholesale nursery with a wide choice of flowering plants available as potted sales stock.

Owner Kate Butler has been in business for almost 40 years, and with very few exceptions (primarily for special orders), she propagates what she sells. The plants are guaranteed to be Zone 3 hardy and are large, healthy, and well-grown. Labour of Love is known for its unusual perennials that do well in the Northeast Kingdom climate and are not found elsewhere locally. She grows over 150 named varieties of Sempervivum, over 150 named varieties of Hemerocallis (daylily), as well as many "instant gratification" sizes of iris, daylilies, and much more.

For Ms. Butler as an avid gardener since childhood, it was a natural segue from vegetables when her children were growing up to flowers. Folks are invited to visit the magnificent gardens surrounding her 1800s Greek Revival home with its antiques shop, handweaving studio and picnic tables anytime during daylight hours. Stop by and visit when you have the chance.



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LandVest® | FOREST RESOURCES

LandVest's Timberland Division provides a complete suite of forest management and land sales services. LandVest Senior Advisor Richard Carbonetti has provided services in Vermont for over 42 years. The office staff: David DeGruttola, Forest Resources Region Manager, and Danielle Wright, Office Manager. The foresters all comply with Vermont's Forester Licensing Law. They are members of the Association of Consulting Foresters and the Society of American Foresters. They are staffed to provide GIS mapping and timber marketing services. LandVest has Dana Masson, VT-NH licensed surveyor, working this region out of the West Stewartstown, New Hampshire, office. He can be reached by calling the West Stewartstown, New Hampshire, office. They are certified to the FSC® (license code FSCC120428) and SFI® (NSF-SFI-FM-C0316874) standards, and Tree Farm® 3rd Party Green Certified. They offer quality, ethical service with the highest possible economic return to their clients.

What sets LandVest apart from its competition is the staff's ability to listen, understand your individual needs, and implement a cost-effective program. In addition, the LV Timber Co. marketing division assures clients that the sale of their timber will generate the highest possible values. Their expertise in timber income taxation can reduce income taxes and net more revenue. They offer participation in our FSC, SFI or Tree Farm Green Certification programs to enhance the value of your timber. The investment their clients make in LandVest's expertise will provide enhanced benefits and outcomes. You and your land come first at every step as LandVest serves each client individually.

Services included for large and small landowners:

- Forest management plans compliant with the VT Use Value Appraisal program to reduce property tax burden, VT Organic Farmers Organic Certification for maple syrup production, NRCS Conservation Activity Plans, and Tree Farm® Certification, FSC®, and SFI® plans
- Forest inventories
- Boundary maintenance and surveys
- GIS mapping
- Timber Sale administration and supervision
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- Road layout and construction supervision
- Recreation and trail planning
- Licensed invasive plant control services
- NRCS EQIP cost sharing programs for forestry and wildlife habitat enhancements.

Advanced services include:

- Timberland marketing - property appraisals - due diligence for property acquisition

Give them a call or email to discuss your objectives.



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LimeLite Restoration



Grant and Summer Stelter, owners of LimeLite Restoration in Irasburg, can help when disaster strikes your home or business. They've been in business since 2013 and in March will open a new office located at 100 Main Street in Orleans.

LimeLite offers cleaning services, such as HVAC and dryer vent cleaning to help prevent fires, area rug cleaning, and deodorization/odor removal from homes and businesses (even skunk smell!).

Some of their unique cleaning services include crime scene, vandalism, graffiti, and biohazard cleanup. They also offer the following restoration services: smoke, soot, and grease fire; water extraction and structural cleaning; mold removal and encapsulation; document recovery; and equipment rentals.

They offer expert knowledge, integrity, professionalism, client relations, state of the art equipment and safe, effective products along with 24/7 emergency response.

LimeLite Restoration has hundreds of satisfied clients all over the Northeast Kingdom and beyond. Check their website for more information, pictures and testimonials.

124 Leaf Hill Drive, Irasburg, VT 05845 • 802-754-2353

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Living Well NEK



Dr. Francine has been practicing chiropractic for over 20 years. Along with her chiropractic adjustments, she uses therapeutic massage, myofascial release techniques, and other therapies to help her patients. She also uses muscle testing to determine through reflex points what nutritional direction one may need to improve their health.

Dr. Francine's goal is to enhance her patients' overall wellbeing, and improve physical and mental balance by providing them with natural solutions to their health care problems, and motivate them to take a more active role in restoring and maintaining their own health.

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155 Duchess Ave., Newport, VT, 05855 • 802-334-5941 • www.LivingWellNEK.com

Office Hours: Monday 9-5, Tuesday 2-6, Thursday 9-6, Friday 9-5

Leroux Brothers Transmissions

Leroux Brothers is a regionally recognized transmission rebuild and repair service. Operating continually for over thirty years, their full line of services includes everything from dynamometer certification, custom balanced drive shafts, hydraulic hoses, 4-wheel alignment, flywheel surfacing, wheels, brakes, tires and much, much more.



Leroux Brothers can arrange for vehicle pick up via their flatbeds, and work with commercial tow companies for larger vehicles. They have several vehicle bays plus a full-sized truck bay.

Their philosophy about service integrity and performance is well known. The mechanics have been on race teams, as mechanics and drivers in track vehicles and snowmobiles, and much more. Leroux Brothers services exceed expectations and are clearly communicated to their customers. It is their goal to grow, improve, and expand their knowledge base in the continued pursuit of superior vehicle repair, whatever this may require.



1369 Glover Road, Barton, VT 05855 • 802-525-4330

www.lerouxbrothers.com

Majestic Trophy



If you haven't been in to Majestic Trophy, stop in at their new location 169 East Main Street in Newport, to meet the new owners, Jacques and Roberta Royer.

If you are in need of trophies for a sports team you coach or are involved in, they have you covered. They build their trophies in-house to build to your needs. They also have a wide variety and selection of medals and plaques. With their laser machine, they can customize and personalize a wide variety of materials from etching glass, laser engraving your logo on water bottles, name tags, personalizing leather items such as a wallet, belt, portfolios, can koozies, and the list goes on and on... .

Have a wedding coming up? Make your wedding party gifts or favors extra special by engraving names and dates. Need a gift for a new baby, special anniversary, or wedding? They offer beautiful afghans to personalize with embroidery. Or get some new clothing for your business and employees, or get something for yourself custom embroidered.

They accept jobs big and small. If you are looking for that one-of-a-kind gift or job, stop in and see them. Jacques and Roberta Royer are dedicated to working with you and serving your needs.

169 East Main Street, Suite 2, Newport, VT 05855

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Memphremagog Community Maritime (MCM) / Northern Star Cruises

MCM, a Vermont 501(c)(3) corporation, oversees the stewardship of the Northern Star cruise ship, our waterways, and watersheds. MCM is committed to providing environmental and ecological education and information at all levels about the fascinating geology and hydrology, and the extensive flora and fauna of the watershed area.



The Northern Star
The Spirit of Newport

MCM has been operating since July 2018, and currently has one full-time employee, three part-time employees, and a volunteer staff of eight board members.

The historically significant refurbished cruise ship, the spectacular scenery of the Kingdom, entertainment, dining, and beverages make the experience one-of-a-kind.

MCM offers scenic cruises, theme cruises, private charter, educational partnerships with local schools, organizations, and community support services. Contact them for a wonderful maritime experience replete with educational opportunities right here in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont.

GPS location: 84 Fyfe Drive, Newport, VT 05855

Business address: Memphremagog Community Maritime, P.O. Box 44, Newport, VT 05855
802-487-0502 • NorthernStarCruise@gmail.com • www.NorthernStarCruises.com

The Morgan Country Store & Café

Julie and Libby Jacobs have followed through with their goal of creating a memorable experience for visitors and locals alike.

Imagine, if you will, stepping foot into the store instantly you will experience the welcoming smells of simmering soup, sautéed onions or chocolate goodness coming from the ovens. You will find all the conveniences you would expect in a rural country store, in addition they have a full service, deli and café that serves beer and wine in house in a cozy environment.

The food specials and menu are prepared and brought to you by a well-experienced, long-term staff.

Menu items and daily specials are reasonably priced, they will not disappoint when it comes to portion and flavor.

LIKE them on FACEBOOK and you will have full access to daily specials, upcoming events & entertainment. For instance, "FRIDAY NIGHT RHYTHM & BREWS" is a weekly event that should not be missed.

Table service is offered everyday, traditional, unique specials are featured daily and it's always a good time at the MCS!

The original Morgan Country Store was built in the late 1800s and was destroyed by a fire in 1949, but was soon replaced in 1950 by an updated structure. Since then, many changes and improvements have transpired over the years by various owners, including the current ownership, and the remodeled café. Throughout its history, it has been the mainstay of the community. The Morgan Country Store and Café sits on the town, four corners and overlooks Seymour Lake. It's the towns unofficial meeting place. It's where you can grab a cup of coffee, a beer, fresh made baked good, lunch, pizza, or basic groceries. There is also regular and non-ethanol gas available year-round. The MCS is always cooking up something new and interesting.

PS be sure to bring an appetite.



Monday - Thursday 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., Friday & Saturday 7 a.m. - Close, Sunday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
8411 VT Rte. 111, Morgan, VT • 802-895-2726
On Facebook at www.facebook.com/morgancountrystoreVT

Modern Furniture

Who is Modern Furniture today? After 21 years, Modern Furniture is still family owned and operated by brothers Steve and Dwight Abbott. They pride themselves on offering their customers the best quality of furniture at the most affordable prices while maintaining great service.



Catering to the local consumer as well as the second homeowner has made Modern Furniture the people's choice for furniture buying. Offering brand names in home furnishing assures the consumers a great product for years to come. Consider Modern Furniture for all your home furnishing needs. They are your local hometown furniture store.

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Morrisville Used Auto

The staff at Morrisville Used Auto believes in The Golden Rule — that they should treat people as they would like to be treated — and they would like to help you with your used auto needs.



For over 50 years, Morrisville Used Auto has been known for its good, honest reputation and excellent service. Owner Starr Bettis Locke and her daughter manager Chrissy Griswold took over the business after the death of husband and father, Joe, in 2003, and along with mechanic Steve Malnati, they continue to offer the same great service.

Morrisville Used Auto sells quality used vehicles as well as used and new aftermarket parts, including tires and rims. Morrisville Used Auto is a salvage yard and used car dealer. They will service every vehicle they sell. MUA deals with antique cars, as well as services antique cars for their customers. They are also an official state inspection station.

Each vehicle is completely serviced before it is sold, and they offer clean, southern cars. Trades are welcome, and if you don't see what you want, they'll find it for you. In fact, they take a lot of pride in finding just the right vehicle for each customer, keeping their customers happy and wanting to come back.

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Newport Rental Center

Newport Rental Center has been in business for over forty years serving the needs of homeowners and contractors throughout the northeast kingdom.

You will find everything to meet your needs from party supplies, wood splitters and air compressors to excavators, man lifts, and so much more.

Stop by and check out the newly remodeled retail store front. You will find everything from Lacrosse boots and safety apparel to water pumps and welding supplies to help complete your rental purchase. Newport Rental also offers small engine and equipment repair.

"We look forward to providing you with quality equipment rentals and the same great service as always."



Open Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-12 p.m.
5025 U.S Route 5, Newport-Derby Rd. Newport, VT 05855
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Nelson Veterinary Associates, Inc.

The vision of Nelson Veterinary Associates, Inc. is to be the most client- and pet-centric veterinary hospital in the Northeast Kingdom. They pride themselves on building relationships with their NEK neighbors through: providing high quality, affordable, trustworthy and compassionate service; demonstrating their deep understanding of the human-animal connection; and communicating their medical knowledge in a clear and easy to understand way.

Owners and sisters-in-law, Dr. Susan Nelson, VMD, and Andrea Nelson, LVT, began welcoming new patients to their practice in June of 2016. Nelson Veterinary proudly offers a beautiful, relaxing, spa-like environment, combined with a staff comprised of Fear Free Certified licensed veterinary technicians and professional support staff. If you are looking for a veterinary practice that offers an extraordinary and fulfilling experience for you and your furry companion, you are in the right place.

They offer omprehensive medical care for companion animals with services that include: routine yearly exams; vaccinations; diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic illness and injury; pharmacy; digital radiography; ultrasound; a complete menu of laboratory services; dental prophylaxis; and routine surgical procedures. Emergency services are available for established patients with a current yearly examination status 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



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Mon.-Wed., Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Thur. 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Northeast Farm Sales & Service

Northeast Farm Sales & Service Inc., established in 1981 by Keeno & Jeanette Chilafoux, is a family owned and operated company. Their dedicated team has extensive expertise in the field and knows how important it is to go the extra mile for their customers.

They have everything you need for your recreational, home-maintenance, farming and hobby needs. NEFS represents Honda ATV-MUV and Power Equipment, Kioti Tractors and equipment, Ferris mowers and Husqvarna equipment.

New to the shop is their modern and fun Honda interactive touch-screen television. Build your own ATV or SXS with the touch of a button.

This year will be their twenty-fifth anniversary as a Honda Powersport Dealer, and they couldn't be more excited! NEFS gives many thanks to their loyal customers and employees for 43 years of supporting a small family business. They look forward to many more years of service.

4501 Route 5, Irasburg, VT 05845 • 802-754-8863
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Northeast Kingdom Hemp / Kingdom Kind



Cam and Karen Devereux started Northeast Kingdom Hemp in 2017. Since then, what started as a small, family business has grown to include five separate business entities! With the help of their two sons, Camden and Joel, and a small, but mighty crew, they are in year two of cultivating and manufacturing cannabis products through Vermont Kind Cultivation and Vermont Kind Manufacturing. Those 21 and older can visit their retail location in Barton, Kingdom Kind, where they employ a team of three full-time and one part-time employee who are able to offer their complete line of NEK Hemp CBD and Vermont Kind THC products.

This summer will mark the second season for their food truck, Good Mood Food, which has quickly become famous for its local burger, fresh salads and delicious smoothies!

Stop by 290 Glover Road and see for yourself all that this family/team has to offer our community.



290 Glover Road, Barton, VT 05855
802- 525-4931 • 802-243-4367 • www.nekhemp.com

Northeast Kingdom Processing, LLC

Northeast Kingdom Processing in St. Johnsbury is the go-to place for fresh, local meat. They are a USDA inspected facility, and a majority of their business is processing meat for local producers.

This seasoned business is a Certified Organic, Certified Humane Handling Slaughterhouse and Processing Plant. There is also a state-of-the-art smokehouse and a retail outlet on site featuring Spring Hill Angus of Derby. Retail products include fine cuts of local beef and pork, as well as smoked maple bacon, smoked pork chops, ham, beef jerky, nitrite free bacon, and a variety of flavorful homemade sausages. You can visit the store, which is easily accessible off I-91, order online or give them a call and they will cut it fresh for you. Customers will taste the local freshness and the distinct quality. The facility is focused on food safety and offers a genuine customer experience.

They serve local restaurants, markets, as well as families who want local, healthier meat at a low cost. In addition, if you're planning a wedding or an event, their services and products are available year-round.

Visit Northeast Kingdom Processing and support local producers while providing tastier, healthier meat for your family's table.



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Northeast TV & Music Shop

Northeast TV & Music Shop owners, Michael and Connie Routhier, opened in February 1, 1980, and have been offering quality service and fair prices ever since. Mike, who had previously worked at Montgomery Ward, started the shop when that store closed to keep the sale of musical instruments and service local. Now celebrating their 44th year in business they are back at their original location when they first opened for business on Saint Laurent Street in Newport. They pride themselves in bringing you the newest and best in products and a commitment to satisfaction.

Northeast TV & Music offers musical instruments and accessories, sheet music, music stands, fine quality top-name instruments, and strings. They also carry guitars and amps, including a line of Teton Guitars, Washburn Guitars, and Electro Harmonix Pedals an assortment of guitars, accessories, and Ernie Ball strings. Guitar set-up and repair services are also available.

Mike has implemented a program for "orphaned instruments" — instruments you might have lying around that you don't use or need anymore. If you have one you would like to sell, they will sell it for you on consignment. Or, stop by and check out the inventory of orphaned instruments, such as guitars, amps, and orchestral instruments.

They believe satisfaction and full disclosure before the sale are vital to customer satisfaction.

166 Saint Laurent Street, Newport, VT 05855 • 802-334-2355 • routhier@pshift.com



Northern Embroidery Corp.

Northern Embroidery, a family-run business, is owned by Sara Merrill who has 6 years previous experience managing an embroidery store.

Sara likes to meet her customers one-on-one to help them understand all the services she offers and so they can see a sample of product being offered.

Sara carries apparel for custom embroidery and screen printing, and does custom sublimation for mugs and tumblers, vinyl printing, and laser engraving.

A new Barudan 6-head embroidery machine was purchased to increase embroidery capacity. Several new heat presses were also added to increase product offerings for large orders. Specialty and commercial accounts are always welcome.

The store is centrally located making it convenient for doing business. Stop by to see the quality products she has to help promote your business.



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Oil Supply Corp.

Oil Supply Corp was established in 1992 in Orleans. Robert Pion, a long-time employee, had been given the offer to purchase a portion of the business. In July of 2009 he and his wife, Susy, became partial owners and moved the operation to Troy. With a new secretary and a new peddle truck driver, Robert dove into running the day-to-day business. In July of 2019 they became full owners.

Robert has gone on to grow the business, keeping the two new employees from 2009 to adding a part-time peddle truck driver and a spare transport driver. He still delivers every day as he feels office work is not his favorite thing to do. He enjoys being out there visiting customers and on occasion having a cup of coffee or a fresh homemade doughnut with them.

Currently, they deliver in the Orleans County area and have expanded into Essex County. They offer the following fuel types: #2 fuel, kerosene, and on- & off-road diesel for both residential and commercial customers. They also offer bulk transport deliveries for their larger customers. In Troy, they offer 24 hour on- & off-road diesel at the pump station located on Route 100 where they except Wright Express, Voyager Fleet Cards along with Visa, MasterCard and Discover. As always, they welcome any new customers.



802-744-2555 or visit www.oilsupplycorp.com.
Office hours are Monday-Friday from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. (winter) and 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (summer).

Orleans Country Club

Established in 1928, the club's motto from the beginning has been "The best little golf club in the world where good folks get together and enjoy each other." Prepare yourself for an unparalleled golfing experience at Orleans Country Club.

Constantly evolving, the course offers Family Tees and Forward Tees adapting to all skill levels of play. A variety of memberships are available which include an amazing members' benefits package. Can't commit to a membership—multi-play packages and favorable discount offerings are sure to please. Manic Mondays, Military/ First Responder, and Twilight specials are just a few of the many offerings. Customer reviews include:

"Beautiful course. Well maintained, challenging, and just a great experience for a day of golf." - R.M. *"Greatest place on earth, course is fantastic."* - J.L. *"Always an enjoyable time here. Food tastes fresh with a nice variety. Enjoy a meal and beautiful views from a screened in porch. Staff are always welcoming and friendly."* - D.B.

Providing you with an all-around great experience, Orleans Country Club features fairways to test your accuracy and water hazards, trees, and bunkers to stimulate your decision making. Join the fun!



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The Pick & Shovel

The Pick & Shovel, in business since 1975, is a maze of aisles where you'll find just about anything, because if they don't have it, you don't need it. They're an adventure, not just a hardware store. You've never seen a place like this before. The clerks not only walk you to what you came for, they'll answer every question along the way.

They are proud to offer in-store services for your convenience and general happiness. Services include key cutting, coin operated laundromat, pool water testing, chainsaw blade sharpening, scissor sharpening, mower blade sharpening, lumber cut to size, window screen replacement/repair, glass window repair including plexiglass, shade cutting, pipe threading, and UPS services. Many services are free of charge, so make sure to ask. One of the many, red-vested clerks will be happy to help you.

At the Pick & Shovel you will find everything from nuts and bolts to clothing and pets. They have a pet store that is so huge some even call it the "Newport Zoo." They even have an ice cream shop called Tim and Doug's that is open from March to October.

Get lost at The Pick & Shovel — Vermont's Wicked Wonderful not so General Store.

Open 7 days a week 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. • 54 Coventry St., Newport, VT 05855
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ReCreations Styling Salon

ReCreations Styling Salon is a full-service salon for men, women, and children. They also offer manicures, duo pedicures, gel polish, acrylic nails, lash extensions and massage.

ReCreations is a well-established business with a staff that has many years of experience. The staff consists of proprietor Cally Moulton, stylist Patty Avery, stylist Moira Quirion, stylist Amber Brown, stylist and nail technician Angie Falconer, eye lash technician Alysha Grenier, and intuitive massage and body work with Tricia Laramee.

The service is friendly and the atmosphere is cozy, so customers feel at home. ReCreations has clients ranging in age from 1 to 101 and strives to give each one individual attention. Customers can also expect a cheerful, laid-back atmosphere. Probably even a few good laughs.

They offer Allurum, which is a vegan and gluten free product, as well as Biologie and Total Results.

ReCreations has a convenient location and a variety of products that will fit anyone's needs and come with friendly prices.

Make a family trip to ReCreations for fun, friendly and professional hair care experience.



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Red House Rentals and Property Management, LLC

Red House Rentals is a totally dedicated real estate rental and property management company including handyman services. Located at 79 Coventry Street in Newport since 2021. Lee Fitzgerald, the owner, has been in real estate since 1995 in New Hampshire and relocated to Coventry, VT in 2008 making their Vermont get-away home their permanent home.

Red House Rentals became a reality after working in the Vermont rental world since 2013.

The staff includes Kim Rappold, office manager, they offer handyman services and a cleaning crew. Red House Rentals offers 24/7 service to landlords and tenants. They are knowledgeable about the area and property management needs. They are ready to meet your real estate needs whether you are a homeowner looking to maximize the use of your property or tenants looking for a new rental. They have many landlords from all over the country who feel confident having Red House Rentals step in to manage their properties.

Their services include, 4-season maintenance, interior and exterior painting, flooring, remodeling, general repairs and lawn care. No project is too small for us.

79 Coventry Street, Newport, VT 05855
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Retail Empowerment Business Coaching

In DJ Nelson’s recent endeavor, Retail Empowerment Business Coaching started in 2018, his mission is to help people, whether they dream of opening a retail store or are existing business owners.

He helps them reach their goals and takes them to the next level, giving them more of what they want from their business and personal lives. He uses his knowledge, experience, and out-of-the-box thinking to push the envelope and help companies to succeed. If you’re ready to take your business to the next level, he’d like to help you.

You’ll have access to 30 years of experience of owning a retail business, including tips and out-of-the-box thinking that will help you achieve powerful results that you can apply to your life and business. You’ll also learn how to set solid goals and accountability. Plus, they have access to one of the best-proven retail systems. The Retail Mastery System will help you hone in on the eleven critical retail skills:

- Staff development
- Selling
- Store operations
- ... And more!



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Roberto’s Neopolitan Style Pizza

Roberto’s Neopolitan Style Pizza is now located in the corner of the Pierce Block in Barton. It’s chef, Roberto Seals, has been making beautiful and delicious food since 1992.

Every pizza is handmade with fresh ingredients on a Neopolitan crust. All of his pizzas are also offered on a gluten-free cauliflower crust. Vegan options are also available.

Stop by and try the NEK’s best pizza and appetizers! Made with the freshest quality toppings possible. Voted best new restaurant for 2023! If it’s your birthday, stop by and grab a free pizza. They offer 22 specialty pizzas on the menu with the option to build your own, a very large appetizer menu, as well as salads, calzones and daily specials.

“WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR!?” Roberto’s also offers free pool and video games.



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Find them on Facebook at Roberto's Neopolitan Style Pizza • CASH ONLY

Right Wheels

Right Wheels, owned by Todd and Cindy Willis, has been providing outstanding service and low prices since 1992. Their lot is always filled with clean, serviced, quality pre-owned vehicles bought only through reputable channels.



In 2023 they started carrying UTVs, ATVs, and Jet Skis as a Kawasaki dealer — *Let the Good Times Roll®*. Also sold at Right Wheels are utility trailers by SnowPro, Stelth, CargoPro, ITI Cargo, B Wise, Pace, Haulmark, Trailermasters, Nitro, plus Sure-Trac steel dump utility and equipment.

And, if radio control cars are your thing, they carry Traxxas RC cars.

Sales manager Steven Patenaude, office manager B.J. Crouch, parts and service manager Mark Cleveland, and sales consultants Andy Matter and Brandon Cross, are there to help customers. Bad credit? No credit? The easy credit program makes it possible for anyone to buy a vehicle with a small down payment. As industry leaders and finance specialists their commitment to helping customers build or repair their credit history is going strong. For those with good credit extremely low interest rates are available.

A warranty is available on every vehicle. If they don’t have the vehicle you want, they can find it! Customers are encouraged to browse the inventory online anytime or stop by to shop in a relaxed atmosphere with no high pressure. Even on a Sunday!

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Sanville Real Estate

What sets Sanville Real Estate in Irasburg apart from other real estate agencies? They are a small boutique agency offering personalized and compassionate service to their buyer and seller clients. Instead of just one agent working for you, all four of their agents work for you! They have the knowledge and experience to help your buying or selling process be as smooth and seamless as possible.

Their small but powerful company is comprised of Cindy Sanville, Owner/Broker; Jeffrey Harper, Realtor; Brianne Nichols, office manager and Realtor; Jeff Cota, Realtor; and Zeke, their French bulldog and official emotional support beast.

Thinking of selling or buying but not sure where to start, or just want to chat about market conditions? Give them a call or check out their website today, they’re happy to help! Sellers: They have many qualified buyers actively looking for properties just like yours! Buyers: Just tell them what you’re looking for and they’ll help you find your perfect Vermont property. Team Sanville is at your service!



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Roasters Cafe and Deli has been family owned and operated since 2003. Owners Matthew and Nicole Staples offer both full-service breakfast and lunch. The food is excellent and reasonably priced.

All breads and pastries are made in-house from scratch, with many of the recipes handed down through family.

Breakfast is best known for the delicious corned beef hash and homemade muffins. The lunch menu includes gourmet sandwiches, soups, quiche, salads, artisan breads, and scrumptious desserts. There are always tasty and innovative daily specials — something a little different for the adventurous. The menu also includes a variety of Green Mountain coffees, espresso, and Tazo teas.

Roasters is the kind of place where people can relax, take advantage of the free Wi-Fi, and enjoy a high-quality, wonderful meal. The cafe and deli are open from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

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Shattuck Motors

Shattuck Motors is a local, family-owned, and operated automobile, tractor, heavy equipment dealer and service facility in business for the last 41 years. They have a very helpful and professional sales staff and five service technicians ready to take care of all your vehicle needs.

In 2021 Shattuck Motors expanded, opening a second sales location devoted to the sale and service of all brands of tractors and equipment, now offering two convenient locations next door to each other.

Owner Brad Shattuck and his team of eight employees pride themselves in providing the highest quality pre-owned vehicles at the lowest prices. For over 41 years customers have been returning to Shattuck Motors for the quick, stress-free buying experience they offer, as well as the unequaled service after the sale.

Shattuck Motors’ large 10-bay service facility offers modern, comprehensive, quality repair and servicing at very reasonable prices.

Buy your next vehicle from the people you know and trust. The Northeast Kingdom’s favorite auto dealer for over 41 years and counting.



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Smith's Grocery

Greensboro Bend is home to Smith's Grocery, a locally owned family business for over 40 years. Owned by Landon and Jen, Smith's Grocery offers something for locals or travelers. At Smith's Grocery, they go above and beyond to take care of not only their customers but the entire community alike. Whether you need a full meal or a snack along the way, Smith's has what you need.

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Summersweet Gardens Nursery and Tea Room

Rachel Kane has always loved plants and that love led her to start a nursery and greenhouse while still in college. Her nursery in East Hardwick reflects that with a large selection of plants, around eight hundred or so. Many are unusual or rare, but she also keeps the old-fashioned favorites from your grandmother's garden.



Summersweet Gardens (formerly called Perennial Pleasures) has mature display gardens to inspire you, and sells perennials, herbs, and shrubs, including many native plants. It also has an English-style tearoom which makes it unique in the area. The gift shop has an eclectic assortment of 'the beautiful and the useful,' with a specialty in summer and garden hats for men and women. You can expect honest information and advice from experienced gardeners. It's a nice place to take your visitors.

The nursery and gift shop are open from early May to mid-September, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. The Tea Garden is open from 11a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday through Sunday, in the summer months. Stop by this summer for a pot of tea, and to admire the flowers.



63 Brick House Road, East Hardwick, Vermont 05836
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Taylor-Moore Agency / Rock Insurance

The Taylor-Moore Agency is a third-generation family business that has been offering insurance services for Vermont and New Hampshire since 1962. The owner, Ryan Moore, and his staff have more than a century's worth of combined insurance experience.



Ryan Moore

In May 2023, Taylor-Moore Agency bought Rock Insurance, a trusted staple in the Barton area since 1978. Just like Taylor-Moore Agency, Rock Insurance is committed to providing exceptional value and personalized service to its customers in a professional, honest, and fun manner.

Taylor-Moore Agency and Rock Insurance are Independent Agencies offering many types of insurance including: farm, business, commercial, home, auto, motorcycle, ATVs, and snowmobiles. They work with over fifteen different insurance companies, which allows them to offer the most competitive rates.

As a client of Taylor-Moore and Rock Insurance, not only will you receive the best service, but they will also complete periodic reviews of your insurance coverages and premiums to help you save money and find the best coverage available to you.

Give Taylor-Moore Agency or Rock Insurance a call today, and one of their experienced agents is ready to offer you a comparison quote customized to your insurance needs.



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Taylor's Automotive, Inc.

Taylor's Automotive Inc. is a local family-owned auto repair shop that opened 41 years ago, by Francis and Helene Taylor. In July of 2023 their son and daughter-in-law, Eric and Tracy Taylor, bought the business.

You can find Eric in one of the five repair bays working alongside their three full-time technicians. Jonathon Currier joined them twenty years ago. Happy twentieth anniversary, Jon! Jeremy Taylor started part time in 2016 then became full time after graduating VTC in 2020. Jason Martin joined the team in 2021. The technicians continue to expand their expertise with offered classes and workshops to provide exceptional service. The technicians cannot do their job without the help of knowledgeable service writers: Barbara Sheltra joined the team in 2020 and Heidi Taylor in 2024.

The goal still is and always has been to provide the best quality and most honest, friendly service.



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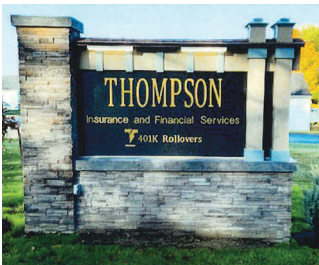
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United Christian Academy

United Christian Academy (UCA) is a K-12 Christian school located in the heart of Newport, Vermont. Since 1995, UCA has been committed to student success and developing strong leaders who are community-minded. UCA has a family atmosphere with strong communication between the school and its families.



The school currently employs 25 administrators, faculty, and staff to meet the needs of its students and families, with Kimberlee Strepka serving as the Head of School, and Michele Geib as the Academic Program Director. Individualized instruction is available due to the student/teacher ratio that allows for personal attention. If needed, Personal Education Plans (PEPs) provide for accommodations of many diagnosed learning challenges.

UCA's core values include unity, biblical perspective, stewardship of relationships and other resources, excellence through intentionality, and community impact through serving others. For the 2024-2025 school year a new Esports program is planned.

UCA is looking forward to kicking off thirtieth anniversary celebrations in 2025.



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West Charleston Corner Store

Michael and Linda Bowen are now celebrating their fifth year in business at the West Charleston Corner Store.

The Bowens' store is an overall general store offering groceries, beer, and wine, dog and cat food, a full line of farm/animal feed, their own maple syrup, local eggs, and honey as well as breakfast sandwiches and other home-cooked foods. Sandwiches are made fresh daily. They offer made-to-order pizza, Green Mountain Coffee, iced coffee, and Ben & Jerry's ice cream. They also carry memory bears, memory pillows, table runners, and lap quilts custom-made locally. You can also get your gas and off-road diesel there, cookout supplies, and even bring your bottles back for bottle redemption.

Michael and Linda make their customers feel welcome and let them know they appreciate their business. Stop in and see all that this corner store has to offer. And, if you stop in on the weekend, grab an Amish doughnut while you're there!



Open 7 days a week: Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

Extended summer hours. SNAP card accepted.

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Walt's Sales & Service Inc.

In 1967 Walt and Joyce Jenness opened Walt's Sales & Service on Main St. in Derby, a business devoted to the sales and service of lawn and garden equipment as well as snowmobiles. Today, 57 years later, Walt's Sales & Service is a thriving family business.

Walt's is probably best known as the local distributor, and the largest dealer in Vermont of BRP products that include Ski-doo snowmobiles, Sea-doo watercrafts, Can-am off-road and on-road products. Walt's Sales & Service Inc. has received numerous District Dealer of the year awards from the manufacturer for their superb representation of the BRP products in which they retail. Walt's also carries Toro L.C.E. equipment as well as CF-Moto ATV and Side-by Side vehicles.

Any powersport enthusiast will tell you that Walt's offers a great selection and competitive prices on vehicles as well as parts, accessories and outerwear for whatever your adventure may be. Not only does Walt's Sales & Service Inc. provide outstanding products, but they also employ factory train technicians to keep your vehicle in great working order and ready for your next ride!

Walt's Sales & Service Inc. is a third generation powersports dealership serving customers near and far. Scott Jenness manages the dealership with his wife Marie-josée Jenness, while Scott's brother Chris Jenness manages the parts department and Robert Bean manages the service department. To help assist Scott in the sales department, you will find Brandon Malshuck who is ready to assist you in your next purchase.



Left to right, Scott Jenness, Marie-Josée Jenness, Robert Bean, Chris Jenness, Max Bly, Aiden Guebara, Brandon Malshuk

One thing that everyone knows about Walt's is their outstanding service. In the service department you will find Max Bly, Aiden Guebara and Dustin Belo in, all of whom are factory trained technicians ready to assist you at any moment.

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Wright's Sport Shop

– A Northeast Kingdom staple

Wright's Sport Shop has been around since early 90s providing sportsmen a bit of everything needed for all things outdoors.

In 2023, Ben Bruce took over the reins of Wright's Sport Shop. He and his family are committed to building on the customer trust Mr. Wright and his family cultivated for years. "For us it's about carrying on their immeasurable efforts both in the shop and throughout the community. We're excited to build upon their foundation and putting a bit of our spin on things as well as we move forward. We can't thank Ron enough for the opportunity, as well as the support from all our patrons," said Mr. Bruce.

Wright's Sport Shop is a dealer for Browning, Ravin, Leupold, and Lacrosse. They have an expansive collection of ammunition and are a big game reporting station. Their inventory allows them to supply the hunter or angler with what they need, when they need it.



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