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## Programs & Issues List

The Radio Vermont Group

4th Quarter 2016  
Oct 1 thru Dec 31

Following is a list of major topic areas to be addressed in our news and public affairs coverage. Different items may be substituted depending upon current news events unforeseen at the outset of this quarter.

Examples of specific stories are given to help you identify if the topic fits the issue category.

- Issue 1: **General Election – lead-up, Voting and Aftermath**
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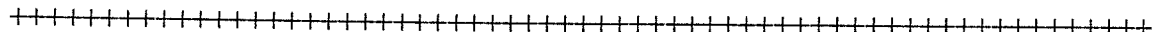
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WDEV Talk Show Segments (run from 10-mins. to one hour)

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BC-VT--Campaign Finance Violation,130  
Political action committee fined for illegal contributions

A political action committee that raises money for Republicans campaigning for the Vermont House of Representatives has admitted to violating state campaign finance laws.

(LK1005A)

The Burlington Free Press reports (<http://bfpne.ws/2e2dU4k> ) the Vermont House Republican PAC agreed to pay a \$2,000 fine and return two contributions they received that violated the law.

The Vermont Attorney General's Office received a complaint in March 2016 that alerted officials to two contributions made to the PAC by pharmaceutical firm Pfizer Inc. and tobacco company Altria Client Services LLC.

Both companies employ lobbyists in the state and are not permitted to donate to legislative groups such as the PAC during the biennium.

House Republican Leader Don Turner, a Milton Republican, says he should've done a better job communicating with Suzanne Butterfield, the PAC's treasurer.

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Information from: The Burlington Free Press,  
<http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com>

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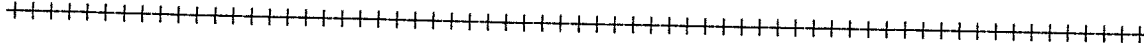
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BC-VT--Vermont Gubernatorial Debate, 1st Ld-Writethru,127

3 Vermont gubernatorial candidates square off in debate

Eds: APNewsNow. Updates with comments from debate. Links graphic. Will be updated.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - The three candidates for governor of Vermont are offering sharply different visions of the state's future, with Republican Phil Scott saying a top goal will be to hold the line on taxes and Democrat Sue Minter saying she would raise \$6 million in new bank fees to pay for two years of tuition-free technical or community college for students.

Bill Lee of the Liberty Union offered views that wandered well beyond Vermont's borders, saying a cure for mistrust in government is to stop watching CNN and Fox News Channel.

The comments came during a debate broadcast Thursday evening by Vermont PBS, the statewide public television network.

Scott and Minter broke little new ground, though Minter sharpened her attacks on what she called Scott's ties to national Republicans.

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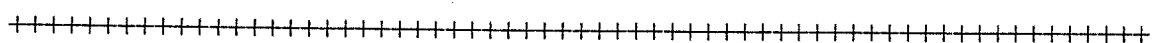
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BC-VT--Bernie Sanders Endorsements,122  
Bernie Sanders endorses several Vermont Democrats  
Eds: APNewsNow.

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) - Vermont U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders has officially put his support behind several Democrats in the state.

Sanders has announced he is endorsing gubernatorial candidate Sue Minter, fellow Sen. Patrick Leahy (LAY'-hee), U.S. Rep. Peter Welch and T.J. Donovan's bid for attorney general.

Sanders says he plans to campaign with the statewide candidates in the near future. Spokesman Michael Briggs tells The Burlington Free Press no campaign events have been scheduled yet.

Sanders has said he hadn't offered an endorsement in the gubernatorial race because he has been focused on getting presidential nominee Hillary Clinton elected and hadn't had a chance to speak to Minter about her campaign. Briggs says Sanders recently met with Minter.

Minter says she's "thrilled" to receive Sander's endorsement.

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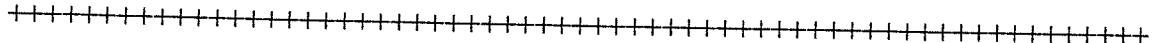
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NT U-S SENATOR BERNIE SANDERS ENDORSED VERMONT'S DEMOCRATS FOR THE UPCOMING  
ON.

DIGGER REPORTER JASPER CRAVEN HAS MORE...

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Q: ENDORSEMENT TODAY

IS MORE ON THIS STORY ONLINE AT V-T DIGGER DOT ORG.

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AP-VT--Vermont Governor-Searles-Minter,129  
Former transportation chief defends Democrat Minter  
Eds: APNewsNow.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - A former Vermont secretary of transportation is defending Democratic gubernatorial nominee Sue Minter and her role in the recovery from Tropical Storm Irene of 2011.

Brian Searles says he's friends with both Minter and her Republican rival Phil Scott and is not endorsing either. But he says he's upset Republicans have been accusing Minter of exaggerating her role in the recovery.

Vermont Republicans have criticized Minter touting her role in the recovery, saying Neale Lunderville, a former top aide to former Republican Gov. Jim Douglas, led the general recovery effort in the early months.

Searles says while Lunderville led the general recovery, Minter's initial role was to lead the rebuilding of roads and bridges. Searles says both played key roles. Minter took over as recovery chief after Lunderville left.

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BC-VT--Bernie Sanders-Campaign Events,130  
Sanders to campaign for Democratic candidates in Vermont  
Eds: APNewsNow.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - Vermont U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders will campaign on behalf of Democratic candidates in the state with six planned events.

Sanders recently announced endorsements for gubernatorial candidate Sue Minter, fellow Sen. Patrick Leahy (LAY'-hee), U.S. Rep. Peter Welch and T.J. Donovan's bid for attorney general.

The Times Argus (<http://bit.ly/2e3W16P> ) reports that Sanders will hold the first event at 5 p.m. Friday at Vermont College of Fine Arts' Alumni Hall in Montpelier.

A get-out-the-vote event is expected to take place in Addison County at 9 a.m. Saturday. Sanders will participate in rallies in Bennington and Rutland that are happening that same day.

Sanders will be at a rally in Burlington at 10 a.m. on Sunday. He will also be at a get-out-the-vote event at the St. Albans Museum at 4 p.m.

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Information from: The Times Argus, <http://www.timesargus.com/>

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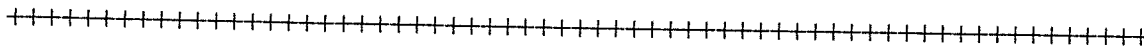
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HOUSE CANDIDATE REVENGE PORN

11/2/16

LK / CV

A REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE FROM COLCHESTER IS FACING CHARGES FROM THE STATE'S NEW 'REVENGE PORN' LAW, WHICH MAKES IT A CRIME TO POST NUDE PHOTOS OF SOMEONE TO GET BACK AT THEM.

WCAXTV'S CAT VIGLIENZONI (VIL' - YEN - ZO' - NEE) HAS MORE...

(CV1102A) :52

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THE VERMONT REPUBLICAN PARTY ISSUED A STATEMENT CALLING THE ALLEGATIONS QUOTE "DISTURBING AND DISGUSTING".

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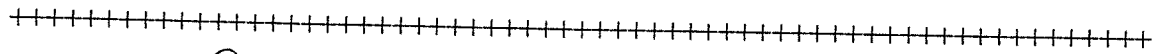
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WASHINGTON COUNTY SENATE

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11/8/16

VOTERS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY DELIVERED A STUNNING RESULT ON ELECTION DAY IN THE VERMONT SENATE.

(LK1108)

LONGTIME WASHINGTON COUNTY SENATOR BILL DOYLE FINISHED FOURTH ON A BALLOT WHERE THE TOP THREE VOTE-GETTERS ARE ELECTED SENATOR.

THE 90-YEAR OLD DOYLE WAS OUT POLLED TUESDAY NIGHT BY THE 73 YEAR OLD DEMOCRAT FRANCIS BROOKS, FORMER LONG TIME SEARGENT-AT-ARMS AT THE MONTPELIER STATEHOUSE.

DOYLE HAS BEEN A SENATOR IN WASHINGTON COUNTY SINCE 1969

SENATOR ANNE CUMMINGS AND SENATOR ANTHONY POLLINA WERE ALSO RE-ELECTED TO THE SENATE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

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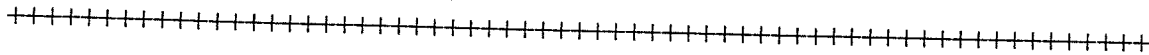
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BC-VT--Election-University,130

University sends post-election message to students, faculty

Eds: APNewsNow.

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) - The president of the University of Vermont has sent an email to students, faculty and staff following the election of Donald Trump as president saying it's especially important now to continue to work together and support each other.

UVM president Tom Sullivan wrote Wednesday that this is a challenging time for many colleagues and students, who may be feeling isolated and concerned for personal welfare. He says UVM denounces any form of bias, discrimination, or violence.

A post-election program was being hosted on campus Wednesday by Living Well and the Interfaith Center, which included reflections, meditations and a discussion.

Sullivan says if anyone needs additional support to contact the counseling center for students at 802-656-3340 or InvestEAP for employees at 802-864-3270.

He says other offices on campus also offer support.

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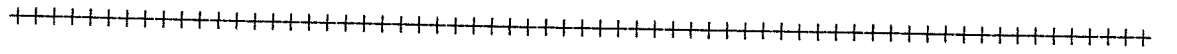
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\*6140 AP-VT--Vermont-Campus Swastika,118  
Trump sign with swastika found near campus Jewish office  
Eds: APNewsNow.

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) - Police in Burlington, Vermont, say they're investigating a Donald Trump campaign sign painted with a swastika that was found near the headquarters of a campus Jewish group at the University of Vermont.

Police tell The Burlington Free Press (<http://bfpne.ws/2eFkOva>) it's unclear if the sign was more a criticism of Trump or was targeted at Jewish students who frequent the Hillel center.

Matt Vogel, executive director of Hillel's University of Vermont chapter, says no matter how Jewish students voted, seeing a swastika - the symbol of Nazism - is "a very painful thing" for many.

Vogel says the university administration has done a good job showing support for all students. The incident was reported to police on Wednesday.

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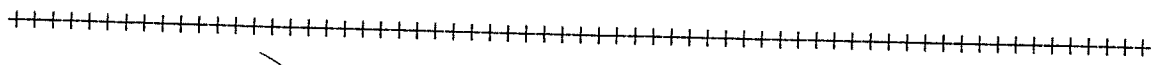
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BC-NH--Sununu-Republican Governor's Association,113  
Sununu in Florida for Republican governors conference  
Eds: APNewsNow.

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) - Governor-elect Chris Sununu is convening with his Republican counterparts nationwide in Florida for two days.

Sununu flew to Orlando on Monday for the annual conference of the Republican Governors Association. The meeting runs Tuesday and Wednesday.

The recent election increased Republican control of governorships to 33 states. Sununu will be the first Republican to hold the corner office in New Hampshire in a dozen years. He'll go to Concord alongside a Republican-controlled House and Senate.

At the Florida meeting, he'll have a chance to mingle and discuss policy with his fellow Republicans. He'll join colleagues such as Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker and South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley, both of whom have speaking roles.

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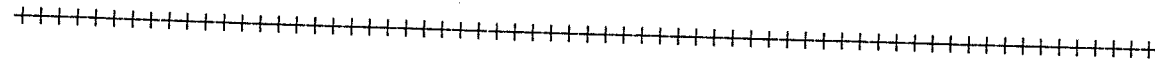
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BC-VT--Senior Lawmaker-Recount, 113

Vermont's most senior lawmaker abandons recount after loss

Vermont's longest serving state senator is not going to seek a recount after losing his bid for his 25th term in the Senate.

(LK1130)

Republican Sen. William "Bill" Doyle announced Wednesday he would not seek a recount after initially requesting one in the race in which he came in fourth in this month's election in a race for three Senate seats to represent Washington County.

In a statement released Wednesday, Republican Gov.-elect Phil Scott, currently the lieutenant governor, thanked Doyle for his 48 years of service to the people of Washington County and the state of Vermont.

Doyle was defeated by Democrat Francis Brooks, a former member of the state House and Statehouse sergeant-at-arms.

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JUDGE APPEAL

12/22/16

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THE VERMONT MINORITY HOUSE LEADER IS MAKING A LEGAL CASE TO TRY TO PREVENT  
OUTGOING GOVERNOR PETER SHUMLIN FROM MAKING AN APPOINTMENT TO FILL A JUDICIAL  
POSITION THAT WILL NOT BE VACATED UNTIL AFTER SHUMLIN LEAVES OFFICE.

V-T DIGGER REPORTER JASPER CRAVEN HAS DETAILS.

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THERE IS MORE ON THIS STORY ONLINE AT V-T DIGGER DOT ORG.

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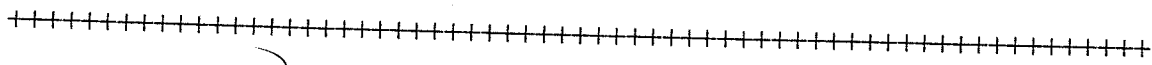
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BC-NH--Fire Prevention Week,53

Fire Prevention Week touches on smoke alarm education

Eds: APNewsNow.

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) - It's Fire Prevention Week in New Hampshire, and this year's theme is "Don't Wait - Check the Date: Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years."

Gov. Maggie Hassan was scheduled to visit the Manchester Fire Department on Sunday to commend firefighters and their families for their service.

The week runs through Saturday, Oct. 15.

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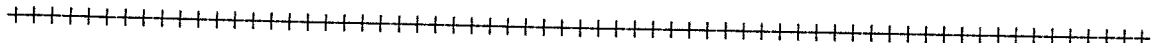
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\*6140 AP-VT--Vermont-School Geothermal Heat,125  
Huntington voters weigh geothermal heat for school  
Eds: APNewsNow.

HUNTINGTON, Vt. (AP) - Voters in Huntington, ~~Vermont~~, are being asked to approve a school bond issue of up to \$1.26 million for a geothermal heating and cooling system for the town's elementary school.

If passed, the proposal would add \$56 to the annual property tax bill on a \$200,000 home in the town.

The Burlington Free Press reports (<http://bfpne.ws/2eFkOva> ) the geothermal system - which would use wells to extract heat and cooling from the ground, depending on the time of year, would replace two oil-fired boilers that have served the Brewster-Pierce Memorial School for half a century.

School officials say geothermal is slightly more expensive than alternative heating systems. Among its advantages are avoidance of carbon emissions and the ability to add cooling during the warmer months.

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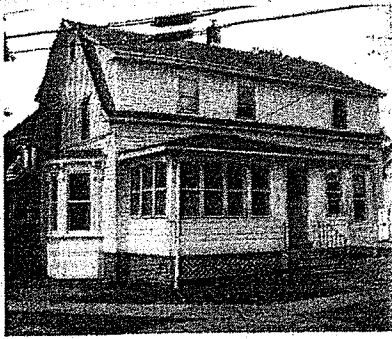
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### SLEEP OUT AND CANDLELIGHT VIGIL TO END HOMELESSNESS

DECEMBER 3: MIDDLEBURY GREEN, 4 PM

For immediate release

Contact: Elizabeth Ready, Director 802-989-2581

MIDDLEBURY VERMONT.....*The forecast says snow*, but it won't deter the 40 plus Vermonters who will sleep out this Saturday, December <sup>3</sup>/~~4~~, on the banks of the Otter Creek in Middlebury. And it won't deter the hundreds of Vermonters who are donating or coming to the candlelight vigil at 4 PM on the Middlebury Green. They all want to end homelessness in Vermont.

"We are standing in solidarity with our homelessness neighbors," said Elizabeth Ready, Shelter Director. "Tonight 67 people will be safe in our five buildings in Addison County, including 12 families with children," she said. "All the parents are working, but wages are low and rents are high. Each one deserves a home."

Every dollar raised goes directly to pay for permanent housing for homeless families with children.

For more information, go to our website at [www.johngrahamshelter.org](http://www.johngrahamshelter.org) or call

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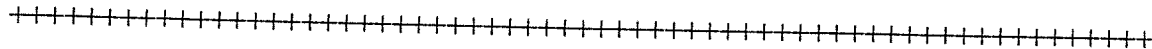
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BC-VT--Home Fire,58

Fire officials improperly disposed of ashes led to fire

Eds: APNewsNow.

MIDDLESEX, Vt. (AP) - Officials say a fire that destroyed a home in Middlesex, ~~Vermont~~, was caused by improperly disposed of ashes from a woodstove.

The fire broke out early Monday.

WCAX-TV reports (<http://bit.ly/2h3fvXB>) it started in a wood shed around 4 a.m. and quickly spread to the house.

The occupants got out of the home safely. No one was injured.

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BC-VT--Homelessness-Grants,113

Homeless alliance gets \$1.1 million in HUD grants

Eds: APNewsNow.

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) - The Chittenden County Homeless Alliance says it has received \$1.1 million in federal grants to expand its efforts to reduce homelessness.

The alliance says the grants will help with rental subsidies and other efforts for people who are experiencing homelessness.

The community coalition says homelessness in Chittenden County has decreased by 32 percent over the last two years due to its work and the support of U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development.

But it says more than 300 people are homeless on any given night in Chittenden County.

The co-chair of the alliance says lack of affordable housing is a significant obstacle to ending homelessness, especially with the county's persistently high rents.

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BC-NH--Carbon Monoxide-Home,109

Faulty gas range causes high carbon monoxide levels in home

Eds: APNewsNow.

NASHUA, N.H. (AP) - Authorities say a faulty operating gas range caused high levels of carbon monoxide inside a Nashua home.

NH1.com reports (<http://bit.ly/2ivTU81>) firefighters arrived at the home at around 11:40 p.m. Saturday and found the occupants outside. Several residents said they felt ill.

Responders took readings in the home and found that the first floor read 32 parts per million and the second floor read 45 parts per million. The home was ventilated while several occupants were evaluated at the scene.

The gas was shut down and the home was ventilated again after an investigation determined what caused the high levels. Carbon monoxide levels lowered to 0 parts per million.

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AP-NH--Dairy Farm Closures,130

State leaders to explore aid for ailing dairy farmers

Eds: APNewsNow. Will be expanded, and updated after 12:30 p.m. meeting.

Associated Press

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) - An emergency relief fund created in 2008 to help New Hampshire dairy farmers has never been funded, and now state officials are trying to see what can be done as farmers struggle with low milk prices and drought conditions.

Nineteen of the state's 120 dairies have closed in recent months. The state had lost 10 dairies over the previous four years combined.

Dairy farmers in much of New Hampshire and parts of Massachusetts and New York have been hit hardest by the drought. But unlike New Hampshire, those states and others in New England provide supplemental aid.

New Hampshire's Agriculture Department has included money for the fund in past budgets, but it was removed.

Democratic Gov. Maggie Hassan has committed to \$2 million to it. The fund's board meets Monday.

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BC-NH--Dairy Farm Closures,103

US, state officials want to hear from dairy farmers

Eds: APNewsNow. Will be updated. Monday, Oct. 17, forum starts at 10 a.m.

By KATHY McCORMACK

Associated Press

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) - Amid a rash of dairy farm closures in New Hampshire, federal agriculture officials are teaming with their New Hampshire counterparts to hear from farmers about the challenges they face from a long-running drought and low milk prices.

Nineteen of the state's 120 dairies have closed in recent months, or nearly twice the number that went out of business over the previous four years combined.

Officials are hosting a forum for dairy farmers on Monday at the New Hampshire Audubon Society.

Epsom farmer Stewart Yeaton says he hopes to get answers about financial assistance. He's had three out of five wells go completely dry.

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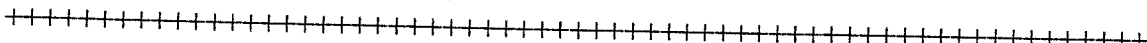
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BC-NH--Dairy Farm Closures,103

Task force to recommend help for dairy farmers to meet

Eds: APNewsNow.

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) - A Dairy Producers Task Force to study and recommend a short-term plan for preserving New Hampshire's dairy industry is meeting to discuss aid in the midst of drought conditions and low milk prices for farmers.

The seven-member legislative task force was created after two meetings of the Milk Producers Emergency Relief Board. It's scheduled to meet Tuesday and has a reporting deadline of Nov. 4.

Officials have recommended that the Legislature approve up to \$3.6 million in emergency aid for drought assistance and that lawmakers include \$2 million in each year of the next biennium budget for the Milk Producers Emergency Relief Fund

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AP-VT--Lake Cleanup-Farms,114

Vermont farmers to testify on proposed agriculture rule

Eds: APNewsNow. Will be expanded.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - Farmers from around Vermont are letting legislators know what they think of proposed new agricultural rules aimed at protecting Lake Champlain and other state waterways.

A number of farmers are expected to testify before a legislative committee on Thursday.

The required agricultural practices include requirements for small farm certification, nutrient storage, soil health, buffer zones, livestock exclusion, and nutrient management.

The Agency of Agriculture says livestock farms and farms growing annual crops in flood plain areas will be most affected by the rule. The rule includes increasing vegetated buffer widths on streams from 10 feet to 25 feet for small farms, and creating 10 feet wide vegetated buffers on field ditches for all farms.

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BC-VT--Manure Spreading Ban,90

Vermont winter manure spreading ban takes effect

Eds: APNewsNow.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - Vermont farmers must wait until spring to spread manure on fields.

The state's annual winter manure spreading ban went into effect on Thursday and runs through April 1.

The Vermont Agency of Agriculture says farmers must have a storage structure to hold all manure produced during that period or be able to stack it in a way that will not lead to water quality impacts.

Exemptions are available only for emergencies, like a structural failure of waste storage facility.

The winter manure spreading ban has been in place since 1995.

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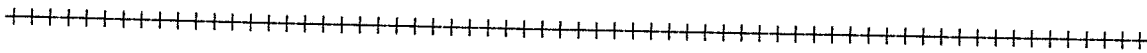
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BC-VT--Defining Milk,128

Vermont congressman says if it's not dairy, it's not milk

Eds: APNewsNow. Will be expanded.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - Got milk? Vermont's sole congressman says if it's from soybeans, almond or rice, it should not be labeled milk.

Democratic Rep. Peter Welch, Republican Rep. Mike Simpson of Idaho and 23 other members of Congress have signed a letter asking the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to investigate and take action against manufacturers of what they say is "fake milk."

They want the FDA to require plant-based products to adopt a more appropriate name, other than milk, which they say is misleading.

The FDA says it received the Dec. 16 letter and plans to respond directly to lawmakers.

The Soyfoods Association says it has asked the FDA to issue a regulation recognizing the one-word name "soymilk" but that the FDA has not made a decision on the petition.

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BC-VT--Remote Development Fraud,127

Investors object to \$13.3M settlement reached with Citibank

Eds: APNewsNow.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - Investors are objecting to a \$13.3 million settlement that a federal receiver overseeing two ski resorts at the center of a fraud investigation reached with Citibank.

Receiver Michael Goldberg has said the money will keep the Jay Peak and Burke Mountain resorts running.

The Caledonian Record (<http://bit.ly/2dLC81A>) reports that the settlement was given preliminary approval and is the subject of an Oct. 20 hearing. Among the filed motions objecting to the settlement is one brought by a committee of investors in the Jay Peak Biomedical Research Park, which authorities say will never be built.

Jay Peak president Bill Stenger and his partner, Ariel Quiros, were accused by federal and state authorities of misusing about \$200 million from foreign investors through a visa program for various developments.

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Information from: The Caledonian-Record, <http://www.caledonianrecord.com>

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CEMETERY POT GROWER

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A MAN HAS ENTERED A NOT GUILTY PLEA IN COURT TO GROWING 40 MARIJUANA PLANTS IN A RUTLAND COUNTY CEMETERY.

WCAXTV'S CAT VIGLIENZONI (VIL' - YEN - ZO' - NEE) HAS MORE.

(CV1004A) :34

Q: IN COURT

(NO TAG!)

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POT UPDATE  
10/17/16  
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LAWMAKERS ARE WORKING IN THE OFFSEASON TO FINE-TUNE A MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION BILL.

WE GET MORE ON THIS STORY FROM V-T DIGGER REPORTER ELIZABETH HEWITT.

(EH1017) :54 Q: RECOMMENDING

THERE IS MORE ON THIS STORY AT V-T DIGGER DOT ORG.

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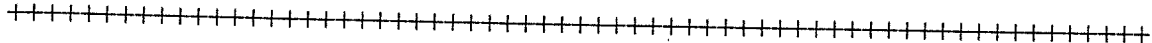
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AP-VT--Fatal Fire-Vermont,130  
Charges upgraded in deadly Northfield fire

Charges have been upgraded against two suspects in a deadly fire in Northfield last December that prosecutors say was drug related.

(LK1019)

The office of the U.S. attorney said Wednesday that 32-year-old Howard Hoisington of Berlin and 34-year-old Jonathan Zampieri of Montpelier are charged with arson with death resulting.

Prosecutors say they doused 22-year-old Brittany Burt and 26-year-old Efren Serrano with gasoline and lit them on fire on Dec. 13. Burt died of smoke inhalation and Serrano was seriously injured.

Court records say Hoisington, Zampieri and four other suspects intended to rob Serrano of drugs and money.

Hoisington and Zampieri face a sentence of up to life in prison if convicted.

It was not immediately known if they're being represented by attorneys. They are scheduled to be arraigned on Nov. 10.

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Information from: The Burlington Free Press,  
<http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com>

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PILLS  
10/19/16  
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DOCTORS MAY HAVE SOME NEW RESTRICTIONS ON HOW MANY PAINKILLERS THEY CAN PRESCRIBE.

CHANNEL 3'S CAT VIGLIENZONI HAS MORE...

(CV1019B) :57 Q: IN DECEMBER

(TAG!)

ALSO, SATURDAY IS NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY, WHERE YOU CAN GET RID OF EXPIRED OR UNUSED MEDICATIONS. FOR A LIST OF LOCATIONS, GO ONLINE TO DEA.GOV

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\*6140 AP-VT--Prescription Painkiller Restrictions,124  
Shumlin proposes new limits on prescription painkillers

Eds: APNewsNow.

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) - ~~Vermont~~ Gov. Peter Shumlin and the state Department of Health are proposing new restrictions that seek to limit the amount of opioid painkillers prescribed by doctors.

Under the proposed rules announced Wednesday, minor procedures would only receive 9 to 12 pills or about three days' worth of medication on the initial visit.

WCAX-TV reports that larger procedures would have no more than a seven-day supply. Doctors would be allowed to later prescribe more if needed.

Health Commissioner Harry Chen says the proposed rules were developed with input from health care providers, and give doctors flexibility to meet the needs of patients.

The restrictions are designed to lower the amount of drugs circulating in the state.

The rules could be finalized in December pending approval.

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BC-US--Heroin Trafficking Charge,112

Man denies trafficking 'Donald Trump' heroin into Vermont

Eds: APNewsNow.

BENNINGTON, Vt. (AP) - A New York man has denied charges that he brought 280 bags of heroin emblazoned with "Donald Trump" into Vermont.

JOEL1024A :40sec

The Rutland Herald reports (<http://bit.ly/2dCW8ob>) 29-year-old Danny Main Jr. of Hoosick Falls, New York, pleaded not guilty Monday to a felony count of trafficking heroin from out of state.

Defense attorney Frederick Bragdon said if Main had heroin, it was for his own personal use and not for sale.

Main allegedly told police during his July 26 arrest he was bringing the drugs to three customers.

It's common for heroin dealers to put stamps on packages as a way of branding their drugs. The names are frequently taken from pop culture.

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Information from: Rutland Herald, <http://www.rutlandherald.com/>

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BC-NH-- Drug Arrests,123

Police: At least 12 arrested in New Hampshire drug sweep

Eds: APNewsNow.

LEBANON, N.H. (AP) - Police in New Hampshire say a drug sweep has led to at least 12 arrests after an investigation into drug activity.

Lebanon police said Wednesday about nine of the suspects live in areas including the town of Hartford, Vermont, the New Hampshire towns of Enfield and Grafton and the city of Lebanon. Most of the suspects are charged with selling heroin. Arrest warrants have been issued for three people.

Police Chief Richard Mello tells The Valley News that the "vast majority" of the arrests were not connected to one another.

He says the investigation began in late spring. Among the techniques officers used were undercover investigators executing drug buys.

Hartford police and other New Hampshire authorities aided Lebanon officers with the drug sweep.

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PSYCH PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS  
12/19/16  
LK / ERIN VTD

VERMONT IS SEEING A SHARP RISE IN THE NUMBER OF INVOLUNTARY PSYCHIATRIC  
ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITALS.

V-T DIGGER REPORTER ERIN MANSFIELD HAS DETAILS.

(ERIN1219) :58

Q: MORE OF THEM

MORE ON THIS STORY CAN BE FOUND AT V-T DIGGER DOT ORG.

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\*6140 AP-VT--Post Office Burglary,102

Postal Service offers up to \$5K to solve Pomfret burglary

Eds: APNewsNow.

POMFRET, Vt. (AP) - The U.S. Postal Inspection Service is offering a reward of up to \$5,000 to help solve the burglary of a post office in the Vermont community of South Pomfret.

The post office located in the Teago General Store was burglarized between the early evening of Dec. 21 and the next morning.

The Postal Service reports several parcels were taken along with cash, cigarettes and alcohol. The bin for donations to the Toys for Tots program at the Teago General Store was also cleaned out.

Vermont State Police say a burglar or burglars got into the small general store through the front windows.

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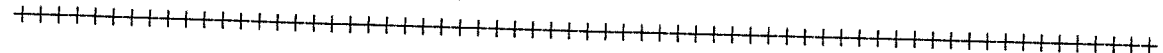
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HEALTH CONNECT ANALYSIS

12/21/16

LK / EH VTD

A GROUP CONDUCTING AN ANALYSIS OF THE STATE'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IS CLAIMING THE STATE SHOULD STICK WITH VERMONT HEALTH CONNECT.

V-T DIGGER REPORTER ELIZABETH HEWITT HAS DETAILS....

(EH1221) :40 Q: KEY IMPROVEMENTS

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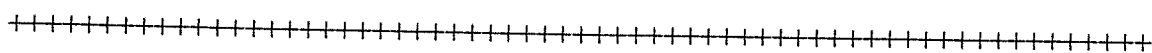
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SENATE LEADERSHIP  
11/10/16

A KEY LEADERSHIP POSITION IS VACANT IN THE VERMONT SENATE.  
V-T DIGGER REPORTER ERIN MANSFIELD HAS SOME INSIGHT ON WHO MIGHT FILL IT.

(ERIN1110) :57 Q: BETTER IDEA

THERE IS MORE ON THIS STORY AT V-T DIGGER DOT ORG.

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