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## **Programs & Issues List**

### **The Radio Vermont Group**

2nd Quarter 2020

**April 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30th**

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:       **Coronavirus – State Closures**
  
- Issue 2:       **Coronavirus – Community Response**
  
- Issue 3:       **Policing Policy**
  
- Issue 4:       **Vermont State College System Ailing**
  
- Issue 5:       **Composting Laws to Take Effect**

## WDEV-FM and AM

### Programs and Issues – 2020

The Programs and Issues in this file are “representative” of our news and public affairs efforts – but do not fully demonstrate the breath of our reporting and our commitment to “live” local and relevant radio. Below is a summary of some of our major regularly scheduled broadcast efforts.

#### **Monday-Friday:**

Radio VT News provides extended coverage of local, state and regional news:  
6:05am – 7:05am – 8:05am – 12:05pm – 4:05pm – 5:05pm  
Each Newscasts is 5 to 10-minutes in length and features a variety of reports.

At 7:30AM Mon-Fri – The Morning Briefing: 10-mins of World & National News

**The Morning News Service airs from 7-9am** – two full hours of news, weather, sports, travel updates, commentary, interviews, plus studio and phone guests. WDEV employs our own forecaster Roger Hill who details the micro-climate of the region while watching major national weather stories and climate change. The MNS is produced by Radio Vermont News with additional world and national updates from AP Radio News.

Radio Vermont News has developed reporter relations with WCAX-TV Channel 3 News. Monday-Friday reporter Melissa Sheketoff joins the Morning News Service with a “live” interactive update to explore stories in much greater depth than available from wire service reports.

In our “Conversation with the Editor” series, we discuss major stories from some of Vermont’s most respected weekly newspapers:

Monday: The News and Citizen (Morrisville) – Tommy Gardiner, Reporter  
Tuesday: The Addison Independent (Middlebury) - John Flowers, Reporter  
Wednesday: The Valley Reporter (Waterbury) – Hadley Lefskovski, Editor  
Thursday: The Gazette (Hardwick) – Ray Small, Publisher & Editor  
Friday: The Herald (Randolph) – Tim Calabro, Publisher & Editor

#### **The Dave Gram Show: 9-11am**

This is our newsmaker public affairs interview program. Johnson, a longtime print journalist turned radio host, provides detailed analysis of the news plus a Vermont perspective on world events. His guests are varied and represent a wide political spectrum. During the legislative session, Mark originates his program direct from the Vermont Statehouse in Montpelier (Fridays and during special event days). His program also goes mobile for events such as the Chamber of Commerce Business EXPO, the Tunbridge World’s Fair and other gatherings.

**The Midday News Service: Noon-1PM**

An hour-long update of the very latest news, business report, sports, weather and a variety of human interest features. This is the most comprehensive lunchtime news hour of any Vermont radio station. With the “Special Assignment” section, Radio VT News often delivers lengthy segments of news conferences or legislative debate. We are committed to providing our listeners with more than a “sound bite” service.

**The Evening News Service: 4-5:30PM**

The very latest news developments, sports and weather, perfect for the drive home. Special updated reports on the day’s breaking news stories with Cat Viglienzoni from WCAX-TV News around 4:05PM and at 5:05PM, VT Digger.org reports – the state’s leading on-line investigative news site.

Plus Conversations with Tom Gardner (Stowe Reporter), Mike Dunphy (Montpelier Bridge)

**Saturday Morning:**

Similar to weekdays, WDEV is “live and local” with updated news reports including the Morning News Service from 7-8am. This hour also features “For the Birds” a program dedicated to watching and listening to birds; “The Green Mountain Club” report – with opportunities to explore VT outdoors and take advantage of guided and organized hikes around the state.

During the **Saturday Midday News Service** (12:00-12:30PM)

**Sunday Morning:**

At 6:00PM, WDEV Airs Evening Programs from CBS Radio, including ‘60 Minutes’

WDEV airs Red Sox Baseball, Norwich D3 Hockey, NASCAR racing, local stock car racing and high school basketball (boys & girls) regular-season and championship games. WDEV provide “Team Coverage” of every Town Meeting Day (March) plus coverage of Primary and General Election nights.



Governor Phil Scott highlighted remote learning efforts during ~~today~~'s media briefing on the state's COVID-19 response.

As of Wednesday, Vermont health officials reported 823 coronavirus cases in the state and 40 deaths.

Health officials have assessed 29 of the fatal cases so far. From the sample, they determined 13 had died at long-term care facilities and that all had preexisting health conditions ---

{0422SOT Mark Levine}

[Outcue: 38 "for COVID-19."]

Levine also says a regional approach to opening the economy isn't a great idea because the state's too small. Governor Scott said that's tempting, but he worries people would flock to those communities, creating new hot spots ---

{0422SOT Phil Scott E}  
way."]

[Outcue: 45 "just a methodical

Governor Scott learned during the media briefing about Vermont State Colleges Chancellor Jeb Spaulding's decision to withdraw his proposal to close three campuses. Scott said the news still doesn't make the VSC system's falling enrollment and financial problems go away ---

{0422SOT Phil Scott C}  
spot."]

[Outcue: 25 "in the very same

Governor Scott says \$52 million in unemployment benefits went out this week. A system for self-employed Vermonters to apply for assistance went online today ---

{0422SOT Phil Scott D}

[Outcue: 24 "and pay bills."]

Education Secretary Dan French spoke about the creative ways teachers are still teaching -- especially tech-center teachers -- where hands-on learning is so important. He said a teacher in Newport sent mannequins to students so they can keep cutting hair, for example. He also described how schools are working to get families internet at home if they don't have it ---

{0422SOT Dan French}  
emergency."]

[Outcue: 26 "this public health

For those Vermonters struggling with internet connectivity issues, Department of Public Service Commissioner June Tierney urged them to call their consumer affairs hotline ---

{0422SOT June Tierney}

[Outcue: 29 "4496."]

The governor also asked Vermonters to fill out the census because of the monetary benefits to the state. Upwards of 152,000 homes still haven't filled it out.

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WDEV Talk Show Segments (run from 10-mins. to one hour)

**Description or Script:**      Attached or on Reverse side

New Text Document

A new directive from the Vermont Health Department says you should be wearing a mask, or covering your face when you're out in public.

A growing number of Vermonters over the past week have started to wear masks or other face coverings when they are out and about.

The finer details of what kind of cloth covering you should use are still in the works, but Health Commissioner Dr. Mark Levine says the masks are to block droplets that might come out of your mouth because you can spread the virus for 48 hours before you feel any symptoms ---

{0406SOT Mark Levine}  
"infectious phase."]

[Outcue: 11

Levine says it's important to note that people should not stop social distancing because they're wearing a mask.

In fact, he says part of the success Vermont has had in keeping its curve flatter than some other states shows that social distancing is working and that it's vital to double down on those efforts.

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Vermont continues to stockpile personal protective equipment for health care workers. A large supply came in early last week.

Public Safety Commissioner Mike Schirling tells Channel Three if we remain on the current trajectory of cases, we should have enough to outfit health care workers through the worst of the coronavirus crisis ---

{0406SOT Mike Schirling}  
ventilators and beds."}]

[Outcue: 17 "PPE,

Schirling says the state continues to purchase any and all PPE at the most rapid rate available.



New Text Document

Governor Phil Scott said at a press conference Monday that the state's efforts to "flatten the curve" of the coronavirus continue to pay off and have likely saved hundreds of lives ---

{0413SOT Phil Scott B}  
pandemic."}]

[Outcue: 18 "of this

He says the state continues to watch models to see if his emergency order can be adjusted, but he says it's still too early.

Vermont Health Commissioner Dr. Mark Levine says there are 21 more cases as of ~~today~~ <sup>Monday</sup>. There are now about 748 cases in the state and the death toll is 28.

Dr. Levine talked about testing antibodies in the blood, which some places like Copley Hospital are doing with staff right now. The commissioner says that will eventually be a critical part in fighting the pandemic to know who is immune, but that the method needs further scientific scrutiny ---

{0413SOT Mark Levine}  
manner."}]

[Outcue: 38 "evidence-based

Human Services Secretary Mike Smith says the state is working to locate isolation centers like the Holiday Inn in Burlington to be used for COVID-19 patients who do not need hospitalization but cannot return home.

{0413SOT Mike Smith B}  
"yes."}]

[Outcue: 40 "the answer is

Testing is underway at Decker Towers in Burlington, a primarily senior living facility, after one death possibly related to the virus. At least one resident there has also tested positive.

Governor Scott says farmers' markets will be some of the first businesses to be able to open when the state thinks its safe, though how they operate may look differently ---

{0413SOT Phil Scott C}  
responsible way."}]

[Outcue: 31 "safe and

Vermont Education Secretary Dan French is urging teachers to use a different conference call platform other than Zoom because of possible security breaches ---

{0413SOT Dan French}

[Outcue: 18 "them available."}]

{MORE VO}

Labor officials say they're working to fix a technical issue that may have prevented some people from filing for unemployment over the weekend ---

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The Vermont Senate has approved several COVID-19-related bills to help Vermonters through the pandemic.

This is the first time the Legislature voted remotely since lawmakers left the Statehouse last month.

Senators cast their votes from the comfort of their homes on four bills.

The legislation places a moratorium on evictions during the duration of the state of emergency and gives emergency medical services more flexibility.

The bills also extend the renewal date for professional licenses so nurses, plumbers, and electricians can work through the pandemic.

Another bill allows for the remote transfer of property deeds and extends the statute of limitations for civil court cases.

Senate Minority Leader Joe Benning joined the Dave Gram Show and talked about the rule change that allowed legislators to vote remotely ---

{0413SOT Joe Benning}  
COVID-19 related."}

[Outcue: 30 "directly

The complete interview with Senator Benning is the Dave Gram Show Podcast at WDEV Radio dot com.

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Vermont is temporarily cutting red tape to get more health care workers to the front lines.

A new law allows health care and mental health professionals who hold licenses in other states to practice in Vermont without having to obtain a Vermont license.

The new rules also apply to retired Vermonters and new graduates who are unable to take board exams due to the COVID-19 crisis.

On the Dave Gram Show, Secretary of State Jim Condos spoke about these latest efforts to help address the increased demand for healthcare during the coronavirus outbreak ---

{0401SOT Jim Condos}

[Outcue: 25 "already done."]

The complete interview is on the Dave Gram Show Podcast at WDEV Radio dot com.

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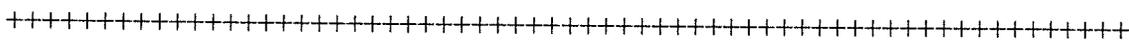
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Governor Phil Scott today announced that small social gatherings of ten or fewer people will now be allowed as the state's stay-at-home order is loosened further, but he urged everyone to continue simple social-distancing and hygiene procedures --

{0506SOT Phil Scott C}  
digress."}]

[Outcue: 18 "but I

Scott asked that the elderly and those who are more vulnerable to COVID-19 to continue to isolate. He said to use common sense and don't travel out of Vermont ---

{0506SOT Phil Scott D}  
the virus from winning."}]

[Outcue: 26 "keep

Most outdoor recreation can now resume including golf, tennis, hiking and biking. No contact sports or organized sporting or spectator events are allowed. Beaches and pools will also remain closed.

Here's Natural Resources Secretary Julie Moore ---

{0506SOT Julie Moore}  
all of us healthy."}]

[Outcue: 22 "keep

As of Wednesday, Vermont health officials reported 908 coronavirus cases in the state and 52 deaths. The department added the number of Vermonters who have recovered from coronavirus -- that number is 706.

Levine also said opioid overdoses have decreased. Newly released data show a 15% decline in the number of deaths attributed to opioid misuse ---

{0506SOT Mark Levine}  
not a battle won."}]

[Outcue: 28 "it is

Governor Scott seemed frustrated that he had to air out in public a conversation with Secretary of State Jim Condos over a plan to vote by mail. He agreed that Condos should set up the infrastructure to allow Vermonters to vote by mail in the primary and general election, but he wanted to wait until after the primary to announce what would happen in the general election ---

{0506SOT Phil Scott E}  
them or not."}]

[Outcue: 22 "use

Governor Scott said restaurants and bars won't open in the near future beyond current curbside service. He also said he plans to provide an update on high school graduations and summer camps either Friday or next Monday.

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Vermont Senate President Pro Tem Tim Ashe says the Senate passed unanimously this morning a bill that would suspend foreclosures and evictions during the coronavirus epidemic.

(0505SOT Tim Ashe A)

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q: the presses

Ashe says a bill that would give grants to essential employees for hazard pay was sent off to the Vermont House on Friday.

(0505SOT Tim Ashe B)

The complete interview with Ashe is on the Dave Gram Show podcast at [wdevradio dot com](http://wdevradio.com).

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Thousands of more Vermonters have returned to work in fields like manufacturing and construction. And next week, those industries are expected to fully reopen, putting 50,000-60,000 Vermonters back on the job.

But that's leaving some in a bind because without school, they need to be home with their kids.

On Monday, the governor said that people who couldn't return to the workforce due to child care and school closures would be protected under the federal Families First Act. But they would need to stay on unemployment ---

{0505SOT Phil Scott B}  
them."}]

[Outcue: 14 "is an issue for

While the governor hinted guidance would be on the way in the next week or so for summer camps, Human Services Secretary Mike Smith said the earliest child care centers could reopen would be June 1st.



New Text Document

Governor Phil Scott told Vermonters at ~~today's~~ press conference that the effort to re-open that state's economy is coming along, carefully.

(0504 Phil Scott)

Scott announced today an effort to allow some non-elective surgeries to be performed.

(0504 Phil Scott B)

Health Commissioner Doctor Mark Levine did warn that this is a tentative step, but with improvement, more medical service could soon be available.

(0504SOT Mark Levine)

Agency of Agriculture Food and Markets Commissioner Anson Tebbetts said he was pleased to note the opening of this weekend's farmers market in Montpelier, with some changes brought on by the pandemic.

(0504SOT Anson Tebbetts)

Governor Scott said he stopped by the Farmer's Market in Montpelier and was impressed by what he saw there, and noted it could be an example for other markets in the state and

*Scott was also asked* how the state may use federal monies from the CARES Act.

(0504 Phil Scott A)

The State has announced that it has received a 21 million dollar grant from the federal CARES Act for Public transportation providers and to help the Agency of Transportation deploy transportation resources for Vermonters.

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All Green Mountain Transit riders must now wear face masks to get on a bus.

GMT announced the new directive on Friday. It's part of Governor Phil Scott's latest order.

GMT Interim General Manager Jon Moore tells Channel Three the new rule will be strictly enforced --

'09504(SOT Jon Moore;  
[0:00:00:00]

[Outcue: 6 "being removed

The company has already limited the number of passengers per bus from 60 to 18, and he says the buses are thoroughly disinfected up to twice a day.

GMT is now allowing boarding from the back of the bus and they put in stop lines to keep riders six feet from the drivers. And they're also offering single-occupancy rides to anyone who is considered high-risk.

Moore says GMT is handing out masks to any rider who doesn't have one.

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A dozen free WiFi hotspots have been installed in Vermont to help people connect online during the pandemic.

Public Services Department Commissioner Jane Tierney says the hotspots were quickly installed based on requests.

Essentially, it was a first come, first serve rollout, because there was no way for the state to decide which places needed them the most.

So how much are they being used? The state says they have no way to track internet usage, or to determine who is using it and when.

Commissioner Tierney ~~is~~ ~~isn't~~ the hotspots will remain where they are for the foreseeable future but that could change if there is proof it's not serving a need.

(0505SOT June Tierney)

Commissioner Tierney says if teachers are using the internet, it's serving its purpose because they are most likely uploading videos for their students.



New Text Document

Vermont health officials say coronavirus cases will continue even after Vermont reopens and that social-distancing and mask-wearing "is here to stay" until a vaccine is available.

Monday's tally showed 855 reported cases of coronavirus in Vermont. 47 people have died.

Health Commissioner Dr. Mark Levine acknowledged that it can be confusing why some states are reopening and others are not. He said the different approaches range from cautious to reckless.

Levine says he remains guided by four principle criteria: Sustained reduction cases 14 days, a health care system able to treat all patients without exceeding capacity, testing all people with symptoms, and active monitoring and contact tracing.

He cautioned that there will be coronavirus cases even after Vermont reopens ---

{0127SOT Mark Levine A}

[Outcue: 49 "not here forever."]

Vermont Economic Development Commissioner Joan Goldstein says the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program reopened today to applications and has about \$300 billion on a first-come-first-served basis ---

{0427SOT Joan Goldstein}  
deployed."]

[Outcue: 31 "with which this gets

Governor Phil Scott says the state continues to monitor the data to determine who gets to go back to work next. He asked businesses not to push the envelope. The state is using guidance and education to advise companies, not enforcement right now. But there is a link on the commerce web page to report companies not following the rules ---

{0427SOT Phil Scott A}

[Outcue: 31 "we'll do so."]

Some people are making more right now on unemployment than they would be if they were back on the job. As businesses reopen and employees are offered their jobs back, labor commissioner Michael Harrington says those employees are required to take that job back and get off unemployment. There are some exemptions, like if you're caring for a loved one ---

{0127SOT Michael Harrington}

[Outcue: 23 "in that case."]

Some people are still waiting for unemployment benefits after filing claims and the Governor says if that backlog continues, the state will once again take a look at cutting checks.

The administration secretary says the state is looking at how to safely open child care facilities but that's unlikely to happen until June 1st.

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Governor Phil Scott says Vermont will dramatically increase testing and contact tracing for COVID-19. The goal is to ramp up to 1,000 tests per day. That's double what the state has been doing.

{0429SOT Phil Scott D}

[Outcue: 13 "to contain it."]

Vermont Health Commissioner Dr. Mark Levine says the state is expanding testing at group-setting facilities like nursing homes and prisons. Corrections staffers, health care workers, people in quarantine, and child care workers will be tested over the next two weeks.

The commissioner says as testing and tracing expands, restrictions will be lifted ---

{0429SOT Mark Levine C}  
forthcoming."]

[Outcue: 19 "notifications

Vermont reported no new positive cases Wednesday. That's a first since the outbreak began. But both the governor and the health commissioner cautioned that a day does not make a trend ---

{0429SOT Phil Scott E}  
approach."]

[Outcue: 21 "more proactive

And officials today provided an update on unemployment for self-employed Vermonters and independent contractors. Right now, 9,500 are in the system; 8,500 were deemed eligible. And \$24 million in benefits will go out today.

Labor Commissioner Michael Harrington says there are exemptions for why someone wouldn't have to go back to work even if they are offered their same job at the same pay. Like if they're caring for someone who is sick. But it's not clear if someone could refuse to go back because they don't have child care ---

{0429SOT Michael Harrington}  
quit."]

[Outcue: 21 "consider it a

Scott said he's very concerned about the agriculture industry. He said farmers are on the list of industries state leaders are trying to get help for. But he said there are a lot of industries on that list that need financial help. And where that money will come from is still a big question.



Untitled

Vermont students in kindergarten through 12th grade have been working remotely for almost two months now. But how many are showing up for class every day?

Most superintendents say because the format for gauging attendance is drastically different from district to district, it's like comparing apples to oranges.

In the Rivendell district, superintendent Barrett Williams tell Channel Three that an email, phone call, or Zoom meeting each day proves participation ---

{0512SOT Barrett Williams}  
challenging."}

[Outcue: 19 "it's more

Orleans Southwest superintendent Adam Rosenberg tells Channel Three attendance is tracked by daily contact with an adult or assignment submission, and that the union is placing more of an emphasis on student engagement ---

{0512SOT Adam Rosenberg}  
proficiencies."}

[Outcue: 20 "target the

Education Secretary Dan French says schools should continue to take daily attendance. If a student makes some form of contact, they are counted as "present."



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Montpelier area restaurants are busy cooking up "thank you" meals for health care workers and local residents.

Central Vermont Medical Center president Anna Noonan tells Channel Three the "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" program is making it a whole lot easier for frontline workers to take care of themselves before taking care of others ---

{0512SOT Anna Noonan}  
done."}]

[Outcue: 16 "that they've

The hospital is ~~just~~ one of a variety of locations receiving donated meals from downtown Montpelier restaurants. The community operation is funded by Union Mutual, an insurance company in the heart of the Capital City.

Union Mutual's Anna Grearson talked to Channel Three ---

{0512SOT Anna Grearson}  
home."}]

[Outcue: 12 "working from

Union Mutual partnered with a couple of restaurants to pay for meals that the businesses would make and distribute.

The program has grown from delivering a handful of meals a week to about 750, including police and fire departments, homeless shelters, and nursing homes.

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The Warren Fourth of July parade, and celebration at Brooks Field, have been canceled for the first time in 72 years.

The Warren Select Board took the action at its hearing on Tuesday and voted to cancel the parade.

The Warren Fourth of July parade is one of The Valley's biggest summer draws, attracting thousands of people to Warren's narrow streets for the parade, and street dance that occurs afterwards, with another celebration venue at Brooks Field where music, kids' activities, food and more can be enjoyed.

In its 71-year-run, the parade has never been canceled, not even in 1998 when a devastating 500-year flood hit The Valley on June 26th, causing extensive flooding throughout the watershed and resulting in the cancellation of Ben and Jerry's One World, One Heart celebration at Sugarbush on June 27th.

The theme for this year's parade would have been "United We Stand."

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## New Text Document

While many colleges are holding commencement ceremonies online, Vermont Technical College decided to put on a drive-thru ceremony for its Middlebury graduates on Saturday.

Southwest Region Director Carolyn Stannard-Carlo spoke to Channel 3.

(0518SOT Carolyn Stannard-Carlo)

While staying in their cars , nine nursing graduates drove up to the symbolic stage to receive their pin. Faculty kept all health and safety guidelines in mind.

The new nurses say this wasn't exactly how they envisioned graduating but, two of them, Rebecca Courtwright, and Rachel Lavoie, told Channel 3, they're thankful their accomplishments were still celebrated and recognized.

(0518SOT Rachel Rebbecca)

As excited as they are, some graduates, like Erin Sullivan are a bit wary to enter the nursing field during the COVID-19 pandemic.

(0518SOT Erin Sullivan)

But some feel fortunate to work in Vermont due to its low rate of coronavirus cases.

19 more Vermont technical nursing students graduated Sunday in Bennington.

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1. 6/30/2020 4:55:38 AM - Lee Kittell - TRT 00:00:34

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Vermont homes for sale were already in short supply before the Covid-19 crisis.

Now, they are in even higher demand.

VTDigger.org reports the number of residential real estate closings dropped one-third in May from the year before, likely a delayed result of the decline in purchasing activity in March, as housing deals typically take about 45 days to close.

But, with the traditional spring buying season started anew in June, the market has come roaring back.

Though realtors say it's hard to make statewide generalizations, as each local market is different, homes in and around Chittenden County are reportedly getting numerous offers and can sell within days.

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More than a dozen people gathered Wednesday in Montpelier to protest Gov. Phil Scott's stay-at-home order and push for a return to work.

Chris Richardson of Williston told Channel 3 he feels the economic problems created by the shut down are worse than the coronavirus.

(0423SOT Chris Richardson)

Many of the 20 or so protesters, including Kevin Hoyt of Bennington, said they felt Vermont overreacted.

(0423SOT Kevin Hoyt)

Governor Phil Scott was delivering the latest press conference about the state's response to COVID-19. He said his team will do what they feel is right, and hinted that states that are reopening may be doing it too soon.

(0423SOT Phil Scott)

Scott says he hopes to be able to announce new measures for reopening businesses every Friday.

A new survey finds that most Americans do not want to go back to work yet. A survey by The Associated Press finds only 12-percent of Americans say measures to fight the outbreak where they live go too far.

Another 26-percent says the limits don't go far enough, and 61-percent believe the steps taken to prevent infections in their area are about right.



New Text Document

Farmers Markets around the state are left scratching their heads trying to figure out how to operate safely after the governor said they could open up after May 1st.

Here's Ray Small of the Hardwick Gazette ---

{0423SOT Ray Small A}  
glitches.}]

[Outcue: 27 "no gaps or

There's more on this story in the Hardwick Gazette.

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Vermont's craft beverage-makers are looking to the federal government for help to make it through the coronavirus crisis.

Craft beer, cider, wine, and spirits have been a bright spot in the Vermont economy in recent years. But with bars and restaurants closed, sales have plummeted, and producers are headed into an uncertain summer season, where they might be cut off from customers at farmers' markets and other gathering spots.

The beverage-makers told Congressman Peter Welch that the government can help in ways like giving more flexibility in the use of Paycheck Protection funds.

Mark Roy of Stowe Cider talked to Channel Three ---

{0429SOT Mark Roy}  
prematurely."}]

[Outcue: 15 "people back

Other requests from the craft beverage industry included killing the federal excise tax on liquor and allowing takeout orders and direct shipping to customers to continue even after the pandemic.



New Text Document

A new survey by researchers at the University of Vermont finds that nearly a quarter of Vermonters aren't getting enough food during the COVID-19 pandemic ~~study~~.

According to the results, nearly one in four state residents report they are food insecure.

Meredith Niles is an assistant professor in UVM's Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences and the survey's principal investigator. She talked to Local 22 & 44 ---

{0428SOT Meredith Niles}  
issues."}]

[Outcue: 31 "food security

The study found that less than 30 percent of food-insecure respondents have enrolled in an assistance program.

Hunger Free Vermont Executive Director Anore Horton talked to Local 22 & 44 ---

{0428SOT Anore Horton}  
the need."}]

[Outcue: 25 "expand to meet

Food shelves and other community resources have been working to meet Vermonters' needs. Feeding Chittenden's Anna McMahon tells Local 22 & 44 they have been distributing 200 boxes of groceries per day.

{0428SOT Anna McMahon}  
thing right now."}]

[Outcue: 21 "most helpful

Feeding Chittenden is trying to raise \$150,000 over the next few months.

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Families filled their cars to travel to a southern Vermont airport Friday to receive food.

More than a dozen Vermont National Guard members were set up at Rutland Southern Vermont Regional Airport to distribute more than 140,000 meals-ready-to-eat, or MREs, to those in need.

The meals came in packages of 14, each complete with an entree, bread, and more. Sergeant Caleb Lewis tells NBC5 they were stunned by the number of people asking for their help ---

{0428SOT Caleb Lewis}

[Outcue: 19 "a drink mix."}]

The Vermont Foodbank said there has been between a 30% and 100% increase in the number of people in need of food assistance since the pandemic began, and it hopes these points of distribution will help ease demand on food shelves around the state.

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Burlington Health and Rehab is not testing everyone after all.

The skilled nursing facility is struggling with a coronavirus outbreak. At least eight of the state's 22 deaths were residents of the Burlington facility.

On Wednesday, Health Commissioner Dr. Mark Levine said all employees and residents there are getting tested even if they have no symptoms.

But now the Health Department says staff members are NOT being tested UNLESS they have symptoms.

As for residents, they have all been tested.

As of Friday, 26 residents and 14 staffers have tested positive for COVID-19.

Meanwhile, there are stories of hope and survival emerging at Burlington Health and Rehab. Here's Dr. Mark Levine ---

{0406SOT Mark Levine B}  
you will."}]

[Outcue: 24 "if

Levine says he hopes to hear more of those stories soon.

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Plainfield residents are up in arms about the state's plans to quarantine vulnerable people who have the coronavirus at Goddard College.

They

worry the patients, including some without homes, could infect others if they venture off campus.

According

to VT Digger, the plan calls for up to 150 people to move into part of the campus as they recuperate from the coronavirus.

Officials

said the college could be one site of many as the state tries to stem the outbreak and mitigate hospital burden.



## New Text Document

Vermont officials say they need volunteers with medical experience to help with the state's COVID-19 response. They even say they'd be willing to get help from veterinarians who could help treat people. Acting Human Services Secretary Michael Smith says these are unprecedented times that require unprecedented solutions. The state already put out a call for volunteers with medical experience and other skills, but more are needed. Hundreds of emergency hospital beds are being prepared for use as needed when the COVID-19 peak hits. That is expected later this month or in early May. Smith says officials don't know how those sites will be staffed.

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Vermont kids are finishing the school year at home. But what about those students who don't have computers or internet?

In Rutland, Vermont Telephone Company is teaming up with the school district to deliver free wireless internet to about 100 families in the area.

For Rutland, this isn't just a way to connect students to their teachers but for the school to check on the students' well-being.

Education Secretary Dan French talked to Channel Three ---

{0402SOT Dan French}

[Outcue: 21 "where they live."]

Chromebooks were delivered to students yesterday. The program will be an ongoing rollout and families are still encouraged to connect with their students' school if they are in need.



## Untitled

Police have identified a possible suspect in the vandalism of a Black Lives Matter mural that was painted on the street in front of Vermont's statehouse.

Montpelier police released a photo of the man from a surveillance video that shows someone defacing the mural in front of the State House early Sunday.

Police say the man they are looking for is white, about 50 years old with scruffy facial hair. He is an estimated 5'8" tall and about 170 pounds.

Investigators say he may have been among the hundreds of people who gathered for the mural's painting Saturday morning.

Hundreds gathered in Montpelier on Saturday to paint the mural, which said "Black Lives Matter" in yellow letters.

But Montpelier police say the painting was smeared with mud, dirt and oil early on Sunday, and graffiti was sprayed on the sidewalk nearby.

Vermont House Speaker Mitzi Johnson, who was among those who helped with the painting, condemned the vandalism.

Anyone with information about the incident can call the Montpelier Police at (802) 223-3445.

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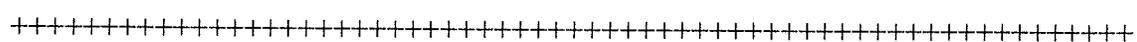
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The Windsor School principal has been placed on paid administrative leave for a post on social media about the Black Lives Matter movement that "uniformly appalled" the school board.

Principal Tiffany Riley wrote on her personal Facebook page last week that she firmly believes that black lives matter but she said she did not agree with what she described as "the coercive measures taken to get to this point across; some of which are falsified in an attempt to prove a point."

The comments were shared among the community and a group of recent graduates called the post "insanely tone-deaf."

The Mount Ascutney School Board held an emergency meeting Friday afternoon and voted unanimously to place Riley on administrative leave.

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Multiple demonstrations called Drive for Equity set up by Racial Equity Alliance of Lamoille were held in multiple places around Lamoille county last week.

(0615SOT Tommy Gardner C) :21 q: Floyd's neck

There is more on this story in this weeks News and Citizen.

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The mayor of Burlington has proposed cutting \$1.1 million from the police department amid calls by activists in Burlington and nationwide to defund the police.

About \$300,000 would be used for a racial equality and police transformation fund, Mayor Miro Weinberger said as he discussed his proposed city budget Monday.

Hundreds of people phoned into the meeting.

Weinberger said "This is a moment where we need to make long-overdue progress towards police transformation and racial justice", but many residents said the mayor's proposal doesn't go far enough.

The Vermont Racial Justice Alliance has urged the city to reduce the police force by 30% and remove officers from schools.

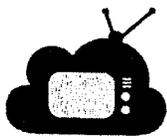
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Vermonters across the state gathered this past weekend to demonstrate against racial injustice, as protests sparked by the death of George Floyd nationwide stretched into their third week.

According to VTDigger, in Bennington, about 100 people observed silence in the middle of a downtown street.

In Waterbury, 500 people protested racial injustice by marching through town.

In Stowe, people joined a car parade -- a form of protest that has become common as the Covid-19 pandemic continues.

The latest events come after people gathered by the hundreds and thousands across Vermont last weekend to push for policy changes to address systemic racism.

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## LOCAL - MONTPELIER POLICE DEFUNDING

Some Montpelier residents are calling for the defunding of the city's police department.

A few dozen people phoned in to The Montpelier City Council meeting last night calling for cuts to the police department's budget.

Councilor Conor Casey says the council wants to wait until new Police Chief Brian Peete gets sworn in next week before having conversations on police reform and the future role of police in Montpelier.

Casey told WCAX that the council isn't ready just yet to talk about whether to pull money from the police department. They're waiting for Chief Brian Peete to be sworn in next week. Casey believes Peete, who is African-American, will bring a new perspective to the city government.

(0625SOT Conor Casey) :

Peete has written a letter to Montpelier residents saying that he is looking forward to facing and dealing with the issues of racial strife.

Casey says Montpelier is facing an estimated \$1.4 million budget deficit due to COVID-19, so cuts will likely be made. ~~but~~ the council is still deciding where exactly to make those cuts. =



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The call for police reform in the wake of the death of George Floyd is driving discussion and debate nationwide on policing and racial injustice, including in Vermont.

Two weeks ago community members painted a massive Black Lives Matter mural in Montpelier, and the Vermont Senate this week acted on a package of bills.

Vermont Racial Equity Executive Director Xusana Davis...

(DAVIS0626)

Widespread demonstrations calling for racial justice and police reform sparked action in the nation's capitol. The U.S. House of Representatives ~~is expected to vote Thursday on the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act.~~ *VOTE FOR IT.*

Vermont Congressman Peter Welch says the bill is the beginning of a long overdue reckoning. It would end police chokeholds, no knock raids in drug cases, and requires body cameras for police. It also creates a database of police officers who are disciplined.

(WELCH0626)

~~The bill is expected to breeze through the House but it could face a roadblock in the Senate.~~

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Student activists at UVM are calling for the university to cut ties with the Burlington Police Department.

The school made an announcement last week that it would be funding additional police patrols of student neighborhoods to ensure that Covid-19 social distancing measures were being upheld.

Now, VTDigger reports students are saying those patrols, which are meant to help with student safety, would actually put students more at risk, especially students of color.

In light of national protests calling for the defunding of police departments, the students are calling on the university to cut all ties with the Burlington force.

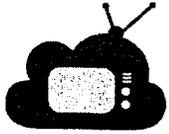
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Radio Vermont › Monday ANS - 6/8/2020 › B8 Burlington Police

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A new Use of Force Policy has been drafted by the Burlington Police Department, and the City. Right now, they are working to create a finalized draft to be reviewed by the Police Commission on Tuesday.

The department says that the new policy reflects the views of the department in regards to conduct, tactics, and protecting the community. Deputy Chief Jon Murad says that while most of the policies carry over, and added measures were already practiced by the department, they're more than willing to put these practices on paper and have a policy that reflects the needs of the community and department's commitment to community protection.

(0608SOT Jon Murad)

Deputy Chief Murad believes that this new policy should go into effect within the next few months, but that is dependent on how long the review process is, and how long it will take to train officers in the new policy guidelines.

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Thousands of protesters took over the Vermont Statehouse lawn on Sunday for a peaceful protest.

Organizers aimed to raise awareness about police brutality against black people while also allowing a safe space for black Vermonters to speak about their personal experiences. During the open mic portion of the protest, black people recited poems and shared stories of racial profiling and discrimination.

Event organizer, Noel Riby-Williams says she wanted to amplify black voices.

(0608SOT Noel Riby-Williams)

For 8 minutes and 46 seconds, protesters took a knee in honor of George Floyd. Each second represented the amount of time a Minneapolis police officer held Floyd down with his knee until he took his last breath.

Some protesters, like Kimberly Chadwell, showed up to demand the Vermont Legislature take action on use of force bills.

(0608SOT Kimberly Chadwell)

As protesters lined the streets, so did a display of hearts. Each one with the name of a black person killed by police in the past year and a half.

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## What's next for the Vermont State College System?

Chancellor Jeb Spaulding was on the Dave Gram Show to talk about the next step for the state colleges after he withdrew a recommendation to close three campuses ---

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Spaulding partially blames decades of underfunding for the financial deficits facing the state college system.

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Spaulding said the campuses will stay open and that Vermont State Colleges and the legislature will come up with a plan that would make the state college system more financially sustainable ---

{0423SOT Jeb Spaulding D}  
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~~Yesterday~~, Governor Phil Scott said he agrees some changes can be made to help the Vermont State College system ---

{0423SOT Phil Scott}  
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NVU sophomore Patrick Wickstrom started a petition online about a week ago calling to secure the future of the Vermont State Colleges. It's now racked up over 40,000 signatures.

He told Channel Three he believes allowing students a seat at the table will lead to success for the future of the Vermont State Colleges ---

{0423SOT Patrick Wickstrom}  
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[Outcue: 17 "but grow the

The faculty assembly of NVU says their vote of no confidence in Spaulding last weekend still stands and that the damage has already been done in those VSC communities.

The interview with Jeb Spaulding is on the Dave Gram Show Podcast.

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The Vermont State Colleges System says it's unsure whether it will fully open this fall.

VSC leaders say they are looking at a \$10 million operating loss this year. Much of that will reimburse students. And many camps and conferences were canceled and may not happen until next year.

The State College Board of Trustees has a special meeting scheduled on Monday to discuss business surrounding the pandemic, and to consider a recommendation from the Chancellor on the future of the Vermont State Colleges.

That meeting will be held on Zoom Monday afternoon at one o'clock.

In other school news, the University of Vermont has pledged to make sure employees have full salary and benefits at least until the end of May.

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The head of the Vermont State College system says the coronavirus outbreak could force the state to take drastic steps that could include closing campuses.

Vermont Public Radio reports that Chancellor Jeb Spaulding told lawmakers the system was already projecting a \$4 million deficit before the coronavirus hit and now is having to refund room and board fees to students studying at home and provide paid leave to employees.

He said he wants to protect the Community College of Vermont and pointed out that Vermont Technical College provides "in-demand and high-need programs."



## History this week and next

A committee looking at the future of Northern Vermont University released their recommendations.

NVU's Lyndon and Johnson campuses have faced declining enrollment and financial challenges over the years that were made worse by the pandemic.

They were among three Vermont State College campuses slated for closure under a proposal floated earlier this spring by former Vermont State Colleges chancellor, Jeb Spaulding.

After a major backlash from students and faculty, Spaulding shelved the plan and then resigned.

The committee has recommended moving to a year-round calendar and putting a focus on lifelong learning by tailoring education to help students with career goals and make programs quick and affordable.

The committee is recommending cutting four sports programs across the two NVU campuses and moving coaches to full-time to potentially boost athletic recruitment.

Academic recommendations include making classes more widely available among multiple campuses, a program transfer with Castleton University, and collaborating with the Community College of Vermont when possible.

One report to the Legislature this month concluded that with enrollment declines and COVID-19 restrictions, the system is running a deficit of about \$36 million.

Before the pandemic hit, the VSC system was already looking at a nearly \$10 million deficit this year alone.

The report before lawmakers recommends allocating up to \$40 million to fill the gap for next year if revenues are short. Some lawmakers are calling on the use of some of Vermont's \$1.25 billion CARES Act funds to fill the hole.

Much of next year's financial picture for VSC remains unclear because they still don't know what attendance will look like in the fall and if there will be a second wave of COVID-19.

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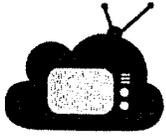
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Funding for the Vermont State College System was one of the topics on the Dave Gram Show ~~today~~ *Monday?*

Northern Vermont University President Elaine Collins said funding for the State Colleges from the legislature has waned, especially since the Great Recession.

(0518SOT Elaine Collins A)

Collins stressed the impact NVU has on the region and says that they are working on coming up with their own proposal on how they can maximize funding dollars in the future.

(0518SOT Elaine Collins B)

Community members can share their input with college staff at northernvermont dot e-d-u. The complete interview with Collins is on the Dave Gram Show podcast at wdevradio dot com.

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The Vermont State Colleges could face operating deficits anywhere from \$19 million to \$46 million next year as the pandemic further depresses enrollment.

That estimate comes from two reports commissioned by lawmakers to help them decide how much to give the system to get it through next year.

The analyses were conducted by Vermont State Treasurer Beth Pearce and James Page, an education consultant and the former chancellor of the University of Maine system.

Lawmakers requested the reports after the system's former chancellor proposed an ~~explicitly~~ controversial plan to close three state college campuses for good in the wake of the coronavirus.

Former Chancellor Jeb Spaulding ultimately shelved his proposal and resigned.

Legislative leaders, meanwhile, committed to finding stop-gap funding to keep the system as-is for at least another year.

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The Randolph campus at Vermont Technical College will be open for the fall semester.

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(0506SOT Pat Moulton B)

Moulton said that while VTC had been financially secure the last few years, it is a part of a larger state college system that is failing.

(0506SOT Pat Moulton C)

Moulton says that COVID-19 has accelerated their need to innovate and overhaul aspects of the college and its finances.

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The interim chancellor of the Vermont State Colleges says all campuses will open this fall after legislative leaders have expressed willingness to support the college system.

The news ends uncertainty about Northern Vermont University and Vermont Technical College's Randolph campus.

*Sophie Zdatny* was appointed interim leader after former Chancellor Jeb Spaulding resigned last week.

Spaulding stepped down following outcry over his proposal to close the two campuses of Northern Vermont University and the technical college's Randolph campus because of added financial problems from the coronavirus pandemic.

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Job Spaulding will resign as Chancellor of the Vermont State College System.

Spaulding has held the position for more than five years.

~~During his tenure, The State College system has been beset by significant financial problems, made more severe by the COVID-19 pandemic.~~

Spaulding made a recent recommendation to the Board of Trustees to close three of system's campuses.

That prompted protests and pushback from alumni, students, faculty, and residents who would be negatively impacted by the campus closures.

Spaulding withdrew the recommendation last week. He will submit his resignation to the Board of Trustees at a meeting ~~tomorrow night~~.

*this evening at 7pm on Zoom.*

The Board of Trustees is expected to appoint the Vermont State College System General Counsel Sophie Zdatny to serve as Interim Chancellor, until a longer-term Interim Chancellor can be identified and selected.

*The public can view the meeting <sup>online</sup> at [vsc.edu](http://vsc.edu)*

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Should Vermont delay its upcoming ban on single-use plastic shopping bags?

The bag ban is slated to start this July. All businesses will have to provide reusable bags for shoppers.

The Vermont Retail & Grocers Association, which originally supported the ban, says pushing back the start date would protect customers and employees during the coronavirus pandemic.

Some grocers are asking customers to leave reusable bags at home right now to try to slow the spread of COVID-19. Many shoppers are doing it anyway.

Erin Sigrist of the Vermont Retail & Grocers Association tells Channel Three the association worries they'll now be stuck with extra plastic bags when the ban kicks in ---

{0408SOT Erin Sigrist}

[Outcue: 15 "after July 1st."]

Lawmakers would have to deal with pushing the ban back. But many say it's not necessary. And the health department says people can still continue to use their reusable shopping bags.

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With graduations on hold due to the coronavirus pandemic, a lot of gowns are collecting dust.

A new initiative called Gowns4Good is repurposing unused gowns for medical workers on the front line of the COVID19 crisis.

Than Moore works in the emergency department at the University of Vermont Medical Center and started Gowns4Good.

He talked with NBC 5 ---

{0408SOT Than Moore}  
some protection."]

[Outcue: 20 "some help and

To learn more about how you can donate, head to gowns, the number four, good dot net.



New Text Document

The Mad River Valley Riders have closed all mountain biking trails due to the coronavirus pandemic to encourage social distancing and minimize the risk of injuries that would additionally strain the healthcare system.

Here's the Valley Reporter's Hadley Laskoski ---

{0408SOT Hadley Laskowski B}  
stay safe."}]

[Outcue: 23 "and

There's more on this story in the Valley Reporter.

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The state Department of Environmental Conservation is recommending that the ban on landfilling food scraps, set to go into effect in July, be pushed back to January due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The department is also recommending that haulers not be required to collect recyclables so they don't have to send out as many trucks, VTDigger.org reported.

Preparations to have food scraps collected separately were in the final stages for many haulers.

DEC Commissioner Peter Walke said he made the recommendation reluctantly.

Some haulers have reported staffing shortages due to the virus.



New Text Document

Two trash haulers -- including the state's largest waste management company -- are seeking to loosen several key solid waste regulations in the midst of the coronavirus crisis.

Casella Waste Systems and West Charleston-based Austins Rubbish & Roll-Off Services want to see the ban on food scraps in the trash that is set to go into effect this July, delayed "indefinitely."

They also want to landfill recyclables during the state of emergency.

VT Digger reports that Casella is also making contingency plans if its workers get sick.

Casella officials say they want to hold off on the regulations to minimize disruption to trash pickup.

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The sap has been flowing for weeks in trees in maple country, but syrup sales may not be so sweet amid the pandemic.

Restaurants and specialty food shops have closed, sugaring events have been canceled, and maple lovers are staying home to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

As the largest maple-producing state, in Vermont, the annual open house weekend usually draws thousands of visitors into producers' sugar houses.

But it was canceled last month, as were similar events in New Hampshire and Maine.

Producers say one sweet result of so many people staying home is an uptick in online sales.



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Vermont is moving ahead with its ban on single-use plastic bags on July 1, while some other states postponed theirs out of fears of spreading the coronavirus with reusable bags. The state says reusable bags can be used safely and are not any more of a risk than other surfaces customers and employees come in contact with. Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker banned shoppers from bringing in reusable bags and also lifted the ban on plastic bags stores can offer amid the pandemic. Maine has postponed its ban, and New Hampshire Gov. Chris Sununu said the state was not ready to return to reusable bags.

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Vermont's Universal Recycling Law goes into effect this summer and that means more people will be composting food waste from home. And with more people stuck at home during the pandemic, state officials say now is a great time to try it out.

Department of Environmental Conservation officials hope disposing of scraps separately will open people's eyes to how much food they waste. An average family spends \$1,500 a year on food they never eat.

While the state won't go rummaging through your household trash on July 1st to check on your consumption, Josh Kelly with the DEC tells Channel Three they want Vermonters to start thinking about the good things that composting will do for them and the environment ---

{0428SOT Josh Kelly}  
down."}]

[Outcue: 21 "keep those odors

Compost bins are available at most solid waste districts across the state.

For now, pickups by waste districts are limited, so make sure you call first for hours and availability.

Kelly of the Department of Environmental Conservation also joined the Dave Gram Show this morning where he explained the change in rules for bottle redemption centers, especially those in grocery stores ---

{0428SOT Josh Kelly A}

[Outcue: 30 "and safe trips."]

The complete interview with Kelly is on the Dave Gram Show Podcast at [WDEV.Radio.com](http://WDEV.Radio.com).

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The state of Vermont is recommending delaying the start date of rules requiring Vermonters to compost food scraps.

According to commissioner Peter Walke's recommendations, the state advised extending the deadline from this coming July to next January to provide breathing room for businesses and waste haulers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The proposal would also allow trash haulers to avoid separating recyclables from trash to be landfilled for the duration of the state of emergency.

Walke joined the Dave Gram Show ~~this morning~~ where he explained how the DEC came up with the suggestion ---

**{0410SOT Peter Walke}**

[Outcue: 38 "to continue."]

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## LOCAL - COMPOSTING

Things are going to look different next week when you take out the trash.

Starting July 1st, Vermonters are not allowed to toss food scraps in with trash. Instead, you can drop off food scraps at a designated drop off site, purchase a collection bin for pick-up, or start a compost in your backyard.

Michele Morris, Director of Outreach and Communications for the Chittenden Solid Waste District told Local 22/Local 44 what you'll want to divert from your regular trash.

(0625SOT Michelle Morris) :17 Q...didn't eat.

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Joe ~~Sinagra~~ Sustainability Director for Myers Waste and Recycle. He says its important to keep food scraps out of the trash.

(0625SOT Joe Sinagra) :11 Q...as we can.

Morris says food scraps make up 25 to 30 percent of everything people are throwing away.