



Choosing Health

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# HealthyChoices

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**Welcome to HealthyChoices,**  
a publication from Northeastern  
Vermont Regional Hospital.  
HealthyChoices can help you,  
your family, and your friends find  
local, affordable resources to  
improve health and stay well in  
body, mind, and spirit.

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newsletter online?  
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# NVRH sponsored programs



## ↑ Blood Pressure Management

**FREE** | A 9-week evidence-based, small group hypertension management program to help you monitor and lower your blood pressure. Blood pressure cuffs available to all participants. *For more info or to register, call Caitlin Moroney at 802-859-5913. myhealthyvt@vermont.gov* ✓

## Cardiac Rehabilitation

**3 DAYS A WEEK FOR 12 WEEKS: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY COVERED BY MOST INSURANCE**  
An exercise and education program for people with recent (within the last 12 months) qualifying cardiac events. Provider referral required. *For more info, call Cardiac Rehabilitation at 802-748-7401.*

## Cardiac Rehabilitation Maintenance Program

**WEEKLY MAINTENANCE PROGRAM: TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS SELF-PAY: NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE BUT SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE.**  
The Cardiac Rehabilitation Maintenance Program requires commitment and regular attendance. It is for those individuals who have had a cardiac event prior to the last 12 months or are at high risk for an event. *For more info, call Cardiac Rehabilitation at 802-748-7401.*

## Diabetes Prevention Program

**FREE** | 12-MONTH PROGRAM  
You can prevent type 2 diabetes! The DPP is part of the National Diabetes Prevention Program. Please note: This group is for adults age 18 or older who have not been diagnosed with diabetes. *For more info or to register, call Caitlin Moroney at 802-859-5913. myhealthyvt@vermont.gov* ✓

## Diabetes Management Program

**FREE** | 6 WEEKS  
The Diabetes Management Program is a 6-week evidence-based, small group program to help you monitor and manage your diabetes. **Please note:** This group is for adults age 18 or older who have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. *For more info or to register, call Caitlin Moroney at 802-859-5913. myhealthyvt@vermont.gov* ✓



## Healthy Hearts Support Group

**LAST TUESDAY, MONTHLY, 5:30-6:30PM NVRH CONF. RM. 126/127 - MAIN ENTRANCE**

Make your Heart Health a priority. A place for people with heart conditions to share their experiences, learn about their condition, and get support from others. *For more info, call 802-748-7401*

## The Northeast Prevention Coalition

**MONTHLY MEETING, 3-4:30PM, IN-PERSON KINGDOM RECOVERY CENTER, 297 SUMMER ST., ST. JOHNSBURY**  
Coming together to support prevention and education for youth, as well as all ages, concerning substance use, misuse and abuse. Actively recruiting for new members, including youth! *To join our next coalition meeting, call Susanne Lesnik-Emas at 802-748-7356, email s.lesnik@nvrh.org or visit npcvt.org.*

## Quit Smoking Workshop

**FREE** | If you are using tobacco products and want to quit, we can guide and support you. Over the course of four weeks, you will work with other people who are quitting along with a trained facilitator to set a quit date, build a quit plan and find ways to manage your stress and cravings. *For more info or to register, call Caitlin Moroney at 802-859-5913. myhealthyvt@vermont.gov* ✓



## Chronic Disease Management Workshop

**FREE** | 7 WEEK SERIES

This is an evidence-based program that improves quality of life, and reduces unscheduled visits to healthcare providers and admissions to the hospital. A Caregiver is welcome to participate. **Limited to 15 participants.** *For more info or to register, call Caitlin Moroney at 802-859-5913. myhealthyvt@vermont.gov* ✓



## Chronic Pain Management Workshop

**FREE** | 7 WEEK SERIES

If you're living with chronic pain—from an injury, surgery, or health condition like arthritis, multiple sclerosis, or fibromyalgia — this workshop will help you learn tools and techniques to feel better. It also includes gentle movement exercises. Wear comfortable clothing. A caregiver is welcome to participate. **Limited to 15 participants.** *For more info or to register, call Caitlin Moroney at 802-859-5913. myhealthyvt@vermont.gov* ✓



## St. Johnsbury Walk & Talk Group

**FREE** | MONDAYS 6PM

Walking is a great way to meet new people and add activity into your day. Walk & Talk provides encouragement, camaraderie, and a social support system by hosting pre-planned, regularly scheduled, group walks for all ages. Hosted by NEK Prosper! Meet at the park at Main Street/Winter Street. *For more info call Jen Grant at 802-751-0183*



✓ **These programs are offered in conjunction with My Healthy Vermont**

## NVRH's COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

**Did you know that NVRH's Community Connections has Community Health Workers (CHWs)** available at no cost to help you with issues like access to health care and insurance options, transportation, completing forms and applications for services, and much more?

**Stop by our office** at 55 Sherman Drive in St. J or call 802-748-7526 Monday-Friday between 8:30am and 4pm to speak with a CHW.



# community partners

## Featured Programs

### Caregiver Support from the NEK Council on Aging

The NEKCOA offers support that helps caregivers care for loved ones at home. Services include one-on-one personal support, monthly support groups, respite vouchers, dementia care and support, and Trualta, a 24/7 e-learning platform. **For more info, call Karen Desrochers, Director of Client and Caregiver Support at 802-751-0427 or visit [Vermont-Caregivers.com](http://Vermont-Caregivers.com).**



### Community Restorative Justice Center

We offer Reentry/Navigation services to formerly incarcerated individuals, Mediation, Reparative Panels and Victim Outreach services. **For more info, call 802-748-2977 or visit [Communityrjc.org](http://Communityrjc.org)**



### Free Overdose Response Training

Help protect your community and learn how to save a life with naloxone. Scan the QR code to learn more about our free online training program and get Narcan by mail. This research was approved by the URI Institutional Review Board in collaboration with UVM Extension. **For info, call 802-656-7632 or email [Kara.Bissonnette@uvm.edu](mailto:Kara.Bissonnette@uvm.edu).**



**Heat Squad**, a Cornerstone Housing Partner program, provides affordable home energy audits, contractor referrals, project coordination, access to rebates and in-house financing for all households in the NEK. **For more info, call 802-438-2303 or visit [bit.ly/4sy1zGH](http://bit.ly/4sy1zGH).**



### Kids Need YOU!

Provide opportunities for you to be amazing! Share your time, interests and home. **Become a FOSTER PARENT. Provide RESPITE CARE.** Vermont Department for Children & Family Services Division **For info contact FosterCare. [vt.gov](http://vt.gov) or call 802-748-8374.**



**Rock Steady Boxing NEK**  
\$55 MONTH | 101 MAIN ST, LYNDONVILLE  
TUESDAY & THURSDAY, 9:30-11AM,  
11AM-12:30PM, 12:30-2PM.  
SATURDAY, 9:30-11AM  
Giving people with Parkinson's Disease hope by improving their quality of life through a non-contact boxing-based fitness curriculum. These classes can reverse, reduce and even delay the symptoms of Parkinson's Disease. **For information, call 802-535-4520.**

**Northeast Kingdom Learning Services** is the adult basic education provider for the NEK. Earn your diploma at any age for free, study for your GED, or join a training program for work credentials! **Visit the website at [neklsvt.org](http://neklsvt.org) for all locations and contact information.**

## Something for Kids & Families

### Building Bright Futures → Hosts Family Fun Fridays

HAPPENING ONCE A MONTH,  
JUNE - OCTOBER 4-6 PM  
BANDSTAND PARK, LYNDONVILLE  
KICK-OFF EVENT FEATURING  
"PIRATEMAN DAN" ON JUNE 19, 4-6PM.

This show consists of stilt walking, unicycling, and the Pirate Adventure Experience Attraction-the electric pirate ship! July 10 will feature "Ladder the Life Size Whale," a 65-foot fin whale modeled after a real fin whale in the Gulf of Maine! Children will go inside the whale with our marine educator! This program inspires environmental stewardship. **Find us on Facebook at All Things Lyndon for details.**



### NEKCA Head Start & Early Head Start Programs

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR CALEDONIA, ORLEANS, & ESSEX COUNTIES

**Head Start:** Join the center-based, 5-star programs. Children ages 3-5 who meet eligibility requirements may attend. Focus is on early learning and development, health, and overall family well being.

**Early Head Start:** Join the home-based, home visiting program. Expectant mothers and children birth-3 who meet eligibility can join. Focus is on child development, the parent-child relationship and overall family-well being. Two playgroups a month.

**New:** Childcare openings for ages 6 weeks-3 years at the New Family Resource Center at Lyndon Institute. **For more info, email [fce@nekcavt.org](mailto:fce@nekcavt.org) or fill out the online pre-application form at [bit.ly/4sGUBPK](http://bit.ly/4sGUBPK)**

### ← Catamount Arts

Offering a variety of classes and special opportunities for children and adults throughout the year. **For more info, visit [catamountarts.org/education/classes-and-workshops](http://catamountarts.org/education/classes-and-workshops), or call 802-748-2600 x109.**

## Something for Older Adults

### GetSetUp

FREE | VIRTUAL

GetSetUp is an e-learning community offering hundreds of free online classes created by and led by older adults. Learn about cooking, travel, wellness, technology, and so much more.

**Visit Vermont Association of Area Agencies on Aging GetSetUp at [www.getsetup.io/partner/vermont](http://www.getsetup.io/partner/vermont) to register.**

### Good Living Senior Center

1207 MAIN ST., ST. JOHNSBURY  
(ST. JOHNSBURY HOUSE)

A senior activities center for adults 50+. **To see a monthly calendar of events, visit [StjGoodLiving.org](http://StjGoodLiving.org). For more information, call 802-748-8470 or email [goodliving@vtlink.net](mailto:goodliving@vtlink.net).**



### ↑ NEK Council on Aging

Stay active, build strength, and reduce your risk of falls. We offer evidence-based fall prevention programs like:

- Falls Prevention Tai Chi
- Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program
- As well as other classes around the NEK:
- Golden Ball Tai Chi
- Line Dancing
- Chair Yoga
- And more!

**For more information or if interested in becoming a volunteer leader please call 1-800-642-5119, or visit [nekcouncil.org](http://nekcouncil.org).**

## CPR & First aid

### Calex CPR and First Aid

**ONLINE CLASSES** | Go to [calexambulance.org](http://calexambulance.org) and click on the CPR & First Aid tab. Scroll down that page to select the desired online course. When the online class is complete, please call 802-748-7542 to schedule a one-on-one Skills Session with an AHA Instructor. **Call 802-748-7542, email [cpr@calexambulance.org](mailto:cpr@calexambulance.org), or visit [calexambulance.org](http://calexambulance.org).**



### Car Seat Safety

**FREE** | A child seat fitting station is a free and convenient way to have your child's safety seat inspected by a Nationally Certified CPS Technician. Receive personal instructions on the selection, harnessing, installation and use of car seats. **To make an appointment, call Lyndon Rescue at 802-626-1101.**

### Lyndon Rescue, Inc. CPR & First Aid Courses

**\$45 EACH CLASS** | American Heart Association classes designed for health-care teams and community members. CPR includes Automated External Defibrillator training. The First Aid course/certification is for community members. Learn how to help in various medical emergencies. **For more info on upcoming classes, call 802-626-1101 or email [jillian@lyndonrescue.net](mailto:jillian@lyndonrescue.net).**

## Fitness, Dance, Yoga & More

### Artemis Yoga Studio

ARTEMIS, TUESDAYS, 10AM & SUNDAYS, 3:30PM  
REC FIT, THURSDAYS, 5:30PM  
[sunnykapp78@gmail.com](mailto:sunnykapp78@gmail.com)  
802-424-1038, St. Johnsbury

### Atlas Training Systems

[atlastrainingsystems@gmail.com](mailto:atlastrainingsystems@gmail.com)  
802-272-8091, St. Johnsbury

### Dance Express

802-748-1101, St. Johnsbury

### Dance Workshop

[danceworkshopvt.com](http://danceworkshopvt.com)  
802-535-8484, Lyndonville

### Fitness Jungle

[fitness-jungle-llc.com](http://fitness-jungle-llc.com)  
802-745-9256, St. Johnsbury

### Fitness Unbound

[fitnessunbound.com](http://fitnessunbound.com)  
802-274-3277, St. Johnsbury

### KILOS Performance & Fitness

[Kilos.Fitness](http://Kilos.Fitness) 802-427-3007,  
[KilosVT@gmail.com](mailto:KilosVT@gmail.com) Lyndonville

### Kingdom Gymnastics

Find us on Facebook at  
Kingdom Gymnastics  
802-748-7898, St. Johnsbury

### NEK Cycling Studio

[nekcyastingudio.com](http://nekcyastingudio.com)  
802-279-7756, Lyndonville

### Pilates by Heidi

Find us on Facebook or email  
[HCDoodle@yahoo.com](mailto:HCDoodle@yahoo.com)  
802-535-8505, St. Johnsbury



### RecFit STJ

RecFit is a community-driven full-service racquet & fitness center, operated by St. Johnsbury Academy. We have on-staff personal training, free weight and Nautilus equipment, cardio equipment, group fitness classes, a sauna, an indoor tennis court, four pickleball courts, and one racquetball court, as well as a newly expanded lounge area with pool tables, air hockey, and ping pong. **For more info, call 802-751-2305 or visit [stjademy.org/recfit](http://stjademy.org/recfit) for a full schedule.**

### SHiNE Dance Fitness™

[creativehealingandfitness.com](http://creativehealingandfitness.com)  
802-626-4202, Lyndonville

### Stadium Fitness

[stadiumfitness.com](http://stadiumfitness.com)  
802-745-8773, Danville & Littleton

### Trail2Wellness

[trail2wellness.com](http://trail2wellness.com)  
802-793-0838, Lyndonville

## For Mind, Body & Spirit

### Centerpoint Pilates

Is an accessible space for people of all ages to build strength and confidence. Start moving through your life without pain or fear today! **For more info call Kristine at 802-684-0081 or visit [centerpointpilatesnek.com](http://centerpointpilatesnek.com).**

### Counselor & Functional Medicine Health Coach

Gain insight into your ability to heal and reset your Body, Mind and Spirit. Learn how to talk with your doctors to get the best results. **For more info, call Janet Heartson 802-633-3810 or visit <https://heartsons.com/wp/>**

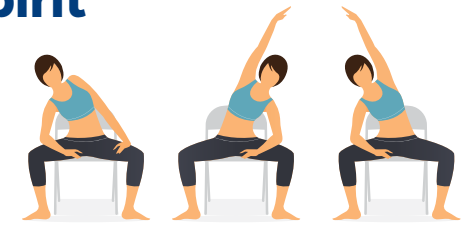


### ↑ Creative Healing & Fitness

LYNDONVILLE  
Offering group classes in dance, aerobic fitness, Tai Chi, and yoga. Recurring holistic workshops. Individual massage appointments. **For more info visit [creativehealingandfitness.com](http://creativehealingandfitness.com).**

### heArt's Path Journey

ST. JOHNSBURY  
Explore your path with intention, expression & heart — discover who you are & where you're headed through the transformative power of art, individual and community sessions. **For more info, email or text Tina Gorman at [kgorman@rootstorenewal.org](mailto:kgorman@rootstorenewal.org) or 802-333-0306.**



### ↑ Gentle Chair Yoga Class

**8-WEEK SESSION**  
Fun chair-based yoga! These gentle classes will teach controlled breathing and simple movements. Dartmouth Cancer Center patients, survivors and caregiver(s) welcome. Offered virtually by the Complementary Care Program. **Registration required. For info or to register email [cancersupport@hitchcock.org](mailto:cancersupport@hitchcock.org) or call 603-650-7751.**

### Life InSight Coaching & Consulting

Any kind of dilemma or problem, I help you find your own best solutions. Try a free ½ hour session to see how coaching works. **For more info, call Alice Kitchel, PCC, PhD, at 802-684-3412 or email [alice@lifeinsightcoachvt.com](mailto:alice@lifeinsightcoachvt.com).**



### ↑ Meditate

**FREE | BARNET**  
Join us for community meditation. Open to the Public. **For more info visit [karmeholing.org/meditation/meditation-calendar](http://karmeholing.org/meditation/meditation-calendar) or email [info@karmeholing.org](mailto:info@karmeholing.org)**



## Alcohol & End of School Celebrations



**Brain Development, Substances and Decision Making**  
Alcohol can reduce teens' ability to weigh risks and consequences.



**Mental Health**  
Alcohol can worsen symptoms of anxiety and depression in teens.



**Impaired Driving**  
Nearly one in three fatal teen crashes involve alcohol.



**Social Hosting**  
Alcohol-free celebrations protect teens and families.



**Start the conversation**  
No lectures. Just real talk about choices.



### Medicine Wheel Wellbeing

Providing foot and structural reflexology, and positional therapy to support the body's natural ability to heal itself. *By appointment. For more info, call Diane Willson at 802-535-6149*

### Sweetwater Studios

**EAST BURKE**  
Yoga, wellness classes, and workshops offered year round. *For more info, call Karen Kennedy 802-535-5876 or email 135.sweetwater@gmail.com or visit sweetwaterstudiosyoga.com.*

### The St. Johnsbury Center for Well Being

**ST. JOHNSBURY**  
[vermont-counseling-yoga.com](http://vermont-counseling-yoga.com)  
802-748-1516



### St. Johnsbury Community HUB

The HUB offers safe, welcoming, fun and diverse engagement opportunities for meeting new neighbors, expanding community networks, and increasing access to support. *For more info and a calendar of events, call 802-424-1134, email [stjcommunityhub@gmail.com](mailto:stjcommunityhub@gmail.com), or visit [stjcommunityhub.org](http://stjcommunityhub.org). #COMMUNITYSTARTSHERE*

**The Prouty**  
**The Prouty Community Walk: St J**  
BENEFITING DARTMOUTH CANCER CENTER  
ST. JOHNSBURY  
SATURDAY, MAY 16  
*To learn more and register, go to [bit.ly/prouty2026stj](http://bit.ly/prouty2026stj)*

**NEK prosper!**  
**Caledonia & Southern Essex Accountable Health Community**  
NVRH is a member of NEK Prosper!, which "leverages relationships and collaborative action to build community health equity." *Learn more and check out the calendar of community events at [nekprosper.org](http://nekprosper.org).*

## Mental Health Resources

### NAMI Vermont

**FREE | CONFIDENTIAL**  
Provides a variety of volunteer-led educational classes, presentations, and support groups. Many programs are available virtually. *For more info, call 802-876-7949 or visit [namivt.org](http://namivt.org).*

### Northeast Kingdom Human Services (NKHS)

**FREE | ANONYMOUS**  
Provides mental health care in your local community as well as Front Porch, Mental Health Urgent Care, 235 Lakemont Road, Newport City, Vermont. Open 24 hours, 7 days a week, for adults, youth and families experiencing mental health situations and seeking immediate care — just walk in. *More info at [nkhs.org](http://nkhs.org), 802-748-3181, and [nkhs.org/front-porch-mental-health-urgent-care](http://nkhs.org/front-porch-mental-health-urgent-care)*

### Pathways Vermont Support Line

**FREE | ANONYMOUS**  
Confidential, non-judgmental peer support for Vermonters 18+. Available 24/7. *Call or text 833-888-2557.*

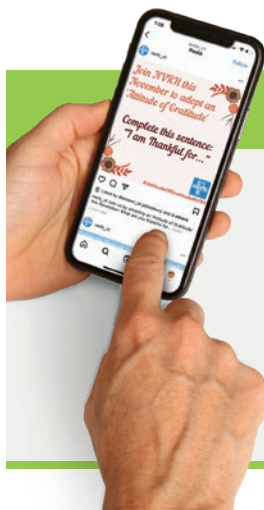
### SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline

**FREE | ANONYMOUS**  
Confidential crisis counseling. Available 24/7. *Call or text 1-800-985-5990.*

### Vermont Mobile Crisis

**FREE | ANONYMOUS**  
Vermont mobile crisis teams provide in-person support and crisis intervention. *To reach your local community mental health centers, dial 988.*

**988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline**  
**FREE and ANONYMOUS**  
Get immediate emotional support and local resources from trained crisis counselor.  
Call or Text 988 or Chat [chat.988lifeline.org](http://chat.988lifeline.org)



### Stay Connected with NVRH!

#### Follow Us on Social Media!

- Follow us and tag us at [NVRHvt](https://www.facebook.com/NVRHvt)
- Follow us and tag us at [nvrh\\_vt](https://www.instagram.com/nvrh_vt)
- Search for us on [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/nvrh)

**Walk-in care for all – 3 locations!**

**NORTHERN Express Care**

**Northern Express Care is open to everyone to treat routine medical needs. No appointment needed!**

- Sprains & strains
- Bumps & bruises
- Minor cuts
- Cold & flu
- Stomach issues
- Urinary tract infection
- Mild fever
- Sore throat
- Minor skin irritation/rash
- Ear infection
- Pink eye

**LYNDONVILLE**  
At Corner Medical, 195 Industrial Pkwy

**NEWPORT**  
Downtown at 137 Main Street

**ST. JOHNSBURY**  
Downtown at 457 Railroad Street

Northern Express Care is brought to you by

Northern Counties Health Care  
*Caring for the Kingdom Since 1976*

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North Country Hospital  
*Where caring runs deep.*

[NorthernExpressCare.org](http://NorthernExpressCare.org)

# support groups

## Al-Anon

SATURDAYS, 10AM  
United Community Church,  
1325 Main St., St. Johnsbury

## Alcoholics Anonymous

ST. JOHNSBURY  
SATURDAYS, 10AM, SUNDAYS, 8AM  
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, 5:30PM,  
TUESDAYS, 7AM, FRIDAYS, 7PM  
Kingdom Recovery Center,  
297 Summer St.  
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, NOON  
United Community Church,  
1325 Main St.  
*For more info, 802-334-1213 or  
visit AAVT.org*

## **NEW!** Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

3RD TUESDAY, MONTHLY 2-3:30PM  
Pope Memorial Library  
121 Park St., Danville  
*For more info, email Barb at  
NEKCarePartners@gmail.com or  
text or VM Janet at 802-274-9651.*

## Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

2ND MONDAY, MONTHLY, 2-3:30PM  
NEK Council on Aging,  
481 Summer St., St. Johnsbury  
*For more info, call 802-751-0427.*

## Bereavement Support

1ST & 3RD MONDAYS, 6-7:30PM  
For spouses and partners.  
Sponsored by Caledonia Home  
Health & Hospice. St. Johnsbury  
802-748-9405, ext. 1146

## Cancer Support Group

1ST THURSDAY, MONTHLY,  
3:30-4:30PM, IN PERSON  
This is for patients with a cancer  
diagnosis who are currently in  
treatment or who have previously  
received treatment. Dartmouth  
Cancer Center-St. Johnsbury,  
1080 Hospital Dr., St. Johnsbury.  
*For more info contact,  
Linda Ruede at 802-473-4100 or  
linda.l.ruede@hitchcock.org*

## Diabetes Support

EVERY TUESDAY, 5-6PM,  
MEETS VIRTUALLY  
*To register or for more info,  
call or text 802-274-8901 or email  
CDCES@nchcvt.org.*



## ↑ Kingdom Recovery Center

OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY  
8AM-4PM | FREE  
ALL RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10 - 11AM  
WOMEN SEEKING SAFETY:  
WEDNESDAYS, 11AM -12:30PM  
SMART RECOVERY: MONDAYS, 10AM  
297 Summer St., St. Johnsbury  
802-751-8520

## Mental Health Crisis Hotlines (24/7)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline  
Call or Text: 988 or  
Chat at: chat.988lifeline.org  
Or call 1-800-273-TALK or "741741."  
VT Resource Connection Line: 2-1-1  
www.facingsuicidemt.org.

## NAMI Vermont Family Support Group

3RD WEDNESDAYS,  
MONTHLY, 5:30-7PM  
By telephone or virtual. For family  
members of individuals living with  
a mental health condition.  
*For more info and additional times,  
call 802-876-7949 or visit  
namivt.org/fsg.*

## Narcotics Anonymous

ST. JOHNSBURY  
SUNDAYS, 10-11AM,  
THURSDAYS, 7-8PM  
Kingdom Recovery Center,  
297 Summer St. *For more info,  
866-580-8718 or visit NA.org*

## Northeast Kingdom Youth Services

63 EASTERN AVE, ST. JOHNSBURY  
Serving youth and young adults  
12-24 who are struggling with  
community, school, health, and  
family challenges or are in need of  
added support as they transition to  
adulthood. *For info 802-748-8732  
or visit nekys.org.*

## Overeaters Anonymous

SATURDAYS, 9AM,  
IN PERSON OR BY PHONE  
NVRH Conf. Rm. 126-  
Main Entrance.  
Go to [www.oavermont.org](http://www.oavermont.org) -  
then Meeting List (local meetings)  
Look for St. Johnsbury and then  
connect with Link/Meeting ID  
and Password.

## Parents in Recovery Program

WEDNESDAYS, 1PM  
Kingdom Recovery Center  
297 Summer St., St. Johnsbury  
802-751-8520.

## Parkinson's Support Group

3RD FRIDAY, MONTHLY, 10:30AM  
NVRH Conf. Rm.126,  
St. Johnsbury, Use Main Entrance.  
*For more info, call Dan and Mary  
Swainbank at 802-535-0031 or  
email swainbank@danvillevt.net.*

## Seeking Safety

TUESDAYS, 12-1PM  
Umbrella, 1330 Main Street,  
St. Johnsbury.  
*For more info, call Chantelle at  
802-748-1992 ext.312 or email  
Chantelle@umbrellanek.org*



## The Spark, Warmline

CALL 802-613-0375, 10AM-10PM, DAILY  
An anonymous, confidential, free  
resource for people who want to  
stop hurting the people they love.  
Ready to heal and learn skills for  
being a safer partner?  
Call today or learn more online  
at [TheSparkVT.org](http://TheSparkVT.org)

## Survivors of Suicide Loss

3RD WEDNESDAY,  
MONTHLY 6-7PM, ZOOM  
If you have recently lost a loved one  
to suicide, there is help from others  
who, like you, have experienced  
this tragedy. *For more info and the  
Zoom link, contact Frederic Gluck  
at 802-888-5026 or  
Frederic.gluck@gmail.com.*

## TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

THURSDAYS, 5:30 PM  
Weight loss support group to  
provide encouragement and  
motivation on the path to a  
healthy lifestyle. St. Johnsbury  
House Dining Room  
*For more info go to tops.org or  
visit a meeting for free.*



## Umbrella 24-Hour Hotline

Hotline supporting  
individuals who are  
experiencing  
domestic or sexual violence.  
Umbrella, Inc. 802-748-8645,  
[umbrellanek.org](http://umbrellanek.org)



## Village of Mothers Pregnancy & Postpartum Gathering

1ST WEDNESDAYS, 5-6:30PM  
2ND MONDAYS, 10-11AM: IN-PERSON  
OR ONLINE  
UMBRELLA, 1330 MAIN ST,  
ST. JOHNSBURY

This group is for mothers to foster  
connections while providing  
education and wellness during  
their motherhood journey.  
Refreshments and childcare  
included.  
*For more info, contact  
villageofmothersvermont@  
gmail.com.*

## Walking in Hope

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH,  
932 US RT. 5, WATERFORD  
Faith-based group offering  
support, encouragement, hope  
and renewal to women who have  
been or may be in an abusive  
relationship.  
*For more info, call Helen at  
802-745-8923 or confidential  
email betrayalandbeyond@  
ubcstj.org.*

## Dartmouth Cancer Center Virtual Support

Please sign up by contacting Complementary Care Program at [cancersupport@hitchcock.org](mailto:cancersupport@hitchcock.org) or call 603-650-7751 and they will send you a link.

For additional classes and support services go to: [cancer.dartmouth.edu/patients-families/complementary-care-program](http://cancer.dartmouth.edu/patients-families/complementary-care-program).

## Blood Cancer Support

3RD THURSDAY,  
MONTHLY 5-6:30PM

For patients with any type of blood cancer at any stage and their supporters.

## Caring for Someone with a Serious Illness

1ST WEDNESDAY,  
MONTHLY, 5-6PM

For all loved ones caring for someone with any type of serious illness.

## Living with Cancer Support

2ND & 4TH THURSDAY,  
MONTHLY, 5:30-6:45PM

For patients with any type of cancer in treatment and beyond.

## Metastatic Breast Cancer Support

1ST WEDNESDAY,  
MONTHLY, 2:30-4:30PM

Support and education for patients with stage IV breast cancer.

## Prostate Cancer Support Group

4TH MONDAY,  
MONTHLY, 6-7PM

Support and education for men and their partners at any stage of prostate cancer.

## Thriving After Breast Cancer Support

3RD WEDNESDAY,  
MONTHLY, 5-6PM

For individuals beyond their initial treatment for breast cancer.

# area food resources



## FOOD SHELVES AND FOOD PANTRIES

### Gilman Senior Center Food Pantry

LAST FULL WEEK OF THE MONTH  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10AM-1PM  
Essex County Residents & 1 visit per family per month.  
19 Parrish Street, Gilman, VT

### H.O.P.E. Emergency Food Pantry

TUESDAYS-FRIDAYS, 10AM-2:30PM  
CLOSED SAT, SUN & MON  
136 Church Street, Lyndonville  
802-626-3228

### Kingdom Community Services Food Shelf

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, NOON-3:45PM  
36 Steeple Place, St. Johnsbury  
802-751-8581

### Lyndon Area Food Shelf

WEDNESDAYS, 10AM-2PM  
(NORTH OF ST.J)  
St. Peter's Mission, 51 Elm Street,  
Lyndonville, 802-626-5586

### Neighbors in Action

2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS, 9:30AM-12:30PM  
Free Food Share, Drive up only.  
*Find us on Facebook or  
NeighborsInActionVT.org*  
8 Deans Lane, Lyndonville  
802-626-1212

### NEK Neighbors Helping Neighbors

4TH THURSDAY, MONTHLY, 1-5PM  
Mountain View Apartments,  
Community Room  
125 Mt. View Drive, St. Johnsbury

### NEKCA Community Food Pantry

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, NOON-3PM  
1197 Main Street, 2nd Floor,  
St. Johnsbury, 855-663-5224

### SHARES Corporation

TUESDAYS 9AM-NOON, FRIDAY 1-4PM  
178 Eastern Avenue, St. Johnsbury  
603-651-8080

### Sid's Pantry

2ND SATURDAY, MONTHLY, 10AM-NOON  
Concord Health Center  
201 East Main Street, Concord

### Re-Treasured Community Closet

THURSDAYS, 2-7PM  
1334 Scott Highway Unit B&D  
Groton, 802-222-0543



### The Open Door Food Shelf & Thrift Shop

MONS, WEDS & FRIS, 10AM-1PM  
Danville Ecumenical Community  
Center, 29 Hill Street, Danville  
802-684-2515

### VeggieVanGo

3RD THURSDAY, MONTHLY, 10-11 AM  
Vermont State University - Lyndon  
1143 McGoff Hill, Lyndonville  
[nvrh.org/veggie-van-go](http://nvrh.org/veggie-van-go)

## FREE MEALS-LUNCH

### Grace United Methodist Church

MONDAYS, 11AM-NOON  
36 Central Street, St. Johnsbury,  
802-748-2895

### Groton Public Free Library

WEDS, 11AM-5PM; THURS, 11AM-4PM;  
FRIS, 2:30-7PM; SATS, 9:30AM-NOON  
Little free food and hygiene  
pantry/Fridge available in library  
kitchenette  
802-584-3358

### Mustard Seed Soup Kitchen

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 11AM-1PM  
178 Eastern Avenue, St. Johnsbury

### United Community Church

WEDNESDAYS, 11AM-NOON  
1325 Main Street, St. Johnsbury  
802-748-2603

### Universalist Unitarian Meeting House

SATURDAYS, 11AM-12:15PM  
Community eat in or take-out  
47 Cherry Street, St. Johnsbury,  
802-748-2442

## FREE MEALS

### Danville Congregational Church

3RD MONDAY, MONTHLY, 6PM  
87 Hill St., Danville  
802-684-1151

## SENIOR MEAL SITES

### Father Lively Center

NEXT TO LAST TUESDAY,  
MONTHLY, 5-6PM  
506 Summer Street, St. Johnsbury,  
802-467-3019

### Lyndon Area Meal-Site at The Darling Inn

MONDAY-THURSDAY, 11AM-12:30PM  
Call ahead to order meals for  
pick-up and home delivery  
available. Congregate open.  
76 Depot Street, Lyndonville,  
802-626-8700

### St. Johnsbury Meals on Wheels and Meal Site

MONDAY-FRIDAY, NOON  
Congregate, home delivery,  
and pick-up/take-out meals.  
St. Johnsbury House,  
1207 Main Street, St. Johnsbury  
802-748-5467

### West Barnet Meal Site

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS,  
11:30AM-12:30PM  
Presbyterian Church,  
279 West Main Street, West Barnet,  
802-633-4068 (day of) or  
603-638-4002 (to pre-order  
take-out).

### West Burke Community Center

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS &  
FRIDAYS, NOON  
212 School Street (around the  
back of the building),  
West Burke 802-467-3423

## FOOD RESOURCES & INFORMATION

### 3SquaresVT (food stamps)

Looking to boost your food budget?  
3SquaresVT is a program that  
helps you buy the foods you love,  
when you want. Many people are  
eligible and don't realize it. Learn  
more from our friendly team of VT  
Foodbank specialists.  
Email [3SVT@vtfoodbank.org](mailto:3SVT@vtfoodbank.org),  
call our helpline at 855-855-6181,  
or text VFBSNAP to 85511.

### Community Connections

55 Sherman Drive, St. Johnsbury  
802-748-7526

### WIC Supplemental Food

For income-eligible new  
mothers, infants, and children.  
Vermont Department of Health,  
107 Eastern Ave., Suite 9,  
St. Johnsbury, 802-748-5151 or  
1-800-952-2936  
[healthvermont.gov/local/  
st-johnsbury](http://healthvermont.gov/local/st-johnsbury)

Looking for more  
information on food access?  
Visit [nekavt.org](http://nekavt.org)



# get outdoors

Check out these venues for walking, hiking, and biking. Many of these organizations offer a variety of activities, both guided and self-guided, for people of all ages. Contact the individual venue for directions, information about hours of operation, fees, and services and amenities.

## Burke Mountain Resort\*

Seasonal recreation opportunities.  
[skiburke.com](http://skiburke.com)

## Caledonia Trail Collaborative

Hiking, biking, walking, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing.  
Rankin Trails: 560 Clark Rd, Danville  
NVRH Trails: 1315 Hospital Drive.  
[caledoniatrailcollaborative.org](http://caledoniatrailcollaborative.org)

## Dog Mountain

Open year round. Dogs and their humans welcome! 150 acres of open access land for walking with your dog. No leash required but suggested. Dog Chapel and Stephen Huneck Gallery on-site.  
[Dogmt.com](http://Dogmt.com)

## Fenton Chester Ice Arena\*

The Kingdom's community ice rink & recreation center. Open and offering Public Skate, Stick & Puck, Skating Lessons, Girl's Hockey and much more! *For more info, call 802-626-9361, email [FentonChester2016@gmail.com](mailto:FentonChester2016@gmail.com) or visit [chesterarena.org](http://chesterarena.org)*

## Green Mountain Hiking Club, NEK Chapter

Year-round hiking and trail work opportunities. [greenmountainclub.org/northeast-kingdom/](http://greenmountainclub.org/northeast-kingdom/)

## Kingdom Trails Association\*

4 seasons of biking and hiking trails. [kingdomtrails.org](http://kingdomtrails.org)



## Lamoille Valley Rail Trail

St. Johnsbury to Swanton, Four season multi use trail.  
[railtrails.vermont.gov](http://railtrails.vermont.gov)

## Lyndon Outing Club\*

Seasonal recreation opportunities.  
[skilyndon.com](http://skilyndon.com)

## Lyndon State Forest

New Boston Rd., Lyndonville.  
[fpr.Vermont.gov/lyndon-state-forest](http://fpr.Vermont.gov/lyndon-state-forest)



## ↑ Paths Around Lyndon

Includes the Stevens Loop. Parking at the VT 122 & VT 122A Park & Ride, 9 Center St., Lyndonville.  
[bit.ly/LyndonvilleMap](http://bit.ly/LyndonvilleMap)



# Volunteers needed

Volunteering at NVRH is good for your health! Just a few hours of time helps you:

- Stay social
- Give back
- Get exercise
- Meet people
- Form new friendships



Scan here to learn more about volunteering or call 802-748-7310.



## ↑ St. Johnsbury Parks & Recreation Town Forest Trail Network

[stjvt.com/recreation](http://stjvt.com/recreation)

## Walking and Biking Trails

Year-round accessibility. Download maps at [nvrh.org/local-walking-maps/](http://nvrh.org/local-walking-maps/)

## The Wildflower Inn\*

Open year round to bike, hike, stay and eat. Locals are welcome to enjoy our free amenities — hiking, waterfall trail, Heaven's Bench, pickleball, cornhole, 9-hole Disc Golf course (by donation). 2059 Darling Hill Rd. Lyndonville  
*For more info, visit [WildflowerInn.com](http://WildflowerInn.com) or call 802-626-8310*

\*Fees may apply



## GEAR LENDING LIBRARY



The Gear Lending Library offers **FREE** gear rentals, including youth and adult bicycles, helmets, and bike locks during warmer months, and adult, youth, and toddler snowshoes, microspikes and trekking poles in the winter.

Visit [bit.ly/nekprosperlending](http://bit.ly/nekprosperlending) for more information and to reserve gear.



## ↑ Vermont State Parks

Hiking, biking, swimming, bird watching and much more.  
[vtstateparks.com](http://vtstateparks.com)

## West Wing Project

# HERE WE GROW!



## NVRH's West Wing Expansion is in progress!



We're expanding our **Emergency Department, Lab and In-House Pharmacy.**

If you are visiting the hospital, you'll notice changes to parking, entrances, exits and drop-off locations.

For more information, please visit [nvrh.org/westwing](http://nvrh.org/westwing), scan the QR code, or call 802-748-8141.