

# The Woof!



March 2024

## Ongoing Facility Requests

### Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital

350 Fisher Rd., Berlin, VT 05633

Contact: John Berger, Recovery Services Clinician

Tele: 518.253.2777, Email: [john.berger@vermont.gov](mailto:john.berger@vermont.gov)

"...We get frequent requests for pet therapy, and it has been a huge success in the past..." 'we'd love to have them visit again'

### Littleton Regional Hospital

600 St Johnsbury Rd., Littleton, NH 03561

Contact: Alisha Hackney, RN

Tele: 240.435.0254, Email: [ahackney@lrhcares.org](mailto:ahackney@lrhcares.org)

"... we're eager to integrate these compassionate canine visits into our holistic care model. The introduction of therapy dogs- super!! ..."

### St Albans City School

29 Bellows St., St Albans, VT 05478

Contact: Lila Teenyanoff, Innovation Specialist Teacher

Tele: 802.527.0565, Email: [lteenyanoff@maplerun.org](mailto:lteenyanoff@maplerun.org)

"... We would really appreciate having therapy dogs visit classrooms to allow students to have the chance to read to a therapy dog"

### Vermont Public

365 Colchester Ave., Colchester, VT 05446

Contact: Ashley FitzGerald, HR Generalist

Tele: 802.654.4304, Email: [afitzgerald@vermontpublic.org](mailto:afitzgerald@vermontpublic.org)

"...We are looking for therapy dogs for an event in **June** and perhaps as a monthly stress reliever - thanks so much..."

### Cedar Hill Continuing Care Community

49 Cedar Hill Drive, Windsor, VT 05089

Contact: Jennifer Grimes, Client Care

Tele: 802.674.6609, Email: [jwhite@cedarhillccc.com](mailto:jwhite@cedarhillccc.com)

"... we would love to receive visits as well. Thank you so much..."

For more information contact Craig Deslaurier, Facilities Coordinator  
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### **Randolph Elementary School**

40 Averys Brook Road, Randolph, VT 05060

Contact: Megan Currier, Librarian

Tele: 703.975.7612, Email: [mcurrier@orangesouthwest.org](mailto:mcurrier@orangesouthwest.org)

“... want to plan a few events for students to read with service dogs in my library this spring and summer....”

### **COTS**

278 Main St., Burlington, VT 05401

Contact: North Wagner, Children’s Mental Health Advocate

Tele: 409.444.5750, Email: [northw@cotsonline.org](mailto:northw@cotsonline.org)

“...to be able to access the therapeutic effects of having a pet and receiving that unconditional love that dogs can offer....”

### **South Point Program (So Burlington School District)**

1025 Airport Dr, So Burlington, VT 05403

Contact: John Grimm, Clinical Coordinator

Tele: 802.324.4507, Email: [jgrimm@sbschools.net](mailto:jgrimm@sbschools.net)

“...We would love to connect with a Therapy Dogs of VT team for a visit and possibly even see about developing a standing semi regular relationship...”

### **Twinfield Union School Afterschool Program**

106 Nasmith Brook Rd, Plainfield, VT 05667

Contact: Lydia Vitale, Afterschool Program Director

Tele: 802.426.3213 Email: [lydia.vitale@ccsuvt.net](mailto:lydia.vitale@ccsuvt.net)

“... I'd love if someone could come in with a dog one weekday afternoon for 30-60 minutes...”

### **Poultney High School**

154 E Main St., Poultney, VT 05764-1068

Contact: Georgeanne Hall, Executive Assistant

Tele: 802.287.2861, Email: [georgeanne.hall@grcsu.org](mailto:georgeanne.hall@grcsu.org)

“...Would like to have a therapy dog visit our school several times if possible, during the month of March...”

### **The Arbors at Shelburne**

687 Harbor Rd., Shelburne, Vt 05482

Contact: Emily Elderton, Mind & Memory Director

Tele: 802.985.8600, Email: [eelderton@benchmarkquality.com](mailto:eelderton@benchmarkquality.com)

“...hopeful that your dogs and handlers can visit with residents in the programming room, common areas,...”

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## One Time Events!

### Vermont State University Lyndon (for our Wellness Fair)

**Tuesday March 12; 11:00am to 02:00pm**

1001 College Road, Vail 370, Lyndonville, VT

Contact: Tracy Sherbrook, Assistant to the Provost

Tele: 802.626.6406, Email: [tracy.sherbrook@vermontstate.edu](mailto:tracy.sherbrook@vermontstate.edu)

"... It would be wonderful to have a therapy dog there! We are also happy to make a tail-wagging donation..."

### St Albans City School

**Friday March 15; 07:30am to 02:30pm**

29 Bellows St., St Albans, VT 05478

Contact: Lila Teenyanoff, Innovation Specialist Teacher

Tele: 802.527.0565, Email: [lteenyanoff@maplerun.org](mailto:lteenyanoff@maplerun.org)

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## Save the Date(s)!!

### Oak Hill Children's Center

72 School House Rd., Pownal, VT 05261

Contact: Ashley Farrington, Administrative Specialist

Tele: 802.823.7839, Email: [admin@oakhillvt.org](mailto:admin@oakhillvt.org)

"...We would love to have you come and talk about what you do with our School-Age kids during summer break (**June 17-Aug 23rd.**)"

### Brattleboro HS & MS

131 Fairground Rd., Brattleboro, VT 05301

Contact: Kevin Drury, Coordinator of Special Education

Tele: 802.451.9389, Email: [kdrury@wsesdvt.org](mailto:kdrury@wsesdvt.org)

"...On the afternoons of **April 2-3 and 8-9** we will have state level testing... I am hoping we could get a therapy dog or two to come hang out in the school library..."

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One Time week of April 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, AND Ongoing Facility Requests

The State of Vermont Enhanced 911 Board PSAP Locations would like TDV teams to visit. Both for a special event, and also on an ongoing basis. Ideally we might find teams to visit on varying shifts, as the centers are open 24/7/365. Here are the PSAP locations and contact information. If you have questions, let me know. We imagine this will be a valuable and rewarding experience for all. The role that the dispatch center staff play in our daily lives is immeasurable.

#### **Lamoille County Sheriff's Department**

162 Commonwealth Ave., Hyde Park, VT 05655

Contact: Darren Severance, PSAP administrator

Tele: 802.888.3502, Email: [darren.severance@lamoillesheriff.org](mailto:darren.severance@lamoillesheriff.org)

#### **Shelburne Police Department**

5420 Shelburne Rd., Shelburne, VT 05482

Contact: James Mack, PSAP administrator

Tele: 802.985-8051, Email: [james.mack@shelburnepdvt.org](mailto:james.mack@shelburnepdvt.org)

#### **Hartford Police Department**

812 VA Cutoff Rd #2, White River Jct.. VT 05001

Contact: Scott Smith, PSAP administrator

Tele: 802.295.9425, Email: [ssmith@hartford-vt.org](mailto:ssmith@hartford-vt.org)

#### **Vermont State Police: Williston**

3492 St. George Rd., Williston, VT 05495

Contact: James Cronan, PSAP administrator

Tele: 802.878.7111, Email: [james.r.cronan@vermont.gov](mailto:james.r.cronan@vermont.gov)

#### **Vermont State Police: Westminster**

1330 Westminster Heights Rd., Putney, VT 05346

Contact: Kate DesLauriers, PSAP Administrator

Tele: 802.772.4600, Email: [kate.deslauriers@vermont.gov](mailto:kate.deslauriers@vermont.gov)

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