

# Feeding Chittenden July 2021 Newsletter

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### Get Your Hands Dirty at Our New Garden Workshops





#### Mark your calendar!

This month, we're kicking off a free garden workshop series. Every other Thursday starting today (7/1), Angela-- volunteer coordinator and gardening extraordinaire-- will present on a different gardening topic at our raised beds on site. All are welcome, and no sign up is required! Just stop by Feeding Chittenden at 12:30 pm and Angela will be outside, ready to offer tips to visitors and demonstrate skills in our community gardens beds.

If you can't make it today, we hope to see you at one of our upcoming workshops! Angela will be leading these on July 15th, July 29th, August 12th, and August 26th! Follow us on social media to find out what workshop topics will be!

### We Need Your Help.

In July, the temporary Holiday Inn shelter hosted by CVOEO is unfortunately closing due to a loss of funding. This means many Vermonters will be back to living in cars and tents. It also means many of them will not have regular access to food.

We are expecting to see an increased need for our services in the coming months, and we Feeding Chittenden is a program of



can't meet that need without the support of our community. You can donate today to help us build a system where every family has easy access to the nutritious food they need and unequivocally deserve.



# Want to try one of the Amazing Meals made in our Community Kitchen Academy?

Now's your chance! This month, the students will be offering Free Friday lunches at Feeding Chittenden that they make themselves and serve from the Good Food Truck on the following dates:

Friday July 2, 11:30-2:00 Friday July 9, 12:00-2:00 Friday July 16, 11:30-2:00 All are welcome!

# Feeding Chittenden in the news...

This month, a story aired on NECN about our new mural (painted by the talented Abby Manock and made possible by the the Mission Murals project). We're so excited about our new makeover!



Check out the full story here!

### Thank You Local Farmers!

We are so thankful for our local farmers (like the folks at Half Pint and Digger's Mirth Farms, pictured below). They regularly donate produce to Feeding Chittenden during the summer months so that all members of our community can enjoy to fresh, local, and healthy food.



Emily and Sean Mitchell, owners of Half Pint Farm.



Micah from Digger's Mirth dropping off a spinach donation at Feeding Chittenden.

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