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MAD RIVER VALLEY
VERMONT

Mad River Valley 2015 Economic Summit & Festival of Lights Celebration

December 17, 2015

Gate House Lodge, Sugarbush Resort

Warren, Vermont

Welcome!

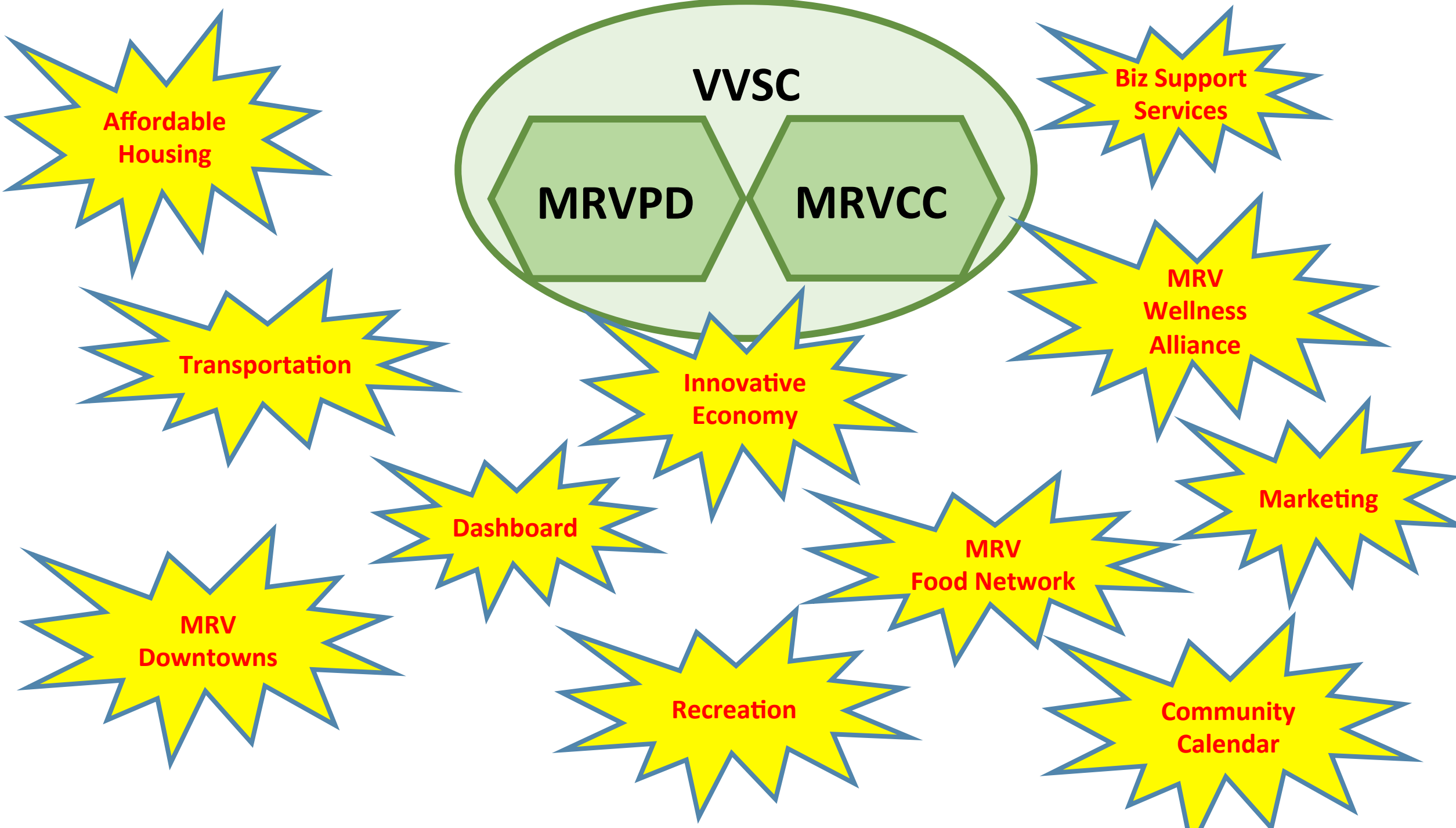
Thank You for Coming!!

Mad River Valley Vision Statement - December 2015

The Mad River Valley is an innovative, vibrant, connected and caring community honoring its past, celebrating its landscape and actively pursuing its potential.

Our vision is to...

- Be a welcoming community that builds a healthy and sustainable environment.
- Support the historic settlement pattern of vibrant villages surrounded by rural countryside.
- Identify and promote the Valley's historic and cultural heritage.
- Promote and maintain a diverse economy that supports existing businesses and attracts new ones.
- Enhance the Valley's year round recreational opportunities.
- Invest in a safe, environmentally friendly, efficient, and integrated transportation network.
- Provide access to safe, affordable and energy efficient housing for current and prospective residents.
- Steward and sustainably use the Valley's natural resources and environmental quality for the benefit of future generations.



Ski, hike, bike, ride, paddle

Community

Natural beauty

Healthy lifestyle

Here by choice



Authentic

Quirky

MAD RIVER VALLEY

V E R M O N T

Creative

Unique people & stories

Locally grown & made

Committed

Home

Economic Vitality Dashboard



MAD RIVER VALLEY
VERMONT

VISITS

November 2015

NATIONAL & EVENTS

SKIER VISITS BY MONTH

3,088 
Nov

SKIER VISITS YTD

3,088 
YTD

WEB VISITS BY MONTH

132,734 
Nov

WEB VISITS YTD

WEDDINGS BY MONTH

0
Nov

WEDDINGS YTD

99 
YTD

Consumer Confidence
Index -8.7



Employment Trend
Index -0.82%



Events:

None

Economic Vitality Dashboard

November 2015



MAD RIVER VALLEY
VERMONT

LOCAL

CURRENT
PERIOD

PRIOR YEAR
PERIOD

CURRENT
YTD

PRIOR
YTD

WEATHER

Lodging Occupancy %

15%

34%

34%

Lodging Reservation - Projected
% by Month

Jan

Feb

Mar*

31%

33%

2%

Rooms Receipts - Aug

\$774.1K

\$6.933 million

Meals & Alcohol Receipts - Aug

\$1.833 million

\$14.632 million

Retail Sales Receipts - Aug

\$4.771 million

\$42.534 million

Total Sales Receipts* - Aug

\$10.087 million

\$83.771 million

Unemployment Rate - Oct

2.4%

2.8%

2.8%

3.1%

Real Estate Sales - Oct

\$7.1 million

\$48.8 million

Building Permits issued

7

n/a

115

n/a

SNOWFALL BY MONTH

11



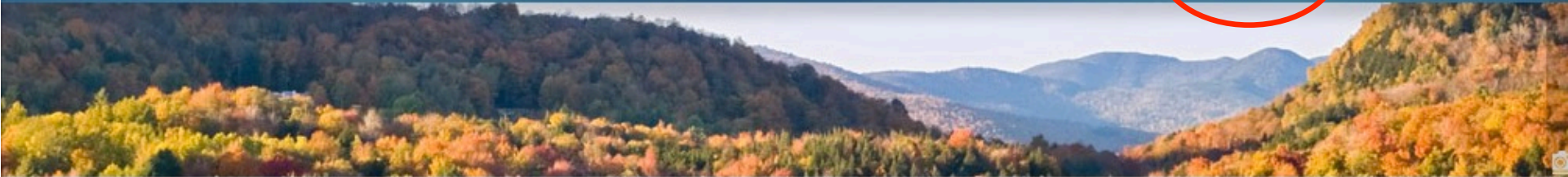
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SNOWFALL YTD

11



YTD



Events

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Filter the calendar by selecting the categories below and dates that you are interested in; with no selection you see all.

Arts, Crafts & Music

Community

Family Friendly

Food & Drink

Special Events

Sports & Recreation

Sugarbush

Refresh Calendar

Start Date



End Date



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12/17/2015

End Date

December 2015						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



2015 Mad River Valley Economic Summit followed by Festival of the Lights

12/17/2015

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

The Gatehouse Lodge at Sugarbush

Join us for the 2015 Mad River Valley Economic Summit and the Festival of Lights. The 2015 Economic ...



Cooking Class - Around the World - Heat & Spice

12/17/2015

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

The Store

In this class we will create some wonderful dishes from around the world. There is nothing like something ...



Cooking Class - Everyday Cooking - Sweet & Savory Crêpes

12/18/2015

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The Store

This class will highlight the crêpe or French pancake, which is made from thin batter. Crêpes ...

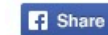
Calendar View

Card View



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Cooking Class - Everyday Cooking - Sweet & Savory Crepes



12/18/2015

This class will highlight the crêpe or French pancake, which is made from thin batter. Crêpes can be filled with a variety of sweet or savory mixtures. We will be creating both sweet and savory crêpes that are filled with various meats, cheeses or vegetable mixtures– sometimes topped with a complementary sauce. \$60. Hands On

MENU

- Greek Chicken Crêpes with Dill Yogurt Sauce
- Beef Crêpes with Gruyere Sauce
- Brie & Caramelized Onion Crêpes
- Cinnamon Crêpes with Apple Compote & Sweetened Cream



The Store



\$60

Website

Dates & Times


12/18/2015: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM


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Blake Larsen at The Bundy Modern

 12/19/2015 – 12/20/2015


 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM


 361 Bundy Rd, Waitsfield VT


"Introducing Color": A one-man show at The Bundy Modern Gallery in Waitsfield features works by Blake ...



Concert by the MR Chorale - Magnificat

 12/19/2015


 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM


 Waitsfield United Church of Christ


A family holiday concert conducted by Mary Bonhag, presented by the Mad River Chorale. The program ...



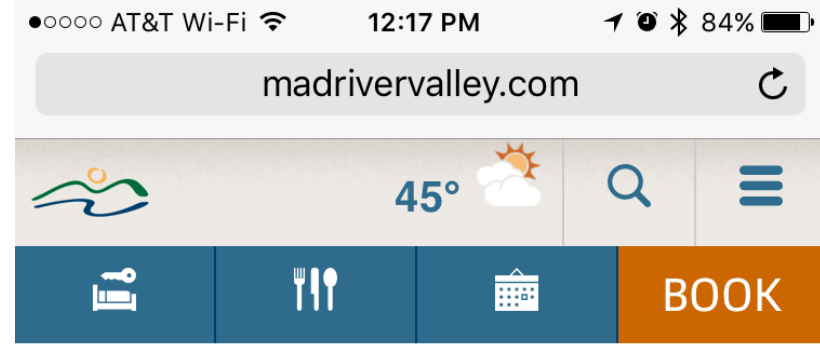
Concert by the MR Chorale - Magnificat

 12/20/2015

 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

 Waterbury Congregational Church

A family holiday concert conducted by Mary Bonhag, presented by the Mad River Chorale. The program ...



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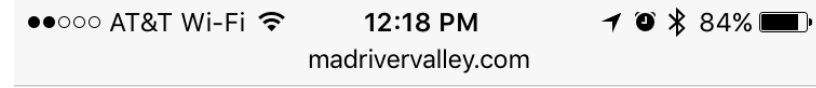
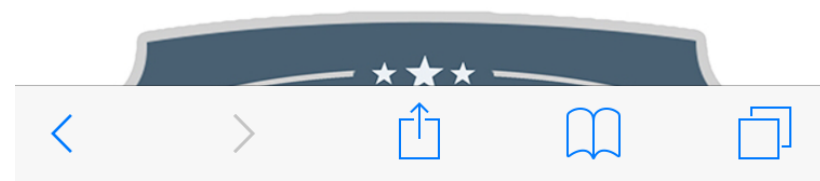


End Date



Calendar View

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Cooking Class - Around the World - Heat & Spice

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12/17/2015



In this class we will create some wonderful dishes from around the world. There is nothing like something spicy to warm you up, on a cold winter's day. We will visit five different countries and create a dish from each of those countries. You will learn techniques that you can use at home when you prepare meals for your family and friends. \$60 Hands On

MENU

Submit Event

Please complete the form below. The Chamber will review the event information before it is available on this website.

Select a Category or Categories:

- ☐ Arts, Crafts & Music ☐ Community ☐ Family Friendly ☐ Food & Drink ☐ Sports & Recreation
- ☐ Special Events

Event Title*

Start Date*



End Date



Times

Location

Admission

Website or Facebook Link

Contact*

Email*

Description*

Recurrence

Image

Choose File

no file selected

Submit for Review

Event Tips

Want your event to **stand out** from the rest? Here are some tips for submitting the perfect event.

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words

Let's face it... We love photos. Events with photos are more likely to be viewed than events without. Be sure to upload a photo with your event.

Image requirements:

- Can be landscape or portrait
- Must be larger than 1200 x 800 pixels
- Must be smaller than 2 MB in file size
- Must be in JPG, JPEG or PNG format

It's All in the Details

Your event is more than just a sentence. Be sure to include all the details in the event description. The more information you provide, the more likely the viewer is to attend your event. If you're event has a Facebook page or devoted website, include that too.

View the Perfect Event

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January

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<div>Waitsfield Winter Farmers Market</div> <div>Cooking Class – Chefs Table– New Years Eve Dinner</div> <div>Twilight Snowshoe Tour</div> <div>S'more Cookout</div> <div>VINS Birds of Prey Performance</div> <div>Blake Larsen at The Bundy Modern</div> <div>Live Apres Music</div>	<div>Twilight Snowshoe Tour</div> <div>Kids Pizza & Movie Night</div> <div>Sugarbush Food and Wine Sampler</div>	<div>Twilight Snowshoe Tour</div> <div>S'more Cookout</div> <div>Tour de Moon</div>	<div>Twilight Snowshoe Tour</div> <div>Kids' Cooking Class</div>	<div>Cooking Class – Everyday Cooking – Stuffed Food</div> <div>Twilight Snowshoe Tour</div> <div>New Year's Eve Celebration</div> <div>New Year's Eve Celebration featuring the Detonators</div> <div>S'more Cookout</div> <div>6th Annual Dog Parade and Canine Couture Contest</div> <div>Italian Family Buffet</div> <div>Torchlight Parade and Fireworks</div> <div>An Evening of Dinner and Dancing at Timbers</div>	<div>Twilight Snowshoe Tour</div> <div>Kids' Torchlight Parade</div> <div>Kids' Cooking Class</div> <div>New Year's Day Raw Bar</div> <div>Live Apres Music</div> <div>S'more Cookout</div>	<div>Blake Larsen at The Bundy Modern</div> <div>Whiskey Night at the Castlerock Pub</div> <div>Cooking Class – Global Cuisine – Lets Roll with Sushi</div> <div>Live Apres Music</div>
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The MRV Calendar

- It's here
- It's free
- It looks great
- It's easy to use
- All that is needed is for YOU to add your events!

madrivervalley.com/events

**"Do... or do not..
There is no try."**

