

"Spring has sprung, fall has fell, summer is here, and it's hotter than usual."

-Anonymous

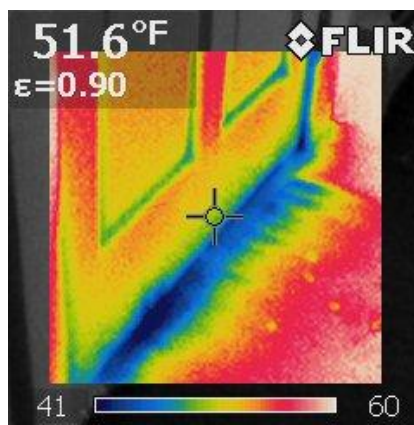
Welcome to another edition of *West Side Stories: News from NeighborWorks of Western Vermont!* Warm weather is finally here! While many of us turn our thoughts to summer, it's a great time to get started on improving the efficiency of your home. We have an unbeatable program to help you out! As far as outdoor activities, NeighborWorks Week is coming up soon and you're invited! Read on to learn more!

ENERGY SAVER PROGRAM:

Energy efficiency improvements and a home energy audit coordinated by experts with no out-of-pocket expenses 0% interest until you sell your home! It doesn't get any better!

NWWVT's new energy saver program is as good as it gets! An energy auditor performs an energy audit on your home to determine the best improvements for maximum efficiency. If you qualify, NWWVT loans you money to pay for the improvements with no interest and no payments until you sell your home. Projects can include air sealing and insulation, energy efficient heating systems, solar hot water and electricity, and building energy management systems. A project manager from NWWVT oversees the improvements and coordinates contractors.

If you are interested give NWWVT a call to learn more! 802-438-2303 x 222 or email JPliner@nwwvt.org



Thermal image shows cold air blowing under a door during an energy audit.

Home Buyer Education

- May 15 10:15 - 6:00pm**
Middlebury
@ Ilsley Library
- May 19 & 20 5:00 - 9:00pm**
West Rutland
@ NWWVT
- May 21 10:15 - 6:00pm**
Bennington
@ Bennington Free Library

Financial Fitness

- May 14 2:00 - 5:00pm**
West Rutland
@ NWWVT
- May 28 2:00 - 5:00pm**
West Rutland
@ NWWVT

Call 438-2303 x 210 to Register

NEIGHBORWORKS WEEK!

NeighborWorks Week is a week long, nation wide celebration of homeownership, community partnerships, and outreach. Thousands of volunteers pick up paint brushes and shovels and get a little dirty to make their communities a little nicer.

This year, NWWVT has several events planned between June 6 - 13th for NeighborWorks Week. We will partner with the West Rutland Town Offices to plant flowers along Marble and Main Streets in Historic downtown West Rutland on June 6th from 10:00 to noon. We are currently seeking donations of flowers, compost, and soil and funds to purchase materials for this project. If you want to make a donation or take part in the festivities on June 6th, please call Mary L. at 438-2303 x 223.

In Middlebury, NWWVT has a plot in the Middlebury Area Community Garden. All vegetables we grow will be donated to the Middlebury Food Shelf. On June 9th we will work in the garden. If you want to help out in anyway, please give us a call at 438-2303 x 223 or send an [email!](#) We love hearing from you!

