

AMTRAK Return to Service Station Events – Monday, July 19, 2021

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	Station	Time of Event	Time Train Departs	Event Highlights
Vermont				
1	St. Albans	8:30 am	9:15 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: Congressman Peter Welch; John Tracy for Sen. Patrick Leahy; Lt. Governor Molly Gray; House Transportation Chair Diane Lanpher; Amtrak VP Ray Lang; VTrans' Secretary Joe Flynn; Dan Delabruere, Director of Rail and Aviation Bureau of VTrans; St. Albans' Mayor Tim Smith; Andrew Brown, Board of Trustees, Village of Essex Junction; Operation Lifesaver of Vermont-Jeff Medor-NECR/OLAV • Food: Coffee/tea/pastries. • Music: <i>Minced Oats acoustic band-Tentative.</i>
2	Essex Junction	9:00 am	9:44 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: Local representatives, children's activities and an Operation Lifesaver presentation by Perry Martel, VRS/OLVT Board, followed by a walking tour to see the up-and-coming infrastructure changes taking place at 5 Corners in Downtown Essex Junction • Food: coffee and treats from local businesses. The Village Trustees will issue a press release soon and invite local media friends to join us for this special occasion. • Shuttle services: The Village is offering shuttle services for a limited number of guests by invitation only, to permit guests to attend the St. Albans event first.
3.	Waterbury	9:30 am	10:10 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: State Rep. and Chair of Revitalizing Waterbury, Theresa Wood; Bill Shepeluk, Town Manager and Laura Parette, who spearheaded the restoration of the station. Operation Lifesaver presentation by Alex Schwartzmueller of VRS cancelled, looking for replacement volunteer. • Food: Cold Hollow Cider Mills donuts and cider; coffee
4.	Montpelier	9:00 am-11:00 am	10:25 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: Mayor Anne Watson; Berlin Selectboard Chair, Justin Lawrence Jim Murphy (tentative); Operation Lifesaver of Vermont-Toni Hamburg Clithero, VTrans/OLVT State Coordinator • Educational: Display by the Berlin Historical Society • Food: Coffee, juice, and some light refreshments, as well as Free Maple Creemees by Palmer's Lane Maple • Music: Americana Blue

5.	Randolph	10:15 am	10:59 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: Rep. Jay Hooper; Operation Lifesaver: Bob Atchinson • Food: Refreshments and cookies/muffins. • Educational: Possible presentation by the Randolph Historical Society ; by business owner re importance of Amtrak and citizens who use the train
6.	White River Junction	10:30 am	11:37 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: Opening remarks, local leaders; Operation Lifesaver: Bill Wittik, Operation Lifesaver of Vermont Authorized Volunteer; Free coupons for local WRJ food establishments. • Food: Light refreshments • Music: Entertainment from guitarist and singer Rob Oxford widely known in the area for his variety of music styles that include many train related songs.
7.	Windsor	11:15 am	11:56 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: TBD and Operation Lifesaver presentation by Philip Rentz • Food: Brunch at the Station • Educational: Possible Randolph Historical Society exhibit
8.	Claremont, NH	11:30 am	12:06 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: Mayor Lovett (also President of our Host Association) will give a short speech. Operation Lifesaver: John Robertson, New Hampshire State Coordinator • Food: Light refreshments. • Music: A band of 11 members, The American Band. They are a community band comprised of all ages from high school to senior citizens, that give free concerts every week on the Broad Street green. They play traditional band marching music and a huge number of post-civil war songs, along with some modern show tunes.
9.	Bellows Falls	11:45 am and 5pm	12:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: Sen. Becca Balint; Windham-3 VT reps Carolyn Partridge will be there at noon, (Leslie Goldman will be there at 5; Operation Lifesaver: Norma Jean Griffiths, Federal Rail Administration/OLVT Board Member. • Food: Smokin' Bowls food for noon event; Jamaican Jewlez food for 5 pm event • Music: The Little Big Band- noon and 5 pm
10.	Brattleboro	12:45 pm	1:02 pm	<p>A celebration is planned for Monday, July 19 at 12:45pm to be held on the green adjacent to the Connecticut River, across from Whetstone Station restaurant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: Representative Burke, Heather Pelham, Elizabeth McLoughlin ,Operation Lifesaver presentation by Norma Jean Griffiths, Federal Rail Administration/OLVT Board Member. • Food: Vermont Creamery free gelato & Sorbet; and fresh squeezed lemonade

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Ethan Allen Express				
1.	Rutland	7:30 am	8:15 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: Mayor David Allaire; Representative Butch Shaw, Vice-Chair House Transportation Committee; Toni Hamburg Clithero, Amtrak Grants Program Manager and State Coordinator of Operation Lifesaver of Vermont • Food: Light Refreshments in Terminal starting at 7:30 am
2.	Castleton	7:45 am	8:34 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: Town Manager, Michael Jones; Chair, Board of Selectman, James Leamy; Interim President Castleton University, Jonathan Spiro; American Legion Post \$50, Color Guard on Platform event; OLVT- Norma Griffiths, Federal Rail Administration/OLVT Board Member. • Food: Light refreshments • Music: TBD