

Community Services FY 21 Fourth Quarter Report

Library/ Community Services

The library remained closed to the public during 2 of this quarter's months. During that period, curbside service remained steady. Several story and craft-time videos were recorded by TCTV, and corresponding craft kits were handed out to young patrons. After requesting seed donations from several companies, the seeds and 2-drawer card catalog were turned over to Girl Scout troop 64548 to create a 'seed catalog' for borrowing. Their finished creation is a stunning new resource for our patrons. A public hearing was held to propose the installation of 3 dedicated library parking signs. The staff continued to weed the collection, and navigate many significant updates to the CWMars network software. The library opened to the public on June 2, and welcomed our patrons back with enthusiasm. Preparation for the Farmers' Market began this quarter, and the Market opened on June 3, and appears promising.

Senior Services

Despite the Center being closed for most of the quarter, many initiatives and offerings were ongoing. Regular weekly programs included: 'to-go' lunch pick-ups, sponsored by local establishments and individuals, blood pressure clinics, craft project distribution, newsletter distribution, meals on wheels and transportation. The caregiver respite grant that Cindy wrote was put into place during this quarter, culminating with a luncheon for all participants. The re-opening task force met, as did the COA Board, who elected new officers and welcomed new members. Cindy attended the MCOA small & rural conference, as well as obtaining certification in a memory training course for seniors with mild cognitive impairment. The center received the gift of the older MART van, after it was replaced with a newer model. Thank you to THD for detailing this vehicle. The TFD provided many seniors with lock boxes, and the Worcester County Sheriff's office provided the Center with PPE. The Center re-opened to the public on June 1, 2021. An art gallery exhibit was held with the paintings of a local artist.

Recreation

Nothing reported



Templeton Community Television

TCTV FY21 Q4 Report

Major Initiatives:

Hybrid Conference Room Setup

Tested and implemented Meeting Owl system
Installed TV monitors for in-room participants
Staff training for Meeting Owl and hybrid setups
Ongoing tests of room devices, setup configurations and workflows
Tested and commissioned hybrid StreamingPix switching system for remote live productions

Regional Web Site Contract

MOBD grant enabled web site design
Contract finalized and initial invoice by June 30, per MOBD
Online business platform to be developed
90-day initial design and build phase
Business partnership discussions



Annual Town Meeting live-stream and broadcast

Post-COVID Meeting coverage plan

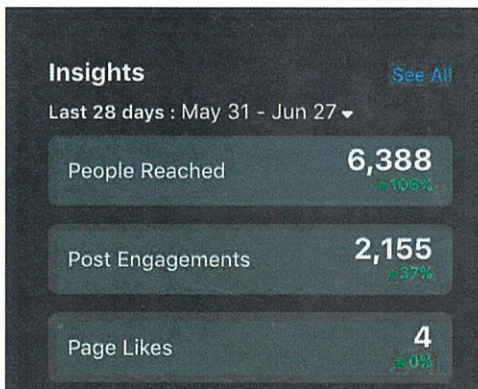
Restarted community programming and sponsorships:

Collector Time	TES Art Show
Story Time	NRHS Graduation
Craft Time	NRHS Senior Parade
Seed Catalog	Lucy Stone Tea
Senior Hour	Archived shows

Meeting streams and broadcasts

29 meetings live-streamed & broadcasts in Q4
188 livestreams from March 16, 2020 to June 30, 2021
98.94 percent success rate
Many compliments about TCTV staff received

TCTV Social Media Metrics, FY21 Q4



TCTV Facebook page ^



YouTube.com/TCTVweb:

Popular videos:

Songbirds of the Northeast
Collector Time: Tonka Toys – now up to 9.5K views
2021 Annual Town Meeting
Select Board meetings
Collector Time videos

Veterans' Services

1. Attended training on Wednesdays with the MVSOA.
2. Placed over 900 flags with the assistance of the scouts for Memorial Day.
3. Working with 2 High School History Honor Students to identify veteran grave sites in the cemeteries.
4. Continued to support the Food 4 Vets program.
5. Working with non-profit veteran organizations in the area to develop a partnership to address local needs
6. Researching a July 4 and Veterans Day program

Cultural Council

The Templeton Cultural Council meet once this quarter, May 19, 2021 to discuss coming events for 2021 and TCC participation. Also, the council discussed modifications to grants due to COVID – 19 concerns.

TCC members granted modification to Winchendon Music Fest to develop a digital series with grant funds.

Cabin Fever grant was modified to be postponed until February 2022 due to COVID 19 concerns.

April there was nothing scheduled or planned from the TCC.

May 15, 2021 Narragansett Regional High School celebrated National Foreign Language Week with a band named Munasiwa. The concert was held on "el Cinco De Mayo". The band performed twice – one performance after each high school lunch period. Due to COVID-19 restrictions the public/community was not invited.

The Lucy Stone tea was held June 13, 2021 at the Narragansett Historical Society. Celebrating the 100th year anniversary of the 19th Amendment passing for the Women's Right to Vote, which took women over 70 years to achieve. We had many attendees that listened to Virginia Strahan portray Lucy Stone and deliver a wonderful talk on Lucy Stone's life and the battle women fought to win the right to vote. The Templeton Cultural Council had help with all the bake goods donated by 3 local Roman Catholic churches. One anonymous donation to supply Victorian finger sandwiches prepared by KRO's on the Common. Also, many signs had been created with slogans and symbols of the suffragist movement. Narragansett Historical Society helped with all the set up and displayed an original ballot box Templeton residence used to vote with. TCC members created a fictitious ballot so people could cast a vote, crank the ballot box lever and hear the ding of the ballot going in. This event had been postponed from August 2020 due to Covid-19 restrictions and concern