



**DOWNTOWN BELLOWS FALLS**  
 Red = Dining  
 Yellow = Shopping  
 Blue = Arts & Books  
 Green = Attractions and Information  
 1 = The Square, 2 = Canal Street  
 3 = Rockingham Street, 4 = Depot Sq.  
 5 = Bridge St., 6 = Westminster St.

**SHOPPING (CONTINUED)**

**Jim's Arcade**  
 Arcade games, pool tables, snacks and prizes. 21 Westminster St. 802-463-1489 (6)

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 Rentals and sales of DVD, VHS and games; adult store. 83 Westminster St., 802-463-9771

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 Freshly prepared sandwiches. 65 Village Square, 802-463-4101, www.flemoil.com (6)

**Boccelli's On The Canal**  
 Fine dining at café prices; friendly gathering place; gourmet and ethnic groceries. 46 Canal St., 802-460-1190, www.boccellisonthecanal.com (2)

**Vermont Pretzel & Cookie**  
 Café seating, stuffed soft pretzels, sandwiches and baked goods Mocha Joe's coffee beans. 24 Rockingham St., 802-460-2424, www.vermontpretzel.com (1)

**Hraefnwood Café**  
 Relax with a friend or a book - coffee, tea, wine, wi-fi. Exner Block, Canal St., www.hraefnwoodcafe.com (2)

**Miss Bellows Falls Diner**  
 Newly renovated historic landmark featuring home style cooking. 90 Rockingham St., 802-463-3700, www.missbellowsfallsdiner.com (3)

**Fat Franks**  
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**Nick's**  
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**PK's Pub**  
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**China Garden** MSG-free Chinese cuisine for take out or for dine-in buffet. 117 Rockingham St., 802-463-9885 (3)

**Dari - Joy** Fast food, ice cream parlor and yogurt shoppe. Open Memorial Day-Columbus Day. 140 Rockingham St., 802-463-9816 (3)

**Dunkin Donuts** Full-service donut shop. 124 Rockingham St., 802-463-8167, www.dunkindonuts.com (3)

**Cumberland Farms** 24-hour convenience store and gas pumps. Rockingham St., 802-463-9891 (3)

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**Lisai's Cash Market** Fine meats, groceries, canned goods and other household necessities. 38 Atkinson St., 802-463-4118, www.lisais.com

**LODGING**

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**The Inn at Cranberry Farm**  
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**ATTRACTIONS & INFORMATION**

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**Bellows Falls Opera House**  
 Beautifully renovated theatre with live events and first run films on the big screen. 7 Village Square, 802-463-4766, www.rockbf.org (1)

**Waypoint Welcome Center/Connecticut River Byway/Great Falls Regional Chamber of Commerce**  
 A good place to begin one's visit to Bellows Falls. 17 Depot St., 802-463-4280, www.grfcc.org (4)

**Bellows Falls Fish Ladder & Watershed Visitors Center**  
 Open Sat 10-4, Sun 12-4 Memorial Day through Labor Day. Bridge St., next to Post Office, www.nature-museum.org (6)

**Adams Grist Mill & Museum**  
 Bellows Falls Historical Society museum of agriculture and industry. Mill St., 802-463-9415, www.villagesquarebooks.com/community\_organizations.htm (6)

**Rockingham Meeting House**  
 Historic meeting house, built in 1787; National Historic Landmark. 20 Thwing Lane, 802-463-3964, http://www.crjc.org/heritage/V06-1.htm

**Rockingham Public Library**  
 Community programs; local history items, railroad and military memorabilia and costumes. 65 Westminster St., 802-463-4270, www.youseemore.com/rockingham (6)

**Rockingham Arts and Museum Project (RAMP)**  
 A museum-without-walls providing affordable live/work and retail space for artists in the Exner Block. Gallery and home of 2nd Sunday Open Mic. 802-463-3252, www.ramp-vt.org (2)

**Stone Church Arts**  
 The arts program at Immanuel Episcopal Church, the stone church on the hill in Bellows Falls. 802-463-3100, www.immanuelepiscopal.org (6)

**WOOL LP 100.1 FM**  
 Black Sheep Radio - Community FM station serving the Greater Falls Area. 33 Bridge St., 802-460-WOOL, www.wool.fm (5)

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 Falls Area Community Television, Channel 8. "Don't just watch it, make it." 802-463-1613, www.FACT8.com

**Rockingham Recreation Center**  
 Swimming pool, playground, skate park, ball courts and field, ski tow and ice rink. Williams Terrace, 802-463-4647, www.rockbf.org

**Vermont Pretzel & Cookie**

24 Rockingham Street  
 Bellows Falls, VT 05101  
 pretzels@sover.net  
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**In-Town:** Bellows Falls, Springfield, Windsor  
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**ARTS & BOOKS**

**Village Square Booksellers**  
Full-service community bookstore with gallery cafe and free internet service. 32 Village Square, 802-463-9404, www.villagesquarebooks.com (1)

**Maplewing Artisans**  
Functional and fine art: handcarvings, paper cuttings, paintings and unique gifts. 7 Village Square, 802-460-4161, www.maplewingartisans.com (1)

**Sherwin Art Class**  
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**Great River Arts Institute**  
Promoter of literary and visual arts through classes, events and community projects. 33 Bridge St., 802-463-3330, www.greatriverarts.org (5)

**The Framery of Vermont**  
Custom framing and art gallery. 22 Bridge St., 802-463-3295, www.theframeryofvermont.com (5)



**BELLOWS FALLS**  
Vermont

*Shopping  
Dining Lodging  
Entertainment*

**SHOPPING**

**Sally Elliott Studio** Original Oils and Acrylics. Exner Block, Canal St., 802-463-3252 (2)

**FW Hawkins: Nostalgic Sign Art** Authentic hand lettered signs. 175 Rockingham St., 802-463-8176 (3)

**Hunter Studio** Working studio of artist Charlie Hunter. 17 Rockingham St., 802-463-3669, www.hunter-studio.com (1)

**Arch Bridge Bookshop** Selling old, rare, scarce, collectible and fine general used books. 15 Village Sq., 802-463-2098 (1)

**Sam's Outdoor Outfitters** Clothing, footwear and supplies for all indoor and outdoor activities: "The biggest little store in the world." 35 Rockingham St., 802-463-3500, www.samsoutfitters.com (1)

**The Rock and Hammer** Crafters of fine jewelry. 26 Village Square, 802-463-2289, 800-688-2289 (1)

**Coyote Moon Jewelry & Imports** Sterling silver jewelry and handcrafted imported gifts. 22 Rockingham St., 802-463-9559 (1)

**Hula Cat** Style, fads and human expression. 5 Westminster St., 802-376-4548, www.hulacat.com (6)

**Halladays Harvest Barn & Florist** Elegant fresh flowers, cards, frames, jewelry, dried arrangements and locally made specialty foods since 1895. 59 Village Square, 802-463-3331, www.halladays.com (1)



**In the Downtown:** When you arrive in Bellows Falls we invite you to stop by the new Waypoint Interpretive Center, home to the Great Falls Area Chamber of Commerce and every Friday in season, the Bellows Falls Farmers Market. Situated across from the Amtrak station, The Center, designed by noted architect Dan Scully, has won several awards for its skillful embodiment of our railroading and architectural heritage. View our exhibits and let us help answer any questions you might have.

Bellows Falls, the largest village in the town of Rockingham, Vermont, has much to offer the visitor - a bustling downtown Square with extraordinary 19th Century brick architecture, shopping ranging from the practical: hardware, clothing, market and bakery to the enriching: books, art and music. Petroglyphs overlooking the Connecticut River Gorge, the Vilas Bridge, a Fish Ladder and vibrant neighborhoods with a variety of Victorian homes are all hallmarks of the town. The village itself also offers banks, health care, health clubs, comprehensive public transportation through **Connecticut River Transit (www.crtransit.org)**, postal services, auto service and an excellent library.

**Getting to Bellows Falls:** Daily Amtrak "Vermont" and Vermont Transit bus service serve Bellows Falls. If arriving by highway, from the South, take I-91 to Exit 5. Turn right at the end of the ramp, then 3 miles North on US 5. If arriving from the North, take I-91 to Exit 6. Turn right at end of ramp onto US 5 South, then 2.5 miles into town. From Boston, take US 2 to MA 140 to US 12.

This brochure is produced by **The Bellows Falls Downtown Development Alliance**, a non-profit organization formed in 1999 "to promote and support revitalization efforts and economic development in the Bellows Falls Downtown Development District... and to aid and assist other efforts to that end." For more information, visit us at **www.bellowsfalls.org**. To advertise, email [bfdda@sover.net](mailto:bfdda@sover.net)

The Great Falls region is host to numerous outstanding visual artists, and our cover features "Clock Tower" by Jerry Pfohl of nearby Alstead, NH. Pfohl is represented by Garden Gallery, Londonderry, VT 802-824-9574. Inset photos not otherwise credited are by Richard Ewald, Belize Brother and Carlo Cazzonaso. Brochure design by Hunter Studio.

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**Klick Antiques** Antiques and folk art. 29 Westminster St., 802-463-9656 (6)

**J & H Hardware/Do It Best** Providing hardware and home goods for customers' needs. 20 Village Sq., 802-463-4140, www.mydoitbest.com (1)

**African Woven Arts** African textiles, pillows, runners, woven baskets, custom soft furnishing projects. Suite 30, Old Elks Building, Village Square, 802-376-5521, www.africantribalexiles.com (1)

**Depot Square Gifts** Gifts with the "Made in Vermont" seal and train souvenirs. 8 Depot St., 800-707-3530, www.vermontonline.com (4)

**Stairside Treasures** 60's & 70's memorabilia; jewelry; clothing. 7 Westminster St., 802-460-0252 (6)

**La Bella Stella** Enchanting gifts for the body and spirit. Tarot readings. 18 Village Square, 802-463-2228 (1)

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**Lonsynn Stores** Women's clothing, accessories, fine art and gifts, with laundry and dry cleaning services. 802-460-1110. 55 Village Sq. (6)

**Snow & Lear/Newton Business** Fax, copies, office machinery, stationery and supplies. 18 Village Sq., 802-463-4678, www.newtonbusiness.com (1)

**The Island "OH" Zone** Thrift store with something for everyone. Buy, sell and trade. 6 Island St., 802-463-3736 (5)

**The SEVCA Good Buy Clothing Shop** Clothing, household goods, collectibles and vintage articles. 45 Rockingham St., 802-463-9084 (3)

**Vermont Country Store** Purveyors of the practical and hard to find. Rte. 103, Rockingham, 802-463-2224, www.vermontcountrystore.com

**Big Red Barn Antique & Gift Shop** Antique Mall featuring over sixty antique and craft dealers from the Northeast. 7804 US Rte 5 N, 802-463-3639

**Scrapbook Nook** New England's scrapbook superstore. 78 Atkinson St., 802-460-2634, 877-450-3700, www.scrapbooknookatgfp.com

**Greater Falls Pharmacy** Full-service pharmacy with free local delivery. 78 Atkinson St., 802-460-2634, www.gfpix.com

**RiteAid Pharmacy** Full-service pharmacy: food, seasonal items. 112 Rockingham St., 802-463-4073 (3)



**ANNUAL EVENTS**

**Memorial Day Parade:** Annual parade, last weekend in May.

**Roots on the River/ Fred Eaglesmith Weekend:** A family-friendly weekend of alternative country and roots music. Second weekend in June. [www.rootsontheriver.com](http://www.rootsontheriver.com)

**Alumni Weekend:** Bellows Falls Union High alums return annually for a weekend of events. Third weekend in June. [www.bellowsfallsalumni.org](http://www.bellowsfallsalumni.org)

**Rockingham Old Home Days:** One of the largest fireworks displays in New England, Rockingham Meeting House pilgrimage - Rockingham's largest annual event. August 1-3, 2008. 802-463-4280.

**Scoop The Loop:** Classic car show in downtown, late fall. [www.bellowsfalls.org](http://www.bellowsfalls.org)

**Firemen's Parade:** Columbus Day weekend every October.

**Our Town Summer Entertainment Series:** Summer Sunday evenings featuring diverse performances. [www.villagesquarebooks.com/ourtownsummerent.htm](http://www.villagesquarebooks.com/ourtownsummerent.htm)

**Bellows Falls Farmers Market:** Locally grown produce, meats, cheese, syrup and crafts, live music and ready-to-eat foods every Friday, May to October, at the Waypoint Center, 4 to 7pm. [www.bffarmersmarket.com](http://www.bffarmersmarket.com)

**Third Friday Art Walk:** 5-8pm the third Friday of every month. Gallery exhibits, openings, special events. [www.villagesquarebooks.com/3rd\\_friday\\_artwalk.htm](http://www.villagesquarebooks.com/3rd_friday_artwalk.htm)

**Rockingham Arts and Museum Project Art Raffle:** Summer event with wide variety of donated artworks. [www.ramp-vt.org](http://www.ramp-vt.org)

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