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*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

GOVERNOR PHIL SCOTT AND HIS CABINET BRING “CAPITOL FOR A DAY” TO WINDSOR COUNTY

WHAT: Governor Phil Scott and members of his Administration will bring their “Capitol for a Day” initiative to Windsor County on Monday, July 23. The Governor, along with members of his cabinet and extended cabinet, will spend the day in Windsor County, meeting with area constituents, lawmakers, local partners and state employees.

The initiative aims to give regional constituents direct access to Administration leadership, as well as giving Administration officials an opportunity to visit local businesses, schools, community organizations and municipal offices. The Administration has visited Rutland and Caledonia counties and aims to visit each of the state’s 14 counties throughout the summer and fall.

WHEN: Monday, July 23
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(Details below)

WHERE: Various locations throughout Windsor County

GOVERNOR SCOTT’S PUBLIC SCHEDULE*

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Cabinet Meeting

Okemo Mountain Resort, Jackson Gore Inn, Cornerstone Room, 111 Jackson Gore Rd., Ludlow

Who: Governor Scott, Cabinet, Extended Cabinet & Legislators

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Roundtable on Aging with Senior Solutions, Council on Aging for Southeastern Vermont

Senior Solutions, Nolin-Murray Professional Center, 38 Pleasant St., Springfield

Who: Governor Scott, Human Services Secretary Al Gobeille, DAIL Commissioner Monica Hutt & Securities Deputy Commissioner Bill Carrigan

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

Brownfields Revitalization Tour*

Jones and Lamson Building, 280 Clinton St., Springfield

Who: Governor Scott, Natural Resources Secretary Julie Moore, Economic Development Commissioner Joan Goldstein, Southern Windsor County RPC Executive Director Tom Kennedy & Springfield Regional Development Corporation Executive Director Bob Flint

**Please park in the parking lot located at the intersection of Bridge & Clinton Streets*

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch & Tour at Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center

289 County Rd., Windsor

Who: Governor Scott, Cabinet & Extended Cabinet

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Recognition of the Windsor High School Class of 2018

19 Ascutney St., Windsor

Who: Governor Scott, Acting Education Secretary Heather Bouchey, Career Pathways Coordinator Oscar Aliaga, State Board of Education member John Carroll, additional members of the Agency of Education & Cabinet

2:40 – 3:00 p.m.

Let's Go Fishing Clinic

Lake Runnemead, Eddies Place Rd, Windsor

Who: Governor Scott, Fish & Wildlife Commissioner Louis Porter

**See full event time and details under "Cabinet Events" below*

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Visit the Twin Pines Housing's Wentworth Community Housing/Sykes Mountain Avenue Project

117 Wentworth Way*

Who: Governor Scott, Administration Secretary Susanne Young

**For GPS directions, use the Masonic Lodge at 544 Sykes Mountain Avenue – To the right of the lodge are two dirt construction driveways that form a loop. The drive furthest to the right will take you to the back of the property where the building is being constructed.*

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.*

Connectivity Roundtable

Town of Hartford Municipal Building, 171 Bridge St., White River Junction

Who: Governor Scott, Public Service Commissioner June Tierney, ACCD Secretary Mike Schirling, Economic Development Commissioner Joan Goldstein, Tourism & Marketing Commissioner Wendy Knight, Housing & Community Development Deputy Commissioner Josh Hanford

**Note that this event starts at 3:30 (see full details under "Cabinet Events")*

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC EVENTS WITH CABINET & EXTENDED CABINET*

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Tour Okemo Mountain Resort

77 Okemo Ridge Road, Ludlow

Who: Tourism & Marketing Commissioner Wendy Knight

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Tour River Valley Technical Center

307 South St., Springfield

Who: Acting Education Secretary Heather Bouchey, Digital Services Secretary John Quinn, Economic Development Commissioner Joan Goldstein & members of the Agency of Education

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Tour Hartford Welcome Center

Hartford Welcome Center, I-91 Southbound (just south of the I-89 and I-91 interchange)

Who: Erik Filkorn (BGS), BGS District Facility Manager Michael Kuban & Lisa Sanchez (BGS)

9:45 – 11 a.m.

Vermont Department of Labor Employer Forum

Woodstock Town Hall, 31 The Green, Woodstock

Who: Labor Commissioner Lindsay Kurrle, Labor Deputy Commissioner Michael Harrington, members of the VDOL executive team and division leads & local business community

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Vermont Virtual Learning Cooperative

307 South St., Springfield

Who: Acting Education Secretary Heather Bouchey, Digital Services Secretary John Quinn, Career Pathways Coordinator Oscar Aliaga, State Board of Education Member John Carroll & members of the Agency of Education

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Tour of Homestyle Hostel and Mountain + Main

119 Main St., Ludlow

Who: Tourism & Marketing Commissioner Wendy Knight

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Tour Oak Knoll Dairy

1639 US 5, Windsor

Who: Agriculture Deputy Secretary Alyson Eastman & Agriculture Business Development Section Chief Laura Ginsburg

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Wellness Your Way Biometric Screening for State Employees

100 Mineral Street, 2nd Floor, DHR Economic Services Conference Room, Springfield

Who: Administration Secretary Susanne Young, Human Resources Commissioner Beth Fastiggi & state employees

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Tour of Woolson Block

Corner of Park & Main Streets, Springfield

Who: Housing & Community Development Deputy Commissioner Josh Hanford, Springfield Housing Authority Executive Director Bill Morlock & Springfield Town Manager Tom Yennerrell

10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

Tour Rockingham Bridge Project

I-91, Rockingham*

Who: Transportation Secretary Joe Flynn & Resident Engineer Darrell Bassett

**Meet at the Construction Field Office: from I-91 Southbound, take Exit 6. At the end of the ramp turn left onto RT 103. Travel about ¼ mile and the project field offices are on the right, visible from RT 103. The VTrans field office is the one closest to RT 103.*

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

Tour J&L Metrology

280 Clinton St., Springfield

Who: Economic Development Commissioner Joan Goldstein & Springfield Regional Development Corp.

10:45 – 12:15 p.m.

Tax Legislative Update & Roundtable Discussion

100 Mineral St., 1st Floor Conference Room, Springfield

Who: Tax Commissioner Kaj Samsom, Administration Secretary Susanne Young, Finance & Management Commissioner Adam Greshin, Tax Department Economist & Director of Policy Douglas Farnham & local tax preparers

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

MacLennan Farm Tour

263 Cedar Hill Dr., Windsor

Who: Agriculture Deputy Secretary Alyson Eastman & Agriculture Business Development Section Chief Laura Ginsburg

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tour Shackleton Thomas

102 Mill Rd., Bridgewater

Who: Tourism & Marketing Commissioner Wendy Knight

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Health Care Roundtable Discussion

Mt. Ascutney Hospital, 289 County Rd., Windsor

Who: Human Services Secretary Al Gobeille, Healthcare Reform Director Ena Backus, Cabinet & Extended Cabinet

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Free Wellness Workshop: *Fuel & Fitness: Your Way!*

100 Mineral Street, 2nd Floor, DHR Economic Services Conference Room, Springfield

Who: Human Resources Commissioner Beth Fastiggi, Department of Human Resources staff, state employees & members of the community (free and open to the public)

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Meet with Three-town Collaborative on Outdoor Recreation/Mt. Ascutney Ski Resort

West Windsor Town Hall, 22 Brownsville-Hartland Rd., Brownsville

Who: Tourism & Marketing Commissioner Wendy Knight & Housing & Community Development Deputy Commissioner Josh Hanford

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Tour of Windsor Artisans Park

71 Artisans Way, Windsor

Who: Agriculture Deputy Secretary Alyson Eastman, Agriculture Business Development Section Chief Laura Ginsburg, Commissioner Joan Goldstein (1:30 arrival), representatives from SRDC, Blake Hill, VT Farmstead & Simon Pearce

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Tour District 4 Transportation Maintenance Facility

221 Beswick Dr., White River Junction

Who: Transportation Secretary Joe Flynn & D4 Acting DTA Trevor Starr

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Meet with Emergency Management, Firefighters and EMS

Springfield Fire Department, 77 Hartness Ave., Springfield

Who: Public Safety Commissioner Thomas Anderson, Emergency Management Director Erica Bornemann, Fire Safety Director Michael Desrochers, Vermont Department of Health & EMS Chief Dan Batsie

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

[Let's Go Fishing Clinic](#) (Demonstrations and Classes - FULL)

Windsor Public Library

43 State Street, Windsor

Who: Fish & Wildlife Commissioner Louis Porter & Department of Fish & Wildlife staff

1:45 – 2:15 p.m.

Visit Muckcross State Park

26 Muckcross Rd, Springfield

Who: Natural Resources Secretary Julie Moore, Human Services Secretary Al Gobeille & State Parks Director Craig Whipple

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Tour Bellows Falls Hydroelectric Project

Who: Public Service Deputy Commissioner Riley Allen

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

[Let's Go Fishing Clinic](#) (Fishing)

Eddies Place Rd., Windsor*

Who: Governor (2:40-3), Fish & Wildlife Commissioner Louis Porter, Fish & Wildlife staff, members of the community

** Parking for the event will be at the Windsor Price Chopper parking lot on Route 5, and participants can walk, but not drive, to the lake along Eddie's Place Road, which is private.*

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

Tour Village at White River Junction

129 S. Main St., #103, White River Junction

Who: Housing & Community Development Deputy Commissioner Josh Hanford

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Tour of Billings Farm & Museum

69 Old River Road (Route 12N & Old River Road), Woodstock

Who: Tourism & Marketing Commissioner Wendy Knight & Executive Director David Simmons

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Dolloff Farm Tour

55 Sunnyleg Rd, Springfield

Who: Agriculture Deputy Secretary Alyson Eastman & Agriculture Business Development Section Chief
Laura Ginsburg

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Wentworth Community Housing

544 Sykes Mountain Ave., White River Junction

Who: Housing & Community Development Deputy Commissioner Josh Hanford

3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Visit Upper Valley Haven

713 Hartford Ave., White River Junction

Who: Human Services Secretary Al Gobeille

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Department of Public Service & ACCD Connectivity Roundtable

Town of Hartford Municipal Building, 171 Bridge St., White River Junction

Who: Governor Scott (4-4:30), Public Service Commissioner June Tierney, ACCD Secretary Mike Schirling,
Economic Development Commissioner Joan Goldstein, Tourism & Marketing Commissioner Wendy Knight
& Housing & Community Development Deputy Commissioner Josh Hanford

**Please Note, this schedule is subject to change*

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