

Wheelock Community Initiative 2021

Wheelock Community Initiative (WCI) formed in 2018 to build community, encourage neighbors to get to know and trust one another, and create economic and social opportunities for all residents including elders, families, working people, and non-residents to develop a vibrant town. We are grateful to the Town of Wheelock for being our fiscal agent and for maintaining our funds in a reserve account.

2021 Events Plans were largely upended by the pandemic, just like last year. But we held three events with community partners. In April, Wheelock’s own **Two Tamales** organized a delicious pre-order, ready-to-eat takeout meal, with all profits going to WCI, Sheffield Food Pantry or the Lyndon Area Meal Site. In June we held a community yard sale outdoors at Wheelock Town Hall. In December we promoted a holiday food drive, with drop-offs at Town Hall. We delivered a carload of food and toys to the Sheffield Food Pantry for their pre-Christmas boxes. The Pantry serves both Sheffield and Wheelock residents.

Communication Resources During the Pandemic We sent out timely information about health care, masks, food boxes, wifi, and public service updates using our email list, Front Porch Forum and website <https://wheelockcmtty.org/>.

The Miller’s Run Newsletter We continued producing this free, two-page monthly print newsletter with community and select board news. It is available the second or third Saturday each month in waterproof boxes outside Town Hall, the Transfer Station and Wheelock Store. Special thanks to Eileen Boland, editor and communication point person.

We also email the newsletter. **Don’t miss out on a single edition!** Share your email address by writing to wheelockcty@gmail.com and we will add you! We NEVER share our list.

WCI is all volunteer and we welcome new participants! Your role could be as simple as one small task for one event. For more information and to find out how you can get involved, please write to wheelockcty@gmail.com or contact any member of the WCI Steering Committee.

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	Date	Income	Expense	Balance
Starting Balance	1/1/2021			252.08
Two Tamales Fundraiser	April	425.00		677.08
Yard Sale Proceeds	June	225.00		902.08
Porta-potty for Yard Sale (town paid half)	June		62.50	839.58
Advertisement for Yard Sale, Cal-Record, reimbursement	June		18.00	

In kind: website hosting & domain name fees, paper (\$220)	Year long			
Ending Balance	12/31/2021			821.58