## Northeast Mountaineers Airstream Club Downtown Takeover Rally ~ Brandon, Vermont 2024 Fall Foliage September 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>



Dates: September 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> 2024 Hosts: Chris and Melissa Corbin

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# Of Sites Available: 15+, Email Chris at Above to Reserve Activity: Most Creative Campsite Decorating Contest

Cost: \$100 for the Weekend

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Come join the Northeast Mountaineers Airstream Club for our first annual Downtown Takeover in Brandon, Vermont. Brandon is one of Vermont's 24 designated historic downtown districts and offers a wide variety of adventures in a classic New England setting. The Town Manager, Recreation Director, Economic Development Officer and Executive Director of Brandon's Chamber of Commerce are all very excited to host us on Park Street adjacent to a town green and gazebo, which we would also have access to takeover (see photos below).

Arrival and setup on Friday and departure on Sunday. Saturday will be yours to explore Brandon and/or nearby Middlebury. This is a boondocking rally with no hookups. We are awaiting town comment on the use of solo stoves or equivalent outside our rigs on Park Street.

We have access to the gazebo and the green around it, for Pontoon, a local yacht rock band, to play there Saturday evening starting at 7:00. Dinner plans are on your own. We have arranged for an ice cream truck to arrive at the start of the band.

We secured a professional photographer to capture the event to accompany an article we will submit to the Blue Beret.

## **Creative Campsite Decorating Contest**

In the style of Wally Byam's caravans across the world, we want to engage with the local community, tell them about our lifestyle and show off our iconic travel trailers. On Saturday afternoon we will welcome community members to meander through Park Street and vote for the most creative campsite. Participation is completely voluntary, this is meant to be fun, not work! Winner to be announced at the start of the musical performance at 7:00. The theme is simply *creativity*. We have a fun opportunity to build social engagement and excitement leading up to the event with 'behind the scenes' content the Chamber of Commerce can push out to the community.

## What To Do In & Around Brandon

A full description of things to do and history of the town are on the <u>Chamber's</u> <u>website</u>. We might catch a Farmers Market right outside our doors depending on when they end their season. A few of my favorite links are below.

- Art Galleries and Museums
- Bike, Hike, Run, Walk
- Shopping
- Covered Bridges
- Water Activities
- Historic Sites Nearby
- Craft Beverages
- Dining

Rigs Here on Park Street



Ground View of Park Street and Adjacent Green and Gazebo



## Downtown Shopping Street and Neshobe Falls in Town Center

