

Reading Bi-Weekly Update

August 21, 2014



“SeeClickFix”
Report Pot Holes!
Street Light Problems!
Trash Issues!
And more!

Commonwealth Connect – Reading

The Town of Reading has received an innovation grant from the City of Boston to partner with SeeClickFix to bring you Commonwealth Connect - an application that empowers you to see a problem, report it, and be notified when the issue is closed!

Residents report non-emergency, quality of life problems, such as potholes and street repairs, directly to those responsible for resolving the issue.

How it works

1. Residents can send notifications via an App on their iPhone or Android device. Enter the address or use the map marker to navigate to the area where the issue you want to report is located on the map. (Use the controls in the upper left corner to move the map around the window or zoom in and out.).
2. Once you have mapped the location of your issue, click next to start step 2.
3. Enter a summary of your issue, such as "Pothole" or "Street Repair". Once you've entered a summary, you can then fill out a more detailed description of the issue and even attach a photograph. After this is complete, enter a display name as well as a valid email address. After you've completed all the fields, press submit to create a public report of your issue!

4. Download at the App Store, Google Play, Windows Phone, and Blackberry App.

Visit the [application website](#) or watch the [informational video](#) for more information about SeeClickFix and how it works.

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Little Spots that make a Difference!



Sometimes it's the little spots tucked around Reading that give the most unexpected joy! On the left is a small little spot from the beautiful new garden planted a year ago outside the Town Hall parking lot entrance. It has brought joy to all the employees and visitors as they enter. Thank you to the Reading Garden Club for all their hard work and maintenance to keep this garden looking beautiful!

On the right is an unexpected delight right outside the front entrance to Town Hall! At first you might not be sure just why it is there but if you look carefully you will see it was placed there by Walkable Reading to encourage people to get out, exercise, and explore the town for you never know what little spot you may find! Thank you to Walkable Reading for their contribution and work.



It's beginning to look a lot like.... The Hitching Post!



New merchandise is arriving daily - we're so excited about our new lines of jewelry, women's accessories, home décor & gift items! And it's terrific to bring back our favorites!

**The Hitching Post will be
OPEN for business on
Tuesday, September 2nd!**



Save the dates!

Saturday, September 6th ~ GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

Sunday, September 7th ~ Reading Fall Street Faire 12 Noon-5 PM

**New STORE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturdays 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

The Hitching Post Gift Shop

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Questions: If you have any questions about all the activity going on around town... just ask and we will find you the answer!

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