

"St. Johnsbury's narrative about itself is changing."

—**Gillian Sewake**, Director
St. Johnsbury Chamber of Commerce

There is no one project that fully captures the momentum in St. Johnsbury. It's the story of a town coming together around a shared vision to create a place anchored by history, surrounded by nature, and thriving with arts, culture, and commerce.

"We've been pushing a boulder uphill for seven years and we're finally at the top. It's been a lot of work, but it feels pretty good."

— **Joe Kasprzak**
Assistant Town Manager
St. Johnsbury

The recent changes in St. Johnsbury—including the renovation of the iconic New Avenue Hotel into housing and retail spaces, expansion of the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail, conservation of Observatory Knob, a new police station, and more than a dozen new

businesses and restaurants downtown—are creating an enormous amount of excitement and energy, as well as a renewed a sense of pride in the community.



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