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Any non-profit group event that is open to all members of the community can be listed in the Community calendar.

Contact:

Town Office: 453 - 3516

Clerk News:

The State Primary is Tuesday, August 9, 2022. Polls are open from 7:00 am-7:00 pm in the New Haven Town Hall (70 North Street).

Please remember that New Haven is now a "split town", when you come to the polls the set up will be different. We will have separate entrance check-ins and exit checkouts for each district: ADD-3 and ADD-5; however all the ballots will be put through the same tabulator. You will also be voting on whether or not to ratify the Starksboro vote to leave MAUSD. ** Your vote is your voice**

Many of you have requested absentee ballots for the November 8, 2022 State General Election. For this election; the Secretary of State's Office will be automatically mailing out ballots to every registered voter in Vermont; so there is no need to request an absentee ballot - you will have one mailed directly to you.

The Selectboard will be holding a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 23, 2022 @ 6:30 pm in the Town Office to hear public comment on improving ADA accessibility in the Town Hall. Their regularly scheduled meeting on Aug. 16, 2022 has been moved to August 23, 2022 as a special meeting @ 7:00 pm.

The Town Office will be observing Bennington Battle Day on Thursday, August 18, 2022. Respectfully, Pam Kingman

Tax Bills

Tax Bills were mailed on July 27, 2022. Please contact the Town offices if you have not received yours. 453-3516

Now is the time to check over your bill and make sure all the information is correct. If by chance there is something that needs to be corrected contact the office now as many corrections deal with the State and can be very time consuming. If you live in your house please make sure that you have declared your homestead and are paying residential taxes.

Please remember we do not accept post marks; **allow several days for mail deliveries.**

You may drop off your payment in the drop box at any time. (No cash please)

Please do not send postdated checks. We will deposit your check when we get it. If you are worried about missing the date you can use online bill pay to schedule your payment on a specific date.

We hate to see people become delinquent because they forgot or something happened on the day they thought they were going to pay their taxes. Please plan ahead and give yourself enough room for the unexpected.

The town will continue to receive property tax adjustment info from the State and we will mail corrected bills as soon as we get new or changed information.

If you have land in the use value program/land use; The State has not completed their process and you may receive a corrected bill if and when they do so. Danielle Hubbell, Treasurer

New Haven Community Pollinator Garden – Bee Friendly to the Pollinators

When: Sat., Aug. 6 and Aug. 20 from 10 am - 11 am

What: Free gardening class to learn about our native pollinators (native bees, butterflies, moths, etc.) Each week, learn something fascinating about the special ways flowers and pollinators have co-evolved. Other topics: composting, pest control with companion planting

Who: For adults and children (all ages)

Why: Each of us can make a difference in reversing the declining population of native pollinators that are the keystones of our ecosystem by doing some simple things. Find out what you can do.

Where: New Haven Congregational Church – 91 Town Hill Rd., across from the New Haven Village Green.

Enjoy some seasonal snacks; take home plants or seeds for your own garden

Questions - please reach out to: Emily Hilbert emhilbert1000@gmail.com (802) 453-3743



New Haven Community Library news:

The Library is bustling with summer readers galore, and we're enjoying our burst in visitor-ship, thanks to summer vacation and enthusiastic readers. We've had plenty of fun at our summer events as well. Summer readers, remember--reading logs for the kids' program are due by August 9th. The Teen gift card raffle will wrap up on August 2nd.

The library will be hosting another outdoor movie night on the lawn behind the town offices on August 5th beginning at dusk (around 8:30 pm). We will be showing, " Sing 2".

Book club will resume this month with. The Lager Queen of Minnesota , by J. Ryan Stradal on August 24th at 6:00 pm. And Storytime on the Green is still happening right in the heart of New Haven at 11:00 am. Our last session before our two week break is August 17th.

The Friends of the Library will also be hosting a Book & Bake sale at the book shed and library patio on August 20th from 9am - 12pm. We are looking for bakers who would like to contribute baked goods for sale, so please email me at librarian@nhcl.org if you are interested in helping our fundraiser. Funds raised from this sale will go towards the Young Adult collection purchases.

Finally, the Library is beginning to work on updating its five-year strategic plan and we are currently in the process of seeking community feedback. Community members can pick up a paper copy of our survey at the Library and Town Offices during open hours or by going to the link <https://bit.ly/nhcl-survey>.

Katie Male-Riordan, Library Director

Conservation Commission news:

Conservation Commission is sponsoring a visit to the pollinator garden near the green on August 6, 2022. Come See how children are being involved in the work. Contact David Lewis for more details: davidl0349@icloud.

No evening Meeting in August.
Cheryl Mitchell

Zoning Administrators Report:

Building Permits issued in the first six months of 2022 (January-June):

- 2022-ZP-01: workshop
- 2022-ZP-02: SINGLE FAMILY HOME
- 2022-ZP-03: deck
- 2022-ZP-04: garage
- 2022-ZP-05: shed
- 2022-ZP-06: accessory dwelling (field days)
- 2022-ZP-07: poultry barn (field days)
- 2022-ZP-08: SINGLE FAMILY HOME
- 2022-ZP-09: barbershop
- 2022-ZP-10: lean-to
- 2022-ZP-11: SINGLE FAMILY HOME
- 2022-ZP-12: SINGLE FAMILY HOME
- 2022-ZP-13: renewal permit for SINGLE FAMILY HOME
- 2022-ZP-14: overhang
- 2022-ZP-15: SINGLE FAMILY HOME
- 2022-ZP-16: shed
- 2022-ZP-17: barn/garage rebuild
- 2022-ZP-18: sugarhouse
- 2022-ZP-19: shed
- 2022-ZP-20: shed
- 2022-ZP-21: SINGLE FAMILY HOME
- 2022-ZP-22: shed
- 2022-ZP-23: carport

Certificates of Compliance: 15
Certificates of Occupancy: 4

For Comparison:

[7 NEW SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES TO DATE]

DRB decisions to date:

- 2022-DRB-01: subdivision (granted)
- 2022-DRB-02: subdivision and variance (granted)
- 2022-DRB-03: conditional use (granted)

PENDING DRB DECISIONS:

- 2022-DRB-04: Multy-Builders conditional use application
- 2022-DRB-05: Multy-Builders site plan review
- 2022-DRB-07: ACSWMD conditional use application
- 2022-DRB-08: Sullivan conditional use
- 2022-DRB-09: Multy Builders boundary line adjustment
- 2022-DRB-10: Dupoise subdivision (storage units)

Building Applications – Consisting of:	2019	2020	2021
Residential	7	6	9
Accessory Building (shed/porch/garage)	24	18	27
Addition	2	9	3
Other	8	12	10
TOTAL	41	45	49
DRB Decisions	16	17	16
Certificates of Compliance	21	30	42
Certificates of Occupancy	7	11	6
Agricultural Structures	3	5	3

Bristol Rec. Dept.

Teen Troupe will perform “The Music Man” on Tuesday, August 2, 6:30pm on the Town Green, Free and open to the public
 Very Merry is a theater company for children that performs one-of-a-kind plays all over Vermont.

Rain location will be @ Holley Hall.

Movies in the Park: “Clifford the Big Red Dog”, on August 18th.

Free and open to the public, show times start at dusk on the Town Green

Sponsored by Waitsfield & Champlain Valley Telecom

The Lawrence Memorial Library and the Bristol Recreation Department have partnered to bring you an extraordinary night of a “Who Done It” mystery event. A murder mystery in the time of the roaring 20’s - think Gangsters, Flappers, The Great Gatsby, and Prohibition. Get creative, arrive in costume, and be prepared to eat, drink, and solve the mystery!

Proceeds go to the LML and BRD for programming and events.

You will see a few price points for the tickets, if you would like to give extra support to the Lawrence Library or Bristol Recreation; please purchase the \$45.00 or the \$55.00 ticket.

With great gratitude, - Meridith McFarland

Food Pantry: I would like to recognize our donors for the month of July and thank you for keeping our efforts going: Cathy & Donnie Wahl for meat, Layn Farms for meat, Lee & Brenda Charron for meat, Grayson & Beth Wyman for the cucumbers, yellow squash and zucchini, Deb Taylor for the eggs, shell peas and sugar snap peas. Rod Cyr and Robin Herbick for eggs, Carol Charbonneau for meat and Kim Callahan for the veggie soup. We couldn't do this without their help.

Our next Meat and More will be on Saturday, August 13th from 11 am - 1 pm. Stop in and see us!

Thanks, Deb Taylor

THANK YOU!!!

I would like to thank everyone that came to support the New Haven Vol. Fire Department on July 23 at our chicken BBQ. The turnout was way beyond what we have ever seen at any of our previous barbecues. We served just shy of 700 meals in 2 hours.

I would also like to thank Misty Knoll Farm for the delicious chicken and all their support and help; Fire & Ice for supplying the potato salad and Dean Gilmore for making all the baked beans. I also need to thank the firefighters and many of their family members for making this event possible; without them our BBQ’s would not be the success they are; also thanks for the many donations we received.

Our next BBQ is on September 17, see you there!

August 2022 New Haven Community Calendar

Location of Events Key: Town Hall= TH Town Offices= TO Town Garage= TG Cafeteria= C Gym= G Beeman= S MAUHS= HS Village Green =VG Village Green Market= VGM Congregational Church= CH Library= L Fire Station= FS * Recycling at Town Offices (winter months) Saturday Mornings 8-12 *

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	2 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	3	4	5 New Haven Library Movie night : “Sing 2” @ 8:30pm	6 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town offices
7	8 PC Mtg 7PM TO	9 State Primary— voting in Town Hall Polls open 7am - 7pm	10	11	12	13 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
14	15 DRB Mtg 7PM TO (tentative)	16	17	18 Town Office closed in observance of Bennington Battle Day	19	20 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
21	22 Special PC Mtg 7PM TO	23 Selectboard Public Hearing 6:30 pm TO - ADA Access. In Town Hall Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	24	25	26	27 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
28	29	30	31 First day of school			
			Interested in renting the Town Hall for a party or function?	Applications can be found on the website: www.newhavenvt.com or call the Town Office at 453 - 3516.	Please submit your application 3 weeks prior to your event	To ensure the Selectboard has sufficient time to review it. Thank you.

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Recycling on Saturday mornings 8-12 at Town Office/ Library parking lot. Trash drop-off at the same time for a fee.

Town Office Hours:

Monday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Thursday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Town Offices Closed on
Thursday, August 18, 2022
For Bennington Battle Day.

Library Hours:

Tuesday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Thursday 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

The newsletter is an open forum for New Haven residents with appropriate reports, articles, & letters about town matters. Letters of 500 words or less should be courteous & concern town events, news, & issues. One letter per person on a topic per year. Please include your name, address, & phone number. (Only your name will be published.) Submit in electronic form by the 15th of the month to newhavenclerk@gmavt.net or newhavenassistant@gmavt.net

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