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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 the
Town Office:
453 - 3516

Taxes Due October 2, 2023

Tax Bills were mailed Monday, July 24. If you haven't received your tax bill by the end of the month please call the Town Office.

Taxpayer Information

Don't forget to save your tax bill for income tax purposes.

Property tax payments are deposited in a very timely fashion. If you are transferring funds; please do so prior to making your payment. It is likely that your check will be cashed shortly after it is received.

Please don't expect that the office will catch or hold a postdated check.

Property Tax Assistance

Payments from the state should be included on your tax bill; if you are eligible and have filed a homestead declaration. We receive these payments on a monthly basis, if your tax bill does not reflect one, and you are eligible, we will send you a revised tax bill as soon as we receive the information.

If you have questions about your homestead declaration, please call the VT Dept. of Taxes at 1-802-828-5860

Credit/Debit Cards

We do accept credit and debit cards in the office. You may also pay your taxes online at newhavenvt.com. You will be **charged an additional fee** that goes to the credit card processing company.

When are my taxes due? What happens if I can't pay?

Taxes must be in the town office by 5:00 pm on Monday, October 2, 2023. Postmarks are not accepted and will be considered delinquent. Taxes received after the due date will be assessed an 8% penalty plus 1% per month interest, according to State Statute.

Escrow Accounts

If your taxes are being held or paid with your mortgage, please forward a copy of your tax bill to your mortgage company. Taxes are still your responsibility; it is a good idea to check and make sure they have paid your taxes. We have had a few cases where the escrow company has not paid in a timely manner.

Property Sales

If your property has been sold after April 1:

The law requires the tax bill be sent to the registered owner as of April 1st of each year.

(New owners don't forget to declare your homestead status with the state on form HS-122)

We make every effort to send a duplicate bill to the new owner and you should make sure they have received a copy of the tax bill. Some or all taxes may have been paid at the time of closing for your property. If you were the owner of record as of April 1, 2023 and the taxes become unpaid or delinquent, you are responsible.

Name of a deceased person still showing on your tax bill

If one of the parties on your tax bill is no longer with us, and you would like to have their name removed from your tax bill for the upcoming years, you must contact the Town Listers and have them double check the wording on your deed to see if the name can be removed.

If the Listers are unable to remove the name due to the legal wording of the deed, you will need to contact a lawyer and have a Quit Claim Deed issued to have the name removed.

Please feel free to call the New Haven Town Offices if you have any questions: (802) 453-3516.

Danielle Hubbell, Treasurer

Clerk News:

Town Hall front porches: Multy Builders has started demolition on the front porches of Town Hall. They have set up a perimeter fence for safety. This project will be completed by the time school starts.

Train Depot: Ben Waterman has hooked up the water and sewer lines from the Town Hall to the Depot.

The Road Crew cleared several trees that were lodged under the Nash Bridge on River Road after the flooding, they did a fantastic job.

The Board of Civil Authority will meet on August 1, 2023 for the Biennial Voter Checklist Review.

This is done every odd year to keep our voter checklist up to date.

There are no elections for the remainder of this year.

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

Library News:

Here is what's happening in August at the Library!

- **Weekly Storytime on the Green:** Wednesdays @ 11 am - Bring snacks or a light lunch and enjoy stories, songs, and activities.
- **Movie Night (Matilda - 1996):** August 5th, begins at dusk - Watch a feature film under the stars at the library! We'll be on the library patio. Bring your own chairs and blankets!
- **Community Game Night:** August 9th, beginning at 6:00 pm - Compete in a family-friendly, all-ages game night! We will be playing/teaching Kingdomino (August) for interested players. Space will be open for free play.
- **Friendship Bracelet Crafternoon:** August 10th, 1 pm - 2 pm - Grab a friend and come to the library to learn and make your very own friendship bracelets. All supplies will be provided!
- **Turtle Time with the Vermont Institute of Natural Science:** August 16th, 10:30 am - It's VINS day at the Library! This program, geared toward Pre-K learners, is all about turtles, a well-known reptile recognized for its hard shell! We'll have turtles on-site for participants to observe.
- **Raptors: Inspiring Conversation (Program with VINS):** August 16th, 11:15 am - Join the Library and the Vermont Institute of Natural Science for a special program on raptors and conversation! For hundreds of years, humans didn't understand the vital role that raptors play in our ecosystem. Come learn about their special role and meet some of the animals. This program is geared toward school-aged learners.

Friends of the Library Book & Bake Sale: August 19th, 9 am - 12 pm - Support your local library with our annual book sale and enjoy some delicious treats, too! We're looking for bakers so if you would like to bake, please email the library at librarian@nhcl.org.

Book Discussion: Bowlaway by Elizabeth McCracken: August 30th, 6:00 pm - Join our voracious group of readers in conversation on Elizabeth McCracken's Bowlaway. Copies of the book are available at the library.

As always, there are plenty of new books, movies, and games on the shelves as well as our state park and museum passes. Make sure to stop by the library and check out materials for all your summer adventures.

Katie Male-Riordan
Library Director

FEMA is attempting to get an accounting on damages from the recent storms, since July 9. Damages can be reported to VT 2-1-1. They will need addresses, property owner names, extent of damage, photos if possible. The types of damage we can report and add to our total can include:

- Driveways/private roads washed out and inaccessible to emergency vehicles.
- Major damage (water on the first floor of homes or finished basement living space, flooding affecting furnaces / electrical panels, major treefalls onto/through residential roof, etc.) Water in the basement is good to know about as well, even if it's minor.

New Haven Ladies Union Salad Supper

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Between 5:00 - 6:30 pm

at the New Haven Congregational Church

Supper will include a variety of salads, baked beans, cold cuts, beverages, and dessert.

Take out available

\$10.00 per plate

More information call Carol at 453-5059

New Haven Congregational Church Food Closet

Would like to start out by thanking all who contribute to our food closet, and those who make our Meat and More possible. Shout out to the contributors for the months of June and July: Kayhart Farms, Smith Family Farm, Layn Farm and the Rogers family for all the vegetables.

Please take note that the next Meat and More will be on August 19th as the 2nd Saturday is during Field Days.

We have started putting vegetables, eggs and cheese (when available) in the cooler under the Food Closet.

I would like to remind anyone that uses the Closet to please make sure that the doors are shut and latched in order to keep the weather out. I would also like to remind those who donate to PLEASE put your donations in the donation box. We have strict guidelines to follow.

There is a member of the church that checks the Closet every day to keep it stocked . Please help us to help others.

Have a wonderful rest of your summer, Deb Taylor

July's Photo:

Two responses for the photo last month were received from Julia W. Allen and Fred Napoleon. Both were very close! The photo was taken by George Lathrop while he was flying his plane in 1938.

OUR TOWN

Sponsored by the New Haven Historical Society.

Identify the image in the photo by answering the appropriate question (s). Who? What? Where? When? Why? Send responses to: actr600@gmavt.net. Win bragging rights for knowing New Haven's history by being the first correct responder. Answer will be in next month's newsletter.



August Photo:

Identify item in foreground: What was it used for and where is it found?

The Meeting of the Historical Society will be on Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Town Offices. Also Watch Front Porch Forum for the Agenda.

August 2023 New Haven Community Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Selectboard Mtg 7:00 PM TO	2	3	4	5 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
6	7 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	8	9 Historical Society Mtg 7PM TO	10	11	12 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
13	14 Planning Commission Mtg 7PM TO	15 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	16 Bennington Battle Day	17	18	19 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
20	21 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	22	23	24	25	26 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
27	28	29	30	31		

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

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

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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 will be
Closed on Wednesday, August 16, 2023
In Honor 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

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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