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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

Clerk News: The State Primary is on Tuesday, August 13, 2024. Polls will be open in the New Haven Town Hall from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm.
New Haven is now a split district, Addison-3 and Addison-5. Addison-3 will have different ballots than Addison-5, this is mainly due to electing different State Representatives for each district. Addison-3 is primarily the western side of town and Addison-5 is the eastern side. This is the second State Primary we have had since becoming a split district, please bear with us, we may ask for your address when you enter the polls and then direct you to the proper entrance checklist and ballot.
Absentee ballots are available now; please call or email to request an absentee ballot. Or you can go to the Secretary of State website, go to my voter page and log in to request a ballot be mailed to you.
Happy Summer!
Respectfully, Pam Kingman

Calling on all New Haven residents to consider serving your hometown! The Development Review Board (DRB) meets on an as-needed basis (when applications are submitted for their review) only twice a month, and the Planning Commission just once a month. The meetings are typically about an hour to an hour-and-a-half long, and members of both are warm, welcoming, good-humored, and looking for new members to join them. Please consider stopping by during one of our meetings to just observe and learn more! The Planning Commission meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Town Office, and the DRB on the 1st and 3rd Monday (as needed, so please be sure to find all agendas on the town website at: [Official Website of New Haven, Vermont \(newhavenvt.com\)](http://Official Website of New Haven, Vermont (newhavenvt.com))) Thank you!

Tax Bills

Tax Bills were mailed the week of July 29. Please contact the Town offices if you do not receive yours soon. 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 our office now as many corrections deal with the State and can be very time consuming. If you permanently reside your house please declare your homestead to ensure you 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 receive 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 receive 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.

If you pay your taxes through an escrow account please be sure to give them a copy of your tax bill.

Thank you, Danielle Hubbell, Treasurer

New Haven Community Library News:

Upcoming Events: Free and Open to All (unless age limits noted):

FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY and Author Presentation for Kids! Thursday, August 1st at 4:00pm Local graphic novel author Mat Heagerty (find out more at <https://www.matheagerty.com/>) will present. All children (0-18) attending get to pick out two brand new, high quality, awesome FREE BOOKS to keep! Sponsored by the Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF).

• **FREE Summer Meal Kits for Kids, Thursdays, August 1st and August 8th, 4:30-5:30pm** For any child 18 years old or under who is not receiving free meals at another program. No reservations or signups; guardians can pick up without children present. In collaboration with MAUSD.

• **FREE Produce Thursdays! Every Thursday, 1-7pm** Local surplus veggies available for free to anyone, as long as supplies last. Donations welcome!

New Haven Historical Society Display In the library starting the week of August 13th.

We have been VERY busy lately! In May: we continued our popular Drop-In Projects and Seed Library; held a Book Sale; hosted the Addison County Library Directors Meeting; restarted Cookbook Club and Friends of the Library meetings; recruited and trained volunteers for the summer meal kit distributions, started our produce giveaways; continued reorganizing the collection for better flow and accessibility, and were featured in two articles in the Addison Independent.

Then we started all the summer fun! We have been running our summer program, with weekly story times, drop-in crafts, reading logs, and raffles, currently with 25 children participating and 10 raffle winners so far (two more weeks of raffles to go). Our free produce distributions on Thursdays have been extremely popular with 40-55 people attending each week, as well as the free meal kits for kids distributions, where we are currently distributing 225 meal kits a week. Meal kit distribution ends 8/8; the produce will continue into the fall. We also enjoyed fun events like raptors visiting from the Vermont Institute of Natural Science, our local Pirate Magician, and the Music on the Green event.

New Haven Community Library and Beeman Elementary School have also been selected to receive a 2024-2025 Rural Library grant from Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF)! What does this mean? New children's books for both of our collections, expanded programming, storytelling sessions with professional authors, book giveaways for local kids, and much more. We are so excited!

Stop by, check us out online, and thanks for supporting your local library!

Ruth Shattuck-Bernstein, Library Director

NEW HAVEN LADIES UNION

Supper

VARIETY OF HOMEMADE SALADS, ROLLS,
BEVERAGES, DESSERTS

\$10 per person
Call Carol for more information
(802)453-5059

5:30-7pm

August 21
New Haven Congregational Church

Get ready to eat!

OUR TOWN

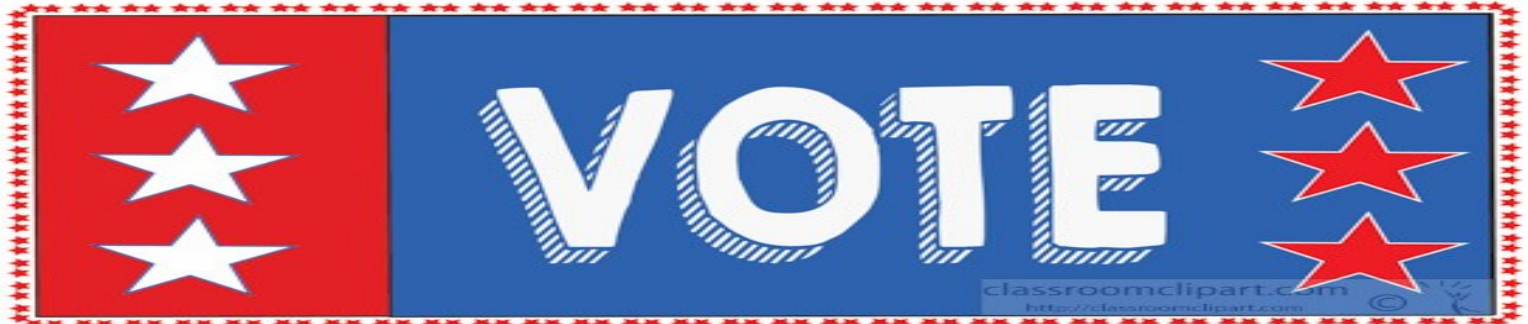
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Identify the image in the photo by answering the appropriate question (s). Who? What? Where? When? Why? Send responses to: kmslucky@gmail.com Win bragging rights for knowing New Haven's history by being the first correct responder. Answer will be in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

The New Haven Historical Society meets in the New Haven Town Offices on the second Wednesday of each month April - November. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 @ 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

August Photo:

Where was this building originally located?



August 2024 New Haven Community Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
4	5	6 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	7	8	9	10 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
11	12 Planning Comm. Mtg 7PM TO	13 State Primary Voting. Polls open in the Town Hall gym 7am-7pm	14 Historical Society Mtg 7PM TO	15	16 Bennington Battle Day	17 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
18	19 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	20 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	21 Conservation Commission Mtg 7PM remote via Zoom	22	23	24 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices

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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78 North Street
New Haven, VT 05472
453-3516



www.newhavenvt.com

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:
802-453-3516

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

Library Hours:
802-453-4015

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