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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:

Town Meeting Informational Meeting is on Monday, March 4, 2024 @ 6:30 pm in the Town Hall gym. Voting is held in the same location, polls are open from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 5, 2024. Voting is not only on Town issues, it is also the Presidential Primary.

The Presidential Primary is the one election every 4 years you must declare which ballot you want to vote: Democratic or Republican. Why? Vermont law requires you to ask for a party ballot and for your choice to be recorded by the election official. 17 V.S.A. § 2704. If you wish to vote by absentee ballot, please call the Town Office @ 802-453-3516, and we will mail you the Town Meeting ballots, school ballots and Presidential Primary ballots. They all must be returned before 7PM (the close of polls) on March 5, 2024. You can also request an absentee ballot via the Secretary of State's website @ myvoter page.com Even if you vote by absentee ballot, you will need to choose either a Democratic or Republican ballot.

The Town offices will be closed on Monday, February 19, 2024 in Honor of Presidents' Day.

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

The Planning Commission has finished its work on the proposed Zoning and Subdivision Regulations, which have been combined and redesigned to navigate and interpret more easily. Available for review on the Town's website at www.newhavenvt.com, the proposed Regulations include a step-by-step Introduction to the building application process; an Index; an updated Zoning Map; a Zoning Districts Table showing density and dimensional standards applicable to land development in each of the Town's eight zoning districts; and a comprehensive Table of Allowed Uses that lists standards which apply to specified uses allowed within one or more zoning districts.

Next steps:

- Not less than 15 nor more than 120 days after the proposed Zoning and Subdivision Regulations are submitted to the Selectboard, the first of one or more public hearings, after public notice, will be held.
- The Selectboard may make minor changes to the proposed Regulations, but not less than 14 days prior to the final public hearing. If the Selectboard makes any substantial changes, it must warn a new public hearing.

Routine adoption: The proposed Zoning and Subdivision Regulations shall be adopted by a majority of the members of the Selectboard at a meeting that is held after the final public hearing, and shall be effective 21 days after adoption.

Food Closet

In December we gave 17 Christmas Dinner boxes and 1 prepared meal to those in need. I would like to thank the parishioners of the New Haven Congregational Church for purchasing all the hams for the boxes. And once again the Roberts family contributed a large amount of fresh vegetables. Carol Charbonneau, the president of our Ladies Union, was there to give clothing and outerwear to whoever needed it. What a great feeling to be able to help so many!

I need to thank Kayhart's Homegrown Meats for their generous donation and support. I am so amazed at how much the Closet has grown since taking it over 2 years ago.

The February Meat and More will be held on February 10th from 11am to 1pm. We will be in the basement of the church. If you have a difficult time with stairs, please go to the door at the back of the church and use the ramp. (The door sticks, so pull hard.)

Thanks to everyone who has helped in any way to make our Food Closet so successful.

Deb Taylor

Library News:

The Library Board of Trustees is happy to share that the library has hired Ruth Bernstein as the new Library Director for the New Haven Community Library!

Ruth grew up in Lincoln and is a graduate of Mt. Abraham Union High School and Saint Michael's College. Ruth has lived in Addison County as a teacher, parent educator, school library media specialist, assistant librarian and as the Library Director for the Salisbury Public Library for the last six years. Ruth will be bringing her years of experience and skills to New Haven beginning February 15.

We would like to thank everyone in the community who assisted during this time of transition, especially Amy Paine, who has been working most days in the library since Katie's last day.

We are so excited to welcome Ruth to the community and we will provide you with more information in the weeks ahead! Stay Warm!

Ladies Union upcoming Events at the New Haven Congregational Church:

Soup Supper- February 21, 2024 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Soup, crackers, bread and dessert \$10.00

For more info call Brenda: 802-453-3498

Rummage Sale including Attic Treasures -March 23, 2024 8:00am - 12Noon

We are only accepting items of good or excellent quality for donations. No rust.

No school books, encyclopedias, video games, outdated technology, computers, printers or etc. No stains, tears, holes, rips, in any of the clothes. Kitchen items, linens, clothes, plants, bake sale, Rada flatware, games and toys.

If you have items you would like to donate, please contact Brenda: 802 - 453- 3498 or Carol 802 - 989 -2327

FREE Community Dinner- April 5, 2024 5:30am - 7:00pm

Spaghetti & Meatballs with a salad, bread and a cookie.

For more info call Dawn: 802-349-0352

4H Dairy wishes to THANK ALL who recently donated bottles to benefit the New Haven Dairy 4H Club. The bottle collection was organized by Sadies Moulton, was a huge success. Charlie Roy and Philip Livingston, Jr. volunteered to drive and provided trailers for the club. This season New Haven Dairy has 30 registered 4H youth members. Funds raised will help purchase needed equipment for the members' dairy project animals.



January's Photo:

Answer to January's photo contest:
 The Picture shows New Haven Mills' industrial complex looking East toward South Mountain in Bristol. This area was a bustling manufacturing site in New Haven until floods and fire destroyed the businesses operating there. The water from the New Haven river supplied power to the factories along the its banks. First (and only) correct responder was Katrina Van Dine whose home is shown in the photo.

The New Haven Historical Society will meet not meet during the winter months. We will plan to meet again in the Spring of 2024. Stay tuned...

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.



January Photo:

Identify item in Picture: Where are What?

February 2024 New Haven Community Calendar

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|---|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices |
| 4 | 5 DRB Mtg 7PM TO | 6 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices |
| 11 | 12 Planning Comm. Mtg 7PM TO | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices |
| 18 | 19 DRB Mtg 7PM TO President's Day Town Offices closed | 20 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | | |

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
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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:

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

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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