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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

Train Depot Move:

As Messier Moving Company prepares the Depot for the "big move" please be advised of road closures, traffic delays as well as power outages. ADA Traffic Control will be setting up detour signs for Route 7 and 17 (Main St.).

Road Closures:

Route 7: Approximately 3:00am on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 the Depot will move from its current location, out onto Route 7, across the Jiffy Mart parking lot and onto the Cleggs Memorials / Post Office lot. Traffic will re-open on Route 7 once the RR crossing signals have been reinstalled.

Route 17: Beginning at 9:00am on January 12, 2021 the Depot will move east up Route 17 to the field just past Forrest Drive. Route 17 will be closed for several hours during this move. Once the Depot is in the field, Route 17 will reopen.

North St: This is still up in the air, depending on how the move goes across the fields. North St. could be closed on January 20 or 21, 2022. We will have signs up alerting motorists.

Power Outages:

January 18, 2022: VELCO will be cutting the power to the first set of lines, to allow the Depot to move under the line. Once the Depot has cleared the lines, VELCO will restart power.

January 20, 2022: VELCO will cut power to the second set of lines, again to allow the Depot to pass under the line. Once it has cleared the lines, VELCO will restart the power.

January 20 or 21: Green Mountain Power will be cutting the power along North Street to allow the Depot to be moved onto the Town Office / Library parking lot.

** Rain Dates have been set for January 13 & 14, and the process will commence from there.

Any questions please feel free to call the Town Office at 453 - 3516

Respectfully, Pam Kingman,
Selectboard Assistant

Clerk news - Wishing all of you a Happy & Healthy New Year!

If you are considering running for an elected position this coming Town Meeting, you will need to get a petition as well as a consent of candidate form in to the Town Office by 5:00 pm, January 24, 2022. You can find the forms on our website: www.newhaventvt.com under Elections. The following positions will be open in March 2022:

Auditors - 3 yr. terms each (3 are needed)

Selectboard - 2 yr. term

Delinquent Tax Collector - 1 yr. term

Selectboard - 3 yr. term

Library Trustees - 3 yr. terms each (3 are needed)

Town Clerk - 3 yr. term

Lister - 3 yr. term

Town Treasurer - 3 yr. term

Moderator - 1 yr. term

Trustee of Public Funds - 1 yr. term

MAUSD Director - 3 yr. term

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Town Office at 453 - 3516.

Reminder: Now is the time to license your dog(s). All dogs in the State of Vermont **must be licensed by April 1st of every year.** Fees are \$9.00 for spayed/ neutered and \$13.00 for unspayed/unneutered. You can mail your check along with a current rabies certificate or call the office to see if we have a current rabies certificate on file. You can also pay online via our website: www.newhaventvt.com - Thank you!!

Town Offices will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2022 in Honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

Homestead Declaration Reminder

Please remember to file your homestead declaration by April 15th. You must file form HS-122 if you own and live in your home. You can go online to <https://tax.vermont.gov/property-owners/homestead-declaration> for more information and to file your declaration. Please make sure your tax preparer knows to file the form. There are penalties and consequences for not filing. If you need a copy of your tax bill you can email a request to newhaventreasurer@gmavt.net

Treasurer, Danielle Hubbell

New Haven Community Library:

The Library recently changed our plan of service due to the increase in COVID cases both across the state and regionally. The Library will remain open for limited browsing, making sure patrons will be able to access the collection as they need. Masks will still be required for everyone, even if you are fully vaccinated.

Due to the small size of our space, we will begin limiting capacity in the building to 6 people at a time. Our usual seating configurations will not be available for gathering, and computers will not be available for extended use. Copying and scanning services will still be available. As always, staff is available via phone or email for book requests, reference questions, or troubleshooting for Libby or any of our online databases.

Our Storytime kits have been a big hit and I'm working on adding new themes to the collection. January also marks the return of book discussion at the library. We will be discussing Matthew Haig's *The Midnight Library* via Zoom on Wednesday, January 26th at 6:00 pm. Our February selection will be *Worlds of Wonder* by Aimee Nezhukumatathil. You can email the library at nhl@gmavt.net to register for January and/or February's discussion.

Happy reading!

Katie Male-Riordan
Library Director
New Haven Community Library

Conservation Commission News:

We continue to work on ways to reduce forest fragmentation, promote the well-being of pollinators, and plan for sharing the natural beauties of New Haven once we are able to be together again. Meetings are the third Wednesday evening each month, on zoom. Please let us know if you would like the link.

Cheryl Mitchell, for the Conservation Commission.

Train Depot update:

Here's hoping that all of you had a Merry Christmas and looking forward to a Happy New Year. The big move is ready to go. I talked with Jason Messier on 12/22/21 just as they were buttoning up for the week. They just had a few finishing touches to go and the Depot was within inches of its final moving height. If all goes as planned, at 3:00 AM on the 12th of January they will start moving the Depot down Route 7 thru the Jiffy Mart parking lot, then over to the property where Clegg's Memorials are sold. Route 7 will reopen as soon as the RR signals are back up. It will sit there till about 9:00AM; and then Route 17 (Main St.) will be closed for approximately 2 - 5 hours to get the Depot up 17 (Main St.) and into the field just beyond Forrest Drive.

The Depot will remain in the field until January 18th when it will cross under the first set of VELCO power lines. On January 20th it will cross under the second set of VELCO power lines. From there, depending on what time it is, it may go straight to the Town Office lot or the following day.

Be prepared for not only road closings but also some power outages as the Depot is moved. All of these hopefully will be short term but you should certainly be ready for interruptions.

Just as a reminder, all of this will be subject to the weather. As much as I hate to say it, we need some really cold weather to firm up the ground in the fields.

Feel free to come out and watch this historic move but make sure you watch from a distance. The movers and all associated with this project will need our cooperation to make this a smooth transition.

Thanks, Steve Dupoise

Window Dressers:

Early in November, the Planning Commission’s Energy Committee completed their first major weatherization project. Working with the Maine based nonprofit Window Dressers and folks from Bristol’s Energy Committee and 58 volunteers from New Haven, Bristol, and Lincoln, they built 195 insulating window inserts for people in the region who had been plagued with drafty windows in the winter, cold rooms, and high heating bills. These interior window inserts turn a leaky single pane window into a tight-fitting triple pane window that blocks the cold air. Included in the project were window inserts for the library and two large classrooms for Beeman Elementary School, the funds for which came from a grant by the Vermont Council on Rural Development. The photos here show the window inserts being loaded for transport to the school and one window with the insert in place in the Beeman library.

Anyone interested in obtaining these lost-cost or free window inserts for their home or business, contact Maggie Eaton at maggieeaton@me.com. There will be other window projects in the future.



January 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 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
2	3 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	4 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	5	6	7	8 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
9	10 PC Mtg 7PM TO	11	12 Depot move begins	13	14	15 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
16	17 Town Offices Closed MLK, Jr, Day DRB Mtg 7Pm TO	18 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	19	20	21	22 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31		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

Monday, January 17, 2022
In Honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Library Hours:

Tuesday 10:00 am - 5:00 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