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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.

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Selectboard News:

It's June 15th and things keep moving forward but at a pace slower than many people want. What we all need to do is to continue doing much of what we've been doing with slow and methodical increases and with regard for others. We've been starting to get together with a few of our friends that we trust have been being cognizant of who they've seen. It's been good to see them again, and remember to shop, have take out, and whatever else you do, do locally. All of our local businesses need our support.

On to Town business. Our meetings have been shorter than normal, but all the work is still getting done. The Selectboard had a meeting on June 16th so some of what I'm sharing will be old news when you read this. We've solicited quotes for the Town Garage/ Fire Station heating system, a dehumidifier for the Town Hall basement, work on the Town Hall front porch, to include gutters and work on the outside door to the old town office in the Town Hall. We're also getting quotes for the fence at the Riverside Cemetery.

We awarded the Plank Road paving to Pike's. The Town Crew will be replacing culverts on Plank, Pearson and Hunt roads during the summer. Work on the Quaker Village culverts will start at the end of June. Many will be glad to see that start.

Enjoy your summer. Remember all of our meetings are still open to the public through "GoToMeeting" - Please join us.

Steve Dupoise

Zoning Update

Zoning activity has been interesting lately. It seems we have a lot of shed permits. Perhaps some of you have been cleaning out old spaces and realize you need more storage. We have also had much activity around "certificates of compliance" due to people looking to refinance. It's a simple process if your bank requires it. Visit our website under "Planning and Zoning" or contact me if you have any questions. Essentially, the bank wants to know that you don't have any unpermitted structures or uses.

The Planning Commission was working on zoning revisions well before Covid, and it continues to meet remotely. However, the adoption of any new zoning regulations will likely wait until the public can meet in person again. It's in the best interest for government transparency. It's also difficult to view changes to the zoning map during online meetings. The working draft is available on our website under Planning and Zoning. Comments are always welcome at newhavenzoning@gmavt.net.

Aaron Brown

Town Administrator's Update :

Two months ago, I reported that the daffodils were blooming and hens were brooding, but everything else seemed "off." Today peonies are blooming, hens are even more broody, and life for many is starting to resemble something a little more normal. Some readers might even have a professional haircut. However, our region still faces high unemployment, a spike in Covid cases recently occurred in Chittenden County, and some restrictions on social gatherings remain. We will persevere if we follow health guidelines and act kindly to our neighbors.

One important part of keeping our economy going is infrastructure. Many of you have noticed the pavement improvements on Route 17. VTrans and Pike Industries are doing a great job. Our town road crew has other major projects this summer. Plank Road got a cross-culvert, and will be followed by significant paving. Pearson Road has three cross-culverts. Depending on grant funding, we also hope to see paving on North Street, culvert work and ditching on Hunt Road, and ditching on Halpin Road. That's all in addition to the normal work our road crew does year after year. Thanks to Tim, Jerry, Eric, Bruce, Ron, and our partner contractors for their work.

The Town is moving forward with building maintenance and upgrades as well. We hope to announce next month successful bids on town hall dehumidification, upgrades to the town hall entry, and a replacement of the heating system for the town garage and fire department. Until then, be well and enjoy the sunshine.

Aaron Brown

Clerk News:

I believe summer is finally upon us; how wonderful to feel the warmth of the sunshine, bees buzzing, flowers blooming and the smell of fresh cut grass. With so many summer festivities cancelled; I hope all of you can still enjoy these coveted warm summer months with family and friends, all at a safe distance.

The State Primary Election is on Tuesday, August 11, 2020. Polls will be open from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm in the Town Hall gym. **Please, we ask if you vote in person, please wear a mask. I am encouraging you to vote by absentee ballot, this will help cut down on exposure for all of us.** You can request an absentee ballot by calling the Town Office or going to the Secretary of States Office, and look for MyVoterPage.

If you must vote in person, there will be hand sanitizer and all election officials will be wearing PPE equipment. Because of social distancing we will do our best to try and space the voting booths far enough apart for the safety of voters and officials. I'm still awaiting guidance on this from the Secretary of States office; so stay tuned...

I wanted to say thank you to Kim Callahan, Abby Diehl-Noble and all of the volunteers who have helped our school children get through the end of the year with fun poster and postcard projects, and by helping families in need. All of you went above and beyond - thank you!

Happy Summer! Respectfully, Pam Kingman

The Bristol Recreation Department is committed to providing a safe experience for all campers, parents, and staff. Staff will follow all of the guidelines and/or any additional guidelines provided by the State of Vermont or the CDC.

[COVID 19 State Guidance for Summer Programs \(revised 5/28/20\)](#)

[What Parents Can Expect \(VT Dept of Health\)](#)

Check out our Camp Procedure Video:

<https://youtu.be/JkYefWRC7OA>

****MOUNTAIN BIKE CAMPS** ages 7-12

Bristol Recreation Department is excited to offer a mountain bike skills camp by Professional Mountain Bike Instructors (PMBI). The camp will be based out of the Hub Teen Center and will have access to the trails, parks, and skills field. Riders will learn bike handling skills, basic bike maintenance, and trail etiquette. Riders should be comfortable on their bikes.

July 13-17, 8am-3:00pm / August 10-14, 8am-3:00pm

****HUB SUMMER CAMP** ages 10-15 *Chill Skateboard is 10-18

The Bristol Hub started in 1998. We have been providing youth a safe space to hang out, eat, explore interests, and learn since the day our doors opened. During the summer the Hub hosts day camps for youth ages 10-15. Each week has a different theme, but the overall focus is on exploring interests, engaging in the community, learning, and having fun.

****Adventure + Chill Camp** June 29-July 2, 8am-3:00pm

Make it Break it Camp, July 6-10, 8am-3:00pm

Art Camp July 20-24, 8am-3:00pm

****RIVER CAMP** ages 6-12

Our longest-running programs! This memory-making camp is in its 20th year. This camp offers hiking, swimming, paddling, games & more!

Participants should be willing to do it all. Ability to swim is strongly suggested.

July 27-3, 8am-3:00pm / August 3-7, 8am-3:00pm

We are currently working on How and When we can host our Summer Swim Lesson Program. We will update you as soon as we have all the details. Merideth McFarland

New Haven Community Library News

Our front porch pick up service has been extremely popular. We are so pleased and really happy to get materials to patrons, once again. As I write this mid-June, we have had hundreds of books checked out and picked up!

Our Inter Library Loan service has now resumed. If you've never used ILL before, it's easy! If you're looking for something you don't see at this library we can almost always get it for you, one way or another. Just let us know what you want. We can request in-state or across the country. ILLs usually take a week to come in and can nearly always be renewed. And it's always free!

The summer program is still a little unclear at this point, but whatever we do will probably take place in August. In the meantime, many young readers like to keep track of their summer reading. As of July 1st, I'll have reading records and bookmarks on the Front Porch table.

Happy summer!

Deborah Lundbeck

Director

New Haven Community Library

453-4015

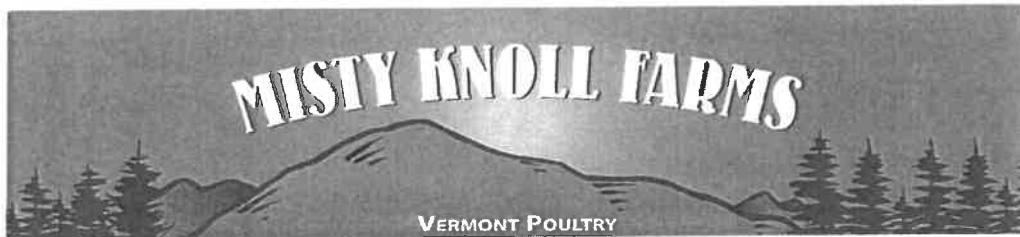


New Haven Fire Department

Chicken BBQ

Saturday
July 25th

TAKE-OUT ONLY
at the Town Hall



Misty Knoll Farms chicken will be served!

**1/2 BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad,
Baked Beans, Roll**
\$12.00 per serving

Servings start at 5:00pm

Composting

Beginning July 1, 2020 the legislature has passed a law requiring food scraps be separated from regular garbage. We can provide the compost bucket as long as its available from the transfer station.

This is the list of acceptable items that can go in the compost:

Fruits/Vegetables	Eggs & Egg Shells
Breads, Pasta, Grains	Coffee Grounds & Filters
Dairy Products	Soups & Sauces
Tea Bags (paper only) & Loose tea	
Meats & Bones	Fish & Shellfish

The KEEP OUT LIST

No Produce stickers No Twist ties
No Human or Pet Waste No Plastic Products of any kind
No Paper Products (other than coffee filters or tea bags)
No compostable products such as plates & utensils & bucket liners

Price for dumping compost is as follows:

1-5 pounds	\$1.00
6-10 pounds	\$2.00
11-15 pounds	\$3.00

R & L Rubbish
215 Munson Road
Middlebury, VT 05753
802-388-6288

Conservation Commission:

We hope you are all enjoying this glorious Vermont weather, staying safe (from the virus and the bears), and thinking trees.

The NHCC has started a project of mapping significant trees in our community. This year we will be studying elm trees in New Haven. We would appreciate photos of Elms on your land (or public land near you) that we will collate into a larger display. Please send digital photos to keylinevermont@gmail.com with a brief description of why this tree is significant to you (one you have loved and lost, a magnificent specimen, new attempts at resistance etc.) We will list it in the display, but only put it on the map if you also share your address.

Until we are able to meet again in person, we will suggest an interesting video each month. This month the topic (trending on FFP) is BEARS:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u96pyu1144Q>

Cheryl Mitchell

Tax Bill Update:

The Vermont Department of Tax has extended deadlines; because of these extensions this makes things a little different for printing Tax Bills. The deadline for filing your homestead declaration is usually April 15th, but this was extended to July 15th. We anticipate to receive the statewide education rate by July 1st, as we do every year, which is when we usually start printing. Although, because of the extension of homestead declarations, we will not receive the majority of state payments until August 1st. To avoid receiving multiple reprints of your tax bill I will not be printing the tax bills until after we receive these payments. If everything goes as planned we will print and send out bills by mid August. Taxes are still due on October 1st. Please don't hesitate to call the office if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Danielle Cummings

July 2020 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 Garage Saturday Mornings 8-12 *

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
** Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic - Please call ahead to be sure meetings are as scheduled**			1	2	3	4 Independence Day Trash & Recycle 8AM - 12PPM TG
5	6 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	7 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	8	9	10	11 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM TG
12	13 Planning Commission Mtg 7PM TO	14	15	16	17	18 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM TG
19	20 DRB Mtg 7 PM TO	21 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	22	23	24	25 Fire Dept.. Chicken BBQ—Take Out only at New Haven Town Hall Beginning @ 5pr Trash & Recycling 8AM-12PMTG
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Rent the Town Hall for your own events or parties, or to teach classes. Please submit your application at least 3 weeks prior to your event to allow the Selectboard	time to review and process the application. Applications are available at the Town Office or on the Town web-site. Thank you	*If your town group or club would like its meetings or events listed in the Town Newsletter Calendar, please contact the Town Office at 453-3516 or email	newhavenclerk@gmail.net, by the 15 th of the month prior to the event for publishing.		To register in any tow group or club, please call one of the phone numbers listed below. Thanks-

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Recycling on Saturday mornings 8-12 at Town Garage. 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

Library Hours

Tuesday 10:00 - 5:00
(10:30 Story Hour)
Wednesday 1:00 - 8:00
Thursday 1:00 - 8:00
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

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

*****No Historical Society Meetings
until further Notice*****

**** Please be advised - Some of the information
within the newsletter may have changed due to
COVID-19. Things are changing daily****

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