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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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Town Office: 453 - 3516

Clerk News:

The Vermont State Legislature has completed the task of determining Representative Districts based on the 2020 census results and changes in population. For over the past 10 years, all of New Haven has been in District-5 (ADD-5), with one representative. With an increase in population the approved redistricting maps include taking a large portion of New Haven on the west side of town, and combining it with Addison, Ferrisburgh, Panton, Vergennes and Waltham; creating a new District, which is Addison-3 (ADD-3).

The voter checklist is now updated to accommodate addresses that are included in ADD-3. This new district has two (2) legislative representatives based on population. The most notable change is that during the State Primary Election in August and the General Election in November the race for State Representative will differ on the ADD-3 ballot from the ADD-5 ballot. All other local, State and Federal questions and races will be the same for New Haven voters.

All New Haven voters will continue to cast their ballots in the New Haven Town Hall, although voters will have to check-in at the appropriate district checklist where they will receive the correct ballot. For instance, when entering the Town Hall to vote, you will be directed to the check-in station for ADD-3 or the check-in station for ADD-5 depending on your address: you will state your name and receive the ballot exclusively for your district. Both voting districts will be placed into the same tabulator. I was advised by the Secretary of State's Office, that the new tabulators can separate each district. I have reached out to the SOS office inquiring about a different colored ballot for each district to avoid confusion.

I anticipate the upcoming State Primary on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 may be challenging, but with patience and perseverance we will get through it. I have an enlarged map of the Town which shows each voting district, so if you are unsure which district to vote in, we can look at the map together. Questions? Call the Town Office: 802-453-3516.

****We will also be voting on whether to allow Starksboro Elementary School to withdraw from MAUSD.****

Your Vote is Your Voice!!!

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

Train Depot Update:

For those of you who are wondering what's going on with the Train Station here's a short update. We're STILL waiting for Northern Borders Regional Commission to give us the Notice to Proceed. Very frustrating!! The Environmental Study was submitted months ago, we've answered their request for additional information, we're just waiting for the go ahead.

We have received the plans from Dubois and King that include the survey with elevations for the foundation, drainage and utility connections.

We've requested bids from companies for site work, concrete, placing the Depot on the foundation and floor framing, none of which we can be awarded yet, because we've not received the Notice To Proceed.

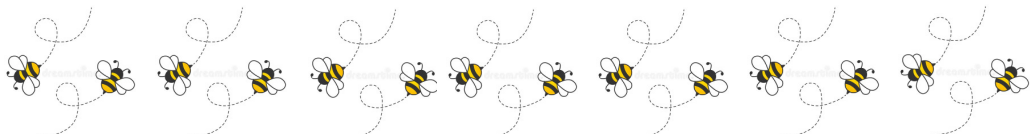
So, though it seems as if nothing is happening there are a few things going on behind the scenes.

Steve Dupoise

Bee friendly.....

Join us on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month (except July 2) through the summer for a fun all-ages outdoor workshop series led by Master Gardeners to learn about creating healthy habitats for native bees (and other pollinators) and helping the planet. Kids' craft and snacks are always included!

Sponsored by New Haven Pollinator Pathway, at the New Haven Congregational Church, 91 Town Hill Road, on the New Haven Green.



New Haven Community Library news:

Summer Reading is well under way, and we have plenty of opportunities to connect with the Library this summer! We'll be on the Village Green every Wednesday at 11:00 AM for Storytime. The Library is also hosting a slime program on July 14th and a tie-dye party on July 28th, both at 1:00 PM! Our tie-dye program is a bring your-own-item to dye so make sure to grab an item (shirt, tote, pillowcase, etc) that you want to transform into a funky creation.

Made possible by IMLS and the Vermont State Department of Libraries, the Library will also host two outdoor movie nights on the outside lawn (behind the town offices / library) for the community. Our showings this summer will include “**Scoob!**” on July 15th and “**Sing 2**” on August 12th. Movies will begin around dusk. The Library will be partitioning off the back parking lot to accommodate the gatherings and for safety. There will be parking available on the side of the building as well as the Beeman parking lot.

Our shelves are stocked with plenty of good reads for the summer, so make sure to stop by and check out what's new in our collection. The Library has passes to Vermont State Parks and Historic Sites as well as the Echo Center in Burlington for those looking for a fun day trip. And don't forget--we have plenty of puzzles and games available to check out.

Happy Reading!

Katie Male-Riordan, Library Director

Conservation Commission news:

We are excited that so many people are sharing their bear sightings. Dave Lewis has been keeping track of all of them. He and Adam will create a web link where people in our town can enter sightings and photographs or videos directly. The Commission will begin posting information about the other large mammals we would like help tracking. We are also planning a site visit to the Pollinator Pathway Project during the summer and exploring another community book read for the fall. Commission member Mark Krawczyk's book, “Coppice” is now available. The Commission will provide a copy for our town library. No meeting is scheduled for July.
Cheryl Mitchell

Food Pantry:

New Haven Congregational Church Food Closet. The next Meat and More will be held on Saturday, July 9th from 11 to 1 at the New Haven Congregational Church. Please spread the word. Not only do we have local frozen meat, we also have local eggs, and last month we received fresh spinach and swiss chard. We would like to thank our generous donors: Layn Farms, Smith Family Farms, Betsy Curler, Kim Callahan, Misty Knoll, Ellies Eggs, Lee and Brenda Charron, Robin Herbick, Rodney Cyr, Deb Taylor, Catherine and Donnie Wall, Carol Charbonneau, Dawn Marszalkowski and The Village Green Market. Without the donations of these generous people our mission would not be possible.
Deb Taylor

DRB position open:

Please consider becoming a member of the New Haven Development Review Board (DRB). Established in 2008, the DRB meets on the 1st and 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Office. The 7-member board and 2 alternates, made up of New Haven residents appointed by the Selectboard, is charged with hearing appeals, making conditional use determinations, considering variance requests and referrals from the zoning administrator. Those interested in serving (and we hope you are!) should complete and return a volunteer application found on the Town's website (www.newhavenvt.com under “Permits and Forms”) and send to: Town Clerk Pam Kingman at 802-453-3516; email: newhavenclerk@gmavt.net. Thank you!

PLEASE
Call the Fire Warden
Prior to burning anything - you likely need a Burn Permit.
call: Fire Warden, Dean Gilmore @ 802 - 373 - 4198

Bear Coexistence Advisory from Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department:

The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department is receiving reports from across the state of black bears seeking food in yards, outbuildings, and livestock enclosures this spring. Many of these situations can be prevented if people take steps to make their backyards bear-safe before a bear shows up.

Bears—and people—are at risk when bears spend time in human-dominated landscapes. And every time a bear finds an easy meal of birdseed, compost, or unsecured garbage, they are learning a dangerous association between people and food. Coexisting with bears starts with **you** taking the following steps to help keep bears wild:

- **Birdfeeders are a big problem!** Take down birdfeeders until December. You can attract birds by planting bird friendly native plants instead—check out Audubon’s Native Plants for Birds Program: <https://www.audubon.org/native-plants>
- **Make your garbage inaccessible.** Store garbage in a secure structure and a bear proof container. Learn how to make your garbage can bear proof here: <https://vtfishandwildlife.com/sites/fishandwildlife/files/documents/Learn%20More/Living%20with%20Wildlife/Living%20with%20Bears/bear-resistant-retrofit-polycart.pdf>
- **Dispose of garbage frequently.** If you have pick-up services, wait until the morning to put your garbage out.
- **Demand bear proof dumpsters for your community.**
- **Follow steps for composting in bear country.** Compost needs to be 3 parts brown materials to 1 part kitchen scraps, turned frequently, and kept in a sturdy tumbler or bin: <https://vtfishandwildlife.com/node/260>
- **Use electric fencing to keep chickens and bees safe.** Fences need to be 4,000-6,000 volts, tested regularly and baited: <https://vtfishandwildlife.com/node/1996>
- **Clean your grill after every use.**
- **Make bears feel uncomfortable in your yard.** Yell, bang pots and pans, or use other noise devices from inside your home. Never shoot a bear to scare it. Even BBs can seriously injure bears.
- **Please report your bear encounters to Vermont Fish & Wildlife.** These reports allow us to help you prevent future bear incidents. They also give us information to help all Vermonters better coexist with bears: <https://anrweb.vt.gov/FWD/FW/WildlifeBearReport.aspx>

Following these steps can save bears' lives, and help protect you, your neighbors, and your property. Please do your part to be a good neighbor and help keep Vermont's bears wild!

If you have questions, contact the Vermont Fish and Wildlife department at 802-828-1000, or fwinformation@vermont.gov.

July 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	2 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town offices
3	4 Independence Day Town Offices closed	5 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	6	7	8	9 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
10	11 PC Mtg 7PM TO	12	13	14	15	16 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
17	18 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	19 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	20	21	22	23 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
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 on,
Monday, July 4, 2022
For Independence Day.
Happy Birthday America!!

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

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

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