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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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Tax Bill Update:

The listers are wrapping up the Grand List and we should be receiving the education tax rate by July 1st. Once the selectboard sets the tax rate, I will begin printing and mailing tax bills. Once you receive your tax bill, please check your bill over for accuracy. If you have not received your tax bill by the end of July please call the Town Office.

Thank you.

Treasurer, Danielle Hubbell

Zoning Report for July 2023 Newsletter:

Hard to believe, but we find ourselves nearly halfway through 2023 already. As of June 19th, the Zoning Office has seen the following activity:

25 building permits*
6 Certificates of Compliance
1 Certificate of Occupancy

*Building permits consist of:

2 houses	2 demolition/replacement projects
5 garages	1 farmstand
5 additions	1 overhang/sidewalk
3 sheds	1 fill application
2 signs	1 barn (Field days)
1 porch	1 deck

The DRB has issued 4 decisions to date: 1) conditional use; 2) boundary line adjustment; and 3) subdivision. These decisions, as well as pending applications, can be found on the town's website at: <https://www.newhavenvt.com/>

The Planning Commission continues its work to update/revise and combine the zoning and subdivision regulations into a single document. Their work can also be found on the town's website link above by clicking once on "Planning and Zoning" on left menu and then "Planning Commission."

As recommended by the Planning Commission, the Selectboard adopted interim zoning in May to allow indoor cannabis cultivation and cannabis manufacturing as a conditional use in adaptive re-use structures located in RA-5, RA-10, Industrial, and Highway Commercial zoning districts.

The "Home Bill," S.100 (Act47), designed to increase the supply of affordable housing in Vermont was just signed by Governor Scott on June 5th. Key provisions of this bill include:

- Enables dense, mixed-use, Vermont-scale community centers
- Minimizes excessive parking mandates
- Removes limits on allowable uses

To read the bill, now law, in its entirety go to: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/bill/status/2024/S.100>
For zoning questions or concerns, please stop by the Zoning Office Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., or anytime by appointment by calling, Zoning Administrator, Peggy Connor @ 802-453-3516

Clerk News:

Happy July to all of you and Happy Birthday America!

We have seen quite a bit of activity in and around the Town Offices as Ben Waterman works on the utility hook-ups for the Train Depot. The parking lot may be temporarily closed on occasion, so please proceed with caution.

The Town Hall will also see some improvements over the summer. Both the front porch and small portico entrance will be replaced. The small entrance will be more ADA friendly with a new door and gentler grade to the entrance. These replacements will happen in time for school to re-open in the late summer. Due to the construction, the Selectboard has decided to close the Town Hall for the summer.

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

Library News: The library is in full swing for all things Summer Reading. Check out what's happening this month:

- **Weekly Storytime on the Green**, Wednesdays @ 11 am - Bring snacks or a light lunch and enjoy stories, songs, and activities.
- **Community Game Night**, July 12th @ 6 pm - A family-friendly, all ages game night. We'll be teaching Ticket to Ride and have space open for free play.
- **Nostalgia Movie Night**, July 15th - @ dusk; watch a feature film under the stars at the library. We will be watching *The Goonies*.

Youth Mushroom Walk with Meg Madden, July 18th @ 9 am - Get out to observe nature and find fungi at Watershed Center property on Plank Road. This program is geared towards kids and their caregivers, and registration is required.

As always, there are plenty of new books, movies, and games on the shelves as well as our state park and museum passes. Make sure to stop by the library and check out materials for all your summer adventures.

Library Director, Katie Male-Riordan



Train Depot:

At the annual 2023 convention meeting of the International Association of Structural Movers, Messier Movers was awarded recognition for moving the train station. They received an award in the "Honor Category" for outstanding achievement in moving an historically significant structure. IASM was formed in 1983 to represent their industry. It is composed of members from Argentina, Australia, Canada, Greece, New Zealand, Ireland, Sweden, the Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom and the United States. The fact that this international organization chose to recognize Messier Moving Company for relocating, and thus saving, an historically significant structure just reinforces the fact that New Haven's Town Selectboard's commitment to protect and preserve a piece of local history was the proper and prudent thing to have done.

Bernie Noble

Community Input: Name our group!

You may recall a new group that formed back in February based on the Civic Standards group in Hardwick or you may have seen the write-up in the Addison Independent; or maybe you even attended one of our meetings or have been talking to someone who have been attending about what we are working on. Or maybe you haven't heard anything yet!

This group has been meeting regularly at the library talking about current community offerings from other groups in the town and finding new ways to bridge connections within our community. We want to have a thriving town culture where neighbors know each other, and we are focused on bringing our New Haven Community of all generations together in meaningful ways. We are looking for a name that makes sense for our vision and is recognizable to the community and thought that this might be a great start in getting the community involved by asking for name suggestions.

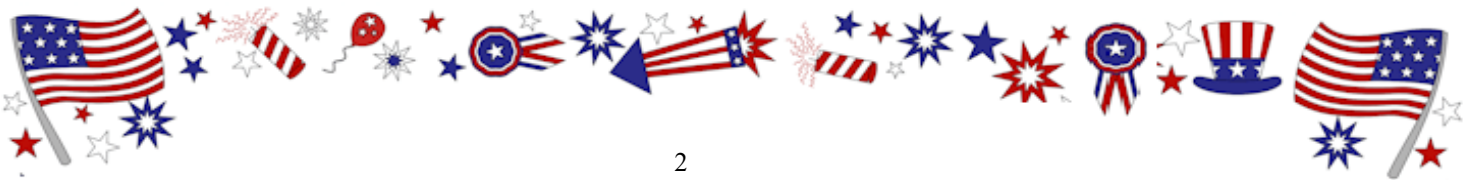
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Abigail Diehl-Noble, Chris Granstrom, Deb Young, Gardner Merriam, Katie Male-Riordan, Kim Callahan, Margaret Benn, and Vicki Boise

New Haven Community Pollinator Garden

"Ask a Master Gardener" – Most Thursday afternoons 4:00 - 6:00pm at the New Haven Congregational Church (91 Town Hill Rd.) Master Gardeners will be working in the Pollinator Display Gardens in the front and along the side of the Church, weather permitting. Ask any garden questions. If we don't know the answer, we'll direct you to someone who does. Visit our Pollinator display garden and see what native perennial plants are best for supporting our local pollinators and how you can plan your own pollinator-friendly garden. Updated announcements will be posted in Front Porch Forum that week.

*Free gardening classes-Keep an eye out for announcements – TBA (usually on a Sat. morning)



June's Photo:

Andrea Gordon was the first to correctly identify June's photo as the limestone quarry on Quarry Road in New Haven. Andrea gave a detailed history lesson on the various owners through the years including Green Mountain Lime Company and Vermont Associated Lime Industries. In the 1800s and early half of the 1900s, the calcium rich limestone and dolostones provided raw material for fertilizer, lime, plaster and masonry. Also answering correctly was John Peters.

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.



The Meeting of the Historical Society will be on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Town Offices. Also Watch Front Porch Forum for the Agenda.

July 2023 New Haven Community Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
2	3 DRB Mtg 7PM TO Town Office closed	4 Independence Day Town Office closed	5	6	7	8 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
9	10 Planning Commission Mtg 7PM TO	11 Selectboard Mtg 6:30 PM TO	12 Historical Society Mtg 7PM TO	13	14	15 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
16	17 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	18 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	19	20	21	22 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
23 <hr/> 30	24 <hr/> 31	25	26	27	28	29 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



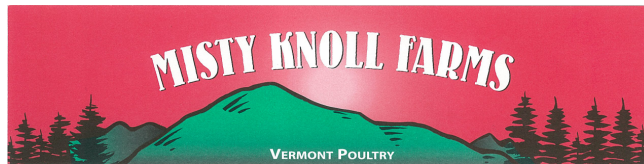
New Haven
Fire Department

Chicken BBQ

Saturday

July 22nd

TAKE-OUT ONLY
at the Town Hall



Misty Knoll Farms chicken will be served!

**1/2 BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad,
Baked Beans, Roll
\$15.00 per serving**

Servings start at 5:00pm

This year, there will be “Fiddle Tunes and Folk Songs” on the New Haven Town Green in conjunction with the BBQ. New Haven locals Jeff and Morgan Pratt will play traditional and new-fashioned tunes on guitar, mandolin and fiddle.

Pick up your chicken dinners behind the school, park over behind the church and walk on over to the green. Bring chairs, and picnic blankets and come on out to visit with your neighbors and hear some local, live music. Alcohol on the green is prohibited.

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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

Town Offices will be
Closed on Monday, July 3
and Tuesday, July 4, 2023
In Honor of Independence Day.

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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