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453-5059

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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

Selectboard News:

I hope that all of you are well as things keep opening up little by little. I signed the last of the construction forms for the Beaver Creek culverts just after I wrote last months letter. The proposed start date is July 17th, with a end date of October 15th. Let's hope things go smoothly and they finish ahead of schedule.

The Road Crew has been working on grading our dirt roads; abiding by the many restrictions the State has set.

We've sent out bid request for a number of summer projects, all of which were approved at Town Meeting. We are hoping to get help with the paving bids via State grant money. Other projects include the Town Hall front porch roof, gutters and the handicap access. We are also looking at replacing the fence at Riverside Cemetery.

We are hoping to open the office soon to the public. I wish to commend the Office Staff for keeping things running smooth during this crisis. I am proud of how well this has gone in spite of the learning curve we've all had to endure.

Just to inform you as to some developments on the VELCO proposed control center. There has been some site plan changes that we have been questioning. Because of that and a couple of other things the Town has taken on an adversarial position and are now opposing this with the Dept. of Public Service. We are asking many questions and requiring more discovery. We are keeping the Town's best interest in the forefront of our negotiations.

Steve Dupoise

Town Administrator's Update :

The Town Staff look forward to serving you full-capacity once we can. Based on the most recent state guidance, the physical layout of our office, and our ability to follow sanitation guidelines, we will offer a limited re-opening to the public the day after Memorial Day. We can continue to provide most services by phone and email.

Details about our reopening:

- We will limit occupancy to four persons at a time. This includes town staff.
- One visitor is allowed at a time. Please make an appointment in advance.
- Visitors will likely not be allowed on Tuesdays.
- Visitors will be required to wear a mask, sanitize hands, practice social distancing, and SIGN IN/OUT on a sheet in the lobby. The last requirement is a new effort from the state for contact tracing.
- Our bathrooms and water fountains will be unavailable to the public and we apologize for the inconvenience.
- Public meetings will remain remote for the foreseeable future. I cannot predict when that will change.

Thanks for your cooperation and patience as we cautiously return to our work routine.

Aaron Brown

Clerk News:

We are slowly moving to open the Town Office up to the public, this will be by appointment only. Due to social distancing, we cannot accommodate more than 4 people in the office at one time. Masks will be required, along with a sign in sheet for contact tracing. I know - these are crazy times, but this is what the CDC and our Governor are instructing us to do.

Dog Licenses are now overdue. The Selectboard graciously extended the due date twice, so this is your last chance! If you haven't licensed your dog(s), please do so now. I am required to submit a list of all unlicensed dogs to the Selectboard by the end of May. According to State Statute 20 V.S.A. §3590(b). Due to COVID-19, and the extension by the Selectboard, I will submit the list to the Board on June 16, 2020. PLEASE! Avoid being on the list and license today. Fees are: \$11.00 for spayed/neutered and \$17.00 for unspayed/unneutered.

Congratulations to all the High School and College graduates - I'm sure your graduation isn't exactly what you imagined it would be. Hang in there!

A huge THANK YOU to our local post office workers! Without fail we have had deliveries throughout this pandemic. They too are on the front lines and need to be recognized.

Stay safe everyone - This too shall pass.

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

New Haven Community Library News:

We are excited to announce that as of Tuesday, June 2nd, we will be starting curbside service at the library. Here's how it will work:

1. Decide what materials you would like to check out. (You can check the collection online at www.nhcl.org or call me during regular library hours for help at 453-4015).
2. OR email me at nhl@gmavt.net
3. OR leave a phone message, with your name and contact number and up to 3 requests. I will get back to you to confirm your "order" and let you know the next pick up times.
I am happy to help you choose something over the phone - and can check that you have not read it before.
4. We will be placing your requests on a small table under the front porch. Please pick up as promptly as possible. Pick up will take place during library hours only.
5. When you are returning items they can be placed in our refurbished drop box (yay!) to the left of the library. All returned materials will be quarantined for seven days before they go back into circulation. If you have any further questions about the process you can reach me at the library during regular library hours.

Happy spring!
Deborah Lundbeck
Director
New Haven Community Library

Friends of the New Haven Library: The Annual meeting usually held in June has been postponed until September. We look forward to being able to meet again in person. With luck, that will be in September. Look for news about the Friends that will be posted in August.

Norma Norland

New Haven Historical Society - There will be no meetings until further notice.

New Haven Mutual Aid

Do you or does someone you know need help? Addison County Mutual Aid can help!

Addison County Mutual Aid is a local network of people helping people. You do not have to be stuck at home without supplies, venture out if you are vulnerable, or feel lonely and isolated. Volunteers in our community are already available for:

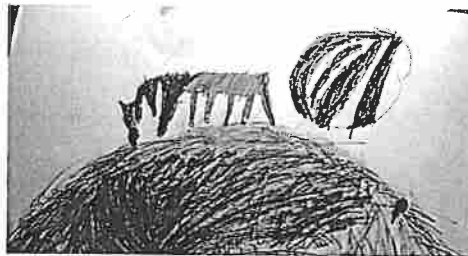
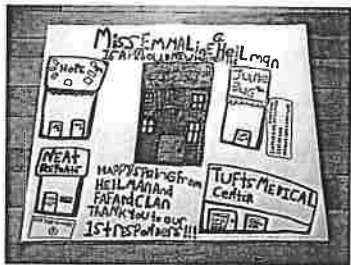
- Delivering food & supplies
- Emotional support & social connection
- Help with children & childcare
- Errands, outdoor chores, & animal care
- Financial support & connecting to other resources in the community

How to connect:

- Call (802) 377-3335 to reach the voicemail of the county-wide hotline for Addison County Mutual Aid. Your call will be returned.
- Visit www.AddisonCountyMutualAid.org and click on "I Need Help."
- Email addisoncountymutualaid@gmail.com
- Visit facebook.com/AddisonCountyMutualAid

Spring Poster Event!

Several New Haven students created some amazing artwork to celebrate the arrival of spring! Many thanks to the town of New Haven and the New Haven Congregational Church for providing this opportunity for our kids. You can see these beautiful posters in color on the New Haven Community Facebook Page.



HISTORIC CHURCH AT NEW HAVEN MILLS

The old church building at New Haven Mills is a familiar landmark to New Haven residents, and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. It sits as a natural pair to the restored and refurbished Lampson School.

A recent grant from the 1772 Foundation and the Preservation Trust of Vermont has provided \$10,000 -- about half of the total needed towards small but crucial repairs and complete exterior painting. The success of the grant application was due largely to the fact that the work represents more than a cosmetic face-lift: it is a timely part of a long-term plan for careful preservation.

The Union Church of New Haven Mills is a non-profit corporation registered with State of Vermont and with tax exempt status under IRS section 50 (c)(3). Its sole purpose is upkeep and maintenance of the historic building: there is no religious purpose (although occasional services are held there) and the building is available for use by the public in a variety of ways--ones that don't require electricity or running water!

The Greek Revival building was erected in 1851, built by Eastman Case, a local master builder, along designs published by Asher Benjamin. A few Queen Anne Victorian features adorn the bell-tower, reconstructed about 1890. More architectural details can be gleaned from the internet. Start with the wikipedia article: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Union_Church_\(New_Haven,_Vermont\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Union_Church_(New_Haven,_Vermont))

Repair work has been done in carefully planned steps over the last four decades. (1) New foundation (2) New roof (3) Windows removed and professionally reconditioned (4) Latest--Exterior repairs and complete painting to prevent imminent structural deterioration. In addition, preservation funding has allowed for a large amount of work to be done in re-adhering interior plaster work according to historic preservation standards. Much more remains, but the building shell is in better shape now than it has been for well over 100 years.

The church was built on land belonging to the local school district, and legal ownership of the building and its plot was transferred to the non-profit corporation in 2010. The group of neighbors and interested folk has deep roots in the New Haven Mills area. Old-timers remember Caroleen Smith's devoted activities, and current neighbors are always ready with help and encouragement. Particular thanks to Richard and Carol Rudinsky, next-door watchers (the painter really appreciates some access to electricity). Susie Leonard on Munger Street wrote our winning grant application.

If you'd like to be involved, contact one of the following current officers:
Roger Stowe (453-3870) is president; Robert Rodgers (453-2183) is secretary
Carol Charbonneau, treasurer, will gratefully accept donations -- every dollar counts!
Please send checks to Union Church of New Haven Mills, 4674 River Road, New Haven VT 05472

Thank you!



June 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 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	2 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	3	4	5	6 Trash & Recycle 8AM - 12PPM TG	
7	8 Planning Commission Mtg 7PM TO	9	10	11	12	13 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM TG	
14 Flag Day	15 DRB Mtg 7 PM TO	16 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	17	18	19	20 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM TG	
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM TG Red Cross Blood Drive TH 9am-2pm	
28	29	30					
	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@gmavt.net, by the 15 th of the month prior to the event for publishing.		To register in any town group or club, please call one of the phone numbers listed below. Thanks~	

Contacts: * Police 388-4919 * Fire Dept. 453-3654 * Town Office 453-3516 * Town Garage / Shed 453-3397 * Beeman 453-2331 * MAUHS 453-2333 * Mt Abe Unified School District 453-3657 *
 * Crime Watch 453-5978 * Library 453-4015 * Equine 4H 989-6038 * Dairy 4H 545-2484 * Little League 453-2724 * Historical Soc. 989-4066 * Ladies Union 877-3080 *

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Recycling Saturday mornings 8-12 at Town Garage. Trash drop-off at 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

**** 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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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