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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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Pam Kingman: 453-3516
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Selectboard News

On March 22nd, 2016, John Roleau was appointed Road Commissioner. Dan Morse is volunteering his time and expertise to John. They have spent considerable time to assess the various issues that are present in our infrastructure and determining the best solution for each and a timeline to get things done. Welcome! The Selectboard signed a "Term Sheet" with Vermont Green Line Devco, LLC (also known as Anbaric converter station) on April 13rd, 2016. We will be hosting three informational meetings. The first one was April 23rd. The next two will be at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 10th, 2016 and Monday, May 23rd, 2016. A copy of the Term Sheet and the Cross Spectrum Acoustics Final Sound Report is posted on the website, www.newhavenvt.com. If you cannot access them there, feel free to call the office and a copy will be printed out for you. Please come to the informational meetings with your questions. A survey, open to the residents of New Haven, will be available and completed in the Town Offices from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm May 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 23rd. The survey will also be available for completion in the Town Hall from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 24th, 2016. The results of the survey will be available after they are counted on the 24th. This is a survey only, not an Australian Ballot because the Town has not voted to vote public questions by Australian ballot pursuant to Title 17 V.S.A. §2680(d).

We are looking for people interested in serving on the following committees:

1 year terms: Addison County Regional Planning Delegate

Health Officer

Tree Warden

Development Review Board

Planning Commission

3 year terms: Conservation Commission

Development Review Board

Park Committee (would like 3 members)

Planning Commission

If you are interested in serving in any of these positions (or currently serving and would like to continue) please fill out a volunteer application which can be found on the website under forms, or send an email of interest to newhavenclerk@gmavt.net.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Barrett, Chair

Clerk News

Just another friendly reminder— If you haven't licensed your dog(s) yet, please do so now. I am required to submit a list of unlicensed dogs to the Selectboard by the end of May. Fees for licensing are \$11.00 for spayed/neutered and \$17.00 for un-spayed/unneutered. Please be sure your dog has a current rabies certificate on file at the office. You can also register by mail as long as the rabies certificate is valid.

Thank you and Happy Spring!!

Respectfully,
Pam Kingman

Looking for an Assistant Treasurer

Looking for someone to work a few hours a week
Must be honest, flexible and reliable.

You will be expected to be available most of the day on Sept. 30th and Oct. 3rd for tax collection. Job requires knowledge of accounting and bookkeeping. This person works at the discretion of the treasurer and should also be ready, willing and able to step into the position if something were to happen to the treasurer. The Town offices can get busy and hectic; you must be able to pay attention to detail during those times.

Looking for someone with the following abilities: good with numbers, multi-tasker, friendly, helpful, detail oriented, ability to maintain confidential information, quick learner, and administrative experience.

Please send a letter of interest and a resume to Town of New Haven, 78 North St. New Haven, VT. 05472
Barb Torian

Community Library News

Our wonderful book sale is coming up, on May 7th. Please check out the Friends announcements for more details, and thank you to all who donated so generously toward the sale. It's going to be a good one!

Thank you to the Friends of the Library for their generous donation toward the purchase of many new, sturdy, and attractive audio book covers. These new covers protect the CDs and help make it easier to keep track of them. Our "real world" audio book collection is growing and becoming increasingly popular (along with our downloadable audios). I love hearing the different ways that people enjoy the audio books. Listening to them in the car while commuting, or helping to pass the time on a long journey, are the most popular uses - but they are also used by patrons who listen to them while working, or crafting or doing hobbies. I am happy to consider all requests, and can also recommend many of the titles.

Happy spring!
Deborah Lundbeck, Director

Friends of the Library

This season's activities end with our biannual USED BOOK SALE at the New Haven Town Offices. Our "pop-up bookstore" will be open on Saturday, May 7th from 10 AM until 3 PM. The sales policy for all books is "take what you like, pay what you can." Books available will encompass children's books, adult fiction and non-fiction, "how-to", new books, old books, big books, little books. Almost like the library itself! All funds are used to support the New Haven Community Library.

Norma Norland

Historical Society

Stories, Pictures, Signs, & other memories of the
1980's Mud Run Fundraiser for New Haven Fire Department
New Haven Community Library, Wednesday, May 11th at 7:00 PM

All are welcome

Bev Landon

Chicken & Biscuit Dinner: New Haven Congregational Church

Sunday May 15th, 2 sittings, noon and 1 pm.

Adults \$10, children 6-12 \$5.00 under 6 free
Gluten free alternatives available. Take out also available.

Walk ins welcome but reservations appreciated. Call Brenda 453-3498

Barb Saunders

School Board News

The New Haven School Board met on April 12th. In addition to regular financial statement reviews and updates, a number of agenda items from the Policy & Governance Committee were considered. This special committee of the Supervisory Union is engaged in the important work of drafting ANESU policy revisions and interpretations, identifying evidence points, and improving monitoring procedures. The Policy & Governance Committee meets monthly at the Monkton Central School. Visitors and public feedback are welcomed and encouraged.

The New Haven Board and all other Boards in the Supervisory Union will convene on May 17th at Mt Abe for a "carousel" format meeting. Individual Boards will conduct regular May meetings beginning at 6:00PM, and then come together for an all-Boards session on common topics. The main agenda item will be a presentation of the annual ENDS monitoring report on Core Subjects. The Boards are also expected to vote on the ratification of a new two year contract that was recently negotiated with the Addison Northeast Education Association.



On April 12th, Beeman hosted a Naturalization Ceremony at the town hall. 21 men and women from multiple countries took the Oath of Allegiance and became United States citizens. The Beeman student body attended the ceremony along with families and community members. Some students participated by reading poems they wrote for the occasion, and school choruses performed the Vermont State song and national anthem.

This event has become a Beeman tradition due in large part to the efforts of 5th grade teacher Annette Carter with the support of the Principal and student council. Lessons on civics, citizenship, respect, and empathy have all been integrated into student study. Congratulations to all who took part in this inspiring day.

Respectfully submitted by the New Haven School
Directors: Brad Bull (Chair), Ed McGuire (Vice Chair),
Phyllis Smith (Clerk)

Trent Campbell/Addison Independent

May 1

New Haven May Festival
Sunday, May 1st, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
At the Town Hall.

The New Haven Events Department is happy to be hosting our annual celebration of all things Spring! There will be live music, Maypole dancing, a spring dessert contest, plant swap & sale (bring yours!), storytelling and songs with our librarian Deborah Lundbeck, quick and creative family arts & craft activities to make and take and a visit the Shriner Clowns!

All types of desserts wanted and welcome for the Spring Dessert Contest! Go traditional or get creative, but make sure to enter by noon at May Fest. The winner of the contest will be chosen by People's Choice ~ \$5 buys a sample of ALL the desserts, and then you vote for your favorite! The winner receives half of the proceeds, and is the proud title holder for the year, complete with full bragging rights.

Come Out and Enjoy Spring in New Haven!

Please contact Sara or me to volunteer to help with an activity, to register your dessert in the contest, or to get answers to questions.

Suzy Roorda @ 453-5978 / 453-3516 ext. #17 /
newhavenrec@gmavt.net, or Sara Smith 877-3080

May 7

Green Up Vermont is 46 Years Strong!

We look forward to seeing you this year! Come to the Town Green between 9am and 11am on **Saturday May 7th** to pick up FREE Green Up Bags, gloves, water, safety tip, sun screen, bug spray and to register on the Town Road Map for a road or area to Green Up.

Our Road Crew will be out picking up Green Up Bags from every road to take to the Transfer Station on Monday, May 9th. Please make sure to leave the bags where you left off, tied shut, and placed just off the side of the road. Just to clarify, NO furniture or appliances will be accepted.

Any tires, batteries, car parts or large/awkward pieces that you find can be placed on the side of the road with your (full) Green Up bag. Please do not try to haul big or dangerous pieces out to the road. Please call me to report dumping sites or animal carcasses. The Health Department would like us to remind everyone to be dressed for the occasion. That means cover up, and wear closed toe shoes. Tick season is upon us. Please check to make sure you are tick-free after Greening Up.

Thank you, New Haven residents, students, church groups, day cares, Cub/Boy Scouts, Daisy/Brownie/Girl Scouts, Anglers and 4H Clubs for doing your part to help keep Vermont clean and green!

Suzy Roorda , Green Up Day Coordinator

May 28 & 29

Town Wide Sales : Get on the Map!

The Annual New Haven Town-Wide
Lawn & Garage Sale Weekend
will be held throughout town from 9:00 AM—5:00 PM
on Saturday, May 28th, and Sunday, May 29th.

To "Get On The Map!" all we need is your house number and street name by Friday, May 20th.

An ad will be placed in the local papers and will run for two weeks.
No names or phone numbers will be advertised.

Maps showing locations of sale sites will be available beginning Wednesday, May 25th at the New Haven Town Office, New Haven Public Library, the Village Green Market, & the Jiffy Mart at the junction of Rt.7 & 17.

Please call Suzy Roorda at 453-5978 for more info, or to Get On The Map!

May 2016 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
1 May Festival! 1pm-4pm at the Town Hall. Free Family Fun!	2 DRB Meeting 7pm TO	3 Library Story Hour 10:30am Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO	4 Fire Dept. Mtg. 7pm FD Library Friends Mtg. 7pm L	5	6	7 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Green Up Day! Get bags at Town Green 9am-11am Library Book Sale 10-3 TO Line Dancing 6-8pm Gym
8 Mother's Day	9 Planning Commission Mtg. 7pm TO	10 Library Story Hour 10:30am Town Informational Re: Anbaric 6:30pm G	11 4H Twilight Tails 6:30pm C Historical Society Meeting 7pm L	12	13	14 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Line Dancing Lessons 6-8pm, \$5/per person Town Hall Gym
15 Cong. Church Chicken & Biscuit Dinner 12pm & 1pm. A/\$10, 6-12/ \$5 Brenda 453-3498	16 DRB Meeting 7pm TO	17 Library Story Hour 10:30am L Selectboard Mtg. 7pm TO	18	19 Library Trustees Mtg. 7pm L Conservation Commis- sion Mtg. 6pm TO	20	21 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Line Dancing Lessons 6-8pm, \$5/per person Town Hall Gym
22	23 Town Informational Re:Anbaric 6:30pm G	24 Library Story Hour 10:30am Town Survey Re:Anbaric 7am to 7pm Gym	25 Game Night at the Library 6:30pm L	26	27	28 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Line Dancing Lessons 6-8pm, \$5/per person Town Hall Gym Town Wide Lawn Sales! 9am-5pm. Get a Map!
29 Town Wide Lawn Sales 9am-5pm!	30 Memorial Day	31 Library Story Hour 10:30am L				
Get on the Map for the Town Wide Lawn Sale Call Suzy at 453-5978	New Haven Bone Builders Exercise Class has suspend classes until the Fall. For info on other classes to attend in the area, please contact Suzy at 453-5978.	Rent the Town Hall for your own events or parties, or to teach classes. Please sub- mit your application at least 3 weeks prior to your event to allow the Selectboard	time to review and process the application. Applications are availa- ble at the Town Office or on the Town web-site.	*If your town group or club would like its meetings or events listed in the Town Newsletter Calendar, please contact Suzy at	newhavenrec@gmavt. net or ccsasam@gmavt.net by the 15th 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~

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Equine 4H 453-5219 * Dairy 4H 545-2484 * Cub Scouts 349-3830 * Boy Scouts 453-2128 * Girl Scouts 453-4735 * Soccer 545-2742 * Little League 453-2724 * Historical Soc. 989-4066 *
* Crime Watch 453-5978 & Police 388-4919 * Mary Johnson Children's Center 388-4304 * Boot Camp 388-6252 * Bone Builders 453-5978 * Tai Chi-545-2106 * Line Dancing 989-6701 *

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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 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 4:30 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

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The newsletter is an open forum for New Haven residents with 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 jmsimmons@gmavt.net Jean Simmons