

## Contacts

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### Road Commissioner:

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453-2331

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### Community Library:

Ruth Shattuck Bernstein:  
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### Development Review Board:

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Kathy Cahill:  
262-298-0865

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Mark Cahill:  
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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 the  
Town Office:  
453 - 3516

**Clerk News: Dogs, Dogs Dogs!** If you haven't licensed your dog(s) yet, please do so now. I am required to submit a list of all unlicensed dogs to the Selectboard after the end of May per State Statute **20 V.S.A. §3590(b)**: "On receiving a list of dogs and wolf-hybrids from persons authorized by the legislative body, the municipal clerk shall notify the owners or keepers of all dogs and wolf-hybrids named on the list that have not already been licensed or inoculated, and after **May 30** shall furnish to the legislative body a list of dogs and wolf-hybrids not licensed or inoculated as required by law. Owners shall also be notified that unlicensed or uninoculated dogs or wolf-hybrids may be destroyed."

Please license today - Fees are \$11.00 for spayed/neutered and \$17.00 for unspayed/unneutered and we must have a current rabies certificate on file in the Town Office to be eligible for a new license.

Thank you!

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

## Green Up Day Is Saturday, May 4th!

Hi Neighbors!

It's time to Green Up! Green Up Day is traditionally the first Saturday in May. It's a day state-wide that we work as a community to pick up roadside, forest and water-way trash.

In New Haven, bags and gloves will be available for pickup at the Town Office parking lot on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, from 9AM -12PM. Only the bright green "Green Up" bags will be accepted as Green Up waste, so please come pick up a few FREE bags and gloves!

When you have filled your bag, please tie it closed and leave it by the side of the road where you left off, and the Road Crew will be by to collect it on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Please do not haul any large items or debris out of the woods or waterways; instead contact Suzy with the location (802) 453 - 5978.

No appliances or furniture will be accepted as Green Up refuse.

Please report any garbage dumping, drug needles, or animal carcass dumping sites, and Suzy will contact the appropriate people to deal with it.

Please be safe! Dress appropriately, use bug spray, sun screen, wear gloves, and closed toe shoes while Greening Up. Be sure to check for ticks!

Because Green Up Vermont is a non-profit organization, programs like Green Up Day are only possible with public contributions. To learn more, visit [www.greenupvermont.org](http://www.greenupvermont.org).

Thank You for helping to keep Vermont CLEAN and GREEN!

Suzy Roorda ~ New Haven Green Up Day Coordinator: 802-453-5978

## Zoning news:

The Planning Commission has begun work on updating the Town Plan, and continue to invite comments from community members. PC meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, and agendas can be found on the Town's website at: <https://www.newhavenvt.com/> If you are unable to attend, please send comments/concerns to the zoning administrator: [newhavenzoning@gmavt.net](mailto:newhavenzoning@gmavt.net) or call: 802-453-3516 Mon.-Thurs.

On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Selectboard adopted the Town's updated Zoning and Subdivision Regulations, also found on the Town's website under "Planning Commission." These regulations are now in effect.

The Development Review Board (DRB) meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month, as needed, and is seeking new members. Members of the New Haven Development Review Board are appointed by the Selectboard to consider projects requiring the following permits under the Town's Zoning and Subdivision Regulations: conditional use review, subdivision approval, site plan review, variances, as well as appeals of the zoning administrator's determinations. Please consider attending a meeting to find out more about how to serve your town in this capacity. Interested community members are asked to send/email letters of interest to: [newhavenclerk@gmavt.net](mailto:newhavenclerk@gmavt.net) or call (802) 453-3516. Thank you!

### **New Haven Community Library News:**

The library is growing and thriving, thanks to this wonderful community! Since the last town newsletter, we've enjoyed some very informative presentations, including an author talk co-sponsored by the New Haven Conservation Commission and information about the Eclipse from the Vermont Astronomical Association; distributed 145 eclipse glasses and collected many of them back for re-use; exhibited art from Wren's Nest Preschool; distributed 40 free white cedar trees for Earth Day; made suncatchers; wrote poetry on a typewriter; added many new books for all ages to the collection, and more!

Looking forward, we have many programs scheduled and more in the works. Stay tuned for information about our summer programs, fundraising events, and a seed library opening soon! We also look forward to visiting Beeman School in May, new volunteers starting, and reaching out to talk to community members with disabilities about how the library can better serve you.

### **Upcoming Events: Free and Open to All**

- **Library Board of Trustees Meeting**, *Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 6pm*
- **Stories and Playtime!** *Every Tuesday in May, 10:30am*, A few stories and songs, then lots of time to play and socialize!
- **Special Topics Book Club—The Spiritual Child: The New Science of Parenting for Health and Lifelong Thriving** by **Lisa Miller**, *Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30pm*, In Collaboration with New Haven Congregational Church. Copies of this book are available now for checkout.
- **Book Club—My Antonia** by **Willa Cather**, *Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30-7:30pm*, Copies of this book are available now for checkout.
- **Cookbook Club**, *Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 6pm*, (Theme TBD-check in for more information!)

\*\*\***VINS (Vermont Institute of Natural Science) Live Animal Visit**, *Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2pm*

Stop by, check us out online, and thanks for supporting your local library!

**Ruth Shattuck Bernstein, Librarian**

802-453-4015, [librarian@nhcl.org](mailto:librarian@nhcl.org)

Facebook: [@NHCLVermont](https://www.facebook.com/NHCLVermont)

Instagram: [@newhavenlibrary](https://www.instagram.com/newhavenlibrary)

Tuesday 9am-4pm; Wednesday & Thursday 1-7pm; & Saturday 9am-1pm

### **New Haven Food Closet:**

Hello from the New Haven Congregational Church Food Closet. My apologies, I have not been keeping up with the Food Closet News in the past few months. As always, we have held our Meat and More on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month. We have decided this year to keep with that date until we get into November and December. I would like to thank Kayhart's Homegrown Meats, Misty Knoll and Layn Farm Meats for their generous donations. I also need to mention the Rogers family who every month generously bring us fresh vegetables. If it were not for our local farms and families, we at the New Haven Congregational Church Food Closet would not be able to help those in need in our community.

The May Meat and More will be held on May 11<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 1pm in the basement of the Congregational Church. (Please use side or rear entrance). Not only will we have meat and vegetables, we will also have vegetable starter plants to grow your own fresh vegetables.

The outside food closet is open 24/7 and is stocked daily. If you or someone you know needs help with food insecurity, please use our closet .

Deb Taylor

### **Volunteer Coaches needed:**

Bristol Recreation Department, and MAV (Mt. Abe and Vergennes) Lacrosse is on the lookout for a girls' youth lacrosse coach, to coach our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade girl's team. Practices will be at Morse Park in Monkton, on Mondays and Thursdays. Please contact Bristol Rec. @ 802-453- 5885.

**The meaning of Memorial Day** (originally known as Decoration Day) is a federal holiday in the United States for honoring and mourning the U.S. military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. From 1868 to 1970, it was observed on May 30. Since 1971, it is observed on the last Monday of May. This year it will be observed on Monday, May 27, 2024.

In honor Memorial Day, on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> the Beeman students and staff will walk to the Evergreen Cemetery on Town Hill Road to place flags and / or flowers on service members graves.

Thank you Beeman students and staff for continuing this wonderful tradition.

**OUR TOWN**

Sponsored by the New Haven Historical Society.  
**The Who /What/ Where is taking a pause for a bit.**

The New Haven Historical Society will meet on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Town Offices – all are welcome.

Below is a photo submitted (circa 1930) by Myrdith McKinley which shows the junction of Route 17 & Hallock Road. You can make out the Chalker Dairy Barn in the background and on horseback are Reg Johnson and another man by the name of Bullard.



**May 2024 New Haven Community Calendar**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Red Cross Blood Drive TH / Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM / Green Up Day
5	6 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	7 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	8 Historical Society Mtg 7PM TO	9	10	11 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
12 Mothers Day	13 Planning Comm. Mtg 7PM TO	14 .	15	16	17	18 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
19	20 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	21 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	22	23	24	25 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
26	27 Memorial Day—Town Offices Closed	28	29	30	31	

**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](http://www.newhavenvt.com) or call the Town Office at 453 - 3516. Please submit your application 3 weeks prior to your event.

Town of New Haven  
78 North Street  
New Haven, VT 05472  
453-3516



[www.newhavenvt.com](http://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:  
802-453-3516**

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, May 27, 2024  
in Honor of  
Memorial Day.**

**Library Hours:  
802-453-4015**

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

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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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to [newhavenclerk@gmavt.net](mailto:newhavenclerk@gmavt.net) or [newhavenassistant@gmavt.net](mailto:newhavenassistant@gmavt.net)