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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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Clerk News

With the warmer weather approaching, construction season begins. Please be advised that Campground Road will be closing for 7 consecutive days around June 19 – 26, 2017. This is to improve the railroad crossing. As AMTRK gears up to bring high speed trains to our region, the Federal and State Government are paying to improve railroad crossings. You can see the full text, and contact information on our website at www.newhavenvt.com.

Happy Summer!

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

Tax Info

The Listers are just finishing up the Grand List (list of all appraised values of properties in Town). Once the List is complete, change of appraisal notices will be sent to the land owners whose values have changed. There will be a two week period of time for those who wish to “grieve” their assessment. This is the time to ask questions about your property assessment. The Listers are here to help you understand how the property values have been determined and correct any inaccuracies.

This is the beginning of tax bill preparation. The Listers will be completing the Grand List which will be lodged with the Town Clerk. The Selectboard will then be able to set a municipal tax rate in early July. Tax bills will be mailed out as quickly as possible after the rate has been set. The Selectboard will be receiving the education tax rates from the State at the end of June.

For those of you who are receiving a property tax adjustment from the State and have filed your Homestead Declaration, your State payment will show on your original tax bill when you receive it. (It is not too late to file)

Barb Torian, Treasurer

New Haven Bicycling/Walking Survey

Do you bicycle or walk along New Haven's roads? Do you take in the landscape on our less traveled corridors, or stride along for great exercise on your lunch hour? Do your kids ride from home to friends' houses?

The New Haven representatives to the newly formed Walk-Bike Council of Addison County have put together a Survey about bicycling and walking here in town. We would love to have you fill it out and share your experience!

Our goal is to deepen our knowledge of how our town's road network works for you now, so we can inform the town officials, helping to direct their efforts for maintenance and improvement of town roads. Thanks for filling out the New Haven Bicycling/Walking Survey. Please use the link below to access the Survey:

http://bit.ly/new_haven_walk_bike_survey

Doug McKain and Susan Smiley

Host a Field Walk This Summer

The New Haven Conservation Commission invites New Haven land owners to host a field walk, open to members of the public, in June, July or August. Would you like to share a particular natural feature, some unique habitat, or a rare species? Or we would be able to find an 'expert' to lead the field walk.

Contact Dean Percival, 388-0504, percival@madriver.com

Susan Smiley

Library News

On Tuesday, June 6th, at 10:30, Story Hour will have its last meeting of the season. As usual, we will be doing a Teddy Bear's Picnic "send off". The children bring their Teddy Bears (or other favorite "stuffed toys"), we read, sing, and have a picnic - with special little treats for the bears. It's always an incredibly sweet scene! If you like us on Facebook you can see some of the sure to be adorable photographs of the picnic participants! (Look for New Haven Community Library (Vermont) on Facebook). Children under five and their caregivers are all welcome at the picnic.

On June 27 at 10:30 we will have our first Summer Program meeting. The theme for this summer's children (and teen's program) is "Build A Better World". Lots of fun activities are planned, with meetings through July and the final meeting on August 1st. (There will be no meeting on July 4th) As usual, we have new selections of books, DVDs, and audio books coming in all the time. And a reminder to all parents of children at Beeman that we have all the DCF award books, and are very happy to help with summer reading suggestions. Keep those kids reading! We also have the Green Mountain Book Award books for teens - let's keep them reading, too!) Happy summer to all.

Deborah Lundbeck, Director



Library Friends

A highly successful used book sale in May ended a rewarding year of support for our library. The Friends will not meet again until September. Look for announcements of upcoming events from September onward.

Norma Norland

School Board News

The New Haven School Board convened on Tuesday May 23, 2017 for its regular monthly meeting. Year-to-date revenues and expenses remain favorable, and a small year-end F'17 positive fund balance (surplus) appears likely for Beeman. Any surplus this year would carry-forward to the F'19 budget cycle under the new unified Act 46 Supervisory District. The New Haven School Board encouraged the Administration to complete any budgeted and beneficial spending before the June 30th fiscal year-end. The Board also authorized the use of Beeman's Capital Improvement Fund for a needed re-paving project around the school building and town hall.

The Board invites the New Haven community to celebrate the long careers of 4 Beeman staff members who are retiring at the end of this school year: Linda Kulhowick (44 years), Arnell (Sherwin) Paquette (41 years), Nancy Custer Carroll (37 years), and Margaret Benn (32 years). A "cupcake social" will be held on Thursday, June 1st from 4:00-6:00 pm at Beeman Elementary School. This is our opportunity to recognize and thank these teachers for their decades of service to our town and to the many young lives they have touched and inspired. We hope to see you there.

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

June 2017 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
CONGRATULATIONS to all of our New Haven Graduates! We are so very proud of all of you! Happy Summer!!!			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. Thanks~	1 Beeman Teacher Retiree Cup Cake Social 4pm-6pm S	2	3 Recycle 8am-12pm TG
4	5 DRB Meeting 7pm TO	6 Library Story Hour 10:30am L Teddy Bear's Picnic Selectboard Meeting 7pm TO	7 Fire Dept. Mtg. 7pm FD	8	9	10 Recycle 8am-12pm TG Lands Committee Site Visit @ Demers' River Road Park 9am. MAUHS Graduation 10am	
11	12 Planning Commission Mtg. 7pm TO	13	14 Historical Society 7pm L Flag Day	15 Library Trustees Mtg. 7pm L Lands Committee Mtg 7pm TO	16 Last Day of School & Graduation at Beeman	17 Recycle 8am-12pm TG	
18	19 DRB Meeting 7pm TO	20 Selectboard Meeting 7pm TO	21 Library Teen Group 6:30pm First Day of Summer!	22	23	24 Recycle 8am-12pm TG	
Father's Day							
25	26	27 1st Library Summer Program 10:30am L	28 Library Game Night 6:30pm L	29	30		
To register in any town group or club, please call one of the phone numbers listed below. Thanks~				*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 cscasam@gmavt.net by the 15th of the month prior to the event		

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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
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