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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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Selectboard News:

Things seem to be moving along just as they should be. Pikes will be finishing the last part of River Road shortly. The roadside mowing is being wrapped up, and we're starting to think about winter. Sounds awful, doesn't it. We've already been talking about the road salt for this year. The things we have to think about when we just want to enjoy the end of summer; such as it is.

Taxes are due on October 1st! Don't forget, no one wants to pay the penalty. We've already started thinking about the budget for next year; looking at what projects are coming up and what needs to be done. Of course the replacement of culverts on Quaker Village Road is still on the burner for next year, (at least this one has already been budgeted for last year).

As always, we appreciate public input. Please try to come to our meetings and help us manage YOUR Town. Hope to see you at our next meeting.
Steve Dupoise, Selectboard Chair

Clerk News: Are you interested in serving on a board in your town? The following positions are available: Lister, Auditor and Alternate on the Addison County Solid Waste Management District, Planning Commission and 2 Alternates are needed on the Development Review Board. If interested, please contact the Town Offices at 453 - 3516. Thank you and Happy Autumn!

The Town Offices will be closed on Monday, October 14, 2019 for Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples' Day. Respectfully, Pam Kingman

Town Administrator News:

Fall has started off busy. We saw a major re-striping of our roads, continued discussions about maintaining our town buildings and cemeteries, and efforts to update town personnel policies. One major development brought to the town is a proposed VELCO emergency control center. Required by federal regulations, VELCO must develop a back-up command center that would operate the electrical grid in the event that its main facility in Rutland were to go down.

Representatives from the transmission company presented draft ideas for the building on September 18 and will be back at the Development Review Board October 7 to discuss the project. Feel free to call the office for more information.
Aaron Brown, Town Administrator

Tax information

We will receive the last property tax adjustment download from the state on November 1st. This download will have state adjustments from those that filed there homestead late. For those that receive a late state adjustment and have already paid their taxes, we will send refund checks out after the selectboard approves the pay order. This should be at the Nov. 5th selectboard meeting. You can also apply this credit to the next tax year, please let the treasurer know if you would like to do this.

LAST CHANCE... Taxes are due October 1st, if you haven't made your tax payment yet please do so in a timely manner. Respectfully, Danielle Cummings

Zoning News: *Do I Need a Permit for That?*

Q: I'm looking to put in a driveway. Is anything required for that?

A: Yes! New driveway accesses require approval from the Selectboard. The purpose is to ensure proper sight distances and storm water runoff. A zoning permit is also required for any project that involves fill in excess of 50 cubic yards.

Aaron Brown, Zoning Administrator

Friends of the Library: The Friends help support the library in various ways; we sponsor events, help raise funds and run the twice-a-year used book sale. The Friends' next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 2, at 7pm in the Library. Newcomers are welcome - just show up!

This fall our fundraising **BOOK SALE** will happen on Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 10am until 2 pm in The Town Offices. As always, the books will run the gamut from novels to cookbooks, non-fiction, children's books, and more. It's your choice: pick as many books as you like, and pay what you like. All proceeds go to support of our library.

New Haven Community Library News: We need your help! Unfortunately, due to a new state regulations, we are now unable to access town birth records, making the Friends of the library's popular "Books for Babies" program more challenging to administrate. Please help by spreading the word to new or prospective parents to come in (or call) and enroll their child. We will then purchase a book for their baby with an inscription and dedication, and that book will become part of our collection. The Friends have funded this program since 2007—and it's been a wonderful boost for our children's collection, as well as a joy over the years to see the parents coming in to find their baby's book, and later the children coming back to see it out again. Thank you in advance for your help!

We have many new books on our "new and new to the library" shelf. The Friends of the library have also just generously given the library money for new DVDs, audio books, and new audio cases—so those will be ordered and coming in soon!

We will have a Story Hour Halloween party on October 29th at 10:30 am. Rhymes, songs, stories and treats. Drop in and join us, or watch our march around the building. Maximum cuteness, every year!

Happy fall!

Deborah Lundbeck

New Haven's Halloween Spooktacular Weekend!

Trunk Or Treat and Haunted Activities

At The New Haven Congregational Church!

Friday, Oct. 25 & Saturday Oct. 26

Haunted festivities will take place at the New Haven Congregational Church (NHCC) and parking lot located on Town Hill Road across from the Town Green.

The "Haunted Church" is from 5:30PM-9PM Friday & Saturday

Work Nights are every Tuesday Night in October beginning at 6:30PM- ALL WELCOME!

Trunk Or Treat is Saturday from 5:00PM to 6:00PM in the Church Parking Lot

Vehicle placement and decorating will begin at 4pm on Saturday Prizes will be given for most interactive, scariest and most imaginative! This year's theme is Fairy Tales. Judging is by People's Choice. Parking is available at the Town and School Lots on North Street. All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Church Street will be closed off to through traffic from 5PM-9PM for pedestrian safety. Please contact Suzy 453-3516 or Sara 877-3080 for more info, to volunteer, or to register your vehicle in advance for the Trunk or Treat. Drive-ins are welcome until 5PM. This is a **FREE COMMUNITY EVENT** sponsored together by the Town of New Haven Events Department, and the New Haven Congregational Church.



New Haven Historical Society will meet on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 7pm

In the New Haven Community Library

The Topic will be about the Union Church in the Mills—This surviving Church in our town hosts occasional events.

Refreshments will be served. All are welcome

October 2019 New Haven Community Calendar

Location of Events Key: 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
6	7 DRB Meeting 7PM at TO	8 Library Story Hour 10:30AM L Selectboard Meeting 7PM TO	9 4H-Equine Mtg. 6:30PM C Historical Society Mtg 7pm L Yom Kippur	10 NO Library Book Group this month.	11	12 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage Community Library Book Sale 10AM-2PM TO
13	14 Town Office Closed Planning Commission Meeting 7PM at TO Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day	15 Library Story Hour 10:30AM L	16 Game Night at the Library 6:30PM (call 453-4015)	17	18 No School K-12	19 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage
20	21 DRB Meeting 7PM at TO	22 Library Story Hour 10:30AM Selectboard Meeting 7PM TO	23 Colored Pencil Class w/Cathy Palmer at the Library. Call 453-4015 for info.	24	25 Congregational Church Halloween Festivities—Inside 5:30PM-9PM	26 *Cong. Church Halloween Festivities Inside—5:30PM-9PM *Trunk-or-Treat 5-6PM Cong. Church Lot
27	28 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	29 Library Story Hour Halloween Party 10:30AM L	30 Colored Pencil Class w/Cathy Palmer at the Library. Call 453-4015 for info.	31 Halloween!		To register in any town group or club, please call one of the phone numbers listed below. Thanks~
		time to review and process the application. Applications are available at the Town Office or on the Town web-site. Thanks~	*If your town group or club would like its meetings or events listed in the Town Newsletter Calendar, please contact Suzy at 453-5978, 453-3516 ext. #12, or email	newhavenrec@gmavt.net, or email cscasam@gmavt.net by the 15th of the month prior to the event for publishing.		

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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

*Closed Monday, October 14th
In Honor of Columbus Day / Indigenous
Peoples' Day*

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

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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