

## Contacts

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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**

### **Clerk News:**

Just a reminder, the Secretary of State's Office is mailing every registered voter an absentee ballot for the November 8, 2022 General Election. They took this information from the Statewide Checklist as of September 9, 2022.

Unfortunately, due to differing timelines for state and local elections, we were not able to include the Merger Vote with ANWSD and the vote on the new Board of Directors. In order to vote on these two school issues, you will need to vote in person, or request an absentee ballot by calling the Town Office at 453 - 3516.

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

## **PROPERTY TAX NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Town and Town School District of New Haven, VT. It was voted at the 2021 Annual Town Meeting that property taxes are due in the town office by Monday, October 3, 2022.

**Property taxes will be considered late if not received in the Town Office by the close of the business day at 5:00 p.m.**

**POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED TIMELY. POST-DATED CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Checks are deposited the day that they are received. Please allow several days for postal delivery.

Please pay promptly to avoid penalty and interest charges; Interest charges of **1%** per month - and **8%** penalty fee will be added to any late payments, per State Statute.

If you do not have a bill, or have any questions please call the Town Office @ 453-3516.

Respectfully,

Danielle Hubbell

New Haven Town Treasurer

### **Selectboard Report:**

New Haven residents,

I hope you summer has treated you well and you are enjoying all the pumpkin spice lattes and apple pies your heart desires. As we get closer to winter I want to remind everyone to make sure they pay attention to your driveway culverts. Fall cleanup should include making sure all leaves and debris are clean from each end. Water flow in the freezing and thawing period of late fall and early winter is very important. If you find it's more than you can handle, reach out to the road crew or me and we will help you.

Our road crew will also be making a few passes with the heavier brush head on the mower to cut back deeper into the right of way to keep the brush and smaller saplings at bay. We are prepping our trucks for winter as well, its closer than you think.

The town has finally moved closer to moving the train depot to its permanent location. Work began last week on the prep and ground-breaking on the foundation is this week. We appreciate the hard work that Steve Dupoise and his team have done. To say "it was tough" is an understatement. Be advised there will be some traffic pattern changes on trash day in the future, and accessing the library will be a challenge for a few months.

We will be installing a new town information billboard on the north side of the Village Green Market. All postings will be in a glass case used for town business only. We ask that you do not use this for private postings, there will be an updated public bulletin board soon as well.

I hope you all enjoy the fall weather, I know with three young children I have sporting events just about 7 days a week, but I can't think of a better state to live in to enjoy them all. As always, if you ever need anything please feel free to reach out..

John R Roleau

### **Train Depot update:**

By the time you all receive this newsletter, things with the Train Depot will be underway. We've received the Full Notice to Proceed!!! This has been quite a process, but with a lot of help, especially Danielle Hubbell, we've finally made it.

Messier's set up Saturday, Sept.24<sup>th</sup> preparing to move the Depot on Monday, the 26<sup>th</sup> south into the parking lot. Later that week we expect Case Street Construction to start on the excavation for the foundation. Things are finally happening. WHEW!!!

Steve Dupoise.

### **New Haven Community Library news:**

The Library is still working on collecting surveys from the community as we begin to work on our next 5-year plan. Our 5-year plan gives library staff, volunteers, and board a plan of actionable goals that will help shape library services and programs to meet the needs of our community. Your feedback is incredibly important to this process, so make sure to take a few moments to fill out the survey by visiting [www.bit.ly/nhcl-survey](http://www.bit.ly/nhcl-survey)

We're looking forward to a wonderful celebration with food, kids activities, and stories at our Honoring the Journey Festival! In addition to our kick-off event on the Town Green on October 1<sup>st</sup>, the library will be hosting additional programs throughout the month to explore the themes of The Most Costly Journey. The Library will host a portion of the Invisible Odysseys exhibit from the Vermont Folklife Center until October 13<sup>th</sup> and an evening program on cartooning with Kevin Kite on October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Our final culminating event will be our community book discussion on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm.

Our standing programs are back with monthly book club and game night, as well as our weekly storytime. Make sure to check out our website at [nhcl.org](http://nhcl.org) for dates and times! Titles continue to be added almost weekly to the collection, and don't forget the convenience of adding Libby to your phone and/or tablet for ebooks and audiobooks, as well as Kanopy for streaming movies. I'm always here to answer questions, troubleshoot, or help you set up a device!

Hope to see you in the library soon!

Katie Male-Riordan  
Library Director

### **NEW ENERGY EFFICIENCY REBATES AND INCENTIVES AVAILABLE:**

Inflation Reduction Act Incentives – Find out how much you could save on energy efficiency measures because of the Inflation Reduction Act: <https://www.rewiringamerica.org/app/ira-calculator>

Weatherization – New home weatherization rebates are available through Efficiency Vermont. Learn more on the Efficiency Vermont website: <https://www.energysavings.com/vermont>

EVs – tax credits and incentives are changing! Stay in the know by checking the Drive Electric Vermont website: <https://www.driveelectricvt.com/>

E-bikes – Vermont incentives have increased. Learn more here: <https://www.driveelectricvt.com/incentives/vermont-state-incentives#ebikes>

## **Halloween in the Park**

**October 16 - November 6, 2022**

Enjoy some VT Fall weather in the park with family and friends.  
Check out our spooky and fun scenes by day or lighted by night.

**Family Friendly Halloween Celebration ~ Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm**

The Events Committee is collaborating with the New Haven Community Library, New Haven Congregational Church, and the Village Green Market to invite you to come celebrate the season in costume with us. Come on out for Trunk or Treat, Crafts, Activities, Storytime, Hot Cider and Cotton Candy. Questions? Email [newhavenvtevents@gmail.com](mailto:newhavenvtevents@gmail.com) or call Sara @877-3080 or Vicki @989-1334.



### **New Haven Community Pollinator Garden – Bee Friendly to the Pollinators:**

**When:** Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

**Where:** New Haven Congregational Church – 91 Town Hill Road, across from the New Haven Green

**What:** Free gardening class to learn about our native pollinators (native bees, butterflies, moths, etc.) Each class may cover one of the following topics: composting, hügelkultur, starting your own pollinator-friendly garden, saving seeds, getting gardens beds ready for the overwintering pollinating insects.

**Who:** For adults and children (all ages)

**Why:** Each of us can make a difference in supporting our pollinators by planting more native plants. Find out what you can do. Enjoy some seasonal snacks; take home plants or seeds for your own garden

**Historical Society:**

In June of 2013 my family celebrated being in New Haven on the very same property for 200 years, with a celebratory picnic on site. 20 of those years, I served as the Town Clerk, and I observed a few very special situations that happened to some of the New Haven residents. They say things happen by three's.

During my 20 years there were 3 sudden male deaths where all 3 lived on the same street.

Married couples closeness. It seemed these folks just couldn't bear being apart.

1. The husband died first. Within 8 days his wife joined him.
2. The wife died first. Fourteen days later her husband died.
3. The wife died first. Thirteen days later her husband passed away.

Bev Landon

**Food Pantry:**

Exciting News! There is a brand new food closet and donation box! Our new (insulated) food closet and donation box has been set up behind the church. Thank you Rodney Cyr for all the time and materials that you have put into this project. And a big "thank you" to Beth and Grayson Wyman for your generous donation of materials. Stop by and check it out.

Our next Meat and More will be on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. If you know of anyone who could use this service, please let them know about it.

I would also like to give a shout out to Jessica Breault for her donation of eggs. And thank you to all who donate.

Deb Taylor

**Conservation Commission News:**

We continue to explore and learn about the large mammals with whom we share this town. A virtual presentation on co-existing with bears took place on September 21<sup>st</sup>, we continue recording bear sightings, and are beginning to work with the Bristol Conservation Commission to learn more about tracking.

All are invited to join an in-person field trip on the land of Mark Krawczyk at 5:30pm on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. He will be teaching about hedgerows, coppicing, and appropriate plants and practices for New Haven. The field walk will be followed by an educational and celebratory event at Tourterelle from 6:30 - 8:30pm. Look for the registration link on FPF.

Cheryl Mitchell

## October 2022 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 Offices (winter months) Saturday Mornings 8-12 \*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town offices
2	3 DRB Mtg 7PM TO **Property Taxes Due**	4 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	5	6	7	8 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
9	10 PC Mtg 7PM TO Columbus / Indigenous Peoples Day - Town offices closed	11	12	13	14	15 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
16	17 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	18 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	19	20	21	22 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
23	24 PC Mtg 7PM TO	25	26	27	28	29 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
30	31 Halloween		Interested in renting the Town Hall for a party or function?	Applications can be found on the website: www.newhavenvt.com or call the Town Office at 453 - 3516.	Please submit your application 3 weeks prior to your event	To ensure the Selectboard has sufficient time to review it. Thank you.

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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:**

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, October 10, 2022  
For Columbus / Indigenous Peoples Day.

**Library Hours:**

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

**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)

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