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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

Taxes Due, Tuesday, October 1, 2024

By 5:00pm

Please remember we do not accept post marks; **allow several days for mail deliveries.** You may drop off your payment in the drop box at any time. (No cash please)

We will deposit your check when we get it. (If by chance you are on the way to transfer money please let us know)

We hate to see people become delinquent because they forgot, or something happened on the day they thought they were going to pay their taxes. Please plan ahead and give yourself enough time for the unexpected.

Thank you, Danielle Hubbell

Clerk News: I missed the opportunity to thank all the election workers who helped at the State Primary Election in August. A big thank you to: Gail, Kathy, John, Jody, Al, Pam, Susan, Marie and Don. I couldn't do it without you ~ thank you!

The November General Election ballots have been mass mailed to all registered voters as of September 9, 2024. If you registered after that date, the Town Office will mail you a ballot.

I also missed the opportunity to have our local Justices of the Peace on the November ballot. However, I do have separate Justice of the Peace ballots in the Town Office; you can call and request one be mailed to you; or you can come to the town Office to vote early, or on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 while the polls are open.

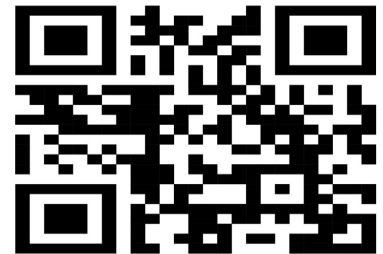
Opportunities missed - due to Covid.

Respectfully, Pam Kingman

Library Trustees:

Keep your eyes on your mailboxes for a letter from your New Haven Community Library about our Annual Appeal to the community later this month. We are asking for support to be used to continue and grow our programs as well as our collection, offer new and additional services for our friends and neighbors, and ensure that our Library Director and organization are supported in these endeavors.

You can get a head start on contributing by going to the library website at www.nhcl.org and click on the donate tab. Or use this QR code with your phone to get you right there.



New Haven Food Closet

The Closet has been a busy place this summer. And so have I! We have had at least 3 Meat and More Saturdays since I have posted a newsletter. Therefore I would like to thank Misty Knoll Farm and the Rodgers family for being huge supporters. Along with the parishioners of the New Haven Congregational Church. We have been able to graciously give food to those in need. For all in the community, thank you for your part. The next Meat and More will be on October 12th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. I would like to ask the community if they could help with supplying a few carving pumpkins for the next Meat and More.

Thank you, Deb Taylor

October News from the Library:

Upcoming presentation: Traditional Boatbuilder from Japan to Hollywood; Tue, October 8th, 6:30pm

*(*Note this is a change from the originally scheduled date. Town Office side of building.)*

Did you hear about Disney/FX's SHOGUN winning a record-breaking 18 Emmy Awards, including Outstanding Production Design? Vergennes boatbuilder, writer, and researcher Douglas Brooks worked on the series as the Boat Consultant and will be at New Haven Community Library to present about this and other experiences in his 30 years studying, building, and teaching on the subject! He has apprenticed with 9 boatbuilders from throughout Japan, building over a dozen types of traditional boats, taking 26 trips to Japan, including visiting all 47 prefectures. Brooks has taught widely, at Middlebury College, Bates College, the University of Illinois, and Harvard University, and in Maine, Australia, and France. We can't wait to hear all about it and see the amazing pictures!

Other Upcoming Events: Free and Open to All!

- * **FREE Produce Thursdays!** *Thu., September 26th and Thu. October 3rd, 1-7pm*
The last few Thursdays of our extremely popular giveaway! Local surplus veggies available for free to anyone, as long as supplies last. Donations welcome!
- * **Book Club: Horse by Geraldine Brooks; Wed., October 2nd, 6:30pm**
Join us to discuss this book (copies available at the library) and to talk about future book club selections.
- * **Friends of New Haven Community Library Meeting; Thu., October 3rd, 6pm**
Our reinvigorated Friends Group is looking for new members and new ideas to support the library.
- * **Library Board of Trustees Meeting; Thu., October 17th, 6pm**
Our monthly meeting to discuss governance and long-term planning. Anyone welcome!
- * **Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest, Details coming soon!**
- * **Halloween on the Green; Sat. October 26th, 3:30-5:30pm**
In collaboration with many other community groups, we will celebrate with treats, games, crafts, decorations and of course a Trunk-or-Treat!

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

Hope to see you, Ruth Shattuck Bernstein, Librarian / Library Director 802-453-4015



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September Photo:
Can you identify
Who, What, Where
And when ?



HALLOWEEN ON THE GREEN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH- SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

FUN FOR ALL AGES
HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
FROM 3:30-5:30PM



The events committee has been hard at work over the last several months planning scenes and preparing props for the green and we are once again collaborating with the New Haven Community Library, New Haven Congregational Church, New Haven Fire Dept. and the Village Green Market for our 5th annual Halloween on the Green Celebration. We invite you to come celebrate the season in costume with us..

Festivities to include:

- Trunk-or-Treat
- Ghostly Games
- Creepy Crafts
- Jack-O-lantern contest (watch for details from the NHCL who will be hosting the 3rd annual JOL contest)
- Tasty Treats - and More

Consider decorating your car/truck/tractor/wagon or whatever else you think would be fun and join the Trunk-or-Treat Gang. Email Andrea at asteady@comcast.net for questions about Trunk-or-Treat.

Want to join the Events Committee in getting our scenes all setup on the green beforehand? Contact us by Email newhavenvtevents@gmail.com or reach out to a committee member.

The New Haven Planning Commission (PC) has agreed to tentatively hold a 2nd monthly meeting (in addition to their regular meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month) starting in October to continue their work on updating the Town Plan in an effort to bring the document before voters at Town Meeting in March 2025. The Planning Commission invites members of the community to relay any questions and/or concerns to PC members during their scheduled meetings below, or in the alternative, forward any questions or comments to the zoning administrator by emailing newhavenzoning@gmavt.net or calling: 802-453-3516 Mon.-Thurs. During this process, the Planning Commission will also warn a 2nd public hearing in the coming months. The current draft of the 2025 Town Plan can be reviewed on the Town’s website under “Planning Commission” at: [Official Website of New Haven, Vermont \(newhavenvt.com\)](http://Official Website of New Haven, Vermont (newhavenvt.com))

Upcoming Planning Commission meetings with focus on updating Town Plan:

- Monday, October 14, 2025
- Monday, October 28, 2025 (tentatively)
- Monday, November 4, 2025
- Monday, November 25, 2024 (tentatively)
- Monday, December 9, 2024
- Monday, December 23, 2024 (tentatively)

Depot Update: I'm pleased to announce that we have received a Paul Bruhn Grant for \$100,000.00!! This is to be used for replacement and any repairs for the roof as necessary. This obviously is a huge plus for New Haven. Because of this grant, we are now looking to get an RFP (Request for Proposal) for installation of the doors and windows as well as for insulation as the next step. This will be paid for by the funds already allocated by the Selectboard from the ARPA funds. The National Park Service has signed off on the replacement of the roof. The contractor has been notified. No date has been set at this time for the replacement of the roof.
Steve Dupoise

October 2024 New Haven Community Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Eri	Sat
		1 Taxes Due!! Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	2	3	4	5 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices Red Cross Blood Drive TH 9:00 am - 1:30pm
6	7 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	8	9 Historical Society Mtg 7PM TO	10	11	12 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
13	14 Columbus Day - Town offices closed Planning Comm. Mtg 7PM TO	15 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	16 Conservation Commission Mtg 7PM remote via Zoom	17	18	19 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
20	21 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	22	23	24	25	26 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
27	28 Planning Comm. Mtg 7PM TO	29	30	31 Halloween		

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 or call the Town Office at 453 - 3516. Please submit your application 3 weeks prior to your event.

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78 North Street
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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, October 14, 2024
for Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples 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

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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