

## Contacts

### Selectboard:

John Roleau: 316-6125  
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Bruce Many: 349-4326  
Marie Jewett: 989-2134  
Mike Audy: 855-1361

### Zoning Administrator:

Peggy Connor: 453-3516

### Town Clerk:

Pam Kingman: 453-3516

### Town Treasurer / Ass't Town Clerk:

Danielle Hubbell: 453-3516

### Town Shed: 453-3397

### Road Commissioner:

Bruce Many: 349-4326

### Beeman Elementary:

453-2331

### Mt. Abe High School:

453-2333

### Superintendent's Office:

453-3657

### Community Library:

Ruth Shattuck Bernstein  
453-4015

### Fire Chief:

Mark Livingston  
(802) 349-8267

### Burn Permit: Fire Warden

Dean Gilmore:  
802-373-4198(cell)

### Planning Commission:

Rob Litch: 453-4840 /  
Kathy Cahill: 262-298-0865

### Development Review Board:

Charlie Roy: 453-3054

### Animal Control Officer:

Ryan Emilio:  
802-989-0880

### Health Officer:

Kathy Cahill:  
262-298-0865

### Deputy Health Officer:

Mark Cahill:  
608-341-0853

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 October 1, 2024

**Tax Bills were mailed in the end of July. If you haven't received your tax bill by please call the Town Office.**

### Taxpayer Information

Don't forget to save your tax bill for income tax purposes.

Property tax payments are deposited in a very timely fashion. If you are transferring funds; please do so prior to making your payment. It is likely that your check will be cashed shortly after it is received.

**Please don't expect the office to hold a postdated check.**

### Property Tax Assistance

Payments from the state should be included on your tax bill; if you are eligible and have filed a homestead declaration. We receive these payments on a monthly basis. If your tax bill does not reflect one, and you are eligible, we will send you a revised tax bill as soon as we receive the information.

If you have questions about your homestead declaration, please call the VT Dept. of Taxes at 1-802-828-5860

### Credit/Debit Cards

We do accept credit and debit cards in the office. You may also pay your taxes online at newhavenvt.com. You will be **charged an additional fee** that goes to the credit card processing company.

### When are my taxes due? What happens if I can't pay?

Taxes must be in the town office by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, October 1, 2024. Postmarks are not accepted and will be considered delinquent. Taxes received after the due date will be assessed an 8% penalty plus 1% per month interest, according to State Statute.

### Escrow Accounts

If your taxes are being held or paid with your mortgage, please forward a copy of your tax bill to your mortgage company. Taxes are still your responsibility; it is a good idea to check and make sure your taxes have been paid. We have had a few cases where the escrow company has not paid in a timely manner.

### Property Sales

If your property was sold after April 1:

The law requires the tax bill be sent to the registered owner as of April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

**(New owners: don't forget to declare your homestead status with the state on form HS-122)**

We make every effort to send a duplicate bill to the new owner and you should make sure they have received a copy of the tax bill. Some or all taxes may have been paid at the time of closing for your property. If you were the owner of record as of April 1, 2024 and the taxes become unpaid or delinquent, you are responsible.

### Name of a deceased person still showing on your tax bill

If one of the parties on your tax bill is no longer with us, and you would like to have their name removed from your tax bill for the upcoming years, you must contact the Town Listers and have them double check the wording on your deed to see if the name can be removed.

If the Listers are unable to remove the name due to the legal wording of the deed, you will need to contact a lawyer and have a Quit Claim Deed issued to have the name removed.

Please feel free to call the New Haven Town Offices if you have any questions: (802) 453-3516.

Danielle Hubbell, Treasurer

### Town update

As of August 21st, New Haven has acquired property on Route 17 just west of Amos Roleau's house for the future home of the New Haven Fire Department. We've finally found and acquired a place for the wastewater treatment for that building, along with an easement to access the property. This will certainly help the Fire Department in securing funding to build a new station. Wishing the Department great success with their endeavors.

On a different subject, we've not heard anything back from the National Park Service (NPS) on the Train Station yet. The Selectboard has chosen a purple colored slate for the roof as long as the NPS agrees.

Steve Dupoise



New Haven Vol Fire Department

# Chicken BBQ

Saturday

September 21st

***TAKE-OUT ONLY***  
*at the Town Hall*



**1/2 BBQ Chicken, Homemade  
Potato Salad & Baked Beans, Roll.**

**Servings start at 5:00pm**

**September New Haven Community Library News:**

It was a very busy summer here at New Haven Community Library and so much fun!

NHCL Summer Program 2024 By the Numbers					
Visits to the library	1,673	Physical items checked out	1,376	Summer reading participants	30
Backpacks with school supplies given away	30	Grant money received	\$3,449	Programs offered	48
Program attendance	2,133	Meal kits for kids given away	1,349	Raffle prizes awarded for reading	18
Volunteers who helped out	17	Money raised by kids reading for good causes	\$240*	Partnerships with other agencies	11
New library cards issued	34	Brand new books given to children to keep!	192	Tired, but happy, librarian	1

\*This summer, readers could earn tickets for reading and use them either to enter raffles or to contribute to Homeward Bound, BeeFriends/Beeman School, or new books for the library. Every day read=\$1 contributed.

**Upcoming Events: Free and Open to All** (unless age limits noted):**FREE Produce Thursdays!** *Every Thursday, 1-7pm*

Local surplus veggies available for free to anyone, as long as supplies last. Donations welcome! This continues until the end of the growing season. Most likely at least through the end of September.

**New Haven Historical Society Display;** *up all month***Grieving and Weaving,** *Wednesday, September 18th, 6pm*

An opportunity to share about those that we have lost and the projects that help us remember them. Grief can be painful, confusing, humbling and lonely, while the ritual of crafting (quilting, crocheting, paint-by-numbers, etc.) can be therapeutic and healing. Join us for an evening of connection in a space with others who understand. Bring a project to work on and a snack, if you like. Co-hosted by Jen Grilly.

**Library Board of Trustees Meeting;** *Thursday, September 19th, 6pm***Book and Bake Sale;** *Saturday, September 21st, 9am-1pm, to support the Friends of New Haven Community Library***Cookbook Club: Community Cookbooks;** *Thursday, September 26th, 6pm***Book Club: Horse by Geraldine Brooks;** *Wednesday, October 2nd, 6:30pm*

**Used Book Sale in the lobby!** Used books for sale anytime, by donation and to support the library.

**Ways of Learning; An Apprentice Boat Building in Japan Presentation by Douglas Brooks;** *Wednesday, October 9th, 6:30pm*

We so appreciate the support and participation of all sorts!

**Save the Date - Oct 26th 3:30-5:30**

It's our 5th annual Halloween on the Green!

Come help us celebrate the season with a Twist on the "Traditional Halloween". We are coordinating with the usual suspects to bring a fun Halloween event to the green again this year.

Spooky Stories, Tasty Treats, Ghostly Games, Trunk or Treats, Creepy Crafts all surrounded by the sights and scenes of the season. We have been making plans for months and will once again be decorating the park for you, your friends, and family to wander and wonder.

Can't make it to our event on Oct 26th? Never fear, the park will be decorated for you to wander through before and after the event both during the day and lighted at night.

Consider decorating your/truck/tractor/wagon or whatever and join the Trunk or Treat Gang. Email Andrea at [asteady@comcast.net](mailto:asteady@comcast.net) for questions about Trunk or Treat.

Want to join the decorating party? Email our crew at

[newhaveneventsvt@gmail.com](mailto:newhaveneventsvt@gmail.com) to get involved.

Watch for more info to come in the October Newsletter, Front Page Forum, and Facebook.



**OUR TOWN**

Sponsored by the New Haven Historical Society.

Come to the library and see a bathing suit, water shoes and water wings over one hundred years old! The New Haven Historical Society is grateful to the library for sharing their space for this educational display. A New Haven resident, Olive Sumner Parkinson, once wore this suit and donated it.

**August Photo:  
Where was this building originally located?**

The August photo was the store and post office in New Haven Mills. Swept away by floods over a hundred years ago. Answered correctly by Fred Napoleon



**September 2024 New Haven Community Calendar**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day—Town Offices closed	3 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	4	5	6	7 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
8	9 Planning Comm. Mtg 7PM TO	10	11 Historical Society Mtg 7PM TO	12	13	14 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
15	16 DRB Mtg 7PM TO	17 Selectboard Mtg 7PM TO	18 Conservation Commission Mtg 7PM remote via Zoom	19	20	21 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices <b>Fire Dept, Chicken BBQ</b>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Offices
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.

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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, September 2, 2024  
For Labor 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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