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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:

The last few weeks have been particularly busy for the Road Crew. Now that Dog Team Rd. is paved, they have been putting the final touches on driveway entrances and around mailboxes. River Rd. also has new pavement on either end; due to a measurement error, there is a short distance from the old Marshall farm to the Nash bridge that Pike's will be coming back to pave. The Road Crew has also spent considerable time on Cobble Rd, ditching and cutting brush.

Aaron Brown is settling in as our Town Administrator and Zoning Administrator. He has been a great fit with our already excellent office staff. If you haven't met him, stop by and introduce yourself. The office staff is currently working on updating and rewriting policies, one of which includes our Local Emergency Management Plan.

I want to thank John Roleau for his service as our Road Commissioner. John has resigned and the Selectboard has appointed Aaron Brown as the new Road Commissioner, so all calls road related should now go to Aaron.

Enjoy the rest of your summer; fall is coming sooner than we'd like.
Steve Dupoise, Selectboard Chair

Clerk News:

The Board of Civil Authority met in August for the bi-annual checklist challenge. The BCA is made up of the Selectboard, Justices of the Peace and the Town Clerk. Every odd year we are charged with going through the voter checklist to identify people who have moved, passed away, or haven't voted in the past 2 general elections. The Clerk then sends out challenge letters along with a post card for the voter to return; confirming they have moved or to let the Clerk know they still reside at the current address.

The Town Offices will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2019 for Labor Day.
Respectfully, Pam Kingman

Taxes are Due October 1, 2019:

You still have time to double check your tax bill and make sure that all your homestead and land use information is correct.

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)

The office will offer extended hours the week prior to Oct. 1st.

Please do not send postdated checks. We will deposit your check when we get it. If you are worried about missing the date you can use online bill pay to schedule your payment on a specific date. (please allow enough time for the bank to process the payment)

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.

The next time the town will receive property tax adjustment info from the State is on Sept. 15th.

We will mail corrected bills as soon as we get new or changed information from the State.

The final download from the State is October 15; which is after taxes are due. Those of you in this download will need to pay your taxes by October 1. We will mail refunds to those who have over paid.

Town Administrator News:

I'm grateful to serve as New Haven's first town administrator. One of my roles is to make sure our municipal assets, including our buildings, are well-maintained. One of my first projects is to address the long-term needs to keep down humidity in the town hall basement. We don't want another costly mold remediation problem like we experienced a few years ago. I'm currently working with the Selectboard to evaluate different proposals and I am confident we'll find a thoughtful, cost-effective solution.

Aaron Brown

Zoning News:

Do I Need a Permit for That? A resident recently came in to ask if a permit is needed for a horse barn. As with many things related to agriculture, the answer is "It depends!" If you plan to house four or more horses, an Ag. permit is required by state statute. You should maintain at least 50 feet to any boundary when sheltering farm animals. Different standards exist for different types of farming practices, including different types of animals. Have questions about building an alpaca pen or zucchini washing station? Email newhavenzoning@gmavt.net, drop by, or call the office.
Aaron Brown

Friends of the Library:

The new season begins with a meeting off-site on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 6 pm. Please ask the librarian for details if you would like to attend.

The Friends help support the library in various ways; we sponsor events, help raise funds and run the twice-a-year used book sale. Newcomers are welcome!

Norma Norland

New Haven Community Library News:

Happy September, everyone! Our regular programs will be starting up again this month, and we look forward to seeing many of you again. Story Hour will be held regularly starting on September 10th. The program is held on Tuesdays at 10:30am. We welcome children from birth to five, parents, grandparents, guardians, and child care providers - and visitors! Our program consists of a circle, a welcoming song, rhymes, songs, and a story or two. Circle time is followed by a simple craft generally related to the stories. Crafts are kept simple, age appropriate, fun and open ended - with a focus on the process rather than a finished product. Kids love to mess around - and it's great to see what they can create! It can also be a place for adults to connect around kid issues and to also enjoy some adult company.

Our Book Group will begin to meet regularly again. This month we will meet on September 12 and we'll be discussing *The Leavers* by Lisa Ko. We have extra copies if you would like to join us. Historical Society will be meeting at 7pm on September 11, after an August break for Field Days. Game Night will continue to meet - with a seemingly ever expanding group of participants! If you would like to try out this (generally) non-competitive, fun board game group their next meeting will be on September 18th at 6:30.

As I mentioned in our last newsletter, we are really pleased to be hosting a writing/art class for 13 year olds. Abigail Diehl -Noble, a published author and experienced teacher, will be meeting with interested kids on Tuesday, September 17, from 4 - 5pm. We plan to start with this time at first, but are open to other days and times of the week to fit the interest. Please let me know if you, or someone you know, loves to write. This could be exactly what they are looking for!

Deborah Lundbeck

The Historic New Haven Mills Church needs your Help

The Mills Church building located on East Street near River Road was built in 1851 and is listed on the National Register of Historic places. It has been a gathering place in the past for various activities. This historic landmark is in need of a helping hand. Roger Stowe has recently been elected president of the oversight group responsible for maintaining the building. This small group of dedicated people would like to see this building get a face lift. They need members to help organize and revitalize all the projects that need to be done. This non-profit organization would love your help; they need grant writers, donations, and handy people to oversee projects. Would you like to be part of the restoration of this historic landmark? This beautiful building could be used for events which don't require electricity or running water. Contact Roger Stowe at 453-3870.

New Haven Fire Department Chicken BBQ

Saturday, September 28, 2019

5:00 pm at the Fire House.

Misty Knoll chicken will be served! 1/2 BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, rolls, chips and drinks for \$12.00 per serving.

New Haven Congregational Church Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

Sunday, September 8, 2019

two sittings: noon and 1:00 pm

Adults: \$10.00 / Ages 6 -11: \$5.00 / children under 6: free

Take out is available. Walk ins welcome, but reservations are appreciated.

Call Betsy @ 453-2714 for reservations, please call before 7pm.

September 2019 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 |
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| 1 | 2 Town Offices Closed No School K-12 No DRB Meeting Labor Day | 3 | 4 Friends of the Library Meeting 6PM Off-Site. Please call 453-4015 for location to attend. All welcome! | 5 | 6 | 7 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage |
| 8 Congregational Church Chicken & Biscuit Dinner 12PM & 1PM A/\$10, 6-11yrs/\$5- 453-2724 | 9 Planning Commission Meeting 7PM at TO | 10 Library Story Hour 10:30AM Selectboard Meeting 7PM TO | 11 4H-Equine Mtg. 6:30PM C Historical Society Mtg 7pm L Patriot Day | 12 Library Book Group 7PM L | 13 | 14 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage New Moon |
| 15 | 16 DRB Meeting 7PM at TO | 17 Library Story Hour 10:30AM Library Teen Writing/Art 4PM | 18 Game Night at the Library 6:30PM (call 453-4015) VELCO—Transmission Control Center Public Informational 5:30PM C | 19 Library Trustees Mtg. 7PM L | 20 | 21 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage |
| 22 | 23 First Day of Autumn | 24 Library Story Hour 10:30AM Selectboard Meeting 7PM TO | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Trash & Recycle 8AM-12PM Town Garage Fire Dept. Chicken BBQ \$12/Per Serving 5PM at the Fire Station. Full Moon |
| 29 | 30 Rosh Hashanah 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~ | *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. | | To register in any town group or club, please call one of the phone numbers listed below. Thanks~ |

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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, September 2nd

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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