

Town of Hinesburg

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Weekly Update

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May 14, 2014



Upcoming Meetings. . .

- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, May 14th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Town Forest Committee:** *Wednesday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Monday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Development Review Board:** *Tuesday, May 20th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Energy Committee:** *Wednesday, May 21st at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Trails Committee:** *Wednesday, May 21st at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Criminal Driving While License Suspended* – On Wednesday, May 7th, a school bus driver came to the police station to report a vehicle that had failed to stop for her red flashing lights while she was letting children off the bus. She identified the driver and vehicle and the investigation determined that the 41 year old male driver from Hinesburg was Criminal DLS. He was cited into court.
- *Criminal Driving While License Suspended* – On Thursday, May 8th, an officer made an enforcement stop on a vehicle. The 47 year old male driver from Hinesburg was determined to be driving with a criminally suspended operator's license. The driver was arrested, taken to the station for processing and cited into court.
- *Criminal Driving While License Suspended* – On Friday, May 9th, an officer was contacted by another officer that a vehicle coming from the other direction had drifted into his lane. The other officer conducted an enforcement stop and it was determined that the driver was criminally DLS. The 55 year old male from New Haven was arrested, taken to the station for processing, then cited and released.
- *Criminal Driving While License Suspended* – on Saturday, May 10th, an officer on patrol observed an operator that he knew to be suspended. He stopped the vehicle and the driver was determined to be criminally suspended. The 41 year old male from Hinesburg (the same one from the DLS on the 7th) was arrested and taken to the station for processing, then cited and released.

Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- *Call Summary (5/6/14 – 5/13/14)*
 - 5/06 - Fire - Smoke in building - Mutual Aid (MA) to Shelburne
 - 5/07 - Fire - CO Detector - bad batteries
 - 5/07 - EMS - Possible heart attack
 - 5/07 - EMS - Shortness of breath
 - 5/08 - Fire - Controlled burn extinguishment
 - 5/09 - EMS - Difficulty breathing
 - 5/11 - EMS - Difficulty breathing after seizures
 - 5/12 - Fire/EMS - Motor vehicle crash (MVC) - car into woods
 - 5/12 - EMS - knee injury
 - 5/12 - EMS - possible injuries from domestic argument
 - 5/13 - EMS - neck pain
- *Training* – This Wednesday (5/14) we are having a refresher on ropes and knots

Buildings & Facilities

- *Water Shut Down* – Water was shut off in the Hinesburg village area today (5/14) for emergency repair work beginning at approximately 11:30 a.m. This affected customers in the village area were from Kelleys Field Rd. on south along Rt. 116, Silver St. and Charlotte Rd. Repair work was completed and water service was restored by 12:45 p.m. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Recreation Department

- *Little Striker's Soccer* - We had 18 pre-school age children begin the Little Strikers Soccer program on Tuesday!
- *Meeting* - Recreation Commission meeting was held on 5/13 at 7:00 pm.
- *Piano Recital* - Mary Beth Bowman's annual piano recital is 5/20 and Andrea Haulenbeek's is 5/21 - both at 5:30 pm in the Flex Space at HCS.
- *Children's Choir* - Children's Choir Concert will be Tuesday, 5/27 at 7:00 pm in the HCS Gym.
- *Adult Golf Lessons* - Still room in Barry Churchill's Session 2 and 3 Adult Golf Lessons.

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

MEETINGS

- *Staff Meeting* - Staff Meeting held May 12th. Summer Reading Program plans and sign-up procedures were discussed, as well as numerous circulation procedure details, rules regarding museum and other passes, and discussion of staff participation in the library's future planning. This was a full staff meeting.
- *Strategic Planning Committee Meeting & Forum* - Early May Strategic Planning Committee meetings and forum are being rescheduled to a later date.
- *Library Board of Trustees* - Board of Trustees regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, May 28th at 7 p.m.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

- *No Weekly Story Times on Tuesday, May 20th* - Youth Librarian Sara Armstrong Donegan will be attending Vermont Library Conference with colleagues on the 20th. Happily, story times will resume their regular schedule on Tuesday, May 27 (for Preschool children) and June 3rd (for babies and toddlers!) This week Sara's story time theme was bikes. Eleven kids and 6 adults were in attendance; the children proudly displayed the bike pictures they made from jar caps, straws, paper etc. Very cute and clever!
- *Library Book Group Thursday, May 29th, 7 p.m.* - The library's adult book discussion group meets monthly in readers' homes. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Next month's book selection is *Fun Home: a family tragicomic* by Alison Bechdel. The gathering will be on May 29th. Call Carol at 482-3193 for more information. The next two books to be discussed are (June) *Five Days at Memorial* by Sheri Fink and (July)

SPECIAL EVENTS

- *It's a Pajama Dance Party!!!* - Pajama Story Hour ~ Thursday, May 15th 6 – 7 p.m. ~ Ages 2 and up - Hey kids! Join Sara for a rockin' good time at the library. We will read books about dancing and get our groove on! We'll make dance-related crafts and boogie the night away. Snacks provided. It's sure to be a blast! *Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- *Film Discussion Group ~ Monsoon Wedding ~* A vibrant blend of Hollywood and Bollywood, showing Tuesday, May 27th 6:30 p.m. Great entertainment and lively discussion at the library. 482-2878

Exhibits and Displays at the Library

- *In the Community Room - Hinesburg Community School Art ~ Grades K through 4* - Don't miss this bright and beautiful collection of artwork created by Hinesburg's children! It will make you happy. ☺
- *In the Glass Case - 3rd Generation Tea Cup Collection*, compliments of Suzanne Richard. This pretty collection of varied teacup styles brings a welcome splash of color and whimsy to the library.
- *Book Displays:*
 - Lyme Disease
 - Hiking
 - Green Up!
 - Flower Gardens

OTHER NEWS

- *Summer Hours* - The library's summer hours begin on Saturday, May 24th. The library will be open 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. through Labor Day weekend on Saturdays.
- *Conference* - Sue Barden, Sara A. Donegan & Jane Racer will be attending this year's Vermont Library Association Conference at St. Michaels's College, Tuesday, May 20th.
- *Hungrytown* – On Friday, May 9th, the library hosted a beautiful musical event. Traditional folk and roots music was brought to life by the talented duo, Hungrytown. Rebecca Hall's voice is amazing, and Ken Anderson plays guitar, mandolin, harmonica and banjo. Their professional musicianship is impressive, as

is their excellent traveling sound system. We will soon have two Hungrytown CD's in the library collection.

Weekly Updates from Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Selectboard

- *Summer Meeting Schedule* – The next Selectboard meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. Beginning in June, the Selectboard will be adjusting their meeting nights and times, in some cases. The Selectboard will return to their normal Monday meeting schedule in September. The schedule beginning in June is as follows:

June

- Wednesday, June 4th at 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, June 19th at 7:00 p.m.

July

- Thursday, July 10th at 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, July 24th at 7:00 p.m.

August

- Thursday, August 7th at 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, August 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Town Administrator Selection Committee

- *Update* - The committee completed first round interviews with selected candidates. We identified a few candidates to take to the next stage which will involve an extensive in-person interview with town employees, Selectboard members and the wide community. These interviews will be scheduled over the next four (4) weeks.

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