

Town of Hinesburg
Weekly Update
November 26, 2014



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Selectboard:** *Monday, December 1st at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Development Review Board:** *Tuesday, December 2nd at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*

Hinesburg Town Offices will be closed on Thursday, 11/26 & Friday, 11/27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Happy Thanksgiving and safe travels to all of you!

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Animal Problem* – Usually these narratives in the Weekly Reports are paraphrased but this Animal Problem is left as the officer reported:

“On 11/07/2014, at approximately 2010 hours, FTO Coltharp, Officer Mesec, and I responded to Richmond Road and Orchard Commons for a report of three pigs in the road.”

“Upon arrival to the area, no pigs were found. Dispatch advised checking around brick houses. Officer Mesec advised he would check the market. I advised dispatch the pigs probably went home.”

- *Agency Assist* – On Saturday, November 22nd, an officer responded to the Sunset Mobile Home Park to assist a Bristol PD officer in locating a 17 year old male who had run away from a foster home. The juvenile was located and the biological mother arrested for violation of probation. Two other females that live in the Park where cited for harboring a runaway.

Buildings & Facilities

Water Main Flushing – The Hinesburg Water Department worked on flushing lines on Monday and Tuesday of this week in order to take advantage of times when HCS and CVU were not in session. See photo at the top of page 2.



Water Main Flushing - 11/24 - 11/25

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- The Library will be closed November 27th for the celebration of Thanksgiving.

Meetings

- *Library Board of Trustees* regular monthly meeting will be 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 17th @ the Library.

WEEKLY STORY TIMES

- *Baby and Toddler Story Time* - Offered on Tuesdays @ 9:30 a.m. Caregivers of babies and toddlers 3 years old and younger are invited to come and enjoy this special time with their little ones and other caregivers.
- *Preschool Story Time* - Offered on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. ~ for children 3-5 years of age. Preschoolers can join Sara for an hour for stories, songs and games.

OTHER REGULAR PROGRAMS

- No Lego Club this week – Children ages 6 and up are invited to meet in the library's Community Room on Thursday, Dec. 4. 3-4 p.m. to enjoy Legos, board games and snacks.
- *Monthly Carpenter-Carse Book Discussion Group* - Wednesday, December 3rd @ 7:00 p.m. December is the book group's poetry month, a great time to share. Participants are invited to read aloud a favorite poem or two. The selection for the January discussion is The Snow Leopard by Peter Matthiesen. Meetings are held in readers' homes with refreshments served. Please phone Renate at 482-7743 or Sally at 985-9102 for more information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- *Winter Book Sale* – Like-new books! Excellent gift choices. Hardcover \$5.00; Paperbacks \$3.00; DVD's \$3.00. - We have added many titles this week. Come browse; it's fun! All proceeds are used to buy new library books.
- *Adult Book and Film Event* - Please join us on Monday, December 8th at 6:30 p.m. for a special discussion of the book and documentary, *A Place at the Table: The crisis of 49 million hungry Americans and how to solve it.....Hunger and food insecurity pose a deep threat to our nation. A Place at the Table shows how these issues can be solved once and for all, if the American public decides that making healthy food*

available and affordable is in the best interest for everyone. A discussion following the film will be led by Susan Abell. This film is free and open to the public. Please bring a donation for the Hinesburg Food Shelf if possible. Call the library at 482-2878 for more information.

- *Jody Albright Trio* – Holiday Jazz Vocalist Jody Albright will be accompanied by Mike Fried on the piano and Matt Davide on bass for a musical program offered on Saturday, December 13th at 4 p.m. This lively jazz trio may be just what you need to enhance the festive spirit of the holiday season. Jody has been a professional singer since 1981 and has taught both privately and as an adjunct college instructor at various colleges in Massachusetts and Vermont. She has performed many times at the Discover Jazz Festival, First Night Burlington, and in public and private venues throughout Vermont and New England. As a guest artist on Vermont Public Radio, Jody sang jazz along with her own compositions. Jody holds a Master's in Music from New England Conservatory in Boston. Since 2001, she has been working as a student advisor and overseeing the performing arts classes at Community College of Vermont. In May of 2013 Jody recorded a live performance at Flynn Space with a 6-piece band, resulting in her first CD. For more information call Carpenter-Carse Library at 482-2878. This event is free and refreshments will be provided. We hope you will be able to join us!

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *In the Community Room* – Birds of Vermont Museum pictorial display; learn about bird survival in winter and much more.
- *In the Glass Case* – A collection of bird sculptures and statuettes, large and small, compliments of Ellen Foster. Thank you, Ellen! Many bird species are represented.
- *Book Displays:*
 - o Thanksgiving
 - o A Place at the Table
 - o National Diabetes Awareness Month
 - o National Adoption Month
- *November is Picture Book Month!* - We invite people to add to our wall display by writing the title & author of a favorite book on a construction paper leaf to place on our tree. Many of us have strong positive memories of picture books from our past. Thus far, these are the favorites: [The Bear That Heard Crying](#), [Dinosaur vs. Bedtime](#), [Go, Dog, Go!](#), [I Spy](#), [Little Red Hen](#), [Miss Rumphius](#), [The Nutcracker](#), [Ponyella](#), [The Sneetches and other stories](#), [The Trouble with Elephants](#), and *lots of books published by Stillwater, MN (*chosen by one patron.)

OTHER NEWS

- *Retirement Party* - Technical Services clerk Linda Weston retired after 17 years of faithful service to the library. Library Staff members said a reluctant goodbye (or rather, see you later) to Linda when they gathered for a little party after work Monday.
- *Welcome New Staff* - Library Staff and Trustees welcome two new clerks, Veronica Newton and Elizabeth Ross. We are very pleased to have their help, especially with evening and weekend shifts.

- *New Books* - More than 40 new adult books in print or audio formats were added in November, not counting donated titles. Also more than 30 new youth books are on the shelves. More will arrive in December will
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library* - http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html

Recreation Department

- *Still Time to Join Insanity* – Held each Thursday from 5:40-6:30 pm at the Town Hall. Register with HRD. Cost is \$10 per class. Checks are payable to the instructor, Kristin Kidder
- *The Winter Recreation Guide* – Now complete and posted online at www.hinesburg.org
- *Training for Warriors Class* - Due to the popularity and demand, a NEW Training for Warriors (TFW) time is being offered on Mondays and Fridays. 5:00-6:00 AM at the Town Hall. Five week sessions, 2 mornings per week for \$115. We look to start as soon as we have 6 participants. For more information or to register, contact HRD - hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or 482-2281 ext. 230.
- *Youth Basketball Coaches Clinic* – This clinic is for coaches of grades 1-6 will be held on Sat. 12/13 from 1:30-3:00 pm at CVU. Run by Women's Varsity Coach Ute Otley and her 2014 Division 1 State Champion Lady Redhawks. Handouts, demonstrations, and FREE for youth coaches. Don't miss this opportunity! To RSVP, please contact hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or 482-2281 ext. 230.
- *LAST CHANCE! Sign up for Youth Basketball:* Deadline is 11/28. Don't wait!!

Kindergarten: Sat. 9:00-9:45 am.

Grade 1&2 all: Sat. 8:00-9:00 am.

Grade 3&4 boys: Sat. 10:00-11:15 am and Thurs. evening 6:30-8:00 pm.

Grade 3&4 girls: Sat. 11:15 am -12:30 pm and Wed. evening 6:30-8:00 pm.

Grade 5&6 boys: Sat. 12:30-1:45 pm & Mon. evening 6:30-8:00 pm.

Grade 5&6 girls: Sat. 1:45-3:00 pm & Tues. evening 6:30-8:00 pm.

WHERE: Hinesburg Community School Gym

DATES: December 6, 2014 - February 7, 2015 for K-2nd grade

December 6, 2013 – February 14, 2014 for 3rd-6th grade.

FEE: Register by 11/21/14 and pay \$40.00. After is \$50.00. Deadline is 11/28/14.

Practice times are subject to change due to coaches' schedules. If there are changes, you will be notified via e-mail.

Practices during Holiday Break are based on coaches' availability.

For any questions, please contact Jennifer McCuin at the Rec. Dept. - 482-2281 ext. 230 or hinesburgrec@gmavt.net

- *LWCF Grant Pre-Application* - On 11/19, we met with Jessica Savage from the State of Vermont Dept. of Forests, Parks and Recreation for a site visit to review the future site of the Bissonette Family Recreation Area in consideration for a LWCF Grant. See photo below.



Site Visit to Proposed Bissonette Family Recreation Area

Weekly Updates from Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Development Review Board

Upcoming application(s) for DRB Review:

- *Redstone/Hinesburg LLC (The Cheese Plant)* – Conditional Use Review for Stream Buffer Encroachment - The applicant is proposing to reinstate a previously existing gravel parking lot located to the south of an existing building at The Cheese Plant. The shortest path of access to the parking area for employees is over a mapped stream via a proposed floating wooden footbridge. A corner of the parking lot and the entirety of the footbridge lie within the 25' stream buffer. Additionally, there will be a 5' wide gravel path leading from the parking area and the paved driveway toward the footbridge. *This application is scheduled for the December 16th DRB meeting.*

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