



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Planning Commission** *Wednesday, April 22nd at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Economic Development Committee:** *Thursday, April 23rd at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Conservation Commission:** *Tuesday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

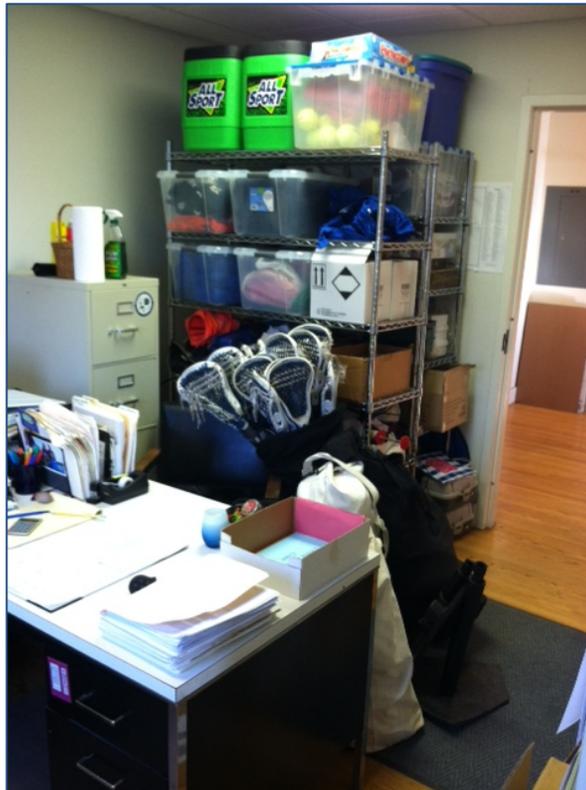
- *Unlocked Houses and Vehicles* – Hinesburg still has a number of residents who leave their houses and vehicles unlocked. The primary reason is that this is Vermont and it is safe. The second reason is that anybody that wants to get in will just break in anyway and now you have damage. There is no right answer but many of the thefts are crimes of opportunity. The thief is looking for small items and cash. If the door is unlocked, the thief will go in and if the door is locked, the thief will move on to an open door somewhere else. Breaking into a residence or vehicle causes noise that may be heard by a neighbor but better yet, will alert a resident that is at the home.
- *Constitutional Rights* – After careful analysis regarding rights guaranteed under the constitution, the right to have a dog run loose is not among them. People walking their dogs on a leash should not have to worry about themselves or their dogs being attacked or harassed by dogs not on a leash or under voice control of the owner. Control means that the dog stays with the owner and does not run after people or animals. Effective immediately, officers on patrol will contact any person walking with a dog off a leash and if the dog does not stay with the owner, enforcement action may be taken. In the past, the department has been able to keep a low profile with regards to enforcement of the Animal Control Ordinance but like locking your doors, times are changing.
- *Family Fight* – On Tuesday, April 14th, officers responded to Sunset Mobile Home Park for a reported family fight. The female victim reported that she was assaulted by her 43 year old boyfriend who then fled the area. Hinesburg First Response arrived and she was transported to UVM Medical Center. A warrant that had been issued for the boyfriend was cancelled when the victim changed her story.

Town Clerk & Treasurer's Office

- *Green Mountain Passports* – Green Mountain Passports are once again available in the clerk's office for those folks 62 and over. These passes enable you to visit the State Park day use areas for free. The cost of the Passport is \$2.00 and it is good for life!

Recreation Department

- *Lacrosse* - Lacrosse teams have started outside practices at CCS and at tennis courts at HCS and the Charlotte Beach.
- *Spring Sports Info* - Farm League starts on Monday, 4/27 at 6:30 pm at HCS. Tee Ball starts on Tuesday, 4/28 at 6:30 pm on CVU Field D. K-1-2 Lacrosse starts on Saturday, 5/2 at 8:30 am on CVU Field D.



Spring Sports Equipment Ready to Go!

- *Livery Stables Horse Camp* – Still room in the Livery Stables Horseback April Break Camp 4/20-4/24. Choose from 8:00-1:00 or 8:00-3:00 M-F or pick your day(s).
- *Boater Safety Class* - Boater Safety Class runs May 4, 6, 11 & 13 in a classroom at Williston Central School from 6:00-8:30 pm. Register with HRD - hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or 482-2281 ext. 230.
- *Adult Golf Lessons at Cedar Knoll* - Thursdays, May 7, 14 and 21 from 5:30-7:30 pm for \$110. Register with HRD.
- *Dog Obedience* - Still room in Dog Obedience with Jim Warden runs Thursdays from 6-7 pm from May 7 through June 11. Cost is \$70 for residents and \$75 for non-residents. Register with HRD.
- *Little Striker's Soccer* - Still room in Little Strikers Soccer for preschoolers (ages 3-5 years) on Tuesdays from 10-11 am April 28 - June 2 behind the Hinesburg Town

Hall. Cost is \$75. Register with HRD - hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or 482-2281 ext. 230.

- *Piano Recitals* - Mary Beth Bowman's piano recital is Tuesday, 5/19 at 6:00 pm in Cindy Fay's Music Room. Andrea Haulenbeek's piano recital is Wednesday, 5/20 at 6:00 pm in Cindy Fay's Music Room.
- *Hinesburg Children's Choir* - The Hinesburg Children's Choir will perform with the South County Singers performance on Monday, 5/18 at 7:30 pm at CVU.
- *Hinesburg Children's Choir Recital* - The Hinesburg Children's Choir recital is Thursday, 5/21 at 7:00 pm at the United Church.

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Library Trustee Meeting* – Wednesday, April 27th 7 p.m. at Carpenter-Carse Library. Open to the public.
- *Strategic Planning Committee Meeting* – Thursday, May 7th at 7 p.m. at 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

- *Lego Club* – No Lego Club this week, as the club follows the HCS calendar. Children ages 6 and up are invited to the Library on Thursdays April 30th, May 7th and May 14th from 3-4 p.m. to enjoy Legos, board games and snacks. Due to many spring activities, May 14th will end this session of Lego Club.
- *Fourth Friday Family Film Night* - Children and adults are invited to cozy into the community room for a movie on Friday, April 24th 6-8pm.; popcorn and activity sheets will be provided. All movies will be rated PG or G. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Free.
- *Monthly Carpenter-Carse Book Discussion Group* - The next discussion features Mayflower by Nathaniel Philbrick. Readers will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 16th. On Thursday, May 14th readers will discuss Saint Maybe by Anne Tyler. Meetings are held in readers' homes with refreshments served. Please phone Diane at 482- 4455 for more information.

SPECIAL SPRING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- *The Travelling Storyteller presents: Jack and the Beanstalk* - Families are invited to the library on April 25th at 11 a.m. for a fun literary event! During the show, children and their families will be involved in stories, games and projects relating to this favorite tall tale. This interactive program is sure to spark the imagination and provide loads of fun for all ages. Registration is not required for this free event.
- *Join the Number Ninjas* - Number Ninjas will be a fun club for kids with a focus on math. For ages 4 – 7, it will meet Tuesday mornings from 10:30 – 11 on May 5th, 12th, 19th and June 2nd. This is a chance for your child to use their hands to build stuff, make music and essentially make a mess while learning about math. It should be great for pre-k and homeschoolers. Class size is limited to eight children, so sign

up now! Register at the library's Circulation Desk or email Sara at room.ccl@gmail.com for sign-up!

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *In the Community Room* - A delightful array of artworks by Hinesburg Community School students in grades k – 4 is filling our space with whimsy and color. Proud families and community members – come see!
- *In the Glass Case* - Mexican Ceramics from the Collection of Daphne and Dona Walker. Birds and animals are depicted in interesting forms and lovely natural tones, with tribal decoration.
- *Book Displays*
 - Money Smart Week Vermont April 18 - 25
 - Earth Day Every Day
 - National Poetry Month
 - Spring Has Sprung! (Children's Books)
 - Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2015/16

OTHER NEWS

- *Winner's Announced* - Winners of the library's drawing to win a book bag full of books and surprises -
 - Adult – Matt Sayre
 - Child – Diego Robinson.....Congratulations to both of you!
- *Money Smart Week– Get "Money smart!"* Visit the website: MoneySmartWeek.org and get a free credit report, teach your kids about money, avoid identity theft, gain spending control and/or start a savings plan. The State Treasurer's Office and the Vermont Department of Libraries are partnering to promote Money Smart Week. Visit the library to find helpful resources on this topic. Another great online resource is MoneyEd.Vermont.gov. We extend a special thank you to Jeanne Albertson, Community Banking Manager of Merchants Bank, Hinesburg for reading to the children at the library's Money Smart Week storytime at the library.



- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library - http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html*

Town Administrator

- *Highway Garage Replacement - The Town continues to explore options to replace the old and inefficient highway garage. The time-lapse video shown on the Highway Garage web page (see link below) shows some of the safety and operational challenges faced by the Highway crew each day. The replacement of our current structure has been an identified need for the past two decades and the time has come to address it.
Continue to watch the website for more information on the project as it takes shape throughout the coming year. <http://hinesburg.org/highway/town-garage/>*

Weekly Updates from Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

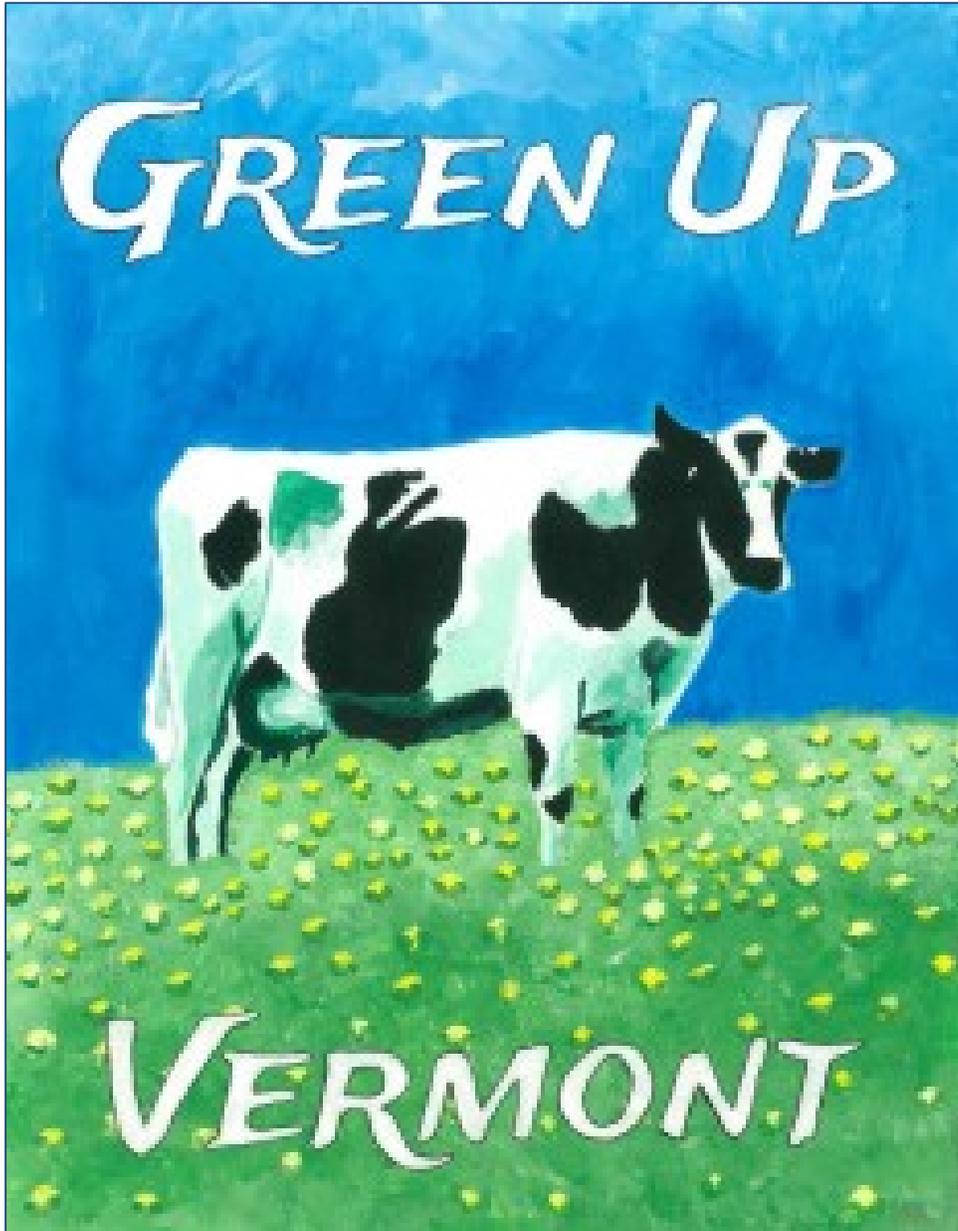
Development Review Board

Upcoming application(s) for DRB Review:

- *George & Jan Bedard: Sketch Plan Review: Sketch Plan - The applicants have submitted a sketch plan application for a 4-lot subdivision on a 53.35 acre parcel located on the south side of Texas Hill Road in the Rural Residential 2 District. The current proposal has three smaller lots ranging from 3 to 5 acres, and a larger parcel of about 40 acres. *This application is scheduled for the May 5th Development Review Board Meeting.**
- *University of Vermont Medical Center (Hinesburg Family Health): Sign Review - The applicant has requested sign review in order to replace their current sign with a new one at the same location. This property is located at 37 Haystack Road. *This application is scheduled for the May 5th Development Review Board Meeting.**
- *Akiko Balchiunas – Final Plat – The applicant has submitted a final plat application for a 2-lot subdivision of a 22.5 acre property located at 401 Butternut Lane in the Rural Residential 2 Zoning District. *This application is scheduled for the May 19th Development Review Board Meeting.**
- *Estate of Arlene O’Neil: Sketch Plan – The applicants have submitted a sketch plan application for a five lot subdivision located in the area of O’Neil and Leavensworth Roads. The applicants own an approximate 57 acre parcel and an approximate 239 acre parcel of land located at the intersection of O’Neil Road and Leavensworth Road in the Agricultural Zoning District. *This application has been scheduled for the May 19th DRB meeting.**



Don't forget: Green Up Day is Saturday, May 2nd! Bags are available in the Town Clerk's Office.



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