



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Energy Committee:** *Wednesday, July 15th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Trails Committee:** *Wednesday, July 15th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Thursday, July 16th at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Development Review Board:** *Tuesday, July 21st at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, July 22nd at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Dogs in Vehicles* – As the result of a donation through the Vermont Volunteer Services for Animals Humane Society, the department received an Infrared Thermal Laser Gun. This device allows us to measure the actual temperature inside a vehicle when investigating whether or not a pet left in a vehicle is in danger. According to the USDA Regulations, 85 degrees is the upper limit and cracked windows to not provide any help. Leave your pets at home.

Estimated Vehicle Interior Air Temperature v. Elapsed Time						
Elapsed time	Outside Air Temperature (F)					
	70	75	80	85	90	95
0 minutes	70	75	80	85	90	95
10 minutes	89	94	99	104	109	114
20 minutes	99	104	109	114	119	124
30 minutes	104	109	114	119	124	129
40 minutes	108	113	118	123	128	133
50 minutes	111	116	121	126	131	136
60 minutes	113	118	123	128	133	138

> 1 hour	115	120	125	130	135	140
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Courtesy Jan Null, CCM; Department of Geosciences, San Francisco State University

- *Body Cameras* – As the result of Governors Highway Safety money and Asset Forfeiture money, the department purchased body cameras for all the officers (and chief). These cameras have proven to be a benefit to not only the officers but the public as well. This is definitely the way of the future in law enforcement and we are ahead of most other departments.
- *Burglaries* – Hinesburg experienced several burglaries this last week near Richmond Rd. and Birchwood Dr. Although most residences were left unlocked, there was a forcible entry to one residence. Even an officer on patrol may miss a burglary in progress because we don't always recognize a person or persons that do not belong. This is why it is critical that neighbors watch and immediately report suspicious activity. Neighborhood Watch does not have to be a formal organization with meetings, cookies and punch. It is more about being aware and nobody is better equipped than residents that know their neighbors. To repeat something from the past, we would rather go to a hundred suspicious calls where nothing is wrong than miss one time that a crime can be prevented.

Town Clerk & Treasurer

- *Special Election* - The Special Election for whether or not to repeal the amendments to the Stormwater Regulations will be held on July 28th. The polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm and are located at town hall. You can vote early anytime between now and the day before the election. There will be an informational meeting at town hall on Thursday, July 23rd at 7 p.m. The ballot question reads as follows:

Article I: Shall the changes to the Zoning and Subdivision Regulations, as approved on May 18th, 2015 by the Hinesburg Selectboard be repealed? A "Yes" vote is to support the repeal of the changes, while a "no" vote would be a vote in support of the changes.

- *Green Mountain Passports* - Seniors 62 and over are eligible for a lifetime pass to the State Parks for a onetime fee of \$2.00. This Green Mountain Passport is also now available to all current and former military service members as well. You can get the Passport at any time in the town clerk's office.
- *Dog License* - Reminder: If you haven't registered your dog for 2015, please do so as soon as possible. The fee is now \$10.00 per dog. Please be sure to have a valid rabies certificate for your pet. Thanks!

Recreation Department

- *Concert in the Park* - Our Concerts in the Park series continues this week. Swing by each Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 pm behind HCS at the gazebo for music, food and cold drinks by Oasis on Wheels, friends, and lots of play time for kids at the playground, baseball diamond, or soccer field! Last Wed. 7/9 we welcomed The Tenderbellies - a bluegrass band. This week Wed. 7/15, we'll welcome Mango Jam, featuring Cajun/Zydeco/Caribbean music. Rain dates are Thursdays. 7/22 is Left

Eye Jump Blues Band, 7/29 is About Time, and 8/5 is the Hinesburg Community Band.

- *Recreation Track & Field Meets* - The Rec Track and Field meet that was to be held at So. Burlington H.S.'s track this evening (Wed.) was cancelled. The Hinesburg Recreation Track & Field Program is now hosting this meet tonight (7/15) at 5:30 pm. at the CVU track. Saturday, 7/18, at 10:00 a.m. athletes will have the opportunity to compete at the Sprintcity Track Meet held at UVM.
- *Arts & Crafts Camp* - Chris Billis' Arts and Crafts Camp runs this week - 7/13 through 7/17 from 9-3 at HCS. Aidan Carroll, Emmaleigh Hunter, and Evie Hunter were creating hand tooled leather bracelets and belts, while Graycie Elkins hit the glue gun to create an elaborate crown.



Arts & Crafts



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- *Pickle Ball* - We now have permanent pickle ball lines on the courts at HCS!! Adult Pickle Ball court time is reserved for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9-11 am through 8/24/15.



Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Library Trustee Meeting* – Wednesday, July 22nd 7 p.m. at Carpenter-Carse Library. Open to the public.

NEW HOURS

- *Library Hours* - Starting July 1st week, the library is open from 3-8 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays, in response to community requests for us to extend our hours. This is the first change in that direction. Changes in hours require advanced planning and budgeting, so we consider changes carefully. Thanks for your patience while we make changes the hours on our many documents and public postings!

Library Hours

Monday: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday/Thursday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Wednesday/Friday: 3 p.m.-8 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

WEEKLY STORY TIMES

- *Youngsters Story Time* - Babies and kids ages 0-4 join Librarian Sara every Tuesday from 9:30-10 am at the library's community room for stories, movement, songs and snacks.

OTHER REGULAR PROGRAMS

- *Monthly Carpenter-Carse Book Discussion Group* - The next discussion: [The Invention of Wings](#) by Sue Monk Kidd. Readers will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 23rd. The August 17th book: [Far from the Madding Crowd](#). Meetings are held in readers' homes with refreshments served. Please phone Carrie at 482- 4565 for more information.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- In the Community Room - Lately visitors to the library have been treated to artworks by some of our youngest Hinesburg residents, 3-5 year olds in nursery school. Teachers Liz Russell and Wendy Frink explain that since late winter students at the Hinesburg Nursery School have been learning about Space. Visitors will certainly want to read "Space Story" a collaborative story written and illustrated by HNS students, displayed on a wall of our community room. Thank you for sharing!
- In the Glass Case
 - Tractor Collection – Compliments of Brandon Curtis
- Book Displays
 - Dinosaurs!
 - Fishing
 - "Every Hero has a Story" Summer Reading Club 2015
 - Suggested Summer Reading for Children
 - Summer reads for adults
 - Barbecue & other summer delights

OTHER NEWS

- *Summer Reading Program (All Ages)* - The reading program began May 26th and runs through August 31st. It is not too late to join the reading fun! When parents and children stop by the library to register, they will receive a reading record, stickers, and a bookmark. Children of all ages can set a goal for the number of books they wish to read during the summer and then record each title on an "Every Hero has a Story" reading record as they finish each book. Pre-readers may record books read to them. Once children complete their summer reading log they can come to the library for a special certificate.
- *Summer Reading Club (for ages 6 -10)* - Summer Reading Club is in full swing. Be a hero and join the Club (complements our summer reading program). Sara and Judy are hosting six weeks of active fun. This club has been meeting for five consecutive Wednesdays beginning June 24th from 10:30 – noon. The final session, however, will be on a *Thursday*; July 30th. Space is limited and separate registration is required for each individual program.
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library* - http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html

Town Administrator

- *Vacancies on Town Committee, Boards, Committees* – The following seats are currently open: <http://hinesburg.org/boards.html>

Affordable Housing Committee: (2) 3-year term
Agency Request Review Committee: (2) 3-year term
Conservation Commission: (6) 4-year term
Development Review Board (1) 3-year term
Economic Development Committee (1) 3-year term
Energy Committee: (2) 3-year term
Lake Iroquois Recreation District (1) 3-year term
Recreation Commission: (2) 3-year term
Village Steering Committee: (2) 2-year term

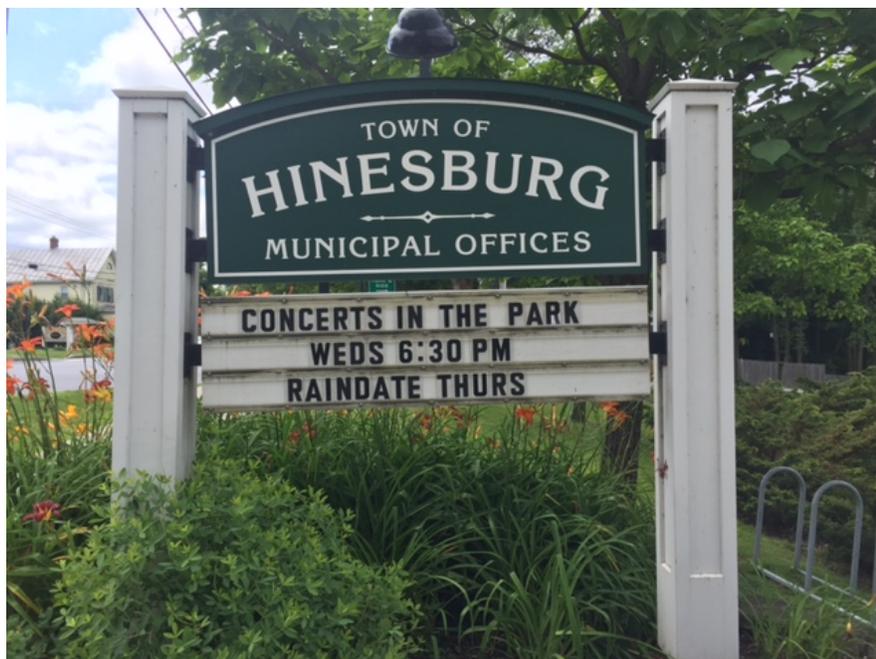
Applications are available on the Town website or can be picked up in the Town Administrator's office. Please submit an application via email to Renae Marshall, rmarshall@hinesburg.org or drop off in the Town Administrator's Office.

Application forms can be found at:
http://hinesburg.org/documents/cbc_application_form.pdf

Appointments and Procedure Policy:
<http://hinesburg.org/documents/cbc-appointment-and-procedure-policy.pdf>

- *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/>



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