



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, July 22nd at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Thursday, July 23rd at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Public Hearing for Stormwater Regulations:** *Thursday, July 23rd at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *License Plates* – Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles along with state and local law enforcement are undergoing a major public awareness program to correct issues with the displaying of vehicle license plates. Issue one is faded license plates where the green background is faded or fading to white making the reading of the plates difficult or completely impossible. DMV will replace the license plates for free except there is a twenty dollar charge for persons wanting the same registration number (except personalized and low number plates). The second issue are the registration year tabs that are improperly located, not in the lower right corner. The third issue is license plate frames that cover the word Vermont or Green Mountain need to be removed. Lastly, vehicles are required to have either a front license plate or a Vermont Strong plate. Contact the police department or the DMV website with any questions.
- *Theft* – On Tuesday, July 14th, a business in the south part of Hinesburg reported the theft of two chain saws and other items.
- *Fraud* – On Thursday, July 16th, an older male came to the office to report that he received a call from a woman claiming to be from the Social Security Office and stating that they owed him money. He subsequently gave her his Social Security number, banking information and bank PIN number. I hope everyone reading this knows where this is going and to never give out personal information. If the person is legitimate, they will know your information. If you are not sure, you can always get a call back number and call the police department for advice.

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 a.m. to 7 p.m. 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* - Don't miss our next Concert in the Park, Wed. 7/22 featuring "Left Eye Jump Blues Band" from 6:30-8:30 pm under the gazebo at HCS. Oasis on Wheels will return with plenty of food from the grill, fries, cold drinks, and some yummy dessert items. Look ahead to Wed., 7/29 to see "About Time" and don't miss everyone's favorite, the Hinesburg Community Band on 8/5. Thank you to our sponsors - Waitsfield Champlain Valley Telecom and Lantman's for this summer's Concert in the Park series!



Mango Jam Performed on July 15 - Fun Reggae/Caribbean Music!

- *Track & Field* - Our track and field program hosted a meet on Wednesday, July 15th that included MMU, Essex, and Colchester. It was a great success!! Participants were able to choose from the mile, 80 meter hurdles, 50 meter for 10 years and

under, 100 meter, 400 meter, 200 meter, 4x100 m relay, long jump, softball throw for 10 years and under, and shot put for 11 years and up. The Sprintcity Meet was held on Saturday, July 17th at UVM and the VT State Track Meet will be held at St. Johnsbury Academy on Saturday, July 25th. Good luck to all participants!



- *GPS Soccer Camp* - There's still time to register for GPS Soccer Camp held at Lyman Park that runs 8/3 - 8/7. Sign up directly at www.vermontpremiersoccer.com/2015-vacation-program-schedule/
- *Great Escape Tickets* - Great Escape tickets are still on sale in the Clerk's Office for \$37, cash only please. Gate price is \$55.99.

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

- *Cafe Make* - This all-ages program is yours for the making. We provide the coffee, space, and snacks to fuel your imagination. Come create, collaborate, caffeinate and converse with others or simply use the library's resources to turn your thoughts into reality. We want to be the catalyst for your ideas. Drop-in anytime between 10-2, or stay for the entirety. Join us one Saturday a month; the next gathering is Saturday, August 15th.
- *Summer Reading Program (All Ages)* - The reading program began May 26 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)* - This year's Summer Reading Club has entertained lots of children, who learned interesting facts as they enjoyed six weeks of fun ending this Wednesday. After Wednesday's program, however, we can still look forward to a very special performance on Thursday, July 30th at 2 p.m.: *The Sound of Music* presented by The Very Merry Theatre. This wrap-up Summer Reading Club event is open to all, with no sign-up required. Congratulations to Sara

Donegan and Judy Curtis for all the planning and effort that went into a successful season of exciting and rich programs. Thanks also to all others who helped out.

- *Friends of the Library July 4th Book Sale a Success* – What a wonderful community event! Thanks to the purchases of enthusiastic readers and the hard work of many volunteers, the book sale earned \$1,721.00 for the Friends of the Library. Well done! All Friends’ profits are dedicated to the special needs of the Carpenter-Carse Library; the support really makes a difference.
- *New Books* - New books for the youth and adult collections keep on coming!
- *Vintage Books* - We have expanded our shelves of oldies but goodies looking for a new home. Come browse the ever-changing selection. Sale prices are \$2.50 and up.
- *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, rmarsshall@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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