



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Affordable Housing Committee:** *Wednesday, August 5th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Thursday, August 6th at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Conservation Commission:** *Tuesday, August 11th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Town Forest Committee:** *Wednesday, August 12th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Burglary* – On Sunday, July 26th, an officer responded to a report of a burglary that occurred on Richmond Rd. The thief(s) gained entry through a window.
- *Family Fight* – On Sunday, July 26th, an officer responded to a Richmond Rd. address for family fight involving a father and son. Both parties were separated and no further action was necessary.
- *Welfare Check* – On Monday, July 27th, an officer was called out to North Rd. for a female that felt suicidal. The officer met with her and family and she was connected with First Call. No further action was necessary.
- *Family Fight* – On Monday, July 27th, the on duty officer and an off duty officer responded to a family fight on Wile St. The dispute was between a mother and daughter and the daughter's boyfriend. The situation was resolved when the boyfriend's brother picked him up and he left the scene.
- *Agency Assist* – On Tuesday, July 28th, an officer responded to Huntington, along with Richmond PD. for a report of an aggravated assault that had occurred. Upon arrival, medical assistance was provided and the suspect held until the arrival of the State Police.
- *Vehicle Crash / Criminal DLS* – On Wednesday, July 29th, an officer responded to North Rd. for a motor vehicle accident. A vehicle backing out of a driveway was struck by a vehicle traveling southbound on North Rd. The operator of the vehicle southbound on North Rd., a 31 year old male from Richmond was determined to be driving while criminally suspended. He was arrested, taken to the station for processing and released on a citation to appear.
- *Burglary* – On Wednesday, July 29th, an officer responded to Sunset Lane West for a reported burglary. The thief(s) entered through an unlocked door.
- *Burglary* – On Thursday, July 31st, an officer responded to a residence on Richmond Rd. for a report of burglary. Point of entry was undetermined.

- *Neighbor Dispute* – On Friday, August 1st, officers responded to Wile St. for a physical altercation between neighbors. The people involved were separated and a report will be submitted to the States Attorney’s office for review.

Town Clerk & Treasurer

- *New Hours* – The Town Clerk’s new office hours are Mon.-Fri. 8 am. - 4 p.m.

Recreation Department

- *Discounted Great Escape Tickets* - Discounted Great Escape Tickets available in the Town Clerk's Office and are good for any date during the 2015 season. \$37 cash or money order, please. Gate price is \$55.99. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8-4 and Wednesday 8-6.
- *Concert in the Park* - Our final Concert in the Park is Wed. 8/5 at 6:30 p.m. featuring everyone's favorite band, the Hinesburg Community Band! Oasis on Wheels will have french fries, hot dogs, fried dough a la mode, brownie sundaes, and Iggy Wiggy chocolate chip cookie ice cream sandwiches and cold drinks for sale. Hope to see you there!
- *HRD Fall Recreation Guide* - Available online: www.hinesburg.org/recreation.html
- *Soccer Registration is open!* - The Hinesburg Youth Soccer program is designed for children between Kindergarten and 6th grade. Kindergarteners will focus on age-appropriate skills, games, playing once a week, along with the help and encouragement from CVU soccer players! For 1-2 graders, there is one weeknight and one Sat. practice, in-house games and two out of town Jamborees scheduled for the season. For 3-6 graders, there is one weeknight practice and a home or away game each Saturday, in addition to the two Jamborees.

Kindergarten: Sundays, 12-1 p.m. at Town Hall Field.

Grade 1&2 Co-ed: Saturdays, 9-10 a.m. and Thursdays, 6-7 p.m. at United Church & Town Hall Field.

Grade 3&4 boys: Saturdays, 10-11 a.m. and Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. at Town Hall Field.

Grade 3&4 girls: Saturdays, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. and Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m. at Town Hall Field.

Grade 5&6 boys: Saturdays, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. and Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. at United Church Field.

Grade 5&6 girls: Saturdays, 10-11 a.m. and Tuesdays 6-7 p.m. at United Church Field.

*Weeknight practices are subject to coaches’ availability. You’ll be notified of any changes via e-mail. Thanks for your patience.

Dates:

Coaches Meeting & Clinic – 9/1 at 6 p.m.

Program runs Saturday, 9/5 – Sunday, 10/10/2015.

Starksboro Jamboree at Mt. Abe H.S. is Sunday, 9/20.

Charlotte Jamboree at CCS is Saturday, 9/26.

Cost: \$40 by 8/14 and \$50 after. Deadline is 8/28/15.

· Checks are payable to HRD.

- Please note on your form if you are interested in coaching or assisting with the season. All volunteers must complete a HRD Volunteer Form prior to the start of the season.
- For questions, please contact the Rec. Dept. at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or at 482-2281 ext. 230.

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Library Trustee Meeting* – Wednesday, August 26th 7 p.m. at Carpenter-Carse Library. Open to the public.

WEEKLY STORY TIMES

- *Youngsters Story Time* – The regular storytime schedule resumes next week with the August 11th gathering. 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: Far from the Madding Crowd by Thomas Hardy. The group meets at 7 p.m. on Monday, August 17th. Readers will discuss The Sixth Extinction: an unnatural history by Elizabeth Kolbert on Tuesday, September 29th. Meetings are held in readers’ homes with refreshments served. Please phone Shelli at 482- 2269 for more information.
- *Café Make* – Saturday, August 15th, 10-2 - 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. Did you know the library has a sewing machine, Wii, scanner, and gardening space all at your disposal? 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.
- *Fourth Friday Family Film Night* – August 28th, 6-8 p.m. Children and adults cozy into the community room for a movie and popcorn. All movies will be rated PG or G. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Call the library to ask what movie will be playing (482-2878). Free.

SPECIAL EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- *Multi-age DCF Book Discussion* – Wednesday, September 9th @ 6:30 p.m. – Recommended for ages 9+. This discussion of Gabriel Finley & the Raven’s Riddle by George Hagen promises to be lively. Gabriel Finley is a strong nominee for the Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award, 2015/16. Join us for snacks, activities and lively conversation! You may sign up at the front desk at the library.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *Vermont Children’s Authors and Illustrators Mural* – Talented Vermonters Amy Huntington, Sarah Dillard, Liza Woodruff and Tracey Campbell Pearson painted a marvelous removable mural for Brown Dog Books & Gifts in 2012. This colorful mural is now hanging in the children’s area of our library. When the bookstore closed, owner Natacha Liuzzi expressed the desire for the mural to “live” at Carpenter-Carse Library for the duration, to be enjoyed by lovers of books and art. It is a joyful and whimsical piece of work, and a fine legacy for Brown Dog. Natacha was our library’s first Youth Librarian.

- In the Glass Case
 - Tractor Collection – Compliments of Brandon Curtis
- Book Displays
 - Travel
 - August – National Picnic Month
 - Vermont Breakfast on the Farm
 - Dinosaurs
 - Librarian Sara’s Reads & Youth lit suggestions

OTHER NEWS

- New Adult Books - 15-20 New Adult Books are being cataloged and prepped. Many will be shelf-ready Wednesday evening.
- *Summer Reading Program Certificates Ready* - Lots of children of all ages joined the reading fun this year: set goals for the number of books they wished to read during the summer and recorded titles on an “Every Hero has a Story” reading record as they finished reading each book. Pre-readers took part as well, with parents helping out. Children are invited to visit the library to pick up their certificates...Congratulations to all of you!
- *Summer Reading Club (for ages 6 -10)* – Lots of heroes joined the Summer Reading Club and attended six weeks of active fun hosted by Sara and Judy. The club met for five Wednesday mornings beginning June 24th, plus one Thursday at the end of July. A packed performance of The Sound of Music featuring our favorites, The Very Merry Theater topped off club events. Stay tuned for a future recap of reading club events. It was a pleasure to offer a variety of fun activities and plenty of exciting entertainment!
- *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
 CCTA Alternate: (1) 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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