



### Upcoming Meetings...

- **Affordable Housing Committee:** *Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Conservation Commission:** *Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Recreation Commission:** *Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Planning Commission;** *Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Town Forest Committee:** *Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room)*

### Weekly Updates from Departments:

#### Hinesburg Community Police

- *Criminal Driving While License Suspended* – On Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, an officer on patrol observed a vehicle with an improper registration sticker. The vehicle was stopped and it was determined that the 36 year old male operator from Middlebury was driving while criminally suspended. He was arrested and taken to the station for processing. He was released after being cited into court.
- *Family Fight* – On Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, officers responded to Baldwin Rd. for a reported family fight. This was a verbal altercation only and one of the parties was requested to leave for the night.

#### Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- Calls (8/26/15 - 9/01/15):
  - 8/26/2015 - EMS - Seizure
  - 8/26/2015 - EMS - Dizziness
  - 8/26/2015 - EMS - Difficulty breathing
  - 8/27/2015 - Fire - Fire alarm activation - nothing found.
  - 8/28/2015 - EMS - Chest pain
  - 8/28/2015 - EMS - Pancreatitis inflammation
  - 8/30/2015 - EMS - Allergic reaction to bee/wasp sting
  - 8/30/2015 - EMS - Dizziness
- Training
  - *Prehospital Trauma Life Support Course* - We begin our Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) course on 9/2. We have additional classes for this on 9/9 and all day 9/19/2015.

## **Town Clerk & Treasurer**

- *Property Tax Bills* - Property tax bills were mailed out in late July. If for some reason you haven't received your bill, please contact the Town Clerk's office at 482-2281 ext.223 or send me an e-mail with updated ownership or mailing information. My e-mail is [mross@hinesburg.org](mailto:mross@hinesburg.org). If you filed your HS-122 after the deadline of April 15, 2015 and you are eligible for a property tax adjustment from the State of Vermont, you will receive a revised bill in September showing your new amount due which will reflect the adjustment that has been applied to your bill. If you receive a revised bill and have questions, please give me a call!
- *Register to Vote* - There are no general elections this fall but things will be gearing up for the Presidential Primary which will be held on the same day as Town Meeting in 2016. If you are new to town, please come in to register to vote anytime. We are open Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy the waning weeks of summer!

## **Recreation Department**

- *Rec Soccer Begins* - Soccer starts on Saturday, 9/5!!
- *Coaches Meeting/Clinic* - A coach's meeting/clinic was held on 9/1 and clinic was sponsored by GPS Soccer. Thanks to all who attended!



- *Dog Obedience* - Dog Obedience class will delay its start to Thursday, 9/10. Still room to register. Class runs 9/10 - 10/15, 6-7 p.m., \$70, register with HRD.
- *Little Striker's Soccer* - Still room in Little Striker Soccer on Tuesdays from 10-10:45 a.m. Join at a pro-rated cost - \$65. Register with HRD.
- *Preschool Dance* - Sign up for Preschool Dance with Francesca. Choose between Thursdays or Fridays from 9:45-10:30 a.m. in the main room at Town Hall. Cost is \$40 per month. Register with HRD.
- *Ultimate Frisbee* - Ultimate Frisbee starts tonight at 6 p.m. at Lyman Park!
- *Labor Day* - Recreation Office will be closed on Labor Day, 9/7.
- *Recreation Commission* - Next Recreation Commission meeting is Tuesday, 9/8 at 7 p.m.

## **Carpenter-Carse Library**

### CALENDAR

- *LIBRARY CLOSED* - Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day
- Saturday hours: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Summer hours will continue until further notice.
- Library Trustee Meeting – Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 7 p.m. at Carpenter-Carse Library. Open to the public.

\*\*\* THE LIBRARY IS COOL! \*\*\*

### WEEKLY STORY TIMES

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

### OTHER REGULAR PROGRAMS

- *Monthly Carpenter-Carse Book Discussion Group* - The next book to be discussed on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> is The Sixth Extinction: an unnatural history by Elizabeth Kolbert. Readers will meet again on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. to discuss My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante. Meetings are held in readers' homes with refreshments served. Please phone Carrie at 482-4565 for more information.

### SPECIAL EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- *Multi-age DCF Book Discussion* – Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> @ 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.
- *Fourth Friday Family Film Night* – Children and their parents join us every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday for a family-friendly film. All movies are rated PG or G. Popcorn is provided! Feel free to bring your own snacks as well. The movie starts at 6 p.m. It's free and lots of fun for the whole family! Visit the library to see what is showing this month. (When we advertise we have to respect movie licensing regulations. Have an idea for a movie you would like to be shown here? Let us know!
- *Preschool Audubon Program: Itsy Bitsy Spider* – Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 – 12:00. Pre-registration is required for this special program for families with children ages 3 and up. Free!
- *Crafternoons* – Children ages 9+ are invited to the library on the first Tuesday of every month for a kid-driven hour of crafting and fun experimentation. Sessions begin at 3 p.m. September's agenda was Watercolor Exploration. Please sign up at the library.

### EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *Vermont Children's Authors and Illustrators Mural* – In the Carpenter-Carse children's area
- *In the Glass Case*
  - *Tractor Collection* – Compliments of Brandon Curtis
- *Book Displays*
  - *Learn Something New (adults)*
  - *Apples*
  - *Camps & Lodges*
  - *Insects & Spiders*

## OTHER NEWS

- *THE LIBRARY IS COOL!* In more ways than one, agreed? :)
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library* - [http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl\\_programs.html](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: (5) 4-year term  
Development Review Board Alternate (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: (3) 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](mailto: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](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/>
- *Hinesburg Fall Festival* – Mark your calendars for the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hinesburg Fall Festival on Saturday, September 26, 2015!

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