



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Energy Committee:** *Wednesday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Trails Committee:** *Wednesday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Economic Development Committee:** *Thursday, October 22nd at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Conservation Commission:** *Tuesday, October 27th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, October 28th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Food Drive* – The Hinesburg Police and the Hinesburg Fire Department will be hosting a food drive on Saturday, November 14th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. for the Hinesburg Food Shelf. Due to the upcoming holidays, this becomes a critical time for the Food Shelf. Items can be dropped off at the fire station and cash donations also help. Thank you in advance for your support.
- *Intoxicated Female* – On Wednesday, October 13th, an officer responded to the intersection of Vermont Route 116 and Charlotte Rd. for a report of a possible intoxicated female. The officer found the woman and due to the high level of alcohol intoxication, transported her to the hospital for detox.
- *Agency Assist* – On Thursday, October 14th, an officer responded to Commerce St. to assist a State Trooper who had made an arrest for criminally suspended operation. There was a small child in the vehicle which the officer transported to its residence.

Recreation Department

- *Sign up for Hinesburg Recreation Youth Basketball 2015-16* - The youth basketball program is for grades K-6 and held in the HCS gym. Coed grades 1&2 focus on skills and play in-house games. Grades 3-6 have one mid-week practice and play home and away games within the greater-Burlington area through CVRA (Champlain Valley Recreation Association) January 9 through February 13, 2016.

Kindergarten: Sat. 8-8:45 am.

Grade 1&2 Coed: Sat. 9-10 am.

Grade 3&4 boys: Sat. am 10:00-11:15 and Thurs. 6:30-8:00 pm.

Grade 3&4 girls: Sat. 11:15-12:30 and Wed. 6:30-8:00 pm.

Grade 5&6 girls: Sat. afternoon 1:45-3:00 pm and Tues. 6:30-8:00 pm.

Grade 5&6 boys: Sat. 12:30-1:45 pm and Mon. 6:30-8:00 pm.

Dates: Dec. 5, 2015 - Feb. 6, 2016 (K-2 grade)

Dec. 5, 2015 - Feb. 13, 2016 (3-6 grade)

- Cost: \$40 by 11/20 and \$50 after.
 - Deadline is 11/27/15.
 - Checks are payable to HRD.
 - Include any email addresses you'd like to receive program updates or notifications.
 - Please note on form if you're interested in coaching or assisting. A Volunteer Form must be completed prior to the start of the season.
 - A coach's meeting and clinic will be scheduled prior to the start of the season.
 - Please note that practice times are proposed and subject to change due to coaches' schedules. If there are changes you will be notified via e-mail.
 - No practices/games when HCS is not in session.
 - For questions, contact the Rec. Dept. at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or 482-2281 ext. 230.
- *Don't miss Literature and the Arts with Susan Lepple* - Wednesdays, Nov. 4 - Dec. 16, from 2:50-4:15 pm in the Art Room at HCS. Cost is \$105. Register with HRD. hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or 482-2281 ext. 230.
 - *Babysitting Course* - We enjoyed a spirited and informative American Red Cross Babysitting Course with 12 middle school students at the Town Hall last week. A good time was had by all as seen in the photos...



Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Library Hours* - Starting July 1st we added 2 hours/week to the library's open hours. On November 2nd we will make some minor adjustments to our open hours. In July further changes will occur. Here is the new schedule for November 2015 – June 2016:
 - Mondays & Saturdays – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 - Tuesdays & Thursdays – 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Wednesdays & Fridays – 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.

The changes in hours starting July 1st (new fiscal year) will be increases. All hours will be year-round; no seasonal changes. See the next issue of the Hinesburg Record for an explanation of the “why” and “how” behind the changes.

- *Library Trustee Meeting* – Wednesday, October 28th 7 p.m. at Carpenter-Carse Library. Open to the public.

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

- *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. The November theme is origami. Please sign up at the library.
- *Lego Club* - Lego Club began on Thursday, October 15th from 3-4 p.m. at the Carpenter-Carse Library. Come on Thursday afternoons to build with Lego blocks with your friends after school! This program is limited to 15 children; sign up for one of two six-week sessions at the library, or by calling: 482-2878. The first six-week session starts October 15th. The second session starts February 4th. Children ages 5-10 are welcome, with or without an adult. Snacks are provided. This is a FREE program, but parents will be encouraged to donate their time or snacks to the club.
- *Librarian Visit to Senior Meal Site* – Sue Barden did not bring library materials to the Area Agency on Aging Meal Site last Friday due to illness; we want to lend books, not germs! This Friday, October 23rd Sue will bring large print books, dvd’s, magazines and audiobooks to in the Osborne Hall located behind the United Church of Hinesburg on Rte. 116. Sue welcomes your requests and suggestions and looks forward to seeing her buddies there - and making new acquaintances. ☺
- *Fourth Friday Family Film Night* – Children and their parents cozy into the community room on Friday October 23rd from 6-8 for a family-friendly film and popcorn. **Please note that there will be no movie shown for November and December due to the holidays. ** All movies are rated PG or G; this month’s movie was rated for ages 5+ by Common Sense Media. It’s a free night out and lots of fun for the whole family! Visit the library or call to see what Disney movie is showing. Have an idea for a movie you would like to be shown here? Let us know!
- *Book Discussion Group* - Avid readers are invited to join our library’s book club for adults, which meets monthly in readers’ homes. The discussion on Thursday, October 29th features *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante. Come and meet the group at 7 p.m. for lively conversation and refreshments. There will be no November meeting, but the group will meet on Thursday, December 3rd to discuss *Buddha in the Attic* by Julie Otsuka. The group has chosen Jules Verne’s classic *20,000 Leagues under the Sea* to read for the January gathering. Please phone Sue @ 482-5095 for information on meeting locations and more.

SPECIAL EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- *Music with Mister Chris* – Saturday, October 24th at 11 a.m. Join us for a sweet songy time with local children’s musician Chris Dorman. He has young ones in mind when performing and engages children with music which “inspires laughter, wonder, and

warmth between parents, and caregivers, and their children.” See his website for more information about his music: www.misterchrisandfriends.com. We are thrilled to have Chris here and plan to get cozy in the community room!

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *Vermont Children’s Authors and Illustrators Mural* – In the Carpenter-Carse children’s area
- *Book Displays*
 - October is for Mysteries!
 - October – National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
 - Spooky Stuff ~ *Halloween!*
 - This Year’s DCF Books

OTHER NEWS

- *Volunteer Efforts* - Later this month we will happily share news of recent contributions in time and effort by generous members of our community; volunteers are making such a positive difference!

OTHER NEWS

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

Planning & Zoning

- *New Staff Member* - Annie Geratowski started on 10/13/15 as our new Development Review Coordinator. This a full-time position (40 hours/week) responsible for staffing Hinesburg’s Development Review Board. Annie and her husband live in Charlotte. She joins our team after 2.5 years working in a very similar capacity for the Town of Shelburne. Prior to Shelburne, she worked as a community recovery consultant (hurricane recovery) in California, and before that she worked as a community planner for FEMA in Burlington. We’re very happy to have Annie join our team! She brings directly applicable experience and local knowledge – both from working in a neighboring community and from previously living in Hinesburg. This is a new position in our re-organized Planning and Zoning Department, and Annie’s skill set and attitude are an excellent match for what we need to move the department forward.

Contact Info: Annie Geratowski, Development Review Coordinator, Town of Hinesburg, ageratowski@hinesburg.org, 482-2281 x232, 10632 VT Route 116, Hinesburg, VT 05461

Hours: Monday-Thursday – 8am-4pm with additional hours by appointment

With Mitchel Cypes (Zoning Administrator), Lenore Budd (Administrative Assistant), and Annie Geratowski on board, the P&Z Office is finally back to full staffing. After limping along with reduced staffing for several months this summer, I look forward to the P&Z Office running smoothly again, and to be bolstering and improving our work with the community with the start of 2016.

- *Bike Ride & Workshop* - Saturday, October 24th, 10 a.m., Hinesburg Town Office
 - 10:00 a.m. – bike ride from the Town Office
 - 10:30 a.m. – workshop and snacks at the Town Office

The Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC) is in the process of updating the Regional Pedestrian/Bicycle Plan, otherwise known as the Active Transportation Plan. The overall objective of this project is to produce a region-wide Plan for existing and future bicycle and pedestrian facilities and programs that will serve as the active transportation element of the long-range Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). When completed, the Plan will include recommended facilities, programs and policies to support active transportation (that is, walking, bicycling, running, scooting, etc.) in the region. For more information, see the CCRPC website at <http://www.ccrpcvt.org>

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: (4) 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 or drop off in the Town Administrator's Office.

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

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

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