



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Selectboard:** Friday, December 4th at 7:30 a.m. (1st floor conference room)
- **Selectboard:** Monday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)
- **Conservation Commission:** Tuesday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)
- **Recreation Commission:** Tuesday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)
- **Planning Commission:** Wednesday, December 9th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)
- **Town Forest Committee:** Wednesday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Uneventful Week* - On behalf of the members of the Hinesburg Community Police Department, we would like to thank the residents and visitors for an uneventful week and particularly, a safe Thanksgiving. You are reminded that the department has a Facebook page, Hinesburg Police.

Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- Call Activity (11/14/15 – 11/27/15)
 - 11/14/2015 - Fire - 3 car Motor Vehicle Crash (MVC) w/no injuries - RT 2A
 - 11/16/2015 - EMS - Unresponsive patient
 - 11/20/2015 - Fire - Mutual Aid (M/A) to Shelburne FD for a Kitchen Fire.
 - 11/21/2015 - Fire - Possible structure fire.
 - 11/24/2015 - EMS - Difficulty breathing and chest pain.
 - 11/24/2015 - Fire/EMS - Chimney Fire
 - 11/25/2015 - Fire/EMS - MVC with injuries – Commerce St. and Mechanicsville Rd.
 - 11/26/2015 - EMS - Abdominal Pain
 - 11/27/2015 - Fire - Smoke in trailer from overheated furnace.
 - 11/27/2015 - EMS - Back and abdominal pain
- Training and other information
 - *Pediatric CPAP/iGel Training* – Tuesday, 12/1/2015 marked our first month where we had additional EMS training. This was needed to allow for our members to gain enough continuing education. We concentrated on Pediatric CPAP, new iGel training, and other ALS related issues.
 - *EMS Training* – Wednesday, 12/2/2015 is our normal EMS training. We will go over our new full body vacuum splint and review for winter weather.

Recreation Department

- *Youth Basketball* - Youth Basketball starts on Saturday, December 5th. Coaches meeting is Wednesday, December 3rd at 6 pm in the main room at Town Hall. CVRA scheduling meeting is Tuesday, 12/8 at 8:30 am at Colchester Parks & Recreation.

- Some more Winter 2016 Offerings...that didn't make it in the HRD Rec. Guide.
 - *Pre-School Play Yoga* - Through the use of music, art, song, and yoga-style games, children gain the benefits of yoga while hopefully developing a life-long love of the practice. Silly yoga sequences enhance concentration skills while refining motor co-ordination. Yoga games teach co-operative play and refined listening skills, which are essential for success in school. Thematic ideas such as peace, respect, gratitude & acceptance will be presented at an age appropriate level. Little yogis learn best through social interaction, repetition and play. Yoga classes will incorporate guided movement with music, simple child friendly yoga chants to encourage developing verbal skills and will sometimes incorporate thematic literature. Students should bring a mat and wear loose, easy-to-move-in attire.
Who: 2.5 – 5 years
When: Mondays, **Session 1:** 1/4 – 2/15 minus 1/18 MLK holiday (6 classes) and **Session 2:** 3/7 – 4/11 (6 classes)
Where: Main room at Town Hall
Time: 9:30-10:15 am
Cost: \$70
Teacher: Ashley Williams-Wenschhof, CYT
Register with HRD! hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or 482-2281 ext. 230

 - *After-School Dance with Francesca* - Funk it up with a hip-hop dance class after school, full of popular music and cool dance routines.
Who: K-2 graders
When: Mondays, **Session 1:** 1/4 – 2/15 minus 1/18 MLK holiday (6 classes) and **Session 2:** 2/29 – 4/4 (6 classes)
Where: Flex Space at HCS
Time: 2:50-3:45 pm
Cost: \$70
Teacher: Francesca Arnoldy
Register with HRD! hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or 482-2281 ext. 230

 - *Winter Adventure Camp* - Come to Common Ground Center in Starksboro for two fun-filled days in the snow! With 700 acres to explore children will snowshoe, track and learn about wildlife, sled, play games and build snow forts! Between outdoor activities, children will warm up inside the lodge with board games, crafts and hot chocolate. Morning and afternoon snacks are provided, but participants must bring their own lunch, sled, and winter clothing.
Who: 3-6 graders
When: Tues. 2/23 and Wed. 2/24
Where: Common Ground Center located at 473 Tatro Rd., Starksboro.
Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Cost: \$90
Register with HRD! hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or 482-2281 ext. 230

 - *GroupFIT with Jess* - No time to work out? How about an early morning option RIGHT IN TOWN! Jess offers a fitness plan that uses detailed warm-ups, speed, strength, endurance, and flexibility training. Experience a metabolic training system for burning fat, building muscle, and getting fit!
Where: Main room at Town Hall
When: Mondays and Fridays. **Current session** is 11/9/15 – 1/1/16 (8 weeks and 16 classes)
Next session is 1/4/16 – 2/26/16

Time: 6-6:45 am

Cost: \$186 per session*

***You are welcome to enroll for current session and pay a pro-rated amount.**

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Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *New Library Hours ~ 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.

*Please note that on July 1, 2015 we added 2 hours/week to the library's open hours. In July 2016 more hours will be added. It is expected that all hours going forward will be year-round; no seasonal changes. See the Hinesburg Record for an explanation of the "why" and "how" behind the changes.

- *Library Trustee Meeting* – Wednesday, December 16th at 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. Sara is surveying parents/caregivers about story times; we may need to increase our offerings, based on high attendance at the Tuesday a.m. program.

OTHER REGULAR PROGRAMS

- *Come Read to Therapy Dog Charlie!* - Charlie is a standard poodle and loves to hear stories and visit with you. He will be at our library one Wednesday a month. The first time will be December 9th from 3:15 to 4:30. This is an excellent opportunity for emerging readers and dog-lovers alike. Pre-registration is encouraged but not required (482-2878).
- *Book Discussion Group* - Avid readers are invited to join our library's book club for adults, which meets monthly in readers' homes. The group will meet on Thursday, December 3rd to discuss *Buddha in the Attic* by Julie Otsuka. Come and meet the group at 7 p.m. for lively conversation and refreshments. The group has chosen Jules Verne's classic *20,000 Leagues under the Sea* to read for the January 7th gathering. Please phone Sue @ 482-5095 for information on meeting locations and more.
- *Café Make* – The next Café Make will be from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 19th. Come join us for a cozy, creative time. Drop in for a while or stay for the duration.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- *Holiday-Card Creation Station* – Join us on December 5th for some card-making fun. We will have all the supplies needed to make your holiday cards this season...stamps, interesting paper, stickers and more. Bring your creativity and your friends! Hot chocolate and festive snacks will be provided. This promises to be a fun family day out to kick off the holiday season.

BOOKS FOR SALE!

- *Holiday Book Sale* – Come discover what is available at our table of like-new books selling for \$3.00 - \$5.00 each. This annual sale raises money for our book budget and is popular with library patrons. The books & movies are in excellent condition and make great gifts at a modest cost. Come browse the many titles on display. Vintage Books – The

library also has 100+ vintage books for sale in the main room of the library, priced from \$2.50 to \$20.00+. We have sold 75 vintage books.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *In Our Glass Display Case* - The world's high peaks hold a powerful fascination for many of us, and numerous books offer us a sense of experiencing the grandeur, adventure and menace that the tall peaks represent. Two dozen books telling of mountaineers' expeditions on Mt. Everest and the mountain's special qualities are on display at the library, compliments of Greg Glade of Top of the World LLC. For each book, Greg has provided a brief synopsis of the central mountaineering figures and their expeditions. Reading these descriptions, it is easy to see why readers, as well as climbers, just can't get enough of Everest.
- *Mural* - A Vermont children's authors and illustrators' mural brightens the Carpenter-Carse children's area, thanks to the former Brown Dog Books & Gifts. ☺
- Book Displays
 - Celebrate the Holidays: Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanza [Children's books]
 - Holiday Cheer & Crafts [Adult books]
 - It's Holiday Movie Time!

OTHER NEWS

- *Graphic Novels* – Sara's plan to increase shelving space for graphic novels came to fruition on Wednesday. The new arrangement provides much needed space for the growing collection and looks great. We thank Jerry DeGraff, who secured the shelves.
- *Mailing Address* - We ask that all correspondents use the P.O. Box 127 address when sending mail to the library. Envelopes with the 69 Ballard's Corner Road address may be delayed *or not be delivered*.
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library* - http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html

Planning & Zoning

- *Hannaford Trial Begins* – The Environmental Court trial on various appeals of Town and State decisions on the proposed Hannaford supermarket project began on 11/30. Before the court room, the judge and a large group of interested parties gathered here in Hinesburg for a site visit. Trial is scheduled for the entire week.



- *Solar Array Support* – After discussing two solar array applications to the Public Service Board (PSB), the Planning Commission decided at their 11/25 meeting to submit letter of support to the PSB for both projects – one at the end of Fletcher Farm Road (off Baldwin Road); one at the end of Apple Ridge Road (off Shelburne Falls Road).
- *Green Street Project* – Construction on the Green Street development finally began this fall. Site work has been underway for several weeks. Building permits for the six multi-family dwelling structures (23 dwelling units) were issued in mid-November. Foundations will be going in soon. The Town has retained an independent engineer (paid for by the developer) to double check the plans and inspect the site prior to the pouring of concrete to help ensure conformance with the approved plans.

Town Administrator

- *Photos Needed for Town Report* – Have you snapped any pictures from events taking place in town this past year – July 4th, Fall Festival, Concerts in the Park, etc.? Are you a member of one of our Town Boards, Committees or Commissions and you have pictures from work that your group has done this past year? If you would be willing to share your photos, please send them to rmarshall@hinesburg.org
- *Vacancies on Town Committee, Boards, Commissions* – The following seats are currently open: <http://hinesburg.org/boards.html>

Affordable Housing Committee: (2) 3-year term
 Agency Request Review Committee: (4) 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
 Trails Committee: (1) 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/cbc_application_form.pdf

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

Weekly Updates from Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Development Review Board

Upcoming applications for DRB review:

- *Applications to be heard at December 5, 2015 meeting -*
 - *Bloomhardt:* Sketch Plan application for a 2-lot subdivision of a 10.1 acre parcel at 1381 Silver Street in the Agricultural Zoning District.

- *New Development Review Board applications received –*
 - *Ruben:* Extension of a previous approval to relocate a shared driveway at 460 Burritt Road in the Agricultural Zoning District.



A Thanksgiving Dinner for seniors was held at St. Jude's Church last week. Some students from HCS sang to the group and joined them in a game of Bingo before and after the meal. Thanks to donations, all were able to attend for free!

LANTMAN'S MARKET PRESENTS

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Friday, January 8th
The Old Lantern, Charlotte, Vt
with Special Guests, THE GROWLERS
Doors Open @ 6:30 • 21 and over
\$15 in advance • \$20 @ the door
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: Hinesburg Jiffy Mart
Thomas Ayer, 482-5163, tomayerhinesburg@gmail.com

**A benefit concert
for the Bissonette Recreation Fields**

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