



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, April 27th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Economic Development Committee:** *Thursday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Monday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Development Review Board:** *Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Affordable Housing Committee:** *Wednesday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Trails Committee:** *Thursday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Citizen Dispute* – On Wednesday, April 20, an officer responded to Cedar Knoll golf course for a citizen dispute. This was the result of an incident on Vermont Route 116 where one driver accused another driver of throwing something out that hit his vehicle. Information was taken and the officer is continuing the investigation regarding damage to a vehicle.

Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- *Call Activity (4/05/16 – 4/26/16)*
 - 4/05/2016 - EMS - General malaise
 - 4/08/2016 - Fire/EMS - Smell of propane in residence.
 - 4/10/2016 - EMS - Diabetic emergency
 - 4/10/2016 - Fire - Station stand by for Charlotte that was out at a brush fire.
 - 4/12/2016 - EMS - Possible stroke
 - 4/13/2016 - EMS - Leg injury
 - 4/13/2016 - EMS - Unconscious patient
 - 4/14/2016 - EMS - Hip injury
 - 4/15/2016 - EMS - General malaise
 - 4/16/2016 - Fire - Mutual Aid (M/A) to possible structure fire in Starksboro
 - 4/16/2016 - EMS - Altered mental status
 - 4/17/2016 - EMS - Possible stroke
 - 4/17/2016 - EMS - Back and leg pain
 - 4/20/2016 - Fire - Bonfire without permit
 - 4/21/2016 - EMS - Possible stroke
 - 4/21/2016 - Fire - Bonfire without permit
 - 4/23/2016 - Fire - Fire alarm activation
 - 4/24/2016 - Fire - Carbon monoxide alarm

- 4/25/2016 - EMS - Asthma
- 4/25/2016 - Fire - Smell of propane
- 4/26/2016 - EMS - Abdominal pain
- 4/26/2016 - EMS - Difficulty breathing
- *Training*
 - *Business Meeting* - We held our monthly business meeting on 4/20/2016.
 - *Rapid Attack Sequences* - We are continuing to train on pumping - rapid attack sequences - which combines both old and new apparatus. Members rotate to get hands on practice with multiple pieces of equipment.

Recreation Department

- *Spring Sports* - Spring sports are *officially* starting this week. Farm League got their first practice in on Monday, but we had to cancel Tee Ball on Tuesday because the snow was covered with snow!
- *Lacrosse* - K-1-2 coed lacrosse starts Sunday, 5/1.
- *Little Strikers* - Last chance to register for Little Strikers Soccer with GPS that runs on Tuesdays 5/3 - 6/7 from 10-10:45 am at a NEW location - Lyman Park. Cost is \$80. Register with HRD!
- *Dog Obedience* - Still some room in the Dog Obedience class with Jim Warden that starts on 5/5. Don't miss the chance to see Jim in a sombrero! Class runs 5/5 through 6/9 from 6- pm for \$70 resident / \$75 non-resident. First class is for owners only. Register with HRD!
- *Boater Safety Course* - Still a few spaces in the Boater Safety Course that runs Mondays & Wednesdays at Williston Central School 5/9 - 5/18 from 6-8:30 pm for \$10. Register with HRD!
- *Youth Track & Field* - Register for the youth Track & Field program that runs 6/15 - 7/23 with practices on Mondays & Wednesdays from 6:15-7:45 pm at the CVU track for \$50. VT State Meet in St. Johnsbury is Sat. 7/23. Register with HRD!
- *Horseback Riding Camps* - Still room in both Horseback Riding Camps at Livery Stables that run the weeks of 6/20 - 6/24 and 6/27 - 7/4 that includes participation in the July 4th parade! Choose from 8-1 or 8-3. Register with HRD!
- *Adult Golf Lessons* - Adult Golf Lessons with Barry Churchill available - Session 1 is Thursdays 5/5 - 5/19, Session 2 is Thursdays 6/2 - 6/16 and Session 3 is Wednesdays 7/6 - 7/20 from 5:30-7:30 at Cedar Knoll for \$120. Register with HRD!
- *Pickle Ball Clinics* - Pickle Ball Clinics are Monday, 6/20 at 6 pm and Wednesday 6/22 at am at the HCS courts. FREE! Register with HRD!
- *Online Registration* - Still working to get the HRD online registration rolling...coming soon!
- *July 4th* - July 4th Theme is "Happy Days".

Planning & Zoning

- *Richmond Road Meeting* - Many thanks to the 20 or so people that attended the April 20 meeting to review alternatives for bike/pedestrian improvements! Excellent feedback on potential safety issues, roadside drainage issues, pros and cons of a north and south alignment, etc. The consultant will deliver a final report with recommendations in June. This report will be posted on the project webpage. Ultimately, it will be up to the Selectboard to decide whether and when to pursue such a project.

- *Black Rock, Haystack Crossing Project* – This large development project (219 dwelling units, 50,000+ square feet of commercial/industrial space, senior housing, etc.) proposed in the northwest portion of the village growth area was denied at the sketch/conceptual plan stage by the Development Review Board on March 31, 2015. Black Rock appealed that decision to the VT Environmental Court, and just last week the Court overturned that decision. The Court ruled that potential fatal flaws related to inadequate municipal wastewater capacity should be assessed at the next step of the DRB review process (i.e., preliminary plat review). These capacity limitations have only become more apparent in the intervening year due to the Lake Champlain cleanup effort, which will likely impose stricter treatment standards for municipal sewer systems. Planning & Zoning staff will be meeting with Black Rock representatives shortly to discuss next steps ahead of any further DRB review. We'll keep the community apprised ahead of any further DRB review. For more information on this project, see <http://www.hinesburg.org/planning/haystack-crossing/>
- *Town Plan, Draft 1* – The Planning Commission will be reviewing the first draft of the new Town Plan at their April and May meetings. For more information, contact the Director of Planning & Zoning (Alex Weinhagen, aweinhagen@hinesburg.org, 482-2281 x225). The PC will hold a public hearing to get community feedback once the draft has been reviewed and given a bit more polish. All are welcome at these April and May PC meetings. More info to come soon.

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Board of Trustees Meeting* - The monthly meeting of the Trustees and Librarian will be on Wednesday, April 27, 2016. These are open meetings, held at 7 p.m. at the library.

WEEKLY STORY TIMES

- *Youngsters Story Time* – Babies and kids ages 0-4 join Librarian Sara Tuesdays from 9:30-10 am at the library's community room for stories, movement, songs and snacks (and sometimes ukulele tunes!) Tuesday story times will continue through summer.

OTHER REGULAR PROGRAMS

- *May Crafternoon: Calendars & Bookmarks* – 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3rd. This is a kid-driven hour of crafting and fun experimentation for children ages seven and up at the library. Materials and snacks are included in this free program! Register at the library's front desk or phone 482-2878 to sign up.
- *Reading with Charlie* - Wednesday, May 11th, 3:15-4:30p.m. 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. This is an excellent opportunity for emerging readers and dog-lovers alike. Pre-registration is encouraged: 482-2878.
- *Book Discussion Group* - Avid readers are invited to join our library's book club for adults, which meets monthly in readers' homes. Come and meet the group at 7 p.m. for lively conversation and refreshments on Wednesday, May 25 when we will discuss *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 22nd when we will focus on *H is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald. Please phone Shelli @ 482-2269 for information on meeting locations and more.

- *After-School Movie* – May 27, 3 p.m. Children and adults cozy into the community room for a movie and popcorn. All movies will be rated PG or G. Movies will take place on the fourth Friday of every month. 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

- *NEW! Calling all writers!* - A community writers group will be forming at the Carpenter-Carse Library on Tuesday, May 3. 7-8:30. Join us for the first meeting of our new group. All genres are welcome. Get your literary juices flowing with creative writing prompts. Come help us establish a fun, stimulating monthly workshop where you can network with other local wordsmiths.
- *Green-Up Day with Children's Author John Powell* - Saturday, May 7th 10a.m. Vermont Author John Powell joins us on Green-Up day to read from his new book *The Pitkin Kids Learn about Recycling*. A picture book aimed at children 3-7 years old, this book teaches about recycling and where recyclables go. John's wonderful presence with children and fun nature will make this reading exciting and get kids ready to go out and green-up! John will even send kids out with a scavenger hunt in hand. Get your Green-up bags here too!

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *Hinesburg Nursery School Art Display Opening* – Carpenter-Carse welcomes the delightful creations of Hinesburg Nursery School kids for 4 weeks. ☺ The Opening takes place on Friday, April 29th at 3 p.m. We so enjoyed the Hinesburg Community School exhibit, and look forward to being surrounded by the impressive art of our youngest school kids! The display includes some three dimensional scenes. Thank you for sharing.
- In Our Glass Display Case
 - *Sir Ernest Shackleton's Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition (1914 – 1917) on the ship Endurance* - Conceived by Sir Ernest Shackleton, the expedition was an attempt to make the first land crossing of the Antarctic continent. After the conquest of the South Pole by Roald Amundsen in 1911, this crossing from sea to sea remained, in Shackleton's words, the "one great main object of Antarctic journeyings." The expedition failed to accomplish this objective, but became recognized instead as an epic feat of endurance. Greg Glade of Top of the World LLC has arranged a display of photos, objects and books rich in details of the epic journey. Greg's descriptive notes add much to the exhibit. We thank him for sharing.
 - *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* -
 - Every Day is Earth Day/Green Up VT!
 - Readers' Delights: Books & Libraries!
 - April is Poetry Month!
 - For Kids: Money Books, DCF 2016/17 Books, & Baseball! Librarian Sara Shares Her Reads
- *Vintage Book Sale* – Come discover the charm of old books. Come and browse our eclectic collection of common and uncommon books. Check out our sale bookcase where books have been reduced to \$2.00 ea.

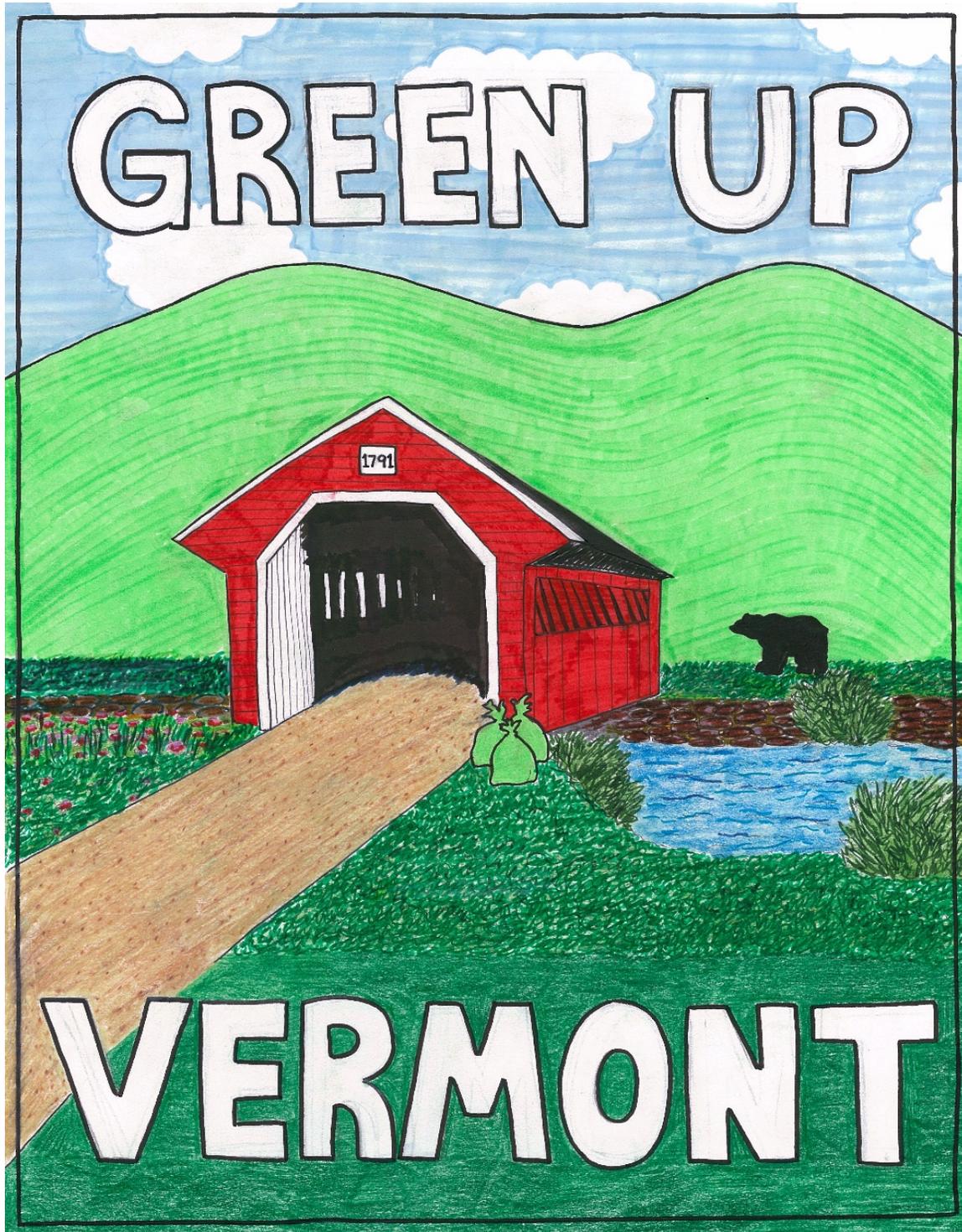
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library - http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html*

Weekly Updates from Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Development Review Board

- New applications received
 - *No new applications since last week*
- Applications to be heard at the May 3, 2016 DRB Hearing
 - *Hinesburg Center, LLC/David Lyman Phase II - Preliminary Plat Review for the 46 acres of undeveloped property commonly referred to as Hinesburg Center Phase II. The preliminary plat application includes 25+ lots, 69 dwelling units, 13,400 sq. ft. of commercial space and open/green space. Property Location: west of Kinney Drugs and north of Farmall Drive in the Village and Agricultural Zoning Districts. *hearing continued from 10/6/15**
 - *Torry & Daniel Tucker - Sketch Plan Review of a two-lot subdivision of a 2.16-acre property located at 56 Pond Road in the Rural Residential Zoning District. Lot 1 would be 1.16 acres and include the existing barn, which will be converted into a house. Lot 2 would be 1.0 acre and include the existing house.*
 - *Gary & Mary Thibault - Sketch Plan Review for the revision of a previously approved six-lot subdivision located to the southwest of the Burritt/Baldwin Road intersection in the Agricultural Zoning District. The applicants are proposing to add one lot by subdividing 14.59-acre Lot #1 into an approximately 3-acre building lot accessed from Burritt Road. The remaining 10+ acres are proposed to be used for agricultural purposes, possibly including a barn with an accessory apartment.*

For more information on any of these projects, please contact the Planning & Zoning office at 802-482-2281 or lbudd@hinesburg.org.



Green Up Day – May 7, 2016

*Bags are now available in the Town Clerk's Office and at
Carpenter-Carse Library*

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