



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, April 8th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Town Forest Committee:** *Wednesday, April 8th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Village Steering Committee:** *Monday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Conservation Commission:** *Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Recreation Commission:** *Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Energy Committee:** *Wednesday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Trails Committee:** *Wednesday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Suspicious* - On Tuesday, March 24th an officer responded to the Hollow Rd. area for a reported suspicious white van out of Starksboro. The vehicle was located and determined to be a contractor who went to the wrong residence. Excellent call by the Starksboro resident who called the State Police.
- *Suspicious* - On Friday, March 27, a bank in Hinesburg notified the officer that the day before, a suspicious individual wearing a hoodie, mask and gloves entered the bank and immediately left when there was no teller visible. The surveillance video was reviewed and pictures sent out to local agencies. The description matched the individual caught for the Vergennes bank robbery.
- *Theft of Service* - On Monday, March 30, the office was notified that a local business had their dumpster filled with trash over the weekend. There was mail in the trash and an investigation is under way for a misdemeanor violation for Theft of Services.
- *Driving on a Criminally Suspended License* - On Thursday, April 2nd, an officer on patrol made an enforcement stop on a vehicle for defective equipment. The driver a 32 year old male from Montpelier was determined to be driving on a criminally suspended license. He was arrested and taken to the station for processing. He was released on a citation to appear in court.

Town Clerk & Treasurer's Office

- *Green Mountain Passports* - Green Mountain Passports are once again available in the clerk's office for those folks 62 and over. These passes enable you to visit the State Park day use areas for free. The cost of the Passport is \$2.00 and it is good for life!

Recreation Department

- *Last Chance to Register for Spring Sports* - Last chance to register for Tee Ball, Farm League, and K-1-2 Lacrosse! Final deadline is 4/10/15.
- *Spring Sports Beginning Soon!* - Farm League starts on Monday, 4/27 at 6:30 pm at HCS. Tee Ball starts on Tuesday, 4/28 at 6:30 pm on CVU Field D. K-1-2 Lacrosse starts on Saturday, 5/2 at 8:30 am on CVU Field D.
- *Livery Stables April Break Horseback Camp* - Still room in the Livery Stables Horseback April Break Camp 4/20-4/24. Choose from 8:00-1:00 or 8:00-3:00 M-F or pick your day(s).
- *Boater Safety Class* - Boater Safety Class runs May 4, 6, 11 & 13 at a classroom at Williston Central School from 6:00-8:30 pm. Register with HRD - hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or 482-2281 ext. 230.
- *Adult Golf Lessons at Cedar Knoll* - Thursdays, May 7, 14 and 21 from 5:30-7:30 pm for \$110. Register with HRD.
- *Dog Obedience* - Dog Obedience with Jim Warden runs Thursdays from 6-7 pm from May 7 through June 11. Cost is \$70 for residents and \$75 for non-residents. Register with HRD.
- *Training for Warriors Continues* - Next session runs April 13 through May 15. 10 classes for \$115. Choose from 5-6 am or 6-7 am. Register with HRD - hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or 482-2281 ext. 230.
- *Little Strikers Soccer* - Still room in Little Strikers Soccer for preschoolers (ages 3-5 years) on Tuesdays from 10-11 am April 28 - June 2 behind the Hinesburg Town Hall. Cost is \$75. Register with HRD - hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or 482-2281 ext. 230.



Easter Cake Decorating with Wendy on 4/2/15

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Library Trustee Meeting* – Wednesday, April 15th, 7:00 p.m. at Carpenter-Carse Library. Open to the public.

WEEKLY STORY TIMES

- *Baby and Toddler Story Time* - Offered on Tuesdays @ 9:30 a.m. Caregivers of babies and toddlers 3 years old and younger are invited to come and enjoy this special time with their little ones and other caregivers.
- *Preschool Story Time* - Offered on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. ~ for children 3-5 years of age. Preschoolers can join Sara for an hour for stories, songs and games.

OTHER REGULAR PROGRAMS

- *Lego Club* – Children ages 6 and up are invited to meet in the library's Community Room on Thursdays after school from 3-4 p.m. to enjoy Legos, board games and snacks.
- *Fourth Friday Family Fun Night* - Children and adults are invited to cozy into the Community Room for a movie on Friday, April 24th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; popcorn and activity sheets will be provided. All movies will be rated PG or G. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Free.
- *Monthly Carpenter-Carse Book Discussion Group* – The next discussion features Mayflower by Nathaniel Philbrick. Readers will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 16th. On Thursday, May 14th, readers will discuss Saint Maybe by Anne Tyler. Meetings are held in reader's

SPECIAL APRIL EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- *Poetry Reading* – Poetry reading with the following featured poets: Linda Gionti, Jeff Volzer, Marian Willmott and Laura Wisniewski – Celebrate National Poetry Month with us at the library on Friday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m. Settle in to experience the pleasures of the spoken word, as poets from our locale share their talents in an informal setting.
- *Jack and the Beanstalk* – The Travelling Storyteller presents Jack and the Beanstalk. Families are invited to the library on April 25th at 11:00 a.m. for a fun literacy event! During the show, children and their families will be involved in stories, games and projects relating to this favorite tall tale. This interactive program is sure to spark the imagination and provide loads of fun for all ages. Registration is not required for this free event.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *In the Glass Case* – Mexican Ceramics from the Collection of Daphne & Dona Walker. Birds and animals are depicted in interesting forms and lovely natural tones, with tribal decoration.
- *Book Displays*
 - Maple Sugaring
 - New Youth Fiction & Nonfiction
 - New Picture Books
 - National Poetry Month
 - Spring

- *In the Community Room - Art Exhibit: Through April 13th - Drawn to Words - An exhibit of drawings by Miriam Adams that center on the theme of books and words....exquisite.*

OTHER NEWS

- *Vintage Book Sale – Old books have a unique appeal. Books in our eclectic assortment are priced from \$3.00-\$100.00; most prices are at the lower end. We have a supply of fresh titles which we have begun to add to the sale shelf. Both adult and children’s books are available. Higher priced items have been appraised. All proceeds are used for the purchase of new books.*
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library - http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html*

Town Administrator

- *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/>



Photo taken in 2006 at the Russell Sugar House

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