

North Haven Memorial Library

January/February Programs

To register for a program at North Haven Memorial Library (17 Elm St.), visit our website at www.northhavenlibrary.net or call us at (203) 239-5803. **Registration is required for all programs except for those noted otherwise.**

Children's Winter Reading Challenge 2026: Ages: Birth - 5th Grade. Visit the library and register in person in the Children's Department to participate (you'll earn a raffle ticket just for registering!). Check out all 15 sections of the challenge, coloring in the picture as you go and win a small prize plus another raffle ticket towards our grand prize! For more information, visit our website and click on Winter Reading 2026 under the Children's tab!

Musical Journey on the Appalachian Trail: Sat., Jan. 24, 2-3pm. All Ages. On Pi Day 2021, 67-year-old Skip Fredericksen of New Hartford and his two daughters, embarked on the journey of a lifetime: a 205-day thru-hike of the Appalachian Trail. In this engaging presentation, Skip shares the trials, tribulations, and triumphs of their 2,193-mile trek through a captivating slideshow, accompanied by original songs he wrote along the way.

Parent Playdate: Mon., January 26, 10-11am. Ages: Parents/ Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 yrs. No Registration Required. Enjoy getting to know other parents/caregivers and their little ones and check out all that the library has to offer!

Calm Connections: Mon., January 26, 11am-12:00 noon. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 yrs. No Registration Required. We encourage parents in our community who have children on the autism spectrum or with sensory needs to come every Monday in the Children's Story Room for sensory play.

Little Sprouts Garden Club: Mon., January 26, 6-6:45pm. Ages: 6-11. Dig into the basics of gardening throughout the seasons with the Library and the

North Haven Garden Club! We'll learn some beginner-friendly tips and blend crafting with planting projects.

Tutu Tuesday: January 27, 10:30-11am. Ages: 6 mos.-3 yrs. If you and your child have a tutu or bow tie, wear it while enjoying music, dancing, and a story.

Junior Debate Club: Tues., January 27, 6-6:45pm. Ages: 6-11. Share your thoughts about serious and silly topics, as well as everything in-between.

Popsicle Stick Bridges with NHHS STEM Club: Tues., January 27, 6-7pm. Grades: 6th-8th. Test your engineering skills with tape and popsicle sticks. Grab a buddy, build a bridge, and compete to see whose creation can hold the most books.

Toddler Time: Wed., January 28, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2-3. Parents/Caregivers and their toddler will interact with books, learn fingerplays, and sing.

Magic: The Gathering - Teen Meetup: Wed., January 28, 2:30-4pm. Grades: 6th-12th. No Registration Required. Bring your deck(s) to compete and your favorite cards to show and tell. Our extra cards and pre-made decks are kept in the teen area.

Romance Book Club: Wed., January 28, 6:30-7:45pm. Ages: 18+. For the month of January, we will be reading and discussing *Axel* by Lola Wright. The author will be joining the book club discussion via Zoom!

Online Author Talk - Liz Moore: Wed., January 28, 7-8pm, Virtual. We are thrilled to welcome Liz Moore to discuss her latest work, *The God of the Woods*, a New York Times best-seller and one of NPR's 2024 "Books We Love" highlights.

Baby Rhyme Time: Thurs., January 29, 10:30am-11:15am. Ages: Birth - 2 years. Registration is Recommended but Not Required. This program brings caregivers and babies together to nurture bonds and increase awareness of the child's development.

OK Chef!: Thurs., January 29, 6-6:30pm. Ages: 6-9 yrs. Bring your imagination (and taste buds!) and learn to decorate a special seasonal treat!

Playdoh Party: Fri., January 30, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2-5 yrs. No Registration Required. We have the playdoh, tools, and idea mats so just bring your artistic talent.

Readers & Writers for Home-schooled Teens: Fri., January 30, 10:30am-12:00 noon. Ages: 13+. We'll share our favorite books, chat about our latest writings, and get those creative juices flowing with fun activities.

Must See Movie - The American Southwest: Fri., Jan. 30, 1:30-3:15pm. No Registration Required. Narrated by Quannah Chasinghorse, *The American Southwest* follows the river's journey to sustain society and the natural world through the lens of bugling elk, dam-building beavers, immigrant jaguars, and the region's most fascinating wild characters.

FEBRUARY PROGRAMS
All Month Long - Love Bug Scavenger Hunt: Children's Department. No Registration Required. Can you find all 10 love bugs hidden in the Children's Department?

Teen Spotlight Challenge - All Month Long: Adult Service Desk. Grades: 6th-12th. No Registration Required. Each month we'll be highlighting a special part of our library. Think you can find it? Visit the teen area (check the big TV!) anytime throughout February to see a super up close picture of something we have in the building. If you find where we took the photo, you'll win a prize.

Parent Playdate: Mon., February 2, 10-11am. Ages: Parents/ Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 yrs. No Registration is Required.

STATEPOINT MEDIA
THEME: SUPER BOWL

- ACROSS
- Pakistani attire
 - Research location
 - Partridge's fruit tree
 - *Grid follower
 - *____ Upshaw, multiple Super Bowl winner
 - Canada's national tree
 - Like Homer Simpson's head
 - Allege
 - Agenda entries
 - *Adding a rushing player
 - Aphrodite's lover
 - Not host
 - Tire meas.
 - Composure under strain
 - More distant
 - Thompson of "Some Kind of Wonderful"
 - Ubiquitous deciduous tree
 - Genealogical plant
 - Poetic feet
 - Dream time, acr.
 - The Romanovs, e.g.
 - Song for solo voice
 - Dishevel, as in hair
 - Clever humor
 - *SoFi _____, Super Bowl LXI venue
 - *Last year's Super Bowl winners
 - Web robot
 - Tesla Roadster with Starman location
 - a.k.a. podagra
 - *The only NFL team with perfect season
 - Plant-based laxative
 - Symphony member
 - "No _____ for you!"
 - No gains without them
 - Retired, abbr.
 - Field worker
 - Bohemian
 - Not Miss or Ms
 - Poker amount

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN

(PURSUANT TO C.G.S. § 7-394)

The Annual Audit of the Federal and State Financial and Compliance Reports for the Town of North Haven for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2025 by CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP -- CPAs, Consultants, and Wealth Advisors -- was received and filed on January 6, 2026 in the Office of the Town Clerk, is now open for public inspection in the said office, located in Memorial Town Hall, 18 Church Street, North Haven, CT.

Dated at North Haven, Connecticut this 6th day of January 2026

J. Stacey Yarbrough

Tax Collector/Town Clerk & Registrar of Vital Statistic

LEGAL NOTICE

JANUARY 2026 MUNICIPAL TAXES

DUE TO THE TOWN

OF NORTH HAVEN FOR THE 2024

GRAND LIST

(Pursuant to C.G.S. § 12-145)

REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES for the Town of North Haven are due JANUARY 1, 2026 (SECOND INSTALLMENT). Further, SUPPLEMENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES, if applicable to you, are due JANUARY 1, 2026 (IN-FULL). Supplemental bills are issued pursuant to C.G.S. § 12-7. **NOTE: FAILURE TO RECEIVE A BILL DOES NOT INVALIDATE THE TAX (C.G.S. § 12-130). BILLING STUBS FOR THE SECOND HALF OF BOTH REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE IN JANUARY WERE INCLUDED IN THE JULY BILLING PACKET; WE DO NOT PROCESS A SECOND BILL.**

If taxes are not paid by end of the grace period, February 2, 2026, the taxes will become delinquent as of February 3, 2026: Interest will accrue at the rate of 1½ % per month or fraction thereof (18% per annum) on all unpaid taxes on the 2024 Grand List, computed from the original due date of January 1, 2026. Each addition of interest (*minimum amount of \$2.00, per CT State law*) shall become due and collectable and shall be figured on the original amount of tax. **INTEREST CANNOT BE WAIVED (C.G.S. §§ 12-145 & 146).**

If BACK TAXES are due, payments will be applied to the oldest outstanding bill first; fees, interest, and liens will be paid before principal (if applicable). (*C.G.S. § 12-144b*). All delinquent motor vehicle taxes requiring a release for motor vehicle registration should be paid by cash, bank check or money order. Payments made with a check and/or online require a ten (10) business day hold for clearance, which will delay your ability to register with DMV. **IF YOU ARE NOT SURE OF THE PROPER PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING A DMV RELEASE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE BEFORE YOU COME IN TO PAY.**

The Tax Collector's office accepts the following forms of payment: Cash, Personal Check, Money Order, Bank Check and Certified Bank Check. We do NOT accept debit or credit cards in the office. Please be mindful of the fact that while we accept cash, we do reserve the right to accept cash in the limited amount of \$1,000.00 per transaction. Please make all checks payable to: Tax Collector, Town of North Haven.

PAYING BY MAIL: PLEASE INCLUDE THE APPROPRIATE PORTION OF THE BILL, AND WRITE THE LIST/BILL NUMBER [*Example: 2024-MS-XXXXXXX*] ON YOUR CHECK. **NO STAPLES PLEASE.** IF YOU PAY WITHIN THE GRACE PERIOD (**TIMELY PAYMENT**): FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE AN ENVELOPE HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN WHICH TO MAIL YOUR PAYMENT (**ADDRESSED TO: TAX COLLECTOR, TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN, P.O. BOX 900, HARTFORD, CT 06143-0900**). IF YOU PAY AFTER THE GRACE PERIOD (**LATE PAYMENT**): PLEASE MAIL YOUR PAYMENT TO THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE DIRECTLY, LOCATED AT MEMORIAL TOWN HALL, 18 CHURCH STREET, NORTH HAVEN, CT 06473. REQUESTS FOR RECEIPTS SHOULD INCLUDE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.

PAYING ONLINE: If you would like to pay your tax bill(s) online, please visit: www.northhaven-ct.gov in the section for ONLINE SERVICES: you will click on "VIEW AND PAY TAX BILLS ONLINE". Fees for the use of the online payment system will depend upon the payment instrument utilized: *checking & savings accounts, .50 fee per transaction; debit card, \$3.95 fee per transaction; and credit card, 3% fee per transaction.* Payments made after 8 p.m. weekdays will be considered processed no sooner than the next business day. Check your payment confirmation to be sure.

PAYING IN PERSON: The Tax Collector's office is open daily from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., except for weekends and legal holidays.

DATED AT NORTH HAVEN, CT ON THIS 24th DAY OF

NOVEMBER 2025

J. STACEY YARBROUGH

TAX COLLECTOR & TOWN CLERK/REGISTRAR OF

VITAL RECORDS

MEMORIAL TOWN HALL, 18 CHURCH STREET

NORTH HAVEN, CT 06473

203.239.5321 x 8620

FOR SALE: Baritone ukulele and guitar, both for \$70 or best offer; (203) 824-4050

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WANTED: Antique country store items, old tins, bins, signs, boxes or anything related; (203) 915-7662

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FOR SALE: Futon frame, exc. cond. \$80; (860) 334-6098, North Haven

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FOR SALE: Bookcases, 78x32, six shelves, great condition, two available \$25 ea.; (203) 269-4042

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