THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN met Monday night to discuss the contract for the planned new Municipal Building. There was also a presentation on a proposed Missouri River Trail Kiosk. The livestream video can be viewed on the New Haven Independent News Facebook page.

Check Out All The New Haven Library Has To Offer!

For those who may not be aware, the doors of New Haven Scenic Regional Library have been open to the public since June 2020! The library is open Mon-Wed-Fri from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., on Tues & Thurs from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. A mask is required to be worn while visiting the library. On those cold winter days, cozy up by the fireplace and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea! WiFi is readily available, Curbside service is offered to those who do not wish to come into the library but still want to enjoy library materials.

In addition to books and audiobooks, patrons can check-out movies, music, hotspots, a telescope, binoculars, a microscope, cake pans, and even fishing poles!

But wait...there's more! Patrons have access to many electronic resources, including books, movies, music, and magazines. The most recent online resources include Kanopy (an on-demand streaming service with over 30,000 films) and CreativeBug (on-demand access to over 1,000 arts and crafts instructional videos for kids, teens, and adults).

While programming is being conducted virtually at this time, the library offers a wide variety of programs for children, teens, and adults that can be viewed on Facebook and YouTube.

For more information on all that the library has to offer, and to learn how to become a library card holder, visit www.scenicregional.org.

Gasconade and Maries County Bridge Rehabilitations Approved by Commission

At its regular monthly meeting this week, the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission approved a contract to rehabilitate two bridges in Gasconade and Maries counties. The start date for work on each bridge has not yet been established. MoDOT will alert the public with updates through signs, news releases and social media. When work begins, occasional lane closures may be necessary.

Tressa Carver Receives Club Leadership Award

By Katie Borcherdin

Mr. Doug Peirick, Counselor, has announced that Tressa Carver, daughter of Gary and Crystal Carver of New Haven, MO, has been awarded the 2020 Hugh O’Brien Youth Foundation (HOBY) Leadership Award for New Haven High School.

Last year approximately 9,000 high school sophomores participated in HOBY’s Leadership Seminars in the United States. Tressa will be invited to the Missouri virtual seminar to be held in the summer of 2021. This all expense paid state seminar will bring together a select group of high school sophomores with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education, and the professions to discuss present and future issues in America’s incentive system and the democratic process.