



June 6, 2017 - *News for You*



TOWN OF FREEPORT

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

Town Council Meeting
June 20, 2017
6:30 p.m.
Town Council Chambers

A full listing of upcoming Town meetings and agendas is available on the Town's website at:

www.freeportmaine.com



Close to the Coast Race & Family Fun Day at Winslow Park Saturday, June 17th

You don't want to miss this year's Family Fun Day & Close to the Coast Race on Saturday, June 17th. The Race starts at 9:00 a.m. with a whole host of festivities to follow ~BBQ, Games, Bouncy House and Refreshments. Live music begins at 10:00 a.m. with a performance by the *Muddy Ruckus*. For more information: 865-4198.



Winslow Park Thursday Evening Summer Concert Series begins

July 6th at 6:30 p.m. with the *Coastal Winds Band*. Freeport's 50-piece community concert band entertains with fun popular tunes, traditional bandstand pieces, and music of the season. Perfect for the whole family.

Visit www.freeportmaine.com for a full list of summer events at the Park!



Tuesday, June 13, 2017
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Please note that the Town of Freeport will be holding an Election on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at the Freeport High School Gymnasium. Polling hours are from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Ballot questions include one *State referendum question* and the *RSU #5 Budget Validation*. Sample ballots are available on the Town website and at the Town Offices.

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Public Works Construction Update:

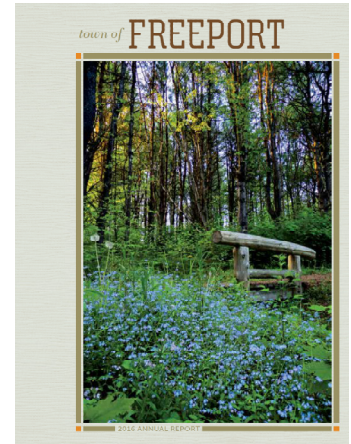
Construction is progressing well on the South Freeport Village project. I've asked Public Works Superintendent Earl Gibson to be present tonight to provide an update on the project (to view the 6/6/17 Town Council Meeting and Earl Gibson's update, go to www.freeportmaine.com and under "Quick Links" click on Municipal Calendar, then Recent Meetings Videos/Online).

Codes Enforcement Officer:

Freeport's new Codes Officer, Nick Adams, began work on May 24th. Please feel free to drop by Nick's office and introduce yourself if you are in the Town Hall!

FY16 Town Report:

The FY2016 Town Report is available on the front page of the Town Website, and is currently at the printer. Hard copies will be available at Town Hall for pickup as soon as printing is complete.



Civil War Veteran Grave Dedication:

American Legion Post 83 will be holding a grave marker dedication ceremony on Saturday, June 10th, at 1:45 PM, at Woodlawn Cemetery on West Street. The public is invited to attend. Civil War re-enactors from the Sons

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The Breez METRO North Express Bus Service will be extending service from Portland all the way to Brunswick beginning August 24, 2017. Stay tuned for details!



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Spring Cleanup 2017

The Entire Month of June
Wed-Fri (8:00 am – 4:00 pm)
Saturday (9:00 am – 4:00 pm)

Freeport residents have the whole month of June to bring one free load of waste to the Recycling Center using the Cleanup Coupon contained in the Town mailer that residents received in May. Residents will also be required to have a 2017 facility sticker (\$6.00) which can be purchased at the Recycling Center the day of disposal or can be purchased ahead of time (at the Recycling Facility and the Town Hall). As in years past, some material will have fees associated with them, so residents are encouraged to review their flyer for the list of acceptable items and fees.

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of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans from Yarmouth Camp-Haskell Marston Post 56 portraying the 3rd Maine Volunteer Infantry Regiment Company A will be present at the ceremony. Part of the ceremony will include a live fire musket volley. The Police Department has been so advised, and we are alerting residents not to be alarmed if they hear gunfire at that time near the cemetery.



- 7-10 am – Blueberry & Pancake Breakfast, St. Jude Hall
- 7:25 am – 10K Road Race, LLBean
- 9:15 am – Fun Run, LL Bean
- 10:00 am - Parade, Main Street -from Kendall Lane south to Holbrook St.
- 7:30 pm - Concert in the Park, Matt Andersen, LL Bean
- Discovery Park
- 9:15 pm - FIREWORKS, Intown

Don't just attend the parade, be a part of it! FCS is helping to organize the 4th of July parade, and everyone is invited to be part of the celebration, including: • Neighborhood groups• Community groups• Local businesses• Antique cars - And more!

If you're interested in participating in the parade, fill out the entry form on the Freeport Community Services website (fcsmaine.org).

Deadline for registration is June 28, 2017.

Please get in touch with Michelle Barker for more information: 865-6998, mbarker@bathsavings.com.



Freeport Community Library Summer Reading Programs

The Children's Summer Reading Program

sign-ups start June 19th and run through the end of June. This program lets children (up through 8th grade) read all their favorite books, enter raffles and make cool crafts! For more information please come to the Children's Room or call 865-3307.

Why should the kids have all the fun? The second annual **Adult Summer Reading Program** will run from June 12th to Labor Day. Participants are eligible to win prizes both throughout the summer and at the end of the program in September. Prizes include FCL Book Bags and gift cards donated by several local businesses to our Summer Reading Raffle. Visit the library during the two week sign up period (Monday, June 12th to Friday, June 30th) and join the fun!

FREEPORT PLANNING BOARD - WORKSHOP

Wednesday, June 7th, 2017 ~ Town Council Chambers, 6:00 p.m.

Please join the Freeport Planning Board for a presentation on Parking.

Donald Shoup, Distinguished Research Professor in the Department of Urban Planning at UCLA, will be present to discuss this important topic and his research on how parking policies affect cities, the economy, and the environment. Mr. Shoup is the author of *The High Cost of Free Parking*. Additional information on the presenter is available on his website at <http://www.shoupdogg.com/>. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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