



July 10, 2018 - *News for You*



TOWN OF FREEPORT

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

Town Council Meeting

July 17, 2018

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

Winslow Park Thursday Evening Summer Concert Series



The series continues on July 12th at 6:30 p.m. with *Ed Desjardins & Jenny Van West*. These two performers have an incredible combination of voices and instrumental brilliance, making for a show you won't want to miss. Perfect for the whole family.

Visit www.freeportmaine.com for a full list of this year's summer concerts and other summer events at the Park!



Freeport Community Library Summer Programs

Bows and Arrows – Wed, July 11, 5:30-7:30 PM. Ages 11 and up. Learn to make a bundle bow and arrows for survival situations. Use your new bundle bows to practice fundamental principles of archery. Limit of 12 (sign-up required).

Rewild Maine Returns – Wed, July 18, 4:00 – 5:15 PM & 6:00 – 7:15 PM. Ages 5 and up. Limit of 15 per session. Learn to process and use materials you'd find in the Maine woods to make your own rope or bracelets. (sign-up required).

Mason Jar Succulents – Monday, July 23, 3:30 – 4:30 PM. Ages 5 and up. Limit of 25. Plant your own succulent to take home! (sign-up required).

FMI: www.freeportlibrary.com.

Town Manager's Report July 10, 2018

Hunter Road culvert replacement project delayed by one week

The start date for this project has been postponed until next Monday (07/16/18). The closure time is still expected to be the same,

from one to two weeks. The closure will be approximately ½ mile west of the railroad tracks. Commuters should use Murch Road and Pownal Road

to access Route 1 North or Merrill Road to Desert Road to access Route 1 South. For more information, please contact Adam Bliss, Town Engineer at 865-4743 ext 106.



Roadside trimming currently underway

The Public Works Department has already begun roadside trimming rounds throughout Town. We have received several complaint calls regarding roadside vegetation growth and as a result will be bringing a second mower online by Thursday, July 12.

Recycling update

Contamination of our recycling loads continues. Notable mentions this week go to a load from the South Freeport silver bullet with 20% contamination, including an inflatable rubber raft, and also to a North Freeport silver bullet with 35% contamination, including tires, a volleyball net, Styrofoam blocks, and wooden boards. If you have any questions about what is permissible to throw into a silver bullet, I encourage you to look at <http://www.ecomaine.org/recyclopedia/>.



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ecomaine

RECYCLING AND CONTAMINATION:

What it means for you, your town and the recycling market...

ecomaine staff will present about where your recycling goes, how it's sorted and why it matters what we put in the recycling bin versus the trash can.

JULY 30 | 6:30PM
FREEPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

For more details about this event, email venhuizen@ecomaine.org

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Freeport Outdoors!

There are over 1,200 acres of open space in Freeport, owned privately, by non-profit organizations, homeowners' associations, and public entities such as the State of Maine and the Town of Freeport. The spaces open to the public provide opportunities to hike, swim, bike, camp, skate, snowmobile, picnic, and boat through the provision of public water access points.



You can find a description of some of these special places on the homepage of the Town's website under Quick Links at www.freeportmaine.com. The list includes beaches, campgrounds, maps of hiking and walking trails, a map of Freeport's coastal access points, and maps of scenic bike loops through Freeport.



Summer is a great time to get outdoors and enjoy Freeport!



Vacancies on Town Boards and Committees

Currently there are vacancies on the Conservation Commission, Cable Committee, Shellfish Commission, Traffic and Parking Committee, and Winslow Park Commission. The Appointments Committee will be meeting in August to discuss filling these vacancies and terms expiring in September. If you are interested in serving on a Town Board or Committee, please fill out an application (available at Town Hall and at www.freeportmaine.com) and return to the Town Manager's Office by the beginning of August.

NOMINATION PAPERS

FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION AVAILABLE JULY 30TH

For the following offices in the Town of Freeport:

COUNCILOR AT-LARGE – 1 seat, 3 year term, minimum 100 signatures required

COUNCILOR DISTRICT 4 – 1 seat, 3 year term, minimum 50 signatures required

RSU #5 Board of Directors – 2 seats, 3 year terms, minimum 100 signatures required

SEWER District Trustees – 3 seats, 3 year terms, minimum 25 signatures required

WATER District Trustee – 1 seat, 3 year term, minimum 25 signatures required

Nomination Papers are due back to the Town Clerk's Office no later than 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12, 2018.



Looking for some other fun ideas for the summer? Don't forget the Freeport Community Library has Discounted and Free Passes available!

Freeport Conservation Trust has donated two State Park Passes this year which are available to Freeport residents. The Friends of the Library have donated passes to the Portland Museum of Art, the Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine, The Maine Wildlife Park and the Maine Maritime Museum. FMI stop by the Library Front Desk or call 865-3307.