



**Upcoming Town Council Meetings:**

November 13, 2018  
*Organizational Meeting*  
6:30 PM  
Town Council Chambers

A full listing of upcoming Town meetings and agendas is available on the Town's website at: [www.freeportmaine.com](http://www.freeportmaine.com)



**2018 Election Absentee Ballots Now Available**

Anyone wishing to receive an absentee ballot for the upcoming November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 election may visit the following link and *apply online*:

<http://www.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl>.

You can also request an absentee ballot by calling or stopping by the Town Clerk's Office 865-4743x123.

**Browntail Moth Caterpillars Public Information Sessions**

\*Wed, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:15PM  
Falmouth Elementary School Café &  
\*Mon, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:15 PM  
Freeport Town Council Chambers



*Topics to be covered include:*

- Identification of BTM and overwintering webs
- Precautions which residents should take
- Pros & Cons of various chemical applications
- Health Impacts & Treatment

*Presenters:*

- Allison Kanoti, Acting State Entomologist, Maine Forest Service
- Mike Hughes, President of Maine Arborists Association, Licensed Applicator since 1988
- Kristine Jenkins, Cumberland District Public Health Liaison, Maine CDC

**Freeport Day at the Nordica Theatre**

On **Wednesday, October 17, 2018** all Freeport residents are invited to enjoy a film at the Nordica Theatre for free. Proof of residence is required. Donations will be accepted for the FHS Baseball Spring Training Trip. [www.nordicateatre.com](http://www.nordicateatre.com).

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**Election Warden Update**

At a recent meeting the voter affiliation of the Town's election wardens was brought up as a topic for discussion, specifically, whether it would be appropriate to appoint a balanced contingent of wardens based on party affiliation. After discussing this item with Town Clerk Christine Wolfe, I have been informed that our current group of wardens is evenly split with 1 Democrat, 1 Republican, and 1 Unenrolled voter. I want to stress that this is not required by law, and also that voter registration played no role in our selection of election wardens. As I discussed at that recent meeting, election clerks, unlike wardens, *are* appointed based on voter registration.

I am hopeful that this information may address any concerns either from the Council or from members of the public of whether the election staff is evenly balanced by party affiliation.

**Warning from Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) regarding phone scam**

The Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is warning the public of a phone scam in which a prerecorded message indicates that the caller is from DHHS and solicits personal information, specifically social security numbers and birth dates. These calls have been occurring in the southern Maine region.

Should any member of the public receive a call of this nature, be advised that this is a scam and do not provide any information. DHHS will never call asking for personal information in a prerecorded message.

Anyone who believes they have received one of these calls is encouraged to contact DHHS

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## AUTISM TRAINING AVAILABLE Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 7:30 PM Freeport Public Safety Building

Matt Brown, retired US Probation Officer and Autism trainer at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy for the past 14 yrs, will be providing a 1.5 hour training on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 PM at the Freeport Public Safety Building Meeting Room. The training will focus on interacting with persons with autism. Free and open to the public.

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Constituent Services at [Scott.Perkins@maine.gov](mailto:Scott.Perkins@maine.gov).

### Regional Public Information Sessions – Browntail Moth Caterpillars

Reminder that the Towns of Falmouth and Freeport and The Maine Forest Service are sponsoring two information sessions (details can be found on page one of this Bulletin).

## Spooky Movies and More at the Library

Wed, Oct 17<sup>th</sup> – **Get Out** (R) 2017  
Wed, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> – **A Quiet Place** (PG13) 2018  
5:30 PM start time. Open to all. Closed-captioned.  
Watch at your own peril!

**Teen Movie** for grades 6-8,  
Wed, Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 PM.  
**Hotel Transylvania 3:  
Summer Vacation**



**Halloween Parade**  
Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>  
10-11 AM  
Children of all ages

## Other Library Programs for Kids

**Graphic Artist**, Monday Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 2:30 – 3:30 pm. Ages: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Graphic artist Melanie Kim from Casablanca Comics will stop by to show how she creates her graphic novels and to teach how to draw some characters! Melanie has had cover art published by IDW, Boom! and DC.

**Worry Doll Craft**, Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. 3:30 – 4:30 PM, Ages: 5-11\*. Make your own worry doll to take home using wooden clothespins and yarn. Worry dolls are traditionally made in Guatemala and Mexico. Children tell their worries to the doll and then put them under their pillow. During the night, the dolls take their worries away. Sign-up required. \*Children 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult for all programs. For more information: [www.freeortlibrary.com](http://www.freeortlibrary.com) or 865-3307.



## Upcoming Seasonal Flu Clinics CHANS Home Health Care

**Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 10-11:00AM**  
Freeport Community Services

**Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 – 6:30PM**  
Freeport High School

Every Friday in October & November is **Flu Shot Friday** from **9:00AM – Noon** at Mid Coast Senior Health located at 58 Baribeau Drive, Brunswick

## Nominations are now being accepted for the 2018 Citizen of the Year

Each year the Freeport Town Council presents a Citizen of the Year Award to honor those who have significantly contributed to the quality of the Town.

Nomination forms are available at the Town Office, the Freeport Community Library and can be found on the Town's website at [www.freeportmaine.com](http://www.freeportmaine.com). Deadline for nominations for the 2018 Citizen of the Year Award is December 13, 2018.