



MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

September 5, 2024

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

Regular Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

Town Council Chambers & ZOOM

6:00 p.m.

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

******NEW Senior Property Tax Rebate Program******



If you have a primary residence in Freeport and are 65+ years old, you **may** qualify for the Town of Freeport's new Senior Property Tax Rebate Program. This program is for individuals who have lived in owned or rented homes, condominiums, and apartments in Freeport that meet the following criteria:

- Lived in an owned or rented unit or home in Freeport continuously for at least the last five years;
- Household assets, excluding the primary residence, of less than \$500,000; and
- Household income of 250% or less of the Federal Poverty Level (Household of 1 - \$37,650/ 2 - \$51,000)

Rebates range from \$300 - \$750 (however, they may be prorated if the rebates for all eligible applicants exceeds the available Program Funds).



For more information please visit the Town's website at www.freeportmaine.com.

Online Services Available

Go to [https://www.freeportmaine.com/online-payments](http://www.freeportmaine.com/online-payments) for:

- Alarm Applications
- Automobile, Boat & Snowmobile Re-registrations
- Hunting & Fishing Licenses
- Burn Permits
- Property Tax Payments & Viewing Property Information
- Parking Ticket Payments

WE ARE HIRING!

The Town of Freeport is looking for a **full-time Transfer Station Attendant** to join our fantastic, customer-focused team. If you're a motivated, customer-focused individual with strong computer skills, we want to hear from you! Enjoy a supportive work environment, competitive pay, and a generous benefits package including Medical, Dental, and more.

Apply today at the Freeport Transfer Station, 100 Hedgehog Mountain Road.

Welcome New Employee!

- Kyle Drexler, Town Planner

Looking to serve your community?

There are currently openings on the following Boards/Committees:

- ◆ Appeals Board
- ◆ Assessment Review Board
- ◆ Complete Streets Committee
- ◆ Conservation Commission
- ◆ Police Advisory Committee
- ◆ Shellfish Conservation Committee
- ◆ Winslow Park Commission

To apply, fill out a [Board Application](#) and return it to the Clerk's office at Town Hall.

Book Sale

& First Annual Raffle

September 26-29

10:00AM - 5:00PM

Preview September 25

4:00PM - 8:00PM (\$20 entry)



Donations accepted September 9 - 24. Please drop off quality books, CDs, audiobooks, and DVDs at the meeting room doors.

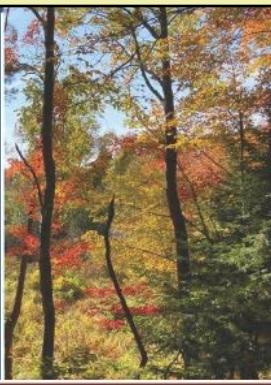
Credit cards welcome. Proceeds help support library programs and museum passes!

10 Library Drive | Freeport, ME | 207-865-3307



Fall Events

Freeport Comprehensive Plan Update



Housing Workshop

Monday, September 23, 6-8 PM
Meetinghouse Arts, 40 Main Street

Environment Workshop

Monday, October 7, 6-8 PM
Freeport High School Cafeteria,
30 Holbrook Street

Future Land Use Workshop

Monday, November 18, 6-8 PM
Freeport High School Cafeteria,
30 Holbrook Street



Saturday hours are back!

Freeport Community Library beginning
September 7, 10:00 A.M.—2 P.M.

Freeport Community Library—Continuing Youth Events

PAWS & READ

Mondays 3:30-4:30



Paws & Read with Therapy Dogs

Mondays, 3:30-4:30 P.M., Kids of All Ages

Paws and read to one of our therapy dogs, or just sit and spend time with them. The dogs will visit every Monday from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. at Freeport Community Library.

Sign up for a 15-minute session by booking a slot online at <https://www.timetosignup.com/fclsignups/>, calling, or dropping by on the day of the program in case of an opening.

Storytime for Toddlers

Mondays and Thursdays, 10:15 A.M., Ages 0-4

Storytime continues at Freeport Community Library (FCL) each Monday and Thursday at 10:15. During nice weather, meet outside the library by the parking lot and during inclement weather, meet in the Little Room.

When indoors, storytime capacity is 40 people. Come share stories, songs, and rhymes! Each Monday and Thursday has different programs. Storytime runs about 15 minutes and is designed for ages 0-4, but all are welcome. Please check the events calendar on the FCL website for cancellations or closures. In the case of cancellation, Story Kits will be offered for in-library use at the Youth Services desk.



Interested in receiving Town information?

Go to the *Notify me* section of the Town website:

<https://www.freeportmaine.com/list.aspx> to sign up for various notifications.

Freeport Community Library Monthly Newsletter—subscribe by going to www.freeportlibrary.com and click on “Newsletter” in the header.

Freeport Community Library—September Youth Events

Beeswax Sushi Rolls Make It or Take It Craft

Wednesday, September 18, 2:30 P.M.-3:30 P.M.
Ages 11+/Grades 6-12

These candles look good enough to eat! Roll up colored beeswax to make a candle that looks like maki sushi. Stop by to make one in the Freeport Community Library Young Adult Room starting at 2:30 or, if you can't join us, grab one to take home while supplies last. This craft is free and open to the public and limited to the first 20. It will be open to kids of all ages the next day.

Explore

Wednesdays & Thursdays 2:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M.
Grades 6-12

The Explore after-school program series is presented by RSU5 Community Programs and meets at Freeport Community Library. Explore art, drama, music, literature, sports, games, and more throughout the year. Offerings change monthly. Drop-in for most, with sign-ups required for certain programs that require transportation. For more information, see the [RSU5 Community Programs](#) website or contact Chris at cprecreation@rsu5.org.

September Explore Schedule:

Trail Challenge: Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, and 25

Dungeons & Dragons Candlekeep Mysteries: Thursdays, September 12 and 26

Lego Club

Saturdays, 10:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M.
Ages 4+

Build with us starting September 7 and create your own masterpiece out of LEGO bricks. Once completed, your creation can be displayed in the Youth Services area for the week. This program is for kids ages 4+ and is free and open to the public.

Obstacle Course

Monday, September 9 - Sunday, September 15,
Anytime, Families

Take the obstacle course challenge! In this self-guided program, kids and families can find surprising stations outside with a variety of obstacles to complete. Enjoy this program anytime between September 9 and September 15 during or outside library hours. Start at the black mailbox outside the Library on 10 Library Drive in Freeport, ME.

Yarn Paintings: An In-Person Craft

Tuesday, September 24, 3:45-4:45 P.M.
Ages 5+/Kindergarten+

Place yarn on sticky contact paper to create a unique, tactile piece of art, perfect to display in a window. Youth services staff will lead kids ages 5+/kindergarten+ in making their art at Freeport Community Library. We will meet outside if the weather is nice, or in the Sun Porch.

For questions or directions to the Library, visit www.freeportlibrary.com, call 865-3307, or stop by the library at 10 Library Drive, Freeport ME 04032.