



MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

October 3, 2024

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

Regular Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 15, 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

Congratulations!

Fire Chief **Paul Conley** on his retirement from the Fire Department after almost 30 years of service!

Danny Libby on his retirement from the Public Works Department after 25 years of service!

Freeport Comprehensive Plan Environment Workshop

Monday 10/7, 6-8 PM

Freeport High School Cafeteria,
30 Holbrook Street



Share your perspective on different scenarios for preservation, growth, and new development to support Freeport's goals and values.

Family friendly event with activities for kids.

Light refreshments will be served.

Participate online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85394687092>
Or dial: +1 646 558 8656, Webinar ID 853 9468 7092

www.futurefreeport.com

Town Council District Meetings

This is an opportunity for Town Council and residents of each voting District to meet and discuss items of concern in a less formal setting. Come out to voice your interest regarding issues affecting you and your community.

District #2—Tuesday, October 8 at 6 PM at Wolfe's Neck Center

District #3—Thursday, October 24 at 6 PM at South Freeport Church

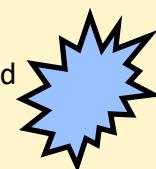
Online Services Available

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
- Dog Licensing (October 15—January 31 only)
- Burn Permits
- Property Tax Payments & Viewing Property Information
- Parking Ticket Payments



Congratulations to Robert Bernard for his promotion to Fire Chief!



Property Tax Assistance Program For Seniors

In 2024 the Town Council adopted a new Property Tax Assistance program for eligible seniors in our community. Whether you own or rent your home, apartment, or condominium, you may qualify for up to \$750 in rebates. Please submit only one application per household.

To be eligible for the program, you must meet all of the following qualifications:

- 65 years of age or older;
- Homestead (have a primary residence) in the Town of Freeport for at least the last 5 years;
- Own assets (excluding your primary residence) that do not exceed \$500,000 in value; and
- Combined household income does not exceed 250% of the Federal Poverty Level.*
* i.e. Household of 1 = \$37,650; Household of 2 = \$51,100

APPLICATION DEADLINE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH AT 6:00PM

More information on the Town [website](http://www.freeportmaine.com).

Next Election: Tuesday, November 5



No excuse Absentee Balloting begins **Monday, October 7** during regular business hours and ends **Thursday, October, 31 at 6 PM**.

For sample ballots and other election information go to the [Clerks](http://www.freeportmaine.com) page on the Town website .

Explore

Ongoing Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-4:30 p.m., Grades 6-12

The Explore after-school program series is presented by RSU5 Community Programs. 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.

October Explore Schedule:

Unplugged Board Games: Thursdays, October 3 and 17
 Disc Golf: Wednesdays, October 9, 23, and 30
 Dungeons & Dragons Candlekeep Mysteries: Thursdays, October 10 and 24

Freeport Community Library—Adult Events

Book Talk: Confessions of a Weekend Warrior

Wednesday, October 9, 5:30-6:30PM

Brigadier General Paul “Greg” Smith shares his personal journey from a callow cadet to a committed commander. His reflections on service, duty, and the complexities of command will enlighten anyone who seeks to better understand the challenges of leadership.

Matinee Movies:



Train to Busan (TV-MA - Action/Thriller)
 Tuesday, October 15, 1:00-3:00PM



The Water Horse (PG - SciFi/Fantasy)
 Tuesday, October 29, 1:00-3:00PM

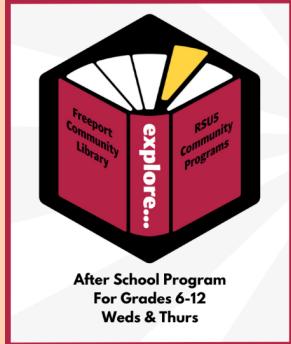
Join us in the Community Meeting Room and enjoy a movie viewing experience with your friends and neighbors on our large projection screen. No need to be sneaky, you can even bring your own soft drinks, snacks and candy!

Interested in receiving Town information?

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

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

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



Freeport Community Library—Youth Events

Halloween Costume Parade

October 31, 10:15 a.m., Ages 0-4

Calling all superheroes, ghouls, unicorns, and goblins! All are invited to the Freeport Community Library to parade their costumes and enjoy a story. We will meet outside at 10:15a.m. on Thursday, October 31—in lieu of storytime—to share a story, then will parade around the library. This program is designed for kids ages 0-4 but all children are welcome with adult supervision. In case of rain, we will move inside to the Meeting Room.



Light Up the Night Lanterns: An In-Person Craft

October 29, 3:45-4:45 p.m., Ages 8+/grades 3+

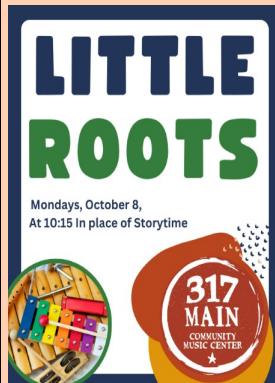
The nights are getting darker. Come build the perfect lantern to shine a little light. This in-person craft starts promptly at 3:45 in the Meeting Room. This program is limited to the first 30.



Little Roots

October 28, 10:15 a.m., Ages 0-5

Little Roots (from 317 Main Community Music Center in Yarmouth) is bringing their 45-minute music and movement program to Freeport Community Library. Sing, play, and move with other kids and their caregivers. Gather in the Meeting Room, where the capacity for this program is 50 people. There is no sign up required. The library thanks L.L.Bean for sponsoring this event.



LEGO Club

Ongoing Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Ages 4+

Build with us every Saturday and create your own masterpiece out of LEGO bricks. Once completed, your creation can be displayed in the Youth Services area for the week.



For questions or directions to the Library, visit

www.freepoortlibrary.com or call 865-3307.