



August 14, 2019 - News for You



TOWN OF FREEPORT

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

Regular Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 3, 2019
Town Council Chambers
6:30 p.m.

Town Council District 1 & 2 Workshop

September 17th, 2019

Freeport Community Center

6:30 p.m.

District Workshops provide residents with an opportunity to meet their Town Councilors informally and discuss issues related to their specific districts. District Town Council meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. The regularly scheduled Town Council meeting will follow the workshop.

A full listing of upcoming Town meetings and agendas is available at: www.freeportmaine.com



Winslow Park Thursday Evening Summer Concert Series

Cormac McCarthy Band

Thursday, August 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Led by an amazing singer-songwriter, the Cormac McCarthy Band offers an acoustic mix of folk, country, blues and Americana! Jeff McLaughlin of *The Boston Globe* described Cormac as "a distinctive songwriter with a warm, powerful, inherently melodic baritone, a fine guitarist and a devastating wit...enormous writing gifts, capable of putting chills into your spine or a silly grin on your face..."

Magic 8 Ball

Thursday, August 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

Magic 8 ball is a mid-coast Maine based band consisting of long time musicians and collaborators Ben Hunsberger, Ted DeMille, Chris Dombrowski and Chris Moore. They play a great mix of Americana and folk tunes. Expect excellent musicianship, original songs and good natured humor.

REMINDER!

The recently passed "hands free driving law" takes effect on September 19, 2019.

Under the law, touching your phone to operate it (including calls, texting, and other apps) will be illegal and will subject you to a \$50 ticket for the first offense!



Public Works Department Information

- Public Works Crews are improving the ditches for drainage on Old County Road and Sequoia Drive over the next couple of weeks and looking for sites on the south/west side of town to drop off ditching material. **If you are interested in receiving ditching material**, you need to fill out a Ditching Material Acceptance Agreement form and submit it to the Public Works office for approval. Forms are available on the town's website.
- The pavement overlay projects on Carriage and Poland Roads have been completed. The Public Works Department appreciates the patience expressed by the residents during the preparation and paving of the road as well as the realignment of the driveway aprons.
- Within the next two weeks, Gay Drive will receive a pavement shim and overlay. Driveway aprons will be realigned and brought up to the new pavement typically within two weeks after the road has been paved.
- Also within the next two weeks, Richards Lane will be reconstructed. The base pavement will be done this year and the final surface next year. Driveway aprons will be realigned and brought up to the new pavement typically within two weeks after the road has been paved (this will be done both after the base pavement and the final surface).

Contact PWD with any questions at 865-4461.

Asylum Seeker Ad Hoc Committee News

The *Freeport Working Group to Welcome New Mainers* was brought together by the Freeport Town Council to make it easier for Freeport residents who want to assist asylum seekers who recently arrived in Maine.

The Working Group has developed a Resource Guide which is a beginning list of resources and suggestions of ways to help the asylum seekers currently residing in our community, whether it is here in Freeport or in southern Maine. This Resource Guide can be found by clicking the button (pictured at right) on the homepage of the Town's website at www.freeportmaine.com.



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Any person living in Freeport in need of support may also be eligible for many of the services listed. Included at the end of the Resource Guide is information on mentoring programs for those who have expressed interest in finding out more about volunteer opportunities.