



October 15, 2019- *News for You*

# TOWN OF FREEPORT

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN



## Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

**November 12, 2019**  
**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)



## 2019 Election Absentee Ballots Now Available

Anyone wishing to receive an absentee ballot for the upcoming November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 election may go to: <https://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.



## The Public Works

**Department** is seeking applications for a temporary employee for a minimum of 40 hours a week. This position will last until

June 26, 2020 and includes labor, running of small equipment, parking lot and sidewalk snow removal. Experience in snow plowing operations desirable and having a mechanical background a plus. Applications available at the Public Works Department at 7 Hunter Road and on the Town's website at [www.freeportmaine.com](http://www.freeportmaine.com). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. FMI contact the Public Works Department at 865-4461.

## TODAY IS Freeport Day at the Nordica Theatre



All Freeport residents are invited to enjoy a film at the Nordica Theatre for free. Proof of residency is required. Donations will be accepted for the Harraseeket Grange. [www.nordicatheatre.com](http://www.nordicatheatre.com).

## Town Manager's Report October 15, 2019



### Soule Park Tree Work/Tree Removal

The previously announced removal of 8 trees in Soule Park in South Freeport is scheduled to take place on October 21<sup>st</sup>. A limited amount of wood from the removed trees will be available on a first come, first served basis, beginning on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Freeport Recycling Center. For more information, please contact Public Works Superintendent Earl Gibson at 865-4461.

### Freeport Harbormaster Tetreau Recognized

On October 8<sup>th</sup>, Freeport Harbormaster Charlie Tetreau was recognized by South Freeport businesses Brewer's South Freeport Marine and Strout's Point Wharf Company, as well as Freeport PD supervisors during the first annual National Harbormaster's Day. Charlie began working for Freeport PD in the role of Marine Resource Conservation Officer three years ago, and took on the additional duties of Harbormaster about a year and a half ago.



## Welcoming New Mainers to Our Community

### A Panel Discussion

### Freeport Community Library

**November 7, 2019**

**6:30-8:00PM**

Representatives from the Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project, Hope Acts, and Yarmouth Compassionate Housing Initiative will lead a community conversation about asylum seekers, the challenges they face, community resources and how residents can get involved. A resource list will be provided for the attendees and there will be an opportunity to learn more about how to volunteer or donate to these organizations.



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### **.Home Energy Assistance Program** (formerly known as LIHEAP)

**HEAP intake workers will be taking walk-in appointments at the Freeport Community Center:**

Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 3PM

Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 3PM

A list of required information needed to complete your application can be found under *Municipal News* on the town's website.

### **Halloween at the Library**

**Make a Nightlight** – Wednesday, October 23, 3:45-4:45. Bring your creativity and painting skills for this fun craft. Using mini cork lights and glass bottles, you can paint your own nightlight or spooky Halloween decoration to take home. Ages 6 and up. Sign-up required; limited to 20. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.



**Halloween Story Time And Parade** – Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 10-11AM

It's time for the Library's annual special Halloween Story Time, followed by a parade around the library. Wear your costume and join the fun. For children ages 0-6.

### **Upcoming Seasonal Flu Clinics**

Provided by CHANS Home Health Care

**Monday, October 21st, 1PM – 3PM**

*Freeport Town Council Chambers*

**Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 10AM-11:AM**

*Freeport Community Services*

**Wednesday, November 13<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

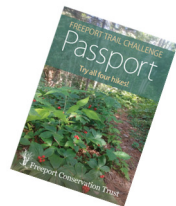


### **Have You Completed the Freeport Trail Challenge yet?**

There is still time! Get your Stamps on Four Freeport Trails. Pick up a Passport at Town Hall, Casco Bay Y or the

Freeport Community Center, then grab a friend, your kids or your pup and discover some of Freeport's great trails! To find out more go to:

[freeportconservationtrust.org](http://freeportconservationtrust.org)



### **ZERO WASTE ME**

**Wednesday, October 16, 6:30-7:30PM**

**Freeport Community Library**

With the global recycling and waste industries in flux, reducing the overall volume of waste we generate is our best chance at making small-scale individual change.

Suzanne and Julie of Zero Waste ME will talk about sensible tips and tricks for starting your zero waste journey today.

### **ECOMAINE**

**Wednesday, October 23, 6A:30-7:30PM**

**Freeport Community Library**

Ecomaine presenter Katrina is back at the Library to talk about the ins and outs of smart recycling and waste management.

For more on these and other great Library programs go to [www.freeportlibrary.com](http://www.freeportlibrary.com)

### **Nominations are now being accepted for the 2019 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 2019 Citizen of the Year Award is December 12, 2019.