



## TOWN OF FREEPORT

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

### Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

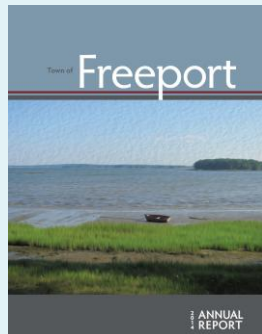
**July 7, 2015**  
**Town Council Meeting**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Town Council Chambers**

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

### Town of Freeport Annual Report for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2014

Printed copies of the Town of Freeport Annual Report for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2014 are now available at the Town Hall. It is also available online on the town's website.

The cover of the 2014 Annual Report features a photograph titled "Winslow Park" contributed by Abigail Williams, who is a Fine Artist and Freeport resident.



The Town is looking for photographs or artwork of Freeport that can be donated for use in the FY 2015 Annual Report. It can be of any scene, event, or activity around town and should be taken during FY 2015 (July 1, 2014 thru June 30, 2015). Photographs should be digital and of high resolution (not from a phone camera). Photos/artwork will be used as space permits.

If you have an item you would like to contribute, contact Caroline Pelletier at 865-4743 x107 or [caroline@freeportmaine.com](mailto:caroline@freeportmaine.com).

### Mark your calendar for these Winslow Memorial Park & Campground Season Events!

June 20<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>: **Free** Camping Week for Freeport Residents!

July and August: Thursday Evening Concert Series, 6:30 p.m.

FMI: 865-4198 or [www.freeportmaine.com](http://www.freeportmaine.com)



### Town Manager's Report June 16th, 2015

#### Election Results – June 9<sup>th</sup> RSU Budget Validation Referendum:

- 1,296 ballots cast
- 20% voter turnout (6,466 registered voters)
- 102 absentee voters
- 917 Yes (70.75%)
- 378 No (29.17%)
- 1 Blank (0.08%)

A full election report is available on the Town's website. Thanks go out to Acting Town Clerk Mary Howe, our election workers, wardens, and Judy Hawley from the Town Manager's Office (who covered the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall on election day) for all of your hard work and for making this election go smoothly.

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#### Things are happening at Hedgehog Mountain!

- 1) On a clear day you'll soon be able to see Mount Washington from the top of Hedgehog Mountain. The Conservation Commission has endorsed a plan to remove a couple of small trees and a few limbs from larger trees to provide a view toward the Presidential Range.
- 2) Eagle Scout Quinton Lisback will be building benches so that everyone can enjoy the view. But, hold off on your trip to the summit until late July.
- 3) Two bridges leading to the summit trail will be closed for reconstruction from June 22-July 24<sup>th</sup>. While the Hedgehog property will not technically be closed, it will be very difficult to access so users expecting a casual stroll should probably avoid the area during that time.
- 4) Also, an intern from the National Park Service is developing a sign system for the lands, which we hope will eliminate some of the guesswork that currently happens on the property. These signs should be up in the Fall of 2015.

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## Close to the Coast Race & Family Fun Day Winslow Memorial Park Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup>

You don't want to miss this year's Family Fun Day & Close to the Coast Race on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Race starts at 9:00 a.m. with a whole host of festivities to follow ~BBQ, Games, Bouncy House and Refreshments.

Live music begins at 11:00 a.m. with performances by the *Jerks of Grass* and *Golden Oak*.

For more information: 865-4198.

## SUMMER FUN AT THE LIBRARY!

Summer Crafts! Solar Stove Cooking! African Drumming! Summer Reading! Author Talks! Concerts and More! Click on the Library's Newsletter to see what is happening at your library this summer!

<http://www.freeportlibrary.com/pdfs/FCLnewsletter.pdf>



## Fourth of July Events

- 7—10 am Blueberry Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, St. Jude Hall, corner of Main and School Streets. FMI: 847-6890
- 7:30 am 10K Road Race, L. L. Bean, Inc.
- 9:15 am Fun Run, L. L. Bean, Inc.
- 10:00 am Parade\*, Main Street, from Kendall Lane south to Holbrook Street (9:00 a.m. line up at Freeport Middle School)
- 7:30 pm Concert in the Park, (The Mavericks) L. L. Bean, Inc. Discovery Park. FMI: 877-755-2326.
- 9:10 pm FIREWORKS Intown (approximate start time)

\*If you are interested in being a part of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, please contact Michelle Barker at (207) 865-6998 or at [mbarker@bathsavings.com](mailto:mbarker@bathsavings.com)

## Town Manager's Report

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### Pownal Road Field/Hedgehog Mountain Road Construction:

Construction has begun on stormwater improvements to the Pownal Road Field and Hedgehog Mountain Road. These improvements were one of the conditions of approval for the Site Location of Development Permit approved by Maine DEP in 2013. Construction is scheduled to be completed by July of this year.

### Thanks to the "Girls on the Run" team who volunteered



their time to further beautify Leon Gorman Park. They are responsible for some of the plantings by the entrance sign.

*Girls in front row, left to right: Karen Li, Tessa Errico, Lily Welsher, Grace Whittaker, Gemma Howard, Emily Wilson (not pictured: Madeline Smith, Grace Foster) Coaches in back row, left to right: Julie Coleman, Kate Smith, Sverre St. John, Chloe Whittaker, Doug Leland*



## Spring Cleanup

**2 Weeks left!**

Wed – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Freeport residents have the month of June to bring one free load of waste to the Recycling Center using the Cleanup Coupon contained in the Town mailer residents received. Residents are also required to have a 2015 facility sticker (\$6.00) which can be purchased at the Recycling Center the day of disposal or can be purchased ahead of time. As in years past, some material will have fees associated with them, so please review your flyer for the list of acceptable items and fees.

FMI 865-3740



## Public Safety Reminder!

Consumer fireworks are **NOT** permitted at anytime throughout the year in Freeport.