



July 21, 2015 - *News for You*



TOWN OF FREEPORT

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

August 4th, 2015

**Town Council District 2 Workshop &
Regular Town Council Meeting**

6:30 p.m.

Mallet Barn,

625 Wolfe's Neck Road*



**After the Workshop adjourns, the Town Council will reconvene at the Town Hall for their regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting.*

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August 25th, 2015

Bustins Island Annual Meeting with Town Officials

Boat leaves the Town Dock at 5:00 p.m.

Bustins Island

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

Interested in Becoming Involved in your Community?

The Town is in need of residents interested in serving on the Town's newly established Active Living Committee (as well as other Town committees). The Active Living Committee will consist of seven members and shall serve as a resource to the Town of Freeport citizens for initiatives outlined in the Town of Freeport Active Living Plan. If you are interested in serving on any town board or committee, applications are available at the Town Hall and on the Town's website at: www.freeportmaine.com



Winslow Park Summer Concert Series!

Thursday Evenings at 6:30 p.m.

During the months of July and August, Winslow Park hosts Thursday evening concerts at 6:30 p.m. This year's Summer Concert Series theme is "Let's Dance!" and consists of amazing bands which can really get people moving!

This Thursday, July 23rd, O.C. & The Offbeats – Honkin' rhythm & blues, funk and good old rock 'n roll.

For a full schedule of events call 865-4198 or go to: www.freeportmaine.com

Town Manager's Report July 21st, 2015



The Freeport Fire Rescue Department is hosting a Fire/Rescue Junior Academy the week of August 3rd-7th, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. For Junior Fire/Rescue Personnel ages 14-18, there will be hands on training in Fire and EMS skills taught by local Fire department Members and Officers. A Muster Challenge and Family Cookout will take place on Friday. If you have a Junior Firefighter interested in attending, call Sarah Cass at 207-865-3421 or email scass@freeportmaine.com



On July 8th the Freeport Community Library hosted its first outdoor concert, which was a huge success! Approximately 150 people came to enjoy an evening filled with music as varied as calypso, reggae, swing, Beach Boys and Jimmy Buffet played by the community steel drum band, Pan Fried Steel. Attendees ranged from the young to old who all listened, swayed and danced to a diverse repertoire of music.



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Freeport Home Energy Efficiency Program

The Freeport Home Energy Efficiency Program still has free energy audits available for **income eligible*** Freeport Homeowners! Eligible participants will receive energy assessments and cost-effective measures (air sealing) to reduce their heating costs. Over 30 households have already benefited from this program!

***Income eligibility:**

Household Size of One – \$43,300
 Household Size of Two - \$49,500
 Household Size of Three - \$55,700
 Household Size of Four - \$61,850



Please contact Johanna Hanselman at the Town Hall, 865-4743 x120.

**Author Talks At the Library**

Chris Lombard author of *Land of Horses: A True Story of a Lost Soul and a Life Found*, Wednesday, July 29th at 6:30 p.m.

James Hayman reads from his fourth book in McCabe/Savage thriller series released in August, Wednesday, August 26th at 7:00 p.m.

**More Music at the Library!**

Music's Quill returns to the Library on Friday, August 7th at 7:00 p.m. and is joined by guest soprano, Erin Chenard, in presenting a program of songs and dialogues by English composer Henry Lawes (1595-1662). Come enjoy an evening of music which combines the beauty of the human voice, accompanied by the delicacy of the lute.

And for the kids... Jordan Messan Benissan, a native of Togo, West Africa is coming to the Library on Wednesday, August 5th at 6:00 p.m.. He's an amazing teacher and performer, so come join in the fun with a night of African drumming. For ages 6 and up!



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

****NOMINATION PAPERS****
**AVAILABLE JULY 27th
 FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2015
 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that **NOMINATION PAPERS** will be available beginning Monday, July 27, 2015 in the Town Clerk's Office for persons interested in seeking the following offices in the Town of Freeport. Nomination Papers are due back to the Town Clerk's Office no later than 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2015.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Minimum signatures required</u>
COUNCILOR AT-LARGE – 1 seat	3 years	100
COUNCILOR DISTRICT 4 – 1 seat	3 years	50
RSU #5 Board of Directors – 2 seats	3 years	100
RSU #5 Board of Directors – 1 seats	1 year	100
SEWER District Trustees – 3 seats	3 years	25
WATER District Trustee – 1 seat	3 years	25

For more information, call Freeport Town Clerk Christine Wolfe at 865-4743, Ext. 123 or email cwolfe@freeportmaine.com

Mark your Calendar:**Three remaining District Town Council Workshops!**

District 2 – August 4th, Mallet Barn, 625 Wolfe's Neck Road
 District 3 – Sept. 15th, So Free. Church, 98 So Freeport Road
 District 4 – October 6th, Merriconeag School, 57 Desert Road
Workshops begin at 6:30 pm

(Please Note: After each District Workshop adjourns, the Town Council will reconvene at the Town Hall for their regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting.)