



June 18, 2019 - News for You



TOWN OF FREEPORT

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

Regular Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 2nd, 2019

Town Council Chambers

6:30 p.m.

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

Come learn the DOs and DON'Ts of recycling with Ecomaine's Katrina Venhuizen.

Tuesday, June 25th, 6-7PM

Town Council

Chambers

Contamination has become a major driver of the rising costs of recycling. In order to avoid surcharge fees, Freeport residents must bring contamination rates down below 5%.

Katrina will teach us which materials are contaminants, and which can be recycled. She will also train volunteers on effective techniques to educate residents who use the recycling silver bullets.

Catch Basin Lobster Stencils

Freeport Public Work Department would like to thank the Freeport Middle School, specifically Kathleen Brown and her science students, for volunteering their time to paint lobster stencils on our catch basins.



Their efforts act as a reminder to all to keep our basins and stormwater drainage pipes clean!

Supporting Asylum Seekers: At the 6/18/19 Town Council meeting, the Town Council discussed possible ways the town and residents could support asylum seekers who have recently come to Portland. More information to follow as plans are made. If you are looking to volunteer, you can go to: <https://www.unitedwaygp.org/2019/06/14/expo-shelter/>

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Freeport Employees Support Maine Special Olympics Torch Run



On Wednesday, June 5th, members of the Freeport Police Department and Public Works Department participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run. The torch was carried from all parts of Maine to the final destination at the University of Maine in Orono.

Officers Marshall, Milton, Kavanaugh, Norris, Lopez, along with DPW employee Howard Dyer and his daughter Natasha, received the torch from members of the Yarmouth Police Department and carried the torch through town, pausing at the Public Safety Building to meet with local athletes, then handed it off to members of the Brunswick Police Department.

On Friday, June 7th, Officer Marshall and Officer Norris joined other members of Maine Law Enforcement in the Opening Ceremonies of the Summer Games and presented medals to winning athletes.

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Public Safety Reminder!

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





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Summer Reading Kickoff Festival Freeport Community Library Friday, Jun. 21, 6:00-7:00PM

The Library is kicking off their **Adult and Child Summer Reading programs** with an outdoor concert! Celebrate the first day of summer with the Library and Sister Steel Pan, who will be playing lively and joyful steel drums. There will be face painting, chalk, and popcorn, as well as a table to sign up for either program for interested parties. Bring a blanket and snacks.

In the event of inclement weather, festivities will be moved indoors to the Library's Meeting Room.



Don't miss some of the other programs the Library has planned for this summer including:

Tim Burris Lute Concert,
Friday August 2nd

The Maine Crime Author Panel,
Wednesday, August 14th



For Kids: Pine Needle Baskets, Wednesday June 26th and Tuesday July 16th; **Textile Art,** Monday July 8th and Wednesday July 10th; **Make a Stuffy,** Thursday, July 11th; **What's the Buzz About Bees,** Wednesday, July 17th



For details on these events and many more, go to:
www.freeportlibrary.com or call 865-3307.

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Baker Road Paving Update

The final surface pavement on Baker Road (from Cedar Lane to the end of the Town line) will be completed this week. Following this work, within the next two weeks, Crooker Construction will be finishing the driveway aprons on this section of the road to make the transition to the new pavement. Residents with questions should feel free to contact the Public Works Department at 865-4461.

Public Meeting – Pownal / Percy / Pratt / Richards Paving Project

On Thursday, June 20th at 6:00 PM there will be an informational meeting in the Town Council Chambers regarding the upcoming paving project for Pownal Road, Percy Street, Pratt Street, and Richards Lane. For more information please contact the PWD at 865-4461.



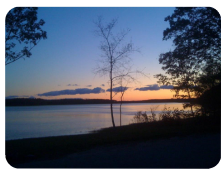
- 7:25 am – 10K Road Race, LL Bean, Memorial Park
- 9:10 am – 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk, LL Bean, Memorial Park
- 10:00 am - Parade, Main Street from Kendall Lane south to Holbrook Street
- 7:30 pm – Concert at the LL Bean Discovery Park with The War and Treaty
- 9:15 pm – FIREWORKS, intown

All proceeds from the road race support the YMCA of Southern Maine Casco Bay Branch.

Don't just attend the Parade – be a part of it!

Everyone is invited to be part of the celebration! If you would like to participate in this year's parade you will need to register. Deadline for registration is June 28th. Information on the parade and how to register can be found at <http://www.fcsmaine.org/freeport-4th-july-parade/>

For more information you can contact:
Nancy Trottier ntrottier@fcsmaine.org; 865-3985 x220, or
Michelle Barker at mbarker@bathsavings.com or 865-6998.



**Winslow Park
Thursday Evening Summer
Concert Series**
begins July 11th
6:30 p.m.

Pack a picnic dinner and grab a blanket and enjoy a lovely evening at the Park with the whole family!