



July 23, 2019 - *News for You*



TOWN OF FREEPORT

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

Regular Town Council Meeting

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

Annual Joint Meeting with Bustin's Island

Tuesday, August 20, 2019
Bustin's Island (ferry leaves at 5:00 p.m.)

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

Winslow Park Thursday Evening Summer Concert Series Deeves Trio

Thursday, July 25th at 6:30 p.m.

Maine singer-songwriter Lynn Deeves worked the Top 40 circuit for years before heeding the call of her own Muse in 1995. Her originals blend influences from folk, blues, and gospel. Her rich, soulful voice, sharp wit, and dynamic stage performance landed her accolades as Maine Female Vocalist of the Year and her songs earned her 2nd place in the New England Songwriting Contest. She'll be performing with guitarist Robbie Coffin and percussionist Alfred Lund.



Pack a picnic dinner, grab a blanket and enjoy a lovely evening at the park with the whole family.

For more information call the Park Gatehouse at 865-4198.

Town Manager's Report July 23rd, 2019

- The Public Works Department has completed the Main Street bricklaying project and it looks great. The project consisted of rebuilding approximately a block and a half area, specifically the sidewalk on the south side of Main Street, northeast of Bow Street.
- The Public Works Department is also getting ready to overlay Poland Road and Carriage Road. These projects will be scheduled within the next two-four weeks. A precise schedule has not been set yet as these projects are weather dependent. If you have any questions about the schedule, you can contact the Public Works Department at 865-4461 and they may be able to give you a more accurate estimate of when these projects will take place.
- I would like to thank both Fire Department and Library personnel who worked together over the past weekend. Due to the weather, specifically the high heat index, a decision was made to activate a cooling center at the library during a time when the library is usually closed. The cooling center was open for eight hours on Saturday and eight hours on Sunday. It was a great decision, as evidenced by the heavy use of the cooling center on Saturday. Sixteen people used it on Saturday and one person used it on Sunday. Fire and Library personnel responded on very short notice and provided a very worthwhile resource for Freeport residents. In the future, a cooling center may be opened when the heat index exceeds 100 degrees.

Join the Junior Pages!

Are you going into the 6th grade and would like to help out at the Library? Pages help with many tasks, from getting books ready for patrons, to helping set up for programs, to designing and setting up displays. If this sounds like something you might like to try, or know of someone who may be interested, stop by the Children's Room at the Library to find out more.



Asylum Seeker Ad Hoc Committee Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.

An ad hoc committee has been established to determine how to support asylum seekers who choose to relocate to Freeport. This committee currently consists of eight members and is chaired by Melanie Sachs. Membership will be limited to twelve members, so if you have an interest in participating, please contact Johanna Hanselman at jhanselman@freeportmaine.com, or 865-4743 x120, or stop by at the Town Hall. Meetings will take place on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the Town Hall.



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TOWN OF FREEPORT **NOMINATION PAPERS** AVAILABLE JULY 29TH FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 2019 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that **NOMINATION PAPERS** will be available beginning Monday, July 29, 2019 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 11, 2019.

Office:	Term:	Required # of Signatures:
COUNCILOR AT-LARGE – 1 seat	3 years	100 signatures
COUNCILOR DISTRICT 1 – 1 seat	3 years	50 signatures
RSU #5 Board of Directors – 2 seats	3 years	100 signatures
RSU #5 Board of Directors – 1 seat	2 years	100 signatures
SEWER District Trustees – 2 seats	3 years	25 signatures
WATER District Trustee – 1 seat	3 years	25 signatures

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

The Freeport Conservation Commission is seeking volunteers to join in helping a Maine Conservation Corps crew with replacing bog bridging along the Florida Lake trail system.

8/20-8/23 and 8/27-8/30 from 7AM-4PM

This is a great opportunity to get involved and learn about what it takes to conserve recreational trails. Please contact Maine Conservation Corps Field Team Leader, Kevin Rossi, with any questions, and for directions to get to the team: kmrossi444@gmail.com or 248-245-3426. More information can be found on the Town's website at www.freeportmaine.com.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT TWO FREEPORT
RECYCLING SILVER BULLET LOCATIONS
WILL BE CLOSING
AUGUST 1, 2019**

WHY?

Due to contamination and illicit dumping.

WHERE CAN I DROP-OFF?

Transfer Station on Hedgehog Mountain Rd.

Transfer Station Hours of Operation:

Wed, Thurs, and Fri: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 – 4:00 pm

Two Silver Bullets will remain available at Hunter Road (in front of Public Works Garage) and West Street (behind the Public Safety Building).

The Maine Crime Author Panel Freeport Community Library Wednesday, August 14th, 6:30 PM

Prepare for a whirlwind time as Maine mystery authors collaborate with the audience to build mysteries on the fly!

Kate Flora has written 19 books and has been an Edgar, Agatha, and Anthony & Derringer finalist, as well as a two-time winner of the Maine Literary Award. **Dick Cass** is the author of the Elder Darrow mystery series; *Solo Act* was a 2017 Maine Literary Award finalist. **Bruce Coffin** is the author of the Detective Byron mystery trilogy; *Beyond the Truth* was nominated for an Agatha Award.



For more information on this and other programs go to:

www.freeportlibrary.com



Looking for some other fun ideas for the summer? Don't forget the Freeport Community Library has Discounted and Free Passes available!

Freeport Conservation Trust has donated two **State Park Passes** this year which are available to Freeport residents. The Friends of the Library have donated passes to the **Portland Museum of Art**, the **Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine**, the **Maine Wildlife Park** and the **Maine Maritime Museum**.

FMI stop by the Library Front Desk.