



July 7, 2015 - News for You

## TOWN OF FREEPORT

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN



### Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

*Regular Town Council Meeting*

**July 21, 2015**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Town Council Chambers**

*(Please note the next District Town Council Workshop is scheduled for District 2 residents on August 4<sup>th</sup> at the Mallet Barn, 625 Wolfe's Neck Road)*

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



### Winslow Memorial 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!

**July 9<sup>th</sup> – Coastal Winds** - A 50 piece woodwind band specializing in fun popular tunes, traditional bandstand tunes and military tributes.

**July 16<sup>th</sup> – Maine Squeeze** – Wicked fun swing and rhythm and blues with three very sassy women fronting this awesome band!

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

**July 30th – Zulu Leprechauns**- Totally cool renditions of totally cool songs of the past and present. Lots of rhythm...lots of vocals!

**August 6<sup>th</sup> – The Delta Knights** – Oh so much fun with more rhythm & blues, oldies, and way fun familiar roots!

**August 13<sup>th</sup> – Jimmy & The Soul Cats** – Back by oh so much popular demand....rhythm and blues like nobody's business

*Rain Dates: August 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>*

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### Town Manager's Report July 7th, 2015

The Public Works Department is expecting to wrap up this year's paving work on Wardtown Road by next week. The final wearing course of pavement will be put in place next spring. It has been our standard practice over the past several years to allow one season's worth of use on a road before installing the final layer of pavement. This allows us to identify any issues such as compaction or settling and address them before making the final paving coat. The road will however, still be striped this summer between pavings.

Clean-up Month was a success again this year. The Recycling Facility had 711 "clean-up coupons" used this year. 161 were used on the last Saturday of June alone! The need for replacement coupons was down this year to just 6%, from 9% the year before and 16% the year before that, we are seeing great progress as people get used to the system. Additionally, volunteers helped to manage the Swap Shop on all 4 Saturdays this year, which was a huge help to us. Thank you to all who volunteered.

The bridge replacement project at the Hedgehog Mountain Trails is complete. Trails are now back to full access from the parking area on Hedgehog Mountain Road. Thanks to Berkemeyer Building of Freeport for getting the project done on time and on budget.

The Independence Day festivities in Freeport were a success again this year. Thanks go out to LL Bean for sponsoring the fireworks display, and to Michelle Barker for organizing the parade. Their contributions to the holiday celebration were essential!

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## Freeport Coastal Public Access Points



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Coastal Public Access Points



Looking for a place to launch your kayak or canoe this summer? Go to the Town's website and under *Quick Links* you will see "Freeport Outdoors!" There you will find a map and list of boat ramps/water access noting tidal limitations and parking availability.

## Town Manager's Report

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I'd like to officially welcome our new Town Clerk, Christine Wolfe, who started work 2 weeks ago. Christine is learning the ropes and fitting in well. She really enjoys meeting new people and getting to know the residents of Town, so if you are at Town Hall please take a minute to say hi and introduce yourself.

Also at Hedgehog Mountain, the tree trimming at the summit has been successfully completed. A nice view northwest to the Presidential Range is now available year round, at least on clear days (*view pictured below*). I encourage everyone to take the opportunity to check out the new view this summer (*for a trail map of Hedgehog and other walking trails in Freeport go to [www.freeportmaine.com](http://www.freeportmaine.com)* "Freeport Outdoors").



## Looking for Summer Activity Ideas?

The Freeport Community Library Can Help with Museum & Park Passes!

Thanks to the Friends of the Freeport Community Library, the Library offers free and discounted passes to the Portland Museum of Art, the Children's Museum, and the Maine Wildlife Park. To reserve a pass, inquire at the Library's Main Desk or call 865-3307.

To find out what else is happening at your library this summer, click on the Library's Summer Newsletter at:

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



### Browntail Moth Health Alert – Hairs from these caterpillars can cause a severe rash. Please take Precautions!

According to the Maine Forest Service this has been a bad year for browntail moth caterpillars. For more information on browntail moth caterpillars and a list of important precautions please go to the Town's Website:

[www.freeportmaine.com](http://www.freeportmaine.com).

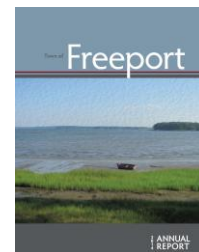


Mature caterpillars are 1.5" long & easily identified by two conspicuous orange spots on their back & broken white stripes running down either side.

### 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).*