



June 7, 2016 - News for You



TOWN OF FREEPORT

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

Upcoming Town Council Meeting:
Regular Town Council Meeting
June 21, 2016
6:30 p.m.
Town Council Chambers

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



Close to the Coast Race & Family Fun Day at Winslow Park Saturday, June 18th

You don't want to miss this year's Family Fun Day & Close to the Coast Race on Saturday, June 18th. 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 10:00 a.m. with performances by the *Girls Just Want to Have Fun* and *Mighty Mystic*.
For more information: 865-4198.



Don't forget to **VOTE!** on June 14th, 2016

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the gymnasium at the Freeport High School for the State Primary, Municipal Election and RSU#5 Budget Validation Referendum Election. Only voters enrolled in a political party will be given a primary ballot. You may enroll in a political party on Election Day if you are unenrolled.

Absentee Ballots are available at the Freeport Town Clerk's Office. The **deadline** to request an absentee ballot is **Thursday, June 9th at 6:00 p.m.** For more information, call the Town Clerk at 865-4743 Ext 123 or stop by the Town Clerk's Office.



METRO North Express Bus Service Begins June 16th! Portland - Falmouth - Yarmouth - Freeport

For updated schedule and route map go to:
<http://gpmetrobus.net/>

Town Manager's Report June 7th, 2016

Hunter Road will be closed to through traffic on Tuesday, 6/14 and Thursday, 6/16 from 10am-2pm, in order to install two cross culverts, each in a separate location. One installation will be performed on Tuesday, the other on Thursday. Detour signs and flaggers will be in place at nearby intersections during these periods. Through traffic will be restored at all morning and evening commute periods. Through traffic will be blocked in the area of the rail crossing on Hunter Road. Detour will be via Desert Road and Merrill Road. If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Public Works at 865-4461.

After a long wait, METRO service will be kicking off in Freeport on Thursday, June 16th! Please join us at the Town Hall for a ribbon cutting with light refreshments starting at 8:45AM on Thursday, 06/16. A similar kickoff will also follow at Yarmouth Town Hall, at 10:00AM. The first southbound trip will originate at L.L.Bean/Freeport Village Station at 11:30AM, with the first northbound trip originating at the Portland Transportation Center at 12:20PM. The regular bus schedule for all following trips can be found at www.gpmetrobus.com

Fourth of July Events



- 7—10 am 25th Anniversary Blueberry Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, **St. Jude Hall**. 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—Hometown Holiday Theme.
- 7:30 pm Concert in the Park, (David Mallett and Mallett Bros. Band) **L. L. Bean, Inc. Discovery Park**. FMI: 877-755-2326.
- 9:15 pm FIREWORKS Intown



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Spring Cleanup 2016

The Entire Month of June
Wed-Fri (8:00 am – 4:00 pm)
Saturday (9:00 am – 4:00 pm)



Freeport residents have the whole month of June to bring one free load of waste to the Recycling Center using the Cleanup Coupon contained in the Town mailer that residents received in their mailboxes in May. Residents will also be required to have a 2016 facility sticker (\$6.00) which can be purchased at the Recycling Center the day of disposal or can be purchased ahead of time (at the Recycling Facility and the Town Hall). Some materials have fees associated with them, so please review your flyer for the list of acceptable items and fees (which is also available on the Town's website at www.freeportmaine.com).

Looking to Compost? While you are at the facility for Spring Cleanup, you can purchase an Earth Machine Compost Bin (\$48.00), a Countertop Kitchen Pail (\$10.00), Rain Barrel (\$60.00), Thermometer (\$19.00) or a Wingdigger Compost Aerator (\$18.00) to help with your composting needs.



Freeport Community Library Summer Reading Programs

The Children's Summer Reading Program sign-ups start June 8th and run through the end of June. This program lets children read all their favorite books, enter raffles, see amazing shows and make cool crafts! For more information please come to the Children's Room or call 865-3307.

The Library is taking summer reading to the next level not only for young patrons this year, but for adults as well. The Freeport Community Library is pleased to announce the debut of its **Adult Summer Reading Program!** The program will run until Labor Day. Participants are eligible to win prizes both throughout the summer and at the end of the program. Visit the library during the sign up period (which ends Monday, June 13th) and join the fun!



Congratulations to Susan Nourse, Freeport's New Police Chief!



Swearing in ceremony for Police Chief Nourse. Above left, Chief Nourse being sworn in by Town Clerk Christine Wolfe; left, receiving Chief Stars from retired Chief Schofield; above, Freeport Police Department members.



Shellfish Lottery

The Town will be accepting applications for the Shellfish Lottery until June 15, 2016. There is one adult resident commercial shellfish license available and one student resident shellfish license that will be assigned via lottery on June 16th at 9:00 a.m. in the Clerk's Office. Please contact the Clerk with any questions at 865-4743 x123.

Popular Maine crime novelist and creator of the internationally acclaimed Jack McMorrow series, **GERRY BOYLE** will be at the Freeport Community Library on Friday, June 10, 7PM

The library is very pleased to be hosting a first-time visit by one of Maine's most popular crime novelists. Boyle just added an 11th book to his Jack McMorrow series (an ex- New York Times Reporter living in Maine) with the release in May of **Straw Man**. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Gerry Boyle read from **Straw Man** and ask him questions about his writing!



For more on this and other upcoming Library events: <http://www.freeportlibrary.com/>