



April 3, 2018 - *News for You*



TOWN OF FREEPORT

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Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

District 1 & 3 Workshop*

April 24, 2018

Freeport Community Center

6:30 p.m.

***The Regular Town Council Meeting
will follow the Workshop.***

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

*You can find out which District you reside in by viewing either the
Voting District Map or the Street List of Voting Districts on the
Town Clerk's webpage at:
http://www.freeportmaine.com/departments.detail.php?page_id=97



*April is Distracted
Driving Awareness
Month*

The Freeport Police Department would like to remind
drivers that the best way to be ready for the unexpected is to
minimize distractions that you can control. Be an attentive
driver by: turning off your cell phone, sending and reading
text & email messages before you start driving, don't call or
text friends or family if you know they are driving, and put
your destination into your GPS before you set out. Social
media can wait – No update, tweet or video is worth a life.
Just Drive!

Browntail Moth Caterpillar Public Information Session

Wed., April 18th, 2018 6:00 PM – 7:15 PM
Town Council Chambers

Topics to be covered:

- Identification of Browntail Moth Caterpillars (BTM) & overwintering webs
- Preparation & Control of BTM
- Precautions residents in affected areas should take
- Pros & Cons of various chemical applications

Presenters:

Allison Kanoti, Forest Entomologist, Maine Forest Service,
Forest Health & Monitoring, DACF

Mike Hughes, President of Maine Arborists Association,
ASCA Registered Consulting Arborist, ISA Board-Certified
Master Arborist, Licensed Applicator since 1988

Town Manager's Report April 3, 2018

On Tuesday, March 27th, the Freeport Fire/Rescue and Police Departments conducted a joint water safety training. Freeport Police Department Sgt. Perrino, Marine Resource Conservation Officer/Acting Harbormaster Tetreau, and Fire/Rescue Deputy Chief Sylvain presented information intended to help our emergency responders stay safe and communicate more effectively when responding to emergencies on Freeport's waters and beyond.



Water Safety Training at Freeport Public Safety

After five years of volunteer work organizing the Memorial Day Parade, Town resident Gloria DeGrandpre has stepped down from the organizer's role this year. We would like to extend our deep thanks to Gloria for all the work over the years that she has put into this task. We have put together a team of Town staff who will be spearheading the Memorial Day Parade this year, which will include Johanna Hanselman in the Town Manager's Office, and Building and Grounds Superintendent Brent Moon, along with

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Upcoming Library Events

There is always a lot happening at the Freeport Community Library!

For Adults:

*Free Thursday Movies @ 1:00 PM:

April 5th - "In A World"; April 19th - "The Big Sick"

*Tech Assistance Appointments

For Children:

*Earth Day Craft - April 11th

*Pokemon the Movie: I Choose You!
April 18th

*Wizard Belt Craft - April 26th



For Everyone!

Board Game Cafe - April 7th

Edible Book Festival - April 9th

Annual Book Sale - May 5th through May 10th

For details on these events and many more, go to:
www.freeportlibrary.com

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other Town staff. If you have any questions about the Memorial Day parade, or are looking to participate, please contact Johanna Hanselman at 865-4743 x120.

The Public Works Department will be lifting posted road restrictions on April 17th. Public Works Department staff have consulted with our neighboring towns, and it also looks like our neighboring Towns of Yarmouth, Brunswick and Pownal will likely be lifting their road postings on or around that date as well, which will lead to more uniform road postings across our region.

Annual Orientation for Board & Committee Chairs & Committee Members

Wednesday, April 25th, 2018

6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Town Council Chambers

All Board and Committee members are encouraged to attend this session. The Town's Attorney, Phil Saucier, will present information on the Freedom of Access Act (FOAA) and the Public Notice & Meeting Process. The Town Manager and Town Clerk will review administrative duties of Committee Chairs and staff persons.



Freeport Day at the Nordica Theatre Wednesday, April 25th

Residents of Freeport are welcome to view a movie absolutely FREE! Donations for Freeport Community Services will be collected. Proof of residency is required.

Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Schedule

Tuesday, April 24, 2018	Adoption of the 5-Year Capital Program
Tuesday, May 01, 2018	Presentation of Operating, Capital & TIF Budgets
Wednesday, May 23, 2018	5:00 – 6:00 PM Department Head Public Informal Q & A Session
Thursday, May 24, 2018	7:30 – 8:30 AM Department Head Public Informal Q & A Session
Tuesday, May 15, 2018	Council Workshop on Operating, Capital and TIF Budgets
Tuesday, June 05, 2018	Public Hearing on Operating, Capital and TIF Budgets
Tuesday, June 19, 2018	Target Date for Budget Adoption – Capital, TIF, & Operating Budgets



Patriots' Day

Monday, April 16th

Municipal Offices will be closed.