



February 5, 2019 - *News for You*

TOWN OF FREEPORT

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Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

Town Council Workshop
February 12, 2018
6:30 p.m.

Town Council Chambers

Regular Town Council Meeting
February 26, 2019
6:30 p.m.

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

Now is a good time to check your property for Browntail Moth Caterpillar webs

- ✓ Clip webs within reach.
- ✓ Contact licensed pesticide applicator if webs are beyond reach.
- ✓ Coordinate control efforts with neighbors to maximize effectiveness and reduce costs.



FMI: www.freeportmaine.com under Quick Links

For an informative video on how to remove
Browntail Caterpillar webs go to:
<https://vimeo.com/192349741>

Second in the Freeport Sustainability Lecture Series Wednesday February 13th 6:30 - 7:30 PM Freeport Community Library

This month's presenter will be Senator Brownie Carson representing Freeport, Brunswick, Harpswell, North Yarmouth and Pownal. He will speak and answer questions about environmental issues on the 2019 Legislative agenda. He currently serves as Senate Chairman of the ENR (Environment and Natural Resources) committee and previously worked at NRCM (Natural Resources Council of Maine).

Food and Beverages will be provided – free of charge.

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The Town expects to transition to our new website in the next 2-4 weeks. A sneak peak is as follows:



On January 26th, Sergeant Paul Powers, Officer Keith Norris, and Officer Jonathan Edwards received the Maine Association of Police (MAP) award for Heroism.

Pictured here (left to right) are Detective Bianchini (accepting the award on behalf of Officer Edwards), Sgt. Powers, MAP Executive Director Paul Gaspar, Officer Norris, and MAP President Kevin Reardon.

Additionally, Officer Matthew Moorhouse and K9 Cassie

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February Vacation Week at the Freeport Community Library

Vacation week is full of fun things to do (2/19-2/22).

Tuesday: Maker Cart, 1:00 – 3:00 PM, Ages 4 & Up

Wednesday: LEGO Club, 3:45 – 4:45 PM, Ages 5-11

Thursday: Crafting Stories, 10:30 – 1:00 AM, Ages 3-6

Friday: Lunchtime Movie, 12:00 – 2:00 PM, *How to Train Your Dragon* (2010). Bring your own lunch and enjoy it in the Library Meeting Room while you watch the movie. This is a family event.

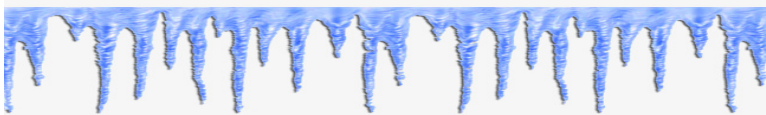
For more on these and other great Library programs, go to <http://www.freeportlibrary.com>

AARP - Free Tax Preparation Assistance

Assistance is for low-moderate income households, with special attention to those 60 years and older

Wednesday Mornings February 6th – April 10th
Freeport Community Center

Beginning February 6th AARP Tax Assistance Appointments will be available in Freeport on Wednesdays between 8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon. If you would like an appointment scheduled for you, please call 865-4743 x100 and leave a message. Please note that an AARP volunteer who schedules appointments works just once a week, so please be aware that your call may take a week or more to be returned.



Freeport Community Services FREEZE OUT Saturday, Feb 16th, 9AM – 5PM

Freezin' volunteers will stay outside all day on 2/16 at various locations around town to collect donations for the Carol Kaplan Fuel Fund and gather non-perishable food and personal care items for the FCS Food Pantry **OR** you can drop off your donations at the Freeze Out box here at Town Hall during regular business hours. You can also stop by Shaw's Supermarket, from 9am-2pm for the "Stuff the Bus" event.

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were recognized by the Greater Freeport Chamber of Commerce who presented them with the "Above and Beyond First Responder" award at the Chamber's Annual Gala on January 30th. (Matt, Cassie, and Dean Gilbert from the Chamber pictured at left).

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The Chamber's Annual Gala was held at the Town-owned Bartol Library building. The event was very well done, and gave the Town the opportunity to show off the opportunities and versatility of the property to the Freeport business community.

Photos of the event are available on the Chamber of Commerce's website at www.freeportmainechamber.com !



Freeport Community Library's 18TH ANNUAL CHOCOLATE BASH Wed., February 6th, 6:30-7:30PM

Please join the Library for this special annual chocolate extravaganza! There will be live music by the Cul-de-Sax and countless delectable treats. Chocolates are priced at \$2 a plate and all proceeds will benefit the library.

