



April 23, 2019 - News for You



## TOWN OF FREEPORT

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

### Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

#### **Regular Town Council Meeting**

Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Town Council Chambers

6:30 p.m.

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

### **Memorial Day Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**



Plans are underway for this year's Memorial Day Parade! The parade will take place on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. The Parade leaves Holbrook Street at 9:30 AM with the ceremony at the Town park on Bow Street beginning at 10:00 AM. If you have ideas on how to improve on past parades and remembrances, or know of civic groups that would like to participate, please contact Johanna Hanselman at 865-4743 x120 or [jhanselman@freeportmaine.com](mailto:jhanselman@freeportmaine.com).

### **Town Manager's Report April 23, 2019**

#### **Town Clerk News:**

I am pleased to announce that Freeport's Town Clerk, Christine Wolfe, has earned the prestigious Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) designation from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. The CMC designation not only requires significant and pertinent experience in a municipality, but the Municipal Clerk must attend extensive education programs as well.

The attainment of the CMC designation required a tremendous amount of time and dedication on Christine's part and represents a significant achievement. Congratulations Chris!

#### **Public Works Department News:**

Posted Roads have been lifted.

Public Works crews will be repainting crosswalks and street symbols as weather permits. Please be aware that crews will place orange cones around crosswalks and street symbols once they are painted, so it is safe to assume that orange cones mean the paint is wet and you should drive accordingly!

### **Volunteers Needed**

The Appointments Committee will be meeting soon to fill current vacancies on the Active Living Committee, Hunter Road Fields Advisory Board, Traffic & Parking Committee and the Sustainability Advisory Board. If you are interested in serving on one of these boards (or any of the Town's other boards or committees) please complete an application and drop it off at the Town Hall or email your completed application to [jhanselman@freeportmaine.com](mailto:jhanselman@freeportmaine.com) as soon as possible.

*If you have an interest and passion for creating new opportunities for walking, running, and wheeling around Freeport, including Safe Routes to School, connections across the highway, & improving open space connections, Active Living is the committee for you!*

Application forms are available at the Town Office and can be downloaded at [www.freeportmaine.com](http://www.freeportmaine.com).



**FREEPORT DAY**  
**At the NORDICA THEATRE!**  
Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

Residents of Freeport are welcome to view a movie absolutely **free**! Donations will be accepted for the Freeport Lioness-Lions Club. *Proof of residency is required.*



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### Upcoming Library Events

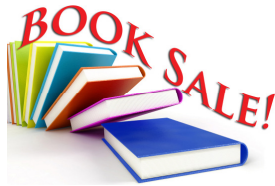
#### ANNUAL BOOK SALE

##### **Accepting Books:**

April 15<sup>th</sup> - May 3<sup>rd</sup> (no textbooks, computer books, encyclopedias or books in poor condition accepted).

**Preview Night:** May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00 – 8:00PM, \$10 cover.

**Book Sale:** May 4<sup>th</sup> - May 9<sup>th</sup>.



#### High Winds Flute Choir

Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 – 7:30PM

The High Winds Flute Choir, directed by Nan White, is made up of retired educators and serious amateurs hailing from Yarmouth to Damariscotta. They will feature pieces by British and French composers.

#### Hawaiian Leis

Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 3:45-4:45PM, Ages 4 and up (Children must be accompanied by an adult). Say aloha to the Library's Story Room beach! Participants will spread out on towels and create beautiful flower leis. Sign-up required; limited to 20.

#### Summer Concert

And mark your calendar for Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at the Library. Start your summer off with some family fun with a Summer Concert from 6-7 PM and while you are there you can register family members for the Library's children and adult summer reading programs.

For details on these events and many more, go to:  
[www.freeportlibrary.com](http://www.freeportlibrary.com)

### Spring Clean-Up

The Annual Spring Clean-Up will take place the first two weeks of June only.

Operating hours during this time period will be Wed – Fri (8:00A – 4:00P) and Saturday (9:00A – 4:00P). During these two weeks residents can bring their one free pick-up truck size load of waste to the Recycling Center (conditions apply). Residents will need to bring the completed coupon included in a town wide flyer which should hit mailboxes the middle of May and have a 2019 facility sticker (\$6). Stickers can be purchased at the Recycling Center in advance or on the day of disposal and can also be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office with proof of residency.



If you would like to volunteer at the Swap Shop during the Clean-up, we could use your help! Contact Suzanne Duplissis at 865-3740.

### Other News Around Town....

- **National Drug Take Back** at the Freeport Public Safety Building, Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM – 2:00PM.
- **Posted Road Season** is over.
- **Ditching Material is available** to Freeport residents. FMI Contact Public Works: 865-4461.
- **Public Works Summer Hours.** Starting the week of April 15<sup>th</sup> thru Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, regular hours of operation will be Mon-Thurs. 6:00 am – 4:30 pm.
- **Library Summer Hours start June 1<sup>st</sup>.** The Library will be closed Saturdays between Memorial Day weekend thru Labor Day weekend.

### Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Schedule

Tuesday, April 23, 2019	Adoption of the 5-Year Capital Program
Tuesday, April 23, 2019	Manager and Finance Director Present Operating, Capital and TIF Budget
Tuesday, May 7, 2019	Council Workshop on Operating, Capital and TIF Budgets
Wednesday, May 15, 2019	7:30 – 8:30 AM Department Head Public Informal Q & A Session
Wednesday, May 15, 2019	5:00 – 6:00 PM Department Head Public Informal Q & A Session
Tuesday, May 21, 2019	Council Workshop on Operating, Capital and TIF Budgets (OPTIONAL)
Tuesday, June 4, 2019	Public Hearing on Operating, Capital and TIF Budgets
Tuesday, June 18, 2019	Target Date for Budget Adoption – Capital, TIF, and Operating Budgets

### Reminder: Property Taxes are due May 15<sup>th</sup>!

The Town of Freeport can accept online payments for Real Estate & Personal Property Taxes. Go to the home page of the Town's website and you will find *Online Payments* under "Find it Fast".

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