



MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

March 11, 2024

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

Regular Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Town Council Chambers & ZOOM

6:00 p.m.

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



FREEPORT 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

The 2023 Annual Town Report is available for viewing on the Town's website or click [here](#).

Printed copies will be arriving in the next few weeks.

Welcome New Employee!

* Hunter White—Buildings & Grounds



RFP

The Town of Freeport requests proposals for the lease of the historic Bartol Library building ("Bartol") located at 55 Main Street. Proposals will be accepted until 12:00pm on Thursday, April 25, 2024. For complete details, including the RFP, please visit the Town's website at <https://www.freeportmaine.com/.../rfp-bartol-library...>

Join the **Freeport Sustainability Advisory Board** for **MAINE BASED TRIVIA** at **Maine Beer Co., Monday March 18 from 6-8**. Have fun and test your knowledge in a variety of rounds, including one that is Freeport based! We will also have a copy of the draft Climate Action Plan on hand if you'd like to check it out.



Monday, March 18th from 6-8 at
Maine Beer Company



TOWN OF FREEPORT

HEAVY LOADS LIMITED

Beginning Tuesday, February 20, 2024



Road Postings begin on Tuesday, February 20th
For travel on any posted Town roads, a posted road permit is required - please visit the Public Works page on the Town's website for more information. Also feel free to contact the Public Works Department at (207) 865-4461.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Share your thoughts on a preliminary draft of Freeport's Climate Action Plan!

Online Services Available

Go to <https://www.freeportmaine.com/online-payments> for:

- Alarm Applications
- Automobile, Boat & Snowmobile Re-registrations
- Hunting & Fishing Licenses
- Burn Permits
- Property Tax Payments & Viewing Property Information
- Parking Ticket Payments



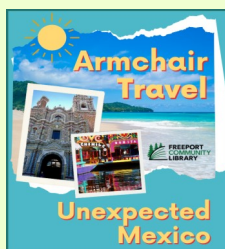
A printed draft Plan can be found at Town Hall and the Library and you can view the draft Plan online [here](#):

FREEPORT COMMUNITY LIBRARY—ADULT EVENTS

Armchair Travel: Unexpected Mexico

Tuesday, March 12 at 2:00-3:00PM

Join retired teacher and local tour guide Rick Scala as he recounts his recent trip through Unexpected Mexico: Colonial cities, proud traditions, vibrant art, and extraordinary people. This program is part of our Armchair Travel series, where neighbors take us on grand photography tours of their travels in distant lands.



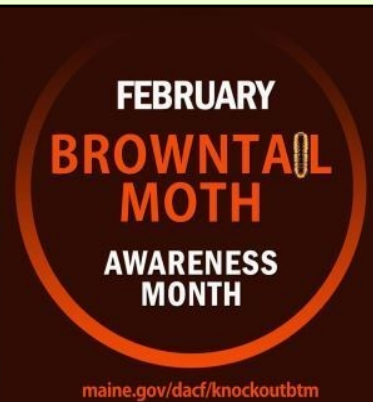
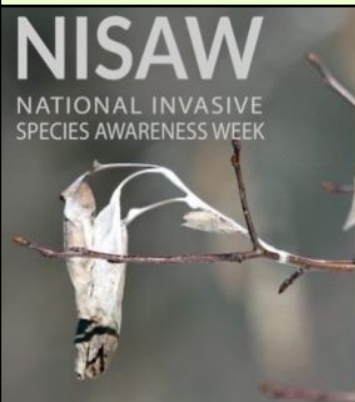
Vermicomposting w/ Jock Robie

Tuesday, March 26 at 5:30-7:30PM



Use worms to compost at home with no mess and no smell. Watch as Jock guides alumni through their first harvest and then learn how you can do it too. There will be 5 free starter kits available to win for attendees!

For questions or directions to the library, visit www.freeportlibrary.com, call 865-3307, or stop by the library at 10 Library Drive, Freeport ME 04032.



Next Election—State Primary and RSU5 School Budget Referendum

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Freeport High School Gymnasium—Polls open 7:00 AM—8:00 PM

Absentee ballots are available **May 13, 2024 until June 6, 2024**

**Interested in receiving Town information via email?
You can sign up to receive the following:**

Town Council Agendas – contact cwolfe@freeportmaine.com

All Planning Department related Board and Committee agendas and minutes– contact cpelletier@freeportmaine.com

The Municipal Bulletin – contact cweeman@freeportmaine.com

Freeport Community Library Monthly Newsletter- subscribe by going to www.freeportlibrary.com and click on “Newsletter” in the header.

➡ **Notices of Public Hearings** are posted on the Town’s website under “Municipal News”.

FREEPORT COMMUNITY LIBRARY - YOUTH EVENTS

Little Roots at Freeport Community Library

Thursday, March 28

Little Roots (from 317 Main Community Music Center in Yarmouth) is bringing their 45-minute music and movement program to Freeport Community Library on Thursday, March 28 at 10:15 a.m. Sing, play, and move with other kids ages 0-5 and their caregivers.

The capacity for this program is 50 people. There is no sign up required. The library thanks L.L.Bean for sponsoring this event.

Paws & Read with Therapy Dogs

Ongoing Mondays

Paws and read to one of our therapy dogs, or just sit and spend time with them. The dogs will visit every Monday from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. at Freeport Community Library.

Sign up for a 15-minute session by calling, stopping by the Youth Services desk, booking a slot online at <https://www.timetosignup.com/fclsignups/>, or you can drop by on the day of the program in case of an opening.

Storytime for Toddlers

Ongoing Mondays and Thursdays

Storytime continues at Freeport Community Library (FCL) each Monday and Thursday at 10:15 in the Little Room. While indoors, storytime capacity is 40 people.

Come share stories, songs, and rhymes! Each Monday and Thursday has different programs. Storytime runs about 15 minutes and is designed for ages 0-4, but all are welcome. In the case of cancellation, Story Kits will be offered for in-library use at the Youth Services desk.

Vet in Training: A Grab-and-Go Craft

Tuesday, March 12

These mini stuffies have the sniffles and need you to take them home and be their vet. Kids ages 9 and up (3rd grade and older) can choose from a mix of animals at Freeport Community Library and grab a vet kit with all the tools to make them well again! Pick up a kit at the Youth Services desk starting on Tuesday, March 12 at 3:30 p.m.

This grab-and-go craft will be available while supplies last and is free and open to the public.

Explore

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 2:30-4:30 p.m., Grades 6-12

The Explore after-school program series is presented by RSU5 and meets at Freeport Community Library Meeting Room. Sign up or drop in. Offerings change monthly. For more information, see the [RSU5 Community Programs](http://RSU5CommunityPrograms) website or contact Chris at cpreece@rsu5.org.

March Explore Schedule:

Map Making with Molly Maps: Wednesday, March 6

Unplugged Board Games: Thursdays, March 7 and 21

Intro to Video Production: Wednesdays, March 13, 20, and 27

Dungeons & Dragons Candlekeep Mysteries: Thursdays, March 14 and 28

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