



May 7, 2019 - *News for You*



TOWN OF FREEPORT

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

Regular Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 21st, 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

Freeport Sustainability Series

Monday, May 13 at 6:30-7:30pm

At the Freeport Community Center*



Electric Vehicles: The Future Coming Down the Road

Electric Vehicles (EVs) are an exciting alternative to fossil fuel cars and many of us are considering one. Range and technology are improving, and so is the charging infrastructure. It is predicted that in the future, at least 30% of cars in the US will be electric. Maine is poised to embrace and support this future.

The May 13th evening will be devoted to better understanding EVs, and how to compare different makes, models, prices, incentives, and charging opportunities. We will also learn about the rapidly-growing charging network that is coming to Maine, from Kittery to Canada. Learn about all of this and more from our speaker:

Barry Woods

Director of Electric Vehicle Innovation for ReVision Energy. Barry has become known as "Mr. EV" in Maine as he provides incredible leadership in EV advocacy.



6:00 Preview EVs in FCS parking lot.
6:30-7:30 Presentation by Barry Woods
7:30 Ride and Drive a range of EV's that dealers are providing for this evening.

Local food and beverages (including beer from Maine Beer Co.) will be provided free of charge.
*Freeport Community Center: 53 Depot Street, Freeport

*And...mark your calendar for the next program in the
Freeport Sustainability Series:*

**Greening Freeport:
Growing Our Town's Canopy of Trees
Monday, June 10,
6:30-7:30 pm
at Freeport Community Center**

Town Manager's Report May 7, 2019

Freeport Public Works Department scheduled Projects for 2019:

Final surface pavement - Baker Road from Cedar Lane to the end of Baker.

Paving Overlays – Pownal Road (from Durham Road to Breezy Acres), Percy Street, Pratt Street, Richards Lane, Murch Road, Bragdon Road, Cove Road, Porters Landing and Fogg Point Road.

Ditching and Maintenance (*this includes drainage ditch, culvert, and shoulder repair & maintenance, as well as the removal of brush and dead vegetation*) - Flying Point, Staples Point, Spar Cove, Grant Road, Route 125/Wardtown Road from the Grant/Lunt Road intersection to the Durham Town Line, and Sequoia Drive.

Townwide striping is currently underway throughout Town and is scheduled for completion this week.

Public Meeting for Pownal/Percy/Pratt/Richards paving project - On Thursday, June 20th at 6:00 PM in the Town Council Chambers there will be an informational meeting regarding the upcoming paving for Pownal Road, Percy Street, Pratt Street, and Richards Lane. For more information please contact the Public Works Department at 865-4461.

LED Streetlight replacement project – The Town's contractor is expected to start the scheduled LED streetlight upgrade throughout Town this week. The replacement of all 217 Town-owned fixtures is expected to take two weeks, and will be completed by Memorial Day. The fixtures (pictured at right) are prepped for installation and waiting indoors at the Public Works Garage.



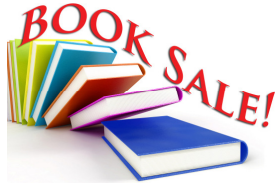


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Upcoming Library Events

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Book Sale: Don't miss it. Final day is Thursday, May 9th.



High Winds Flute Choir

Wednesday, May 22nd, 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 14th, 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 21st 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

Winslow Park Free Camping Weeks for Freeport Residents will be: June 15-23 and September 14-29



Details coming soon on the Winslow Park page of the Town's website.

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.

Memorial Day Monday, May 27th



Plans are underway for this year's Memorial Day Parade! The parade will take place on Monday, May 27th. 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.

Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Schedule

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	Budget Adoption (tentative)– Capital, TIF, and Operating Budgets

REMINDER - Get a Refund on your Property Taxes or Rent with Maine's Property Tax Fairness Credit program. This replaces the "Circuit Breaker" program. FMI: <https://ptla.org/maine-property-tax-fairness-credit>