



Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

August 1, 2017

Town Council Meeting

6:30 p.m., Town Council Chambers

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August 22nd, 2017

Bustins Island Annual Meeting with Town Officials

Boat leaves the Town Dock at 5:00 p.m.

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

TOWN OF FREEPORT

****NOMINATION PAPERS****

AVAILABLE JULY 31, 2017

FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2017 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOMINATION PAPERS will be available beginning Monday, July 31, 2017 in the Town Clerk's Office for persons interested in seeking the following offices in the Town of Freeport: Councilor At-Large, Councilor District 2, Councilor District 3, RSU #5 Board of Directors, Sewer District Trustee and Water District Trustee.

Nomination Papers are due back to the Town Clerk's Office no later than 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2017.

For more information, go to the Town's website at www.freeportmaine.com or call Freeport Town Clerk Christine Wolfe at 865-4743, Ext. 123 or email cwolfe@freeportmaine.com

As a reminder, Online Services are available at www.freeportmaine.com for:

- Re-registrations for Car, ATV, Trailer and Snowmobile
- Hunting/Fishing Licenses
- Dog Licenses
- Payment of Property Taxes
- Payment of Parking Tickets
- View municipal meetings on demand
- Free burn permits



When re-registering cars, ATVs, boats, trailers and campers on-line, you will need to have the current vehicle registration, current mileage, and insurance card on-hand. Please bring these same items with you when registering your vehicle in person at the Town Hall.

Please note that credit cards are now accepted at Town Hall but there is a 2.5% user fee on all credit card transactions (\$1.00 minimum).

**Town Manager's Report
July 18th, 2017**

Public Works Construction Updates

Construction on South Freeport Road is underway – please expect delays if you are traveling in this area, as parts of the road will be restricted to single lane traffic during construction.

The Curtis Road construction project is expected to begin within the next month. There will be a neighborhood meeting in the Town Council Chambers at Town Hall on 07/19/17, starting at 6PM. All residents in the vicinity of Curtis Road are welcome to attend.

Transition to Single Sort Recycling at Recycling Facility

Construction is currently underway at the Recycling Facility to prepare for the arrival of the new single sort recycling compactor. This equipment has been ordered and is expected to arrive in the next 8-10 weeks. Once this upgrade is complete, it will no longer be necessary to separate your recyclables. It is hoped that this will make recycling simpler, therefore encouraging more residents to recycle. In addition, this change is also expected to save the Town tens of thousands of dollars a year. As a reminder – there will be no changes to the “silver bullet” recycling containers throughout Town, which provide an alternative way for residents to recycle.

Traversable Barriers at Exit 22

We have received several inquiries regarding the new traversable barriers at Exit 22 on Mallet Drive, which were installed by Maine DOT last night. Officials at Maine DOT inform us that these barriers are intended to address the problem of wrong way drivers on the I-295 off-ramps, which is a problem

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TOWN OF FREEPORT - MUNICIPAL BULLETIN



Freeport Community Library Summer Programs

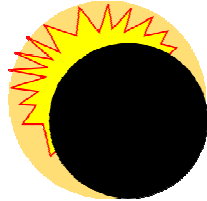
Free Thursday Movies – All films will be shown at 1:00 p.m. and are closed-captioned.

July 20th – **A United Kingdom** (2016), PG 13, 111 minutes

August 17th – **The Zookeeper’s Wife** (2017) PG 13, 127 minutes

Outdoor Family Concert – String Tide, Friday August 18th at 6:00 p.m. String Tide is a folk grass band (library favorite Matt Loosigian is the guitarist). Come listen to some great music, dance by the gazebo and have a picnic dinner with family and friends at this wonderful summer concert at the library.

Viewing a Solar Eclipse - Wednesday, August 2nd at 2:00 p.m. John Wallace, FCL’s own “science-guy”, returns to the library for a talk on the Sun and how to observe it safely during a solar eclipse. On August 21st, all of North America will be treated to an eclipse of the sun. Anyone within the path of totality can see one of nature’s most awe-inspiring sights – a total solar eclipse.



This path will stretch from Salem, Oregon to Charleston, South Carolina. Observers outside this path will still see a partial solar eclipse. For more information go to the website created by NASA:

<https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/>

For more information please visit the Library’s website at www.freeportlibrary.com

Looking for Summer Activity Ideas?

The Freeport Community Library Can Help with Museum & Park Passes!

FREE daily passes for Portland Museum of Art, Maine Maritime Museum, Children’s Museum & Theatre of Maine, and Maine State Park. Discounted day pass for Maine Wildlife Park. To reserve a pass, inquire at the Library’s Main Desk or call 865-3307.



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specifically at this interchange, due to the close proximity of the on and off ramps. This was included as part of regular maintenance of this section of state-maintained roadway, and not as a separate project. We have been informed that there are not currently any plans to install similar barriers at Exit 20 at this time, because the alignment of the on and off ramps does not create the same problem of “wrong way drivers.”

Winslow Memorial Park Summer Concert Series Continues



JULY 20TH, 6:30 p.m. – Owen Conforte Band. The Owen Conforte Band plays rhythm & blues, funk and good old rock’n roll!



You may also want to mark your calendar for Two More Weeks of Free Camping for Freeport Residents at Winslow Park.

September 17th – October 1st.

FMI: 865-4198 or www.freeportmaine.com

Volunteers Needed

The Appointments Committee is seeking residents interested in serving on Town boards and committees.

Currently there are vacancies on the **Shellfish Commission, Conservation Commission, Cable TV Board, Planning Board, Winslow Park Commission** and the **Sustainability Advisory Board**.

Application forms are available at the Town Office and can be downloaded via the Town’s website at www.freeportmaine.com. The Appointments Committee will be meeting in August, so turn in your completed application soon!