



May 1, 2018 - News for You



TOWN OF FREEPORT

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

Regular Town Council Meeting
May 15, 2018
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



Spring Cleanup 2018

First Two Weeks of June
Wed-Fri (8:00 am – 4:00 pm)
Saturday (9:00 am – 4:00 pm)

Freeport residents will have the **first two weeks of June** to bring one free load of waste to the Recycling Center using the Cleanup Coupon contained in the Town mailer that residents will receive in their mailboxes this month. Residents will also be required to have a 2018 facility sticker (\$6.00) which can be purchased at the Recycling Center the day of disposal or can be purchased ahead of time (at the Recycling Facility and the Town Hall). As in years past, some material will have fees associated with them, so residents are encouraged to review their flyer for the list of acceptable items and fees.

For the past few years, volunteers helped manage the influx of donations helping to keep the Swap Shop organized. Their help was invaluable! We are looking for volunteers who can work a few hours on either of the first two Saturday in June.



For questions on the Cleanup or to volunteer, contact Suzanne Duplissis at 865-3740.

Memorial Day Monday May 28th



Plans are under way for this year's parade honoring our military and nation. The parade will be on Monday, May 28, leaving Holbrook Street at 9:30 AM, with the ceremony at the town park on Bow Street at 10 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

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Route 1 South Construction Update: The Maine DOT held a pre-construction conference on Thursday, April 26, 2019 and announced a rough schedule for paving operations associated with the U.S. Route One Paving Project. The first part of construction began Sunday, April 29 with adjustment of utility structures. The second part will involve pavement milling (grinding) of the top 1.5" from Pine Street to West Street which is likely to occur the week of April 30. The third part will involve pavement shimming which redefines the road section by filling in dips and redefining the crown which is likely to begin the week of May 7. Future construction phases and schedule will be announced by the Maine DOT later this week.

The Town has been informed that a five year road moratorium will be put in place after the road is paved. If you or your business has plans to tie into utilities within U.S. Route One, then you should consult with the Maine DOT out of Scarborough or the Freeport Town Engineer (207.865.4743 ext. 106) so you do not miss the opportunity before the moratorium becomes effective. Construction information will be posted to the Town's website as it becomes available.

Statewide Drug Take Back Event: The Police Department is pleased to announce that 230 pounds of drugs were collected in the Freeport Public Safety's lobby drug collection box and included with Saturday's State-wide Drug Take Back event. An

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TRAFFIC ALERTS

*Construction season is here.
The following projects are underway.
Expect delays while travelling.*

The MDOT paving project on **US Route 1** between the Yarmouth town line and West Street has begun. Utility structure adjustments began on 4/29. Over the next few weeks, pavement milling (grinding) and pavement shimming will occur between West and Pine Street. The portion of the project between Exit 20 and West Street will include night work to minimize the daytime disruption to Route 1 traffic.

Prep work on the **Elm Street/Snow Road/Justins Way** sidewalk project is currently underway and full construction work will begin in 1-2 weeks. Single lane traffic will be maintained at all times, but residents should expect traffic delays during the full extent of the project, which is expected to be at least 2 months. Traffic will be limited to local traffic only, and the Town would appreciate if students and the public would use Holbrook Street to access the high school for the duration of the project.

The Freeport Sewer District pump station project is currently underway in **Leon Gorman Park**. The **Bow Street** entrance to the park and the section of the park closest to that entrance will be closed for the duration of the project, likely until this fall. The remainder of the park (the portion closest to the School Street entrance) will remain open to the public during the construction project.

Over the next two weeks, construction tie in of the new sewer main from the pump station project will require two, (1) day lane closures on **Bow Street** by the entrance to **Gorman Park**. Single traffic will be maintained during both of these closures, however residents should expect traffic delays.

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estimated 28,000 pounds of drugs were deposited during the statewide event.

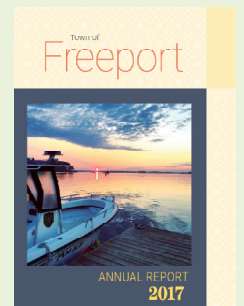
New Compost Drop Off Site: We expect the new compost drop off site adjacent to the "silver bullet" recycling container behind the Public Safety Building to go online within the next 1-2 weeks. A flyer advertising the new service is attached along with this Municipal Bulletin and will be included in the annual Spring Cleanup mailer.

Other news around town:

- ❖ **Annual Library Book Sale** – May 5th – May 10th.
- ❖ **Exit 22 Bridge Meeting** – May 22nd, 6PM – 8PM, Freeport Community Library
- ❖ **Winslow Park** – Gatehouse Opens May 8th for reservations, 10AM- 3PM (Tues-Thurs). Gatehouse opens full time May 24th (8AM-8PM 7 days a week). Campground opens to all campers May 24th.
- ❖ **FY2017 Town Report** is available online and hard copies will be available at the Town Hall soon.

For more information go to:

www.freeportmaine.com



Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Schedule

Wednesday, May 23, 2018	5:00 – 6:00 PM Department Head Public Informal Q & A Session
Thursday, May 24, 2018	7:30 – 8:30 AM Department Head Public Informal Q & A Session
Tuesday, May 15, 2018	Council Workshop on Operating, Capital and TIF Budgets
Tuesday, June 05, 2018	Public Hearing on Operating, Capital and TIF Budgets
Tuesday, June 19, 2018	Target Date for Budget Adoption – Capital, TIF, & Operating Budgets

Please note: Don't worry if you missed last weekend's Drug Take Back Event. Freeport has a secure permanent drug drop off box in the lobby of the Public Safety Building. Residents can drop off expired, unwanted or outdated drugs at the public safety building during their normal business hours. (Sunday thru Saturday 8 am – 4 pm).