



June 5, 2018 - News for You



TOWN OF FREEPORT

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

**Regular Town Council Meeting
June 19, 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 have the **first two weeks of June (ending Saturday, June 16th)** to bring one free load of waste to the Recycling Center using the Cleanup Coupon contained in the Town mailer that residents received in May. 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.



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US Attorney's Office Award

The Town of Freeport is proud to announce that Detective Gino Bianchini, Freeport Police Department, received the 2018 Public Service Award from the U.S. Attorney's Office in Virginia. He assisted them with an investigation of investment fraud that turned into a case of obstruction of justice. The person involved victimized various investors resulting in losses of over \$41.75 million and a tax loss to the United States of over \$200,000. Congratulations to Detective Bianchini on receiving this award and promoting a working relationship with our law enforcement partners on the national level.

Maine Criminal Justice Academy Graduation

The Freeport Police Department is also happy to announce that Officer Steven Milton successfully passed the Maine Criminal Justice Academy with flying colors. Officer Milton is beginning his field training here in Freeport, so please say hi if you see him out and about in Town!



Officer Milton receiving his badge

Paving Update

Curtis Road – the final overlay of pavement will begin on Curtis Road, weather permitting, starting the week of June 4th.

South Freeport Road – immediately after the pavement is complete on Curtis Road, the final overlay of pavement will begin on South Freeport Road (from Smelt Brook to Porters Landing), starting on June 11th, again weather

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Commercial Shellfish Licenses

Two (2) Resident **Student** Commercial Shellfish Licenses (age 14 to 26), one (1) Resident **Adult** Commercial Shellfish License and one (1) Non-resident **Adult** Commercial License are available for the 2018-19 licensing year. Please inquire with the Town Clerk as to special requirements for Students.

Applications will be available at the Freeport Town Clerk's Office and the deadline to submit an application is Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. The lottery drawing will be held at the Freeport Town Hall in the Town Clerk's Office on Monday, June 18, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.



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U.S. Sen. Susan Collins Portland Constituent Service Center is holding Office Hours in Freeport

Tuesday, June 19th
Freeport Town Hall
2:30 – 3:30PM

Staff from U.S. Sen. Susan Collins Portland Constituent Service Center will hold local office hours in Freeport on Tuesday, June 19. A staff member will be available to provide assistance with federal issues and agencies, such as the Social Security Administration, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Veterans Affairs and the Internal Revenue Service. No appointment is necessary. All conversations are strictly confidential. Questions may be directed to Rose Nelson at Collins' Portland Constituent Service Center by calling (207) 780-3575.

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permitting. Please be aware that there will be some minor traffic delays during these two weeks.

Baker Road Public Meeting

There will be an informational meeting for the residents and property owners on Baker Road regarding the road construction project there starting this year. The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall Council Chambers. For more information call Public Works Department Superintendent, Earl Gibson at 865-4461.



Summer has Started at the Freeport Community Library

Sign-ups have begun for both the Children's and the Adult Summer Reading Programs.

For more information please come to the Front Desk, Children's Room or call 865-3307.

Discounted and Free Passes - Freeport

Conservation Trust has donated two State Park Passes this year which are available to Freeport residents. The Friends of the Library have donated passes to the Portland Museum of Art, the Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine, The Maine Wildlife Park and the Maine Maritime Museum. FMI stop by the Front Desk.

And go to www.freeportlibrary.com to find out about **Author Talks, Harry Potter Night, Constellations & Visual Astronomy & More!**

Close to the Coast Race & Family Fun Day at Winslow Park Saturday, June 16th

You don't want to miss this year's Family Fun Day & Close to the Coast Race on Saturday, June 16th. The Race starts at 9:00 a.m. with a whole host of festivities to follow ~BBQ, Games, Bouncy House and Refreshments. Live music begins at 10:00 a.m.



Winslow Park Thursday Evening Summer Concert Series begins July 5th at 6:30 p.m.

Pack a picnic dinner and grab a blanket and enjoy a lovely evening at the Park with the whole family!

For more information call the Gatehouse at 865-4198.



Plans are underway for the Fourth of July Parade!

Freeport Community Services is helping to organize the 4th of July Parade, and anyone is welcome to enter a float or walk in the parade, including: • *Neighborhood groups* • *Community groups* • *Local businesses* • *Antique cars*. If you're interested in participating in the parade, you will need to fill out a registration form on the FCS website. **Deadline for registration is June 29, 2018.** Please get in touch with Michelle Barker for more information: 865-6998, mbarker@bathsavings.com.



There is an **Election on Tuesday, June 12, 2018** at the Freeport High School. Polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Sample ballots are available on the Town website and at the Town Office.