



Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

June 16, 2015

Town Council District 1 Workshop & Regular Town Council Meeting

6:30 p.m.

Freeport Community Library*



After the Workshop adjourns, the Town Council will reconvene at the Town Hall for their regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting.

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

**Town Manager's Report
June 2nd, 2015**

The Public works Department has scheduled installation of the berm and screening plantings at the end of Elm Street for the end of this week and beginning of next week. Construction and plantings are expected to take a few days. Total material cost is expected to be approximately \$1,000 for the berm and \$1,000 - \$1,500 for the trees.

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Congratulations to Officer Nate Leger of the Freeport Police Department, who graduated from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy (MCJA) last week. Officer Leger graduated 7th out of 60 cadets from the 18 week Academy. He completed his field training with the Freeport Police Department prior to attending the MCJA and is now fully certified. Pictured below from left to right are Freeport Police Officers Norris, Leger, and Moorhouse at the MCJA graduation ceremony.



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A reminder to residents who travel Wardtown Road/Route 125 on a regular basis - construction is ongoing and delays should be expected. The good news is that construction is proceeding on schedule and base coat paving should be complete by July 1st.



**Close to the Coast Race & Family Fun Day at Winslow Park
Saturday, June 20th**

You don't want to miss this year's Family Fun Day & Close to the Coast Race on Saturday, June 20th. 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 11:00 a.m. with performances by the *Jerks of Grass* and *Golden Oak*. For more information: 865-4198.



Mark your calendar for these other Winslow Memorial Park & Campground Season Events!

June 20th – 28th: Freeport Residents Free Camping Week!

July and August: Thursday Evening Concert Series, 6:30 p.m.

In addition to camping, Winslow Park offers a tidal beach, boat launch, picnic tables & grills, fishing pier, playground, volleyball court, basketball court, horseshoes, and tranquil nature trails which border the park adjacent to the Harraseeket River & Casco Bay.



FMI: 865-4198 or www.freeportmaine.com



TOWN OF FREEPORT - MUNICIPAL BULLETIN



Spring Cleanup

The Month Of June
 Wed – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Freeport residents will once again have the whole month of June to bring one free load of waste to the Recycling Center using the Cleanup Coupon contained in the Town mailer residents received. Residents will also be required to have a 2015 facility sticker (\$6.00) which can be purchased at the Recycling Center the day of disposal or can be purchased ahead of time. As in years past, some material will have fees associated with them, so please review your flyer for the list of acceptable items and fees.

Looking to Compost? While you are at the facility for Spring Cleanup, you can purchase an Earth Machine Compost Bin (\$48.00), a Countertop Kitch (\$10.00), Rain Barrel (\$60.00), Thermometer (\$19.00) or a Wingdigger Compost Aerator (\$18.00) to help with your composting needs. FMI 865-3740



Freeport Community Library Summer Events

The Freeport Community Library **Summer Reading Program** runs from June 10 – August 27th. This is a free, fun program that encourages children to read. By simply reading a book, children can win all kinds of terrific prizes. In addition, there will be programs and crafts throughout the summer. Stop by the Children’s Room to sign up.

Outside Summer Concert featuring **Pan Fried Steel**, Wednesday, July 8th from 6-7:30 p.m. Grab the family, lawn chairs and picnic supper for this “can’t sit still” outdoor summer concert!

Each month a local artist’s work is exhibited at the Library. This summer’s **Art At The Library** features Douglas Wood’s photograph (June), Ann Tracy’s collage/digital painting (July) and Susan Renk-Greenlaw’s watercolors (August).

The Library could also use your help in getting their **LEGO** club started. If you have any **LEGO** s to donate, please drop them by Children’s Room.

The Library has a whole host of events and programs for adults this summer too, so be sure to stop by the Library to see what they have planned or visit them at www.freeportlibrary.com



Fourth of July Events

- 7—10 am Blueberry Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, St. Jude Hall, corner of Main and School Streets. FMI: 847-6890
- 7:30 am 10K Road Race, L. L. Bean, Inc.
- 9:15 am Fun Run, L. L. Bean, Inc.
- 10:00 am Parade*, Main Street, from Kendall Lane south to Holbrook Street (9:00 a.m. line up at Freeport Middle School)
- 7:30 pm Concert in the Park, (The Mavericks) L. L. Bean, Inc. Discovery Park. FMI: 877-755-2326.
- 9:10 pm FIREWORKS Intown (approximate start time)

*If you are interested in being a part of the 4th of July Parade, please contact Michelle Barker at (207) 865-6998 or at mbarker@bathsavings.com

VOTE!

TOWN OF FREEPORT ELECTION NOTICE

On June 9, 2015 the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the gymnasium at the Freeport High School located at 30 Holbrook Street for the RSU#5 Budget Validation Referendum Election. Voters will vote either “yes” or “no” by secret ballot on the total budget that was adopted at the Budget Meeting.

Absentee Ballots are now available at the Freeport Town Clerk’s Office. The **deadline** to request an absentee ballot is **Thursday, June 4th at 6:00 p.m.** For more information, call the Town Clerk at 865-4743 Ext 123 or stop by the Town Clerk’s Office.