



July 26, 2016 - News for You



TOWN OF FREEPORT

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

August 2, 2016
Town Council Meeting
6:30 p.m., Town Council Chambers

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August 23rd, 2016
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

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****NOMINATION PAPERS****

AVAILABLE AUGUST 1, 2016
FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 MUNICIPAL
ELECTION

NOMINATION PAPERS will be available beginning Monday, August 1, 2016 in the Town Clerk's Office for persons interested in seeking the following offices in the Town of Freeport: Councilor At-Large, Councilor District 1, Councilor District 3, RSU #5 Board of Directors (2 seats), Sewer District Trustees (2 seats), 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 14, 2016.

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
- View property taxes
- View municipal meetings on demand



When re-registering cars, ATVs, boats, trailers and campers online, 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).



NEW Express Service
Portland, Falmouth,
Yarmouth and Freeport

Income-Eligible Residents of Freeport and Yarmouth may qualify for Free Ride Passes on the Metro BREEZ

The Breez provides Bus Service from Portland to Freeport with stops in Falmouth and Yarmouth. The Towns of Freeport and Yarmouth are providing income eligible* (see chart below) Freeport and Yarmouth Residents with:

FREE METRO BREEZ BUS PASSES!

Interested applicants must complete a simple application at the Freeport Town Hall. Please contact Johanna Hanselman at the Freeport Town Hall, 865-4743 x120 for more information or stop by the Freeport Town Hall during regular business hours (Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) to complete an application.

2016 Income Limits

Household Size	Income At or Below
1	\$43,051
2	\$49,201
3	\$55,351
4	\$61,451

Please note that METRO BREEZ TenRide tickets are available for purchase at the Freeport Town Hall for \$27.00.

For more information on Fare Rates and updated schedule and route map go to:

<http://gpmetrobus.net/>



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Freeport Community Library Summer Programs

Author Talks –

“Blue Lights and Funny Cider”, Friday, August 12th at 6:30 p.m. with retired Maine Game Warden John Ford, Sr. and retired Maine State Trooper Mark Nickerson. Ford and Nickerson regale audiences in Maine and beyond with their hilarious stories of law enforcement “back in the day” based on stories from their best-selling books.

Outdoor Family Concert - OC and the Offbeats, Thursday, July 28th at 6:00 p.m. After work head home, pick up the kids, grab the lawn chairs and a quick picnic dinner and enjoy the swinging tunes of OC and the Offbeats! The band pays tribute to early Motown/Stax Records greats and infuses it with the power and accessibility of modern music. They “create what fun should sound like!” (In the event of bad weather, the concert will relocate to the Community Meeting Room.)

Summer Classical Concert - Timothy Burris, accomplished lutenist/guitarist, Friday, August 19th at 7:00 p.m. Timothy Burris will present a solo program featuring music by three of the most renowned player/composers of the 18th and 19th centuries. The program will include an early suite by the Dresden court lutenist Silvius Leopold Weiss, as well as guitar works by Fernando Sor and Mauro Giuliani.

Know the 10 Signs of Alzheimer’s” - with Mark Pechenik of ME Alzheimer’s Association. Wednesday, Aug. 10, 6pm. The Alzheimer’s Association has worked with a wide range of experts to update its *10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s* to help people distinguish normal signs of aging versus signs of dementia. The 10 Signs help promote early detection, diagnosis and intervention of Alzheimer’s or another dementia. Early detection, diagnosis and intervention are vital because they provide the best opportunities for treatment, support and planning for the future.



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

TRAFFIC NOTICE: On July 11th, MDOT started working on Rt. 1N, slip-lining existing structure. There will be times when Rt. 1 traffic will be down to one lane during construction from July 11-August 8 (flaggers will be present, but please be aware and allow extra time due to slower traffic).

On Monday, August 8th, MDOT will be closing Rt. 1N to only one lane of traffic for approximately 35 days (until mid-September) in order to complete their work. For more information, you may contact the contractor for MDOT, CPM Constructors, at 865-0000.



COP Talk

COP is an acronym for “Citizens on Patrol”. We are all citizens on patrol, observing and reporting activities in our Town. Some citizens have taken on the job of policing; making sure our community is a safe place to live, work, and play.

Our officers rely on others to be witnesses within our community to help them do their job and also encourage conversations between citizens and police department members. Please join members of the police department as we discuss current trends, issues, and concerns facing the people, whether it’s here in Freeport, or in Maine, or even items of national interest.

Who: YOU! Anyone who would like to meet members of the Freeport Police Department

What: COP Talk – discuss issues that are of concern to YOU!

When: Thursday, 04 August 2016, at 4 pm

Where: Town Council Chambers, Freeport Town Hall



Winslow Memorial Park Summer Concert Series Continues



JULY 28TH, 6:30 p.m. – ZULU LEPRECHAUNS. Totally cool renditions of totally cool songs of the past and present. Lots of rhythm...lots of vocals!



You may also want to mark your calendar for Two More Weeks of Free Camping for Freeport Residents at Winslow Park. September 10th – September 24th.

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, Coastal Waters Commission** and the **Sustainability Advisory Board** (formerly the Solid Waste/Recycling Committee).

Application forms are available at the Town Office and can be downloaded via the Town’s website at www.freeportmaine.com.