



October 18, 2016 - News for You



TOWN OF FREEPORT

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

Upcoming Town Council Meeting:

November 15, 2016
Organizational Meeting
6:30 p.m.
Town Council Chambers

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

www.freeportmaine.com

Town Manager's Report October 18, 2016

Construction Update - South Street Sidewalk: The Public Works Department reports that this long awaited project is approximately 60% complete. We are awaiting final paving and final site cleanup and finishing touches, which are expected to be complete in the next two weeks.

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Construction Update – South Freeport Village: This project is still on the schedule for this fall, although it has been pushed back further than expected. Construction work and paving on Middle and Park Streets is expected to occur the week of 10/31/16. Weather permitting, construction and paving of Main Street is expected to occur the week of 11/05/16. Should temperatures not permit (temperatures below 45 deg. F), work on Main Street South Freeport will not begin until springtime.

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Election Information November 8, 2016

Polls Open 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
All Freeport residents vote
at Freeport High School

Absentee ballots are now available! People may vote in person at the Town Office during regular business hours, take ballots home, or can request an absentee ballot by calling the Town Clerk's Office at 865-4743 x123. You may also request an absentee ballot online by visiting:

<http://www.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl>

Sample ballots are available for viewing on the Town's website at www.freeportmaine.com, the Town Clerk's Office and the Freeport Community Library.

FMI: Christine Wolfe, Town Clerk, 865-4743 x123

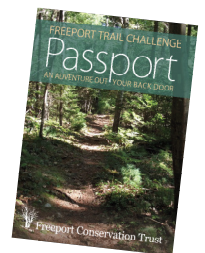
Town of Freeport Financial Overview

At the Tuesday, October 18th Town Council Meeting, the auditing firm of Runyon, Kersteen and Oulette presented a Financial Overview of the Town for the time period July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016. This presentation was intended as a tool to assist the Town of Freeport's Council and management in understanding its financial operating results (the annual audit). A copy of this presentation is available on the home page of the Town's Website www.freeportmaine.com



It's not too late to participate in the Freeport Trail Challenge!

The Freeport Trail Challenge is for people of all ages to hike four Freeport trails in September and October: Calderwood, Quarry Woods, Pettengill Farm and Bliss Woods. Record your hikes in a Passport (collect stamps from each trail on the Trail Challenge) or by posting on Facebook or Instagram. Prizes available if you hike all 4 trails.



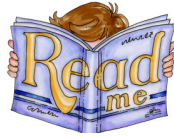
Passports are available at the Town Hall, Historical Society and at the Freeport Conservation Trust (located in the Community Center). Or contact Freeport Conservation Trust to get a card mailed to you: **865-3985 x212**, or info@freeportconservationtrust.org

**Deadline for submitting
your Passport is
November 2, 2016**



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Freeport Community Library Events!



BUGS! (Antropods to be exact), Monday, Oct. 24, 6:30PM. Jon Wallace (FCL's own "Science-Guy") returns to the library to share an up-close and personal look at bugs aka "anthropods" which includes insects, arachnids, myriapods, and crustaceans. Come meet these fascinating creatures. Jon encourages your participation and questions so it will be a really fun evening for everyone in the family!

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 10:00am
Join us for a Halloween Parade with Winnie the Pooh & Tigger!
Dress up in your costume and parade through the library. Stories will follow!



FREE FAMILY MOVIE!!!!

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 3:45pm
Join us for Hotel Transylvania 2
Rated: PG .

Running Time: 90 minutes
Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult,
Special Halloween snack included!!



Pushcart Prize-winning author DEBRA SPARK to speak on her latest novel UNKNOWN CALLER

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 6:30pm
Debra Spark is the author of four previous books of fiction, and her short work has appeared in many outlets, including the *Boston Globe*, the *Chicago Tribune*, *Esquire*, *Food and Wine*, the *New York Times*, and the *Washington Post*. "Intricate, Pinteresque, and wholly compelling, Debra Spark's new novel spans countries and decades, messes with time, and continues to upend everything you thought you knew about the characters. It's masterful and I devoured it." - Lily

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Brick "re-setting" work in the Village area – The Public Works department will be resetting sidewalk bricks this fall on the north side of Bow Street, between the railroad tracks and Main Street. The work is expected to begin within the next two weeks and continue as weather permits.

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Any questions on any of the above projects can be directed to Earl Gibson or Tammy Morrissey at the Public Works Department Highway Garage at 865-4461.

And Mark Your Calendar For:

Seasonal Flu Vaccination Clinic, Nov. 3rd.

CHANS Home Health Care will be providing a Seasonal Flu Vaccination Clinic at the Freeport Town Hall, Town Council Chambers on Thursday, November 3rd from 1:00—3:00 p.m. All are welcome.



For a schedule of additional seasonal flu vaccination clinics in the area please visit : <https://www.midcoasthealth.com/wellness/flu/schedule/>

Veteran's Day Concert, Nov. 11th at 6:00 p.m.

First Parish Church, 40 Main Street
Music by: RSU5 Middle School Chamber Choir, Cul De Sax, Pine Tree Coastal Winds, Greater Freeport Community Chorus.
Highlighting the United Farmer Veterans of Maine. **ADMISSION FREE**

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2016 Citizen of the Year

Each year the Freeport Town Council presents a Citizen of the Year Award to honor those who have significantly contributed to the quality of the Town.

Nomination forms are available at the Town Office, the Freeport Community Library and can be found on the Town's website at www.freeportmaine.com. Deadline for nominations for the 2016 Citizen of the Year Award is December 15, 2016.