

# Kennebunk Currents

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## 2021 State Referendum Election & Special Town Meeting to be held November 2, 2021



**Absentee Ballots  
Available Beginning  
October 1st**

Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Edward Winston Town Hall Auditorium.

Absentee ballots can be requested online at [www.maine.gov](http://www.maine.gov), by telephone request or in person at the Town Clerk's office. Residents may register to vote during regular business hours in the Town Clerk's office as well as the day of the Election (proof of Kennebunk residency is required). FMI on voter registration, absentee ballots, or to see a sample ballot, call (207) 985-2102 ext. 1602 or visit [www.kennebunkmaine.us/election](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/election).

### Time to Renew Dog Licenses

All dogs six months and older must be licensed annually with the Town Clerk's office or online at [www.maine.gov/dogs](http://www.maine.gov/dogs).

Current licenses expire on December 31, 2021. New licenses for 2022 will be available beginning October 15, 2021. Please bring proof of the current rabies vaccination for registration.

To license by mail, send a copy of the current rabies certificate along with a check for \$6 for each spayed or neutered dog or \$11 for each non-altered dog to the Town Clerk, 1 Summer Street, Kennebunk, ME.



Virtual Neighborhood Watch is a program that allows residents and businesses to form a partnership with the Kennebunk Police Department to help investigate crimes more efficiently and keep our community safe.

The Kennebunk Police Department is asking residents and businesses to voluntarily register their security cameras with them. Volunteers who participate will be asked to fill out a form with information on their cameras including location, number of cameras and how long the video or imagery is stored.

KPD will only contact you if a crime occurs in your area and ask if you have video evidence that could assist with an investigation.

To register visit:

[www.kennebunkmaine.us/VirtualNeighborhoodWatch](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/VirtualNeighborhoodWatch)

For additional information, contact Det. Stephen Borst of the Kennebunk Police Department at 207-604-1319.

### Welcome New Select Board Members Sally Carpenter, Kortney Nedeau and Lisa Pratt who were elected in June!



Kennebunk Select Board July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Top: L Blake Baldwin (Chair), Shiloh Schulte (Vice), Kortney Nedeau (Secretary), Sally Carpenter. Bottom: Frank Paul, Lisa Pratt, William Ward Jr. and Town Manager Michael Pardue.

### Help Stuff the Bus on Election Day at Town Hall

Our food pantry shelves need filling! Help stuff the Kennebunk Recreation bus with non-perishable food items and personal supplies for our neighbors in need.



On Election Day, Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, volunteers will be accepting donations from 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the parking lot of Town Hall. Monetary donations are also accepted. Checks can be made payable to: Community Outreach Services.

## News from Kennebunk Free Library



We are proud to announce that we are now permanently **Fine Free**. Stop by to learn more about our decision-making process and results or visit us online.

Author Ann Gass will discuss her novel *We Demand: the Suffrage Road Trip*, based on actual events, on Monday, September 27 at 6:00p.m.

Check the KFL website at [kennebunklibrary.org](http://kennebunklibrary.org) before the event to see if the event will be on Zoom or in person. Call (207) 985-2173 or email [kfl@kennebunklibrary.org](mailto:kfl@kennebunklibrary.org) for more info.

KENNEBUNK PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS

# HARVEST FEST



WATERHOUSE CENTER ACTIVITIES 9AM-1PM  
PUMPKIN DECORATING • INFLATABLES • FACE PAINTING  
HORSE & WAGON RIDES • SCAVENGER HUNT • & MORE!

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 25**  
Dress up & march in the  
**PARADE AT NOON**  
**MAIN STREET, KENNEBUNK**

- FARMER'S MARKET 8AM-1PM,  
@ GARDEN STREET MUNICIPAL LOT
- BOOK SALE 8:30AM-12:30PM  
@ KENNEBUNK FREE LIBRARY
- LIVE MUSIC 10AM-11AM  
@ WATERHOUSE CENTER

## Help With Heating Costs Available

You may qualify for heating assistance (HEAP) to help with your winter heating bills. Help is available with heating oil, fire wood, pellets and electricity. Contact York County Community Action at (207) 459-2950 to schedule a phone interview. FMI: [yccac.org/heat](http://yccac.org/heat)



## YCCAC Heat Pump Program

YCCAC administers Maine Housing's heat pump program in York County which pays for the cost and installation of a heat pump for eligible Maine homeowners. Heat pumps are a popular and efficient tool to help heat homes in cold climates. You may be eligible for a heat pump installation at no cost to you if:

- You are eligible for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) and the Central Heating Improvement Program (CHIP).
- You are a homeowner.
- Your home is considered a good candidate for a heat pump as a secondary heating source.

For more information please contact YCCAC at (207) 206-1261.

## PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT WINTER "FUN" FACTS

- \* The department is responsible for plowing, sanding and salting 232 lane miles of Town roads, 35 miles of sidewalks, 23 facilities/municipal buildings and 3 public parking lots.
- \* The facility has the capacity to store 300 tons of salt and 5,000 yards of sand.
- \* The department has an area designated at the front gate on Sea Road with a winter sand mix (sand mixed with salt) available for residents. You can take one 5 gallon bucket per storm.
- \* When removing snow from the mouth of your driveway, push all snow down to the right side of the driveway, this will minimize the amount of snow that will be pushed back into your driveway during plowing operations.
- \* Do not shovel, snow blow or snowplow your driveway into or across the road, this is prohibited by law (Title 29-A M.R.S.A. 2396(4) and could result in a fine between \$25-\$500.
- \* There is no overnight parking on any public street from November 1 to April 1 between the hours of 1 a.m.-5 a.m. Parking bans outside these hours will be called for as needed to allow for snow removal. You can sign up on the Town's website under the **NotifyMe** section to receive an email/text notification when a parking ban is issued.

For more helpful winter tips, please visit our website: [kennebunkmaine.us/winter](http://kennebunkmaine.us/winter)

*The Director and the dedicated employees of the department wish to thank you in advance for your patience and understanding this upcoming winter season!*

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Public Services at (207) 985-4811, M-F, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. If you're calling after hours, please contact Kennebunk Police Department at (207) 604-1200 and the dispatcher will contact the department for you.