



MUNICIPAL UPDATES

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Farewell to Town Manager Mike Pardue

The staff at the Town of Kennebunk would like to thank outgoing Town Manager Mike Pardue for his outstanding leadership and service to the organization and community over the past six years. Mike has been a dedicated leader offering support at all levels within the organization. He cultivated a wonderful workplace culture that prioritized the well-being of employees, while encouraging support, trust, and respect. You can often hear staff members refer to working here as being "like family," and that is a testament to how he treats his colleagues. Mike has been a pleasure to work with and will be greatly missed. We wish Mike well in his future endeavors.



Do you enjoy meeting new people and want to help your neighbors at the same time? The Kennector needs your help!

This program provides rides by volunteers in their own vehicles for older adults and those with visual impairments and other disabilities at affordable rates. Volunteer drivers are needed now to be trained to deliver rides and support our neighbors to live an independent life in our community! Sign up to register if interested in volunteering at: www.kennebunkmaine.us/Kennebunk, or call (207) 604-1366 for more information on the program or volunteer opportunities.



Kennebunk Fire Rescue recently hosted an Open House at the West Kennebunk Fire Station as part of Fire Prevention Week. It was a great day with plenty of hands on and educational activities!



THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THE PROPERTY TAX STABILIZATION PROGRAM FOR SENIORS IS DECEMBER 1, 2022

ELIGIBILITY: Must be a Maine resident aged 65 or older who has owned a homestead (primary residence) in Maine for at least ten years.

Applications and information are available in the Assessor's office or online at www.kennebunkmaine.us/exemptions

GOT SKATES?

The Town is currently accepting new or gently used skates to add to our inventory for an upcoming Skate Swap.

Skates can be dropped off at the Recreation Department or the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall.

For More Information Call 207-604-1326



SKATE SWAP

Saturday, December 10
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
at the Waterhouse Center
11 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Swap only
12 p.m. - 1 p.m. - Swap or purchase

- Bring skates to swap or purchase skates for a \$10 minimum donation
- One pair per person, priority given to children

For more information call 207-604-1326



Kennebunk Fire Rescue SAFER staff strengthen their skills

Congratulations to Jordan Bridges, Connor Curran, Annabel Doane, and Jacqueline Hurlburt on their recent graduation from the Workforce Development Advanced Emergency Medical Technician program. Jacqueline Hurlburt, Connor Curran, Maddie Lavoie & Jordan Bridges have also passed their Advanced EMT licensure test, and Annabel Doane will be testing soon. Kelsey Cummings is currently attending Paramedic school.

The Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) Course is designed to prepare the trainee for work as an AEMT and build upon the EMT foundational knowledge. The program covers anatomy and physiology of the respiratory and cardiovascular systems, airway assessment and management, recognition and management of shock, and cardiac disorders. These members now can start and maintain IV's with fluid resuscitation, administration of various medications via oral, sublingual, intramuscular, intranasal routes. The use of the cardiac monitor to recognize several basic cardiac rhythms as well as to manually defibrillate those in cardiac arrest. These members can also use some more advanced airway management techniques. Providers will now be able to assess their patients at a much higher level and begin some Advanced life support care.

It's Time to Register your Dogs!

All dogs 6 months of age and older must be licensed by December 31st.

3 Ways to Register Your Dog

- Online at www.kennebunkmaine.us/doglicenses
- In person at the Town Clerk's office
- By mail (Call 604-1326 for details.)

Spayed/Neutered dogs = \$6.00 each
Unaltered dogs = \$11.00 each

If your dog received an updated rabies vaccination, please have your Rabies Certificate handy. You must register your dog before December 31st. A \$25.00 late fee per dog will begin on February 1, 2023.

PRESENTED BY KENNEBUNK PARKS & RECREATION

JOIN US FOR THE 39TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN KENNEBUNK

26
NOVEMBER
5:00 PM

SANTA LIGHTS THE CHRISTMAS TREE IN TIBBETTS PLAZA

CAROLING PERFORMED BY KHS CHAMBER SINGERS

SKATING WITH SANTA AT THE WATERHOUSE CENTER
(PENDING COLD ENOUGH TEMPERATURES)

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

KENNEBUNK FREE LIBRARY
CARD MAKING CENTER (12P - 4P)
BRICK STORE MUSEUM
• FREE ADMISSION (10A - 5P)
• MATT TAVARES LOCAL AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR (10A - 12P)
Local author/illustrator of the holiday book Dasher, will be reading, drawing, holding a Q&A Session and book signing. this event kicks off the museum's holiday showcase.

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE EVENT WILL BE CANCELED. CHECK WWW.KENNEBUNKMAINE.US FOR UPDATES

Employment Updates

- New Hire Maintenance Worker/Truck Driver- Parks & Facilities, Andrew Small, started 10/24
- New Program Coordinator, Nikki Billingslea, started 10/31
- New Hire Police Officer, Lorenzo Bacchi, started 11/4
- Maintenance Worker/Truck Driver- Highway, David Dewitt, starting 12/1

Goodbye and thank you for your service Lynda Lightbody, Deputy Tax Collector & Mike Fagerson, Police Department Administrative Assistant!

Current Job Openings

- Administrative Assistant, Police Dept
- Deputy Tax Collector, Finance
- Reserve Police Officers
- Per Diem Firefighter/EMS Providers

- Winter On-Call Plow Drivers, Public Services
- Maintenance Worker/Truck Driver, Highway and Parks & Facilities
- Part-time Room Coordinators - Just for Kids Club, Parks & Recreation

Visit our website for all current openings: www.kennebunkmaine.us/Jobs

Kennebunk Free Library Happenings

Family Fun - Visit on Saturday, November 26, from 12-4 p.m. to make a card for a friend or loved one! We'll have all the supplies ready – just stop in and get creative! Work together as a family or create your own cards.

Adult Activities - Join us Monday, November 28 at 6:30 p.m. to learn about sustainable gift-wrapping ideas. On Wednesday, November 30 at 6:00 p.m., author and humorist Andy Young will be here to discuss his latest book: Work(s) In Progress.

Do you have a technology question that you need help solving?

While technology is advertised to be simple and easy, sometimes it can be anything but that. Whether it be trying to use one of the library's digital services, making heads or tails of a new device, or just having a second pair of eyes help troubleshoot a piece of software, don't worry, the library is here to help!

To sign-up for one of our Tech Time appointments, please visit the front desk to be placed on our scheduling sheet. Appointments to meet one-on-one with a librarian can be scheduled Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Appointments are 45 minutes long, but there is always an opportunity to schedule a follow-up appointment if we run over our time limit. When setting up the appointment, help us to better assist you by describing the issue you want to discuss. If possible, also make sure to bring your device with you along with any needed usernames and passwords. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to visit us at the desk, call (207) 985-2173, or email our technology educator at kfl@kennebunklibrary.org.

Upcoming Events

November 19 — Select Board Outreach Session 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.
3rd Floor Town Hall

November 19 — Farmers' Market 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Garden Street Municipal Lot (Last day of the season!)

November 24 & 25 — Thanksgiving Day Holiday
Municipal offices will be CLOSED. There is NO CHANGE in the trash and recycling curbside collection schedule due to the Thanksgiving holiday. If your trash and recycling is normally picked up on Thursday, please put your totes to the curb by 6am for pick up on Thursday, November 24th.

The Transfer Station will be CLOSED on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24th, Friday, November 25th & Saturday, November 26th.

November 26 — Downtown Tree Lighting
5:00 p.m. Tibbetts Plaza, Downtown Kennebunk

November 30 — Small Business Saturday
Support our businesses! "Shop Local" today and throughout the year!

December 1 - 11 — Christmas Prelude
Visit www.christmasprelude.com for the full schedule

December 3 — Lower Village Tree Lighting
5:30 p.m. At the corner of Christensen Lane and Route 35

December 3 — West Kennebunk Tree Lighting
6:00 p.m. Dorothy Stevens Center on Thompson Road

December 10 — Skate Swap
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Waterhouse Center

Meetings

Select Board
Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. on the 3rd floor of Town Hall.*

Planning Board
Meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.*

* Visit www.kennebunkmaine.us/calendars for determination of in-person or remote meeting.