

# KENNEBUNK CURRENTS

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## June 11, 2024 State Primary/Annual Town Meeting/Municipal Election/RSU 21 Budget Validation

Absentee ballots will be available the week of May 13th through June 6th for the June 11, 2024 election. You can request a ballot/vote early in one of the following ways:

- Complete a request on the Town website at [www.kennebunkmaine.us/election](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/election). Your ballots will be mailed to you.
  - Call 207-604-1326 and request that ballots be mailed to your address
  - Come in to the Town Clerk's Office once ballots are available and either vote in person or take ballots home to all in your household.
- In addition to regular office hours Mon. through Fri. 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, the Town Clerk's Office will also be open for Early Absentee Voting on:
- Saturday, June 1, 2024 from 9 a.m. – 1p.m.
  - Sunday, June 2, 2024 from 9 a.m. – 1p.m.
  - Thursday, June 6, 2024 until 7:30 p.m.



## Manager's Corner Heather Balsar, Town Manager

Please join us for this year's May Day Festival on May 4th. This wonderful tradition has been celebrated for over 25 years and will be packed with activities throughout Downtown Kennebunk. The fun begins at 8 a.m. with a pancake breakfast at Duffy's. We will have music, food vendors, a rock climbing wall, demos at Kennebunk Fire Rescue, a book sale and more. You won't want to miss the parade at 1:30 p.m. View the full schedule at [www.kennebunkmaine.us/mayday](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/mayday).

May 4th is also opening day for the Farmer's Market held in the parking lot at Garden Street Bowl from 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. rain or shine.

Believe it or not, summer is coming and our crews are working hard to get the beaches ready after all of the storm damage! Beach passes are now available for purchase at Town Hall. The price has remained the same as last year. For more information, visit [www.kennebunkmaine.us/beachpass](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/beachpass).

### Interested in Joining a Town Committee?

Several committees will have openings as of July 1st, 2024. View all of the openings and submit an application online at [www.kennebunkmaine.us/committees](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/committees) by April 30th. You can also pick up and submit an application at the Town Clerk's Office. For more information, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 985-2102 ext. 1602.

### BEACH PARKING PERMITS AVAILABLE NOW AT TOWN HALL

#### Taxpayer/Resident Beach Permits

- Window stickers (limit 3) - \$5 each
- Guest cards (limit 4) - \$25 each

(Please bring a photo ID for resident verification)

#### Visitor/Non-Resident Beach Permits - No limit

- Day \$25
- Week \$100
- Season \$200



Permits are required from June 15 - September 15 to park along the Kennebunk beaches.



## KENNEBUNK'S ANNUAL MAY DAY FESTIVAL

### SATURDAY MAY 4, 2024

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE...

• Pancake Breakfast	• Activities at Chamber of Commerce
• Farmers' Market	• Fun at Rotary Park
• Events at Waterhouse Center	• Food Vendors
• Book Sale & Faerie Festival	• Rock Climbing Wall
• Make-Your-Own-May Basket	• Mini Golf
• Southern Maine Athlete	• KKW Water District Open House
• Academy Obstacle Course	• Kennebunk Land Trust Nature Walk
• Live Music	

...AND A PARADE!  
Parade on Main Street starts at 1:30pm

• Dunlap Highland Band	• Antique Cars
• Kennebunk Little League Teams	• Shriners
• Gym Dandies	• Mascots
• Floats	• Kennebunk Twirlers

THANK YOU TO...  
Our many volunteers and our sponsor:  
**Kennebunk Savings**

For more information visit [www.kennebunkmaine.us/mayday](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/mayday)

## May Day Festival 2024

Stop by to see **Kennebunk Fire Rescue** at Central Station from 10 a.m.-Noon during the May Day Festival on Saturday, May 4th

Join us for:

- Family-friendly activities
- Car seat information
- CPR education
- Demonstrations of EMS equipment
- Learn about EMS injury/illness prevention

Be sure to check out all of the May Day events in Downtown Kennebunk including a parade at 1:30 pm!  
See the full May Day schedule at [www.kennebunkmaine.us/mayday](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/mayday)

## WE ARE HIRING COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

### WHAT WE OFFER:

- ✓ Community Service Officers monitor and control traffic and parking in the busiest spots in Town throughout the summer including Kennebunk Beaches and the Lower Village area.
- ✓ Seasonal positions run from mid-June through Labor Day.
- ✓ The schedule for these positions vary as needed and may include day and evening hours.
- ✓ Pay rate: \$19.00/hour

APPLY AT [WWW.KENNEBUNKMAINE.US/JOBS](http://WWW.KENNEBUNKMAINE.US/JOBS)

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

[www.facebook.com/kennebunkpolice](https://www.facebook.com/kennebunkpolice)

Scan this code to apply



### Do's and Don'ts for Curbside Trash & Recycling

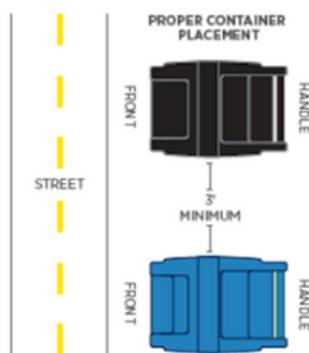
#### CONTAINER DO'S

- Keep containers on a hard, level surface clear of snow and other landscaping debris no more than 6' from edge of the curb
- Please allow containers a 3' perimeter of clearance from obstructions such as parked cars, trees, mailboxes and utility poles. There must also be a 15' over head clearance from any low hanging tree branches or power lines.
- If you have more than one container placed at the curb, please set them side by side with at least 3' of clearance between the containers.

#### CONTAINER DON'TS

- Containers must remain upright for pickup
- Keep all material inside the container
- Do not place containers back to back
- Keep container clear of all obstructions

**CARDBOARD** - Please break down all cardboard so it fits in the bins with the lid closed. Cut all oversized material to 2' x 2' squares.



## Community Yard Sale

**Saturday, May 18th**  
**8:00 AM - Noon**  
**Waterhouse Center,**  
**51 Main Street,**  
**Downtown Kennebunk**

Sign up to rent a 10' x 10' space to sell your items!  
Call 604-1326

### Staff Updates

Congratulation to Shawn Grover, Lister/Appraiser, for passing the IAAO class Fundamentals of Property Appraisal!

#### Open positions:

- Seasonal Maintenance Worker
- Full-time Maintenance Worker/Truck Driver, Public Services
- Seasonal Ocean Lifeguards, Fire Rescue
- Seasonal Community Service Officers, Police



Come work with us!

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

### Upcoming Events

**May Day:** Saturday, May 4, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Downtown Kennebunk  
[www.kennebunkmaine.us/mayday](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/mayday)

**Community Yard Sale:** Saturday, May 18, 8 a.m. - Noon at the Waterhouse Center

**Artisans Market:** May 25 - October 5, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Waterhouse Center [www.kennebunkmaine.us/artisansmarketplace](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/artisansmarketplace)

### Meetings

**Select Board:** Meets on the **2nd & 4th Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Room 301

**Planning Board:** Meets on the **2nd & 4th Monday** of each month at 7:00 p.m. Town Hall Room 301

**Charter Commission:** Meets on the **2nd & 4th Wednesday** of each month at 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Room 301

### Kennebunk Free Library Happenings

- **Registration for our 27th Edition 5K is now open!** This year's race is Friday, July 12 at 6:00 p.m. Register early to ensure that you are among the 200 lucky participants to claim one of our fabulous goodie bags, including a 5K t-shirt!
- **Join Deidre Braley for an evening of poetry** on Tuesday, April 23, at 6:00 p.m. On Monday, April 29 at 6:00 p.m., join author Roy Smoot as he discusses his book *It All Belongs*, written with his late wife Judy Smoot.
- **It's faerie house time!** Build a faerie house to welcome the faeries back to the garden at KFL! Faerie houses will be accepted at the library from April 22-April 31.
- **Faerie Festival from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. on May 4.** We will also recognize the Week of the Young Child on this day.
- **Friends of KFL Book Sale from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on May 4**

For more information and the rest of our program lineup, or to provide feedback, email us at [kfl@kennebunklibrary.org](mailto:kfl@kennebunklibrary.org), call us at 985-2173, or visit us at [kennebunklibrary.org](http://kennebunklibrary.org)



Town Hall Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM