

KENNEBUNK CURRENTS

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The Town of Kennebunk adopts the Climate Action Plan

The Kennebunk Climate Action Plan Task Force is pleased to announce that on May 14th the Select Board adopted the recommended Climate Action Plan.

The next step is for the Select Board to appoint community members to a new Climate Action Committee to work with staff and the Select Board on the implementation of the Climate Action Plan in collaboration with SMPDC. This committee will begin its work in the fall of 2024.

Applications for those interested in this new committee are available at www.kennebunkmaine.us/committees. To view the Climate Action Plan on our website visit www.kennebunkmaine.us/ClimateActionPlan.

Did you remember to pay your October and April real estate taxes?

The Town will begin the municipal lien process soon.

Please contact the tax office at taxoffice@kennebunkmaine.us to inquire about the status of your account.



Manager's Corner

Heather Balsler, Town Manager

Congratulations to Kortney Nedeau and Lisa Pratt on their re-election to another three-year term on the Select Board. We also extend a warm welcome to Karen Plattes, who was newly elected to the Select Board! A heartfelt thank you to outgoing Select Board Chair, Shiloh Schulte, for his many years of dedicated service to the Town.

On June 11, the Select Board appointed several volunteers to various Boards and Committees, including many returning members and some new faces. The Town is fortunate to have a large number of volunteers serving on our committees, and we are deeply grateful for your engagement and willingness to serve. However, we still have vacancies that need to be filled. If you're interested in contributing, please consider applying for a position on a committee that interests you. You can find more information at www.kennebunkmaine.us/committees.

Tune in to the various ways to watch Kennebunk's government meetings

Important Notice

Please be aware that as of June 30, Kennebunk's government meetings will no longer be broadcast on Town Hall Streams. Learn about the numerous other ways to watch our televised meetings below:

Whether you prefer watching on television, streaming through an app, or accessing content online, the Town of Kennebunk ensures that everyone can stay connected with the town's government activities. Here's a detailed look at how you can watch Kennebunk's televised government meetings:

Viewing on Cable TV

For those who prefer traditional TV viewing, Kennebunk's government meetings are broadcast on Spectrum Cable Channel 5 and 1302. Please note that a cable box is currently required to access this channel. Spectrum does not offer local access channels on the Spectrum streaming app.

Streaming via the Cablecast App

Kennebunk offers a versatile range of options for streaming through various devices. The Cablecast App allows you to watch the meetings on Apple TV, Roku, Fire TV (Amazon), iOS & Android phones. The app provides a user-friendly experience, making it easy to stay updated on local government activities from the comfort of your home or on the go.



Downloading the Cablecast App

For instructions on downloading the Cablecast App to your TV, visit www.kennebunkmaine.us/tv. On your mobile device the app can also be easily downloaded from the App Store or Google Play Store.

Online Streaming

If you prefer to watch online without downloading an app, you can view the meetings directly on the following websites: www.kennebunkmaine.us/tv, kennebunktv.com, and <https://kennebunk-me.cablecast.tv/>

Once you are on the website click on the green *Watch* button in the upper right corner to watch our channel live or browse through our archived meetings and choose a video to watch. These platforms all allow for livestreaming and on-demand streaming of archived meetings.

By utilizing these diverse viewing methods, Kennebunk residents can stay informed and engaged with the local government, ensuring transparency and community involvement. Download the Cablecast App today and enjoy convenient access to our televised government meetings.

Kennebunk Free Library Happenings

- On June 24 at 5 p.m., we are hosting a Rockin' Rainforest Party. Our party will include a DJ, a fun craft for all ages, games, a photo booth, and tasty treats.
- Join us as we tie-dye tote bags on Thursday, June 27 at 3 p.m. This event is open to teens and tweens ages 10 and up. Tote bags will be provided, but you may also bring your items to dye.
- Our 27th Edition 5K is on July 12 at 6:00 p.m.! Our course begins and ends in the library parking lot, winding through peaceful local neighborhoods and the beautiful and perfectly-maintained Hope Cemetery and Woods trails. Register today!
- For more information and the rest of our program lineup, or to provide feedback, email us at kfl@kennebunklibrary.org, call us at 985-2173, or visit us at kennebunklibrary.org

6/26	The Chris Humphrey Big Band
7/3	Kennebunk River Band
7/10	North River Music
7/17	The Dock Squares
7/24	Nomadic Grooves
7/31	Finestkind
8/7	Dann Wolfe
8/14	Straight Up No Ice

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Staff Updates

Staff Updates - Congratulations to the following employees:

- Taylor Richardson was promoted to Fire Captain/Paramedic
- Dave Tapley went from a per diem to a full-time Firefighter/EMT
- Kris Fogg went from Finance/Tax Office Manager to Deputy Finance Director
- Katrina Boyer was the Deputy Town Clerk and is now the HR Recruitment & Benefits Specialist
- Ruth Tranter was the Assistant Town Clerk and is now the Deputy Town Clerk

Welcome new staff:

- Tayte Devoll, Police Officer
- Shane Tiberio, Police Officer
- Hannah Watson, Town Planner
- Lee Jay Feldman, Deputy Director of Community Development
- Dylan Muldowney, Assistant Code Enforcement Officer

Come work with us!



www.kennebunkmaine.us/jobs

Thank you to our departing staff:

- Lawrin Demo, Police Officer

Current job openings

- Police Officer, KPD
- Maintenance Worker/Truck Driver, Public Services
- Assistant Town Clerk, Town Clerk's Office
- Mechanic, Public Services



Scan the QR code to view job openings

Upcoming Events

Concerts in the Park: Wednesdays at Lafayette Park 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. through August 14

July 4: Fireworks will be held on July 4 at Kennebunk Beach at dusk. Rain date will be July 5.

Town Offices, Dept. of Public Services and Transfer Station **CLOSED** July 4

- No changes to the Trash and Recycling Collection Schedule:
- All days will be collected as usual including July 4

Art Walk: 2nd Friday of each month - July 12, Aug 9 & Sept. 13; gokennebunks.com/artwalk

Farmers Market: Saturdays, May-November, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Garden St. Bowl Lot; www.kennebunkfarmersmarket.com

Artisans Market: May 25 - October 5, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Waterhouse Center; www.kennebunkmaine.us/artisansmarketplace

Meetings

Select Board Summer Schedule:

July 16, August 6, August 21 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