

# Kennebunk CURRENTS

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## Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) Trash Program Ends June 30

In the recent election voters chose to eliminate the Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) trash program. This means that the PAYT program will officially end on June 30, 2025 and the Town's trash program will now be funded through the general fund (taxes).



Things to know:

- Beginning July 1, 2025, PAYT bags are no longer required.
- Residents must continue to use Town-issued trash bins (toters) for trash collection.
- It is not mandatory to use a bag inside the toter, however, using a paper or plastic bag can help keep the toter clean, reduce odors, and prevent trash from blowing out when emptied.

### Refunds for unopened packages of PAYT Bags

- Only **unopened** packages of PAYT bags will be refunded.
- Refunds will be in the form of cash.
- Refunds will be given at the Town Hall on the following days in July:  
July 1 - 31 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
July 15 from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.



## Manager's Corner Bryan Laverriere, Town Manager

Congratulations to Miram Whitehouse & Leslie Trentalange who were recently re-elected to three-year terms on the Select Board. We appreciate the work they do for the community and look forward to their continued dedication and leadership.

We are deeply saddened by the passing of our friend and colleague, Shiloh Schulte. Shiloh was a member of the Town's Select Board from July 2015 through June 2024, serving as the Board's Secretary, Vice Chair, and Chair. Shiloh was a highly dedicated Board member who, during his tenure, also served on the Board's Subcommittees for Finance, Ordinance Review and Social Services Agencies Review and worked closely with a number of committees in his role as liaison.

He was widely respected for his thoughtful, principled leadership and commitment to our community. We are forever grateful for his numerous contributions to the Town and extend our heartfelt condolences to Shiloh's family, friends and all who knew him.



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- Follow us on Facebook @TownofKennebunk
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Kennebunk Parks & Recreation Department Presents...

## CONCERTS IN THE PARK

FREE!

WEDNESDAYS  
LAFAYETTE PARK  
6:30PM - 7:30PM

2025 LINEUP FEATURING...

- 6/25 KNOCK ON WOOD
- 7/2 KENNEBUNK RIVER BAND
- 7/9 THE CHRIS HUMPHREY BIG BAND
- 7/16 THE DOCK SQUARES
- 7/23 OCEAN AVE BAND
- 7/30 NOMADIC GROOVES
- 8/6 NORTH RIVER MUSIC
- 8/13 TWO OF A KIND
- 8/20 STRAIGHT UP NO ICE

CONCERTS IN THE PARK SERIES SPONSORED BY  
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## Kennebunk Artisans Marketplace

Saturdays  
9am-3pm  
May-October

Waterhouse Center - 51 Main Street  
<https://www.kennebunkmaine.us/artisansmarketplace>

New Vendors Welcome

Fireworks will be held on July 4 at Kennebunk Beach at dusk

Rain date July 5

## SIDEWALK SALE

### DOWNTOWN KENNEBUNK

Saturday, July 26

Shop local!

- Artisans Marketplace
- Farmers Market
- Brick Store Museum
- Nonprofits on Main Street
- Annual Blueberry Fair at UU Church

## Town Staff Updates

### Congratulations to the following employees:

- Cameron Bow went from a per diem to a full-time Firefighter/EMT-B
- Juliet Angis went from Sergeant to Lieutenant with KPD
- Kim Carter went from Administrative Assistant to Director of Public Services
- Ashley Desrochers went from Policier Officer to Reserve Officer



### Thank you to our departing staff:

- Eric Ball, Reserve Officer
- Shane Tiberio, Police Officer
- Thomas Arnold, Reserve Officer
- Colby Heffeman, per diem Firefighter
- Daniel Freitas, per diem Firefighter

**Current Job Openings**

- Police Officer
- Firefighter/EMTs, Advanced & Paramedics - Eligibility List



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

## Kennebunk Free Library Happenings

- Demigod Days** 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12 from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Weekly programs inspired by The Percy Jackson series. Ages 10-18, registration required.
- Andrea Szirbik Groft Music** 7/7 at 10:00 a.m. This children's performance is joyful and high-energy, with plenty of dancing, movement, and audience participation.
- Puzzle Tournament** 7/8 from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Teams compete to complete a 300-piece puzzle in the fastest time. Register your team of up to four players by July 7.
- 28th Edition 5K** 7/11 at 6:00 p.m. Visit our website to register through 7/9. Same-day registration is available, at a higher price, starting on 7/11 at 4:00 p.m. Our online auction will run July 1-15, and 50/50 tickets will be sold June 23-July 11.
- Space Program** 7/14 at 6:00 p.m. Dr. Yuri Freeman, who has worked in both the Russian and United States space programs, will give us a brief history of space travel from Sputnik to Starlink.
- Messy Art** 7/16 from 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Get your hands dirty while creating art. Children and families.

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)

## News from the Assessing Division

- Field Review of Residential and Commercial property has been completed and preliminary valuations are being generated.
- The Assessing Office continues to review recent building permits.
- Personal Property data changes continue to be processed.

Learn more at [www.kennebunkmaine.us/assessmentupdate2025](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/assessmentupdate2025)

**NEW TOWN HALL HOURS**

NOW IN EFFECT

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
MONDAY - FRIDAY

**NEW! EVERYONE'S INVITED!**

## SUMMER SEND-OFF

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

GAMES | MUSIC | MOVIE | FOOD | FUN

WATERHOUSE CENTER

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

## Upcoming Events

- Concerts in the Park:** Wednesdays, June 25 through August 20 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at Lafayette Park
  - Artisans Marketplace:** May 24 - Oct. 4, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Waterhouse Center
  - 4th of July:** Fireworks, July 4, at dusk, Rain Date July 5; Town Offices Closed, No changes to trash & recycling pickup; Transfer Station Closed July 4-7
  - Downtown Art Walk:** July 11, August 8, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
  - Sidewalk Sale:** July 26 - Downtown Kennebunk
- Meetings** Town Hall Room 300-301
- Select Board:** Summer Schedule - July 15, August 12, August 26 - 6:30 p.m.
  - Planning Board:** Meets on the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- Visit [www.kennebunkmaine.us/tv](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/tv) to learn about all of the ways to watch televised meetings.