

# KENNEBUNK CURRENTS



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## Winter Fun Facts from the Public Services Department

-  The Public Services Department is responsible for plowing, sanding and salting 232 lane miles of Town roads, 35 miles of sidewalks, 23 facilities and municipal buildings and three public parking lots. 
-  The Town has the capacity to store 300 tons of salt and 5000 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. Residents 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 11/01-4/01 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 to receive email or text notifications on the town website under the "Alert Center" at [www.kennebunkmaine.us/notifyme](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/notifyme).

For more helpful winter tips, please visit our website: [kennebunkmaine.us/winter](http://kennebunkmaine.us/winter). If you have questions or concerns, please contact Public Services at 207-985-4811, Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. If you're calling after hours, please contact Kennebunk Police Department 207-604-1200 and the dispatcher will contact the Public Services Department for you.

## Time to Renew Dog Licenses

Maine law requires all dogs over six months to be licensed annually. Register before January 31st in the Town Clerk's office or online at [www.maine.gov/doglicense](http://www.maine.gov/doglicense).

Mail-in option: Send a copy of your dog's rabies certificate and a check payable to: Town of Kennebunk Attn: Town Clerk, 1 Summer St., Kennebunk, ME 04043  
A \$25 late fee per dog will apply starting February 1st.  
Visit [www.kennebunkmaine.us/dogs](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/dogs) for more information. 

## Town Staff Updates

### Welcome New Staff:

- Gabidson Boisrond, Police Officer
- Lawrence Angis, School Resource Officer



Congratulations to Ashley Desrochers who went from per diem to full-time Police Officer.  
Congratulations to the following Kennebunk Fire Rescue staff who have been promoted to full time Lieutenants;

- Firefighter/Paramedic Steven Nasta
- Firefighter/Paramedic Jamie Mouzas
- Firefighter/Paramedic Cody Jewett
- Firefighter/AEMT Connor Curran



### Current Job Openings:

- Part-time Board Clerk
- Lister/Appraiser

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

### Thank you to our departing staff:

- Michael Casey, Call Force Lieutenant; Firefighter/Paramedic
- Jim Schlagheck, Board Clerk
- David Tapley, Firefighter/Paramedic

SCAN TO APPLY!



## Kennebunk Free Library Happenings

- **Pop-Up Holiday Book Sale – December 5-13:** Stock up on gently used books for your holiday gifting. The sale will be restocked regularly.
- **Drop-In Craft and Chat – Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m.:** Join us and express your creativity in a relaxed atmosphere with other creative people of all levels. Please bring in any portable project you're working on along with your own supplies.
- **Die Well Death Education NEW Session – December 8 at 1:00 p.m.:** Film: Barbara Karnes' 'This is How People Die - Part One: Natural Process of Dying from Disease & Old Age'

**Technology Help:** Are you stuck on a technology question that might need some extra help to be solved? 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 or call to be placed on our scheduling sheet. Appointments to meet one-on-one with a librarian can be scheduled Wednesdays from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 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.

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)

## Manager's Corner

Bryan Laverriere, Town Manager



The holidays are quickly approaching, and we are getting ready for the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas in Kennebunk tree lighting ceremony in Downtown Kennebunk at Rotary Park on Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

The ice skating rink at the Waterhouse Center is expected to open at 4 p.m. that afternoon for a "Skate with Winter Friends" session pending cold enough temperatures. We hope you can join us!

Please check the calendar below or our website [www.kennebunkmaine.us](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us) for a list of holiday closures and changes.

## Short-Term Rental Registration Now Open for 2026

Per the Short-Term Rental Ordinance, any person seeking to operate a short-term rental unit in the Town of Kennebunk must register before the short-term rental will commence and shall renew the registration by January 1 in each succeeding year.

Short-term rental units will be inspected by Kennebunk Fire Rescue. If the short-term rental unit fails to meet the requirements, no registration shall be issued until identified issues are resolved to the satisfaction of the Fire Chief or designee. Each annual short-term rental unit registration requires a new inspection.

Download the Short-Term Rental Registration form at [www.kennebunkmaine.us/str](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/str) or visit the Town Clerk's Office to pick up a form. There is a \$250 registration/renewal fee.

Checks should be made payable to the Town of Kennebunk. Completed forms must be returned to the Town Clerk's Office.



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7**  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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 minimum \$10 donation  
1 pair per person

Skate donations are currently being accepted at the Recreation Dept. or Town Clerk's Office  
FMI 207-604-1326



JOIN US FOR THE 42<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL

# CHRISTMAS IN KENNEBUNK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

**SKATE WITH WINTER FRIENDS**  
WATERHOUSE CENTER (4:00PM-4:45PM)  
SKATING & PHOTOS WITH WINTER FRIENDS  
*PENDING COLD ENOUGH TEMPERATURES*

**WINTER WORKSHOP**  
WATERHOUSE CENTER (4:00PM-6:00PM)  
ORNAMENT DECORATING  
HOT COCOA CAFE  
POPCORN

**TREE LIGHTING**

- ROTARY PARK (5:00PM)
- SANTA LIGHTS THE CHRISTMAS TREE
- CAROLING PERFORMED BY KHS CHAMBER CHOIR
- SKATING & PHOTOS WITH SANTA AFTER THE TREE LIGHTING AT THE WATERHOUSE CENTER

**OTHER FUN!**

- BRICK STORE MUSEUM
- KENNEBUNK FREE LIBRARY
- KENNEBUNK BAPTIST CHURCH



## Upcoming Events

### November 27 & November 28

Thanksgiving Holiday Closures:

- Municipal Offices **CLOSED** both days.
- Transfer Station/Recycling Center: **CLOSED** Thursday, Friday & Saturday

### CHANGES to Curbside Collection of Trash and Recycling:

 No collection on Thanksgiving Day.  
Thursday's route will be collected on Friday.  
All other days will be collected as scheduled. 

### November 29: Christmas in Kennebunk 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Downtown

- Skate with Santa, 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Waterhouse Center 
- Tree Lighting 5:00 p.m. – Rotary Park 
- Winter Workshop 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

### December 4 - 14: Christmas Prelude

View shuttle and parking info at [www.christmasprelude.com/parking](http://www.christmasprelude.com/parking) 

**December 6:** West Kennebunk Tree Lighting at 6:00 p.m. Dorothy Stevens Center, 80 Thompson Road 

**December 7 (Sunday)** Skate Swap at the Waterhouse Center from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 

**December 17:** Town Hall **CLOSED** from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for staff luncheon

**December 24:** Town Hall **CLOSES EARLY** at 12:00 p.m.

**December 25:** Town Hall **CLOSED** 

**January 1:** Town Hall **CLOSED** 

## Meetings

**Select Board:** Tuesday, December 16, at 6:30 p.m.

**Planning Board:** Monday, December 8 and Monday, December 22, at 7:00 p.m.

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