

# KENNEBUNK CURRENTS

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## Short-Term Rental Registration Now Open for 2026

It is time to renew short-term rentals in accordance with the Short-Term Rental ordinance. Per the 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. If you have not previously registered your short-term rental, you must do so as soon as possible.

For any new registrations, we strongly encourage you to review the inspection form in advance so you can address any required items prior to the inspection. Once your registration is complete, Kennebunk Fire Rescue will conduct a life-safety inspection. Upon successfully passing the inspection, your 2026 short-term rental decal and registration number will be issued.

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 fee and a \$150 renewal fee.**

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

## Time to Renew Dog Licenses

Maine law requires all dogs over six months to be licensed annually. Register before January 30th 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

Congratulations to Michael Tucci who was recently promoted from Sergeant to Administrative Lieutenant with KPD and to Steven Borst who was promoted from Detective to Sergeant with KPD.



Pictured Top: Lt. Juliet Angis, Sgt. Steven Borst, Lt. Michael Tucci, Chief Robert MacKenzie, Deputy Chief Eric O'Brien, and Town Manager Bryan Laverriere Pictured Bottom: Lt. Tucci & Sgt. Borst at the swearing in ceremony.

### Welcome new staff:

- Victor Parker, Police Officer
- Ryan Iritano, Police Officer
- Sophia Robinson, Police Officer
- Jocelyn Nemey, Board Clerk

### Thank you to our departing staff:

- Reid Coulombe, per diem Firefighter/EMT
- Murphy Langevin, per diem Firefighter/AEMT
- David Brown, Police Officer
- Christopher Camey, Reserve Officer
- Kristin Garcia, Acting Police Sergeant

**WE'RE HIRING!**

SCAN TO APPLY!



### Current Job Openings

- Firefighter/EMT, AEMT, Paramedic
- Seasonal Lifeguard
- Police Officer
- Community Service Officer

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

## AHA Friends and Family Free CPR course

Wednesday, February 4,

West Kennebunk Station 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Email Dean Auriemma at [dauriemma@kennebunkmaine.us](mailto:dauriemma@kennebunkmaine.us) to register.

This course teaches the lifesaving skills of adult Hands-Only CPR, adult CPR with breaths, child CPR with breaths, adult and child AED use, infant CPR, and mild and severe airway block for adults, children, and infants. This course provides students with the most hands-on CPR practice time possible. Participants must be able to kneel on the floor for extended periods to completed the required skills.

**PRIMARY ELECTION**

June is the primary election. Call the Town Clerk's office to make sure that your enrollment details are correct and up to date. Clerk's Office phone: 207-604-1326.

## Kennebunk Free Library Happenings

- Town Historian, Kathy Ostrander Roberts will be signing copies of her new book, Unmarked Graves and Forgotten Lives, on January 28 at 6:00 p.m.
- AARP Tax Aide will be available to prepare and file tax returns on Thursdays, February 5 - April 9 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Please call the library's adult circulation desk to schedule your appointment.
- Teen Pokémon Club is meeting on January 27 at 3:15 p.m. Hang out with friends, eat some snacks, and catch 'em all. This program is primarily dedicated to Pokémon card battles, but all Pokémon formats can be played during our meeting times. The library will have cards for you to use, but you are encouraged to bring your own decks for battles and trading. Teens ages 10 and up.
- Kids Painting Party on January 28 at 3:30 p.m. Join us for some colorful painting. We provide the paint and paper, just come with your imagination! Registration is required.

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 Select Board and Budget Board will be holding a series of meetings to review the Proposed FY27 Budget. The municipal budget shapes how our community's priorities turn into real services from maintaining roads and parks to providing public safety and recreation.

This budget schedule outlines the key dates and opportunities to learn more, ask questions, and share your input along the way. We encourage residents to follow along, attend meetings when possible, and stay engaged as we plan responsibly for the year ahead. Your awareness and participation help ensure the budget reflects the needs and values of our community.

# BUDGET CALENDAR

*TOWN OF*  
**Kennebunk**  
*MAINE*

## FY27 BUDGET MEETINGS

The Town of Kennebunk's Fiscal Year 27 runs from July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

Meetings are held in Town Hall Room 300-301 Schedule is subject to change if meetings proceed slower or faster than anticipated

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5 6:00 pm Budget Presentation

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10 6:00 pm Capital Improvement Plan, Debt Service, TIFs

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12 6:00 pm Expenditures

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26 6:00 pm Expenditures

TUESDAY MARCH 3 6:00 pm Revenues

THURSDAY MARCH 5 6:00 pm (if needed)

## PUBLIC HEARING DATES REQUIREMENT OF CHARTER FOR BUDGET & WARRANT ARTICLES

TUESDAY MARCH 24 6:30 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing (Budget)

TUESDAY APRIL 14 6:30 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing (Warrant Articles)

TUESDAY MAY 26 6:30 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing (Budget & Warrant Articles)

TUESDAY JUNE 9 6:00 am - 8:00 pm Annual Town Meeting

All meetings are open to the public and can be viewed in person at the Town Hall, on Cable TV Channel 5, via Zoom, and streamed live or view anytime at [www.kennebunkmaine.us/tv](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/tv).

For more info, visit [www.kennebunkmaine.us/budget](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/budget) or scan the QR code.

SCAN FOR BUDGET INFO



THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5 9 AM Resident Registration for Spring Programs Opens

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12 9 AM Non-Resident Registration for Spring Programs Opens

THURSDAY MARCH 5 9 AM Resident Registration for Summer Day Camp/Amped for Camp Opens

THURSDAY MARCH 12 9 AM Non-Resident Registration Summer Day Camp/Amped for Camp Opens

Register online at [kennebunkrec.com](http://kennebunkrec.com)

## Upcoming Events

February 16: Presidents' Day - Town Offices Closed

## Meetings

**Select Board:** Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month 6:30 p.m.

**Planning Board:** Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Visit [www.kennebunkmaine.us/tv](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/tv) for viewing & streaming options.

# Check out the Town of Kennebunk website's fresh new look at [www.kennebunkmaine.us](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us)!

Looking for an easy way to stay connected with town news, services, and events? The Town of Kennebunk's official website, [kennebunkmaine.us](http://kennebunkmaine.us), is your one-stop online hub for everything from paying bills, registrations, licensing to finding meeting schedules or livestreaming meetings.

## What You Can Do on the Site

### ✓ Pay Bills & Renew Licenses Online

Residents can take care of common tasks like:

- Paying property taxes and fees
- Renewing dog licenses
- Registering vehicles
- Submitting permit applications
- This saves time and helps you avoid unnecessary trips to Town Hall.

### ✓ Find Town Departments & Contact Info

Need to reach Public Works, Code Enforcement, Parks & Recreation, or the Police Department? The "Departments" section lists:

- Office hours
- Phone numbers and email forms
- Staff contacts
- Service descriptions and forms

### ✓ Stay Informed with News & Alerts

The homepage features:

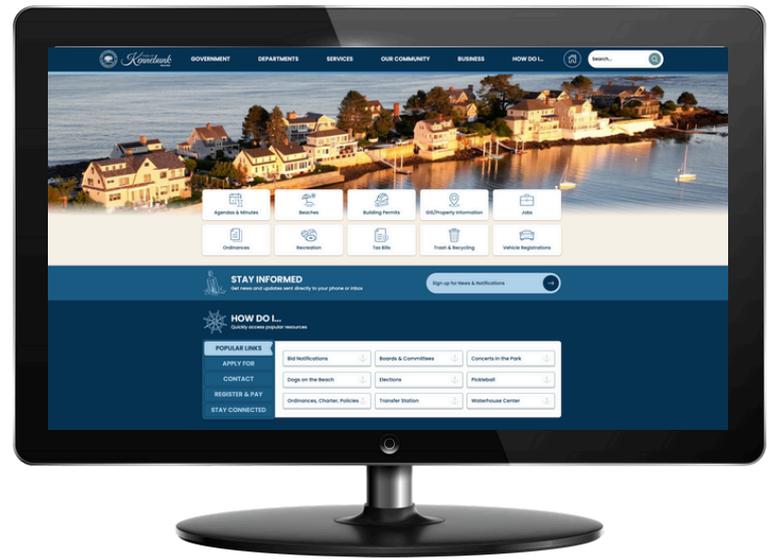
- Town announcements
- Emergency alerts
- Holiday and office-closure notices
- Calendar of events & meetings
- **You can also sign up for email or text notifications so you never miss an important update at [www.kennebunkmaine.us/notifyme](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/notifyme)**

### ✓ Find Meetings & Agendas

Want to follow what's happening in local government?

The "Agendas & Minutes" area lets you:

- View upcoming meeting schedules
- Download agendas
- Read past meeting minutes
- Access archived videos of the meeting
- Select Board, Planning Board, Zoning Board & Site Plan Review Board meetings also include livestream or Zoom links (Select Board only) when available.



**Sign up for email or text notifications on our website!**

Click on the "Sign up" button on our homepage  
Scan the QR code below  
or visit [www.kennebunkmaine.us/notifyme](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/notifyme)

STAY INFORMED  
Get news and updates sent directly to your phone or inbox

Agenda Center  
Alert Center  
Bid Postings  
Calendar  
News Flash

### ✓ Look Up Property & GIS Information

Property owners, buyers, and contractors can explore:

- Interactive parcel maps
- Zoning information
- Property values & assessing information
- Lot details and tax maps
- This is a helpful resource for renovations, real estate research, and planning projects.

### ✓ Explore Programs & Community Events

Families and residents can browse:

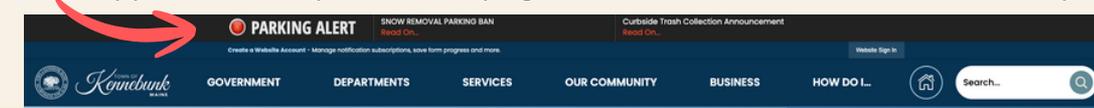
- Youth & Adult recreation programs
- Facility rentals
- Community events
- Beach information

### ✓ Useful Features

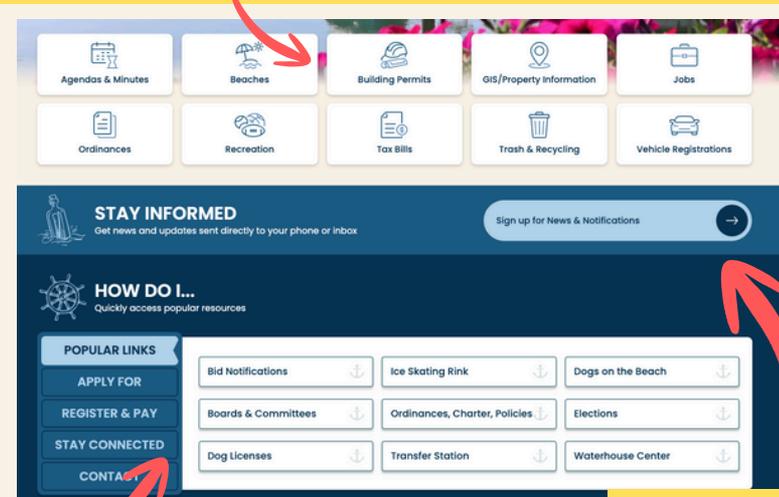
- **"How Do I..." Section** - Quick access to the most common services

Visit [kennebunkmaine.us](http://kennebunkmaine.us) today and explore how easy it is to stay connected with your town!

**Alerts** appear at the top of the webpage, but can also be texted or emailed to you.



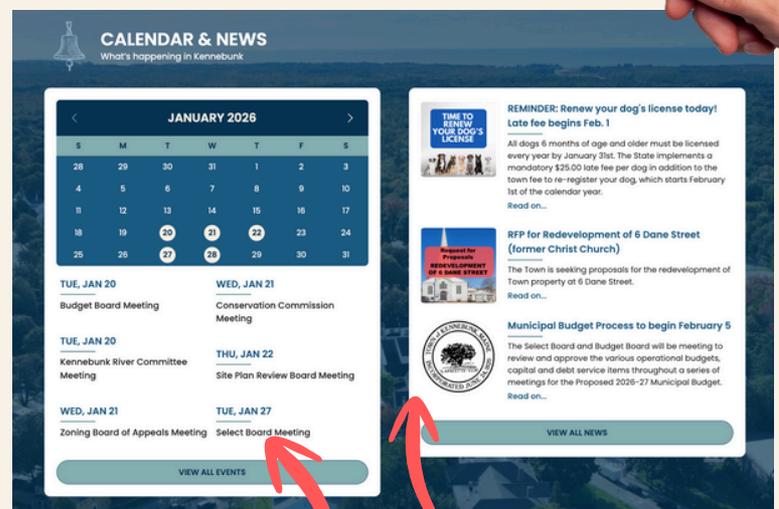
**Quick links** take you to some of our most viewed sections.



The **How Do I...** section offers quick access to popular services and information.

**SIGN UP FOR NOTIFICATIONS:** Agendas, News, Community Notices/Alerts

*Take a closer look!*



The **Calendar** on our homepage lists upcoming meetings and events

The **News Flash** section lists current news items

## OTHER WAYS TO CONNECT WITH THE TOWN OF KENNEBUNK

- **SOCIAL MEDIA:** Follow us on Facebook & Instagram @townofkennebunk
- **WATCH US ON** Spectrum Cable TV Channel 5, ROKU, APPLE TV, AMAZON FIRE TV, IOS or Android
- **LEARN** about all of the ways to stream our meetings at [www.kennebunkmaine.us/tv](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/tv)
- Sign up to receive email or text notifications at [kennebunkmaine.us/notifyme](http://kennebunkmaine.us/notifyme)