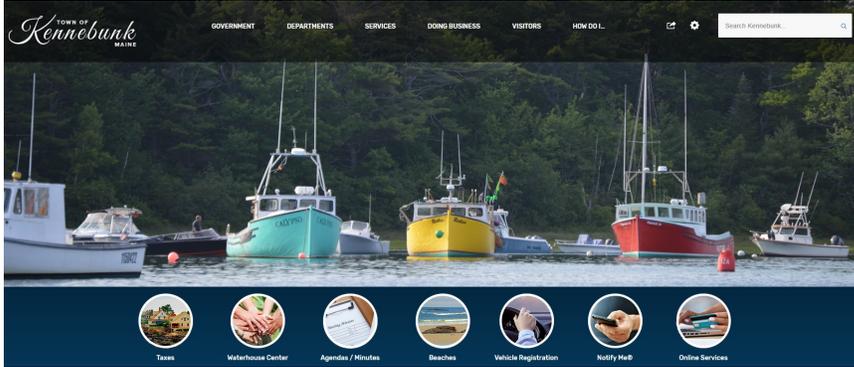


Kennebunk Currents

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Do you Like us? Follow us on Social Media for more ways to stay in touch! You can like and follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/townofkennebunk, find us on Twitter @townofkennebunk and Instagram too @townofkennebunk... and don't miss the Town Manager's account, @kbktownmanager!



Town Announces New Mobile App

Do you use your mobile device to visit our website? Doing so is easier than ever with our brand new [mobile app](#). All your favorite features are just a few taps away! The app provides a convenient way to access news, events, meeting and events calendar, property and GIS information, the [Kennebunk Parks & Recreation Department](#) catalog and more! You can also connect with the Town when you need to report an issue on the go. The "Submit a Request" feature allows you to snap a picture of something and send it right to Town staff to be addressed.



Download Instructions

To download the app on an Apple device, search the name 'CivicMobile' in the Apple store. Once the CivicMobile app is downloaded, search for Kennebunk or use the 'Find My Location' feature to find our app. Once you've selected Kennebunk, our town specific app will open. After being opened once, Kennebunk's display will load each time. To download the app on an Android device, simply search for 'Kennebunk ME' in the search bar and tap to download. The Town of Kennebunk app will now appear in your app listing for you to access at any time.

Statewide General/Referendum Election: November 6th

On **Tuesday, November 6**, polls will open from **6 am to 8 pm** in the Town Hall auditorium for voters to decide on Federal, State and County offices, state bond questions and state and local referendum questions.

Absentee ballots will be available beginning **October 10th** and can be requested via phone or in person at the Town Clerk's office. Ballots can also be requested [online](http://www.maine.gov) (www.maine.gov, search



'absentee ballot.')

Residents may register to vote during regular business hours in the Town Clerk's office as well as on the day of the Election (proof of Kennebunk residency is required).

FMI on voter registration, absentee ballots, or to see a sample ballot, call 604-1326 or visit [kennebunkmaine.us/election](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/election).

Preparing for Winter

Trash collection: Trash and recycling **will be** collected on storm days. Only extreme weather conditions will prevent trucks from going out. Any changes in schedule will be posted on our website.

Parking Bans: There is no overnight parking on any public street in Kennebunk from November 1-April 1 between 1-5 am. Parking bans outside of these hours will be called for as needed to allow for snow removal. You can sign up on the Town's website under the [Notify Me](#) section to receive email and/or text notifications when these announcements are made. Be sure to check out more helpful winter tips on our website: [kennebunkmaine.us/winter](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/winter).

Help Stuff the Bus on Election Day!

A busy summer means our food pantry shelves need filling! Help us stuff the Kennebunk Recreation bus with non-perishable food items and personal supplies for our neighbors in need. On November 6th volunteers will be accepting donations from 6am-8pm in the parking lot of Town Hall. Monetary donations are also accepted; checks can be made out to: **Community Outreach Services**. FMI or to volunteer on the bus, call 604-1342.



Celebrate Fall in Kennebunk at HarvestFest on October 13th

HarvestFest is a free, family-friendly fall festival held downtown Kennebunk.

Activities include a parade on Main Street (costumes encouraged!), a scavenger hunt, and lots more family fun! **FMI:** [kennebunkmaine.us/harvestfest](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/harvestfest)

Save the Date! Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Day is Saturday, October 13, 8am-1pm at the Transfer Station, 36 Sea Road. **FMI:** (207) 985-4811.



Kennebunk will celebrate 200 years in 2020

The Town of Kennebunk will celebrate its 200th anniversary as a community on June 27, 2020. The Bicentennial Committee is currently working on planning many wonderful events to commemorate this occasion. The committee meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 3:30 pm on the 3rd floor of Town Hall. Meetings are open to the public and comments and participation are welcome! Agendas for these meetings are posted online (kennebunkmaine.us/calendars) or you can sign up to receive a notice of meetings at kennebunkmaine.us/notifyme. You can also stay up to date on all the plans for a celebration at kennebunkmaine.us/bicentennial.

Did you know that 70 percent of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests happen in homes?



Statistically speaking, if you are called on to give CPR in an emergency, you will most likely be trying to save the life of someone you love: a spouse, a parent, a child, a co-worker, or a friend. Kennebunk Fire Rescue is pleased to support the American Heart Association and its mission to increase survival from cardiac arrest. We are asking all citizens to please take 90 seconds to learn the two simple steps of Hands-Only CPR.

Watch video at kennebunkmaine.us/CPR and then share the link with family and friends, or to register for a CPR class [contact us](#) at (207) 604-1358.

Resident Recreation Registration Begins 9/5

To view all the activities offered and to sign up visit www.kennebunkrec.com and look for the catalog in your mailbox!



Dr. Leroy Rowe, Ph.D.

News from KFL... You're invited this fall to a free reading and discussion group, "Let's Talk About It: Race and Justice in America." The series, facilitated by Dr. Leroy Rowe, Assistant Professor of African American History and Politics at USM, begins **Tuesday, 10/2**, and continues for 5 biweekly sessions, through **Tuesday, 11/27**.

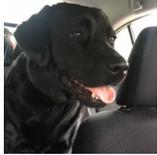
Kennebunk Free Library is happy to announce that ukuleles are now available to check out! This fun take-home is in addition to our board game, jigsaw puzzle, and knitting needle collection. Also be on the lookout for new children's room shelving, 8 new public access desktops, a boost to the WiFi, and coming soon... an updated website (www.kennebunklibrary.org)!



Time to renew dog licenses

All dogs six months and older must be licensed annually with the Town Clerk's office or [online](http://online.maine.gov) (maine.gov, search 'dog licenses'). Current licenses expire December 31st and new licenses for 2019 will be issued in the office starting

November 7th. Please bring proof of a current rabies vaccination for registration. Licensing can also be done by mail, just send the current rabies certificate along with a check for \$6 for each spayed or neutered dog or \$11 for each non-altered dog to: Town Clerk's Office, 1 Summer Street, Kennebunk, ME 04043.



Going on vacation?

Have a temporary vacant property in Kennebunk?

Members of the Kennebunk Police Department offer vacant property checks in your Absence. Contact the Police Department at 985-6121 or visit us at www.kennebunkmaine.us/police and look for 'Police Resources & Requests.'

Medical Equipment Loan Closet

The Committee on Aging has created a loan closet offering durable medical equipment such as wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, commodes and shower chairs. Items are free for Kennebunk residents to borrow. Contact the volunteers with

the Committee on Aging at (207) 251-3097 to borrow or donate or visit kennebunkmaine.us/loan Closet



Board of Selectmen

Seated L to R: Shiloh Schulte, Richard Morin (Chair), Christopher Cluff (Sec.)
Standing L to R: Wayne Berry, L. Blake Baldwin (Vice Chair), William Ward, Jr., Edward Karytko (kennebunkmaine.us/selectmen)

The Kennebunk Board of Selectmen meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm on the 3rd floor of Town Hall. Meetings are televised live on Cable Channels 5 and 121.2 and available live or on demand at www.townhallstreams.com



Town Manager
Michael Pardue

What's New in Town?

The Economic Development Committee publishes a quarterly newsletter, [Kennebunk @ Work](http://kennebunkmaine.us/KennebunkAtWork) (kennebunkmaine.us/KennebunkAtWork), which contains current economic news, stories from our history and contributions from the community. Sign up to receive this newsletter via email and/or text message. Find "Economic Development" under the News Flash category at kennebunkmaine.us/notify me.

The 35th Annual Tree Lighting will take place at Tibbetts Plaza, downtown Kennebunk on Saturday, November 24th. Immediately following the tree lighting, the skating rink at the Waterhouse Center will open (weather permitting). FMI check our event calendar listings: kennebunkmaine.us/events



Town Hall hours: M-F 8:00 am - 4:30 pm • The Recreation office is closed each day from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm