The Town of

Woolwich, Maine

OCTOBER 2016

Woolwich Recreation off to a good start

and children in grades K-2 are busy learning skills before the four teams play each other the last two weeks of the season. If your child in grades pre-K to 8 is interested in becoming a Wildcat cheerleader registration is happening now. Contact Bethany Nicolino at bethanynicolino@yahoo.com for more information. Basketball season is right around the corner! Look for sign-up information on our website or at the town office.

In our first official month of operation we had a successful fundraiser BBQ dinner with music provided by community members Edward Striewski and Robby Simpson. 120 people attended with over $500 being raised to help with scholarships and equipment purchases. This will be an annual BBQ dinner event! Be on the lookout for an upcoming chili supper in January.

This fall our soccer season got off to an amazing start with 91 players in grades K-5 participating. Children in grades 3-5 have had the opportunity to play teams from Wiscasset

We also offer enrichment classes! On September 28th 7 community members joined Claudette Tainter to learn the canning process and walked away with two jars of freshly canned produce. On October 26th at 6:00 join Tim Forrester for an hour in his barn at Day's Ferry to learn all about bee keeping. On November 9th come to the Woolwich School from 6:00-7:00 for our Backyard Composting Workshop presented by Jonathan Appleyard from the Woolwich Solid Waste and Recycling Committee. And on December 7th enjoy a glass blowing class with Ben and Molly Coombs from Casco Bay Glassworks. (Pre-registration required) Future offerings include an evening with artist John Gable in his studio, a cooking class with Lincoln Hull, formerly at Linda Bean's restaurant, and a Learn to Play Cribbage evening in February followed by a March Madness Cribbage Tournament.

We are always looking for more enrichment opportunities. If you have a talent or a passion that you would like to share with your fellow community members please contact us at woolwichrec@gmail.com so we can help make that happen!

Keep up to date with everything Woolwich Community Recreation on our facebook page or through our website: https://sites.google.com/site/woolwichcommunityrecreation/home

Committee members: Dena Bachman, Leslie Gallant, Jason Libby, Steve McKay, Greg Smith, Beth Harrington (administrator)

Calendar of Events

Sat., Oct. 22 8 am –noon
E-Waste Recycling
Morse High School

Sat., Nov. 5 from 4:30-6:30 pm
Harvest Supper
Woolwich Central School

Fri., Nov. 11 at 11 am
Veterans Day Event
Nequasset Meetinghouse

Tues., Nov. 8 from 8 am-8 pm
Election Day
Woolwich Central School

Wed., Nov. 9 from 6-7 pm
Backyard Composting
Woolwich Central School

Sat., Nov. 26 from 9-2
FD Auxiliary Craft Fair
Fire Department

Sat., Dec. 3 from 9-1
Shop Til You Drop
Woolwich Central School

Sun., Dec. 4 at 5 pm
Tree Lighting & Yule Sing

Election Day has something for Everyone— November 8, from 8-8 at Woolwich Central School

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th. Voting will take place at Woolwich Central School on Nequasset Road. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters will receive 3 ballots - one for the General Election, one for the State of Maine Referendum Election and one for the Town of Woolwich Municipal Election.

The General Election ballot will include United States President and Vice President candidates as well as U.S. House of Representatives candidates and various Sagadahoc County positions. The candidates are:

United States House of Representatives, District 1
Holbrook, Mark I., Republican-Brunswick
Pingree, Chellie, Democrat-North Haven

State Senator, District 23
Lebida, Guy M., Republican-Bowdoin
Vitelli, Elouise A., Democrat-Arrowsic

Rep. to the Legislature, District 53
Neilson, William L., Democrat-Arrowsic
Pierce, Jeffery K., Republican-Dresden

Sagadahoc County Judge of Probate
Voorhees, John W., Republican-Bath

Sagadahoc County Register of Probate
Bird, Carolyn A., Democrat-Bath

Sagadahoc County Sheriff
Merry, Joel A., Democrat -West Bath

Sagadahoc County Commissioner, District 3
Grose, Carol Ann, Democrat-Woolwich.

The Referendum Election ballot contains 6 ballot questions, 5 Citizen Initiatives and 1 Bond Issue. Question 1 is to approve the legal possession and use of marijuana. Question 2 is to approve a 3% tax on individual Maine income over $200,000 to create a fund to provide direct support for K through 12 public education. Question 3 is to require background checks prior to the sale or transfer of firearms between individuals who are not licensed firearms dealers. Question 4 is to approve the increase of the minimum hourly wage. Question 5 is to approve ranked choice voting. Question 6 is to approve a $100,000,000 transportation bond that will be matched by an estimated $137,000,000 in federal and other funds to be used for highways, bridges, marine, railroad, aviation construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation as well as bicycle and pedestrian trails.

The Town of Woolwich Municipal Election ballot has 4 Selectboard candidates running for two open seats for 3 year terms. The candidates are Donald Adams, Dale Chadborne, Allen Green and Gary Harvey.

Voters may write in candidates for any of the above positions, including President/Vice President of the United States.

Backyard Composting Workshop

Have you wanted to start composting your household food waste but aren't sure how to get started? Join the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee and the Woolwich Community Recreation Committee for a night of "Backyard Composting" at Woolwich Recycling at Woolwich Central School on November 9 from 6-7 pm.

Neighborhood experts and a representative from the Town's new partner in solid waste and recycling, ecomaine, will offer practical advice and a variety of ways to start reducing your trash by composting food scraps. Participants will each receive a roll of leftover trash bags from the Town's Pay as You Throw program.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to server problems, the Town Administrator Lynette Eastman is trying to recover her email contact list for Town information. Please get in touch with her (administrator@woolwich.us) or sign up again on the Woolwich web site (www.woolwich.us) if you are not getting emails from her.

Rotary Club of Bath

FREE
Electronic Waste Recycling
Saturday, Oct. 22, 8am-noon
Morse High School, 826 High St.
SMALL BUSINESSES WELCOME - SECURE DATA DESTRUCTION AVAILABLE ($10)

TV's	Laptops	Projectors
CPU's	Stereos	Digital Cameras
Monitors	Keyboards/Mouse	Tape Players
Copiers	Peripherals	PDA's
Printers	DVD Players	Speakers
Fax Machines	Cell Phones	Telephones
Scanners	Remotes	2-Way Radios
Camcorders	CD Players	Answering Machines
Game Systems	Air Conditioners	Pagers Microwaves

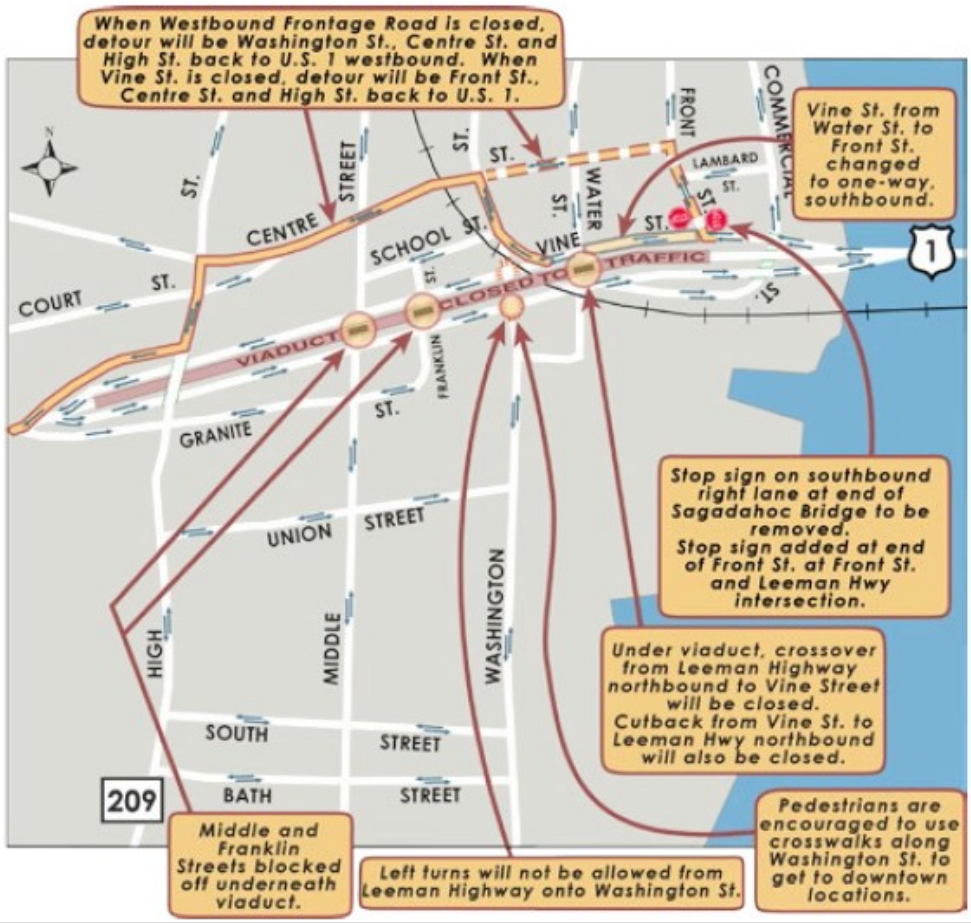
A Public Service Event by the Bath Rotary Club
CASH DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED
TO SUPPORT LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Route 1 Viaduct Coming Down Makes for Interesting Driving (and Watching)

If you are heading to Bath, Phippsburg or other points south, you must allow for extra time as the viaduct is now closed and traffic is being detoured through Bath. Left turns are not allowed from Leeman Highway or Vine Street. For those looking to access Washington Street south of the viaduct, you must bear right off the Bridge onto Front Street, then take a left onto Centre Street and a left onto Washington Street. For those heading north looking to access Front Street, you must bear right onto Commercial Street at the Train Station, go under the bridge then up Lambard Street to Front Street. Pedestrians can only cross Leeman Highway at Washington Street. Detours and traffic patterns are subject to change as the project progresses, so please be aware, patient and flexible.

Access to Downtown Bath will be maintained and downtown businesses will be open throughout the project. MDOT is posting weekly updates regarding construction progress on their website. You can follow construction updates through either the City of Bath website at cityofbath.com/viaduct/ or sign-up for alerts from Maine DOT at maine.gov/mdot.

ALL DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES OPEN & ACCESSIBLE



May – October 2016: Planned intersection improvements will improve safety and enhance pedestrian crossings during and after Viaduct construction.

October 2016 – May 2017: Current Viaduct closes with traffic being rerouted onto the frontage roads.

May 2017 – June 2017: Final paving, striping and traffic signal installation. Final landscaping including an enhanced gateway to Bath.

By Memorial Day: New Viaduct Opens

Woolwich Curbside Recycling Pickup Schedule

2016-2017

September '16

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PLEASE PLACE CONTAINERS (AS MANY AS NEEDED) OUT BY 7:00 A.M. YOU MAY ALSO BRING YOUR RECYCLING AT NO CHARGE TO THE CITY OF BATH LANDFILL. YOU WILL BE ISSUED A NON-RESIDENT PERMIT. 443-8356 MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. MORE INFORMATION ON REVERSE

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