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TOWN OFFICE INFORMATION

Phone: 628-4441 • Fax: 628-4440

Town Office Contact Information and Hours of Operation:

Town Manager/CEO: Stacie Rundlett - Ext. 1
Email nwprtInd@tds.net

Deputy Town Manager: Kristen Mitchell - Ext. 0
Tax collecting, registrations, hunting & fishing licenses
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 11 am - 5pm
Thursday 1pm - 6pm
1st Saturday of each month (except holiday weekends) 8am - noon

Town Clerk: Kristen Mitchell - Ext. 2
Email newportlandtownclerk@gmail.com

Deputy Town Clerk: Stacie Rundlett
Vital statistics & dog licensing
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 11 am - 5pm
Thursday 1pm - 6pm
1st Saturday of each month (except holiday weekends) 8am - noon

LPI: Robert Dunphy - Ext. 5

Assessor's Agent: Ext. 3 newportlandassessors@tds.net

Fire Department: Chief Kip Poulin - Ext. 4

FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

Assessor's Agent

The Town of New Portland is currently accepting applications for a part time Assessor's Agent. The position will be responsible for gathering information to determine the valuation of all exempt and taxable, real and personal property in the Town of New Portland. The appraisal work involves gathering of information by inspection, research, and examination of records, and using this information to determine the tax assessment of the property; executing official documents and assuring the accuracy and validity of the annual property tax commitment; determining the tax rate and preparing commitment; maintaining accurate assessment records; extensive public contact.

An application package, including full job description, can be obtained at the Town Office located at 901 River Road, New Portland, Maine, or by calling Stacie Rundlett at (207) 628-4441 ext. #1. Applications may be submitted to the Town Office by fax to (207) 628-4440, by email to nwprtInd@tds.net or by mail. Applications will be accepted until September 18, 2016 no later than 5:00 pm. Direct all correspondence to:

Assessor's Agent Search
C/O Town Manager, Town of New Portland
901 River Road
New Portland, ME 04961

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Remember...

- **Selectmen's Meeting**
1st Tuesday & 3rd Monday of each month6:30pm
- **New Portland Fire Department Meeting**
2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month6:30pm
- **New Portland Community Library**
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday4pm - 6pm
Tuesday and Saturday morning10am - noon
- **Kingfield-New Portland Transfer Station**
Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday 7:30am - 4:30pm
- **Library Board of Trustees Meeting**
2nd Tuesday of the month 6pm
- **Planning Board Meeting**
1st Wednesday of the month6pm
- **New Portland Water District**
2nd Wednesday of each month 7pm
- **School Board Meeting**
1st Wednesday of each month 6pm
- **Wire Bridge Thrift Shop**
Open every Saturday10am - noon
- **Knitwits & Happy Hookers (NPCL)**
2nd & 4th Thursday of each month 10am

From the Town Manger

Please be advised that pursuant to Title 1 M.R.S.A. Section 402(3), a public record includes any written, printed or graphic matter or any mechanical or electronic data in the possession or custody of an agency or public official that has been received or prepared for use in connection with the transaction of public or governmental business and contains information relating to the transaction of said business; therefore, the public is advised that any correspondence, whether by traditional method or e-mail with Town offices or Town officials, with certain limited exceptions, is public record and is available for review by any interested party.

Submitted: Stacie Rundlett, Town Manager

Town Clerk

If you intent to vote by an Absentee Ballot for the November 8 General Election, I am able to issue the applications for voting now. Keep in mind I am not able to issue the actual Absentee Ballot until October 9, but if I already have your application by that date I will be able to send your ballot to you then. If you are not a registered voter here in New Portland and would like to be registered here, you can come to the office during regular office hours to fill out a voter registration card. I will need to see a photo ID and proof of residency before I can approve any application to become a registered voter here in New Portland.

Just a reminder that dog licensing starts on October 15. Make sure that your dog(s) rabies is current and to bring the current rabies certificate with you.

If you have any questions, you can always contact me during office hours at 207-628-4441 ext 2 or by email at newportlandtownclerk@gmail.com. You can also request an Absentee Ballot online at the following address <http://www.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl>

Submitted: Kristen Mitchell, Town Clerk

Model Flying

All of our safe outdoor Radio Control flying locations remain open for the warm weather months, usually into October. Visitors are always welcome to watch and ask questions. AMA and FCAM memberships are required to fly at all locations except for Lily Pond.

Our indoor location is open every Wednesday 9:00 am until noon in the Calvary Pentecostal gym on Old Point Avenue in Madison. There is no membership requirement for this location. This location is free however; voluntary sponsor donations will be appreciated.

The FCAM is now offering an innovative beginner's program which is offered to all who are interested in this fun model aircraft radio control hobby. What makes this program innovative is that it is not available through any other club in the United States to the best of our knowledge. If you are interested in radio control flight but do not (or can not) finance the purchase costs of a model, transmitter or batteries and are able to pay both AMA and FCAM dues, you are eligible to receive on loan a model, transmitter and battery at no charge; if you agree to remain a AMA and FCAM member for a period of two years. At the end of two years, the model, transmitter and battery ownership will transfer to you. During this two year period you will be responsible for crash repair/replacement and for loss or damage to the transmitter. You will receive free instruction and certain repair help if needed. In another words, the beginner will be given as much support as possible. For complete and detailed information go to www.rcflyer.org and click on "contacts" to call or email either Lew Gordon, club president or Frank Bedard, club vice president.

Before leaving for any of our events please log on to www.rcflyer.org to check for change of dates/times. Weather conditions and other factors affect model flight the same as full sized aircraft does.

It's been my pleasure as the FCAM secretary to submit these model plane radio control submissions to Dallas Landry, *New Portlander* editor. Thank you, Dallas! This will be my last *New Portlander* submission because I am declining the FCAM nomination for the office of 2017 secretary after having served as such for seven years.

Submitted: Ron Sarner

New Portland Community Library

From the desk of Sheila Atwood, Library Director: Despite the hot weather (or perhaps because of it!) lots of readers and viewers have been in this month. Our daily statistics reflect the number of summer vacationers who fill up those empty houses and cottages. These new faces prompted me to pull many of the Maine author's books we own and set up new displays - with a big thank you to an anonymous volunteer! Along with Stephen King (who we all love and fear), we have books by Tess Gerritson (She lives in Portland.), Sarah Grimes (She writes about Eastport.), Paul Doiron (The wilds of Maine), Carolyn Chute (Where do you think her books are set?), and Gary Boyle (He writes about an area that could be Industry. I'm currently reading one of Boyle's books and am finding him similar in style to Robert Parker for any of you who are fans of Spenser, the Boston detective.

We've children's books galore by Maine authors and nonfiction works about Maine, its environment, and its people. I printed off biographies for many of the authors; I hope you get a chance to stop in to see what Mainers are writing and reading!

In September, I will be putting up displays on "banned" books. Can you think of a banned book that I should include?

We're always adding new books and DVDs to our stacks. If you are interested in knowing the titles stop in or give us a call! You can also message on Facebook!

Our penny drive is thriving. Do you think we'll make our goal of one mile of pennies? That translates to 5,280 pennies laid flat in a line that totals to over \$800. Won't our treasurer have fun taking those to the bank! Join our guessing game - we have big jars of pennies on the counter so you can guess weight or number of feet represented by a dollar amount. We're always accepting more pennies!

As always, I would love to help you discover a new author, a particular DVD or magazine or help you with genealogy research. If you have any questions, ask your Library Director; I am here to help.

Friends of the Library: Thank you to all those that stopped by to enjoy the pie social. We had over 50 people join us for a great time! The photography challenge was great also. As always, we would love to see more of your smiling faces.

Several save the date events happening soon! Saturday, September 10 at 9:00 am the Children's Story Hour and Craft; Friday, September 23 at 6:30 pm do Terra Essential oil questions and answers session. Come see how you can incorporate essential oils in your everyday life and how they can improve the day today. Snacks will be available; Saturday, October 22 at 11:00 am -2:00 pm the New Portland Fall Festival! Mark it on your calendar! Fun for kids and events for adults are in the planning. For sure we will have the fall Ball Drop with a chance to win up to \$500. Tickets for the Ball Drop will be available soon.

100 Club Winners for August: Isaac Boucher, Norm and Audrey Kalloch, Kay & Alan Michka, Lori Hibbard, Ezra Pease, Ella DiGiovanni
Don't forget the Knitwits and Happy Hookers will meet the second and fourth Thursdays in September on the 8th and 22th at the library from 10:00 - 11:30 am. Light refreshments, hot coffee or tea, help with projects, and lots of conversation will be available. Please join us. Petrina "Pete" Bearor. Respectfully. . .

Submitted: Tabitha Emery

NEW PORTLANDER article submission deadline is September 20 by 4:00 pm.

Any articles, submissions, information for publication should be received by:

Dallas Landry • PO Box 34, North New Portland, ME 04961 • phone 628-4201 • email: bigd@tdstelve.net

If there are any questions or needs regarding the receiving of the *New Portlander*, those inquiries should be directed to the Town Manager.

Community Churches

New Portland Community Church news for September: Summer time is coming to an end. Schools are back in session. The church work groups have mostly come and gone now. It was a pleasure to have them out and about helping us and our friends and neighbors around the area. Sunday school was well attended and the kids, both big and little, seemed to enjoy their time together.

The church suppers have been very busy this summer. We have been serving meals to a full house every month. It is wonderful to have so many people come and enjoy a meal with friends. The next supper will be held on Thursday, September 15 at 5:00 pm. Meatloaf is on the menu! Our last supper of the year will be in October. Come join your neighbors and enjoy a great dinner.

Don't forget to visit the Thrift Store and head back to school or just into the lovely fall weather with a few "new" pieces for your wardrobe. Open every Saturday from 10:00 am to noon!

Worship services have been held in the lovely North Village Church all summer. Our last service of the year in this amazing church will be held on September 25. In October we will return to the West Village Church for the winter. As always, even though services have moved to the West, they are still held at the same time. Join us for coffee hour at 10:30 am with the service following at 11:00 am.

The annual trip to Pierce Pond will be held on September 4. Those wishing to go for lunch and an afternoon at the lake will leave from the North Church parking lot after the Sunday service. A big thanks to Betty Cobb for arranging this outing!

Ministers for the month of September will be: September 4 - Phyllis Blackstone [storytelling], September 11 - Rev Stan Wheeler, September 18 [Communion] - Rev Doug Walrath, September 25 - Rev Tony MacNaughton.

Respectfully. . .

Submitted: Nan Berry

The **Western Mountains Baptist Church** hosted a week of Vacation Bible School August 8 - 12. There were approximately 30 children who participated. The youngsters learned Bible scripture, sang songs, made crafts, played games and enjoyed snacks. Georgie Woodford from Kingfield and her crew of several energetic volunteers did a spectacular job working with the kids all week and then helping the kids give a fantastic presentation during the closing program on Friday night.

A drive-in movie is planned for September 17. As of this writing, the time and movie have not been decided. Please mark the date on your calendar and call the church for details if you do not see the time and movie announced elsewhere. This was a fun event last year; we expect the same amount of enthusiasm once again. Free popcorn will be provided.

The Wednesday morning Ladies Bible Study will regroup from a summer break on September 14. They will begin with a study of 1 Peter. This is an open group so all women are invited. Call Betsy at 678-2328 for more information or show up at the church any Wednesday at 9:00 am. If you don't have a Bible, one will be given to you. The Women's Fellowship meetings for September are the 13th and the 26th at 6:00 pm. Pat is the contact person to learn more about how to get involved in the various events of the Women's Ministry, 265-4164.

September 1, the Youth Group will have a kick-off to the new season by having a cookout at the church on September 1. This group meets Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 pm and is open to all area kids in grades 7 to 12. These young folks can expect lessons from the Bible, snacks, games, crafts and several off site adventures. Call Cheyra for more details, 684-2050.

The monthly "Bacon Fest" (aka Men's Breakfast) will be held September 3 at 8:00 am. All men are welcome and if you want to bring a breakfast food to share, please do. More importantly, just show up; there is always plenty of food to go around. In addition to the monthly breakfast, men are also invited to a Bible study on Monday evenings at 6:30. Get involved to share in friendship and to be encouraged by testimonies of God's love and provision. Call Jean at 265-2698 for more info or just show up. If you leave him a message at the church, 265-2557, he will get back to you.

Parents of girls ages 5 - 12, mark your calendar now! On October 7 the Gems Club begins another season. They meet every other Friday from 4 - 5:30 pm at the church. More details will be made available about the Christian girls club in the October issue of the *New Portlander*. Or, feel free to text Rosie at 779-4524 to get more information beforehand.

Church services are held at 10:00 am on Sunday mornings. There are Sunday school classes for all ages beforehand at 9:00 am along with coffee and snacks. During the church service, nursery and children's church is offered up to the fourth grade. Pastor Tom DuBois is available by calling the church at 265-2557, texting his cell at 557-3802, or email: westernmountainchurch@tds.net.

Submitted: Crystal Fitch

New Portland Recreational Committee

Fall Festival: New Portland Recreation and New Portland Town Library will host the Fun Day. When: Saturday October 22, 2016; Time: Starts at 11:00 am; Events: The Library has worked organizing a bounce house, games and the "Ball Drop". This was a great crowd draw and exciting to watch. More information by the library will be available.

The Recreation Committee has face painting, bean bag toss and other activities planned for the event. Prizes will be awarded.

There will be a guided tour of the fire department and trucks and equipment. Come see the new truck and all the equipment to help firemen do their jobs.

Scarecrow Contest returns and all entries have to be on display between October 18 - 20. Please fill out an entry form with your name and the stake number which locates your entry. The theme this year is " Super Heroes". This will allow the imagination to work overtime, we hope. Judging will take place on Friday, October 21.

Pie Contest returns also. Please have all entrees at Community Room before 10:00 am on October 22. Make sure you give your name and put it also on your pie plate. Judging will begin at 10:30 am. Prizes will be awarded.

Presentation begins in the Community Room at 11:00 am. Doug Archer has offered to do a presentation on the art of "photography". He will discuss the use of a camera for best pictures. Doug will cover how to edit pictures, use of proper lighting and angles and any other questions or problems people may have. He will also explain the downloading to computer from camera and from cell phones. There may be many people who know how to do all this, but there are many who are not sure how to do this. Please join us for a great time to improve the ability to create great memories with pictures.

Food will be available by Fire Department. Check out their menu.

Skillet toss will start at 1:00 pm. Official measure of the longest distance will take first place with second and third place prizes. The longest distance done last year was by Josh Handrahan - 104.5 feet, he also won the year before. So, start practicing and save the date and come enjoy the fun.

Submitted: Judi Willis



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 Annual Trip to Perce Pond meet at North Church following services	5 Town Office Closed Labor Day	6 Selectmen's Meeting 6:30 pm Fire Department Meeting - 6:30 pm	7 School Board Meeting 6:00 pm Planning Board Meeting 6:30 pm	8 Knit Wits & Happy Hookers NPCL - 10:00 am	9 Children's Hour and Crafts NPCL - 9:00 am	10
11	12	13 Library Board of Trustees Meeting - 6:00 pm	14 New Portland Water District 7:00 pm	15	16	17
18	19 Selectmen's Meeting 6:30 pm	20 Fire Department Meeting - 6:30 pm New Portlander Deadline at 4:00 pm	21	22 Knit Wits & Happy Hookers NPCL - 10:00 am	23 Terra Essential Oils NPCL - 6:30 pm	24
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