

Resources

EMERGENCY.....911

Kennebec County Sheriff Office 623-3614
Maine State Police (*Non-Emergency*) 624-7076
Maine Resource Guide/Assistance **2-1-1**
Maine Relay Service (TTY) **7-1-1**
Poison Control Center 1-800-222-1222

Readfield Community:

Adult Education 685-4923 ext. 1065
Animal Control Officer 931-7684
Community Library 685-4089
Food Pantry (Maranacook) 685-3128
Food Pantry (Mt. Vernon) 293-2351
Neighbors Driving Neighbors 860-0677
Post Office 685-9220
Readfield Historical Society & Museum . . 377-2299
Senior Café @ Maranacook 500-1737
Town Office 685-4939
Transfer Station 685-3144
Union Meeting House 685-4537

Regional Resources:

Aging & Disability Resource Cntr. . . 1-877-353-3771
Central Maine Medical Center/Lewiston . . 795-0111
Department of Health & Human Svcs . . . 287-3707
(MaineCare/Medicaid/SNAP/Emergency Assistance)
Elder Abuse Hotline 1-800-624-8404
Hannaford To-Go/Winthrop 377-3150
KVCAP (HEAP/Transportation) 622-4761
Legal Services for Elderly 1-800-750-5353
Maine Attorney General 626-8800
Maine General Hospital/Augusta 626-1000
Maine General Express Care/Winthrop . . . 377-1450
SEARCH (Catholic Charities Assistance) . . 530-0137
Social Security 1-800-772-1213
Spectrum Generations/Cohen Center. . . . 626-7777
Togus/Veterans Affairs 623-8411

Did you know...

1. You can apply for a Homestead Exemption on your property tax.
2. If you are a Veteran you may be eligible for a Veteran's Exemption on your property tax.
3. Readfield holds two Rabies Clinics a year and your pet may get a free Rabies shot if you apply.
4. Readfield residents in need may use the Maranacook Food Pantry or the Food Bank at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.
5. The Town Office and Fire Department have an emergency contact list. People listed are checked on during bad weather events with power outages or when other catastrophic events occur. You may request to be added to this list.
6. Readfield has many walking trails. Some of which are ADA Accessible trails with blue stone. Free maps available.
7. There are online services on the Town website to pay taxes, re-register cars, snowmobiles, ATVs and boats. You may also license dogs, buy fishing and hunting licenses, as well as send the Town Office a comment or grievance. The website address is:
www.readfieldmaine.org
8. There are social and educational programs offered at the Senior Café located at Maranacook Middle School.



Readfield's VOLUNTEER Handy Helpers

Contact through Readfield Town Office
Phone: (207) 685-1816
E-mail: clerk@readfieldmaine.org
Web Site: www.readfieldmaine.org



Readfield Handy Helpers

Readfield Handy Helpers is a community service provided by volunteers of the Lafayette Masonic Lodge #48 AF&AM, the Readfield United Methodist Church Men's Group and other community members who want to help make life a little easier for older residents and persons with disabilities.



Photo: "Bikes for Books" sponsored by Lafayette Lodge #48 AF&AM

The task of changing a light bulb, moving furniture, or taking things down from high shelves can sometimes be challenging. That's what the Handy Helpers can do for you.

If you need help, call Handy Helpers at:

(207) 685-1816

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Handy Helpers is to provide assistance with simple household projects to assist older residents or persons with special needs who are living in their own homes.



How it Works

Work is done by volunteers who make it their mission to support people in our community. There is no charge for the assistance. The owner pays for any parts needed.

Handy Helpers are not licensed carpenters, plumbers, or electricians. They are home-owners—just like you—who may be able to do non-professional home maintenance and repairs.

When someone requests help, the Handy Helper program decides if the job is within its scope. If it is a job for a professional, a list of suggested options will be provided.



Together We'll Get the Job Done!!

Handy Helpers Do

- ⇒ **Minor Home Repair.** We provide help with minor home repair and home maintenance services, including:
 - * Change light bulbs
 - * Replace furnace or water filters
 - * Install padlocks
 - * Repair or replace door locks, handles, springs and closers
 - * Help with weatherization.
- ⇒ **Simple Home Tasks, such as:**
 - * Move furniture
 - * Secure carpets
 - * Remove/install window air conditioners or screens
 - * Hang pictures or mirrors
 - * Help hauling trash or clearing clutter on a temporary basis
- ⇒ **Information and Referral:**
 - * Explain what is needed to complete a task that is beyond the expertise of the Handy Helper, such as building a ramp or replacing a roof.

Handy Helpers Do Not

- ⇒ Help with outdoor work, painting, tiling, appliance repairs, major carpentry, wiring, or plumbing.
- ⇒ Complete any installation that involves Code (e.g. install stair railings or new stove vent).
- ⇒ Repairs for apartment dwellers are limited to personal items only. Other repairs are the responsibility of the landlord.
- ⇒ Provide ongoing help with regular chores.