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Roadside Clean-up Day! May 12, 2018 starting at 9:00 am

Volunteers should meet at the Fairgrounds Parking lot on the Church Road and should wear boots, and something reflective, along with a good pair of gloves. Lunch will be provided around 12-12:30pm, depending on how much we get done, so a count of volunteers is needed. If you would like to participate please call 242-7420 or e-mail John at jparent@readfieldmaine.org. If you would like to help but cannot make the date you are welcome to clean your road and let us know if it has been done.

Thank you in advance for taking pride in your town and volunteering!!



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Hazardous Waste Drop Off Day is May 19th in Augusta and preregistration is required

This program is for hazardous waste, paint and document shredding.

Stop by the Readfield Town Office to pick up your pre-registration sheet of any items that you would like to drop off on this day. Once the completed form is received at the Town Office we will schedule a time for you to drop your items off. ***You can not drop items off without this form completed and received at the Town Office.***

Time of drop off will be between 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Readfield Cemeteries are open and ready for Spring clean-up

The Readfield Sexton will be doing spring clean-up and is asking for your help. If you have a love one at one of the cemeteries and have left items through the winter on their lots please go by and pick-up whatever you would like to keep. The Sexton may throw out any items that are faded, worn or not season appropriate. If you have any questions you may call the Sexton at 685-1811 and leave her a message.



HIRING NOTICE - Seasonal Grounds Maintenance Positions & Beach Superintendent

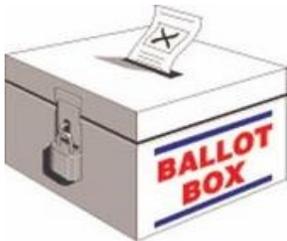


The Town of Readfield has an immediate opening for a *full-time Seasonal Grounds Maintenance* position.

Also hiring a *full-time season Beach Superintendent* to manage the Readfield Public Beach during the summer season.

For a complete job description and application go to our web site at:
readfieldmaine.org or stop by the Town Office.

Voting Information for June 12, 2018 from 8am-8pm



This election your state ballots will look different, why? Because Maine has adopted Rank Choice voting. In ranked-choice elections, voters choose multiple candidates in order of their preference. If no candidate garners more than 50 percent of the total vote, the last-place finisher is eliminated and the second choices of voters who cast ballots for that candidate are used in a retabulation. The process repeats until a winner emerges with a majority of the votes.

Your Town ballot does not have Rank Choice voting so it will look the same. Your election choices will be:

- Select Board-elect two for a three year term: on the ballot is Bruce Bourgoine and Christine Sammons who are rerunning for their current seats.
- RSU #38 School Board Members-elect two for a three year term: on the ballot is Patricia Gordon who is a new candidate and Shawn Roderick who is running for his current seat.
- Local School Committee-elect one for a three year term, one for a two year term and one for a one year term. No one has run for this committee in years. This committee meets about four times a year to serve the Elementary School. The purpose is to represent the school to the Town and request funds that the RSU does not have in their budget but the school and the committee think that it is needed.

All of the positions have write-in spaces. If you are writing in a person be sure to fill in the circle next to the name. Remember the machine kicks out all write-ins into a separate bin and they are hand counted and tallied.

You may register to vote on the day of voting. Please bring identification and proof of residency with you.

Absentee ballots will be available starting May 11th. You may give the office a call at 685-4939 to request a ballot of go on line at: <https://www1.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/online-form.pl>.

Candidate's night will be held on May 7th at 6:30pm at the Town Office on the 2nd floor. This is your chance before you vote to meet the candidates who will be on your Town Election ballot.



Reminder that the RSU #38 vote will be held on May 16, 2018 at 7pm in the high school gym.

Family Fun Day—*from Christine Sammons*

One of my Select Board goals is to hold more activities for families. Since there isn't an Heritage Day celebration this year, I would like to hold a Family Fun Day on August 11th, the same day of the Library Book Sale and the Fire Department Bean Hole Supper. The Lafayette Lodge #48 is holding their Pancake Breakfast again and the Friends of the Readfield Community Library are holding their Soak-N-Wet and are offering lunch type foods. We are working on a Comedy Improv for that evening in Giles Hall. Any organization who participated in the Heritage Day celebration who wants to participate in the Family Fun Day, please get in touch with me at csammons@readfieldmaine.org. Also please send me an email with any ideas you might have for activities such as parents vs children baseball game or a family walk-run on the trails.

Select Board's Corner—*by Bruce Bourgoine, Chair*

Dear Neighbors;

Our municipal election on June 12 this year will feature voting on Readfield's town warrant, the RSU 38 school budget validation, and two Select Board and two School Committee seats. It will also be primary day to select party nominees for county, state, and federal offices, including local House and Senate representatives, county officials, Governor, and the United States House and Senate.

The municipal warrant questions are the result of a process in which every spending and revenue item was given careful and thoughtful consideration before it became a part of the budget. There are also four ordinances to vote upon which include revisions to the Animal Control and Land Use ordinances and new Cemetery and Property tax Assistance Program ordinances.

The ballot for party gubernatorial nominees will feature ranked choice voting. You can find sample ballots, answers to frequently asked questions, and other ranked choice voting information at <http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/upcoming/rcv.html>.

While election day is on Tuesday, June 12, you may want to consider voting early by absentee ballot, available during the thirty days prior to election. As always we welcome new voters and you may register to vote in advance at the Town Office or at the polls on election day with proof of identification and residency.

Personally, I consider voting is a very important citizen responsibility to exercise and urge you to vote on June

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| KEN'S DRAG IN AUTO INC. <i>Rt. # 135, Readfield, Maine</i> | | |
| Used Auto and Truck Parts • Auto Repair Used Cars and Trucks • Buying Junk Cars | | |
| Ken Edgcomb | | Mark Edgcomb |

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| <i>Readfield Emporium</i> |
| Gourmet pizzas, entrees, eat in & take out, wine & beer Wed. through Sun. 5—9ish 9:00am Brunch Sat. & Sun. 685-7348 |
|  In memory of Helen Bittar, RIP |

NEWS & NOTES FROM THE TRAILS

Well, if you are a fan of warmer weather to arrive to be active outside, the good news to relay to you is the snow and colder temps may be a thing of the past. For that reason, the trails in town await your footsteps and bike tires crunching the blue stone covering the Community Pathway starting behind the library and the trails at the fairgrounds. However, if you are one of the “bring on the cold and snow” lovers who prefer using our trails during the winter months, there is the old adage of “wait ‘til next year”!

Our trails stood up to the tough winter we just experienced in good stead. Some light maintenance is always necessary and we have Kents Hill School staff and students helping to do the work on May 1st. The plan is to lay down a second coating of blue stone on the connector trail between the McDougall trail and the north trail. The north trail head may have to be moved this summer as a project to enlarge the parking lot for safety reasons is planned. A call for volunteers to help reconfigure the trail head probably will occur mid to late summer. Think about volunteering to help.

The first Saturday in June is designated National Trails Day. Last year the trails committee hosted a walk on the Fairgrounds trails complex with water and tick information pamphlets provided by committee members. This year we are in the early planning stages of hosting an event at the new esker trail at the Readfield Transfer Station. More details will follow in the June Messenger and on the town website. At our April meeting, the trails committee brainstormed ideas for an event to be held in August when several entities in town will be hosting events of their own. Save Saturday, August 11 on your calendar.

As mentioned in our April article, our budget for Readfield trails for fiscal year 2018-19 is less than last year's amount as we strive to maintain our current system of trails and to follow our strategic plan as well as work towards the goals set forth in the Readfield Open Space Plan (updated 2006) and the Readfield Comprehensive Plan (updated in 2009). The new esker trail at the transfer station and possible other new trails help to accomplish those goals. The trails committee has always appreciated the support shown by residents at our town meeting vote in June. Thank you and plan to get out and recreate on our town trails. They await your footfalls and tire crunching!

Submitted by Greg Durgin, Chair Readfield Trails Committee

Mount Vernon Food Bank

People in Readfield who find they are in need at any time during the year do not have to go hungry. The Mt. Vernon Food Bank, located at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, serves the people of Readfield in addition to Vienna, Fayette and Mt. Vernon. It is open every Saturday morning from 9:30am to 12pm and is supported by the schools, churches and individuals from the area.

Those who are not in need of the food service can become supporters of the Food Bank with tax-deductible checks made payable to the Mt. Vernon Food Bank.

If you are in need of help during off hours, please call: Betty White at 480-1525 or Helen Wilkey at 293-2351.



Feeding the Community



Readfield Community Library—by Maureen Kinder, Librarian

May Events at the Library:

Wednesday, May 2nd 2:30-4:30pm - Drop in Cribbage Club: Bring a board, a friend or just yourself. For all ages and experience levels.

Wednesday, May 9th 6:30-7:30pm - Maine Author Sandra Neily at the Library: We are very excited to welcome Maine author Sandra Neily on **May 9th** at the Library! Ms. Neily is the author of “Deadly Trespass: a Mystery in Maine”. Please join us at 6:30pm for this book talk event.

Wednesday, May 16th 6:30pm-closing - Evening Drop in Cribbage Club

Wednesday, May 23rd 6:30pm-7:30pm - Book Club: This month's selection is "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann. Please join us at the Library, 6:30pm for the discussion.

Monday, May 28th - Library Closed for Memorial Day

Library Hours: Monday 6:00-8:00, Wednesday 2:00-8:00, Thursday 10:00-12:00 & Saturday 10:00-4:00



THE UNION MEETING HOUSE

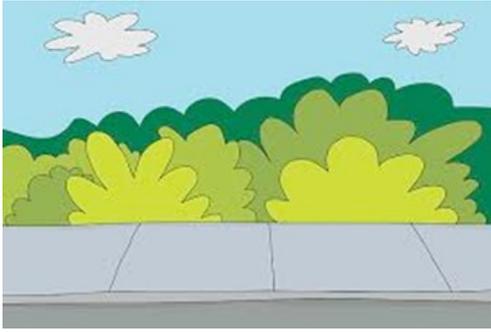
On the National Register of Historic Places since 1982

The Union Meeting House Board wants to thank all who attended the International Dinner 4-21-18 at Maranacook Community High School. Over 110 people enjoyed the seven main course choices and the apple strudel dessert. This year there were over 30 door prizes given. All of which were donated by both community and Board members. Violin music was provided by Rebecca Penczer, a junior at KHS. A special thanks go to Linda Tukey and Cricket Blouin for helping to organize, to plan and to cook the dinner. Twenty other gifted community volunteers help with preparing and cooking the entrees. It was wonderful to see community members enjoying a leisurely meal and visiting with friends and neighbors.

On May 21st the 3rd graders from Readfield Elementary will be traveling to the Union Meeting House to hear a presentation by our historian/ chair VP, Marius Peladeau, about the history of the Union Meeting House and what life was like in the 1800's. New this year for the students will be a stop at the Senior Cafe which meets on Mondays at the Maranacook Middle School. Students will be presenting May Baskets to the senior citizens and asking questions about life when they were young and how things have changed.

The Readfield Union Meeting House (RUMH) will once again be open on Saturday mornings from 10am to 12 noon for tours and visitation on May 26th. This historic building with its *trompe l'oeil* murals and stained & stenciled glass windows is a great place to bring your summer visitors. (Actually there are many Readfield residents who have never visited the RUMH. Why not make this the summer to stop in for a visit)! If requested the RUMH can be open on other days of the week for special visits.

Look for our summer calendar of events that will be appearing in the local Advertiser.



'Pedestrian and Bicycle Community Information'

The Town has submitted an application for an MDOT grant to build a sidewalk on Church Road. This is just the first step of many in the process of moving the project forward. We will provide information each month here in the

If you would like more information prior to the monthly articles being published please contact Chris Sammons or Kathryn Mills Woodsum, Select Board members.

⇒ **General Safety Tips for all Pedestrians**

Look and Listen. □ Accidents involving pedestrians occur throughout the year because of pedestrian inattention and carelessness. Always be alert while walking and don't assume that motorists, bikers and other pedestrians can see you.

⇒ **See and be seen - Dress brightly.**

- Do not assume that motorists can see you.
- Wear bright colors or reflective clothing if you are walking at dusk, dawn, or night.
- Carry a flashlight if you are walking at night.
- Stay out of a driver's blind spot at all times.
- Make eye contact with motorists when crossing the street.
- Do not let children play near traffic or cross the street by themselves. Children are small, and drivers may not see them if they run into the street.

⇒ **Walk on the sidewalk - Walk against traffic if necessary.** □ The sidewalk is the safest place for pedestrians to walk. You should always walk on the sidewalk if one is available. If you must walk on or near a road, remember to walk against the flow of traffic. This allows you to see oncoming traffic and to react if necessary.

⇒ **When crossing the street, use a crosswalk.** □ Properly located and warranted marked crosswalks are the safest places for pedestrians to cross the road because they are more visible and motorists are more aware that a pedestrian may be crossing. Maine law requires motorists to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians in marked crosswalks. Even though motorists must yield, it is important to wait, look both ways, make eye contact, and proceed only when you know it is safe. When at a crosswalk with a signal, wait for the WALK signal before crossing the street. It is very unsafe to jaywalk diagonally across any intersection. The safest crossing points will have:

- Enough room for you to stand back from the roadway
- Crosswalks that are clearly defined on the pavement
- Crossing signals that indicate when you should cross
- A crossing guard to stop traffic to allow you to cross

'Pedestrian and Bicycle Community Information'

- ⇒ **Allow plenty of time to cross streets.** □ When crossing the street it is important to allow enough time to cross from one side to the other even when using a crosswalk. A signalized crosswalk usually allows plenty of time to cross the street, however be aware of how much time the signal allows you. A crossing guard gives you as much time as you need to cross the street. Follow these rules when crossing the street:
- Cross at a cross walk whenever you can.
 - Stop, look left, look right, and look left again before crossing.
 - Cross with a crossing guard's help when they are available.
 - At traffic lights, wait for the white WALK sign before crossing.
 - Watch for turning traffic at intersections even when using a crosswalk.
 - Wait, watch, and wave. Be certain to wait until all cars have stopped in all lanes and drivers see you before you cross the road. Wave to cars as you cross to thank them.
 - Walk at a constant speed and in a predictable manner.
- ⇒ **Walk defensively.** □ Don't simply assume that motorists know that by law, pedestrians have the right-of-way. Many of them don't. Be on guard at all times as a pedestrian.
- ⇒ **Don't be distracted.** □ As a pedestrian, it is easy to be distracted by your environment, listening to music, talking on a cell phone. However it is important to remain alert and aware of your surroundings in order to remain safe. Pay attention to traffic and other hazards of the road.
- ⇒ **Watch out for cars.** □ Both pedestrians and motorists have responsibilities when using the roadways. Operating a motor vehicle is very difficult. It is easy to become distracted behind the wheel. Motorist distractions are a primary cause of pedestrian crashes. Therefore as a pedestrian, do not assume that motorists see you. Make yourself visible and don't assume the right of way.
- ⇒ **Plan safe walking routes.** □ Some walking routes are safer than others. Use the routes that have the least amount of traffic, the largest sidewalk, the least amount of street crossings and the best lighting.
- ⇒ **Be alert to engine noise.** □ Parked vehicles pose a major threat to pedestrians. Be aware of cars that have turned on their engines, they will be pulling out soon. Be alert .
- ⇒ **For More Information:**
- [Maine pedestrian laws](#) (PDF)
- <http://maine.gov/mdot/bikeped/docs/MainePedestrianLaws.pdf> National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) [Pedestrian Safety Resources](#)

Community Social

Readfield & Surrounding Communities

Residents, groups & businesses of Readfield and surrounding towns are warmly invited to the 2nd Annual Community Social. The goal of this event is to bring people together from our communities to foster positive connections. Groups and businesses will be on hand to share resources and answer questions.

Come mingle with neighbors, visit with old friends and make new ones!

Saturday, May 5th, 1-3 PM

Readfield United Methodist Church

1546 Main Street, Readfield, ME

685-4211 /office@readfieldumc.org

For Businesses - Reserve your table space—Call Today

Make your own sundae!



May 16th supper with guest speaker Maggie Pele Wamunyima

We are so excited! Our mission work in Zambia has been such a blessing – to the villagers in Kaoma and to us. And now, you will have a chance to meet a wonderful lady from Kaoma and here about our work there.

The Readfield United Methodist Church will host a community supper at our church on May 16th at 5:00 p.m. and Maggie Pele Wamunyima will be there, to meet us and to speak. Maggie is in the United States to attend the Harvard African Development Conference.

Maggie is the daughter of Margaret Mundia Muyatwa, the founder of a women's center in Zambia who inspired us to start WISE (Women's Initiatives that Strengthen and Empower), a nonprofit that supports and empowers economic independence for vulnerable women in the Western province of Zambia, Africa.

RUMC has been supporting WISE since it started. In fact, RUMC supplied the sewing machine that Lynn Twitchell took to Margaret Mundia in 2002 which was the impetus of the start of the women's club in Kaoma, Zambia.

Maggie now is the project coordinator for WISE in Zambia. She oversees WISE's scholarship program and serves as treasurer of the Kaoma WISE Trust Board. Please join us to welcome Maggie to Maine, and to learn more about the projects in Kaoma, Zambia. Exciting! We will have baskets available for sale also.

Revenue and Expense Summaries

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Revenue Summary Report

Department(s): ALL
March

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| Account | Budget Net | - C U R R M O N T H - Debits | Credits | YTD Net | Uncollected Balance | Percent Collected |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 10 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT | 5,763,517.44 | 1,304.60 | 55,330.27 | 5,284,894.73 | 478,622.71 | 91.70 |
| 12 - Maintenance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 212.35 | -212.35 | --- |
| 15 - BOARDS & COMMISSIONS | 0.00 | 0.00 | 38.00 | 38.00 | -38.00 | --- |
| 25 - COMMUNITY SERVICES | 29,580.00 | 0.00 | 744.67 | 35,666.07 | -6,086.07 | 120.57 |
| 30 - RECREATION, PARKS,& ACTIVITIES | 21,782.00 | 0.00 | 1,995.00 | 13,525.14 | 8,256.86 | 62.09 |
| 40 - PROTECTION | 25,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 17,511.43 | 7,488.57 | 70.05 |
| 50 - CEMETERIES | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 21.12 | -21.12 | --- |
| 60 - Roads & Drainage | 45,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 36,024.00 | 8,976.00 | 80.05 |
| 65 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS | 10,975.00 | 0.00 | 914.58 | 15,835.50 | -4,860.50 | 144.29 |
| 70 - SOLID WASTE | 181,636.00 | 480.10 | 10,673.74 | 136,207.10 | 45,428.90 | 74.99 |
| 90 - UNCLASSIFIED | 20,940.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,765.81 | 19,174.19 | 8.43 |
| 95 - GENERAL ASSISTANCE | 2,325.00 | 0.00 | 1,315.93 | 1,315.93 | 1,009.07 | 56.60 |
| Final Totals | 6,100,755.44 | 1,784.70 | 71,012.19 | 5,543,017.18 | 557,738.26 | 90.86 |

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Expense Summary Report

ALL Departments
March

04/02/2018

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| Account | Budget Net | - C U R R M O N T H - Debits | Credits | YTD Net | Unexpended Balance | Percent Spent |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 10 - GENERAL GOVT | 458,085.00 | 32,663.40 | 441.83 | 323,415.55 | 134,669.45 | 70.60 |
| 12 - Maintenance | 169,895.00 | 6,898.28 | 0.00 | 91,150.09 | 78,744.91 | 53.65 |
| 15 - BOARDS & COM | 9,300.00 | 23.48 | 0.00 | 909.95 | 8,390.05 | 9.78 |
| 25 - COMM SERVICE | 57,135.00 | 5,303.56 | 0.00 | 42,929.55 | 14,205.45 | 75.14 |
| 30 - REC,PARKS/AT | 40,486.00 | 47.88 | 0.00 | 19,358.39 | 21,127.61 | 47.82 |
| 40 - PROTECTION | 180,875.00 | 34,919.13 | 0.00 | 108,886.68 | 71,988.32 | 60.20 |
| 50 - CEMETERIES | 16,050.00 | 291.74 | 0.00 | 2,917.26 | 13,132.74 | 18.18 |
| 60 - Rds & Drain | 373,950.00 | 26,886.32 | 0.00 | 220,518.17 | 153,431.83 | 58.97 |
| 65 - CAPITAL IMPR | 260,812.00 | 440.92 | 0.00 | 9,997.05 | 250,814.95 | 3.83 |
| 70 - SOLID WASTE | 282,576.00 | 24,881.74 | 0.00 | 206,031.14 | 76,544.86 | 72.91 |
| 75 - EDUCATION | 3,527,596.00 | 293,966.33 | 0.00 | 2,645,697.01 | 881,898.99 | 75.00 |
| 80 - REGIONAL ORG | 317,600.00 | 7,145.34 | 0.00 | 293,636.83 | 23,963.17 | 92.45 |
| 85 - DEBT SERVICE | 328,824.00 | 2,277.60 | 0.00 | 328,474.70 | 349.30 | 99.89 |
| 90 - UNCLASSIFIED | 72,921.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 25,237.31 | 47,684.13 | 34.61 |
| 95 - GENERAL ASST | 4,650.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,879.90 | 2,770.10 | 40.43 |
| Final Totals | 6,100,755.44 | 435,745.72 | 441.83 | 4,321,039.58 | 1,779,715.86 | 70.83 |

2018 Readfield Beach Permit Application

RESIDENT FAMILY PERMIT: (RESIDENTS & Taxpayers) \$40
Includes couples and their unmarried dependent children 21 & younger

RESIDENT SENIOR CITIZENS: (RESIDENTS & Taxpayers) \$15 (individual or couple)
Age 65 and older (Seniors with minor children in the home are required to purchase a Family Permit)

NON-RESIDENT RENEWAL \$45 (all year)
Must have purchased a Grandfathered non-resident permit in all the previous consecutive years – NO EXCEPTIONS

NON-RESIDENT: Other Towns limited number of permits \$55 (all year)

GUEST PASSES: Your Family or Senior Citizen Resident permit is your guest pass and permit holder must remain with guests during visit. Resident Beach permit holders are allowed up to four (4) guests per visit, a maximum of five (5) times per summer without additional fees. Additional guests require additional DAY PASS fees.

ONE WEEK GUEST PASS Permit is valid for seven (7) consecutive days only \$30 Start Date:

DAY PASS Children 5 years old and under no charge \$ 5 / one guest
\$10 / 2-4 guests

If you are seeking financial assistance to receive a beach permit, please call Hannah Flannery at 207-685-7385

NAMES: _____ MAILING ADDRESS: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ TOWN: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TEL#: _____ CELL#: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

LICENSE PLATE # 1: _____ LICENSE PLATE # 2: _____

Childcare Provider Name: _____ TEL# _____ License Plate # _____

I am a legal resident of: _____. I am the legal parent/guardian or grandparent of all the children listed below and they are all 21 or younger. They will be using the beach under this permit and I will be supervising them at all times.

| | Name | Age | Name | Age |
|---|------|-----|------|-----|
| 1 | | | 5 | |
| 2 | | | 6 | |
| 3 | | | 7 | |
| 4 | | | 8 | |

I hereby acknowledge that the Town of Readfield does not provide lifeguard services or supervision at the Readfield Beach and therefore users must exercise constant observation and supervision of children and guests at the facility. I understand that this permit can be revoked at any time if policies are abused or information provided does not hold true. Beach rules and procedures are attached. **ALL CHILDREN 14 AND UNDER MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT REMAINING ON THE BEACH PROPERTY AT ALL TIMES.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Town Clerk Initials: _____

You will be issued ONLY two (2) permits per family.

Please know your license plate numbers when completing application, as permits **will not be issued** without license plate numbers.

ALL Permits are non-transferable or refundable.

RULES OF THE READFIELD TOWN BEACH

1. All users of the Town Beach property are required to have a season permit or purchase a day pass. Permits \$40.00 (residents), Day Pass \$5.00/single; \$10.00/2-4 persons.
2. All users of beach, water and property assume all risk. There is **NO LIFEGUARD** available at any time.
3. **All attendants** have the right to stop any behavior which they feel is dangerous.
Beach hours: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
4. Attendants will be on duty from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm, weather permitting.
5. Resident Beach permit holders are allowed up to four (4) guests per visit, a maximum of five (5) times per summer without additional fees. Regular day-pass fees are required for more guests. Guests of non-resident permit holders must pay standard day pass fee (\$5/single guest, \$10/ 2-4 guests).
6. All children 14 and under must be supervised by an adult remaining on beach property at all times.
7. When arriving at beach please:
 - a. Drive slowly and use caution in parking area
 - b. Show permit to attendant on duty (or purchase day pass from attendant)
 - c. Keep permit visible on dashboard at all times
8. **Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited.**
9. There is no glass of any kind allowed on beach property.
10. Absolutely no animals of any kind will be allowed on grass, beach or in water.
11. All boats (including windsurfers, canoes, and kayaks) are to be kept out of the swim area, and may come ashore on the west side of the beach at the boat dock, just outside the buoys near Millet Manor.
12. No fishing allowed within the beach buoy area.
13. No swimming beyond the buoys and no rough play anywhere.
14. The use of floats and rafts in the swim area will be limited by the discretion of the attendant on duty.
15. Swimming diapers are required for all children wearing diapers. Soiled swimsuits or diapers may not be rinsed out in the lake. Failure to provide a swim diaper for your child while in the water is cause for immediate revoking of your permit.
16. There are no trash cans available anywhere on the Beach property; therefore we have a “carry-in, carry-out” policy for all trash.
17. **There is absolutely NO SMOKING allowed anywhere on the beach property.**
18. All holes dug in the sand must be filled in when play is finished.
19. Permit holders wishing to have any group function should call the Readfield Town Office at 207-685-4939 in advance to arrange fees and schedule times.
20. No inappropriate language of any kind will be allowed.
21. All music must be kept to a level as to not to disturbed others using the beach.
22. All grill fires need to be doused with water before leaving.

Thank you for keeping your beach safe and enjoyable!

**The Readfield Recreation Association Board of Trustees or the attendants reserve the right to revoke a permit for violation of any of the above.*



MARANACOOK AREA SCHOOLS

A Caring School Community Dedicated to Excellence

Donna H. Wolfrom, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Nancy Harriman, Ph.D.
Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment

Tel. 207-685-3336

Ryan Meserve
Special Education Director

Brigette Williams
Finance Manager

Fax. 207-685-4703

Budget Update #9 - RSU #38 School Board Budget Meeting, April 10, 2018

"Promoting student success in all areas, as we strive for academic excellence while maintaining fiscal responsibility."

The RSU #38 School Board met on April 10, 2018 for the final FY19 School Budget meeting. At the previous meeting the Board voted to purchase the truck and mule through a lease purchase, reducing the proposed FY19 expenditure budget by \$32,000. The Board also requested that the Administration Team (A-Team) review the proposed budget for additional cuts.

The A-Team met on April 5 to discuss reductions and reluctantly agreed to recommend cutting the proposed study hall ed tech at Maranacook Community High School. This would represent a \$33,500 reduction in the proposed FY19 budget.

The following documents represent the recent two reductions totaling \$65,500.00, bringing the proposed budget increase down to a 4.11% increase over FY18 with a total FY19 budget of \$17,920,249.50:

[General Fund Summary Budget, Version 5](#)

[Revenue Areas, Version 5](#)

[Local Dollar Calculations, Version 5](#)

[Summary of Budget Changes 4.10.18](#)

[2018-2019 Budget Progression 4.10.18](#)

After discussion, the RSU #38 School Board voted to adopt the proposed Version 5, RSU #38 FY19 School Budget. In addition, the Board voted to adopt the proposed [FY19 Adult and Community Education Budget](#).

The Annual Budget Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 16, in the Maranacook Community High School gymnasium at 7:00 pm. At this meeting citizens will vote on the warrant articles of the proposed FY19 RSU #38 School Budget. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

Sincerely,

Donna H. Wolfrom, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

READFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our summer season opening will take place on Memorial Day weekend when the Readfield Historical Society building will be open Saturday and Sunday 10am-2pm. Stop by to meet our 19th century school teacher, Nancy Plourde; take in our brand new gift shop – open for the first time that weekend; browse our museum, collections and library; last but not least visit with our docents and / or sit on the porch if it is a nice day!

Ever wonder how old your house is and / or who lived there? This is your chance to learn! Another order for house circa signs will be placed this spring. Several are already on display throughout town. In case you have not seen one, a photo of the Readfield Community Library circa sign is attached. Each sign comes with research that has been done on the respective homes. FMI contact Dale Potter-Clark at (207) 441-9184 or crossings4u@gmail.com.

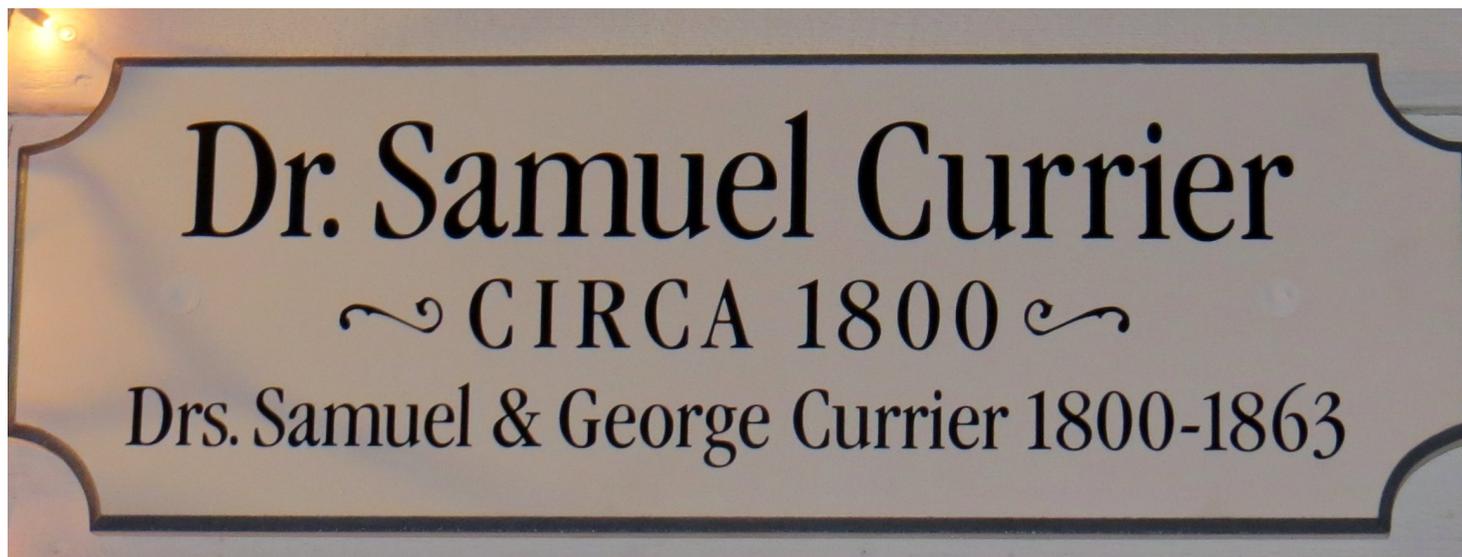
On May 30th, Dale is offering this presentation at Maranacook Adult and Community Education (MACE).

THE CIVIL WAR: WHO WERE SOME OF OUR CIVIL WAR VETERANS?

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 6:30-8:30pm

First time presentation!

Between 1861 and 1865 the small town of Readfield bid farewell to one-hundred sixty men as they bravely left Readfield to serve in the Civil War. Twenty-seven of them were killed or wounded. In this presentation you will hear some of their stories and also about some of the War's impact on Readfield. What better time to honor them in this way than during Memorial Day week? \$12.50 registration will help support a "Museum in the Streets" project in Readfield. Call 685-4923x1065 to register.



This house circa sign can be seen on the Readfield Community Library on Main St. Another order for these signs will be placed this spring – wouldn't you like one for your home?



Getting to Know the 30 Mile River Watershed Association

Our Programs

Thanks to the generosity of so many lake lovers and our collaboration with towns and like-minded organizations, we offer many programs to preserve, improve, and protect the 30 Mile River Watershed. Every summer, volunteers and paid staff perform boat inspections, plant patrols, water quality monitoring, and erosion control work on lakes and ponds throughout our watershed. In 2017 alone, 2, 140 boats were inspected and 10 lakes were patrolled for invasive aquatic plants. These preventative actions not only allow us to maintain the health of the lakes and ponds in our watershed but also protect neighboring areas such as the Maranacook Watershed.



Our Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) works with towns and property owners throughout our region to prevent and fix erosion issues on lakeshores. Installing conservation practices such as filtration steps, open-top culverts, and vegetated buffers slows polluted runoff and reduces its damaging effects on water quality and recreation. Since our program began in 2010, we've now completed projects at 100 locations, including many on Echo Lake and Lovejoy Pond, helping to improve lake health for all who enjoy these waters.

For our third season, we will soon resume monitoring the water quality in ten of our lakes and ponds, collecting data on transparency, temperature, dissolved oxygen, phosphorus, pH and other key indicators of lake health. The information we learn from this monitoring better informs our actions for the future health of the watershed. We regularly update our website throughout the season with our latest data. Check out www.30mileriver.org to read more about your lake!

In the June issue, look for more about how YOU can make a difference in the 30 Mile River Watershed.

BLACK BEAR BOUTIQUE AND MARANACOOK FOOD PANTRY

Maranacook Community School is pleased to provide support to our community through the Black Bear Boutique and Maranacook Food Pantry.

With colder months coming and the high cost of clothing, the Black Bear Boutique helps students by providing quality used clothing for free. Students will find jackets, sweaters and pants, footwear and gym clothes. Clothes for all seasons are also available. The Boutique is open to everyone during school hours.

The Maranacook Food Pantry, "Sandy's Place", is also open during school hours, and may be accessed after school by contacting Ellen Turgeon, school nurse. Our shelves are stocked with non perishable food items as well as basic hygiene products. Backpacks are available for students to take home food for their families at any time.

Both of these services are supported by Maranacook staff and community volunteers. If you would like to make a donation, please stop by the Health Center or call Ellen Turgeon at 685-4923 ext. 1033.

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| 6 | 7 Candidate's Night at 6:30  | 8 1-Golden Guys & Gals 6:30 Conser vation Com.  | 9 9-Age-Friendly Com. Mtg 6:30Plan. Brd.  | 10 6-Road Com Mtg.  | 11 Absentee Ballots Available <table border="1" data-bbox="1144 997 1266 1123"> <tr><td>BALLOT</td></tr> <tr><td>1. <input type="checkbox"/> YES</td></tr> <tr><td>2. <input type="checkbox"/> YES</td></tr> <tr><td>3. <input type="checkbox"/> YES</td></tr> </table> | BALLOT | 1. <input type="checkbox"/> YES | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> YES | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> YES | 12 Roadside Clean-up starting at 9  |
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| 13 | 14 6:30 Select Board Mtg.  | 15 | 16 1-Cemetery Com. Mtg. 7-RSU on Floor  | 17 7-Union Mtg. House  | 18 Assessor in Today!  | 19 Hazardous Waste Drop off in Augusta  | | | | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 6:30 Trail Com. Mtg.  | 23 6:30 Plan. Brd.  | 24 | 25 | 26 | | | | |
| 27 | 28 Town Of- fice Closed! <i>Memorial Day</i>  | 29 | 30 | 31 | June 1 | 2 | | | | |

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