



# Reminders from Town Hall



January 18, 2019

## Town News



Municipal Offices Closed

Monday, January 21, 2019

In Observance of the Holiday

## Public Forum

*Proposed Village Center Tax  
Increment Financing District*

*Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm  
North Yarmouth Town Office  
Meeting Room*



**Introducing North Yarmouth's NEW Webshop featuring town fundraising programs you can donate online!**

Make an Online Donation to any of the following:



- ❖ **Kristen Westra Memorial Playground**  
(to be located at the new Community Center site)
- ❖ **Friends of Wescustogo**  
(construction of new Wescustogo Hall)
- ❖ **Keep North Yarmouth Warm**  
(heating fuel assistance for those in need)
- ❖ **School Fund**  
(grants for students furthering their education)
- ❖ **Old Town House Renovation – Historical Society**

[DONATE NOW](#)

*Thank You!*



## Important Announcements! From Charter Communications, locally known as Spectrum

**Effective on or after January 21, 2019**, WCSH-Antenna TV on Basic and Starter TV, channel 1246, will no longer be available. WCSH-Quest will launch on Basic and Starter TV on channel 1247.

North Yarmouth has a new Public Access Channel. Due to recent program and digital upgrades through Charter-Spectrum Cable your NEW North Yarmouth cable channel is now **1301**.

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- 1-24-2019 Friends of Wescustogo 7pm
  - 1-31-2019 Public Forum – Village Center TIF District 6:30pm
  - 2-01-2019 Communications Advisory Committee 7:30am
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## Reminder to Register Your Dog Now for 2019



### Dog Licensing Fees:

- \$6 per year for spayed/neutered dogs
- \$11 per year for dogs not spayed/neutered.

**\*Per state law, any dog license that is renewed after January 31<sup>st</sup> is subject to a \$25 late fee.\***

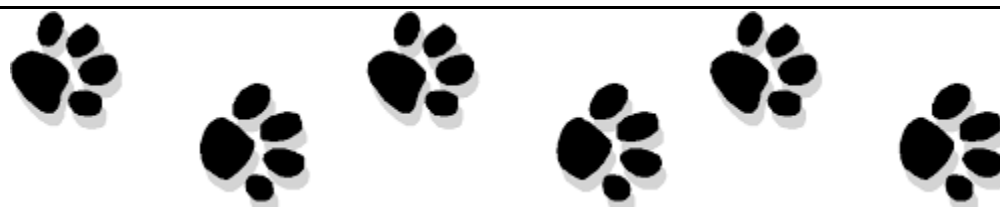
### 3 Easy Ways to register/renew your dog license:

**#1:** Complete the application **HERE** & mail the following to the Town Office (10 Village Square Rd., North Yarmouth, ME 04097): your application, payment (checks made payable to the Town of North Yarmouth), and a copy of your dog's rabies certificate. Once it is processed, we will mail the license to you.

**#2:** Between October 15th and January 31st, you may go online to complete the registration: **Online Dog Licensing**

**#3:** Stop by the Town Office and register your dog in person. Make sure you have a copy of your dog's rabies certificate!

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## Town Trash Bags

REMINDER - Town trash bags (small and large) are available for purchase at the Town Office during normal office hours.

Town Trash Bags are also available at the following stores;

- **Hannaford:** Gray – West Falmouth – Yarmouth
- **Shaws:** Falmouth - Freeport



## ADOPT A HYDRANT

Help keep your family, friends and neighbors safe this winter.

Adopt a Hydrant this winter, and volunteer to clear snow from a fire hydrant near you, so the Fire Rescue & EMS Department can access it during an emergency.



To learn more contact the Fire Rescue Department at 829-3025 or [firechief@northyarmouth.org](mailto:firechief@northyarmouth.org)

## REMINDER TO CLEAR SNOW AWAY FROM YOUR VENTS & METERS



With the snow we are projected to receive this weekend, please remember to clear snow and ice from your gas meter or furnace vent! A covered meter or vent can cause your furnace and hot water heater to stop working and could lead to carbon monoxide building up in your home. Spread the word to your neighbors, offer assistance to our elderly residents, and stay warm these next few days!

### Here are some helpful safety tips:

- \* Remove snow and ice from the meter or appliance vent pipe carefully with a broom or by hand. Do not use a shovel because it can damage the meter.
- \* Do not shovel snow up against the meter or vent pipe.
- \* Remove icicles from overhead eaves and gutters to assure dripping water does not splash and freeze on the meter or vent pipes.
- \* Do not kick your gas meter to break or clear ice.
- \* Clear a path to the meter.
- \* Contact a qualified roofing vendor if you cannot safely remove the snow and ice yourself.





## TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH WINTER PARKING BAN Effective Immediately

Parking of vehicles on any town road during a snowstorm in such a manner as to interfere with the plowing of the road will result in the vehicle being towed at the owner's expense.

**North Yarmouth Road Commissioner**

The parking of vehicles on any public highway between the hours of 12:01AM and 6AM during the period from November 15<sup>th</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup> is prohibited. Any vehicles parked in violation of this ordinance will be hauled away at the owner's expense in accordance with the provisions of MRSA Title 29 Sec. 4

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### Homestead Exemptions



Have you applied for a Homestead Exemption in North Yarmouth? The Homestead Exemption currently provides a reduction of \$20,000 in the value of your home for property tax purposes. To qualify;

- *You must be a permanent resident of Maine.*
- *The home must be your permanent residence.*
- *You must have owned a home in Maine for the 12 months prior to applying.*
- *Applications must be filed on/before April 1st with the municipality where the property is located.*

Click the following link to download the [Homestead Exemption Application](#). All forms must be returned to the Assessor's Office at 10 Village Square Road, North Yarmouth, ME 04097. **Applications must be received by April 1st** for it to apply to the upcoming fiscal tax year.

## Community News

### Full Moon Winter Fun



The North Yarmouth Parks & Recreation Committee invites you to Full Moon Winter Fun!

*A North Yarmouth Winter Party*

**Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**  
(please note the date has changed)  
5 pm – 8 pm  
Old Town House Park  
Memorial Highway (Rt. 9)

Enjoy s'mores and hot chocolate served by the fire. Kids of all ages welcome!  
Bring your own equipment, please. Join us for an enjoyable evening.

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## Free First Friday Lunch North Yarmouth Congregational Church – 3 Gray Road



The public is invited to free Friday Lunch on the First Friday of each month (except January and July), serving from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

This community-builder features a buffet-style lunch of;

- \* Homemade Haddock Chowder (bowl or cup)
- \* Homemade Monthly Special
- \* Homemade Biscuits (about 30 minutes old)
- \* Homemade Desserts (two choices)
- \* Beverages

Come socialize with friends, old and new, in a relaxing environment! You can stay beyond 12:30 p.m. That's just when we start cleaning up and putting the food away.



The Living Well in North Yarmouth Committee is proud to sponsor the 4th annual cribbage tournament, **Saturday, February 9th from 9am -12noon.**

There will be a cash prize division and a young players division which will run from 9-11am. Refreshments will be available. The event will be held at the First Congregational Church in North Yarmouth, located at 3 Gray Road (corner of Routes 115 & 231).

- Entry fee is \$10, free for those playing in the young players division.
- Registration is available [online](#) or at the Town Office. *Walk-ins are welcome*
- For more information email: [shpalmer@maine.rr.com](mailto:shpalmer@maine.rr.com)



**20th annual Sleigh Day from 12 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>  
at Skyline Farm – 95 The Lane**



Starting at noon, Ben Lapointe and his pair of miniature horses will give mini sleigh rides for children up to age 12; \$5 donation per child. Also returning this year is John Sczymecki of Hideaway Farm, Topsham, with his team of draft horses to provide sleigh rides around the field for an \$8 donation per person or \$25 per family.

Hot refreshments will be sold in the heated Visitor Center.

At 12:30 p.m. there will be a narrated demonstration of horses and drivers using 19th century skills and vintage sleighs in the outdoor arena.

Bring your snowshoes for a 2 p.m. guided tour of Skyline’s trails through the woods.

- For more information, contact Pam at 829-5708 or [info@skylinefarm.org](mailto:info@skylinefarm.org).



**Mornings With Friends**

February 20, 2019 10am to 11:30am  
Tuttle Road United Methodist Church-Cumberland

**Want to have fun, keep fit, feel good & live longer?**  
Come learn about the **Maine Senior Games**, an opportunity for adults over 45 to experience the thrill of competition in dozens of athletic events. **Jo Dill** from Southern Maine Agency on Aging will tell you how to get involved---as an athlete, volunteer or spectator.



FMI: [Deborah.gray48@gmail.com](mailto:Deborah.gray48@gmail.com) or [AIPCumberland.org](http://AIPCumberland.org)  
AIP: 207-829-2205 For Rides, call 829-3367  
Free and Open to the Public \* Coffee, Tea & Goodies



**ecomaine**

#repost from Recycle Cartons, so good we had to share! #recycle all those #cartons with [Ecomaine!](http://Ecomaine!)

**Just make sure they are empty!**



**MSAD #51**  
*Engage • Empower • Inspire*



Board of Directors Meeting  
Monday, January 22, 2019 at 7pm  
In the Greely High School Library

*Grand Opening Celebration*

The Board of Directors and Administration of MSAD #51 cordially invite you to celebrate in the official opening:

**Greely Center for the Arts**  
*Monday, January 28, 2019*  
**6:00PM - 9:00PM**

Please join us to tour, enjoy sampling of student talent and celebrate the opening of this exciting learning facility.

Go to [www.msad51.org](http://www.msad51.org) for more information and schedule of events.

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MSAD #51  
Engage • Empower • Inspire

The Greely Center for the Arts will be opening soon. There will be grand opening event on Monday, January 28th from 6-9 PM. All are welcome!



Greely PTO invites you to slip into your cozy jammies and join us at our annual Movie Night at Mabel I Wilson school on **January 25th**, featuring the movie **Smallfoot** as chosen by students. Free popcorn and water will be provided. Doors open at 6PM, and the movie starts at 6:30PM. This is a very popular event, so get there early to pick your patch of floorspace!

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