December 29, 2017



Town News



Municipal Offices Closed

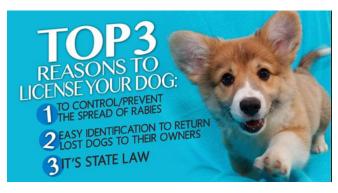
Monday, January 1st Closed



Winter Sand for Residential Driveways

Winter sand is available for residents' personal use. Each residential dwelling is eligible for up to 20 gallons (four 5 gallon pails) of sand per storm. The use of municipal sand for the sanding of private roads is prohibited.

Sand Pile is located at the entrance of the PWD facilities – 40 Parsonage RD.



2018 Dog Licenses Available Now

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 re-licensed after January 31,2018 will be subject to a \$25 late fee.

3 Easy Ways to Register/Renew Your Dog License:

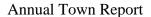
#1: Go online to complete the registration at: State of Maine Online Dog Registrations

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

#3: Complete the application available on the <u>Town website</u> & mail the following to Town of North Yarmouth, 10 Village Square RD, North Yarmouth, ME 04097

- 1. -your application
- 2. -your payment (checks made payable to the Town of North Yarmouth
- 3. -copy of your dog's rabies

Once it is processed, we will mail you back your dog license.





Available Now

Pick up a copy at the Town Office during office hours. You may also call 829-3705 or email Cheryl@northyarmouth.org and request a copy be mailed to you.



Clearing Snow from Fire Hydrants

It's that time of year when we need our communities help. If you have a hydrant near your home please shovel a clear path to and around the hydrant. This will save a great amount of time if there is a fire emergency at your home or in your neighborhood. Thank you for helping keep you and your neighbors safe this chilly winter!



Introducing...

Keeping It Simple

"Keeping It Simple" is a new opportunity for citizens to engage in conversation with one or two of your town leaders in a comfortable, relaxed setting.

Talk about Town issues you are interested in. Share your ideas. Contribute to finding solutions.

- Every 4th Tuesday of the month Evenings from 7 pm to 8 pm.
- Every 4th Wednesday of the month Mornings 8 am to 9 am
- Every other 4th Saturday of the month Mornings from 10 am to 11 am.

"Keeping It Simple" will be held in the Town Office Meeting Room ~ Refreshments will be served.

Winter Parking Ban



The parking of vehicles upon any public highway between the hours of 12:01AM and 6AM during the period from November 15th through April 15th is prohibited.

Any vehicles parked in violations of this ordinance may be hauled away at the owner's expense in accordance with the provisions of MRSA Title 29 Sec. 4.



The Road Commissioner would like to give some tips about when our Public Works Department is plowing snow in our community.

- ➤ Be patient and keep a safe distance behind our working snow plows
- ➤ Never pass a snow plow
- Don't crowd the plow
- ➤ Move aside: Snow plows often drive along the centerline of a roadway to remove snow
- ➤ Be aware of reduced visibility

Take extra time during the winter months when driving. The road conditions can change dramatically. Thank you!



- 1-2-2018 Keeping it Simple 6pm
- 1-2-2018 Select Board 7pm
- 1-3-2018 Parks & Recreation 7pm
- 1-9-2018 Planning Board 7pm
- 1-10-2018 Comprehensive Plan Committee 6:30pm



Snowmobile Registration Renewals Online

CLICK HERE

What you need...

- Owner Information
- ➤ Vehicle Information
- Credit/Debit Card (MasterCard, Visa) Resident fee is \$46
- ➤ A printer to print out a copy of your temporary registration

All new snowmobile registrations must be completed at the Town Office.

Community News





Living Well in North Yarmouth An Age-Friendly Community

The Living Well in North Yarmouth Committee is trying to learn more about transportation needs in the community.

Perhaps you need a ride to an evening meeting, because you do not feel safe driving at night? Or that you need rides on a temporary basis?

If you could use a free ride service, please call Ginny Vandyke at 829-3848



Sit & Knit

Wednesdays 6pm to 7:30pm Prince Memorial Library 266 Main St., Cumberland, ME

Join others in the library solarium for an enjoyable evening of knitting.

FMI: Call the library at (207) 829-2215



Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m. at the Prince Memorial Library

266 Main St., Cumberland, ME

This is a drop-in, casual weekly Scrabble game.

For more information, contact Sandra Porter at slhporter@myfairpoint.net

Sand Buckets for Seniors

Are you a senior citizen living at home that needs some help getting sand to spread on your snow-covered steps and walkways?

Here are the details:

Open to Senior Citizens (70+) living in a single home in Cumberland County (the program currently excludes Portland and So. Portland)

A Volunteer in Police Services will deliver a 5 gallon bucket of sand to your home.

You contact us via phone/email when you need more.

At the end of the season, we pick up the buckets.

That's how easy it is!

Don't get stuck in your house due to messy walk ways. Contact us right away to schedule your delivery.

Call: 800-266-1444 x 2176 email: schnupp@cumberlandcounty.org



Lithium Ion Battery Fire at ecomaine



In December 2017, ecomaine employees acted swiftly to extinguish a fire that rapidly expanded at its Recycling Facility. That fire was caused by a Lithium Ion battery, which should NEVER be placed in your single-sort recycling bin! Learn how to properly dispose of Lithium Ion batteries on ecomaine's free <u>RECYCLOPEDIA app</u>.





Saturday Mornings 9am to 12noon

Open to everyone.

Come play Pickleball in the gym at the NYMS facility.

Pickleball has arrived in North Yarmouth!

Since mid –November, a diehard group of pickleball fans have played each Saturday from 9-12 pm. The gym at the former school is alive with the sounds of pickleball!

This group supports itself by donating \$3 per person per game. These donations allow the group to purchase equipment for their games.

Now, the Living Well in North Yarmouth Committee would like to offer pickleball during the day. To do this, we need volunteers who will be available to supervise. Currently, the proposed daytime pickleball schedule will be on Tuesdays and Thursday from 10am – noon. We intend to trial this program from January thru March.

We believe this is a perfect activity to promote healthy activities in our community.

Do you want to play? Contact Steve Palmer at http://shpalmer@maine.rr.com

MSAD#51 News



Greely Lacrosse players and volunteers will be collecting discarded Christmas trees to raise money for the Greely Lacrosse program! This year they are offering two separate pickup days for you to choose from, **Saturday, December 30th** and **Saturday, January 6th**. For \$20 they will come to your house, collect your tree and, dispose of it for you.

To sign-up for their curb-side pickup, please visit www.greelylacrosse.org.

Greely Girls Basketball Fundraiser - New Years Day Bottle Drive



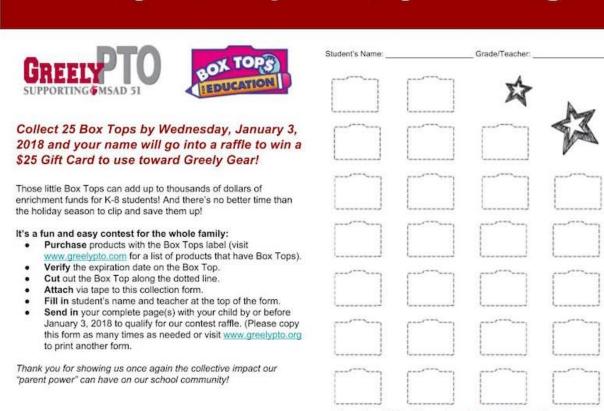
For the 2nd year in a row, the Greely Girls Basketball Team is holding a bottle drive fundraiser on New Years Day from 10am-2pm! They will have several vehicles making rounds around town to collect bottles.

January 1, 2018 10am to 2pm

Destruction of Student Records: Class of 2015

Notice to all persons who attended MSAD #51 Public School in the graduating class of 2015 or to their custodial parents: MSAD #51 shall maintain permanently a record of a student's name, address, phone number, grades, attendance record, classes attended, grade level completed and year completed on our online data storage site. Cumberland/North Yarmouth School Department may have the remnants of cumulative files in its possession for students in the graduating class of 2015 and will destroy such records after January 12, 2018. If you would like to have the remnants of your cumulative folder rather than having them destroyed, please contact the Greely High School Guidance office secretary, Anne Cornish at acornish@msad51.org by December 15, 2017 to make arrangements for obtaining the records. All cumulative file remnants not picked up by January 12, 2018 will be destroyed.

Holiday Box Tops Family Challenge



Questions? Email us at greelypto51@gmail.com

Collect 25 Box Tops by Wednesday, January 3, 2018 and your name will go into a raffle to win a \$25 Gift Card to use toward Greely Gear!

Those little Box Tops can add up to thousands of dollars of enrichment funds for K-8 students. And there's no better time than the holiday season to clip and save them up!

It's a fun and easy contest for the whole family:

- Purchase products with the Box Tops label
- Verify the expiration date on the Box Top.
- Cut out the Box Top along the dotted line.
- Attach via tape to the collection form.
- Fill in student's name and teacher at the top of the form.
- Send in your complete page(s) with your child by or before January 3, 2018 to qualify for our contest raffle. (Please copy this form as many times as needed or visit www.greelypto.org to print another form.

Thank you for showing us once again the collective impact our "parent power" can have on our school community!

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