



Reminders from Town Hall



February 1, 2019

Town News

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



Thank You!



- 2-05-2019 Select Board 7pm
- 2-06-2019 Parks & Recreation Committee 7pm
- 2-07-2019 Select Board Budget Presentation 6:30pm
- 2-11-2019 Budget Committee 2:30pm
- 2-11-2019 Select Board Budget Meeting 6pm
- 2-12-2019 Planning Board 7pm
- 2-13-2019 Select Board Budget Meeting 6pm



Curbside Collections

If your trash and/or recycling is not picked up please contact **Casella Waste Systems** at **207-883-9777**. If there is a delay or rescheduling of curbside pickup it will be posted on the home page of the [Town website](#) and Town social media accounts ([Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) & [Twitter](#)) as soon as the Town Office has received notification from Casella.



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

Winter Weather Safety Reminder



The Extreme Cold Prevention Guide combines all of the key content of the CDC Winter Weather website into one downloadable, printable file. Printing this PDF file ensures that you will have important winter weather health and safety information available even when you're without power or Internet service. [Download the Prevention Guide.](#)



Winter Sand Available for Residents



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 PWD- 40 Parsonage Road.

Questions or Concerns please call 829-3274 and leave a message.

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.

***Deadline to file for all Exemptions is April 1, 2019** (Veterans, Widow of Veteran, Blind, etc.). **Download exemptions applications and forms.**

Community News



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



20th annual Sleigh Day from 12 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 9th 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 Sczylmecki 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.





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 or AIPCumberland.org
AIP: 207-829-2205 For Rides, call 829-3367
Free and Open to the Public * Coffee, Tea & Goodies

Senior Indoor Walking Program



Friends In-Home Care and Bob Poor are proud to sponsor indoor walking at Greely High School.

The program provides a warm, safe environment for walking and keeping fit. Improve your health and boost your spirit!

When: Saturdays (January-April)
from 10am to 11am



Where: Greely High School
(Please enter the door by the GHS gym)

RECYCLING TIP #387

MERCURY DISPOSAL 101


Products containing mercury need to be disposed of safely and responsibly.

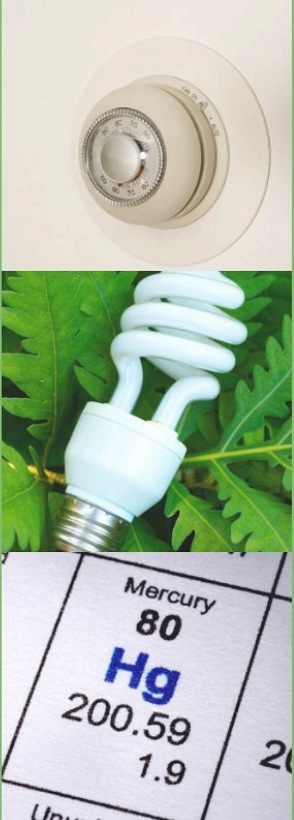
Did you know...

- ...there are incentives for safely disposing of your thermostats? 
- ...you can recycle CFL bulbs at your local hardware stores? 

ecomaine cannot accept lightbulbs or thermostats in your trash or recycling bins at the curb, but they can be safely processed at many other convenient locations.

For more information, visit our website at www.ecomaine.org

HAPPY RECYCLING! 



Today's Recycling Tip is all about MERCURY! We cannot accept Compact Fluorescent Lightbulbs (CFLs) or mercury thermostats in your recycling or trash, but you can bring them to select retailers for recycling!

Did you know that Maine is one of only two states that will give you money for your old thermostats? Keep them from the trash and dispose of them safely by bringing them to a drop-off location!

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