



Reminders from Town Hall



May 24, 2018

Town News



In observation of **Memorial Day**

Our offices will be closed
Monday, May 28, 2018

SAVE THE DATE, SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND 8AM to 1PM



[For more details click here.](#)



Absentee ballots for the June 12, 2018, Municipal Officers and Referendum Election, State Primary and Referendum Election, and M.S.A.D. #51 Budget Validation Referendum Election are now. Registered voters may vote in person at the Town Office during office hours, or you may request a ballot [online](#) or make a telephone request by calling (207)829-3705. (Telephone requests can only be made by the voter.)



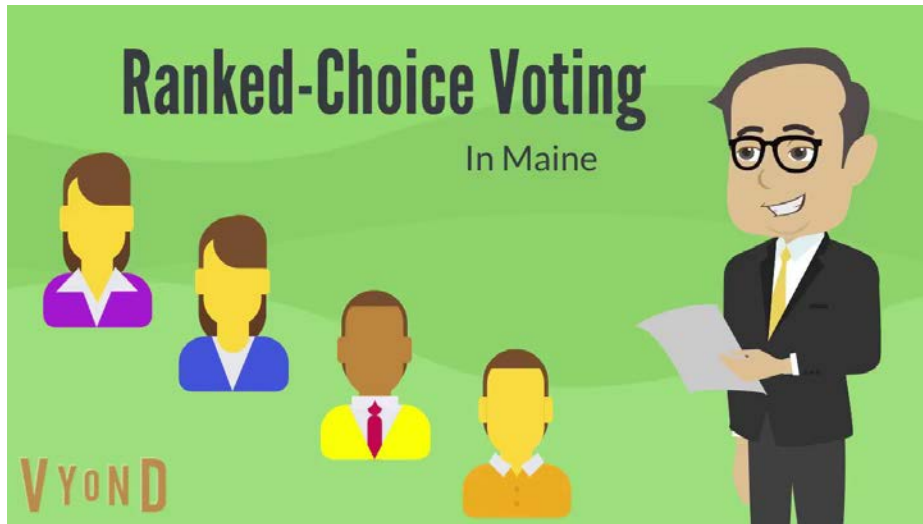
- 6-1-2018 Communications Advisory Committee 7:30am



The Department of the Secretary of State has a section on their website offering several informational resources for voters who are seeking to educate themselves about ranked-choice voting. On June 12, 2018, this method of voting will be used for the first time ever in a statewide election as voters cast their ballots in the Primary Election.

Now available on the RCV Resources page are:

- [Ranked-Choice Voting in Maine Animation Video](#)
- [Fact Sheet](#)
- [FAQ's](#)
- [How to Mark Your Ranked-Choice Ballot](#)
- [Sample Ballots](#)
- [Rules for Ranked-Choice Voting](#)



Check out the [NEW animated video](#) that the Maine Department of the Secretary of State released explaining how ranked-choice voting will work in the upcoming June Election.

Unsure which bin to put it in?



(1) **STOP** - Are your recycling assumptions correct?

We are receiving more contamination than ever from household recycling bins - resulting in a lot of extra processing costs. We need YOUR help to STOP CONTAMINATION!

(2) **SEARCH** the ecomaine RECYCLOPEDIA to choose the right bin to put it in

More than 700 waste items are searchable at ecomaine.org/RECYCLOPEDIA or on our FREE app!



(3) **RECYCLE WISELY** - only put recyclable items into your single-sort bin.

Did you know that plastic bags **ARE NOT** recyclable?

It's one of the leading contaminants that ecomaine finds when they are sorting, which is increasing the cost of operating their facility. Please help them keep the cost of recycling low by checking out their [RECYCLOPEDIA](#) to see what **CAN** and **CAN NOT** be recycled. Also check out the recent [Portland Press Herald article](#) that discusses this concern.

Learn more at ecomaine.org.

Welcome Vanessa Farr of Maine Design Workshop
Recently hired as the Town's Economic Development & Planning Consultant



Vanessa is the Principal of Maine Design Workshop and practicing planner with over fifteen years of municipal planning experience prior to launching MDW in 2015. Having led town planning departments in both Massachusetts and Maine, Vanessa is familiar with development and permitting processes, and as one client said, is "*well-versed in town hall*".

For more information about Vanessa check out her webpage at www.mainedesignworkshop.com or give her a call at (207) 671-7885, she would love to talk with you and hear your thoughts and ideas for North Yarmouth.

Congratulations

Phyllis M. Mazzaglia



Last year, Phyllis, 1 of our Fire Rescue Department's live-in students graduated from SMCC with an associate's degree in Fire Science Technology, she remained a live-in student this year to obtain her associate's degree in Criminal Justice. We are very proud of Phyllis for her hard work through these past 3 years and look forward to seeing her future accomplishments. Phyllis will remain on our roster a per diem member of the department.



Photos courtesy of Alexis Trainer ([My Only Sunshine Photography](#))

Community News

**Hey! Let's do a
NORTH YARMOUTH**



**FLASH
MOB !!**

**CHEER for
GREELY GRADS!**

**Assemble 5 PM
Sunday, June 3
at The Lane & Rte. 115!
PROUD of OUR KIDS!**

Three buses of Greely Grads will pass through North Yarmouth after they leave Greely High School on their way to Project Graduation. **Let's cheer them as they pass through!**

Bring signs and banners.
Assemble at 5 PM; park on The Lane. See you then!



Fun Day 2018 T-shirt Design Contest

The North Yarmouth Events Committee is looking for T-shirt designs that represent the circus theme for Fun Day 2018. We're excited to see the great designs our talented community members create for the Fun Day book and T-shirts!

SUBMIT BY JUNE 1

- Submit print designs at North Yarmouth Town Office
- Submit digital designs to Donna Palmer: plainviewfarm1@gmail.com

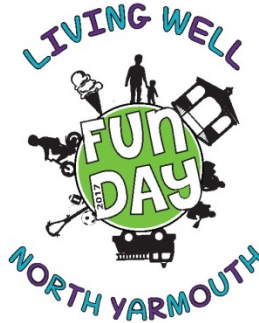
PRIZE:

- \$100 cash prize
- T-shirt with your design
- Recognition at the Fun Day Opening Ceremony
- Write-up in Fun Day book

QUESTIONS:

Send questions to Donna Palmer: plainviewfarm1@gmail.com

Anna Raley's design for the 2016 theme "We Can Be Heroes!" and Samantha Pynchon's design for the 2017 theme "Living Well in North Yarmouth"



Lyme Disease Support Group Meeting



LYME BUSTERS: Friends for Hope

at Skyline Farm, 95 The Lane
6:30 – 8 pm

FMI: Please contact – Doreen Wilcox
dwilcox@gmail.com or 829-4358

Monday, June 4th at 6:30pm

Guest speaker is Doctor Jill Mahoney MD from Integrative Health in Scarborough.

FMI please call 829-4358



American Red Cross
Together, we can save a life

Community Blood Drive

Tuesday, June 19th 1pm to 6pm

Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints
(247 Walnut Hill RD, North Yarmouth)

Walk ins welcome or call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule an appointment.



Mornings with Friends

June 20, 2018

Tuttle Road United Methodist Church

The Elder Abuse Institute of Maine is a statewide multi-disciplinary coalition dedicated to addressing the needs of elder victims of abuse. Join Christine Wolf, Elder Advocate and Outreach Coordinator, to learn how EAIME's innovative program 'Martha's Cottage' provides hope in the form of safe and secure transitional housing to elder victims of abuse in Maine.

FMI: Deborah.gray48@gmail.com or

AIPCumberland.org

AIP: 207-829-2205

For Rides, call 829-3367

Hope is the Key



Martha's Cottage
Elder Abuse Institute of Maine

Fitness Center Open Now!
Community Center (NYMS – 120 Memorial Highway)



Open daily from 9-12 Monday thru Friday.

Free to all residents of North Yarmouth.

Pre-registration is required: town office or the Fitness Center

Equipment Available: Treadmills, rowing machines, elliptical, stationery bikes, Nordic Track Pro Skier



Living Well in North Yarmouth
An Age Friendly Community

Weekly events at the Community Center (NYMS) hosted by the members of the *Living Well in North Yarmouth Committee.*



Pickleball:

- Tuesday: 10am – 12 noon
- Thursday: 10am – 12 noon
- Saturday: 9am – 12 noon

A donation of \$2.00 is appreciated.



Ping Pong Play:

- Wednesday: 6:30pm – 8pm

Fun for All Ages!



MSAD #51
Engage • Empower • Inspire

**CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2018**



Class of 2018 Graduation Ceremonies at Greely High School

- Thursday, May 31st – Class Day at 12 noon
 - Friday, June 1st – Candlelight 7pm
 - Sunday, June 3rd – 1:30 pm

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