

# KENNEBUNK CURRENTS

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**STATE REFERENDUM AND RSU 21  
BUDGET VALIDATION ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 4, 2025  
6:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.  
TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM  
1 SUMMER STREET**



Absentee ballots are now available through October 30<sup>th</sup> for the November 4, 2025 election. You can request a ballot/vote early in one of the following ways:

1. Complete and submit a request form which can be found online at [www.kennebunkmaine.us/election](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/election). Your ballots will be mailed to you.
2. Call 207-604-1326 and a request form can be sent to your mailing address.
3. Visit the Town Clerk's Office to either vote in person or take ballots home to all in your household.

**Additional Hours for Registering to Vote and Voting Absentee**

In addition to regular office hours Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., the Town Clerk's Office will also be open for Early Absentee Voting on:

- Saturday, October 25, 2025 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Sunday, October 26, 2025 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Thursday, October 30, 2025 until 7:30 p.m.

View the Voter Guide at [www.kennebunkmaine.us/election](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/election) or pick up a copy at the Town Clerk's Office.

**TIME TO RENEW YOUR DOG'S LICENSE!**  
IS YOUR FURRY FRIEND TAGGED?



**MAINE LAW REQUIRES ALL DOGS OVER 6 MONTHS TO BE LICENSED ANNUALLY**

Renewal Opens: October 15th Deadline to Avoid Late Fees: January 31st

**RENEW IN PERSON:**

Visit the Town Clerk's Office with your dog's rabies certificate. Our staff will assist you with a quick and easy renewal!

**In Person Fees:**

- Spayed/Neutered Dogs: \$6
- Unaltered Dogs: \$11
- Late fee of \$25 applied after January 31st

**RENEW ONLINE - SKIP THE TRIP!**

- Visit [www.maine.gov/doglicense](http://www.maine.gov/doglicense)
- Select "Kennebunk" as your town
- Upload a current rabies certificate

**Online Fees:**

- Spayed/Neutered: \$8.75
- Unaltered: \$13.75
- (\*Includes \$1 transaction+ \$1.75 shipping\*)

**MAIL IN OPTION:**

- Send a copy of your dog's rabies certificate and a check payable to: Town of Kennebunk Attn: Town Clerk, 1 Summer St., Kennebunk, ME 04043

Keep your dog safe, legal and proudly tagged! Renew today - it's quick and easy!

**Town Staff Updates**

**Welcome New Staff:**

- Alexander Morris, Firefighter/EMT
- Aidan Dowling, Firefighter/EMT
- Acacia Fitts, Administrative Assistant in Public Services



**Current Job Openings:**

- Police Officer
- After School Counselor – Kennebunk Kid's Club
- Board Clerk

To apply visit [www.kennebunkmaine.us/jobs](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/jobs)



**Staff Updates:**

- Sophia Baskett went from per diem to full-time Firefighter/Paramedic
- Gabriel Jewett went from per diem to full-time Firefighter/EMT
- Kelsey Cummings went from full-time to per diem Firefighter/Paramedic
- Alex Belanger went from full-time to per diem Firefighter/Paramedic

**Kennebunk Free Library Happenings**

- **A Story of Books** – October 14 at 6 p.m.: Jake Landry will discuss how books evolved from papyrus scrolls to today's paged book, with a brief discussion of e-books. All ages.
- **Meet and Greet with Pete the Cat** – October 16 at 4 p.m.: Come hear some of our favorite Pete the Cat stories, make a Pete craft, and meet Pete himself! Be ready to take some pictures! Children and families.
- **Navigating Long-Term Care Decisions** – October 21 at 5:30 p.m.: Kaitlyn Cunningham Morse, founder of Maine Aging Partners, will speak about the idea of a "Second Retirement" — the stage of life after 75 when support needs rise and choices can't be ignored. Anyone over 75—or caring for someone who is.
- **A Not-So-Spooky KenneBOOnk Halloween** – October 29 at 4:30 p.m.: Enjoy a story or two, make a craft, and wear your costume for all to see! This event is designed for all ages – please keep your super spooky things for Halloween night! Children and families.
- **Frog and Toad: Friends Forever Party** – November 13 at 4pm: Enjoy a favorite Frog and Toad story or two, crafts, and treats in honor of the 50th anniversary of Arnold Lobel's classic *Frog and Toad Are Friends*. All ages, children and families.

For more information and the rest of our program lineup, or to provide feedback, email us at [kfl@kennebunklibrary.org](mailto:kfl@kennebunklibrary.org), call us at 985-2173, or visit us at [kennebunklibrary.org](http://kennebunklibrary.org)



**Manager's Corner**

Bryan Laverriere, Town Manager

**Public Services Facility Expansion at 36 Sea Road**

Progress is being made on the new Public Services Facility. It is expected that the Public Services Department will occupy the new facility next summer. Work will continue on renovating the existing facility once the new building is complete.



The proposed plan includes a new fleet maintenance and administration building that will address issues with the overcrowded facility. The plan will allow for more storage and maintenance bays, and provide a safe, modern, facility that meets the current and future needs of the Town.

Read about the expansion at: [www.kennebunkmaine.us/DPS-expansion](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/DPS-expansion).

**COMMITTEE VACANCIES**



The Town is looking for residents who would be interested in serving on any of the following Town Committees:

- Fair Hearing Authority
- Budget Board
- Community Garden Committee
- Conservation Commission
- Economic Development Committee
- Historic Preservation Commission
- Kennebunk River Committee
- Planning Board
- Site Plan Review Board
- Tree Committee
- West Kennebunk Village Committee

For committee information or to complete the Volunteer Form online, please visit our website at: [www.kennebunkmaine.us/committees](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/committees), visit the Town Clerk's office or call 207-604-1326.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF DAY**



**Saturday  
October 11  
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
at the  
Transfer Station  
36 Sea Road  
FMI:  
207-985-4811**

**Upcoming Events**

**Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day:** Saturday, **October 11**, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Transfer Station, 36 Sea Road, Kennebunk

**HarvestFest:** Saturday, **October 18**, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Costume Parade 11:30 a.m.

**Halloween:** Friday, **October 31**, Visit [www.kennebunkmaine.us/halloween](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/halloween) for community information and safety tips. \*Summer Street will be open to vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Expect high volumes of pedestrians and delays. Drivers are urged to plan ahead and consider taking alternate routes to ease traffic congestion and ensure the safety of trick-or-treaters.

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**Meetings**

**Select Board:** Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month 6:30 p.m.

**Planning Board:** Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Visit [www.kennebunkmaine.us/tv](http://www.kennebunkmaine.us/tv) for viewing & streaming options.



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