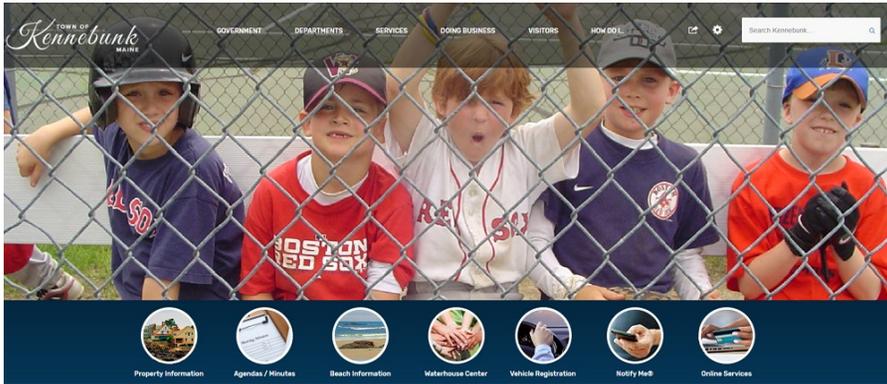


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Stay up to date with what's going on at Town Hall

Sign up on our website (www.kennebunkmaine.us) to receive email or text messages when we post items of interest to you. Want to know when a committee meets? When minutes or video is posted for Board of Selectmen meetings? If there is a parking ban or weather related closure? When Town events are announced on our calendar or there are changes to the trash and recycling schedule? Provide your email address and/or cell phone number and choose the items you would like notifications for and we'll do the rest! Sign up at www.kennebunkmaine.us/notifyme. You can also follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/townofkennebunk) and Twitter www.twitter.com/Kennebunk_ME1.



An Important Message from the E911 Addressing Office
*Is your home or building clearly marked with your address?
Is it visible from the road?*



The Town is asking all property owners to make sure your street address is properly displayed on your home or building. "Having a visible number on your home or building is very important," says Fire Chief Jeff Rowe. "We might be looking for your house in the dark or in bad weather and being able to locate you quickly is crucial. Your number needs to stand out for us." Kennebunk Police Lieutenant Eric O'Brien agrees, "Seconds count during an emergency and finding your house quickly with visible street numbers may be the difference when a life is on the line."

Kennebunk's Street Address Ordinance requires all structures to display assigned address numbers in an obvious location. "If a home or structure is over 50' from the edge of the road, the address must be displayed on a post, fence, wall, mailbox, etc. Address numbers should be a contrasting color with the background and should be at least 4" in height," according to Tax Assessor Dan Robinson. "We ask that all property owners take a minute to be sure their street address number is properly displayed." If you have any questions about this ordinance please contact: (207) 604-1310 or d Robinson@kennebunkmaine.us.

Did you know that Town ordinances are posted on our website? Visit www.kennebunkmaine.us/ordinances

Help shape the future of Lower Village

The public is invited to help select a draft Master Plan for Lower Village at a meeting on Wednesday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m. at the Sea Road School gym. Consultants will present three proposals, each offering different ideas for parking, sidewalks, traffic flow and streetscape improvements.



Since June Town staff, volunteers and other interested parties have been working together gathering ideas and feedback via public meetings and community walks as part of the Lower Village Master Plan process. Please join us and help shape the future of Lower Village!

Statewide Referendum Election November 7, 2017

Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Edward Winston Auditorium at Town Hall. Voters will decide on state bond questions and state and local referendum questions.

Absentee ballots will be available beginning October 10th. Call or visit the Town Clerk's office to obtain an absentee ballot. Ballots can also be requested online at www.maine.gov. Type "absentee ballot" in the search box and follow the link to request a ballot.

Residents may register to vote during regular business hours in the Town Clerk's office as well as the day of the Election (proof of Kennebunk residency required).

FMI on voter registration, absentee ballots, or to see a sample ballot, call 604-1326 or visit www.kennebunkmaine.us/election.

Stuff The Bus outside Town Hall on Election Day!

A busy summer means our food pantry shelves need filling! Help us stuff the Kennebunk Recreation bus with non-perishable food items and personal supplies for our neighbors in need. On November 7th volunteers will be accepting donations from 6:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. in the parking lot of Town Hall.

Monetary donations are also accepted; checks can be made out to **Community Outreach Services**. FMI or to volunteer, call 604-1342.



Kennebunk Girl Scout Troop 1465 helped Stuff the Bus at the 2016 Election where collections totaled 1,130 pounds of food and \$625 in donations!

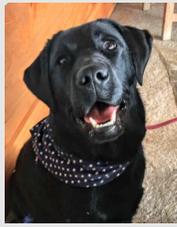


The Town's Committee on Aging has partnered with Aging Excellence to offer the community a **medical equipment loan closet**. This is a free resource for all Kennebunk residents. To borrow equipment such as crutches, wheelchairs, shower chairs, commodes and handheld aides, or to make a donation, contact: (207) 251-3097. Pick up and drop off of equipment is by appointment only.



Annual Dog Registrations Due

Dogs age 6 months and older must be licensed annually with the Town Clerk's office. All dog licenses expire 12/31/17 and 2018 licenses will be issued starting 10/16/17. Please bring proof of current rabies vaccination for registration. FMI: Contact the Town Clerk's Office at 604-1602 or register online at www.maine.gov/dogs.



September is National Library Card Sign-up Month

Libraries are information equalizers – the only place people of all ages and backgrounds can find and freely use a diversity of resources, along with the expert guidance of librarians. Individuals who own property and pay real estate or personal property taxes, rent residential property, or are employees of RSU21 and the Town of Kennebunk are eligible for a free card.

This fall the Kennebunk Free Library will once again be selling beautiful holiday wreaths, centerpieces and sprays made in Maine. Orders will be available for pickup Saturday, November 18th. FMI: visit the library or www.kennebunklibrary.org.

Kennebunk Free Library is accepting applications through 10/15/17 from individuals or group shows to exhibit in the Speers Gallery during the 2018 calendar year. Application forms are available at www.kennebunklibrary.org/speersgallery.asp.



Resident Recreation registration begins Wednesday, September 6th. To view and sign up for the activities offered visit www.kennebunkrec.com and look for your catalog in your mailbox!

Like Snowflakes, No Two Winter Storms Are Alike

Our Public Works crew plans and responds to every hazardous winter event. Bobby, Rob, Matt, Chewy, Steve, Dave, Big Dave, Kevin, Shaun, Pete, Nate, Chase, Doug, Tony, Marshall, Eric and Kim are responsible for winter related operations.

The average winter storm will take 4-5 days to completely clean. Crews can work 32 continuous hours just addressing the 230 lane miles in town, municipal buildings and parking lots. Only then can the snow removal from the villages and the 32 miles of sidewalk begin. The tractor (and backup tractor) move at approximately 1 mile per hour. Snow packed on the sidewalk results in a lot of wear and tear on these vehicles.



Kennebunk's Public Works crew is incredibly devoted to keeping our traveling public safe. They work long hours without complaint and have a singular focus of bringing our town back to normal after a storm event. We thank you for your Patience... and we're ready for the snow!

FMI on winter operations visit: www.kennebunkmaine.us/winter



Are you maintaining a septic system?

The Town's Conservation Commission has the following recommendations for our residents to help save money, protect your property values and keep your family and neighbors safe.

1. Have a professional inspection every 3 years and have your tank pumped every 3-5 years
2. Use water efficiently: high efficiency toilets and showerheads and faucet aerators all help conserve water flow in and out of your home.
3. Avoid pouring chemicals, paints, or grease down your drain. Your septic system is designed to treat household waste. Anything else can harm your septic system.

For more tips on septic system upkeep visit: www.epa.gov/septicmart



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The Kennebunk Board of Selectmen meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. on the 3rd floor of Town Hall. Meetings are televised live on Cable Channel 5 and available live or on demand at www.townhallstreams.com

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 12TH

Kennebunk Fire Rescue will host its annual open house at our West Kennebunk Fire Station, 80 Thompson Road, Thursday, October 12th. Come and visit with firefighters and EMT's from 5:30-8:00 p.m. and enjoy informational displays, fire engine rides, giveaways and demonstrations.



The Community Development, Code Enforcement and Planning office is notifying affected residents that FEMA is in the process of updating the flood maps for the area. These maps may be viewed online, www.kennebunkmaine.us/floodmaps or in the Community Development, Planning and Code Enforcement office on the 2nd floor of Town Hall.

Town Hall hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. • The Recreation office is closed each day from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.