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The York County Regional Training Center is up and running on First County Way in Alfred.
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Partnering government with education in York County

Come spring, Advanced Life Support and Pediatric Life Support training programs will be in place at York County Regional Training Center. Advanced EMT classes and labs are ongoing now at the new facility. Firefighting classes are happening. Law enforcement classes are scheduled. A citizens academy that gives residents a look at policing meets there weekly.

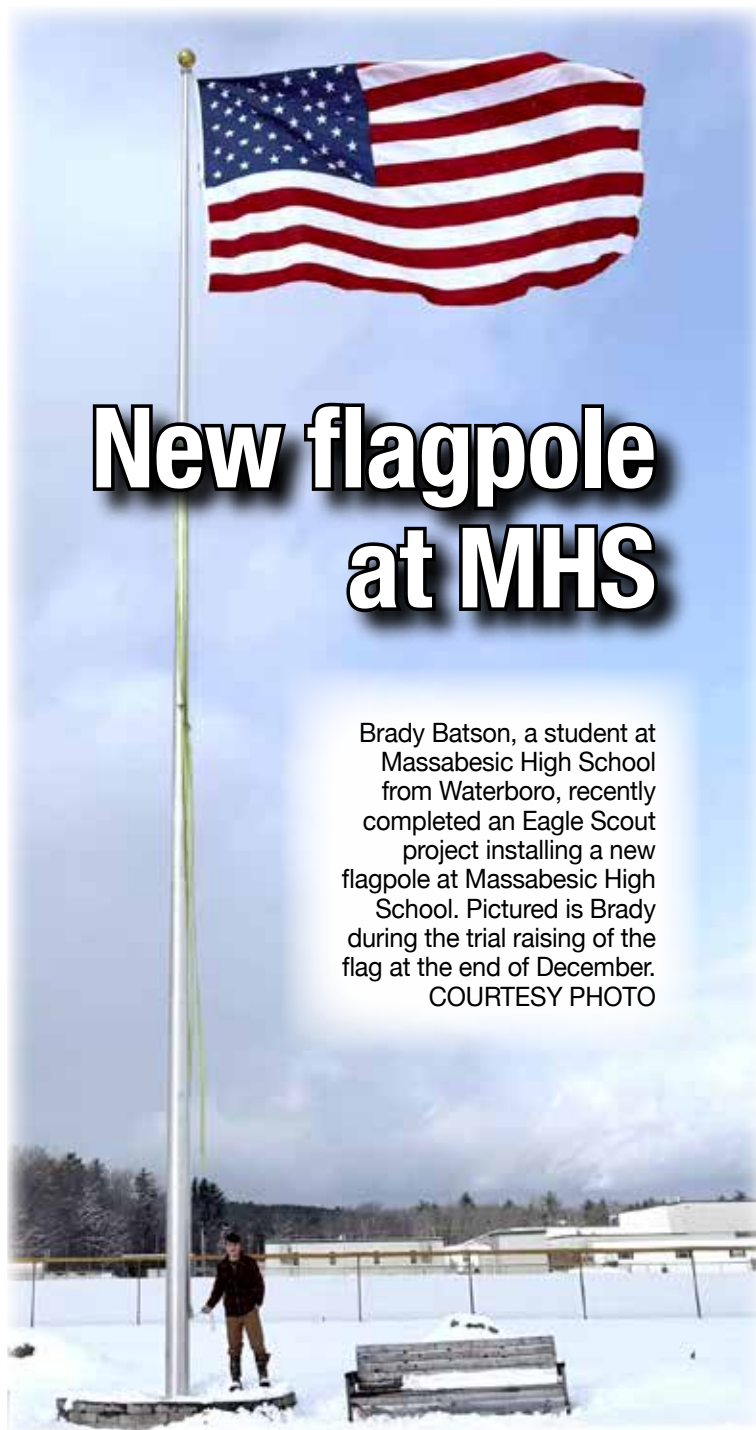
The decades-long dream of a centralized location for all manner of first responder training is now a firm reality.

And a couple of old friends have teamed up to offer it all, together.

The relationship between York County government and York County Community College began several years ago. Now, it is stronger than ever, with the signing of an agreement that further formalizes their relationship.

"I call it taking a handshake agreement and turning it into a true partnership," said YCRTC Director Roger Hooper as York County Manager Greg Zinser and

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New flagpole at MHS

Brady Batson, a student at Massabesic High School from Waterboro, recently completed an Eagle Scout project installing a new flagpole at Massabesic High School. Pictured is Brady during the trial raising of the flag at the end of December.
COURTESY PHOTO



York County Community College President Michael Fischer, left, and York County Manager Greg Zinser signed a memo of agreement as YCRTC director Roger Hooper looks on. The signing on Wednesday Jan. 21 at York County Regional Training Center furthers the existing educational partnership between the entities. PHOTO BY TAMMY WELLS, YORK COUNTY GOVERNMENT MEDIA

SANFORD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

"Alice" takes the stage on Feb. 7

Seamlessly blending illusion, acrobatics, magic and whimsy, MOMIX sends audiences flying down the rabbit hole in Moses Pendleton's newest creation, ALICE, set to take the stage at Sanford Performing Arts Center at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7. Inspired by Lewis Carroll's classic "Alice in Wonderland," the show is a mind-bending adventure, as Alice encounters time-honored characters including the undulating Caterpillar, a lobster quadrille, frenzied White Rabbits, a mad Queen of Hearts, and a variety of other surprises. "I don't

intend to retell the whole Alice story" Pendleton says, "but to use it as a taking off point for invention." Tickets are \$35-\$79.

Pianist Ilya Yakushev in concert Feb. 8

Breathtaking power, lyrical beauty, and moments of pure musical magic — right here in Sanford, without the trip to New York or Boston, at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, at Sanford Performing Arts Center. Internationally acclaimed pianist Ilya Yakushev has earned a reputation as one of the most electrifying performers of his generation. A winner of

the 2005 World Piano Competition, Yakushev's performances have been praised for their dazzling technique, emotional depth, and magnetic stage presence, playing everywhere from Carnegie Hall to the BBC Proms. Program selections include Haydn's Sonata in D major, Three Preludes by Rachmaninoff, Rhapsody in Blue by Gershwin, and Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition. Tickets are \$20-\$35.

For information, visit sanford-pac.org or call the box office at (207) 206-1126, or visit in person Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-noon, at 100 Alumni Boulevard, Sanford.

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COMING EVENTS

BUXTON REPUBLICANS TO CAUCUS at the Buxton Municipal Center on Sunday, Feb. 1 at 1 p.m. All Buxton Republicans are invited to participate in this caucus. The purpose of the caucus is to elect Delegates and Alternate to the State Convention, elect members to the York County Republican Committee, nominate Municipal Election Clerks, elect Republican Municipal Committee Officers, and organize for upcoming elections. All Buxton Republicans are urged to attend this event. The State Convention will be held on April 24 and 25 at the Augusta Civic Center.

Mayo Street Arts invites the public to a **FIRST FRIDAY GALLERY OPENING** for Detritus: works by Kate Gerwig and Jill Dalton on Friday, Feb. 6 from 5 to 8 p.m. This free, all-ages opening celebrates a two-artist exhibition constructed entirely from neighborhood trash, offering an evening to

meet the artists and explore work rooted in place, process, and environmental reflection. The exhibition will remain on view during performances and other public events through Oct. 23. For more information and tickets, visit www.mayostreetarts.org.

"ASK THE VETERINARY BEHAVIORIST: UNDERSTANDING YOUR PET'S BEHAVIOR" at the Waterboro Public Library on Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. Meet Christine D. Calder DVM, a local veterinarian with advanced training in animal behavior who helps pets with fear, aggression, anxiety, and other challenging issues. Learn how animals communicate, what common "problem behaviors" really mean, and which gentle, humane strategies can make life better for both pets and people at home. Bring your questions about dogs, cats, and other companion animals to this engaging Q&A with a specialist in animals' emotional and behavioral health. Located at 187 Main Street, East Waterboro.

FAMILY WINTERFEST 2026 Saturday, Feb 14 sponsored by Sanford Parks & Recreation. Free sledding at Gowen Park from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. with a bonfire. Bring snowshoes and cross country skis for races in the tennis courts, with prizes. Activities at the Memorial Gym from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with free water, hot cocoa and popcorn.

"THE LAYSAN ALBATROSS WITH HOB OSTERLUND" presented by York County Audubon via Zoom only, Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. Everything about the Laysan Albatross is superlative: they fly unbelievable distances, live longer than any other wild bird and are iconically devoted to their chicks. They spend about 90 percent of their lives airborne and most of that time is solitary. Join Hob Osterlund for a wonderful free program. For more information and to register: yorkcountyaudubon.org.

ACTON-SHAPLEIGH LION'S CLUB next meeting is on Feb. 23 at the Shapleigh Library at 7 p.m., 607 Shapleigh Corner Road.

LET'S EAT!

PUBLIC TURKEY DINNER on Saturday, Jan. 24. Turkey and all the fixings served 4:30-6 p.m. \$15 per person, \$10 for children under 12 years old. Located at the St. Thomas School Cafeteria, 69 North Avenue, Sanford. FMI call Ray at 651-6636 or email rascmw@gmail.com. Sponsored by the W Robert Batchelder Assembly #357, Proceeds for the Assembly Uniform Fund.

DELICIOUS HADDOCK SUPPER BUFFET Saturday, Jan. 31 at 5 p.m. at Living Waters Church, Parker Farm Road, Buxton. Suggested donation: \$10 Adult, \$5 Child, \$20 Family. Offer the option of takeout containers for those who do not want to come inside for seating.

BEAN SUPPER Massabesic Lions monthly dine-in or take-out the 2nd Saturday of the month (next on Feb. 14), 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Regional Medical Center, 813 Main St. Waterboro. Adults \$10. Children 5 to 12 are \$7, kids 4 and under are free. Kidney and pea beans, chop suey, ham, hot dogs, coleslaw, "our homemade" biscuits and a variety of desserts.

The Acton-Shapleigh Lion's Club **MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST** the first Saturday of every month (NO BREAKFASTS IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY - next March 7). \$7 includes pancakes (plain or blueberry), scrambled eggs, sausages, toast, orange juice, beans, and coffee, tea, and milk. The breakfast will be served from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at the Shapleigh Community Center at 24 Back Road, Shapleigh, next door to the Shapleigh Town Hall.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ at Southern Maine Agency on Ag-

ing, 2nd and 4th Friday, at 21 Bradeen Street, Springvale (Use the entrance on Bodwell Ct.) and the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at Mayflower Place, 27 Mayflower Drive, Sanford. Call 396-6500. Suggested donation \$8.

COMMUNITY CUP Tuesdays 9 to 10 a.m. Free coffee, donuts and conversation at Southern Maine Agency on Aging at 21 Bradeen Street, Springvale.

ONGOING EVENTS

ADULT COED VOLLEYBALL every Wednesday night at the Line School, 818 Water Street, West Newfield, from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Questions? contact Dan McAllister at 247-8857.

DROP-IN LEGO BUILD at Limerick Public Library 55 Washington Street, Limerick, every Tuesday at 3 p.m. and Sat. at 10 a.m. FMI-793-8975 or limericklibrary.org. Enjoy building a creation with our LEGO collection.

CHESS MATES at Limerick Public Library, 55 Washington Street, Limerick. Play chess with old or new friends 2nd Wed each month at 6 p.m.

CRIBBAGE CLUB Wednesdays, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Lyman Community Library. All ages, all skill levels. FMI: 207-499-7114.

NEWFIELD MUSIC JAMBOREE Town Hall, 23 So. Effingham Road, 1st Saturday of the month May-October. Winter hours 1 to 3:30 p.m. Free, open to public. Spectators welcome. All family friendly music. FMI call 468-1491.

WRITING GROUP opened to all levels and genres. Meetings first and third Fridays of the month, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hollis Center Library, 14 Little Falls Road. Call 929-6817 FMI.



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A joint statement

Earlier this week, one of our York County Jail corrections officers was invited to an immigration appointment in Scarborough and when he arrived, was detained by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. He remains in custody at Plymouth, Massachusetts facility as of Friday, Jan. 23.

The County of York has a rigorous hiring process. It encompasses an application process, reference and criminal background checks, employment verification and federal I-9 verifications, and other governmental databases to verify status and work permissions to ensure that those we are considering hiring are able to lawfully work here. We hire only those who meet or exceed those requirements.

To the best of our knowledge this individual has never committed any type of crime that would result in the revocation of his legal status. It remains unknown if and/or when his legal status changed. From York County's perspective, it never received any notification on whether there had been a change in his status. This individual was a contributing and valued member of the staff.

The County of York supports local and federal law enforcement in their various missions.

There are many vacancies at York County Jail. The loss of any individual impacts the already strained workforce.

While enforcement actions are being promoted as targeting the "worst of the worst" the reality appears far more complicated. Changes in immigration policy have redefined who is considered lawfully present in the United States. Individuals who were previously in compliance with the law are, in our view, now being reclassified – not necessarily because of criminal behavior, but because the rules, or the interpretation thereof, changed.

– York County Manager
Greg Zinser and York County Sheriff William L. King Jr.

COLLEGE

Brendan Banks of Waterboro and Julia Helms of Alfred were named to the Fall 2025 Dean's List at Stonehill College.

Evan Colman, of Dayton, earned a place on the Fall 2025 Dean's List at Vermont State University.

Brian Pellerin announces independent candidacy for York County Sheriff

On Jan. 25, Brian Pellerin announced his candidacy for York County Sheriff in the November 2026 election. Pellerin is running as a principled Independent candidate, committed to professional, nonpartisan leadership in public safety. He believes the Office of Sheriff must remain above partisan politics! Public safety leadership requires accountability, transparency, and a clear focus on putting people over politics.



Brian Pellerin

Pellerin has more than 30 years of law enforcement experience at the local, county, state, and federal levels. He currently serves as Chief Deputy of the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office, a nationally accredited agency serving more than 300,000 residents. In this role, Pellerin oversees law enforcement, corrections, and civil operations, manages complex budgets, and works closely with municipalities, schools, and community partners.

Previously, Pellerin spent more than two decades as a federal special agent with the U.S. Secret Service and the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Office of Inspector General, conducting complex investigations and protective operations both domestically and internationally.

Pellerin's local law enforcement career began in York County with the Buxton and Saco Police Departments, where he served as a patrol officer, detective, sergeant, and police chief. Pellerin also served 12 years on the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees, including seven years as Chair, helping oversee training standards and accountability for more than 5,000 certified law enforcement and corrections officers statewide.

Pellerin is a lifelong York County

resident; he grew up in Saco and has lived in Dayton for more than 20 years. He remains actively involved in his community as a volunteer, coach, and civic leader.

"The Sheriff's Office exists for no other reason than to serve and protect the people of York County. In the coming weeks and months ahead, I look forward to earning the trust of voters and building a Sheriff's Office that sets the standards for professionalism, accountability, and service," said Pellerin.

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LETTERS

County commission is no longer a lost level of government

York County has entered a new era of proactive, transparent, and compassionate regional governance. The County Commission has redefined its role by prioritizing the safety, health, and dignity of every resident—proving county government is not only relevant, but essential.

The Commission has just opened the region's First Responders Training Center so local police and fire departments can train with state-of-the-art facilities here in York County. We have also modernized operations: every deputy now wears a body camera, and every patrol cruiser carries a lifesaving defibrillator—critical investments in accountability and public safety.

When a regional food pantry faced closure, we stepped in within a month to take over operations, protecting access to food for more than 3,000 vulnerable neighbors. No one in York County should go hungry. We are applying the same urgency to the housing crisis by working with the York County Homeless Response Hub on housing placement, eviction diversion to keep families housed, and a Housing First partnership prioritizing permanent, managed housing for chronically unhoused residents without restrictive preconditions.

Later this year, we will open a dedicated Substance Use Recovery Center to support a path toward stability for those struggling with addiction. Our regional dredge and dune replenishment efforts are protecting our coastline from future storm damage and erosion.

We are also strengthening accountability through unprecedented transparency—launching a modern county website and publishing comprehensive annual reports so residents can easily access initiatives, data, and contacts.

York County is no longer the “lost level of government”—we are leading with urgency, innovation, and heart.

— York County Commissioner
Justin Chenette

PARTNERSHIP

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YCCC President Michael Fischer put their signatures to paper on Jan. 21.

What it means is that YCRTC instructors will be guiding firefighter training outside at the drill tower, sharpening their skills in safely rescuing a person trapped inside a burning building. Back inside the vast training center, YCCC instructors in an EMS lab outfitted with patient mannequins and a mock ambulance, will be leading another class. A real jail cell will be a tool to aid those training as corrections officers, and other instructional equipment, like a dispatch console, is being considered. There's a decontamination unit, an auditorium, and much more.

The collaboration is a system that works, those involved say.

“(This agreement) represents years of collaboration, careful planning and a shared belief that the best way to serve our communities is to invest in the people who protect them,” said York County Manager Greg Zinser. “These agreements define roles and responsibilities, but more importantly, they align our missions.”

“When public entities work together with clarity and purpose, our communities are stronger,” said York County Community College President Michael Fischer. “By aligning the County's facilities and expertise with the College's educational offerings, curriculum review processes, and assessment standards, we are able to ensure consistent, high-quality learning experiences that support education in fire safety, law enforcement, emergency medical services, and related public safety fields in a way that is coordinated and intentional.”

Richard Clark is in his ninth year as a York County Commissioner and previously served 18 years as a Wells selectman – and he pointed out, in both levels of government, the hiring and retention of public safety personnel figures largely.

“Training is continuous,” Clark said. So when commissioners learned York County would



York County Community College President Michael Fischer, right, checks out the mock ambulance at York County Regional Training Center, while center director Roger Hooper points out a piece of equipment on Wednesday, Jan. 21. PHOTO BY TAMMY WELLS, YORK COUNTY GOVERNMENT MEDIA

be awarded \$40 million under the American Rescue Plan Act – what they knew would be a once in a lifetime award – they sought community input and mulled several projects. Ultimately the board decided on two major projects: a first responder training center and a separate substance use treatment and recovery center – the latter currently under construction – as well as providing financial support for in-house projects and for initiatives by area nonprofits.

“We knew we wanted to do something to benefit all of York County,” said Commissioner Donna Ring.

YCCC Criminal Justice Program Chair Tim Burton said the new first responder facility helps expand the college footprint further into the county – Alfred is the geographic center of York County.

“(It gives) York County residents greater access to courses,” Burton said. “It increases opportunities.”

The training center is a \$24 million project, funded with a combination of ARPA money, congressionally directed spending funds, grants and county funds.

York County Regional Training Center is at 79 First County Way, off Route 4 and Layman Way in Alfred. More information, including upcoming course opportunities, can be found at: <https://www.yorkcountymaine.gov/rtc>.

An open house is planned for later this year.

**TOWN OF ACTON
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Acton Planning Board will hold a **Public Hearing on Thursday, February 19th, 2026 at 6:00pm**

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BOYS' BASKETBALL

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Spartans hit triple digits, rout Mustangs

First place Sanford won its fourth consecutive game, beating Massabesic 104-30 on Tuesday, Jan. 27. The Spartans highest point total on the season coming in had been the 88 they poured in on opening night, Dec.5, against Biddeford. On three other occasions, they nearly touched the 88. They scored 87 in a win over Westbrook, and they scored 86 twice doing so in consecutive games in wins over Noble and Marshwood.

The 13-1 Spartans hold the top spot in Class A South. Windham sits in second place at 12-2. They fell to Sanford 68-60 back on Dec.9 giving. Third place South Portland (10-3) handed the Spartans their lone loss. Sanford has road games remaining with Portland, and Biddeford (last regular season game Feb. 5). They'll sandwich those contests around a home game with the Kennebunk Rams (fifth place; 9-5) set for tip-off on Feb.3.

Spartans ride wins over Mustangs, Rams

Sanford topped host Massabesic 55-28 on Tuesday Jan.27. The Mustangs led 12-11 at the end of the first quarter, but a 21-6 second quarter gave the Spartans a lead they'd not relinquish. Molly Puffer led Sanford with 13 points, Paige Sevigny had 11 and Ella Tederous had eight. The win was the Spartans' fifth straight. They beat host Deering 78-51 on Jan. 23, and they won 54-18 over visiting Massabesic on Jan.21. In that contest the Spartans led 31-6 at halftime. Molly Puffer had 18, Paige Sevigny had 11. In a competitive Class A South, the 11-2 Spartans have South Portland and Biddeford joining them at the same record with first place Cheverus at 12-0..

— By Mike DeAngelis
Sports writer

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Scots soar with OT win over Eagles

Bonny Eagle won its sixth home game in seven tries beating second place Windham in overtime 83-75. The Eagles jumped out in front early, leading 12-6 and then 18-10 with 90 seconds left in the first, but Max Bouchard sank a three-pointer and Lucas Klehn added a two to make it a three-point game before the end of one. The Scots got ahead by two, 37-35, with good outside shooting in the second quarter.

With under three minutes left in the third quarter, Bonny Eagle surged ahead by nine thanks to their interior defense and a three-pointer from Atticus Dixon. A Max Bouchard dunk off an offensive rebound made it 50-40 Scots. Caden Cooper and Klehn added field goals to bump the lead to 14.

Windham closed the gap to 54-43 at the end of three and they managed to chop the lead down to just five with under four minutes to play, but Colin Moran hit a clutch three and Klehn added a point on a free throw to bump it back nine. It wasn't enough.

The Eagles tied it at 66-66 with 25 seconds left and they missed a chance to win it when the closing shot of the game rimmed out. In OT, Caleb Racicot gave the Scots a five-point lead with a put back off a miss and three-pointer, and they effectively closed the contest with a thunderous crowd-rousing dunk from Bouchard that made it 76-69. Bonny Eagle (9-5) hosts Massabesic on Friday, Jan.30. They visit Portland on Feb.3 before hosting Falmouth two days later.



From left, Jaxson, Lamb, Keaton Sampson, Dave Pendleton, Miriam Vigue and Julianna Libby.
COURTESY PHOTO

Waterboro Market and Café hosts successful Massabesic Indoor Track and Field fundraiser

The Waterboro Market and Café recently played a pivotal role in supporting Massabesic High School's indoor track and field team by providing a welcoming

venue for their highly successful fundraiser. The café, known as the home of the Massabesic Mustangs, offered its space for the event, allowing athletes, families, and community members to come together in support of the team.

After the fundraiser, team captains Julianna Libby, Miriam Vigue, Keaton Sampson, and Jaxson Lamb expressed their gratitude by presenting CEO Dave Pendleton with a Massabesic Mustangs team sweatshirt. This gesture not only highlighted the strong partnership between the café and the athletic program but also underscored the sense of community that the Waterboro Market and Café

fosters on a daily basis.

Thanks to the generous support from both the café and local patrons, the Massabesic indoor track and field team was able to raise significant funds to support their upcoming season. The event served as a testament to the positive impact that local businesses can have in nurturing school spirit and promoting youth athletics.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BIDS for the construction of the **Deepvale Water & Sewer Replacement Project** will be received by the **Town of Limerick at their Office at 55 Washington Street, Limerick, Maine 04048 until 2:00pm on February 25th, 2026.** Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time. The work under this contract is generally described as: **Installation and testing of approximately 400 linear feet of 8-inch sewer main with 2 concrete manholes and 6 6-inch diameter sewer services and 1,510 linear feet of 12-inch diameter water main and 530 linear feet of 8-inch diameter water main with 36 water services, valves and 2 hydrants.** Owner anticipates that the Project's total bid price will be approximately **\$930,000.** The Project has an expected duration of **180 days.**

The **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** may be examined at the following locations:

- Associated General Contractors of Maine, 188 Whitten Rd., Augusta, ME 04332
- Construction Summary of Maine, 734 Chestnut St., Manchester, NH 03104
- Dirigo Engineering, 2 Dirigo Drive, Fairfield, ME 04937

Obtaining the Bidding Documents: The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: **Dirigo Engineering, 2 Dirigo Drive, Fairfield, ME 04937, (207) 453-2401.** Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of **9:00 am and 4:00 pm** and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office. Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Cost does not include shipping charges. Shipping costs will be \$10 per set of bidding documents mailed. Bidding Documents are available for purchase in the following formats:

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Pre-bid Conference: No pre-bid conference will be held for this project.

Instructions to Bidders: For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

American Iron and Steel (AIS) Act: Each bidder shall comply with the requirements of the American Iron and Steel Act.

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Nondiscrimination in Employment and Labor Standards: Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 and amendments and supplements to that Order. The requirement for Bidders and CONTRACTORS under this Order is located in the DWSRF Supplemental General Conditions.

Davis-Bacon Requirements: Davis-Bacon and Related Acts are requirements of this contract.

Federal Requirements: The Contractor must comply with the Department of Labor Regulations relating to Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented by 29 CFR part 3, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-330) as supplemented by 29 CFR part 5, Occupational Safety and Health Standards (OSHA) (29 CFR part 1910). The Contractor must comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h)), section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Safe Drinking Water Act, Executive Order 11738, and the Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR Part 15). The CONTRACTOR must comply with Section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1964, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act. The CONTRACTOR must comply with all permits, restrictions and conditions, issued for the PROJECT by Federal Cross-Cutting Authorities.

Bid Bond: A certified check or bank draft payable to the OWNER or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and a Surety Company in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the Bid shall be submitted with each bid. No bid may be withdrawn for at least 60 days after receipt of bids unless released by the Owner.

Disclaimer/Agency Not a Party: This contract is expected to be funded in whole or in part by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) administered by the Department of Economic Development (DECD) and the State Revolving Loan Fund administered by the Maine Drinking Water Program, DHHS. This Contract contains requirements from all of these funding agencies. Neither the DECD or DHHS nor any of their departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this contract. The word "agency" in the contract documents refers to these funding agencies. Neither the State of Maine nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Contract. Award of any Contract will be contingent upon final financial agreements between the Owner, Department of Economic Development, Department of Health and Human Services and Maine Municipal Bond Bank.



Emily Lorraine Wedgewood

Emily Lorraine Wedgewood, age 38 from North Waterboro, died Jan. 21, 2026 in Portland after a long battle with cancer.

Emily was born on Jan. 11, 1988 in Portland to Pete Wedgewood and Cynthia Kemp, then of Waterboro.

She attended Massachusetts High School in Waterboro and graduated in 2006.

Emily pursued several career paths, from a Gate Agent and Flight Attendant for US Airways to a Sales Rep and Finance Manager at several auto dealerships in southern Maine.

She was the life of any party and enjoyed going to the beach, boating, snowmobiling, and spending time with friends and family.

She was preceded in death by her father, Pete. She is survived by: her Mother Cynthia McClellan of Plympton, Massachusetts; her Brother Matthew Wedgewood of Magna, Utah; her Brother Daniel Wedgewood and his wife Breanna of Stafford, Virginia; her Sister Ashley Wedgewood of Alfred; her Nieces and Nephews Hayden, Bradley, Isabella, Ivy May, and Vander; and all whom she loved dearly.

Visiting hours will be held on Saturday, Jan. 31, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Chad E. Poitras Cremation and Funeral Service Chapel, 125 Sokokis Trail (Route 5) in East Waterboro.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in her name to the American Cancer Society if you are so inclined.



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