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## An honored tradition



Boston Post Cane and Pin recipient Alice Elizabeth Wadsworth with son Lee Alan Wadsworth at her home in Hiram. COURTESY PHOTOS

## Alice Elizabeth Wadsworth receives the Boston Post Cane and Pin at age 97

In a ceremony in her home on April 20, 2022, Alice Wadsworth received the Boston Post Cane as the oldest resident of the Town of Hiram. Sally Williams, President of Hiram Historical Society, presented the cane, which will be kept in the town office. Williams also presented the Boston Post Cane Pin to Alice, which is hers to wear and keep. Alice is descended from Brigadier General Peleg Wadsworth, principal founder of the Town of Hiram. Also attending the ceremony were Alice's son Lee Alan Wadsworth and his wife Sue, and Marylou Stacey, Town Clerk of the Town of Hiram.

The Boston Post Cane Award began in August 1909 when the then Publisher of the newspaper "The Boston Post" Edwin A Grozier forwarded to 700 Select Boards in Towns (no cities included) in New



Sally Williams presenting the Boston Post Cane.

England a gold-headed ebony cane with the request that it be bestowed with the Boston Post to the oldest male citizen of the town. Towns today recognize the oldest resident, male or female.

Alice is a descendant of Brigadier General Peleg Wadsworth, principal founder of the Town of Hiram.



Deputy Chief Lisa Bennett presenting a posthumous Spirit of America award for outstanding volunteerism to the family members of Duane and Nathan McCoy. From left, Deputy Chief Lisa Bennett, Dale McCoy, Rosemary McCoy holding plaque, Gerald McCoy, Jr. and Jody McCoy-Robinson. COURTESY PHOTO

## Spirit of America Award given to father and son

On April 19, at the Waterboro Selectmen's meeting, the Spirit of America Award was presented to Duane O. McCoy and his son Nathan McCoy for their outstanding volunteerism. Deputy Chief Lisa Bennett presented the posthumous award, to family members Rosemary McCoy and Jody McCoy-Robinson accepting it on their behalf.

Duane O. McCoy began his volunteer career of service to the community in June of 1972. Duane held the positions of Fire Fighter, Safety Officer and Captain during his tenor with the Waterboro Fire Department. Duane's hard work, dedication and strong work ethic along with personal integrity made him an asset to the Waterboro Fire Department and the Town of Waterboro community.

In October of 1992 Duane's son Nathan McCoy joined the Waterboro Fire Department as a junior alongside his father. Nathan was also dedicated to the fire service. As a junior Nathan would listen to the scanner and once the tone went off you would see Nathan hop on his bike and head for the fire station for the "the big one." Nathan, later in years became very involved in the department trainings and fire prevention, as he loved teaching and instructing others the skills of firefighting. Nathan also held the rank of Captain.

Both Nathan and Duane were very active in the community,

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# Community CALENDAR

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## COMING EVENTS

**THE ORIGINALS PRESENT HUMBLE BOY**, a play by Charlotte Jones, April 28, 29, 30 at the Saco River Theatre, 29 Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills. Tickets are \$15 and for sale online at [www.sacorivertheatre.org](http://www.sacorivertheatre.org).

**HIRAM CULTURAL CENTER OPEN HOUSE** Sat., April 30 from 1-3 p.m., at Soldiers Memorial Library and Arts Center at 8 Hancock Ave., Hiram. A free, all-ages event featuring the Magnificent Enlarging Marshmallow program (fun experiments with air pressure and vacuums) by the Children's Museum and Theatre of Maine. Fire pit, marshmallow roasting, scavenger hunt, raffles. Tour the Library and Arts Center. Sign up for your library card! <https://thehiramculturalcenter.squarespace.com>.

**BEAN SUPPER AT TROLLEY MUSEUM** The Arundel Historical Society will host a Baked Bean and Pasta supper at the Trolley Museum, 196 Log Cabin Road, Arundel/Kennebunkport, on April 30 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. There will be two kinds of beans, hot dogs, American chop suey, salads, cornbread, drinks, coffee and delicious homemade desserts. Historical displays and July raffle calendar tickets will be available. Trolley rides are includ-

ed as part of your supper ticket, so a good fun filled night will be had by all those who attend. Tickets are \$8/person and children under 5 are free. Take out will be available. All donations benefit the Arundel Historical Society.

**TWO-DAY ART EXHIBIT** called Acton and Shapleigh: Painting Stories featuring works by local artist Sarah Louise Tremblay on Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day at the Society headquarters, 122 Emery Mills Road. Tremblay will feature original paintings based on iconic locations in Acton and Shapleigh. Tremblay plans on presenting a one-hour demonstration at noon on Saturday. You can visit her website at [www.saralouisetremblay.com](http://www.saralouisetremblay.com) for more information. Sponsored by the Acton-Shapleigh Historical Society

**YORK COUNTY SHELTER PROGRAMS' BAKERY OPENING; VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Shaker Hill Bakery, the bakery operated by York County Shelter Programs, is opening on Thursday, May 5. The bakery will be open every Thursday-Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hours will increase during the summer. All proceeds from the bakery help fund YCSP. The bakery is in need of volunteers. If interested, contact Scott Davis at 324-1137 or [scotttd@ycspi.org](mailto:scotttd@ycspi.org).

**'CHOCOLATE SUNDAY' BUFFET** Sunday, May 15 from 2-4 p.m. Route 160 North Parsonsfield at Parsonsfield Seminary (Par Sem). If you are a chocolate lover you will enjoy our "Chocolate Sunday" buffet Presented by "The Friends of ParSem" \$12 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

**AGE FRIENDLY BUXTON SPRING CLEAN UP DAY** Sunday, May 15 from 9-11 a.m., rain or shine. Help our community -be part of our first annual Buxton Clean up Day! Our project will begin at 9 a.m. at the Buxton Transfer Station. If possible, bring your own trash bag: Some will be available. We will then disperse to clean our own neighborhoods, leaving the bags at curbside for the regular pickup day. Sponsored by the newly formed AARP Aging in Buxton Team. Spread the news and bring a friend! [Aginginbuxton@gmail.com](mailto:Aginginbuxton@gmail.com) for details.

**FREE COMMUNITY PLANT EXCHANGE** Saturday, May 21, (rain date May 28) from 9 a.m. until 12 noon in the parking lot of the Sanford Elks Club and the Trafton Senior Center located at 13 & 19 Elm Street in Sanford. Plant Drop off from 9-10:30 a.m. The exchange starts at 10:30 with first arrivals having the first choice. All plants must go before noon! Bring your extra plant di-

visions, seeds, seedlings, cuttings, and house plants. Exotic invasive plants in the State of Maine will not be accepted. For more info call Bridget at 267-261-2122.

**FREE COMMUNITY DRIVE THRU DINNER** at the Goodwins Mills Advent Christian Church, 503 Goodwins Mills Road (Route 35) in Lyman. The May 21 from 4:30-6 p.m. menu will be American Chop Suey, green beans, rolls and cupcakes. The June 18 from 4:30-6 p.m. menu will be a cookout with hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and macaroni salad.

**PINE TREE STATE COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION** is holding a special awards show May 22 at Skips lounge in Buxton at 1 p.m. An afternoon of great entertainment, dancing, great food, cash bar and presentation of several awards. Entertainment by Garry and friends band, Maine Ole' Opry members (Joe Smyth who is also Sawyer Brown drummer, Dennis Moro, Peter Allen, Deedee Record Allen and Bobby Le. Guest appearances also by Dennis Buzzell, Chris Floyd, Kathy and Buzz Vanadestine and Brian Plato. Admission at door is \$10 and advance tickets \$8. For advance tickets call Joan 490-1232, Dennis 418-8390 or Bobby 572-8620. Advance tickets can be held at door.

**VENDORS WANTED** The Tory Hill Meetinghouse is celebrating its bicentennial along with the Town of Buxton 250th anniversary during community days this summer, on Aug. 6, by hosting the opportunity for vendors to set up on the church lawn and offer up attic treasures (yard sale items) and/or crafts. The day will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. offering a 10'x10' space for \$30. You must bring your own table/chairs. There will be lots of foot traffic. For more info call Carolyn at 229-4960.

## ONGOING EVENTS

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** Tuesdays, May 3-June 21, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Hope Memorial Chapel, 480 Elm Street, Biddford. For more info regarding this free workshop, email Deanne at: [celebrant@hopememorial.com](mailto:celebrant@hopememorial.com).

Massabesic Lions monthly dine-in or take-out **BEAN SUPPER** the 2nd Saturday of every month, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Regional Medical Center building, 813 Main Street, Waterboro. Adults \$8. Children 5 to 12 \$5, 4 and under No Charge. Kidney and Pea Beans, Chop Suey, Ham, Hot Dogs, Cole-slaw, "Our Homemade" Biscuits, variety of yummy Desserts.

The Acton- Shapleigh Lion's Club **MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST** the first Saturday of every month. \$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 Acton Town Hall, 35 H Road. All are welcome.

**WATERBORO COMMUNITY PANTRY** 26 Townhouse Road, East Waterboro. Open the first Tuesday of the month from 4-7 p.m. all other Tuesdays from 1-4p.m. Donations can be dropped Saturdays 2-4 p.m. or if non perishable there is a drop box on the porch FMI 247-7789.

**KNOW SOMEONE IN PRISON OR JAIL?** "Individuals don't go to prison alone, their families go also." Rose's Room is a support group for family and friends of incarcerated loved ones, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and equally respected! Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in Sanford/Springvale location, Bishop Cote Hall, 10 Payne Street, Springvale (Facebook at "Rose's Room").



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LYMAN

**Lyman Charter Commission presents preliminary report**

The Lyman Charter Commission presented its required preliminary report to the Town's Select Board on March 21st. The Charter Commission began its work last August to prepare revisions to the existing Town Charter.

In its preliminary report, the Commission noted its progress. It is preparing two versions of the Charter for voters to choose from in November. One version proposes a change to town government by calling for a Select Board and Town Manager form of municipal government, while the other version maintains the current Select Board only form of town administration.

Both versions include tighter requirements for approval of new ordinances and changes to existing ordinances; term limits for Selectpersons; and formation of a Fair Hearing Board to act as an intermediary for unresolved complaints and concerns from citizens or employees; among other recommendations.

In the Town Manager version, the Town Manager would be re-

sponsible to the Select Board for the day-to-day operations of town affairs, supervision of town employees and be the primary point of contact for citizens.

Drafts of the two proposals and the full preliminary report and other information regarding the Charter Commission's work are available on the Town's website [www.lyman-me.gov/committees/charter-commission](http://www.lyman-me.gov/committees/charter-commission). The commission meets weekly, usually at the Lyman Town Hall. Comments and suggestions may be emailed to the commission at [lymanchartercommission@gmail.com](mailto:lymanchartercommission@gmail.com).

- Submitted by Roger Hooper  
Vice-chair, Lyman Charter Review Commission

**Lyman's college kids**

Jamie Boucher of Lyman, was named to Full-Time Dean's List at York County Community College.

Garrett Gerard, Noah Ouellette, Ashley Davis and Jessica Thomas, all of Lyman, were named to Part-Time Dean's List at York County Community College.

HOLLIS

**Hollis college kids**

Monica Henckel and Brian-na Crosby, both of Hollis, were named to Part-Time Dean's List at York County Community College.

Abel Sullivan of Hollis Center was named to the Dean's List at Rochester Institute of Technology for the Fall 2021 Semester. Sullivan is in the mechanical engineering program.

Daniel R. Hess of Hollis Center, was named to the Fall 2021 Honors List at Husson University. Hess is enrolled in Husson's Bachelor of Science in Audio Engineering with a concentration in Music Production program.



**Essay winner advances**

Essay Contest Winner Katherine Hanlon, was presented her award by David Manchester, right, of the Southern Maine Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. COURTESY PHOTO

**Essay contest winner**

Katherine Hanlon, grade 10, shared her Sons of the American Revolution winning essay on April 9 with members of the local Southern Maine Chapter at the Maine Military Museum in South Portland. The subject of Katherine's essay was Deborah Sampson, otherwise known as, the secret soldier.

Hanlon's essay has moved on to the national competition for further judging.

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) invites all high school students (9th through 12th grades) interested in the American Revolution to participate in the George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest.

ALFRED

**Literacy Night at Alfred Elementary**

Families are invited to join the fun on Wednesday, May 4 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. At a Book Fair you can stock up for summer reading. There will be a free bookmark and book for every child. Also Raffle Items and Estimation Stations.

In the Egg Drop Challenge children are challenged to create a contraption using various materials to protect a raw egg from a high fall. A variety of materials will be available for use or bring your own materials with you to build your project.

May 9 is Spring Pictures Day. Children are encouraged to bring their best smile!

- By Allison Williams

**Alfred's college kids**

Emily MacKinnon of Alfred, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. MacKinnon was initiated at University of Southern Maine.

Rachel Fletcher and Alyssa Sansoucy, both of Alfred, were recently inducted into York County Community College's PTK Honors Society.

Ryan Binette and Megan Markham, both of Alfred, were named to Full-Time Dean's List at York County Community College.

Maia Alling, Rachel Fletcher and Alyssa Sansoucy, all of Alfred, were named to Part-Time Dean's List at York County Community College.

Natasha McCrum, of Alfred, was recently on the Dean's List, part-time academic recognition, at The University of Maine at Fort Kent for the Fall 2021 semester.

**TOWN OF ALFRED**  
**Notice: Office Closed**  
The Town of Alfred Town Clerk and Tax Collector's offices will be closed on **Thursday, May 12, 2022** to allow the staff to attend training on behalf of the **Maine Tax Collectors' & Treasurers' Association.** We apologize for any inconvenience.  
*Alfred Board of Selectmen*

**TOWN OF ALFRED**  
**PLANNING BOARD**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Monday, May 16, 2022, 6:30pm**  
**at Alfred Parish Church, 8 Kennebunk Road, Alfred**

A public hearing will be held to address the Town of Alfred Select Board's proposed ordinance "to repeal and amend various provisions of the Code of the Town of Alfred to prohibit the acceptance of subdivision and private roads as town ways."

The proposed ordinance in its entirety is available for review at the Town Clerk's Office in the Alfred Town Hall during regular business hours. The proposed ordinance in its entirety is also available online: [https://www.alfredme.gov/board\\_and\\_committees/planning\\_board/public\\_hearings.php](https://www.alfredme.gov/board_and_committees/planning_board/public_hearings.php)

*Alfred Planning Board*

**TOWN OF HOLLIS**  
**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 7 p.m.**  
*at the Hollis Community Building,  
35 Town Farm Road, Hollis ME 04042*

You are invited to attend in person, watch the live stream or attend by Zoom the Public Hearing being held on the **Hollis Annual Town Meeting Warrant for June 14, 2022 Fiscal year 2022-2023** Secret Ballot Warrant Articles and Proposed Ordinances; Hollis Non-Lapsing Reserve Accounts, Requirements for Approval of Purchases Over \$10,000, Municipal Fire and Emergency Medical Service Ordinance, Disposal of Town Owned Property Not Real Estate, proposed amendment to the Emergency Medical Subscription Program Ordinance, and proposed Amendments to the Hollis Zoning Ordinance, 5.5.2 Clustered subdivisions, adding Section 6.26 Rapid Entry Provisions, 7.4.2 Application Fees, adding 6.27 Lighting, adding 6.24 Entrance permits and Section 4 Use of Planning Board Fees.

*The warrant and ordinances will be available in May for your review at the Hollis Town Hall or the Hollis website at [www.hollismaine.org](http://www.hollismaine.org).*

**The Annual Town Meeting being held on June 14, 2022 and will be all by secret ballot voting at the Hollis Community Building, 35 Town Farm Road, Hollis, Maine.**

Hollis Annual Town Meeting will open at 6:45 am to act on article one to elect a moderator. Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. The Registrar of Voters will be available at the voting polls. Absentee Ballots will be available in May. You may request your own absentee ballot in person, by calling 929-8552 ext. 18. or online at [www.maine.gov](http://www.maine.gov), <https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl>

*You may also request an Accessible Absentee Ballot at [www.maine.gov](http://www.maine.gov)*

**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS NOTICE**

The Registrar of Voters office will be open to register voters prior to the election during regular business hours; T, Th, Friday 9-4 pm and Wednesdays 11 am- 7 pm. The Registrar will be available at the polls to correct any errors, correct a name or address on the voting list and to accept registrations of eligible persons and accept new enrollments. To register to vote please bring proof of your identification and Hollis residency. A person who is not registered to vote may not vote in any election. A voter who is not enrolled in a political party may not vote in a primary election.

*Posted by the Hollis Town Clerk 4/21/2022*



# WATERBORO

## SPIRIT OF AMERICA

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particularly when it came to the "Bean Suppers," held monthly at the fire barn. Unfortunately, in February of 2018 Nathan passed from complications of Aspergillus, after serving for 26 years in the fire service. In November of 2021 Duane passed after a brief battle with Cancer.

Duane and Nathan's combined service as Public safety personnel tally 75 years of firefighting experience. Duane and Nathan McCoy are deserving of this award and recognition for their courage and sacrifice. On behalf of the Waterboro Fire Department and the Town of Waterboro we would like to recognize this father, son combination for their continuous team work and years of service in providing public safety for our community.

## Absentee ballots for June 14 election

The Town Clerk's office is now accepting Absentee Ballot Requests for the upcoming June 14 Municipal, School Board & State Primary Election. Absentee ballot requests may be in writing, by phone, online, or in person. If you are asking to receive your ballot by mail, request it early enough to allow for postal mail delivery time – both to receive it and return it (at least 4-5 days each way).

You can request an absentee ballot by calling the Town Clerk's

office at 247-6166, each person requesting needs to speak to the clerk personally. You may also request an absentee ballot online or by mail online at: <https://www1.maine.gov/.../AbsenteeBallot/online-form.pl>.

Printed ballots will be available by the second week of May. Ballots MUST be returned to the clerk no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day. If you have any questions or concerns, call 247-6166, Ext. 110 or you can send an e-mail to [townclerk@waterboro-me.gov](mailto:townclerk@waterboro-me.gov).

## Park clean-up day

On Saturday, May 14 at 9:30 a.m. volunteers are needed at Friendship Park on Old Alfred Road in Waterboro to help clean up and get ready for new playground equipment. Raking, brush pickup, pressure washing, sanding, and installing a post and rail fence are just some of the tasks. Bring rakes and shovels. Call 423-2249 for more info.

## April taxes are now past due

Waterboro's second tax installment was due Friday, April 15. If you did not receive your bill or if you have any questions call 247-6166, Ext. 116 or you can e-mail [taxcollector@waterboro-me.gov](mailto:taxcollector@waterboro-me.gov).

## Waterboro college kid

Paige Blaney of Waterboro was named to Part-Time Dean's List at York County Community College.

# Check before you donate

Springtime is here! This is usually the time to open windows, clean house and get rid of unwanted items in your home that accumulated during the winter. Most people will have a yard sale or plan on donating these items to local charities. But be aware that different charities have different restrictions on what they will accept and what they will not.

Make sure you call the charity before you drop off any items to save yourself time and frustration. For example, most places do not want electronics. Old TVs, VCRs, etc., are difficult for resale, and the charity will have to pay at the transfer stations or city dumps to get rid of them if not sold.

Threads of Hope in Sanford will not accept plastic items, holiday items, stuffed animals, or baby furniture. Baby furniture and car seats do have an expiration date on them! But they will accept small appliances such as microwaves, blenders, or coffee makers in working order. Some Salvation Army sites will accept just about anything and others are more specialized, accepting just donations of food.

We are coming up to the time when churches will be holding their summer fairs, and who doesn't love a white elephant sale, but be sure to check with each organization because the requirements for donations are all different. Churches usually welcome holiday items, bric-a-brac, and used linen and clothing in clean and good condition.

Donating goods is a fantastic way to recycle the items you no longer need or use and to make them available to those who would have use for them, but remember that some of your unwanted items can be difficult to place if left unsold due to limited space and disposal charges.

– By Joanne Bargioni

## BRIEFS

### Shapleigh's college kids

Clinton David Phinney, son of C. Wesley Phinney, Jr. of Shapleigh, has earned Dean's List Honors at Providence College, R.I. for the Fall 2021 semester.

Faith Barrett, Jennifer Beattie and Jennifer Cole, all of Shapleigh, were recently inducted into York County Community College's PTK Honors Society.

Jennifer Cole, of Shapleigh, was named to Full-Time Dean's List at York County Community College.

Jennifer Beattie and Morgan Farina, both of Alfred, were named to Part-Time Dean's List at York County Community College.


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**TOWN OF WATERBORO CANDIDATES NIGHT**  
Thursday, May 12, 2022 @ 5:00 PM  
Waterboro Town Hall Annex



Join us to hear from and ask questions of the candidates running in Town of Waterboro June elections for the following positions:

- Board of Selectmen (2 positions open)
- RSU57 School Board (1 position open)
- Water District (1 position open)

NOTE: This event will be held in the Selectmen's meeting room at 24 Townhouse Road in East Waterboro. The event will be televised on Cable TV Chan 5 or 1302 and will also be Live Streamed on our website [www.Waterboro-me.gov](http://www.Waterboro-me.gov)

**TOWN OF WATERBORO NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Waterboro Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, May 17, 2022 beginning at 6:00 p.m.** to receive public comment regarding the proposed 2023 fiscal year budget.

All Public Hearings are aired on the local cable station SRC-TV Channel 5 or 1302 and live streamed on the Town's website. Questions and comments may be emailed up to the day before the meeting to the Administrative Assistant at [waterboro@waterboro-me.gov](mailto:waterboro@waterboro-me.gov) and will be addressed during the meeting.

*Waterboro Board of Selectmen*

**NOTICE TOWN OF SHAPLEIGH Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office**

**Please take note of change in hours of operation.**

**EFFECTIVE MAY 5, 2022:**

**THURSDAY EVENING HOURS WILL BE 4PM TO 7PM**

**TOWN OF SHAPLEIGH PUBLIC HEARING**

**ARPA Funds**

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on **TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022 AT 5PM** in the upstairs meeting room of the Shapleigh Town Hall to solicit public input on the expenditure of the American Rescue Plan Act Funds received.

*Shapleigh Board of Selectmen*

**GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR COMMUNITY!**

The Town of Shapleigh needs involved citizens for the following boards and committees:

- Assessing Board of Review
- Community Day Committee
- Forestry Committee
- Zoning Board of Appeals
- Conservation Commission
- Fair Hearing Authority
- Planning Board Alternate

If you are interested or need more information, contact the Town Administrator at [townadmin@shapleigh.net](mailto:townadmin@shapleigh.net) or call 207-636-2843, ext. 0.



**Town of Acton Public Notice**

The Acton Planning Board Scheduled **SITE WALK for Saturday, April 30th, 2022 at 10am** has been **POSTPONED** DATE TO BE DETERMINED

Acton Sand & Gravel Pit – David J. Pepin Gravel, LLC  
H Road, Map 220, Lot 007  
Conditional Use for Mineral Extraction



ARTS



COURTESY IMAGE

**Nathaniel Hawthorne's childhood home to open May 7 as new community events center**

*Public invited to celebratory open house in beloved, restored home*

Kicking-off with a celebratory Open House on Saturday, May 7, from 1 to 4 p.m.— to which the public is cordially invited—the childhood home of the legendary author of *The Scarlet Letter* in Raymond (40 Hawthorne Road) will be transformed into a cozy, inviting events center available for everything from meetings to receptions to small weddings to crafts fairs to birthday parties and more, from May through September each year.

The free Open House on May 7 will feature refreshments, hors d'oeuvres, and live music from popular singer-guitarist Gary Wittner from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The occasion will mark the successful completion of Phase 1 of The Hawthorne Community Association's three-year-long effort to raise \$75,000 to make urgent structural repairs to the building affectionately referred to as "the Hawthorne House." Those funds enabled essential repair of the building's foundation and other critical elements of its structure, as well as an attractive makeover of the interior into a cozy, welcoming meeting place. Phase 2 of the fundraising campaign will seek to raise an additional \$30,000 to cover the costs of a new roof and new siding and painting.

Event rentals at the Hawthorne House will help fund Phase 2 of the fundraising campaign. Rates are \$25 per hour for nonprofits and Hawthorne Community Association members, and \$50 per hour for nonmembers (minimum of two hours).

To donate to Phase 2 of the effort to fully repair Nathaniel Hawthorne's childhood home, consider a much-appreciated check payable to: Hawthorne Community Association, PO Box 185, South Casco, ME 04077. PayPal donations may be made online at: <https://www.hawthorneassoc.com>.

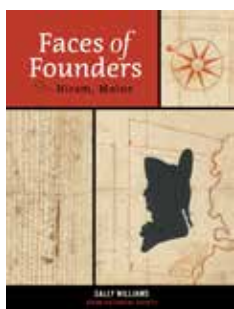
For more information, contact Abel Bates at 318-7131 or [jbates4@maine.rr.com](mailto:jbates4@maine.rr.com).

**Movie of the founders of Hiram to be shown at the Hiram Arts Center**

*Faces of Founders: Hiram, Maine* the MOVIE, a partnership of Hiram Historical Society and the High School TV 2 Class of SAD55, will be shown Friday, May 13 at the Hiram Arts Center at 8 Hancock Ave at 6 p.m. In this production, unique in the state of Maine, the teacher/moderator presents the context of 15 founders – men, women, children – students follow in costume with photographic backgrounds and portray each settler briefly telling what it was like to live in the nascent settlement 1774-1830, voicing opinions unbound from restraints of the book *Faces of Founders: Hiram, Maine*. Professional musicians, Hiram residents, perform Hiram music.

Free to all, there will be music and refreshments of the period. For more info contact Sally Williams at 615-4390, [gardenlit@gmail.com](mailto:gardenlit@gmail.com), or the Arts Center at 625-4650.

Two years ago a community theatrical event planned for the Hiram Arts Center in May 2020 to celebrate the bicentennial of Maine statehood was cancelled because of COVID-19. The high school graciously offered to produce a modified version under severe pandemic restrictions – with students, in the school exclusively, with scripts written by the author of the book *Faces of Founders: Hiram, Maine* published in late 2021. A fruitful partnership of Hiram Historical Society and Sacopee High School in SAD55 ensued!



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# SPORTS

## SOFTBALL

### Massabesic blows out opener

By MICHAEL DEANGELIS  
Sports Editor

Massabesic's varsity softball team opened its season with a blowout win over Deering and followed with a tough loss to visiting Gorham on Monday, April 25. The Rams got on the scoreboard first with a two-run fourth inning thanks to a pair of hits and an error. The Mustangs responded in the bottom of the frame with two runs of their own to tie it. Ella Barden singled and stole second base ahead of Emily Antrim's (3-4) RBI single. Pinch runner Katherine Hanlon scored when Ella Donovan doubled. The Rams scored three times in the sixth without the benefit of a hit, Massabesic made six errors in the contest and Gorham added four of their own in a display of early season sloppiness.

The Mustangs chipped away at their three-run deficit with another response run in the bottom of the sixth. Antrim led off with her second hit and Ava Gerrish followed with a single. Candace Daigle picked up an RBI after the first out of the inning, but the Mustangs left two in scoring position. They edged closer in the bottom of the seventh when they put two on with two out. Barden singled and Antrim, who went the distance with 10 strikeouts—yielding eight hits and just one earned run—picked up her third hit. Gerrish hit a hot smash to second that went as an error, making it 5-4 Rams, but Daigle hit a tough luck line drive out to right field to end it.

"I liked our fight, said head coach Kevin Tutt. Fell behind twice, responded well, had a tough defensive inning in the sixth, but we'll clean up the errors."

Massabesic scored 26 runs in their season opener, topping Deering 26-1. The Mustangs had seven players score at least two runs and seven players with at least two RBI. Daigle (three doubles) and Gerrish each scored three times. Kendall Tetu and Daigle each drove in three and the Mustangs had back-to-back 10-run innings in the third and fourth. Antrim pitched the first three frames striking out seven and giving up zero hits.



### Sanford splits first two

Sanford's varsity softball team opened its season by splitting their first two games, both at home. They used an eight-run second inning to pace a 12-2 win over Biddeford in the opener and they lost to Cheverus 8-7. On Monday, April 25, trailing 7-3 against Cheverus, the Spartans got busy in the bottom of the fifth and managed to tie the score.

Hannah Mueller's clutch single made it 7-5 and she stole second on the first pitch to Libby Alexander. The throw got away and Azline Maurais raced home from third to make it 7-6. Mueller moved to third on the error, just 60 feet away from tying it. Alexander's line drive sacrifice fly plated Mueller and the game moved to the late innings. Cheverus scratched out a run in the top of the seventh and the Spartans went in order to finish it. Madison Shepherd went the first four innings, giving up no runs while fanning nine, and the Spartans banged out 10 hits, posting a 12-2 win over the Tigers on Friday, April 22. Maddie Allen drove in three and Ava Gendron drove in two for Sanford.

— By Michael DeAngelis  
Sports Editor

## COLLEGE BALL



Jake Gregoire was named Husson University's 'Male Eagle of the Week' for the week ending on April 26. The senior relief pitcher made three appearances for six plus innings of work as he allowed four runs and no hits while striking out seven as the Eagles are on an eight game winning streak.

From Lyman, Jake is the son of David and Jennifer Gregoire and is Majoring in Physical Therapy.  
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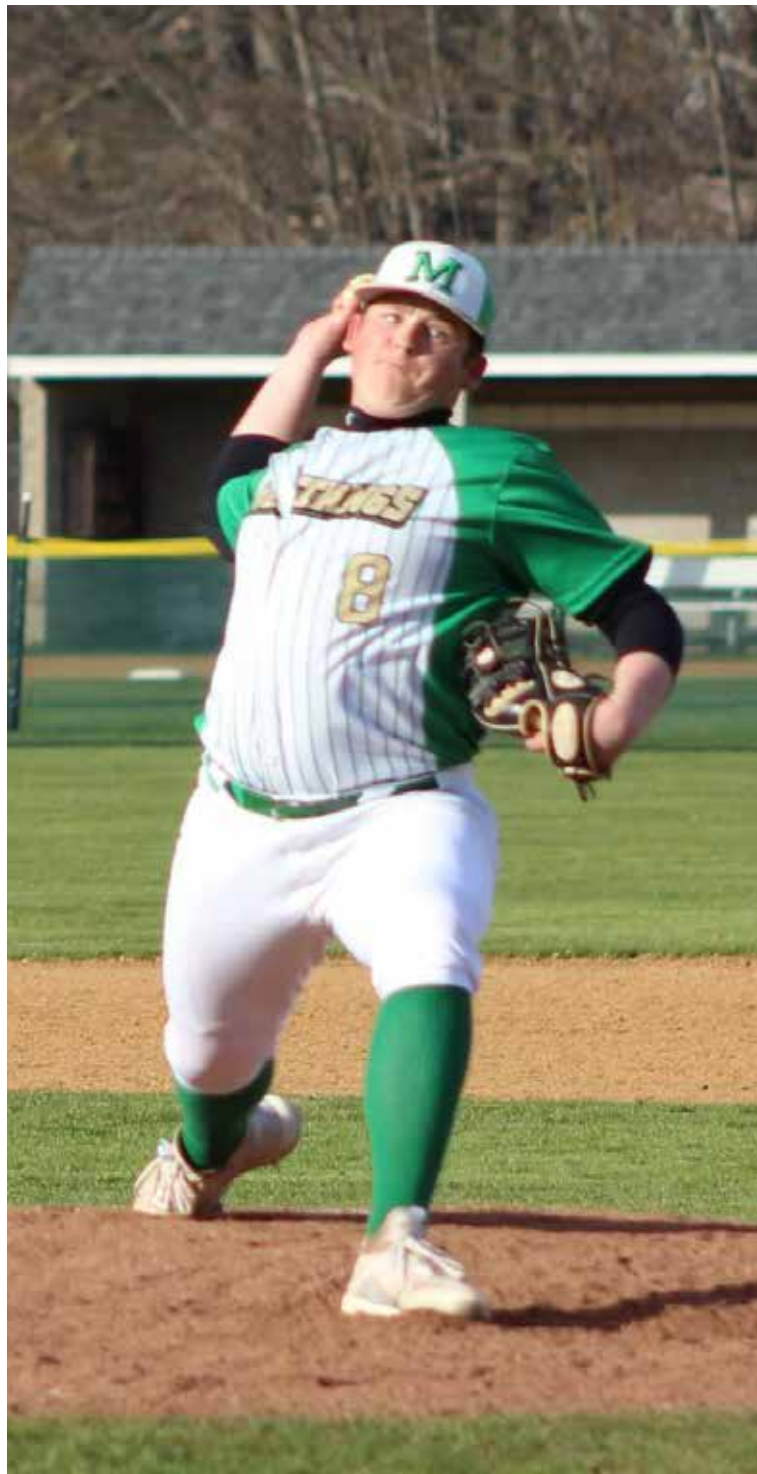
## BASEBALL

### Mustangs outrun Stags in opener

Noah Shaw pitched six innings and catcher Braden Marcotte scored three runs, pacing Massabesic to an opening day win, 11-5, at Cheverus on Friday, April 22. The Stags got a pair of runs in the bottom of the first on a homer by catcher Kevin Connolly, but the Mustangs responded with four in the top of the second. Marcotte blooped a bases loaded single to center scoring Aaron Kiss and re-loading the bases. Christian Becker followed with a line single to tie it at two and Jack Carroll got a run in with an infield groundout. The Mustangs picked up their fourth run on Cheverus' second error of the inning and they never trailed thereafter.

The Stags managed to get the score even at 4-4 with lone runs in both the third and fourth, but each time Shaw limited the damage, getting outs with runners in scoring position. The Mustangs blew the game open with five runs in the sixth. With one out and two on Cheverus misplayed Becker's ground ball, giving Massabesic the lead and leaving two in scoring position. After a walk and a strikeout, Collin Scully delivered Marcotte (2-2, 3R, RBI, 2BB) with a run-scoring single and Aaron Kiss tacked on three insurance runs with a bases clearing double, pushing the score to 9-4. Shaw (6IP, 4H, 3ER, 7K) retired the side in order in the bottom of the sixth, his final inning, and Massabesic added two in the top of the seventh to seal it.

— By Michael DeAngelis  
Sports Editor



Massabesic's Noah Shaw on the mound vs. Cheverus on April 22.  
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Obituaries 

**Bernard Nadeau**

We were married for 42 years, but our time was too short. My husband passed away on Friday April 22, 2022 after a year battling many health issues. It was fitting that this was Earth Day since he loved gardening, animals and various elements of nature.



Bernard Nadeau

Bernard A. "Ben" Nadeau, of East Waterboro, born June 4, 1942 in Biddeford, was the son of Albert W. Nadeau and Claire C. Bellefeuille Nadeau. He attended Thornton Academy and graduated class of 1960. After high school, he joined the U.S. Navy and served 4 years for Uncle Sam. Upon discharge in 1964, he joined the Maine State Police where he initially patrolled the Kezar Falls area and later included the Gorham area. Upon reluctantly leaving the State Police, he purchased Vacationland Motor Court in 1968 and operated it until 1977. Ben also worked on the farm at Sweetser Children's Home and owned Pine Terrace Motel. In 1979 he started B.A. Nadeau Painting, retiring in 2010. Ben enjoyed boating, water skiing, snowmobiling, cross country skiing, four-wheeling and participated in a darts league for several years.

Ben enjoyed volunteering in his retirement years. He participated in the SMAA Vet-to-Vet program and worked as a volunteer at LaDawn Therapeutic Riding Center.

He is survived by his wife Paula Nadeau, two sisters: Jeanine Goulet and Juliette Mooers, two sons: William and Robert, two daughters: Elizabeth, Celeste Baranyi and her husband Mark, two stepdaughters: Danielle Cote, Bethany Woodsome and her husband Cory. He leaves behind three granddaughters: Maddison Heisler, Sabelle and Anneliese Baranyi and grandson Caleb Bailey.

Ben, your love, your energy, your commitment to your family and your community will be missed beyond words. I am so blessed by the life we shared.

Memorial visiting hours will be on Wednesday, May 11 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bibber Memorial at Autumn Green, 47 Oak Street, Alfred, ME.

In lieu of flowers, friends and family may make a donation in Ben's honor to the Good Shepherd Food Bank of Maine, PO Box 1817, Auburn, ME 04211.

To share a memory or leave a message of condolence, visit [www.autumngreenfuneralhome.com](http://www.autumngreenfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are in care of Bibber Memorial at Autumn Green, 47 Oak St, Alfred, ME. 04002.

**Norman L. Edgerly, Jr.**

Norman L. Edgerly, Jr. 92, beloved husband and devoted father, passed in the comfort of his home with family by his side.



Norman L. Edgerly, Jr.

Norman was born on March 29, 1930 in Sanford, the son of Norman L. and Aldea (Greenwood) Sr.

Norman was raised in Sanford and attended local schools. As a youngster the value of challenging work began with delivering ice door-to-door. He worked in the woods logging with a set of Draft horses and milked dairy cows at the farm with Brothers of Christian Instruction in Alfred.

As a teenager, he would meet his future wife living next door in

the neighborhood. Their courtship interrupted as Norman enlisted in the U.S. Army and served four years during the Korean War. Upon his return to his hometown, Norman married the joy and light of his life, Yvonne Pelletier on "Trick-a-Treat" October 30, 1954. They were blessed with four children that kept the household busy. Yvonne was the "back bone" of the family and worked full time at the shoe shop. Norm was the "bread winner" and worked for the Town of Sanford as a truck driver and doing road maintenance.

Norman was happiest when he was playing his guitar and singing. Special nights were when his friends would come by for a Jam session. He whistled everywhere he went and even trained the animals (and kids) to come home or to the barn. His radio was tuned to one station - the one that played Classic Country Music. His kids remember going to the Acton and Fryeburg Fairs and the night he got in for free because he had grain and hay in the back of the station wagon. The kids had a night of games and rides from saving the entrance fee!

Norman was very patriotic and believed in serving his country and those in need. He was a strong man in stature, yet his heart was tender towards his family and his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He belonged to the Amvets, VFW and American Legion, all in Sanford.

Our hearts break from losing you, but we know you have entered into eternal peace and rest.

Survivors include his helpmate and wife Yvonne Elderly, his children: Dennis and Bruce Edgerly, Linda Stone and husband Larry, and David Edgerly and wife Lori (Bear); grandchildren: Mark and wife Heather, Kevin, Donny and Crystal, Gary and Nicole, and Benjamin; great-grandchildren: Tyler, Brandon, Johnathan, Kaylee, Landon, Jayce, Kristin, and Shawn.

At the request of the family, there will be no services.

In Norman's memory, please consider a donation to the American Legion, 656 Main St., Springvale, ME 04083.

Arrangements entrusted to Bibber Memorial at Autumn Green, 47 Oak St., in Alfred.

OPINION

LETTERS

**Transparency, for Hollis residents**

Transparency is defined as the condition of being transparent.

Transparent is defined as having thoughts, feelings, or motives that are easily perceived.

My lawyer that I had back in 2011 called me to let me know that someone in Hollis had been looking at my file when I was a nurse. The information in the file is transparent. I was accused of not following procedure, not following physician orders, and being unprofessional in my interaction with patients. That accusation rocked my world. As I waited to meet with the Department of Nursing, I decided that if individuals were able to make accusations so easily that nursing was not for me.

Two years later, the Board of Nursing decided to review my case and despite having witnesses to the event and character witnesses decided that anything that I said was not true. My lawyer said at the time that based on the input from colleagues, physicians, and others that I could take the case to court and win but that it would be a very costly venture. Anywhere between \$25,000 to \$50,000. Instead of wasting the money, I signed a consent agreement for probation that specifically listed out what I was accused of and what I had to do to get my license back without any conditions.

Having a family meeting with my brothers and sister as well as

my father, I decided that I wanted to spend quality time with my father- travel with him, go up to camp, and visit relatives. I quit nursing and never looked back.

During COVID, I worked as a volunteer in Sanford checking patients in to the clinic. There are many other issues that were going on with my supervisors in 2011. But with the legal advice that was provided, I decided to move on with my life and let the accusations stay on my permanent record.

I firmly believe that this had nothing to do with my running for a Select Board position in the Town of Hollis. I had nothing to hide and the accusation was never raised or asked. Unfortunately, I did not bring the issue to the forefront.

If anyone would like to talk to me about it, please contact me at the Town Office and I will be glad to set up a private time to discuss the issue with you. I do not like to have anyone feeling that it can and should affect my decision making as a Select Board member.

In the interest of transparency and because the whole episode still upsets me greatly, I wanted to let the residents of Hollis for whom I serve know about the issue. Hopefully, this will not influence what you think of me and will not be able to be used as ammunition for an outcome that I am not aware of. I thank you sincerely for listening.

- Mary Hoffman

Hollis Select Board Member



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## CHAPTER 16

### An earthly resting place

The funeral home tended to Bob and me with dignity and efficiency. Bob's body would be stored until the ground could be dug. He would be interred in the Veterans' Cemetery in Springvale. Bob served in the Air Force for four years and wanted to be buried with his military buds, his comrades. You know, right, Bob loved free stuff? When a service person is buried in a veterans' cemetery, the plot is free, the hole dug free, the tombstone is given free, the grave maintenance, free. A free plot is saved for me beside Bob. Best of all, the honor guard with its trumpet, guns, and

military call to dignity was also free. For this, Bob and I thank the loyal supporters of our military and the taxpayers of the United States.

On Thursday, June 21, 2015, Bob was delivered to his last earthly resting place. Because of the debacle with Bob's bad brother at the church service, I was taking no chances that Bob's friends, his soul mates, would not get their turn to speak this time. I wrote a specific outline of the service for the pastor in charge. "Please follow this outline exactly. Do not rush the service. Give Bob's friends all the time they need to say their piece!"

The weather was sunny and mild, perfect for an outdoor service. The grass had greened up. Finches, robins, and sparrows chirped and swooped. The sky was an absolutely clear blue. For the gravesite, I planted a basket of blue and purple violas and snuggled a small, toy John Deere Tractor amongst the flowers. On one side, I stuck a small, antique American flag from Bob's stash of memorabilia.

My sister flew in from Georgia, our home state. I was thankful to have her with me. Together we planned a luncheon for those attending the funeral. When discussing the menu and recipes, we knew we definitely wanted to serve "Momma's potato salad". However, my good sister and I got into a fight about the proper mayonnaise, full-fat Hellman's versus low-fat Hellman's. "We can't possibly make Momma's potato salad using low-fat Hellman's Mayonnaise," she argued. "It would not be the same. Can't you forget that dag-gum Weight Watchers for even one day?" she said in her southern drawl. I didn't see how I could forget. Instead of more sniggling and fighting, much as we did as kids when we scratched and clawed each other or swatted one another with the flyswatter, we decided it would be much simpler to go out to lunch and let everybody order any kind of mayonnaise he or she wanted!

My supportive friends came: Laura, Jean, John, Mary, Helen, her cherished pastor, Karen, and a few ladies from the church. We sang again, "I'll Fly Away, O Glory" and "Amazing Grace" with Laura's

cousin playing the guitar. The pastor did just as I asked. He prayed for me and for Bob's friends who will miss him and spoke of his fondness for Bob. My hair was looking good, my teeth were flossed. Even my Talbot's suede pants, bought at Marden's for twenty-five dollars, still fit. Taps were played on a tape recorder because the "official color guard" was at the January service. The coffin was draped with the American flag I had been presented with at the January funeral. All of Bob's Bible study bosom buddies who love John Deere Tractors, Marden's shopping, church kitchen coffee, and blue tarp as much as Bob, came and had their say, in their humble way. It was indeed a fitting celebration, a final goodbye to their friend Bob who loved them and who will be hard to forget.

#### "Letters to Bob's Village"

Wherever Bob went, lugging along his friend, the green Stanley Thermos filled with twelve cups of Folger's Decaf Coffee, went his winsome personality. He could be charming, funny, helpful, and always snagged the latest gossip. He loved adventuring into the world and had special people and places he visited with regularity. I

didn't like all that adventuring and visiting because my fake colonial dream house was barely livable. Every evening as we sat down to discuss the next day's chore list, Bob made pledges. He would finish the cobblestone garden border, stain the shed, clear a path in the cellar to the woodstove, take some cardboard out of the garage, and install a motion sensor light on the garage. Rarely did any of those projects ever get started as promised. Oh, no, visiting, talking, gossiping, collecting, and gathering was much more important and fun!

Bob had his "village of people". His "village" cheered him on, seeing him first as a person, full of stories, potential, and quirks, not as a hoarder of useless stuff.

Next week, meet "Bob's Village." It is an honor to have so many readers responding to my serialized book "The Hoarder's Widow." Thank you. Previous chapters can be read online at [www.waterbororeporter.com](http://www.waterbororeporter.com) under the "Back Issues" link, in case you have missed any.

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**NOTICES**  
**TOWN OF LIMERICK**  
 55 Washington Street, Limerick, ME 04048  
**Paving Bid Request**  
**Business Park Road, Limerick, ME**  
 The Town of Limerick, Maine is accepting bids to provide paving and related services for the Business Park Road located off Burnham Road. The new paving shall start at the existing paving on the Burnham Road end and continue through to Doles Ridge Road.  
 As per the approved plans, the roadway shall consist of two 12' travel lanes with 4' paved shoulders, for a total paved width of 32' all to be contained within a 60' right of way. The roadway shall consist of a 3" hot asphalt mix wearing surface with a 6" aggregate base and a 18" minimum aggregate sub base.  
 Prospective Bidders are encouraged to visit the site to examine the current condition of the base and determine what is needed to meet the required standard.  
**All bids shall be returned to the Town of Limerick, sealed and clearly marked "Business Park Rd Paving Bid" No later than 5:00 PM on Monday May 23, 2022.**  
*The Town of Limerick Board of Selectpersons at their discretion reserves the right to award or reject any bid and negotiate with any Bidder.*  
**Any questions should be Directed by email to [selectboardadmin@limerickme.org](mailto:selectboardadmin@limerickme.org)**

**NOTICES**  
**RFQ NOTIFICATION**  
 The Sanford School Department will receive sealed quotes for providing  
**Pre K Furniture & Supplies**  
 Sealed quotes will be accepted until **2:00 pm on Monday, May 16, 2022** at Sanford School Department Offices, 917 Main Street, Suite 200, Sanford, Maine 04073 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.  
**RFQ Forms are available on the Sanford School Department website: [www.sanford.org](http://www.sanford.org) or by contacting the Sanford School Department Office at (207) 324 2810.**

**NOTICES**  
**RFQ NOTIFICATION**  
 The Sanford School Department will receive sealed quotes for providing  
**Willard Interior Painting**  
 Sealed quotes will be accepted until **10:00 am on Monday, May 9, 2022** at Sanford School Department Offices, 917 Main Street, Suite 200, Sanford, Maine 04073 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.  
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EMPLOYMENT

TOWN OF WATERBORO

Per Diem Flaggers / Traffic Control

The Town of Waterboro Public Works Department is hiring for the position of Flaggers/Traffic Control. This position would be on an as needed basis for projects throughout the town at a rate of \$18.00/hour.

Successful candidates must be 18 years old, able to stand for long periods of time; work in all kinds of weather, possess good communication skills, and attentive to their surroundings. In addition candidates must have a vehicle and a valid driver's license. Initial training and certification are required and provided.

For more information please contact jasonchampion@waterboro-me.gov or 207-247-6166 ext. 117.

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TOWN OF HOLLIS
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation

The Town of Hollis has a position available for the Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation. This is an hourly position for 40 (forty) hours per week, Monday through Friday. This position reports directly to the Director of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Compensation will be based on qualifications and experience. Job description is available on the Town's website www.hollismaine.org under the posted announcement. Interested applicants should submit cover letter, resume and references via e-mail to adminsecretary@hollismaine.org or send to Town of Hollis, Select Board Office, 34 Town Farm Road, Hollis, ME 04042 no later than May 13, 2022.

EMPLOYMENT

TOWN OF HOLLIS
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Code Enforcement Officer

The Town of Hollis is accepting applications for the position of Code Enforcement Officer. This is an hourly position for 30 (thirty) hours per week Tuesday through Friday. This person reports to the Select Board. Direct experience in this position or directly related by the field is expected but Select Board willing to discuss.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of pertinent municipal, state and national building and zoning codes and related laws and ordinances.
• Knowledge of B. O. C. A. building codes.
• Knowledge of plumbing codes and permit regulations.
• Knowledge of N. F. P. A. codes.
• Knowledge of generally accepted proper construction materials and methods in building, plumbing, and electrical work.
• Knowledge of legal procedures involved in the enforcement of codes and ordinances.
• Ability to conduct field inspections, recognize violations and obtain compliance.
• Work harmoniously with contractors, workers, building owners, other municipal employees and the general public.
• Ability to clearly write both ordinances, grants, and other documents.
• Knowledgeable about E911 addressing.

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Interested applicants should submit cover letter, resume and references to adminsecretary@hollismaine.org or send to Town of Hollis, Select Board Office, 34 Town Farm Road, Hollis, ME 04042 no later than May 6, 2022.

NOTICES

COUNTY OF YORK
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Auditing services for budget years FY22, FY23 & FY24

The County of York, Maine is requesting proposals from qualified Certified Public Accounting firms to conduct our annual, year-end financial audits for (3) years.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATION MUST BE MET:

- 1. Audit shall be a financial and compliance review of all accounts and funds of the county in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.
2. Audits shall cover fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2024.
3. Audit firm shall assist the Finance Director in preparation of all financial statements and schedules.
4. Single audits in accordance with OMB A-133 are required and can be quoted separately.
5. Audit firm shall submit a written report expressing an opinion regarding the financial statements and a management letter identifying any weaknesses in internal control.
6. Audit firm shall provide (10) copies of the auditor's report, management letter and financial statements and schedules
7. Audit firm shall satisfy GASB requirements, review and update the county's fixed asset listing, and provide calculation of depreciation.

Written proposals should be received by Finance Director, Lori Lemieux, by 10 a.m. on May 11, 2022. Mailing address is 45 Kennebunk Road, Alfred ME 04002. Physical address is 149 Jordan Springs Road, Alfred ME. All proposals must be in a sealed envelope marked "Audit Proposal". Proposals will be opened and evaluated at 10 a.m. on May 11th by the Finance Director and County Manager. For questions or a copy of last year's audit and current balance sheet, please contact Lori Lemieux at llemieux@yorkcountymaine.gov or 207-459-2317.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Cost will not be the only determining factor for awarding the bid. The County will evaluate based on qualifications, responsiveness, relevant experience, reputation as well as cost.

NOTICES

COUNTY OF YORK
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The County of York, Maine invites qualified applicants to submit qualifications to provide design, specification services and cost estimates for a public safety training facility, a substance abuse recovery center and a 40-unit supportive housing complex. This notice is being posted in accordance with federal procurement standards as codified in 2 C.F.R. § 200.317 through § 200.326 and Local, and State procurement policies or legal instruments.

The full RFQ is available on the County's website www.yorkcountymaine.gov/bids-proposals. RFQ Proposals shall be received by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2022. RFQ's may be submitted via email to Greg Zinser, County Manager at gztinsler@yorkcountymaine.gov or by hardcopy to the Attn: of Greg Zinser, County Manager, 149 Jordan Springs Rd. Alfred, ME 04002.

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