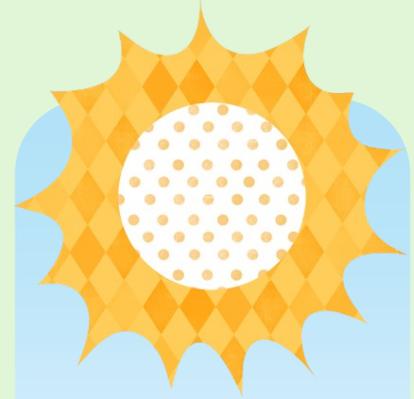


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Bikes for Books at Readfield Elementary School



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Student Winners: Kindergarten— Jaydon Morissette and Sophie Stevens (missing from photo); 1st Grade—Mia Conway and Grady Hreben; 2nd Grade—Grace Tweedie and Hunter Colpitt; 3rd Grade—Gavin Tweedie and Emerson Davis; 4th Grade—Spencer Fike and Marina Friedman, 5th Grade—Toby Olsen and Rose Jenkins. Also Five representative of Lafayette Lodge #48 of Readfield show in the picture are, from left to right, John Lord, Charley Bonney, Tom Milliken, Dan Cronin and Charles Colegrove. Other Masons on the committee but not shown in the picture are Larry Perkins and Ed Dodge.

On Friday afternoon, May 20, 2016, there was excitement in the air. The teachers led their classes into the gym and all the children sat on the floor. They had been reading books for several weeks, and for each book read they could put a ticket in a box. At the end of the reading period, the ticket for one boy and girl in each grade would be drawn and each winner awarded a brand new bicycle and helmet.

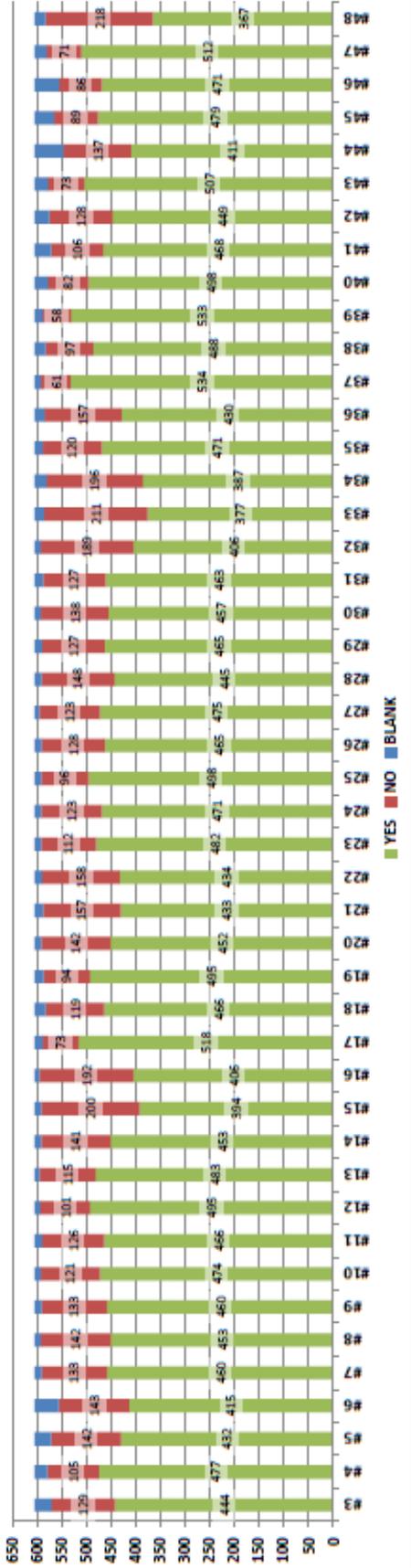
The children could see the bikes that had been delivered by the Masons, but no doubt still weren't sure that some of them would go home with one. But when principal Jeff Boston read the name of the first winner, the children all erupted with cheering, happy for their schoolmate. And so it went, until 12 bikes and helmets had been awarded. It was an exciting day!

This was the first time that Bikes for Books, a reading incentive program, was introduced at the Readfield Elementary School. Last August some of the Masons from Lafayette Lodge #38 in Readfield met with principal Jeff Boston to offer free bike for children if they earned them by reading. All agreed that the program should be given a try, and it clearly was a success. This program, sponsored by Grand Lodge of Maine, has awarded over 2000 bike to Maine schoolchildren.

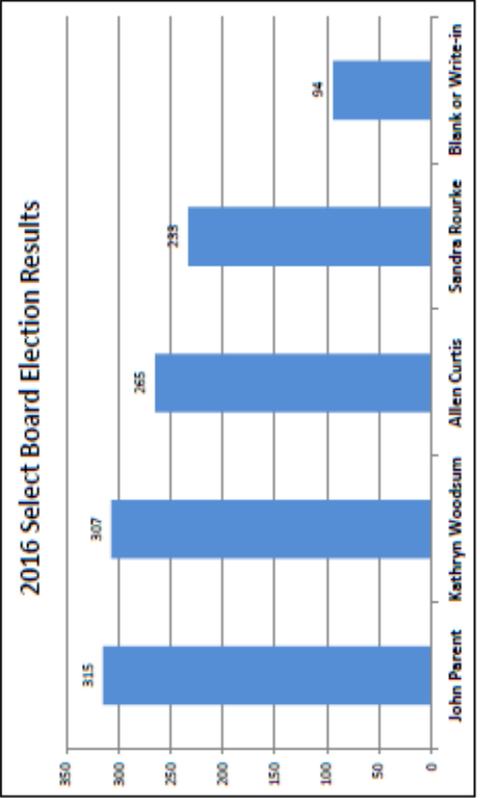


Town of Readfield, June 14, 2016 Town Meeting Municipal Voting Results

2016 Warrant Article Results



Article	Yes Votes	No Votes	%
Top 5 Articles, Ranked by % of "Yes" to "No" Votes			
#39 Estimated Revenues (Use of Revenues)	533	58	90.2%
#37 Cemetery Trust Funds	534	61	89.7%
#47 Solid Waste & Recycling agreement with Fayette	512	71	87.8%
#17 Protection Department	518	73	87.6%
#43 Reduce Total Tax Commitment (Use of Undesignated Funds)	507	73	87.4%
Bottom 5 Articles, Ranked by % of "Yes" to "No" Votes			
#48 Town Meeting Vote (Secret Ballot)	367	218	62.7%
#33 Enterprise Fund	377	211	64.1%
#15 Heritage Days	394	200	66.3%
#34 Revitalization	387	196	66.4%
#16 Trails Committee	406	192	67.9%
Top 5 Articles, Ranked by # of Blank Votes			
#44 Administration Ordinance Amendment	411	137	39
#46 Conflict of Interest & Recall Ordinance Amendment	479	89	50
#6 If an Article Fails	415	143	49
#45 LJO Amendment	471	86	39
#3 Salaries and or Wages	444	129	34



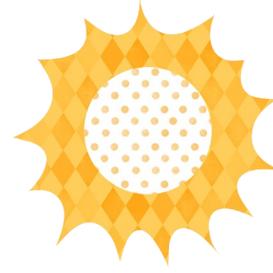
Ballot Information	
Ballots Cast at the Polls	426
Absentee Ballots Cast	181
Total Ballots Cast	607
	100.00%

Prepared by Eric Dyer, Town Manager
15-Jun-16

Tax Club Payments

If you are in Tax Club then your taxes should be paid in full by June 30th. You might not receive your new tax book before the end of July but you should still make your monthly payment using the same amount you paid last year.

If you have any questions about your tax club please call the office at 685-4939.



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- Vivian Greene



Citizens of the Town of Readfield

I want to take a few moments to thank you all for your support and confidence over the last three years. In addition, a special thanks to the 265 voters who supported me in my last candidacy for Select Board. I wish the two newly elected officials all the best over the next 3 years.

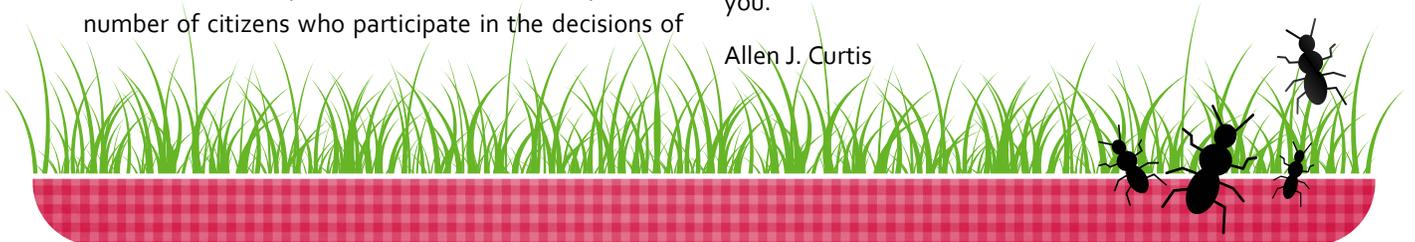
The last three years have been tumultuous at times with lots of ups and downs. I am very proud of being able to have served you. When I reflect on my years of service I think about the accomplishments I aided in and supported. Some of the changes include, turnover of most of the town employees, an Employee's Union, transition from on floor town meeting to secret ballot. The secret ballot process has more than tripled the number of citizens who participate in the decisions of

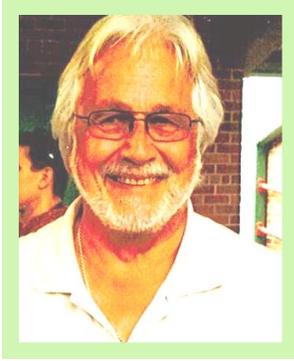
the town's operation budget and other articles. One of the years we decreased taxes and were under budget. We also started a process of decreasing Designated Fund accounts, and started to manage the Undesignated Fund to the level required by Policy. I am sure the new Select Board will be re-addressing these accomplishments over the next 3 years.

I encourage every citizen of the Town of Readfield to become active in committees and the town government. I feel if we want to continue to maintain a community that is one of the best, if not the best community in Maine, we all need to become involved.

Again Thank You for granting me the honor of serving you.

Allen J. Curtis





Thank you

I want to thank everyone who voted for me on June 14th, and elected me to the Readfield Select Board. Please feel secure that I will represent all of the residents equally, and to the best of my ability. I look forward to your input and ideas on how to move our town forward. Let's all pull together and get things done.

Sincerely, John Parent



The Union Meeting House

The Meeting House Board is planning an exciting concert in September that may turn out to be the major musical event of the summer in central Maine. The group comes from across the Atlantic ocean and Readfield will be a stop on their international tour. This is just a “teaser” so look at the next *Messenger* and other news outlets in the coming weeks for further details. The Board has also discussed plans to open the building for tours during Heritage Days in Augusta so if you have friends from away who will be visiting you that weekend make sure you bring them by to see the beautiful interior.

The major project is still trying to tie up all the loose ends of finding a contractor to bid on replacing the complete substructure in the basement that holds up the floor of the Meeting House. One problem the Board has encountered is that most contractors seem to have filled their summer work schedule during the winter or early spring and do not seem to be able to fit the Meeting House into their work load. The Board has tried to “go local” and accept the bid of a local contractor but to no success so far. One bid has been received and the Board is evaluating it as this column goes to print. Helping the UMH is local engineer Doug Riley who was so kind a couple of years ago to help the UMH when the entire lot had to be re-graded to keep water out of the basement. It is good to have Doug involved again.

In the meantime Membership Secretary Nancy Durgin is in the process of sending out renewal letters to members reminding them that because this will be a costly project the renewal of their membership would be helpful and any additional gift dedicated to the floor fund would be gratefully received.





The Readfield Trails Committee recently took some time off from working on their trails around town, and put some thought into how we benefit the community, and ways that we can help Readfield in the future. From that, we put together something that we call our Strategic Plan.

Now, a Strategic Plan is not the same as deciding what we want to work on next year or putting together a budget for our committee. A strategic plan is usually something that big companies always seem to do and these companies use their plan as a roadmap to guide the company into new ways of looking at their business and, let's be frank, to make more money. Obviously, making money is not our goal, and planning how to spend money isn't either. But, looking for new ways the committee can accomplish its goals, taking a look at what the Trails Committee hopes to do for Readfield, and the benefits that Trails can bring to Readfield was the purpose of putting together this strategic plan.

The first question that our strategic plan tries to answer, is why are we even here? Well, the Trails Committee was commissioned and funded by the select board as recently as 2006 and it was tasked with converting discontinued roads and unused town owned property into trails and to provide more recreational opportunities for the people of Readfield. Of course, once you build something, you have to maintain it, and that's another facet of why the Trails Committee is here. No point in building something if you're just going to let it fall apart again. That's a waste of effort and money.

The second question that our strategic plan addresses is what does the town get from having a Trails Committee? Personally, what I think Readfield gets back is the positive image we build with the surrounding towns. Having trails in Readfield is an invitation to people in the surrounding towns to come take a walk in Readfield. Of course after their walk, well, they need something to drink, so let's get something at the Corner Market. Or maybe they're hungry and decide to go to the Emporium or the Weathervane.

And one thing that we work hard to do is to keep our trails handicap accessible and age friendly. So this means that they're attractive to the young, the walkers, the bikers, the snowshoers, and generally, people of all ages and capabilities. The Trails Committee has put a lot of work into keeping the trails up, we put in over 600 'man' hours working on our trails last year. We're on target to put in more than that this year.

With all that said, what did we decide we need to do? We decided that we need to publicize the trails more for one thing. If Trails is having an event, we need to get the word out. And of course, we need to have events! Guided walks with someone talking about the plants, animals or the history of the Fairgrounds. Or conduct simple group walks, maybe with refreshments at the end. Publicize our work days. Get the word out that our trails are there, available to all, and a great place to be.

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Then, we need to work more closely with the Readfield schools, clubs, and other organizations to take advantage of the opportunities that are available by combining resources. We already work closely with the Conservation Committee and we've seen how that benefits both of us. Or we can talk with area health organizations, such as the White Barn, to promote healthy community programs

Of course the Trails Committee is tasked by the Select Board to build trails and to take advantage of unused areas of town property. That doesn't mean that we want to just go out and throw down a 'trail' on every available bit of land. So, one of our goals is to explore different areas and decide whether the Town of Readfield would benefit from having a trail or recreation area in that location.

Finally, we have to be fiscally responsible to the town. The trails are town assets. We have to take care of those assets, maintain those assets and make sure that the trails are open, up to standard, and available to all.

All of this has been built into our strategic plan. If you get a chance, take a look at it. See what you think. Feel free to let us know if we're heading in the right direction.

Readfield Trails Committee Strategic Plan

Date: 6/24/2016

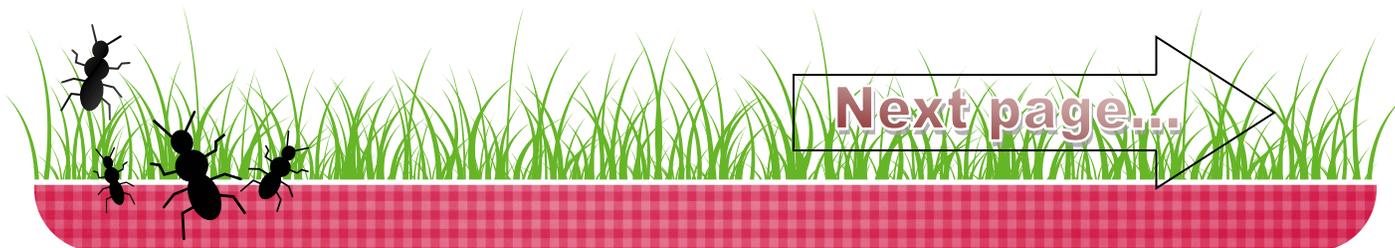
The Mission of the Readfield Trails Committee: The Readfield Trails Committee will plan and coordinate the development of environmentally acceptable trails within the town of Readfield. The committee will promote safe, functional, connections between the various activity centers of the town and provide linkage, where possible, between recreational trails within the town and with adjacent towns. (Adopted 10/2/2007, Revised 04/26/2011)

Purpose: The Readfield Trails Committee was established by the Readfield Select Board to assist in accomplishing the goals set forth in the Readfield Open Space Plan (2006) and the Readfield Comprehensive Plan (updated 2009).

- To provide a wider range of recreational opportunities in Readfield.
- In conjunction with the Conservation Commission, where appropriate, to create new, and maintain existing, systems of trails to accommodate diverse uses.
- To expand and interconnect existing town trails.
- To take advantage of discontinued and abandoned roads, and other town owned properties to utilize as potential trail corridors.

Tangible Benefits of Trails for Readfield:

- Trails create assets for the town that are inexpensive to build and inexpensive to maintain.
- Trails link neighborhoods with the town center, schools, historic sites, and recreational facilities.



- Trails provide year round recreational opportunities.
- Trails foster a positive image of Readfield, as a town, that complements important community and family values.
- Trails encourage healthy, family, activities such as hiking, biking, snowshoeing and cross country skiing

Scope of the Strategic Plan:

- Integrate the goals of the Trails Committee with the goals of the “Readfield Open Space Plan”
- Work with the Conservation Commission, the Rec Board, schools, and other town organizations to develop integrated plans and ideas
- Develop achievable short, intermediate and long term projects and goals
- Existing trails must be maintained and extended where possible.
- New trails should be developed to accommodate different users and levels of activity.
- Partnerships with other groups, such as the Readfield Blizzard Busters Snowmobile Club and other neighboring community clubs and organizations should be encouraged. Enhanced recreation opportunities would be realized through combining resources.

Strategic Plan Goals for RTC:

1. Build the image -

- Advertise the Trails link more clearly on the Readfield website.
- Ask a member of the Trails Committee to serve as the committee’s public relations person.
- Promote the Readfield trails system in the media – Facebook, Advertiser, KJ, Maine Trail guides, etc.
- Maintain a monthly calendar of events and work days; post it on the trails kiosks and at the town hall
- Promote and encourage volunteer opportunities.
- Work closely with potential and current abutters and nearby land owners when developing plans and working on projects.
- Actively work with the various schools in and around Readfield to boost their involvement and usage of the trails.
- Link up with the White Barn and other health facilities to promote healthy community programs

2. Build on existing trails

- Insure that some trails are handicap accessible and flag those trails accordingly.
- Have meditation, or quiet areas, including benches, picnic tables, and green space by the trails
- Label interesting plants and formations on the trails – talk with Historical Society and biology teachers about what to label
- Conduct occasional history, biology, or geology walks (even if only one person shows up!)
- Talk with Maranacook science teachers and biology teachers specifically, to do walks on the trails with their students.

3. Build for the future

- Continue to work with the Conservation Commission and the Rec Board for ideas
- Research and apply for outside grant monies when large, town sanctioned, projects are being considered and planned.
- Work with the Kennebec Land Trust, Snowmobile Club and other organizations in order to build trail usage across the board.

Build on the Town of Readfield’s assets – see the next page.



Readfield Trails Committee Plans

Date: 5/26/2016

Now - 1st Half of 2016

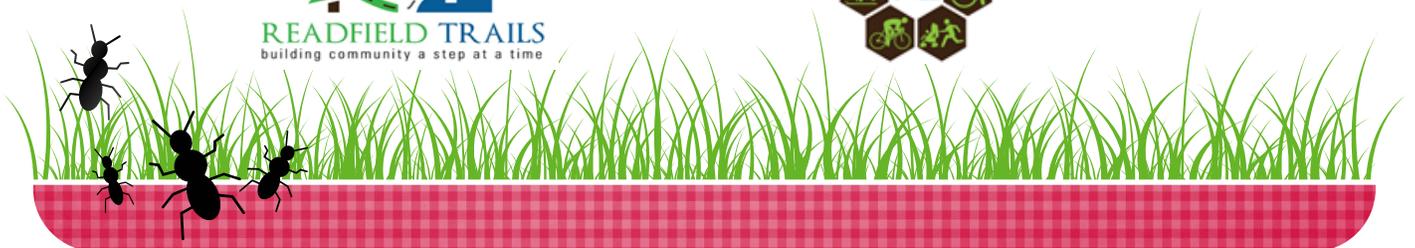
- Flag the proposed Esker Trail and sections of the Maranacook Trails and begin to define routes.
- Begin the project to reduce the steep pitch of the Lower Fairgrounds Trail.
- Develop plans for the Mill Stream Park with the Conservation Committee
- Talk with town web master to get the Trails link more clearly on the Readfield town website.
- Encourage the media (Advertiser, KJ, etc) to run stories and pictures of events on our trails by designating a Trails Committee member as a media liason.
- Post monthly calendars of events and workdays on Facebook, Trailhead Kiosks, and Town Hall Lobby. Designate someone to perform this task monthly.
- Update the Readfield Trail Map to show all trails, trailheads, and parking.
- Continue to boost the involvement/use of the trails with the various Readfield schools.
- Ensure that Readfield Trails are on the agenda for school "community service days".
- Work with Ellen Blanchard, Dale Potter Clark and school biology teachers to develop the marking of points of educational interest along the trails.
- Plan for and install picnic tables and benches on the Fairgrounds trail.
- Coordinate with Recreation and Conservation committees regarding Porta Pottie rental
- Plan for the placement of an identification sign at the granite bench on the Fairgrounds Trail to show appreciation for the donor.

Short Term – 1 Year

- Enhance some of the underused sections of the Maranacook School Trails
- With the Conservation Commission, develop the Factory Square/Mill Stream Dam area as a "destination park" and trail area.
- Purchase and install 'standard Trail' signage for existing trails – Fogg Road, Library, etc.
- Develop a trailhead to access to the Esker/Landfill Trail and define the parking area adjacent to the School Bus Garage
- Build up a section of the Lower Fairgrounds Trail in order to make it more ADA friendly
- Maintain blue stone surfaced trails where necessary with new material.
- Rejuvenate the trail behind the Readfield Elementary School.
- Look into alternate funding sources for linking trails, trail maintenance and new trail construction with the Recreation Trails Program and private donors.

Long Term – 5 Years

- Extend the off-road access between the Ballfield and the Community Pathway (Library to Union Meeting House/ Church Rd.)
- Continue working toward a partnership with Augusta Water District for trail development around Carlton Pond
- Possibly team up with the Town of Winthrop around Carlton Pond
- Provide links to Readfield Elementary School and Kents Hill School.
- Link Nickerson Hill Road via Morrill Road and its discontinued section to Factory Square.



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Select Board's Corner *by Thomas Dunham*

The 2016 Annual Town Meeting is over and the results are in. Hats off to the over 600 voters who took the time to participate. I am encouraged moving forward that all 48 articles passed, showing that at least the majority of voters approve of their Select Boards plan put forth for the next fiscal year. Much credit goes to our new management and staff, the Budget Committee, our many volunteers, as well as my fellow Select Board members who worked hard to find the balance between providing the necessary services for the town while still living within our means.

For the third time in a row, and by a wide margin, residents voted to continue using the Secret Ballot process for our Annual Town Meeting in June, 2017, and indeed we have six times the number of residents participating in the all Referendum Town Meeting voting. I am in favor of this method of voting as a way to increase participation and allow those who cannot attend a floor meeting to have a say in our Town affairs. There are downsides to this method as well. One is that the residents ability to amend articles is lost in this process and another is that the legal authority to define the method of voting still lies with the Select Board meaning we will continue to have to vote on this issue until we have a legally sound process in place. I look forward to finding common ground and working with fellow Board members to get this important process improved for next year's Town Meeting.

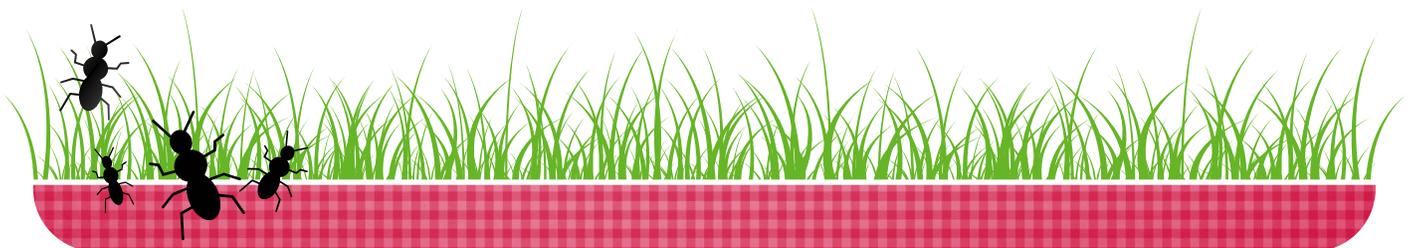
Lastly, I want to reluctantly say good bye to fellow board members Val Pomerleau and Al Curtis whom both I have served two years with and come to respect a lot. Thank you Val for your leadership this year and your willingness to listen to all voices on the Board as well as the public. Thank you Al for standing up for the taxpayers and stating honestly what your opinion is and why. You have both served our residents well and with the best interest of the Town as a whole in mind. Thank you for your service to our Town.



First Baptist Church Food Bank

The food bank is located at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon Village and is open each Saturday from 10 a.m. to Noon. If you have a need, do not hesitate to come to the food bank. If you need supplies when the food bank is not open, please call Helen Wilkey 293-2351 or Irene Wadleigh 293-2308. If there is no answer, please leave a message and a phone number and your call will be returned. Note: We have a family in need of a washer and a dryer. If you have either and you would like to donate, please call Helen Wilkey or Irene Wadleigh at the above listed numbers. number and your call will be returned.

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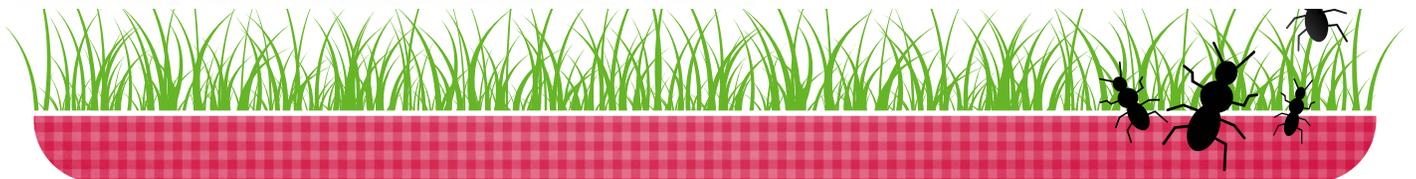
SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016

1 – 5 PM

- ★ TOUR THE BUILDING & LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF "MAINE CHANCE".
- ★ HEAR FROM TRAVIS ABOUT PLANS FOR A RETREAT FOR OUR WOUNDED VETS AND THEIR FAMILIES.
- ★ ENJOY MUSIC AND FOOD PROVIDED BY VOLUNTEERS WHO DEDICATE ALL PROCEEDS TO THE TRAVIS MILLS FOUNDATION.
- ★ PARTICIPATE IN A SILENT AUCTION OF SPECIAL ITEMS
- ★ DONATED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS.

PROGRAM STARTS AT 1:00 PM. ARRIVE BY NOON TO PARK. PARKING IS OFF WATSON POND RD. IN ROME, 100 YARDS FROM INTERSECTION WITH CASTLE ISLAND RD.

*Maine Chance, former estate of cosmetics pioneer Elizabeth Arden, is a historic landmark in the Towns of Mount Vernon and Rome.





[Readfield Community Library](#)

[Check out our newest Titles](#)

The Readfield Community Library recently acquired the latest Kennebec Valley Book Award List. The KVBA's are high quality books selected for elementary school students grades 3-5. This particular list is for the 2016-2017 school year, but our copies will be available to be taken out over the summer as well. The Kennebec Valley books can be found alongside the MSBA's in our Junior room at the library.

[Surplus Sale of furniture ETC.](#)

Readfield Community Library is holding a silent auction fundraiser of 26 surplus library items, including vintage furniture and card catalogs. All proceeds benefit the Readfield Community Library.

Bidding on the items is now open, and ends the day of the annual library book sale, Saturday, August 13, at 2 p.m. Silent auction items are available for viewing by appointment only at the Readfield Community Library during regular library summer hours (Mondays 4-8 p.m.; Wednesdays 2-8 p.m.; Thursdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.). Items are viewable online at readfieldlibrary.wordpress.com

Bidding sheets for each item are available at the library during library hours. Bidding must be in person. All items are offered for sale in "as is" condition.

The winning bidders will be notified by phone within a week of the Aug. 13 auction closing date. Payment and pick-up of winning items must be within two weeks of notification. Payment is by cash or personal check. If the highest bidder cannot be reached within one week, the next highest bidder will be notified.

To make an appointment for viewing, or for questions about the silent auction, contact Librarian Nancy O'Toole Meservier at 685-4089 or email her at readfieldlibrarian@readfield.lib.me.us.

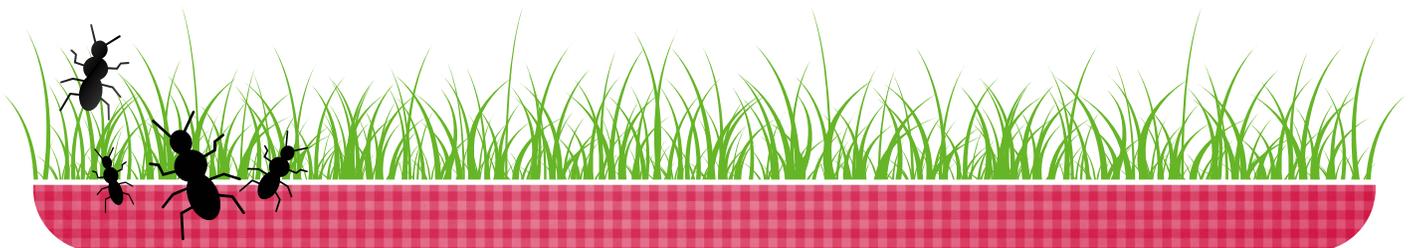
[Summer Reading Program](#)

Thank you to everyone who came to our summer reading kickoff party. It was a blast! If you did not make it to the party, that's okay! You can still sign up for the program at any point during the summer. Just come into the library and ask. Away on vacation? That's okay too. [An online form is available at readfieldlibrary.wordpress.com. Fill it out and we can email you the materials.](http://readfieldlibrary.wordpress.com)

[Annual Summer Book Sale](#)

Mark your calendars for August 13th summer book sale from 9:00 to 1:00. The Board is looking for volunteers the day of the sale that can help move boxes of books from the second floor of the library and volunteers that can help ready books for sale. Contact Deb Peale at 685-3811 for more information.

[Summer Hours](#) Monday: 4-8, Wednesday: 2-8, Thursday: 10-2 & Saturday: 10-4



READFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY NOTES *by Flo Drake, President*

Maybe summer is finally here, do you think? There is so little summer in Maine and so much for everyone to do, it's always a difficult decision choosing where to put our energies and spend our long, light-filled days.

Maybe this is the reason we still do not have a student intern. The funds are in place, thanks to generous donors; but the young people have not come. In the past few years, they have walked in the door, too many for us to hire, all very qualified and desirable. This year, not so much. We did interview one excellent candidate, and offered him a position. He seemed interested, then never got back to us. The money won't go away, and the work will wait. But the situation is sad.

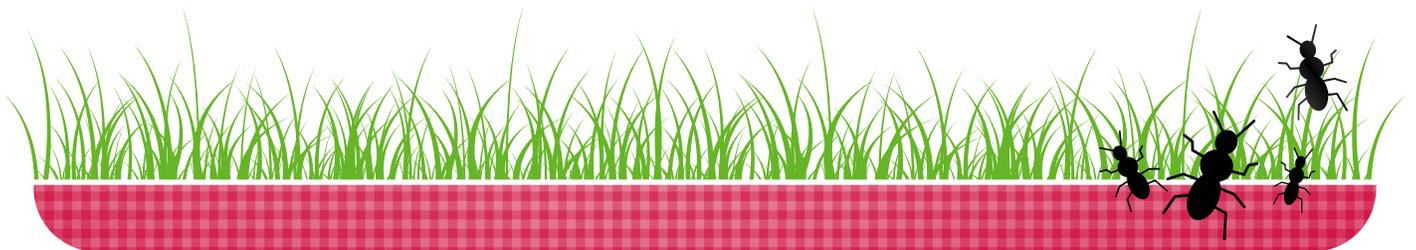


Our student interns do the kind of work that makes more information available to the public. They catalog and archive documents for use by people doing historical and genealogical research. When we don't have interns, this type of work stops. RHS doesn't have enough volunteers to do this type of work, nor are most of them properly trained. Our interns learn skills that look good on their resumes.

Along the lines of increasing information, RHS is having a scanning day on August 6th during regular open hours, 10AM-2PM. You are invited to bring in your old photos and have them scanned into our computer. This way, you don't have to leave your family photos with us, and you are available to identify the folks in the pics, or maybe the place it was taken. This event is free and you don't have to be a member to participate. We do ask, however, that if you have a LOT of pictures, you make an appointment to do the scanning at another time, so as not to hold up other people. Ditto if August 6th isn't convenient for you. Just call me at 685-4662 to schedule a private scanning.

And, just for fun, RHS is having a Free Movie Night on Friday, July 22nd, at 7PM upstairs in the Town Office. Two family-friendly 30-minute films will be shown dealing with the long-log business in Maine before 1930 and just after. Depicted are the lives of woodsmen and river drivers as they cut the big trees, got them to the riverbank, and ultimately shepherded them down the river to the sawmill. Their day-to-day lives will make you happy to work in an office, boring as it can sometimes be. Due to copyright rules, we cannot charge for the showing, but our donation jar will be in a prominent location. Plus, we plan to sell soda, cookies, and maybe popcorn. Come and see what you could have been doing for work in the early 1900's, and support RHS with your presence. Please don't make us eat all the cookies ourselves!

That is all for this month. Weed your gardens, go pick strawberries, and remember to go jump in a lake. RHS is open every Thursday and Saturday from 10AM to 2PM. There is a Facebook account; our email is readfieldhistorical@gmail.com; our phone is my phone, 685-4662; and our website is www.readfieldhistorical.org. Stop in for a visit!



Dates to remember:

7/4: Town Office Closed for the 4th.

7/6: Age Friendly meeting @ 4:00.

Road Com. @ 6:00.

Library Brd. @ 6:45.

7/11: Select Brd. @ 6:30.

7/12: Conservation @ 6:30.

7/3: Plan. Brd. @ 6:30.

7/25: Select Brd. @ 6:30.

7-26: Trails Com. @ 6:30.

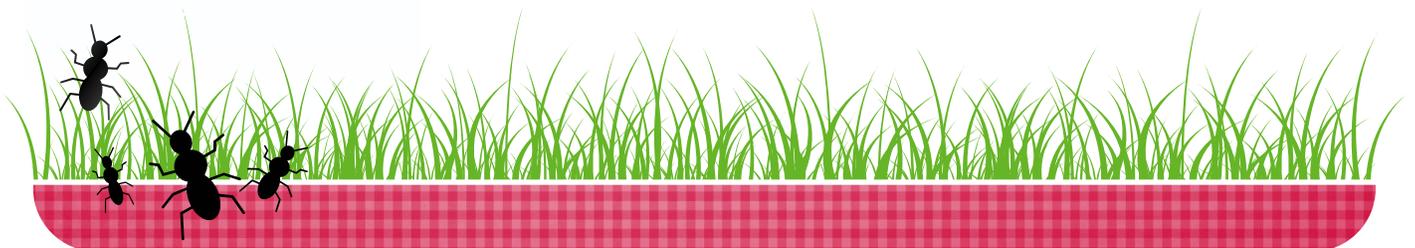
7-27: Plan. Brd. @ 6:30.

8-3: Solid Waste & Recycling @ 5:00.

Library Brd. @ 6:45.

What's going on in the Town Office

- * Kathleen Ross, our new Animal Control Officer, is making the rounds to summons all owners and or keepers of unlicensed dogs. If you have a dog that has not been licensed for the 2016 year please bring your dog's current rabies certificate in and get your dogs licensed. I promise you it will be cheaper then going to court and paying that fine.
- * Be aware that the Town Office has new hours and we are closed to the public on Thursdays. We also open an hour earlier on Fridays at 7:30 am and close an hour earlier at 3:30pm. Just a reminder that most things can be done on line by going to our web site and clicking on the on line services button.
- * No Swim lessons again this year. The cost to the Town was more then the program takes in. Sorry for an inconvenience!
- * Beach closings, the beach maybe closed from time to time because of the geese who are leaving their droppings and contaminating the beach and water. We test the water to make sure it is State approved for swimming and if not we have to keep testing till it is. We are working on ways to keep the geese from nesting on the beach every night.
- * Vacations for staff members are in full fledge. Please make sure to have a Transfer Station sticker on your vehicle before proceeding to the Transfer Station. From time to time there will be fill in workers while the full time staff are on vacation.
- * Don't forget the food banks could use your extras from the vegetable gardens. You may contact me here at the office or the food banks listed in this newsletter.



READFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY FREE MOVIE NIGHT!!!



Friday, July 22nd, 7PM, Upstairs in the Town Office

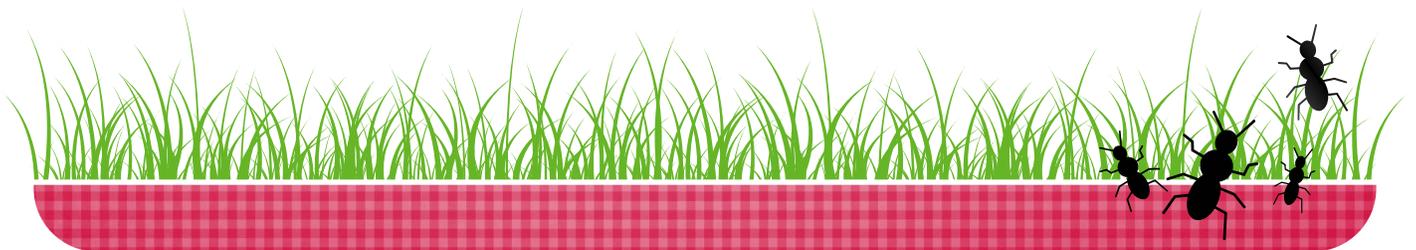
"From Stump to Ship" and "Woodsmen and River Drivers"

Great footage showing how the long logs got from being trees to lumber in Maine in the pre-WWI 1900's

Soda and snacks available for purchase or bring your own.

Road Committee *by Laurence Perkins, Chair*

The Road Committee continues to be busy working with the Town Manager helping to prepare requests for proposals(RFP's) for various work. Paving bids are due back on July 1st for this year's paving work which includes surface paving on Adell Road, Harmony Hills Road, Lakeview Drive, Memorial Drive, Russell Street and Thundercastle Road and also a shim and overlay on P-Ridge Road. Also we have met several times reviewing a proposed RFP for snow removal and ice control and provided significant comments and will continue to meet in July until the RFP is completed and ready for final review by the select board. The box culvert repair work for the Handy Brook crossing of Old Kents Hill Road has been awarded to Knowles Industrial Services. We anticipate that advanced notice of the impending work will be provided in case road users want to use an alternate route during this work.





News from the 30 Mile River Watershed Association

Youth Conservation Corps

Our Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) projects are quickly lining up for summer! If you are interested in learning more about our YCC program, which helps landowners reduce erosion and make their properties more lake-friendly, visit the YCC page on our website or call 860-4043.

Upcoming Summer Events:

July 3rd, 6th Annual Classical Meets Pop concert, 7:30 PM in Mt. Vernon, to benefit 30MRWA and the Parker Pond Association. Reservations strongly recommended. Fireworks to follow.

July 8th, Invasive Plant Patrol 101, ³:44 AM-3:00 PM, Ladd Recreation Center, Wayne. This free workshop, presented by the Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program, will provide all the basics for new volunteers and a great refresher for experienced ones. Preregistration required.

July 12th, Camp Road Maintenance Workshop, 54 AM-2:30 PM, Maine Lakes Resource Center, Belgrade. This workshop will help camp road residents save money, maximize resources, and protect water quality. Please pre-register.

July 14th, Loons, Eagles and Osprey on Androscoggin Lake, 5-7:30 PM, presented in partnership with the Kennebec Land Trust and MDIFW. This is a popular boat trip, so register early!

July 21st, Your Lake Water Quality: Impacts of Climate, Geology, Biology and Land Use, ¹ PM at the Ladd Recreation Center, Wayne. Hear what UMF Professor Dan Buckley has to say on the importance of understanding our lakes and how we can better protect them.

July 30th, 8th Annual Paddle Trek. ¹ AM in Mt. Vernon Village. Join for all or part of this paddle from Minnehonk Lake to Wayne Village. Register soon to reserve your spot!

For event details and more news, visit www.30mileriver.org or call 860-4043.



ATTENTION MARANACOOK 2016 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYERS!!



Free Summer Football Camps

June 20th – July 21st – Mon., Tues. and Thurs. at MHS weight room 5:45-7:30 p.m. chalk talk, strength and conditioning

July 9th - Big Man Battle at Skowhegan High School

July 17th, 22nd and 29th – 7 on 7 passing league at Leavitt, 6 p.m.

July 24th - **Registration and equipment hand-out at the sheds 4:00 p.m.**

July 28th – 31st - 2016 Black Bear Camp– nightly from 6 – 8pm on practice fields
Skills, drills and installing offense and defense.

Campers need to bring: Signed release form, proof of health insurance (both found on our face book page: Maranacook Football Inc., Maranacook website under 9-12 sports and our website: www.leaguelineup.com/maranacookfootball or may sign forms first day of camp), cleats and water bottle.

Location: All football summer camps will be held at the football practice field near Maranacook High School, unless otherwise stated.

For More Information Contact:

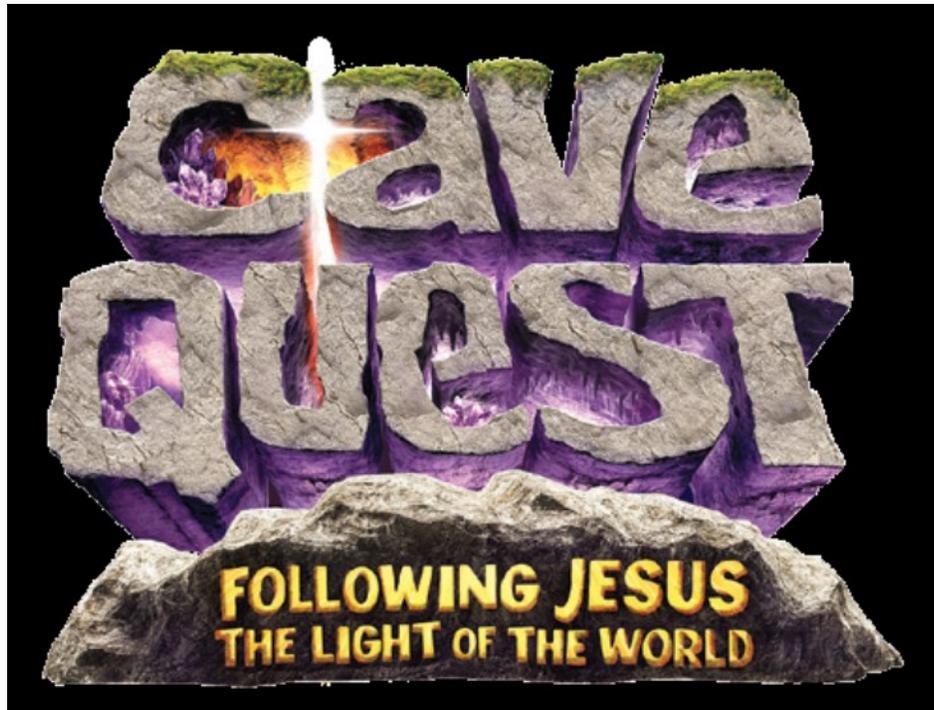
Bill Getty, HS Coach at 509-5436

Bill_getty@maranacook.org

Linda Smith, President at 623-3532 or 441-0575

laweddy@msn.com

Readfield United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School!



The Brightest Week of the Summer!

Come join the Fun the week of July 18th-22nd from 9:00 to 12:00

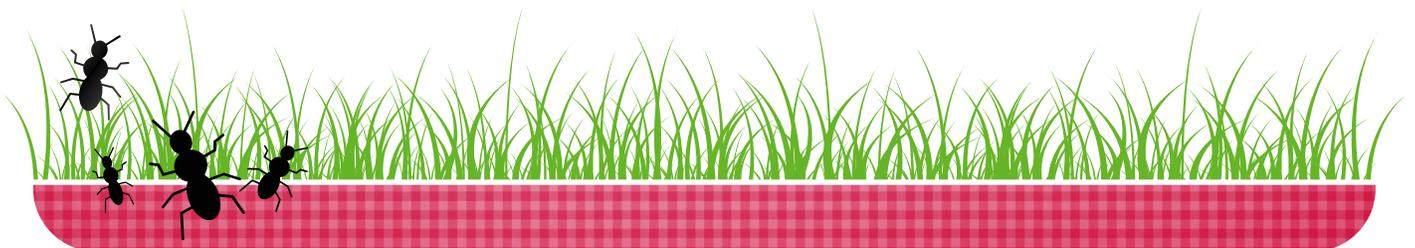
Readfield United Methodist Church Route 17, Readfield. Me.

For more information or to register call 685-4211 or email office@readfieldumc.org.

Everyone is welcome to join us!

New friends ∪ Amazing experiments ∪ Spelunker Sports

∪ Lip-smacking snacks ∪ Surprising adventures ∪ Incredible music



**See back page for
board and committee
openings!**

**TOWN OF READFIELD
APPOINTMENT APPLICATION**

OFFICE USE
DATE RECEIVED

The Select Board shall not discriminate against an applicant based on religion, age, sex, marital status, race color, ancestry, national origin, sexual orientation or physical or mental disabilities. The Select Board may exclude from consideration any applicant with physical or mental disabilities only when the physical or mental handicap would prevent the applicant from performing the duties of the appointment and reasonable accommodation cannot be made.

The Select Board shall have final authority over the appointment of citizens to Boards, Committees and Commissions that are instruments of Town Government. The Select Board shall not appoint an applicant to a position for which the applicant will likely have a frequent or recurring conflict of interest.

Please check one: 1st time appointment re-appointment

Which Board, Committee or Commission

are you applying for? Term:

Name: _____ Phone (H): _____

Street address: _____ Phone (C): _____

Mailing address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Below please tell us of any experience and/or training that might be useful in this position.

Below please tell us the reason you are interested in applying for this position.

If you are currently employed, what is your position?

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT FOR:

Name: Position: Term:

"By signing this application for this position the Applicant understands and agrees that the information contained in this application is required by law to be available for public viewing and agrees to hold the Town of Readfield harmless from any misuse of the application information by anyone viewing it. As a member of this board, committee or commission

Check one!

- I approve the use of my e-mail and phone numbers on the Town's public sites and publications.
- I DO NOT approve the use of my e-mail and phone numbers on any of the Town's public sites or publications.

Name: _____ Date: _____

CLERK'S USE BEFORE THE APPOINTMENT

Please check one: 1st time Appointment Re-Appointment

Was this position advertised? Yes No If no, please explain: _____

SELECT BOARD APPROVAL

To of Readfield, in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine: There being a position on the we the Select Board of the Municipality of Readfield do, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Maine, hereby appoint you to said position within and for the Municipality of Readfield, such appointment to be effective:

thru . Given under our hand this , day of , 2016.

Bruce Bourgoine

Thomas Dunham

John Parent

Christine Sammons

Kathryn Mills Woodsum

CLERK'S USE AFTER THE APPOINTMENT

Chair has been notified of appointment? Yes No If yes, what date:

Is an Oath appropriate: Yes No If yes, what date:

Our Up and Coming Summer Camps!!

RSU 38 Maranacook Adult Education in Readfield has a new course lineup for Summer 2016

JULY

Boys & Girls Soccer Camp - Grades 3-8

July 11-15, 2016

Girls' Soccer Camp – Grades 3-9 **NEW!!**

July 18-21, 2016

Field Hockey Clinic - Grades 4-8

July 25-28, 2016



AUGUST

Little Kickers Soccer Camp - Ages 5-8

August 15-18, 2016

For details or to register with debit/credit card, please visit <http://maranacook.maineadulted.org>

For more information, email us at adulted@maranacook.org or call 685-4923, x 1065.

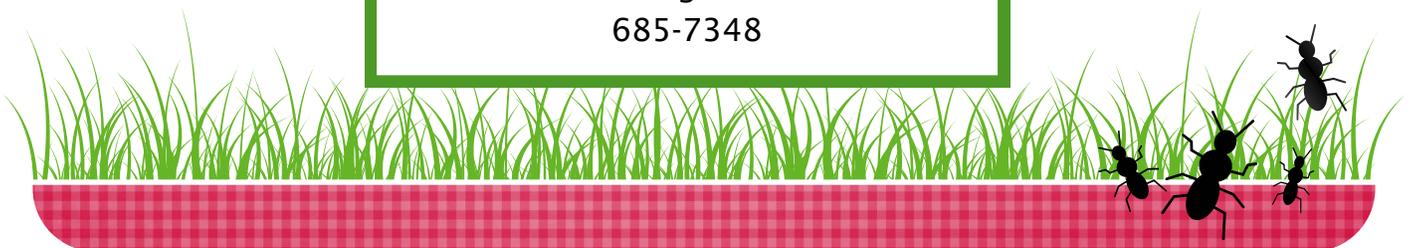
Readfield Emporium

Gourmet pizzas, entrees,
eat in & take out, wine & beer

Fall and Winter

Wed. through Sat. 5—9

685-7348





Kennebec Land Trust

Upcoming Field Programs

Maine’s Stream Fish Populations: Third Evening of KLT’s Annual Lyceum Series

Wednesday, July 13, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Ladd Recreation Center, Wayne

Merry Gallagher, Research Fishery Biologist, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will discuss stream fish ecology, native stream conservation, and fish community patterns across Maine.



Brook Trout

Loons, Eagles, and Osprey on Androscoggin Lake

Thursday, July 14, 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Program presented in partnership with 30 Mile River Watershed Association

Join Lisa Kane, MDIFW Education Coordinator, and learn about the loons, eagles, and osprey of Androscoggin Lake. All ages welcome! **PREREGISTER.**



Loons, Eagles, and Osprey Program

KLT Property Pedal Bike Tour

Sunday, July 17, 1:00 p.m.

Join KLT’s Stewardship Director Jean-Luc Theriault for our first bike tour highlighting a number of our most scenic properties. Choose from two loops.

PREREGISTER by July 10.

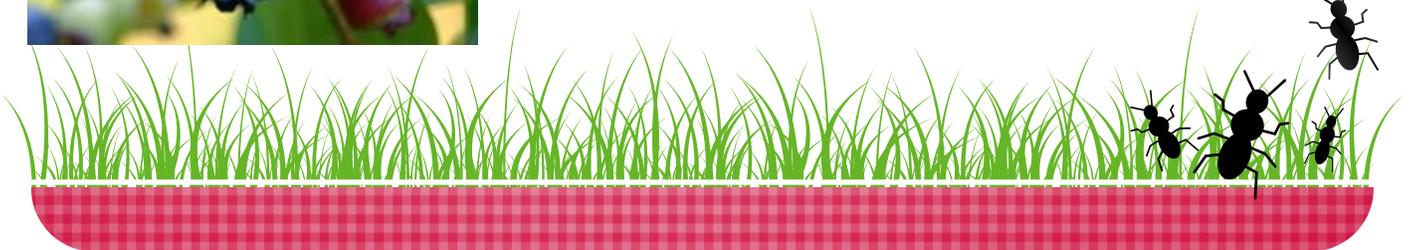
Judy Kane Kennebec River Corridor Property Dedication

Wednesday, July 27, 5:30 p.m.

Blueberry Celebration at Davidson Nature Preserve

Saturday, July 30, 10:00 a.m. to noon

At 10:00 a.m., University of Maine Cooperative Extension Blueberry Specialist David Yarborough will discuss techniques for maintaining wild blueberry fields and the history of wild blueberries in Maine. All ages welcome!



July 2016

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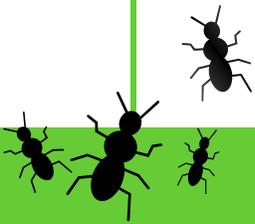
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Office Hrs: 8:30-4:30

<i>June 26</i>	<i>27</i> 6:30 Select Brd 	<i>28</i> 6:30 Trails Com 	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>July 1</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>3</i> Town Office Closed	<i>4</i> Happy 4th of July 	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> 4:00 Age Frien 6:00 Road Com 6:45 Library Brd  	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
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<i>31</i>	<i>August 1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>  5:00 SWRC 6:45 Library Brd 	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> 

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Looking for Board Members for the following Boards and Committees:

Appeals Board: 1 member for (2017) and 3 members for (2018) & one for (2019)

Age Friendly Adhoc Committee: 1 members (1 year)

Budget Committee: 1 member for (2018) and 2 members for (2019)

Cemetery Committee: 1 member for (2017)

Cobbossee Watershed Dist.: 1 resident for an alt. Representative

Conservation Commission: 1 Alt. Member (2019), 1 member (2017) & 1 for (2019)

Enterprise Committee: 1 member

Heritage Days Committee : Looking for any volunteers

Library Building Committee: 1 resident building contractor needed

Planning Board: 1 alt. member needed (2017) 1 alt. member for (2018) 1 alt. member for (2019)

Recreation Committee: 1 member for (2019)

Road Committee: 1 member for (2019)

Solid Waste & Recycling Committee: 1 citizen member (no terms)

Trails Committee: 1 Alt. member for (2017)

If anyone is interested in joining any of the above committees please contact the Town Office at 685-4939 or readfield@roadrunner.com for an application for appointment.