



TOWN OF BRIDGTON
DEPUTY TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
July 9, 2019



Pro Point Restoration has completed its work on the granite base portion of the monument. Scaffolding has been put in place in anticipation of **Anthony Tafuri**, a Bridgton Resident, of Tafuri Studios, to begin restoration on the bronze sculpture portion of the monument next week. The Civil War Monument was presented by Henry B. and Nathan Cleaves and erected in 1910 with a dedication on July 21, 1910 recognizing Bridgton's Sons who Defended the Union in 1861-1865. It stands tall as a focal point at the head of Main Hill.



The Town is currently **accepting applications** for work in the **Town's parks, cemeteries and transfer station**. This is a full-time seasonal position with some weekends required. *ALSO* - we continue to accept applications for a seasonal full-time maintenance position at **Salmon Point Campground** with the potential to become Manager for 2020 and beyond. *ALSO* – there is an immediate opening for a full-time (40 hour per week- 4 ten hour days with 3 days off) **police officer**. *ALSO* - we are accepting applications for a Full-Time Year-Round Recreation Programmer. Applications are available on the Town of Bridgton website at www.bridgtonmaine.org

Recreation



July 12-14 - Bridgton will host the 2019 Maine Babe Ruth State Softball Tournament for 8 & under, 10 & under and 12 & under age brackets. 17 softball teams from across the state will play in a double elimination tournament. The winners of each bracket will have an automatic bid to the World Series in Florida later this month. On July 14, 2019 Jr Harmon Ball Field will host all three level championship games. Before the U12 championship game there will be a short re-dedication ceremony to recognize the completion of the Jr Harmon Ball Field renovations as well as recognize Jr Harmon for the years he spent on the field as a coach, and as a volunteer that prepped the field for the local baseball league for years. Around 4:45p.m. the family will be presented with the original "Jr Harmon Field" sign to keep as a memento to Junior and one of the family members will throw out the first pitch before the 12 & under championship game begins. Special thanks to the Bridgton Public Works Department, Jeff Frye, Eric Wisseman of M&S Builders, Main Line Fence and everyone else who worked endlessly and tirelessly to assure the field was ready for this coming weekend. Come on down...join us for a great championship game and food from the newly renovated snack shack...the more people the better!

General

I would like to welcome **Miranda Hinkley** to our office staff. Miranda comes to Bridgton from the Town of Mechanic Falls and will be taking on the position of Finance/Wastewater Clerk. We look forward to working with her and having her as part of our office team.

The **Transfer Station** will be closed on Thursday, July 25, 2019 for routine maintenance. Their regular hours of operation are Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 7:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.

Police Department

On Monday, July 15th at the Augusta Civic Center there will be an Opioid Summit to bring people together to discuss the many challenges of those with substance use disorders and those in recovery along with the opportunities that exist as they move forward. Numerous break-out sessions will be held during the day one of which will be hosted by Chief Rick Stillman and Dani Mooney, Director at the Lakes Region Substance Awareness Coalition.



And don't forget the **Zerbini Family Circus** is coming to Town on Sunday, July 21 with shows at 3:00p.m. and 5:00p.m. and Monday July 22nd with a show at 6:00p.m. They will be set up at Stevens Brook Elementary School, 14 Frances Bell Drive. This is sponsored by The Bridgton Recreation Department with 20% of all gate fees as a fundraiser going to the Bridgton Summer Rec program. Kids 12 and under are free and ticket prices for adults is \$15.00.



Respectfully submitted,

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