



TOWN OF BRIDGTON  
DEPUTY TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT  
January 26, 2021



**General**

**Samantha Eichel**, Deputy Town Clerk, submitted her resignation effective February 19th. Samantha has worked for the Town for approximately 5 years. We wish her the best of luck in her next endeavor.



**Bridgton Recreational Department**

The **Ice Rink** is open! Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 4:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.; Friday 4:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.; Saturday 12:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. and Sunday 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. COVID-19 protocol is being followed with sign-in, screening, required face coverings, 1 hour limit for a maximum of 10 skaters. Skates are available for use and are disinfected after each use. Beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>, the **Town Hall Gym** will be opening! You can register at [bridgtonmaine.org/bridgton-recreation](http://bridgtonmaine.org/bridgton-recreation). A staff member will contact you within 48-hours to confirm a time block. 60-minute blocks are \$15.00 per block which is limited to 1 block per week at this time. Supervision required for 18 and under, maximum number allowed per group is 5, users must follow CDC recommendations and pertinent executive orders. General times available are Monday-Friday 5:00p.m.; 6:00p.m. and 7:00p.m. and Saturday 9:00a.m. to 8:00p.m. and Sunday 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. When there is snow...The **snowshoe club** continues. For information on this, and more, contact the Recreation Director at 647-1126 or refer to our website at [www.bridgtonmaine.org](http://www.bridgtonmaine.org).

**Bridgton Fire Department**



The new **Fire Department service truck** will be designated as Squad 2 and is now in service at Central Station. The truck will tow the air boat and ATV trailers. The truck has room for 5 firefighters, an open rear bed with six cabinets to house a multitude of supplies ranging from medical/AED/gloves, eye, ear and COVID-19 protection to traffic control and vehicle extrication equipment. Two days after putting the truck in service we were called for an ice/water rescue in Oxford. The truck towed the boat excellent with 3 staff on board. On January 16, 2021 the forecast was for rain however it quickly turned into an **unexpected snowstorm**. DOT had a breakdown and could not plow Route 302 west for hours. A series of vehicle accidents began at six in the morning lasting throughout the day. Thank you to our Public Services Department for their assistance, and the response of our staff mitigating simultaneous service calls throughout town. The Fire Chief is waiting for potential scheduling by Cumberland County EMA for **COVID-19 vaccinations** that may be available after January 25<sup>th</sup>. The

Fire Chief **reviews proposed subdivisions, new businesses** and attends Department Head Round tables and Planning Board meetings regularly.



**Bridgton Health Officer**

The Health Officer continues to participate in Zoom Meetings most recently MMA's "HR in the Age of COVID 19" as well as the CDC briefing held every Tuesday and Thursday at 2:00p.m. with Dr. Shah, Maine's CDC Director. Upcoming meetings include a Zoom meeting on January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30a.m. with the **Bridgton Rotary Club**, a meeting on January 29<sup>th</sup> with **MCV** for a discussion on Developing Affordable Housing Ownership with Residents to green their homes and bi-weekly meetings with **Maine Health** via conference call for COVID-19 updates– next meeting is scheduled for February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30am. **Educational Signs** have been ordered at no cost from Maine CDC. Please be aware there are many **scammers** seeking your information so **PLEASE DON'T GIVE OUT ANY OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION** if you are not sure. You can refer to the **Maine.gov website - Maine Attorney General** for any tips to be aware of and list of common scams to be aware of.

Until next time....be safe and be well.



Respectfully submitted,

Georgiann M. Fleck  
Deputy Town Manager





# Old Town Hall Gym



# Town Ice Rink



DIRECTOR OF RECREATION - Gary Coello

RECREATION

RECREATION PROGRAMMER - Tyler Britton

Visit <https://bridgtonmaine.org/bridgton-recreation/>

For Building Programs and Schedule

## TOWN HALL GYM OPEN FOR USE

### Starting February 1, 2021

Register @ [bridgtonmaine.org/bridgton-recreation/](https://bridgtonmaine.org/bridgton-recreation/)

A staff member will contact the e-mail address on file within 48 hours to confirm a time block.

**\*60 Minute Blocks @ \$15.00 Per \*Limit to 1 Block Per Week To Start\***

Supervision Required For 18 and Under

**\*Max Number Allowed Per Group - 5\***



### All Activities Must Follow:

Maintaining 6 feet of physical distance from individuals who are not part of their household group whenever possible.

### All Users Must Follow:

Everyone must wear a face covering, per CDC recommendations and pertinent Executive Orders from the Office of the Governor

\*At this time providing space for residents of Bridgton takes priority, although non-residents may be a part of the small group, a resident or taxpayer of Bridgton must be the group leader for the registration process.\*

\*\*Users must provide their own equipment\*\*



### GENERAL TIMES AVAILABLE

**Monday**  
5:00 PM  
6:00 PM  
7:00 PM

**Tuesday**  
5:00 PM  
6:00 PM  
7:00 PM

**Wednesday**  
5:00 PM  
6:00 PM  
7:00 PM

**Thursday**  
5:00 PM  
6:00 PM  
7:00 PM

**Friday**  
5:00 PM  
6:00 PM  
7:00 PM

**Saturday**  
9:00 AM to 8:00 PM  
**Sunday**  
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM



Even with these precautions in place, Bridgton Recreation Department is not able to eliminate all risk associated with COVID-19.

By choosing to make use of this facility, guests are assuming the risk that they may contract COVID-19 at the facility despite our best efforts to provide a clean and safe environment.



26 North High St. Bridgton, ME 04009

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Call or Text 207-647-1126 rec@bridgtonmaine.org

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## Ice Rink Update 2020-21 Season

The Bridgton Ice Rink located at 28 North High St  
Check website for updates

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Open</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Close</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>

### Bridgton Ice Rink Procedures

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the following has changed for the winter season:

Max skaters allowed on ice/in building: 10

Sign-in Required

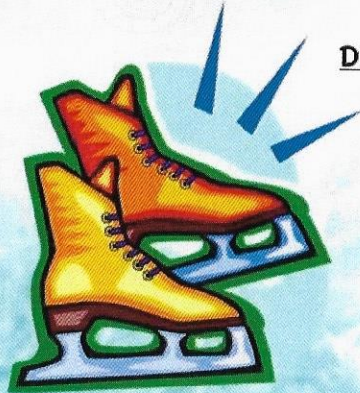
All visitors must answer COVID screening questions before entering

The Warming Room will NOT BE OPEN

Face coverings are required for the entirety of the visit to the rink

1 hour time limits if others are waiting to skate, First Come, First Serve

Skates are available to use and are disinfected after each use




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If you are not feeling well or have been exposed please follow all CDC and State of Maine available and do not visit the rink.







# Bridgton Recreation Snowshoe Club



## FREE PROGRAM

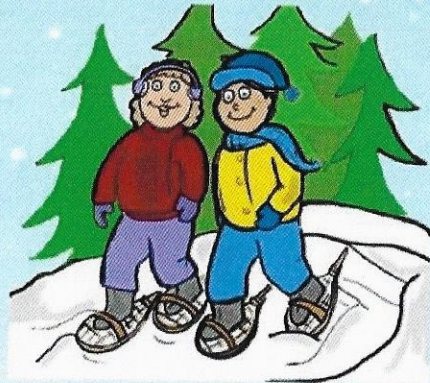
GET OUTSIDE THIS WINTER AND SNOWSHOE WITH US!!!

STARTING JANUARY 12TH

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL  
TUESDAYS 3:00P - 4:15P  
MEET AT DEPOT ST ENTRANCE

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5TH GRADE  
COHORT A WEDNESDAYS 3:00P- 4:15P  
COHORT B THURSDAYS 3:00P - 4:15P  
MEET AT SCHOOL DISMISSAL

ADULTS  
DAY AND TIME TBA BASED ON INTEREST  
MEET AT DEPOT ST ENTRANCE



JOIN US FOR A GREAT TIME THROUGH PONDICHERRY PARK EVERY WEEK THIS WINTER. WE HAVE SNOWSHOES FOR ALL AGES! K-5 WILL MEET REC STAFF AFTER SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, AND ADULTS WILL MEET REC STAFF AT THE ENTRANCE OF PONDICHERRY PARK ON DEPOT ST.

THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GET SOME LOW IMPACT EXERCISE, BE WITH FRIENDS AT A SAFE DISTANCE, AND BE OUTSIDE WITH NATURE!

WE HAVE SNOWSHOES YOU CAN USE DURING OUR GROUP MEETS OR RENT THEM OUT AT JUST \$10 PER DAY ON OTHER DAYS.

REGISTER ONLINE AT [BRIDGTONMAINE.ORG](http://BRIDGTONMAINE.ORG)  
UNDER THE RECREATION PAGE!  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!  
MAINE CDC GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED

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