TOWN OF BRIDGTON
DEPUTY TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
July 26, 2022

General

Applications are being accepted by the Town of Bridgton for the Senior Tax Assistance Program. This program was approved at Town Meeting on June 14, 2022. Applications must be submitted by Monday, August 1st for review. Appointments will be scheduled with each applicant on Monday, August 15th to discuss eligibility. Please call the Town Office at 207-647-8786 and ask for the Senior Tax Program or send an email request to taxrelief@bridgtonmaine.org. The Senior Tax Assistance Ordinance, information flyer, and a copy of the application can be found on our website at www.bridgtonmaine.org. To date we have received 8 applications for consideration.

Bridgton Recreation

Unfortunately, COVID made it way into Bridgton Recreation's K-2 Summer Rec Camp and impacted the staff so on Monday, July 25th the program closed for the week and will repopen as usual for the K-2 group on August 1st. We apprciate your understanding and apologize for any inconveience.

Bridgton Police Department

Summer continues to be busy on the roads and beaches. Please remember to keep an eye on the **posted speed limits**, our officers are performing regular traffic enforcement and may be issuing traffic citations for speeding and distracted driving violations. Please also remember that **Salmon Point, Highland, and Woods Pond beaches are posted for no possession of alcohol**. Drinking and possessing alcohol at these locations is prohibited by Town rules and State law. Violations can result in removal from the beach and criminal charges. PSAA **Grace Gendron was trained and certified this week as a National Child Passenger Safety technician**. She is now able to assist the public with installation and education about their child safety seats. For more information, please call the office and set an appoint.

The Bridgton Police Department is excited to announce our participation in the **2022 National Night Out!** We will be joining 38 million neighbors across 16 thousand communities from all 50 states for this community engaging event. The event is held nationally on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 from 5:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. at the Bridgton Memorial School. Activities will include food, live music, dunk tank, games, simulated operating under the influence driving course, interactive 911 simulator, K9 demo, activities with our Bridgton Arts and Culture and much more. For more details or to find out how your business can participate or help sponsor a portion of this event please contact Grace Gendron at the Bridgton Police Department at 207-647-8815 / ggendron@bridgtonmaine.org

Until next time….be safe and be well.
Respectfully submitted,
Georgiann M. Fleck , Deputy Town Manager