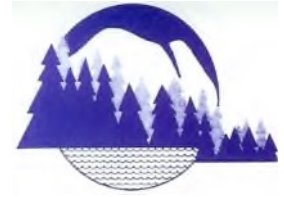


TOWN OF BRIDGTON
DEPUTY TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
October 11, 2022



General

October is **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**, hence the reason for purple lights. Domestic Violence is the No.1 cause of death for women aged 15-44; although 4 out of 5 are women, men and children are also at risk; 15 million children are exposed to domestic violence each year; Domestic violence is responsible for about 1,500 deaths annually; Domestic violence is a worldwide problem that can't be solved night to day but we can be informed, be alert, and report. Need HELP call the confidential hotline 1-800-537-6066.

Bridgton Recreation



The second annual Recreation Department fundraiser "**Zombie Laser Tag and Haunted Walk**" is scheduled for Friday October 21st and Saturday the 22nd and Friday the 28th and Saturday the 29th at the Bridgton Town Hall 5:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. \$6.00 for the walk only and \$16 for laser tag and walk. To volunteer, please reach out to Gary Colello, Director of Recreation at 207-647-1126. **Festival of Lights** is scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd.

Upcoming trips include: The Magic of Christmas on December 10th. Bus leaves the Bridgton Town Hall at 12:15p.m. Tickets are \$45.00; **Family trips include: Disney on Ice** on December 17th beginning with a pizza party and disney trivia at 3:30p.m. at the Bridgton Town Hall and bus departs at 4:30p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. Pre-registration is required for the trips. On October 20, 2022 the afterschool program will be participating in the annual **Lights on Afterschool**, a nationwide celebration of afterschool programs. We will be one of 8,000 sites across the nation sending the message that afterschool is key to childrens's success and we must keep the lights on and doors open after school. Please join us on Thursday, October 20, 2022 from 5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. at Stevens Brook Elementary School, 14 Francis Bell Drive, where we will showcase our children's fantastic talents in Art, STEM, Physical Activity and Athletics. Please visit www.bridgtonmaine.org for a full listing of available activities and registration.

Town Clerk



Absentee ballots are available for the November 8th Election. 2023 **Dog Licenses** are available for renewal after October 15th. Reminder that 2nd quarter **tax payments** are due on or before November 15th. **HEAP** (Home Energy Assistance Program) is accepting walk in applications at the Bridgton Community Center, 15 Depot Street on Wednesday, October 19th from 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. and Wednesday, October 26th from 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.



Until next time....be safe and be well
Respectfully submitted,
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