



TOWN OF BRIDGTON
DEPUTY TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
August 22, 2023



General



Bridgton is hosting the 19th annual Maine Lakes Brewfest on Saturday, September 30th beginning at 12PM until 4PM; at Ham Complex, 40 Brag Way, Bridgton. This is a rain or shine event. If you have any questions, please contact the Greater Bridgton Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce at 207-647-3472 or www.gblrcc.org.

Bridgton Recreation



Registration is currently open for the **Before and After School Enrichment Program**. 6AM to 8:30AM and 3PM to 6PM. Open most school vacation days, half days and most snow days 6AM-6PM. \$115 Monthly. **Town Hall programs** return August 28; **First day of Enrichment Program** August 28th; **Lights on After School Open House** October 20th and **Fryeburg Fair Adults trip** October 3. We are in need of volunteers for athletics, town events and programs. For more information contact the Recreation Department or refer to our website.

Police Department



Bridgton PD is **currently hiring** Patrol Officers and Park Rangers, please call or stop in if interested. On Monday, August 14, Public Safety Administrative Assistant, **Grace Gendron**, was sworn in as a reserve police officer. Officer Gendron will continue to manage the duties of the office and the PD lobby but now has the authority to swear to court documents, take minor reports of crime at the PD window, hold and manage the checks of prisoners in the cell block, and many other minor administrative law enforcement duties. To complete her reserve certification status, Officer Gendron will train a minimum of 80 hours while supervised by a Field Training Officer learning the daily duties of a Bridgton Patrol Officer. We are extremely proud of Grace and all that she has accomplished. On Wednesday August 16th **Officer McKenzie Lee** was sworn in as a full-time patrol officer. He has begun his nine to twelve weeks of field training time and will likely attend the next police academy in January. Prior to this Officer McKenzie served our country in the United States Marine Corps. Officer **Jake Hammond** has begun his 18 weeks of training at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. He will graduate in November. Officer **Charles (Charlie) Deshensky** has begun his training as a reserve officer. Prior to joining the BPD, Charles was a certified officer in NY where he served as a firearms, taser and police bicycle operations instructor. You will likely see him on the BPD bike patrol at events like Music on Main.

Please refer to our website bridgtonmaine.org for more information on these events and more and to subscribe for alerts.



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

