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Regular Meetings

June:

- 13 Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, Council Chamber and Public Hearing on Budget
- 15 Planning Board, 7:00 pm, Council Chamber
- 20 Special Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, Council Chamber, Adoption of Budget

July:

- 11 Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, Council Chamber
- 20 Planning Board, 7:00 pm, Council Chamber

August:

- 8 Town Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, Council Chamber
- 17 Planning Board, 7:00 pm, Council Chamber

2011-2012 TOWN BUDGET

The Town is in the process of developing the budget for fiscal year 2011-2012. Over the course of the last few months, the Town Manager, Department Heads and Town Council have been working hard to present a stable budget.

The next step is for the public to have an opportunity to review the budget and provide public input.

In addition to being available on the Town website (www.orono.org), residents will have the opportunity to review the budget at the Town Office.

The public is encouraged to attend the following public meetings on the proposed FY11-12 budget, all to be held in the Council Chamber:

- June 13, 2011, 7:00 p.m., **Public Hearing** on the budget
- June 20, 2011, 7:00 p.m., **Budget Adoption**

Please note that meeting dates and times are subject to change. Meeting dates/times will be listed on Cable Channel 7, and on our website at www.orono.org. Contact Town Manager Sophie Wilson at 866-2556, if you have any questions or concerns.

RE-REGISTER YOUR VEHICLES ONLINE

Residents can now re-register their vehicles on-line through the Orono website at www.orono.org or directly through www.infome.org/orono.

Make sure you have your old registration, current mileage, proof of insurance and checkbook available.



RSU #26 BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM ELECTION

TUES., JUNE 14, 2011

All voting for the June 14, 2011 Election will be held in the Municipal Building Council Chamber, 59 Main Street. Voting hours for the election are 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

The Registrar of Voters will be in Open Session on the following dates and times in the Orono Town Office for the purpose of registering and enrolling new voters and to correct the voting list for the June 14, 2011 RSU #26 Budget Validation Referendum Election: June 7, 8, 9, 10 & 13 from 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. On voting day, registration of voters will take place at the voting precincts from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Absentee ballots are available at the Town Clerk's Office.

TRASH DELAY

Trash pickup will be delayed one day during the weeks of July 4th and Labor Day.



RECYCLING INFORMATION

Recycling is picked up curbside for certain items. Remember to place materials out by 7:00 a.m. Items must be separated.

Check the website for details at: www.orono.org or pick up a flyer at the Town Office.

Recycling pickup dates for the next few months are listed on page 12.

Holidays (observed by Pine Tree Waste) that will delay trash pickup by one day: New Years, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

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SUE HART'S BENEFIT DINNER

Residents of Orono will recall Sue Hart, who served as the Town's Deputy Tax Collector and Clerk as a cheerful face at the front desk, where she was always quick to help out or share a wry joke. Unfortunately, Sue was stricken with cancer in April 2010, and she was forced to retire after 20 years of dedicated service in December. A day hardly passes without citizens stopping in to ask "Where is Sue?" or if they have learned of her illness, inquire as to how she is feeling. Although we were not able to hold a celebratory farewell for Sue, we stay in touch and she never fails to bolster our spirits whenever we speak - it is Sue's nature to remain upbeat!

On May 14th, Sue's friends, relatives, and co-workers gathered at a Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction held to raise funds for her expenses; the United Methodist Church in Brewer was packed with generous well-wishers. Happily, Sue was able to attend; she was glad to greet everyone, and share laughter as well as tears. If you were unable to attend, an account has been created for those who wish to help defray costs associated with Sue's care; donations can be made at People's United Bank in the name of Susan J. Cox-Funds for Sue Coyne Hart.

Sue is sorely missed by Orono residents she assisted and by her co-workers. We hope you will join us in wishing Sue and her family well as they cope with this difficult period.

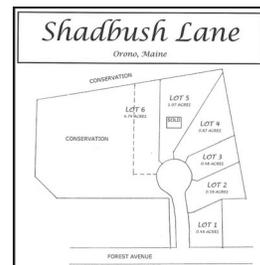
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June 5: 10:15 am Morning Worship
Sunday School and Nursery Care
6:00 pm Silent Meditation

SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sundays, June 12 – September 4 *
9:30 am Morning Worship
Sunday School & Nursery Care
6:00 pm Silent Meditation

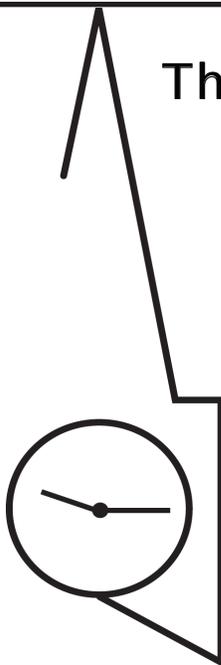
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ORONO PARKS & RECREATION NEWS

Office is located on 8 Bennoch Road, the Tredwell Building; call 866-5065 for information on any program.



KIDZONE SUMMER DAY CAMP

This all day summer camp is open to children 5-12 years old for KidZone.

The program provides children with traditional camp experiences of swimming, arts & crafts, sports and games as well as library time. On Fridays, the KidZone Camp will experience field trips! The well-trained staff will provide excellent supervision and leadership!

The Camp will be held at the Asa Adams School, starting June 22nd through August 19th.

KidZone Day Camp: Ages 5-12: Monday-Friday, 7:30 am –5:00 pm, June 22nd-August 19th, \$90/week.

SUMMER FUN BROCHURE

Orono Parks and Recreation Summer brochures are at the Recreation Office, 8 Bennoch Road, the Tredwell Building. Check out all the fun activities being offered this summer including the Kid Zone Camp, Sports Clinics, USA Track Program and so much more! Go to www.oronorec.com.



POOL OPENS JUNE 22ND

Pool Schedule through Saturday, August 27, 2011:

Weekdays

9:30-11:00 am
11:30- 1:00 pm
1:00-4:00 pm
4:15-5:15 pm
5:30-7:30 pm

Swim Lessons
Lap Swim (15 yrs+)
General Swim
Adult Lap Swim
Family Splash

Monday-Thursday
Monday-Friday
Monday-Friday
Monday-Friday
Monday-Friday

Weekends

12:00-1:00 pm
1:00-3:30 pm
3:45-5:00 pm

Lap Swim
General Swim
Family Splash

Saturday/Sunday
Saturday/Sunday
Saturday/Sunday

Daily Pool Fees: Mature Swimmer \$2.00; Young Swimmer (under 15) \$1.00; Experienced Swimmer (over 55) \$1.00; Individual & Family Pool Season Passes are available: Individual - \$35; Family Pass for 4 - \$60; Family Pass for 6 - \$80.

2011 SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Red Riot Track Club	June 20-July 30
Field Hockey Clinic	June 27-July 1
British Soccer Clinic	July 11-July 15
Advantage Tennis Camp	
Boys Week	June 27-July 1
Girls Week	July 5-July 8
Orono Basketball School	
Girls Week	June 27-July 1
Boys Week	July 5-July 8



ORONO BASKETBALL SCHOOL

Registrations are being accepted for another year of the famous Orono Basketball School. The School is designed to provide students with the fundamentals and make basketball a fun learning experience. All coaches are local teachers, coaches and players. All participants receive a school t-shirt, video analysis and a report card.

June 27-July 1, Orono High School Gym:

Girls: 3-6 grade, 8:00 am-11:00 noon
Girls: 6-9 grade, 12:30-4:00 pm

July 5-8, Orono High School Gym:

Boys: 3-6 grade, 8:00 am-11:30 noon
Boys: 6-9 grade, 12:00-3:00 pm



Fee: \$85 per session (6th graders can register for the all day sessions for \$140/week) Deadline: June 11th

ORONO VILLAGE FESTIVAL SATURDAY, SEPT. 10TH

Join in the food, fun, crafts, and entertainment for all ages in downtown Orono on Saturday, September 10, 2011. New this year will be a Chili Cook-Off. Mark your calendar, and check Cable Channel 7 and the Town's website at www.orono.org for details about the day.

Contact Parks and Recreation at 866-5065 to reserve a booth or table for festival day or to enter your chili in the cook-off.

RECREATION WEBSITE

A new website has been established, www.oronorec.com. Check us out and create your own family account in order to register for programs and activities. On-line payments are available as well.

ORONO LIBRARY NEWS CORNER

The Orono Public Library serves all ages. Call us at 866-5060 or visit us on the web at www.orono.lib.me.us.

Or, better yet, come to the library for a full view of our services.

MUSEUM AND GARDEN PASSES AVAILABLE

Museum & Garden Passes

The library now has passes to three different sites in the state of Maine. Library patrons have had access to the Maine Discovery Museum pass for a number of years now, thanks to the generous contribution by the Friends of the Library. This pass can be reserved for any day that the museum is open and admits four people, one of which must be a child. This pass has been borrowed for 140 days of last year making each visit approximately \$.50 per person!

Last summer the library received, free of charge, two passes to the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens in Boothbay (www.MaineGardens.org). The Gar-

dens opened in June of 2007. Since then, the Gardens have become one of Maine's top attractions and one of the most distinguished botanical destinations in the country. Since July the passes have been used 22 times. With spring and summer fast approaching, there will be great demand for these passes. We recommend that you call and check availability a few days in advance if you are planning a trip down the coast.

The library also has access to a pass to the Maine State Museum. The pass entitles a family of four free admission. The museum is open Tuesday through Friday and is located in the State House Complex, 230 State Street, Augusta. The

Maine State Museum maintains systematic collections of Maine's pre-history, history and natural science. Its goal is to promote public awareness of Maine's natural resources and historical richness. To reserve any of these passes please call the library at 866-5060 or email: laurie@orono.org.

Calling Interested Volunteers!

The library has a wonderful volunteer program. As summer approaches, many volunteer shifts open up and we would love to welcome some new faces to our group of dedicated volunteers. If you are interested in helping at the library please contact Laurie Carpenter at 866-5060 or: laurie@orono.org.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Every Thursday ~ 10:30am ~ **Infant and Toddler Story time**, birth to 4 years and their grown-ups. Join us for stories, songs and finger plays!



Backyard Bash with Julie and the Bug Boys. Julie and the Bug Boys will be performing behind the library to welcome summer vacation! Thursday,

June 16th, 5:30 – 7:00 pm. The Friends of the Library will be selling healthy food choices and balloons to benefit the library's children's programs. Families welcome. In case of rain, music will be performed at the Senior Center.

Teen Mystery Afternoon. On June 20th, at 1pm, the library will be hosting a teen mystery. The mystery has been written by a student and is sure to be a crazy one! Please call Louise at the library to be assigned one of the 16 characters. Bring a snack, and we will provide pizza and drinks at the end! The library is closed to the public on that day... so be prepared for uninterrupted sleuthing!

Sign up for our summer reading program, "One World, Many Stories"

for K-5th grade and "You Are Here" for 6th grade and up. Spend time reading this summer and attending our programs and you can earn a chance to win a prize! Upon signing up, you will receive a reading log and information on all the fun things happening at your library this summer. Sign-up begins (but does not end) at our Backyard Bash!

"One World, Many Stories" Programs. For six weeks, we will be reading those many stories twice a week from June 21st to July 27th: Tuesdays, 10:30am, for grades K – 2; and Wednesdays, 10:30am, for grades 3-5.

"You Are Here" Programs for Teens. For six weeks on Tuesdays, from June 21st – July 26th, at 5pm we will be hosting a teen program (for 6th grade and up). Sign up for a reading log and more program information. Sign-up begins when your summer vacation does!

Rick Adam, Shadow Tales. Wednesday, July 6th, 10:30am, in the Asa Adams cafeteria. Everyone welcome!

Jennifer Armstrong, Musician and Storyteller. Wednesday, July 20th,

10:30am, in the Asa Adams cafeteria. Everyone welcome!

The Norman Magic Show. Thursday, July 28th, 12:30pm, in the Asa Adams cafeteria. Will Norman Ng stun us with his energy again? If you missed him last year, you better show up! Join us for an amazing and hilarious family magic show not to be missed!

Maine Discovery Museum Pass. We give out one pass each day, allowing up to four people in your family or group free admission to the museum. Call us to reserve a pass.

Food, Fun and Reading! University of Maine's Eat Well Program will be sponsoring 3 weekly programs at the library this summer. Join the nutritionists for stories, discussions about healthy eating, crafts and nutritious snacks! Recommended for ages 4-11. August 9th, 16th and 23rd, 10:30am.

Email ljolliffe@orono.lib.me.us or call Louise at 866-5060 for information on children's programs.

REPORT ON 2011 STREAM & STREET CLEANUP



Orono's sixth annual Stream & Street Cleanup Day was held on Saturday, May 14, 2011. The volunteer crew was slightly smaller than last year, most likely due to the threat of rain. However, approximately forty-five local citizens, business people, Scout groups, and Town employees joined in to help remove trash from our streams and surrounding areas. Orono resident and stormwater expert Phil Ruck gave an informative presentation about the importance of keeping our waterways clean, and really inspired everyone to

forge ahead despite the hovering gray clouds.

Over twenty extra large bags of trash were collected, along with miscellaneous items like tires, rusted bicycles, bottles, cans, and even a microwave! Unfortunately, a great number of cigarette butts were also found. While the proper disposal of these items is a good thing, it is unfortunate that we're still gathering that much trash every year. As a reminder, Orono residents who are not sure about how to dispose of trash or other unwanted items should call the Town Offices for information about how to do so.

The morning concluded with everyone enjoying hot dogs and hamburgers prepared by the Town's Fire Department, the distribution of thank-you raffle prizes, and a special appearance by Sparky the Fire Dog. As usual, Town staff member Ruth Vaughan managed the clean-up event, which could not

have occurred without her hard work and dedication.

A special thank you to everyone who volunteered, and to the following businesses for participation and prizes donated:

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NEXT STEP IN WEBSTER MILL CLEAN-UP

With approvals from the Maine DEP and Orono Planning Board in hand, the Town will take the next step to clean up the former Webster Mill site. This step deals with the contaminated soils that cover the embankments along the Penobscot River and Stillwater Branch.

The approved approach will cover the soil with rip-rap along much of the river banks. The Town's engineer, Ransom Environmental Consultants, Inc., has designed the plan to both permanently cover the soil in place and stabilize the banks.

Of necessity, this will involve removing much of the existing vegetation and replacing it with rip-rap. But as many of the larger trees as possible, and

some smaller ones, have been specified to be saved, with special treatment to protect their root systems.

The work is being funded in large part by the U.S. EPA's Brownfield Clean-up Program. Additional funds will come from the EPA through the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development.

The work is expected to be completed over the summer. Bids are scheduled to be due before the end of June, with the selection of the contractor soon thereafter. For more information, contact Evan Richert, Planner, evanr@orono.org.

KIWANIS ACTION - JULY 14, 15 & 16

The 65th Kiwanis Auction and Treasure Barn will take place starting at 5:00 pm, Thursday, July 14th through July 16th at the Kiwanis Barn located on Forest Avenue, Orono.

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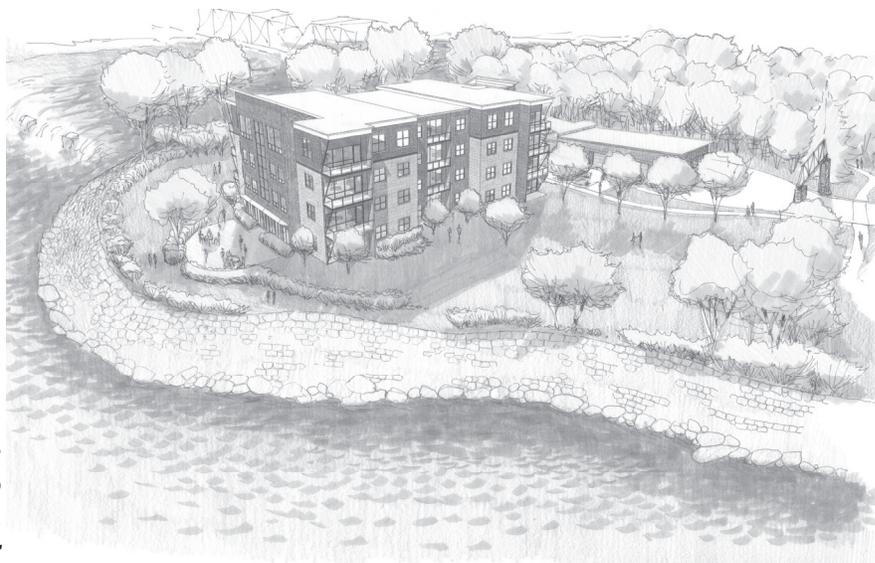
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STILLWATER ARTSAPALOOZA: 50 ARTISTS, 13 VENUES, 1 NIGHT

Saturday, June 25, 2011

Stillwater Artsapalooza is an exciting new event happening in downtown Orono on Saturday, June 25th! Stillwater Artsapalooza is a festival of visual and performing arts that will involve over 44 artists on Saturday, June 25, 2011 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm in downtown Orono performing at the Church of Universal Fellowship, The Store, Verve, Harvest Moon, The Roost, Maine Maven, the Town Council Chambers, Woodman's Bar and Grill, Fiberphilia, Ted Curtis Law Offices, the Asa Adams Gymnasium, and the Keith Anderson Community Center.

Stillwater Artsapalooza is a fantastic fun-filled way to kick off your summer by seeing and hearing some of your favorite local artists and groups perform or display their work! Artists featured at this event include Cody Miller, Velma, Travis Baker, Holly Twining, Bob Klose, the Park Street Pickers, Lauren Onsrud, Daniel and Nathan Lesser, The

Blast Addicts, Chris and Dan Crocker, Nancy Prisk, Beverly Antonitis, Orono High School Drama Program, Old Town High School Drama Program, Old Town High School Jazz Combo, Orono High School Strings, Ann Ross dance students, Eva Szillery, Julie Miller, Ed Nadeau, John and Ginny Hackney, Janet Bilyk, Betty Carr, Esther Taylor, Rachel Betterly, Janice Hambelton, Orono Community Theatre, Good-Time Sound, Norah Bird, Hannah Cyrus, Annie Monroe, Greta Landis, Jim Chasse, Molly Webster and students, Ed Nadeau, Sanford Phippen, Story Slam and many more!

So mark your calendars and come on out to Stillwater Artsapalooza on

Saturday, June 25th from 6:00-10:00 pm!

For more information, please see stillwatercommunityarts.wordpress.com or contact Cami Carter at stillwatercommunityarts@gmail.com. Stillwater Community Arts thanks key sponsors: University Credit Union and Bangor Savings Bank for their generous support!



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BIKE PATH RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT NOTICE OF PHASED BIKE PATH CLOSURES

The University of Maine announces that there will be phased closures of the University bike path during Summer 2011 to accommodate a reconstruction project. The area of phased closures includes all paved path areas from the campus to Witter Farm Road, Stillwater Avenue, and Jefferson Street.

The phased closures will begin on May 31, 2011 and end with project completion in approximately 11 weeks. The project area will be organized into three sections with individual sections each closed for approximately 3 to 5 weeks. During each closure period, one section of the bike path will be closed to all pedestrian and bicycle traffic to allow the contractor to complete the work in that section. Signed detour routes will be provided for the sections where detours are available. For your safety, please respect posted signs and do not use or enter any part of the bike

path marked as closed.

The bike path was constructed in 1976 and has served the greater campus community for over 34 years. This reconstruction project will generally replace the bike path in kind, with improvements to restore appropriate grades, drainage, and wearing surface. The funding for this project is provided by the Maine Department of Transportation and the University of Maine.

Upon completion of this project, it is anticipated that the bike path will serve for another 30 years or more without a similar interruption. The University thanks its neighbors in ad-

vance for their cooperation by respecting signage and avoiding closed portions of the bike path.

Questions or comments regarding the bike path reconstruction project may be directed to Jeffrey T. Aceto, P.E., Assistant Director of Facilities Management for Construction Administration at (207) 581-2669, or via e-mail to jeffrey.aceto@maine.edu.



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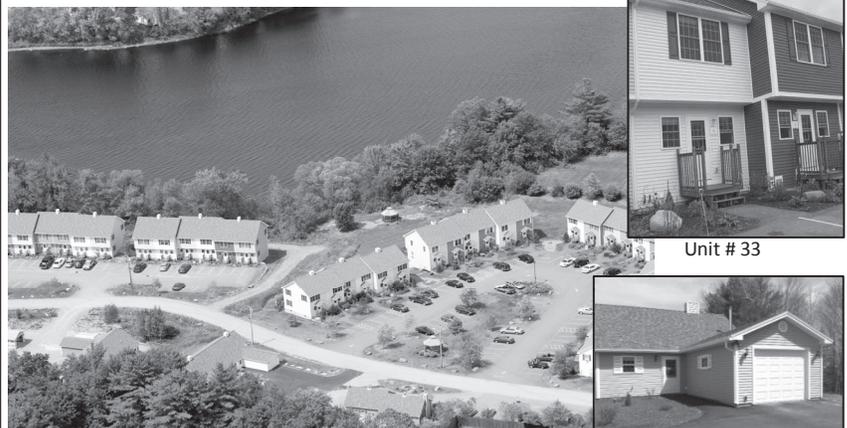
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NOTES FROM WASTEWATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY

Wastewater collection systems collect domestic sewage and other wastewater from homes, businesses, and institutions and convey it to the local wastewater sewage treatment plant for proper treatment and disposal. The collection and treatment of municipal sewage and wastewater is vital to public health in our cities and towns and water quality for our receiving waters. The proper functioning of wastewater systems is among the most important factors responsible for the general level of good health enjoyed in the United States.

Municipal collection systems and treatment plants are an extensive, valuable, and complex piece of the nation's infrastructure. In the last 20 years, communities have spent \$1 trillion on drinking water treatment and supply and wastewater treatment and disposal. Orono recently upgraded their treatment plant and pumping stations at a cost of over \$12 million.

The efficiency of a wastewater treatment plant depends strongly on plant design and performance of the collection system. Many collection systems are subject to high volumes of infiltration (including rainfall-induced infiltration) and inflow during wet weather conditions. High levels of infiltration and inflow (I/I) increase the hydraulic load on treatment plants, which can reduce treatment efficiency, can exceed the capacity of components within the treatment process, and in extreme situations make biological treatment facilities inoperable.

The Orono collection system and building sewer service drains have evolved over the last 100 years or more. Many areas need repair or replacement. The Orono WPCF treats approximately 100 MG annually of infiltration and inflow. For the past 17 years, the Town has been implementing the recommendations of a 1994 Master Plan for Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement to address high flows in the collection system.

Individual property owners, businesses, and institutions also contribute to high flows in the collection system from old leaky building service drains, illegally connected sump pumps, roof drains, and foundation drains. Orono sewer users need to become more proactive in upgrading their individual building sewer service drains, particularly those structures that are 50 years old and older. If you need guidance or assistance to learn more about the condition of your individual building sewer service drain please call the WPCF at 866-5069.

Projects under consideration for this summer/fall construction season are as follows: upgrade and repair of sanitary and storm water sewers at the intersection of Island Avenue and Margin Street; Relining (slip line) sanitary sewers at Summer Street and University Place; manhole installation at Crosby Street; manhole cover upgrade at Mill and Charles Streets; and Pine Street reclaim and paving will also include raising manholes rings and covers.

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PROPERTY WATCH

With many residents going away for vacations, the Orono Police Department would like to remind property owners that we will conduct checks of your property while you are away. Simply call 866-4000 to complete a Property Watch information sheet. Officers will then routinely check your property for any unwanted activity.

As a reminder, please report any suspicious persons or activity to the police as soon as possible.

ADVERTISE IN THE ORONO OBSERVER

Ads are \$90/quarter page and must be submitted camera ready (pdf file preferred). Please contact Nancy Ward at 866-2556 to reserve space in the September/October/November 2011 *Orono Observer*. Note: Advertisements contained in this newsletter are paid for by the advertiser and do not represent an endorsement by the Town of Orono.

ORONO CELEBRATES ARBOR DAY

MARKING THE 15TH YEAR AS "TREE CITY USA"



Arbor Day, May 17, 2011, was celebrated in Orono at the Orono Wildlife Forest and Garden located between Asa Adams Elementary School and Orono High School.

Orono Tree Board members, Diane Charland, Jason Charland, Molly MacLean, Cynthia Blease, Jack Blease and Patricia Thompson met Mr. Allen's fourth grade students at the garden.

Jason Charland read the Arbor Day

proclamation, enacted by the Orono Town Council. The importance of trees and Arbor Day was discussed. Although very cold, the rain held off while pairs of students mulched 18 spruce trees planted on 2009 & 2010 Arbor Days by Mr. Allen's previous classes. The students also mulched other areas of the garden.

The event closed with the fourth grade students thanking the Tree Board and the Tree Board thanking Mr. Allen's students for their help.



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LIBRARY LANDSCAPE PROJECT

The Orono Public Library Foundation is excited to announce that they are in the planning stages of developing a significant privately funded landscaped space directly behind the Orono Public Library.

The Board has been working closely with Steve Ribble from Context by Design to provide a space that benefits patrons of all ages, according to OPLF Board President Sarah Kenney, "We have approached the planning in a very thoughtful process, have met with the Orono Town Council and look forward to the opportunity to present the plan to the Orono Planning Board."

POOPER SCOOPER ORDINANCE

The Animal Ordinance (Sec. 6-37) requires dog owners to pick up their dog's feces. The language is as follows:

"It shall be a violation of this section for any person who owns, possesses, or controls a dog to fail to immediately remove or dispose of any feces left by his or her dog on any street, sidewalk or public or privately owned property of another".

Dogs accompanying a handicapped person are exempt. Please be respectful of others and clean up after your dog.



*Orono Village Association and
Orono Parks & Recreation Dept.
present*

**SUMMER CONCERTS
IN WEBSTER PARK**

**WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM
ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE**

- June 29 - "Dirigo Winds" Band
- July 6 - Sounds of the "Blast Addicts"
- July 13 - Local musical talents of "Dirigo Winds"
- July 20 - Sounds of "Velma"
- July 27 - Sounds of "Blue Northern"
- August 3 - Country sounds of "Joan Kennedy Trio"
- August 10 - Folk style of "Jim & Sam Whitman"

Bring your own lawn chair or blanket.
Webster Park - corner of Main St. and North Main Ave.
In the event of rain, concerts will be held in the
Keith Anderson Community House, 19 Bennoch Road

The Rock Team Orono Listings



11 Frost Lane
\$249,000
MLS# 1004201
5BR 2.5BA
Contemporary home with sun-room & dramatic windows.



9 Frost Lane
\$229,000
MLS# 1008513
4BR 2BA
Sunny Ranch home with finished lower level.



110 Mill Street
\$215,000
MLS# 1005740
4BR 2BA
Contemporary home located on the banks of the Stillwater River.



51 Merritt Dr.
\$510,000
MLS# 1004810
4BR 4.5BA
Lovely Colonial home with great finishes & landscaping.



6 Hawthorne Ct.
\$219,000
MLS# 992320
2BR 2BA
Well-kept condo in the Dirigo Pines Retirement Community.



5 Gould's Landing
\$259,000
MLS# 982593
2BR 1BA
Year round Pushaw Lake front home.



80 North Main
\$189,000
MLS# 983095
5BR 3BA
Farmhouse Cape w/rental unit across from the river.

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Spring has brought us warmer breezes and a crop of new Orono listings! If you are looking to buy or sell your home, it is essential that you entrust this life decision and important business transaction to a competent and compassionate Real Estate Team. Call Pauline Rock & The Rock Team.



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**HOMESTEAD
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is for everyone if...
you answer yes

- ◆ Are you a resident of the State of Maine?
- ◆ Will you have owned a home in the State of Maine for at least the past 12 months prior to April 1, 2012?
- ◆ And, do you declare your home in Orono as your permanent place of residency?



If you answered yes to all of these questions, you may be entitled to a \$10,000 reduction in the assessed value of your home, regardless of your income.

VETERAN EXEMPTION

If you are a veteran, at least age 62 or 100% disabled a resident of Orono and served during a federally recognized war period, you may qualify for a \$6,000 reduction in the assessed value of your property. Widows of veterans may also qualify for a reduction.

**You must apply by
April 1, 2012**

If you believe that you may qualify for either a veteran or homestead exemption, you must apply by April 1, 2012 in order to receive the exemption(s) on your September 2012 tax bill. Check your current tax bill to see if you are receiving these exemptions. If you are, there is no need to reapply. If you are not, you may obtain applications at the Town Office.

**Town of Orono
Hours of Operation**

Town Office:	866-2556 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday-Friday
Public Works:	866-5062 6:00 AM to 4:30 PM Tuesday-Friday
Recreation:	866-5065 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday-Friday
Library:	866-5060 Mondays - Closed Tues. & Thurs. - 10 AM - 7 PM Wed. & Fri. - 10 AM - 5 PM Saturdays - 9 AM - 1 PM
Disposal Area (Landfill):	Wed. & Sat. - 8 AM - 4 PM (Obtain permits from Town Office)
Curbside Recycling Dates:	June 2, 3, 16, 17, 30 July 1, 14, 15, 28, 29 August 11, 12, 25, 26

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Inside:

Town Budget Public Hearing,
June 13th, 7pm
RSU#26 Budget Validation
Referendum Election, June 14th