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COMING ATTRACTION AT ALAMO

Mural on Main Street

BUCKSPORT -- Main Street Bucksport is hiring two artists, Peter Walls and David Hurley, to paint a large mural on the exterior wall of the landmark Alamo theatre.

The project is being underwritten by the Maine Arts Expansion Fund of the Maine Community Foundation.

A committee of art educators worked with Main Street Bucksport to select the artists based on applications submitted this summer.

The mural will be, “a whimsical and colorful take on the logging and salmon fishing history and future of Bucksport. It depicts two figures. One will be a man riding logs down the Penobscot River river dressed in traditional plaid and a female figure also clad in plaid but more contemporary clothing. There also will be “salmon leaping and jumping forward.”

The mural will be on large, separate boards and installed on the exterior brick wall of the theater in the spring.

David Weiss, the director of Northeast Historic Film, which owns the theatre noted, the mural will continue a long history of signage on the wall, observing, “That wall has advertised everything from the Alamo's coming attractions to Coca-Cola, so a new work of art in this space is going to be an exciting development!”

Earlier, Main Street Bucksport commissioned an Ellsworth artist to paint a “vintage postcard” style mural on the retaining wall along the driveway into the Bucksport Municipal Marina. The rendering is similar to a larger one painted on the side of the Greyhound bus station in downtown Bangor.

Voting data

BUCKSPORT AREA
— The polls in this area will be open on Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., except in Bucksport where they will open at 7 a.m.

At stake in Maine is the presidency of the United States, the Senate seat of Susan Collins and the House seat held by Jared Golden.

The incumbents in Senate District 8, and in House District 130 and 131 also are being challenged.

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Schools facing Covid-19 fallout

BUCKSPORT — The Bucksport Christian School is shut for two weeks after one of its students tested positive for Covid-19.

While the student and her mother, who reside in Belfast, remain in self-quarantine, the two other students in her classroom and the three teachers on the staff have tested negative.

Neither the woman nor her daughter were hospitalized, according to Michael Donato,

the pastor of the Bucksport Bible Church, which operates the school here.

The mother apparently came in contact with someone who attended an event at the Brooks Pentecostal Church in Brooks earlier this month. Over 60 at that event have tested positive.

Because some Bucksport Christian students have been in contact with RSU 25 students, perhaps as a result of extracurricular activities, those

RSU students are in self-quarantine, in keeping with anti-Covid-19 safety protocols. Each RSU student has recently been tested and the results were negative, according to Supt. of Schools James Boothby.

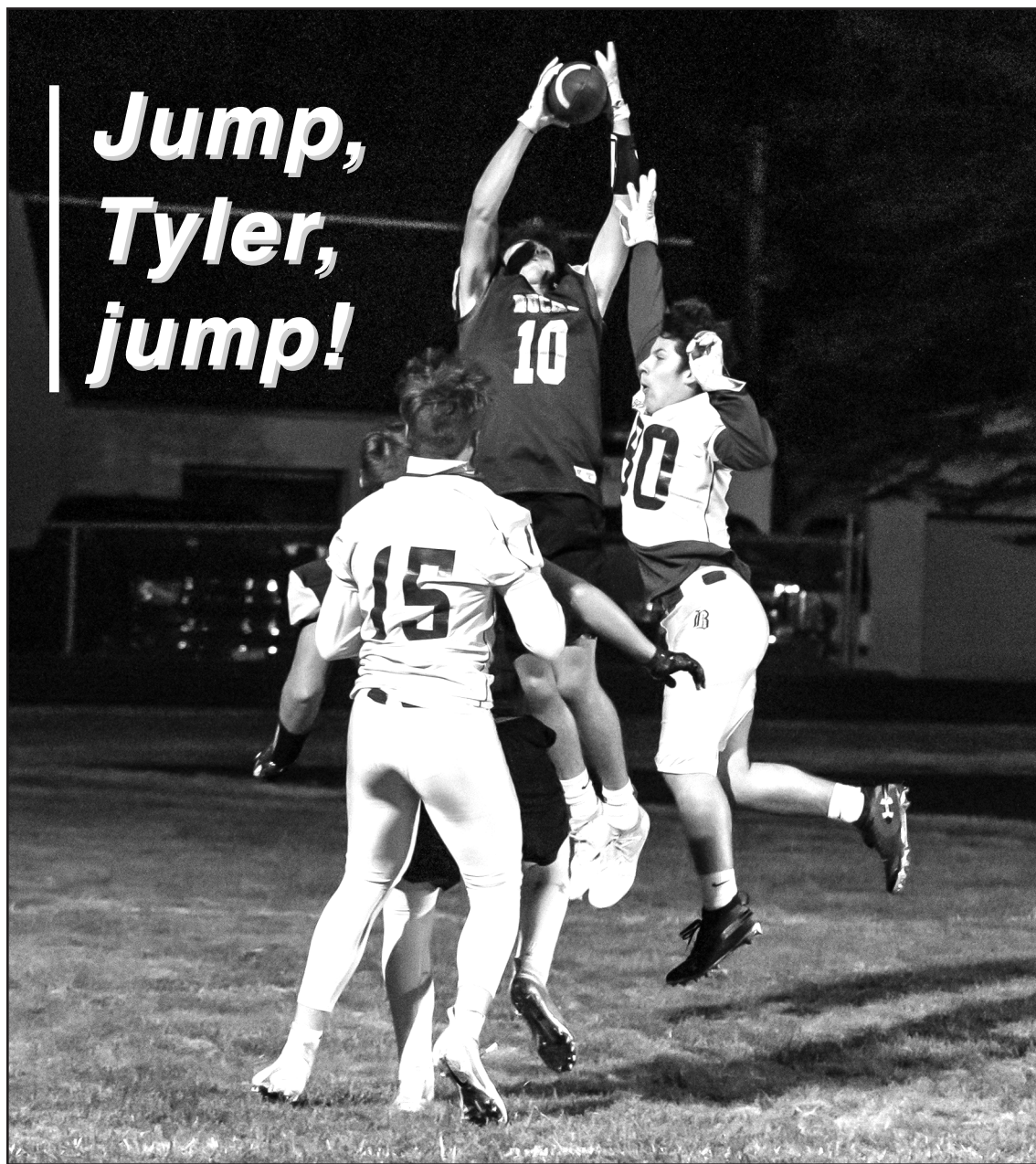
Informed of the two positive tests last Thursday (10/22) the trustees of the school that night immediately took action.

The school on Central Street, which has 15 students was immediately closed and will

remain so until the students and teachers have gone 14 days without showing signs of the virus. That period will run through next Thursday (11/5)

Last Sunday's church service was cancelled, also out of an abundance of caution for the school is isolated from the sanctuary. The service will resume this Sunday, but will be limited to one hour to reduce exposure.

PLEASE SEE COVID, PAGE 11.



TYLER HALLETT makes the catch in the back of the end zone, scoring a touchdown. Bucks beat Bangor 48-20 in the seven-on-seven football contest on Thursday. There are more photos and additional sports coverage on Pages 10 & 11.

National contests spur local voting

BUCKSPORT – The voting continues, both inside and outside the Bucksport Town Offices.

The staff is accepting absentee ballots, and will even be open tomorrow (10/30) to receive them. (Ordinarily the office is closed on Fridays).

Outside there is a special box installed to accept ballots, but those who want to plan to vote prior to the official voting day next Tuesday, better not tarry.

The ballots submitted so far will be opened for tallying beginning this afternoon (10/29) and continuing into tomorrow.

However, the tallies from those ballots will not be entered into

BUCKSPORT BALLOT ISSUES - PAGE 5

the Bucksport totals until Tuesday after the polls close at 8 p.m. (They'll open at 7 a.m., a holdover from the days when workers voted either going to or from work at the paper mill.)

As of yesterday afternoon, 21,406 ballots had been request-

ed in the town, and 1,231 of them had been returned.

The heavy early voting followed the pattern of the voting pace being set across the nation.

By comparison, Orland had processed 406 absentee ballots by yesterday afternoon. The town has about 1,700 on its voter rolls.

Orland, too, has a ballot box attached beside the front door. Local officials bought it after finding the national supply of the special boxes left few available for small communities.

IN THE WORKS

Tidbits gleaned from the week's news

OOPS! — There's a huge pipe under the field of dreams! — It turns out the talk about converting the varsity baseball field into a housing site may have come to an abrupt end.

Apparently there's a huge cast iron pipe buried under a goodly portion of the field between McDonald and Central streets, and relocating it and a smaller water one a dozen feet under the pitcher's mound would be a very big deal, because it's believed the bigger pipe is some 25 feet under the ground in places.

One estimate suggested the cost of dealing with the pipes could run well into six figures. A committee to study how best to permanently repair the retaining wall beyond the outfield will continue on Nov. 12 at 6 p.m..

LET SUN SHINE IN — The committee considering Bucksport's potential for using more solar power has agreed to seek proposals from would-be developers to install a solar farm atop the long-closed landfill off Central Street. There's been a lot of talk among solar backers, but little action as they await what could be another round of state money to subsidize solar developments in Maine.

The panel, which advises to the Town Council, will take up the issue on Nov. 22 at 6 p.m.

BUCKING UP? — The Town Council has agreed to take a look at giving Main Street Bucksport \$10,000 to match a similar sum being raised privately to continue the *Bucks Bucks* program. That effort allows consumers to buy certificates at half price in return for spending the money at certain local businesses.

IN THE WORKS, PAGE 2.



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New Listing



Bucksport—Enjoy one floor living and convenience to Bucksport's downtown, as well as surrounding towns of Bangor, Belfast, & Ellsworth. Home is on .34 acres with a private backyard. 3 bedrooms (one BR now has a laundry hookup) and one full bath. An excellent starter home or great for investment rental.

New Listing



Bucksport—Large home in the village! Features open concept living, 3/4 bath on main floor with separate laundry room. 4 bedrooms and full bath upstairs. Many different heating options. Back yard with back deck. "Enjoy 'the fruits of your labor' with grapes, kiwi and berries from your own back yard garden. Paved driveway with a 1 car detached garage and extra storage attached on back. Walking distance from schools and the Miles Lane walking trails!! Only minutes from beautiful lakes and hiking. Local farmers market, downtown marina and waterfront. Many beautiful shops, movies, dining and more!! Within 30 minutes you could find yourself in Belfast, Ellsworth or Bangor!!

Pending



Frankfort—Looking for that country charm? But with newer updates. This is it!! Built in 1902 the home still has some of the older home charms like cute hidden closets and refinished pumpkin pine wood floors, while you enjoy updated amenities. The kitchen features beautiful dark wood cabinets and newer appliance. Fully updated bathroom with tiled tub surround. 1st-floor laundry hookups. Enjoy stepping out of your fenced-in backyard. If you are quiet enough you can hear the stream running outback. Detached 1 car garage and paved driveway. Yard has beautiful cherry and lilac trees. Located 30 minutes from Bangor and Belfast So no matter what direction you are going, you can be close to home

Already Pending!



Bucksport—A spacious & beautiful home with 4 bedrooms & 2 full baths including large first floor bedroom. Eat-in kitchen offers granite counters, custom cherry cabinets, stainless appliances, and island. Also includes a cozy sun room and a magnificent full addition studio that could also be a family room, in-law or master suite. In addition to HWBB heating, multiple heat pumps and a propane fireplace make for comfortable and efficient living. Large 2 car attached garage w/workshop plus lower level workshop and additional living space in house. This is your home for Maine living!

Pending



Stockton Springs—This 1BR/1BA fixer-upper is located on the corner of Meadow & Muskrat Farm Road. Built in 1970, this property includes a wooded 2 acre lot, storage building & detached 1 car garage. All it needs is a buyer to transform it into just what they are looking for!

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Mark Eastman, Wendy Carpenter, Daniel See, & Lorrinda Connolly.



SOLD



Bucksport—Many improvements make this house very affordable and attractive. The pellet stove means low heating costs as well. Two Bedroom, one bath. This property is very private. Enjoy the quiet living.

PENDING



Orland—Looking for an elevated building site with public sewer already on site? This 1.75 acre lot has the potential for water views and nice summer sun. Located in the historic village of Orland only a few minutes to the town of Bucksport. Lot could be divided!

SOLD



Bucksport—Village living! This 3 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath New Englander has been in the same family for the past 40 years with a nice blend of modern updates while retaining some of the original charm. The home has updated windows, boiler, sheetrock throughout and several tin ceilings from long ago. The home boasts a detached 2-car garage w/attached storage shed, multiple outside spaces perfect for summer entertaining and lovely established gardens for those with a green thumb! Walk downtown or stroll on the waterfront from this great location in the center of town!

NEW LISTING



Orland—Beautiful contemporary home with frontage on the Orland River. This 3/4 Bedroom, 3 Bath home was constructed in 2010 and sits on a 3 acre lot. Enjoy open concept living with large windows. The home affords complete privacy without a neighbor in sight and yet just minutes to the village of Bucksport. The finished basement provides space to entertain with an attached patio or use the expansive deck for warm weather gatherings. Claim additional living space above the garage! High speed internet is onsite for those looking to work remotely. Discover peace and quiet on Leaches Point!

Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter \$68,000

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$188,000

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— In the works

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

RESOLVED? — A dispute between the Town of Bucksport and the owner of some property on Upper Long Pond Road may be over. After months of wrangling and the recent decision to take the property owner to court over alleged building and safety code violations were regularly found on the property, the recreational vehicle has been removed, according to the code enforcement officer. The property has no legal water or septic systems.

Town Manager Susan M. Lessard said the situation will be considered resolved, unless the owner seeks to reside there without first obtaining all of the proper permits.

ON THE ROAD The Town of Bucksport is providing \$5,000 to Downeast

Community Partners to provide weekly bus trips to Bangor and Ellsworth.

CANCELLED —The Bucksport Planning Board meeting planned for Tuesday has been nixed.

FLOATIN' THEM FLOATS — The Town Council endorsed the marina staff's request to seek a contractor to replace 11 large floats that are crucial to the operation of the boat slips. The existing floats, remnants of those the town bought as part of its purchase of the marina a few years ago, came to harm during a recent much-higher-than-normal tidal surge whipped up in part by high winds from the south.

Another steel dolphin is needed to stabilize and safeguard the new floats.

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New Listing



Glenburn: New England log home with 4 bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms, new kitchen and baths, new flooring, new appliances, new front door. In-law apt to include 1 bedroom, kitchen, living room and bath. Come take a look, it won't last long!



Bangor: Lots of character and charm at this home! Conveniently located to all Bangor amenities this 4 bedroom, 2 bath colonial with many updates will surely make you a great home! Newly updated Kitchen with granite countertops and plenty of cabinets. Large bedrooms, attic completely finished with full bath! Enjoy the outdoors on your back deck! Call to see today!



Bangor: Spacious colonial with wrap-around porch, 3-4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, hardwood floors on main level, with master bedroom with full bath, laundry room, kitchen with granite countertops, island, dining room & living room with gas stove. Home is situated on 7.18 acre in-town lot. Additional buildable lot on this property. 2 plus car garage. In law apartment with 2 bedrooms, full bath, living room, full kitchen and balcony. Brand new septic system. Call to see today.



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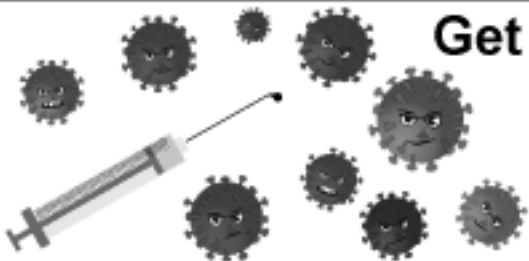


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Friends & Family

SAD NEWS was the head-
line on **Andy Lacher's** latest
e-mail to his **BookStacks** cus-
tomers, and so it was.

"Leo, the store cat, died last
week; he was 17. He spent his
life in the stacks, had a lot of
friends. He was a pretty good
cat," Andy wrote, in his usual
laconic way. Those who know
Andy or came to know the
docile presence of Leo through-
out the store will agree.

IT'S THAT TIME, time
to get up early - very early - on
Saturday, seek out a hearty
hunters' breakfast and then split
up so each of you can get what
you want.

Some will head for the
woods to seek out those elusive
deer that have managed to
avoid a run-in with a vehicle

and more than a few
hunters during seasons past.

Others will head to down-
town Bucksport for the "**Early
Bird Sale.**" The retailers' will
begin opening their doors at 6
a.m., and the earlier you arrive
the better the deals.

*See the details on the sale on
Page 12.*

It's also a great way to social-
ize for, unlike hunting, everyone
gets to find something to take
home from the **downtown
Bucksport** event.

WREATHS - The
**Orland United Methodist
Church's** Christmas fair will
not be held this year because of
COVID restrictions.

Instead, the church will
offer their usual Christmas
Wreaths for pre-order as a

fund-raiser for the church.

Wreath orders must be
received by Nov. 20. The wreaths
can be picked up Nov. 28
between 9 and 11 at the parish
hall unless otherwise notified with
the order. The wreaths range
from \$12 to \$16 each. They can
be ordered at PO 81, Orland,
ME 04472, or call 469-3714 and
leave a message.

TREATS! - Bucksport
YMCA is hosting "Trunk or
Treat" on Saturday in the park-
ing lot of the high school from
1 to 4 p.m. All **must** reserve a
space by emailing: [mmcin-
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nis@defymca.com), pick a half
hour time slot, provide number
of people in the party, and
leave a phone number. A return
email will acknowledge your
selection. *Go to Bucksport
YMCA Facebook page for
details.*



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- ✳ Make sure that you check heat vent exhausts when it snows so
they are not blocked causing your heat to go out or CO2 issues
- ✳ Make sure you have banked your home if necessary
- ✳ Make sure trailer skirting is securely fastened to avoid drafts
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Just do it!

Every couple of years it's time to publish the familiar editorial, the one urging everyone to vote. The biennial exercise usually results in the same predictable and boring refrain, but not this year.

This year, we're each called to participate in one of the clearest contests ever put before this nation's voters. This time, each in-person voter will go into the booth knowing a record number of their friends and neighbors already have cast their ballots. Some of this voting frenzy is the result of everyone coming together in a single place during the Covid-19 pandemic, but not all of it.

This year, the choices are so clear despite all of the rampant political flame-throwing and sound bite commercials intended to draw upon our worst emotions and biases.

This newspaper has a tradition of not endorsing any candidates for we believe no newspaper - or television talking head or even your neighbor next door - has a lock on advising you how to think. Like Smoky Bear and forest fires, only you can determine which candidate will further the causes you most believe in, or best fight those ideas that are not in your best interest.

This year, we simply will say the only thing worse in a democracy than a citizen who does not vote, is an ill-informed citizen who does. As for the rest of you, take a little time to explore which candidate truly believes what, even if that means reading or watching the reporting on someone you may have strong qualms or doubts about. Only then can you do your part in keeping our noble experiment in self-government thriving. You need to know both sides of an argument.

See you at the polls on Tuesday, if not before, during the early voting.

Respecting our heritage

There was a time when monuments, markers and even portraits were valued, each one generation's legacy to later ones, reminders of earlier good deeds that might have been forgotten amid the dust heaps of history.

The Town of Bucksport has two such portraits and many more markers reminding us of those days when our nation was new and rugged patriots left their hum-drum worlds to travel hundreds of miles to set this country free.

One of those portraits was rescued from the unheated, uncooled attic of the old train depot. It was professionally cleaned after an expert appraised it for thousands of dollars.

Then, a few years ago, a Tennessee family donated a portrait to the town of their ancestor, Samuel Little of Bucksport, one of the framers of Maine's Constitution that declared the state's independence in 1820 - 200 years ago. Little's portrait remains unclean, obscured beneath decades of dirt, dust and smoke. His grave marker lies shattered on the ground at the Oak Hill Cemetery. Irrespective of the painting's possible cash value, Little's memory and our heritage deserve better.



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— ON SILVER LAKE, Bucksport

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A shopping place?

To the Editor,

Advertising is great. However, when an owner takes a parking space on Main Street and seldom moves the vehicle, that is not advertising. It is just plain rude and selfish.

One can understand why an owner's business is not booming. There is plenty of off street parking available for each business and its employees.

Nancy Wasson
Orland

Getting on the bridge

To the Editor,

This is in response of Joe Da'Vanzo and Adrienne Caldwell's letters to the editor:

I think the whole town should be standing on the bridge after it's been made clear that blacks are killed almost systemically nation-wide all the time.

If that's not enough to get you on the bridge, how about this? People of color are suffering unequal treatment, continuously applied. Year after year basic rights are continually denied. So for them what our constitution promises, is all a lie.

If we say not my problem and look away we all might be next in getting treated this way.

David Betts
Bucksport



Your chance to be Santa's elf!

Local group seeks help to spread Christmas joy

BUCKSPORT AREA – Covid or no Covid, the fact remains: Christmas should make for happy children.

As a result, the Christmas is for Kids 2020 Campaign is now on.

The program serves Bucksport, Verona Island and Orland children whose parents or guardians qualify for assistance at Bucksport Community Concerns.

The local, all-volunteer group works year-round to help neighbors under financial stress, but at Christmas there are some special ways to brighten a child's holiday season...

Those who want to buy a gift for a child or support this year's campaign, can:

- Purchase a gift from Amazon selected to fulfill a child's wish by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/y5c739hj> or by scanning the QR code accompanying this article.

- Starting very soon, go to the Bucksport Seaboard Federal Credit union and see area children's wishes in the lobby on the the credit union's traditional Christmas tree.

Instructions are at the credit union on how the system works.(and don't forget to drop off a



pair of new socks, for the needy of all ages.)

- Mail a tax-deductible donation to: Bucksport Community Concerns - Attn: Christmas is for Kids, Post Office Box 603, Bucksport, ME 04416

- Drop off a donation at the Bangor Savings Bank to go directly into the Bucksport Community Concerns bank account.

Because the group is staffed entirely with volunteers virtually every penny it receives goes toward its varied efforts to help residents of this area.

- Locations in all three area towns have Christmas is for Kids donation jars should you want to donate your spare change.

These include Tozier's Variety store, Huckleberries gift shop, the Talk 'n Shop thrift store, BookStacks and Irving — all located conveniently on Main Street here in Bucksport; and Fort View Variety on Verona Island, and Tradewinds in East Orland.

For more information or to be updated on how the campaign is progressing this year, check out the Facebook page "Bucksport Area Christmas is for Kids"

Got questions? Contact Aimee at loziam11@gmail.com or go through the Facebook page.



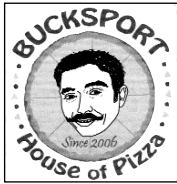
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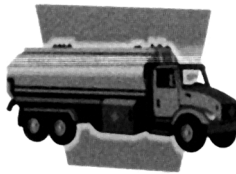
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Senior Center
MENUS

BUCKSPORT – Here are the menus for the take-out and delivered meals offered three times a week by the Bucksport Senior Center. The meals are \$6 each and are available to anyone within ten miles of the center, regardless of their age or income. To order one or more meals call 469-3632 before 9 a.m. on the day of the meal.

- **Friday, October 30** - Pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots and pudding.
- **Monday, November 2** - BBQ pulled pork sandwich, cole slaw and a whoopie pie.
- **Wednesday, November 4** - Chicken tenders, mashed potato, green beans and chocolate sugared donut
- **Friday, November 6** - Stuffed shells, garden salad, garlic bread and ice cream.
- **Monday, November 9** - Teriyaki chicken, veg. fried rice, egg roll and a cookie.
- **Wednesday, November 11** - No Meal Observing Veterans Day Holiday.
- **Friday, November 13** - Minestrone soup, dinner roll and a brownie.
- **Monday, November 16** - Baked haddock, rice pilaf, peas and apple crisp.
- **Wednesday, November 18** - Pot roast, mashed potato, carrots and a cookie.
- **Friday, November 20** - Chicken divan, dinner roll and fruit.
- **Monday, November 23** - Shepherd's pie, dinner roll and a cookie.
- **Wednesday, November 25** - Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots and apple pie.
- **Friday, November 27** - NO Meal, observing holiday.

- **Monday, November 30** - Pork tenderloin, mashed potato, blended veggies and a chocolate doughnut.

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The Town of Bucksport annual leaf pick up by Public Works in the downtown area will be held on Thursday, November 12th. The pick up is for leaves only


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Castine society adds to its collection

CASTINE – Thanks to financial and collection donations over the past month, the Castine Historical Society has acquired three new items for the permanent collection.

These new items tell stories of life in 19th century Castine.

The society recently purchased a painting that depicts the Castine home of Capt. Rowland and Margaret Brown. The unsigned painting dates from the late-1800s. The home still stands at Main and Court streets.

Captain Brown (1840-1920) was a significant figure in Castine history. In 1855, at the age of 14, Brown made his first fishing voyage to the Grand Banks. By the time he served as a U.S. Navy officer in the Civil War he was a master ship captain. After the war, he continued to captain merchant marine vessels that sailed to South America, China, Japan and Java.

The society also purchased a ledger book from the cooerage of Thomas Thombs (1779-1859)

that covers the period from 1836 to 1850. The ledger documents the work of a local cooper, a person who makes barrels. Barrels were an essential component in maritime shipping as items would be packed in them for transport. Thombs and his wife Mary moved to Castine in the late 1820s and bought property on Water Street with access to Sea Street near the

Steamboat Wharf for his shop and home.

A recent donation of a Currier and Ives print of the steamer *Penobscot* by Leila and Jim Day also gives a window on 19th century life in Castine. Built in 1882 at East Boston, the *Penobscot* was the biggest and most sumptuous of the Boston-Bangor liners.

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Gas line severed at Bucksport bank

BUCKSPORT – A motorist navigating the narrow driveway around the Bucksport branch of the Camden National Bank on Monday afternoon apparently struck and cut a natural gas line supplying fuel to the Main Street office.

Police and fire personnel responded about 3:30 p.m, and while there were employees inside the building at the time there were no injuries, according to a local police official.

The police official said he did not

have immediate access to the name of the driver involved in the accident.

The departments responded with extra equipment and personnel, shutting down traffic on Main Street because a natural gas line was involved.

The police spokesman also said the smell of the chemical used to help people detect the gas when it leaks was detected, and the sound of the escaping gas could be heard immediately after the accident. A Bangor Gas Co. crew shut off the gas service to the bank.

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PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

Arrest listed

ELLSWORTH — Stephen James Wood, 50, of Bangor was booked into the jail about after being arrested in Bucksport. He was accused of failing to be in court in an earlier case. Wood posted bail, and was released. Wood initially was pulled by a Bucksport officer for a possible traffic offense, and the warrant then was located.

• Accident – Deer

BUCKSPORT – These encounters with deer occurred here in recent days:

- A deer was struck while crossing the River Road, but still managed to run off after the accident, about 7 p.m. on Oct. 19. The driver was Lawrence Mathews, 44, of Hancock.
- Christian Paradise, 24, of Bucksport struck and killed a deer on State Route 46 about

5:30 p.m. on Oct. 20.

Accidents - Bucksport

BUCKSPORT — These accidents were reported here:

- Two vehicles collided about 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. They were being driven by Ingrid Scott, 76, oif Castine and Devon Crossman, 39, of Brewer. The accident occurred near the entrance to the Dunkin Donuts shop.
- A truck was struck from behind on U.S. Route 1 about 11 a.m.on Oct. 20. The drivers were identified as Brady Kennedy, 18, of Orland and Kevin MacDonald, 45, of Orland. The damage was listed as minor.

Stolen vehicle

BUCKSPORT – A U-Haul truck that had been reported stolen in Connecticut, was returned to a dealership in the

Buckstown industrial park. The incident was reported on the afternoon of Oct. 21.

Found department

BUCKSPORT – Police reported that a purple bicycle has been recovered after it was left abandoned behind a local business for at least two weeks. Also, a wallet was turned in on Saturday.

Give ‘em shelter

BUCKSPORT — The municipal animal shelter has some cats, each of them ready for adoption. Call Dan Joy, the animal control officer at 469-7951 for more information.



Compiled from official reports and interviews with police and fire personnel.

HANCOCK COUNTY COURT LOGS

ELLSWORTH – These cases were handled in Hancock County Court, according to official records:

- Stanley Bajor III, 51, Thomaston. Domestic violence assault at Orland, Nov. 3, 2019. Dismissed. Disorderly conduct, offensive words, gestures at Orland, Nov. 3, 2019. \$300.
- Chase Hawley, 29, Orland. Operating while license suspended or revoked, prior, at Bucksport, Sept. 14, 2019. \$500.
- Carlos Jesus Villarreal, 37, Brooksville. Operating after habitual offender revocation, prior, at Bucksport, Nov. 6, 2019.
- Rudy A. Gutierrez, 48, Bucksport. OUI (alcohol), two priors, at Ellsworth, Nov. 18, 2019. \$1,100. Jail six months, all but 30 days suspended, probation two years, license suspended six years. Operating vehicle without a license, conditions/restrictions, at Ellsworth, Nov. 18, 2019. Jail 10 days.
- Heaven Diane Duffy, 36, Blue Hill. OUI (alcohol) at Orland, Nov. 16, 2019. \$500. License suspended 150 days.
- Johanna N. Poole, 26, Penobscot. OUI (alcohol) at Penobscot, Sept. 9, 2019. \$500. Jail two days, license suspended one year, 61 days. Endangering the welfare of a child at Penobscot, Sept. 9, 2019. Dismissed.
- Shelly Ann Perry, 48, Newburg, Ore. Operating vehicle without a license at Bucksport, Sept. 14, 2019. \$150.
- Shea D. Donnelly, 22, Treasure Island, Fla. Failing to notify of a motor vehicle accident at Castine, Nov. 1, 2019. \$500.
- Travis S. Redman, 47, Verona Island. Operating vehicle without a license at Verona Island, Nov. 13, 2019. \$150, suspended \$150. Unlawful possession of a scheduled drug at Bucksport, Feb. 2, \$400. Jail 24 hours. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, Feb. 2. \$500. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, Feb. 2, 2020. Jail 24

hours. Unlawful possession of a scheduled drug at Bucksport, Feb. 10, 2020. \$400. Jail 36 hours.

- Justin W. Soper, 39, Orland. Operating while license suspended or revoked, prior, at Trenton, Dec. 13, 2019. \$750..
- Kyle Roberts, 55, Orland. Driving to endanger at Bucksport, Nov. 30, 2019. Dismissed. Criminal mischief at Bucksport, Nov. 20, 2019. \$500.
- Ashley E. Coulter, 24, Bucksport. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, Jan. 1, 2020. \$250.
- Catherine V. Cruz, 68, Bucksport. OUI (alcohol) at Bucksport, Dec. 31, 2019. \$650. License suspended 150 days.
- Vicki Ayotte, 46, Dedham. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, Dec. 9, 2019. Dismissed.
- Dawna Ashey, 55, Orland. Disorderly conduct, offensive words, gestures at Bucksport, June 17, 2019. Dismissed.
- Christopher Woodard, 33, Bucksport. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, Dec. 29, 2019. Dismissed.
- Kaleem Ullah Adnan, 31, Bucksport. Violating condition of release at Ellsworth, Oct. 21, 2019. Dismissed.
- Dustin Lawson, 30, Tremont. Operating vehicle while license suspended or revoked, prior, at Orland, Oct. 15, 2019. Dismissed.
- Davine C. Bussell, 33, Stockton Springs. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Ellsworth, Nov. 14, 2019. Dismissed.
- Raymond Pomeroy Sr., 65, Swanville. Fishing for or taking shellfish from closed area, prior, at Castine, Jan. 4, 2020. \$500.
- Travis L. Bailey, 40, Bucksport. Hunting without a valid license at Bucksport, Nov. 16, 2019. \$100.
- Carter K. Jordan, 22, Turner. Reckless conduct at Castine, Nov. 22, 2019.
- Mark Rae, 55, Waldo. Guide knowingly assisting client in criminal violation at Castine, Dec. 14, 2019. \$100.

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GOLDEN BUCKSPORTS

Bucks notch fifth and sixth wins

BUCKSPORT – The Bucksport Golden Bucks came up with back-to-back wins last Thursday (10/22) and on Friday, raising their record to 6-0 for the season.

The Bucks played Bangor on Thursday, yielding a 48-20 romp on Bangor's home field.

The next night, the Bucks were at home in Bucksport, where they pounded Mount Desert Island 44 to 7.

With wins against Belfast, Orono, Hampden, the lads from Bucksport now are 6-0 for the season.

The seven-on-seven team football - a response to the Covid-19 concerns - is a marked contrast this year with the team's traditional in-your-face of Golden Bucks bull dozing to victory. However, the team has responded well, as they seek to hone their football skills for the more traditional style of ball handling once the Covid-19 pandemic becomes a historical footnote in the high school record books.

PHOTOS BY RICK McHALE



SKYLAR MacNAIR on Friday night steps in front of the Mount Desert Island receiver in the end zone to pick off the football and avert an MDI touchdown. The game was played here on the Robert Carmichael Sr. Field. (10/23).

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GAVYN HOLYOKE brings home the ball for the touchdown to help the Bucks beat MDI last Friday night. The Bucks are now 6-0 on the season.



JAXON GROSS catches for a touchdown

On the schedule

Today (10/29) The Golden Bucks will play John Bapst.
Tomorrow (10/30) The Bucks will take on Old Town.
Next Thursday (11/5) - Hermon at Hermon - Final game of season.



EVAN DONNELL kicks the ball into the goal for Bucksport's first goal of the game.



KIA BROWN heads the ball in the game with Deer Isle. The Golden Bucks won the contest 8-0.

PHOTOS BY
RICK MCHALE

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GOLDEN BUCK SPORTS

Lights! Camera! Action! Bucksport: As seen onTV

BUCKSPORT – The town’s community and economic development director is putting Bucksport back on television in time to promote holiday shopping in downtown you-know-where.

Richard Rotella, the development director, said he’s planning to launch the new round of commercials on Nov. 23 and run them on a Bangor television station through the end of the year.

Money in the existing tax incremental finance (TIF)

account will be used to underwrite the commercials, not the TIF cash expected to be generated by the construction of the on-shore Whole Oceans Atlantic salmon rearing farm planned for River Road.

There has been no word on the status of the salmon project for several months. Plans to blast tons of rock to prepare a base apparently remain in limbo.

– Covid

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The Bucksport church previously cancelled all non-religious gatherings, church suppers and the like.

“We take the highly infectious nature of this disease very, very seriously,” Donato said.

He said church leaders have been in touch with officials at the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and other agencies to meet the ever-changing guidelines.

Meanwhile, James Boothby at the RSU offered strong praise for the actions taken by the Christian school. He said he was in contact with the church leaders almost immediately, “and they have done everything they can do and they’ve done it properly,” he said.

The heads-up last week allowed the RSU to identify and isolate any of its students who may have come in contact with the Christian school students. That sped up the testing.

Like all of those self-quarantining despite their initial negative tests, all must wait a full two weeks to assure they remain negative before returning to their normal activities.

The leaders of the church and its school are monitoring the situation daily, and as a result there has been a strong show of support for the efforts by from parents and other members of the congregation, according to Donato.

He said there was no question about acting quickly and decisively on the day the Belfast residents’ positive tests were confirmed.

The staff and the families of the students directly impacted have been very cooperative, and are strictly self-quarantining in the interest of everyone who enters the building housing the church and the school.

Donato said the staff also wants to keep their students learning, even if it must be done at a distance. That’s where the school’s long history of on-line teaching has been so helpful. “We didn’t have to learn how to do it; we’ve been doing it for years,” the pastor said.

Pastor Donato said the church and its school have encouraged taking all prudent precautions to prevent the transmission of the disease, and introduced those practices months ago when it was clear that the threat of Covid-19 was not going away anytime soon.

Students at the Christian school, like those whose parents practice in-home educational experiences, are free to participate in all of the extracurricular events available through the public RSU 25 system.

Free testing is available for those who are concerned they may have been exposed to the virus, or to those who have tested positive for the disease.

However, those seeking tests should call ahead to learn the special procedures to limit or avoid spreading of the disease during the testing process. Some 400,000 additional “instant test kits” have been sent to Maine by the federal agencies this week alone.

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BASEBALL FIELD WALL
COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, November 12, 2020, 6 p.m.

This meeting will be held virtually and people can watch it on local cable channel 1303 or via the internet on town-hallstreams.com and selecting Bucksport. People can email questions or comments prior to or during the meeting to slessard@bucksportmaine.gov and they will be shared with the committee. People can also call in during the meeting at 469-7368 and questions or comments will be relayed to the Committee.

1. Roll Call

2. Update on embankment drainage issues & existing field water/sewer infrastructure

3. Discussion of field

4. Next steps

5. Adjourn

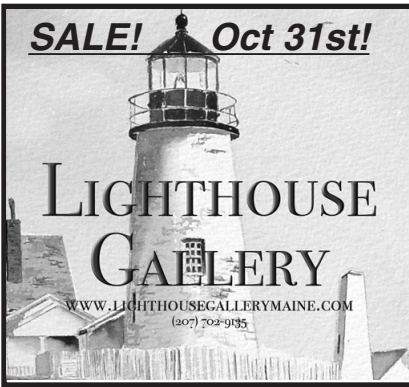
We Need Your Input....

The purpose of this meeting is to get input from the public on the future of the current baseball field. The collapse of part of the existing retaining wall this year has highlighted the need for drainage improvements on McDonald Street to correct the runoff down the embankment that resulted in the partial wall collapse. Since the improvements and the replacement of the retaining wall itself will come at a sizeable cost, the Committee is also looking to the future – and has asked the question “Is this the best place for the baseball field?” I would remind everyone – that it is a question – *not* a decision. The field has a great history both as a football field and as the baseball field and there is a great deal of emotion attached to its use for the youth of the community. However, from a practical standpoint, there are some limitations to its future use even with a replaced retaining wall and we should be open to discussing those – and weighing the pros and cons – in order to make a decision that works for the community not just today – but in the long term. Given the existing water/sewer infrastructure under the infield – any construction at the site would be pretty limited so there are significant downsides to those considerations as well.

The Town has had a temporary repair made to the retaining wall and fencing so that baseball can happen in the Spring of 2021 and regardless of the future of the field, the Town will be moving forward in some fashion with drainage improvements on McDonald Street to prevent further damage to whatever type of retaining wall system is eventually installed. One of the best things about Bucksport is that we can have discussions about hard things and be respectful to each other in the process. I am confident that the discussions related to the baseball field will happen in that same manner. The fact that there are different opinions on the topic is not a matter of good or bad – but simply that people have different perspectives on the issue. Finally, please participate. Call, email – come in to the Town Office. The best decisions are made with LOTS of input.

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Here are a few safety reminders:

- Always treat every firearm as if it is loaded
- Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction at all times
- Always carry your firearm in a safe manner
- Be sure of your target and beyond
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As a hunter, you are personally responsible for following all applicable laws and regulations, including those pertaining to the transport of

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6 to 7: 30% Off

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8 to 9: 20% Off

****WHAT??**

How can I say "**Save up to 36%**"? I'll tell you:

Roll the BookStacks die and increase your discount up to an **ADDITIONAL 6%!**

(depending, you know, on what you roll...)

AND! Coffee is on the house from 6 to 9 a.m.

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