

View from the
Observatory
in August
— Photo by
Jeremy Houghton

Council agenda suggests little din and no clamor

BUCKSPORT — Tonight's (8/25) Town Council meeting agenda promises all of the drama one can expect from scanning a ride table.

Unless someone unexpectedly gets their knickers in a twist, council-watchers can expect:

- A brief discussion of the plan to offer financial incentives of up to \$10,000 to downtown property owners prepared to provide matching sums to spiff up the exteriors of their properties. The town is preparing to divvy up as much as \$100,000 over the next ten months. The rules for the allocation already have gone through four draft versions, the latest of which calls for a start on applications next week.

- The award of a \$339,750 contract to Gardner Concrete to replace more of the deteriorating retaining walls downtown. Half of that sum is coming from state and federal sources. Gardner, the company that did the previous similar work here recently, was the sole bidder, though five firms were contacted.

- Give a second reading to the rules governing the operation and siting of recreational marijuana shops and the fees for those and

other municipal services. Some fees are being boosted, some substantially to better meet the cost of inspections and other related town services.

- Bring a last minute payment, the council will vote to foreclose on a rental property at 23 Oak Street. Over \$6300 is owed the town, nothing has been paid since December, 2020.

Catch Bucksport in single phrase!

BUCKSPORT — After months of chit-chat and a wide search for alternatives, the Town Council tonight (8/25) has a sole recommendation for a new "catch phrase" to capture the essence of Bucksport.

It's the same one the town has used for years: "Rich in heritage, looking to the future."

That's the recommendation of the town's Economic Development Committee. The phrase is to be used in a new set of municipal marketing materials.

Bell ringer! ...just add students

BUCKSPORT — The RSU 25 schools are "ready to go", according to the superintendent of schools.

An estimated 1,100 students will start classes here next week, the pre-kindergarten youngsters through high school freshmen on Tuesday, and the sophomores, juniors and seniors on Wednesday.

The new staff members held their orientation session on Monday, and the staff is complete except for a few openings for educational technicians at all three levels, according to Supt. James Boothby.

Boothby said the only professional faculty opening is for a special education teacher.

He said the school system

otherwise is fully staffed from bus drivers through administrators.

This year is starting out far better for the RSU staff than last year, which brought several major challenges, including several related to coping with the covid pandemic. The past year also required major capital expenditures which will occur toward the end of the next academic year.

The High School and Miles Lane School will get new boilers, and the middle school will see a serious start on repairing a severely failing facade. Those projects will cost several million dollars, and required placing orders this year so the needed equipment and manpower would be available next spring.

The schools will reopen with a face masks-optional policy, the same procedure that was in place when they closed in June. Otherwise, all of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) anti-covid policies will remain when it comes to students or staff who test positive for the virus or its variants. Missing, however, will be the regular in-school testing programs used last year, as the CDC no longer is recommending their use.

All of the schools have drawn a clean bill of health when it comes to remedying lead problems in the water systems, Boothby reported. Bottled water will be available in all of the schools, and the water systems in all of the school kitchens have been tested and found to be safe to use.

Ready or not ...

BUCKSPORT — The first day of school for students in grades K-9 will be Tuesday, August 30. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors will start on Wednesday, August 31.

All of the schools will host open houses tonight (8/25). The start times will be staggered.

The pre-kindergarten will start later than the rest of the district, and parents of those students will receive start date information later this month.

Covid infections will be handled according to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) protocols. Masking for students and staff

is optional. Both students and staff are encouraged to stay up to date with available Covid vaccines, and test if a person is experiencing symptoms, and isolate for at least five days if tested positive.

The state requires specific immunizations for school aged children to attend a public school. A child must have had these immunizations by the start of this school year to enroll and attend classes.

The list of required immunizations are on the RSU 25 website. Questions about this requirement can be answered by calling contact the superintendent's office at 469-7311.

IN THE WORKS ... Tidbits from week's news

MARIJUANA — A proposed amendment to the Town Code to add language to the rules governing the licensing of marijuana establishments, including fees for licensing such businesses, is up for a public hearing tonight (8/25) at 7 p.m.

The changes also add fees for licensing of on-premises liquor consumption, add a fee for filing an appeal, and increase the fee for dining and retail uses. The changes also would add fees for innkeeper's licenses and building permits. Copies of the proposed ordinance changes are at the Bucksport Town Office.

A RAQUET? — The town manager is trying to decide what to do about the town's tennis courts. She recently reported to the town councilors that the courts have fallen into severe disrepair.

One estimate roughly pegged the cost to replace the tennis courts at \$200,000 to \$225,000 plus the cost of borings and remedying any subsurface problems. The Town Council's infrastructure subcommittee said the level of court usage should be assessed before spending that amount. They'd also like to gauge interest in pickleball while they're at it.

SKATEBOARD — The beginnings of a small skateboard park off Central Street - a "half pipe" section now in storage in Rye, NH - is to be trucked here shortly. The section, a gift from a now-defunct commercial skateboard park, has been stored in a former airplane hangar. Once it arrives it will be winterized by volunteers and, perhaps, shrink-wrapped for an opening sometime next year. The Town Council has given a tentative blessing to the project as well as some money to help pay for getting the wooden ramp here.

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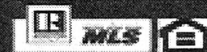
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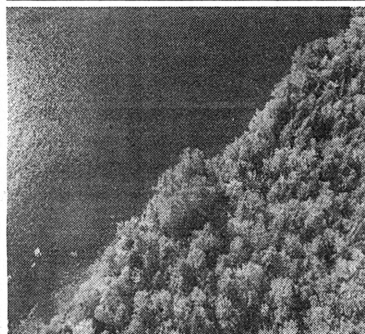


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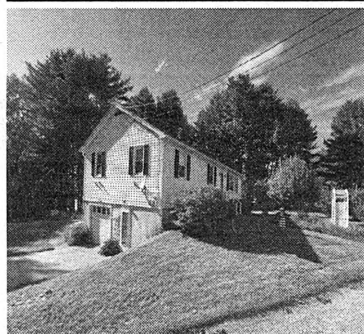
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SOLD



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Dan Burpee
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Bucksport— Move in ready! This 3 Bedroom 1 Bath Ranch style home sits on a 1.43ac lot with 210' on the Penobscot River. The home has been lovingly maintained by the current owner and is ready for a new family! Amenities include a detached garage, a large deck for summer entertaining as well as a standby generator for the unexpected. Great location with room for the kids to explore yet only minutes to downtown Bucksport or a short commute to Bangor. Enjoy sunsets or watch the marine traffic on the river!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

\$279,900

Acreage



Prospect— Homesteaders take note! This 31ac parcel has harvestable wood with a couple of acres ready for your building plans. Located minutes from Bucksport, Belfast or Bangor this parcel is located on a quiet country road but is less than 10 minutes to the store! Take the worry out of the winter heating season and become self reliant with your own resources. Come take a look!

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Price Reduced



Sullivan— Ataraxia best describes life on Morancy Pond! This 2004 Colonial has room for the family to grow or space for them to visit with 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths and postcard views from most every room in the house. Lots of different spaces for entertaining including over 400+ sq/ft of deck space, a patio off the walkout basement or the fire pit by the water. Amenities include wood and tile floors, a formal dining room as well as a breakfast nook and an office space for the work from home crowd! Lots of activities for the outdoor enthusiasts with kayaking, fishing and birding possible in addition to access to the Sunrise Trail. The quiet side of Acadia National Park is just minutes away with hiking possibilities or explore the streams, lakes and ponds located in Downeast Maine. Enjoy the splendors of the Acadia Region without the crowds or the hustle!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

\$589,900

Intown



Bucksport— Looking to live within walking distance of all town schools, the town pool and walking trails? This 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Cape style home not only has a great location but also has "curb appeal"! Amenities include a deck for summer entertaining, a heat pump for those hot summer days as well as a 2 car garage and paved driveway. With a first floor bedroom this house should also have appeal for those needing one floor living. Come take a look!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

\$229,000

Forestry course offered at Fish Hatchery

Designed for small woodlot owners, or for anyone who would like to learn about the forests of eastern Maine and the principles, techniques and practices used to manage our forest resources. *Forestry 101* is a short comprehensive course in four sessions taught by Roger Green, Forest Manager, GPMT; Si Balch, Forester with 50 plus years experience; and Sandy Walczyk, Conservation Forest Manager BHHT.

The course runs each Saturday in September- 3 through the 24 at 9am to 4pm. Cost is \$200. held at Craig Brook and Green Lake National Fish Hatchery, 306 Hatchery Road, East Orland, ME. Call Blue Hill Heritage Trust (BHHT) at 374-5118. Two scholarships are available for educators. Please contact BHHT for more information.

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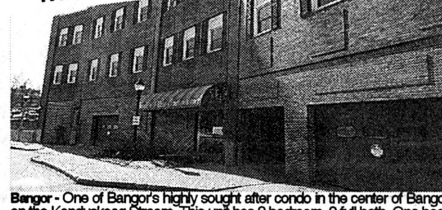
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Old Town— Bright & Cheery home situated on the corner of Eaton and Brunswick street. Family room with soap stone wood stove, large dining room overlooking kitchen with butcher block counter top. Laundry and half bath on the main floor. Large living room with fireplace. Upstairs with 3 bedrooms and full bath. Basement with walk out! Must see to appreciate. Motivated Seller!

\$225,000

New Listing



Bangor— One of Bangor's highly sought after condos in the center of Bangor on the Kenduskeag Stream. This unit has 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths. One bedroom has an on suite. Large living room overlooking the beautifully maintained courtyard for owners to enjoy. Come enjoy this location close of all downtown eateries, shopping or just walking along the Kenduskeag Stream. 1 parking spot in the garage on site. In-door swimming pool on 4th floor for entertaining your guests or parties! Storage available in basement of parking garage. Easy access to all floors with an elevator. Call to see today this one won't last long!

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Friends & Family

STAYING ON – Town Councilor **Paul Bissonnette** has volunteered to serve another term as Bucksport's representative on the Hancock County Advisory Committee. The group helps monitor the preparation of the county's budget each year.

EXCHANGE STUDENT – **Michelle Rhodes** and **David Doane** this week welcomed into their home Cloe Poblome, an exchange student from Belgium. Cloe will be attending Bucksport High school as a senior, class of 23. Welcome Cloe.

NEW LITTLE ADDITION! – **David and Lucy Webb Hardy** of Wells are pleased to announce the arrival of their twin grandchildren, Jonathan Michael and Katerina

Emelyn Cole born August 22. Parents are Jeremy and Kara Hardy Cole of Jacksonville, Florida. Local great uncle and aunt are Harold and Charlene Webb of Bucksport.

TAKING THE PLUNGE(R)? – **Katlyn Eldridge** spends most of her work day assessing property but now she's got a new sideline. The Bucksport assessor has qualified as a certified plumbing inspector. With that training she will assist the code enforcement officer, **Luke Chiavelli**, in making sure everything will flow smoothly.

BACK TO SCHOOL – Town Clerk, **Jacob Gran** attended the New England Municipal Clerks' Institute & Academy at Plymouth State

University in Plymouth, NH last month. Gran also has earned municipal clerk certification through the Maine Town & City Clerks' Association. This is typically a three-year process that involves professional/service contributions, mandatory and optional classes, and concludes with a final certification exam. He officially will qualify for the professional title at the association's annual meeting in September. The local town clerk recently was asked to serve as treasurer of the association.

ORLAND – In time for Christmas, the Town of Orland is offering a 2000 Pierce/International 4900 series fire truck. The minimum bid is \$10,000. The truck has 24,169 miles on it, a 530 horsepower engine, automatic

transmission, and a single rear axle, and needs significant frame repair. The truck is being offered, "as is where is with no warranty written or implied." You have until next Thursday (9/1) to submit your offer.

IN HER HONOR – The many contributions to the town by the late **Betty Gray** will be recognized with a plaque to be placed on the waterfront by her family on Saturday. In addition, the Town Council tonight (8/25) will support a resolve in which the town recognizes her years of service, especially the Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities Coalition, and as the school nurse here. The coalition is providing a wqhitrew hydrangea bush to be planted adjacent to the plaque.

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Help wanted!

The other night a member of the Planning Board complained to his colleagues, "Bucksport is dead!" Specifically, he was bothered by the lack of dining-out options on Monday nights.

The fellow was hosting a friend and thought he'd have to leave town to find more than burger-and-fries fare.

The reality is that the issue is national, not just Bucksport. Those in the food business are suffering the same sticker shock with every delivery that homemakers are experiencing each time they go to the grocery store.

Add in the ever-rising costs of hiring and retaining people to cook and serve the food, the profit margin shrinks and, in some cases, disappears. The openings in the food industry alone would wipe out all unemployment in this nation, but that would require some actual work for the food and beverage businesses and involve periods of intense stress.

One local eatery actually is closing its dining room, at least briefly and keeping just the take out open. The reason: not enough help for the dining space - despite extensive recruiting efforts.

Restaurateurs will tell you they made far more money when prices were lower, and they now grimace each week as they try to keep up with the rising costs of staying in business.

Here in the Bucksport area the food business is a tough one even in good times. In inflationary times like these, they need all the patronage they can muster.

If it ain't broke?

Last week brought word the leading catch phrase aimed at capturing the world's imagination when it comes to contemplating Bucksport is the same one that's been around for a quarter of a century.

The Town Council now will decide whether to stay with "Bucksport: Rich in heritage; looking to the future."

Frankly, we don't think it matters what phrase the councilors select, for we know of nobody who ever relocated to, opened a business in or set out to visit a place because they liked the sound of its catch phrase.

Consultants make big bucks pitching new catch phrases and new fancy logos when, in fact, all anyone seeks is a place that makes them and/or their business feel welcome.

Bucksport: we like it the way it is, and believe you will, too! If not, drive on through!



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More than three dozen members of the **Class of 1972** gathered at the Alamoosook Lodge Saturday evening.



Moldy – not banned

BUCKSPORT – About 15 percent of the books on the shelves at the Buck Memorial Library have been targeted for removal.

The issue has nothing to do with censorship. Rather, the books have been found to be infested by mildew and mold, a not-uncommon problem in the dark and, sometimes, damp recesses of New England libraries.

The Buck Memorial trustees have set up an emergency account to deal with the problem. It's expected to take a year-or-so to carry out the work because of a variety of issues.

The library removed several thousand other books to free up shelf space when the building was closed during the pandemic.

Older residents may qualify for tax aid

BUCKSPORT – The Property Tax Stabilization Program has begun allowing those 60 years or older who have owned a home-stead in Maine for 10 or more years to freeze their taxes at the current level.

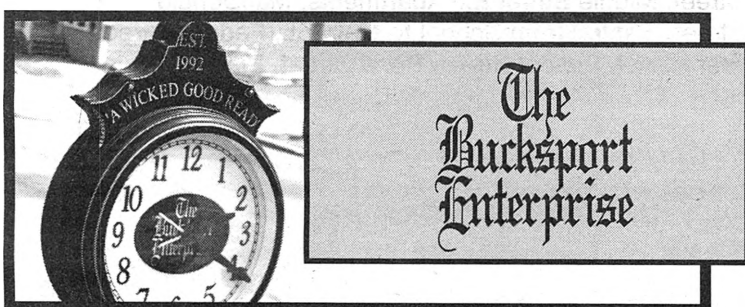
To date, 21 applications have been sent to those who requested them, and some of those have been returned. Taxpayers have until Dec. 1 annually to apply.

For those who qualify new applications are

required each year to continue the tax freeze.

According to Assessor Katlyn Eldridge, "This program is interesting to say the least and is not as cut and dry, or as easy to administer as any assessor would have liked."

There has been a lot of communication with state officials, so I am expecting to see some changes in this bill. In the meantime send anyone with questions my way, and as always I will do my best to help."



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Back to School Section

Important info for parents & students

School Lunch Program Guidelines and Applications

BUCKSPORT – School Year 2023 free and reduced-price meal benefit applications are available for families with students enrolled in RSU 25 which is participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). Meals will be provided to enrolled students at no charge in Maine public schools participating in the National School Lunch Program due to State of Maine Legislation.

While meals are provided for no charge, it is still important to complete the School Year 2023 free and reduced-price meal benefit application. Students may be eligible for additional benefits, such as the USDA pandemic EBT program.

The following household income guidelines for School Year for 2023 have been provided by the

number of adult household member signing the application. School officials may verify current income at any time during the school year.

Foster children may be eligible regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible.

Households will be notified of their children's eligibility status for free or reduced price meals. If any children were not listed on the eligibility notice for families receiving SNAP, TANF or FDPIR, the household should contact the school to have free meal benefits extended to those children.

Household Size	Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals			Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals		
	Annually	Monthly	Weekly	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$17,667	\$1,473	\$340	\$25,142	\$2,096	\$484
2	23,803	1,984	458	33,874	2,823	652
3	29,938	2,495	576	42,606	3,551	820
4	36,075	3,007	694	51,338	4,279	988
5	42,211	3,518	812	60,070	5,006	1,156
6	48,347	4,029	930	68,802	5,734	1,324
7	54,483	4,541	1,048	77,534	6,462	1,492
8	60,619	5,052	1,166	86,266	7,189	1,659
Each add'l member	+ 6,136	+ 512	+ 118	+ 8,732	+ 728	+ 168

United States Department of Agriculture:

To apply, fill out a Free and Reduced Price Meal Benefit Application and return it your local school district. The information provided on the application is confidential. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. A complete application is required as a condition of eligibility. A complete application includes: (1) household income from all sources or Food Stamp/TANF case number, (2) names of all household members, and (3) the signature and last four digits of social security number or indication of no social security

If any child(ren) was not listed on the eligibility notice, the household should contact their local school district to have free meal benefits extended to that child(ren).

RSU 25 determining official will review the application and determine eligibility. If a parent/guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the determining official, they may wish to discuss the decision with the hearing official on an informal basis or he/she may make a request either orally or in writing to the school district's hearing official.

For more information, contact:

School water

BUCKSPORT – This past spring RSU 25 began testing for the presence of lead in the drinking water in our RSU 25 schools. Before we could complete the testing in all four schools the State of Maine DOE suspended the testing program for the months of July and August and extended the testing period until the end of December 2022. Before the program was suspended we had completed the testing in the Miles Lane School and the Bucksport Middle School and those results have been published.

While we were not able to test the other two schools during the summer months through the State testing program, locally we determined we would still, independently test at the Jewett Elementary School and the Bucksport High School. We conducted our testing using the same protocols and a State approved testing facility.

The results of those tests did indicate there were two locations in Bucksport High School, out of the seven locations tested that indicated levels above the 4 parts per billion (ppb) threshold. Those two areas have been taken out of service and are being re-plumbed and the old fixtures are being replaced. Additionally, both areas will have filtration installed that will remove the presence of lead in the water. Once the work is completed the locations will be retested before being returned to service.

The results for the Jewett Elementary School indicate there are eight locations above the 4 ppb threshold out of the seventeen locations tested. All eight of those locations have been taken out

of service and will be re-plumbed with new fixtures, and subsequently retested. In the meantime, we have arranged to have Oak Grove Spring water available in each of those locations.

As I indicated, the testing completed this summer is independent of the State required testing which will start up again in September. RSU 25 will retest all required locations in the Jewett Elementary School and Bucksport High School again as part of the State testing program. Our efforts this summer have been with the intent to remediate any issues as quickly as possible and to start the year knowing we are providing potable water that meets the 4 ppb threshold.

The results of the testing we have completed to date will be published on the RSU 25 website, and if you have any questions regarding this testing program please contact the RSU 25 central office.

The permanent link for this information is: https://www.rsu25.org/departments/facilities/water_testing

We will continue to update the below table as we receive the test results from the State of Maine program. We encourage you to visit the site for further information.

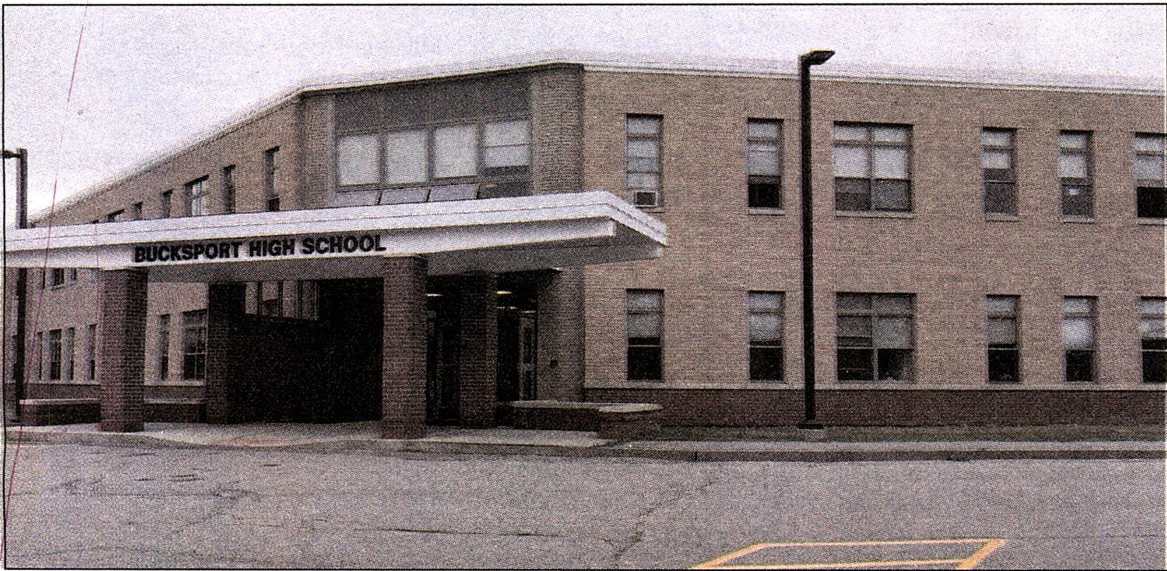
Location	Posted Results Date
G.H. Jewett School	Pending
Miles Lane School	6/17/22
Middle School	6/8/22
High School	Pending
Central Office	Pending

RSU #25 BUS SCHEDULE BUCKSPORT, ORLAND, PROSPECT AND VERONA ISLAND 2022 - 2023

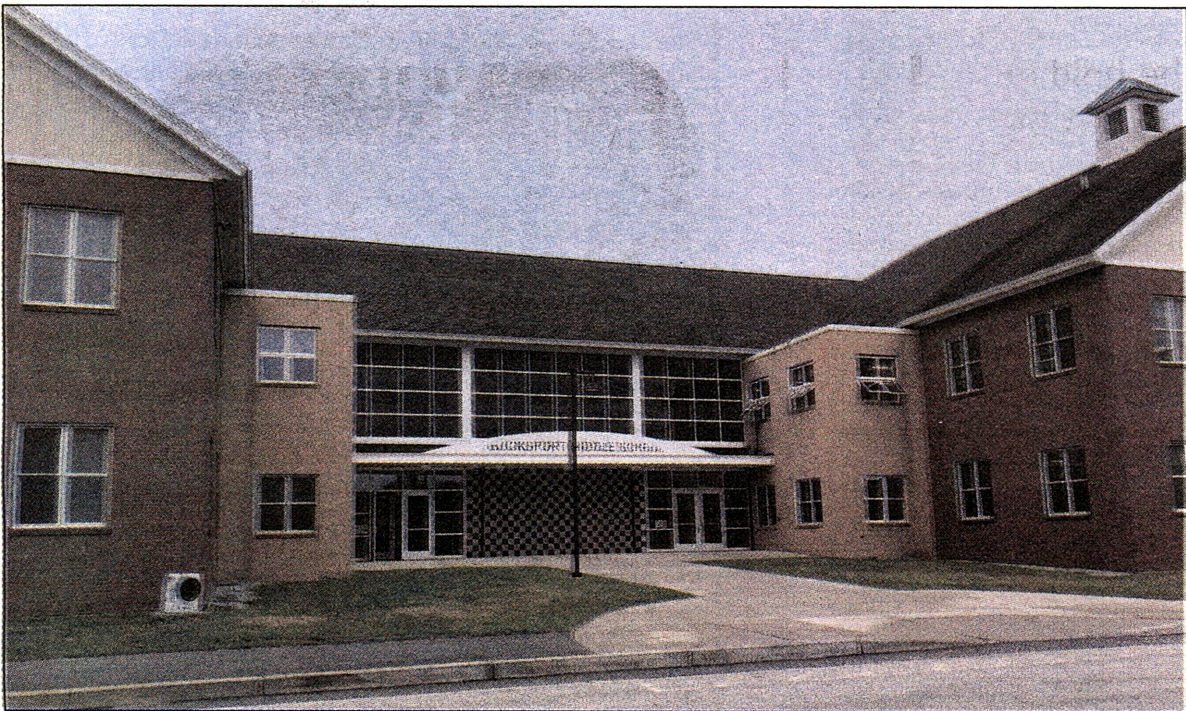
- BUS A (Prospect)**- 6:45 a.m. – N. Searsport Road, George Road, Clark Road, Ward Road, Clark Road, N. Searsport Road, Hatch Road, N. Searsport Road.
- BUS B (Prospect)**- 6:55 a.m. –Hawes Bridge Road, Route 1A to Frankfort Town Line, Spout Hill Road, Route 1A South to Stockton Springs, Muskrat Farm Road, Blanket Lane, Route 174, Bowden Point, Route 174 to Route 1, Switzer Springs Road.
- BUS C** – 6:50 a.m. – Route 15 from Town Farm Road North to Orrington Town Line, Route 15 South to Town Farm Road, to town site, Bagley Ave, Thomas Street, Spofford Ave
- BUS D** – 7:05 a.m. – Route 15 from Webber Tanks North to Town Farm Road. Town Farm Road to intersection of Silver Lake Road.
- BUS E** – 6:55 a.m. –Millvale Road from Route 15, Williams Pond Road, Silver Lake Road, Evergreen Drive, School Street, Summer Street.
- BUS F** – 6:50 a.m. –Russell Hill Road, Millvale Road starting Central Street intersection, Silver Lake Road to Cross Road, Cross Road, Millvale Road, Buck Estates, Forsythe Avenue to Central Street
- BUS G** – 7:05a.m. - Jacob Buck Pond Road, Turkey Path Road, Central Street from Wood's Seafood, Race Course Road, Central Street to Forsythe
- BUS I** – 6:50 a.m. –Moose horn Drive, Church Road, Bucksfills Road from Orrington Town Line to Millvale Road, including Poverty Ridge Road
- BUS J (Verona Island)** – 7:10 a.m. – Route 1 Verona to West Side Drive, Mountain Road, West Side Drive, Verona Park, East Side Drive, Main Street from Verona Bridge To Nicholson Avenue.
- BUS L** – 6:50 a.m. Corner of Duck Cove and Mast Hill, Duck Cove, Route 46 from Dedham town line to Route 1, Bayview Avenue, Nicholson Avenue, Park Apts.
- BUS M** – 7:00 a.m. down Pine Street, right onto Main Street, Franklin Street from Bagley Ave, MacDonald Street, Middle Street Ext Apartments, MacDonald Street, Central from School to Main St., Federal Street, Franklin St, School Street, Pond Street, Pine Street to schools.
- SECOND RUN AM** – 7:30 Pine Street to Pond, Hincks Oak Street, Bridge Street; Franklin Street, Buck Street, Main Street to Mechanic Street, Elm Street, then to schools via Franklin Street.
- ROUTE Q (Orland)** – 6:45 a.m. – Acadia Hwy Road to Upper Falls Road, Mast Hill Road, Bald Mountain Road, Johnson Road, Mark Ginn Road, Bald Mountain Road, Mast hill Road, Upper Falls Road, Soper Road, Upper Falls
- ROUTE R (Orland)** – 6:45 a.m. – Cedar Swamp Road, Back Ridge Road, Front Ridge Road, Dunbar Road, Gilpin Road, Castine Road to town line, turn around back to Grey Meadow Road, Castine Road to Acadia Hwy
- ROUTE S (Orland)** – 6:55 a.m. - Wardwell Road, Gross Point, Leaches Point, Lower Falls Road, Cross Road, School House Road to Acadia Highway.
- ROUTE T (Orland)** – 6:35 a.m.- Acadia Highway to Toddy Pond Road Acadia Hwy to Mama Bear Road, Acadia Hwy to Oak Hill, Acadia Hwy to Fish Hatchery Road, Back Ridge Road to Acadia Hwy.



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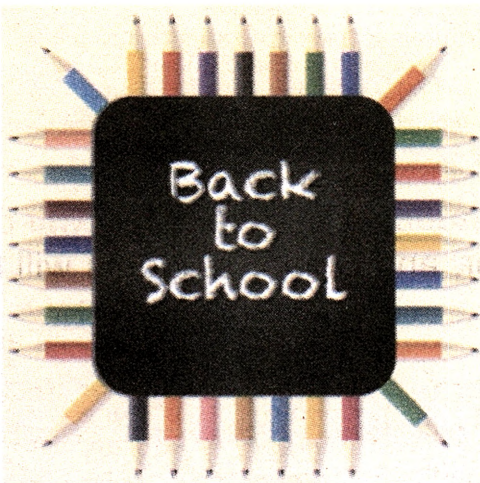


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A Letter F

Welcome back! August 2022

RSU Families: Welcome Back!
Posted on 08/02/2022



Dear RSU
With the t
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All of our l
August 25
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information later this month.)

At this time, we will be handling COVID
students and staff will be optional. Be
available COVID vaccines, test if you
if you test positive.

As you may recall, Maine Chapter 26
amended last fall in September of 202
aged children in order to attend public
immunizations by the start of this sch
required immunizations are on the RS
requirement, please feel free to conta
We are currently looking for substitute
help. If you are interested in substitut
substitute application located on our v
Wednesday, August 24 from 5:00-6:00
up for the training.

As a district, we will be focusing on re
success and safety of all of our stude
to support our efforts in those areas a
active participant in their education. E
procedures aligned to our district's mi
We hope you enjoy the beautiful Augu

look forward to seeing you all very so

Sincerely,

James Boothby, Superintendent

to all RSU 25 amilies

25 Families,

ning of the calendar to August, it is time to start thinking
g back to school! We are excited to welcome our students
s for the 2022-2023 school year in just a few weeks. The
school for students in **grades K-9** will be **Tuesday, August**
more, Junior, and Senior students will be starting August

SU 25 schools will be hosting an Open House on Thursday,
with staggered start times. Look for the specific times to
you soon. (Please note that **PreK starts later than the rest**
ict and parents of PreK students will receive start date

infections aligned to the CDC protocols. Masking for
h students and staff are encouraged to stay up to date with
re experiencing symptoms, and isolate for at least 5 days

Immunization Requirements for School Children was
l and the rule requires specific immunizations for school
school. Your child ***must*** have had these required
ol year in order to be enrolled and attend. The list of
J 25 website. If you have questions about this
t the Superintendent's Office at 469-7311.

eachers, educational technicians, office staff, and kitchen
ing in any of these capacities within RSU 25, please fill out a
website, www.rsu25.org. A substitute training will be held on
pm. Please call 469-7311 for more information and to sign

establishing school procedures and routines to ensure the
s. We are looking forward to partnering with our families
d we appreciate your efforts in ensuring your child is an
ch school will be sharing school-specific expectations and
sion and vision with students and families this fall.

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Hancock County Sheriff Department reports drowning in Orland

ORLAND – On 8/21/22 at approximately 1305hrs, the Hancock County Sheriff reports Dan Harlan responded to a possible drowning at a residence in Castine. After EMS personnel attempted life saving efforts, 66 year old Judith Marzolf of Castine was pronounced deceased.

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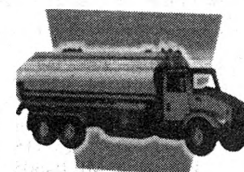


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Public Safety LOGS

The information in the Public Safety Log is taken from official law enforcement agency records or comments from the spokespersons for those agencies.

Accidents - Deer

BUCKSPORT - Police received a report of a crash at approximately 5:59 p.m. on Fri. involving a deer. Nicholas St. Peter was driving on the Millvale Road when a deer ran into the roadway and into his vehicle. Minor damage was reported to the center driver's side. No apparent injury to the driver.

Accidents -

BUCKSPORT - Police reported these accidents here this week:

- At approximately 12:51 p.m. Tues. Susan Walsh, 67, of Bucksport parked her 2019 Ford Escape and being unfamiliar with the new engine cutting out when not rolling, she left it in drive. It rolled backwards with no damage to a 2002 Toyota van parked by Paula Joyce, 64, of Blue Hill. No damage to either vehicle.
- At approximately 3:08 p.m. on Thursday a call came for an accident involving a vehicle, a shopping cart, and a minor pedestrian and his mother at the Hannaford parking lot here. Apparently Peter D. Bicks, 89, of New York, NY backed his 2018 Honda out of a space and into a shopping cart until the cart struck a 2014 Ford parked by Donna L Fletcher, 41, of Bucksport. A pedestrian standing beside the Ford was struck by the cart. The minor pedestrian and his mother refused medical treatment.
- On Fri. at approximately 10:27 an accident involving two vehicles in a hit and run was reported on State Route



46. Apparently Sarah LePage, 29, of Bangor was following a van too closely and when it braked she ran into the back of it. The driver of the van was angry, yelled at her and drove off. The owner or the van have not been located.

- Bucksport police responded to a three-vehicle accident at approximately 12:32 p.m. on Sat. at the intersection of Route 1 and Bayview Avenue. As reported, a car slowed down to make a left turn from Route 1 to Bayview Avenue. Mary Deblois, 69, of Machiasport operating a 2015 Toyota did not stop in time and she rear-ended the 2016 Nissan SUV that had stopped in front of her operated by Amy Poulin, 48, of Milbridge. The force of that caused Poulin's foot to slip off the brake pedal to the acceleration pedal which caused her to rear-end a 2022 Hyundai also stopped waiting in line, owned by Paul S. Fink, 30 of Hampden. The 2015 Toyota sustained functional damage to the front, and the 2016 Nissan had disabling damage to the rear and had to be towed. The third vehicle had minor damage to the rear. Deblois was transported to Maine Coast Memorial Hospital for suspected minor injury. Fink and his passenger were apparently not injured. Poulin was given a citation for operating after suspension (a habitual offender).

approximately 4:16 p.m. on Tues. on Hinks Street for gross sexual assault.

- On Fri. at approximately 9:09 p.m. Zachary Hutchins, 30, of Bucksport was arrested on a warrant while driving on the Millvale Road.

- On Fri. at approximately 11:01 p.m. Vanessa Boyce, 35, of Bucksport was arrested for OUI and operating with an expired license over 90 days while driving on Main Street.

Summonses -

BUCKSPORT - These summonses were processed by officers last week:

- At approximately 4:20 a.m., Sun., Reynaldo Adorno, 40 of Belfast was issued a summons for operating after suspension on Route 1.
- Walker Gasper, 34, of Deer Isle was summonsed for VCR on Route 1 at approximately 10:14 p.m. on Sun.
- On Sat. at approximately 5:25 p.m. William McCullough, 23 of Kenduskeag was issued a summons for an insurance violation while driving on the River Road.

Found & lost

BUCKSPORT - A child's bike was reported found in some bushes, Monday. If you can help reunite any of these with the owners, please contact the Public Safety Building.

Thank You!

Ruth E. Gray of Knoxview Apartments wishes to thank everybody who came to her birthday party celebrating 95 years!

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SHERIFF REPORT

ELLSWORTH - The latest Hancock County Grand Jury indictments include these Bucksport-area residents or incidents: On 08/21/22 at 1730 hours as a result of a traffic stop on Main Street in Blue Hill, 21, Meredith Bradshaw-Thomas of Penobscot was charged with operating after suspension. Meredith was issued a summons to later appear in the Ellsworth District Court. Nothing further.

Arrests -

BUCKSPORT - These arrests were reported by officers last week:

- Dustin Collins, 39, of Wilmington, DE was arrested on warrants and charged with VCR and possession of drugs while driving on Franklin Street at approximately 6:24 a.m. on Tues.
- Joseph Ivers, 29 of Bucksport was arrested on a warrant at

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A proposed amendment to the Town Code, Chapter 6 Business
Licensing Adding language regarding licensing of Marijuana
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A proposed amendment to the Town's Fee Schedule. Add fee for
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on-premises liquor consumption, add fee for filing an appeal,
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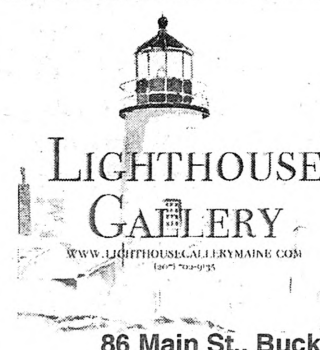
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EVENTS/MEETINGS

Every Monday

Bucksport Area Gamblers Anonymous will meet at 123 Main Street (River of Hope Church). 469-3410 7-8pm

PUBLIC SUPPERS

Sat., Aug 27 from 4:30 until gone.
TURKEY SUPPER at the Frankfort Congregational Church, 42 Main Road South, Frankfort. Take-out meals are available until all are gone. To pre-order a take-out, please call 207-223-9978 or 207-505-1928 between 1 & 3pm August 27.

BENEFIT TURKEY SHOOT

Sunday, Aug 28 • 10am-2pm.
.22 CALIBER & OPEN CLASS at the Penobscot Rod & Gun Club, 180 West Side Drive (Off Rt. 3) Verona Island. All proceeds to benefit INTERNITY and our veterans' programs.
www.internityonline..org

In Brown Hall

Mondays

• **SCOTTISH DANCING** – in Brown Hall 5 to 7 p.m. For details, call Dawn Little at 469-8747. New participants and observers are most welcome. \$5 donation is suggested.

Tuesday, August 30

• **BOOKTALK** – meets at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 P.M. read and discuss a Wendell Berry short story. All are welcome! Refreshments served.

Wednesday, August 31 –

• **GRACE**– 10:30 a.m. to noon. (Grass Roots Arts & Community Education) meets in the Community Meeting room. Newcomers are welcome. FMI: 469-3333. Refreshments are served.

• **AA & Al-Anon** meetings at 7p.m.

• **Thursday, SEPT 1, 6 - 8 p.m. 4-H Livestock Club** available to everyone. Kids don't have to own an animal to join. Contact: Jo Ann Joray at 860-307-5859 or stonyledge@yahoo.com.

• **Friday, Sept. 30 – IMPROV** – from 6 to 7 PM, Brown Hall Community Meeting Room, IMPROV theater group, is now meeting for all age groups/all levels of theater experience. FMI: Bill Foster at 469-8866.

• **Saturday, Sept. 10**, from 9 AM to 2 PM, the **Buck Memorial Library Fall Sale** will be held in Brown Hall. Buy books and support our local library.

• **Tuesday, Sept. 13**, from 7-8:30 PM, **Know Your Neighbor** guests Mary Jane Dillingham and Co. will discuss the monitoring of Silver Lake.

In The Libraries

Buck Memorial

Wednesdays • Story Times – Children explore the world of books and stories and crafts each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

• **Thursdays** – Full S.T.E.A.M. - 4-5:30pm, Snap circuits, Legos, Coding & Art.

• **Buck Memorial Library Book and Bake Sale Saturday Sept 10th, 9:00-2:00 at Brown Hall.** "Take what you want, give

what you can" Buy books and baked goods to help support the library. Have books to donate? Drop them at Brown Hall on Friday September 9th between 9:00 and 12:00.

Blue Hill Public Library

• **Author Event: Susan Hand Shetterly, Notes on the Landscape of Home, Thu. Sep. 1, 7 PM**, Blue Hill Library.

• **Teen/Tween Storytime with Kendall Chapman, Tue. August 30, 3:30 PM** make mini books from paper bags, www.bhpl.net, 374-5515.

• **Truth Tellers: Film Screening and Q&A with Robert Shetterly and Richard Kane, Wed. Aug 31, 7 PM**

• **Painter/Potter, exhibit by Leslie Anderson and Vivian Pyle, Sep. 2-29** Opening Reception, Fri. Sep. 2, 4-6 PM

• **The Youth Chess Club** Thurs. 3 p.m. – Kids of all ages are invited to the Howard room to play chess. Learn, or just play the game.

Stockton Springs Library

• **THE GREAT EVENT- Sat., Sept 10th** will take place on the grounds of the library and town office on Saturday, September 10th from 8 am until 2 pm. is a giant community yard sale, live music, barbeque, bake sale, homemade donuts, strawberry shortcake, children's activities, and more. Some spaces (10'x 15') available in the community yard sale for \$30. Spaces may be reserved by visiting the library during open hours: Mon 3 – 5 pm, Tues 4 – 7 pm, Wed 3-5 pm, Thur 9 am – noon and 6:30 – 8:30 pm, and Sat 9 am – 3 pm.

Thursdays

• **Children's Story Hour** – Preschoolers and Homeschoolers are invited to join us at 6 Station St. every Thursday 10 - 11 a.m. for a take-home craft and a snack-together. 567-4147.

FIRST "SENIOR THURSDAY" GATHERING

The first meeting of the "Senior Thursday" gathering will be held at the Orland Community Center on September 1 at 10:00 AM.

Please join us for this planning meeting. Bring ideas for activities, and enjoy a cup of coffee. All residents from Orland and surrounding towns 60 years or older are invited to join.

For more information please call 469-0703 or 469-7568