



CORINTH NEWS

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Town Office Hours
Closed Mondays
Open Tuesday thru Friday
7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
285-3271 FAX 285-7529



Dear Corinth Residents,

Our annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 20th in the cafeteria of the Central Community Elementary School, which is located at 118 Main Street. Please come and join us as this is where it is determined how your tax dollars will be spent.

Town Reports are available at the Town Office. If you would like one and are unable to pick one up, please give us a call and we will be sure to get one to you.

Just a reminder, it will soon be time for me to be out with the Town truck doing my annual reviewing for taxes. Don't be surprised to see me out and about in your area!

Travis Gould, Town Manager



*TOWN OF CORINTH
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS*

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 1:15PM TO 8:00PM ON MARCH 19TH AT THE TOWN OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM FOR VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING:

TWO SELECTPERSONS, ASSESSORS & OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
FOR TWO THREE-YEAR TERMS

TWO DIRECTORS OF SAD / RSU #64 FOR TWO THREE-YEAR TERMS

ONE CEMETERY TRUSTEE FOR ONE THREE-YEAR TERM

Every time you think of the future you are creating a possible direction.





CORINTH FIRE DEPARTMENT
314 Main Street
Corinth, Maine 04427

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2018 Spring Newsletter

As the Spring burning season will be starting very soon (hopefully) I would remind all residents that a fire permit is required for all out of doors fires and these need to be obtained at the Fire Station Monday Thru Friday from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Weekend permits must be obtained on Friday of the weekend you wish to burn.

The condition of the current Fire Station is one of disrepair and the size is not conducive to newer modern fire equipment. At this year's Town Meeting there is an article to replace the truck garage. The garage portion of the Station was built in 1950 as a produce warehouse and was repurposed as a fire station in the 1970's. The annex portion of the fire station was built in 1977 and houses a meeting room, bathrooms, office space, bunk rooms and shower facility which still serves us well and should into the future. If this project is approved the Fire Station will serve us well for the next 50-100 years, your support on March 20 would be appreciated.

Scott Bragdon
Fire Chief
Town of Corinth

BILL OF SALE

There is often confusion over exactly what is required on a bill of sale. A legal bill of sale contains the following:



- Names and addresses of BOTH the Seller and Purchaser
- Signatures of BOTH THE Seller(s) and Purchaser(s)
- Year, Make, Model and Vehicle ID Number/Serial Number (no matter what type of vehicle- car, truck, utility trailer, camping trailer, motorhome, ATV, snowmobile, motorcycle, boat, etc.)
- ME number if available (rec vehicles)
- Purchase Price
- Date of Sale



TOWN WIDE YARD SALE

This years' Town Wide Yard Sale will be held on Saturday June 23rd and Sunday June 24th. So, get busy cleaning out all of your "trash"— or spend some time out shopping for your own "treasure"! Come out and enjoy the fun!!

Recreation Info



Spring will be here in a few weeks and we will be getting ready for our spring sports to begin. First though, we are offering Rec basketball thru the end of March for anyone interested in participating. They will play on Monday and Wednesday nights and the last night will be March 28th. It is not too late if you want your child to participate you will just need to fill out a permission slip which is on the town's website (www.townofcorinth.com) under the Recreation link.



The permission slips for baseball and softball will be mailed out in March and the practices will start during April school vacation. Please be sure to fill out the form and return by the due date as we always have full teams and will adhere to the deadline date. We offer tee ball, instructional baseball and softball, farm league and little league baseball, 3rd & 4th and 5th & 6th grade softball teams. Ages usually go from Pre-K thru 6th grades but if you have any questions if your child is old enough or too old to play please make sure to ask someone on the Rec committee. Also, if you are interested in helping to coach or volunteer in any way, please let us know.

We will also be looking for volunteers to help get the fields ready in the spring for the teams to use. We would appreciate any help that anyone can give to get our fields in the best shape possible and make them safe to use for the season.

If you have any questions or ideas that you would like the Rec committee to look at please contact one of the committee members or Paul Speed. Also please join our Facebook page at Corinth (Maine) Recreation if you are on Facebook and are not a member yet.

Have a great spring!

Paul Speed – Rec Director

SUMMER REC

Please answer the following questions:

1. Are you and your family residents of Corinth?
2. Do you have a child that is entering second grade in the fall or one who will not turn twelve before August 31st?

If you answered yes to these two questions then your child is the perfect candidate for the Corinth Summer Recreation program! What is Summer Rec? Well, Summer Rec is a Town sponsored day camp, where our goal is to get children outside, stay active and give them time to socialize. Sometimes summer can get too long and we all hear repeatedly, "I am so bored! This is boring!" Corinth Summer Rec is a perfect solution, starting the last week of June and running for 6 following weeks. Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00AM to 3:00PM, we meet at the Corinth Park. On Wednesdays we take a school bus on fun field trips! Tuesdays and Thursdays are Rec days where we play sports, games and do crafts. Sometimes we have special events, like water fun day!

If you feel like this might be of some interest to you and your child, then count down the days to summer. If you have any questions please reach out to me! I cannot wait for warmer weather, summer days and getting children active!

Summer Recreation Coordinator
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So
there will
be a
Tomorrow

CENTRAL PENOBSCOT SOLID WASTE FACILITY
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I can tell by your expression that you have been looking forward to this month's issue of this fine publication so that you can learn all about the ins and outs of mixed paper recycling. This grade of paper is less valuable than the corrugated cardboard that we discussed last issue, or the newspaper/magazine/catalogue/phone book grade that we will discuss next issue. We want to recycle it because it is good to recycle and mixed paper does have some value. Also, if it's recycled it does not cost to get rid of as trash. We can't have it in with the other paper because it is considered contamination in the other categories. Mixed paper is basically...(how do I say this without sounding sarcastic?) paper that is mixed together. (Guess I can't.)

I think that the easiest way to explain mixed paper is to say what it isn't. As I already pointed out, no corrugated cardboard or newspaper/magazine/catalogue/phone book grade. Also, no shredded paper-it won't bale, no receipts or carbon-ink contamination, no dirty paper- it's dirty, no molded paper like drink trays or egg cartons- takes up too much space to be cost effective, no napkins, paper towels etc-don't be silly, no waxed frozen food containers or milk cartons- the wax melts and messes up the paper pulp. Other than that, if it's paper then we can probably recycle it. There is probably some other stuff that is excluded but I can't think of it right now. Feel free to ask when you come here. If you can follow these guidelines we here at the Transfer Station would be pretty happy with your product.

Don't forget we have compost that has been cooking most of the winter and it should be perfect for tilling in before spring planting. Cost to members of CPSWF is absolutely nothing, so get yours early.

Next day of closure will be Saturday May 26th.

Allan Lord
Facility Manager



SLIDE-IN TRUCK CAMPERS

FYI: For those of you who own a slide-in truck camper, please be aware that the Bureau of Motor Vehicles has done a rule change concerning registering them. There will no longer be a registration with a decal to place on the camper. You will now only need to pay excise tax to the Town on the camper and no longer pay a registration fee to the State.

OLD HOME DAYS

The Town did not have Old Home Days in 2017 as there were no volunteers to organize it. If this is something that you, or you and some friends, would be interested in doing for your Town please contact the Town Office. There is information available to help anyone willing to take this on. Please note that this is NOT a one person job!



PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIPS

Spring is quickly approaching and we are more likely to be out walking as the weather warms. Distractions are everywhere, and becoming more and more difficult to avoid. Your eyes and ears are your best tools for keeping safe as a pedestrian. Here are some good tips to help you stay safe:



- Don't wear headphones. It's hard to hear what is going on around you if your ears are otherwise occupied.
- Be ready for unexpected events and know what is going on around you. Don't allow your vision to be blocked by clothing or things you are carrying.
- Put down that phone! Handheld electronics are a part of daily life, but they take your eyes off the road and distract your attention.
- Use sidewalks when available. When there are none, walk facing traffic and keep as close as possible to the right (outside edge of the road).
- Never assume a driver will give you the right of way. Try hard to make eye contact with the driver of a stopped or approaching vehicle before crossing the road – or wait until there is no traffic.
- Wear bright colored clothing during the day and light colored or reflective clothing at night.
- Carry a flashlight when walking in the dark.
- Be aware when crossing driveway entrances as drivers may not expect you to be there or see you.

French Onion-Pork Chop Skillet

Prep Time: 25 min 6 servings

INGREDIENTS:

- 6 boneless pork chops (1-1/2 lb.), 1/2 inch thick
- 2 onions, thinly sliced
- 2 Tbsp. LEA & PERRINS Worcestershire Sauce
- 1 pkg. (6 oz.) STOVE TOP Stuffing Mix for Chicken
- 1-1/2 cups hot water
- 1 cup KRAFT Shredded Low-Moisture Part-Skim Mozzarella Cheese



Make It

- Cook chops and onions in large nonstick skillet on medium-high heat 8 min., turning chops and stirring onions after 4 min. (Chops will not be done.) Remove chops from skillet.
- Cook onions additional 5 min. or until golden brown, stirring frequently. Stir in Worcestershire sauce. Return chops to skillet; spoon onion mixture over chops.
- Combine stuffing mix and hot water; spoon around edge of skillet. Top chops and stuffing with cheese; cover. Cook 5 min. or until cheese is melted and chops are done (145°F). Remove skillet from heat. Let stand 3 min. before serving.



The annual deadline for filing applications for Homestead Exemptions & Veteran's Exemptions is April 1st each year. Any applications filed after that date will not be considered until the following tax assessment year. (If you received any of these exemptions in a town where you lived previously and you are now a homeowner in Corinth you need to file in Corinth.)



HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION



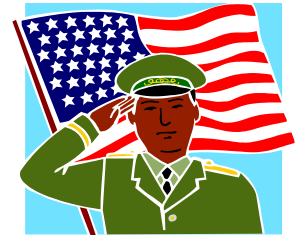
Most homeowners whose principal residence is in Maine are entitled to up to a \$20,000 reduction in valuation (adjusted by the community's ratio of valuation to actual market sales). To qualify, homeowners must fill out a simple form declaring the property as their principal residence by April 1st in the tax year claimed. Once the application is filed, the exemption remains until the owner sells or changes the place of residence. Forms are available in the Town Office.

VETERANS EXEMPTION / VETERANS WIDOW EXEMPTION

Any person who was in active service in the armed forces of the United States during a federally recognized war campaign period and, if discharged or retired under honorable conditions, may be eligible for a partial exemption from taxes on their primary residence.

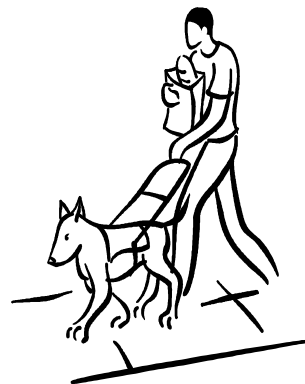
The veteran must have reached age 62 or must be receiving a pension or compensation from the United States Government for total disability, either service or non-service connected.

Application forms can be obtained in the Town Office and must be filed with military discharge documentation (DD214) on or before April 1st of the year it will go into effect.



BLIND EXEMPTION

Residents of Corinth who are certified to be legally blind by their eye care professional are eligible for a partial exemption from taxes on their primary residence.





Corinth Historical Society Upcoming Events

The Corinth Historical Society will be holding a book sale at the Corinth Town Meeting in March. Available books will include our new “Annals of Childhood Corinth, Maine 1830-1900”, “Glimpses of the History of Corinth” and “Early Gleanings and Random Recollections of the Town of Corinth.”

Additional fund raising includes participation in the Town Wide Yard Sale in June. To aid in our fund raising efforts we are accepting donations for the town wide yard sale. We will pick up if necessary.

The Historical Society Museum will be opening for the season Wednesday June 6th for Children’s History Day tours in the morning, and then we will open to the public from 2PM until 7PM. Our hours through the summer will be Wednesdays 2-7PM and Sundays 1-3PM.

Look for details on a very special event at the museum July 28th 10AM-12PM. “Sharing Memories of Corinth” will feature video clips from our archives as well as oral history sharing. Tea and scones will be served. Please join us for a memorable morning.



Maine Bow Hunters’ Association

The Maine Bow Hunters’ Association holds 3-D bow shoots all over the State, including here in Corinth at the Central Maine Fish & Game club, which is located at 389 McCard Road. There will be 2 organized Association shoots at the Corinth club this summer:

June 17th and July 29th



Please watch for the Maine Bow Hunters’ Association full 2018 summer shoot schedule in the June Newsletter, or visit their website (www.mainebowhunters.org) for more information.

CORINTH ROADSIDE LITTER CLEAN-UP SATURDAY APRIL 28TH

MEET AT CORINTH PRODUCTS BUILDING AT 8:30 A.M. TO PICK UP BAGS FOR LITTER, AND SIGNS

WEAR BRIGHT COLORED CLOTHING

DON’T FORGET YOUR BOOTS AND GLOVES!

Lunch will be provided at the Corinth Products building at 1:00P.M.



Contacts: Travis Gould 924-4057

Activities at the Corinth United Methodist Church



Did you know the Corinth United Methodist Church sponsors a Girl Scout Troop and a Cub Scout Troop? Girl Scouts meet at the church annex Saturday mornings and the Cub Scouts meet Monday nights. The church annex also provides space for the WIC program once a month.

“Meals for Friends” is an opportunity for senior socialization over a delicious noon meal Mondays and Wednesdays, costing a mere \$3.00. Also, join us for a public Bake Bean Supper the second Saturday of each month at 4:00PM.

Our Sunday programs include Sunday school at 9:00AM and Worship Service at 10:30AM, and a women’s group meets for bible study on Thursday mornings.

For more information on these and other programs at the Corinth United Methodist Church call 285-3557.

News from RSU No. 64

All residents of RSU 64 will have access to the annual budget booklet electronically this year. The District made the decision last year it would be the final year of publishing the booklet in paper form for distribution to all mail patrons. Therefore, this year, limited copies of the booklet will be available in each of the District schools and Town Offices. Otherwise, residents can find the booklet posted on the District's website at www.rsu64schools.org once it becomes available.



American Legion Post 115

We are looking for Veterans! Do you want to be part of an organization that has Washington’s ear to ensure your Veteran benefits are maintained? If you do, call 285-3225 to find out if you are eligible. Or, come join us at one of our meetings which are held at 7:00PM every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Please have your DD Form 214 available for us to review. We are located at 23 Exeter Road in Corinth.

Stephen Chambers, Adjutant

