

# CORINTH NEWS

## FALL 2018

### 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,

This has been a great year for paving as we were given a good price this year and we were able to get over 6.75 miles of road done this summer. Early on, the Ridge Road was shimmed in preparation for the chip seal that was just done. Overlay was done on the East end of the White Schoolhouse Road and the middle section of the Black Road. Shim and overlay were done on both the East and West ends of the West Corinth Road, skipping the middle section in hopes of reclaiming and rebuilding that section next year. Shim and overlay were also done on the Ledge Hill Road, and we were able to have it done on the Town Office parking lot as well. We are in hopes to have striping done on that in the spring.

If you have been by the Town Office recently you may have noticed that the basketball and tennis courts at our park have been resurfaced. This was accomplished with the help of a Grant to pay half of the cost. There is also work in progress in the Northeast corner of the park to install a new playground for younger children, as well as commemorative benches near that playground in memory of Donnie Strout and Norman Buswell.

The Corinth Products building was purchased this summer by Andy Wilkinson of Corinth Plumbing and Heating. He has made some very nice improvements to the property and it is looking quite nice. Andy is also graciously allowing the Fire Department to keep the fire trucks in the building while the station garage is under construction.

The long awaited Fire Station project is currently underway and going smoothly. Changes will be coming fast on it now that it has started.

This has also been a good year for property taxes. You may have noticed a small drop in your tax bills when you received them as the mil rate went down .1%.

Once again, we were unable to hold Old Home Days this year for lack of volunteers to organize it. If anyone is interested in getting a group together to work on it please contact the Town Office.

Plans are in the works to welcome the Zerbini Family Circus to town next summer. They performed shows in a few other local towns this summer and we have heard great reviews from those who saw the show.

Travis Gould, Town Manager



### STATE OF MAINE GENERAL ELECTION

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:00AM TO 8:00PM ON NOV 6<sup>TH</sup> AT THE TOWN OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM - 31 EXETER ROAD

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT ONLINE PLEASE GO TO:

<https://www1.maine.gov/cqi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl>

Or go to [maine.gov](http://maine.gov) and find the Absentee Ballot link under the "Services" tab

Ah, yes, autumn, when the trees blush at the thought of stripping

naked in public. Robert Brault



## Recreation



With fall just around the corner our Rec soccer teams have started their seasons. They have been practicing since mid-August and games started the first week of September. We have approximately 50 kids playing from the instructional division to grades 4 & 5. The weather has been great for the teams to get out and play a lot of soccer so far. We want to say thank you to all the volunteers who are working with the kids, without you the kids would not be able to enjoy their time learning and playing this great sport.

 Also this fall we are offering the district wide Rec field hockey program again. We are in hopes to get a few games with other towns this year as well as continue practices to get kids introduced to the sport. We have close to 20 girls signed up for field hockey from K-5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Recap of the spring/summer baseball season:

We had another successful spring season for baseball and softball. The 5/6 girls softball team coached by Mark Shaw finished as league champions in their division by defeating Dexter. The other teams all had good showings in their playoffs but came up a little short. Overall the spring season was a big success from the Rec department's point of view as all the teams were competitive during the season but more importantly were taught by some very dedicated coaches who helped each player become a better softball or baseball player. Thank you all for your time and dedication to the kids last spring.

Be on the lookout for travel basketball information (if interested) which will be starting in early to mid-October. This is **not** a town sponsored Rec program and there is a fee to participate. The program tries to have at least one team in each age division (3/4, 5/6, and 7/8) and will have practices during the week and games on the weekends. If you have any questions on this program please go to the Central Penobscot Travel Basketball Group page on Facebook. They are always looking for new players and coaches.

Lastly, a smaller playground for younger children has been started. We hope to have this project done soon for the kids to enjoy.

To keep up to date on Rec info please join our Facebook page Corinth(Maine) Recreation. Also if you would like to be added to our mailing list for permission slips etc. please contact the Town Office with your info.

Enjoy the wonderful Maine fall weather!!

Paul Speed, Rec Director



### SUMMER REC

Happy almost fall! I can't believe how fast summer went by this year, I felt like just yesterday I was planning all the fun activities for Summer Recreation, and now I am writing about our time spent this summer. This summer was a great one, we welcomed a new Assistant Summer Recreation Coordinator; Emily Clement. She fit right into our team, and really worked to keep the kids active this summer. We had many volunteers come out this summer, including some parents. It was great to have the extra involvement. We also took a few new trips this year, among them was a hidden gem that I am so glad we got to try out and that was the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad! As a Rec group we got to board an actual train and take a short trip on the tracks. During that time kids were directed to see many sites and explained some of the back story to the railroad, what a day that was! Reflecting on this summer I can tell there is always room for improvement, as always I am willing to hear any opinions or suggestions on how our Summer Rec time can be improved in the best interest of the children. Thank you all for the continued support and involvement to help the youngest members of our community. At any time please feel free to reach out to me! Enjoy the cold months and think sunny thoughts for the upcoming summer!

Yours Truly,  
Brittany Dorr  
Summer Recreation Coordinator  
[bdorr@rsu64schools.org](mailto:bdorr@rsu64schools.org)



## SENIOR CITIZEN BUS TRIP



On August 9<sup>th</sup>, 43 Senior Citizens traveled to Brooklin and had an awesome tour of the Brooklin Boat Yard. It was so interesting and educational! Our tour guide did an outstanding job explaining and showing us all aspects of the shipbuilding process. We then traveled to Stonington for a delicious lunch at the Stonecutter's Kitchen. From there, we walked to the Deer Isle Granite Museum. Then we drove to Billings Boat Yard and the owner stepped onto the bus and explained the history of their business. On our way home we stopped in Bucksport for ice cream. It was a very successful and enjoyable trip. Thank you Corinth Rec for including us in your budget and to all the citizens who supported it.

Charlene Chesley, Trip Coordinator



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✓ Let me get you caught up on the results of my request to have the more smarterer people out there do a critique on my lack of writing skills. I only had one response to my request for corrections but it turns out that was enough. Two people who shall remain unnamed, (Nancy Baker Haney and Barbara True who are both natives but have moved south to the warmer climates of Bangor dragging their protesting husbands with them) got together and did as I asked and made the corrections in red ink. It looks like someone sneezed on the document while eating marinara sauce. I would conservatively estimate they pointed out approximately one zillion errors. Utilizing a lifelong policy, I have decided that my grammatical skills are so far gone that I don't have any hope of meeting their standards, therefore I will continue to write in the style that pleases me and hope you can figure out what I'm talking about.

Recycling #2 narrow top plastic: #2 is mostly milk jugs and detergent bottles. Now I know that butter and yogurt containers are also #2, but the plastics industry says that it's not the same thing because of the wide tops. I already asked what the difference is and they said something like, "One is molded and one is extruded", to which I replied, "Well why didn't you call one #2 and one #9 or one "E" and one "M" or something?". The answer was "They are chemically the same". Me, "That doesn't help the people trying to recycle at home." Them, "Huh?" It was like I was talking to a Speak and Spell. The bottom line is the top has to be equal to or smaller than the bottom to be recycled at CPSWF. We ask that you 1. Remove covers. 2. Rinse... because there is nothing like crushing a 6 month old milk jug that hasn't been rinsed out. 3. Flatten... because like last month with cans, space is money.

When you prep your garden for winter feel free to stop by and pick up some compost to till in or to cover overwintering stuff like asparagus. No cost.

Mark you dump calendars. We will be **closed** Wednesday November 21st. That's the day before Thanksgiving. We close on Wednesday so you can get rid of the carcass on Friday.

Allan Lord  
Facility Manager



# Impossibly Easy Taco Pie

- Prep: 15 min
- Total: 55 min
- Servings: 6



## Ingredients

1 pound lean ground beef  
1 medium onion, chopped (1/2 cup)  
1 package (1 ounce) Old El Paso™ taco seasoning mix  
1 can (4.5 ounces) Old El Paso™ chopped green chiles, drained  
1 cups milk  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup Original Bisquick™ mix  
3/4 cup shredded Monterey Jack or Cheddar cheese (3 ounces)  
Old El Paso™ salsa (any variety)  
Sour cream, if desired

- Heat oven to 400°F. Grease 9-inch pie plate. Cook ground beef and onion in 10-inch skillet over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until beef is brown; drain. Stir in seasoning mix (dry). Spoon into pie plate; top with chilies.
- Stir milk, eggs and Bisquick mix until blended. Pour into pie plate.
- Bake about 25 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake 8 to 10 minutes longer. Cool 5 minutes. Serve with salsa and sour cream.

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## Selected Benefactors and Notable Citizens

By Corinth Historical Society, published 2011 in the Corinth Bicentennial Booklet

**JOHN K. FARRAR** was born September 2, 1885, to prosperous Charleston farmer Josiah Farrar and Melissa (Trim) Farrar. He completed his education in the Charleston Schools. In 1909, he married Blanche Colby Keniston of Peabody Massachusetts. John ran a successful general store next to their home in Corinth village for ten years.



In 1918, Penobscot County High Sherriff Arthur L Thayer appointed John Farrar deputy sheriff. John ran for High Sheriff in 1925 and held the office for a remarkable 32 years. In 1937, the infamous Al Brady gang, then FBI's #1 most wanted, arrived in Bangor to purchase guns and ammunition. The event may have been the most notable law enforcement challenge of his tenure. Fourteen FBI Agents and hundreds of local police coordinated to successfully bring forth the demise of Al Brady and his cohorts.

John Farrar served on the Corinth board of selectmen and as treasurer and tax collector. He belonged to the Olive Branch Lodge, No 124, Free and Accepted Masons, the Corinthian Lodge, IOOF, the Shrine, and the Bangor City Club. In addition, he was a member and Director of the Sheriff and Police Association of America.

John K. Farrar died November 11, 1956, just one year after losing his wife Blanche. Their only son John K. Farrar Jr. died in 1940. John's estate had an estimated value of \$39,000. He left \$2,000 dollars to each of his nine cousins and

the remainder to the Town of Corinth for the care if the Corinthian Cemetery.

*(The above article was provided by the Historical Society and is the second of several that we will include in our Newsletter when we have space available- our thanks to the Historical Society!)*

## TOWN SIGNS

You may have noticed the new "Corinth" signs that appeared this summer in place of the old signs. We would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to those who did the installations: George and Charlene Chesley, Norman Patterson, Elwell Hicks, Ken Mitchell, Sr., Richard Broad, and Harvey Craig.

### PHONE NUMBERS

Town Office: 285-3271  
Fax: 285-7529  
Post Office: 285-3316  
Corinth Fire Station: 285-3303  
Atkins Library: 285-7226  
Animal Control: 478-9931  
Rec Director: 659-2151  
(Paul Speed)

### Code Enforcement Officer:

Carl Dow  
Office Hours:  
Wednesdays  
4:00PM to 6:00PM



### SELECT PERSONS

David Dunfee - Chairperson  
Terri Jane Casavant - Vice Chairperson  
R. Stanley Bean  
Charlene Chesley  
Matthew Lassell

### CPSWF

Transfer Station Hours  
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
285-7630

*Please note that the Town Office will be closed Wednesday & Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> in observance of Thanksgiving.*

## Corinth Historical Society News

The Historical Society Museum will be closing for the season September 12, 2018. There will be a monthly meeting on that day as well at 5:30. As always, we are available by appointment for tours and research at the museum after our regular seasonal hours end.

We invite everyone to contact us with photos and stories of Corinth businesses, events and families. A current focus is in Corinth Barbers and barber shop photos for a newsletter article. These can be scanned and returned immediately. Please help us continue to document and record Corinth's history. You may not think of something you have knowledge of is old or historic, but remember your stories are your children and grandchildren's history.

We still have plenty of the books we published last year. The holidays are coming up and they would make a nice little Christmas gift for those folks with ties to Corinth. They are \$15.00 and available thru members or the Town Office.





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**Fall Newsletter 2018**

The Corinth Fire Department has responded to over 500 calls for service from January 1, 2018 to August 31, 2018. I would like to remind the citizens of Corinth that The Corinth Fire Department is mostly paid on call, and as such we are always looking for new members. New members can pick up an application at the Fire Station or Town Office or print it off the Town's website. Applicants must pass a background check, all training is provided and Firefighters and EMTs are paid by the hour for their responses.



Work is progressing on the new Fire Station, during construction I would ask that due to the location being a construction site, residents and visitors keep their visits to the Fire Station to a minimum. We can still be reached at 285-3303 for burn permits and inspections, we are more than happy to bring permits, etc. to your location.

With fall approaching I would remind everyone to have their heating appliances and chimneys serviced/inspected. At the Fire Station we have a list of companies that provide these services - contact us for information.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Scott Bragdon, Fire Chief

ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF FALL!!

