

# The Biddeford Beat

CITY OF BIDDEFORD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

Monday May 21, 2018

3:00 PM Biddeford-Saco Joint Committee

Meeting (Council Chambers)

Tuesday May 22, 2018

5:00 PM Conservation Committee Meeting

(School Outreach Initiative – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

conference room)

6:30 PM Special Council Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Reading of City Government Budget

(Live – Council Chambers)

Thursday May 31, 2018

5:30 PM Main Street Sidewalk Reconstruction

Phase II (live)

Friday June 1, 2018

8:30 AM EIC (2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room)

Monday June 4, 2018

6:00 PM Warden & Ward Clerk Training

(Council Chambers)

6:30 PM Downtown Development Commission

(2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room)

Tuesday June 5, 2018

6:00 PM City Council Meeting (live)

Wednesday June 6, 2018

6:00 PM Planning Board Meeting (live)

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Thank you for reading!

### Not sure which department to call?

#### What would you like to do?

This week, the Biddeford Beat will focus on the Assessing Department and the Code Enforcement Department.

The **Assessing Department** can assist you with the following services:

- Property ownership record cards.
- Copy of a property deed
- Information about property value
- Exemption Applications (Homestead, Veterans, etc).
- Tax Maps
- Business Personal Property records

For these or other property record inquiries, you may call **207-284-9003**. The Assessing Department is located on the <u>second</u> floor at Biddeford City Hall (205 Main Street). Office is opened Monday – Friday 8:00am-5pm.

The **Code Enforcement Office** can assist you with the following services:

- Building & Demolition permits
- Code complaints
- Apartment building code information
- Landlord registration
- Plumbing, Fire Alarm, Electrical permit applications
- Home Occupation application
- Special Event permitting
- Construction project questions
- Zoning questions

For more information regarding these and other code questions, you may call **207-284-9236**. The Code Enforcement Office is located on the <u>ground</u> floor at Biddeford City Hall (205 Main Street) and has its own separate entrance off Main Street. The office is opened Monday-Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm.



<u>WHO:</u> Local food network stakeholders, local community members, non-profit representatives, public health professionals, business owners, city and county staff, and federal and state agency staff.

<u>WHAT:</u> Facilitated sessions to identify local foods and local place-making initiatives in Biddeford. The community meeting will include interactive discussions about opportunities to use local food initiatives to strengthen downtown Main Street, foster economic development, and promote better public health outcomes. The second day action planning sessions will highlight case studies, best practices and focus on creating a community action plan with specific implementation steps. Participants are welcome to attend both days or any part of either day. There is no charge to participate in these events.

<u>WHY:</u> Local community leaders applied for technical assistance to participate in the Local Foods, Local Places program. Your knowledge of the local area, agriculture and food related topics, community development, and health and wellness is needed to help inform action and make this event a success.

**BACKGROUND:** This is a federal initiative to provide free technical assistance to communities interested in developing local food systems in support of goals mutually shared with the community.

**RSVP:** Please RSVP via Eventbrite (http://bit.ly/LFLPBiddeford) or to Tammy Ackerman, Engine Executive Director, 207-370-9130

## June 6 & 7, 2018

Community meeting
June 6<sup>th</sup>
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Action planning sessions
June 7<sup>th</sup>
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location ENGINE 128 Main Street Biddeford, ME 04005











