## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Monday, January 8, 2018**
- 6:30 PM – Policy Committee meeting (CANCELED)

**Tuesday, January 9, 2018:**
- 6:00 PM – City Council & School Committee Joint Meeting (BHS Little Theater)
- 7:00 PM – School Committee Meeting (live)
- 7:00 PM – Solid Waste Committee Meeting (DPW)

**Wednesday, January 10, 2018:**
- 6:00 PM – Zoning Board of Appeals (live)

**Thursday, January 11, 2018:**
- City Council Workshop (Goal Setting Session – UNE)

**Monday, January 15, 2018:**
- Martin Luther King Day – City Hall CLOSED

**Tuesday, January 16, 2018**
- 5:00 PM – Finance Committee (live)
- 5:00 PM – Capital Projects (2nd floor conf. room)
- 6:00 PM – City Council Meeting (live)

**Wednesday, January 17, 2018:**
- 6:00 PM - Planning Board Meeting (live)

**Thursday, January 18, 2018:**
- 6:30 PM – Airport Commission (live)
- 7:00 PM – Conservation Commission (2nd fl. conf. rm)

To check on any changes or updates of upcoming meetings, please [click here](#) for the full calendar.

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**Snow Ban Hotline**

(207) 571-0616  
[Click here](#) to view the Biddeford Downtown Parking Map.

A special moment was captured on Tuesday, January 2, 2017 in the Biddeford City Council Chambers as former Mayors gathered together to give a surprise “thank you” to retiring Public Works Director Guy Casavant for his 37 years of service. Guy started his employment with the City of Biddeford in 1981 in the Engineering Department and has been the Director of Biddeford Public Works for the past 22 years. The City of Biddeford wishes Guy and his family the very best as he ventures into retirement.

Pictured above: Former Mayor Donna Dion, former Mayor Bonita Pothier, Mayor Alan Casavant, Guy Casavant, former Mayor James Grattelo and former Mayor Joanne Twomey
Save the Date!
**WinterFest**

February 2, 2018 @ 9:00 am – February 4, 2018 @ 5:00 pm

Details are coming together for another exciting weekend of snow-related fun (plus, great indoor events for those who might prefer the warmth). Initiated by Mayor Casavant, this is a community-created event, with something for everyone during one great weekend of winter fun!

Stay tuned for more information!

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**Christmas Tree Pickup**

Christmas Trees will be picked up on the same day as your trash collection. This will start Tuesday, January 2 until Tuesday, January 16, 2018.

Residents of Biddeford may also bring their Christmas Trees to the Recycling Center located at 371 Hill St during regular operating hours:

- **Sunday** - CLOSED
- **Monday** - CLOSED
- **Tuesday** – 7:00AM – 2:45 PM
- **Wednesday** - 9:00AM – 4:45 PM
- **Thursday** - 9:00AM – 4:45 PM
- **Friday** - 7:00AM – 2:45 PM
- **Saturday** - 7:00AM – 2:45 PM

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**Home Winter Preparedness Checklist**

- Select Foods
  - See Additional Checklist
- Disposable Dishware
  - Plates, Bowls, Utensils
- Specialty Items
  - Meds, Infant Formula, etc.
- Portable Radio
  - AM/FM/Wx Radio & Batteries
- Warm Clothing
  - Hats, Mittens, Parkas, Boots
- Extra Blankets
- Matches
  - For Candles & Gas Fireplaces
- Shovel/Snow Blower
  - Check condition & maintain
- Flashlights & Extra Batteries
- First Aid Kit
- Cell Phone
  - Fully Charged
- Firewood
  - For Wood Fireplaces

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Thank you for reading!
JULIE ANN LARRY
Greater Portland Landmarks
presents
Successful Historic Restorations
Thursday, January 11, 6-8 PM
McArthur Library
270 Main Street, Biddeford

How can historic preservation help to grow a community?

Preservation of historic places can be a strong marketing strategy for economic development and an important part of building a healthier community.

This lecture will look at local and national examples of projects that have succeeded in helping to transform their communities.

Refreshments sponsored by Biddeford Savings

Preserving the Built History of Biddeford and Saco
Presented by the Saco and Biddeford Historic Preservation Commissions
A full schedule for the series is available at sacomaine.org/administration/histprevseries.pdf.
All events are free and open to the public.
If you require disability accommodations, have questions, or would like to sponsor a future event, please call the Saco Planning Department at (207) 282-3487.

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### Preserving the Built History of Saco and Biddeford

A series of lectures and workshops for residents, owners, and appreciators of historic properties

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<td>Oct. 12, 6-8 p.m.</td>
<td>Engine&lt;br&gt;128 Main Street Biddeford</td>
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<td>Energy Efficiency in Historic Buildings</td>
<td>Nov. 9, 6-8 p.m.</td>
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<td>Examples of Successful Historic Preservation</td>
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<td>Historic Cityscapes and Mills of Saco and Biddeford</td>
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<td>Pepperell Mill&lt;br&gt;2 Main Street Biddeford</td>
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<td>Local and State Impacts of Historic Preservation</td>
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