



# The Biddeford Beat

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### 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 (CANCELED)

6:00 PM – City Council Meeting (live)

7:00 PM – City Council Workshop

### Wednesday, January 17, 2018:

6:00 PM - Planning Board Meeting (CANCELED)

### Thursday, January 18, 2018:

6:30 PM – Airport Commission (live)

7:00 PM – Conservation Commission  
(2<sup>nd</sup> fl. conf. room)

7:00 PM – Harbor Commission (Biddeford Pool FD)

### Tuesday, January 23, 2018:

7:00 PM – School Committee meeting (live)

### Monday, February 5, 2018:

6:30 – Downtown Development Commission  
(2<sup>nd</sup> floor conf. room)

### Tuesday, February 6, 2018:

5:00 PM - Finance Committee (live)

6:00 PM – City Council Meeting (live)

### Monday, February 12, 2018

Policy Committee meeting (live)

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

## Snow Ban Hotline

**(207) 571-0616**

[Click here](#) to view the Biddeford  
Downtown Parking Map.

## Christmas Tree Pickup

Christmas Trees will be picked up on the same day as your trash collection. The last day for collection will be on 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. [Click here](#) for Recycling Center & Transfer Station hours of operation.

## Biddeford Rec Department

**Thank you:** Entering into the New Year the Recreation Department would like to thank Tru-Choice Credit Union for their support of the Ross Center donating a variety of games, puzzles, snacks and a new convection oven. We also appreciate their support for one of our recreation families to help make the holiday season a little brighter. We would also like to thank all the volunteers that support the Recreation Programs, being in the middle of basketball season we are able to reach so many more youth through the dedication and commitment of the parents and other community members that help make this and so many other programs possible.

**Teen Center:** In November of 1996, the Teen Center first opened its doors at Rotary Park following years of work by community volunteers and the commitment of the city to see it happen. The Teen Center has had the pleasure over the years of seeing so many youth of the community come through, some of which have had children that have attended the center later in its history. On Wednesday January 31<sup>st</sup> the center will be hosting an open house from 2:45-7:00 p.m. included will be light snacks opportunity to meet center staff and check out what the center has to offer. The center serves middle and high school aged students and is located at 550 Main Street (Rotary Park). For more information, contact the Teen Center at 282-4167, or check out [www.biddefordrec.com](http://www.biddefordrec.com) under Teen Programs. While there, you can check out the many additional offerings for youth, adults and seniors. Soon the TC will be rolling out its own Facebook page as well.

For more information on any of these programs or others not listed for a variety of age groups, please visit

[www.biddefordrec.com](http://www.biddefordrec.com).

To receive email subscriptions to the Biddeford Beat, [click here](#).

Thank you for reading!

# WinterFest

February 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00 am - February 4<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm

**Biddeford WinterFest** began in 2012 when Mayor Casavant gathered a group of individuals and organizations together to plan a weekend designed to get people outside and build community. Now, WinterFest weekend is packed with events from Friday through Sunday, Feb. 2-4, 2018. WinterFest strives to have something for everyone; indoor, outdoor, younger and older!

## Schedule of Events:

### Friday, Feb. 2, 2018

#### **6:00 - 7:30 p.m. First Night Sledding Party (shhhhh-- not for the kids!)**

Lots more details coming soon about a chance for the young at heart to kick off the sledding on Friday night followed by an after party at Dirigo Brewing Co. There will be a ticket price and all proceeds will be to help fund all the free activities for kids at next year's WinterFest!

#### **7:30 p.m. Classic Rock Orchestra**

From the creators of last year's sold out Piano Men concert, Classic Rock presents songs by Journey, Pat Benatar, Heart, Kansas, Boston and many more! Featuring a 6 piece band, classical string quartet and vocalists Susie Pepper and Johnny Martinez. Benefiting Biddeford High School music programs. Learn more at the Classic Rock Orchestra website and get your tickets on the City Theater website now while they last! Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

### Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018

#### **10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Winter Fun Time!**

Come on out for a FREE day of fun for families in the center of downtown!

#### **10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sledding (on Adams Street).** Sleds provided by New Life Church!

#### **10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Snow Golf & Snowshoeing,** provided by Biddeford Recreation Dept.

#### **10 a.m. – 12: 30 p.m. Dog Sled Rides (at 3 Lincoln Street).**

#### **1-4 p.m. Fat Bicycle Rides (at 3 Lincoln Street).** Free event from Community Bicycle Center.

#### **10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Warming Station (McArthur Library).** Drop in for hot cocoa, crafts & games.

New Life Church will also provide pony rides, delicious snacks, hot dogs, and cocoa— plus gloves and hats! All for FREE- Wow! *(There may even be a snowmobile shuttle to take you from Adams Street over to the dog sled rides at 3 Lincoln Street!)*

#### **1 p.m. Broomball Exhibition & Demo, Biddeford Ice Arena**

Come out and celebrate one of Biddeford's favorite pastimes!

#### **5-7 p.m. Glace et Feu, Location TBA**

We are working on our own Biddeford WinterFest version of fire and ice. Exact time, location and details to be confirmed.

#### **7 p.m. Juston McKinney, City Theater**

With multiple performances on The Tonight Show, his own Comedy Central specials and consistently selling out theaters, he's at the top of his game. Tickets are \$20 and available on the City Theater website.

### Sunday, Feb. 4, 2018

#### **"Limbo," at the Pepperell Center**

"Laugh, Imagine, Move, Breathe!" All the details will be shared here soon about LIMB-O. Adults and kids can come enjoy some special indoor activities. Healthy, fun, and bringing the light into winter! Brought to you by UNECOM SOMA and Biddeford's "Thrive" group of alternative health practitioners.

#### **1:30-3 p.m. Indoor Skate, Biddeford Ice Arena**

For just \$3, come for an afternoon of fun skating!

#### **4-6 p.m. Cribbage Tournament, TBA**

All the details will be shared here soon about a fun cribbage tournament, where you can battle to be the first WinterFest Cribbage champ, with valuable prizes!

For more information [click here.](#)

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