



The Biddeford Beat

CITY OF BIDDEFORD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Tuesday June 26, 2018**
6:00 PM Special City Council Meeting (live)
- Monday July 2, 2018**
6:30 PM Downtown Development Commission
(2nd floor Conference Room)
- Wednesday July 4, 2018**
Independence Day –
City Hall Closed.
- Friday July 6, 2018**
8:30 AM EIC (2nd floor Conference Room)
- Monday July 9, 2018**
4:00 PM Community Center Ad Hoc Committee Meeting (Community Center)
4:30 PM Public T.V. Committee Meeting (Public Access Building)
- Tuesday July 10, 2018**
7:00 PM Solid Waste Committee Meeting (Public Works)

[Click here](#) to view the full calendar & updates.

How may we assist you?

Each week, the Biddeford Beat has focused on a specific City Department and the services it provides.

This week's edition will focus on Biddeford's **Department of Public Works**. This department is responsible for the maintenance and repairs of 275 lane miles of roadway and is organized into the following divisions:

Vehicle Maintenance

Responsible for the purchase and upkeep of all City vehicles and equipment.

Street Maintenance

This division includes, but is not limited to, street and sidewalk spot repair, storm drain maintenance and repair, traffic/street sign installation and maintenance, placement of pavement markings, right of way maintenance, implementation of weed and dust control programs and the implementation of the Capitol Paving Program (this program also funds the winter street

[maintenance operations](#)).

Solid Waste Management

Operations include the curbside collection of household trash, the [Recycling Center](#) and Transfer Station efforts, the Recycling educational efforts, the annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection and the maintenance of our closed landfill including the monitoring of our system of test wells surrounding the landfill site.

Parks Maintenance

Maintenance of all athletic fields, beaches, parks and playgrounds. This division is also responsible for the maintenance of the Downtown district and all City trees and planting areas, maintenance of the City Cemetery and Nursery, as required, and in the winter season the maintenance (plowing and de-icing) of sidewalks, City parking lots and City buildings (after hours).

Waste Water Operations and Maintenance

This division is responsible for the operation, maintenance and repair of the sanitary sewer system, the combined sewer system, the 23 sewerage pump stations, the CSO capture tank at Mechanics Park, the Biddeford Pool Waste Water Treatment Plant and the Waste Water Treatment Plant on Water Street.

Industrial Pretreatment Program

The City of Biddeford has authority to establish and administer an industrial pretreatment program. This program is funded by industrial sewer user fees. Click [here](#) to visit the industrial pretreatment webpage.

Cemetery Maintenance

Operation and maintenance of Woodlawn Cemetery.

Contact Info:

The Biddeford Public Works Department is located at 371 Hill Street. Office is open 7:00am – 3:45pm Monday – Friday. You may contact the BPW Department Office at **207-282-1579**. To obtain more information, please visit:

<https://www.biddefordmaine.org/publicworks>



FOURTH OF JULY Trash & Recycling

NOTICE TO
BIDDEFORD RESIDENTS:

There will be Trash and Recycling Pickup on
Wednesday, July 4, 2018 for the holiday

Recycling Center and Public Works will be **closed**
on July 4th.

Biddeford Recycling Center and Transfer Station at the Public Works Department
371 Hill Street
[Click For Directions](#)



	Recycling Center <small>(recyclables, metal, brush, leaves)</small>	Transfer Station <small>(large items/demo debris)</small>
Monday	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	7:00 am – 2:45 pm	7:00 am – 2:45 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am – 4:45 pm	9:00 am – 4:45 pm
Thursday	9:00 am – 4:45 pm	9:00 am – 4:45 pm
Friday	7:00 am – 2:45 pm	7:00 am – 2:45 pm
Saturday	7:00 am – 2:45 pm	7:00 am – 2:45 pm
Sunday	Closed	Closed

PAVING & PROJECT STATUS:

Posted is the status of the Projects and paving that the Public Works/Engineering Department will be trying to accomplish before winter. *These estimated times are subject to change due to time, weather and availability of contracted services (pavers, grinders, etc.)*



Pavement projects:

Hills Beach Rd.	Base Pavement complete/surface in fall
Cathedral Oaks Dr.	Base/Surface in fall
Indian Ridge Dr.	Reclaim/Base/surface in fall
Scadlock Mills Rd.	Grind/Replace culvert/Ditch/Base
Cherry Ln.	Peel/Grade/Base/Surface
Rugby St.	Peel/Grade/Base/Surface
Quimby St.	Grind/Concrete/Base/Surface
Hidden Farm Rd.	Grind/Grade/Base
Spruce St.	Reclaim/Base/surface
South St.	Surface from overpass to pacts line
West St.	Surface
Ocean Ave.	Surface
5 th St.	Surface
Grenier Ave.	Surface
Meeting House Rd.	Surface

Separation Projects/Paving

South St. Phase #1: Dearborn Ave. to R.R overpass at WestmoreAve)
sidewalks/sewer/storm/water/Base/Surface.

South St. Phase #2: R.R Overpass at Western Ave to Elm St. – Sidewalks/Sewer/storm/water/Base/Surface.

Graham St.	Sewer/Storm/Base/Surface
Edwards Ave.	Drainage/Base
Ocean Spray	Drainage
Hills Beach Rd.	Drainage complete

Does Your House



Hold Hazardous Waste?

Residents of Biddeford:

The next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be:

Date: September 15, 2018

Time: 8:00 to Noon

Place: Biddeford Public Works Department
371 Hill St.

Please bring proof of residency!

****Limited to household quantities****

***KIDS, NEVER TOUCH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS! ASK YOUR PARENTS TO PACKAGE THESE PRODUCTS.**

To Ensure Safety, Please:

1. Tighten caps and lids leaving materials in original labeled containers.
2. Sort and pack separately: paint, pesticides and household cleaners. **NEVER MIX CHEMICALS!**
3. Place waste in a sturdy box to avoid a spill.
4. Pack containers in sturdy upright boxes and pad with newspaper.
5. Pack your vehicle and go directly to the site.
6. **NEVER SMOKE while handling hazardous materials.**

For more Information, call:

Biddeford Public Works
207-282-1579

Parking Permits Are Now Required June 15th through Labor Day 2018

Beach permits can be purchased at the Biddeford City Clerk's office, Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm. For each vehicle you wish to obtain a permit for, you must present the registration for each individual vehicle. Permit fees for Biddeford residents are \$25.00 for the first vehicle and \$15.00 for each additional vehicle registered at the same address.

Non-resident fees are \$125.00 for a full season permit, \$65.00 for a (seven day) permit, \$40.00 for a 3 day permit, and \$20.00 for a 1 day permit. 3 day and 7 day permits are consecutive days. A (one day) permit may be purchased at the Biddeford Pool bathhouse parking lot any day of the week.



For more information about upcoming community events, please visit the Heart of Biddeford's Website at: <http://heartofbiddeford.org/>

NEWS

Heart of Biddeford was recently awarded a \$52,500 grant from the Elmina B. Sewall Foundation for improvements to Clifford Park! Funds will be used for projects that will make the park safer, easier to navigate, and more accessible to its diverse users. Read more about the upcoming improvements [here](#).

Northeast Funders' Network Annual Meeting



Biddeford had the opportunity to host the [Northeast Funders' Network Annual Meeting](#) on Monday, June 18th. Above, City Manager James Bennett presents the story of Biddeford's downtown improvements.

La Kermesse Festival



The 36th Annual La Kermesse Festival was held this weekend, featuring French food, music, rides, and fireworks. Thanks to all who came out and enjoyed a piece of local culture!

Recreation Department

Thank you! Some of you may have noticed that in the past few weeks a group of Volunteers lead by Andrew Syska had been working to improve the Skate Park at Clifford Park. The Mini-Skate Park at Clifford Park has been in existence for about 10 years. With limited resources, a few obstacles were placed in the park over the years. Now thanks to the folks listed below and all their efforts, new life has been given to the skate park.

The list of volunteers for this project are; Local Skaters: *Ian Junkins, Adam Legassie, Jesse Albert, Zander Thomas, Eric Santos, Nick Santos, Simon Lavertu, Ellis Hemmingway, Other Skaters; Jeff Marshall, Mike Hume, IDEXX Volunteers; Tommy Anderson and Pat Doyle, Andrews Dad Mr. Syska, John Bogart and of course Andrew Syska.*

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Thank you for reading!