



The Biddeford Beat

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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Wednesday July 4, 2018**
Independence Day –
City Hall Closed.
- 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)
6:30 PM Downtown Development Commission (2nd floor Conference Room)
- Tuesday July 10, 2018**
6:00 PM Special City Council Meeting (live)
7:00 PM Solid Waste Committee Meeting (Public Works)
- Wednesday July 11, 2018**
4:00 PM Historic Preservation Commission (2nd floor Conference Room)

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

This week's edition of the Biddeford Beat will focus on **Biddeford's Recreation Department.**

The main office of the **Biddeford Recreation Department** is located at the J Richard Martin Community Center (189 Alfred Street). This department provides the community with programs for all ages (youth, adult and 50 plus) including youth sports, enrichment programs and activities, outdoor trips and tours, fitness classes, school vacation and summer camps adult trips, adult sports and leagues as well as the 50 Plus Club activities. Department also works with a large number of volunteers to help provide opportunities for the community.

The Recreation Department also hosts **annual special events** including the Community Youth Halloween Party, Holiday Party, Youth Easter Egg Hunt and Teen Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt. The department is also involved with the Bacon Street Festival, Winterfest and River Jam Festivals.

Youth sport programs include basketball, soccer, field hockey, golf, soccer, tennis and wrestling.

During the school year, the Biddeford Recreation also operates a drop in **Teen Center**, free to residents. Teen Center provides transportation from BMS W-F beginning in October and provides transportation back into town each day. The center is located at Rotary Park.

A variety of other youth programs and **classes** offered such as Mad Science and afterschool Cub Care is housed at the Biddeford Intermediated School with students transported from JFK and BPS.

Adult sport programs offered include pickle-ball, drop in indoor soccer and basketball, softball and volleyball leagues. There are also adult fitness programs such as kettlebell class and martial arts programs.

The department also collaborates with the **50 Plus Club (Ross Center)** which provides a wide variety of programs and services to the 50 Plus population at the Community Center. Some of these include 50 Plus Club Bingo, Adult Line Dancing, Book Discussion Club, Card Games, chess club, cribbage, scrabble, bridge, dominos, 50 Plus Club indoor walking, indoor horseshoes, karaoke & dinner, Knitting for Charity, Exercise classes, TAI CHI, Wii Bowling, Yoga and a wide variety of day trips.

For more information on how to sign up for these programs and other offerings, you may visit the department's website at:

www.biddefordrec.com.



Safari & OSB Summer Camps

Grades:

Safari Camp: Grades Entering K-5
OSB Camp: Grades Entering 6-8

Camp Info:

Dates: June 25th—Aug 17th
Times: 7:30 am – 5:30 pm
Location: JFK School

Cost:

8 Week: \$880/\$840 each additional child.
4 Day Week: \$720/\$680 each additional child.
Weekly: \$150/\$130 each additional child.
4 day option is only available for Safari Camp

Additional Information:

- Financial Aid Deadline 6/18/18
- Safari & Outdoor Summer Bonanza parent packets are located on the BiddefordRec.com website.
- Free Breakfast and Lunch option available.

Register Now At
www.BiddefordRec.com

Or Call 207-283-0841

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NEWS

Team USA Gold Medal-Winning Hockey Players visit Biddeford

2018 Olympic Gold Medalists Brianna Decker, Kasey Bellamy, and Amanda Pelkey mentored the [USA Hockey National Girls U18 Player Development Camp](#) at the University of New England. They signed autographs for the public on Tuesday evening.



Biddeford Native Will Play for the Mariners

Biddeford's Trevor Fleurent has signed to the [Maine Mariners](#) hockey team for their inaugural season. Fleurent won three State Championships with Biddeford Hockey and was the captain of the UNE Hockey team.



Zach Reali wins Play of the Year Award for Biddeford Basketball

Biddeford Basketball's Zach Reali was honored at the Varsity Maine Awards for his buzzer-beating tip-in for a playoff win earlier this year.



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

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.

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Thank you for reading!

Biddeford Schools

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Beginning June 25th to August 17th, the Biddeford School Nutrition Department, along with funds from the USDA Summer Food Service Program (SFPS), will be offering a summer meal program during the week open to everyone in the community. The meals will be free for children 18 and younger and only \$3.00 for adults. Breakfast and lunch must be consumed while at the various community locations and will consist of a protein, whole grain bread or pasta, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Locations include:

- **Biddeford Middle School, 25 Tiger Way**
 - Breakfast: 8:00am-8:30am
 - Lunch: 11:30am-12:00pm

- **JFK Kindergarten Center, 64 West Street**
 - Breakfast: 8:00am-8:30am
 - Lunch: 11:30am-12:00pm

- **McArthur Library, 270 Main Street**
 - Lunch: 11:30am-12:00pm

- **Community Bicycle Center, 45 Granite Street**
 - Lunch: 12:15pm-12:30pm

"We encourage youth, families, seniors and the community-at-large to visit a site and enjoy a well-balanced, healthy meal," stated Biddeford School Department's Nutrition Director Sandy Lewis. "Please help us spread the word by sharing this information with others – by word of mouth or via social media – so we can ensure food insecurity during the summer months is not a concern in this community."