



The Biddeford Beat

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Parks and Recreation

Winter sports season is winding down. City would like to thank all the volunteer coaches and helpers of the Youth Basketball Program who have given a great amount of time to guide children through the many practices and games.

With spring and summer approaching, landscapes have been added as we gear toward upcoming programs and camps:

Youth Easter Egg Hunt

- This event is for youth 10 years old and younger
- Held at the Rotary Park at 10am – 11am on Saturday, April 8th

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Mon Mar 27

6:00pm - Department Heads Budget Presentation (City Hall Council Chambers)

Tue Mar 28

6:00pm - School Budget Presentation (BHS Little Theater)

7:00pm - School Committee Meeting (BHS Little Theater)

Wed Mar 29

6:00pm - Biddeford Comprehensive Plan Advisory (City Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room)

Thu Mar 30

5:30pm - CDBG Public Hearing (City Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room)

6:00pm - Department Heads Budget Presentation (City Hall Council Chambers)

For Full Calendar, [click here](#)

Feud Food Challenge

On Wednesday, March 15th Biscuits & Company, Owner Stacy Cooper hosted FYOOD Challenge, an “Iron Chef” style cooking event organized by Fyood Kitchen and Heart of Biddeford. There were four teams consisting of two home cooks mostly comprised of Biddeford citizens and one team from Portland who competed. None had ever competed in a FYOOD cooking competition before.

Each team was given a surprise basket of ingredients, were to create a dish from scratch using all the ingredients in the basket without a recipe while judges and crowd watched. Twenty-five audience tickets were sold and tickets were sold out in just a few days of the invite being online. Audience members included Biddeford residents, residents of surrounding area, Camden National Bank (Biddeford/Saco Restaurant Week Sponsor) and there was even a live demonstration of Angelrox Clothing line and retail store, Sugar.

Judges included Holly Culloton, Marc Feldman and Mayor Alan Casavant. The Host of the event was Mark Nahorney, City Theater President. The winners of the event were Dixie Squires and Mimi Bean winning insane bragging rights and take home gift basket of goodies. The event was such a hit that hosts and organizers plan to hold this event quarterly, stay tuned! *(continued on A2)*



Left to Right: Event Host, Mark Nahorney
Contestant, Dana Johnson
Photo by: Selina Chan Photography

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- Event is free, no pre-registration required
- Bring your own basket
- Collect eggs, take photos, refreshments and entertainment available
- Commence rain or shine

April Vacation Camp

- Grades K-5
- Held April 18-21 at 7:45am – 5:30pm
- Week features trips to Hill Top Fun Center and Chuck E. Cheese, Urban Air Indoor Trampoline and Jokers, Spare Time Bowling and Summit Adventures, Happy Wheel and Smitty’s Cinema.
- Program also includes lunch each day

Safari Camp

- Full day camp for youth in grades K-5
- June 26 – August 18
- Payment is required

Outdoor Summer Bonanza Camp

- Full day camp for youth in grades 6-8
- June 26 – August 18
- Payment is required

Camp Pricing:

8 Weeks: \$850 first child / \$810 each additional
 4 Days a wk: \$690 first child / \$645 each additional
 Weekly: \$125 first child / \$105 each additional
Payment plans available, please contact office by phone 207-284-0841.

- The camps offer weekly field trips, swimming, crafts, sports, game, plenty outdoor activities and opportunities to meet new friends.

- Caravan Camp (Safari 9th Week) and Convoy Camp (OSB 9th Week): \$140 first child / \$130 each additional child.

Finding the Pieces Summer Camp - Autism Spectrum

- Grades K-5 (Autism Spectrum requirements)
- August 7 – 18 (8:00am – 12:30pm)
- Currently developing, stay tuned

For more information please visit, www.biddefordrec.com

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Savory Dish Judging
 Photo by: Selina Chan Photography



Left to Right: Judges, Mayor Alan Casavant, Holly Culloton, Marc Feldman
 Photo by: Delilah Poupore

For information on FYOOD kitchen please visit, <https://www.facebook.com/FyoodKitchen/>

For more information on future Biddeford events please visit, <https://www.facebook.com/heartofbiddeford/>

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