



## South Street Construction Update Public Meeting



The Engineering Department will be hosting a public meeting on the progress of the **South Street** construction project on Wednesday, September 26 at 5:30 PM in the Council Chambers.

## Prepare For These Upcoming Projects

Public Works will be peeling the old hot top, grading, and repaving **Quimby Street** starting the week of the 17<sup>th</sup> through the week of the 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Hills Beach Road** will be paved the week of the 24<sup>th</sup>, weather-dependent. This will be a three-day project and drivers should expect traffic delays.

## Recycling Reminder

If it's not on the list to the right, put it in your trash can, not your recycling bin!

Our waste provider, Casella, has notified us that the City may be charged additional **fees** for contaminated loads of recycling.

Learn more about why we are asking residents to "recycle better" with this informative [video](#) from Casella.



Tip of the Week:



Plastic bags **DO NOT** belong in your recycling bin, but you can still recycle them by returning them to major retailers such as Hannaford, Walmart, and Target!

### ZERO-SORT® RECYCLING

No sorting on your end makes recycling quick and easy! Just focus on tossing **ONLY the Zero-Sort recyclables listed below** into your **recycling bin** and Casella takes care of the rest.

CARDBOARD/PAPER		
 Corrugated Cardboard <small>(Wavy center layer)</small>	 Boxboard <small>(Dry-food boxes, paper bags, egg cartons, toilet paper and paper towel rolls)</small>	 Junk Mail, Periodicals & Office Paper <small>(Catalogs, envelopes, soft cover books, shredded paper if contained in a paper bag)</small>
PLASTIC	METAL	GLASS
 Rigid Plastic Containers <small>(#1 - #7, 5-gallon pails)</small>	 Metal & Food Cans <small>(Aluminum, tin, foil)</small>	 Glass Bottles <small>(Food jars, beverage bottles) NO broken glass!</small>

**Remember...**

- All containers are empty, rinsed & dry
- No items smaller than 2"



**Recycle Properly!**

- Cardboard is flattened and broken down
- There are no items from the NOT ACCEPTED list in the recycling bin



## Parking Update

On September 18, the City Council approved a number of orders that moved the City towards finalizing a **Parking Management Plan for the downtown**.

Additional information will be provided in a future edition of the Biddeford Beat. You can view the details of the orders by clicking [here](#).



The City of Biddeford is accepting applications for several openings, including:

- Emergency Communications Dispatcher
- Life & Safety Codes Investigator
- Part-Time Account Clerk
- After School Cub Care Counselor

[Visit our website for our application form!](#)



# Biddeford Fire Department



## Invites you to our **Open House** Saturday September 29, 2018

10:00am – 2:00pm  
Central Fire Station 152 Alfred Street

### *Come and Meet Our Special Guests:*

- Biddeford Police Department
- Maine Forest Service
- Scarborough Police Department
- York County Emergency Management
- York County Juvenile Fire Safety Coalition
- Bicycle Coalition of Maine
- Free Food
- Face Painting
- Firehouse Subs

#### *Activities Include:*

- Meet the firefighters and tour the Fire Engines
- Guided tours of Fire House
- Visit our Fire Museum
- Live Car Cutting Demonstration
- Fire Safety Smoke House
- Try on Firefighting Gear
- Live Fire Extinguisher Demonstration
- Car safety seat checks
- Use a Live Fire Hose
- Meet Sparky the Fire Dog and more





## Police Department Update



### CALEA Certificate of National Accreditation Presented

The Biddeford Police Department was presented their Certificate of National Accreditation for its achievement in meeting the National Standards set forth by the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) at the September 18 City Council meeting.

This honor is bestowed to only 5% of law enforcement agencies nationwide and only 3% in Maine. The Police Department began the rigorous process in 2016 and officially earned the accreditation at the CALEA conference in Michigan in July.

Biddeford Representative Susan Deschambault acknowledged the Department’s achievement by presenting Chief Beaupre with Maine and U.S. flags that have flown over the Maine State House.

Senator Angus King’s Office also provided words of congratulations to the department in a written statement.



### “Tip a Cop” Fundraiser

On Monday, September 17, volunteers from the BPD served, cleaned up, and entertained guests at Applebee’s to collect “tips” as a fundraiser for Special Olympics Maine!

National  
*Recovery Month*  
Prevention Works • Treatment is Effective • People Recover  
**september 2018**

Anyone seeking assistance with substance use for self, a friend or a loved one, please contact the [Saco Biddeford Opiate Outreach Initiative](#) (SBOOI):

**207-571-1652 ext. 7190 or 207-710-1785**

People recover....this can be your time!

# River Jam 2018 Recap

This year's River Jam Festival kicked off with the second annual Fringe Fest on Main Street! The downtown came alive with music, local food and drinks, art, and free pies for all to enjoy.



Thank you to all who came out to enjoy the festival and to the volunteers, organizers, and sponsors who made this event happen!

## Water Station Donated to Middle Beach



The Recreation Department would like to thank Mr. Mike Swanton for his generous donation of a water station at Middle Beach. Mr. Swanton, also a member of the City Council, has provided this amenity for the public to use to rinse off after visiting the beach during the season. This project was Mr. Swanton's idea and has been well received by those exiting the beach. Once again, the City has benefited from the talents and time of a caring volunteer.

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