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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Meetings are located in the Council Chambers at City Hall unless otherwise stated. Live meetings can be viewed on the [City of Biddeford website](http://www.biddefordmaine.org/) or on the Public Access Channel.

Monday	November 19, 2018
6:00 p.m.	Parking Meeting at Little Theater, Biddeford High School (Live)
Tuesday	November 20, 2018
5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting (Live)
6:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting (Live)

[Click here](#) to view updates on the full city calendar!



City Hall will be closed on **Thursday, November 22** and **Friday, November 23** for the Thanksgiving holiday.



Reminder: Spectrum Cable subscribers can now view Biddeford Public Access on channels 1301 and 1302.

THANKSGIVING TRASH COLLECTION

There will be **NO** trash or recycling pickup on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 22). Trash and recycling normally picked up on this day will be picked up on **Saturday, November 24**.

The Transfer Station will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 23.

Residents are exempt from the separation and overflow requirements for the trash and recycling collection period immediately following the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Therefore, on the following trash collection days **ONLY**, there is no requirement to use the City's orange Pay As You Throw (PAYT) bags for any overflow trash:



Friday, November 23
Monday, November 26
Tuesday, November 27
Wednesday, November 28
Thursday, November 29



LEAF COLLECTION INFORMATION

The last curbside leaf collection will take place on Monday, November 26th for Wards 5, 6, and 7. Curbside collection of leaves will be limited to leaves placed in biodegradable bags that can be purchased at the Biddeford Recycling Center or at a number of other local stores. Leaves can also be brought to the Biddeford Transfer Station during operating hours.

TRANSFER STATION EXTENDED HOURS

Sunday Nov. 25, 7:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
[Click here](#) for a list of accepted items.

THANKSGIVING MEAL RESOURCES

The Holiday Season is upon us! If you or a loved one are in need of a free warm Thanksgiving meal, the following is a list of resources that will be open to the public on Thanksgiving Day.

Biddeford Primary School, 11 am – 1 pm

Bon Appetit Meal Program, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Second Congregational Church, 19 Crescent Street, Biddeford. Call 207-205-0995 FMI.

Knights of Columbus, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Most Holy Trinity Church, 271 Main Street, Saco (all Biddeford residents welcome). Dinners are also available for take-out. Take-out orders must be placed in advance and will be delivered between noon and 1 p.m. Menus/order forms are available at the Good Shepherd Parish office or by calling 282-3321 and may be returned until Wednesday, Nov. 21 at 4 p.m. For more information, contact Mike Bolduc at 468-0106 or kofc12941@hotmail.com.

PUBLIC MEETING ON PARKING

Please join us in Biddeford High School's Little Theater on November 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. for a public meeting on downtown parking. The purpose of the meeting will be to answer any questions, clarify any confusion, present an overview of parking-related issues facing the community, and show how projects and issues are connected and how the city is responding to these issues. This is part of the City's ongoing effort to improve communication as well as to provide an opportunity for citizens to provide feedback on various goals and objectives. Those who attend will be invited to ask questions directly to the City Council.

Did you know you can sign up to receive Winter Parking Ban alerts from our Public Works Department as soon as they are announced?

[Click here](#) to sign up!

You can also visit our Facebook page, [City Government Biddeford Maine](#), or follow [@BiddMEPW](#) on Twitter for winter parking ban updates.

Q: I received winter parking ban alerts last winter, am I still on the list?

A: Unfortunately, when we changed website hosts this summer, we were not able to transfer over our email contact lists. If you signed up for snow ban alerts in late summer or early fall, you are still on the list! If you signed up before June 2018, you will need to update your subscription preferences at the link above.



"Hand it to a Hero" Toy Drive

Saturday, November 24
10 AM - 2 PM

Walmart 
in Biddeford



 **Purchase a toy and
"Hand it to a Hero"**

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MAIN STREET

Have you heard the news? **Thanks to Heart of Biddeford, our Main Street is once again in the running for a national contest!**

Biddeford was selected out of 12,000 small communities around the country for a **one in 20 chance** to win a **\$500,000 revitalization prize to benefit six members of our small business community**. If we win, Biddeford will be featured on Season 4 of "Small Business Revolution – Main Street", sponsored by Deluxe Corporation.

To help us move on to the next round, please share why you love Biddeford on social media, and be sure to use the hashtag **#MyBiddeford** and tag **The Small Business Revolution** in your post!



One thing we love about Biddeford: Main Street during the first snowfall of the season!



SOUTH STREET CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

In a previous edition of the Beat, we announced that paving on South Street was expected to begin on November 19 or 20. However, with the early winter storms this season, including the snow on Monday, November 19 and the expected snow on Tuesday, November 20, road conditions are not currently suitable for paving. Paving from May Street to State Street is now expected to begin on November 26.

The contractor will continue to work on curbing, sidewalks, and driveway aprons during this coming week. The contractor has also been put on notice that it is of the utmost importance that graveled areas are passable for the long holiday weekend. City staff will be monitoring the area daily. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.