**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**Mon Nov 7**
6:30pm - Downtown Development Commission  
(City Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room)

**Tue Nov 8**
7:00am to 8:00pm - 2016 Election Voting  
(Biddeford High School Tiger Gym)
7:00pm - School Committee  
(Biddeford High School Little Theater)

**Wed Nov 9**
8:00am - Downtown Task Force  
(City Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room)
4:00pm - Historic Preservation  
(City Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room)
4:45pm - Waste Water Management Commission  
(City Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room)
6:00pm - Zoning Board of Appeals  
(City Hall Council Chambers)

**Fri Nov 11**
City Hall CLOSED - VETERAN’S DAY

For Full Calendar, [click here](#)

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**NOTICE TO BIDDEFORD RESIDENTS**

The Recycling Center/Transfer Station will be open on the following Sundays in November from 7:00am until 2:45pm:

- Sunday, Nov 6th
- Sunday, Nov 13th
- Sunday, Nov 20th
- Sunday, Nov 27th

The Station is located on:  
371 Hill Street (Public Works garage)

For more information, call 282-1579.  
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**Biddeford/Saco Veteran’s Day Parade**

Friday, November 11th Cities of Biddeford and Saco gather as a community to acknowledge the men and women who sacrifice and serve in armed forces of the United States with a Parade which begins at 10 a.m. with a brief ceremony in Eastman Park in Saco (corner of Beach and Main St.) and proceeds through Biddeford’s Main St. to Alfred St, concluding with a closing ceremony at Veteran’s Memorial Park (Alfred and Pool St, Biddeford).

The Master of Ceremony will be Michael Merrill of Volunteers of Northern New England and Parade Chief of Staff, Joseph McKenney.  
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**Code Enforcement Going Mobile**

The Code Enforcement Office (Codes) conducts numerous inspections each year including building and plumbing, electrical, life safety and property maintenance. In fiscal year 2014, the Codes office conducted 2,294 field inspections and the number increased to 2,473 in fiscal year 2015. Despite the large number of inspections completed each year, the manual field inspection process is very inefficient. Currently, inspectors document the inspection on paper forms then return to the office to transcribe the data, draft reports and issue approvals or violations. Accurate documentation and timely reporting are essential for fostering new development and ensuring resolution of violations. Codes, in conjunction with the Technology Department’s IT Division, has been evaluating ways to improve field inspection efficiency.

On Tuesday, November 1st the Finance Committee authorized implementation of a mobile inspection and reporting solution. The plan includes the ability for Codes personnel to bring a mobile device into the field, perform and document an inspection in real time, return to the vehicle to download the inspection, and then generate the inspection report and any violations or authorizations right at the inspection site. The inspection documents can be emailed or printed and hand-delivered to the recipient before moving on to the next inspection. This mobile solution greatly reduces the currently required follow-up administrative time at the office. The mobile solution is also fully integrated with the City’s finance software and the property database used by Assessing. This integration promotes efficient use of the existing shared database and will assist in managing inspection recordkeeping and billing.

Implementation is underway and Codes should be mobile by end of the year.
**ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING MATERIALS**
(recyclables, metal, brush, leaves)

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<td>Milk Jugs</td>
<td>Automotive Batteries</td>
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<td>Tin Cans</td>
<td>* Junk Steel</td>
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<td>Glass Jars, Bottles</td>
<td>** Tires</td>
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* $20 charge for Freon containing items
** 4 free per year up to 16"
Truck tires $10 each
Car tires $3 each
Tires mounted on rims will not be accepted.

**ACCEPTABLE TRANSFER MATERIALS**
(large items/demo debris)

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<td>Carpeting (cut into 2’ square pieces)</td>
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<td>Mattresses/Boxsprings (broken down)</td>
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<td>Demolition Debris ($20 c.y. cut into 3’ pieces)</td>
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<td>Televisions, Computer Monitors &amp; Towers</td>
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<td>Latex Paint (Dried)</td>
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Unacceptable Materials: regular household trash, equipment tires, hazardous waste, special waste, universal waste, lead or oil based paints, gasoline, propane tanks, roofing paper, roofing singles, tar, sheet rock/gypsum board, sakrete, asbestos, chemicals, drivel way sealer.

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**One Polling Location: Tiger Gym at Biddeford High School**

As a reminder, please be advised that all voting on November 8, 2016 Election Day, regardless of Ward, will now take place at one location:

_Tiger Gym at Biddeford High School_  
20 Maplewood Ave.

The consolidation of polling was voted on and approved by the Biddeford City Council on July 1, 2014 and commenced with the November 2, 2014 Election.

For more information, please contact City Clerk’s office 284-9307.