



# The Biddeford Beat

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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.

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>December 10, 2018</b>   |
| 6:30 p.m.        | Policy Committee Meeting   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>December 11, 2018</b>   |
| 4:30 p.m.        | School Committee Meeting<br>(BHS Little Theater)                           |
| 5:30 p.m.        | Economic Improvement Commission<br>(2 <sup>nd</sup> floor conference room) |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>December 12, 2018</b>   |
| 4:00 p.m.        | Historic Preservation Commission   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>December 18, 2018</b>   |
| 5:00 p.m.        | Finance Committee Meeting (Live)   |
| 6:00 p.m.        | City Council Meeting (Live)  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>December 20, 2018</b>   |
| 6:30 p.m.        | Airport Commission Meeting (Live)  |
| 7:00 p.m.        | Conservation Commission<br>(2 <sup>nd</sup> floor conference room)         |

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

## SANTA'S YOUTH HOLIDAY PARTY

**When:** Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
**Where:** J. Richard Community Center Auditorium  
**Times:** 6:00—7:30pm  
**Ages:** 10 And Under  
**Cost:** FREE

Sled on down to the Community Center and join Biddeford Recreation for an evening of holiday fun & entertainment!

Activities include cookie decorating, holiday arts and crafts, snacks and drinks, holiday music, and writing letters to Santa! **Santa will also be stopping by to take photos!**

**All children must be accompanied by an adult.**

The Biddeford Rec Teen Center will be accepting dry goods for their **People and Pets Food Drive** at the event.

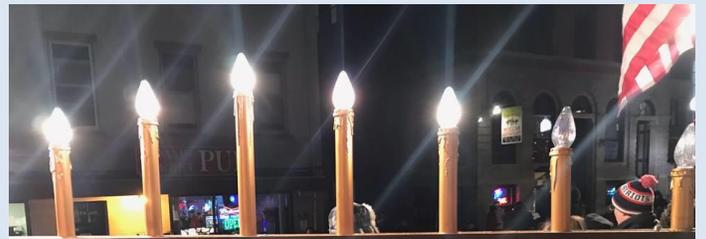


# SANTA VISITS THE FIRE STATION

Santa visited the Fire Department on Sunday, December 1st to find out what the good boys and girls of Biddeford want for Christmas!



# ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH HEART OF BIDDEFORD HOSTED THE TREE AND MENORAH LIGHTING



## **Please Note:**

All regular trash collections days will be **shifted by 1 day** during the holiday weeks (per schedule below).

### **City of Biddeford** **Christmas and New Year's Trash Pickup Schedule**

#### **Christmas Week:**

Tuesday December 25 will be picked up on Wednesday December 26

Wednesday December 26 will be picked up Thursday December 27

Thursday December 27 will be picked up Friday December 28

Friday December 28 will be picked up Saturday December 29

#### **New Year's Week:**

Tuesday January 1 will be picked up on Wednesday January 2

Wednesday January 2 will be picked up Thursday January 3

Thursday January 3 will be picked up Friday January 4

Friday January 4 will be picked up Saturday January 5

The Transfer Station will close at 10:45 a.m. on Saturday, December 22, and will not reopen until Wednesday, December 26, 2018. The Recycling / Transfer Station will also be closed on Tuesday, January 1, 2019.



### **IS IT RECYCLABLE?**



Help us reduce recycling contamination this holiday season! Not all holiday wrappings belong in the recycling bin.

#### **RECYCLABLE**

- Plain wrapping paper (even with tape)
- Tissue paper without glitter or foil
- Cardboard boxes (flatten them)
- Christmas cards
- Paper gift bags (remove handles)
- Plastic packaging marked with #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, or #7

#### **NOT RECYCLABLE**

- Wrapping paper with glitter or velvet embellishments
- Foil or metallic wrapping paper
- Christmas photo cards, or cards with metallic embossing or glitter
- Bows
- Ribbons
- Plastic Bags

### Incident Type

<u>Incident Type</u>	<u>Occurrences</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
BFD FIRE IN OR ON A BUILDING	3	0.7
BFD FIRE CONFINED TO COOKING APPLIANCE	2	0.5
BFD FUEL BURNER/BOILER MALFUNCTION, FIRE CONFINED	1	0.2
BFD EMS CALL RESCUE ONLY NO TRANSPORT	42	9.5
BFD EMS CALL RES/ENG NO TRANSPORT	20	4.5
BFD EMS CALL RESCUE ONLY TRANSPORT TO HOSPITAL	135	30.6
BFD EMS CALL RES/ENG TRANSPORT TO HOSPITAL	92	20.9
BFD EMS TRANSPORT SMHC TO A MEDICAL FACILITY	24	5.4
BFD RECEIVE MUTUAL AID FOR EMS CALL	6	1.4
BFD PROVIDE MUTUAL AID FOR EMS CALL	4	0.9
BFD MVC W/OUT INJURY	13	2.9
BFD MVC W/ INJURY	7	1.6
BFD ELEVATOR RESCUE	2	0.5
BFD MARINE CALL	2	0.5
BFD HAZMAT (MINOR) (GAS OR OIL SPILL)	1	0.2
BFD CARBON MONOXIDE	1	0.2
BFD CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM MALFUNCTION	7	1.6
BFD ELECTRICAL PROBLEM	1	0.2
BFD CABLE LINE DOWN	2	0.5
BFD TELEPHONE LINE DOWN	3	0.7
BFD WIRES ARCING	3	0.7
BFD TREE DOWN	1	0.2
BFD POWER LINE DOWN	3	0.7
BFD LOCK OUT VEHICLE OR STRUCTURE	4	0.9
BFD WATER PROBLEM	5	1.1
BFD INSIDE SMOKE OR ORDER INVESTIGATION	3	0.7
BFD PUBLIC ASSIST	7	1.6
BFD ASSIST POLICE OR OTHER AGENCY	2	0.5
BFD PROVIDE MUTUAL AID NON STRUCTURE FIRE	1	0.2
Assist invalid	1	0.2
BFD UNPERMITTED BURN	2	0.5
BFD EMS CALL CANCELLED ENROUTE	3	0.7
BFD BFD FIRE CALL CANCELED ENROUTE	2	0.5
CANCELLED ENROUTE MUTUAL/AUTOMATIC AID STRUCTURE FIRE	1	0.2
BFD OUTSIDE SMOKE OR ODOR INVESTIGATION	1	0.2
BFD MASTER/SUPERVISED BOX WATER FLOW	2	0.5
BFD MASTER/SUPERVISED BOX PULLS/SMOKES	19	4.3
BFD FALSE ALARM MASTER/SUPERVISED BOX SYSTEM MALFUNCTION	4	0.9
BFD FALSE CALL-GOOD INTENT	1	0.2
BFD REPORTED FIRE UNFOUNDED	1	0.2
BFD PULLS/SMOKE DETECTOR ACTIVATION RESIDENTIAL	5	1.1
BFD RESIDENTIAL ALARM MALFUNCTION	2	0.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>100.0</b>