



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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| Monday 5:30 p.m. | January 7, 2019 Downtown Development Commission @ 2 nd Floor Conference Room |
| Tuesday 5:30 p.m. | January 8, 2019 Joint City Council and School Committee Workshop (Live) @ BHS Little Theater |
| Wednesday 4:00 p.m. | January 9, 2019 Historic Preservation Commission |
| Thursday 5:30 p.m. | January 10, 2019 My Neighborhood Network Meeting @ Seeds of Hope |

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

SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING BAN UPDATE

At their December 18 meeting, the City Council approved an emergency order to open up **two additional parking lots** during Snow Emergency Parking Bans.

The **Public Access Building Lot (located at 15 Columbus Way off of Pool Street)** and the **39 Sullivan Street Lot** will now be open to the public during Snow Emergency Parking Bans **AT NO COST**. The Community Center Parking Lot, Clifford Park Parking Lot, and East Biddeford Little League Parking Lot (on Hill Street) also remain available at no cost.

You may also park in the following lots during a Snow Emergency Parking Ban for a **\$2 PER STORM FEE**:

- Foss Street (Purple Lot)
- Wastewater Treatment (Brown Lot)***
- Gas House (Maroon Lot)
- Washington Street (Red Lot)

As always, you will need to adhere to the parking ban notice and move your vehicle by the time stated for the parking ban so that snow can be removed from the lot. **If your vehicle is not moved by the designated time, it will be towed at the owner's expense.**

To sign up to receive an email notification when snow parking bans are announced, please [click here](#). You may also call the 24/7 Snow Ban Hotline at 207-571-0616 to check if there is a snow parking ban in effect.

**A previous version of the Biddeford Beat incorrectly listed the Yellow Lot instead of the Brown Lot. Please do not park in the Yellow Lot during a snow emergency parking ban.*

Save the Date!

Find the full schedule [here](#).





The Small Business Revolution Welcome Event

Monday, January 21, 2019

Sellam Circus School (40 Main Street, Building 13, Suite #135)

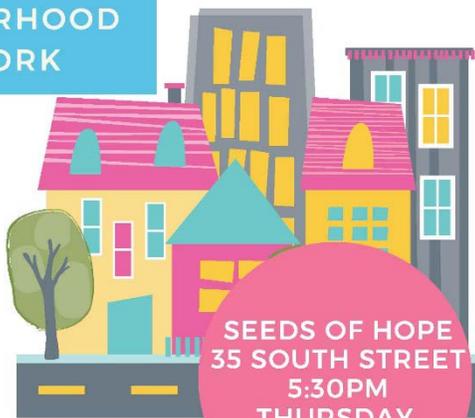
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.



Heart of Biddeford invites the community to come meet Amanda Brinkman and her crew from The Small Business Revolution, as they come to learn more about what makes Biddeford so special. The crew wants to meet small business owners, residents, and community movers and shakers. We need them to see how enthusiastic we are about Biddeford's revitalization. (Remember, if we are chosen, 6 small business owners will receive business support to the tune of **\$500,000**, and Biddeford will be featured on a very positive Hulu TV show!) Show up a few minutes early to see a circus performance!

Heart of Biddeford will serve snacks and cash bar. Please RSVP to HOB's [Facebook event](#) to help them estimate the number of attendees.

MY
NEIGHBORHOOD
NETWORK



SEEDS OF HOPE
35 SOUTH STREET
5:30PM
THURSDAY,
JANUARY 10

NEIGHBORHOOD
GET TOGETHER - JOIN US!

Do you love your neighborhood? Are there things you want to change? "My Neighborhood Network" wants to hear from you! Join your neighbors for discussion and refreshments. Kids welcome, with an adult.

My Neighborhood Network Meeting for South Street Neighborhood

Through the My Neighborhood Network initiative, residents of defined neighborhoods meet to discuss what makes them feel connected to their neighborhood and what changes they would like to see in their communities. The January 10 meeting at 5:30 p.m. at Seeds of Hope Neighborhood Center is intended for residents of the **South Street neighborhood**. Community Development Coordinator Linda Waters, Rev. Shirley Bowen of Seeds of Hope, and Sarah Breul of the UNE Coastal Healthy Communities Coalition will facilitate discussion.

This is the second time that the South Street Neighborhood has met, and attendees will work with the facilitators to develop strategies to meet the needs of the neighborhood that were identified at the first meeting. The City is also specifically interested in identifying sidewalk and broadband needs in the neighborhood.

FMI, call 284-9105 or email linda.waters@biddefordmaine.org

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

From now until Wednesday, January 16, Biddeford residents can put their Christmas trees out by the road on the same day as their curbside trash pickup and the City will collect them. Trees may also be brought to the Transfer Station for disposal.

