The City is considering designing a new riverside public park and green space on a portion of the 3 Lincoln Street property as an expansion of the City’s RiverWalk. We are using Polco to gather ideas and input on the proposed park. To begin anonymously answering the survey questions, visit [polco.us/biddeford](http://polco.us/biddeford) or download the Polco app for iOS or Android.

**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, March 11, 2019**
  - 4:30 p.m. Cable TV Committee @ Public Access
  - 5:30 p.m. Budget Committee Workshop (Live)

- **Tuesday, March 12, 2019**
  - 5:30 p.m. Budget Committee Meeting (Live)
    (Department Head Presentations)

- **Wednesday, March 13, 2019**
  - 7:00 p.m. Shellfish Conservation Committee @ Biddeford Pool Fire Department

- **Thursday, March 14, 2019**
  - 5:30 p.m. Budget Committee Meeting (Live)
    (Department Head Presentations)

- **Monday, March 18, 2019**
  - 5:30 p.m. Downtown Committee Meeting (Live)
  - 6:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting (Live)

- **Tuesday, March 19, 2019**
  - 5:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (Live)
  - 6:00 p.m. City Council Meeting (Live)
    (School Budget Presentation)

- **Wednesday, March 20, 2019**
  - 6:00 p.m. Comprehensive Plan Review Committee @ 2nd Floor Conference Rm.
  - 6:30 p.m. Solid Waste Management Commission @ Public Works

- **Thursday, March 21, 2019**
  - 5:30 p.m. Public Meeting: Main Street Sidewalk Project
  - 7:00 p.m. Conservation Commission Meeting @ 2nd Floor Conference Room
  - 7:00 p.m. Harbor Commission @ Biddeford Pool Fire Department

All meetings are subject to change. Click here to view updates on the full city calendar.
Biddeford Mills Museum Opening

The Biddeford Mills Museum reached a milestone on the evening of March 7. The new exhibit “Biddeford/Saco: Driving Innovation in Maine” opened at Pepperell Center at 40 Main Street. The exhibit highlights the people and innovative processes that allowed our mills here in Biddeford and Saco to manufacture some of the highest quality sheets and blankets of their time. It was made possible only with the financial support of donors, both large and small. Bangor Savings Foundation contributed $30,000, and Pepperell Mill Campus has provided the space at no cost to the museum. The Biddeford Ball of 2015 also made a significant donation.

The exhibit covers the period of time from the early 1800s to the 1970s. The Maine Historical Society and Prospect Design of Portland curated the content of the exhibit and designed the display cabinets and panels. The exhibit is cleverly designed in such a way as to be semi-permanent, allowing the large cabinets to be stored away as needed when Pepperell Center is used for other functions and events.

The story of the area’s prominence in textile manufacturing is beautifully conveyed in the exhibit. Great things happen here in Biddeford when the community comes together. Admission is free.

Community Champion

This August, a team of our Biddeford Recreation lifeguards rescued four vacationers from a riptide at Fortunes Rocks Beach. Their quick response to an emergency situation saved lives. We are very proud to see Tucker Weeks recognized as a Community Champion by WMTW! Click here to watch his feature.
**LOAD LIMIT ROAD POSTINGS**

As of March 11, the City of Biddeford will be posting the following streets for weight limits in order to prevent excessive damage to City streets:

- River Road
- South Street
- Mountain Road
- Oak Ridge Road
- Newtown Road
- Buzzel Road
- May Street
- Old Pool Road
- Guinea Road

Note that vehicles under 23,000 pounds and school buses are both exempt from the closure. A poster detailing the date of the closing, a description of the street closed, and a summary of all other vehicles exempt from the closing will be posted at the end of each affected street.

**West Street may be posted without advance notice, depending on road conditions.**

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**Biddeford Fire Department Incident Analysis**

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Are you missing any items? Sometimes items that were lost in Biddeford are surrendered to the Police Department as FOUND property. When possible, the owner is contacted, but sometimes the items have no identifiable owner or the Police Department is unable to contact the owner. Items are held at the Police Station for at least six months after they are turned in.

The Police Department is currently in possession of the following list of items. Please contact Evidence Technician Matthew Baldwin at 207-282-5127 and leave a detailed message about any item in question. Please be prepared with the item’s serial number, passcode, make and model, identifying marks, color and description, or photographic proof that the item belongs to you. An ID will be required to claim any items.

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18-3543-PR  BLACK WALLET- Regina Gilbert
18-3663-PR  BLACK WALLET- Peter Hall
18-3675-PR  BLACK WALLET- Timothy Strout
19-37-PR    BLACK TRIFOLD WALLET- Eric Mayo
19-77-PR    WALLET- Leackna Srey
17-2847-PR  MICHAEL KORS WALLET- Jade Beaudoin
18-2724-PR  WALLET- Eric Iezzi
18-2763-PR  ID CARDS- Christopher Johnson

**Vehicle Parts/Accessories**
18-3366-PR  HONDA KEYS
18-3533-PR  FORD KEYS
19-110-PR   VEHICLE KEY
19-337-PR   SUBARU CAR RADIO / 6 DISC CHANGER
19-43-PR    SET OF TWO KEYS, 1 CAR AND 1 OTHER
19-225-PR   KEYS

**Cell Phones and Electronics**
18-3365-PR  I PHONE
18-3667-PR  SAMSUNG CELL PHONE WITH PURPLE CASE
18-3367-PR  LG TRAC PHONE
18-3436-PR  I-PHONE BLACK CRACKED SCREEN
18-3845-PR  BLACK CRACKED ALCATEL CELL PHONE
18-3804-PR  BLACK AT&T T-ZTE
19-33-PR    BLACK ALCATEL SMARTPHONE
19-488-PR   IPHONE
18-2787-PR  ZTE VERIZON CELL PHONE
18-2831-PR  MOTO CELL PHONE
18-2832-PR  LG CELL PHONE
18-2871-PR  SAMSUNG CELL PHONE ORANGE CASE
18-3188-PR  HP TABLET
18-3189-PR  IPHONE 6
18-3191-PR  ALCATEL CELL PHONE
18-3192-PR  IPHONE
18-3193-PR  IPHONE BLUE CASE
18-2768-PR  LUCHBOX AND CELL PHONE- Andrew Mellen
18-691-PR   NINTENDO WII
18-2565-PR  ZTE CELL PHONE
18-2715-PR  BLUE LG CELL PHONE
18-2725-PR  CELL PHONE
18-3296-PR  SAMSUNG CELL PHONE W/ BODY GLOVE CASE

**Assorted Items**
19-506-PR   SKATEBOARD
18-3450-PR  CHATEAU KEYS
18-2244-PR  OLD TOWN KAYAK
18-2193-PR  TEMPO KAYAK
18-3071-PR  EYE GLASSES
00-0000-PR  MULTIPLE ASSORTED BICYCLES
00-0000-PR  MULTIPLE ASSORTED JEWELRY
00-0000-PR  CASH

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