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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 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 @ 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 @  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## POLCO



Visit [www.polco.us/Biddeford](http://www.polco.us/Biddeford) to share your ideas for a new riverside public park!

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.



Photo: A Biddeford Public Works plow at work during Monday's storm.

## 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 rip tide at Fortune's 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.**

## BIDDEFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT ANALYSIS

### Incident Type

<u>Incident Type</u>	<u>Occurrences</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
BFD FIRE IN OR ON A BUILDING	1	0.3
BFD FIRE CONFINED TO COOKING APPLIANCE	2	0.5
BFD EMS CALL RESCUE ONLY NO TRANSPORT	33	8.5
BFD EMS CALL RES/ENG NO TRANSPORT	14	3.6
BFD EMS CALL RESCUE ONLY TRANSPORT TO HOSPITAL	151	39.1
BFD EMS CALL RES/ENG TRANSPORT TO HOSPITAL	81	21.0
BFD EMS TRANSPORT SMHC TO A MEDICAL FACILITY	31	8.0
BFD RECEIVE MUTUAL AID FOR EMS CALL	7	1.8
BFD PROVIDE MUTUAL AID FOR EMS CALL	4	1.0
BFD MVC W/OUT INJURY	6	1.6
BFD MVC W/ INJURY	3	0.8
BFD PROPANE/NG LEAK	3	0.8
BFD CARBON MONOXIDE	2	0.5
BFD ELECTRICAL PROBLEM	1	0.3
BFD CABLE LINE DOWN	1	0.3
BFD TELEPHONE LINE DOWN	1	0.3
BFD POWER LINE DOWN	1	0.3
BFD LOCK OUT VEHICLE OR STRUCTURE	1	0.3
BFD WATER PROBLEM	4	1.0
BFD PUBLIC ASSIST	4	1.0
BFD ASSIST POLICE OR OTHER AGENCY	1	0.3
BFD PROVIDE MUTUAL AID NON STRUCTURE FIRE	2	0.5
BFD UNPERMITTED BURN	1	0.3
BFD EMS CALL CANCELLED ENROUTE	7	1.8
BFD BFD FIRE CALL CANCELED ENROUTE	2	0.5
BFD CANCELLED ENROUTE MUTUAL/AUTOMATIC AID STRUCTURE FIRE	1	0.3
BFD MASTER/SUPERVISED BOX PULLS/SMOKES	12	3.1
BFD FALSE CALL-GOOD INTENT	6	1.6
BFD PULLS/SMOKE DETECTOR ACTIVATION RESIDENTIAL	2	0.5
BFD RESIDENTIAL ALARM MALFUNCTION	1	0.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## BIDDEFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT FOUND ITEMS

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.

### LUGGAGE / BAGS

18-1812-PR	DUFFLE BAG W/ WOMAN'S CLOTHES TOILETRIES
18-3719-PR	BLUE TOTE BAG W/ CLOTHES
18-3720-PR	RED TOTE BAG W/ HYGIENE ITEMS
19-131-PR	BACKPACK WITH MISC CLOTHING
18-2845-PR	BACKPACK WITH MISC ITEMS
18-3262-PR	BLUE BACKPACK WITH CLOTHING

### Credit/Debit Cards

18-3638-PR	BANK OF AMERICA DEBIT CARD – Shams Hassam
18-3358-PR	KENNEBUNK SAVINGS DEBIT CARD- Unknown
18-3361-PR	DEBIT, LICENSE, MEDICAL CARDS- Christen Paulin
18-3364-PR	NETSPEND MASTER CARD- Nicole Drowns
18-3435-PR	FOUND TOWN & COUNTRY DEBIT CARD-
18-3581-PR	CREDIT CARDS-Gabriel Perez
18-3583-PR	CREDIT CARD-Christina Paul
18-3676-PR	INFINITY VISA DEBIT CARD- Timothy Drapeau
19-177-PR	TD BANK VISA DEBIT-Michael Naaykens
19-179-PR	L.L. BEAN MASTERCARD- Michelle Frederick
19-234-PR	MAINE PINE TREE CARD- Erika Tillman
19-267-PR	DEBIT CARD- Mekayla Thomes
19-393-PR	DIRECT EXPRESS DEBIT CARD- Alexzandra Decker
19-422-PR	DISCOVER CREDIT CARD- Elaine Collette
19-423-PR	CHIME VISA DEBIT CARD-Jessica Jacques
19-178-PR	TOWN & COUNTRY VISA DEBIT- Blake Wilson
19-491-PR	MAINE PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE CARD- Sarah Snow
19-492-PR	TD BANK DEBIT CARD

### Firearms

18-3459-PR	BLACK RUGER SEMI-AUTO PISTOL
18-2284-PR	LORCIN PISTOL

### Purses/Handbags/Wallets

18-1775-PR	BLACK WOMAN'S WALLET- Nayarit Delgado
18-2512-PR	WALLET- Billy Doner
18-2719-PR	WHITE PURSE-
18-3201-PR	GRAY CHANGE PURSE-
18-3203-PR	WHITE WALLET- Lillian Lessard
18-3278-PR	RED WALLET- Unknown
18-3502-PR	BROWN WALLET, WITH ID CARD- Nicholas Presby
18-3387-PR	MAROON CHANGE PURSE- Unknown

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 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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