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City Hall will be CLOSED on Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. The Transfer Station will also be CLOSED. Trash and Recycling will be picked up as regularly scheduled.

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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| Tuesday | July 2, 2019 |
| 5:00 p.m. | Finance Committee Meeting (Live) |
| 6:00 p.m. | City Council Meeting (Live) |
| Monday | July 8, 2019 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Cable T.V. Committee @ Public Access |
| 5:30 p.m. | City Council Special Meeting/Executive Session @ 2 nd Floor Conference Room |
| 5:30 p.m. | Downtown Development Commission |
| Tuesday | July 9, 2019 |
| 5:30 p.m. | City Council Workshop (Live) |
| Wednesday | July 10, 2019 |
| 10:00 a.m. | Staff Review Committee @ Planning Office |
| 4:00 p.m. | Historic Preservation Commission |
| Thursday | July 11, 2019 |
| 6:00 p.m. | Planning Board Comp Plan Meeting |

All meetings are subject to change. [Click here](#) to view updates on the full city calendar.



JULY 4TH
INDEPENDENCE DAY

As you enjoy your celebration, please remember that the use of consumer fireworks is prohibited in Biddeford. This law is in place for your safety and the safety of those around you. Thank you for your cooperation!

SUMMER 2019 LIFEGUARD COVERAGE

Due to a shortage of lifeguards, the hours of coverage have been reduced to 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. at Rotary Park Beach.

Visit www.biddefordrec.com for updates on coverage at ocean locations. Middle Beach will have intermittent coverage.

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BIDDEFORD CULTURAL AND HERITAGE CENTER HALL OF FAME BANNERS



Have you noticed the new banners on Main Street? These banners honor the 2018 and 2019 inductees to the Biddeford Hall of Fame. The banners were provided by the Biddeford Cultural and Heritage Center. [Click here](#) to learn more about the Hall of Fame members!



MAINE CONSERVATION CORPS

The Maine Conservation Corps was at work this week at Clifford Park building a raised bridge on the Orange Trail! The bridge will make it easier for hikers and bikers to cross wet areas of the trail. The project is funded by a grant from the Sewall Foundation.



RECYCLING TIP OF THE WEEK

Remember, anything that you throw in your recycling bin must be **CLEAN and DRY**. Here are some ways you can help achieve this:

- Make sure to wash out all remaining food or product from plastic or metal containers.
- Once you wash out the container, take a moment to dry it off before tossing it in the bin.
- If you have something you can't get clean, please throw it in the trash! The leftover food or product will contaminate the recycling.
- Greasy pizza or takeout containers never belong in the recycling bin.
- Please don't recycle wet papers.
- If you are ever unsure whether an item is recyclable or not, try consulting [this guide](#) from Casella, the City's recycling provider. If you are still unsure after checking the guide, the best option is to throw it in the trash.

Thank you for doing your part to reduce recycling contamination in Biddeford!



COMBATING UNDERAGE DRINKING



Tragic social consequences can result when youth use alcohol. Underage drinking contributes to youth violence, traffic injuries and fatalities, crime, suicide, high-risk sex, and a host of other problems. In 2005, underage drinkers (defined as individuals younger than 21 years old) consumed 15 percent of all alcohol sold in the United States (Miller, 2006). To address this serious problem, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP's) Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) program helps the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the 5 U.S. territories prevent underage drinking by emphasizing law enforcement. Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) is a program that BPD has been participating in over the past 15 years. Using specially trained BPD officers, they will "visit" establishments that are licensed to sell alcoholic beverages to verify compliance with Maine's Liquor Laws, primarily looking for illegal sales to those under the legal drinking age of 21. The City of Biddeford is reimbursed for wages and benefits for those officers assigned to work these Liquor Enforcement Details. The following is a review of the inspections that have been conducted since April 2019:

APRIL 22, 2019	31 OFF-PREMISES MINOR COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS NO VIOLATIONS / 2 PREMISES CLOSED
APRIL 29, 2019	31 OFF-PREMISES MINOR COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS NO VIOLATIONS / 3 PREMISES CLOSED
MAY 09, 2019	19 OFF-PREMISES MINOR COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS 2 VIOLATIONS / SALE OF LIQUOR TO MINOR / 2 PREMISES CLOSED 7-ELEVEN CONVENIENCE & SEA STAR MARKET SELLER AND LICENSEE SERVED ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE
MAY 16, 2019	16 OFF-PREMISES MINOR COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS 1 VIOLATION / ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR / 1 PREMISES CLOSED CRIMINAL SUMMONS
MAY 29, 2019	36 ON-PREMISES MINOR COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS NO VIOLATIONS / 6 PREMISES CLOSED
MAY 30, 2019	25 ON-PREMISES MINOR COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS 1 VIOLATION / ALLOW MINOR TO POSSESS / 8 PREMISES CLOSED DIRIGO BREWERY SELLER AND LICENSEE SERVED ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE
JUNE 10, 2019	14 OFF-PREMISES MINOR COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS NO VIOLATIONS / 2 PREMISES CLOSED
JUNE 17, 2019	18 OFF-PREMISES MINOR COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS 1 VIOLATION / SALE OF LIQUOR TO MINOR / 1 PREMISES CLOSED GOLDTHWAITE'S STORE SELLER AND LICENSEE SERVED ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE
JUNE 21, 2019	6 ON-PREMISES CHECKS & LICENSEE CONFERENCES NO VIOLATIONS / 1 MINOR CHECKED
JUNE 22, 2019	5 ON-PREMISES CHECKS & LICENSEE CONFERENCES NO VIOLATIONS / 19 MINORS CHECKED