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Would you like to see a Food Cooperative in Biddeford? Visit

Polco.us/Biddeford

to let us know!



At a workshop entitled 'Local Foods Local Places' that took place at Engine last summer, the idea of a **food cooperative** here in Biddeford was presented. A food co-op is a food store that is neither publicly or privately owned; rather, it is owned cooperatively by consumers who shop there, workers employed there, or producers that supply the goods. We are exploring this idea, and a steering committee has been formed to evaluate the feasibility of a food co-op here. Please share your thoughts on food co-ops by taking [this survey](#) on Polco. The results will help the committee understand public interest in this type of store.

We often receive questions about why Polco, our online civic engagement platform, requires you to create an account. This is because Polco uses the information you provide to verify residency in Biddeford and ensure that responses are only counted once. The City does not have access to your data, and you will only receive an email when we post a new survey.

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](#) or on the Public Access Channel.

- Monday August 5, 2019**
5:30 p.m. Downtown Development Commission @ 2nd Floor Conference Room
- Tuesday August 6, 2019**
3:30 p.m. Social Service Committee Meeting @ Mayor's Office
4:30 p.m. School Committee (Live) @ BHS Little Theater
5:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (Live)
6:00 p.m. City Council Meeting (Live)
- Wednesday August 7, 2019**
6:00 p.m. Planning Board (Live)
- Monday August 12, 2019**
6:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting (Live)
- Wednesday August 14, 2019**
4:00 p.m. Historic Preservation Commission @ 2nd Floor Conference Room
- Thursday August 15, 2019**
7:00 p.m. Harbor Commission Meeting @ Biddeford Pool Fire Station
7:00 p.m. Conservation Commission Meeting @ 2nd Floor Conference Room

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

- Links to Videos of Recent Meetings:**
[Downtown Committee Meeting \(7/29/19\)](#)
[City Council Meeting \(7/16/19\)](#)
[Finance Committee Meeting \(7/16/19\)](#)

[Click here](#) to explore archives of all live meetings.

AIRPORT OPEN HOUSE

August 17, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Save the date for the Biddeford Municipal Airport Open House! Come enjoy planes on display, helicopter and plane rides, food and lots more. The Airport's community partners and businesses will also be attending the event and setting up displays. Admission to the event is FREE! Items such as food, aircraft rides, raffle tickets and souvenirs will be able for purchase.



RECYCLING TIP OF THE WEEK

Not all glass (or glass-like material) belongs in your blue recycling bin.

What glass does belong?

Empty food and beverage bottles and jars.

What glass-like items don't belong?

Ceramic dishes, baking glass, china plates or cups, mirrors, laboratory glassware, light bulbs, Pyrex, porcelain and window glass are made from a different material than glass bottles and jars. These materials have a different melting point and chemical composition that makes them unable to be processed in recycling facilities. Please place these items in your green trash bin or find alternative ways to dispose of them, such as donating gently used items. Broken glass also should not be thrown in your recycling bin for safety purposes.

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



Biddeford's 12th Annual Family Fun Festival

(Formerly the Bacon St. Festival)

Sunday, August 4th from 12-4 pm

39 Sullivan Street in the St. Andre's Senior Housing Parking Lot

Food/Entertainment/Music/Prizes/Games



Free!



Rain or Shine!



For more information on the festival, a schedule of events, or a sponsors list, please visit www.biddefordmaine.org or contact Linda Waters at Linda.Watersebiddefordmaine.org



FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

12:00 p.m. - Welcome from Biddeford Police and Fire Departments and declaration of festivities as part of National Night Out 2019

12:30 p.m. - Crowning of King and Queen of Bacon Street

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. - Pony Rides

2:00 p.m. - Presentation from Maine Search and Rescue Dogs on how to have yourself found

3:00 p.m. – Decorate Yourself Contest (under 18)

All Day (12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Entertainment: Music by Girls Just Want to Have Fun and Ketch Fish; Magician

Petting Zoo; Rock Climbing Wall; Pedal Cart Races; Video Game Arcade Truck

Biddeford Fire Department Smoke House

Visit from Costume Characters/The Furrries

Bouncy House with Water Slide

Mission Hill Community Garden Demonstrations

Activity Tables and Face Painting

Candy and Popcorn

Incident Type

<u>Incident Type</u>	<u>Occurrences</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Not Reported	1	0.2
BFD FIRE IN OR ON A BUILDING	6	1.3
BFD PROVIDE MUTUAL/AUTOMATIC AID STRUCTURE FIRE	1	0.2
BFD FIRE CONFINED TO COOKING APPLIANCE	3	0.7
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1	0.2
BFD EMS CALL RESCUE ONLY NO TRANSPORT	52	11.5
BFD EMS CALL RES/ENG NO TRANSPORT	11	2.4
BFD EMS CALL RESCUE ONLY TRANSPORT TO HOSPITAL	161	35.7
BFD EMS CALL RES/ENG TRANSPORT TO HOSPITAL	78	17.3
BFD EMS TRANSPORT SMHC TO A MEDICAL FACILITY	21	4.7
BFD RECEIVE MUTUAL AID FOR EMS CALL	5	1.1
BFD PROVIDE MUTUAL AID FOR EMS CALL	9	2.0
BFD MVC W/OUT INJURY	7	1.6
BFD MVC W/ INJURY	7	1.6
BFD ELEVATOR RESCUE	2	0.4
BFD MARINE CALL	2	0.4
BFD HAZMAT (MINOR) (GAS OR OIL SPILL)	5	1.1
BFD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	1	0.2
BFD CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM MALFUNCTION	4	0.9
BFD ELECTRICAL PROBLEM	3	0.7
BFD CABLE LINE DOWN	1	0.2
BFD WIRES ARCING	2	0.4
BFD TREE DOWN	1	0.2
BFD ATTEMPTED BURN ILLEGALLY	2	0.4
Service Call, other	1	0.2
BFD LOCK OUT VEHICLE OR STRUCTURE	2	0.4
BFD WATER PROBLEM	4	0.9
BFD INSIDE SMOKE OR ORDOR INVESTIGATION	1	0.2
BFD PUBLIC ASSIST	1	0.2
BFD ASSIST POLICE OR OTHER AGENCY	3	0.7
BFD PROVIDE MUTUAL AID NON STRUCTURE FIRE	2	0.4
BFD UNPERMITTED BURN	3	0.7
PERMIT/CAMP FIRE INVESTIGATION	4	0.9
BFD STATION COVERAGE/STAND-BY	1	0.2
BFD EMS CALL CANCELLED ENROUTE	3	0.7
BFD BFD FIRE CALL CANCELED ENROUTE	3	0.7
BFD CANCELLED ENROUTE MUTUAL/AUTOMATIC AID STRUCTURE FIRE	3	0.7
BFD MASTER/SUPERVISED BOX WATER FLOW	1	0.2
BFD MASTER/SUPERVISED BOX PULLS/SMOKES	12	2.7
BFD FALSE ALARM MASTER/SUPERVISED BOX SYSTEM MALFUNCTION	2	0.4
BFD FALSE CALL-GOOD INTENT	4	0.9
BFD PULLS/SMOKE DETECTOR ACTIVATION RESIDENTIAL	5	1.1
BFD RESIDENTIAL ALARM MALFUNCTION	10	2.2
TOTAL	451	100.0

For Districts: All
 For Situations: All
 For Jurisdictions: All
 For Street(s): All
 For Location: All