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# The Wells Connector

Connecting local government to the people we serve!

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES AND  
THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED  
TO MEET SANTA!

on Thursday, December 16  
@ 6 p.m.

at our

# Annual Holiday Party



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Have you had a chance to take part in our [Comprehensive Plan survey](#)? This online tool will walk you through some of the information our Comp Plan consultants have gathered over the past few months and will provide an opportunity for you to share with us your thoughts on how you want Wells to be for the next ten years. Your voice matters! Please take a few minutes and help us better understand what the people of Wells want for our amazing community's future.

## Public Library

Cindy Appleby, Library Director



Did you know the Wells Public Library provides multiple service options for our patrons who cannot travel to the library?

### **Services for the Homebound**

The Wells Public Library offers home delivery of library materials within the Town of Wells to anyone who is homebound or physically unable to go to the library. We can deliver regular or large print books, audiobooks, and magazines. A library staff member will pick up and deliver the materials regularly, as well as assist with reading selections. Take advantage of this free service by calling the library at 646-8181.

### **Services for the Blind or Visually Impaired**

The Wells Public Library offers a collection of Large Print books and audiobooks for patrons with visual impairments. We also offer e-audiobooks or e-books that can be downloaded to a tablet or smartphone. In addition, Maine residents who are homebound, blind or visually impaired are eligible for free services from the Maine State Library's Outreach Services, including large print and talking books by mail. For more information about their services and how to apply, please [visit their website](#). Or call the library at 646-8181.

For all patrons, the Maine Reciprocal Borrowing Program is back in effect, enabling you to use your Wells Library card at 48 public and academic libraries throughout the state. Items checked out at a participating library can be returned there or at the Wells Library, and we'll ship it back for you! A list of participating libraries is [available here](#).

## Harbor

Michael Yorke, Harbor Master

If you haven't visited the Harbor recently some big changes are going on. The new Shellfish building is well underway with the foundation poured, back filled, drains and electrical all in place. We hope to have some lumber delivered next week so we can get started on the walls. The Shellfish Committee still has four volunteer clam licenses available for volunteers willing to help with construction of the building. Please see the Harbor Master for details! I want to give the Wells Department of Public Works a big thanks for all their help delivering sand to backfill the foundation.



All the Harbor infrastructures has been winterized for the season. Crossover, skiff and launch floats have been removed for the season although the launch remains open.

Last but not least the Buoy Tree lights are in place and lit for the Christmas season!

## Fire Department

Mark Dupuis, Fire Chief

First and foremost, Tyler Belanger has completed his probationary period and had his Swearing-In Ceremony on 12/2/21. Surrounded by his family and friends, he recited the Firefighter Oath and was pinned by his significant other Karen. It was a joyous moment for all of us.

Michael Toth has also been hired as a full time Firefighter for Wells. He has been a temp with us since August and has showed amazing potential. We are excited to have him aboard fulltime.

We have also been busy decorating the fire department inside and out. As you can see driving by, we now have a large wreath hanging, and lights surrounding the doors and trees. Inside we have purchased a Christmas tree and some wreaths. Firefighter Carissa Gordon was eager to have the tree decorated over the weekend! It's nice to have the cheer of the holidays surrounding us.

## Police Department

Jo-Ann Putnam, Chief of Police

The holiday season is with us and there have been many car break-ins recently in York County along with Cumberland County, Oxford County, and regions of New Hampshire. To protect yourself from becoming a victim of a car burglary we advise you to: Never leave the vehicle running while unoccupied, take the car keys with you even if you are in your driveway, don't leave personal items in plain sight, remove all valuable items, if possible, park in a well-lit and visible area at night, and always lock your vehicle. Many of these crimes occur overnight and most of the vehicles that are targeted have been unlocked with presents, cash, electronics etc. left in the vehicle. If your car is burglarized, you should contact your local police department as soon as possible.

## Don't Lose It



Hide your valuables    Lock your vehicle    Take it with you

**Be Smart. Stay Safe.**



## Holiday Hours

The Town Hall and all non-emergency services will be closed on Friday, December 24 and Friday, December 31.

The Library will be closing at 6:00 pm on Thursday, December 23 and will be closed on Friday, December 24, Saturday, December 25, Friday, December 31, and Saturday, January 1.

## Community Partner News

# Congregational Church of Wells



The Congregational Church will be hosting an outdoor Christmas Caroling event on December 19, from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm at 1695 Post Rd. All are welcome and invited to join us to sing all your favorite seasonal songs. From Silent Night to Frosty the Snowman, come help us celebrate all that is joyful and bright!

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