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The Wells Connector

Connecting local government to the people we serve!

The Town Hall will close at 1:00 pm and the Public Library will not open until 3:00 pm on Thursday, September 16, 2021 for our annual staff appreciation luncheon. We will resume normal business hours on Friday, September 17. Thank you for your understanding; we are grateful for the hard work and commitment to excellence our staff provide and look forward to the opportunity to celebrate with them.

TOWNS OF KENNEBUNK, KENNEBUNKPORT, WELLS AND ARUNDEL RESIDENT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

Proof of Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Wells or Arundel residency is required to participate.



Saturday, October 9, 2021

Kennebunk Public Services Dept.

36 Sea Road

8 am – 1 pm

What To Bring

Unneeded household hazardous waste in sealed containers
(use original containers when possible)

- ✓ Oil Based Paints (NO Latex)
- ✓ Stains, Thinners, & Strippers
- ✓ Solvents & Varnishes
- ✓ Adhesives, Glues, Resins
- ✓ Waste Fuels (Kerosene, Gasoline)
- ✓ Anti-freeze
- ✓ Engine Degreaser, Brake Fluid
- ✓ Transmission Fluid
- ✓ Poisons, Insecticides, Weed Killers
- ✓ Wood Preservatives
- ✓ Hobby Supplies, Artist Supplies
- ✓ Photo Chemicals, Chemistry Sets
- ✓ Cleaners, Spot Removers
- ✓ Swimming Pool Chemicals
- ✓ Dry Cell Batteries
- ✓ Aerosol Cans
- ✓ Pesticides
- ✓ NiCad Batteries
- ✓ Hearing Aid (Button) Batteries
- ✓ Mercury Containing Products (Thermostats, Thermometers)

What NOT To Bring

- LATEX Paint (Pop top, let dry, throw in trash)
- PROPANE Tanks (Transfer Station)
- Asbestos
- Smoke Detectors
- Compressed Gas Cylinders (Transfer Station)
- Ammunition , Fireworks, Explosives
- Prescription Medicines, Syringes
- Commercial or Industrial Waste
- Infectious & Biological Waste
- Radioactive Waste
- Fire Extinguishers
- Tires (Transfer Station)
- Lead Acid Batteries (car batteries) (Transfer Station)
- Used Motor Oil (Transfer Station)
- FLUORESCENT Light Bulbs (Transfer Station)

TO ENSURE SAFETY, PLEASE:

- ❖ Tighten caps and lids leaving materials in original labeled containers
- ❖ Pack containers in sturdy upright boxes and pad with newspaper
- ❖ Sort and pack separately – paint, pesticides, household cleaners
- ❖ **NEVER MIX CHEMICALS!**
- ❖ Pack your vehicle and go directly to the site
- ❖ **NEVER SMOKE** while handling hazardous materials
- ❖ **DO NOT PLACE WASTE IN A GARBAGE BAG**

For More Information, please call Public Services at 985-4811

NO COMMERCIAL DROPS WILL BE ACCEPTED. CLEAN HARBORS HAS FINAL SAY ON ACCEPTANCE OF ANY ITEM NOT LISTED IN THIS FLYER.

EV Charging Station Up and Running!

A huge thank you to Revision Energy, CMP, the Wells Energy Committee, and the Wells Public Library for all their work in getting two electric vehicle charging stations installed at the Library! These are level 2 charging stations that are available for a fee for drivers to charge up while in our town. There are two ports on each station, so four cars can be charging at once. The Town received a grant from CMP for the

cost of the installation infrastructure, and the Town of Wells paid for the chargers. A great team effort!



Harbor Update

Michael Yorke, Harbor Master

Traffic at Wells harbor has slowed considerably with Labor Day behind us. The Summer of 2021 will go down in the history books as one of the busiest ever.

The Charter boats were at an all-time high for passenger counts and trips made in a season, the public launch also saw more activity than past Summers. Parking became difficult this Summer with all the additional traffic but is now readily available during weekdays.

If you are a local resident, now is a beautiful stress-free time to enjoy your Harbor and the business and Restaurants located here. The new sidewalk connecting Route 1 with the Harbor is nearing completion and will make for a safe, enjoyable and scenic walk to get here.

Library Update

Cindy Appleby, Library Director

September is National Library Card Sign Up Month! When was the last time you visited the Wells Public Library? Come by and see what we have to offer! Did you know you can rent the library's meeting room and community room for your group's get-togethers? For more information, contact Stefanie at sclaydon@wellstown.org for scheduling and pricing.

Cooler temperatures and colorful foliage are arriving! To welcome fall, we have some great programs at the library: For the younger set, Mother Goose and Toddler fall story times have begun. And Legos are back! Fridays at 3:00 p.m. in the community room.

We welcome back our junior high students with fun activities on early-release Wednesdays. Meghan has DIY Washi tape whiteboards, an autumn party, and a game tournament coming up.

For adults, we have Chinese Brush Painting on Tuesday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m. Registration is required. This month's Wishful Reading meets on Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 2:00 p.m. to discuss *Once and Future Witches* by Alix Harrow.

Looking for some outdoor activities in the crisp autumn air? Our summer stargazing events were such a hit, we've scheduled another one in conjunction with the ASNNE on Wednesday, September 29 at 6:00 p.m. Registration is required. The program will be held at the ASNNE Observatory in Kennebunk.

And head down to the pier at the harbor and enjoy the new story walk, *Side by Side* by Rachel Bright. More information available at www.wellslibrary.org.

Call For Committee Members

Have you been looking for a way to get involved in your local government? Are you looking to meet a broad section of people in your community? Joining a board, committee, or commission is great way to learn about the town, meet people, and have a real impact you can see. There are currently openings on the following committees:

- Board of Assessment Review - (1) alternate member
- Dog Park Development Committee
- Economic Development Advisory Committee
- Harbor Advisory Committee (1) regular member
- Recreation Commission - (2) alternate members
- Waste Management Advisory Committee
- Zoning Board of Appeals - (1) associate member

You can [download an application on our website](#) and we will contact you for an informal interview with the Select Board at an upcoming meeting.

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