

TOWN OF CORINNA NEWS

TOWN OFFICE NEWS

Selectmen's Meetings:

Meetings are being held at the Jones Nutter Auditorium in the Stewart Library Building at 6 PM on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. However, July's meeting schedule has been changed to the 3rd and 5th Wednesdays of the month. The Minutes and the Agendas are posted on our Town Website, on the Bulletin Board at the Town Office, and a link can be found on the Town of Corinna Facebook page.



TOWN CLERK-PAM PARLEE



July 14 Election

July 14, 2020 Primary & Referendum Election

The July 14th Election will be held at the Corinna Community Center, formerly the Elementary School, in the gymnasium.

Due to COVID-19 we will be following the guidance prepared by the Secretary of State and MECD. **“Maintaining physical distancing of 6 feet and wearing face coverings are the primary tools to avoid transmission of respiratory droplets between individuals.”**

- Elections workers will be wearing face masks and or shields.
- Voters will be given pens with their ballots which will be turned back in for disinfection and reuse.
- Lines will be set up to ensure 6-foot distancing.
- Every other voting booth will be used without curtains.
- There will be one entrance in and one exit out.
- Voters are encouraged to wear face masks.

This is a Primary Election, if you are unenrolled you will get only the bond ballot. If you are unenrolled, you may enroll in a party. Those enrolled in a party will get a ballot for that party. You may change your party affiliation until June 29, 2020 to vote that party in the primary.

If you are not a registered voter you may register at the polls **with** proper identification and proof of residency. That being said please try to do any of the above at the Town Office before Election Day as we are expecting waiting lines.

Those who wish to vote absentee may call the office to request an absentee ballot, come into the office and complete an absentee ballot or go to the maine.gov website to request an absentee ballot. On-line and phone absentee ballot requests end Thursday, July 9, 2020.

TAXATION INFORMATION:

TONY BENNETT

Motor Vehicle Re-Registrations can be done on line at the Maine.Gov website. You will need your previous registration, insurance card and a debit or credit card. ATV's, Boats and Licenses can also be done on line at the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife website. The state will mail the new registration and stickers.

April 1st deadline has been extended to July 1st for this year only for filing a homestead, veteran or widowed veteran exemption, and Tree Growth applications with the Town. If you should have questions as to whether or not you may be eligible for an exemption, please call the town office.

The 2020 Tax Bills will be mailed by July 17, 2020 and due by October 20, 2020.

Please contact the Town Office for any tax related questions at 278-4183.

CORINNA BOARDWALK RENOVATION

The Corinna Boardwalk Restoration Committee met recently to discuss alternatives for repair of the Boardwalk. It was decided that it should be repaired with the funds we have already received. Estimates will be solicited for those repairs. Once a contractor has been chosen, work will be carried out and the Boardwalk will be open once again. Unfortunately, we do not have a time frame for re-opening, but are hoping to have it open sometime soon! Fresh air and exercise is important and this is a great opportunity for all of Corinna's residents! Birdwatching, too! We'll keep you posted.

CORINNA FIRE DEPT.

If you need burn permits contact: Ken Clark: Town Fire Warden 341-0364, Allen Emerson 717-8883, Shawn Richards 416-8688, Shawn Henderson 416-6802 John Bridges 270-0701, Jeff Dorman 416-5148 or Paul White 270-1133.

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STEWART FREE LIBRARY

WHAT BOOK ARE YOU READING?

Starting Thursday, July 9th, at 6pm, the summer concerts will be starting back up. The concerts will be held outside - rain or shine - at the bandstand. This year's line-up is as follows:



July 9 – Harold J Crosby Community Band

July 16 – Simon and Goodwin

July 23 – Jakaras

July 30 – Gelina Family

August 6 – Central Maine Country Music Association

August 13 – Wildhorse

August 20 – Ken and Jane Brooks

August 27 – Gelina & Pike's Mainly Grass

If you are planning to attend one or all of the concerts, please practice the six foot social distancing guidelines. We know this is an outside event, but if you feel uncomfortable being around people, we recommend you wear a mask. Also, please be sure to spread out on both sides of Main Street, in an effort to limit our gathering numbers in one area and keep everyone safe. You may also choose to sit in your car to enjoy the music. We are doing our best to follow CDC guidelines, but still enjoy the “normal” summer months, like past years. Unfortunately, because of COVID-19 and not wanting to infect children with this virus, we won't be having our children's summer reading program this year. BUT, we are hoping to have at least one event for the children in July. We will have more information on this special event in the weeks to come.

Starting on July 1 we will be having a book sale, in the library hallway. There will be books for children, young adult, and adult, along with other items, for sale. Make sure to check it out early and often. If you're looking for a certain author or book, feel free to call us and we'll let you know, to the best of our ability, if we have for sale what you're looking for.

Again, any library-related questions, feel free to call us at 278-2454. Our hours are Tuesday 9-5, Wednesday and Thursday 1-7. We are still encouraging our patrons to wear masks and practice social distancing while in the library. We have also installed a plexi-glass shield at the counter and we frequently disinfect the check-out station.

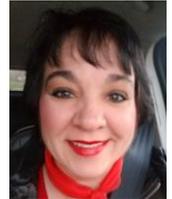
All books are disinfected when returned, before we shelve them in the book stacks.

We know this isn't the summer we were hoping to have, but let's make the best of it, and enjoy outdoor music, and indoor reading!

TOWN MANAGER'S CORNER

It seems like we were just welcoming spring and now we have giant-leaped into summer.

We have opened the Town Office, no appointments required, for all transactions. We recommend you wear a mask when you are in the



office. Out of respect for everyone's safety, we ask that you do NOT enter the office if there is someone already at the counter being helped. We have also installed a plexi-glass shield to aid with the prevention of the spread of the novel coronavirus.

The Board of Selectmen have appointed a committee to oversee and make recommendations for the use of the old elementary school, the Corinna Community Center Committee. They will be looking for ways to fund updates and improvements to the building, either through fundraisers or grants, or some other means. The meeting dates and agendas are posted on the town's website: <https://corinna.govoffice.com>. We have also set up a Corinna Community Center Facebook page.

There is also a Town of Corinna Facebook page and I try to post important events, with links to the Board of Selectmen's agendas, on that page. If you have Facebook, I encourage you to “like” both pages to ensure you get up-to-date information on projects, meetings, public hearings, and other important events happening in Corinna.

A reminder to please check on your elderly friends and neighbors during extreme heat and humidity. It could save a life. As always, be careful and mindful of washing your hands, to prevent disease.

Please be safe and stay healthy!

***RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
TOWN OF CORINNA EMPLOYEES, BOARDS,
COMMITTEES AND TOWN MANAGER***