

October 2018



TOWN OF STOCKTON SPRINGS NEWSLETTER

- Happy Fall!!! We will be closed Monday, October 8th.
- **Absentee ballots** are expected to be available the second week of October. Call ahead to make sure.
- 2019 Dog Licenses will be available beginning October 15. Dogs must be licensed by end of January to avoid \$25 fee.
- This year's first tax payment is due Tuesday, October 23, 2018. Town Office is open to 6:30 on Tuesdays.
- Please join the **Midcoast District Public Health Community Forum** here at the **Town office on Tuesday, October, 9th at 6pm!** Learn important information and provide vital feedback about what is important to you and help to identify community health priorities!
- **Waldo County Emergency Management Agency will hold a free preparedness class at the Town Office on October 17 from 6-7:30 PM.** Disasters can and do happen; be prepared!
- **Fall Pickup: Metals & white goods will be on Saturday, October 20, 2018.** Acceptable items include stoves, refrigerators, microwaves, etc. Lists are available at the town office and on website.
- The delay is almost over. **Online vehicle registrations** are expected to be available in the next week or so. When they are, you'll see a link on the Town's website.
- **Recycling Tip:** Countertop compost bins and large outdoor compost bins are for sale at Town Office.
- **MISC. FYI:** The Town will soon be going through the annual audit process, a public hearing for General Assistance ordinance appendix changes will be on October 18 @ 9am at the Town Office, and for paving information, keep an eye out on the website/ Facebook. I know everyone is curious. 😊

Community Events:

- **Boy Scout Troop 235 will have a non-perishable food drive** to benefit the Searsport Food Pantry from 8am Friday, October 5th through 12PM Saturday, Oct. 6th at the Harris Road Ballfield. On Friday (Oct. 5), from 7 -9 pm, the community is invited to stop by and learn more about the Scouts, see demonstrations of skills, and enjoy s'mores over a campfire, complete with campfire songs!
- Attend a **Spooktacular on October 31st @ 5 PM at the Town Office.** Expect games, candy, and activities for all ages. This event is organized by the Stockton Springs Community Builders. Interested in getting involved? Or have questions? Email sscommunitybuilders@gmail.com.
- Keep the heat inside with insulating window inserts. **Window Dressers** is a nonprofit looking to improve energy efficiency for Maine residents in a cost-effective way. Volunteers will be helping with the building process upstairs in the Searsport Town Hall from Oct. 16-25th. Go to www.windowdressers.org and click volunteer or call 322-4443 (Diane Smith) to help out.

Volunteer Recognition: Boy Scout Troop 235

Recently, members of Boy Scout Troop 235 assisted the Town with replacing an old bridge on the Sandy Point Trails as part of obtaining their conservation badge. It was a great opportunity for the kids to learn about tools, construction, and nature while helping the Town complete a necessary project. Thank you all!

