



Stay tuned for a new town website coming soon!

- TOWN CLERK**- The Town Office will be closed on August 6, 2026 for a Staff Professional Systems Building Day.
- 🌻 Paving will begin on Dyer Lane, Crowley Island Road, Cranberry Point Road, and a section of Corea Road is scheduled to begin the week of 7/27/26 and will continue until completed. These areas are congested and the crews are working in tight conditions. Expect delays in these areas and please be mindful of the construction crews, vehicles and flaggers. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we improve our road infrastructure in the village of Corea.
 - 🌻 Tax bills will be sent out late August / early September. If you do not receive a bill by the end of September, please call the Town Office or go online on our website, under the Assessor's department to obtain your bill. We only send out ONE tax bill that includes two coupons at the bottom of the bill. The first half payment is due October 30, 2026 and the second half is due March 31, 2027. You can make weekly or monthly payments if it works better for you. Please be aware, we are not required by the State of Maine to send tax bills. We do this service to help remind all Gouldsboro property owners! **You can also pay your tax bills online at <https://epayment.informe.org/payportonline/mystore?ts-name=1502>**. This will walk you through the steps and will be applied to your tax account. Please keep in mind there is a 2.5% charge fee for debit / credit cards. This is the same fee that is charged when payments are made in person or over the phone with cards.
 - 🌻 Reminder, documented boat taxes are due. Reminder letters have been sent to those who have not registered yet. If you're unsure if you have paid this year, give us a call at (207) 963-5589 and we are happy to assist you.
 - 🌻 Check out our Facebook page to stay up to date with any town reminders, links to online services we offer, and much more! <https://www.facebook.com/gouldsborotown/>.
 - 🌻 Vehicle re-registrations may be completed online at <https://www1.maine.gov/online/bmv/rapid-renewal/>.

MOORING PERMITS- Please be aware, ALL mooring fees are due by July 1st and can be paid until August 31st by 4PM without penalty. Starting September 1st, a late fee of \$200 and processing fees will be added to all outstanding fees. Please come into the Town Office to pay these fees.



GOULDSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT- The Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor Police Department are pleased to offer a new program called "The Sunshine Program", a free outreach service to senior residents and individuals who live alone within our communities. 🌻 **The Sunshine Program** is a simple daily wellness check designed to ensure the safety and well-being of participating residents. The way the program works is a couple times a week, in the morning, a member of the Police Departments will attempt to place a brief telephone call to program participants. The purpose of the call is to simply confirm everything is okay. If we are unable to reach a participant during the initial call, a second call will be attempted. If we are still unable to make contact, an officer may be dispatched to the residence to ensure the individual is safe. This program is intended for senior residents, residents who live alone, and residents who may benefit from a daily check-in. Participation is completely voluntary and may be discontinued at any time at your request. Please see the attached information sheet and application for more information! We strive to continue to make sure our community and residents are safe!

SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN INFRASTRUCTURE- This season we had all of our road stop bars, cross walks, and fire lanes painted. In addition, we had the lot lines painted in the Women's Club, Town Office/Fire Station and the Community Center. A special thanks to Kaz Ott/Kaz's Fine Lines for flexing her schedule to allow for completion of our road sweeping before painting and for painting the stop bar on her road (Paul Bunyan) at no charge to the town. A job well done!

CALENDAR OF TOWN EVENTS AND MEETINGS FOR AUGUST

AUGUST 4 th	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	6PM
AUGUST 5 th	WEDNESDAY	SPECIAL SELECT BOARD MEETING Facilities Advisory Board Presentation	4PM
AUGUST 6th	THURSDAY	TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR A STAFF PROFESSIONAL SYSTEMS BUILDING DAY	ALL DAY
AUGUST 13 th	THURSDAY	SELECT BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	5PM
AUGUST 18 th	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	6PM
AUGUST 27 th	THURSDAY	SELECT BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	5PM

GOULDSBORO PLANNING BOARD- Have you ever wondered how things work in Gouldsboro town government, or asked yourself how decisions are made that affect residents? Find out by doing your civic duty! The Planning Board has openings for 2 alternate members. We are all volunteers and meet monthly at the Town Office on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 6PM. Interested? Have questions?? Email me! dmcardle@gouldsborotown.com - Deirdre McArdle, Planning Board Chair.

GOULDSBORO VETERANS' COMMITTEE- The Gouldsboro Veterans' Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, August 4th, 2026, at 1:30PM at the Town Office. We have raffle tickets for sale, and the drawing date will be August 9th at the NSGA Reunion Picnic. There are still tickets available from committee members. We will be selling raffle tickets at the Lobster Festival on August 8th, 9AM to 6PM, located at 358 Main Street, Winter Harbor. Also. there will be Veteran Administration benefit information packets available for veterans.

VETERANS SOCIAL HOUR- The Coffee Hour for local veterans will be held on Tuesday, August 4th at 6PM in the fellowship hall of the Prospect Harbor United Methodist Church. All veterans are welcome to attend this time of fellowship and camaraderie with fellow veterans. Also, the VA has provided some valuable information packets, so stop by if you have questions or need help. Refreshments will be provided.

DORCAS LIBRARY- Writers Group is Thursday, August 13th, at 1PM. Knitting and Crocheting is Thursday, Aug. 6th & 20th, at 2PM. Qigong is every Monday at 9AM at the library. Author Talk Margie Patlak returns to Dorcas on Tuesday, August 25th at 4:30PM to discuss her new book Insect Safari. Summer Raffles: You can still enter either of the library's raffles, for the "Host of Hearts" quilt and the Trader Joe's Sampler Tote. Drawing for the Trader Joe's Tote is August 18th, and for the quilt is September 7th. Plus Building: Tracy and Barb Lyman will hold the final week of their concerts on August 5th – 7th. Dance & Movement Circle is every Friday from 9-10AM, rain or shine. The Quilting group meets on Wednesday, August 12th & 19th from 9AM – 4PM. There will be Reiki Share on Saturday, August 22nd from 10AM – 1PM. If you want to reserve the Dorcas+ Building for meetings, gatherings, social events, please email Diane Higgins at big6pi@roadrunner.com. Make sure you include "Dorcas+" in the subject line. You can drop off items for the Schoodic Food Pantry at the library. It is collected weekly.

ACADIAN COMMUNITY WOMAN'S CLUB- The Acadian Community Woman's Club is holding two fundraiser bake sales in August, the **FIRST** Saturday of the month, August 1st and the **LAST** Saturday of the month, August 29th, both events will be held in the parking lot of the Winter Harbor Provisions, from **8AM UNTIL ALL THE GOODIES SELL OUT!** There will be an assortment of sweet and savory selections—whole pies, cakes, bread and much more! Proceeds from the sale will benefit the club's college and summer camp scholarship funds. The club has awarded four 2026 scholarships (\$1,000 each) to local students pursuing post-secondary education opportunities, as well as multiple summer camp scholarships to local youth. Thank you for your support of both scholarship programs!



AUGUST AT SCHOODIC INSTITUTE- This month, our summer events season at the Schoodic Institute Campus continues with a *Trees of Acadia* free Summer Lecture Series talk and a Maine Outdoor Film Festival screening. On August 11th, Schoodic Institute Science Communication Specialist Catherine Schmitt and a panel of ecologists and writers will present on the Trees of Acadia: The Past, Present, and Future of Park Forests. Meanwhile, the Maine Outdoor Film Festival returns to Schoodic Institute at Acadia National Park on August 27th for an evening of outdoor adventure and conservation films under the stars. Other August activities include a week-long painting retreat with Carol Douglas, an introduction to the biodiversity monitoring app iNaturalist on August 7th, and bird carving with Wendell Gilley Museum carver Jim Vekasi on the 4th and 18th. Visit schoodicinstitute.org/events to register and find out more.

WINTER HARBOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAMS- *Transition of US Naval Security Group to Schoodic Institute* with John Kelly, Acadia National Park Service on August 27th at 6PM at Hammond Hall, Winter Harbor. *Screenwriters of Winter Harbor* with Steven Kampmann, actor, director and writer on August 29th at 6PM at Hammond Hall, Winter Harbor. *Grindstone Legacy Photos* with Marian Weaver Ide, fourth generation Grindstone Point resident on September 2nd at 6PM at Hammond Hall, Winter Harbor.

RSU 24- At its organizational meeting on July 14th, the RSU Board of Directors voted Jeff Alley from the town of Winter Harbor as the Board Chair. Mary Cowperthwaite from Gouldsboro was voted as the Vice Chair. If interested, Board meetings typically take place on the first Tuesday of each month at Sumner in the auditorium. Meetings start at 6:30PM and agendas are posted ahead of time on our website. There are a number of subcommittees that meet on Tuesdays throughout the month, including: Educational Programming, Budget and Finance, Policy, Facilities and Transportation, and Personnel. For specific information on exact times and agendas, please check our website, www.rsu24.org. A reminder that Board meetings are recorded and posted to our website and can be accessed at www.rsu24.org>board>board agendas and minutes>minutes. We do have a number of open positions and will welcome applications for the following positions: Sumner Middle School Art, Sumner High School Math, Sumner Middle/High School World Language, and Sumner Middle/High School Health. If you are interested or know someone who might be a possible option for us, the application can be found on our website. For those planning ahead, students in grades K-6 and grade 9 will begin school on August 31st. The remaining students will join them on September 1st.