

November 2026

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TOWN CLERK- The Town Office will be closed on the following days: Election Day, November 3, 2026 as staff will be present at the Polls. Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans' Day. Thursday, November 26th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

🍂 The Town Office will be transitioning to a four-day work week beginning November 9, 2026. The new office hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:45AM – 5PM, closed on Fridays. We will still be closed for lunch from 12:15PM – 1PM. Many of our services are available online, making it easier and more convenient for residents to take care of business from the comfort of your home. Residents can use the online services for vehicle registration renewals, hunting and fishing licenses, vital record requests, property tax payments, and more. Links for these services can be found on our website at www.gouldsborotown.com.

🍂 The first half of property taxes were due October 31st. Voters approved interest to begin accruing on November 1st. If you have not yet made your payment, please contact the Town Office for an updated balance.

🍂 You can now pay online using the following link: https://epayment.informe.org/payportonline/disclaimer/1502. If mailing a check, please make it payable to the Town of Gouldsboro. Please be aware that a $1 processing fee applies to credit card payments under $40, and a 2.5% processing fee applies to credit card payments above $40, whether made over the phone, in person at the Town Office, or online.

🐶 2027 Dog Licenses are now available! Please remember to bring your dog's current rabies certificate and, if applicable, the spay/neuter certificate. These documents are required for all registrations. Per Maine State Law, all dogs 6 months of age and older must be licensed annually by December 31st. A $25 late fee per dog will apply beginning February 1st, 2027. Licensing fees are $6 for neutered/spayed and $11 for unaltered dogs. You can register online at https://apps1.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/dog_license/index.pl or in person at the Town Office. Thank you for helping us keep our furry friends properly licensed! 🐶

NEW TOWN WEBSITE!!- *We are excited to announce we launched a **new and improved town website in** early October 2026! The new website provides residents with easier access to town information and services, including new **notification options for meetings, newsletters, announcements, access to online forms, the ability to purchase transfer station passes 24/7, and much more.** We look forward to providing a more convenient and user-friendly way for residents to stay connected with everything happening in Gouldsboro.*

ELECTIONS- The State of Maine General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. Polls will be open from 8AM – 8PM at the Gouldsboro Rec Center, 679 Pond Road, Gouldsboro. The Town Office will be closed on Election Day.

OPERATION LIGHT UP THE TOWN- Help celebrate Gouldsboro's *FIFTH* annual peninsula-wide (Winter Harbor included!) event and decorate your homesteads with holiday lights. Residents can stroll through town and enjoy the holiday spirit with their families and friends December 23, 24 + 25. Let's light the town up this holiday season!

CALENDAR OF TOWN EVENTS AND MEETINGS FOR NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 2nd	MONDAY	FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE @ TOWN OFFICE	3:30PM
NOVEMBER 3rd	**TUESDAY**	***ELECTION DAY* Polls located at Gouldsboro Rec Center, 679 Pond Road, Gouldsboro**	**8AM – 8PM**
NOVEMBER 3rd	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE Public Hearing	6PM
NOVEMBER 5th	THURSDAY	SELECT BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	5PM
NOVEMBER 7th	**SATURDAY**	**VETERANS' DINNER @ Prospect Harbor Methodist Church 57 Main Street, Prospect Harbor**	**5PM**
NOVEMBER 9th	MONDAY	COASTAL RESILIENCE @ TOWN OFFICE	5PM
NOVEMBER 11th	**WEDNESDAY**	**TOWN OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS' DAY**	**ALL DAY**
NOVEMBER 11th	WEDNESDAY	SHELLFISH COMMITTEE @ FIRE STATION #3	5PM
NOVEMBER 13th	**FRIDAY**	**TOWN OFFICE CLOSED – NEW SCHEDULE**	**ALL DAY**
NOVEMBER 16th	MONDAY	FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE @ TOWN OFFICE	3:30PM
NOVEMBER 17th	TUESDAY	PLANNING BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	6PM
NOVEMBER 19th	THURSDAY	SELECT BOARD @ TOWN OFFICE	5PM
NOVEMBER 20th	**FRIDAY**	**TOWN OFFICE CLOSED – NEW SCHEDULE**	**ALL DAY**
NOVEMBER 26th	**THURSDAY**	**TOWN OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING**	**ALL DAY**
NOVEMBER 27th	**FRIDAY**	**TOWN OFFICE CLOSED – NEW SCHEDULE**	**ALL DAY**
NOVEMBER 30th	MONDAY	FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE @ TOWN OFFICE	3:30PM



GOULDSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT- *Effective September 2026, due to safety concerns, the Town of Gouldsboro no longer allows signs to be posted on the Village Green in West Gouldsboro, located at the intersection of Route 186 and Clinic Road. All signs placed in this location will be removed by law enforcement. Thank you for understanding and your cooperation in helping keep our roads safe!*

The Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor Police Department offer a 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. **You can obtain an application one of the following ways**: 1) Come to the Town Office and request an application, 2) visit https://www.gouldsborotown.com/pages/police-department to download the application, 3) or call the Town Office at (207) 963-5589 and we can send one in the mail! Have an application and not sure where to send it? Mail it to Gouldsboro Police Department, PO Box 68, Prospect Harbor, ME 04669.

GOULDSBORO VETERANS' COMMITTEE- Gouldsboro Veterans Committee: We will be hosting the annual Veterans Dinner on Saturday, November 7th, at 5PM at the United Methodist Church in Prospect Harbor. We will be offering dinner delivery service again this year. Please let us know if you are interested or know of a shut-in veteran who would like a meal. The choices this year are haddock chowder, ham with potatoes and carrots and lobster stew. The Angel Tree will be available again for gifting a $25 gift card to a deserving area veteran. Tags will be available on the tree at Anderson Hardware on December 1st. If you have a name you want on the tree, please fill out a card at the town office or at Anderson Hardware. This year we are planning to place live balsam wreaths at area cemeteries for the holiday season to honor our veterans. We are looking for wreath makers in the area who would like to donate a wreath for placement. We will need 20 patriotic themed wreaths made by December 1st. Please contact 963-7533 if you would like to make a decorated wreath, need a veteran meal delivered or have a name for the Angel Tree. The next GVC meeting is November 3rd at 1:30PM in the meeting room of the town office.

GOULDSBORO VETERANS' SOCIAL HOUR- Gouldsboro Veterans Social Hour is held on Tuesday, November 3rd at 6PM at the Prospect Harbor United Methodist Church. All veterans are invited to attend this informal gathering of local veterans.

FREE WINTER EXERCISE CLASS- Keep moving this winter. All levels...No judgement...Go at your own pace...Come when you can. Join members of the community in friendly exercise classes which include warm up and stretching, arm exercises, leg toning, floor mat exercises. Bring a mat, light hand and leg weighs if desired. Beginning December 2nd. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:30AM - 9:45AM at the Gouldsboro Recreation Center, 679 Pond Road, Gouldsboro. No classes on holidays or when schools are closed for weather.

RSU 24- We've had a couple of Finance and Budget Committee Meetings and discussed dates of upcoming meetings. The RSU Board of Directors recognizes that times are tough and, as a result, the conversations have also included how best to plan for the long-term fiscal sustainability of the district. This has not been and won't be an easy conversation. I am hopeful that we will be able to figure out how best to meet the needs of our students while balancing our community's ability to support those needs. The date, time, and location of our meetings can be found on our website (www.rsu24.org). The actual FY28 Budget Workshops will take place on January 26th, February 4th, February 9th, February 23rd, and March 4th and all meetings will take place at the District Services Facility unless otherwise noted on our website. From the Sumner Athletic Boosters: Get ready to light up the field, Tiger fans! Sumner Athletic Boosters invites the community to join our middle and high school soccer teams for a fun- filled Glow-in-the-Dark Soccer Night this November! The exact date will be announced once the high school playoffs have concluded. The evening will kick off at 4PM. with a middle school soccer game, followed by a high school game at 5PM. Teams will feature a mix of boys and girls, making this a fun opportunity for our athletes to come together and celebrate the end of another soccer season. This special event will also serve as the official kickoff for the Light Up the Field Project, an initiative to raise funds for a lighting system for the Sumner soccer field. The field is used by all of our teams, and adding lights would provide more opportunities for our student-athletes to practice and play. Donations will be collected throughout the evening to help make this important community project a reality. There is no admission charge, so everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy the fun! We encourage community members to bring a crockpot of their favorite tailgate food or another dish to share. Whether it's mac and cheese, baked beans, chili, or something sweet, let's make this a true Tiger community gathering! Sumner Athletic Boosters will provide hot chocolate and coffee to help keep everyone warm. Bring your family, invite your friends, wear your Sumner blue, and come cheer on our student-athletes as they take the field for their final soccer games of the season. It's a great chance to celebrate our teams, support our athletes, and help get the Light Up the Field Project shining bright! Be sure to follow Sumner Athletic Boosters on Facebook for the official date, event updates, photos, and more information about the project! Let's fill the field with Tiger pride and make this a night to remember! Go Tigers! For those interested, there is no school on November 11th (Veterans Day), November 25th – 27th, and December 24th to January 3rd. Thank you for your continued support of the school district.





