

COMMITTEE DATES and TIMES

****Selectmen's Meetings** : 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, at 6:00 PM at the Bradford Community Center. Holidays dates subject to change check the website, Bradfordme@.org

****The Planning Board**– 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00PM at the Bradford Community Center.

**** Recreation Committee** meets the 1st Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Bradford Community Center.

****Bradford Days Committee** will be meeting on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM at the Bradford Community Center.

****Bradford Heritage: Museum & Historical Society**- Hours, Thurs 6 - 8pm, Sat 9 -11am.
By appointment: Peggy Nevells 327-1532

****Bradford Snow Blazers Snowmobile Club** meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7PM at the Bradford Community Center, September through April.

****MSAD 64 School Board meetings** are usually the 4th Monday of each month at 7PM at the CHS cafeteria. Subject to change

****Penobscot Ridge Riders ATV Club** meets the first Tuesday of the month at the office of RJ Heating at 7:00PM.

Town Office Hours

Tuesday - Wednesday – Thursday

8:00am - 5:00pm

CLOSED Monday and Friday

Library Hours

Monday and Wednesday

5:00-7:00 PM

Saturday – 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Library Phone – 404-3951

Librarian Phone – 327-2111

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TOWN OF BRADFORD

FEBRUARY 2020 Newsletter

NEWS FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

TOWN MEETING

MARCH 7th

@

10:00 AM

VOTE

MARCH 3rd 8 AM- 8PM



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Robert Higgins, President

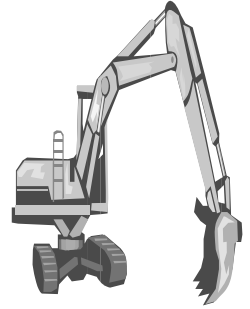
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A CHANGE TO THE BUDGET WARRANT ARTICLES –

This year you will notice that there is a difference in how the budget warrant articles are being presented. The amount that the Budget Committee has recommended will be stated in the article not below the article as in the past. This change means that the amount cannot be increased from the floor it can only be decreased. This change has come about after much discussion between the Selectmen and the Budget Committee in what is a reasonable amount budgeted in each category. The Town has 5 Selectmen and a 10 man Budget Committee that go through the budget line by line and came to an agreement in their best judgement on what is a reasonable amount to be presented to the residents at Town Meeting. This also lets those who cannot attend the annual Town Meeting know that the budget will not increase.

ARTICLE FOR DISCUSSION –

The Future Fire Station Committee has been working very hard since the last Annual Town Meeting to gather information on a future fire station for the Town of Bradford. Their hard work has paid off for they have an engineer's feasibility study they are presenting to the Town at Town Meeting under article 18. Please come out and hear what they have to say. Get the facts; be informed, be part of the discussion make this a community project.

COUNTRY JUNCTION GREENHOUSE & GARDENS

1204 Main Road

N. Bradford, ME 04410

Phone # 207-327-1398

www.CountryJunctionMaine.com

Smoke has started coming from the greenhouse chimney in North Bradford. It will only be from one chimney this year, the other one is now propane. A propane furnace takes over at night, no more going out two or three times a night to put wood on the fires. There are lots of plans for this coming season. We will be happy to share them with you on **Open Greenhouse Day**. Be prepared it's early this year, **Saturday, May 2nd**. Long range forecast says it will be a warm May.

Sally

157 Middle Road

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Pumping.....Repairs.....Foundations
Foundation Holes.....Driveways
Septic System Installations.....Site Work
Loam.....Gravel.....Sand

Cribs To Crayons Childcare
91 Gravy Lane, Bradford

Courtney Arrants, Owner
(207) 745-4028

Monday - Friday Age 2 - 13
6 AM - 6 PM

State Licensed, 1st Aid / CPR
Meals Provided

All Subsidy Types Accepted
3 Full Time Openings

Now Enrolling for Full Time Care
Children Age 2+

Please call or text

Courtney at (207) 745-4028
to set up an interview

News from your Library

We've been having a great New Year here. On January 4 we increased the library hours and are now open Saturdays from 10:00 am–4:30 pm. From 2:00–4:00 we are holding Family Game Time. This is a great chance for kids of all ages and adults to get together to play board games. We have lots of games to choose from or bring your own. Refreshments are provided. We been averaging a dozen or more youth and adults participating. Judging from the sound coming from the basement I would say everyone is having a great time. So, if you're looking for something to do that's different and fun, come on over and join us.

Mark your calendars for the following activities:

Saturday, April 11, 1:00 pm, Annual Easter Egg Hunt—lots of fun, prizes, stories, refreshments and of course, big Easter Egg Hunt

Wednesdays, May 20-August 19, 9:00-11:00 am, ABC Read-to-Me. Storytime with activities and snacks for kids pre-school to early elementary. This is our 35th year and this is also Maine's Bicentennial Celebration and we will be focusing our program on Maine with some great stories written and illustrated by Maine folks.

Don't forget our Book Sale is ongoing. Any time the library is open, so is the Book Sale. We are always looking for donations. Please be sure the books are in relatively clean and in good condition. We are still participating in the CLYNK program. We have bags available here, so if you want to donate your returnables, just stop by and pick up a bag. You can then take it to any Hannaford in Bangor and the library will get credit.

New Arrivals

Tyrant's Tomb by Rick Riordon

Noel Street by Richard Paul Evans

Minute to Midnight by David Badacci

Twisted Twenty-six by Janet Evanovich

Princess in Black Bathtime Battle by Shannon Hale

Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry by Mary H. Clark

Collateral Damage by Lynette Eason

Pinkalicious and the Merminies by Victoria Kann

Garfield Belly Laughs by Jim Davis

Highfire by Eoin Colfer

A Dog's Promise by Bruce Cameron

Wrecking Ball (Diary of a Wimpy Kid) by Jeff Kinney

Final Option by Clive Cussler

Smoke Screen by Terri Blackstock

Hunter Killer by Brad Taylor

Norwhale on a Sunny Night by Mary P. Osborne

Finding Chika by Mitch Albom

When you See Me by Lisa Gardner

Poacher's Son by Paul Doiron

Wilbur's War by Hale Bradt

DVDs

Aladdin

Abominable

Jumanji, dbl feature

A Dog's Purpose

I Believe

MIB International

Ghost Rider

Life with Pets 2/Secret Live of Pets

A Dog's Journey

New in Town

Overcomer

90 Minutes in Heaven

Aquaman

Mar Poppins Returns

Library Hours: Monday, 5:00-7:00
Wednesday, 5:00-7:00
Saturday, 10:00-4:30 (Family Game Time: 2:00-4:00)

Be sure to check out our Facebook page for any up to date information.

Lasting Impressions



A local, full service, hair salon
for women, men, and children.

For an appointment or inquiries contact:

Kim Pelletier, Stylist

Phone 570-0011

28 Wilder Davis Road, Bradford, ME. 04410



PRESCHOOL OPEN GYM

We are now offering a preschool playtime on **Mondays and Fridays** at the Bradford Community building. This is an open gym for preschool age and younger children, along with their parents/guardians. It is a great chance to let those little ones expend some energy and the opportunity to meet other children. There will be ride on toys, balls, jump ropes and more available to use. The gym will be open from **9am to 11am**. You may show up and leave whenever you would like during that time, but an adult must accompany child/children during any time spent at preschool playtime.

Preschool Playtime-Bradford Community Center

Mondays and Fridays 9am-11am

Reminder Assessor and CEO Hours-

The Assessor is in the Town Office the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, hours 9 am – 2pm.

The CEO is in the Town Office Tuesday evening 4:00 to 6:00 pm or you can call the office to make an appointment with him.

Bradford Baptist Church
461 Main Road
Bradford, ME 04410

Phone ~ 327-1110

9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00AM Morning Worship
5:30 PM Jr High Club
5:30 PM Teen Club
6:00 PM Kid's Club
6:00 PM Evening Service
6:30 PM Wed. Prayer Meeting

www.facebook.com/bradfordmechurch



A Message From Your Friendly Neighborhood Rec Committee:

Spring is almost here and that means three things: Melting snow, yard sales, and baseball! Check out the schedule of upcoming events that we have planned for you in 2020.

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 7 PM: Yoga Classes taught by certified instructor. Classes are just \$5 / person / class and are open and welcome for all ages and all skill levels.

Sundays at 9 AM: Dog Walking Group meets at the walking trail weather permitting. Dogs must be current on vaccines, on a leash, and be cleaned up after to participate. We welcome your photos on our Rec page!

March 28, 2020: 2nd Annual Cabin Fever Craft Fair. 25 booths filled with crafters and vendors for your shopping pleasure. Scentsy, Tupperware, Thirty-One, Paparazzi will be in attendance. There will also be a vendor for CBD oils and other products. FREE admission and door prize tickets for the general public.

T-BALL, FARM LEAGUE, LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL: In person sign ups were held in February. If you missed them you may still sign your child up by sending an email to BradfordRecreation@gmail.com, by sending a direct message to our Facebook page, or by calling Courtney at 207-745-4028.

Red Cross Blood Drive: April 11, 2020 starting at 9 AM until 2 PM.

Nerf Nights: April 19, June 24 (Possibly more pop up events) 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM. \$1 entry fee per child to attend. Safety glasses required for ALL people inside the gym.

Town Yard Sale: The dates for this year's Town yard sale will be **May 1-3, 2020**. This will be a rain or shine event. Similar to years past we will advertise the event and have maps available at each location in town. You are welcome to set up your sale on the lawn of the Town Office. To sign up please email BradfordRecreation@gmail.com, send a Facebook message to our page, or call Courtney at 207-745-4028.

Paint & Sip Events: May 9th, 2020 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. \$35 per painter. Advance registration required. \$10 from each painter comes back to the Rec Dept. to help pay for the programs in town.

As always, keep an eye on our **Community Bulletin Board** at Bradford General Store and our **Facebook page** for more updates on events as information becomes available. Our Facebook page can be found by **following this link: <https://www.facebook.com/BradfordRec>**. Are you interested in learning more about what the Rec has to offer the Town of Bradford? Have suggestions for an activity or have something you want to share? Meetings are the first Monday of every month at 6:30 PM at the Community Center. If you can't make the meeting but still want to get your suggestions heard, send us an e-mail at BradfordRecreation@gmail.com

Hope to see you soon!

Bradford Recreation Program

Courtney-Jo Arrants, Committee Chairperson

About the 2020 Census

The U.S. Constitution mandates that a census of the population be conducted every 10 years. Census statistics are used to determine the number of seats each state holds in the U.S. House of Representatives and inform how the state, local and federal law makers will allocate billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities every year for the next 10 years.

For media inquiries or interviews; if you have a question give us a call at 301-763-3030 or contact the public Information Office at pio@census.gov.

Ramping Up Hiring Efforts for 2020 Census

The U.S. Census Bureau is ramping up its national recruiting efforts to hire up to 500,000 temporary, part-time census takers for the 2020 Census in communities across the country to reach its goal of more than 2 million applicants.

The positions offer competitive pay, flexible hours, paid training, and weekly paychecks. To determine the pay rate in a specific area, learn more about these positions, or apply for one of the temporary jobs, visit 2020census.gov/jobs.

Who Should Apply?

Anyone age 18 and older, such as recent high school graduates, college students, veterans, retirees, military spouses, seasonal workers and people who are bilingual are highly encouraged to apply. People who already have jobs and want to earn extra income evenings and weekends are also encouraged to apply. The selection process begins this month, with paid training occurring in March and April. After paid training, most positions work between May and early July.

**Pay \$20.00 per hour Apply
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