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CUMBERLAND CRIER December 8, 2011

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Dear Cumberland Citizens,

Welcome to the new edition of the Cumberland Crier. I will be trying to put the most important Town news as a priority, followed by agendas and as much local information as can fit. If you do not see your information in this letter, I will try to get it in the next edition. I will do my best to accommodate everyone. If you have any community event that you would like to submit for this newsletter, please email todonnell@cumberlandmaine.com

Have a wonderful weekend, and thank you for subscribing.



AGENDA
Cumberland Town Council Meeting
Town Council Chambers
MONDAY, December 12, 2011
6:00 Workshop

7:00 p.m. Call to Order

6:00 P.M. WORKSHOP re: draft amendments to the Site Plan Ordinance

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November 28, 2011

III. MANAGER'S REPORT

Recognition Report

IV. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

V. LEGISLATION AND POLICY

11 - 186 To hear a report from Cumberland Police Officer, Ryan Martin re: "bath salts".

11 - 187 To hear a report from the Cumberland Energy Advisory Committee re: Home Energy Efficiency.

11 - 188 To hear a report from the Lands & Conservation Commission re: selective harvesting in the Town Forest.

11 - 189 To authorize the Town Manger to enter into a lease and lease/purchase agreement for Val Halla equipment.

11 - 190 To hold a Public Hearing to consider and act on the Greely High School Swimming Pool License renewal for the 2012 calendar year.

11 - 191 To reappoint members to various Boards/Committees.

11 - 192 To hold a Public Hearing to consider and act on draft zoning amendments to add Farm Based Retail to Section 104 (Definitions) and as a permitted use in Sections 204.1.1 Rural Residential One (RR1) and Section 204.1.2.1 Rural Residential District Two (RR2), as recommended by the Planning Board.

11 - 193 To hold a Public Hearing to consider and act on a Fireworks Ordinance.

11 - 194 To authorize the Town Manager to accept an anonymous

donation of \$20,000 to be used for food and fuel assistance.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION: pursuant to Title 36 M.R.S.A., § 841, re: Hardship Abatement Request for property identified as Map U20/Lot 55.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT



COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Friday	12/09: No Events
Saturday	12/10: No Events
Sunday	12/11: No Events
Monday	12/12: No Events
Tuesday	12/13: No Events
Wednesday	12/14: No Events
Thursday	12/15: No Events

Christopher Bolduc

**Director of Operations / Public Services
Town of Cumberland
290 Tuttle Road
Cumberland, ME 04021**

207-829-2205



**THE PLANNING BOARD MEETING FOR
DECEMBER HAS BEEN CANCELED.**



**8th ANNUAL HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE
NOVEMBER 19-DECEMBER 23RD SPONSORED BY
THE CUMEBRLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT**

All donations will be distributed to families in need during the Holiday Season! Drop off donations at the Cumberland Fire Department, Central Station, 366 Tuttle Road between 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday-Sunday. FMI: ff4kids@yahoo.com



Notice from Public Works

The Brush Dump is now closed for the 2011 season. The Brush Dump will reopen the first weekend of April 2012.

Yearly passes for 2012 will be available for sale at the Town Offices after the first of the year.



RECREATION & COMMUNITY EDUCATION WINTER BROCHURE NOW AVAILABLE!

The Recreation & Adult Education WINTER Brochure is now available online:

<http://cumberlandmaine.com/2011/11/cumberland-winter-2011-2012-brochure/>

The brochure will be mailed to each resident in the next 10 days. We will begin accepting registrations for all Winter Programs beginning MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21st.

We look forward to offering you a wide variety of programs, activities and events this upcoming winter. In addition we have included information and dates for several spring and summer programs for youth & adults alike.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call at 829-2208

Beginning Monday you may register in person OR Online:
www.cumberlandmaine.com

Our office hours are:
M-W 8am-5pm
Thurs 8am-6pm
Closed Friday

Sincerely,
PETER BINGHAM
CUMBERLAND ADULT EDUCATION & RECREATION



RACHEL'S ON THE GREEN AT VAL HALLA

Join us for breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 17th and Sunday, December 18th, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Featuring the original Santa from the Down East Restaurant.

Rachel's will be closing at 5 p.m. on December 10th for a private party.



HOLIDAY CRAFT SESSION

Offered by the Youth Advisory Board at Prince Memorial Library
Wednesday, December 14, 1:30 - 2:30 pm. School age children can
attend this program to make holiday ornaments and small craft items.



SMCC CLASSES AT GREELY HIGH SCHOOL

Take your college classes in the afternoons or evenings at Greely High School! Earn credits toward an SMCC degree and/ or transfer credits to another college while earning a credit toward your high school transcript. High school students need to contact GHS guidance department for more information. For adults to take an SMCC class at the Greely High School satellite site, you must register through Southern Maine Community College at 741-5800. The following classes are scheduled at GHS, depending on enrollment:

- Intro to Visual Arts Tuesdays 6-8:45
- College Algebra Wednesdays 6-8:45
- Intro to Sociology Thursdays 6-8:45
- Earth Science lecture Mondays 4-6:45
- Earth Science lab Mondays 7-7:50
- Oral Communications Wednesdays 6-8:45
- Dosage Calculations Wednesdays 6-8:45
- Intro to Business Thursdays 6-8:45



DOG LICENSES AVAILABLE FOR 2012

Beginning October 17, 2011, new 2012 dog licenses will be issued. Dogs are licensed for calendar years. Your 2011 license expires December 31, 2011. Late fees will be assessed starting Feb. 1, 2012. You may register on line as well by going to www.cumberlandmaine.com and clicking departments and selecting Town Clerk. You may also go to Maine.gov or <https://www.informe.org/doglicense/begin.shtml>



CUMBERLAND FARMERS MARKET

Winter Farmers Markets are in full swing in the Greenhouse at Allen, Sterling & Lothrop, 191 US Rt 1 in Falmouth, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10-1. We invite you to meet the Maine farmers and artisans who bring you milk, eggs, cheese, poultry, lamb, beef, pork, goat, fresh greens, tomatoes, beets, potatoes, onions, winter squashes, garlic, apple cider, soup mixes, cranberries, soap, Afghan delicacies, fish- and crab-cakes, crusty and loaf breads, alpaca yarns, maple syrup and candies, pulled pork (hot and ready to eat!), handcrafted aprons, draft dodgers, hot pads and handbags, jewelry, hand knits and hand wovens and so much more! Hosted by the Cumberland Farmers Market Association.

As you run your errands on Wednesdays and Saturdays, be sure to stop in to see us. By "Buying Local" you are helping to preserve farmland and keep family farms and small businesses sustainable. We appreciate your patronage!



CUMBERLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Holiday Luncheon, Thursday, December 8, 2011, 11:45 a.m. Please bring a salad or vegetable. Ham, beverages and deserts will be provided. Greely High Madrigal Singers will sing at 12:30 p.m. Please RSVP to 829-3419.



TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

WINTER PARKING BAN IN EFFECT

Per Traffic Ordinance Article XIV-Sec. 14-7. Winter Parking ban is in effect during all snow/ice events and all days Midnight to 7 AM. November 15 to April .



RACHEL'S ON THE GREEN WINTER HOURS

Effective September 12, 2011

We will be closing at 5 p.m. on December 10th for a private party.

Looking for a place to hold your Holiday Party? November & December dates available. Contact Mike at 829-2226 x4.



REBROADCASTS FROM YOUR HOME COMPUTER!!!

New Meetings on Demand!! Town Council and Planning Board meetings on your home computer. Click on [this link](#).

The Town Council and Planning Board meetings are now available to view from our website! Now you can watch it without waiting for the rebroadcast.

Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in learning more about your community? Can you spare a few evening hours? Would you like to meet other Cumberland residents with similar interests? Becoming a member of one of our committees is a great way to get involved!

The following Boards/Committees have vacancies:

Board of Sewer Appeals
Coastal Waters Commission
Cumberland Energy Advisory Committee
Lands & Conservation Commission
Personnel Appeals Board
Rines Property Citizens Advisory Committee
Shellfish Conservation Commission
Twin Brook Facility Advisory Committee

For more information or to apply, contact Brenda Moore at Town

Hall or visit our website at www.cumberlandmaine.com

Thank you for reading. If you have any suggestions for "The Crier", please let me know. Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Tammy O'Donnell
The Town of Cumberland