

The Arrow

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Newsletter

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Household Hazardous Waste Day Saturday, October 5th - 8 am to 1 pm Kennebunk Transfer Station



On Saturday, October 5th from 8 am until 1 pm, Arundel residents can bring Household Hazardous Waste items to a collection event being held in conjunction with the towns of Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells.

This event will be held at the Town of Kennebunk's Transfer Station located at 36 Sea Road. Information regarding the types of materials that will be accepted is available on the home page of the Town of Arundel website (www.arundelmaine.org), on the right hand side bar. Information is also available at Town Hall for those without access to a computer.

This year's budgeted appropriation allows for 62 households to participate, and we ask that you please work in conjunction with your neighbors so that the town gets the most value for your dollar. A single household is allowed to bring up to 10 gallons of liquid or 20 pounds of solid household hazardous waste. Again, we ask that you please work in conjunction with your neighbors to allow for the collection of the most household material. **Proof of residency is required**, and when the town's slots have been filled, there will be a \$40 per household charge for material. This collection is being operated by Clean Harbors, and we do plan to hold this event annually pending budget approvals.

Public Hearing Tuesday, October 15th 7 p.m. at MLD Library Municipal Referendum Question on Proposed Temporary Camping Vehicle Occupancy Ordinance



On November 5, 2013 Arundel residents will be asked to decide whether the Town should enact an ordinance which will limit the number of days that a camping vehicle can be occupied on private property. The Board of Selectmen has passed this matter on to the voters as a matter of public safety and health, as these types of vehicles are not intended for long term occupancy. Voting will be held from 8 am until 8 pm at the Arundel Fire Station, 468 Limerick Road.

Absentee ballots will be available along with the State Referendum ballot on October 7th. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available on the home page of the Town's website. Paper copies will also be made available upon request at Town Hall.

The Town of Arundel Board of Selectmen will hold a **Public Hearing on this matter on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at 7 PM at their regularly scheduled meeting in the ML Day School Library.** All are welcomed to attend and ask questions pertaining to this proposed ordinance.

Holiday Programs Offered for Arundel Residents

Arundel offers four programs to its residents each year during the holiday season. If you or someone you know would benefit from one or more of these, please do not hesitate to give me, Wendy Lank, a call at 985-4201 or stop by the Town Office to see me.

Thanksgiving Baskets – If you are financially strapped, it's hard to prepare for something as special as Thanksgiving. We are here to help families and seniors in our town who would otherwise not be able to afford to have the traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. If you would like to be placed on my list to receive a Thanksgiving Basket please give me a call no later than November 8th.

Project Pilgrim – This is an annual Thanksgiving dinner to ensure that all members of our community will enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner in the company of others. The volunteer staff prepares and serves a festive dinner, delivers dinners to the homes of community members and recipients of Meals on Wheels, and also transports guests to the dinner held at St. Martha's Parish Hall on Thanksgiving Day. If you are interested in this program please give me a call in November and I can give you the time of the event.

Secret Santa – Secret Santa provides gifts to children of families in need. If you would like an application, please call or stop by my office to request one. All applications will be available around the first of October and will need to be returned to me no later than November 1st so that the tags will be ready to be placed on our

Christmas Tree. On Monday, November 25th the Town will have its tree set up in the lobby of the Town Hall with the tags bearing a "most wanted" or "needed" gift for a child. Anyone wishing to take a tag from the tree would need to purchase that item and return it to the Town Hall no later than December 6th. After this date Secret Santa volunteers will go out and purchase the items that have not been received so they can be boxed and distributed to the families the week before Christmas.

Elder Elves – This is a wonderful program that provides gifts to the elderly residents who live alone and that do not have family around to provide them with Christmas Gifts. If you know of someone that falls into this category, please give me a call with the name and address of that resident and we will be sure to make their Christmas as special as we can.





Need Help Paying for Heat or Utility Bills?

Help is available to York County residents through LIHEAP

2013/2014 (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)

Homeowners or Renters who are at or below these income guidelines may be eligible for LIHEAP assistance.

Household Size	3 Month Income	12 Month Income
1	\$4,309	\$17,235
2	\$5,816	\$23,265
3	\$7,324	\$29,295
4	\$8,831	\$35,325



Homeowners or Renters who are at or below these income guidelines and have a household member over age 60 or under age 2 may be eligible for LIHEAP assistance.

Household Size	3 Month Income	12 Month Income
1	\$ 4,883	\$19,533
2	\$ 6,592	\$26,367
3	\$ 8,300	\$33,201
4	\$10,009	\$40,035

You can schedule your fuel-assistance appointment online at www.yccac.org or call 1-800-965-5762 or 207-324-5762 (Local)

General Assistance A/K/A Welfare Program

The Town of Arundel administers a program of general assistance available to all persons who are eligible in accordance with the standards of eligibility as provided in 22 MRSA §4301 et seq. General Assistance is actually older than the State of Maine. It stems from the Elizabethan "Poor Laws". The administrators were called "overseers of the Poor". Over the years, General Assistance has continued, but the laws have changed many times. We are a "safety net program" which provides for the immediate aid of persons who are **unable** to provide the basic necessities for themselves or their families. The General Assistance program is mandated by the State of Maine Legislature and local ordinance.

A list of **basic necessities** includes housing, electricity, heating fuel, food, medicine, transportation to doctors and employment, child care if needed and telephone if medically necessary.



Items that are not considered basic necessities include cable television, cigarettes, alcohol, cell phones (unless medically necessary and you have no land line), costs associated with pet care and court fines, among others.

If you find yourself in need of assistance please give me a call. I will set up an appointment for you to come in and also tell you what items I will need you to bring in with you when applying. Just a reminder, do not wait until you have run out of heating fuel or the day before your electricity will be disconnected to call me because I am not always available right away to take the application. Remember, lack of planning on your part does not justify an emergency on my part.

If a resident is in need of food they can call my office and request a food box from Church Community Outreach Service. If the requests are received prior to 12 noon the boxes will be delivered to the Town Hall that afternoon for the resident's to pick up. If the requests are received after noon then they will be delivered to the Town Hall the following afternoon.

Church Community Outreach Services also helps residents who do not qualify through the Town's General Assistance program with up to 100 gallons of heating fuel in a single heating season. Again, please do not wait until you have run out of heating fuel to call because there will be additional fees, for bleeding the lines and lighting the pilot, that will be incurred.



Arundel Historical Society

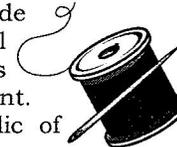
Jake Hawkins, AHS Pres

On September 14, the Arundel Historical Society hosted Arundel Heritage Day. The day was intended to bring Arundel residents, organizations, and local businesses together to share interests and products, as well as to showcase some of Arundel's history. We were gratified with the support we received from individuals and local businesses, who generously donated products, services, and money to make the event possible. Many of our members and others in the community gave their time as volunteers or provided delicious baked goods.

As a result of all this community spirit, the hundreds of attendees were able to: milk a cow or take a wagon ride; pet a variety of farm animals; enjoy the entertainment; look at and discuss some historical photos, information, and artifacts; talk to a beekeeper; check out some antique engines and vehicles; see some examples of and information about Arundel's natural history; obtain information provided by the PTA, Arundel Fire and Rescue, the New School, the Eastern Trial Association, and Seashore Trolley Museum; buy local produce, pottery, alpaca wool, or jewelry and other crafts; learn to write with a quill pen; see wool being spun and knitted; enjoy wonderful food; and mingle with friends and neighbors.

We all had a good time and everyone was very gracious about the rather wet field we had to deal with, which caused some last minute adjustments to be made. We appreciate the fact that when the event was over, there was no litter left behind. The AHS would like to thank everyone involved...our sponsors and donors, volunteers, vendors, and participants, and of course, those of you who attended and helped make this a most enjoyable day! We are already planning next year's Heritage Day, tentatively for Saturday, September 20.

Our annual **Craft Fair** will be held on **Saturday, October 5** from 8:30 to 3 at the Mildred L. Day School Gym. Dozens of crafters will be there with a wide variety of crafts available. The AHS will have refreshments available as well as raffles and a bake sale during the event. Our 2014 Photo Calendar and "Republic of Arundel" T-shirts will be on hand as well.



Saturday, November 2 will be the date for a **Baked Beans & Pasta Supper** from 4:30 to 6 at M. L. Day. We always have a good turnout so come early and share good food and conversation at this community event.



The Arundel Historical Society continues to seek old photographs, information about your local school memories, names of Arundel veterans, and any items relevant to Arundel's history. We also remain committed to building community through our various events as well as providing interesting historical information to all of you. Please continue your participation and support, knowing that it is very appreciated.

**Arundel Parks & Rec** — Jenn Dumas, Director**ADULT FITNESS – “PUNK ROPE!”: for men & women**

ages 18 & up. Punk Rope is described by its creator as “A mash-up of recess and boot camp and is living proof that a workout can be both crazy fun AND wildly effective.” Super-enthusiastic and high-energy certified instructor Lea Lehman is looking forward to introducing Arundel to this new fitness craze. **Details:** Drop-in fee \$6/pp, pay at the door. Wednesdays, Oct. 2-Nov. 6 from 6-7pm!



by the coaches” schedule, but are generally held on week-days after school or in the evening. *If your child would like to participate but cannot attend on certain days/times due to other commitments, please note this on the registration form and we'll do our best to accommodate.* **Registration Fee & Deadline:** \$35, Thurs 10/31. **Uniform Deposit & Deadline:** \$50, Thurs 11/21/13. Deposits will be returned at completion of season, after uniforms are returned in good condition. **VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED.** Please contact Jenn in the Rec office if you can help.

ADULT DODGEBALL - FALL LEAGUE: for Men & Women ages 18 & up.

Get a group of friends together, or register as an individual and we'll put you on a team, and join us for some good old-fashioned fun, not to mention an excellent form of exercise. **When:** Sunday evenings, Oct 27 – Dec 1, with playoffs on Dec 8. Exact times TBD depending on # of teams, but all teams must be present for kick-off & rules at 6pm on the first night. **Where:** ML Day Gym. **Registration Fee:** \$200 per team, includes a T-shirt for each player. Teams must have at least 9 players, but no more than 10, and must include a minimum of 2 women. Teams must submit all registration forms together with payment in full, and can specify preferred team color for T-shirts at time of registration. A business can sponsor a team by paying the registration fee with a business check, and their logo will go on the back of the teams' T-shirts. **Registration Deadline:** Thurs., 10/17. **Min:** 4 teams. League rules will be posted on the Rec page of the town website.

Wednesday, 11/6 Half-day Trip: for MLD grades K-5. Join us

for the afternoon at BOUNCE ZONE at XL Sports on Saco. We'll be open from noon dismissal until 5:30pm. Pick up in the MLD gym. **Fee:** \$20. **Registration Deadline:** Thurs, 10/31.

Max enrollment: 50. An email with more details will be sent to all registered participants' parents the week of the trip.

**Wednesday, 11/27 Full Day Trip:** For grades K-8. Join us for the day, and

enjoy a trip to KAHUNA LAGUNA indoor water park in North Conway, NH. We'll be open from 7:00am-5:30pm. Drop off & pick up in the MLD Gym. **Fee:** \$25. **Registration Deadline:** Thurs

11/21. **Max enrollment:** 50. An email with more details will be sent to all registered participants' parents the week of the trip.



SMITTY'S DISCOUNT MOVIE PASSES: \$6.50 each, this is a savings of \$2 off the adult evening show admission price! Passes can be purchased at the Arundel Town Hall during normal business hours, 8:00am-4:30pm Monday-Friday. These passes can be used for 3D movies, simply pay \$1 more at Smitty's when you turn your pass in for a movie ticket.



TRAVEL BASKETBALL: (grades 3-6) We are expanding our travel basketball program to include 3rd graders this year! This is an instructional basketball league. There are no “cuts,” everyone makes a team. Players will be split up onto A & B teams depending on grade level and ability after the first few practices. In Nov and Dec, basketball teams will practice 1 to 2 times/week. In Jan through mid-March, basketball teams will meet for practices/games 3 times per week. Practices and Home Games take place in the MLD gym. Away Games will be at other York County schools. Practice days/game schedules TBD based on coach availability. **Registration Fee & Deadline:** \$50, Thurs 10/31. **Uniform Deposit & Deadline:** \$50, Thurs 11/21. Deposits will be returned at completion of season, after uniforms are returned in good condition. **VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED** for Girls teams, and Boys B team. Please contact Jenn in the Rec office if you can help.

WINTER CHEERING: (grades K-5) Practices will be held once a week from Nov through Feb. Beginning in January, in addition to the weekly practice, there will be 1-2 home games each week to cheer at. Practice day/time TBD

PRESCHOOL BUS TRIP TO CHILDRENS' MUSEUM OF MAINE

“VELVETEEN RABBIT” Families, preschools and daycare centers are invited to join us for a preschool bus trip to the Children's Museum of Maine to see a live theatrical production of “The Velveteen Rabbit.” **When:** Thurs, 12/19. **Bus departure time:** 8:45am from Arundel Public Works parking lot on Bergeron Dr (on-site bus pick up can be arranged for preschools and daycare centers in town). The show is 1 hour long, and we expect to be back in town by lunch-time. **Fee:** \$10/per person, includes transportation & admission to the show. (Chaperones must register with children – supervision will not be provided by the Rec Dept). **Registration Deadline:** Thursday, Nov 21. **Min enrollment:** 10. **Max enrollment:** 60.



PEE-WEE BASKETBALL (grades K-2) This program is co-ed. Kindergarteners practice together, and 1st & 2nd graders practice together. The program is intended to be a fun introduction to the skills & game of basketball. Practices are clinic-style with plenty of games, skills & drills. Our new adjustable height basketball hoops can be adjusted to help these young players feel successful. Exact practice time will be announced on Fri, Jan 4, but will be held between 1:00-5:00pm on Saturday afternoons. **When:** Saturdays, Jan 5 through Feb 9. **Where:** MLD Gym. **Fee:** \$30, includes a T-shirt. **Reg Deadline:** Thurs 1/3.

“BASKETBALL BABES” (preschoolers ages 3-5) Join us for some Saturday afternoon fun with friends! Would your little one like an opportunity to play basketball like the big kids? Sign them up for this program, designed to offer some physical activity during the long winter months with some age-appropriate fun and social time. **When:** Saturdays, Jan 5-Feb 9 from 12:15-1:00pm. **Where:** MLD Gym. **Fee:** \$25, includes a T-shirt. **Registration Deadline:** Thurs 1/3.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: for grades K-5 & now middle schoolers, too! Grades K-5 can join us in the AM from 7:00-8:30am for \$5/day. Grades K-5 & middle schoolers can join us in the PM from dismissal until 5:30pm for \$12/day, includes a snack, homework help and fun activities. Simply register & pay by Thursday of the week prior to attendance.

ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING: Mark your calendar now for the annual holiday celebration & community tree lighting, which will be held on the evening of Friday, December 6th at the Arundel Fire Station on the corner of Limerick Rd and Mountain Rd. Local businesses are invited to participate in this well-attended community event by sending manpower to help on the evening of the event or by sponsoring a portion of the event (food, hot chocolate, horse-drawn wagon rides, face-painting, etc). The event is FREE to the public.



TO REGISTER: If you have a student at ML Day School, simply send a completed registration form with payment (checks only) to school in an envelope labeled “Arundel Rec.” & turn in to their teacher. If you can mail or drop the registration & payment at the Arundel Town Hall (be sure to allow enough time for it to get through the mail by the registration deadline). The Town Hall is open 8am-4:30pm Mon-Fri at 468 Limerick Rd. **CONTACT US: email** arundel-rec@roadrunner.com or call (207) 286-9241. Join our closed Facebook group. Search Group name: Arundel Recreation Department



Voting Information for November 5th State Referendum & Municipal Referendum Elections

The State & Municipal Referendum Elections will be held on Tuesday, November 5th, from 8 am to 8 pm at the Central Fire Station Located on the Limerick Rd.

Absentee balloting will be available from October 7th through October 31st. You may vote absentee in person at the Town Office during regular business hours of 8 am to 4:30 pm Monday-Friday. You can also request an absentee ballot by calling **in person** 985-4201, apply ONLINE at <http://www.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl> or have an immediate family member complete an application to pick up or mail a ballot to you. All absentee ballots MUST be returned by the close of the polls on Nov. 5th in order to be counted.



Information on the State Bond questions can be obtained at <http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/upcoming.html>

A copy of the Special Town Meeting Warrant and proposed "Temporary Camping Vehicle Occupancy Ordinance" can be obtained on the on the Town's website at: www.arundelmaine.org on the main page or at the Town Office.



REMINDERS:

Hazardous Waste Day: Saturday, Oct. 5th, 8 am to 1 pm at Kennebunk Transfer Station on Sea Road. See page 1 for more

2014 Taxes: The 1st half of the 2014 Taxes is due on October 10, 2013. The postmark date is accepted. Interest begins on October 11th on any first half unpaid balances.



2014 Dog Licenses: Dog tags/licenses will be available on Oct. 15th. All dogs 6 months of age or older must be licensed by State Law. A \$25 late fee will be charged on renewals after January 31st. Fees are \$6 for spayed/neutered dogs & \$11 for dogs capable of producing young. A current RABIES certificate is needed. ONLINE registrations both new & renewal can be made at www.10.informe.org/dog_license/



Thanksgiving Baskets: Application deadline is November 8th

Secret Santa Applications: Deadline is November 1st
See page 1 for more information on programs.

Maine Sales Tax: As of October 1st, Maine Sales Tax is now 5.5% on all sales.

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