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OCTOBER 2016



## Woolwich Recreation off to a good start



and children in grades K-2 are busy learning skills before the four teams play each other the last two weeks of the season. If your child in grades pre-K to 8 is

In our first official month of operation we had a successful fundraiser BBQ dinner with music provided by community members Edward Striewski and Robby Simpson. 120 people attended with over \$500 being raised to help with scholarships and equipment purchases. This will be an annual BBQ dinner event! Be on the lookout for an upcoming chili supper in January.

This fall our soccer season got off to an amazing start with 91 players in grades K-5 participating. Children in grades 3-5 have had the opportunity to play teams from Wiscasset

interested in becoming a Wildcat cheerleader registration is happening now. Contact Bethany Nicolino at [bethanynicolino@yahoo.com](mailto:bethanynicolino@yahoo.com) for more information. Basketball season is right around the corner! Look for sign-up information on our website or at the town office.

We also offer enrichment classes! On September 28th 7 community members joined Claudette Tainter to learn the canning process and walked away with two jars of freshly canned produce. On October 26th at 6:00 join Tim Forrester for an

hour in his barn at Day's Ferry to learn all about bee keeping. On November 9th come to the Woolwich

School from 6:00-7:00 for our Backyard Composting Workshop presented by Jonathan Apleyard from the Woolwich Solid Waste and Recycling Committee. And on December 7th enjoy a glass blowing class with Ben and Molly Coombs from Casco Bay Glassworks. (Pre-registration required) Future offerings include an evening with artist John Gable in his studio, a cooking class with Lincoln Hull, formerly at Linda Bean's restaurant, and a Learn to Play Cribbage evening in February followed by a March Madness Cribbage Tournament.

We are always looking for more enrichment opportunities. If you have a talent or a passion that you would like to share with your fellow community members please contact us at [woolwichrec@gmail.com](mailto:woolwichrec@gmail.com) so we can help make that happen!

Keep up to date with everything Woolwich Community Recreation on our facebook page or through our website: <https://sites.google.com/site/>

### Calendar of Events

Sat., Oct. 22 8 am –noon  
E-Waste Recycling  
Morse High School

Sat., Nov. 5 from 4:30-6:30 pm  
Harvest Supper  
Woolwich Central School

Fri., Nov. 11 at 11 am  
Veterans Day Event  
Nequasset Meetinghouse

Tues., Nov. 8 from 8 am-8 pm  
Election Day  
Woolwich Central School

Wed., Nov. 9 from 6-7 pm  
Backyard Composting  
Woolwich Central School

Sat., Nov. 26 from 9-2  
FD Auxiliary Craft Fair  
Fire Department

Sat., Dec. 3 from 9-1  
Shop Til You Drop  
Woolwich Central School

Sun., Dec. 4 at 5 pm  
Tree Lighting & Yule Sing



[woolwichcommunityrecreation/home](http://woolwichcommunityrecreation/home)

Committee members: Dena Bachman, Leslie Gallant, Jason Libby, Steve McKay, Greg Smith, Beth Harrington (administrator)

# Election Day has something for Everyone— November 8, from 8-8 at Woolwich Central School

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th. Voting will take place at Woolwich Central School on Nequasset Road. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Voters will receive 3 ballots - one for the General Election, one for the State of Maine Referendum Election and one for the Town of Woolwich Municipal Election.

**The General Election ballot** will include United States President and Vice President candidates as well as U.S. House of Representatives candidates and various Sagadahoc County positions. The candidates are:  
United States House of Representatives, District 1  
Holbrook, Mark I., Republican-Brunswick  
Pingree, Chellie, Democrat-North Haven  
State Senator, District 23

Lebida, Guy M., Republican-Bowdoin  
Vitelli, Elouise A., Democrat-Arrowsic  
Rep. to the Legislature, District 53

Neilson, William L., Democrat-Arrowsic  
Pierce, Jeffery K., Republican-Dresden  
Sagadahoc County Judge of Probate

Voorhees, John W., Republican-Bath  
Sagadahoc County Register of Probate  
Bird, Carolyn A., Democrat-Bath

Sagadahoc County Sheriff  
Merry, Joel A., Democrat-West Bath  
Sagadahoc County Commissioner, District 3  
Grose, Carol Ann, Democrat-Woolwich.

## The Referendum

**Election ballot** contains 6 ballot questions, 5 Citizen Initiatives and 1 Bond Issue. Question 1 is to approve the legal possession and use of marijuana. Question 2 is to approve a 3% tax on individual Maine income over \$200,000 to create a fund to provide direct support for K through 12 public education. Question 3 is to require background checks prior to the sale or transfer of firearms between individuals who are not licensed firearms dealers. Question 4 is to approve the increase of the minimum hourly wage. Question 5 is to approve ranked choice voting. Question 6 is to approve a \$100,000,000 transportation bond that will be matched by an estimated

\$137,000,000 in federal and other funds to be used for highways, bridges, marine, railroad, aviation construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation as well as bicycle and pedestrian trails.

**The Town of Woolwich Municipal Election ballot** has 4 Select-board candidates running for two open seats for 3 year terms. The candidates are Donald Adams, Dale Chadborne, Allen Green and Gary Harvey.

Voters may write in candidates for any of the above positions, including President/Vice President of the United States.

## Backyard Composting Workshop

Have you wanted to start composting your household food waste but aren't sure how to get started? Join the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee and the Woolwich Community Recreation Committee for a night of "Backyard Composting" at Woolwich Recycling at Woolwich Central School on November 9 from 6-7 pm.

Neighborhood experts and a representative from the Town's new partner in solid waste and recycling, ecomaine, will offer



practical advice and a variety of ways to start reducing your trash by composting food scraps. Participants will each receive a roll of leftover trash bags from the Town's Pay as You Throw program.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to server problems, the Town Administrator Lynette Eastman is trying to recover her email contact list for Town information. Please get in touch with her ([administrator@woolwich.us](mailto:administrator@woolwich.us)) or sign up again on the Woolwich web site ([www.woolwich.us](http://www.woolwich.us)) if you are not getting emails from her.



**Rotary**  
Club of Bath



**FREE**  
**Electronic Waste Recycling**  
**Saturday, Oct. 22, 8am-noon**  
**Morse High School, 826 High St.**

SMALL BUSINESSES WELCOME - SECURE DATA DESTRUCTION AVAILABLE (\$10)

TV's	Laptops	Projectors
CPU's	Stereos	Digital Cameras
Monitors	Keyboards/Mouse	Tape Players
Copiers	Peripherals	PDA's
Printers	DVD Players	Speakers
Fax Machines	Cell Phones	Telephones
Scanners	Remotes	2-Way Radios
Camcorders	CD Players	Answering Machines
Game Systems	Air Conditioners	Pagers Microwaves

**A Public Service Event by the Bath Rotary Club**  
**CASH DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED**  
**TO SUPPORT LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**

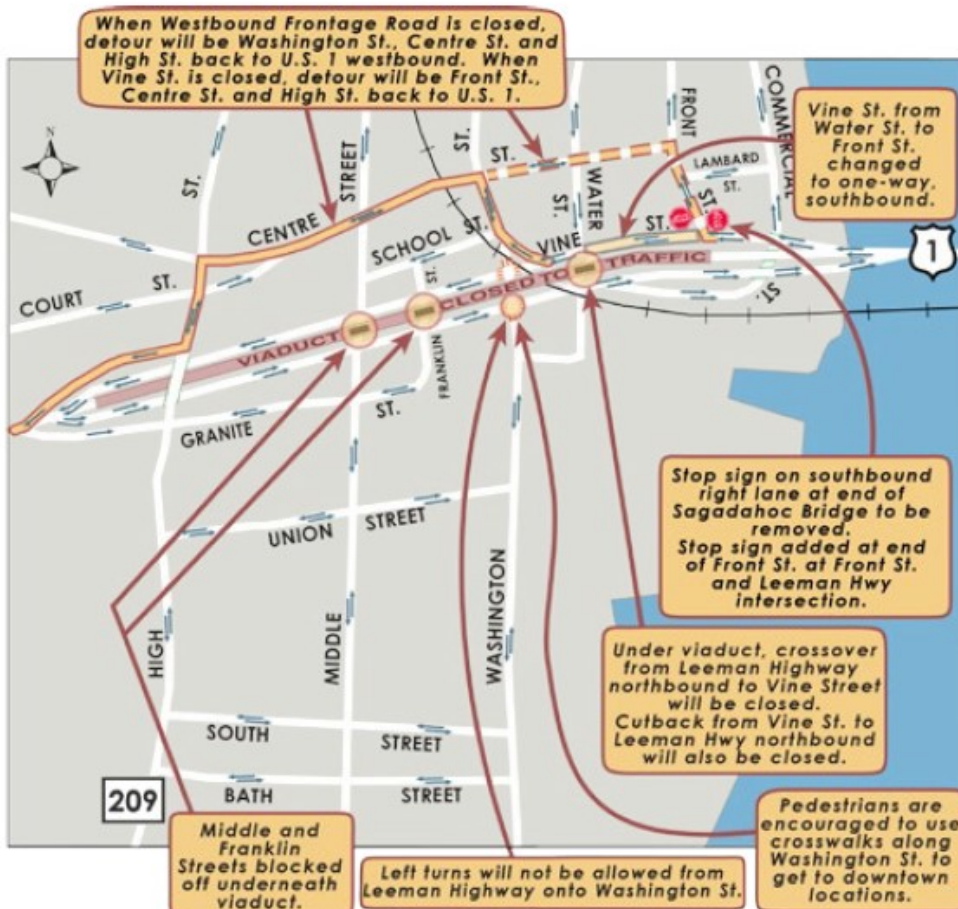


# Route 1 Viaduct Coming Down Makes for Interesting Driving (and Watching)

If you are heading to Bath, Phippsburg or other points south, you must allow for extra time as the viaduct is now closed and traffic is being detoured through Bath. Left turns are not allowed from Leeman Highway or Vine Street. For those looking to access Washington Street south of the viaduct, you must bear right off the Bridge onto Front Street, then take a left onto Centre Street and a left onto Washington Street. For those heading north looking to access Front Street, you must bear right onto Commercial Street at the Train Station, go under the bridge then up Lambard Street to Front Street. Pedestrians can only cross Leeman Highway at Washington Street. Detours and traffic patterns are subject to change as the project

progresses, so please be aware, patient and flexible.

Access to Downtown Bath will be maintained and downtown businesses will be open throughout the project. MDOT is posting weekly updates regarding construction progress on their website. You can follow construction updates through either the City of Bath website at [cityofbath.com/viaduct/](http://cityofbath.com/viaduct/) or sign-up for alerts from Maine DOT at [maine.gov/mdot](http://maine.gov/mdot).



**May – October 2016:** Planned intersection improvements will improve safety and enhance pedestrian crossings during and after Viaduct construction.

**October 2016 – May 2017:** Current Viaduct closes with traffic being rerouted onto the frontage roads.

**May 2017 – June 2017:** Final paving, striping and traffic signal installation. Final landscaping including an enhanced gateway to Bath.

**By Memorial Day:** New Viaduct Opens

## Woolwich Curbside Recycling Pickup Schedule

**2016-2017**

September '16							October '16							November '16						
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PLEASE PLACE CONTAINERS (AS MANY AS NEEDED) OUT BY 7:00 A.M. YOU MAY ALSO BRING YOUR RECYCLING AT NO CHARGE TO THE CITY OF BATH LANDFILL. YOU WILL BE ISSUED A NON-RESIDENT PERMIT. 443-8356 MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. MORE INFORMATION ON REVERSE

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