



WHAT'S UP OOB?!

Here's what's happening in OOB!

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[OOB Community Friendly Connection \(OOBCFC\) - Old Orchard Beach ME](#)

OOB Town Business:

- The *first draft* of the Comprehensive Plan is now available for public review and comment. You can find the digital version at oobmaine.com or paper copies are located at Town Hall, Libby Memorial Library and Ocean Park Association. *All public comments are due by 1/31/26.*
- **Town Offices are closed on 1/1**
- Town Council Workshop will be held on 1/6 @ 6:30 pm in Town Hall Council Chambers
- Planning Board Public Hearings will be on 1/8 @ 6:30 pm in Town Hall Council Chambers
- Dog licenses are due for every dog - 6 months or older - by 12/31

OOB 50+ Community Events and Activities (preregistration is required) call 934-0860 (or click the link on OOB 50+)

- **The Rec Department will be taking a holiday break from 12/20-12/29**
- New Years Super BINGO at the *Portland Elks* happening on 12/30 bus leaves at 10:30 am \$5 for the bus - \$40 cash to purchase your package
- The bus is heading to *Robillard's* for an afternoon of Plant Bingo on 1/6 leaving at 11:30 am for \$12
- Bob Ross Take 2 will be at the *Ballpark Rec Offices* 11-12:30 on 1/8 \$12
- Finger Knit Scarves with Melissa will be held at the *Ballpark Rec Offices* on 1/12 @ 11 am for \$10

The Libby Memorial Library - call 934-4351 or go to ooblibrary.org

- **The Library closes at 1:00 PM on 12/31 and is closed on 1/1**
- Chair Yoga for Adults is happening on 1/3 from 11-12 with *Jessy Lynn Ostara*. This program will happen on the first Saturday of each month through May.
- Tech Time Help Hour will be offered on 1/3 & 1/17 from 1-2 pm
- Libby Book Club meets on 1/7 @ 6 pm - *call to register*

- Move with Amanda from 5-5:30pm, then Dance with Amanda from 5:30-6 pm on 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28
- Writers Group meets on 1/20 from 4:30-6:30 pm
- On 1/21 from 10-11:30 am join *Heidi from Balance & Bloom* Mindfulness for Mindfulness for Self-Care in a Stressful World - a part of the Wellness Series for Adults.
- Book Club 2.0 meets on 1/21 @ 4 pm - *call to register*
- On Dying...with Donuts begins on 1/21 @ 10 am. The first event in a year-long monthly series, this program will discuss/learn about the hard topics surrounding end-of-life planning in a supportive and compassionate environment. *Register by 1/20.*
- The next Libby Library Community Potluck is happening on 1/24 from 11:30-1 pm - bring a dish, a place setting (utensils/plate or bowl) and yourself and come ready to enjoy yummy food as well as the company of others.
- Mahjong is on Tuesdays 1-3:30 pm and Thursdays from 3-5 pm. All are welcome, no playing experience is necessary
- Weekly adult events are the Brown Bag Book Bunch on Tuesdays from 11:30-12:30. Creative Fiber Club meets on Thursdays from 2-4.

OOB365 and other in-town community events:

- OOB365 is hosting the New Years Eve Last Blast Beach Party happening in Downtown OOB on 12/31 from 4:30-9 pm! Bring your Christmas Tree to feed the bonfire to be lit at 4:30 & enjoy hot cocoa, marshmallow toasting pits, kettle corn and cotton candy on the beach while listening to live music by **808** and the **Don Campbell Band**! Then the fireworks display will begin at 7:30 pm!
- “Alongside” the OOB365 Last Blast NYE Celebration, *Lone Pine OOB* is hosting a “cosmic” NYE party from 8 pm-1 am on 12/31. Learn more on [FB events](#) or call 536-4952.
- On 12/31 @ 6 pm *Birdies Grill & Tavern* 168 Saco Ave OOB is hosting NYE Trivia Night. More info on [FB events](#) or call 937-5100.
- *Jimmy the Greek’s* 215 Saco Ave OOB is hosting Trifecta on 12/31 @ 7 pm for NYE. Get tickets on [eventbrite.com](#).
- Something Stupid is performing their final show on 12/31 @ 8:30 pm @ *The Brunswick W Grand Ave OOB*. Free admission

- The Annual Lobster Dip fundraiser for Special Olympics Maine will be held on 1/1/26 from 9am-1pm on the beach in front of The Brunswick W Grand Ave OOB. Learn more, sign up to be a dipper or donate at somaine.org or call 879-0489.
- On 1/2 @ 6 pm *Dunegrass* is hosting *Kevin Niles & Company* band
- *Art Glass by Lorrie* (15 Ross Rd OOB) has set up a January class schedule. All classes start at 9 am - 1/7, 1/10, 1/17 & 1/31. For details or to sign up for a class, email lorriellutz@gmail.com or visit etsy.com/shop/ArtGlassbyLorrie.
- *Coastal Craft Workshop* on Saco Ave offers classes for Sea Glass Windows on 1/3 & 1/8; Shell Trinket Dishes on 1/3 & 1/10; Sea Glass Trees on 1/4 & 1/10. Visit coastalcraftworkshop.com or call 937-2298.
- *Robillard's Garden Center* (Cascade Rd, OOB) is closed for the season. However, Plant Bingo will continue monthly - the next date is 1/15 from 6-7:30 pm. You must preregister at [this link](#).

Biddeford/Saco/Scarborough area community events

- On 12/29, a Monday night Cornhole League at *Bounce! Pickle & Play* 420 Alfred St in Biddeford weekly @ 6 pm. Kick off your week with a night of cornhole at Bounce! They are hosting a weekly league with the Pine State Baggers, and whether you're playing or just hanging out, everyone's welcome! Learn more on [FB events](#) or call 910-4267.
- Weekly Line Dancing classes are coming up at *Ferry Beach Retreat & Conference Center* beginning 1/4 through 5/10, \$10 per class. Learn more at ferrybeach.org or email info@ferrybeach.org.
- Adult Auditions for The Secret Garden are being held on 1/5 & 1/6 @ 6:30 pm @ *Biddeford City Theater*. Go to citytheater.org
- Open Jam is happening on 1/7 6-8 pm @ *Ferry Beach Retreat & Conference Center*. Go to ferrybeach.org for info or email ashepard33@yahoo.com.

- The Local Beach Management Plan Listening Session is being held on 1/8 by the *City of Saco* 300 Main St in Saco. Join the City of Saco for a community listening session as we develop our Local Beach Management Plan! Learn about the planning process, explore interactive displays showing current coastal conditions, and share your input to help shape the future of our shoreline. Find details on [FB events](#) or call 282-1032

General Information

- Have you ever tried out the restaurant *Go See Tyce* - A Jamaican BBQ Pit? Located at 810 US Route 1 in Saco - they offer highly recommended authentic Jamaican BBQ Wednesdays through Sundays, take out or delivery - lunch & dinner. 494-8025
- On 1/7 5:30-7 pm *Maine Public Health Association* is presenting The Importance of Maine's Downtowns: Strengthening Communities Through Place, Human Connections and Design at VFW 687 Forest Ave in Portland. Learn more & RSVP at mainepublichealth.org.

January **Save The Dates**-more info as we get closer!

- Jimmy's Frozen 4 Miler on 1/18 @ noon by OOB Rec Dept
- Community Dinner at Ferry Beach Retreat & Conference Center in Saco on 1/29 5:30-7:30 pm
- The Ultimate Chili & Chowder cookoff on 1/31 @ 1 pm @ Dunegrass

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Happy New Year & HAVE A GREAT WEEK!



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