



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:

- OOB Town Hall will be closed on 2/16 in honor of President's Day
- Town Council Regular Meeting is being held on 2/17 @ 6:30 pm in Town Hall Council Chambers.
- Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting will be held on 2/23 @ 6:30 pm in Town Hall Council Chambers
- The "2nd half" of property tax bills will be due by 3/17/26

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

- Sign up to take the bus to the Lilac Casino in Rochester, NH on 2/18 leaving at 9:30 am for \$10
- On 2/24 leaving at 9:45 am, sign up for the Mall Scavenger Hunt for only \$4
- The bus will be heading out to the Rochester Opera House & Dinner on 2/27 leaving at 3 pm. After stopping for dinner, you will enjoy a special theater event "The Mystery at Walt Chester World". \$55
- Sandy Hill Lights & Dinner bus trip will be on 3/1 leaving at 3:30 pm \$35

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

- Stop by the library and play Giant Scrabble - play once a day and chase away the wintertime blues!
- Writers Group meets on 2/17 from 4:30-6:30 pm
- Book Club 2.0 meets on 2/18 @ 4 pm - call to register
- Bring your tech questions to Tech Time Help Hour on 2/21 1-2 pm
- Community Potluck happens on 2/28 @ 11:30 am
- Artists Studio: Drawing & Painting meets weekly on Fridays until 3/27 from 11 am to 2 pm. Bring your own supplies - for all skill levels
- Move with Amanda from 5-5:30pm, then Dance with Amanda from 5:30-6 pm on 2/18, 2/25

- 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:

- Ocean Park Community Dinner at *Oceanwood* 17 Royal St in Ocean Park for a Mardi Gras Themed Community Dinner on 2/17 5:30-7:30 pm. Go to [FB events](#) or call 934-9655 for tickets and information.
- Dunegrass/Grill 65 Wild Dunes Way in OOB is hosting Trivia Night on 2/19 from 6-8 pm, live music with John Martinez on 2/20 from 6-9 pm and Karaoke on 2/21 from 6-8 pm.
- Celebrating National Country Roads Day is happening on 2/20 starting at 7 pm at *Jimmy the Greek's* 215 Saco Ave in OOB
- Some upcoming classes through *OOB Saco Adult Education* are:
 - Diabetic-friendly meals on 2/23
 - Gmail Basics on 2/23 & 2/25
 - Introduction to Genealogy on 2/25
 - Secrets to Financial Success on 2/25

Visit oobsaco.maineadulted.org or call 934-7922 to register.

- *Coastal Craft Workshop* on Saco Ave offers classes for Decoupage Shells 2/17; Sea Glass Windows on 2/22; Sea Glass Trees on 2/22. 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 2/19 from 6-7:30 pm. You must preregister at [this link](#).

Biddeford/Saco/Scarborough area community events

- Scarborough Land Trust is celebrating March with Marsh Madness - a photo contest designed to showcase the natural beauty and personal connections people have with the *Scarborough Marsh*. From 2/17-3/16 you can upload your photos on their website ScarboroughLandTrust.org then the voting runs from 3/18-3/31.

- The Neighbors Table Free Community Lunch is happening on 2/18 12-2 pm at the First Congregational Church 167 Black Point Rd in Scarborough. Learn more on [FB events](#) or call 883-2342.
- At *Dyer Library* 371 Main St in Saco, during February while winter lingers, it's the perfect time to dream of spring. Visit the Children's Room during regular library hours this February for our ongoing Plant Swap, designed to inspire springtime blooms and help families start planning their gardens early. Bring a healthy plant, cutting, or seed packet to trade—or simply stop by to explore what's growing. For ALL ages! Go to Dyersaco.library.org or call 283-3861. Also, on 2/21 from 10-12 bring a plant to the Community Houseplant Swap.
- FREE JourneyDance Workshop at Collective Motions Art Center 18 Steeple Dr in Saco on 2/22 from 10-11:30 am. Go to [FB events](#) for details or call 391-6014.
- Keeping Yourself Safe from Frauds, Scams & Identity Theft workshop will be happening at *Dyer Library* 371 Main St in Saco on 2/24 from 1-2 pm. Go to Dyersaco.library.org or call 283-3861.
- Trail Scoops presented by *Saco Bay Trails* at *The Saco Scoop* 209 Main St in Saco on 2/24 from 6-8 pm. WHEN WILDLIFE NEEDS HELP! Bethany Brown of Saco River Wildlife Center will explain how SRWC cares for injured and orphan wildlife and what to do if you encounter an animal in need.
- On 2/28 from 11:30am -12:30pm, Cookbook Club will meet to discuss the book Salt Fat Acid Heat at *Dyer Library* 371 Main St in Saco. **You must preregister for this class by 2/21 @ 11:30 am.** Learn more at Dyersaco.library.org or call 283-3861.
- Beginning on 3/3 through 4/14 from 12-2 pm every Tuesday sign up for The Joys of Birdwatching: Birding Basics offered at the *Scarborough Public Library* 48 Gorham Rd in Scarborough. You must preregister and you can register for the series or class by class. Seating is limited. Get details at scarboroughlibrary.com or call 396-6279.

General Information

- Traffic notes for the Camp Ellis area. In the coming 8 weeks, the City of Saco will be doing culvert work near the Ferry Rd/Seaside Ave intersection. **There will be no access to Camp Ellis from Ferry Rd during the repair work** - you will be able to use Seaside Ave to reach Camp Ellis. Then - starting in early March for a couple weeks - Eastern Ave will be local traffic only as a sand replacement project at the corner of Main/North corner. Go to [SOS Saco Bay](#) or [WGME](#) to learn more details.
- The *Greater Portland Council of Governments* has a website which just released draft ideas of what the Reimagining Route 1 project could look like/entail. You can find this info at reimaginingroute1.org or call 774-9891.
- Saco Bay Trails is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization. While many know the group for its work on the ground—clearing brush at Horton Woods or maintaining the bridges at Cascade Falls—the "behind-the-scenes" work of the Board of Directors is what keeps the organization sustainable. Go to their [FB page](#) for the specifics on what skills they are searching for to help grow the organization. Or email sue@sacobaytrails.org to learn more.
- Important Phone Numbers lists are important - one is attached that the OOB Adult Rec Department came up with that may help!

Save The Dates-more info as we get closer!

- Awakening Spirits-An Energy, Healing, Wellness Fair in Saco 3/14
- OOB 50+ Club has a new program Monthly Midweek Mingle every 3rd Wednesday starting on 3/18 11am-noon - theme will be Coffee & Conversation.
- Clambake Restaurant will reopen on 3/12 & Ken's Place Restaurant will be on 3/20...feels like spring is almost here!

To receive this update by email, just send a request to whatsupoobwb@gmail.com

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Call 937-5611

