



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:

- **Town Offices are CLOSED on 2/23 due to the blizzard**
- **Casella trash pickup MAY be impacted this week due to the storm**
- **** likely to be rescheduled due to the blizzard ** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting will be held on 2/23 @ 6:30 pm in Town Hall Council Chambers**
- **Comprehensive Plan Committee Meeting will happen on 2/24 @ 6 pm in Town Hall Council Chambers**
- **The OOB Transfer Station will reopen on 3/14 - Wed/Thurs/Fri from 7:30 am - 12:30 pm and Sat 8am-4pm**
- **The "2nd half" of property tax bills will be due by 3/17/26**
- **Old Orchard Beach parking permits can now be purchased for the summer season that begins on 5/22/26. There is a new option this year for full-time residents who are 65 years of age or older - a \$40 permit. This permit is for 1 vehicle only and is non-transferable and gives the same parking options as the \$75 residential permit. Questions? Call or visit Town Hall!**

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

- **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**
- **Create & Complain - a relaxed social crafting group where creativity meets conversation. Bring whatever craft you are currently working on. 3/3 from 10 am-noon at the Ballpark Rec Offices. FREE**
- **Chat with an Officer: Scam Awareness & Elder Fraud Prevention on 3/4 from 10:15-11:45 am at the Ballpark Rec Offices FREE**
- **Museum of Beadwork & Beading Workshop at Caravan Beads. Bus leaves on 3/6 @ 12:15 pm and includes a private jewelry making class. \$52**

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!
- **Community Potluck Lunch is happening on 2/28 @ 11:30 am - bring a dish to share, a plate/bowl & silverware and yourself!**
- 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 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25
- 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:

- *Red Door Deli* Old Orchard St in OOB will reopen on 2/24
- *Birdies Tavern* on Saco Ave in OOB has Trivia Night on Wednesdays @ 6 pm
- On 2/28 starting at 7 pm - Checkered Past band will be opening for Stolen Mojo band @ *Jimmy the Greek's* 215 Saco Ave in OOB.
- Some upcoming classes through *OOB Saco Adult Education* are:
 - Introduction to Genealogy on 2/25
 - Secrets to Financial Success on 2/25
 - More OutSTANDING cards on 3/3
 - Traditional New England Barn Dance on 3/3
 - Gua Sha for the Meridians on 3/4
 - Picture This! A Creative Writing Workshop on 3/4

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

- Mindful Monday is coming up @ *Kelp Boutique* Old Orchard St in OOB on 3/9 from 6-7:15 with *Cassiah Sahl*. Preregistration is not required, donation of \$10. She can be reached at (860) 490-5138.
- *Coastal Craft Workshop* on Saco Ave offers classes for Decoupage Shells 2/26 & 3/1; Sea Glass Windows on 2/28; Sea Glass Trees on 2/28. Visit coastalcraftworkshop.com or call 937-2298.

Biddeford/Saco/Scarborough area community events

- 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.
- Crafting Workshops are happening on 2/28 @ *Ferry Beach Retreat & Conference Center* 5 Boardwalk Dr in Saco. Visit ferrybeach.org to get details and sign up or email info@ferrybeach.org.
- Cold Process Soap Making Workshop at *Luci's Lather Lab* 90 Saco Falls Way in Biddeford on 2/28 from 2-4 pm. Details at [FB events](#) or email lucislatherlab@gmail.com.
- Spaghetti Supper by *Knights of Columbus Council 2266* on 2/28 5-6:30 pm at *Most Holy Trinity Hall* 271 Main St in Saco.
- On 2/28 from 6-8 pm, Live Music by Sparrow will be playing chamber folk music at *Lucky Pigeon Brewing Company* 40 Main St in Biddeford. Visit [FB events](#) for details.
- Pirates of New England is the presentation on 3/1 @ 2 pm presented by the *Scarborough Historical Society* @ *First Congregational Church* 167 Black Point Rd in Scarborough. Go to [FB events](#) for details or email scarboroughhist@maine.rr.com.
- Sign up for a Full Moon Walk at the *Scarborough Marsh* with the *Eastern Trail Alliance* - 3/2 from 5-6:30 pm. Visit eventbrite.com for information and tickets.
- Lenten Haddock Dinners are being served on Fridays during Lent from 4-6 pm at *Most Holy Trinity Church* 271 Main St in Saco. \$15 for adults and meals are available for take-out or eaten on site. Proceeds benefit St. James School in Biddeford.
- A Community Dinner will be held at *Ferry Beach Retreat & Conference Center* on 3/5 from 5:30-7:30 pm. The presentation topic is The Legacy of Frances Perkins. Go to ferrybeach.org for tickets and details or email info@ferrybeach.org.

General Information

- Traffic notes for the Camp Ellis area. In the coming 12 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.
- Maine Restaurant Week is happening around the area from March 1-12. Two local participating restaurants are *The Local OOB* and *Pine Point Grill* in Scarborough. Visit mainerestaurantweek.com for a complete list of restaurants and all the details.
- 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.

Save The Dates-more info as we get closer!

- The Secret Garden opens at Biddeford City Theater 3/13
- 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.
- Café 64 in OOB will be reopening in March!
- 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

