



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:

- Conservation Commission Meeting will be held on 3/9 @ 7 pm in Town Hall Council Chambers
- Planning Board Public Hearing/Meeting will be held on 3/12 @ 6:30 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+)

- Sign up to take the bus to Elks Bingo in Portland on 3/10 leaving at 10:30 am, ride is \$5
- On 3/12 leaving at 12:15, the bus will be heading to a Cooking Class at the Culinary Playground in Derry, NH - \$50 for the bus and the class.
- Celebrate Pi Day with Pie!! Bring your favorite pie to share...think dessert, pizza, Shephard's, etc. Meet at the Ballpark Rec Offices on 3/14 11-12 pm
- Monthly Midweek Mingle every 3rd Wednesday starting on 3/18 11am-noon - theme will be Coffee & Conversation at the Ballpark Rec Offices.
- Take the bus to Bethel to tour the Maine Mineral & Gem Museum as well as a few tourist destinations and lunch. On 3/19 leaving at 9 am. \$30
- Heading up to celebrate Maple Day at Pineland Farms during *Maine Maple Week* on 3/20 leaving at 9:40 am for \$15.

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

- Writers Group will meet on 3/10 from 4:30-6:30 pm
- Book Club 2.0 gathers on 3/18 @ 4 pm - call to register
- Tech Time Help Hour will be happening on 3/21 1-2 pm
- Make-Your-Own Beeswax Wraps - on 3/24 @ 5 pm - Ecomaine will be here to teach us how to make our own beeswax wraps, a great alternative to plastic wrap. *Registration is required - visit or call!*
- On Dying...with Donuts - a year-long monthly series of learning about the hard topics surrounding end-of-life planning. This month's session will include a presentation by a guest speaker. 3/26 @ 10 am
- Community Potluck Lunch on 3/28 @ 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 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.
- The Pine Point Quilters Exhibition is on display at Libby Library for the entire month of March
- SMAAA Matter of Balance classes @ Libby Library 4/23-5/15 on Thursdays & Fridays. Preregister at smaaa.org or call 396-6500.

OOB365 and other in-town community events:

- JJ's Eatery Too Old Orchard Street in OOB is reopening on 3/14, spring schedule is Friday-Sunday 8-3. They are also planning some St. Patrick's Day "shenanigans" on 3/17.
- Trifecta band returns to *The Brunswick* on 3/14 from 1-5.
- Some upcoming classes through *OOBsaco Adult Education* are:
 - Protecting, Preserving and Passing on Your Wealth on 3/10
 - Upcycled Glass Painting on 3/10
 - Meditative Drawing on 3/11

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

- Coastal Craft Workshop on Saco Ave offers classes for Sea Glass Windows on 3/21; Sea Glass Trees on 3/12, 3/19 & 3/22; Decoupage

Shells 3/17 & 3/21. ****NEW Crystal Tree 3/20****. Visit coastalcraftworkshop.com or call 937-2298.

- *Robillard's Garden Center* (Cascade Rd, OOB) is reopening on 4/1 for the season. Plant Bingo is happening on 3/19 from 6-7:30 pm. You must preregister at [this link](#).
- *Art Glass by Lorrie* (15 Ross Rd OOB) has a class scheduled on 3/21. Class begins at 9 am. Email lorriellutz@gmail.com to sign up or visit etsy.com/shop/ArtGlassbyLorrie.
- On The Run Half Marathon is coming up on 3/21 from 9 am to noon starting at The Brunswick 32 W Grand Ave in OOB. For details and to sign up go to running4free.com.

Biddeford/Saco/Scarborough area community events

- *Clambake Restaurant* Pine Point Rd in Scarborough reopens 3/12. Thursdays-Sundays 11 am-8 pm
- Celebrity Book Signing with Sportscaster Dale Arnold on 3/12 from 6-7:30 pm @ *McArthur Library* 270 Main St Biddeford. This is a fundraiser for *Dana Farber Cancer Institute*. Go to [FB events](#) or call 284-4181 for information and tickets, or to donate.
- *Beach Street Big Band* "Music in our Schools Concert with Saco Middle School Jazz Band" on 3/12 from 6:30-8:45 pm at the Saco Middle School 40 Buxton Rd in Saco. Go to [FB events](#) or call 332-4914 for details. This is a *free event*, donations are welcome.
- Food Collider being held at *Pizza by Alex* 93 Alfred St and promoted by *Art of Biddeford* will be held on 3/12 6-7:30 pm. Learn more at heartofbiddeford.org.
- The Secret Garden opens at *Biddeford City Theater* Main St in Biddeford 3/13
- Awakening Spirits-An Energy, Healing, Metaphysical & Wellness Fair at *Ferry Beach Retreat & Conference Center* Boardwalk Dr in Saco 3/14 from 9 am-4 pm. Go to ferrybeach.org to sign up for workshops & learn all the details or email info@ferrybeach.org.

- Lost Fortunes Rocks Book Talk @ Dyer Library Main St in Saco on 3/14 from 10:30-11:30 am. Local author *Susan Graham* presents a slide show on her book “*Lost Fortunes Rocks: A Maine Summer Colony and the Fire of 1947*”. Email bpalmer@dyersaco.org or call 283-3861.
- Biddeford Public Market on 3/14 from 10am - 1pm @ *Pepperell Mill* 40 Main St in Biddeford. Go to [FB events](#) for details.
- 207 Tappers Open Sugarhouse 2026 @ *207 Tappers* 125 Dennett Rd in Biddeford on 3/14 & 3/15 8 am - 3 pm. Learn more at [FB events](#) or call them at 468-0051.

General Information

- A Senior Safety Fair is being held on 3/13 from 8:30 am-12:30 pm at *York County Regional Training Center* 79 First County Way in Alfred. Hosted by the *York County Sheriff's office*, it's a free day of learning, support and services designed for seniors. Go to yorkcountymaine.gov for details or call 459-2205. FREE
- *Southern Maine Agency on Aging* is calling all artists, musicians, hobbyists & presenters who would like to volunteer their time to share with older adults in their Adult Day Care Programs. Interested? Send an email to Program Manager Nicole Garrity at ngarrity@smaaa.org or call 396-6500.

Save The Dates-more info as we get closer!

- Biddeford + Saco Restaurant Week happens 3/16-3/23
- Biddeford FYOOD competition is happening on 3/18 in Biddeford
- *Ken's Place Restaurant* will be on 3/20
- 7th annual Saco Bay Symposium on 3/23
- 28th Annual Mary's Walk in Saco on 3/29
- Rocco's Pizza OOB reopens on 4/17!

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

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!



Call 937-5611

