



# News About Town

Gray, Maine – November 2020

## MSAD 15 FREE MEAL PROGRAM - ALL STUDENTS AND ALL CHILDREN UNDER 18 QUALIFY

School meals (Breakfast and Lunch) are available free of charge to all students AND all children 18 years of age and younger in Gray or New Gloucester through June 2021. There are no financial eligibility determinations, and it is not required for children to be a student of MSAD 15; everyone qualifies! By using the program, you are also helping fund the nutrition program at the schools. Please take advantage; there is plenty for everyone who might need or want it!

Meals should be pre-ordered and can be picked up at any school by contacting:

- HS, Kitchen Manager, Mia Henry, 657-4402 / [mjhenry@sad15.org](mailto:mjhenry@sad15.org)
- MS, Kitchen Manager, Tawnie Allen, 657-9431 / [tallen@sad15.org](mailto:tallen@sad15.org)
- Dunn, Kitchen Manager, Tammy McNally, 657-5573 / [tmcnally@sad15.org](mailto:tmcnally@sad15.org)
- Memorial, Kitchen Manager, Julia Hutchinson, 926-4307 / [jhutchinson@sad15.org](mailto:jhutchinson@sad15.org)
- Russell, (Interim) Kitchen Manager, Wanda Morrison, 657-9625 / [wmorrison@sad15.org](mailto:wmorrison@sad15.org)



Contactless meal pick up -- Pick up areas are at the back kitchen entrance at each school. (Look for the signs). When you arrive, call the Kitchen Manager, indicate your name and number of children you need meals for, and your meals will be brought out on a cart. Once the food service worker steps away from the cart, you can exit your vehicle to pick up the food. Masks are required on school grounds.

Current pick up times are between 10-11am, M-F, but a more convenient time can be coordinated with the kitchen manager.

Gray and New Gloucester Rec departments receive these meals for their campers. MSAD 15 would love to coordinate meals for other child care centers such as private schools, homeschoolers, and/or daycares as well. Please call us to learn more!

### COMING SOON:

- Online ordering
- Additional meal pick up times
- Limited meal deliveries
- Multiple day meal pick ups
- Weekend meals
- Storm Day meal packs

**\*\*FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND CURRENT INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT NUTRITION SUPERVISOR WENDY ORDWAY @ 657-9331 or [wordway@sad15.org](mailto:wordway@sad15.org)**

*The federal Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is an equal opportunity provider. In accordance with federal law, U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, and state law, this institution is prohibited from discrimination on basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation or disability.*





*Election Information  
November 3, 2020*

## **GENERAL ELECTION & LOCAL REFERENDUM ELECTION—NOVEMBER 3, 2020**



Tallied results for the Town of Gray can  
be found at: [graymaine.org/elections](https://graymaine.org/elections)



**Dog Licenses  
Are Available  
Now!**

**Due Dec 31st**

**Register online @ [graymaine.org](https://graymaine.org) or in-person  
at the Town Hall/ Clerks Office.**

# Draft Conceptual Design for 5 Yarmouth Rd. Micropark



In 2013, there was a conceptual plan drawn up for the Hancock Block. One of the notable themes presented was that the property owners on the block wanted more parking and green spaces. In the year 2016, the Town of Gray acquired the land and existing foundation was demolished and filled. Then the site was graded.

In 2019, members of the Gray Community and Economic Development Committee (CEDC) included this site in village beautification targets. They sought immediate restriction of passthrough traffic on the site. The Town Planner led a site walk in October 2019 for members of CEDC. Other community stakeholders were in attendance from the Congregational Church and Gray Historical Society. Ideas for the site that emerged then were: green space, public eating, parking, pollinator gardens, a pantry garden, edible landscapes, tree canopy, and hedgerows for screening traffic.

Subsequently, past conceptual plans drawn for the location were reviewed and Public Works consulted on their needs for the site to impede passthrough traffic that was causing a debris hazard on 115. The Town Council gave feedback on the conceptual plan and approval to proceed. The project has been successfully funded through a Community Development Block Grant.

[Read the full proposed plans here.](#)



## Thanksgiving Assistance

This year, GNGCC will be handling our holiday assistance paper-free in an effort to reduce contact. Below please find a link to our Google form to apply for assistance for our Thanksgiving program. Please be prepared to provide proof of residency, as this program only serves our GNG community. We will not have drop off boxes or locations available for a printed form, so please do not turn them in to the schools.

<https://forms.gle/JKLhxLSJNN1YrW798>

If you have any questions, please email [gngcaring@gmail.com](mailto:gngcaring@gmail.com) or call Christina at 233-0828.







# Town of Gray Open Space Committee

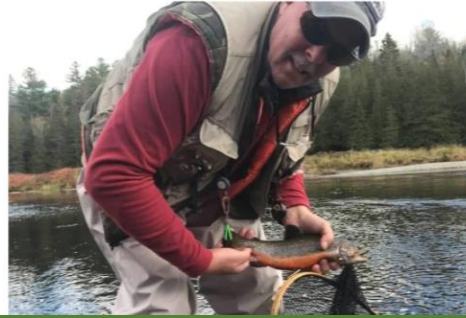


## Who are we?

We are Gray residents & volunteers with a vision to develop a system of Parks, Trails & Open Spaces that contribute to Gray retaining its rural character and natural resources by protecting natural habitats, outdoor recreational spaces, trails, scenic landscapes, historic places, clean air & water.

## How we'd like to help you

- We would like to partner with Gray landowners to engage in conversations, listen to your feedback, perspective & concerns.
- We seek to inventory public & conservation lands, habitat protection, recreational areas, and possible greenbelt areas. In full collaboration with the Comprehensive Plan Committee & community, we hope to identify existing & proposed areas for future Open Space planning.
- We appreciate your partnership! Additional information & a short survey is enclosed. Want to learn more? Reach out to Dean Bennett: [dbennett@graymaine.org](mailto:dbennett@graymaine.org) or 657-2323, ext 118



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