



News About Town

Gray, Maine ~ July 2016

Bulky Waste Punch Card

Cleanup weekends are a thing of the past...

At the May 17, 2016, Town Council meeting the Town Council unanimously supported a proposal from the Recycling Committee and Solid Waste Director to no longer hold the twice annual clean-up weekends. In their stead, a punch card system will be implemented which will allow the property owners or their tenants (at the property owners discretion) to bring bulky items to the transfer station for disposal at no cost.

One punch card will be inserted into each property tax bill which will be mailed out in August and can be used at any time, or times, throughout the year. This should alleviate the overcrowded situation that has routinely accompanied these weekends in the past.

Any questions regarding this change may be addressed to Randy Cookson, Solid Waste Director, either at the transfer station or at rcookson@graymaine.org.

Town of Gray
Bulky Waste Punch Card*
To be used in conjunction with a valid
Transfer Station permit

This card expires on August 31, 2017.
* This new 'punch card system' replaces
our former twice annual clean-up
weekends.
Now you can choose any week(s) in the
year!

Present this card to a transfer station
attendant for the free disposal of the
following items:

BULKY ITEM	0
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1 TIRE	0
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2 TIRES	0
1 CUBIC YD YARD WASTE	0
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Bulky item = stuffed furniture, i.e.
Mattress, box spring, sofa, chair...
Tires are passenger size only; Tires on rim = 2 tires
Yard waste = leaves, grass or brush

Appliances, tv's and electronics are accepted at no
cost year round.
FMI: <http://www.graymaine.org/recycling-solid-waste>

Lost cards will not be replaced!

OFFICES CLOSED

Independence Day
Monday, July 4

Town Office, Transfer Station,
Public Works, Library

Transfer Station Open
Regular Hours Fri-Sat-Sun



Fraud Fighter Workshop

Wednesday, July 20th, 10:00 AM
Henry Pennell Municipal Complex
24 Maine Street, Gray

How to Protect Yourself from Scams

Every two seconds, someone's identity is stolen. Scams and identity theft rob millions of Americans of their hard-earned money every year. Scammers are smart, creative, and relentless, but there are simple steps each of us can take to protect ourselves and our families from these crimes.

Join us for this informative program that will help you recognize common scams and what you can do to avoid them. You'll learn about useful resources and receive your own fraud prevention guide.

Sponsored by Senator Cathy Breen
and AARP Maine

Questions: Amy Gallant at
207-776-6303 or agallant@aarp.org

**If you can spot fraud,
you can stop fraud!**

July Events Bulletin Board

- Free Summer Meals for Kids: Various Locations—Additional info in this month's newsletter
- July 20—Fraud Fighter Workshop, 10 AM, Pennell Municipal Complex
- Gray Historical Society Open—July 6 (evening) and July 16 (morning)
- July 23—Craft Workshops @ Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village

Visit the **Town of Gray Community Calendar** online for details.

Gray Public Library

Story Time

July 6, 20, 27—10:30 AM

Summer Reading Program

July 8, 15, 22, 29—10:30 AM

Adult Summer Reading Program begins July 12th.

Evening Book Group

July 20—6:45 PM

Afternoon Book Group

July 21—1:00 PM

Gray Public Library Association

July 18—6:30 PM

Gray Public Library Trustees

July 25—6:30 PM

GRAY PUBLIC LIBRARY
FIND US ON FACEBOOK



July 14—6:30PM

Music Time

**The Beach Boys'
"Pet Sounds"
50th Anniversary**

Gray Public Library Movie Time!

All showings free and open to the public with snacks and drinks served. For more information visit **Movie Time** online.

- Saturday, July 2 @10:30AM
To be announced
- Saturday, July 2 @1PM
Kung Fu Panda 3
- Tuesday, July 5 @10:30AM
Zootopia
- Thursday, July 7 @2PM
They Were Expendable
- Saturday, July 9 @1PM
Kung Fu Panda 3
- Tuesday, July 12 @10:30AM
Minions
- Tuesday, July 12 @6:30PM
Everybody Wants Some!!
- Thursday, July 14 @2PM
The Dresser
- Saturday, July 16 @1PM
Allegiant
- Tuesday, July 19 @10:30AM
Stuart Little
- Tuesday, July 19 @6:30PM
Miracles from Heaven



- Thursday, July 21 @2PM
The Queen
- Saturday, July 23 @10:30AM
Emma's Chance
- Saturday, July 23 @1PM
The Karate Kid
- Tuesday, July 26 @10:30AM
Cinderella
- Tuesday, July 26 @6:30PM
Batman vs. Superman: The Dawn of Justice
- Thursday, July 28 @2PM
Elvis & Nixon

Author Talks: Roger Guay and Kate Clark Flora

July 21 6:30 PM

When Roger Guay's father died in a tragic fishing accident, a kind game warden helped him through the loss. Inspired by this experience, as well as his love of the outdoors, Guay became a game warden and certified K9 handler. This began a successful career that would span twenty-five years and see him establish canine units as a staple of the game warden service. His book is co-authored by Maine crime writer Kate Clark Flora, author of 14 mystery and true crime books including *Finding Amy*, a 2007 Edgar nominee, and the Joe Burgess mystery series.

A Good Man with a Dog



**A Retired Game Warden's
25 Years in the Maine Woods**

ROGER GUAY
with KATE CLARK FLORA

End of Summer

Saturday
August 27, 2016 **Fest**

Gray

Pennell Park Complex

24 Main St., Gray ME

SAVE THE DATE!

We invite you to join us in celebrating Gray's Past, Present, and Future!

Plans are currently underway for a 2016 End of Summer Fest to be held on Saturday, August 27, 2016 on the grounds of the Henry Pennell Municipal Complex and Pennell Park, 24 Main Street, Gray.

The morning events will kick-off at 8:00 AM with a Gray Community Give-Away and sports' equipment swap, followed by a local business expo, community booths, lawn games, a kids' fun run, and live music. The Gray Community Give-Away will end at noon. A community market will be open from noon to 3:00 PM with local festival food/vendors, crafts, and community groups' booth sales; and all of the End of Summer Fest activities will end at 3:00 PM.

If you're part of a community/school/sports' group, band, or local business who would like more information on how to participate or volunteer, please email the 2016 Ad Hoc Planning Committee at: grayendofsummerfest@gmail.com or call Lacy Antonson, event organizer, at 207-714-0143.

And be sure to visit us on Facebook at 'Gray End of Summer Fest'.



Safe Summer!

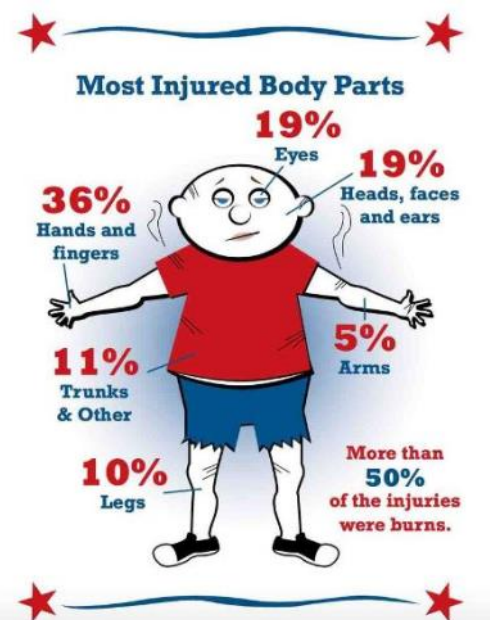
The weather pattern continues to be very dry and hot. Please no open burning without a permit! There have been several serious woods fires in the state this year including one in Gray!

As we get ready to celebrate the Fourth of July, please be reminded:

Federal and State Fireworks Laws & Regulations

To help prevent injuries from fireworks-related incidents, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) enforces federal laws that prohibit the sale of the most dangerous types of fireworks to consumers.

Visit the [Office of the State Fire Marshall](#) to view some statistics on fireworks injuries.



Tip of the Month: July 2016



Casco Bay CAN

CREATE AWARENESS NOW

TOGETHER, PREVENTING YOUTH SUBSTANCE USE

Teens are 50% less likely to use drugs and alcohol when their parents talk to them regularly about the risks.

If you would like more information on youth drug and alcohol prevention please visit our website at www.cascobaycan.org.

Talk Early, Talk Often...Keep Talking About Substance Use to Keep Kids Healthy!



Parents are the #1 influence in a child's life. It's not too early to talk with your child.

WHEN TO TALK

In a car, you have a captive audience to provide short bits of information.

When watching TV, address any illegal drug or alcohol use shown.

WHAT TO SAY

Preschool: "Vitamins are to keep us healthy, but only take what I give you."

Elementary School: "You should only take medicines that your doctor chooses for you – it's dangerous to take someone else's medicine and it could make you sick."

Cumberland County
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www.cumberlandcounty.org SAMHSA #H79SP016497

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Doing Business...

When you **subscribe** to receive Town of Gray News & Announcements, you are automatically notified when/if RFPs or Bid Notices are posted.

Now Posted:

- RFP: Dry Mills Schoolhouse Carpentry & Related Repairs
- RFP: Lease Purchase Public Safety & Public Works Vehicles
- RFP: Lease Purchase Agreement for Used Public Works Grader
- Notice to Bidders: One Ton Pickup
- Notice to Bidders: 3/4 Ton Pickup
- Notice to Bidders: Sidewalk Tractor
- Notice to Bidders: Heavy Duty Truck

Visit the **Town of Gray** website for details.

GRAY – NEW GLOUCESTER FREE SUMMER MEALS

The Summer Food Service Program provides a fun, safe place for **ALL kids and teens age 18 and under** to eat a healthy meal
No application needed. Must eat on site.

RUSSELL SCHOOL

8 Gray Park Rd, Gray
6/27-8/25 M-Th
11:30-12:00pm

MEMORIAL SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

86 Intervale Rd, New Gloucester
7/25-8/26 M-F
11:00-11:30am

LIBERTY FAMILY FOUNDATION

23 North Raymond Rd, Gray
6/27-8/18 M-F
11:30-12:15pm

GNG HIGH SCHOOL COURTYARD

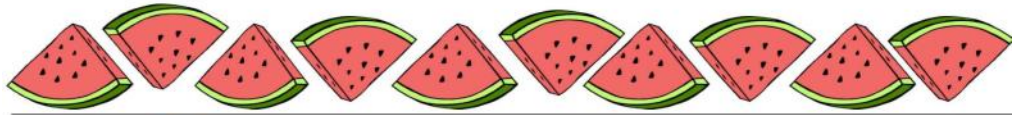
10 Libby Hill Rd, Gray
6/27-8/18 M-F
11:30-12:30

NEW!

NEW GLOUCESTER FAIRGROUND

Bald Hill Rd, New Gloucester
TBD

Want to **volunteer**? Contact Amy Bacon, abacon@sad15.org
For additional resources dial 2-1-1



The Summer Food Service Program is sponsored by MSAD 15 Food and Nutrition Services in partnership with the Liberty Family Foundation. The Federal Summer Food Service Program is an equal opportunity provider.



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Support local business!

Visit the **Gray Business Directory** and **Interactive Map** online. **Add your business** at no cost today!



Child Care



Computer



Construction



Dining