



# Mainely Richmond

TOWN OF RICHMOND

SEPTEMBER-2012

## Assessor Notice

There are two parts of the property tax system: valuation and taxation. It is the combination of these two parts that determines how much you will pay in taxes. The assessor is responsible for estimating the value of your property, which determines your assessed valuation. The assessor does **not determine your property taxes**. Instead, the assessed valuation determines the **overall share** of taxes you pay. Because your assessment affects your property taxes, it is important that your assessed value be accurate and fair.

A property's value can change for many reasons. The most frequent cause of a change in value is a change in the market.

The Town of Richmond's assessed values were on average 116% above the market according to the Maine Revenue Service 2012 report to the town.

The Richmond Board of Assessors met with Robert Duplisea, the Assessor's agent and voted to reduce the overall assessment of real estate in the Town. You will see a lower assessed value for your land and buildings on this year's tax bill. This adjustment has not resulted in a tax shift or a significant increase in your tax

liability.

The total raised from property tax for 2011-2012 was \$4,413,270.26.

The total raised from property tax for 2012-2013 is \$4,546,755.12.

If you would like to discuss your valuation you can call the assessor's office at 737-4305 ext. 208 to schedule an appointment. To access your property tax card online, please visit: [www.visionappraisal.com](http://www.visionappraisal.com).

2011 Tax Bill		2012 Tax Bill	
Land	\$ 77,600	Land	\$ 62,100
Buildings	\$ 157,200	Buildings	\$ 127,000
Exemption	\$ 10,000	Exemption	\$ 10,000
Total	\$ 224,800	Total	\$ 179,100
13.6 mils	0.0136	17.1 mils	0.0171
Tax amount \$	3,057.28	Tax amount \$	3,062.61
		diff	5.33

## A Message from the Town Clerk

The General/Referendum election will be November 6th at the Richmond High School Gymnasium from 8:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.

See Page 10 for more information. Absentee ballot applications are available online at [www.maine.gov](http://www.maine.gov) or at the Town Office. The last day to apply is November 1st in the presence of the Town Clerk. If anyone is interested in counting ballots after the elections, please call the Town Office at 737-4305 ext. 201 or email: [townclerk@richmondmaine.com](mailto:townclerk@richmondmaine.com).

Tax bills for 2012-2013 are due November 10, 2012 and May 10, 2013. Don't forget that Tax Club applications are available for the 2012-2013 tax year. You must be current with your tax bill to apply. You can also make payments to your tax bill, monthly or weekly!

### AVAILABLE ONLINE

Maine Residents Property Tax and Rent Refund "Circuitbreaker" application booklets are available online at [www.maine.gov/revenue/forms/homepage.html](http://www.maine.gov/revenue/forms/homepage.html).

Car registrations can be renewed online at [www.informe.org/bmv/rapid-renewal](http://www.informe.org/bmv/rapid-renewal). There you can sign up for a renewal reminder notice to be sent to you a month in advance of your expiring car registration.

Also online, you can renew your hunting and fishing licenses or register your snowmobiles, boats and ATVs at: [www.maine.informe.org/moses](http://www.maine.informe.org/moses).

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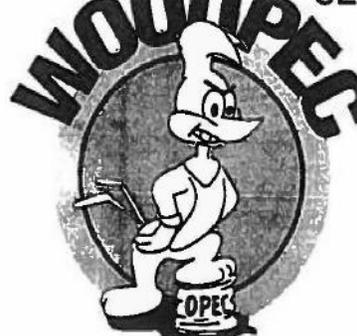
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TOWN OFFICE HOURS  
MONDAY-THURSDAY  
7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Closed Friday  
[www.richmondmaine.com](http://www.richmondmaine.com)

## U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

737-4423

## Special points of interest:

- Tax Bills are out!  
1st half due November 10th
- Don't forget school is back in session. Drive slow, watch for stopping school buses and stop for pedestrians!
- ELECTIONS-NOVEMBER 6th at the Richmond High School from 8:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.
- Peacock Beach is closed for the 2012 Season.
- 2013 Peacock Beach passes available at the Town Office for \$30.00 (*Great Gift Idea*).
- Halloween Spooktacular Event October 31st!
- Interested in advertising in the Mainely Richmond? Call Laurisa at 737-4305 ext. 208!

# Looking Back at Richmond Days 2012!



## SENIOR NOTES FOR SENIOR FOLKS

**314 FRONT ST \* 737-2161 \* [seniordirector@richmondmaine.com](mailto:seniordirector@richmondmaine.com)**

### "We're at the Center of it all!"

It is a misconception that you have to wait until you celebrate a certain birthday before you can take part in all the Center's activities. It is true that our activities and services are geared toward the needs and interests of 55+ area adults, but we also hold events open to the general public, such as: free flu clinic, craft projects and medication collection, to name a few.

So, why not consider the Center?

We enjoy speakers on various subjects, classes in genealogy, first aid, CPR and more.

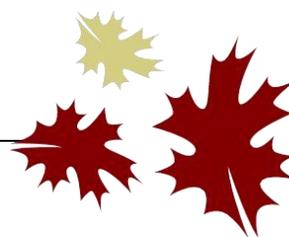
On Game Day, stop in and join a board game or try your hand at cards and enjoy the sociability.

Of course we are always searching for local, talented folks to entertain and share.

We now have a piano (donated by Rick and Deb Coughlin, Many Thanks).

Our calendars are always available on the front door of the Center.

Keep in mind events can be added or changed, so call the Center for more information.



### SEPTEMBER

- Sept 17: CPR Class by Northeast Ambulance 10:30-12:30. Open to public.  
 Sept 18: Genealogy Class at the Maine State Library. Limited to 8 people in each class. Sign up soon.  
 Sept 25: CRIBBAGE Challenge with Wiscasset Senior Center. Enjoy cribbage or want to learn how to play? We have been invited to join Wiscasset for cribbage, fellowship and lunch (\$6.00). A good chance to see what other groups are doing.

### OCTOBER

- Oct 1: Breakfast, open to the public. 8:00-10:00a.m. Enjoy Jack Baker's wonderful breakfast for only \$5.00. Choice of eggs, bacon, toast OR Pancakes and bacon OR Sausage n' Gravy. Of course this includes juice and coffee!!! Followed by our monthly Planning Meeting, all welcome. Find out what we're planning next!!
- Oct 3: Norlands Farm trip. Step back in time and enjoy tea at this 17th century working farm. Includes guided tour. We will then stop for Lunch (on your own) at a GREAT restaurant.
- Oct 8: Closed in observance of Columbus Day.
- Oct 10: POTLUCK LUNCH @ 11:30 Bring a dish to share, followed by GAME DAY!!
- Oct 15: "Winter Bird Feeding" with Jessie Harriman.
- Oct 16: **GOLDEN OLDIES SENIOR CENTER BIRTHDAY PARTY !!** Can you believe the Center is 7 years old? Join the celebration fun from 6:30-8:00pm including, entertainment, and of course, CAKE!!! You never know what Bette has up her sleeve.....always fun! She may even SING!!
- Oct 22: "Slide show of Mexico." Nancy Lord will share her trip to Mexico. Always interesting.
- Oct 24: **FREE FLU CLINIC** at the Center, 1-3pm. Open to the public.
- Oct 31: **Halloween HAUNTED HOUSE!!!** YES, our famous haunted house is back. Surely fun for everyone. 4:30-7:30.... SPOOKY; we aim to Scare!!!!

## SEPTEMBER-2012

### To Your Health! Richmond's Health and Wellness Businesses

The Town of Richmond has a variety of businesses and services that address health and wellness issues.

The **Richmond Area Health Center** served 2,919 patients in 2011. The Health Center is an outpatient practice providing medical care to people of all ages. They maintain referral relationships with MaineGeneral Medical Center (Augusta) as well as with specialists at Parkview Hospital (Brunswick), Mid Coast Hospital (Brunswick), Central Maine Medical Center (Lewiston), and St. Mary's Hospital (Lewiston). In addition, the Center connects patients to local health education resources and programs that help with the cost of health care, medications and laboratory services. The Center is located at 24 Gardiner Street, just down from the Town Office, and can be reached at 737-4359. Their website is: [www.healthreach.chc.org](http://www.healthreach.chc.org).

**Innovative Physical Therapy**, at 728 Main St. Suite 2, offers "collaborative integrative therapies" (physical therapy,



integrative manual therapy, massage therapy/polarity, nutrition and wellness). They offer a comprehensive approach utilizing holistic and traditional care individualizing each patient's treatment plan. To find out more or

schedule an appointment, call 737-7000. Their website is: [www.innovative-therapy.com](http://www.innovative-therapy.com).

**LaVallee Chiropractic** has offices in Augusta and 2 Main Street in Richmond. Serving patients of all ages, LaVallee provides natural healthcare that is safe and highly effective by delivering gentle chiropractic adjustments. They use the latest technologies including the Insight Subluxation Station which records nerve irritation and muscle imbalance. Their Richmond hours are: Tuesday, and Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Contact them at 215-5539 or [inquiry@lavalleephysical.com](mailto:inquiry@lavalleephysical.com). Their website is: [www.lavalleephysical.com](http://www.lavalleephysical.com).



The mission of **Painted Horses, LLC**, located at 175 Brown Road, is the following: "To offer a safe place in which people may explore themselves, their relationship with others, their environment, and assure an opportunity for emotional, mental, and relational growth. To provide counseling services with emphasis on human strengths, dignity, respect

and allowing people the option to incorporate horses in their journey of self-exploration." They offer the following services: counseling, equine-assisted learning and development, riding lessons and natural horsemanship, and a few others. Painted Horses is a pioneer in this field of using horses as a therapeutic tool. They accept most major insurance plans. They can be reached at 837-7671 or check their website ([www.paintedhorsesllc.com](http://www.paintedhorsesllc.com)). On the "Public Resources" page, you can find information about various group offerings, including one for women and one for adolescents.

**Holistic Massage Therapy** (Lynn Deeves) is located at 1085 Alexander Reed Road. Holistic Massage Therapy offers a blend of Swedish, Lomi Lomi (Hawaiian) and Thai stretching techniques for mind-body relaxation and pain relief. For appointments, call 504-2995.

**River...A Place for Movement** is located across from the Waterfront at 314 Front Street. The fitness room is available for use as a key member, operating 7 days a week from 6 AM to 9PM. River offers treadmills, elliptical, and Total Gym Supra Pro in its fitness room. It also offers free weights, Swiss Balls, Exerglides, Healthrider, trampolines, and hula hoops, all of which can be used in the open space when group exercise is not using the space. River offers a variety of classes, including yoga, kickboxing and hoop dancing. Key membership including classes is \$25.00 a month. New members commit to three months. For more information, call 737-8236 or check their website at [www.riverinme.us](http://www.riverinme.us).

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## A Message from the Richmond Police Department



**Left:** Police Chief Scott MacMaster, Fire Chief Matt Roberge and Senior Director Bette Horning giving a “Go Bag” presentation to town employees.

**Below:** Incident report for August 2012.

Well it’s that time of year! The nights are getting cooler, the leaves are starting to change and the kids are back in school... So please be aware of increased pedestrian and vehicle traffic in and around the schools.

Also keep in mind the new traffic pattern at the elementary school. The Police Department, Public Works and the school came up with what I think is a great solution to drop off and pick up kids. The arrangement before was very unorganized and made it hard when police had to use the same area when called out. This will still occur but the drop off will be more organized, allowing officers to be able to see motorist and pedestrians.

The Police Department, with funding from last year and this year’s budget, will be purchasing a new police car to replace the Crown Victoria that currently has 145,000 miles. The new vehicle will be a 2013 Chevy Impala bought from O’Connor’s GMC in Augusta. The car should be arriving in September.

The breakdown on the bids is as follows:

Impala- @ Quirk Auto	\$22328.00
<b>Impala-@ O’Connor’s</b>	<b>\$21900.00</b>
Dodge Charger	\$23728.00
Ford Taurus	\$23300.00
Ford Explorer	\$25400.00

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Law Incident Total Report, by Reported Offense			
pt. Offense	Description	Total Number	
911	911 Hangup	346	
ABAN	Abandoned Vehicle	14	
ALAR	Alarm	3	
AMAS	Ambulance or Medical Assist	22	
ANBI	Animal Bite	35	
ANPR	Animal Problem	5	
ASST	Agency Assist	109	
BLCK	Bail Check	127	
BRUE	Burglary, Resident, Unlawf Ent	6	
CDIS	Citizen Dispute	6	
CHAN	Child Abuse or Neglect	18	
CINT	Custodial Interference	2	
CITA	Citizen Assist	7	
CMIS	Criminal Mischief	119	
CWPA	Concealed Weapon Permit Appl	4	
DCON	Disorderly Conduct	16	
DISM	Disabled Motorist	41	
EVIR	Enviromental Violation	37	
FAMF	Family Fight	1	
FAST	Family Assist	16	
FIRE	Fire	17	
FRAU	Fraud	19	
FWKS	Fireworks	6	
HARA	Harassment	23	
INTP	Intoxicated Person	36	
JUVP	Juvenile Problem	2	
LEDE	Law Enforcement Detail	1	
LFPR	Lost or Found Property	13	
LOCK	Residence or Vehicle Lockout	11	
LPPR	Littering/Pollution Problem	16	
LPR		2	
MESS	Message Delivered	7	
MPER	Missing Person	3	
NC	Not Classified	8	
NSFC	Nonsufficient Funds Checks	99	
OFSP	Officer Standby	5	
PARK	Parking Problem	12	
PDNV	Property Damage, Non-vandalism	16	
PROB	Probation/Parole Violation	9	
PUBS	Public Service	6	
PWAT	Property Watch	11	
RESP	Recovered Stolen Property	407	
SOFF	Sex Offense	1	
SONN	Sex Offender Notification	2	
SORG	Sex Offender Registration	1	
SUBP	Serve Subpoena	3	
SUSP	Suspicion	23	
SVPO	Serve Protective Order	78	
TAHR	Traffic Accident, Hit and Run	11	
TAPD	Traffic Accident, Prop Damage	5	
TAPI	Traffic Accident, Pers Injury	42	
TERR	Terrorizing	9	
THAZ	Traffic Hazard	1	
THRE	Threatening	34	
		21	

Richmond Police Department			Page:
Law Incident Total Report, by Reported Offense			
t. Offense	Description	Total Number	
TOBP	Tobacco Problem	1	
TOFF	Traffic Offense	86	
TRDR	Traffic Direction/Control	2	
TRES	Trespassing	15	
TRU	Truancy	3	
TVAU	Theft, Vehicle: Automobile	3	
UNSP	Unsecure Premises	18	
UTIL		4	
VAND	Vandalism	12	
VIN		1	
VOPO	Violation of Protective Order	6	
WELF	Welfare Check	32	
WOFF	Weapons Offense	13	
Total Offenses:		2090	

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## Code Enforcement: By Ryan Chandler

The Richmond Board of Selectmen at their August 8, 2012 meeting voted to place a question on the November 6<sup>th</sup> municipal ballot, asking Richmond residents to vote on adopting the Maine Uniform Building Code.

### What Is A Building Code?

Practically, it is the government's official statement on building safety. Technically, it is a compendium of minimum safety standards arranged in a systematic manner (codified) for easy reference. It embraces all aspects of building construction --- fire, structural, plumbing, electrical, and mechanical.

### Who Needs Building Codes?

We all do --- whether in our homes, restaurants, schools, stores, factories, or places of entertainment. We rely on the safety of structures that surround us in everyday living. The public need for protection from injury or death due to fire, structural collapse, and general deterioration underscores the need for modern codes and their administration.

### How Reliable Are They?

Most aspects of building construction --- fire, structural, plumbing, electrical, and mechanical --- represent a potential hazard to building occupants and users. Building codes

provide safeguards. Although no code can eliminate all risks, reducing risks to an acceptable level helps.

### Will Additional Permits and Fees Be Required?

The current land use ordinance for the Town of Richmond sets the parameters for the issuance of permits and the Board of Selectmen set the fee schedule. Adopting the Maine Uniform Building Code would not require any additional permits or fees.

### Can I Work On My House If It Doesn't Comply With The New Code?

Only new work being done on the home would need to meet the Maine

Uniform Building Code; the rest of the home could remain as it is.

### Why Should Minimum Safety Codes Apply To My House?

For your personal safety, and that of your family and guests invited into your home. To protect residents who deserve a reasonable assurance that their home is constructed in a safe, insurable and sellable manner and to ensure the economic well-being of the community by reducing the potential spread of fire.

Please feel free to contact the Code Enforcement Department at 737-4305 Ext. 205 or email

[ceo@richmondmaine.com](mailto:ceo@richmondmaine.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

Building Permits			
NAME	ADDRESS	MAP/LOT	DESCRIPTION
Paul & Jill Adams	0 Kennebec River	U04-012-00	30' x 56' Cape W/Garage
Rebecca Boulanger	262 Front Street	U01-146-01	House Renovations
Darryl Hanson	27 High Street	U08-002-00	8' x 20' Shed
Clifton & Lauren Curtis	52 Dragonfly Lane	R09-022-15	10' x 10' Shelter
Joseph Frost	27 Furlong Road	R02-041-01	10' x 10' Shed
Gilbert Bond	60 Parks Road	R02-070-00	22' x 26' Garage
Gilbert Bond	60 Parks Road	R02-070-00	30' x 60' Garage
Gordon Meagher	112 Post Road	R03-033-05	28' x 56' Ranch
Carol Lichtenberg-Browne	136 Pleasant Street	U02-033-00	House Renovations
Dennis & Donna Carney	53 Lawson Ridge	R09-016-09	8' x 10' Shed
Richard Brown	633 Brunswick Road	R04-031-12	12' x 25' Shed
Linda Duplessis	0 Brunswick Road	U13-004-03	8' x 10' Lean-To
Christopher Faris	1037 Brunswick Road	R09-008-01	House Renovations
Patricia Stevenson	22 Langdon Road	R01-061-00	8' x 20' Shed
Douglas Begin	44 Kimball Street	U02-153-01	Road Opening
Sharon Goggin	57 Lakefront Drive	U15-008-00	Roof Repair
Richmond Sportsmens Assoc.	149 Alexander Reed Road	R01-049-00	12' x 12' Building
David Parker	8 Grants Drive	R06-002-03	8' x 24' Covered Porch
Charlotte Maguire	8 Hinkley Street	U08-009-00	8' x 10' Shed
American Legion Post 132	51 Carding Machine Road	R01-012-00	Free Standing Sign
Robert Anair	172 Alexander Reed Road	R01-050-00	13' x 30' Lean-To
Tim Morrill	279 Front Street	U01-001-00	200 Yards of Fill
Bucky Bodge	119 Main Street	U07-018-00	Free Standing Sign
Gary Poulin	82 Parks Road	R02-069-00	Driveway Entrance
Webster Jones	808 Beedle Road	R09-001-00	6' x 8' Shed
Plumbing Permits			
NAME	ADDRESS	MAP/LOT	DESCRIPTION
William Burgess	138 Pleasant Street	U02-034-00	Internal Plumbing
Gordon Meagher	112 Post Road	R03-033-05	Internal Plumbing
Fred Browne	136 Pleasant Street	U02-033-00	Internal Plumbing
Richard Brown	633 Brunswick Road	R04-031-12	Internal Plumbing
Paul & Jill Adams	0 Kennebec River	U04-012-00	Internal Plumbing

# Mainely Richmond

## Community & Business Development Update

### Community Events

Despite the heat, or perhaps because of it, **Richmond Days 2012** (A River Runs Through It) was a popular event, as always. Although numbers seemed to be down this year, people of all ages enjoyed the many activities. From the ever-popular bouncy houses and lobster crate races to pontoon boat rides and musical entertainment, there was something for everyone!

Now it's time to get ready for a "Spooktacular" **Halloween Festival**, scheduled for Halloween night, on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Town staff, along with the Senior Center and volunteers, are planning the following (planning still in progress and ideas welcome!):

- A Haunted House and Witches' Kitchen at the Senior Center from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- A costume parade down Main Street from the Fire Station to the Waterfront Park. The parade line-up will begin at 5:30 p.m. and parade at 6:00 p.m. There will be awards and prizes for the best costume.
- We are also hoping to host a Halloween movie/pizza activity at 7 p.m. (See page 9).

Get ready to don your best costume (and have your kids don theirs) and get spooked!

### Community Development and Business Projects

The Main Street Streetscapes project, funded by the State of Maine-administered Community Development Block Grant program, is completed! New street lighting, sidewalks, and



Picture by: Travis Pryor, Wright-Pierce

other site amenities have all contributed to a brighter, more accessible downtown. The Town is now looking at bright welcome banners on Main Street to continue to draw people downtown and enhance our "open for business" atmosphere.

Keep an eye open in the next couple of weeks for a new "Business and Resource Directory" that will be available to all residents and businesses (See page 11). The directory features all businesses and community organizations in Richmond and their contact information, to make it easier to "Buy Local!" This directory will also be sent out in a Welcome Packet to new residents and businesses in town.

Town staff has recently applied for funding and recognition from the following programs for community and business development projects:

- Maine Department of Transportation's Small Harbor

Improvement Program for continued shoreline stabilization work and replacement of floating docks at the Waterfront.

- Maine Department of Transportation's "Transportation Enhancement/Safe Routes to Schools" program for design of a rail-with-trail along Richmond's railroad corridor from High Street to Lincoln Street.

Be in the know! Please follow the link to the Town's Facebook page on the Town's website, and "Like" our page. We keep the page updated with the latest news and information so that you can stay informed of Town news.



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Wednesday  
 October 31st  
 Waterfront Park

The Town  
 Of Richmond  
 Presents:  
 A SPOOKTACULAR  
 TIME



★  
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Costume Parade 5:30p.m.  
 (From the fire station to Front Street)

★  
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Haunted House 5:30p.m.-7:30p.m.  
 (314 Front Street-Senior Center)

★

Waterfront Park Activities 5:30-8:00p.m.  
 (Games, music & food)

Family Movie & Pizza 7:00-8:30p.m.  
 (Upstairs at the Old Goat)

Pleasant Street will be closed to traffic from 5:30-8:00p.m.  
 (From the corner of Pleasant/Main Street to end)

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## November Statewide Ballot Vote on November 6th

The local ballot will be to elect a one year term Selectboard member and to vote on adopting the State Building Codes.

**Question 1 (Citizen Initiative):** Do you want to allow the State of Maine to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples?

**Question 2 (Bond Issue):** Do you favor an \$11,300,000 bond issue to provide funds for

capital to build a diagnostic facility for the University of Maine System; for capital improvements and equipment, including machine tool technology, for the Maine Community College System; and for capital improvements and equipment at the Maine Maritime Academy?

**Question 3 (Bond Issue):** Do you favor a \$5,000,000 bond issue to purchase land and conservation easements statewide from willing sellers for public land and water access, conservation, wildlife or fish habitat and outdoor recreation, including hunting and fishing and deer wintering areas, and to preserve working farmland and working waterfronts to be matched by at least \$5,000,000 in private and public contributions?

**Question 4 (Bond Issue):** Do you favor a \$51,500,000 bond issue for improvements to highways and bridges, local roads, airports and port facilities, as well as for funds for rail access, transit buses and the LifeFlight Foundation, which will make the State eligible for at least \$105,600,000 in federal and other matching funds?

**Question 5 (Bond Issue):** Do you favor a \$7,925,000 bond issue to be expended over 2 years for revolving loan funds for drinking water systems and for wastewater treatment facilities, which will make the State eligible to secure \$39,625,000 in federal grants?

For more information as the Nov. 6th elections approach, please visit: [maine.gov/sos](http://maine.gov/sos)

### VOTE!

NOVEMBER 6TH  
RICHMOND HIGH  
SCHOOL  
GYMNASIUM  
POLLS OPEN

8:00A.M. TO 8:00P.M.

## Richmond Public Works

The Richmond Public Works Department summer work included: roadside mowing; town property mowing; maintenance and trash removal at Lane Field, the waterfront park, Peacock Beach and waterfront bathrooms; preparation and clean-up during Richmond Days; installation of culverts; ditching and grading of dirt roads; shoulder work; trimming and cutting trees; painting crosswalks; a new exit/entrance at the Marcia Buker School for safely dropping off the

children; vehicle maintenance and many other miscellaneous day-to-day projects.

At a special town meeting in August, voters approved the purchase of a new plow/dump truck to replace a 2001 truck in need of major repairs.

This fall, the department will focus on building a cover for the bulky waste at the holding area, grading of all dirt roads, the placement of winter sand and salt, maintenance to town vehicles,

installation of plow gear, shimming where needed on the Langdon Road and organization and review of all safety procedures and records authorized by the State and OSHA. Please feel free to stop by our garage anytime if you have questions or concerns. You can also email Allan Moeller, Public Works Director at: [publicworks@richmondmaine.com](mailto:publicworks@richmondmaine.com) or call 737-2035.

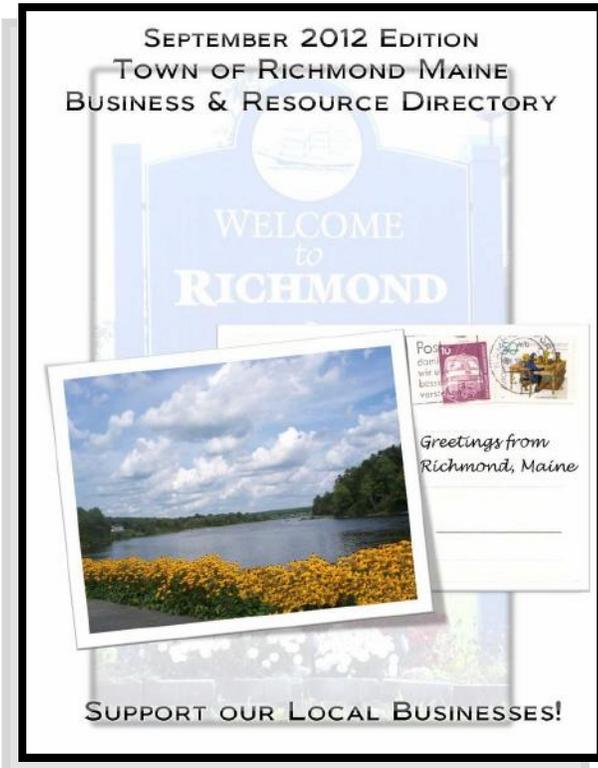
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## The House of Richmond-Thrift Store

The thrift store is located at 52-A Main Street. Regular store hours are Wednesdays 4:30-7p.m., Thursdays 1-5p.m., Fridays 1-5p.m., and Saturdays 9-1p.m. The store will only accept CASH at this time. If you have unwanted gently-used clothing you will be able to drop those off at the Richmond Holding Area and Town Office parking lot into our brightly colored yellow donation bins (*please do not drop clothes off in front of the store door*). The mission is to distribute the net earnings of the store to support the local food pantry and local heating assistance fund. The store will be staffed and managed by volunteers, so if you are interested in helping please call Keli Terry at 215-7577. Don't forget to LIKE the Thrift Store's Facebook page! A special thanks to Richard Pickett for creating a sign for the store!

## Business & Resource Directory

Pick up yours today! A great resource for access to all of our local businesses. We hope to make this an annual publication. Please help us keep this useful tool up-to-date by emailing: [director@richmondmaine.com](mailto:director@richmondmaine.com) with any errors or omissions!



### Alice E. Knapp Attorney at Law



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- Insurance Denials
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- Social Security Disability
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- Defense In Front of Licensing Boards

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## WE RETURN CALLS!

# 735-7774

Panel Upgrades • Service Calls • Generator hook-ups  
New Homes • Additions • Garages  
Automatic Generator installation, sales & service  
Indoor & Outdoor lighting  
Hot Tubs & Pools • Cable & Internet  
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Position***

*\$20./meeting*

*The board meets the 4th  
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*Call 737-4305 ext. 205*

***Loan Board Committee (2)  
alternate positions open.***

*The committee meets the 1st  
Tuesday of each month at  
6:00p.m.*

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**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP**

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