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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS JUNE 11th AT THE TOWN OFFICE

Sample Secret Ballot

State of Maine
Municipal Election for the Town of Richmond
June 11, 2013
Richmond Town Office
Polls open 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

_____, Town Clerk

Instructions: To vote for the candidate of your choice, fill in the oval to the left, like this ●
To vote for a write-in candidate, fill in the oval to the left of the write-in space and write in the person's name.
To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.
If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

Selectmen- Assessor-Overseer of the Poor
3 Years-Vote for not more than one

Warner, Peter J., Richmond, ME

Write-in name

Budget Committee Member
3 Years-Vote for not more than four

Browne, Frederic W., Richmond, ME

Write-in name

Write-in name

Write-in name

Richmond Utilities District Trustee
3 Years-Vote for not more than one

Grizkewitsch, Michail Sr., Richmond, ME
 Vear, John C., Richmond, ME

Write-in name

Turn Over to Vote on Ballot Questions

RSU #2 Committee Member
2 Years-Vote for not more than one

Brown, Jay. R., Richmond, ME

Write-in name

RSU #2 Committee Member
3 Years-Vote for not more than one

Umberhind, Lori C., Richmond, ME

Write-in name

RSU#2 Sample Ballot Referendum Election, June 11, 2013

Instructions to Voters

Fill in the oval next to your choice, like this: ●
To vote for a question, fill in the YES oval. To vote against a question, fill in the NO oval.
To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.
If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

YES **Article 1:**
Do you favor approving the Regional School Unit No. 2 budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest Regional School Unit budget meeting?
 NO

YES **Article 2:**
Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum process in Regional School Unit No. 2 for an additional three years?
 NO

INFORMATIONAL NOTE ON ARTICLE 2:

A "YES" vote will require Regional School Unit No. 2 to continue to conduct a referendum to validate its annual school budget for the next three years.

A "NO" vote will discontinue the budget validation referendum for at least three years and provide instead that the annual school budget shall be finally adopted at a meeting of the voters of Regional School Unit No. 2.

Turn Over to Vote for Candidates

Tax Club Reminders & Committee Openings!

It is that time of year to sign up for the 2013-2014 Tax Club Payment Plan Agreement. If you were in the Tax Club last year, you must fill out a new form this year. You do not automatically stay in the program. If you are new to the program, you must be current on your taxes to be in the Tax Club. The Tax Club allows you to

make monthly payments with no interest, unless you miss two payments, then the agreement is null and void and interest will be put back on your account.

Board & Committee Openings:

Appeals Board: 1 Member/2 Alternate Member positions.

CDBG: 1 Member/2 Alternate Member positions.

- MAY 10- SECOND HALF OF PROPERTY TAXES DUE.
- MAY 13-RICHMOND TRAILS GROUP-6:30P.M.
- MAY 16-SELECTMEN MEETING -6:00P.M.
- MAY 27-TOWN OFFICE CLOSED-MEMORIAL DAY.
- MAY 27-MEMORIAL DAY PARADE-10:00A.M.
- MAY 29-SELECTMEN MEETING-6:00P.M.
- MAY 30-RSU #2 REGIONAL BUDGET MEETING AT HALL-DALE H.S.-6:00P.M.
- JUNE 4-RSU #2 REGIONAL BUDGET MEETING AT HALL-DALE H.S.-6:00P.M.
- JUNE 11 - MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS & RSU BUDGET REFERENDUM 8:00A.M.-8:00P.M.-AT THE TOWN OFFICE

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The House of Richmond Thrift Store Closing May 18th

"The House of Richmond" thrift store is closing. The Friends of Richmond leased 52 Main Street on the 23rd of May 2012 and opened the thrift store Richmond Days weekend in July 2012. The vision was to create a store environment that fosters community, encouragement, and volunteerism in order to grow funding for the Richmond Food Pantry and local fuel fund. The Friends of Richmond Board met to discuss renewing the lease and realized were we unable to continue to meet the \$750.00 monthly lease payment **AND** grow the funding for the Richmond Food Pantry. The decision was made to close the thrift store.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

- If you came in to donate clothing that was like new, sometimes with tags still on, with the clothes washed and folded---it said you cared and had no judgment about who was going to wear it next, and that you respected the volunteers sorting the clothes.
- If you were a volunteer, it said that where some saw a junk store you saw hope, possibility, and a chance to make a difference.
- If you were one of our customers, it said you were smart! It said you were wise enough to see opportunity, to not only treat yourself to a deal but to help your neighbor as the purchases were to assist the food pantry and fuel fund.

We have learned so much from this experience and created relationships with people we would have never met. We have seen people who have very little according to the 21st century's standards, give beyond measure.

We are not going to lie: just like any place there are always those wanting to trip up their neighbor, those who have axes to grind or who delight in failure, and we want to make it clear -----our closing does not mean we failed--we won! We kept a shop open four days a week for a whole year with volunteers alone---no pay! We had so many donations that we needed to add rack after rack.

When we stood with friends and we imagined neighbors helping neighbors we had no idea where it would land us. The shop may close but the volunteers will remain; those willing to give their time and energy will do so again.

What we shared in that space was more than sales; we

shared relationships, we shared stories and once we have connected with our neighbor in that way we can no longer turn our back on them.

It is bittersweet this parting; sharing this news and telling our volunteers. However we do know this--- We shook the status quo up, we made people think, some were angry (Really? Yes really.) some grateful and some were inspired.

The people we have come to know are amazing, this is not the end of our storyit may actually be only our beginning. Thank you to the Dresden Richmond United Methodist Church for providing the "seed" money. A special thank you to Kincer Funeral Home, K & G Hardware, Village Lodge #26 and Jon Doyle & Terry Arford for their financial support. Last but certainly not least, special thanks to all our volunteers.

The Thrift store hours will remain Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 1pm – 5pm, Saturday 10:00am to 1:00 pm until **our closing on Saturday, May 18th**. Clothing will be sold \$5.00 per bag until May 8th; \$ 3.00 **a bag** from May 9th until we close the doors on Saturday, May 18, 2013. **ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FOOD PANTRY.**



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MAY

- 5-4:** 7-10p.m.-Senior Sock Hop at the Enterprise Grange on the Alexander Reed Road. Wear your 40s, 50s and 60s outfits! Bring your own beverage and snack. Music by Ryan Cote's Ear Candy. No alcohol permitted.
- 5-5:** Lewiston Public Theater- "The Last Romance". Leave the center at 1p.m.
- 5-6:** 8-10a.m.-Last fund raising breakfast until fall. \$5.00/person.
- 5-20:** 2p.m.-Androscoggin Readers Performance. The public is welcome.
- 5-21:** 1-3p.m.-Bingo at the Richmond Elder Care.
- 5-22:** 10:30a.m.-Louis Gephart, Behavioral Specialist with the Richmond Health Center.
- 5-26:** 2p.m.-Meet at 1:15p.m. Carpool to the Boothbay Botanical Gardens. Free admission to all Maine residents. Bring drivers license or picture I.D.

JUNE

- 6-8:** 2-4p.m.-Annual picnic.
- 6-10:** 10:15a.m. Meet at the center to car pool for an 11a.m. Tour of Maine Maritime Museum and Boat Shop in Bath. Lunch at the café at the boat shop followed by a 12:15 (1 hour) trolley tour of BIW.
- 6-11:** 1p.m.-Bingo
- 6-20:** 1p.m.-Long Shot Mini Golf. (12:30 Meet at the center to car pool to Brunswick.)

JULY

- 7-15:** 10:00-2:00p.m.-Scrapbooking with Laura McDonald. Donations accepted. Open to the public.
- 7-27:** Richmond Days. Make your own sundaes. Watch for us in the parade!

More events are being planned. Please call the center for more information.

RICHMOND DAYS: "HAPPY BIRTHDAY RICHMOND"

Richmond Days, Friday and Saturday July 26-27. Our annual celebration kicks off Friday evening with our children's parade, unicycle performers, farmer's market and the Nikki Hunt band. Saturday will feature our annual parade, games, food, music, water gun shoot-out, water slide, lobster crate races, the opening of the Southard House Museum, Tim Sample Show, fireworks and more! Our full brochure of events will be out soon!

Local Crafters Wanted for Richmond Days!

We are looking for local quality crafters and artisans for a juried craft show for Richmond Days, July 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The charge is \$30 and you must bring your own 6-foot table. For more information, please contact Lisa at

Wanted! Volunteers for Richmond Days, we are looking for volunteers for a variety of tasks. If you're interested, contact Laurisa at 737-4305 ext. 208 or email at: laurisaloon@richmondmaine.com



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Isaac F. Umerhine Library-News & Updates



Our annual "Story Hour Easter Egg Hunt" was held March 27th. We had 19 children participate. We read Peter Rabbit, made bunny ears, and went outside (in the snow) and had our egg hunt. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Just a reminder that

along with books, CDs and DVDs we also have computers for the public to use. You can also bring your own laptops. It's best to have them charged before you get here due to limited outlets. We also provide photo copies and faxes for a small fee.

LIBRARY HOURS

TUESDAY: 2-8p.m.
WEDNESDAY: 9-2p.m.
THURSDAY: 2-8p.m.
SATURDAY: 9-12

STORY HOUR

WEDNESDAY: 9:30-10:30
(When public school is in session)

NEWEST ADDITIONS:

Starting Now – Debbie Macomber - book
Manuscript Found in America – Paulo Coelho – book & CD
Life After Life – Kate Atkinson – book & CD
The Burgess Boys – Elizabeth Strout – book & CD
Tapestry of Fortunes – Elizabeth Berg – book
Whiskey Beach – Nora Roberts – book & Cd
Wedding Night – Sophie Kinsella – book
The Hit – David Baldacci – book & CD
Unintended Consequences – Stuart Woods – book
Don't Go – Lisa Scottoline – book & CD
The Famous and the Dead – T. Jefferson Parker – book
Wonderland – Robert B. Parker – book & CD
Taking Eve – Iris Johansen – book & CD
Silken Prey – John Sanford – book
12th of Never – James Patterson – book & CD
Reconstructing Amelia – Kimberly McCreight – book

CHILDRENS BOOKS (8-12)

The Zombie Chasers #1 – John Kloepfer - book
The Zombie Chasers #2 Undead Ahead – John Kloepfer
The Zombie Chasers #3 Sludgment Day – John Kloepfer
The Zombie Chasers #4 Empire State of Slime – John Kloepfer – book

OTHER CHILDRENS BOOKS

Oh the Things My Mom Will Do – Marianne Richmond – book
For all you girls who like "The Dork Diaries" The next one "Tales From a Not So Fabulous Heartbreaker" will be here in early June!

NEW DVDs

Wreck it Ralph
Life of Pi
Brave
The Hobbit
Anna Karenina
Flight
Argo
Perks of Being a Wallflower
Olympus has Fallen



Comprehensive Planning in Richmond is in Full Swing!

The Comprehensive Plan Committee met for the first time on April 9 and discussed the process for developing an up-to-date Plan, a document that will set a 10-year vision for the town and meet the State's requirements for growth management. Committee members include the following residents:

Bill Bezanson
Doug Chess
Michail Grizkewitsch
Ruthanne Harrison
Bette Horning
O'Neil Laplante
Patti Lawton
Carol Minnehan Lee
Tom Nugent
John Ungemach
Peter Warner

A major goal of this process is to involve members of the public in setting the vision and goals for Richmond's future. To that end, the

Committee brainstormed a variety of ways to get people involved, including neighborhood meetings and potlucks, local business and school involvement, and topical seminars on a variety of topics. Town staff will be analyzing the 80+ surveys that were filled out online, via the newsletter, and at Town Meeting. Input gained at the March Visioning Session will also be written up. This information will be a starting point for the Committee to draft a Visioning Statement over the next couple of meetings that will set a course for the Plan update.

The following upcoming meeting date has been set. Members of the public are always strongly encouraged to attend!

Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Town Office Conference Room on Gardiner Street.* Phil Carey of

the State's Municipal Planning Assistance Program (formerly Office of State Planning) will be speaking about what the state looks for in a Comprehensive Plan.

*The 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. is a standing meeting for the Comprehensive Plan Committee, and there will be additional meetings set at the request of Committee members. You can keep up to date with meeting dates, agendas, and minutes on our website at: <http://richmondmaine.com/richmond-comprehensive-plan-update.aspx> Please contact Victoria Boundy at 737-4305 or

[director@richmondmaine.com] for more information or if you wish to be involved.

Richmond Area Business After-Hours

Open to all business and community leaders and people interested in moving Richmond forward!

How can we strengthen the town's economic base and social climate, ensure our local businesses are thriving, encourage new businesses to move here, and maintain a high quality of life that makes Richmond such a special place?

These are some of the questions driving a "Business After-Hours" group that is meeting every third Tuesday, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. All are welcome! The meeting content varies, but includes training sessions, networking opportunities, and

brainstorming with an eye to specific actions that we can take to move the business climate in a positive direction.

Upcoming meetings of the Business After-Hours:

Tuesday, May 21, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Augusta-Gardiner KOA, Route 201, Richmond. Topic: Developing a Richmond marketing "brand."

Tuesday, June 18, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Place To Be Determined. Topic: Social media marketing workshop.

Hope you can join us! For more information and/or to RSVP, please call Victoria at 737-4305 x331 or email director@richmondmaine.com



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Code Enforcement Update by: James Valley

Permits

Springtime brings the start of the building season and the Code Enforcement Department is ready to assist you with the permitting process. For your convenience the Richmond Land Use Ordinance, zoning map, fee schedule and permit applications are available on the Town's website www.richmondmaine.com. Please feel free to contact the Code Enforcement Department at 737-4305 Ext. 205 or email ceo@richmondmaine.com if you have any questions or concerns regarding your building project.

Home Occupations

Operating a business from your home can be a rewarding and exciting proposition. The Town of Richmond requires no fees or permits for home occupations, only that the following Richmond Land Use Ordinance requirements be met.

Article 5, Section K

1. Home occupations shall be carried on wholly within the principal building or within a building or other structure accessory to it.
2. Not more than two (2) persons outside the family

shall be employed in the home occupation.

3. There shall be no overnight exterior display, no exterior storage of materials, and no other exterior indication of the home occupation or variation from the residential character of the principal building.
4. The scale of the home occupation use shall be clearly secondary to the primary use of the property as a residence.
5. Signs shall conform to the requirements of this ordinance.
6. Off-street parking shall be provided in accordance with the requirements of this ordinance. Home occupations shall not include auto repair and service, motor and equipment repair, bottle redemption centers, or food preparation for consumption on the premises.

Best of luck to all the new entrepreneurs out there and please feel free to contact the Code Enforcement Department at 737-4305 Ext. 205 or email ceo@richmondmaine.com if you have any questions or concerns regarding home occupations.

BUILDING PERMITS

NAME	ADDRESS	MAP/LOT	DESCRIPTION
Michael & Kim Lane	288 Front Street	U02-028-00	House Renovations
Judy Savage	6 Homestead Way	R02-049-01	28x40 Ranch W/ Garage
Peter White	850 River Rd	R07-034-00	18x8 Lean-To
Downeast Credit	151 Main St	U07-028-00	Parking Lot Extension

PLUMBING PERMITS

NAME	ADDRESS	MAP/LOT	DESCRIPTION
Habitat for Humanity	21 Bridge Street	U03-016-01	Internal Plumbing
Judy Savage	6 Homestead Way	R02-049-01	Internal Plumbing
Judy Savage	6 Homestead Way	R02-049-01	Septic System
Patrick Simmon	Main St	U02-128-00	Internal Plumbing

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Richmond Holding Area “FREE DAY” for Residential Spring Clean Up

The Town of Richmond wants to help you keep your home and yard clean by offering a free day at the holding area for Richmond residents only. On Saturday May 18th residents with a **current holding area sticker** may drop off and recycle items for free that normally are associated with a fee. (Example: mattress, couches, chairs, tires, refrigerators, tvs, light bulbs, etc..)

The holding area hours are from 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m. and the Universal Waste Station is from 3:30-6:30p.m.

You must have a current holding area sticker. If you do

not have one you can purchase one at the town office or directly at the holding area. The cost is \$10.00 for the initial sticker and \$2.00/for additional household stickers.

If you have questions about acceptable items please feel free to call the Town Office at 737-4305 or visit our website at: <http://www.richmondmaine.com/richmond-maine-transfer-station.aspx> for a list of acceptable items.

No paints or hazardous waste will be accepted.

Music at the Market Waterfront Concert Series

This FREE series runs from June through August from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. to coincide with the Richmond Riverfront Farmer’s Market, and is a family series focused on the young and young-at-heart! Bring a blanket, grab a picnic dinner from the market or one of our many local establishments, and enjoy the show!

June 14-Long Branch Boys *This Bowdoinham-based group plays traditional bluegrass tunes and stylized harmonies.*

June 21- Bob White Band *Richmond resident Bob White performs a mixture of folk rock and classic rock of the 60s and 70s.*

June 28-Carolyn Currie *Performs Celtic-influenced, original folk music that has been described as “spellbinding” and “haunting.”*

July 12-Nat Hussey *Performs original rock, blues and folk drawn from the unique characters and landscape of the Maine Coast and Islands.*

July 19-Lynn Deeves *Richmond-based singer-songwriter Lynn Deeves merges folk, blues and gospel influences delivered with a soulful voice and uplifting lyrics.*

August 2-Bud Bowley & Earl Bigelow *Are back with their old-time country and blues!*

August 9-Married with Chitlins *An acoustic music duo that performs traditional American music, Old Time Country and Blues, some jazz standards and Celtic reels and jigs.*

August 16-Missing Pieces *A 5-piece female band that plays everything from classic rock to country, blues, folk and gospel.*

August 23-Cilantro *“Duo Margot Frost and Earl Bigelow are guitarists and singer-songwriters who play original songs as well as covers by such artists as Joni Mitchell, Bonnie Raitt, Brandi Carlisle and others.”*

TIM SAMPLE SHOW JULY 27



Tickets are ON SALE now at the Town Office for the Tim Sample performance for Saturday July 27, 2013 at the Richmond High School gymnasium. Doors open at 6:00p.m. and show time is at 7:00p.m.; tickets are

available for \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door the night of the show. All proceeds will benefit Richmond Days and scholarships for Richmond High School seniors!

Richmond Days will focus on Richmond turning 190 years old! Happy Birthday Richmond!

Richmond Corner Baptist Church - 10:45

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