



FALL 2019
Town Office Hours
Closed Mondays
Open Tuesday thru Friday
7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
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Dear Corinth residents,

Fall is quickly approaching and we are working on getting those seasonal projects completed. Ditching has been completed on the McCard Road and the West Corinth Road in preparation for the paving that will be done soon. Paving will also be done at the Fire Station to complete the parking lot there. Be looking ahead to a Fireman's chicken barbeque and open house once the parking lot is completed. Date and time to be announced.

There is a group of residents who are working together to bring back the Corinth Old Home Days and they are looking for more volunteers to help out. Please watch the Town website for postings of the meetings. Let's bring back Old Home Days and all those smiles!

Tax bills went out in August. The mil rate went down again for the second year in a row.

The Town Wide Yard sale was a success again this year!

Adam Caldwell is now our Licensed Plumbing Inspector as well as our Code Enforcement Officer. Stewart Brooks is now the back-up LPI. Adam is doing a great job! (his office hours: Thursday 2:00PM to 6:00PM) Our Town was fortunate to have the Zerbini Family Circus present their show in Town on July 28th. There was a good turnout and we have heard nothing but good comments about the performance from people who attended. Wow! Come check out the new Rec lights. New LED lighting has been installed at the Town Park to replace the old lighting. Rec soccer and field hockey have started up for fall. It's good to see whole families out enjoying the park!

The Boston Post Cane plaque was presented to Helen True on September 6th as the oldest citizen of Corinth. She is currently 97 years old.

Select Board meetings are every other Thursday night at 7:00PM. Please get involved to help those in power make good decisions.

Travis Gould
Town Manager



STATE REFERENDUM ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019

CORINTH TOWN OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

8:00AM to 8:00PM

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL OCTOBER 31ST

Recreation

With fall just around the corner our Rec soccer teams have started their seasons. They have been practicing since mid-August and games started the first week of September. We have approximately 65 kids playing from the instructional division to grades 4 & 5. The weather has been great so far and the teams have been able to get out and practice to get ready for their games. We want to say thank you to all the volunteers who are working with the kids, without you the kids would not be able to enjoy their time learning and playing this great sport.



 Also, this fall we are offering the district wide Rec field hockey program again. We would like to get a few games with other towns that also offer field hockey at the Rec level. The age groups for field hockey are K-5th grade. We have close to 20 girls signed up for field hockey.

Recap of the spring/summer baseball season:

We had another successful spring season for baseball and softball. The little league team coached by Phil Cadieux were league champions in their division by defeating Dexter. The other teams all had good showings in their playoffs but came up a little short. Overall the spring season was a big success from the Rec Department's point of view as all the teams were competitive during the season, but more importantly, were taught by some very dedicated coaches who helped each player become a better softball or baseball player. We had several new coaches for the spring sports season and we appreciate seeing new faces helping out with the Rec department. Thank you all for your time and dedication to the kids last spring.



 Travel basketball information will be posted in late September or early October so be watching for information on that if interested. The season will be starting in mid to late October. There may be a small fee to participate as we have to pay for gym use for games but that will be determined as we get closer to the season. The program tries to have at least one team in each age division (3/4 and 5/6 for Rec sponsored teams). We also can have 7/8 grade teams but this is non-Rec sponsored teams and there will be tryouts for those teams. We will have practices during the week and games on the weekends. If you have any questions on this program please message someone on the Rec committee or post on the Rec Facebook page. We are always looking for new players and coaches.

We have updated the lights on the basketball and tennis courts. This is a much needed upgrade as most lights were blown and some poles had no lights on them. This will make the court area better for all who want to use it and provide much better lighting for the area.

To keep up to date on Rec info please join our Facebook page Corinth (Maine) Recreation. **Also, if you would like to be added to our mailing list for permission slips etc. please contact the Town Office with your info.** Enjoy the wonderful Maine fall weather!!

Paul Speed, Rec Director

Selected Benefactors and Notable Citizens

FRANK MORISON was born the son of John and Eliza (Ford) Morison August 14, 1870. He and his brothers began working early in life with their father in the lumbering business. In 1908, Frank partnered with Abner to form the Morison Brothers Fertilizer firm. He served his state for several terms in the Maine Legislature both as a representative and as a senator. Frank donated \$40,000 in memory of his parents for the construction of the new Corinth consolidated elementary school building. The Morison Memorial School was completed two months after his death October 19, 1951. He married Linnie Ames in 1893. He and his wife are buried in Corinthian Cemetery.



(The above article was provided by the Historical Society and is the sixth of several that we will include in our Newsletter when we have space available- our thanks to the Historical Society!)

PHONE NUMBERS

Town Office: 285-3271
Fax: 285-7529
Post Office: 285-3316
Corinth Fire Station: 285-3303
Atkins Library: 285-7226
Animal Control: 478-9931
Rec Director: 659-2151
(Paul Speed)

Code Enforcement Officer:

Adam Caldwell
Office Hours:
Thursday 2:00PM to 6:00PM
PHONE # 949-4130
Plumbing Permits: Adam Caldwell
PHONE # 949-4130



SELECT PERSONS

David Dunfee
Terri Jane Casavant
R. Stanley Bean – Vice Chairperson
Charlene Chesley
Carl Dow - Chairperson

CPSWF

Transfer Station Hours
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
285-7630

ATV TRAILS WILL CLOSE MID TO LATE OCTOBER

Town roads are only open for ATV access when the trails are open. Just a reminder, State roads are NOT open for ATV use. State roads in Corinth include the Hudson Rd., Route 15, Exeter Rd., and the Garland Rd. (access is allowed from West Corinth Rd. to AE Robinsons on Route 15).

*****ATTENTION RESIDENTS*****

Our Recreation Department is looking for a donation of a working refrigerator to replace the one used in the Snack Shack at the Town Park. The one they have used for many years has recently stopped working.

If you have one you are willing to donate please contact the Town Office at 285-3271.



TRUNK OR TREAT

The Town Parking Lot at the Town Office & the dirt lot across the street will be available for Trunk or Treating on Halloween evening.



Corinth Historical Society

The Historical Society has closed for the season. Access can be gained by appointment only by calling 322-8447.

****PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE WHEN MOWING****

Remember that grass clippings blown onto the sidewalk and into the road cause slippery conditions for walkers, bikers and motorcyclists, and the possibility of debris hitting passing vehicles as you mow. Please be considerate and try to blow your grass clippings back onto your lawn where it can provide nutrients to help keep your growing grass healthy.



SENIOR CITIZEN BUS TRIP



Another successful bus trip for our Seniors was held on August 8th. Forty-three Seniors boarded a Cyr Coach for a trip to Rangeley, Maine. This was our 4th annual bus trip and Charlotte Buswell, age 92 and a longtime resident, has attended all 4 trips. It was raining when we left Corinth but it had stopped by the time we had reached our destination. Our first stop was at the Forestry Museum where a gentleman, 81 years old, talked to us about wood, a lot of tools and history. He was very interesting and funny. We then drove to the Red Onion Restaurant for our lunch. Leaving there, we headed to the Outdoor Sporting Heritage Museum in Oquossoc, ME. It was a very interesting place with so much to see. Before leaving, John Hamilton, one of our citizens, donated a book to the museum and they were very pleased. We also got a glimpse of the Oquossoc Log Church which opened in 1916 and is now on the National Register of Historic Places. Our return trip was Route 17, a National Scenic Highway. We stopped at Height of Land Scenic turnout and then continued to Coos Canyon, in Byron, where we saw a gorge and some beautiful falls. When we arrived in Farmington, we were ready for ice cream at Gifford's, McDonald's and some pulled pork at a small Food Wagon. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Great day, even if we did return late! Thanks to the Corinth Rec. for including us in your budget and to all the citizens who supported a senior activity.

Charlene Chesley, Trip Coordinator



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Report for Fall Newsletter

Activity Report

01/01/2019 thru 08/26/2019

Building Fires-	14
Chimney Fires-	2
Woods/Grass Fires-	5
Vehicle Fires-	4
Vehicle Accidents-	37
Stand By-	10
Power Lines Down-	9
Trees in Roadway-	6
Service Calls-	18
False Alarms-	29
Medical Calls-	459

Corinth has new Ambulance Service courtesy of Mayo Regional Hospital; this unit is in service as unit #1708. The paving at the fire station should be completed by the end of September, please be watching for a date for our open house and dedication of plaque and flag pole.

As winter approaches now is the time to get your furnace and heating appliances serviced and wood burning stoves should be checked and chimneys should be cleaned to avoid any issues once the heating season starts.



Slow Cooker Potato Corn Chowder

Potato Corn Chowder is creamy, thick, flavorful and easy to make in the slow cooker. This recipe for corn chowder features tender chunks of potato and creamy corn. Top it with crispy bacon for the most delicious chowder recipe!

Prep Time 15 mins

Cook Time 4 hrs

Total Time 4 hrs 15 mins

Servings: 6 servings



Ingredients

- 2 1/2 pounds potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes
- 12 ounces frozen corn (*can use fresh or frozen*)
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 4 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 4 sprigs of fresh thyme
- 4 1/2 cups chicken stock, homemade or store bought
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 teaspoon ground chicken bouillon (*optional but highly recommended*)
- 1/2 to 1 cup heavy cream
- 12 ounces bacon, cooked until crispy and chopped

Directions

1. Place the potatoes, the corn, onion, garlic, and thyme in the slow cooker. Pour the chicken broth over. Season generously with salt and pepper. Add the chicken bouillon (if using). Stir well.
2. Cover and cook on low for 6 - 7 hours or on high for 3 - 4 hours or until the potatoes are tender and cooked through.
3. Scoop out some of the potatoes onto a plate. Mash the potatoes with a fork and return to the crock pot, stirring them in to thicken the broth.
4. Stir in heavy cream cover, and cook on low for an additional 30 minutes.
5. Serve hot garnished with bacon



CENTRAL PENOBSCOT SOLID WASTE FACILITY



When they asked, back in the middle of August, for me to write something for the September newsletter my brain said that summer had just begun so I figured I had roughly three months to get something together. I'm writing this on the last work day before it is due to be at the Town Office. I recently had someone tell me, "I'm not a mathologist". I share in his lack of math skills.

For any of you that have old pesticides lying around (or is it laying around?) Any old pesticides around. (Turns out it doesn't have to be either) The Maine Board of Pesticide Control has a take back program for a lot of this type of stuff. I can't find where they have announced the date for the annual program but it is usually in October and one of the drop off sites is in Bangor. Here is a link if you want to watch for the date and see what the rules are. https://www.maine.gov/dacf/php/pesticides/public/obsolete_pesticide_collection.shtml#par If you don't do computer stuff just check in with us and we will try to help point you in the right direction.

We have free compost ready for our town folks. As you rip out the old garden for the year throw the stuff in the compost pile. Yours or ours doesn't matter but if you use ours you can pick up some compost from the other side of the pile and have a jump start on next spring. Ours is a really good combo of horse poo and vegetation and would help the tilth greatly.

We just had a customer come in and I asked what he thought I should write about. One of the workers overheard and said to remind people to remove all of the junk from the cardboard boxes before they leave them and call them recycling. (He was busy cleaning junk out of cardboard boxes for recycling.) The customer said I should remind people that before they make the time to load their garbage and their recycling, drive all the way from home to the Transfer Station and unload the garbage and recycling that they should remember to pick up the stickers that are on the kitchen counter. (He left his stickers on his kitchen counter) The next subject by a worker was that if your recycling is all in one bag and not separated it is called trash. We aren't Bangor...trash and recycling are not the same thing.

I asked for another customer question and was asked "if he were to swing a bag of garbage with broken glass in it and lacerate his leg to the point that it requires seven stitches... do we have a first aid kit that will stem the blood flow until he can get home to his wife and from there seek medical attention." (He actually did all this a couple of weeks ago.) We do not guarantee we will deplete our first aid supplies, we have staplers, paper towels and duct tape and might part with some of each if needed. (Which we did in his case.) We can also call 991 or 911 or something if we aren't too busy. CPSWF.....we care.

We have a Facebook page under Central Penobscot Solid Waste. If you follow us you will get updates and stuff.

Closed: the day before Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Years Day.

Facility Manager
Allan Lord

