



CORINTH NEWS

WINTER 2018

Town Office Hours

Closed Mondays

Open Tuesday thru Friday

7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

285-3271 FAX 285-7529



Dear Corinth residents,

The Fire Station project is coming along smoothly and on time. It was initially slow to take off, but once it got going the Contractors have done a wonderful job of erecting the building. Thanks goes out to Engineer, Keith Ewing, and the Contractors, Ralph and Brandon McNaughton, and to our Fire Chief, Scott Bragdon, for all of his hard work coordinating this huge project. Insulating is all done, the building is heated, and the vehicles are now being stored in the new building. The exterior will continue to be worked on throughout the winter.

Our Town is very fortunate to have a great group of volunteers who pitch in when needed. This summer the new playground equipment set-up was coordinated by our Rec Director, Paul Speed, and completed by a large group of those volunteers. George Chesley, Norman Patterson, Elwell Hicks, Richard Broad, Ken Mitchell, Josh Campbell, and John Allen all donated their time and talents to get the job completed. While doing this, they also installed 2 park benches near the playground in memory of Donnie Strout and Norman Buswell. Our thanks go out to all of them!

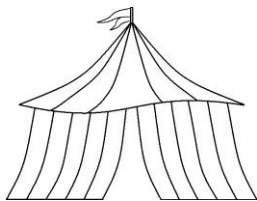
Exciting news! The Zerbini Family Circus will be bringing their show to Corinth next summer. They will be doing two shows on July 27th on the front lawn of Central Community Elementary School. Bring the family out and enjoy the fun!

Thanks to Carl Dow for being the Code Enforcement and Plumbing Inspector for the Town for the past 3+ years. He has resigned his position and I will be filling in.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to Terry and Jason Grant and their crew for all the hard work they do on our Town Roads. We have the best roads in the area and appreciate the late nights they work and all that they do to keep them that way. A HUGE THANKS TO TERRY-How great is it to have the same contractor work on your roads for 52 straight years?! That's just phenomenal to have that dedication in our Town.

Winter weather has started early this year. I hope everyone takes advantage of all the winter activities Maine has to offer. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Travis Gould, Town Manager



THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN!!

***THE ZERBINI FAMILY CIRCUS WILL BE PRESENTING
THEIR SHOW IN CORINTH IN JULY OF 2019.***

WATCH FOR MORE INFO IN FUTURE EDITIONS



Christmas is not as much about opening our presents as opening our hearts.

Janice Maeditere



Recreation

Soccer and field hockey season finished up in mid-October and we had almost 75 kids signed up to play. We want to thank the coaches from the instructional division up to the 4/5 grade teams for all their time that they volunteered this fall. A season isn't measured on wins and losses, it is measured on a players skill development and increasing the level of interest that an individual has for that sport. From an overall perspective kids were able to increase their skill level from the beginning to the end of the season as well as have a good time in the few months they had to play. Again thank you to the coaches and any other volunteers who helped work with the kids this season. Winter is almost upon us and with that comes a recess in Rec activities for a short time. We will however be



looking at doing another year of Rec basketball for Corinth resident children for K-5th grades. We are working on securing gym time with the schools and are looking at late January thru February or early March. More information will be posted in early January on our Recreation facebook page with details of dates and times. We are hoping there will be enough interest in this program to help kids get started on learning the basics as well as continuing to develop individual skills in an effort to help them be prepared for middle school basketball when they get in 6th grade.

If you have any questions or suggestions for the Rec department please contact Paul Speed at 659-2151 or pspeed@heccpa.com as we are willing to look into offering any other activities if possible.

Also, to keep up to date on any other Rec info please join our facebook page **Corinth(Maine) Recreation**. Have a great winter season and enjoy the snow as much as possible.

Paul Speed, Rec Director



Rec Newsletter

If you are currently receiving the Rec Newsletter and no longer have Rec age children please contact the Town Office and we will remove you from the mailing list.

NEW SIGN

If you happen to be driving down Exeter Road near the Town Office, stop and take a look at the new sign in the parking lot across the street. The land that the parking lot sits on was generously donated to the Town by the Corinth American Legion Post 115, and they have recently placed a sign there commemorating the gift.



NATURE AT PEACE

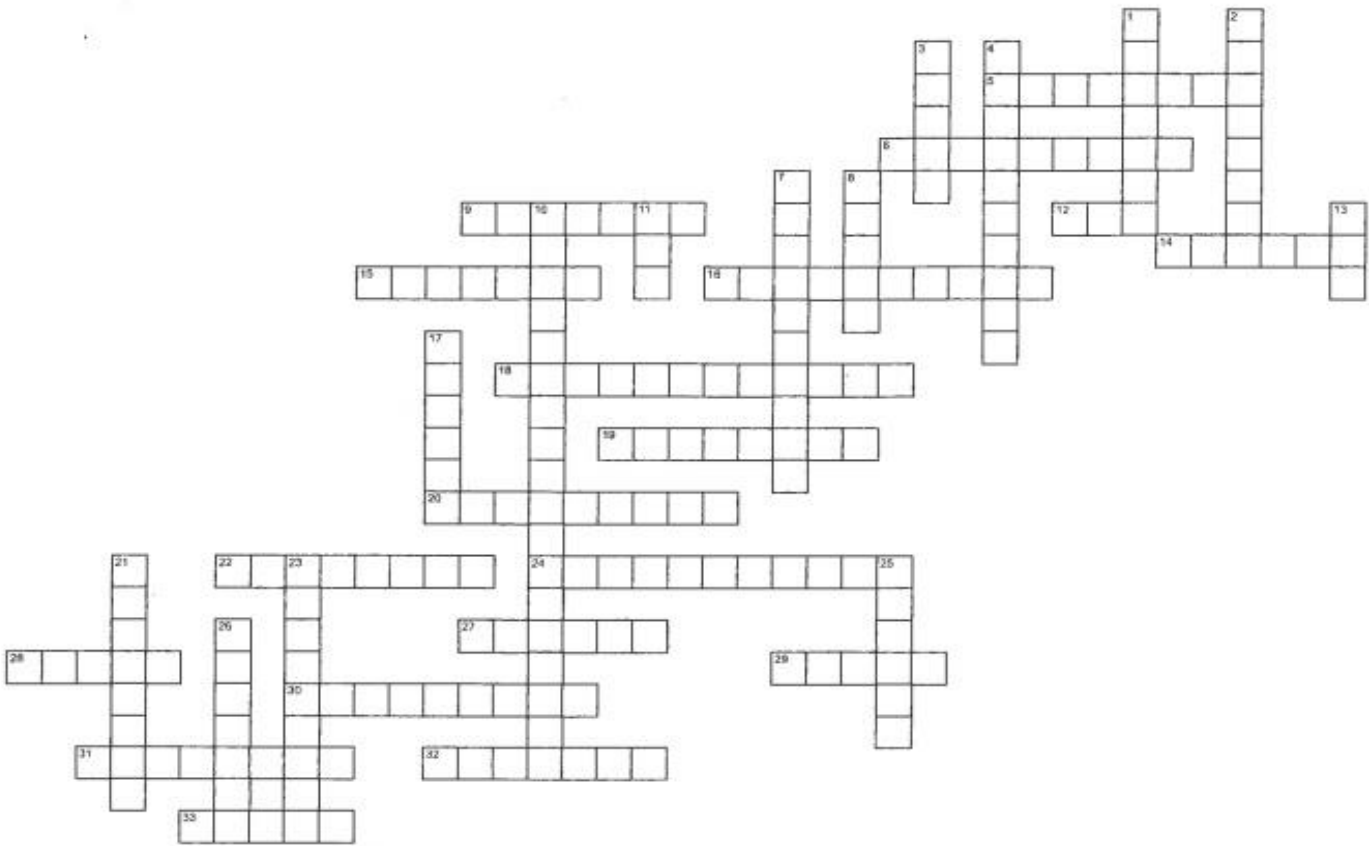


If you are looking for an outdoor activity that brings you closer to nature this winter try checking out the snowshoe trails on the McCard Road.

There are 4 ½ miles of maintained trails for your snowshoeing enjoyment and even the option of a warming hut!

For more information please call Buzz Caverly at 944-7773 OR leave a message on his answering machine in the warming hut. He checks those messages every evening and will get back to you!

CENTRAL PENOBSCOT SOLID WASTE FACILITY



DOWN

- 1 what month in 2019 are we going to start recycling paint?
- 2 if something is recycled we avoid the cost of what?
- 3 number of days a week people wish we were open
- 4 number of hours a day people wish we were open (2 words)
- 7 what cart does junk mail go in? (2 words)
- 8 what our road is in the summer
- 10 what year did CPSWF start operation? (3 words)
- 11 what should you do if you aren't sure where stuff goes?
- 13 if i had 3 apples and I gave you two, how many would you have?
- 17 when do we accept stickers or checks?
- 21 another type of battery we recycle (two words)
- 23 type of communication device that we recycle (two words)
- 25 when is the customer really right?
- 26 how to save the most money at the transfer station

ACROSS

- 5 grocery store that sells the majority of our stickers
- 6 day we are open beside Friday and Saturday
- 9 what does the C in CPSWF (Central Penobscot Solid Waste Facility) stand for?
- 12 what our road is in the winter
- 14 what color is our skid steer?
- 15 how much we charge for compost?
- 16 what our road usually is in the fall (2 words)
- 18 type of battery we recycle
- 19 what you use here that costs a buck and a half?
- 20 one of the nicer things we say when we find things like cans in the newspaper
- 22 month we are closed on the 22nd and 29th in 2018
- 24 hours we are open on Weds, Fri and Sat. (3 words)
- 27 one of the nicer things people yell to get our attention (2 words)
- 28 what our road is in the spring
- 29 number of member towns in CPSWF
- 30 what does the P in CPSWF (Central Penobscot Solid Waste Facility) stand for?
- 31 what one calls the Facility representative from each town when one is being nice
- 32 who do we give deposit bottles to?
- 33 when do we accept cash?

WORD BANK: ALWAYS, ASK, CELLPHONE, CENTRAL, CHARITY, DECEMBER, DIRECTOR, DISPOSAL, DUSTY, EIGHTTFOUR, HEYYOU, ICY, JANUARY, LEADACID, MIXEDPAPER, MUDDY, NEVER, NINETEENNINETYFOUR, NOTHING, PENOBSCOT, PRETTYGOOD, RARELY, RECHARGEABLE, RECYCLE, SERIOUSLY, SEVEN, STICKERS, THREE, TWENTYFOUR, TWO, WEDNESDAY, WHITNEYS, YELLOW

*TOWN OF CORINTH
NOMINATION PAPERS*

NOMINATION PAPERS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE CORINTH TOWN OFFICE AFTER
DECEMBER 8th 2018 FOR THE FOLLOWING:

TWO SELECTPERSONS, ASSESSORS & OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
FOR TWO THREE-YEAR TERMS

ONE DIRECTOR OF SAD / RSU #64 FOR ONE THREE-YEAR TERM

ONE CEMETERY TRUSTEE FOR ONE THREE-YEAR TERM

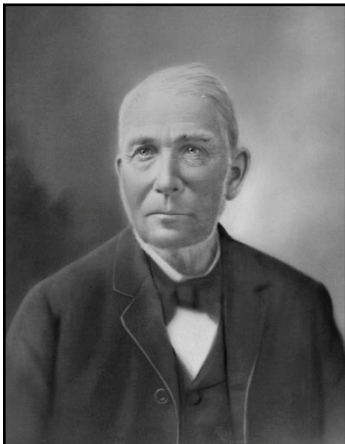


NOMINATION PAPERS MUST BE FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK BY
JANUARY 17, 2019

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ELECTIONS WILL BE MONDAY, MARCH 18TH 2019
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH 2019

Selected Benefactors and Notable Citizens

By Corinth Historical Society, published 2011 in the Corinth Bicentennial Booklet



JOHN MORISON was born September 14, 1817 in Livermore, Maine, son of Robert & Sallie (Kent) Morison. He learned the lumber business while working in his father's saw mill in Sebec. At eighteen John joined the Sebec militia, advancing to the rank of captain. In 1847, he moved to Orono where he purchased the Island Mills property. He also established a partnership to purchase township land on the Passadumkeag River. After selling the mill in 1856, John moved to Corinth and purchased a large farm. He continued to engage extensively in the lumbering business, employing up to 150 men.

In 1873, John Morison served as State Representative for the towns of Corinth, Kenduskeag, Hudson and Alton. The following year he was elected State Senator. Additionally, he served as Trustee of the West Penobscot Agricultural Society and as one of the Directors of Penobscot Lumber Association.

His first wife, Emily Lowney of Sebec, Maine, died in Orono in 1848. He then married Eliza Jane Ford. He and Eliza had six children, three of them died before age 13. Horace Bray, Frank Pearl, and Abner Ford Morison survived to adulthood.

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

****ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS****

If you are planning to attend college next year, be sure to check into applying for scholarships that the Town offers. Information is available through the Guidance office, and there's also a link on the Town website. They are available to 1st and 2nd year students and applications need to be submitted to the Town Office no later than April 30th.

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:

Office Hours:
Wednesdays
4:00PM to 6:00PM



SELECT PERSONS

David Dunfee - Chairperson
Terri Jane Casavant – Vice Chairperson
R. Stanley Bean
Charlene Chesley
Matthew Lassell

CPSWF

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

Please note that the Town Office will be closed Tuesday, December 25th in observance of Christmas & Tuesday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day.



Flora Duran's Morison School classroom Christmas tree 1963
Corinth Historical Society photo donated by Mary Duran Cronkhite

The Corinth Historical Society would like to thank everyone who donated artifacts, historical documents, photos, time and talents in 2018. We are busy planning a new display for the museum, so be sure to stop by next summer.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Betty LaForge, President



CORINTH FIRE DEPARTMENT
314 Main Street
Corinth, Maine 04427

Telephone 285-3303

Fax 285-3354

Work on the Fire Station continues, the building is heated and insulated. Garage Doors are in and the electrical work is almost done.

The timeline calls for completion by early winter.

Scott Bragdon
Fire Chief
Town of Corinth



A Seasonal Reminder From Your Town Office

Maine State Law: 29-a, M.R.S.A. § 2396

Prohibits any person from placing in the public way snow or slush that has not accumulated there naturally.

Please contact the Town Office with any questions.

285-3271



RSU No. 64

Central High School

Custodian Vacancy (evening – 8 hour position)

District-wide

*Substitutes needed for teaching and support staff positions
(custodians, food service assistants, educational technicians)*

Please contact us if you are interested in receiving an application:

Office of the Superintendent of Schools

P.O. Box 279, 118 Main Street

Corinth, ME 04427

285-3334

www.rsu64schools.org

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