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October 2023 Edition

TOWN OFFICE STAFF

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Select Board Meetings are held every other Monday at the Town Hall Office @ 1997 North Road

Warrant @ 6:30 pm

Regular Town Business @ 7:00pm



TOWN DEPARTMENT STAFF

Animal Control Officer

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dogs, cats, and other domesticated animals only.

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Anna Libby @ 207-951-2385

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3rd Thursday of each month

Call Town Office for Appointment

assessor@mtvernonme.org

Transfer Station

Megan Goucher @ 207-213-3523

Sat & Sun 8:30 am – Noon

June thru September 30th open on Wednesdays from 3-6pm

Dr. Shaw Memorial Library

207-293-2565

Website: drshawlibrary.org

Email: librarian@drshawlibrary.org

Mon 3pm-6pm,

Wed 9am-12pm & 3pm-7pm

Sat 10am-3pm

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Curbside always available.

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Mt. Vernon Post Office Hours Retail Window

Mon-Fri 7am-10am, 11am-2pm

Sat 9am-11am

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newsletter@mtvernonme.org

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Select Board Meetings are live streamed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3UCAtx3K5rgMCNAcBCqnLQ/live>

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83230781434?pwd=dHBSMklmSlQrdzZoUDJrYjVTTGgyUT09>

Meeting ID: 846 1384 6766

Passcode: SBmeeting

09/28/2023 - "Public Meeting" as two select board members and staff will cleaning out the basement of the town office.



Select Board Corner

We are moving into fall rather quickly. I can tell by the size of the loads coming into the transfer station. We dropped the ball in notifying everyone that the transfer station would be not having its Wednesday hours after Labor Day. Sorry about that. We should have been notifying everyone two weeks prior to Labor Day.

The LP tanks have been changed out to Augusta Fuel's tanks. This should give the Town substantial savings this winter. The fire department will have a new LP heating system. We were paying over \$3.00 for LP and oil last winter. This year our cost for LP will be \$1.90.

Don't forget that the first half of our property taxes are due on September 28.

The Road Commissioner and I met with FEMA and MEMA and we are now going over our warrants. We need to identify how the money was spent at each storm damage area from the May storm. This is taking a lot of time.

A Public Hearing will be held in the near future. What we will be looking for is the public's input into how a grant of \$50,000 could be used. Examples would be LED lighting, increased insulating, solar for town building.

There will be a "Public Meeting" of the Select Board on Saturday 09/28/2023 to clean out the basement of the town office. Two select board members and members of staff will be attending the "Cleaning Party".

*Bob Grenier
for the
Selectboard*



TWO-LANE:
Vehicles traveling in both directions **MUST** stop.

MULTI-LANE PAVED ACROSS:
Vehicles traveling in both directions **MUST** stop.

DIVIDED HIGHWAY:
[Unpaved space (Min. 5ft.) OR any raised median or physical barrier.]
Vehicles behind bus **MUST** stop.
Vehicles traveling in the opposite direction proceed with caution.



BUS RULES

1. SIT IN ASSIGNED SEAT
2. USE INSIDE VOICE
3. HANDS & FEET TO SELF
4. RESPECT QUIET SIGNAL
5. SAVE SNACKS FOR LATER

Members Present: Bob Grenier, Carl Rogers, Anna Libby

Members Absent:

Member of the Public: Kerry Casey – Treasurer, Jane Rogers, Sherene Gilman, Cathy Jacobs, Mary Anne Libby, Tom Jacobs, Jon Waleski, Leslie Marco, Vanessa Buuck, Jenny Martinez Nocito, Nancy LaRue, Jasmine Poole, Frank Martinez Nocito, John Harker, Wendy Stevens, Matthew Dunn, Debra Parry, Ron Tinkham, Bill Smith, Barbara Skapa --via Zoom – Mark, Megan Smith, Tyler Dunn

Meeting called to order at: 7:05 pm 07/31/2023.

Motion by Selectman Grenier to accept the meeting minutes from 07/17/2023 as amended.

Seconded by Selectman Libby. Motion passes 3-0.

School Board Vacancy

- The Select Board had a pool of five (5) candidates who presented themselves at the meeting and would like to be on the board
- The candidates are Leslie Marco, Vanessa Buuck, Jenny Martinez Nocito, Jon Waleski, Barbara Skapa
- Thank you to all the candidates for showing interest in Mount Vernon and the surrounding areas schools. The Selectboard hopes that even if you are not chosen for the school board position, that you become or stay active to help all our students.

Motion by Selectman Rogers to nominate Leslie Marco for the RSU38 School Board to represent Mount Vernon until the current term expires on 06/30/2024.

Seconded by Selectman Grenier. Motion passes. 3-0.

North Road Drainage Project

- Dave Allen is proposing to clean out the area every two (2) years, which is unacceptable to the homeowner.
- All ditching was done by Maine DOT. The North Road is a state aid road.

No. Taylor Road

- Road Commissioner, Lee Dunn will go and get the ditching done to help with the runoff.

Community Center

- The Planning Board will issue an after the fact permit for the generator that was not listed on the original submission for permit.

Desert Pond Road Deserted Mobile Home

- The Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) has sent the homeowner a letter about the abandoned property's condition.

LP Gas Pricing

- Selectman Grenier has not proceeded as yet to sign the contract.

Other Business

- We need volunteers for the Athletic Committee!!
- The ballfields need some TLC.
 - Are there any monies from the carried forward fund that can be used for repairs?
- Panic Buttons for the offices.
- Water was tested and came back at 59 ppm and the max is 235 ppm.
- Mount Vernon is on the list to use the speed trailer.
- Transfer Station needs cameras. People are going in after hours and taking from the metal pile, which is a source of revenue for the town.
- Grants
 - Looking for a grant writer!
- A town revaluation may be needed.
 - The current valuation is at approximately 82%.
- Community Resilience Grant was approved.

Motion by Selectman Grenier to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 pm

Seconded by Selectman Rogers. Motion passes 3-0

Members Present: Bob Grenier, Carl Rogers

Members Absent: Anna Libby

Member of the Public: Kerry Casey – Treasurer, Tina Cagle – Admin Assistant, Ona Fast, Barbara Skapa, Garrett Murch, Andie Zuniga

Meeting called to order at: 7:13 pm 08/14/2023.

Motion by Selectman Grenier to accept the meeting minutes from 07/31/2023 as amended.

Seconded by Selectman Rogers. Motion passes 2-0.

Motion by Selectman Grenier to appoint: Susan Herman, Quimby Robinson, Fred Webber, Michele Pino, Heather Roberts, Ron LaRue, Kiley DeHaven

Grant Writing

- Garret and Andie are grant writers and heeded the call from the Select Board for residents who know how to file for grants.
- Several grants are available that would be beneficial to the town that the board would like them to explore.
- Interfacing with the Road Committee due to them applying for grants as well.

LD2003

- A request has come up to pay \$10,000 for LD2003.
- The State has extended the deadline for one (1) year.

Ellis Bros Contract

- The chimney at the Community Center needs to be repaired from the ground up to the 1st floor.
- Window opening needs to be sealed.
- Rats were witnessed crossing the road at dusk and going under the foundation of the fire station.

No. Taylor Road

- Nothing further as of yet.

Panic Buttons

- Two for the clerks, one roaming and a new security pad.
- The cost will be \$500.

Motion by Selectman Grenier to install a new wireless panel along with 2 buttons in the clerks' office and one portable button.

Seconded by Selectman Rogers. Motion passes: 2-0

LP Gas Pricing

- Selectman Grenier is still gathering information.

DOD Speed Trailer & Cameras at the Transfer Station

- No update on the speed trailer.
- Up to \$3000 for insurance to cover cameras, water shutoff & slip resistant paint for the Community Center.
- Waiting for an alternative solution for the Transfer Station.

KVCOG

- Nothing yet.

Other Business

- Ordinance Review Committee to review the Resource Protection Areas in Town and check to see if they are restricted.

Motion by Selectman Grenier to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm

Seconded by Selectman Rogers. Motion passes 2-0

Town of Mount Vernon
Select Board Minutes
08/28/2023

Members Present: Bob Grenier, Carl Rogers, Anna Libby

Members Absent:

Member of the Public: Kerry Casey – Treasurer, Tina Cagle – Admin Assistant, Tom Jacobs, Harald Brededen

Meeting called to order at: 7:13 pm 08/14/2023.

Motion by Selectman Grenier to accept the meeting minutes from 08/14/2023 as amended.

Seconded by Selectman Rogers. Motion passes 2-0. (Selectman Libby was absent from the last meeting.)

Community Resilience

- An agenda will be coming shortly for the next meeting.
- The Community Center is being rented for the day for the meeting.
- As a reminder...Community Action Grants support community projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help the community adapt to climate change impacts.
- The Select Board is looking for ideas from the community!

Ellis Brothers Contract

- Ellis Brothers Contracting will be servicing the chimney, the blockwork for the granite foundations will be repaired up to the 1st floor in one area of the basement and sealing the sill of one window.

Motion by Selectman Libby to accept the contract as written to service the chimney, removal and replacement of the granite foundation and sealing the sill of the window.

Seconded by Selectman Rogers. Motion passes 3-0.

Blake Hill Bridge

- Selectman Grenier received a letter from the State DOT stating that the cost to repair/replace the Blake Hill Bridge would be covered by the State.
- He is checking into this further.

KVCOG

- They will charge the Town \$150/hour to review the LD2003 proposed ordinance change.
- This cost is less expensive than having the town attorney look it over.

Panic Buttons

- The installation will be completed by the 29th.

LP Gas Pricing

- Selectman Grenier has secured the LP Gas price for the town at \$1.90 per gallon.

Other Business

Motion by Selectman to appoint Nona Boynik to the Ordinance Review Committee.

Seconded by Selectman Libby. Motion passes 3-0.

- Waste disposal fees are increasing from \$79.34 to \$82.31 per ton as of 10/01/2023.
- Selectman Grenier has a meeting with FEMA regarding the May storm.
- Road Committee is looking for members!

Motion by Selectman Libby to appoint Paula Hanley as Community Center Trustee.

Seconded by Selectman Grenier. Motion passes 3-0.

Motion by Selectman Grenier to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 pm

Seconded by Selectman Rogers. Motion passes 2-0.

Town of Mount Vernon
Select Board Minutes
09/11/2023

Members Present: Bob Grenier, Carl Rogers, Anna Libby

Members Absent:

Member of the Public: Kerry Casey – Treasurer, Tina Cagle – Admin Assistant, Ona Fast, Bill Smith

Meeting called to order at: 7:04 pm 08/28/2023.

Motion by Selectman Grenier to accept the meeting minutes from 08/28/2023 as amended.

Seconded by Selectman Rogers. Motion passes 3-0.

Digital Inclusion

- There is a change in the contract to say “Retroactive Pay”

MEMA/FEMA (Maine and Federal Emergency Management)

- The May storm event was the subject of the meeting Selectman Grenier had with MEMA & FEMA.
- They are looking for all the financial records, man hours etc. for reimbursement.

Community Center

- The traps are getting one rat a day.
- Will continue to monitor.

LP Gas

- Tanks will be replaced on 9/14 & 9/15 with Augusta Fuel tanks.

KVCOG

- The Ordinance Review Committee is ready to send the proposed ordinance regarding LD2003 to KVCOG for review.

Other Business

- Selectman Grenier will have the treasurer order an Owl for the Planning Board minutes.
- MMA Risk Management sent over their findings to review and correct.
- Pine Tree Power has requested to rent the Community Center for an informational meeting regarding the upcoming election in November.
 - Selectman Rogers stated that a representative from CMP should be there as well.
- There will be a public hearing on 09/25/2023 for the General Assistance Ordinance.
- The Selectboard will be cleaning the basement of the town office on 09/30/2023 @ 9 am.
- MDOT has training to grade the town roads.
- Beach Committee members Maureen Murray and Nancy Henecott would like permission to build two (2) picnic tables to replace the old ones.

Motion by Selectman Grenier to regretfully accept Kylie Dehavens’ resignation from the Ordinance Review Committee.

Seconded by Selectman Libby. Motion passes 3-0.

Motion by Selectman Grenier to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 pm

Seconded by Selectman Rogers. Motion passes 3-0.

The Vienna Union Hall Announces the final live performances of 2023.

David Mallett At Vienna Union Hall

David Mallett, celebrated singer-songwriter, returns to the stage of the Vienna Union Hall (5 Vienna Mountain Road, Vienna, ME) on Saturday, October 14th at **3 PM**.

David Mallett hails from a small town in northern Maine, and in a career that spans four decades, his music has traveled to all corners of the world. His songs have been recorded by more than 150 artists, including Pete Seeger, Alison Krauss, John Denver, Emmylou Harris, even the Muppets, and his "Garden Song" has become an American folk classic. He has performed throughout America and Europe. The Bangor Daily News recognized him as one of the 58 most memorable Mainers of the 20th Century and the readers of FOLKWAX (folkwx.com) honored him with both 2003 Artist of the Year and Album of the Year for "Artist in Me".

Tickets (\$25 Advance, \$30 Door) are available at viennaunionhall.org/arts-and-events. Advance tickets are recommended as we anticipate a sell-out audience. For more information - visit our website or contact Tim Davis at viennaunionhall@gmail.com.

Please join us for this afternoon concert - no driving home in the dark and you can get to bed at a decent hour (for us "Boomers")!

Halloween Dance Party

Join us for a family-friendly dance party on Saturday, October 28th, beginning at 7PM. Costumes are encouraged but not required - Having a good time is!

This party is a generous offering by The Ice Out Band to raise money to support the ongoing maintenance for the Vienna Union Hall (painting, staining, oiling the floors, etc.)

The Ice Out Band- five dedicated musicians from Farmington, Vienna, and Chesterville who have been rocking out together for almost twenty years. Playing original songs by guitarist Steve Richardson and covers of classic rock tunes, they have entertained people from Sugarloaf to the Maine coast. Members are Steve Richardson on guitar, Mike Sayward on drums, Dick Hoisington on congas and vocals, John Whitney on bass and Jay Naliboff on keyes, rhythm guitar, and sax. They know how to make you get up and dance and can't wait to be back at the Union Hall again.

Tickets are \$15 and available through our website or at the door.

Come on out to have some fun and help out the Union Hall to keep going for another generation!

Winter Revels

This annual celebration is scheduled for Saturday, December 9th, beginning at 2 PM. The afternoon's entertainment is still under construction - and you are invited to join us on stage! We are looking for local acts to help round out our afternoon offerings. If you have an idea - let us know (Tim Davis at viennaunionhall@gmail.com or let a board member know). We will be providing more information about this popular event as the weeks go by.

Covid makes a come-back.

We are aware of the rising number of Covid infections in our community. We support the well-being of all members of our communities and strongly encourage appropriate masking and vaccinations. At this time we are not requiring these health measures. We will continue to monitor the situation and respond appropriately as the situation dictates.



David Mallett

Saturday, October 14th at 3 PM

\$25 in advance, \$30 Door

(viennaunionhall.org/arts-and-events.)

FMI contact Tim Davis

viennaunionhall@gmail.com



Vienna Union Hall

Fundraising

HALLOWEEN DANCE PARTY

with The Ice Out Band

Saturday, October 28th

7PM

Tickets \$15 available on the
website

or at the door.

WINTER REVELS

Saturday, December 9th at 2
PM

Join us for a fun afternoon
celebrating the winter season.

Featuring Randy Judkins

Tickets - your generous
donations



What is your talent?

We are looking for community members to join us for the

Winter Revels in December and bring your special talent(s) to the stage.

Gather some of your family and friends together and create a skit, play musical instruments, sing a song or lead a sing-a-long, or...

If you have an idea and want to join in the fun, contact Tim

Davis,

viennaunionhall@gmail.com

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Dr. Shaw Memorial Library

“A book is a device to ignite the imagination.” Alan Bennett, The Uncommon Reader

Don't forget we can still offer tickets to the Botanical Gardens in Boothbay through the first half of October. Just call us (or stop in) during our regular hours, and let us know a date and time you hope to be there. We can offer 2 adult tickets, along with tickets for children who fit into one vehicle. We can email the tickets to you, so you can show the Gardens people on your phone, or we can print them and you can pick them up at the library. People have been enjoying their trips to the amazing gardens!

Our Story Walk@ will still be set up at the Ezra Smith Wildlife Conservation Area trails for a few more weeks. We'll dismantle it towards the end of October. Take another nice, gentle hike along the trails and read together!

We had great Summer Reading Program participation. Thirteen children so far have brought in their completed goals to claim their Gifford's ice cream certificate. They were given the choice of choosing a goal of how many books they hoped to read, or how many pages, or how many times they spent reading. So far, we have 10 young patrons who read a total of 179 books, 1 child who read 40 times throughout July and August, and 2 who read a total of 1360 minutes. Congratulations to our young readers. If you haven't handed in your reading log yet, there is still time! We loved the comments some of the kids wrote on their reading logs – one child mentioned that they had a goal of 5 books but said that they actually read that many books in one day!

Reminders of our ongoing activities:

1. Wednesday morning Tech Help from 9AM – Noon, with Remi. Bring your device and learn some new skills or ask about problems you might have with understanding how to navigate various programs or websites. If you can't make it on a Wednesday morning, you can give us your name, email address, and phone number, and we can ask Remi to schedule an appointment for you at the library during our regular hours.

2. Yarn & Crafts group continues to meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 1PM, here at the library. Bring a crafting, knitting, or crocheting project you are working on and join this friendly group. They can also help you learn about knitting and crocheting.

Upcoming Programs:

Chair Yoga! We hosted a chair yoga course taught by the wonderful instructor Ann Parker (she also teaches yoga at Maine General Hospital) a few years ago, and it was well received. Now we, in cooperation with the local Aging In Place Committee, are offering a 6 week course on Chair Yoga for Strength and Balance with Ann, on Fridays starting on October 13 and continuing through November 17. The course will take place at 10AM till 11AM at the Mt. Vernon Community Center, and it is free of charge. We request that you preregister for the class, to help us with set-up and awareness of any special needs. To preregister, email the Dr. Shaw Memorial Library, or stop by the library during our regular hours. We hope you can join us to learn some new skills to support your health and safety!

Identifying Frauds and Scams: We are partnering with the National Digital Equity Center (NDEC) to offer a video class that will help people identify frauds & scams online. It will help you avoid all different kinds of fraudulent online activity. The class will be on Tuesday, October 10th, from 4:30-5:30PM here at the Dr. Shaw Memorial Library. You do not need to bring any materials with you. In order to attend, you must register at NDEC at this email address: dsml@digitalequitycenter.org. If you need help with registering, please visit us during our tech help hours on Wednesday mornings (9AM-Noon) for assistance, or come early to the class (we will be there starting at 4:00) and we will help you fill out the form. This will be a great opportunity to learn how to spot potentially harmful online activity before you get caught up in it.

I have just started Mark Bittman's nonfiction book, Animal, Vegetable, Junk. What are you reading or listening to or watching as the foliage finally changes and you can up some applesauce and maybe bake an apple pie or a nice squash casserole?

News from the Aging in Place (AIP) Committee

The Aging in Place Committee held a series of 3 Monday Muffin Morning sessions in September where senior citizens in the tri-town area of Mt. Vernon, Vienna, and Fayette brainstormed ideas to help people live comfortably in the community. Kelly O'Neil, the Outreach Coordinator for AIP, led the discussion. It was decided at the last Muffin Morning to extend the sessions for three more weeks, Oct 2, 9 and 16.

Some of the ideas discussed included:

- *opportunities for social gathering
- *informational sessions on topics of interest, such as making homes safer, living wills, funeral planning
- *exercise sessions
- *creating a contact list of people who could help with small home repairs and do light housekeeping

Amy Perez-Blaisdell, Resource Specialist for AIP and a social worker, can help with making referrals or filling out applications for such things as Medicare, Meals on Wheels, helping to apply for Maximus assessments to determine eligibility for in home services, and other needs seniors may have. She can be reached by texting her at 207-485-4778.

Ann Parker, yoga teacher at Maine General Medical Center, will be offering a 6 week free chair yoga class at the Mt Vernon Community Center starting Friday Oct 13 from 10-11am. This will be jointly sponsored by the Dr. Shaw Memorial Library and AIP.

Dr. Shaw Memorial Library sends out weekly emails listing events happening in the local area. To receive these emails contact: librarian@drshawlibrary.org.

RSU 38 Maranacook Adult Ed News

Lots of new classes starting soon!!

HiSET/Diploma Classes Ongoing Year-round

Enrichment Classes

Start Date

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| Zumba Fitness | 09/19/2023 |
| Exploring Mindfulness and Meditation | 09/20/2023 |
| Play the Ukulele, Your Journey Begins Here! | 09/26/2023 |
| Introduction to Chair Caning | 10/04/2023 |
| Pickleball: Learn to Play!! | 10/05/2023 |
| Acadian Arts Asian Fusion Cooking/Watercolor Retreat | 10/06/2023 |
| History of Malaga Island | 10/11/2023 |
| Acadian Arts Asian Fusion Cooking/Watercolor Retreat | 10/12/2023 |
| Map & Compass Level 1 | 10/16/2023 |
| Women's Health Series | 10/16/2023 |
| Women's Health & Fitness 101 | 10/17/2023 |
| Adult Coed Volleyball | 10/29/2023 |
| Instant Piano | 10/30/2023 |
| Instant Guitar | 11/1/2023 |
| Developing a Personal & Home Defensive Protection Plan | 11/6/2023 |
| Coastal Navigation Level 1 | 11/9/2023 |
| Martial Arts For Women | 11/10/2023 |
| Driver's Ed | 11/13/2023 |
| Constitutional Carry & Legal Force Explained | 11/13/2023 |
| How to Become a Registered Maine Guide Info Night | 11/15/2023 |
| When Your Office is Someone's Home | 11/20/2023 |
| Registered Maine Guide Training | 1/23/2024 |
| 15 iPhone/iPad Vision Accessibility Features | Ongoing |
| Cooking With BoomerTECH Adventures | Ongoing |
| Create & Deliver Online Zoom Courses | Ongoing |
| Digital Tools for the Beginning Memoir Writer | Ongoing |
| Fantastic Photo Finishes-Organize & Edit Images with Your iPhone/iPad Photos App | Ongoing |
| Hidden Gems Lurking in Your iPhone and iPad | Ongoing |
| Introduction to iPhone Basics | Ongoing |
| Introduction to Mac Basics | Ongoing |
| Introduction to Zoom Basics | Ongoing |
| Maximize Your iPad's Potential | Ongoing |
| More Hidden Gems Lurking in Your iPhone & iPad | Ongoing |
| Taking Awesome Pictures With Your iPhone/iPad Camera | Ongoing |
| Unlock Safari's Secrets on Your iPad in Just Five Lessons | Ongoing |

To register, or for more details and to view all classes, go to:

<https://maranacook.coursetorm.com/browse> Or call the Adult Ed office at 685-4923 x1065 for more info

Food Bank Fall Update

It's hard to believe that October is already here, kids are back in school and winter is just around the corner, meaning that healthy food is essential. If you or someone you know is in need, please visit us at the First Baptist Church Food Pantry. Sign up for Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes is underway so check with volunteers to make sure you are on our list.

We are open every Saturday from 9:30 to 11:30.

On the first and third Saturdays of the month, we offer the full pantry including our famous meal kits, meat boxes, shelf stable items, fresh produce, deli items, breads and baked goods.

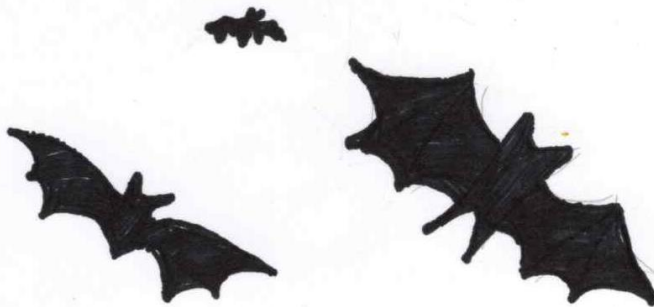
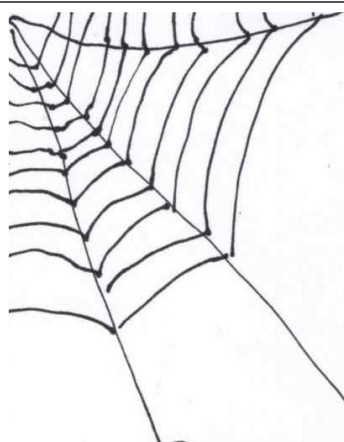
On the second and fourth Saturdays, we have fresh produce, deli items, breads, and baked goods. Of course, our volunteers will be happy to provide you with specific additional needs on these dates.

We always have personal care items such as soap, shampoo, toothbrushes etc. Gently used clothing is also available on any Saturday.

Feel free to call us at 293-2141 on Saturday mornings if you have any questions.

**A Celebration of Life for Brin
Amberlee, our Mom, will take
place at the Mount Vernon
Community Center on Sunday,
October 1, from 2pm to 4pm. All
are welcome.**





Come enjoy breakfast with us at
the



Community Café

Mount Vernon

Community Center

Saturday, October 7th, 9-11am

Donations welcome





Boo! You are invited to a

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, October 27th at 6pm

Mount Vernon Community Center

And the town beach

Lots of spook-tacular fun is being planned!



Boo! You are invited to a

HAUNTED HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

OCTOBER 31ST AT 7 PM

Mystery Mansion

123 Spooky Lane

RSVP: angelica@contoso.com

Readfield United Methodist Church

1564 Main St. Readfield, ME

Phone number: 207-685-4211

Email: office@readfieldchurch.net Website: readfieldchurch.org

Come worship with us every Sunday 10:00 a.m.

The church is handicap accessible

Masks available

October 2023

The Church Picnic is scheduled for September 30th, 11:30

The Church will receive a check for a Grant during the Sunday Service on September 24th

Calling all singers out there! A choir is forming. Contact Wendy Large at
wlbsn@aol.com or call 207-685-4211

October 2023

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| Oct 1 | 2 Dr. Shaw Library Hours - 3 pm - 6 pm 9:00am Muffin Mornings (MTV Community Center) | 3 | 4 9:00am Dr. Shaw Library Hours 9:00am Drop-In Tech 1:00pm Yarn & Crafts 3:00pm Dr. Shaw Library | 5 | 6 10:00am Chair Yoga (MTV Community Center) | 7 8:30am Transfer Station Hours 9:00am Community Center Cafe 9:30am Food Bank - 321 |
| 8 | 9 Dr. Shaw Library Hours - 3 pm - 6 pm 9:00am Muffin Mornings (MTV Community Center) 6:30pm Select Board | 10 4:30pm Identifying Fraud and Scams (MTV Community Center) | 11 9:00am Dr. Shaw Library Hours 9:00am Drop-In Tech Help - Dr. Shaw 3:00pm Dr. Shaw Library | 12 | 13 | 14 8:30am Transfer Station Hours 9:30am Food Bank - 321 Pond Road - 1st Baptist Church |
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