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JUNE 2023 Edition

#### TOWN OFFICE STAFF

##### Town Office

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Mon 8am-6pm

Tue, Wed, & Thu 7am-3pm

Fri, Sat & Sun - Closed

##### Town Clerk & Tax Collector

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##### Select Board

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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

Eric Johnson 207-931-7684

dogs, cats and other domesticated animals only.

##### Cemetery Sexton

Bob Grenier @ 207-293-2783

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##### Code Enforcement Officer and Plumbing

##### Inspector

Bill Butler Work: @ 207-293-2636

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[CEO@mtvernonme.org](mailto:CEO@mtvernonme.org)

Tuesdays 8am-4pm

##### Fire Chief

Jason Beckler @ 207-293-2114

(non-emergencies)

##### General Assistance

Anna Libby @ 207-951-2385

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##### Health Officer

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##### Rescue Director

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##### Road Commissioner

Lee Dunn @ 207-242-5828

#### Dr. Shaw Memorial Library

207-293-2565

Website: [drshawlibrary.org](http://drshawlibrary.org)

Email: [librarian@drshawlibrary.org](mailto:librarian@drshawlibrary.org)

Mon 3pm-6pm,

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

Sat 10am-3pm

*Masks appreciated.*

*Curbside always available.*

#### Mt. Vernon Post Office Hours Retail Window

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

#### Newsletter

**All articles to be submitted by 25th of each month to:**

[newsletter@mtvernonme.org](mailto:newsletter@mtvernonme.org)

#### **Paid Business Advertisements**

◇ Business Card Size \$15/month

◇ 1/4 page \$25/month

◇ 1/2 page \$45/month

◇ Full page \$90/month

#### Select Board Meetings are now live streamed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3UCAtx3K5rgMCNAcBQqnLQ/live>

**Election/Town  
Meeting  
June 13th/17th**

#### Important Announcements :

*Memorial Day Parade  
11:30 am  
Beginning at Flying Pond Variety!*

## Select Board Corner

Town Meeting time of the year again, this is when you the voters of Mount Vernon get to decide how the Town will be run this year and how much money we will spend. I will attempt to explain some of the changes from last year to this years proposed budget.

Starting with salaries, we gave a 4% increase to all employees; the Select Board pay remained the same. Planning and Appeals Board we put money in for training and mailing.

Fire Dept. has increases in vehicle maintenance. And Rescue wages have been increased. Transfer Station is up due to wages.

We received two grants this year that will help on the road maintenance account. We also used \$31,000 of ARPA to reduce the road maintenance account.

Winter sand is up 66%.

Community Center budget is down.

Library is up due to wages.

Cemetery is down.

The estimated revenues are projected to be about \$40,000 lower this year.

This year the request from the Belgrade Area Dams is for \$10,415 it is normally around \$3,700. They need to replace a section of the dam in the Belgrade Village. Next year the request will drop to the \$3,700.

A new request by petition is for the 7 Lakes Alliance for boat inspection and Youth Conservation Corps.

And finally, an article to use money from the unfunded balance account (surplus) to pay for a new boiler at the Fire Station and to move the Town's back-up Fire Antenna to the Town Office.

As you can see, we used grants, ARPA and surplus to reduce some of the accounts. We received \$1,000 more from Vienna for Rescue. Streetlights dropped by one half because we went to LED lights.

There are two ordinance articles to consider this year. The first is a complete do over of the Land Use Ordinance. There have been so many changes to the ordinance over the years we thought that a complete overhaul of the ordinance including a new index, page redo and new index. The other clarifies language regarding campgrounds and summer camps.

I hope this helps you prior to the Town Meeting. Please Vote on Tuesday June 13 from noon till 8pm and come to the elementary school for Town Meeting on Saturday June 17 starting at 9am. As always contact the Select Board if you have any questions.

Bob and the Select Board



## **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MOUNT VERNON FOOD BANK**

The First Baptist Church Mount Vernon Food Bank serves the communities of Mount Vernon, Vienna, Readfield and Fayette. We are located at the First Baptist Church, 321 Pond Road, Mount Vernon. You can reach us on Saturday mornings at 293-2141. Our hours are from 9:30 to 11:30 Saturday mornings.

If your SNAP benefits are being reduced starting March 1 and you need help meeting your food needs, please feel free to come see us at the food bank.

We now have a Facebook page (Mount Vernon Food Bank), please check us out on Facebook.

In case of inclement weather, please call us at 293-2141 before heading out to see if we are open or check our Facebook page.

We offer full pantry items, eggs, meats, meals and toiletry items on the first and third Saturdays of the month; however, customers may come in every Saturday for fresh fruits, vegetables, bread, pastry items and deli items.

We also have a small supply of clothing and miscellaneous items.

If you are a new customer, you may come in any Saturday and we will provide you with enough food to get by until your next scheduled visit.

### **First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon Food Bank Thanks You!!**

All the volunteers at the Mt. Vernon Food Bank would like to thank everyone who donated to the U.S.P.S. annual Stamp Out Hunger Campaign. Your donation helps us support those in our community who are in need and is greatly appreciated.

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# JUNE 2023

## CALENDAR OF HAPPENINGS

June	Tuesday	Wednesday
		14
		Library – Tech Help 9-12
		Library – Kids Create 4 5:15
		Library – Aging in Place – 9 - 12
	Wednesday	Thursday
		15
	Thursday	Friday
	1	16
	Friday	Saturday
	2	17
		Food Bank – 9:30 – 11:30
	Saturday	Sunday
	3	18
	Community Café 9 – 11 am	
	Food Bank – 9:30 – 11:30	
	Sunday	Monday
	4	19
	Monday	Tuesday
	5	20
	Tuesday	Wednesday
	6	21
		Library – Tech Help 9-12
	Wednesday	Library – Knitting, Crafting 1-3
	7	Library – Aging in Place – 9 - 12
	Library – Tech Help 9-12	Thursday
	Library – Knitting, Crafting 1-3	22
	Library – Aging in Place – 9 - 12	
	Thursday	Friday
	8	23
	Friday	Saturday
	9	Food Bank – 9:30 – 11:30
	7 PM Greg Boardman, Elsie Gawler, and Steve Muise – Vienna Music Hall	
	Saturday	Sunday
	10	25
	Food Bank – 9:30 – 11:30	Readfield Launch Party 2 - 4
	Sunday	Monday
	11	26
	Monday	Tuesday
	12	27
	Tuesday	Wednesday
	13	28
		Library – Tech Help 9-12
		Library – Kids Create 4 5:15
		Library – Summer Reading 4 pm
		Library – Pollinator Info – 4 pm
		Library – Aging in Place – 9 - 12
		Thursday



# Neighbors Driving Neighbors

## Save the Dates!

**Sunday, June 25, 2-4 pm**

### **Readfield Launch Party**

Readfield Town Hall Join us for an informal “welcome” party as NDN celebrates the expansion of services to Readfield. Light refreshments will be served.



**Saturday, July 22, 9—11 am**

### **Annual Community Breakfast**

Mount Vernon Community Center Come by for a delicious breakfast buffet and to catch up with your neighbors!



**July 1—28**

### **Online Auction Fundraiser**

[biddingowl.com](http://biddingowl.com) (auction is not live yet) This is your chance to bid on a homemade treat, work of art, fun lesson or experience of a lifetime!



Neighbors Driving Neighbors | 207-860-0677 | [neighborsdrivingneighbors.org](http://neighborsdrivingneighbors.org)



*You're invited to the*

## **Neighbors Driving Neighbors Readfield Launch**

**Sunday, June 25, 2—4 pm Readfield Town Office**

Please join us to celebrate NDN's expansion to include Readfield in our service area. Stop by to learn about NDN's mission, how to become a volunteer driver or how to register as a rider.

Light refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Neighbors Driving Neighbors | 207-860-0677 | [neighborsdrivingneighbors.org](http://neighborsdrivingneighbors.org)**

Neighbors Driving Neighbors



## Vienna Union Hall

On Friday, June 9th, at 7 PM, the musical trio of Greg Boardman, Elsie Gawler, and Steve Muisse return this year for another evening of heartwarming music and culture. Drawing from traditions of Downeast, Quebecois, Franco-American, Irish and Scottish heritages, these highly respected musicians are sure to get your toes tapping and light up your smiles, much as they did last year when they led off our 2022 season.

Greg Boardman, hailing from Lewiston Maine, is founder of the Maine Fiddle Camp and is one of northern New England's most influential fiddlers. Greg's influences lie in the Downeast style of fiddling, and he is influenced by Cherry Frechette, Otto Soper, Simon St. Pierre, and Dudley Laufman, to name just a few. Greg shares his love of music by performing throughout the region, but moreover through teaching bowed strings to elementary students and offering cultural/musical workshops.

Elsie Gawler, returning for her third performance this season, is a multi-instrumentalist and songster rooted in Maine's traditional folk music and culture. Performing with The Gawler Family Band, she also performs in other pairings - Ethan and Elsie, The Gawler Sisters, and is a long-time member of the group, Childs play. She has produced an album of original music, Sweet As Honey.

Steve Muisse hails from just up the road where he teaches bowed stringed instruments in the Farmington school system. Steve has been fiddling the Downeast style for many years, his parents being 1st and 2nd generation Nova Scotians. Steve is the founder of Franklin County Fiddlers who have also graced our stage with their musical talents. Steve also performs with his dad Paul, as well as Boreal Tordu, Frigate, and Muisette.

Tickets (\$15) can be purchased on-line through our website ([viennaunionhall.org/arts-and-events](http://viennaunionhall.org/arts-and-events)) or at the door day-of-event. For more information, please contact Tim Davis at [viennaunionhall@gmail.com](mailto:viennaunionhall@gmail.com) or call 293-2309. Thanks for your supporting the Vienna Union Hall to bring the performing arts to our communities.

## Vienna Union Hall Summer 2023 Line-up.

The Vienna Union Hall Association is pleased to announce our line-up for this coming year. For more information or to order tickets, please visit us on our website; [viennaunionhall.org](http://viennaunionhall.org).

Please also visit and “friend” us on Face Book: Vienna Union Hall.

Thank you for your support of our efforts to offer quality entertainment in our communities.

June 9th, 7 PM Greg Boardman, Elsie Gawler, and Steve Muise

July 1st, 7 PM The Oshima Brothers

July 20-22 (4 shows). The Vienna Historical Society - 2 plays by Beverly Smith

August 4th, 7 PM Kyle Knuppel and Matt Davis

August 10-12 The Vienna Woods Players - “Blithe Spirit” by Noel Coward

August 25, 7 PM Porch Party Mama’s

August 26, 7 PM Bearnstow Dancers (for info and tickets go to [bearnstow.org](http://bearnstow.org))

September 16th, 4 PM The Pihcintu Multinational Girls Chorus - Voices for the Voiceless

December (TBD) The Vienna Winter Revels



## Torsey Pond Watershed Project Underway

A two-year project aimed at improving and protecting the water quality of Torsey Pond is about to kick into high gear. The **Torsey Pond Watershed Protection Project, Phase I** is sponsored by the Cobbossee Watershed District (CWD) and is aimed at reducing nonpoint source (NPS) phosphorus pollution to the pond via the upgrade of private camp roads and public roads, repair and stabilization of severe erosion sites, shorefront stabilization and reduced phosphorus runoff, and public education and outreach. Assisting the CWD on the project are the Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed (FOCW) with support from, and in cooperation with, the Torsey Pond Association (TPA). This project follows the 2015 Torsey Pond Watershed Survey Project that identified numerous NPS sites that contribute pollution, particularly phosphorus, to the pond, and follows recommendations of the Torsey Pond Watershed-Based Protection Plan (2020). According to CWD’s Executive Director, Bill Monagle, the pond has maintained consistently good water quality over the past four decades, but measures should be taken to address NPS sources to provide long-term protection to Torsey Pond.

Key phases of the project involve 1) providing shoreline stabilization and/or buffer strip installation on shorefront properties around the pond, 2) upgrading and improving private and public roads and addressing other land uses that suffer surface erosion and other drainage problems, and 3) developing a watershed-wide community education and outreach program. Shorefront property owners will be eligible for cost-sharing opportunities to have work performed on their properties that will benefit the pond’s water quality, as will private camp road owners and road associations that surround the pond. The latter will be eligible for up to 60% cost-sharing on selected projects.

The project is partly funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act. The funding is administered by the Maine Department of Environmental protection in partnership with EPA. To learn more about the project, or to seek to participate, please contact either CWD’s Executive Director, Bill Monagle at 377-7109 (or email: [cwd@fairpoint.net](mailto:cwd@fairpoint.net)), or the FOCW at 395-5239 (or email: [info@watershedfriends.com](mailto:info@watershedfriends.com)).



## Aging in Place (AIP) Committee News

The Aging in Place Committee was initially formed during the comprehensive planning process. There is an age friendly section in the plan that was adopted in 2019.

At the time our planning process was happening, AARP began its own age friendly initiative nation-wide around 8 areas of livability. Since many of these areas were reflected in our comprehensive plan section, the committee decided to join the AARP age friendly network. While COVID certainly affected work on the goals, the committee has continued to move forward.

Part of the work of the AIP committee was establishing a “Caring Ears” program in which committee members and others made regular calls to those known to be most at-risk health-wise. Due to success with this effort, in 2021, the Maine Health Access Foundation awarded the AIP Committee a two-year grant to expand the program to Vienna and Fayette and to establish a system in the three towns that will be more pro-active in ensuring that older residents are not only able to age in place but also be healthy at home.

To that end, the AIP committee has contracted on a part-time basis with 2 individuals to assist it. Amy Perez-Blaisdell is a Mt. Vernon resident and a Licensed Social Worker. Working through the committee, people making Caring Ears calls, members of Mt. Vernon Rescue and others working in the 3-town community can ask Amy for assistance in providing resources for our older residents. This service can be especially helpful for people living alone with no family in the immediate area.

Kelly O’Neil, a Vienna resident, is the new Outreach Coordinator. Because the three communities are rural, it can be difficult to know all the people who are most likely to benefit from Caring Ears and other programs that could improve social contacts. Kelly will work with town departments and other organizations to locate people at risk of isolation and/or who have difficulty accessing health care. Ultimately, through this grant, we will learn how best the AIP committee can help older residents maintain their health while continuing to live at home.

If you are interested in joining the committee, have suggestions to offer or would like to speak with either Amy or Kelly, you would be welcome to come to a committee meeting. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month, at the Dr. Shaw Memorial Library at 4 p.m. You can also contact the committee through chairman Jon Olson at [jonolson204@gmail.com](mailto:jonolson204@gmail.com).

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## **Dr Shaw Memorial Library**

**June 2023**

**Submitted by Alice Olson**

**We are increasing our hours during July and August!** Our summer hours, beginning July 1 and ending Aug 30 are: Mon: 2-6, Wed: 9-1, 3-7, Sat: 9-3. We are opening an hour earlier on Monday and Saturday and staying open an hour later on Wednesday mornings.

**Tech help is available at the library Wednesday mornings, 9-12.** Do you want to learn how to download a book, establish a new email account, learn how to connect to zoom or set up your portal to communicate with your physician? Maybe something else! Recently our tech helpers have restored someone's email, helped get a person connected to the internet, assisted with removing unwanted icons and arranging the desktop in a manageable system for the patron, and showed a patron how to get pictures from their phone to the computer. If there is a specific skill you would like to learn, or something that is getting in your way as you navigate through daily digital tasks, please call the library for an appointment (293-2565). Soon we will offer a drop-in time for help as well.

The National Digital Equity Center (NDEC), which is in Wiscasset, offers hundreds of classes, all free to Maine citizens. Live instructors teach classes over zoom. Each class is an hour, but several classes require two or three sessions. I recently took the Windows 11 class, which ran three consecutive days. When you register, you have several options as to when you can sign up. This class was a basic class. The instructor began by explaining hardware, software, icons, operating systems, notifications, etc. and then went through a variety of topics and skills that included the various settings and options, and how to change these settings, how to get on the internet at other available locations, how to create files, download attachments and explain locations where they can be saved, etc. This and so much more! Although I have basic knowledge of it, there were new tips and pieces of information in every category to learn. I happened to be the only person taking this Windows 11 class, so I had the instructor all to myself to pace each topic to my level of need. I would highly recommend this as a class that can simply move someone forward building skills, gaining confidence, and getting tips that allow you to navigate with greater ease and comfort. Just changing the size of the font and the brightness of the screen can do wonders! I plan to take the Google Docs and Internet Safety Classes next. Check out the catalog on the NDEC website. If you need help signing up, let us know. Also, please share your experiences with us!

<https://digitalequitycenter.org/join-us/partner-onsite-classes-program/>

### **Other happenings at the library include:**

1. The Knitting, Crocheting and Crafting Group meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 1-3pm. Bring a yarn project, or you can also just come to work on a puzzle, do a crossword, or socialize if you prefer! This group will continue through at least July.

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2. Kids Create! happens every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from 4-5:15. Children (and their parent) gather and play, build, color, do board games or create with playdoh – whatever they feel like doing. This program will take a break at the end of June.

3. Kelly O'Neil, the Outreach Coordinator for the Aging in Place committee, will be at the library each Wednesday morning from 9:00-12:00 from May through July to visit with anyone who'd like to share their ideas, thoughts or concerns for sustainably & comfortably aging in place.

4. The theme of this year's **summer reading program** is **All Together Now**. Children are invited to track their reading and bring their reading charts to the library once they have achieved their personal reading goals and exchange them for a Gifford's Ice Cream Cone certificate. Programs will be held at the library at **4 PM on Wednesdays, beginning June 28, except for July 5 because we have a special event planned on July 7, when Mr Drew and his Animals are coming.**

Stories, crafts and refreshments are part of each program.

\*Wed June 28 at 4 PM at the library. Kirsten Heck will teach children about pollinators.

\*Friday July 7 Mr Drew and His Animals are coming to Mt Vernon! This event will be held at 4 PM at the Mt Vernon Community Center. Mr Drew will bring an array of rescued, rehabilitated exotic animals that we can learn about. Maybe we can even touch or hold one! This family-oriented event is free.

\*Wed July 12 4 PM Design/symmetry project using earth materials

\*Wed July 19 4PM Tissue Paper Sun Catcher

\*Wed July 26 4PM Make and decorate a box

5. The library has recently subscribed for free passes for our patrons to the Maine Botanical Gardens in Boothbay, through the summer till October. Patrons can get two adult passes and any number of passes free for children under the age of 18 by signing up with us. We can only give out one set of passes on any given day, so please have an alternate date in mind when requesting passes. Also, we need to know the time you plan to go to the gardens. Call or email us and we will set up your passes! 293-2565, [librarian@drshawlibrary.org](mailto:librarian@drshawlibrary.org)

6. Sarah Carlson, local poet, will share her book *In the Currents of Quiet* with us on Sunday, July 23 at 3PM at the Mt Vernon Community Center. Refreshments will be served. Mark your calendars!

We hope to see you at any of these events and activities. It will be a busy and fun summer!





Come join us for this month's  
Community Café:

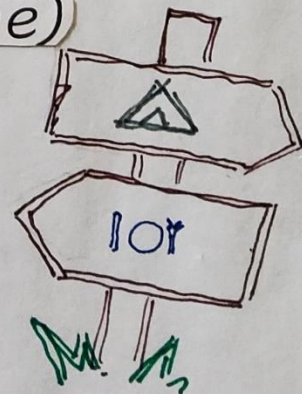
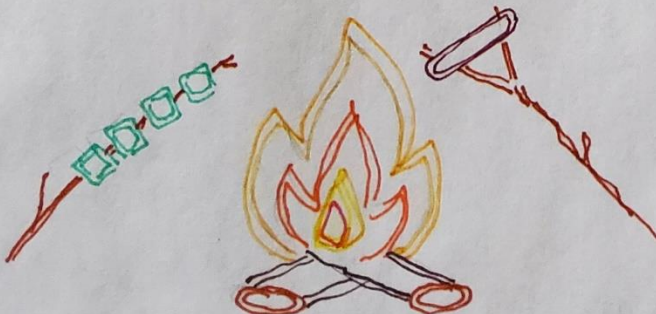
## **Summer Vacation**

## **Breakfast Celebration**

*A delicious gathering of food  
and friends of all ages.*

**Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9-11**

At the Mount Vernon  
Community Center  
(Donations welcome)





**Election Day  
June 13<sup>th</sup> from 12 pm – 8 pm  
at the Community Center**

**Annual Town Meeting  
June 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 am  
at the Community Center**

If you don't vote...Your voice won't be heard...

**"Citizens Guide to Annual Town Meeting"**

This is a publication that the Maine Municipal Association publishes for the citizens of Maine.

This is a guide for citizens to understand their role in their town meeting.

I have printed some copies out and they are available at the town office or you can go right to the MMA webpage and read it there.

<https://www.memun.org/Training-Resources/Local-Government/Citizen-Education>





*Parade marchers and Floats meet at the Flying Pond Variety at 10:30 am*

*Parade begins at 11:30 am*



## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Hosted by the Town of Readfield and  
The Kennebec Valley Council of Governments

Mount Vernon is invited to participate in a one-day household hazardous waste collection. The event is scheduled for Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and will run from 9 am – 12 pm at the Readfield Transfer Station.

Many chemicals commonly used around the home are hazardous – either alone or when combined with other chemicals and need to be disposed of by professionals trained to handle hazardous materials. Improper disposal of these materials can disrupt the function of sewage treatment plants or private septic systems, contaminate ground water, and harm animals and residents. Difficult to recycle or dispose of items can also become harmful if left unmonitored, items like electronic waste, paint, old fuels, mercury thermostats, etc.

Mount Vernon residents must register with Megan Goucher prior to July 9<sup>th</sup>!!  
207-213-3523 or at the Mount Vernon Transfer Station.



Town Of Mount Vernon  
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Pre-Registration Form  
Sunday July 9, 2023, 9AM-12 Noon

Collection taking place at the Readfield Transfer Station 14 Recycle Road, Readfield, ME

***Pre-Registration is Required. Pre-Register at your Town Office***

<b>Resident Name:</b>	
<b>Physical Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	<b>Assigned Time-Office Use Only:</b>

Actual Volume: Estimate	# Units: 5 gal/20 lbs=1 unit	Garage and Workshop Related
gallons		Water-based/Oil-based/Latex Paints, stains, and primers in cans
gallons		Anti-freeze
gallons		Cleaners/Degreasers e.g., acetone
gallons		Flammables such as Gasoline, Kerosene, Charcoal Lighter Fluid
gallons		Aerosol cans/flammables
gallons		Misc. e.g., Brake/Transmission Fluid, waxes, polishes
gallons		Solvents, Paint Thinners, Paint Strippers
gallons		Adhesives
gallons		Driveway Sealer
gallons/lbs.		Other List:
		<b>Kitchen/Bath/Home</b>
		Cleaners:
gallons		-Bleach- based
gallons		-Alkaline such as Lye, Sodium Hydroxide, Drain Cleaners, Oven cleaners
gallons		-Ammonia-based such as Windex
gallons		-Acid such as Muriatic acid
gallons		Other: Toilet Bowl cleaner, drain opener, mildew remover, lime/rust stain remover, hydrofluoric acid, ammonium bifluoride
gallons/lbs		Other List:
		<b>Lawn and Garden</b>
gallons/lbs		Pool cleaners
gallons/lbs		Pesticides/Herbicides/Fungicides-solids or liquids
gallons/lbs		Poisons: rat/mouse poison, arsenic, strychnine, cyanide, formaldehyde, mothballs
gallons/lbs		Other List:
		<b>Miscellaneous</b>
gallons/lbs.		Photography chemicals
Per item		Fire Extinguisher-Carbon tetrachloride only
		Other List:
		<b>Electronics</b>
Per item		Televisions/Monitors/Household Electronics-LIMIT OF 2 Per Household
		List Electronics:
		Batteries-All types
gallons		Waste Oil
		<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED UNITS</b>

Questions?? Call your Transfer Station or Town Office