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Greetings from the City of Lewiston

Each month, this report from the City Administrator's office provides a brief summary and update of major activities, events, projects, and programs that impact the community of Lewiston. Feel free to send your comments and suggestions.

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July



Hello July





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Items of Interest



The following came as a private message via the City's FB for the Public Works crews:

Thank you to the people who did the street sweeping today. What an amazing difference! I appreciate everyone's hard work, especially in the heat and humidity. Job well done and very much appreciated! Please pass my message to everyone. I know you don't get enough kudos.

Lewiston Receives *Award of Excellence* for Lisbon Street Improvements

The City of Lewiston has another positive feather in its cap! The newly installed colored concrete sidewalks on Lisbon Street have received the 2016 Excellence in Concrete Award for Architectural Concrete from the Northern New England Concrete Promotion Association. The project was designed by the City of Lewiston as part of the Maine Department of Transportation Locally Administered Project program with the majority of the project being funded by the Federal Highway Administration. *(Photo attached—award only; no presentation shot available)*



The project replaced the existing failing concrete pavers with cast-in-place colored concrete pattern with brick inlay and paver edging. The sidewalks were completed as part of a larger enhancement project which included repaving the street, lighting upgrades, ADA upgrades, and signal improvements to the downtown.

"This award was a pleasant surprise for the City to receive. The Lisbon Street project is one we are very proud of, and it is rewarding for others to recognize all that went into making the project a success," noted Director of Public Works Dave Jones.

The project was nominated for the award by concrete sub-contractor, Sundown Construction (Mike & Tim Mercier). Pratt Construction (Josh Pratt) was the project contractor, and Lewiston's Ryan Barnes, P.E., was Project Engineer.



A BLAST FROM THE PAST
*Submitted by the staff of the
Recreation Division of Public Works.
Thanks, Jason, Joe, & Cheryl!*



Brian Stockdale sworn in as Lewiston's new Fire Chief on July 27th

Brian, a native of Boston, began his career in fire service in the Town of Hope Mills, North Carolina where he progressed to the rank of Shift Supervisor/Captain. After relocating to Maine, he served as a Firefighter/Paramedic for the Town of Brunswick, Chair of the Department of Medical Assisting at Southern Maine

Community College, and, for the last seven years, the Fire Chief in Topsham. Brian is a Registered Nurse and has worked in that capacity at several hospitals, including Maine General, Mid Coast, and the Shriners Burn Hospital in Boston. In addition to his nursing degree, he is a certified Maine Paramedic and holds a Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership. Brian is an Army veteran and has also served in the Army Reserve. He is on the Boards of Directors of the Maine State Fire Chief's Association and the American Red Cross Midcoast Region and has served in the past on the Maine Board of Emergency Medical Services.

Brian was selected after a nationwide search that attracted 32 applicants. A hiring panel composed of the City Administrator Ed Barrett, Councilor Shane Bouchard, Police Chief Brian O'Malley, retired Fire Chief Paul LeClair, and International Association of Firefighters Local 785 President Rick Cailler conducted interviews with the finalists for the position.

According to City Administrator, Ed Barrett, ***“Brian impressed the interview panel based on his varied experiences; strength in strategic planning; emphasis on training, management and leadership abilities; and passion for the fire service. All of us look forward to working with him as he takes on this new challenge.”***

Upon appointment to the Chief's position, Stockdale stated, ***“I am honored and excited to assume this new role. I look forward to working with the fine men and women of the Lewiston Fire Department and to serving the community of Lewiston.”***

Councilor Shane Bouchard, a member of the hiring panel, also praised Stockdale. ***“The Fire Department is a key part of the City's public safety efforts. I'm confident that Brian will build on the Department's strong traditions and work with its members to further enhance and move the Department forward.”***

From LPD FB Page post, July 2017

Granger Smith at Simard Payne Park!

99.9 The WOLF presents Granger Smith on July 19th. Granger Smith, A/K/A Earl Dibbles Jr., rocketed to the top of the country music world last year with two top hits, #1 Backroad Song and #5 If the Boot Fits. With over 2.5 million FB fans, Granger Smith is quickly becoming one of the biggest stars in country music and 99.9 the Wolf is excited to bring him to Lewiston for one of the biggest concerts of the summer!

Approximately **2,400 tickets** were sold! Fans of all ages enjoyed the concert and the venue!

99.9 The WOLF was so pleased with the results, they are hoping to bring other concerts to this venue!



City of Lewiston, Maine

TREEBATE PROGRAM



Trees can enhance the urban environment by:

- reducing storm water runoff
- absorbing rainfall
- reducing soil erosion
- absorbing odors and polluting gases
- conserving energy
- improving community aesthetics
- in the case of edible fruit trees,
increasing local food security /
improving public health

Lewiston's TREEBATE Program provides a rebate to residents for a portion of the cost of purchasing and planting trees on single-family and duplex properties.

The City of Lewiston will credit the property owner's storm water fee for 50% of the cost of a qualifying tree up to a maximum of \$100.

Limit: One Tree Per Year



RESIDENTS SHOULD SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FORM AND BE APPROVED BEFORE PLANTING



For more information & an application form:

(207) 513-3003 or **www.lewistonmaine.gov/treebate**

City Administrator Ed Barrett

Consolidation Report Presented

The Members of the Lewiston Auburn Joint Charter Commission were elected in November 2015 and have worked since then to draft an agreement between the participating municipalities, including the names of the municipalities; the name proposed for the consolidating municipalities; the property belonging to each municipality and its fair value; the indebtedness of each municipality; the proposed name and location of the municipal office; the proposed charter; the terms for apportioning tax rates to service the existing bonded indebtedness of the respective municipalities; and any other necessary and proper facts and terms.

The Commission has submitted its report, which is available on its website at

<http://newl charter.ning.com/reference/document-set-delivered-to-cities-june-30-2017>.

The City Council has scheduled a public hearing on the report and proposed merger its recommends.

That hearing will be at 6 pm on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at the Lewiston Middle School Auditorium. Everyone is invite to attend and participate.

Food Truck Ordinance Approved

Over the last two years, city staff has been working with food truck vendors to amend the City's existing Roving Diner ordinance to encourage food trucks within Lewiston. The food truck industry has been growing across the country at a steady rate allowing entrepreneurs to test the local culinary market before investing in a brick and mortar business. Last January, the Portland Press Herald reported eight local food truck businesses converted to fixed restaurant locations. Lewiston's current ordinance does not permit roving diners on public streets unless part of a permitted event. The new ordinance will allow trucks to be located in designated parking spaces on most streets in the city. These changes were also discussed with owners/operators of existing brick and mortar food establishments and will maintain the requirement that food trucks not be set up within 100 feet of an existing facility. The proposed changes provide an increase in flexibility for food trucks and trailers to operate within the city while still maintaining parameters to reduce potential impacts on Lewiston businesses and residents. Given these changes, we hope to see an increase in the number and type of roving diners in Lewiston.

Bates Neighborhood Concerns

The Council and staff continue to work on implementing strategies to address concerns from the Bates College neighborhood regarding the impact of inappropriate behavior on residential areas. Some sections of this neighborhood have seen an increase in student housing in previous single or multi-family properties. Complaints include: loud and late parties, vandalism, parking issues, and littering. Staff has been working with residents on a number of fronts including revised parking regulations, enhanced enforcement, improved communications and operating procedures with Bates College security, and ordinance changes that will allow the Police Department to better address these concerns. In addition, Code Enforcement, with the cooperation of Bates College, has identified off-campus student residences, allowing us to take steps to ensure these properties meet all fire and building code requirements and conform to the City's land development code. Mayor Macdonald has also written to all off-campus students reminding them that they will be living in a residential neighborhood, urging them to recognize the concerns and needs of their non-college neighbors, and letting them know that the Police Department will be increasing its efforts to address inappropriate conduct. Stay tuned for more details over the next few months.

Fire

Chief Brian Stockdale



JULY 9TH - 336 COLLEGE STREET TRASH CAN FIRE

A trash can on the front porch of the building was intentionally set.

There was no damage to the porch or the structure and the fire remains under investigation.



JULY 13TH - 8 ARCH AVENUE DRYER FIRE

Crews responded to an accidental dryer fire on Arch Avenue.

The incident caused approximately \$500 in property damage.

**See Dryer SAFETY Tips
(below & next page)**



JULY 23RD - 322 PINE STREET GARAGE FIRE

A two-car garage and its contents were badly damaged in this fire.

There were no reported injuries, and the cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Dryer SAFETY Tips:

LINT FILTERS: First and foremost, clean the lint filter in the dryer before and/or after each use, because accumulated dust and lint can be a fire hazard. If clothing is still damp after the end of a

typical drying cycle, or drying requires longer times than normal, this may be a sign that the lint screen or the exhaust duct is blocked. **DO NOT operate a dryer without a lint filter.**

REMOVE LINT FROM VENT PIPE YEARLY: Periodically check, while the dryer is operating, to make sure that the air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open. Clean lint out of the vent pipe once a year. It may be necessary to disconnect the exhaust pipe from the dryer to remove blockage in the exhaust. Remember to reconnect the ducting to the dryer and outside vent before using the dryer again. Long thin brushes can be purchased to make it easier to reach and remove lint in the vent pipe and around the drum.

SERVICE COMPANIES: There are also dryer lint removal service professionals. A qualified service person can clean the interior of the dryer chassis to minimize the amount of lint accumulation.

VENTING TYPES: Only rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time. Replace plastic ducting from the dryer. Flexible plastic or a foil-type duct can more easily trap lint and is more susceptible to kinks or crushing, which can greatly reduce the airflow.

APPROPRIATE OUTLETS: Ensure that your dryer is plugged into an outlet suitable for its electrical needs. Keep the dryer area clear of combustibles like boxes and clothing. Do not leave a dryer running if you leave the home because if it malfunctions; no one will be there to avert possible disaster.

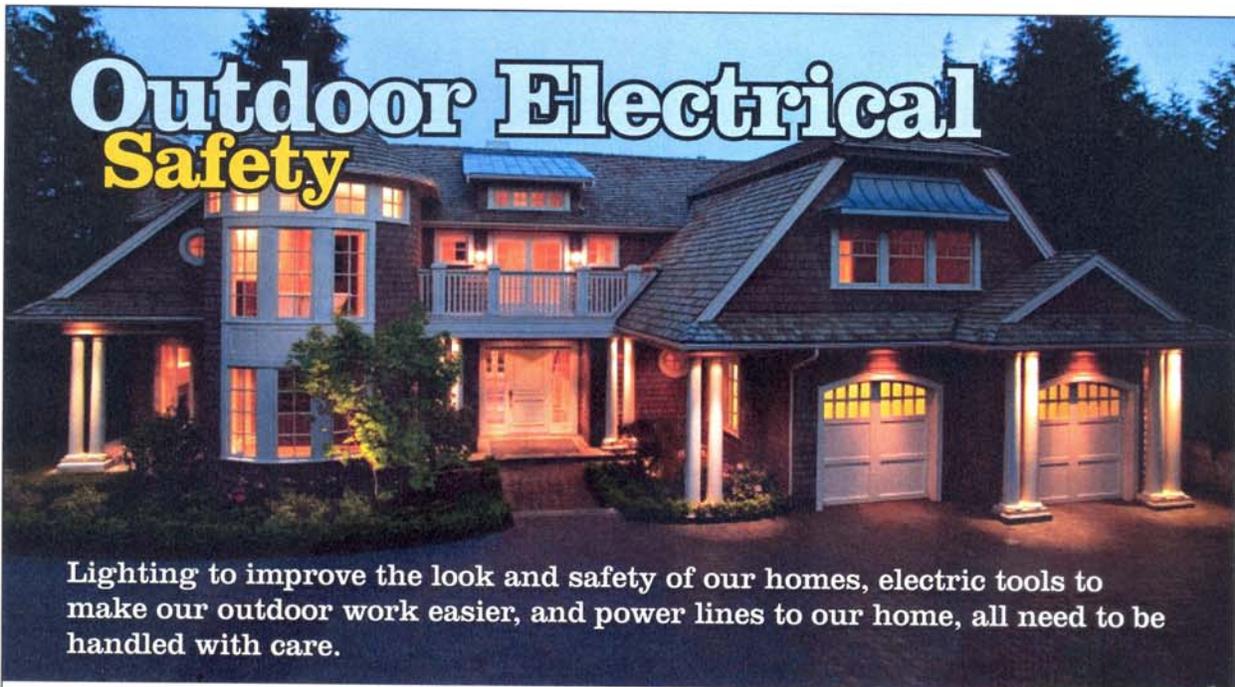
REGULAR SERVICE: Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional. Keep dryers in good working order to avoid problems associated with lack of maintenance and part failures. Gas dryers should occasionally be inspected by a professional to ensure that the gas line and connection are in tact and free of leaks.

CLOTHING SOILED BY CHEMICALS: Take extra care when drying clothes soiled with chemicals like gasoline, cooking oils, cleaning agents, finishing oils, stains. If possible, wash the clothing more than once and hang to dry first. When drying, use the lowest heat setting and select a drying cycle that has a cool-down period at the end.

PREVENTION: To prevent clothes from igniting after drying, don't leave the clothes in the dryer or piled in a laundry basket on the dryer.



Outdoor Electrical Safety



Lighting to improve the look and safety of our homes, electric tools to make our outdoor work easier, and power lines to our home, all need to be handled with care.

Outside Electrical Work

- Have a qualified electrician do all electrical work.
- To prevent an electrical shock, make sure all your outside electrical receptacles are GFCI (ground-fault circuit interrupter) protected.

Equipment Safety

- Use lighting and power tools that are listed by a qualified test laboratory and make sure they are made for outdoor use.
- Store your electrical tools indoors.
- Keep electric tools away from children.
- Keep the area around your electric meter and other electrical equipment clear.
- Check lighting and extension cords for damage before using. Replace any damaged cords right away.
- Use extension cords that are listed by a qualified test laboratory and are marked for outdoor use.
- Extension cords are not meant for long-term use.

POWER LINES

Have a professional tree cutting service trim branches that might fall on electric wiring. Use a wooden or fiberglass ladder outside. Keep the ladder at least 10 feet away from power lines. Never touch anyone or anything in contact with a downed wire. Power lines may be live, stay a safe distance away. Report downed wires to authorities right away.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Call "**Before You Dig**" (8-1-1) before any digging on your property. They will mark where your underground utilities are located. *It's a free service!*



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

Lewiston Fire Department

513-3002

www.nfpa.org/education ©NFPA 2016

Planning & Code Enforcement

Gil Arsenault, Director

PLANNING ACHIEVEMENTS

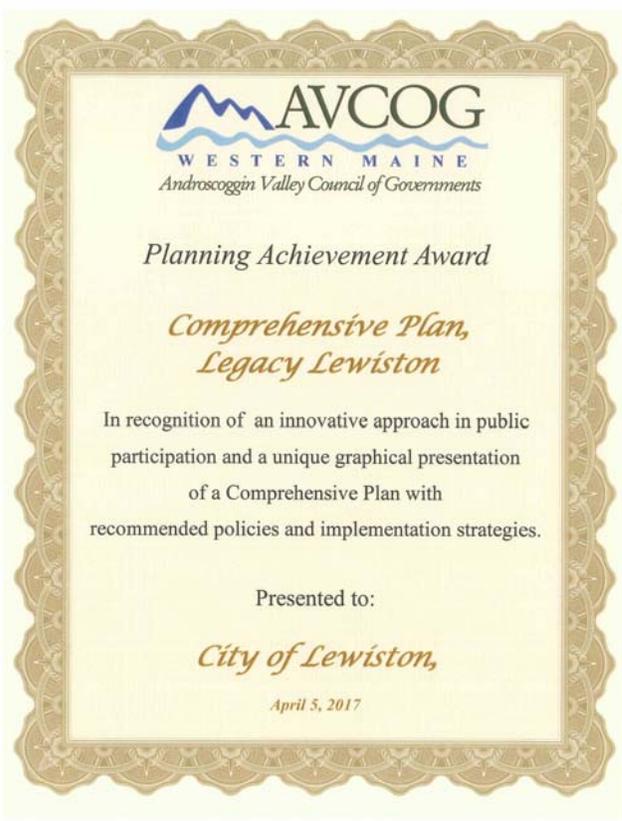
Lewiston's new comprehensive plan, **Legacy Lewiston**, adopted by the City Council in January 2017, has been recognized by several groups and organizations over the last few months.

2017 Planning Achievement Award

In April, the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments (AVCOG) presented the City of Lewiston with its 2017 Planning Achievement Award for the Comprehensive Plan - Legacy Lewiston **“in recognition of an innovative approach in public participation and a unique graphical presentation of a Comprehensive Plan with recommended policies and implementation strategies.”** Lewiston's Planapalooza was the innovative approach that included an intense, participatory design and public input process where many members of the community worked directly with a multi-disciplinary consulting team. The entire process was open to the public at all times. The City engaged the services of Town Planning and Urban Design Collaborative, LLC to assist in drafting the plan and it was selected in part for its approach to making Legacy Lewiston visually interesting and understandable. *(photo right)*

Good Food Council Highlights Activities of LA

In May, the Good Food Council of Lewiston-Auburn (GFCLA) celebrated the one year anniversary of the Lewiston-Auburn Community Food Charter which highlights L-A's community food values and looks to build support for a more sustainable local food system. GFCLA highlighted activities of L-A area stakeholders meeting the **five major Food Charter principles:**



1. **Food Security**
2. **Local and Sustainable Agriculture**
3. **Leadership**
4. **Good Food Policy**
5. **Working Landscapes and Community Infrastructure.**

Under the Good Food Policy, the City of Lewiston was recognized for **its Comprehensive Plan, Legacy Lewiston, for elevating the importance of local agriculture, and listing community-supported agriculture, farmers' markets, and local food movements as priorities for economic vitality.** Learn more about GFCLA's at <https://goodfood4la.org/>

Planning & Code Enforcement

Gil Arsenault, Director

Lewiston Receives “2017 Plan of the Year Award”

In June, the Maine Association of Planners (MAP) held its annual meeting and presented its 2017 Plan of the Year Award to the City of Lewiston. The plan was recognized for **“how well it engaged the public, including a special effort to make the process accessible for those residents who are normally disengaged in city government, such as college students, youth, and the New Mainer community; and, for the inviting, colorful, and engaging manner information was presented in the final plan.”** The judging criteria are those used by the American Planning Association and the Northern New England Chapter of the American Planning Association (NNECAPA) awards programs. **The plan has since been submitted for nomination to compete for the NNECAPA award this fall.** Learn more about MAP at <http://meplan.org/>

It is interesting to note, that Lewiston has been the recipient of MAP’s Plan of the Year award several times:

- ◆ **1979 - Lewiston Downtown Revitalization Project**, the basis for a number of streetscape improvements along Lisbon Street and Main Street;
- ◆ **1988 - Lewiston Comprehensive Plan Process**, which resulted in the adoption of a totally revised zoning and land use ordinance and zoning map;
- ◆ **1994 - Franklin Pasture Master Plan**, a large public process that provided a road map and ideas of how to incrementally create a high quality recreation area while accommodating future school improvements;
- ◆ **2001 - City of Lewiston Downtown (Master) Plan**, served as an impetus for new construction and redevelopment of the Lisbon Street’s Southern Gateway and new zoning districts in the downtown.

All of these plans and others, including Legacy Lewiston, may be viewed at <http://www.lewistonmaine.gov/index.aspx?NID=211>

City staff is very appreciative and thanks those organizations and individuals recognizing the process and efforts involved in adopting a new comprehensive plan and looks forward to the working on the implementation of goals and strategies with the community.

Planning Board

The Board approved the application submitted by Stoneybrook Consultants, Inc. on behalf of Eric Wing to construct a new 1,200 square foot building at 545 Pleasant Street to operate a tattoo establishment.



Planning & Code Enforcement

Gil Arsenault, Director

Enforcement Action

- Staff initiated 80K law suits regarding uncured violations of the International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) against owners of the following properties:
26 & 32 Walnut Street
- In July two buildings were condemned via the International Property Maintenance Code.

PERMIT ACTIVITY

JULY 2017

- 57 building permits with a reported value of \$2,086,831 (two new single-family homes were permitted)
- 9 plumbing permits
- 57 electrical permits

A permit with a value of \$1,200,000 was issued for an addition at Clariant Corporation located at 17 Foss Road.

JULY 2016

- 54 building permits with a reported value of \$12,502,264
- 13 plumbing permits
- 38 electrical permits



Police

Chief Brian O'Malley

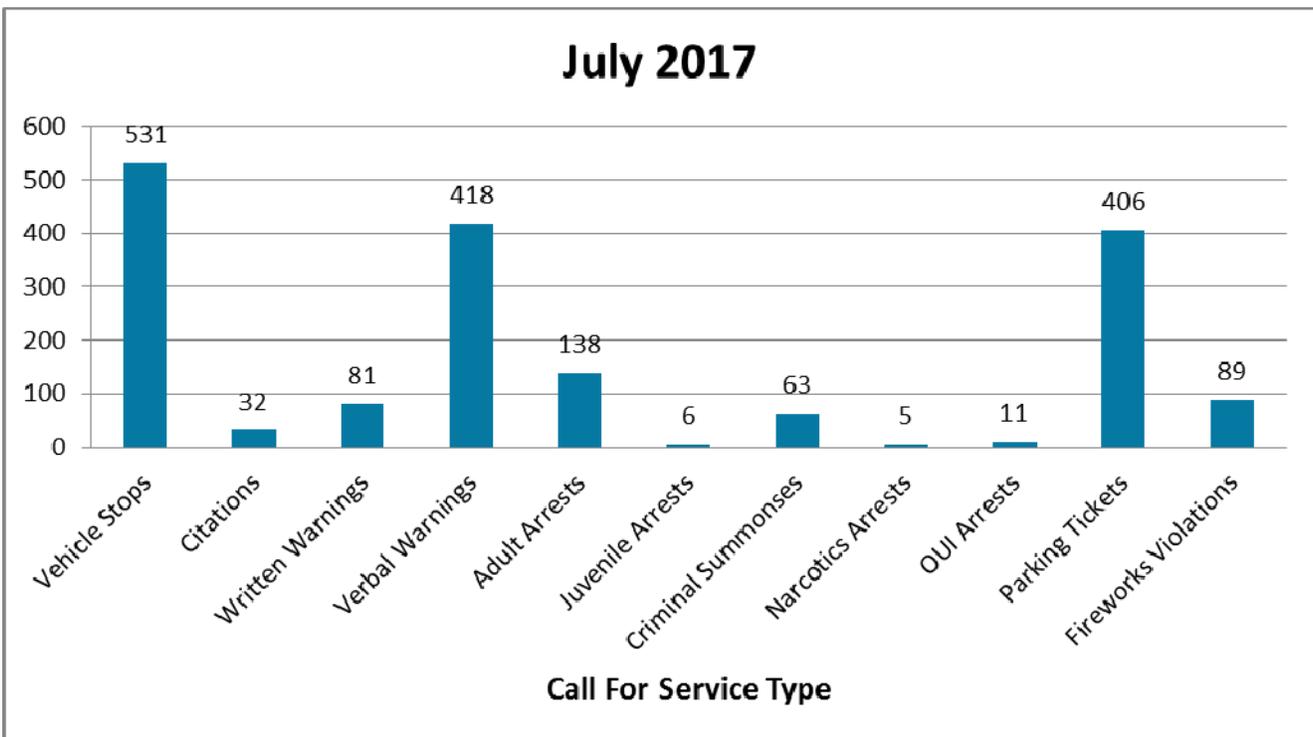
Calls For Service	JULY 2017
Total CFS	3,674
Vehicle Stops	531
Citations	32
Written Warnings	81
Verbal Warnings	418
Adult Arrests	138
Juvenile Arrests	6
Criminal Summonses	63
Narcotics Arrests	5
OUI Arrests	11
Parking Tickets	406
Fireworks Violations	89

ENFORCEMENT

- ◆ Traffic enforcement included the radar trailer on: Pond Road, Lincoln Street, and Switzerland Road; other areas covered during the month were: College Street and Montello Street
- ◆ Disorderly properties were researched and officers assisted Community Concepts with landlord checks
- ◆ City-wide initiative to ensure that all residential, apartment buildings, and commercial buildings are properly numbered per City code
- ◆ Kennedy Park and surrounding areas were patrolled for public consumption of alcoholic beverages, and littering; the pool was also patrolled.

PRESENTATIONS GIVEN

- ◆ Police Orientation for Catholic Charities of Maine
- ◆ **Safety** hosted by PROMISE



COMMUNITY EVENTS

MEETINGS ATTENDED

- Masjidul Salaam Mosque
- New Mainer Community Collaborative
- Immigrant and Refugee Integration
- Lewiston-Auburn Alliance for Services to the Homeless (LAASH)
- Community Partnership for Protecting Children (CPPC)
- (Promise) Early Childhood Education Board meeting
- Healthy Neighborhoods Planning Council
- Bates College Community Meeting

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- ◇ Members of the Lewiston Police Department were present at the L/A Metro Chamber of Commerce breakfast
- ◇ Officers attended various cookouts and BBQs throughout the month of July, including the Community Unity BBQ and cookouts hosted by Meadowview & Blake Street Towers
- ◇ Chief O' Malley, Sergeant R. St. Laurent, Corporal Griffin, and Officers Meserve, Philippon, and Weaver attended a luncheon hosted by John F. Murphy Home Navigators
- ◇ Officers distributed books to local children as part of **Officer Weaver's Badges for Books program**.
- ◇ Several officers were present at the **Color Me Rad 5K event**, providing traffic control; Crime Analyst Amy Blaisdell-Pechmanová ran the 5K.

- ◇ Officers partnered with TD Bank to donate various school supplies to the Tree Street Youth Center.
- ◇ Officers attended an open house for fostering community youth.



COMMUNITY RESOURCE TEAM

OFFICERS MESERVE, WEAVER, PHILIPPON,
AND ST. LAURENT

Coffee With a Cop was hosted by Blake Street Towers; new locations to be added are Dominican Court and the Lewiston Veterans Center.

CRT officers chaperoned children during **field trips** to: Reid State Park, Range Ponds State Park, and Gray Animal Farm.

REID STATE PARK



Officer Meserve organized and attended a meet-and-greet hosted at the YWCA.



Officer Philippon organized the Tree Street Youth Center's meet-and-greet featuring former NBA athlete **Cedric Maxwell** hosted by TD Bank.

The CRT officers organized and hosted Outdoor Movie Night at Holy Family Church's field and the South Lewiston Little League field.

**THE CRT IS LOCATED AT 292 BATES STREET
AND CAN BE REACHED BY CALLING 513-3010**

Public Works

Dave Jones, Director

Director's Comments: Summer set in and so has our summer construction! Here is a summary of the work our folks did last month:

Street/Road & Sidewalk Improvement Projects

The Highway Division crews completed the following workload:

- Street sweeping was completed with the last night for the crew on July 5th and the vacuum sweeper finishing up by July 19th. We got a late start this year due to the winter snow and little to no spring;
- Our in-house Paving crew addressed paving needs at 22 locations around the city;
- The catch basin Vector cleaned basins 15 days of the month;
- Storm drain, catch basin and manhole repairs were completed at six locations;
- The Highway crew placed large rocks as barriers on the former Hudson Bus lot and at Pettingill Park. They also addressed several hundred feet of roadside erosion on Greenwood Lane, installed 12 wheel stops at the Solid Waste Facility drop-off area, installed a bollard for the traffic signal at Lisbon & Ash and removed a beaver dam blocking a large culvert on Larrabee Road;
- Roadside mowing continued with several streets and country roads being addressed;
- Responded to 250 Dig-Safe requests for stormwater infrastructure as construction season is here;
- The Traffic crew continued painting crosswalks and stop bars despite an injured employee being out of work. The striping contractor returned and finished up their contract work;
- Our Open Space crews performed ongoing daily maintenance for game fields, mowing and litter patrol in parks & cemeteries, and maintained operations for the Kennedy Park pool;
- Graffiti unfortunately had to be removed again at the Kennedy Park skate park, the gazebo, and on the Longley Bridge;
- The Arborist crew did daily weeding, mulching and watering for numerous gardens around the city. They also removed a hazardous tree at 521 Main St and pruned / trimmed shrubs and trees at 11 locations around the city including the Greenway Trail and along sections of Main St, Canal St and several other streets;
- The Department helped set up for the first concert in Simard Payne Park, which turned out to be a huge success.

Contracted projects status update:

- Surface paving was completed on King Ave and Fair St with the entrance to Mollison Way including a reconstructed sidewalk on King Avenue;
- Shim paving began on Bayberry, Maplewood, Bristol, Halstead, Plant and Arkwright. A total of 1,728 tons of pavement was placed during the month;
- Willow Circle had all pavement removed with 18" of gravel being replaced and fine graded with paving expected in early August;
- The 2018 paving contract was amended to add a long stretch of Ferry Rd as a result of the great prices offered by our contractor, Pike Industries;
- The parking area on Westminster St near LA College was repaired and repaved;
- Lisbon St Resurfacing (Strawberry Patch to Chestnut St) – Design is complete and the project was advertised for bids. Construction is scheduled to be completed late October 2017;
- Main St/Frye St Pedestrian Improvements – Contract was awarded to Glidden Paving. Work should be complete in September;

- **Park St Sidewalk Rehab:** Design has begun and will be advertised in August with construction planned to be completed by late October;
- The design of signal improvements at various locations has begun. This project will expand the Intelligent Transportation System to ten additional signals in Lewiston allowing for better signal coordination and functionality;
- **Bartlett Street** – No change. MaineDOT continues to negotiations with property owners to obtain the easements. They are still on schedule to have the ROW complete by mid-September. To keep the project as one-season construction, we anticipate advertising late fall/winter for a spring/summer 2018 construction;
- **Beech St Bridge** - Design work to replace the bridge to Simard Payne Park is underway by HNTB. A two lane pre-fab truss bridge is the recommended replacement option. The project is planned for construction in spring 2018.



Water, Sewer, & Stormwater

- ◆ Vale Street Neighborhood CSO project - ETTI has completed the paving for the project and final cleanup is underway with final striping coming soon; *(see photos/right)*
- ◆ Frye Street / Mountain Ave CSO Separation & Water Main Replacement – Design is underway and will be bid in the summer of 2017;
- ◆ Simard Neighborhood CSO Project – Engineering is almost complete with the design of a new storm drain on Simard Ave and Albert Street that will separate the storm water from the sewer. This project will be advertised for construction in the beginning of



- ◆ North Lisbon Road Storm Drain – Longchamps and Sons began work to replace 1100LF of 48" storm drain on North Lisbon Road to address flooding problems associated with the existing storm drain that has failed. The project should be completed by the middle of August;
- ◆ Westminster St Culvert Replacement – Startup of this project was delayed due to difficulties designing so it can accommodate a sewer crossing beneath the culvert. Construction scheduled for August 14;

- ◆ **Hart Brook Water Quality Restoration –**
- ◇ **Webster Street Stormwater Treatment System:** Construction of the underground stormwater storage and treatment chambers was completed. The system provides stormwater storage and treatment from approximately 52 acres of drainage area in the Hart Brook Watershed;
- ◇ **Hart Brook Water Quality Testing:** CES, Inc. began water quality testing on Hart Brook. The data will be used to update the WMP that is almost 10 years old;
- ◆ **Sanitary Sewer Condition Assessment and Asset Management Program:** Project still continues with ongoing heavy amounts of cleaning and we continue to find pipe in rough shape;
- ◆ **Sabattus St Sewer:** The Engineering Division began work to replace approximately 650 LF of 12” and 15” sewer on Sabattus Street between Eaton St and Bradford Street. This section of sewer was identified from the sewer inspection program as being in poor condition due to sags and cracked/broken pipe. The project is on hold to investigate other sewer pipe repairs to add to the project to make it more attractive for bidders;
- ◆ **Hart Brook Erosion Repair:** St Laurent and Son was awarded this project last year and began work on July 31st to repair erosion around a sewer interceptor within Hart Brook along the Turnpike crossing at Goddard Rd. The two-week project will be completed in August;
- ◆ **Brault, Belleview, & Blanchette Street Water Main:** This project has replaced the 60-year-old 6” cast iron water main on these streets with a new 8-inch pipe. The project is now complete;
- ◆ **Jepson Brook Channel Rehab:** CDM Smith has completed the survey and has begun design work for rehabilitation of the concrete lined Jepson Brook channel between Manning Ave and Brooks Ave. This includes concrete repair/replacement and sediment removal. Construction is planned for late this year;

- ◆ **Jefferson and Walnut Streets Water and Sewer:** This project will replace 1,200 feet of water main on Jefferson St and Walnut St along with 210 feet of sewer pipe on Jefferson Street. The project has been awarded to ETTI and construction is underway to be completed in September.
- ◆ **Water Transmission Main:** CDM Smith is working on a preliminary design for a second river crossing of the water transmission main between Center St and the Main St Pump Station. This phase of design work will take nine months to complete and construction is several years away;
- ◆ **Mountain Ave Water Line:** This project will replace the 1896 water main on Mountain Ave from College St to Main St along with some sewer separation work, rehab and paving of the entire street, new curb and new sidewalks. This project has been awarded to St. Laurent and Son and construction is scheduled to begin in August;
- ◆ **Old Lisbon Rd Water Line:** Engineering is finishing design work to replace 3,200 feet of 1930 era water main along with reconstruction of the street from Old Webster Rd to the Maine Turnpike. Bids will be advertised soon and construction is scheduled for this fall.

Work performed by Water & Sewer crews included:

- ◆ Responded to four main leaks and had no service leaks;
- ◆ Responded to 250 Dig-Safe requests;
- ◆ Responded to 12 customer service calls;
- ◆ Crews continued to make spot repairs and install manholes for future sewer lining projects;
- ◆ Crews continued to flush hydrants to scour water mains and insure chlorine residuals throughout the distribution system;
- ◆ Crews completed replacing the 6” water main on Moreau St with a new 8” ductile iron pipe and are now in the process of transferring services to the new main;

- ◆ Crews continued to flush and inspect sewer lines as part of the sewer cleaning program;
- ◆ Crews continued to change out and test water meters due to age & PUC guidance;
- ◆ Hydrant flushing is now under way cleaning water mains and keeping chlorine residuals up;
- ◆ Crews continue to provide support for all the contractors working on City contract jobs throughout the city including the site work Sargent Corp is performing for the new elementary school;
- ◆ Crews have been busy cutting lawns for utility and watershed properties.

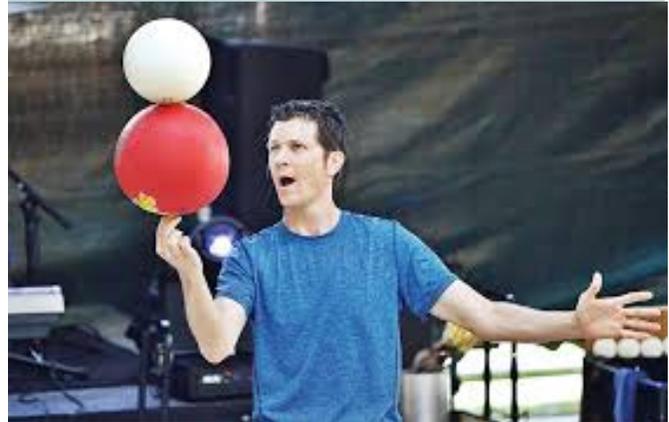
Solid Waste Division

- ⇒ The attenuated landfill and adjoining areas were bush hogged.
- ⇒ **Norris, Inc. began installing security cameras at the solid waste facility.** The cameras will monitor and store visual images of traffic movement and activities at the entry points of the Solid Waste Facility, the drop-off area, the HazWaste collection facility, the landfill maintenance garage and the area around Casella's material recovery facility. The cameras, which will provide uninterrupted "real time" visual images to the Police Department, will enhance the security of the Solid Waste Facility. The cameras are scheduled to go on-line in August 2017.
- ⇒ Bob Belanger is training to take the driving test for his Class A license.
- ⇒ **Lewiston's rate** for collecting single-stream recyclable waste:
 - **Residential - 10%**
 - **Residential & Commercial - 20%**

RECREATION

July Events

Wednesdays in the Park Due to a rainy day on July 12th, **Bryson Lang** performed at the Armory - see photos below



REMINDER!! The area behind the Armory is a **ONE WAY ONLY!** Keep everyone safe! Thanks to Steve Murch for getting the standup signs for us to use! See photo below



Summer Day Camp photos of Field Trip
Fun to: Thorncrag Bird Sanctuary, Maine Wildlife Park, Range Pond, and Summer Camp Festival at Ingersoll Arena!



Campers find creative ways to beat the heat!



Fall Soccer!

Our fall soccer program now includes ages 4 to 10! Registration is open! See the flyer below for information.



KICK IT WITH LEWISTON RECREATION FALL SOCCER



Lewiston Recreation has Four Divisions of Soccer to choose from this Fall!

Mini-KICKERS (Ages 4 to 5)

When: Saturdays, Sept 9 - Oct 14

Time: 8:30am - 9:15am

Description: Mini-Kickers is for the beginner soccer player who is learning the basic fundamentals of dribbling, passing, and teamwork!

Cost: \$40

LITTLE KICKERS (Ages 5 to 6)

When: Saturdays, Sept 9 - Oct 14

Time: 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Description: Little Kickers is for the player who has some soccer experience and is looking to learn more about passing, dribbling, and actual game play!

Cost: \$40

U-8 COED SOCCER & U-10 COED SOCCER

When: Practice Mon or Wed depending on Coach Availability and Games on Saturdays

Description: Join us as we take our soccer skills to the next level. This Coed Soccer program will involve a practice with a volunteer coach during the week and games on Saturdays.

Cost: \$50

How am I going to know when or how my Soccer player is playing?

ANSWER: You will get an e-mail from Lewiston Recreation regarding what team you are on. From there you will go to www.lewistonrecreation.com and click on "Sports Schedules" to see your practice times and game times!

Want to Volunteer Coach? Contact the Recreation Department or fill out the Volunteer Application at www.lewistonrecreation.com under Forms!

Save time and register with our new
ONLINE REGISTRATION!!!



www.lewistonrecreation.com

68 Central Ave. **Phone:** 207-513-3005 **Office Hours:** 8:00am - 4:30pm (M-F)

TENNIS! Coach Joe and instructors Ben and Maddie put the players through all sorts of drills.



Movie Night!! Slugger made an appearance at movie night, held at South Lewiston ball field. (photos above right)

www.lewistonrecreation.com



Slugger comes to Movie Night for pre-movie fun!



The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.



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Lewiston Recreation Division

Lewiston Memorial Armory

65 Central Ave, Lewiston

Friday, October 20, 2017

10:00am – 3:00pm

Contact Cheryl Morin to schedule your appointment:
207-513-3005, cmorin@lewistonmaine.gov

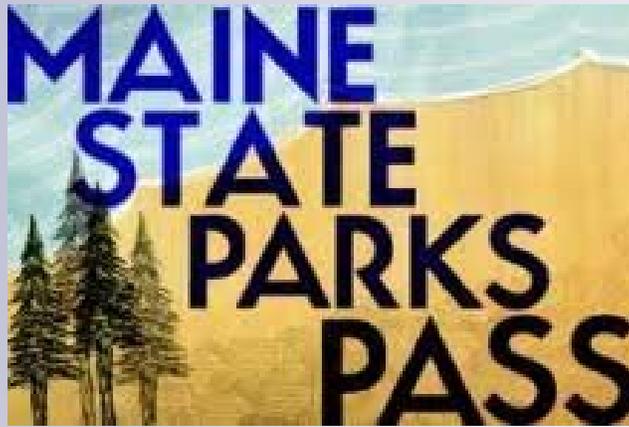
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Wellness Information & Updates

One-Day Vehicle Pass Winners

Anthony Morrell
Dennis Eveson
Lionel Guay
George Morgan
Kevin Roux
Andrew Jordan
Marc Cyr
Mike O'Leary
Jeff Beaulé
Ryan Barnes
Gerry Caron
Kyle Brooks
Mike Paradis
Jim Ward
Sue Whitely
Norm Roy
Rose Dufour
Scott Bates
Megan Bates
Justin Early
Denise Charest
Mike Bernier
Phil Brienza III
George Belanger



One-Day Vehicle Pass Winners

Danielle Fortin
Irene Landry
David Moorehead
Rose Davis
Roland Godbout
Tyler Michaud
David Levesque
Jeremy Somma
Wayne Clifford
Dave St. Pierre
Leola St. Amour
Crystal Lachance
Brian O'Malley
Sandy Brown
Rob Ullrich
William Brochu

One-Day Vehicle Pass Winners

Jane Huffman
Kathy Montejo
Sue Ricker
Linda Tripp
Gil Arsenault
Maurice Pelletier
Kelly Thompson
Elaine Brackett
Kendra Gendron
Sue Turcotte

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Roger Binette
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Christina Daniels

