

ST. GEORGE NEWSLETTER

January 2023

STOP the PESTS January 31 Workshop

Two destructive insects are making their way into our towns and down the St. George Peninsula. The Browntail Moth (BTM) is best known for its caterpillar whose toxic hair cause painful itching much like poison ivy. BTM nests have been spotted in our region and they are spreading. The Hemlock Woolly Adelgid(HWA) that is just beginning to show up in our area. This insect attacks primarily Hemlock trees, killing them over several years of infestation.



The workshop will address how to spot BTM nests and HWA masses in the winter and how best to deal with them. This is one way we can slow down the spread. The state is also asking citizens to help by reporting any new sightings of these two insects.

The presenter of the workshop is Rebecca Jacobs, Program Manager at Knox-Lincoln Soil and Water Conservation District.

The workshop will be held on January 31st at 6:30pm in the Tenants Harbor Town Office. If you would like to participate remotely please send an email to stgcc@stgeorgemaine.com with Stop the Pests in the subject line. We will send out a Zoom invite a few days before the workshop.

Town Office Reminder: Dog Licenses Renewal Deadline is Jan 31!

TOWN CALENDAR

Town website: www.stgeorgemaine.com

School website: www.stgeorgemsu.org

January 2023

Jan 2 New Years Day – Observed Town Office Closed
Jan 5 Conservation Commission 4 PM
Jan 9 P&R Meeting 6 PM
Select Board 7 PM
Jan 10 Senior Luncheon - Delivered 11 - 1
Planning Board 7 PM
Jan 16 Martin Luther King Jr Day – Town Office Closed
Jan 23 Select Board 7 PM
Jan 24 Planning Board 7 PM
Jan 31 Conservation Commission Workshop 7 PM

The St. George Fire Department meets every Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Tenants Harbor Fire Station.

Parks & Recreation News

NEXT SENIOR LUNCHEON

Jan 10 – Home Delivery in St. George
11 AM – 1 PM If you have had a home delivery in the past, we will call to see if you would like a lunch. If you would like to be added to the delivery list, please call the Town Office at 372-6363 and leave your name, address and phone number.
Future Luncheons: Home Delivery January Through March.

Winter Recreation News

Youth Basketball is underway, check the P&R calendar for game schedule

Ski Club starts January 5th and continues on Thursdays until February vacation. \$16 lift tickets

Town Skating Rink is installed, watch for rink opening announcements when ice is solid

P&R News: to get regular recreation news, sign up for our email list on the town website

TOWN INFORMATION

Town Office: 372-6363 **Fax:** 372-8954

Hours: Monday-Friday 8 am-4 pm

Transfer Station: 372-6451

Hours: Tue through Sat 8-4

Select Board & Assessors

Richard Bates, Chair	372-6904
Randy Elwell	372-0602
Steve Cartwright	372-6534
Wayne Sawyer	372-6489
Van Thompson	372-8000

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A PROGRAM OF ST. GEORGE
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LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED HELP WITH SAFETY AT
HOME. CALL 207-372-2193 OR VISIT
www.STGEORGECOMMUNITY.ORG/HOME-REPAIR

Town Office Reminders Part 2: Mooring Fees and boat registrations can be paid now



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