

# ST. GEORGE NEWSLETTER

November 2023

ARE YOU EXPECTING A BABY?  
KNOW SOMEONE IN SAINT GEORGE WHO IS?



WELCOME  
LIL' DRAGON

The Welcome Lil' Dragon program provides a birthday box brimming with clothes, sleep sacks, baby toiletries, blankets, diapers, wipes, and more to all St. George newborns and their families. Items are brand new, and many are hand-made by folks in the community.

WE WANT TO HELP  
WELCOME THE NEWEST LIL' DRAGONS TO TOWN!

For more information, leave a message at 372-2193 or email [alane@stgeorgecommunity.org](mailto:alane@stgeorgecommunity.org).

A PROGRAM OF ST. GEORGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, TENANTS HARBOR, ME

## TOWN CALENDAR

Town website: [www.stgeorgemaine.com](http://www.stgeorgemaine.com)

School website: [www.stgeorgemsu.org](http://www.stgeorgemsu.org)

### November 2023

**Nov 2** Conservation Commission 4 PM  
**Nov 6** P&R Committee 6:30  
**Nov 8** Senior Luncheon 11:30  
**Nov 10** Veterans Day Observed – Town Office and Transfer Station closed  
**Nov 13** Select Board 7 PM  
**Nov 14** Planning Board 7 PM  
**Nov 23-24** Thanksgiving Holiday – Town Office and Transfer Station Closed  
**Nov 27** Select Board 7 PM

## Parks & Recreation News

### SENIOR LUNCHEON

**Nov. 8** Meatloaf 11:30 - note the date change – Nov 7 is a voting day.

**Next Luncheon – Dec 12**

### Fall-Winter Recreation News

Youth Basketball registration is underway and will be open through November 8<sup>th</sup> for boys and girls in grades 3-6 who would like to play on a team this season. Go to the town website [www.stgeorgemaine.com](http://www.stgeorgemaine.com) or pick up a form at the school or town office.

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

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

## TOWN INFORMATION

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

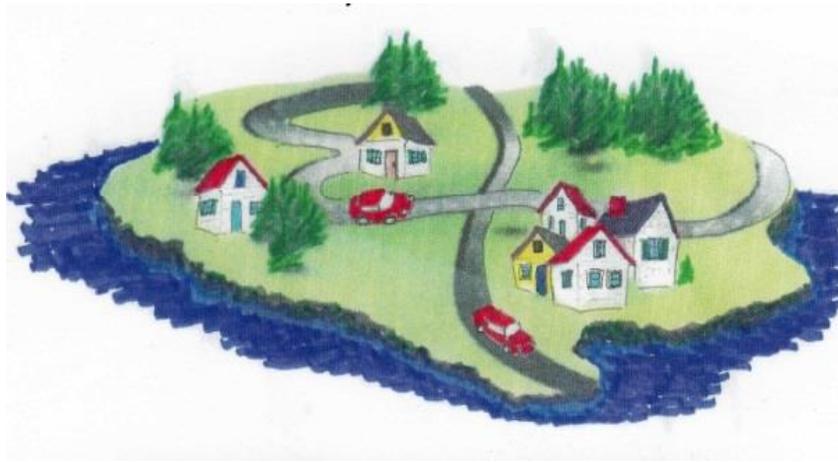
**Hours:** Monday-Friday 8 am-4 pm

**Transfer Station:** 372-6451

**Hours:** Tue through Sat 8-4

### Select Board & Assessors

Van Thompson, Chair	372-8000
Randy Elwell	372-0602
Steve Cartwright	372-6534
Jane Conrad	372-6621
Wendy Carr	372-0645



## NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR IS 10!

Our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, which is open to everyone, is scheduled for Monday November 13 at 4:30 at the town office and on zoom. Call our number if you want a zoom connection.

Our ride demand is getting higher and we can always use new drivers. Rides are offered on line to the drivers and the first to accept a ride, provides it. So, you choose when and where you want to drive. If you are interested, please contact us at the number below.

If you live in St. George, Neighbor to Neighbor is there to help. St. George Residents volunteer to drive their neighbors to medical appointments, shopping, senior lunches, grocery stores - even lunch with a friend. If you need a ride, call us. If you want to donate, send a check to PO Box 172, Tenants Harbor, ME.

Call 207-691-7069

[ridesinstgeorgeme.com](http://ridesinstgeorgeme.com)

## Conservation Commission

### Trails & Preserves

#### Hunting Season

Deer hunting seasons runs from October 30 through December 9. Hunting is not permitted on Sundays. When you walk any of the town trails be sure to wear orange blaze. For more information on Hunting in Maine click [here](#).

#### Fort Point Trail Rehabilitation Project

The Fort Point trail remains CLOSED during the construction phase of the project. This closure is out of concern for the safety of visitors and to allow for the work to proceed in an orderly manner.

**Project Progress:** Significant progress has been made over the last six weeks. The trail section on the State property at the “Point” has been completed including firm surfaces at three picnic table locations adjacent to the path. Approximately 1/3 of the access trail on the town property is now complete, including a short section of boardwalk.

One of three picnic table locations



Boardwalk under construction



## Invasive Plants

Is this invasive plant choking out your tree?



Asiatic Bittersweet is a deciduous, woody vine that climbs up trees or sprawls over low-growing vegetation. It is considered a highly noxious invasive first brought in from Asia and sold as an ornamental.

The fall is a good time to spot this plant with its yellowing leaves and bright yellow-green berries. Many of us have seen the branches and berries woven into holiday wreaths. The plant is found throughout coastal Maine and the northeast. Drive around Saint George and you're sure to spot some, perhaps even in your yard.

As with all invasives Asiatic Bittersweet out-competes native plants and can easily take over an entire area. On trees it can cover the canopy and eventually kill the tree. It is extremely difficult to control and to eradicate. To learn more about this plant visit the Invasives page found on our town website ([click here](#)); also check out the fact sheet at Maine's Natural Areas Program ([click here](#)).

[https://www.maine.gov/dacf/mnap/features/invasive\\_plants/celastrus.htm](https://www.maine.gov/dacf/mnap/features/invasive_plants/celastrus.htm)





# VETERANS DAY

## HONORING ALL THOSE WHO SERVED

2024 dog licenses are now available. The cost is \$11 for an “unaltered” dog, and \$6 for a dog “incapable of producing young.” (That’s state legal talk for “not fixed” and “fixed.”) Dogs must be licensed by January 31st of each year, or the state levies a pretty heavy \$25 late fee. Beat the rush, and license your dog now!

According to 7 MRS §3911, “it is unlawful for any dog, licensed or unlicensed, to be at large, except when used for hunting.” 7 MRS §3907 defines “at large” to be “off the premises of the owner and not under the control of any person whose personal presence and attention would reasonably control the conduct of the animal.”

<https://legislature.maine.gov/lawlibrary/what-is-maines-law-on-dogs/9461>

Absentee ballots for the November 7th election are available. You can request one in the town office, by phone to 372-6363, or online at:

[https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/ballot\\_begin.pl](https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/ballot_begin.pl)

The ballots must be returned by the close of polls at 8pm November 7th.

When registering your vehicle proof of insurance is required. A copy of your most recent registration is also very helpful. Please make it a point to bring these with you when you stop into the town office. It saves everyone time, and helps prevent mistakes.



# Happy Thanksgiving

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