

ST. GEORGE NEWSLETTER

September 2023

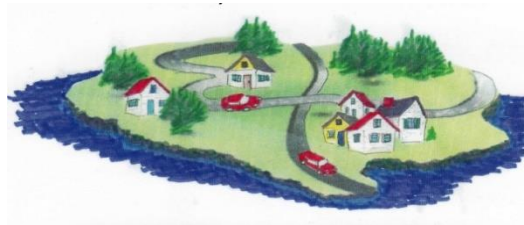
Marshall Point Lighthouse Update

Marshall Point Lighthouse & Museum is pleased to announce that the historic beacon has been restored two weeks after the light was extinguished by a lightning strike.

The United States Coast Guard repaired and updated the beam and foghorn this past Friday, August 11th, and the light shines once again at the opening of the harbor. Some changes have been implemented to Marshall Point's signal characteristic. It has traditionally been a 24-hour-a-day, continuously shining fixed white beam, but in order to preserve the rare and costly light, it will now shine only at night.

The fog horn has also been updated to new Coast Guard regulations, and when activated will sound for 45 minutes, up from fifteen minutes.

Marshall Point Lighthouse welcomes visitors to its grounds year-round from sunrise to sunset and the Museum & Gift Shop are open daily through Columbus Day.



Neighbor to Neighbor is 10 years old!!!

Because of the generous support of the people of St. George, we have provided 2300 rides to residents of St. George of all ages and walks of life, for FREE.

And, if you need a ride to shopping, library medical appointments, friends or town office, call 691-7069. Please give us 24 hours notice.

TOWN CALENDAR

Town website: www.stgeorgemaine.com

School website: www.stgeorgemsu.org

September 2023

Sep 4 Labor Day – Town Office Closed

Sep 7 Conservation Commission 4 PM
Senior Harbor Cruise 1:00-2:30

Sep 11 Select Board 7 PM
P&R Committee 6 PM

Sep 12 Senior Luncheon 11:30
Planning Board 7 PM

Sep 25 Select Board 7 PM

Sep 26 Planning Board 7 PM

Parks & Recreation News

NEXT SENIOR LUNCHEON

Sep 12 – Bean Suppah! 11:30

Next Luncheon – October 10

Fall Recreation News

Registration for fall soccer teams is open through Sep 7. Go to stgeorgemaine.com and click on Parks and Recreation, look for link on left for Youth Sports Registration, or if you are a paper and pen person, pick up a form at the Town or School Office.

Senior Citizen Harbor Cruise Sep 7 1:00-2:30
FMI and to sign up – call 372-6363

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

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| Van Thompson, Chair | 372-8000 |
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| Steve Cartwright | 372-6534 |
| Jane Conrad | 372-6621 |
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Tech Tips by Bill Batty

The kids are back in school, or will be shortly. Learning though should be a lifelong endeavor. Because technology changes so quickly, keeping up with the learning there can be difficult. Thankfully, our area has some great resources for adults who would like to keep up with all things tech.

Our own Jackson Memorial Library has a “Tech Time” every Thursday at 4pm. The library’s Facebook page says “Our team of volunteer Tech Gurus will solve your phone and computer challenges. Every Thursday, free of charge, no appointment needed, at the Jackson Memorial Library in Tenants Harbor.” Maybe I’ll pop in some Thursday myself and check it out. If I see you there I would even be willing to autograph your newsletter for you.

Adult Ed programs are a great way to get cost effective computer training. The RSU 13 tech Adult Ed is hosting a “Digital Learning Lab” out of their computer lab at 28 Lincoln St. in Rockland. Their website says “This is a drop-in program for all skill levels. Our staff will assist you with your individual needs and help you find additional resources. All skill levels are welcome to utilize the learning lab. Bring your own device or use one of our PCs.”

The Camden area adult ed has some more cutting-edge options for classes. They offer Zoom based classes so you don’t even have to travel to Camden. They also offer “on demand” courses so you can take them whenever you would like.

And finally, loyal reader Susan Bates alerted me to training from AARP. Their program “Digital Skills Ready @ 50+” offers free classes like “Cloud Storage” and “Protecting Your Personal Information Online.” They even offer some classes on Youtube that you can watch on demand. If you try one of these resources, please give me your feedback! You can reach me at b.batty@stgeorgemaine.com.



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