

The Town Crier

Town of Osborn - Fall 2024



Tuesday 6-8 PM
1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month.
Stop in anytime you see someone in the office, or call to make an appointment. We are here for you!



ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!
https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/ballot_begin.pl

Polls will be open from 10:am to 8pm on:
November 5, 2024 for the purpose of:

1. General Election
2. Town of Osborn ARPA articles
3. UTC Bond Question

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:
October 22, 2024 at 6:00 pm
Emery L. Jordan Community Building
Appropriation of ARPA funds

It is with sadness that we learn of the passing of Roger Waterman in early May. Roger served the town of Osborn as a first responder, Selectman, Tax Collector, and School Board Member over the span of several years before moving to Virginia.



Save the Date! May 18, 2025
Bar-b-Que lunch, ice cream social, games, and more!
Volunteers are needed!

is your dog licensed?



Licensing for 2025 will begin on October 15th.



Make sure your chimney is clean. Have it professionally cleaned and inspected yearly or do it yourself (if you have the equipment). If you are burning wood also regularly use a product designed to help prevent creosote buildup.

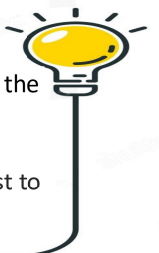


Lunch Break!!
October 23rd @ 12:00 PM
Emery L Jordan Community Building.
Volunteers Needed.
2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month



DID YOU KNOW?

- 1.) How heavy is the heaviest pumpkin ever recorded in the world?
- 2.) What country did Halloween originate from?
- 3.) What is the name of the full moon that occurs closest to the start of autumn?



What kind of vest should you wear in the fall?
A HAR-VEST!



- 1.) 2700 lbs
- 2.) Ireland
- 3.) Harvest Moon

Energy Crisis Intervention Program

The Emergency Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP) provides an \$800 maximum benefit (supplemental to HEAP) with an approved application for fuel, electric, or furnace repair.

Eligibility

- Must be eligible for HEAP
- Household must have:
 - Below 1/4 tank of oil or kerosene
 - 7 days or less supply of wood or wood pellets
 - 25% or below of LP gas
 - Electricity soon to be disconnected

Main Office

248 Bucksport Road
Ellsworth, ME 04605

For a complete listing of DCP program sites, visit our website.



www.downeastcommunitypartners.org

EMBARK

with



Energy Services

Begin Your Journey to Lifespan Opportunities in Hancock and Washington Counties

Apply for Energy Services Programs

To apply for any Energy Services programs, contact us by phone to schedule an appointment.

Contact Us

207-610-5914

heap@dcpcap.org



We're Here to Help You Stay Warm.

At Downeast Community Partners, we understand the challenges of winter in rural Maine. We know the costs of heating a home and keeping the lights on are high, and we know the winter months are long. We know because we live here, too. As such, DCP's Energy Services exist to provide the essential heating and electricity assistance our neighbors throughout Hancock and Washington counties need. Whatever the cause of your need to contact us, it is our privilege to assist you. And wherever your journey may take you, we're here to help you stay warm.

Home Energy Assistance Program

DCP administers the federal Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) which pays a portion of home heating costs.

- HEAP eligibility is based on a percentage of federal poverty levels
- Because the income guidelines change yearly, individuals in need of this program must apply each year.

The Heating and Warmth Fund

The Heating And Warmth (THAW) fund is entirely donor-supported and was created to assist Hancock and Washington County residents who are program eligible for emergent heating assistance.

THAW fund recipients receive a 100-gallon delivery of heating fuel or equivalent.

Applicants may apply to receive a THAW fund benefit once per year.

Utility Bill Assistance

Low Income Assistance Program

The Low Income Assistance Program (LIAP) is a one-time electric benefit funded by the utility company.

Eligibility

LIAP applicants must be eligible for HEAP.

Application Process

The LIAP application is completed at the same time as the HEAP application.

Utility Bill Assistance cont.

Arrearage Management Program

The Arrearage Management Program (AMP) helps to pay overdue utility bills.

Eligibility

- AMP applicants must:
- Be eligible for HEAP
 - Have a utility bill balance more than \$500 and older than 90 days

Application Process

The AMP application is completed at the same time as the HEAP application.

Electric Bill Credit

DCP's Whole Family Coaching Program offers training to HEAP participants, which provides a \$60 electric bill credit per training unit completed, up to \$300.

Eligibility

Applicants must be HEAP participants.

Application Process

Call 207-478-4276 for more information.

