



Whitefield News

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Parent / Child Tournament Sheepscot Links Golf Course



Sunday September 30th

Two Person 9-Hole Scramble
\$30 Entry includes cart, golf, and pasta
dinner 2:00pm Shotgun Start
Sign up at the Pro Shop or Call
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9738

Vigue Road Spring Closed - Town Public Water Supply Opens

by Tony
Marple
The Maine
Department of
Health and
Human Services
regularly
tests the
water from
springs and
other public
water
sources.

The Vigue
Road spring
water test
shows high
levels of e-
coli and

coliform. Therefore, the spring was closed and the property owner, Greg Johnson, posted a "No Trespassing" sign.

Recognizing the need for a public water, the town will open a source in early October. With the assistance of the town's health officer, Nicole Ripley, water from the well that serves the fire station and town office has been tested with good results. The well head security has been improved and a public faucet will be installed on the southwest corner of the fire station...to the right of the main entrance.



New Whitefield property tax mil rate is 15.01

(prepared by To-
ny Marple)

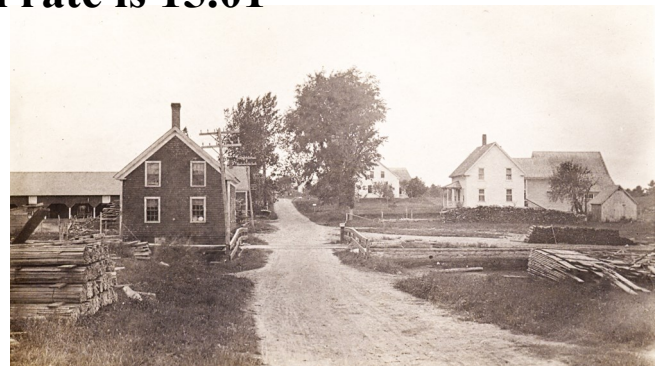
The mil rate for the town fiscal year which began 7/1/18 and ends 6/30/19 is 15.01. This means that for a property with an assessed value of \$100,000, the annual tax will be \$1,501.

Last year, the mil rate was just 13.8 because \$300,000 from surplus which had accumulated over the years was used to reduce taxes. The mil rates over the last five years were as follows:

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| 2018 | 13.80 |
| 2017 | 15.00 |
| 2016 | 14.70 |
| 2015 | 14.25 |
| 2014 | 15.25 |

We regret the increase this year, but our mil rate is lower than that of most surrounding towns.

You can now pay your taxes monthly if you choose to; using the "Tax Club" process. If you are having trouble with back taxes, the town will try to assist you. Contact the town office 549-5175.



Kristen Kenoyer Woodland

Just a kids from Whitefield! We're super super proud of our very own Kristen Kenoyer Woodland, the most accomplished gymnast in Maine's history and newly minted member of the 2018 Maine Sports Hall of Fame. During her gymnast career,



she successfully achieved a 3 time National championship and a 16 time All-American! From the "gymnastics room" added to the Kenoyer's old cape to the University of Utah, Kristen reached the elite level of USA Gymnastics, the first Maine native to ever do so...a dream achieved!



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WHITEFIELD LIBRARY BOOK SALE

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It's Time For Whitefield Library's Annual
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Saturday, October 13th starting @ 10:00 am

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BOOKS - BOOKS - BOOKS

OCTOBER IS A "SPOOKTACULAR" TIME TO STOCK UP

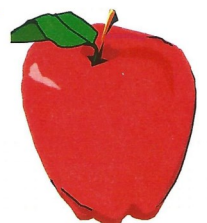


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Whitefield Historical Society "Just Yesterday"

One Room Schools in Whitefield

Did you attend one of Whitefield's one-room schools during the 1940s and 1950s? If so, you attended one of six schools: Coopers Mills, North Whitefield, Church, Keyes Corner, Kings Mills, or the Plains. You walked or rode in a private vehicle; later on you rode a bus. You brought your lunch box, and maybe helped lug wood for the wood stove or got a pail of water from a neighbor's well to pour into the water crock. Do you remember making cups out of arithmetic paper?



Historical Society Photo of Church School 1947

We're of an age when our children and grandchildren give us "the look" when we recall an "I remember when" memory, but we would like to listen to your stories! Keyes Corner students Carolee Fields Withee, 1953 graduate, and Libby Chase Harmon, 1955 graduate, are co-chairing this event. Carolee is presenting this program on one-room schools where you can listen to others tell their stories, and we hope you'll get up the courage to share yours. Carolee mixes humor and facts for her presentations, so come and enjoy!

Even if you didn't attend a one-room school, please join us at our Day of Remembrance program on Sunday, October 14 at 2:00. It will be at the Whitefield School (with indoor plumbing). There will be photo displays, and, with luck, some movie excerpts. Sue McKeen and bakers will provide our usual great homemade refreshments.

Libby Harmon

Coopers Mills Construction Project Update

The project is smoothly progressing and staying on schedule. At the end of September, all construction impact within the river channel was completed as to comply with the environmental impact permits. The dry hydrant pools were excavated and the hydrant pipelines within trenches, as seen in the photo, were installed. The pipelines were anchored and insulated, nestled 6-8 feet beneath the surface. Also completed in September was the concrete viewing platform; installed in the exact place the historic dam once existed along the river bank.

Into October, the viewing platform and other site features will be completed. The walking trails and sitting benches will be set in place. The viewing platform and other site enhancements will incorporate the stones and boulders from the historic dam spillway. The remainder of overall construction will stabilize the area with native plants, including red oaks, yellow birches, and elderberries. The project is set to be fully completed by mid-November.

A dedication event will be held at the site following the completion of the project later this fall. Details will be publicly announced on the Town of Whitefield website and elsewhere, but all are welcome to attend.

Maranda Nemeth
Midcoast Conservancy in partnership with Atlantic Salmon Federation & The Nature Conservancy



The dry hydrant intake installation in the upper pool before the trench was backfilled (photo courtesy Maranda Nemeth)

Sheepscot Valley Hinterland School



We are still awaiting the FINAL few steps and then we will be OFFICIALLY open for business. We plan to open on October 1st, which is right around the corner, providing everything goes through within the week.

Please let us know if you would like to stop by anytime, our doors are open!

Brandi & Melissa

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OCTOBER 2018 COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

- 1st** **COOPERS MILLS FIRE DEPT.** All are welcome. No obligation. 7 pm
KINGS MILLS FIRE DEPT., 7 pm
- 2nd** **SELECT BOARD**, Fire Station, 6 pm
YIN YOGA AT SHEEPSCOT GENERAL, 6:30-8:00 pm
KINGS MILLS UNION HALL BOARD MEETING - Public Welcome 7 pm
- 3rd** **WHITEFIELD LIBRARY AT THE ARLINGTON GRANGE 10-12 PM**
- 4th** **SENIOR MEN'S GROUP**, Sheepscot General, 10 am
- 5th** **WHITEFIELD FOOD PANTRY**, St. Denis Hall, 1-3 pm
- 6th** **WHITEFIELD LIBRARY AT THE ARLINGTON GRANGE 10-12 PM**
PIG ROAST/CHICKEN BBQ FUNDRAISER FOR CONNOR MCLEAN Oct 6 @ Broken Acres Campground in Jefferson
- 8th** **WHITEFIELD MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPT.**, Fire Station, 7 pm
- 9th** **WOMEN OF WHITEFIELD**, Sheepscot General, 10 am
YIN YOGA AT SHEEPSCOT GENERAL, 6:30-8:00
SELECT BOARD, Fire Station, 6 pm
PTA MEETING- please join us for our meeting @ 5:30 2nd Tuesday of every month at 5:30 in Whitefield School. Please attend and lend your support. This month we will be helping with the Pumpkin Sale. .
- 10th** **FALL TIMBER FRAME COURSE** Class will run 8am-4pm each day Oct. 10-13 .
 Camping space is available, and HVNC huts are available at a discount to students. 18 years or older. (207) 389-5150
WHITEFIELD LIBRARY AT THE ARLINGTON GRANGE 10-12 PM
WHITEFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY meeting 1:00 pm Town House
- 11th** **SENIOR MEN'S GROUP**, Sheepscot General, 10 am
RSU SCHOOL BOARD MEETING Chelsea School, 6:30 pm
- 13th** **BOOK SALE AT WHITEFIELD LIBRARY AT THE ARLINGTON GRANGE 10-12 PM**
- 14th** **DAY OF REMEMBRANCE PROGRAM** on Sunday, October 14 at 2:00. It will be at the Whitefield School (with indoor plumbing). There will be photo displays, and, with luck, some movie excerpts. Sue McKeen and bakers will provide our usual great homemade refreshments.
WHITEFIELD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (WAA), Whitefield School, 6 pm
- 16th** **SELECT BOARD**, Fire Station, 6 pm
YIN YOGA AT SHEEPSCOT GENERAL, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 17th** **WHITEFIELD LIBRARY AT THE ARLINGTON GRANGE 10-12 PM**
PLANNING BOARD, Fire Station, 6:00 pm
- 18th** **SENIOR MEN'S GROUP**, Sheepscot General, 10 am
- 19th** **OPEN MIC NIGHT FEATURING HILLIE BILLS** Open Mic returns for October. Featured artist, Hille Bills will take the stage at 8pm. \$5 donation suggested. More information as the date approaches. 7-9pm Join us for music. Sheepscot General, Come early for pizza night starting at 5pm.
- 20th** **WHITEFIELD LIBRARY AT THE ARLINGTON GRANGE 10-12 PM**
ANNUAL CHICKEN PIE SUPPER, Kings Mills Union Hall, 5-7 pm
DRUMMING CIRCLE, Sheepscot General, 6:30 pm. Open to the public, all ages welcome.
- 23rd** **WOMEN OF WHITEFIELD**, Sheepscot General, 10 am
SELECT BOARD, Fire Station, 6 pm
YIN YOGA AT SHEEPSCOT GENERAL, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 24th** **WHITEFIELD LIBRARY AT THE ARLINGTON GRANGE 10-12 PM**
- 25th** **SENIOR MEN'S GROUP**, Sheepscot General, 10 am
- 27th** **WHITEFIELD LIBRARY AT THE ARLINGTON GRANGE 10-12 PM**
- 30th** **SELECT BOARD**, Fire Station, 6 pm
YIN YOGA AT SHEEPSCOT GENERAL, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 31st** **WHITEFIELD LIBRARY AT THE ARLINGTON GRANGE 10-12 PM**



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