STATE PRIMARY & RSU26 BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM ELECTION COUNCIL CHAMBER JUNE 14, 2022

As of May 10th, our office continues to work on strategies to administer the June 14th State Primary & RSU 26 Budget Validation Referendum Election for those who vote on Election Day. Due to Covid numbers changing daily, floor plans are being reviewed and supplies such as hand sanitizer and facial coverings are being purchased. Please be sure to check www.orono.org for up-to-date changes and information.

In addition to the State Primary Election, registered Voters will also consider adoption of the RSU #26 Budget. Registrars will be available to make changes and enroll new voters on the day of the Election. Voters should provide proof of identification and residency listing an Orono street address when registering to vote. Due to this being a Primary Election, voter registration rules which are in effect are as follows:

- The purpose of the Primary Election is for voters enrolled in Maine’s 3 qualified parties (Democrat, Green Independent, and Republican) to select party candidates for placement on the General Election ballot in November.
- Maine has a “closed primary” system, which means that, unless a party opts otherwise, only those voters enrolled in one of the 3 parties are eligible to participate in the Primary Election.
- For the 6/14/22 Primary Election, the Green Independent party has opted to allow unenrolled voters to participate in it’s Primary.
- An unenrolled voter may enroll at any time, including Election Day, by completing and filing a new voter registration application with the Municipal Registrar and is not considered a change of enrollment.
- A voter who files an application to change party enrollment is ineligible to vote in a party caucus, convention, or a Primary Election for 15

FY2022-2023 TOWN BUDGET

Over the course of the last few months, the staff and the Town Council have been working to present a budget for fiscal year 2022-2023.

The next step is for the public to have an opportunity to review the proposed budget and provide input to Council as it makes its final decisions. The FY22-23 budget is available on the Town website at www.orono.org and a copy of the budget will be available at the Town Office for the public to review.

Following several public budget meetings in May, the following meetings will be held in June, in person, and via Zoom on the proposed FY22-23 budget:

- June 13th, 2022, 5:00pm, Public Hearing on the Budget
- June 27th, 2022, 5:00pm, Budget Adoption

Visit the Town’s website at www.orono.org for more details.

TOWN OFFICE CLOSED JUNE 30TH AT NOON

The Town Office will close at noon on Thursday, June 30th for the end of year process and to prepare for FY2023.

The Town Office will also be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of the 4th of July holiday.
ELECTION (front page)

days after submitting the application to the Registrar. Voters who change a party enrollment are marked with an “X” on the incoming list.

- A voter changing party enrollment must file an application by Thursday, May 26, 2022, in order to vote in the new party at the June 14, 2022 Primary Election.

Voters must remain in a political party for 3 months before the voter can file an application for either a withdrawal or a change in enrollment.

On Election Day, polls will be open from 7:00am until 8:00pm in the Council Chamber, 59 Main Street, Orono. Given increasing numbers, we are strongly encouraging registered voters to take advantage of Maine’s absentee process to cast a ballot early, or consider attending in-person on our absentee voting day, Wednesday, June 8th from 8:00am until 5:00pm. Registered voters may also visit the office Monday through Thursday 7:30am until 5:30pm to vote an absentee ballot until Thursday, June 9th.

The 6/14/2022 absentee ballot application is available on our website at: www.orono.org.

ELECTIONS & VOTING
INFORMATION AT
WWW.ORONO.ORG

Information on the upcoming June 14, 2022 State Primary & RSU 26 Budget Validation Election is available on the Town’s website at www.orono.org. You can also call the Town Office at 207-866-2556 x2 with any questions. On the website you will find a voter registration application, information on absentee voting, and more.

Interested in serving with Orono’s Elections? If so, please email Town Clerk Shelly Crosby at scrosby@orono.org or call the Town Office at 866-2556, ext 2.

ORONO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Orono Historical Society is looking for new members. Are you interested in preserving Orono’s rich history? Come join us! Meetings are typically held once a month at the Birch Street Senior Center, next to the Orono Library. This group has been part of Orono for 50 years and is looking for people like you to continue keeping its history alive. If you are interested, please contact Meghan Mazzella at mmazzella@orono.org, or call 207-889-6913. Meghan’s office can be found at the Orono Town Office, 59 Main Street, Orono.

ADVERTISE IN THE
ORONO OBSERVER

Contact Nancy Ward at nward@orono.org or call 866-2556, ext 9 to reserve space in the next Orono Observer. Ads are $100 per quarter page (3 3/4” by 4 3/4”) with other sizes and prices available. Pdf files.

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FB: 89/orono

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Email: info@MaineStoneManor.com

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Call 866-2556, ext. 4 or go to www.oronorec.com

Orono Community Giving Garden
Come join the gardening fun at our town’s garden (located directly behind the Birch Street Senior Center) where we work, grow food, and learn together. Then, we share and enjoy fresh produce.

Work days: Tuesdays 4pm-7pm and Saturdays 10am-1pm
Vegetable give-away (free!): Tues. 5-6pm and Sat 11am-12pm
All volunteers can partake in the garden’s bounty, and go home with fresh produce they have helped to grow! We also aim to provide fresh, organic vegetables to whomever may be in need, but don’t have the means or time to volunteer! For more information, call Meghan Mazzella at 207-889-6913.

Free Workshops: Garden Vegetable Food Preservation Techniques
Have you wanted to preserve some of your garden’s harvest bounty for fall and winter, but felt overwhelmed by the process of canning, preserving, and/or pickling? Come learn with us!

(Hosted by Orono Community Giving Garden and led by Laurie Bowen, Food Systems Program Asst. with UMaine Cooperative Extension).

- July 13: Freezing, Blanching and Dehydrating
- July 27: Water-bath canning
- Aug 3: Pressure canning
- Sept 29: Vegetable fermenting

The class size is limited. Approximate time commitment of 2 to 2.5 hours per workshop. Fresh produce and canning jars/materials will be provided; participants will be able to leave with a finished product. Workshops are held at Birch Street Senior Center. The first class starts on July 13th at 5pm. The other class dates/times will be determined later.

If you are interested in joining one or more of these events, or need more information, please contact Meghan Mazzella at mmazzella@orono.org or call 207-889-6913.

Nickerson Municipal Pool
We are looking for lifeguards for the Nickerson Pool. Lifeguard applications be can be found on the UMaine Recreation website and can be sent to joshua.b bridalges@maine.edu. If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Mazzella at mmazzella@orono.org or at 207-889-6913.

For details of the Pool’s opening, please check the Orono Parks and Recreation page at orono.org, or our Facebook page. Our tentative opening date for the pool is Monday, June 20th. If you have questions about the Pool opening, please contact Meghan Mazzella at mmazzella@orono.org, or call 207-889-6913

RAD Summer Day Camp
UMaine Campus Recreation and the Town of Orono hosts a summer camp for kids in grades K-5. RAD Camp offers an assortment of activities including swimming, rock climbing, sports, arts and crafts, canoeing, field games, library time, and more. Registration is now open as a rolling registration and each week features a unique theme. Visit oronorec.org or contact Dale Russell at dale.russell@maine.edu or Meghan Mazzella at 207-889-6913 for more information.

Fall Sports
Registration for Fall sports will open up the third week of August. Information will be available at oronorec.org and on the Orono Parks and Recreation Facebook Page. If you have any questions regarding afterschool programming, please contact the Orono Parks and Recreation Department at (207) 889-6912 or email mmazzella@orono.org.

Soccer
Fall soccer is open to all students in kindergarten through 5th grade. The youth soccer program is a 6-week session designed for your child to develop the fundamentals of the sport. Each age group will have one practice and one game per week. To register visit oronorec.org or contact the Orono Parks and Recreation Department.

Field Hockey Clinic
This clinic based program will focus on the fundamentals of field hockey through specific drills and mini games. The field hockey clinic will occur one time per week and sticks will be provided to all players. Open to all students in grades 3-5.

Flag Football
Players will learn basic football fundamentals in a non-contact environment. Practices will focus on skills and drills with the opportunity to play in intra-squad scrimmages. Flag football is open to all students in grades 3-5.

Afterschool Programming
Registration for Fall Afterschool programming will open in mid August. Information will be available on oronorec.org and on the Orono Parks and Recreation Facebook Page. If you have any questions regarding afterschool programming, please contact the Orono Parks and Recreation Department at (207) 889-6912 or email mmazzella@orono.org.

RAD Afterschool
Open to all Asa Adams students K-5, RAD is an afterschool program that offers fun activities for students to engage in social development with others through play, arts & crafts and other activities. This program is held at Asa Adams so no transportation is needed. Registration will begin starting in August.

RAD Rock Climbing
The after school rock climbing program will host a fall session starting in September. Students at Asa Adams will be picked up by staff after school and brought to the Mainebound center on Recreation (continued on page 5)
THE ORONO PUBLIC LIBRARY IS OPEN!
Call us at 866-5060, visit us on the web at library.orono.org, or visit the library, 39 Pine Street, Orono.

ADULT READING PROGRAMS:
The Orono Public Library is joining Read ME, a statewide summer reading experience sponsored by the Maine State Library and the Maine Humanities Council. Every summer, Read ME gets Maine adults all reading two books recommended by a well-known Maine author. This summer, recommending author Christina Baker Kline has chosen Sigh, Gone by Phuc Tran and Beneficence by Meredith Hall. This year’s program will kick-off on Friday, June 3rd, with a special episode of Maine Calling - all about summer reading.

- June 21, Tuesday Readers discuss Sigh, Gone.
- June 27, Dirigo Pines Book Club discusses Beneficence.
- July 12, Statewide Zoom with Phuc Tran (author of Sigh, Gone), hosted by Maine State Library and Maine Humanities Council, 7-8 pm.
- July 19, Tuesday Readers discuss Beneficence.
- July 25, Dirigo Pines Book Club discusses Sigh, Gone.
- August 25, Statewide Zoom with Meredith Hall, hosted by Maine State Library and Maine Humanities Council, 7-8 pm.
- August 31, the Orono Public Library hosts a prize drawing for participants ~ books of local interest! Call or email the library for details on how to earn chances for the prizes.

Tuesday Readers Book Group meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:15am via the Meeting Owl (Zoom and in-person). Dirigo Pines Book Group is for Dirigo Pines residents, hosted by the library, and meets in-person. Please contact Dirigo Pines Activities at 866-3400 ext 178 for more information.

LIBRARY PASSES: Funded by the Friends of the Orono Public Library, the following passes are available to all Orono Public Library Patrons! Please call or stop by the library to reserve any of these passes.

- Coastal Maine Botanical Garden - We are excited to offer our patrons use of our family pass to the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens in Boothbay! The pass covers admittance for two adults and kids under 18. Call us at 207-866-5060 to reserve today. More information on the CMBG site: https://www.mainegardens.org
- Penobscot Theatre Library Day Pass - Reserve a night at the theatre for up to 2 people. The use of this pass will resume in the Fall. Please go to https://www.penobscottheatre.org/season to view the calendar.
- Maynard Jordan Planetarium Pass - Up to four people can see a Friday, 7:00pm show or a Sunday, 2:00pm show. To view upcoming shows, please go to: https://astro.umaine.edu/events.
- Maine State Parks Pass - This pass can be checked out for 5 consecutive days. For more information, go to http://www.orono.org/493/Maine-State-Parks-Vehicle-Pass.
- Maine Discovery Museum Pass - One pass is available each day, allowing up to 4 people to enjoy the museum. https://www.mainediscoverymuseum.org
- Maine State Parks Pass

YOUTH SERVICES:
Outdoor Storytime: Join us Saturdays at 10:00am outside on the green for storytime (weather permitting). We will hold storytime inside in the event of inclement weather.

KindKids Family Music Concert-June 16th at 6:00pm on the Village Green. Enjoy original music with important lessons about kindness, mindfulness, compassion, family, friends, resilience, and silliness!

Summer Programming: Our theme for this summer is Oceans of Possibilities! We are excited to dive into this theme from the end of June through the beginning of August. Children can either participate in a reading/activity challenge Bingo Board or log their reading using Beanstack (orono.beanstack.com). All children who participate receive a free book - just stop by the children’s section at the library! Prizes can be earned throughout the summer and will culminate with an outdoor party at the end of the summer, tentatively scheduled for August 18th. To help us kick off our summer theme, we will have a PJ Storytime June 23 at 6:00pm at the library.

Storytimes for children up to age 4 will continue on Thursdays at 11:00am. We are adding a special ocean-themed storytime and craft session for children 5 & up at 11:00am on June 21 and June 28 and all Tuesdays in July. We are also excited to be able to offer science programs via Facebook Live each Wednesday in July at 3:30pm through the Maine State Library (https://www.facebook.com/MaineStateLibrary/). Check out our website for topics and materials lists. The library will supply materials that aren’t common household objects. Ocean-related grab and go crafts will be available throughout the summer.

Frogtown Mountain Puppeteers are back! “Everybody Loves Pirates” July 7 at 6:00 pm. Eight-year-old Lucy and her goofy pal Little Chucky are searching for buried treasure, but a gang of bumbling pirates keeps getting in the way! The kids get some help from their new ocean-dwelling friends, including enthusiastic superhero Lobster Boy, his reluctant sidekick Crabby, and an overgrown sea monkey.

This show features 15 hand-crafted mouth and rod puppets, and an 8ft paper-mache pirate ship. Length of show: 52 minutes. Recommended audience: ages 4 and up. Location TBD.
**TumbleBooks:** TumbleBook Library is an online collection of e-books for children. It’s a great way to encourage kids to enjoy reading more!

There are over 250 animated and narrated picture books. The site also features Spanish and French books, read-along chapter books, non-fiction books, and exciting games and puzzles!

Visit the Orono Public Library website at library.orono.org. Have your OPL card number ready and click the link to begin! Call 866-5060, if you need your number.

**1000 Books Before Kindergarten!**

We’re excited to offer this fun program for children from birth to 5 years old. 1000 Books is designed to help parents and caregivers prepare their kids for school, because the most effective way to get your child ready to learn is to read to them.

You are their first teacher! As you keep track of your reading, your child will earn certificates and prizes to encourage them along the way. Superhero capes will be made for our Super Readers who reach 1000 books! Visit the library website (library.orono.org) and click the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten icon to learn more and sign up.

**Orono Storywalk**

Thanks to generous donations from Old Town/Orono Kiwanis, Mechanics Lodge #66 and an ARPA grant through the Maine State Library, Orono has its very own Storywalk! This is a fun and educational way for children (and adults) to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time.

Eighteen displays, each with a laminated page from a children’s book, are situated throughout Webster Park. As readers walk the path they are directed to the next page in the story. Our current book is *Hector Fox and the Giant Quest* by Astrid Sheckels. Please take a look at the new display and let us know what you think by scanning the QR code on the last display.

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the University of Maine campus for their lesson. This after school rock climbing program will go over the fundamentals of rock climbing, including basic climbing techniques, knot tying, and safety. More information will be available in August regarding registration. Open to students in grades K-5.

**Horseback Riding**

The always popular horseback riding lessons will return for the Fall season. Students will be transported to Starwalk Stables after the school day where they will be introduced to safety, riding lessons, and animal care. Limited slots are available and more information will be available in August regarding registration. Open to students in grades K-5.
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY JUNE 11TH

Residents of Orono and Old Town can drop off household hazardous waste materials to the Recycling Center at 246 Gilman Falls Avenue in Old Town on Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 8:00am to noon. Proof of residency is required.

Acceptable items include: glues, adhesives, oil paint, stains, thinners, car batteries, brake fluid, tires, kerosene, gasoline, insecticides, pesticides, swimming pool chemicals, aerosol cans, cleaners, computers and electronic equipment.

To ensure safety, never mix chemicals, never smoke, leave materials in original containers, pack containers in sturdy upright containers and go directly to the dropoff site once items are packed.

Please check out the complete list on our website at www.orono.org.

Concerts on the Orono Village Green will return this summer. Please join us behind the library on Tuesday evenings: July 5 - Aug 9 at 6:30pm. For an up-to-date schedule please visit our web page: https://www.orono.org/530/Summer-Concert-Series.

The Friends of the library are again accepting book donations. If the donation is a box or less, please drop off the donation at the library during open hours. If there is more than a box, please contact The Friends at: oronofriends@gmail.com to arrange a delivery to their storage space in the Keith Anderson Building.

Patrick Rowe, DDS, MPH is currently accepting new patients at:
Park Street Dental
160 Park Street in Orono

Now open Saturdays for cleanings! New patients can schedule their cleaning online!

- Our team emphasizes prevention and non-invasive options to achieve optimal oral health.
- Dr. Rowe maintains the highest standards when restorative or cosmetic dentistry is required.
- Following American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines, Dr. Rowe welcomes children for a dental visit during their first year.
Academic Support and High School Completion

Build your foundational math and reading skills to enhance your job performance or achieve an academic life goal. You can work with a tutor one on one or join a class (location can be virtual or may be at a partner site). Earn your high school diploma through class work or by passing the HiSET test (formally the GED). Prepare for higher education career training or college with our experienced and encouraging staff. Whatever your academic goals may be, we are here to help you!

Maine College and Career Access

Our College Readiness and Support Program is designed to help students successfully prepare for college or the workforce. We help adult learners who are earning their high school diploma or their HiSET certificate successfully transition to college. We also help students who already have a diploma prepare for their college experience. We can even provide support if you’re already enrolled in college but need help finding your groove!

Interests in becoming a CNA or a Behavioral Health Professional? Contact us to learn about these certificate programs, available at low or no cost.

Community Enrichment: Fall community enrichment catalogs will arrive via USPS in October 2022. Until then, check out ongoing courses through our distance learning partners:

Ed2Go (https://www.ed2go.com/enrichment/) This fall, check out nearly 500 interactive personal enrichment online courses through our partnership with Ed2Go. All classes are instructor-led (via email), fit into convenient six-week formats, and are affordably priced. Popular courses include: Drawing for the Absolute Beginner, Photography Suite, Intro to Guitar, Alternative Medicine, Accounting, Microsoft, Cloud Computing, Security, Languages (Spanish, French, Sign Language) and many more. Browse the site for a full list of courses!

UGotClass (https://lern.org/ugotclass-course-offerings/)

Develop professional skills through certificate classes in an online course with UGotClass. Browse https://lern.org/ugotclass-course-offerings/ for information on certificates and education in Business, Health, Human Resources, Management, Leadership, New Media, and more.

Riverside Adult Education - RSU 22, 26, 34
YES! We are open this summer!
Our academic services are tailored to your needs and schedule. All academic services are always free of charge to Maine residents. Contact Rebecca Cross at rcross@rsu26.org for program information.
The Town of Orono’s recently established Environmental Services Department works to monitor invasive insects to help guide education and outreach efforts. In recent months, the Town has turned its attention to monitoring for the invasive European fire ant. Homeowners in Orono have reported significant impacts to their ability to enjoy their yards and gardens because of painful fire ant stings. Invasive fire ants are also a potential threat to the environment as they may displace native species of ants and other insects that have important beneficial roles within the ecosystem. The Town and concerned members of the community have organized education and outreach efforts to help make residents aware of this issue. Awareness can help prevent the unintended spread of the fire ants to other areas of the community.

European fire ants do not build large mounds like other ant hills you may have seen. They live in decaying organic matter including dead logs, thick grass clumps, piles of leaves, under rocks and litter. In Maine, they can be found in a variety of habitats including lawns, fields, and deciduous forests. If you do not currently have a fire ant infestation, it is important to keep your property clean and discard any yard waste or litter properly to limit the availability of nest sites.

To learn more about affected properties, how to identify fire ants, and ways you can help reduce the spread, the Town recommends that you visit Town of Orono’s Fire Ant Monitoring website at the link below.

If you have confirmed that European fire ants are on your property, please report the infestation to the Town of Orono. Infested logs, soil, or debris should not be transferred to the landfill to reduce the likelihood of spreading the invasive ants. For more information and to submit an infestation report please visit the website below or email Megan Hess at mhess@orono.org.

Website: Orono.org > Departments > Environmental Services > European Fire Ant Monitoring.
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE

Hello Orono! The Environment Committee has been busy in the last couple of months.

We are proud to have vetted and written a letter of support for Megan Hess, Orono’s Environmental Services Coordinator. Because of her diligence and grant writing skills, Orono has received one of Maine’s Community Resiliency Grants for $50,000 to use to help us establish an energy baseline in our municipal buildings, as well as to promote and serve the Town of Orono in an upcoming Weatherize Orono campaign in the fall of this year. (Look for more details coming soon, as we bring back Window Dressers for the 2nd annual build, and work with Efficiency Maine to help folks out with the high cost of heating our homes.)

We also had a great presentation from a group of Professor Tim Waring’s students on recycling and the lack of access to recycling for students who live at the three complexes in Orono. Their data show that students do want to recycle, and that if they had more opportunities to recycle at our larger housing developments - they would. This serves as a basis for discussion around next steps for Orono as we tackle best practice in keeping Orono progressive in its approach to waste management and keeping recyclable waste out of landfills.

Thank you for your continued support, and always feel free to reach out with questions or concerns. crobertson@orono.org.

ORONO BOG BOARDWALK IS OPEN

The Orono Bog Boardwalk is a wonderful walk in the Bangor/Orono area to experience walking through a Maine bog. The 1-mile boardwalk loop trail begins in the Bangor City Forest (off Stillwater Avenue) and crosses the Orono town line into the portion of the Orono Bog owned by the University of Maine. Check out more information at umaine.edu/oronobogwalk/.

CARIBOU BOG TRAIL CENTER

CARIBOU BOG TRAIL CENTER Construction and Fundraising are Underway!

OEDC plans to renovate the Taylor Bait buildings and establish a four-season, public outdoor center. The new Trail Center will provide a “lodge experience” for skiers, mountain bikers, birder watchers, runners/walkers, and provide a location for meetings, functions and educational programming. Construction is scheduled to be completed by Fall 2022!

OEDC received a $120,000 Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant from the Maine Trails Advisory Committee toward renovations. $200,000 of additional funds or material donations must be raised for project completion. PVSC is the Fiscal Sponsor for all Trail Center donations.

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation either online at www.pvskiclub.org/shop or by mail to: Penobscot Valley Ski Club, P.O. Box 873, Bangor, ME 04402 / Memo line: CBTC Renovation

To learn more about this project, please visit www.pvskiclub.org, Activities & Events tab.
Tick Wise

Lyme Disease in Maine

With warmer weather on its way, Lyme Disease Awareness Month is here again! Health care providers reported 1,508 cases of Lyme disease in 2021 (as of March 25, 2022).

The 2022 Lyme Disease Awareness Month theme this May is “Tick Wise.” This reminds us to stop and practice tick prevention measures frequently. The easiest way to avoid tickborne diseases is preventing tick bites. Please remember to be “Tick Wise” and:

1) Know tick habitat and use caution in areas where ticks may live.
2) Wear light-colored clothing that covers arms and legs.
3) Use an EPA-approved repellent such as: DEET, picaridin, IR3535, or oil of lemon eucalyptus.
4) Perform tick checks on yourself, family members, and pets daily and after any outdoor activity. Take a shower after exposure to a tick habitat to wash off any crawling ticks.

Infected deer ticks can spread the bacterium that causes Lyme disease when they bite. For transmission to occur, the deer tick must be attached for 24-48 hours. Use frequent tick checks to find and remove ticks as early as possible.

In Maine, adults over the age of 65 years and children between the ages of 5 and 15 years are at highest risk of Lyme disease. People that work or play outside are also at high risk of encountering infected ticks.

If a tick bites you or you spend a lot of time outdoors, make sure to watch for symptoms for up to 30 days after exposure. Also be sure to call a health care provider if symptoms develop. The most common symptom of Lyme disease is a skin rash. This is better known as the “bull’s-eye” rash. The rash usually appears 3-30 days after the tick bite and can show up at the bite site or anywhere else on the body. Other symptoms include fever, headache, and joint or muscle pain. Lyme disease is treatable, and most people recover fully.

Lyme disease is not the only disease that deer ticks in Maine can carry. Anaplasmosis, babesiosis, Borrelia miyamotoi disease, and Powassan virus disease are other tickborne infections found in Maine, which saw record cases of anaplasmosis and babesiosis in 2021 and tied the record number of Powassan virus disease infections statewide.

The deer tick is the only species of tick in Maine that can pass the bacterium that causes Lyme disease. Still, there are several other species of ticks found across the state. Tick identification is important, especially when removing ticks. Free tick identification resources can be ordered at the Maine CDC website. University of Maine Cooperative Extension Tick ID Lab also offers tick identification and testing services.

Resources: Lyme disease and other information is available at www.mainegov/lyme
The Town of Orono and Stillwater Community Arts are bringing Artsapalooza back to the downtown area! Various downtown venues, including your favorite restaurants, breweries and shops, will open their doors for the public to enjoy theatre, local bands, solo performers, and other wonderful acts.

For a preview of the venues, artists, and schedule, visit stillwatercommunityarts.org. To volunteer as a host at one of our many venues, please contact us at stillwatercommunityarts@gmail.com. And, most importantly, mark your calendars to join in this wonderful evening celebrating Orono and the arts!

**ORONO HEALTH ASSOC**
**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN CLOSET**

The Orono Health Association has a medical equipment loan closet for Orono residents for items such as wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, commodes, bath chairs and such.

Call the Orono Health Association at 866-4648 for more information.
Household Hazardous Waste Day 6/11
State Primary & RSU 26 Budget
Validation Referendum Election, 6/14
Artsapalooza, 6/18
Summer Concerts on the Green