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To Our Friends and Neighbors: Join us and the "hardworking, principled people (in the Republican Party)" who are voting for Kamala Harris, including:2

- Dick Cheney, George W. Bush's Vice President
- Liz Cheney, former Representative, U. S. House
- Army 1st Lt. Jimmy McCain, son of the late U. S. Senator John McCain
- Geoff Duncan, Georgia former Lt. Governor
- Adam Kinzinger, former Representative, U. S. House
- Stephanie Grisham, Donald Trump's White House Press Secretary
- 238 Republicans who worked for George H.W. Bush, George W. Bush, Mitt Romney, or John McCain
- 114 Republican former national security and foreign policy officials in the administrations of Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, George W. Bush and Donald Trump
- 17 former staff members of Ronald Reagan
- 12 White House lawyers who served under Republican presidents
- Ted O'Meara, Robert A.G. Monks and Ken Cole, former Chairs of the Maine Republican Party:

1: Opinion column by former Maine GOP Chairs, Bangor Daily News, Sept.23, 2024 2: Niha Masih, Washington Post, Oct. 12, 2024

"If you vote for Kamala Harris in 2024, you're not a Democrat. You're a patriot."

Georgia former Lt. Governor Geoff Duncan, speech at the Democratic National Convention, FOX 5 News, Atlanta, GA, August 21, 2024



PRESIDENT

November 5, 2024

• For an absentee ballot, ask your Town Clerk or visit https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl

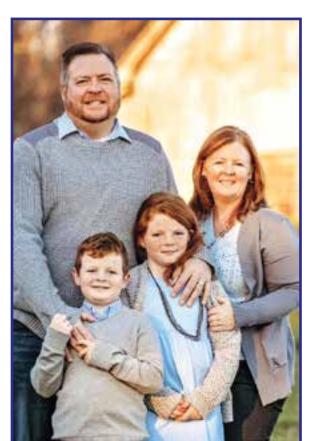
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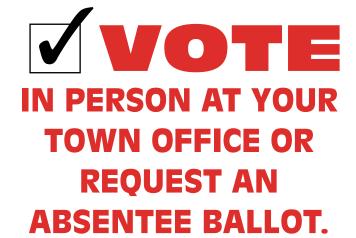
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Calling All Voters! **VOTE, VOTE, VOTE!** * FIGHT, FIGHT!

This is a plea to encourage everyone to vote. Voting starts now! All you have to do is go to the town hall, and an excellent town clerk will give you a hand.

 $\star\star\star$ ELIMINATE ALL EXCUSES AND VOTE EARLY $\star\star\star$

It's well known that the narrowest of margins could decide this year's races.

EVERY VOTE TRULY DOES COUNT AND MATTER!

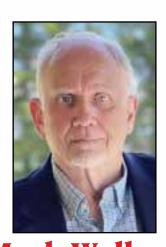
In the past few years, some of us as Republicans have been inclined to sit back and believe that the system is rigged or that our votes don't matter.

> Whatever the case may be, it's essential that we vote and encourage our friends and family to do the same.

This is crucial! Your vote counts, and your vote matters!

Don't let this election cycle pass only to regret your choice to stay home. The regret of not voting can be a heavy burden to carry!

EARLY VOTING HAS ALREADY STARTED ... HEAD-ON DOWN TO THE STANDISH TOWN HALL, AND CAST YOUR VOTE TODAY!



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OBITUARIES

OBITUARY

Donald Fulton Gammon Sr.

CASCO - Donald Fulton Gammon Sr., age 72, known

affectionately as "pops", passed away on October 13, 2024, with his daughter, LeAnn and his friend, Doris by his side. Donald was born on February 1, 1952, in Limington, Maine.

He spent most of his life in the Gorham and Casco areas. Donald was a devoted father to LeAnn, Don, and his daughter-in-law, Rachel, and a loving grandfather



to his cherished grandchildren, Maya, Garrett, and Maxim. He was a proud graduate of Bonny Eagle High School, Donald dedicated many

years of his life to serving as a custodian for Maine SAD #57. He was known for his trademark flannel shirts, jeans, and hats. He embodied a warm and approachable spirit that endeared him to all who knew him.

He had a passion for local fairs, where he delighted in watching his children participate in 4-H programs and Ox pulling events. He enjoyed raising oxen to showcase at the fairs, a hobby that brought him great joy. He also loved spending time at Beech Ridge Motor Speedway with his daughter and Ethan, sharing moments filled with excitement and laughter.

In addition to his love for family, Donald had a deep appreciation for good food, particularly fried clams, peanut butter fudge, and any chocolate confection. He enjoyed listening to a couple of local bands: Got lt Covered, and Country Roads and watching his favorite shows and reruns of The Beverly Hillbillies, The Three Stooges, and Bonanza. He was a fan of Little House on the Prairie, which he recently purchased.

Donald is predeceased by his spouse, Carolyn Miller Gammon; his brother, Ron Gammon; and his parents, Fulton and Carolyn Dearborn Gammon.

He leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and cherished memories that will forever remain in the hearts of his family and friends. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Online condolence messages may be left at the Poitras Funeral Homes website, www.mainefuneral.com



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OBITUARY

Richard Anderson

Richard Anderson, age 70, passed away on October 13,

2024. He was born in Boston, Massachusetts on January 15, 1954 to the late Lorraine and Robert Anderson.

Richard enjoyed playing music, reading, carpentry, yard work, helping others and delicious sweets.

He is survived by his children, brothers, sisters and many friends who loved him dearly.

The photo above shows Richard singing his heart out on his late mother's guitar. He was first a member of Burnt Toast and then The Back Roads Band where he co-wrote and sang "Misty Maine".

"Misty Maine, you're beautiful With wild mountain streams

I can see them in my dreams

When I lay beneath your starry skies_It brings tears to my eyes_When I climb your mountain oh so high I can almost touch the sky

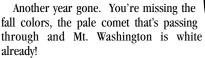
And I miss you so, Misty Maine'

Online condolences may be submitted at www.mainefuneral.com_The ceremony will be held at Cedar Brook Burial Ground, 175 Boothby Road, Limington, Maine 04049 on Sunday, October 27th at 1:00 p.m. A "Celebration of Life" will be held at 803 Main Street, Waterboro, Maine following the ceremony. Please bring a dish to share.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF Joseph Ercolani

You are gone from this earth, but alive in my heart. It's lonely without you for these 14 years. I love your memory. Your Loving Wife, Ruth





I wish we could go on a trip and take the scenic route home.

Missing you, as always, **Eva**

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PUBLIC NOTICE:

The advertisement for Kim Pomerleau that appeared in the October 16, 2024 edition of the Shopping Guide read that it was paid for by Kim Pomerleau when in fact it was paid for by Phil Pomerleau.

This was a mistake by the Shopping Guide and not Kim Pomerleau or her campaign.

What's Going On

NOTICE: What's Going On is a free column for non-profit organizations ONLY. Please keep all upcoming events or notices to 30 words or less. Coming events are printed on a space available basis & for up to 3 weeks at a time.

BALDWIN: Join the Baldwin Historical Society for a 1995 video of Winn Smith, the owner of Limington Lumber as we explore the past history of the Baldwin lumber mills. We will have some wonderful 1940'sphotos of the Gunter Mill and the history of the old water tower as well. Brown Memorial Library, Wednesday, Oct 23rd @7PM.

BALDWIN: Mainely Woods Rug Hookers meet 9-1, first & third Monday each month at the Brown Memorial Library. New members welcome. FMI, call 625-3177.

E. BALDWIN: Brown Memorial Library Hours: M 9-1, W 2-5, F 2-6, S 9-1. Story time with puppets and crafts Monday @ 10 AM Free WI/FI 24/7 Community room available for events. FMI: 787-3155

E. BALDWIN Sadly, The First Congregational Church of East Baldwin is no longer able to hold Sunday morning worship services. The <u>Food Pantry remains open</u> to anyone in need on Tuesday mornings 9:30-1030AM. FMI Tammy @ 625-7083.

W. BALDWIN United Methodist Church Sunday worship at 10:30 am. 3rd Sunday of the month is 68 Hours of Hunger Donation Day. Food items, check, or cash accepted.

BROWNFIELD: Annual Harvest Supper, Saturday, Oct. 26, 4-6pm at the Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge, 55 Denmark Road. Benefit: Mt. Moriah Square & Compass Club. Meals available to go! Any donation gratefully accepted.

BROWNFIELD Artist Group meets the 1st and 3rd Monday, from 1:00 - 3:00pm every month at the old school. Contact Cathy: andiftoday@gmail.com

BROWNFIELD Community Coffee Hour every Thursday, 9:30-11 am at Brownfield Recreation Center on Main Street. Cards, cribbage, and conversation. Free. All welcome. Sponsor: Friends of Brownfield Rec.

BROWNFIELD Historical Soc. open Tuesdays 10am-2pm & by appt. 207-935-4392, 258 Main St., Brownfield 04010.

BROWNFIELD: Public Library: Open Tues. 2-6, Weds. 10-2, Thur. 2-6, Sat. 10-2. Ongoing Book sale. 935-3003 info@brownfieldpubliclibrary.org.

BUXTON: Try our delicious Haddock Supper Buffet - Saturday, October 26 - 5:00 pm at Living Waters Church, Parker Farm Road. Suggested donation: \$10 Adult, \$5 Child, \$20 Family. Takeout available.

CORNISH: New England Boiled Dinner, Saturday, Oct. 26 at Cornish UCC Church, Rt. 25, 4:30-6:30pm. Corned beef, ham, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, onions, turnip, beets & hot biscuits. Homemade pies & ice cream for dessert. Adults \$16, Children \$6, Under 5 FREE. Meals to take out! Call Merle's cell @ 636-6717. *Come enjoy a fine meal!*

CORNISH: NEW 3d edition of "A HISTORY of the TOWN of CORNISH, MAINE" by Ellis and Millard, with updated footnotes by Cornish Historical Society, is now available at: Bonney Library, The Inkwell, Libby's Antiques, and Town Office. Available also at Bake Sale with our 2025 Calendar on Nov. 5, Pike Hall. \$27.95. FMI: 625-4813

CORNISH: Need help understanding your Medicare plan. Get personalized guidance at Cornish Pike Hall the third Wednesday of every month. Contact 207-396-6524 to set up your appointment.

CORNISH Bonney Memorial Library Hrs: Mon. 10am-1pm, Tues. 9am-1pm AND 2pm-6pm; Wed. 10am-1pm, Thurs. 2-6pm, Sat. 9am-12noon. Children's Story Hour: Wed. 10am. Call for info. on using the meeting room for events. Catalog on-line: www.bonneylib.org. WiFi 24/7, 625-8083.

EFFINGHAM: Every Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Love to knit or crochet or sew? Bring your favorite yarn or sewing project and enjoy company while you work. Effingham Public Library 30 Town House Road, FMI call 603-539-1537 or website at https://effingham.lib.nh.us/.

GORHAM: The Mission of Hope Clothes Closet located at the Cressey Road United Methodist Church, 81 Cressey Road & Route 25. FREE clothes of all kinds and sizes to those in need. Feel free to drop by. Open 9 to 12 noon on 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month. Emergency? call 839-3111.

GORHAM: Storytime at the North Gorham Public Library! Wednesdays at 10am. 2 Standish Neck Rd. in Gorham. Hours: Mon 3-5:30pm, Wed 10-11:30am, 6-8pm, Thurs 3-5:30pm, Sat 9:30am-1pm. FMI: http://www.north-gorham.lib.me.us/ **HIRAM:** Soldiers Memorial Library hours Tues 9:30-12:30, Wed & Thurs 10:30-5, Sat 9:30-12:30. Story Hour Tues at 10, Knotty Knitters Thurs at 12:30. 625-4650.

HIRAM: Free After School Club at Soldiers Memorial Library! Mineral Madness/STEM program Wednesday, Oct. 23rd 3:30-4:30. Grades 1-5 recommended.

KEZAR FALLS: Grief & Loss Support Group, Thurs., Oct. 24 at 2 pm at Riverside Church

KEZAR FALLS: Parsonsfield-Porter Historical Society Meeting and Free Program – Sat. Oct. 26 at 92 Main St., Porter. Meeting at 2pm with Quilt Raffle drawing, followed by a program at 2:30pm by Jean Stanley: "From France to America – The Blazo Family of Parsonsfield, Maine."

KEZAR FALLS: Riverside Methodist Church Clothing Barn 9 Main Street, Fall & Winter Clothes/Boots are Here! 1ST & 3RD Saturdays 9:00-11:00am. FMI 625-3082

KEZAR FALLS Circ. Library, 2 Wadleigh St, Parsonsfield. 625-2424. Tue:2:30-7, Wed:10-4, Thu:2:30-5, Sat:10-12. No more fines! Laptops & printing available. View upcoming programs and online catalog: www.kezarfallslibrary.org.

KEZAR FALLS: American Legion West-Day Post 123 & Auxiliary meets the first Wednesday of each month. Supper at 6pm & meeting at 7pm. FMI, call 207-432-1919.

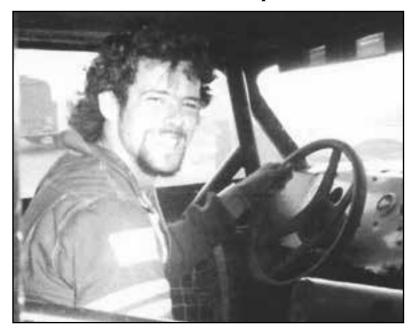
LIMERICK: Public Library Hours: Mon. 1-5, Tues. 9-6, Wed. 9-12 & 3-8, Fri. 1-5, Sat. 9-1.

LIMERICK: American Legion Post 55 meetings on first Tuesday of the month. Dinner at 6pm, followed by biz meeting.

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IT HAS BEEN 37 YEARS SINCE YOU LEFT US MORE THAN THE YEARS THAT WE HAD TOGETHER YOUR BIG, BRIGHT SMILE IS STILL WITH US AND WILL LIVE IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER.

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Do you want to set up with a trunk? Please reach out to ovastrunkortreat@gmail.com or Lacey at 207-206-9396. Monetary donations or donations of candy would be gladly accepted.

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Seating will be limited.

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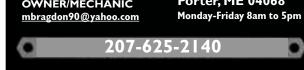
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17 Maple Street, Cornish, ME 04020

or for more information, please call the Town Office at **625-4324**

All correspondence deadline will be October 29, 2024.

Appeals Board Openings

NOTICE OF ZONING BOARD of APPEALS MEETING

PARSONSFIELD

Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Parsonsfield Town Office Building.

The Board of Appeals will meet to consider the completeness of an application.

- Peter Donle & Amy Hoffman, Owners
 Lacey Donle, Applicant
 Requests Administrative Appeal –
- Requests Administrative Appeal -Building Permit denied by CEO Map R03 Lot 19 (65 Pratt Road)

All community members are welcome to attend. Visit our website for more information or contact the Zoning Board Secretary.

Please check the town's website or call the office to make sure the meetings have not been postponed.

Town of Parsonsfield 634 North Road, Parsonsfield, ME 04047 207-625-4558 www.parsonsfield.org

NOTICE TO TOWN OF STANDISH RESIDENTS

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Standish Voters will Receive Ballots for the Following Election:
State of Maine - General Election and Referendum Election
and

Special Town Meeting Referendum

The Polls are open from 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Voting will be held in the Fire Department Vehicle Bays
at Standish Municipal Center
175 Northeast Road, Standish, Maine

ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE

Absentee Ballots

An absentee ballot can be requested by:

- Calling the Town Clerk's Office at 642-4678, 642-4713, 642-4681 or 642-8841 Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Mailing absentee ballot application request to: 175 Northeast Rd, Standish, ME 04084
- Faxing the absentee ballot application request to 642-5181
- Delivering the absentee ballot application in-person to the Town Clerk's Office
- Using the electronic absentee ballot application request found on the Standish website

Printable and electronic absentee ballot applications can be found on the Town Clerk's page at www.standish.org

Absentee applications or written requests must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2024. Absentee requests after October 31 will be by special circumstance only.

Accessible (Electronic) Absentee Ballots are available

The accessible absentee ballot is intended for voters with print disabilities, which may include vision impairment or blindness, physical dexterity limitations, learning disabilities or cognitive impairment, all of which prevent the individual from independently marking a paper ballot. For those voters with disabilities who prefer to vote absentee, an accessible electronic ballot is available for voters to complete independently at home using screen reader technology.

To request your accessible (Electronic) absentee ballot, call Mary Chapman at 642-4678

In-person Absentee Voting

In-person absentee voting will be available at the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours, which are Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Additional hours for in-person absentee voting:

- Wednesday, October 23, 2024 -- 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 30, 2024 -- 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Voter Registration

The Registrar of Voters for Standish holds office hours during the regular Town Clerk's Office business hours Monday – Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Additional voter registration hours:

- Wednesday, October 23, 2024 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 30, 2024 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Standish residents can register to vote at the Town Clerk's Office or by mailing in a Voter Registration Application (the application is available on the Town's web site) and provide documents that show your proof of identity and proof of residency. For questions regarding documentation regarding proof of ID and residency, call Mary Chapman at 642-4678. The last date for the Town Clerk's Office to receive a voter registration application by mail or by a 3rd party prior to the November 5, 2024 Election is Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

The Standish Town Clerks Office is located at the Standish Municipal Center, 175 Northeast Road, Standish, Maine.



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BALDWIN - Select Board meets every Tuesday @ 6:00pm. Planning Board meets 2nd & 4th Thurs every month, 7pm at Town Office. General Assistance & Code Enforcement office hours are by appointment only. Municipal staff meetings held the first Wednesday of each month. For more info. visit the website www.baldwinmaine.org for schedule, contact info, hours & meeting minutes, or call the Town Office at 625-3581 or Select Board Office at 625-9107.

CORNISH - Planning Board Monthly Business Mtg. 1st Mon. ea. mo. 5:30pm @ Pike Hall. Workshop 3rd Mon. ea. mo. 5:30pm. Agenda items must be submitted 10 business days prior to business meeting @ planningboard@cornishme.com. Selectmen's Mtgs - every other Weds. 5pm @ Pike Hall; Workshops will take place as needed. Code Enforcement Officer/Plumbing Inspector Dan Vaillancourt, hours by appointment, 653-4608. Animal Control Officer - Kristin Russell-Perkins (207)807-9071. Fairgrounds Mtg. 1st Thurs. 6:30pm @ Pike Hall, Pike Hall Committee now meets quarterly, next meeting: TBA, 9am. Four Seasons Committee meets every other Thursdayfrom 6-7pm. Website: www.cornishme.com.

LIMERICK PLANNING BOARD - Meeting Schedule: The Planning Board regular monthly meeting will be held the first and third Wed. of each month & may sometimes include a workshop after the regular meeting. Meetings will take place at the Municipal Building, 55 Washington St. and be broadcast live on Channel 5 and replayed as scheduled for Limerick. All meetings and workshops are open to the public. FMI: 207-793-2166 Option 22 and leave a voice message. Aaron Carroll-Chairman.

PARSONSFIELD PLANNING BOARD Regular Monthly meetings are on the third Wednesday at 6:00 pm. (If postponed, will be moved to the first Wednesday the following month.) Applications must be submitted at least 15 days in advance to the Code Enforcement Officer. Workshops will be scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month. To see if a workshop meeting is scheduled, check the website Parsonsfield.org. FMI/Questions contact planning@parsonsfield.org or call 207-625-4558.

PARSONSFIELD - www.parsonsfield.org. 625-4558. (townclerk@parsonsfield.org)-Town Clerk's office Open Mon-Thurs. 8am-4pm (Tues. open til 6pm). Selectmen's mtgs: Every Tues. @ 4pm; Optional Selectmen's/Assessors' Workshop 2-4pm, Code Enforcement Officer/ Plumbing Inspector Jesse Winters: Tues 8-4 & Thurs 4-6pm (call first) 207-604-4804 or by appt.. Animal Control Officer - Maine State Police-Emergency: call 911. Nonemergency, call 207-624-7076 ext.9. Be prepared to give your name & birthdate.

PORTER PLANNING BOARD- Regular monthly meetings on 3rd Wednesday each month (4th if the 3rd is a holiday), 7pm @ Porter Town Hall. Applications due by the third Tuesday of the month Appeals Board meetings posted on town website. Call Code Enforcement Officer at 256-4522 or ceo@portermaine.org for more information.

STANDISH PLANNING BOARD - Holds a monthly mtg the first Monday of each month (second Monday if a holiday) in Council Chambers beginning at 6pm. FMI 642-3466or jdyer@standish.org.

STANDISH TOWN COUNCIL - Regular monthly mtg 2nd Tuesday; Council Workshop 4th Tuesday, mtgs are held at the Municipal Center beginning at 6pm. FMI call Mary Chapman 642-4678 or emailmchapman@standish.org.

Notice To Customers of the Limerick Water District of Proposed Rate Increase and Public Hearing

The Limerick Water District (District) hereby notifies its customers that a proposed increase in rates has been filed with the Maine Public Utilities Commission (Maine PUC). The proposed rate adjustment is being filed pursuant to 35-A M.S.R. Section 6104.

Proposed Rate Increase. The purpose of the proposed rate increase is to help pay for the cost of District's annual operating expenses and facilities improvements. In 2024, the district constructed and put into service a Greensand Filtration System in order to improve the quality of the public water supply. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the total project cost of \$782,353 was paid for with grants and the remaining twenty-five percent (25%), \$199,703, was funded through a 30-year bond from the Maine Bond Bank at an under-market rate of approximately 2% with the final rate to be determined.

The total annual revenue increase requested is \$34,892.23 which represents an increase of 30% over current rates. The district's last rate increase of 59.82% occurred on July 1, 2019. The minimum and average residential water bill will increase \$18.61 per quarter for a quarterly rate of \$80.63. The dollar amount and percentage rate increase by customer class is as follows:

	Existing Revenues	Percent Increase	<u>Proposed Revenues</u>
Residential	\$67,609.63	30%	\$87,892.52
Commercial	\$16,414.35	30%	\$21,338.66
Public Fire Protection	\$45,048.96	30%	\$58,563.65
Private Fire Protection	\$3,648.84	30%	\$4,743.49

Total Increase: \$39,816.53

Public Fire Protection rates are determined pursuant to Chapter 690 of the Public Utilities Commission Rules.

PUBLIC HEARING. The District Board of Trustees will hold an in-person public hearing on Friday, November 15, 2024, at 7 p.m., at the Limerick Municipal Building located at 55 Washington Street, Limerick, Maine to discuss and receive comments that a proposed rate increase being filed with the Maine Public Utilities Commission to be effective January 1, 2025.

Pursuant to regulation 35-A-M.R.S. Section 6104, any customer has the right to request additional information relating to the present and proposed rates from the district, the right to an open and fair hearing, the right to further hearings before the Maine PUC, and the right to seek assistance from the Public Advocate's office. Customers also have the right to petition the Maine PUC to suspend and investigate rates pursuant to section if, on or before December 15, 2024, 15 percent or more of the customers of the district file with the district and with the Maine PUC a petition or petitions demanding a review by the Maine PUC of the proposed rate changes. Petition signatures are not valid unless accompanied by the printed names and addresses of the signers. The district will provide petition forms upon request. Additional information may be obtained from the Maine PUC by calling (207) 287-3831 State House Station 18, Augusta, Maine 04333, or from the Public Advocate at (207) 624-3687 State House Station 112, Augusta, Maine 04333.

Copies of the material supporting this rate request are available for examination at the Limerick Municipal Building, 55 Washington Street. Limerick, on Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please call (207)-793-4401 for more information.

LIMERICK WATER DISTRICT STATEMENT OF INCOME YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND 2025 PRO-FORMA

	ACTUALS 2023	PRO-FORMA 2025	
<u>REVENUE</u> :			
Residential	\$67,610	\$87,893	
Commercial	\$16,414	\$21,339	
Public Fire Protection	\$45,048	\$58,563	NOTES:
Private Fire Protection	\$3,647	\$4,741	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$132,719	\$172,535	Footnote 1:
EVDENCEC.			The increases in expenses with footnote 1 are
EXPENSES:	¢4C 0C0	\$ FO.CCC	due to the construction and operation of the
Salaries and wages	\$46,060	\$50,666 \$3,500	Greensand Filtration System.
Administration fees	\$3,485	\$3,590	
Postage and PO box fees	\$509	\$524	-An additional and higher certification is required
Contractual	\$11,536	\$11,882	for the Water Operator for the new system.
Power	\$23,489	\$27,012	
Heat	\$1,047	\$1,078	-The power(electrical) expense increase is due to
Phone	\$1,174	\$3,300	more filters and pumps being operated.
Insurance	\$4,734	\$6,034	
Accounting	\$6,983	\$7,192	-Phone increases are due to additional computer
Chemicals	\$6,064	\$6,670	systems and monitoring requiring a more robust
Materials and supplies	\$9,737	\$10,029	and secure network system.
Testing	\$5,960	\$6,138	,
Lien fees			-The additional value of the building addition
Trustee fees	\$400	\$400	and new filtration system will increase insurance
Depreciation/amortization	\$21,764	\$28,421	expenses.
Other	•	. ,	expenses.
Debt service		\$9,120	-The additional value of the building addition and
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$142,942	\$172,056	new filtration system will increase depreciation expenses.
Operating income (loss)	(\$10,223)	\$479	The debt convice expanse represents the appual
			-The debt service expense represents the annual repayment of the 30-year bond.
Nonoperating revenue (expenses)			repayment of the 30-year bond.
Interest Income	\$335	\$464	All other expenses have increased three percent
Miscellaneous	\$19,182	\$17,994	(3%) to reflect inflationary in 2024 and 2025.
Total nonoperating revenue(expenses	•	\$18,458	(5 70) to reflect illiationary ill 2024 and 2025.
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TOWN OF STANDISH

The Standish Planning Board

will hold a business meeting on

Monday, Novemer 4, 2024 at 6:00pm in the Standish Municipal Building in Council Chambers

OLD BUSINESS:

Five Brothers Development,

72 Bonny Eagle Road, Map 10, Lot 98/Map 35, Lot 32 - 32-Subdivision application to build 155 condominium units (The Woodlands)

NEW BUSINESS:

Heidi Young Real Estate, LLC (Young Subdivision)

Quail Ridge Road, Map 14, Lot 78 -Subdivision Application for 14 lots off from Quail Ridge

Standish Fish & Game Club, 48 Middle Road, Map 9 Lot 8 - Site Plan Application to build a club house

FOR FURHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE STANDISH PLANNING DEPARTMENT AT **642-3466** OR **JDYER@STANDISH.ORG**



TOWN OF SEBAGO

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Town of Sebago Select Board will hold an Executive Session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.§405(6)(E) on Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. followed by two (2) Public Hearings beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Sebago Town Office (406 Bridgton Road).

Public Hearing 1: The Select Board of the Town of Sebago will hold a Public Hearing regarding alleged dangerous buildings located at 586 Convene Road, further identified on Sebago Tax Map 010 as Lot 002-A, pursuant to 17 M.R.S.§2851

<u>Public Hearing 2</u>: The Select Board of the Town of Sebago will hold a Public Hearing to consider adoption of a consent agreement by the Select Board to address alleged violations of the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance concerning a parcel located on Southeast Pond identified on Sebago Tax Map 010, Lot 022-B.

If you require special accommodations in order to attend this meeting, please contact the Town Office at (207) 787-2457 as soon as possible to advise us of your need.



TOWN OF BROWNFIELD

The Selectmen's meeting of **October 29, 2024** will be held at the

Brownfield Community Center

starting at **5:30pm**

At 6:30pm they will hold an Information Meeting with the Town Assissors

PUBLIC IS WELCOME.

TOWN OF STANDISH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Municipal Officers of the Town of Standish will hold the following **Public Hearings** at the **Council Chambers, Standish Municipal Center, 175 Northeast Road, Standish** at **6:00pm** on **Tuesday, November 12, 2024**, to act on the following ordinance amendments:

108-24 Amendments to Standish Town Code, Chapter 181, Land Use, Section 181-7.1., Form Based Code Village Districts (FBCVD), Regarding Building Mounted Signs Above the First Floor [Watson]

These amendments will allow wall-mounted signs above the 1st floor in the Standish Corner District.

109-24 Amendments to Standish Town Code Regarding the Division of Dispatch in the Following Chapters: Chapter 3, Administration of Government, Article X, Public Safety Department §3-36 Establishment, Department Head, Enumeration of Divisions and §3-44 Establishment Division of Dispatch; Chapter 142, Fire Prevention Article I, Sprinkler Systems, §142, §142-4 Installation; Chapter 181, Land Use, Article IV, General Standards, § 181-16.1 Blasting; and Chapter 252, Streets and Sidewalks, Article III, Construction and Acceptance, §252-23 (D), Naming and Naming and Numbering of Streets and Roads [Watson]

These amendments will remove references to the Town's Division of Dispatch as the town now contracts all local dispatch responsibilities to Cumberland County.

110-24 Amendments to Standish Town Code Regarding Private Roads in the Following Chapters: Chapter 181, Land Use, Article II, Definitions, §181.3 Terms Defined, §181-14 Lots; and Chapter 252, Streets and Sidewalks, Article V, Design Standards and New Construction, §252.31 Street Classification and Design Standards [Watson]

These amendments revise how private roads are handled under the ordinance including: allowing up to 5 dwellings on a gravel road, allowing new dwellings on pre-1996 private roads without bringing said roads up to current public road standards, and establishing maintenance standards for private roads that have winter maintenance agreements with the town.

Complete copies of these ordinance amendments are available at the Town Clerk's Office 175 Northeast Road, Standish, Maine, or on the town's website - www.standish.org.

ALL INTERESTED PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARINGS AND WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AT THE HEARING.

FMI – Contact Mary Chapman, Town Clerk - 642-4678

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AREA NOTICE

The Town of Hiram is soliciting bids for tree removal on a section of New Settlement Road.

WORK WOULD INCLUDE THE REMOVAL OF 78 TREES ± & DISPOSING OF THE WOOD, WITH SOME WOOD BEING LEFT ON PROPERTY OWNERS' LAND.

Bidders are expected to review the trees to be removed prior to bidding, which are marked in orange paint.

Marked trees are on both sides of the road, beginning at the Edgecomb Forest (station 71+00) and continuing North to Tripptown Road roughly 3800' ± (station 110+00).

Bids are due Thursday, November 7, 2024, no later than 3:00 pm at the Hiram Town Office in sealed envelopes or electronically to eouellette@townofhiram.org. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the Municipal Officer Meeting later that evening at 7:00 pm.

Any questions should be addressed to the Town Office staff by phone (207-625-4663) or email: (eouellette@townofhiram.org) and will be answered by email to all registered bidders no later than Monday, November 4, 2024.

The deadline for questions is Friday, November 1, 2024.

The Hiram Municipal Officers reserve the right to accept or reject any and all offers submitted which are in the town's best interest as determined by the Municipal Officers.

The Town of Hiram expects the work of the project to begin at contractor's discretion. Once started, the work shall be continuous until finished. Work is expected to be completed by March 1, 2025, unless otherwise agreed to by the Municipal Officers.



Town of Baldwin Special Town Meeting Warrant TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024

To Connie Warren, a resident of the Town of Baldwin, in the County of Cumberland:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Baldwin qualified by law to vote in said town affairs, to assemble at the Baldwin Town Office on Tuesday, October 29th, 2024, at 6 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles to wit:

<u>Article 1</u>: To choose or elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

<u>Article 2</u>: To see if the Town will vote to approve an addendum to the Cannabis ordinance. The added sentence "Existing medical use cannabis establishments shall not be allowed to expand their existing size or density" to be placed at the end of #3 on page 6 of the Cannabis Ordinance approved on September 24th, 2024.

Article 3: Entertain a motion to adjourn

James Dolloff, Robert Flint, Dale Miner BALDWIN SELECTBOARD

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LIMINGTON Christmas Toy Box

is now accepting applications from Limington families who need assistance to purchase gifts for their children.

Applications are available at the Town Office. Please pick up ASAP and return to the office by December 2nd.

If you are interested in helping Limington families in need at Christmas, gift ideas are available on cards at the Town Office.

Just pick one or more up, purchase the gift specified on the card, and return it unwrapped to the box in the hall.

WE'RE ALSO ACCEPTING MONETARY DONATIONS.

If you have any questions or need more information, call Patty or Bev at the Limington Town Office - 637-2171.

We are hoping to have all gifts returned by Friday, December 13th.





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Town of Newfield

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5, 2024 **STATE OF MAINE General and Referendum Election**

The Polls are open 8:00 am - 8:00 pm Voting will be held at the Town Hall 23 South Effingham Road, West Newfield, Maine

ABSENTEES BALLOTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

ABSENTEE BALLOTS:

An absentee ballot can be requested by:

✓ Calling the Town Office at 207-793-4348

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am -11:45 am and 1:00 pm - 4:45 pm Wednesday Noon - 7:00 pm; Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

✓ Mailing absentee ballot application request to:

637 Water Street, West Newfield, ME 04095

✓ Delivering the absentee ballot application in-person to the Town Office

✓ Using the electronic absentee ballot application request found on the Town of Newfield website

Absentee applications or written requests must be received by 4:45 pm on Thursday, October 31, 2024. Absentee requests after October 31, 2024, will be by special circumstance only.

IN-PERSON EARLY ABSENTEE VOTING:

In person absentee voting will be available at the Town Office during regular business hours:

- Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am -11:45 am and 1:00 pm 4:45 pm
- Wednesday Noon 7:00 pm,
- Friday 9:00 am 1:00 pm
- Until close of business Thursday, October 31, 2024

In-Person Special Circumstance Absentee Voting Only

- Friday, November 1, 2024 from 9:00 am 1:00pm
- Saturday, November 2, 2024 from 9:00 am 11:45 am

Completed absentee ballots can be dropped off in the external ballot drop box located at the Town Office, 637 Water Street, West Newfield, ME 04095

24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

This drop box is locked at 8:00pm on November 5, 2024.

Voters can register to vote, update their voter registration or change their party status online up to 15 days before Election Day. You must be in a party for three months before changing to another party.

Please call the Town Clerk's Office at 207-793-4348 to verify your voter registration status.



What's Going On

LIMINGTON: Trunk or Treat: Limington Cub Scouts Pack 315 and Limington Recreation join together for their annual Trunk or Treat. This Saturday, Oct. 26 from 3 to 5pm at the Limington Municipal Building 425 Sokokis Ave., parking lot. Trophies for the best trunks and we have added a Pumkin Carving Contest. All pumpkins must be there by 2:30pm for the judging at 3p.m. Rain date is October 27th. Contact either Sherry @ slbeety@fa m.moody@limington.gov. slbeety@fairpoint.net or Madison

LIMINGTON: Hist. Soc. CRAFTERS WANTED (\$15/space) for Christmas Craft & Bake Sale at Limington Municipal Offices. (Rt. 11) 425 Sokokis Ave on Sat. Nov. 9 , 9-2. FMI, call Patty D. @207-747-7499.

LIMINGTON: Davis Memorial Library open Mon 2-8; Tues 10-6; Thurs 10-6; Fri 2-6; Sat 10-1. Check out our monthly local collection in our display cabinet. Preschool story hour is Thurs@10:30am. Offering home delivery service for Limington residents. FMI, email: library@limingtonmaine.gov; web: davismemoriallibrary.com, 637-2422.

NEWFIELD Music Jamboree. 1st Saturday monthly. Town Hall. So. Effingham Rd., W. Newfield, 1:00pm, Nov-April. FMI: 468.1491

NEWFIELD Library Hrs: Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 1:00-4:00pm, 207-809-7014. Newfield Library Book Club, 2nd Wednesday monthly 1:00-3:00pm. Light Refreshments.

PARSONSFIELD: The 19th Annual "THE HAUNTING" at Par Sem. October 25th & 26th from 6:30pm-9pm. FMI: (603)539-5233, (207)625-8360 **PORTER:** GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP, RUMC, 5 School Street,

very 4th Wednesday of the mon Nancy Stanley 625-8269 or Sylvia Pease 625-8712.

PORTER Grange Meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Join us at the Grange Hall on 17 First County Road, Supper at 6pm, Meeting @ 7pm.

SACOPEE VALLEY Garden Club meets the first Monday of the month, April-December. New members always welcome! FMI, call 207-232-6028.

SACOPEE VALLEY: Grateful Undead: Sacopee Valley residents: PUT ON YOUR WALKING SHOES! Local people getting together to make our lives more fun, invites all older people to enjoy an hour or so of easy, but interesting, walking each Wednesday at 10 am. FMI 207-408-3829 for details.

SACOPEE VALLEY: Cancer Support Meeting located at 5 School Street, Porter (Riverside United Methodist Church), meeting fourth Friday, of the month from 1:30-3pm. FMI please contact Marianne Wyer at: souppot4@yahoo.com or 207-749-0392 FMI. This group was initiated by The Grateful Undead in collaboration with SVHC and sponsored by Cancer Resource Center of Western Maine.

SAD 55 Healthy Sacopee Hike, Sun., Oct. 27 to Hawk Mtn.,

(Waterford). See box ad for details.

SAD 55: Riverside Food Pantry - RUMC Porter. 1st & 3rd Friday, 9:30-11am. Porter/Parsonsfield/Hiram/Cornish/Baldwin. FMI, Call: 207-400-2866.

SEBAGO: North Sebago United Methodist Church, 820 Sebago Road. Sunday Service: 10am-11am. Come join us! SEBAGO: Food Pantry is open to Sebago residents every Monday 9:30-10:45. The Clothes Closet is open every Sat, 9am-12. Clothing is free to all Maine Residents.

STANDISH: The Deeper Well Church welcomes visitors to our Sunday morning service at 10:00 am. Sunday School for children during Sunday morning Service. Questions, please call the church office at: 642-1016 and leave message.

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Maine House Candidate for District 84
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Dear Neighbors,

From all of the signs in our towns you now know that I am campaigning to be your state representative from district 84. I promise to remove my signs in the "sign salad" from roads on November 6, but I've been noticing that this year more campaign signs from all the candidates have been run over, demolished, or removed. The amount of hatred across both parties concerns me greatly. We should all be able to put out what we believe in, and then let the voters make up their minds.

The first election I participated in was for President Reagan many moons ago. I was in the USCG and honestly I just wanted a great Commander in Chief. Every Coast Guard unit I went to had photographs up of our Chain of Command, starting with the Commanding officer and ending with our President. I wanted President Reagan to be our Commander in Chief for another four years, and knew he would be outstanding. As a veteran, I am greatly concerned with who will make those most important decisions for our country, at a time when life is just too fragile. I love our military, our law enforcement, schools, and all our structured government offices. We need to gravely consider that in this election and think about which candidate has the traits best suited for this vital role. From what I have observed, Kamala Harris has more of the qualities of a commander in chief that I believe would best serve our country - she respects the people serving in the military and they have expressed confidence in her leadership, she continues to uphold the rule of law, is open to the expertise of those working in government, looks for policies that benefit all who live in our country, and seems emotionally stable and calm under pressure. I strive to also demonstrate these same characteristics of leadership.

I promise to work with all Maine lawmakers to achieve the best result for our district and our state. I want to help Law Enforcement obtain their needed funding for their Crime Lab in Maine, help retain great teachers for our rural schools, protect all women's rights and so much more when I head to Augusta. This may seem too much to do, but anyone who knows me knows I go 200% all the time, and I do not stop until the mission is accomplished. I hope to be able to have a few years to make those needed changes in Maine.

Thank you for reading, and again, please please vote on November 5th.

Sincerely,

Dr. Cassie Dove

CassieDove.com

PAID FOR AND AUTHORIZED BY THE CANDIDATE.

VOTERS, FYI...

If you're interested in hearing a Common Sense, Reasonable Conservative Point-Of-View, look into the following...

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Victor Davis Hanson

Military Historian, Columnist
Website: VictorHanson.com YouTube
The Victor Davis Hanson Show Podcast

Bret Weinstein

Former Professor of Evolutionary Biology Website: www.BretWeinstein.net Dark Horse podcast, YouTube

• Michael Shellenberger Journalist Shellenberger.org

Substack, public.news, YouTube, Instagram

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SAVING THE RIDLON SCHOOLHOUSE

is one of the biggest and most complicated endeavors the Hiram Historical Society has ever tackled. The Ridlon Schoolhouse has been an iconic landmark on Brownfield Road in South Hiram for many decades. The school was opened in 1819 by William Stanley, the builder of several mills in Hiram, Porter and Cornish, and as such, was one of the few of this period remaining in Maine.



When it was scheduled to be demolished immediately in July 2023, the first person we sought to help save it was Cliff Whitney. He checked it over to see if it could be saved, and preferably moved to a public site in South Hiram.

Cliff adopted this project, consulted with other experts, came up with a plan, recruited the right volunteers which he rallied with his enthusiasm and knowing just about everybody in town. He led the project and stuck with it through thick and thin, every day (except when he took a well-deserved jaunt to Alaska for a couple weeks!)

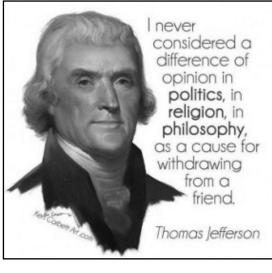
When I look back to that cold week in October 2023, I am astonished at what we were able to accomplish - due to Cliff's leadership, determination and eye for safety. Cliff is an inspiration to all who wish to start a community project, but think it can't be done.

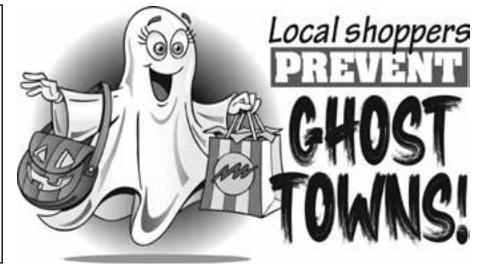
We're not forgetting his other worthy activites - Chauffer of Grand Marshals in the Hiram July

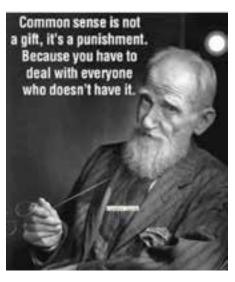
4th and Ossipee Valley Fair parades; participation in
Pam Sem antique auto shows, and more.



Cliff Whitney, THANK YOU for your role in the Ridlon Schoolhouse proect and for numerous other community-centered activities. We are pleased to have presented you the Hiram Historical Society's 2024 Hubert W. Clemons Award for Outstanding Service to the Town of Hiram.











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Let's plan to carpool from the Sacopee Valley Health Center at 1:00pm. Bring water and sturdy footwear (snack optional).

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FINALLY, SOME ANNOTATED COMMENTS BY REPUBS IN THE SHOPPING GUIDE

The policies of the Biden/Harris administration since 2020 resurrected the country from the cataclysm of COVID, a plague that in its first year Trump described as a flu, treatable by bleach and Ivermectin and not warranting ironclad precautionary measures. Jobs disappeared, capital markets were rupturing, people were dying and the economy had plunged into a deep freeze of paralysis. The economy had to be re-heated, and bipartisan legislation led to restoration and acceleration of employment, wages and personal wealth at the cost of inflation that decelerated over time. Inflation is now lower than 2.5%, yet economic and employment growth continues, and the stock market has set records. That is a success that outstrips the post-COVID economic recoveries of any other country on earth. The Biden/Harris administration managed and presided over our recovery. That's a fact!

But we Democrats appreciate civil debate. In the October 9th Shopping Guide, there was a Republican Critique of **6 of the 34** annotated statements made by the Cornish Democrats. The Critique was entitled "Lies, Damn Lies and Statistics" and is serious, sober and annotated. It even acknowledges some true and positive developments during the Biden/Harris administration's tenure. Unfortunately, none of the Critique's advocacy points can hold water:

ECONOMIC AND WEALTH GROWTH: The "Lies, Damn Lies & Statistics" author admits the existence of household wealth growth post-Covid and during the current administration, but complains that such wealth came from inflation and wasn't real. We wonder if the author and like thinkers will be giving away portfolio gains earned during the Biden years because they're not "real." Any investor would be glad to take those "unreal" profits off their hands.

The Center for American Progress's report of April 24, 2024, concludes that: "Due to a historic economic recovery, inflation-adjusted wealth for younger Americans [household head under 40] has grown 49 percent since right before the pandemic—a positive trend following decades of stagnation.". The Center's source was the Federal Reserve.

<u>CRIME RATES</u>: No doubt with apologies to Mark Twain and his skepticism of statistics, the author of "Lies, Damn Lies & Statistics" offers one of the Government's largest statistical surveys, the NCRV, to rebut the conclusions of the FBI's Quarterly Uniform Crime Report, based on reported crimes. Both crime surveys are useful, particularly because the NCRV takes in unreported household and sexual abuse like Trump's on E. Jean Carroll; however, unlike the FBI report, the NCRV does not take into account homicides, down 13% nationwide, or commercial crimes (e.g., crimes against commercial establishments—gas stations, corner groceries, banks, etc, and frauds like Trump committed and was convicted for regarding his financial filings). Crime is not eradicated, but it's falling under Biden/Harris stewardship.

DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS: The malaise of COVID killed the economy and brought with it a psychological trauma that sent souls into a maelstrom of depression, drugs and death. The pain lingered but has now eased a bit, bringing hope. That is just a fact of where we are now. Of what possible relevance to us is the volume of drug deaths under Trump? Let's stop with statistics that mean nothing in the current day.

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE (SPR): The Cornish Dems never said that the SPR has been fully replenished to 2022 levels. But it will be by year's end. Of the 180 million barrels sold in 2022 to bring world prices down after Russia invaded Ukraine, 40 million barrels have been bought and added to the reserves, and scheduled contracts to sell an additional 140 million barrels have been canceled. The total barrels secure in the reserves? 180 million barrels.

BROADBAND: Funds have been issued and contracts concluded for the Broadband initiative. Ground will be broken in 2025, on schedule.

MMIGRATION: There are no open borders anywhere in the United States, and the inflow of undocumented immigrants has been stemmed since early summer. The "Lies, Damn Lies & Statistics" author and other Republicans sidestep that truth and ballyhoo a recent letter from ICE to Texas Representative Gonzales, which they represent as showing that "662,566 non-citizens with criminal records were released". Trump avers that that number reflects developments during Biden's administration. The Department of Homeland Security quickly clarified Trump's and Republican gaslighting: "The data in this letter is being misinterpreted. The data goes back decades; it includes individuals who entered the country over the past 40 years or more, the vast majority of whose custody determination was made long before this administration. It also includes many who are under the jurisdiction or currently incarcerated by federal, state or local law enforcement partners." Immigration is a serious issue; maybe Republicans should stop dispersing fake information about it. The Hill, 10/05/1024, "GOP rep asked ICE for an update. Then Trump ran with the number." Article by Rafael Bernal

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The Actual Facts Matter

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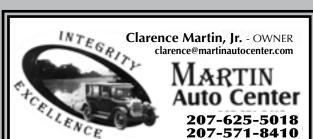
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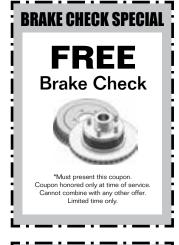
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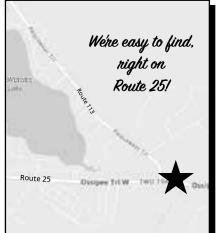
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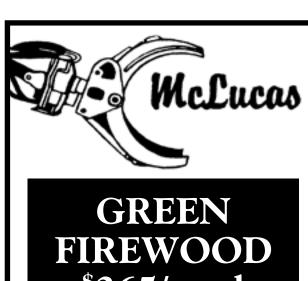
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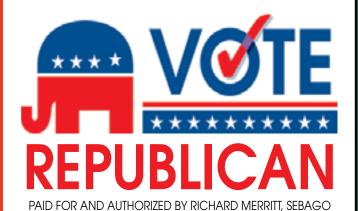
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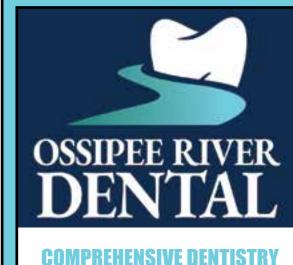


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- 13 million jobs added to the economy in last 30 months and still rising POLITIFACT, August 8, 2023 article by Louis Jacobson; WRAL News Mobile, August 22, 2023, Fact Check: Did Trump or Biden create more jobs over 30 months?
- Unemployment lowest in a half a century

Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor; White House Briefing Report, current

• Nearly 5.5 million businesses were launched in the United States last year, making 2023 the highest year on record for new start-ups US Census Bureau, Business Formation Statistics, January 11, 2024

- The S&P 500 Index rose 24.3% in 2023, setting a new all-time high near year end.
- Inflation has halved in the last year without unemployment increasing or growth of the economy stalling

US Inflation Calculator, CoinNews Media Group Company: Current US Inflation Rates: 2000-2024

• Insulin prices capped at \$35 for Medicare patients, and Eli Lilly has pledged to do the same for non-Medicare patients

Medicare.gov website re: Insulin; Lilly.com re: Insulin

- For the first time in history, the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above 40,000 (May 17, 2024). Dow Jones Industrial Average, INDEX.
- On June 6th, 2024, the S&P 500 closed at a new record high of 5,354. Also, the Nasdaq Composite, weighted toward the information technology sector, also closed at a record high of 17,187.

S&P and NASDAQ Composite Closing Indexes.

 The growth of US wages has continuously exceeded the inflation rate from January 2023 to the present.

Statista Research Department, Statista.com, April 19, 2024.

• A GDP increase of 2.8%, the highest increase of business investment in two years (9%) and a 2.3% increase in consumer spending annualized accompanied softening inflation (2.6% rise in consumer prices down from 3.4%) in the second quarter of 2024.

New York Times, July 25, 2024, "US Economic Growth Accelerated, Outpacing Forecasts", by Ben Casselman.

 Wall Street Journal quarterly survey of economists concludes that the U.S. economy "has far outperformed expectations over the last year and a half...expanding at a robust clip."

> Wall Street Journal, April 14, 2024, "Envy of the World"— U.S. Economy Expected to Keep Powering Expected to Keep Powering Higher," by Sam Goldfarb and Anthony DeBarros.

- National homicide rate declined nearly 13% in 2023, the largest drop FBI Quarterly Uniform Crime Report, March 18, 2024: Quarter 4 of 2023
- Violent crime dropped by more than 15.2% in the first quarter of 2024, murders fell 26.4%, reported rapes 25.7%, and property crime dropped **15.1%**.

"Violent Crime is Down and the US Murder Rate is Plunging, FBI Statistics Show," by Josh Campbell and Devan Cole, citing FBI 2024 Quarterly Crime Report and Use-of-Force Data Update (June 10, 2024)

 Overdose drug deaths in 2023 decreased by 3% nationally and 16% in Maine, the largest rate of decline in the nation, with a 15% death reduction preliminarily recorded in Maine for the first seven months of 2024. Office of Governor Janet T. Mills, Maine.gov website, July 25, 2024.

 The national decline in drug overdose deaths of 3% in 2023 is the "first decline in such deaths since 2018."

U.S. News, HealthDay, May 15, 2024, "U.S. Drug Overdose Deaths Decline for First Time in 5 Years,"

• Illegal migrant crossings dropped more than 40% in the three weeks following unilateral action by the Administration taken in response to blocked legislation by the Republican House earlier in the year.

> The Washington Post, June 26, 2024. "Biden Border Restrictions Bring Sharp Drop in Illegal Crossings," by Nick Miroff.

• By Executive Order, the southern border with Mexico has been sealed to asylum seekers exceeding a manageable daily average. This action has been taken to make up for the Republican Congress's refusal to do the same thing by bipartisan legislation five months ago.

> The Washington Post, June 4, 2024, "Biden Announces New Asylum Cap in Bid to Deter Illegal Crossings", by Nick Miroff and Maria Sacchetti

Master Oil Trader", by Buttonwood (John O'Sullivan), Finance and Economics Dept.

- Between 2022 and July 2023, America posted a profit of \$582 million dollars by selling part of its oil reserves stockpile high at \$95 a barrel and re-buying them low at \$67 per barrel. The stockpiles were sold to ease peaking world oil prices caused by Russia's invasion of Ukraine and are now being replenished. The Economist, May 16th 2024, "Joe Biden.
- \$1 billion in delinquent taxes were collected in the last year, a milestone that the Treasury Department attributes to beefed-up enforcement resources. The I.R.S. targeted 1,600 taxpayers with more than \$1 million of income who owed more than \$250,000 in tax debt.

The New York Times, July 11, 2024, "IRS Crackdown on Delinquent Millionaires Yields \$1 Billion,"

by Alan Rappeport.

• From 2023-24, Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare) Marketplace signups grew by 30% or 5 million people. ASPE Office of Health Policy, Issue Brief, March 22, 2024 • To encourage China to eliminate its unfair trade practices regarding technology transfer, intellectual property, and innovation, tariffs have been or will be increased across strategic sectors such as steel and aluminum, semiconductors, electric vehicles, batteries, critical minerals, solar cells, ship-to-shore cranes, and medical products.

White House Fact Sheet, May 14th, 2024.

- US labor productivity grew by 2.7% in 2023, the highest growth rate since the 1990's. It is explained by a record creation of new businesses since 2020. Washington Post, May 1, 2024, "U.S. Productivity Is Popping. And It's Not Because of AI,"
- Between August 2022, when the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act became law and the end of February 2024, private companies announced and advanced 523 new clean energy projects, totaling 271,713 new jobs and over \$352 billion in investments across 47 states. Climate Power, February 28, 2024, "The State of the Clean Energy Boom," climatepower.us
- Supplemental funding for military aid to Ukraine, the Pacific Region and Israel passed in bipartisan congressional votes and was signed into legislation authorizing \$95.25 billion to assistance for US allies. Nearly 60% of those funds will go to manufacturers in the United States, and 20% to US defense operations and US-sourced humanitarian aid, thus recycling money into the domestic economy.

The Washington Post, April 25, 2024. "Eighty percent of Ukraine-Israel Bill Will Be Spent in U.S. or by U.S. Military", by Glenn Kessler

 Section 702 of the Federal Intelligence Surveillance Act was renewed in bipartisan congressional voting and signed into law at the end of March. Where terrorism, espionage or other national security threats are suspected, intelligence officers will be able to continue surveillance of foreigners abroad and of Americans with whom such foreigners communicate.

New York Times, April 21, 2024, "Government Surveillance Keeps Us Safe", by Matthew Waxman and Adam Klein

•The Affordable Connectivity Program assisted 23 million households, primarily those of military families, older citizens and minorities, including 87,000 Maine households, to afford high-speed internet between 2021 and the present. Those funds, which are used as \$30 discounts for recipients' monthly internet bills, need to be extended or will expire completely by June; however, the House Speaker, who must bring the necessary legislation to the floor, has been silent on the issue.

US Inflation Calculator, CoinNews Media Group Company: Current US Inflation Rates: 2000-2024

- The Port of Baltimore was reopened in less than three months after the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge jeopardized national supply chains. Federal and State agencies cooperated to efficiently achieve that engineering goal. US Dept. of Transportation, Website, June 12, 2024.
- The Federal Trade Commission banned noncompete clauses for all classes of employees, including nurses, hairdressers, computer engineers, truck drivers, corporate executives and others except for senior executives. The ban will prohibit employers from restricting approximately 30 million workers from going to work for rival companies.

New York Times, "FTC Issues Ban on Worker Noncompete Clauses", April 23, 2024, by Edward Moreno.

• Three Americans, Paul Whelan, Evan Gershkovich and Alsu Kurmasheva, have returned home after being held illegitimately in Russia under trumped-up Soviet-style charges. Twelve other individuals, similarly detained in Russia, were also returned to their home nations under the largest prisoner exchange with Russia since the Cold War.

Washington Post, August 2, 2024, "Three Americans Freed in Large-scale Prisoner Swap with Russian are Welcomed Home, by Francis Vidal and Victoria Bisset.

 Finland and Sweden have become members of NATO in the last twelve months

UK Parliament, House of Commons Library, Research Briefing, NATO Enlargement: Sweden and Finland

 By action of the Food and Drug Administration on October 17th, 2022, Over-the-Counter hearing aids are available for purchase by the general public without the intervention of a medical specialist or a prescription.

"OTC Hearing Aids: What You Should Know", US Food & Drug Administration, May 3rd, 2023.

• New infrastructure projects following signing of the **Infrastructure** Investment and Jobs Act into law: 40,000 specific projects and awards across over 4.500 communities in all 50 states

> White House Infrastructure Award Data, November 2023; US Department of the Treasury, Infrastructure Investment in the United States, November 15, 2023

 Twelve citizen jurors in New York found Donald Trump guilty on 34 felony counts of criminally falsifying records to prevent inconvenient facts from emerging in a presidential election.

Wall Street Journal, May 30, 2024, "Donald Trump Found Guilty on All 34 Counts in New York Hush-Money Case." by Corinne Ramey and James Fanelli.

• The Biden Administration has appointed 200 federal judges in the last three years, 64% of whom are women and 62% of whom are persons of Ballotpedia.org; White House.gov, May 22, 2024.

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