

CITY HALL CONNECTION

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DISCOVER ELLSWORTH

LIVE WORK EXPLORE

Discover Ellsworth has launched!

This website, initiated by our Economic Development Department in partnership with Ellsworth Business Development Corporation, is dedicated to promoting Ellsworth as a place to live, work, and explore. It is designed to attract visitors and new residents, businesses, and workforce to the City, while also helping to serve and inform current residents and businesses.

You can explore Discover Ellsworth today at
discoverellsworth.com

*Scan the QR code with your smartphone
camera to visit Discover Ellsworth now!*



TELL US HOW YOU LIKE TO GET CITY OF ELLSWORTH INFORMATION!

CITY OF ELLSWORTH COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY

The survey is [available online](#) on the City of Ellsworth website and hard copies are available at City Hall. By taking the survey you help city staff and councilors learn how the Ellsworth community like to receive information from the city!

At the end of the survey, participants may choose to leave contact information in order to be entered into a *\$50 gift card raffle!*

If you have questions please contact Maura Condon, Communications Specialist, at mcondon@ellsworthmaine.gov or call (207)669-6616.

EXCITING NEWS FROM THE ELLSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Ellsworth Public Library is thrilled to announce the launch of the first ever county wide library consortium, the Hancock County Download Library.

By pooling resources, nine member libraries are now able to provide their library patrons free access to the New York Times online and the Libby application, which offers e-books, audiobooks, and magazines.

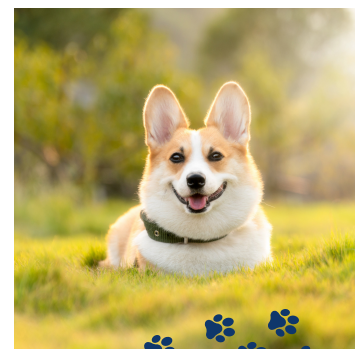


Member Libraries: Blue Hill Public Library, Southwest Harbor Public Library, Northeast Harbor Library, Witherle Memorial Library (Castine), Jesup Memorial Library (Bar Harbor), Ellsworth Public Library, Bass Harbor Memorial Library, Buck Memorial Library (Bucksport), and Friend Memorial Library (Brooklin).

2024 DOG LICENSES

The Ellsworth City Clerk's office has sent out unlicensed dog reminders. If you receive a notice and have already registered your dog, please disregard. If your dog has been rehomed or passed away, please contact the Clerk's Office at 207-667-2563 to have them removed from our system or receive more information.

You may obtain your license in person at City Hall, online using the State of Maine service, or via mail. If you choose mail, please submit a copy of the rabies certificate with your payment. Late fees are imposed after January 31st 2024.



City Hall is closed Monday, January 15, in observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, January 16.

NEW CITY HALL HOURS

Monday - Wednesday: 8 AM - 5 PM

Thursday: 8 AM - 6:30 PM

Friday: 8 AM - 12:30 PM

UTILITY BILLING OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8 AM - 3:30 PM

Friday: 8 AM - 1:30 PM

WINTER SAND FOR ELLSWORTH RESIDENTS

Did you know that Ellsworth Public Works has a salt/sand pile for Ellsworth residents? It's true, they do!

Any Ellsworth resident can go to the Ellsworth Highway Garage at 526 Main Street and get up to **two - 5 gallon buckets per winter storm** (10 gallon per storm limit). The pile is located off of Main Street on the west end of the parking lot as depicted in the image. Do not enter the gravel pit behind the building to get salt/sand.



2024 CITY REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULES

City Council - Regular meetings are the 3rd Monday of each month at 6 PM in the Council Chamber.

JANUARY 8* **JULY 15**

FEBRUARY 12* **AUGUST 19**

MARCH 18 **SEPTEMBER 16**

APRIL 15 **OCTOBER 21**

MAY 20 **NOVEMBER 18**

JUNE 17 **DECEMBER 16**

*January and February meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday of the month due to the observance of Holidays on the regularly scheduled 3rd Monday of the month.

Finance Committee - 8 AM every Friday.

Planning Board - 1st Wednesday of each month at 5:30 PM.

Board of Appeals - 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 PM, held as necessary.

Recreation Commission - 3rd Tuesday of each month at 8:30 AM.

Historic Preservation Commission - 3rd Wednesday of each month at 4 PM.

Arbor Commission - 1st Monday of each month at 8:15 AM.

Harbor Commission - 4th Wednesday of each month at 6 PM.

Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee - 4th Monday of each month at 5:30 PM.

Communications Committee - Quarterly on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 PM.

School Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6 PM (except June).

School Board Workshops - 4th Tuesday of each month at 6 PM.

Library Board of Trustees - 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Library.

Visit the City of Ellsworth website or call City Hall for the most up-to-date information on meetings and to learn of changes or cancellations.