
The Sorrento Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2016

Sorrento Town Office (422-6889)

Fax: (207) 422-3737

79 Pomola Ave., Sorrento, Maine 04677-3126

The Town Office does not accept credit or debit cards.

If you drive in to the Town Office during office hours and don't see a vehicle and think we are closed, think again. Check the red signs in the windows for **OPEN**. Many times the clerk is at the office with no vehicle.

NOTARIZING-The Town Clerk's notary has expired and needs to be renewed, so for the time being you can go to the Sullivan Town Office (or any other town office) for your notarizing (be sure to take identification).

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY--8am to 12noon &
2pm to 5pm**

TUESDAY--12noon to 6pm

WEDNESDAY--8am to 12 noon

**THURSDAY--8am to 12noon &
2pm to 5pm**

FRIDAY--8am to 12noon

TOWN OFFICE CLOSED

******* CHECK THESE DATES *******

**Thurs., Sept. 1 closed in the
morning – OPEN 12 noon to 5PM**

Friday, September 2

Monday, September 5 Labor Day

**September 19 open 8am to 12 noon -
then Annual Town Elections 2 to 6pm**

in the Sorrento Community Building, opening with the
election of the moderator

Monday, September 26 closing at 4PM

to prepare for continuation of Annual Town Meeting,
7PM, Community Building

Friday, September 30

Monday, October 10 Flag Day

Wed., Oct. 12 & Thurs., Oct. 13 closed
for Elections Training in Bangor

Closed Wed., October 26 for in-house
Vital Statistic training

If there is need of an unexpected closing, notice will be
posted and it will be on the telephone message, when
possible.

SORRENTO ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING

Absentee applications and absentee ballots were
available beginning August 18..

**An absentee ballot request must be received
by the Municipal Clerk by the close of
business on Thursday, September 15, 2016
unless special circumstances exist.**

Voting on:

1 Selectperson for 3 years

Nominated is Craig B. Clement, incumbent

Town Election will be held on **Monday,
September 19, 2016** in the Community
Building, **opening at 2:00pm** with the election
of moderator and then voting for the above office
until **closing at 6:00pm.**

The remainder of the Annual Town Meeting
will continue at **7:00pm on Monday,
September 26, 2016** in the Community
Building.

State of Maine

General and referendum Election

November 8, 2016

Polls opening at 10:00AM

(and will close at 8:00PM)

in the Sorrento Community Building.

Applications are available now.



Maine Dept. of Marine Resources

The Maine Dept. of Marine Resources will be conducting shoreline survey beginning in March through November. Staff and D.E.P. officials will be walking the shoreline and making observations about potential pollution sources to coastal waters and shellfish areas.

FREE



The Fire Department and Auxiliary were able to acquire some smoke detectors through the generosity of Home Depot and E.B.S. We have a number of smoke detectors left, so anyone who is in need of a smoke detector may come in to the Town Office and pick one up.

WEBSITE

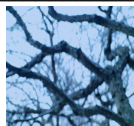
The Town of Sorrento DOES NOT have a website. What people are mistakenly thinking is the Town's website is posted by a private resident. If you use that website and get incorrect information on some subject, the Town did not put that information there. We are, however, in the process of looking into a Town of Sorrento website.



Be sure to obey the traffic laws. The Hancock County Sheriff Department will be randomly patrolling the town.

Sullivan Town Office

asks all to take note –
(as is posted on Sorrento Town Office counter)
**They DO NOT take credit or debits cards
(Nor does Sorrento)**



ROADSIDE BRUSH CUTTING

Through the next few months, there will be roadside brush cutting/tree cutting along all of the roads of the Town of Sorrento. This is to take care of any brush/tree branches that are growing into the road and causing problems with drivers being able to see safely; dead trees

will also be taken down so they won't be falling into the road ways.

If you have any questions on this, please call the road commissioner, Joey Clark, at 422-0110 or 812-2208.

REMEMBER!!! – IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR DOWNED TREES AND/OR WIRES OR WHATEVER EMERGENCY (fire, police, ambulance), YOU NEED TO



CALL 9-1-1

.Police - Fire - Ambulance

Downed trees/wires

The Fire Department will be toned out by Hancock County Dispatch. There is no number to contact the Fire Department directly – you need to call 9-1-1.

FEMA Elevation Certificates

The Town of Sorrento participates in the **National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)** allowing residents to purchase flood insurance. If you have flood insurance you also have a FEMA elevation certificate. Please send a copy of this certificate (or bring it in so we can copy it) to the Town Office to file with your property records.

Thank you, Rob Wilpan, Selectman

POSITIONS/APPOINTMENTS OPEN -

Please call the Town Office if you are interested in one of the following:

For anyone who is on a board or committee and, for one reason or another, needs to get off the board/committee, PLEASE provide the Board of Selectmen/Town Office with a resignation letter.

Sorrento Representative to the Hancock County Planning Commission. 2 positions plus 1 alternate. Sorrento is one of five towns with no appointed representatives to the HCPC Full Commission (overall governing body). The commissioners are important to the running of the agency. While the Full Commission normally meets once a year, it is an important sounding board for the agency staff. It is also the body from which executive board members are elected.

BOARD OF APPEALS - 3 positions open.

Sorrento Harbor Committee -1 position. This is a vacant position that runs to 06/30/17.

Coastal Recycling Director (1 year position)



The Selectmen's meetings are the **1st and 3rd Wednesday** of each month at 7:00 p.m.

If you would like to discuss a specific subject(s) with them, please call the Town Clerk so that you can be placed on the agenda. We thank you.

(To reserve the Sorrento Community Building or the Village Green, call the Town Office.

USE AGREEMENT APPLICATIONS for the SORRENTO COMMUNITY BUILDING and the VILLAGE GREEN

The Town's insurance carrier states that the Town must receive from anyone using the Community Building or the Village Green a Certificate of General Liability (as well as Certificate of Liquor Liability, if applicable). This Certificate of General Liability **MUST LIST THE TOWN OF SORRENTO AS ADDITIONAL INSURED** and must be provided by any one or any group using either the Community Building or the Village Green.



TAKE NOTE

When transferring your auto registration from your vehicle to a new/newer vehicle, we **MUST** have the registration of the vehicle you are **transferring from.**

NOTE FROM THE SULLIVAN TOWN OFFICE:

Sorrento residents have to go to the Sorrento Town Office **FIRST** and pay the excise tax on the vehicle you are registering. Motor Vehicle in Augusta says towns are not supposed to accept excise from other towns.

IF YOU COME TO SULLIVAN BEFORE PAYING YOUR EXCISE TAX IN SORRENTO, YOU WILL BE SENT BACK TO SORRENTO.



SALT WATER FISHING

Anyone 16 years of age or older who wishes to fish recreationally in saltwater needs to register in Maine. Customers will be able to register for free at the same time that they purchase their freshwater fishing license. **MAKE SURE WHEN YOU PURCHASE YOUR FRESHWATER FISHING**

LICENSE THAT YOU ASK FOR THE SALTWATER FISHING TO BE MARKED ALSO, IF YOU WISH TO SALTWATER FISH.

You should have your freshwater fishing license with you when fishing in saltwater to prove you have registered in Maine.

A person who wishes to fish in saltwater but will not be fresh water fishing must register on the Saltwater Registry. This is done on the regular license form. The state fee is \$0 and the agent/town fee is \$2. A person who wishes to purchase the Salt Water Registry item is required to provide a phone number.

If you are purchasing any other item on the license form, the fee for the salt water registry is \$0 for the state and \$0 for the agent/town.



FREE from Sorrento Rescue

File of Life-(magnetic-to hang on refrigerator) has insert where you can record your name, address, doctor, and medications. If you have a medical emergency this will save a lot of time.

Emergency 9-1-1 magnet - lists the Poison Control Center number and you can list your doctor's number and the number to your pharmacy.

Ask for one at the Town Clerk's office.

STICKERS!! For your safety: Provided by the Sorrento Fire & Rescue and the SVFD Auxiliary

1. Next Generation Tot Finder stickers and brochure-Bedroom Door Fire Safety Program;
2. Children window stickers;
3. Handicap window stickers;
4. Petfinder window stickers.

These stickers can be picked up at the Sorrento Town Office.

Ask for one at the Town Clerk's office.

LAND USE/BUILDING ORDINANCE

Don't forget Sorrento's **Land Use/Building**

Ordinance.

This ordinance is for property that would fall outside of the Shoreland Zoning area and therefore the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance. A copy of this ordinance can be picked up in the lobby of the Town Office.

If you are unsure if you need to apply for a permit, email Rebecca Albright, Sorrento's Code Enforcement Officer, dreaminadrum@gmail.com or

call cell 907-8078 or her home phone 537-3263. Failure to get a permit if needed can result in penalties and other costs.

SHORELAND ZONING ORDINANCE

Some changes were voted in to the Sorrento Shoreland Ordinance at the September Annual Town Meeting. A copy of the ordinance with the new changes can be picked up in the Town Office.

The **2014 PROPERTY TAXES** were mailed in early December and were due January 5, 2015. Interest on unpaid 2014 property taxes began to accrue January 6, 2015. Liens have been placed on the unpaid properties and mortgage holders have been notified.

The **2015 PROPERTY TAXES** were mailed out November 2015 and were due February 16, 2016. Interest began accruing on unpaid 2015 property taxes February 17, 2016.

The **lien process on the 2015 property taxes** will begin in September.

MAINE RESIDENTS PROPERTY TAX & RENT REFUND PROGRAM

This program has been repealed and replaced by a Refundable Property Tax Fairness Credit that can be claimed on the Maine Income Tax Form.

HOMEOWNERS OR RENTERS WILL BE ELIGIBLE WHO MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

Residents during any part of the tax year; owned or rented and lived in a home in Maine during any part of the tax year; had Maine adjusted gross income of not more than \$40,000; paid property tax on a home during the tax year that was more than 10% of your adjusted gross income, or paid rent that was more than 40% of your adjusted gross income.

Forms can be downloaded from the following website:

<http://www.maine.gov/revenue/forms>

or call 624-7894 to request a form.

Questions??? Call 626-8475



TO NEW LAND OWNERS OR OLD LAND OWNERS – If you have bought or sold a portion of a lot of land, a map of the new division of the properties needs to be sent to the Selectmen/Assessors.

VITAL RECORDS – As of July 12, 2010 certified records of birth, marriage, & death increased

from \$10 to \$15 and marriage licenses increased from \$30 to \$40. The State sets these rates.

All 2015 **BOAT REGISTRATIONS** expired on



December 31, 2015.

Also...

If you own a **DOCUMENTED BOAT** there is no yearly registration fee. But there is a **yearly boat excise fee** (for which you are issued a boat excise sticker-similar to a boat registration sticker), payable to the town. This documented boat excise fee is due within 10 days of operation on State waters, or prior to July 1st of each year.

When you come in to pay your boat excise tax, please bring your documentation certificate with you. There will also be a Documented Boat Excise Tax Form for you to fill out. One can be sent to one if you call and let this office know.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Whether you register your boat(s) and get registration stickers, or your boat is documented and you only get excise stickers, these stickers need to be put on the boat, in the correct areas. THIS IS STATE LAW.

MOORINGS AND ROWBOATS

ALL Sorrento waters come under the Sorrento Harbor Ordinance, so all moorings in all Sorrento waters will pay a fee.

Mooring inspection: is now **EVERY 3 YEARS.**

DOGS

Animal Control Officers –

Marie Zwicker Cell 266-5027 460-8920

Beverly Merchant (when Marie is away) Cell 610-0892 (home)422-9504



2017 DOG LICENSES

The **2017** dog licenses & tags should be arriving from the State by the third week of October. You can license your dog(s) for 2017 after then.

****Dogs must be licensed by January 1 or when they reach 6 months of age.**

If you license your dog(s) **after January 31** (unless it

is a new dog), you will pay a **\$25 late fee** per dog along with the license fee.

****When licensing your dog, you must bring with you your dog's rabies certificate showing the tag number and date of expiration and your certificate of proof of spay or neuter, unless these are already on file at the Town Office.**

****If you lived and paid for your dog's license/tag in another town in Maine and now live in Sorrento, you must come in to the Town Office and exchange for a Sorrento license/tag. There is no fee for this.**

****Any dog living in the Town of Sorrento must have a**

Sorrento license/tag.



Spayed/neutered dog fee - \$6.00

Unaltered dog fee - \$11.00

PLEASE INFORM THE TOWN OFFICE IF YOU NO LONGER OWN A DOG. Thank you.

NOTE!!

DOGS: If you have a complaint about a dog(s) being on your property, running loose, barking, etc., you must call the Animal Control Officer and sign a complaint form. This form states that you may be called to court to testify. Your name can be kept private until court time. If the person involved contacts you, this is witness tampering and can be addressed.

PET CARRIERS – If you have any pet carriers, small or large, that you would like to get rid of, please call the Animal Control Officers.

S.A.F.E. (Sullivan Animal Food Eatery): This is a pet food pantry that is open to residents of Sullivan and surrounding towns, **including Sorrento**. If you are having trouble making ends meet and feeding your pets, contact Kristine at the Sullivan Town Hall, 422-6282. The pet food, both dry and wet, for dogs and cats is available at the Sullivan Town Hall during business hours. **Donations are gratefully accepted.**

Voucher Program for Spay/Neuter:

Voucher program through the SPCA Animal Shelter and The Ark if you need help with spaying/neutering your animals. They will pay 1/3, a participating vet will pay 1/3 and you pay 1/3. Please don't hesitate to ask for help. Call the SPCA at 667-8088 or The Ark at 546-3484 and ask for a voucher. You make the appointment, they fax the voucher to the vet., you take your pet in.

MAINE LAW NOW REQUIRES THAT ALL CATS MUST HAVE RABIES SHOTS.

There is no registration or license or fee as dogs have. But if an Animal Control Officer or other law officer asks to see your cat's rabies certificate for any

reason, you must show them the rabies certificate.

CATS: If you have been feeding stray cats, it becomes **your** responsibility to take care of them, not the town's.



FOREVER HOMES NEEDED FOR CATS & KITTENS

ALL OUR CATS HAVE BEEN HEALTH CHECKED, SPAYED & HAD THEIR RABIES SHOTS

CALL 422-9143 FOR ADOPTION INFO

Or saltydogs@myfairpoint.net

P.A.W. (PROTECTING ANIMALS WELFARE)

If you see cats hanging around with their ears tipped, this means they have been spayed or neutered and had a rabies shot with the TNR program.

SELECTMEN'S MINUTES

08/03/2016 – Meeting postponed to 08/10/2016.

08/10/2016 - In attendance: Rob Wilpan, Dan Bierman, Sr., Craig Clement, Esther Clement, Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement

Guests: John Singer, Ruth Kennedy, Dudbridge Taylor, Clement Guyette, Tim Guyette, Mike Pinkham

Approved minutes from last meeting.

Talked about Fuller Road issues.

Reviewed correspondence.

Signed disbursement warrant.

08/17/2016 - In attendance: Rob Wilpan, Dan Bierman, Sr., Craig Clement, Esther Clement, Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement

Guests: Rebecca Albright, CEO & Louis Sutherland, Harbormaster

Approved minutes from last meeting.

Reviewed correspondence.

Signed disbursement warrant.

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

(as available)

Sorrento Code Enforcement Officer/Shoreland Zoning Officer—

Rebecca Albright – cell 907-8078 or home 537-3263 or

Email dreaminadrum@gmail.com

A REMINDER

**TO EVERYONE APPLYING FOR
A BUILDING PERMIT –
NO WORK IS TO BE STARTED UNTIL YOUR
PERMIT IS ISSUED.
STARTING THE WORK BEFORE THE
PERMIT IS ISSUED CAN RESULT IN FINES.
THE PERMIT IS TO BE DISPLAYED ON THE
PREMISES OF THE CONSTRUCTION.**

REMINDER: All contractors doing soil work in the shore land must have State Certification and must furnish a copy to code enforcement for every shore land project.

Sorrento Community Building Committee

--No report submitted this month--

Sorrento Harbor Committee

--No report submitted this month--

From Coastal Recycling

(Sorrento Director-(position open)

Sorrento Fire Department

STATE BURNING PERMITS

Maine is making it easier for homeowners to clean up and dispense with fallen limbs and other backyard brush from this year's winter storms. In early April, the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry's Bureau of Forestry announced that it had expanded its burn permit system statewide. Traditional hand-written burn permits are still available, but the online system allows permits to be acquired 24 hours a day, seven days a week, throughout the state provided that the fire danger is not high.

Unlike the previous system, revenues will now be shared with the municipality where the burn will occur (\$2 out of the \$7 charge). When permits are issued, the system also can notify up to 20 town fire wardens and fire department personnel with emails or text messages. Online burn permits can be obtained at any time and are valid for 48 hours after payment has been submitted. The fire chief or town warden for each municipality may impose further restrictions on allowable burn times or needed personnel and equipment. For more information, call 287-4989 and visit www.maineburnpermit.com.

FIRE PERMITS from the Sorrento Fire Dept.

COMMERCIAL BURN PERMITS RUN

OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 15. 

***Regular burn permits are available
year-round.***

FOR BURN PERMITS ANY TIME OF THE YEAR:

You are required by Maine law to have a permit to burn, even for a small pile of grass clippings or leaves. A Forestry Warden will be called if you burn without a permit, possibly resulting in you being summonsed to court and fined.

The person who signs the fire permit is responsible for the fire. Do not leave any fire unattended.

To obtain a burn permit contact:

Fire Chief Joey Clark (422-0110 or cell 812-2208)

Dep. Fire Chief Dwayne Clement (422-6889 or
422-3622 or cell 479-6049)

Asst. Fire Chief Mike Parker (422-6755)

Asst. Fire Chief Brian Clement (422-3503)

Chief Engineer Craig Clement (460-8851)

Required for burning:

*****at least two adults to attend the burn,***

*****some form of water supply and hand tools must be on hand,***

*****and it is recommended you have a cellular phone or other communication device to call for assistance should the fire escape.***

YOU are responsible to see that the fire is out before leaving.

Following are the calls, classes, work sessions, & training for the Sorrento Fire Dept. for the month of August:

08/02/16 – Pump training. Attending were Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement, Mike Parker, Brian Clement, Jon Mickel, Dudbridge Taylor, Chris Eklund, Todd Daley, Jr., Ken Monroe and Jesse Cummings. 6:30 to 9:30PM.

08/03/16 – Sorrento Rescue responded to a medical call on the Tunk Lake Road. Responding with Rescue 845 was Brian Clement.

08/05/16 – Sorrento Fire responded to a structure fire on the Tunk Lake Road. Responding with Engine 834, Tanker 832, Rescue 845 and Ladder 851 were Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement, Mike Parker, Brian Clement, Jon Mickel, Craig Clement, Chris Eklund, Ken Monroe, and Jesse Cummings.

08/06/16 – Sorrento Fire responded to a brush fire on Black Mountain in Sullivan. Responding with Engine 824, Tanker 832, Rescue 845, and Brush Truck 864 were Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement, Brian Clement, Jon Mickel and Chris Eklund.

08/06/16 – Sorrento Fire responded to a fire alarm on Preble Street. Responding with Engine 824, Tanker 832 and Rescue 845 were Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement, Mike Parker, Brian Clement and Jon Mickel.

08/07/16 – Sorrento Rescue was called for a lift assist on the East Side Road in Sorrento. Attending were Dwayne

Clement and Brian Clement.

08/08/16 – Work session. Clean up equipment from structure fire of 08/05/16 and grass fire of 08/07/16. Attending the work session were Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement, Mike Parker, Brian Clement, Ken Monroe, Dudbridge Taylor, Jon Mickel and Jesse Cummings.

08/10/16 – Sorrento Rescue was called for a lift assist on the East Side Road in Sorrento. Attending were Joey Clark and Dwayne Clement.

08/13/16 – Sorrento Rescue worked as mutual aid at the Winter Harbor Lobster Boat Races. Attending with Rescue 845 was Joey Clark and with Rescue Boat 860 were Dwayne Clement and Brian Clement.

08/13/16 – Winter Harbor Lobster Festival Parade. Attending with Engine 824, Tanker 832, Rescue 845 and Ladder 851 were Joey Clark, Dwayne Clement, Brian Clement and Craig Clement.

08/17/16 – Sullivan Fire and Sorrento Fire were called for a person who had lost his bearings near the Punkinville Ledge in Sullivan. Responding for Sorrento with Rescue 845 were Dwayne Clement and Brian Clement.

08/21/16 – Sorrento Fire Rescue assisted Sullivan Fire and Rescue for an accident on Route 1 in Sullivan. Sorrento set up a landing zone at Sumner Memorial High School for a LifeFlight landing for a patient. Responding with Engine 824 and Rescue 845 were Dwayne Clement and Brian Clement.

Tips on emergency preparedness can be found at <http://www.maineprepares.com>.

Sorrento Planning Board

Elisabeth Heyward, Chair; Dan Bierman, Jr., Secretary;

John Dedam, James West, Beth Clark

Connie Dedam (Alternate)

Minutes of:

Frenchman Bay Regional Shellfish Conservation Program

(Mike Hall, Shellfish Warden, 400-6183 or (h) 963-7104

There will be some changes to the Shellfish Ordinance starting with the new year – July 1.

To check for shellfish area openings or closings:
Call the DMR at 667-3373.

SHELLFISH ORDINANCE

**(changes coming with the new year
starting July 1 – a copy of the ordinance can be
picked up in the Sorrento Town Hall lobby)**

**Frenchman Bay Regional Shellfish Conservation
Ordinance**



If you would like to harvest shellfish in Sorrento, a commercial or recreational shellfish license is required.

The licenses run from July 1 to June 30. "Peck" or recreational licenses may be purchased at the Sorrento Town Hall. **A resident recreational license is \$21.00; a non-resident recreational license is \$21.00; 16 years and under and 65 years and older is only the \$1.00 agent fee.** You may apply for a Family Recreational license at no extra cost.

Resident commercial licenses must be purchased at the Ellsworth City Hall. Non-resident commercial licenses are awarded annually by lottery.

A copy of the ordinance may be obtained in the lobby of the Sorrento Town Hall or at Ellsworth City Hall.

Shellfish Warden Mike Hall is routinely patrolling the shoreline. Violators will be prosecuted for noncompliance. Local harvesters will work with DMR and other parties to work on conservation measures.

When used in the context of this new ordinance, the words "shellfish", "clams" and "intertidal shellfish resources" mean **soft shell clams** (*Mya arenaria*), **quahogs** (*Mercenaria mercenaria*), **razor clams** (*Ensis directus*), **hen clams** (*Spisula solidissima*), **eastern oysters** (*Crassostrea virginica*) and **European Oysters** (*Ostrea edulis*).

Sullivan Sorrento Playground News

A REMINDER!! – The official policy of the playground is **"carry in, carry out"**. Your efforts to keep this special area clean for all to use are appreciated.

If you would like to donate to the playground, you can leave your donation off at either the Sorrento Town Office or the Sullivan Town Office or it can be mailed. Please make checks payable to the Sullivan Sorrento Playground Fund.

The Sullivan-Sorrento Playground Committee has instituted a volunteer effort to maintain the area and keep it looking nice. If you would like to help with the ongoing care, please call the Sullivan Town Office.

Empty returnable cans and bottles are still being taken for the playground. **Please leave them at Tee Tee's Redemption at Buteau's Alley.** She will get the money to Lynn at the Sullivan Town Office – make sure to let Tee Tee know if you want the money to go to the playground or to P.A.W.S. (Protecting Animal Welfare).

There are items on sale in the Sullivan Town Office to benefit the playground.



ROADSIDE TRASH

Your stickered trash bags must be placed out in trash cans, as according to our Town ordinance.

Get your trash out early!

Each trash bag must have a Sorrento trash sticker on it—bags without stickers will not be picked up. Put the bags in trash cans. Per our contract with Harris Disposal, the

trash bags are **not to exceed 40 pounds** in weight when full.

If something – a bird, animal, whatever – gets into your trash bags and scatters your trash, **you** are responsible for the cleanup – not Harris.

PLEASE NOTE–If a Thursday is a holiday, Harris will do the trash pick up on Friday.

TAKE NOTE – Opening hour changed to 8AM

COASTAL RECYCLING

in Hancock – 422-6766

Making it easier to recycle!

Hours:

Wednesday through Saturday

8AM to 4 PM.

There are brochures for Coastal Recycling available in the Town Hall lobby. These explain what they will and will not take.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING PICK UP



The months of **June** through **September** have pickups the **2nd and 4th Thursdays** of those months.

The months of **October through May** will have curbside recycling pick up **only the 4th Thursday** of those months.

Roadside recycling pick up is done by Tatum Mclean of Gouldsboro. Please call him at **266-7908** if you have a problem.

Be sure that you have your recycling correctly separated. There are guidelines in the lobby of the **Town Office** as to how they are to be separated.

Note: The guidelines are the same as the Coastal Recycling guidelines (**note: except-roadside recycling does not pick up scrap metal**). If not separated correctly, they may not be picked up.

Recyclables must:

- * Be clean and dry
- * Separated into containers by category as shown in the Coastal Recycling handouts in the Town Hall lobby (come in and pick up a handout)
- * Be left out by 7:00 AM

THEY DO NOT TAKE
#1 (CLEAR) PLASTIC!!

Dates for the next two months are –

September 8 & 22
and

October 27

Have your road-side recycling out EARLY!

Have your recycling out by 7:00 a.m.

Set it apart from your trash pick up so there is no mix-up.

Make sure it can be seen.

If you use plastic bags, it is a good idea to use a different color than you use for your trash bags. Clear bags are good if you have them.

Roadside recycling does NOT require stickers.

TAKE NOTE

There is a business here in Sorrento who will pick up metals for **FREE**.

Guyette's, Inc.

422-3908

Removal of metals – washers, dryers, , autos, etc.

They DO NOT take REFRIGERATORS, or anything else with freon (air conditioners, freezers).

***IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF
HEAT ASSISTANCE:***

Call 211 – a 24/7 call center program providing information about programs and services available to Maine people.

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LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) Fuel assistance with oil, kerosene, wood, pellets, propane or electricity.

Home Weatherization & Energy Related Repairs – Programs to fund improvements to make a home more energy efficient and comfortable. These could include home insulation, caulking, weather stripping and furnace repair or replacement.

Eligibility Screening for Other Assistance Programs. Approved LIHEAP applications opens opportunities for other available programs.

Energy Crisis Intervention Program (T.H.A.W. Fund) – is a one time, emergency assistance benefit for ¼ tanks or less or disconnection. This is a low-income, first come, first served basis program funded by donations to WHCA for fuel assistance.

Call WHCA for more info @ 546-7544 or the Ellsworth office @ 664-2424.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION
LABELS FOR EDUCATION**

Mountain View School is collecting box tops and labels for education.

There is a box for these box tops and labels on the counter here at the town office. Check your cans & boxes and bring in these tops and labels if you have any.

These are used to earn various items that the students can use at school.

The Maine **Department of Marine Resources** will be conducting a shoreline survey beginning in March through November. Staff and DEP Officials will be walking the shoreline and making observations about potential pollution sources to coastal waters and shellfish areas.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER SORRENTO

To schedule use of the church, contact

Thelma White

(207)422-3616

(207)546-0536

sorrento155@yahoo.com

Condolences are extended

to the family of

Curtis Palmer Chafee

August 2, 2016

and to the family of

James 'Jim' Burnham Wagner

August 12, 2016

Outside Sorrento



**Mountain View School
542 Bert Gray Road
Sullivan, ME 04664
(207) 422-3200**

**FURRY FRIENDS FOOD BANK
EASTERN AREA AGENCY OF AGING
1-800-7812 OR eaaa.org**



Working to keep seniors and pets together.

We provide supplemental pet food and supplies to low income seniors and adults with disabilities struggling to feed their animals. Because their pets are the only regular contact many of the seniors in our area receive, some have been willing to sacrifice their own nutritional needs in an effort to not surrender their furry companion. We take special pride in helping.

If you would like to apply for or donate to the Furry Friends Food Bank, call 941-2865 or 1-800-432-7812.

We cover Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Washington counties.

WHCA FAMILY ADVOCATE PROGRAM

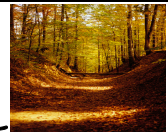
This program is available to low income families and people who have areas they would like to change and who have a desire to participate and make these changes.

Possible goals: parenting, finances, healthcare, employment, social growth, community involvement, spiritual, transportation, daily living skills, and education.

The Advocate can come to your home. How often will depend on your goals and needs.

664-2424

www.whcacap.org



DOWN EAST SUNRISE TRAIL

This trail is an 85 mile multi-use recreational trail that starts in Hancock.

It can be used by walkers, bikers, skiers, horseback riders, ATVs and snowmobiles.

Parking is in the designated parking area on Railroad Siding Road (off Washington Junction Road).

REFLECTIVE 9-1-1 SIGNS

Reflective 9-1-1 signs can be purchased at the Sullivan Town Office. They are \$10.00 each and they make them there. Make sure you have your correct 9-1-1 number.

P.A.W.

(Protecting Animals Welfare)

This is an animal advocacy group of volunteers who may be able to assist you with animal issues and questions. We are working on Trap/Spay/Neuter (T/N/R) programs, fostering and all other ways that we can help animals in the Hancock County area. We meet once per month. Contact

Marie Zwicker, Sorrento A.C.O. at 460-8920 for any inquiries about the group and how they might assist you with your animal questions, problems or concerns. If you are interested in becoming a member of P.A.W.S., call Diane at 422-3789 if you want to find out more.

**There is a donation can on the counter of the
Sorrento Town Office**



The collected donations have been, and will continue to be, deposited in the bank to help address animal issues and concerns. P.A.W. received its Articles of Incorporation from the State of Maine, so are now recognized non-profit in Maine.

If you know of any animals being left outside too long or without shelter...please call the animal control officer.

P.A.W.S. may also be able to help with your vet bills if you are unable to pay them.

If you need help feeding your pets, you can go to the Sullivan Town Office for pet food. Don't let your pets go hungry or get rid of them because you can't afford to feed them. P.A.W.S. is ready to help. There is dog and cat food and also gerbil and guinea pig food.

If you can donate – **cat food is needed.**

**TEMPORARY FOSTER HOMES NEEDED FOR
KITTENS & CATS**

P.A.W. (Protecting Animals Welfare) is seeking people to help foster cats until a forever home is found. All cats have been health checked, spayed and had their rabies shots. Food will be provided.

We rescue stray and abandoned animals from Sullivan, Hancock, Franklin and surrounding areas.

Donations of food, money, or time are greatly appreciated. We are a 501C3 non-profit.

Call 422-9143 for more info or saltydogs@myfairpoint.net.

If you see cats hanging around with their ears tipped this means they have been spayed or neutered and had a rabies shot with the TNR program.

TITLES

**A vehicle is required to have a title in the State of
Maine if it is 1995 or newer:
all motor vehicles,
trailers over 3000 lbs. (empty),
motorcycles with engines 300CC or higher.**

From the Sullivan Town Office –

Attention:

Lynn is the Sullivan Town Administrator and is not always available to answer everyone's questions. Please ask the person answering the phone and if they can't answer your question they will get someone who can. The ladies working behind the counter are Kristine Guyton and Helen Gordon. Thank you.

**The Sullivan Town Office says –
Message from the Sullivan Town Office –**

**Sorrento residents have to go to the
Sorrento Town Office FIRST and pay the
excise tax owed on your vehicle. Motor
Vehicle in Augusta says towns are not
supposed to accept excise from other towns.
IF YOU COME TO SULLIVAN BEFORE
PAYING YOUR EXCISE TAX IN SORRENTO,
YOU WILL BE SENT BACK.**

**When you come to the Sullivan Town Office
to complete your vehicle registration, make
sure to have your insurance card (it must
show date of expiration). They must see your
insurance card!**

Excise Tax: Excise tax on your vehicle **must be paid in
the town you live in** BEFORE you go to Sullivan or
wherever you get your registration.

When registering a vehicle, you must have your insurance card and mileage with you. You must have your **INSURANCE CARD**, not your insurance bill (this is State law!). If you complete your registration in Sullivan, you can have a copy of your insurance card faxed from your insurance company to the Sullivan Town Office at 422-4785.

When you pay your excise to the Town of Sorrento, you will receive 2 copies (a white copy and a yellow copy) of your registration needed to take to Sullivan (or wherever you complete your registration). Please fill out the white copy before coming in to Sullivan. This will save time.

The Sullivan Town Office does not take debit or credit cards.

Also, if you are required to file SR22 insurance you will need to go to Ellsworth to register your vehicle after you pay your excise in your town

FRENCHMAN BAY LIBRARY NEWS



*The Library is located in the southern wing of the Sorrento
Sullivan Recreation Center on US Hwy #1.*

Hours: Monday 5-8 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 1-5 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Librarian: Barbara Sawyer

Assistant Librarian: Christine McGowan

Email: fb librarian@frenchman.lib.me.us

Website: <http://www.frenchman.lib.me.us>

Board Chair: Myra Hornberger

Contact: 422-2307

Frenchman's Bay Library

PO Box 215

Sullivan, ME 04664

Lego Club, Saturday, Sept. 24, 1PM

PJ Story Time will begin again on **Monday, October 3 at 6:30pm.**

Book Club resumes on **Monday, Sept, 19 at 2pm.**

The September book is "A Spool of Blue thread" by Anne Tyler.

New Books:

Crowned & Dangerous by Rhys Bowen

In a Dark, Dark Wood by Ruth Ware

Leaving Susan Pear by Anna Solomon

Missing, Presumed by Susie Steiner

Treachery at Lancaster Gate by Anne Perry

We still have a commercial rug for sale approximately 9' by 10'. Color blue. Asking \$50.00. for more info call 422-2307 or come in.

Frenchman Bay Library catalog is now accessible from your home computer. Here are the steps:

Google Frenchman's Bay Library.

Click on Website with Frenchman Bay Library - WIX.com

Click on "Services" Tal

Click on "Library World"

Enter "fb lib" in Library Name (No Password Required)

OR come in to the library for assistance.

Remember to check our website:

<http://www.frenchman.lib.me.us/>.

If you have an extra hour and would like to volunteer, we would love to have you.

Reminder: The Library has WIFI.

Free Ancestry.com

Connection to the Maine State Library

4 computers for public use.

SULLIVAN SORRENTO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Web Site www.sullivan-sorrento-history.org

E-mail info@sullivan-sorrento-history.org

Summer Programs

September 14, 7:00pm – Sandy Oliver, Bangor Daily News Columnist will discuss historical foods of the area.

Discussions and Refreshments at all meetings. The Public is invited.

For more information, call 422-0995. Gary Edwards, President or Jeanne Edwards, Program Chair.

Email infor@sullivan-sorrento-history.org

JOIN YOUR SOCIETY

DUES

for the Sullivan-Sorrento Historical Society are being collected for the period June 30, 2016 through June 29, 2017.

Please mail to:

Sullivan-Sorrento Historical Society

P.O. Box 44

Sullivan, Maine 04664

Enclosed are my dues as checked:

_____ Individual \$10.00

_____ Family \$10.00

_____ Life Member \$100.00

_____ Donation

Name _____

Address: _____

e-mail _____

If you have anything that you are getting rid of about Sorrento or Sullivan that you think the Historical Society might like, please call the above number and ask. Books, pictures, maps, information, etc.

Remember...Once it is gone, it's gone and our ancestors won't be able to get it back.

The Historical Society is located in the Sorrento-Sullivan Recreation Center in Sullivan – come in the front right-hand doorway, up the stairs, then first door on the right. Check us out on Facebook.

EMMAUS SHELTER GENERAL WISH LIST

These items are used daily and they would welcome donations:

Plastic twin mattress & pillow covers

Pre-paid phone cards and postage stamps

Dish & laundry detergent & dishwasher tabs

Trash bags (33 & 13 gal.), toilet paper & paper towels

Coffee – regular & decaf Sugar, margarine, butter

Adult Advil, Tylenol, Ibuprofen Batteries, pens & markers

Ellsworth Library – Friends Newsletter

The Friends Newsletter for July, August and September was at the end of the August Newsletter.

SORRENTO-SULLIVAN RECREATION CENTER



Every Tuesday night at the Sorrento Sullivan Recreation Center at 6pm. Doors open at 4p. Good food, raffles, sealed tickets and maybe even win some money.

BINGO on Tuesdays – now put on by, and to benefit, the Sorrento Sullivan Recreation Center. All money raised goes to the Recreation Center for all upkeep and renovations.

Come support the Recreation Center and have an evening out!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Home cooked meals and great desserts.

The Sorrento Sullivan Recreation Center hall is available to rent for receptions, parties, anniversaries, suppers, auctions, meeting, weddings, benefits, etc.

You do not have to be a resident of either town to rent.

Call 422-6282 and we will set you up with an application.

Reasonable rental fees!!! Kitchen and cleaning included in the rental fee.

Need a space for a yard sale? Rent a space here for \$20.00.

Anyone wishing to join the Rec. Center Board please give Helen a call at 422-6719. If you don't want to join you can just be a helper!

(The Sorrento Sullivan Recreation Center Board is looking for some SORRENTO members!!)

THRIFT STORE IS OPEN
Tuesdays – Open at 12:00 to 4:00.m
& Saturdays 10am to 2:00pm.

Benefits the Pet Fund and the Recreation Center.

Donations are welcome but do not leave them outside the Rec. Center door. We accept good donations anytime we are open.

We do not take electronics. Goodwill will dispose of these for you for free.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. The Thrift Store could use some volunteers to help run the store on Tuesdays from 12 to 4pm and Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. Just stop in and let them know when you could put in some time. Thanks.

Items Available at the Sorrento Town Hall:

Sorrento Fire and Rescue Golf Tees - Bag of 6 for \$.50
or three bags for \$1.00

2016 Day Planner/Calendar Pocket Pal – includes notepad, ID area, lists of holidays, auto service record,

mileage between some US cities, First Aid for Emergencies, weights and measures, toll-free numbers, Web sites, time zones, area codes listing some maps with plenty of room to put in your daily appointments or notes...and it is only about 3" x 6"! **\$1.00**
(Sorrento Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary)

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266-1824



Lobster

22 Pond Street

Sorrento

Call to place your order in advance.



NOTARY SERVICES

Call for appointment - 422-6514. Weddings performed.

Willy's Mowing Service is still serving Sorrento. Larger lawns wanted. Call 460-7718

Elder Care. Will keep your loved one company. Run errands, light housekeeping and cooking. References available upon request. Call 422-2025.

In Home Care

State of Maine Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) is available to care for you or your family member in your home. A CNA helps you maintain your independence by providing a variety of tasks, including personal care based on an individual care plan, housekeeping, food preparation, and laundry. Call 422-3219 for more information or email dedam@panax.com and ask for Liz Dedam.

Coastal Lawn Mowing and Caretaking – snowplowing available. Call Greg Ring 422-0934

SORRENTO AUTOMOBILE CLEANING SERVICE

Cleaning of the interior/exterior of your auto- wheels/tires. Wash, vacuum, deodorize, dash, door panels, windows and leather treatment.

\$150 small auto \$200 medium auto

\$250 large auto

Auto pick up and drop off at no charge.

Call 422-6893 or 266-8267.

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COASTAL CHIPPING AND MOWING--Complete property maintenance, field mowing, wood chipping, and driveway grading. References available. Greg Ring, 422-0934.

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422-3908

Towing and removal of any metals, washers, dryers, junked cars, etc. At no charge. Nothing containing freon. Auto repair.

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The Swap Meet

What would you like to buy sell, or swap?

Please send or call in with your would-likes.

FOR SALE:

FOR RENT:

NEWSLETTER NEWS

Please **submit items by the 23rd of the month** to Esther Clement, Sorrento Town Office, 79 Pomola Ave., Sorrento, ME 04677-3126 or fax 422-3737.

Sorrento Post Office hours



6 hours of window service each weekday.

The retail hours will be:

9:30am to 1:30pm and

2:15pm to closing at 4:15pm,

Monday through Friday.

Saturdays will be 8am to 11:30am.

Access to delivery receptacles will not change as a result of the realignment of weekday window service hours.

Customers will have access to their mail receptacles 24 hours a day. Post Office Box mail will be available daily for pick up by 11am Monday thru Friday and at 9:30am on Saturday.