

ALBION
437-2900

Town office hours: 1st Mon. of month 7-9 p.m.; Tues., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Thurs., 1-6 p.m.; Fri., 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Trash pick up Tues. morning. Animal Control: 624-7076; Codes Enforcement, and Plumbing Inspector: Michael Spaulding 692-2297 or 692-3274. Library hours: Mon. & Thurs., 2-8 p.m., Wed. & Sat., 9-11 a.m. Story time: first Sat. of month, 10 a.m. Phone 437-2220. Recycling: Besse Bldg. on 2nd Sat., 9 a.m.-1p.m. • Selectmen meet 2nd Weds., and the 4th Mon. of the month, 6 p.m. at Besse Bldg. • Planning board meets the 2nd Mon. of month 7 p.m. at the Besse Building. • Albion Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on the proposed changes to the Land Use Ordinance at 7 p.m. on Feb. 13, 2012 at the Besse Building.

BENTON
453-7191

Town office hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Transfer station in Clinton, Tues.-Sat., 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 426-8187. Codes Enforcement Officer, 671-2468. Mon. and Wed., 9-4 or call 453-2997. Animal Control: Dave Huff, 487-1632. • Selectmen meet on 2nd Mon. • Planning Board meets 2nd Tues. • Please visit the town's new web site www.bentonmaine.info.

CANAAN
474-8682

Town office hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wed., 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Recycling Center: sunup-sundown, 7 days, bin in center of town not open Sat. Animal Control: Jason Gayne, 474-2251. Library hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Phone: 474-6397.

• Selectmen meet every Mon. 6 p.m.
• Planning Board meets 2nd Wed. 6 p.m.

CHELSEA
582-4802

Town office hours: Mon.- Closed. Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Weds., 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Codes Enforcement Officer: Tues., Wed., & Thurs., 8:30 a.m.- noon. • Selectmen's meeting 2nd & 4th Weds. of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall. • Planning board meets the 2nd Tues. of every month at 7 p.m. at the town office. • Rapid Renewal can be done on line at www.sosonline.org. • Maine Resident Tax and Rent Refund information is available at the Town of Chelsea or on-line at www.maine.gov • Animal Control Chris Martinez, 446-0438; or <http://www.chelseamaine.org>

CHINA
445-2014

Town office hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Website: www.china.govoffice.com. Transfer station: Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sat., 7 a.m.-5 p.m. The Codes Enforcement Officer: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Animal Control evenings and weekends, Kevin Rhoades, 458-1646 and Erasmo Gonzales 592-7067. You may also contact the Town Office during working hours. Library hours: China: Tues., 2-6 p.m.; Thurs., 2-6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-noon Phone: 968-2926. So. China: Wed., 10 a.m.-noon & 3-7 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone: 445-3094. • Rapid Renewal auto/vehicle registrations can be done "on-line" at www.sosonline.org • Maine Resident Tax and Rent Refund Program applications and instructions are available at the town office or "on-line" now at www.maine.gov • Planning board meets the second and fourth Tues. of the month. • 2012 Dog Tags are in. You can register your dog at the Town Office on on line (between October 15th-January 31st) at www.doglicensing.com <<http://www.doglicensing.com>>, or by mail. All dogs must be registered by Jan. 31st to avoid a \$25 late fee.

CLINTON
426-8511

Town office hours: Mon., through Fri., 8 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.; 2nd & 4th Tues. of each month, 8 a.m.- 6 p.m. Transfer Station: 426-8187 Wed., - Sat., 7 a.m.- 5 p.m. Police non-emergency and Animal Control: 426-9192. Library: 426-8686.

• Board of selectmen meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
• Town Assessor/Code Enforcement Officer's hours Tues.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

FAIRFIELD
453-7346

Town office hours: Mon-thru Fri., 8:30-4:30 p.m. Transfer Station: Pine Tree Waste, Waterville. Animal Control: call police, 453-9321. Library hours: Mon., 1-8 p.m.; Tues & Wed., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thurs., 1-8 p.m.; Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-12, 453-6867.

• Town Council meets 2nd Wed. of month, 7 p.m. at the Community Center, Water St.
• For burning permits call the fire station at 453-2429.

MADISON
696-3971

Town office hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Landfill pass at Town Office. Curbside recycling: Area 1-1st & 4th Tues. (Weston Ave., Route 43); Area 2-2nd & 4th Thurs. (Main St., Norridgewock end); Area 3-2nd & 4th Fri. (All through roads outside village) Animal Control: call police at 696-5373.

Library hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; Fri. & Sat., 1-5:30 p.m. Phone: 696-5626.
• Selectmen meet 2nd & 4th Monday.
• Planning Board meets as needed.

NORRIDGEWOCK
634-2252

Town office hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.; Thurs., 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

OAKLAND
465-7357

Town office hours: Mon. -Thurs., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Transfer Station: Wed.-Sun., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Code Enforcement Officer: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 - 4:30 p.m., please call 465-2842 for an appointment. Library Hours: Tues., 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Wed.-Fri., 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. Closed Sat., Sun., and Mon. Recreation Dept: Mon.- Fri., 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
• Town Council meets the 2nd and 4th Weds., of each month at the town office.
• 2012 dog licenses are now available at the town office. You may register on line, Oct. 15th thru Jan. 31st. at www.doglicensing.com <<http://www.doglicensing.com>> or by mail. All dogs must be registered by Jan. 31 to avoid \$25 late fee.

PALERMO
993-2296

Town office hours: Tues. & Wed., 9 a.m. to noon; Thurs. 2-6 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 9a.m to noon. Website: <http://townofpalermo.org>. Animal Control: Peter Nerber 993-2225 or 512-6184 Library hours: Tues., 2-7 p.m.; Thurs., 3-6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone: 993-6088.

• Rapid Renewal reregistrations available online at www.sosonline.org.
• Maine Resident Tax and Rent Refund booklets are available.
• FULL registration on large trucks is now available.

SKOWHEGAN
474-6902

Town Office hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Recycling: Landfill,

Tues.- Sat., 7 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Extended summer hours on Tues. and Thurs. until 4:45 p.m. Library hours: Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m.-2p.m. Phone: 474-9072.

• Planning Board meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7 p.m., Council Rm.
• Selectmen meet 2nd & 4th Tues

UNITY
948-3763

Town office hours: Mon. -Fri., 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Tues. evenings, 5-7 p.m. Transfer station: 1st Sat. of the month 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Animal Control: Sue Dwyer 568-3141 or 851-8080. Unity College Library hours: Please check web site for the most current times: <http://www.unity.edu/academic/supportservices/library/hours.aspx> or call 948-3131 ext. 328.
• Unity Selectmen meet 1st & 3rd Mon., 6:30 p.m. at Town Office.

VASSALBORO
872-2826

Town office hours: Mon., Tues., & Wed., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thurs, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m. to noon. Transfer station: Tues., Thurs., Sat., & Sun., 6:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Codes Enforcement Officer: Tues., Thurs. and Fri. Library hours: Mon. & Wed., 12:30-8 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Phone: 923-323

WASHINGTON

Town office hours: Mon. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. & 4-7 p.m.; Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Weds., 2 p.m.-7p.m.; • Closed Maine State Holidays & MSAD 40 Snow Days.
• Select Board meets every Weds., 7 p.m. Bryant Room, Gibbs Library unless otherwise posted.

WINDSOR
445-2998

Town office hours: Mon. 9a.m-5 p.m. Tues., 11 a.m to 8 p.m, Wed., closed; Thurs., 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat. closed. Town Assessors Agent in Office Mon., and Fri. 9 a.m. to 4p.m. Transfer station: Wed., 3-8 p.m.; Fri., 1-6 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-5p.m. Phone: 549-3601. Codes Enforcement Officer Tues., 6-8 p.m. at the Town Hall. Animal control Officer Norman Black, contact number 215-2358.

• Tues., Jan. 31 Public Hearing regarding Allen Rogers' Junkyard at 6 p.m. at the town hall.
• Board of Selectmen's meeting Tues., Jan. 31, 6 p.m., at the town hall

WINSLOW
872-2777

Town office hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Library hours: Mon., Tues., & Fri., 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wed., & Thurs. 1-8 p.m.; Sat., closed July, August and Labor Day weekend (will reopen the Sat. after Labor Day, 9 to 1 p.m.) Phone: 872-1978
• The Planning Board meets the 1st Thurs., of each month at 7:15 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Town Office.

FOOD PANTRIES

ALBION: Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry is now open at 123 Benton Road. The hours are 9-11 a.m. on the first and third Thurs. of the month. Albion residents only.
CHINA: The China Community Food Pantry, 1320 Lakeview Dr., China, is open Friday and Saturday, from noon to 1 p.m. for residents of China.
FAIRFIELD: First Baptist Church, 12 Newhall St. Open second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 1-3:30 p.m., except for Nov. and Dec., when it will be open the second & third Thursday. FMI 453-2018.
JEFFERSON: The Jefferson Area Food Bank is located in the basement of the First Baptist Church parsonage. The food bank serves the residents of Jefferson, Somerville and North Nobleboro. The hours are second Wed. and fourth Sat., 9 - 11 a.m. For more information call Ellis Bond at 549-5361.
MONTVILLE: New Life Community Church: Open every Sun., 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Non-perishables available second Sun. of the month. Open to all. Rte. 173, next to Choate Rd. 589-4910, 589-4005.
OAKLAND: Oakland Soup and Sandwich, beginning Oct. 13, United Baptist Church, 47 Church St., open every Thursday from 4 to 5:30 p.m.
PALERMO: Palermo Food Pantry, located at the Palermo Community Center, on Turner Ridge Rd. Serving Palermo residents every Tuesday, 11 a.m. to noon. FMI: 993-2225.
SOLON: Solon Food Cupboard, old Methodist Church, every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
UNITY: Third Sat. of each month, 7 - 8:30 a.m. at 108 Depot St. (old fire-house).
VASSALBORO: The Vassalboro Food Pantry on Rte. 32 is open on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to noon for all eligible residents of Vassalboro.
WINDSOR: First and third Thurs. of each month, 6:30 - 8 p.m., at the Windsor Town Hall.

FOOD and CLOTHING

SKOWHEGAN: Food Co-op. FMI: Neighbor Helping Neighbor 474-3700, New Beginning 873-1554, Evergreen Wilderness Chapel 643-2636. Order now for next delivery.
UNITY: Good Steward Thrift Shop, corner of Main and Depot streets, is closed for the season. They will reopen on April 2, 2011.

Our Vision:

To enhance the quality of life

Our Mission:

To create a vibrant rural community connecting our towns, organizations and individuals through communication, education, and public dialogue.

Our Goals:

- Publish a weekly, non-partisan, balanced newspaper.
- Be a sustainable nonprofit organization.
- Build good community relations.

The Town Line Inc. Statement of Purpose

The Town Line Inc. not-for-profit organization's purpose is to promote and foster a growing, healthy, central Maine community comprising of China, Albion, Palermo, Windsor, Vassalboro, Winslow, Unity, Skowhegan and their environs, and the production of a free, local area newspaper to serve this community.

The Town Line, Inc. is governed by a volunteer board of directors and staffed by a managing editor, bookkeeper and administrative assistant. Numerous volunteers, who are always needed, also contribute to the weekly operation of the newspaper.

The organization has been organized and incorporated under the Maine Nonprofit Corporations Act and designated nonprofit under §501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

The Town Line, Inc. accomplishes its purpose through the advertising revenue of local businesses, through memberships and subscriptions from individuals, and from private and town grant assistance.



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Waterville Elks
FRIDAY FAMILY BUFFET
January 27, 2012
5:30 pm to 7 pm
~ Beef Tips ~
~ Pork Pot Pie ~
Adults \$8.00
under 10 years \$5.00
Public Invited,
Members and Guests
Not a member? See a member at the door for conditions of admissions
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