
Service Agencies of the Island

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Peaks Island - Political Affiliations

Peaks Island is a "neighborhood" of the City of Portland (Precinct 1, District 5) and is subject to rules, regulations and ordinances of the City. It is represented on the City Council by Councilor Joseph Casale.

The Island's voice to the City in addition to the ballot box is the Peaks Island Town Meeting, an unofficial but City-recognized forum, which meets twice annually and when special needs arise. This forum brings City officials to the island to listen and give direct answers to planned agenda. The summer meeting elects members to the Town Meeting Committee, which plans meetings and confers with City officials about the issues raised.

This summer's TOWN MEETING will be held Sunday afternoon, August 8th from 2-4 p.m. The Agenda will be:

1. Election of Committee members (If you would like to serve, contact M.R. Rowe (Peaks Island Library, 766-5540), Theodore Warren, 766-2840 or Doug MacVane, 766-2213 before or by August 8th.
2. Health Services - Future
3. Casco Bay Island Transit District Report
4. Response to the status of previous and continuing questions - Street Signs, public safety/police status, C.B. Lines terminal, boat launching ramp on Island and sewer outflow, parking in Portland, Cable TV.
5. New problem - need for public telephone(s) - any other issues you would like to hear can be discussed but let the committee know in advance.

Public Safety-Police & Fire Protection

Official Title: Portland Police-Island Services Division
Island Avenue
Community/Public Safety Building
("Fire Barn")

For Emergency: Call First 911; For other calls, 775-6361 Ext. 379

They are available by telephone or ring buzzer on front door for Information, Directions, Assistance and would like to call attention to City ordinances such as:

1. Fire Permits - Permission for outdoor fires (picnics, etc., call 775-6361 (Ext. 379)
2. Dog leash law. Dogs must be kept tied or confined—when walking—on leash or under direct control.

They, too, are concerned about the lack of public telephone and are having problems with the parking situation at the car ferry approach.

Public Works

Island Rubbish and Garbage Regulations

1. All rubbish and garbage shall be placed in suitable containers; that is, containers that will not break open when picked up by the collector.
2. No containers shall exceed 75 pounds in weight when filled nor shall any be more than 2½ bushels in volume.
3. All containers shall be provided by the property owner, occupant, or householder.
4. The garbage shall be drained of all liquid and shall be securely wrapped in newspaper or in paper or plastic bags. Rubbish and garbage shall be placed in water tight covered containers.
5. Rubbish is defined as paper, rugs, cartons, boxes, wood scraps, excelsior, tin cans, scraps of metal, dirt, glass, crockery, small pieces of mineral refuse, ashes and small amounts of brush that has been bundled for easy handling.
6. The City will not collect earth, gravel, stones, lime, plaster, cement, concrete, manure, or carcasses of animals; debris from demolition, repair or construction or buildings; flammable liquids or other combustible or dangerous material such as explosives, poisons, acids and caustics; hot ashes, tree limbs, trucks or limbs.
7. The containers shall be placed at the roadway edge.

If you should have any questions please call the Public Works Foreman, or Island Services Supervisor, Ben O’Reilly, Jr. 766-4623.

Thank you for your cooperation in this operation.

Duffy Hours: Tuesday and Saturday......7:00 – 3:00 p.m.

News From The Peaks Island Library Phone: 766-5540

Hours: Tuesday.....12-8
Wednesday.....10-4.....Pre-School Story Hour 10:30 a.m.
Thursday.....5-8 Afternoon Program 2:00 p.m.
Friday.....10-1

Would you like to be a borrower of the Peaks Island Library? Our rules for obtaining a card are:

If you already own a Portland Public Library Card (Bring it with you)
If you are a Portland/Peaks Island property owner.
or If you live on Peaks Island or are visiting for a minimum of three weeks

You are welcome to join.

Everybody must bring in an item which has their Peaks Island mailing address and have a reference, a person who is listed in the Portland Phone Book.

Once you are registered here we keep you in our files year after year.

These rules apply only to the Peaks Island Branch. For information about obtaining a card at the Portland Public Library, Please stop in and ask.
When you come in to the Library, we have an exhibit up for the summer drawn by the students of the Peaks Island School. We call it, Peaks Island History in Pictures. They are very nice drawings.

Also, just arrived to spend some time at the library are two gerbils given to us by Mrs. Marie Kilday. We are having a contest to try and find two names for them. So if you have some favorite names drop in and put them in our box at the desk.

We would like to thank Anita Dobbins for her beautiful flower arrangements. They really make the library colorful.

A sad note, our copier, which was old when we received it, has stopped copying; the copies kept getting lighter and lighter until finally we shut it off. We are sorry because it is a needed service on the Island. We are still pursuing another copier.

We are having great success with our book return box outside the building. Please continue to use it!

Thank you, Louise Capizzi
Librarian

Day Care Fun

Guess what?? The sun made it back in time for us (pre-schoolers) to have some beach time and swimming. We are enjoying being able to go out and have picnics once again.

New staff consisting of Eugenia, Holly and Renee in the kitchen has helped make for a relaxed, easy-going program by having smaller groups to work with and concentrating on some of our skills.

Twice a week is beach day with story hour on Wednesday morning followed by a picnic at the "Lil" playground. On Fridays we plan for "brown bag picnic" where everyone carries their own lunch and the groups all go off by themselves to different places on the Island. This is really looked forward to at the end of the week by all.

Thanks to Dave Gunning for the work being done at the playground, to the Summer Employment Program kids (Tom Brown, Cathy Tibbits, Frank Hobbs, Brian Hamel, Theresa Stoddard and Vy Van Ly), who are putting one day a week in helping and thanks to Debbie and Dana from STAR Corporation. Anyone willing to donate time, and/or materials to help with this project, it would be greatly appreciated. It will be a community playground when finished. Thanks also to St. Christopher's Parish for the use of the land and their help in getting a fence.

Have a safe and fun-filled summer!

-The Staff-

Peaks Island Child Development Center
St. Christopher's Parish Hall
Open daily, 7 - 5

Director: Janine Hoffman

The Summer Program started on July 6th with an enrollment of twenty children for the first session. All the children are participating enthusiastically in swimming lessons and some have almost completed all the skills for their "Beginners" certificate. Everyone helped with a beach clean-up recently on Centennial Beach. We filled more trash bags than we could carry back! The first overnight camping trip will take place on Thursday, July 15th at Bradbury Mountain State Park. Half of the group will leave Thursday afternoon and return Friday afternoon. The other half will take the same trip the following week.

Children's Festival is set for August 29th!
Tips from the Health Center

Sunstroke/Heat Exhaustion

Many of our Islanders—year round and seasonal, have cardiac and respiratory problems and as such know how important it is to avoid hot, humid weather and unhealthy ozone levels. Most have learned how to cope with or compromise for such situations by staying inside and limiting activity.

But there are others—healthy individuals who truly abuse themselves on such days as mentioned above. They lie for hours under a broiling sun, often without benefit of a sun screening lotion and without an adequate fluid intake.

Mothers—be careful of yourselves, your infants and older children. Senior citizens—listen to the radio for weather reports and heed what you hear! Anyone—do any necessary work in the early morning or evening hours. That lawn CAN wait!

The worst hours at the beach are from 11 a.m. to 3-4 p.m. Everyone—plan ahead. If it is too hot or humid—stay inside; do things that are quiet things: read a book, write a letter, take a nap. Get plenty of fluids—water is the best! Use your head—use common sense.

Sunstroke/Heat Exhaustion occurs when you’ve had too much sun or heat. It can be very sudden. You can have weakness, dizziness, nausea, loss of appetite, a dry or clammy skin. You also may have a rapid pulse or chest discomfort. Your temperature will increase rapidly and convulsions may develop.

If you should experience any of these symptoms, get out of the sun at once. Tell someone you feel ill and contact medical experts.

Common sense first aid is as follows:

a) Get out of sun
b) Lie down on couch or bed
c) Loosen clothing
d) Take sips of cool water with a few shakes of salt—frequently.
e) Give the person cool water sponge baths rubbing the skin briskly.

And on hot days, PLEASE—stay out of the sun. Wear a sun hat when you do go out and drink plenty of fluids.

- Mahalo—Marge & Vicky -

Well Child Conference — Wednesday, July 21st — 8:30-2:00 p.m.

at Health Center. For appointment, call 773-6922. This is sponsored by City of Portland Health Department and the Casco Bay Health Center Board.

St. Christopher’s Annual Lawn Fair

Saturday, July 24th — 10 a.m. — 10 p.m.
Cooked food, candy, gifts, games, stuffed animals, white elephant.
Lobster/Chicken Luncheon — 11:30 a.m. — 2:30 p.m. Parish Hall.
Ham/Bean Supper — 5-7 p.m. — Parish Hall.

Sunday, July 25th — Sunday Chicken Bar B-Q — 12 Noon — 3 p.m. on Lawn.
Peaks Island Senior Citizens' Center

Island Avenue (Old Post Office Building)

Ruth Woodbury in charge Telephone: 766-2545

All kinds of services for Seniors. Serves as general information center. Visitors are welcome. Sketching classes-Friday mornings; Meals-on-Wheels Program

July 21st - Monthly Luncheon - Community Building
Barry Hamilton of Portland's 350th Committee will speak.

July 24th - Theme: Tourism & The Community. Peaks Island Day. Tourists will be invited to visit Center and other organizations.

Cosco Bay Health Center-Sterling Street-3rd building from Community Building
Open Days - Hours: 8:30-5 p.m. (Monday, Thursday, Friday)-Telephone 871-2901

For any problem when office is not open, call Maine Medical Center 871-0111 and ask for the Family Practice Doctor on call.

Fifth Maine Regiment Community Center - Civil War Memorial Building (National Landmark)
Seashore Avenue - Summer Curator, Chris Cyr - Hours: Open free to public on Tuesday - Sunday, 10 - 4 p.m.

July 17th - Summer Annual Fair
9:00 a.m. Dog Show - Registration 1.00 at door - Prizes for different classes. Dogs must be on leash control.
10:30 a.m. Fair - All kinds of home made articles
12:00 Noon Luncheon - Lobster Rolls & Hot Dogs
After - lunch - Auction
Mid-afternoon - Horseshoe Pitching Tournament—Bill Paine in charge

Music Association

Evening Concerts at the 5th Maine Building - 8:00 p.m. - Public Invited!
July 21st - Thea Demitre - Soloist
August 4th - Amy Gardner
August 18th - Carolyn Jordan
August 25th - Elizabeth Harmon & son

Art Association

Summer meetings - Community Building 8:00 p.m. - July 20th & August 17th
August 14th - Children's Outdoor Art Show at Senior Citizens Corner - 10-2 p.m.
Church Activities

Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church
10:00 a.m. Sunday Service

Pastor: Rev. Gary Chamberlain

July 31st - United Methodist Women's Luncheon and Variety Fair-starting 11 a.m.
August 3rd - Rummage Sale
August 9 - 13th - Vacation Church School - 9:00-11:30 a.m. (each morning)

Children 4-12 welcome
Every Sunday evening at parsonage at 7 p.m., Bible Study for anyone who wishes to come.

St. Christopher's Catholic Church - Central Avenue
Rev. Joseph Lange - Masses: Saturday - 7 p.m.
Sunday - 9 a.m.

Pancake breakfast follows each week.

Trading Post (Corner Island & Central Avenue)-Excellent sales of gifts and home ware...Open every day, Monday-Saturday - 1-4:30 p.m.

July 19, 20, 21st - Revival at St. Christopher's Church...All welcome
July 24th - St. Christopher's Outdoor Fair
July 25th - Chicken Barbecue
August 1st - Recital of Melodica pupils at St. Joseph's Convent (Pleasant Avenue) - 2 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at this time.
August 12th - Penny Auction at St. Christopher's Hall at 7:45 p.m.

Holy Trinity Chapel (Episcopal Summer Services) at St. Christopher's-July & August-Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

July 16th - Fair 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Bake Sale-Handwork-Grab Bag, etc.

Vesper Services - Trefethen Clubhouse - Sunday Evenings at 7:00 p.m.

July 18th - Rev. Gary Chamberlain
July 25th - Dean Webster
August 1st - Rev. Paul Husted
August 8th - Rev. Carl Hall
August 15th - Rev. David Hasty
August 22nd - Rev. Theodore Warren

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

July 31st - The Peaks Island to Portland Swim - to enter, call YMCA (773-1736)
Late summer date to be announced

2nd Annual Extremely Amateur Boat Race - Watch for announcements!

Mini Urban Development Action Grant Program*

August 7th - Special Bake/Plant Sale - Benefit of the Peaks Island STAR

If you have enjoyed picking up-receiving the STAR each month and would like it to continue, would you be willing to bake something good or bring a little plant on Saturday, August 7th--Come and buy something good or pretty and be a contributor to the printing fund.

DONATIONS TO THIS ISSUE- Ellen Horton, Ed Williams-Anonymous.
Mini Urban Development Action Grant Loan Program (City of Portland)

Applications are now being accepted for the Mini UDAG Loan Program. The purpose of the program is to provide "the last piece" of financing for economic or housing development projects which will assist in neighborhood revitalization. The Portland City has made available $150,000 for the Loan Fund.

The final Rules and Application Procedures are available from the City of Portland Purchasing Agent Henry York in Room 110 at Portland City Hall.

Final Deadline for Applications for the 1st Round is August 2, 1982 by 4:00 p.m. in the City Manager's Office. Subsequent application deadlines are contained in the Rules.

ALL ISLANDERS

All Islanders will be interested in the Panel Discussion on August 15th (Sunday) at 2 p.m. in the Fifth Maine Community Building. At that time speakers will discuss the FUTURE OF PEAKS ISLAND" and later in the program will answer questions from those attending. Dr. Joel W. Eastman, History Dept. University of Southern Maine, will moderate this meeting which is a part of the "ISLAND LIVING-Past, Present and Future" series created by Ruth Sargent with support from the Maine Humanities Council and the Speakers will be:

- Steven Adamowski  Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education, Portland
- Henry Adamson  Casco Bay Transit District
- Marge Erica, RNP Casco Bay Health Center
- Joe Gray  Director of Planning and Urban Development, City Hall, Ptd.
- Howard U. Heller  Real Estate Broker/Evaluator
- Irene Murray  Casco Bay Transit District
- Capt. Daniel Quirk Commander, Bureau of Field Services (including Public Safety Div.)
- Carol E. Raymond  Teacher, Peaks Island Elementary School

NEWS FROM THE CASCO BAY ISLAND TRANSIT DISTRICT

The next monthly meeting of the Board of Directors will be July 16, 1982 at 8:00 A.M. at City Hall. The agenda for the meeting is posted on the Bulletin in the office as well as the board on the wharf at least one week in advance for all who are interested. The August meeting will be August 20, 1982 at City Hall at 8:00 A.M. PLEASE KEEP INFORMED OF THE ISSUES THAT EFFECT YOUR DAILY COMMUTE!

REMINDER: NEW CONTROL PROCEDURE FOR CASH SALES IS NOW IN EFFECT. YOU WILL RECEIVE A RECEIPT FOR ALL CASH TRANSACTIONS AT THE TIME OF TRANSFER. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A RECEIPT, JUST ASK FOR IT! WE ALL CAN BENEFIT BY THIS NEW PROCEDURE.

Lions Club - Late Date Reminder - Mark your Calendar!

August 16 and 17  Lions Club Annual Variety Show under the direction of Barbara Goelman