

Town of Dixmont

February NEWS

Town Office Hours:

Monday: 8am – 1pm

Tuesday: 1pm – 6pm

Wednesday: 8am – 1pm

Thursday: 2pm – 7pm

Friday: 8am – 1pm

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Office will be closed on the following days in February:

Wednesday, February 10th

Monday, February 15th

**** REMINDER: All dogs must be registered by Jan. 31st to avoid a \$25 late fee. AS OF Feb 1, the \$25 late fee will be charged at time of registration.**

2015 Taxes were due on October 31st. Interest starts November 1st on all unpaid 2015 taxes (7% per annum). **Any unpaid taxes on Jan. 31, 2016 will be reported in the annual town report.**

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Property Tax Exemptions and Required Annual Reporting

- Applications for Veterans must be received prior to April 5, 2016
- Applications for Homestead Exemption must be received prior to April 1, 2016
- Personal Property Declaration must be received by May 1st. THIS HAS TO BE FILLED OUT EVERY YEAR...even if no changes. Form will be included with Town Report.
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February Committee Meetings – held @ the Town Office

Select Board – Tues, Feb 2 @ 6:30pm ***Budget Meeting will follow
Tues, Feb 16 @ 6:30pm

Planning Board – Tues, Feb 9 @ 7pm

Dixmont Scholarship – Thurs, Feb 11 @ 7pm

Conservation Committee – Mon, Feb 15 @ 6:30pm

Community Development – Mon, Feb 22 @ 7pm

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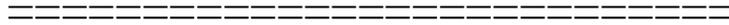
Events around Town in February

Dixmont United Methodist Church Breakfast – Saturday Feb 20 7-9am
Held at the Dixmont Gold Crest Riders snowmobile clubhouse, Cates Rd

3rd Annual February Frolic - Saturday, Feb. 20 10am – 2pm
Held at the Etna-Dixmont School, Simpson Corner Rd
*** See poster below & attached for more detail***

TOWN OFFICE – Miscellaneous stuff

Reminder: If the Town Office closes due to bad weather, it will be posted on WABI-TV & WLBZ-TV, as well as the web site. If you aren't sure, just call the office before heading over.



TOWN MEETING - March 19 @ Etna-Dixmont School
10:00am, lunch available to purchase
Proceeds benefit Dixmont Scholarship Association

Positions up for election:
2nd Selectman: 3 year term
Planning Board member: 1) 5year term
2) 5 year term
RSU19 Board member: 3 year term
Cemetery Trustee: 5 year term
Toothaker Trust Trustee: 3 year term



~~DIXMONT CHILI and CHOWDER COOK OFF~~

Mark your calendars for April 9, 2016 for the Dixmont Chili and Chowder Cook Off sponsored by the Dixmont Gold Crest Riders for their Max's Fund. The Max's fund is a fund they have to help Max Lodgic attend Pine Tree Camp. Max is the grandson of Bob and Sonia Erskine. We will be looking for people to enter their favorite chili or chowder, as well as the public to come and taste all and vote for the winner. There will be live music to entertain us for the evening. More to come in the next newsletter!.

Transfer Station

Got your 2016 permit yet? You can purchase it at the Town Office for \$10. Bag stickers are still \$1 each.

The transfer station is now taking passenger vehicle tires with a maximum diameter of 18". Cost is \$2 per tire. You must neatly pile the tires as directed by the attendant.

Electronics such as computers, radios, cd players, etc are NOT being taken at the transfer station. You can dispose of them at the Recycling Center in Thorndike for free because the Town is a member of the Center. You will need to show proof that you are a Dixmont resident. Their hours are: Tues – Fri 9am – 4pm, Sat 8am-1pm, Sun & Mon closed.

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***Although it may be dry reading, please read the important information attached in a separate PDF (email newsletter only) concerning our future solid waste disposal options. There will be an article in the warrant to be voted on at Town Meeting.

***Information packets are available at the Town Office if you are interested.

Unitel Community Classes for February 2016

A Gift To Our Community



Free Digital Literacy Classes Being Offered!

In early 2015, the Unity Foundation, in collaboration with their partners, announced that they would be offering free digital literacy classes to the community. To date, the response to these offerings has been phenomenal.

We are pleased to announce that we will be continuing the free digital literacy classes through February 2016. In addition to these classes, low or no-cost computer equipment may be available to attendees.

For more class and sign-up information, please see below:

207-948-2374 | CLASSES@UNITYFDN.ORG | www.Facebook.com/UFDigitalLiteracy

Registration is now open for our February Classes:

- **Gmail**
Tuesday 2/9 @ 11:00-12:30PM (Albion)
Or
Monday 2/22 @ 1:30-3:30PM
- **Facebook for Business**
Starting Tuesday 2/2 @ 1-3PM (Albion)
Or
Monday 2/29 @ 5-8PM
- **Social Media**
Starting Tuesday 2/16 @ 10-12PM (Knox)
- **PowerPoint**
Starting Monday 2/8 @ 9:30-11AM
- **Windows 8**
Monday 2/8 @ 2-3:30PM
- **Advanced Facebook for Business** (Knox)
Tuesday 2/16 @ 12:30-2:30PM
- **Windows 10**
Starting Monday 2/22 @ 11:30-1PM
- **Streaming- Watching TV via the Internet**
Tuesday 2/16 @ 4-6PM
Or
Monday 2/22 @ 6-8PM
Or
Tuesday 2/23 @ 12:30-2:30PM (Knox)
- **iPad**
Tuesday 2/23 @ 4-6PM
Or
Monday 2/29 @ 2-4PM

Classes will be scheduled based on demand and will be held at the Unity Foundation, 230 Main St., Unity, ME, unless noted. Please contact classes@unityfdn.org or call 207-948-2374 with your request and let us know what you are looking for!

Funding for this program is through the generosity of the Unity Foundation.



3RD ANNUAL FEBRUARY FROLIC



**Saturday February 20th
10am to 2pm**



Fun at the Etna-Dixmont School

Free Admission **Indoor Activities** *Free Admission*
Minute to Win it Competition for all ages
~ Obstacle Course Bounce House ~
Lots of Fun for All !!!

Outdoor Activities

Snow Sculpture Contest ~ Various Games of Skill

PRIZES Playground is Open With Basketball Hoops **PRIZES**
(Please Bring Your Own Sled)



(weather permitting)

* Watch for a Snow Date *



**A Limited Free
Variety Of Snacks**
(Donations Gratefully Accepted)



Sponsored by the Dixmont
Community Development
Committee

**A Limited Free
Variety of Beverages**
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Children should be accompanied by an adult