SULLIVAN CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
Sunday, December 2nd at 5:00pm
Sumner Park, with refreshments at the Rec Center

Join us for Christmas Carols, Santa Claus, burn barrels, hot chocolate and cookies at Sumner Park. Santa will arrive to light up our Christmas tree. After the Tree Lighting, Santa will be taking pictures with the kids at the Rec Center while the adults get warm with coffee, cookies and hot chocolate in our festive hall. Bruce Munger will be back to lead Christmas carols. We are especially happy to have Polly and Levon Tracey back to help us put on a great community get-together.

All are welcome to come help make this tree lighting celebration our best ever!

Sullivan Fire & Rescue’s new rig, Rescue 6 is now in service!

Rescue 6 will serve as an EMS first response vehicle.

The department purchased the rig with donations received over the years, deeming it vital to the safety of Sullivan residents for years to come, without placing a burden on the taxpayer.

Sullivan’s highly skilled EMTs, Ryan Daley and Jeremy Ogden (along with Loren from Capital Ambulance) recently won the statewide LifeFlight Human Patient Simulator Challenge held at the Samoset Resort. As a result, there will be a full day of LifeFlight Human Patient Simulator training held here in Sullivan.

Make way for Rescue 6!
The Book Club meets the third Monday of the month at 2pm.
Check our Facebook page for the schedule!

Pajama Story Time is on the first Monday of the month, at 6pm, September through June.

NEW TITLES:
Stay Hidden by Paul Doiron
Velveteen Daughter by Laurel Huber
Colors of All the Cattle by Alexander McCall Smith
Kingdom of the Blind by Louise Penny

Library website: http://fredurban.wixsite.com/fb-library-web-site

Wrap & Rap Monday December 10 6-7pm. Come and wrap your gifts or write your Christmas cards while chatting with friends and neighbors and Christmas music plays softly in the background. Refreshments, too!

December 8 Knitting Circle 10 to noon. Hat patterns and lap blanket patterns available. Open to all levels of experience. We can help each other!

December Book Club: The Atomic City Girls by Janet Beard
Make new friends and improve your heart-health by Walking Indoors at the Sullivan Recreation Center, every Monday at 5pm, Tuesday & Thursday at 1pm.

From Age-Friendly Sullivan:

Neighbor-to-Neighbor calling is up and ready to run: stay safe, stay connected. Brochures are available at the Town Office, through last month’s Town Crier, and around town. Our first training is November 28.

For more information, call 546-1856.

The next Age-Friendly meeting is Dec 5th, 10 to 12pm, at the Town Office. The speaker this time will be Kara Janes, who will be talking about Downeast Community Partners At Home Program. A potluck lunch follows for anyone who wants to join in.

Everyone is welcome at all of the Age-Friendly meetings; come and help shape the Sullivan that will be, a town that is good for all people of all ages.

The Fire Department has provided the Age-Friendly Committee with a limited number of smoke and CO2 detectors for Sullivan homes. If you are elderly or disabled and do not have a detector, please call Jeanne Edwards at 422-0995 to get a free smoke detector, or to be put on a list for receiving one.

DID YOU KNOW? Hospice services are covered 100% by Medicare. We may not have had much say on how we came into this world; we can say how we leave it.

On standby: A weekly Friday morning of fun and games ... cribbage, backgammon, cards, even canasta played by the Flanders Bay rules. We are trying to find a place where we can regularly bring people in our community together for some just plain fun...
For Record-Breaking Sullivan Teen, Soccer is a Fine Art in Movement

Damon Warren is in a class all his own. The Sumner junior has been playing soccer since he was small, and over the years, his steadfast dedication combined with natural talent have paid off. This fall season, Warren broke the state record for total goals in a season—he made 51—as well as breaking the school’s career record.

Leading Sumner to the state quarterfinals, the team fell short to Fort Kent, but not without leaving a legacy that will stand for years to come. The door has been opened to even more possibilities for next year’s season!

Damon, son of Roy and Billie Warren, was named to the PVC All Conference Class C Boys’ 1st Team, and was also named 2018’s Player of the Year. His future is certainly bright, and we will be watching and rooting for this hometown hero in the season to come, along with all of the excellent players at Sumner!

Photo Credit: MIKE MANDELL

First Annual Vets Breakfast Held in Sullivan to Become Tradition in Honor

The Sullivan/Sorrento Recreation Center was alive with Red, White and Blue on Veterans Day! Our Veterans’ Breakfast served nearly 50 people, including 15 Veterans representing all branches of the service.

Many thanks to Age-Friendly Sullivan for their generous donation and decorations. Special thanks to the David A. Hooper Masonic Lodge #201 for their help with preparation, cooking and clean-up. Thank you also to the Recreation Center for their donation of the kitchen and hall to serve our Veterans.

Together we teamed up to start a new Veterans Day tradition. We hope to see you next year!
Greetings from RSU #24,

It is hard to believe that we are already entering the holiday season AND that we have already had to cancel school because of the weather. As a reminder, if you are interested to know whether school is cancelled or not, you can check the district website, Facebook page, or our local media outlets. We try and cancel by 6:00 a.m. at the latest!

The new high school building project is approaching a major milestone in the next month. We will be presenting our "Site Application" to the Construction Subcommittee of the State Board of Education on Friday, November 30. If the subcommittee approves our application to move forward, we will present it to the full State Board of Education for approval at a meeting tentatively scheduled for December 12. This is a major step in the process and will allow us to move forward. It is certainly an exciting time for our school district! At some point in the not too distant future, we will be having another public meeting to inform the community of our latest progress. As always, please feel free to check out our district website for the latest updates.

The Maine Department of Education has released our most recent assessment results from last spring. The results of this round of testing will be used as a data point amongst the variety of data that we receive and will help inform our planning for future academic programming. Although we know that we have work to do to better meet the needs of our students, we are confident that the changes we are implementing as part of our proficiency-based education initiative will have a positive impact on our students. The district website, especially the Curriculum and Instruction link (found under the Departments link), provides access to a variety of information and resources to help understand the work that we are doing.

The winter sports season has started across the district. We have basketball and cheering at all of our schools and winter track at Sumner Memorial. Again, check out our website and the various school Facebook pages for up-to-date scheduling information. Please know that we are thankful for your continued support of our schools. If you have any questions or comments, please don’t hesitate to get in touch with me. I can be reached at meastman@rsu24.org or you can call me at 422-2017.

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The Wreaths Across America convoy will be passing through Sullivan on the morning of Sunday, December 9th sometime between 8:15 and 8:45am, with a rolling stop scheduled for Hancock Church and arrival in Ellsworth at the Maine Coast Mall at 9am.
Selectman’s Minutes for November 19, 2018 (DRAFT)

Selectmen voted 2-0 to accept October minutes after amending date for November Select Board Meeting.

Selectmen voted 2-0 to accept Treasurer’s Warrant.

Selectmen signed a concealed weapon permit renewal for Elliot Daley.

Selectmen heard from Coastal Recycling Board Member and Sullivan Representative Helen D. Gordon. Helen presented a plan for dissolution of Coastal Recycling. After considerable discussion the Selectmen voted 3-0 to direct the Town Manager to write a letter to the Board of Coastal Recycling encouraging said dissolution. Sullivan will hold a special Town Meeting at a later date to vote on dissolution. Coastal Recycling will work with the Maine Municipal Association to develop a Warrant article to be presented at the special Town Meetings to be held in January or February.

Selectmen voted 3-0 to approve two abatement requests. Total value of abatements was $43.30.

Town Manager provided updates to the Select Board on a successful and smooth voting day. Rob reported that 570 voters cast ballots. He also thanked all who volunteered or assisted on Voting Day.

Town Manager reported that Sullivan now accepts Credit/Debit cards in office. All payments except for new registrations are now available online, too. Tax Club has 15 participants.

Town Manager also provided updates on the following: Sullivan Tree Lighting and Rec Center with Santa, Welcome to Sullivan sign and Sumner Memorial High School volunteerism at the Town Office and Urann House.

Don Snoke made presentation on Fire Station 2 and the properties surrounding the Fire Station.

Age-Friendly Sullivan reports that they are distributing Fire/CO2 detectors provided by Sullivan Fire and Rescue. Age-Friendly Chair reports on attendance at a National Conference and provided a snapshot of 2018 activities.

Motion to adjourn at 6:25pm by Selectman Gordon. Second by Selectman Guyton. So voted 3-0.

Next meeting of the Select Board is Monday, December 10, 2018 at 5:00pm
Escape the Winter blues—don’t miss our upcoming catalog of classes, mailing the first week in January!

Here’s a sneak peek at classes!

January
Certified Nursing Assistant—apply by Jan. 31
Certified Medical Administrative Assistant—apply by Jan. 31
   (scholarships available for above programs—must apply by Jan. 18)
HiSET and High School Diploma - start Jan. 11
   Adult Fitness
   Basket Weaving
   Dog Training
   Drumming
   Guitar
   Rug Hooking for Beginners
   Senior Fitness
   Woodworking
   Welding (Saturdays)
   Yoga

February
   Childbirth Education
   Cooking
   Fly Fishing
   Intro to Machining
   iPad Basics
   Microsoft Excel

March
   Beekeeping
   Mosaics
   Welding for Women

For more information, please call us at 422-4794, check our catalog, or visit us on our website: www.rsu24.maineadulted.org

RSU 24 Adult Education students and staff recently held a luncheon for Peruvian student, Claudia, to say “farewell and safe travels.” She was heading home to Peru after visiting for six months. She is holding a panda bear cake done in the colors of the Peruvian flag.
**Sullivan Thrift Shop**

The Sullivan "Thrift Store" is located in the Sorrento-Sullivan Recreation Center on Route 1 in Sullivan, Maine. It is open on Tuesdays from 12pm-4pm and Saturdays from 10-2 pm.

Donations are always welcome, please drop them off on Tuesdays or call 422-3134.

Please donate to our shop instead of Goodwill!

Proceeds benefit the Recreation Center Repairs Project.

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114 Franklin Road, Hancock

Open: Wednesday through Saturday 8—4pm

*No longer taking glass or paperboard which includes white paper, cereal boxes, and junk mail.

Credit and debit cards are now accepted at the Town Office!

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**Burn Permits**

Get your burn permits online 24/7: www.maineburnpermit.com

Or call Ryan Daley at 460-1403 / Mike Pinkham at 610-2374

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**Transfer Station**

Tunk Lake Road, Sullivan

Open: Saturdays 8—3pm

Sundays 12—4pm

Bag stickers are available at the Town Office for $1.50/each and from Hancock Grocery for $1.75/each.

Stickers are not sold at the Transfer Station. Bulky waste bills must be paid at the Town Office.

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**Winter Rabies Clinic**

Sullivan Town Office

Wednesday, Dec. 5th, 4—6pm

Cost: $12.00

Dogs must be kept on a leash.

Cats must be kept in a carrier.

Dr. Barbara Jensen from the Milbridge Veterinary Clinic will be administering the vaccination.

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**Spay/Neuter Program**

Do you need help getting your animal spayed or neutered? The Ark & SPCA have a voucher program that offers some help.

They pay 1/3, a participating vet will pay 1/3 and you would pay 1/3.

Call the SPCA PAL Program at 667-8088 or The Ark's Stitch in Time Program at 546-3484 and ask for a voucher.

Also, the Help Fix ME Program is open for cats and pit bull mixes—call at the beginning of the month for a voucher to fix your animal for only $10.

Visit www.spaymaine.org for a full list of assistance programs!

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**Online Vehicle Registration Renewal**

Rapid Renewal is now available for Sullivan residents!

Simply go to: www1.maine.gov/online/bmv/rapid-renewal/

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**P. A. W.**

P.A.W. is seeking people to help foster cats until a forever home is found. We vet check, vaccinate and spay/neuter. Food will be provided. We rescue stray and abandoned animals from Sullivan, Hancock, Franklin & surrounding areas.

Contact Marie at 460-8920 (home) or 266-5027 (cell) or email wolfspiritm@gmail.com

For more information, stop by the Town Office for a pamphlet.

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All you could ever want of the finest FREE horse (and a little bit goat) is available in Sullivan now! Bring your buckets, your barrels, or your truck. Both old and age-your-own available.

Call 664-4253 to get directions and arrange for pick up.

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Quality Kratom
CBD Products
Teas
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Soaps

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Glass Pieces
Local Art
Jewelry
Apparel

We will be closed for Christmas Day.

70 Taunton Dr, Sullivan, ME 04664
Monday - Friday 9AM-7PM
Saturday 11AM-4:30PM
Sunday Closed
To advertise in the Town Crier, email news@sullivantowncrier.com or call 422-6282.

The monthly deadline for ads and news is the 20th.

Ad design services are available!
The Town Office will be closed on:
Christmas Week
Jan 1st—New Year’s Day