



OGUNQUIT THIS WEEK



This newsletter provides convenient summaries of public Town information. Agendas, minutes, recordings, and official notices remain the authoritative record.

↑ UPCOMING MEETINGS

MON
AUG 10 **Parks & Recreation Committee**
12:00 PM · See agenda

MON
AUG 10 **Marginal Way Committee**
3:00 PM · See agenda

MON
AUG 10 **Planning Board – 1st Meeting**
6:00 PM · See agenda

TUE
AUG 11 **Ogunquit Sewer District**
11:00 AM · See agenda

WED
AUG 12 **Ogunquit Historic Preservation Commission – 1st Meeting**
10:00 AM · See agenda

↑ BY THE SEA THIS WEEK

Sunrise & sunset, high/low tides, and a near-term outlook · Cape Neddick · Weather outlook as of Fri 2:38 PM

DAY	WEATHER	SUNRISE-SUNSET	TIDES (HIGH / LOW)
FRI, AUG 7	Slight Chance Showers And Thund...	5:38a–7:57p	High 6:06a, 6:27p Low 12:01a, 12:12p
SAT, AUG 8	Patchy Fog 82°/68°	5:39a–7:56p	High 7:13a, 7:32p Low 1:06a, 1:14p
SUN, AUG 9	Patchy Fog then Sunny 91°/66°	5:41a–7:54p	High 8:22a, 8:39p Low 2:14a, 2:22p
MON, AUG 10	Sunny 88°/67°	5:42a–7:53p	High 9:28a, 9:42p Low 3:20a, 3:26p
TUE, AUG 11		5:43a–7:52p	High 10:27a, 10:41p Low 4:20a, 4:27p
WED, AUG 12		5:44a–7:50p	High 11:23a, 11:37p Low 5:15a, 5:24p
THU, AUG 13		5:45a–7:49p	High 12:15p Low 6:07a, 6:18p
FRI, AUG 14		5:46a–7:47p	High 12:29a, 1:03p Low 6:55a, 7:10p

★ AROUND TOWN

FRI

AUG 7

Music in the Cove

6:00 PM · Fri & Wed · Rotary Park in Perkins Cove

SUN

AUG 9

Music in the Park

6:00 PM · Dorothea Jacobs Grant Common, 86 Obeds Ln

○ ONGOING AT AGAMENTICUS PARK

Mon, Wed & Fri ·
8–11 AM**Pickleball open play**

Tue & Thu · 6 PM

Intermediate and advanced tennis groupMon, Wed & Fri ·
8–10 AM**Ogunquit senior tennis league**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Ogunquit Shows Up for National Night Out

Police, Fire & Public Works



PUBLIC WORKS AND TRUCK 4, READY FOR QUESTIONS (AND CLIMBING).

On Tuesday, August 4, members of the Ogunquit Police Department, Ogunquit Fire Department, and Ogunquit Public Works joined neighbors and families for National Night Out at Wells Middle School.

National Night Out is a nationwide community-building campaign held on the first Tuesday of August each year. Since 1984, it has brought residents and their local public safety teams together — not for an emergency or a meeting, but simply to meet: climb into a plow truck, sit in a cruiser with the lights on, ask a firefighter what the gear weighs, and put faces to the people who answer the call. The idea is simple,

and it works: neighborhoods are safer when neighbors and first responders know each other.

Ogunquit's crews brought the equipment kids love best — the Public Works dump truck, police cruisers, and fire apparatus — and spent the evening answering questions, posing for photos, and spending time with the community they serve.

Thank you to every resident who came out to say hello, and to the Police, Fire, and Public Works crews who showed up for the town yet again. See you next August.



BLUE LIGHTS, FRIENDLY FACES.



OFFICER COFFEY WITH ONE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S CRUISERS.



POLICE, FIRE, AND CSO CREWS TOGETHER AT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT.



OGUNQUIT CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN LIZANECZ (LEFT) WITH WELLS POLICE CAPTAIN ADAM SHAW.

FROM THE BOARDROOM

Piping plover chicks rebound to record numbers as Conservation Commission plans stronger beach outreach

Conservation Commission

Your Conservation Commission got welcome news at its August 5 meeting: Ogunquit's piping plovers had a strong year. Suzanne Craig reported 39 chicks fledged from 18 nesting pairs this season, up from just 10 chicks last year, and said the rebuilt dunes and a storm-free spring made the difference. Statewide, Maine is on track for a record 327 fledglings. The Commission also welcomed new full member Joanna Manikas.

The Commission voted 5-0 twice — once to tell the Planning Board it has no concerns about extending an approved development at the dunes, and once to raise no objection to reopening the Hartwell House as a restaurant. Members also shared word of a new composting program at the transfer station, floated a possible ordinance requiring compostable takeout containers, and heard a pointed statement from the Chair about how the town's new watershed committee was formed.

[Watch the recording](#)

QUICK FACTS

- No concerns raised on dunes development extension — Approved 5-0; a memo of no concerns will go to the Planning Board.
- No objection to reopening Hartwell House as a restaurant — Approved 5-0; a memo of no objection will go to the Planning Board.
- Plover chicks rebound to a record year
- New composting program at the transfer station

Seven spending items head to November's Special Town Meeting, including new fire trucks and a property revaluation

Select Board Meeting

Your Select Board reviewed seven warrant articles it wants voters to decide at the Special Town Meeting on November 3, and sent the list to the Budget Review Committee. The largest is the fire department's request to retire three trucks and buy three replacements. The list also includes a new crosswalk flashing beacon on Route 1, continued PFAS monitoring at the former fire training site, repairs to the Agamenticus Park courts, an electronic fingerprint station for police, lead remediation at the Heritage Museum land, and an \$80,000 statewide property revaluation update.

The Board also approved its consent agenda in one vote — covering liquor and amusement license renewals, Marginal Way Committee reappointments, a new dump truck, and a beach alerting system. Members continued shaping their priorities for the year, with town beautification drawing interest, and heard from residents on year-end finances, a taxi licensing dispute, and watershed protection.

[Watch the recording](#)

QUICK FACTS

- Seven articles set for the November 3 Special Town Meeting — The Board agreed to forward the proposed articles to the Budget Review Committee for review. No final vote to place them on the ballot was taken at this meeting.
- Why the property revaluation matters for taxpayers
- Board refines its priorities; residents invited to weigh in on beautification
- Finance update: strong year-end close, tax liens coming

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