



# OGUNQUIT THIS WEEK



*The week ahead, and what your boards decided*

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

## ↑ UPCOMING MEETINGS

**TUE**  
SEP 8 **Marginal Way Committee**  
4:00 PM · See agenda

**WED**  
SEP 9 **Ogunquit Historic Preservation Commission – 1st Meeting**  
10:00 AM · See agenda

**WED**  
SEP 9 **Parks & Recreation Committee**  
12:00 PM · See agenda

## ↑ BY THE SEA THIS WEEK

*Sunrise & sunset, high/low tides, and a near-term outlook · Cape Neddick · Weather outlook as of Tue 10:03 AM*

| DAY         | WEATHER                             | SUNRISE-SUNSET | TIDES (HIGH / LOW)                   |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| FRI, SEP 4  |                                     | 6:09a–7:13p    | High 4:50a, 5:08p Low 10:55a, 11:46p |
| SAT, SEP 5  |                                     | 6:10a–7:11p    | High 5:55a, 6:14p Low 11:57a         |
| SUN, SEP 6  |                                     | 6:12a–7:09p    | High 7:05a, 7:24p Low 12:54a, 1:05p  |
| MON, SEP 7  |                                     | 6:13a–7:08p    | High 8:16a, 8:34p Low 2:05a, 2:16p   |
| TUE, SEP 8  | Mostly Sunny 77°/53°                | 6:14a–7:06p    | High 9:19a, 9:36p Low 3:11a, 3:22p   |
| WED, SEP 9  | Mostly Cloudy 74°/66°               | 6:15a–7:04p    | High 10:15a, 10:32p Low 4:08a, 4:20p |
| THU, SEP 10 | Chance Rain Showers then Mostly ... | 6:16a–7:02p    | High 11:06a, 11:24p Low 4:59a, 5:14p |
| FRI, SEP 11 | Sunny 73°/53°                       | 6:17a–7p       | High 11:53a Low 5:46a, 6:04p         |

## ★ AROUND TOWN

**MON**

SEP 7

**Town Hall and non-essential services closed — Labor Day**

Transfer Station also closed

## ○ ONGOING AT AGAMENTICUS PARK

Mon, Wed & Fri ·  
8–11 AM

**Pickleball open play**

Tue & Thu · 6 PM

**Intermediate and advanced tennis group**

Mon, Wed & Fri ·  
8–10 AM

**Ogunquit senior tennis league**

## FROM THE BOARDROOM

### Record year for piping plovers, and the Conservation Commission joins a statewide network

Conservation Commission

Your Conservation Commission opened its September 2 meeting with good news: plover coordinator Suzanne Craig reported a record nesting season along the Maine coast. Statewide, 191 pairs fledged 352 chicks — about 100 more than last year’s record. York County accounted for more than half of all the state’s plovers, and Craig credited less human interference and recent dune rebuilding. She also reminded residents that dogs return to the beach on September 9, and asked people to walk around resting migrating shorebirds.

The Commission voted to join the Maine Association of Conservation Commissions for \$100 a year, which now goes to the Select Board for approval. Members also kept pushing a proposed ordinance requiring compostable takeout containers, talked through how to split their work by water, land, wildlife, and air, discussed helping monitor “king tides,” and raised concern over tree clearing around new home lots.

[Watch the recording](#)

#### QUICK FACTS

- Commission votes to join statewide conservation network — Motion to join passed unanimously; it now goes to the Select Board for approval.
- Record plover and shorebird season reported
- Compostable takeout container ordinance still on the table
- Members to pick focus areas from the Comprehensive Plan

## Perkins Cove footbridge redesign unveiled as Board sends November town-meeting questions to voters

Select Board Meeting

Your Select Board moved the draft warrant for the November 3 Special Town Meeting forward and voted to recommend its money articles to voters, after a public hearing where residents pressed for repairs to the tennis and pickleball courts at Agamenticus Park. The Board also approved closing most town offices on Friday, September 18, for staff training and an employee appreciation day.

Consultants presented a conceptual design to replace the aging Perkins Cove footbridge and rebuild the harbormaster house, keeping the familiar look while adding accessibility and a backup generator. The Town Manager also reported that a new state stormwater designation (“MS4”) will require ordinance work and spending, and a resident’s question showed the same rules have driven up the cost of a long-hoped-for Berwick Road sidewalk.

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### QUICK FACTS

- November 3 town-meeting questions head to voters — Both motions — to move the articles to the November 3 meeting and to recommend the financial articles — passed 5-0 by roll call.
- Town offices to close September 18 — Approved 5-0 by roll call.
- Licenses renewed and watershed committee members appointed — Approved 5-0 by roll call.
- Perkins Cove footbridge and harbormaster house redesign presented

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