



Election Information

Tuesday November 5, 2024

Polls will be open from 8am to 8pm on Election Day. Absentee ballots are here. If you would like to vote by absentee ballot you can stop by the office if you are prepared to vote and cast your ballot during regular business hours, or you can request a ballot either by a written application, by phone or the Secretary of State approved ballot request site.

Absentee ballots need to be requested on or before, Thursday October 31, 2024, by the close of business, unless special circumstances apply.

All ballots must be received no later than 8pm on election day to be counted, please allow for time if returning by mail.

Visit the Towns website for additional information



TOWN OF HIRAM NOMINATION PAPERS

Its hard to believe we are in the last quarter of 2024, it is once again time to look ahead to next year.

Nomination Papers will be available starting on Wednesday,
November 20, 2024

Positions Available

Selectboard, Assessor & Overseer for a 3-year Term
MSAD 55 School Board Member for a 3-year Term

Nomination Papers are due back in the office no later than
Monday December 30, 2024

Town Elections will be held

Friday February 28, 2025 Town Elections

Polls Open 4pm to 8pm

Saturday March 1, 2025 Annual Town Meeting



Karen James, Eric Durgin & Cory Hale

Thank you for your service

TRASH CAN TURKEY ROAST

Raffles!



\$12 kids under 12
\$16

Visit The Great
Ossipee Museum
after the roast!

Enjoy live music
by Don Chase and
"Tales from the Past"
with Xander Berkeley!

BBQ by Smoke'N Days...and pies!

Saturday Oct 19th @12pm

20 Historical Ridge Rd, Hiram ME

Call 207.615.4390 or visit the Hiram Historical
Society Facebook for more info!

Email Issues

We are currently experiencing some issues with gmail blocking our responses via email, if you have emailed us and have not heard back from us please contact the office.

We will be unable to access our emails from noontime Friday 10/25 until Monday the 28th

New Settlement Rd Project

The first steps in the New Settlement Road Reconstruction Project are set to begin with Tree Removal this winter.

Meetings have been held with property owners to keep them updated on the project, and Tree Disposal requests were due back on Monday, October 14th.

We will be placing ads for RFPs for the Tree Removal in local papers very soon.

Stay tuned next spring for the next steps!

News from Inland Fish and Wildlife

Did you know that you can purchase a lifetime license at the age of 65?

You can apply anytime during the calendar year the applicant turns 65. They also have the Youth Lifetime License available.

These make great gifts and need to be purchased directly from IF&W. The application can be [located here.](#)

2025 Licenses can be purchased beginning
December 1, 2024

Please visit [IF&W website](#) for additional information





Thanksgiving Holiday Cheer

Thanksgiving will soon be here! We are keeping our annual tradition going, the town will be accepting nonfood donations so we can issue gift cards to those who could use a little help or to let them simply know we are thinking of them. Donations will be accepted until November 20th. If you know of someone who could use a little help, please let us know by contacting the office, 625-4663.





Spirit Tree



For 2024 we have decided to join the community based Spirit Tree organization to better serve the youth in our town.

Our first meeting is coming up and we will send out additional information as soon as it is available.

Donations can still be made at the Town Office.



Reminder it is illegal to push, blow or shovel snow into the town roadways

So End Plow Contractor

Ken Harmon 207-420-0325

No End Plow Contractor

Shea & Sons 207-671-3050

The Town Sand Salt Piles are
for Town Contractors Only



Iris the Therapy Dog

Iris is a certified Therapy Dog through "The Alliance of Therapy Dogs." Therapy dogs are used in hospitals, schools, libraries, and many other public facilities. The goal of therapy dogs is to provide comfort, reduce stress, and bring joy to those they meet. Therapy dogs can also increase confidence in reading programs just with their presence. Iris was born on 2/16/23. She is a French Bulldog or commonly referred to as a "frenchie."

**Iris will Be at Soldiers Memorial Library on Tuesdays at 10 am for Story Hour on the following dates:
For more Library programs visit our website**



**Oct. 22, 2024
Nov. 19, 2024
Dec. 10, 2024**

Soldiers Memorial Library - 85 Main St. - Hiram, Maine 04041

Thank you!

If you happen to see either Lura Sawyer, Bruce Nason or Bill Nason, please give them a big thank you for all the hard work in getting the Sawmill Park structure completed, the three of them donated many hours to this project.
Thank you for your time!



Looks Amazing

New License Plates are Coming

The Chickadee style license plate will be retired starting in May of 2025.

If you currently have a chickadee plate and your registration expires in May or later in 2025, you will be issued one of the new plate styles.

There will be two options to choose from:



Standard Plate



No Tree Plate

If you currently have a Chickadee vanity plate you will need to reserve your plate in one of the new plate styles, you may also choose to keep your current standard plate number for a one time fee of \$25.00

BMV – [Links for the New Plates](#)

[Frequently asked Questions](#)

[Plate Reservation Site](#)

We will continue to send updates as they become available on the new plates

Calling all Members of Hiram Historical Society

Please attend our Annual Membership Meeting!
Saturday, November 16th - 11:00 to noon
Hiram Arts Center (next to the library)

Agenda:

1. Vote on new slate of Board Members
2. Briefly review last year's successes/feedback
3. Brainstorm ideas for programs for 2025

Your participation is important!

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**HOPE YOU ENJOYED OUR FALL
NEWSLETTER**