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Winthrop Re-opening Updates

WINTHROP, Maine – Aligning with the lifting of many COVID-19 related restrictions across the state, the Town of Winthrop is resuming regular operations throughout many departments beginning the Wednesday, May 26, 2021.

- The Town Office will reopen for regular business without appointments starting Wednesday, May 26, 2021. Social distancing for all and masking requirements for unvaccinated visitors/customers will remain in effect.
- The Transfer Station will begin accepting recyclable materials on all days of operation starting Saturday, May 29, 2021. These include:
 - #2 Plastic (only at this time)
 - Cardboard
 - Tin
 - Glass
 - Shingles
 - Metal
 - Batteries
 - Paint
 - Propane tanks
 - Tires
 - Electronics
 - Fluorescent bulbs

The June 7 Winthrop Town Council meeting and Public Hearing on the FY22 Budget will be held in a hybrid model; in person at the Town Office with social distancing and masking for unvaccinated individuals in place; and a digital option as well that will be listed ahead of the meeting.

Appointments with departments including Codes, Assessing, General Assistance, and related operations will held in the small conference room on an as-needed basis. Please contact those offices ahead of time to confirm availability.

Community events are anticipated to occur as scheduled, including the Memorial Day Parade, 10 am on Main Street, organized by the American Legion; 4th of July Fireworks over the Lake and

Art Festival on August 21, organized by the Winthrop Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce. Again, we ask that people be mindful there is still a pandemic occurring and that everyone should follow CDC guidance to keep yourself and others safe.