The Town Crier

Town of Osborn-Summer 2026

Office Hours: Every Tuesday night 6-8 PM
1st & 3rd Saturday of the month
And by appointment
Feel free to stop in when you see someone in the office



. “A perfect summer day is when the Sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing and the lawn mower is broken.” — James Dent

Upcoming Meetings

School Board Meetings @ 6:00 pm Airline School
August 26, 2026
September 30, 2026
October 28, 2026

Selectboard Meetings @ 6:00 pm – Town Office
August 25, 2026
September 29, 2026
October 27, 2026
All meetings are open to the public. Dates are subject to change and will be posted. You are invited and encouraged to attend.

2026 Tax Bills will arrive by the end of August with first ½ due October 15.

Know Your Town Officials

Selectmen:	Dean Murphy – Chairman
	Daryl Carter
	David Flannery
Clerk:	Christy Jordan-Rebar
Tax Collector:	Christy Jordan-Rebar
Excise Tax Collector:	Christy Jordan-Rebar
Treasurer:	Kimberly Murphy
Animal Control Officer:	Jacob Rebar
Building Manager:	Christy Jordan-Rebar
Fire Chief:	Paul Caggiano
Deputy Fire Chief:	Bret Achorn
Registrar:	Christy Jordan-Rebar

The community building is available for public use by contacting Christy Jordan-Rebar at the town office.

For building permits please contact Savannah Phillips at 106 Hogan Rd., Suite 8 Bangor Maine 207-592-4448 or Savannah.Phillips@maine.gov.

Local Plumbing Inspector for Osborn is Dwight Tilton. He can be reached at 207-738-4841, 732-3164 for tiltonceo@gmail.com.

Friends in Action

https://friendsinactionellsworth.org/
Transportation
Food and Medicine Delivery
Friendly Visits and calls
Chores and Shopping
For more information contact the Friends in Action office at 207-664-6016 or email info@friendsinactionellsworth.org

National Tell a Joke Day is celebrated on August 16

Why did the scarecrow win an award? Because he was outstanding in his field!

Why should you knock on your refrigerator door before opening it? There may be salad dressing in there.

Why aren’t lobsters generous? Because they’re shellfish

Give a man a fish, and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.

Ellsworth American
July 13, 1989

OSBORN

Osborn Plantation, more recently the town of Osborn, was originally Township 21 and was described in one Maine history as “a wild land plantation in central Hancock County bounded from south to east by Eastbrook, Waltham, Mariaville, Aurora, and Township 22.”

In the southeast corner is Large Spectacle Pond, which is on the east branch of the Union River. Bog River joins this to the west of the pond, and from this confluence the east branch of the Union River flows northwest to the junction of the middle branch.

The organization of Township 21 was ratified in 1895, and the name was changed to Osborn Plantation in 1923. The plantation was incorporated as a town in 1979.

Maine’s Route 9—the so-called “Airline” from Calais to Bangor—forms the boundary line between Osborn’s northeast corner and the town of Aurora. Route 179 from Ellsworth Falls to Aurora cuts across the northwest corner of Osborn.

The township once had a number of sporting camps and a shingle mill, and has long been known for its hunting and fishing resources.



Maine Crisis Hot line: 1-888-568-1112Child Abuse: 1-800-452-1999Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse: 1-800-624-8404
Suicide Prevention: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Maine Senior FarmShare Program
Authorized Farmers' Markets

Maine Senior FarmShare (MSFP) provides income-eligible older adults the opportunity to receive share (worth $50) of local of fruits, vegetables, fresh herbs, and honey at no cost from Maine farmers during the growing season.
https://www.maine.gov/dacf/ard/food-assistance/farmshare/olderadults.shtml

Bar Harbor Eden Farmers' Market
YMCA Parking Lot
21 Park Street
Bar Harbor June 7 Sundays 9:00am - Noon
June – November

Blue Hill Farmers' Market Fairgrounds
233 Ellsworth Rd Blue Hill June 6 Saturdays 9:00 am – 11:30 am

From your First Responder and Fire Department

Even though we do not get many days of extreme heat in Maine, heat-related illnesses and deaths are preventable. The Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Maine CDC) recommends the following tips to protect yourself, loved ones, and neighbors during periods of high heat:

Keep cool inside: Use air conditioning in your home, or go to an air-conditioned public place like a store, public library, restaurant, or cooling center. If you can't access air conditioning, take frequent cool showers or baths. Cool your home by closing windows and shades during the day and opening them back up at night.
Keep cool outside: If you have to be outdoors, stay out of the sun as much as possible (or shift your activities to the early morning or evening, as long as the air quality is good), take frequent breaks from activity, and wear loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing, a hat, and sunscreen.
Stay hydrated: Drink more fluids than usual, even if you don't feel thirsty, and avoid alcohol, caffeine, and sugary drinks if possible. Check with your doctor first if you take water pills or diuretics.
Know the symptoms: Monitor yourself and those around you. Seek medical care if anyone experiences symptoms like muscle cramps, very heavy sweating, shortness of breath, dizziness, headaches, confusion, weakness, or nausea.
Check on your family, neighbors, and friends: Be sure to check in on those around you who live alone, who don't have air conditioning, or who might otherwise need assistance.

Emergency Management Agency. Please visit MEMA's website to find a Cooling Center near you: https://www.maine.gov/mema/response-recovery/mass-care. You may also dial 211 (or 1-866-811-5695) or text your zip code to 898-211 for a list of Cooling Center locations, or contact your local town office, fire, or police department.

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