

Welcome to Long Island, ME in 2021

- updated 5/21 by Chris McDuffie

To help make your stay with us more enjoyable, the Long Island Civic Association has collected the following information to help you become familiar with our town:

Medical Emergency 911 Police Emergency 911 Fire Emergency 911

Important for cell users: Tell the dispatcher (often the State Police) that you are calling from Long Island and ask them to transfer you to the Cumberland County Dispatcher. If you can, have someone call from a land line.

To help emergency responders find you, be sure to state:

Your location _____
Owner of the property _____

File of Life Kits are available. Call Patti Papkee 766-5895. Put lists of your medication and your health needs in a file on your refrigerator, so EMTs will know this information if you are unable to speak for yourself.

Town Hall (766-5820) (FAX 766-5400) townoflongisland.us Hours: Tuesdays - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Thursdays - 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Staying Informed: An official town bulletin board is located at Town Hall. The locked notice case at Mariner's Wharf has public notices only. "Unofficial" but newsy notices are usually posted at the waiting shed on the wharf, and at the Boat House. Contact cmcduffie1945@gmail.com to add your email address to the LICA list serve and receive frequent email notices. Join the Long Island Civic Association and receive a bimonthly newsletter. Single membership is now \$30 (one vote). Family membership is \$40 (two votes). Membership includes 6 newsletters a year. Mail check (payable to Long Island Civic Association) together with your name and address to:

**Long Island Civic Association
P.O. Box 307
Town of Long Island, ME 04050**

Or you can pay online by going to the LICA website longislandcivicassociation.org, which provides an easy way to renew your membership.

Church Services:

Evergreen Methodist Church - Sunday Service - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. both outside and on zoom, the link goes out on the LICA email list serve. If we meet inside due to weather, we will wear a face covering and sit apart in the pews. Everybody welcome!

Star of the Sea Catholic Church - Saturday Service - 5:15 p.m. - Mass Celebrated by priests from the our home parish of Cathedral of Immaculate Conception May thru December.

Ivy Hall Gift Shop: Spring Schedule: Open weekends only until Saturday, June 12th, then daily 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. through September 6th Labor Day. Fall schedule: open weekends only through Columbus Day, October 11, 2021. Ivy Hall is the most complete gift shop on Casco Bay, not just a souvenir shop. We offer many exciting lines of gifts and beautiful hand-crafts from our island artisans. Located on Fowler Road, across from the Transfer Station. Proceeds from Ivy Hall benefit the ministries and missions of the Evergreen United Methodist Church.

Historical Society Exhibit: *Island Stories: Brown's Tower and More* at the Museum in the Community Center. Tentatively scheduled to open Thursday and Sunday from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. July 8th through September 2nd. Visits at other times may be arranged with 24 hours' notice by calling 317-0316.

Leash Law: Long Island law states that your dog must be on a leash at all times.

Speed Limit: 20 miles per hour on all areas of the island. **SLOW DOWN - FOR SAFETY'S SAKE!**

Newspapers: For daily or weekend home delivery of the *Press Herald*, call the Circulation Dept.: 791-6000.

Recreation: Enjoy our beaches and ballfield. The tennis and basketball courts are located next to the school and are available on a first come first serve basis. Organized summer activities are available for children and adults. See brochures located at Town Hall, the Library, Boathouse Beverage and Variety, and The Bakehouse. Weekly updates are posted at those locations, at our kiosk, and Mariner's Wharf as well.

Water Conservation and Protection: Please conserve water. It is in limited supply. Ours is a sole source aquifer. The safety of our ground water requires everybody's active protection. Please be very careful of what you throw on the ground and down your drain. It can end up in your (and our) drinking water.

Casco Bay Lines Will Reuse Banana Boxes. Take them to the waiting shed on Mariner's Wharf.

Long Island Library

The Library Board of Directors will meet on June 19th to determine the summer schedule following the more than year long pandemic closing. At that time the Board will set the schedule and decide on renewal of newspapers and periodicals. Until that time the Library is open on Saturday mornings from 9:30 - 11:30. Thank you to all of our patrons for their understanding.

The Library is located at the Long Island School with the entrance on Gorham Avenue. The Library has a large collection of books for children, teens, and adults and an excellent collection of new and classic books and movies. Public Access Computers with an updated high speed fiber internet connection of 100MBS, FAX (207-766-2530), and copier/fax are available. Newspapers include the *Portland Press Herald* daily, and the *Maine Sunday Telegram* and the *NY Times* on Sunday. Long Island patrons can request books from InterLibrary Loan, and ebooks and audio books are available free of charge through the Maine State Library. The Dodwell Gallery is open during library hours. Watch our website <http://library.long-island.me.lib.us> <<http://library.long-island.me.lib.us/>>. for special events throughout the summer including Wednesday night movies, children's programs, author visits, and more. You can get to the website by going to townoflongisland.us <<http://townoflongisland.us/>> and clicking on the library link. The library is open every day of the week except for the Fourth of July. The summer library schedule is to be determined.

The Long Island Post Office is located at 280 Island Avenue. The hours are: 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. M-F and 8:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on Sat. We are closed from 12-2 p.m. for lunch, Mon.-Fri. Please bring mail at least 15 minutes before close of business to insure dispatch on same day. Please let any tenants know where your mail box is located. You may rent a post office box at \$32.00 for 6 months/\$64.00 for a year. General Delivery applies only to a new resident, not someone who has owned the premises for over 30 days or rents out their house. Mail with no mail box to receive it WILL be returned to sender or to the dead letter office. Please stop in any time to see our new stamp stock or to make a purchase and have your mail hand-cancelled from Long Island Post Office. We gladly hand or mail out stamps-by-mail envelopes. This convenience will make your family, friends, and business associates a part of our island community. Questions? 766-3367. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Trash: Please keep in mind that all Island solid waste has to be hauled to the mainland, a labor intensive and costly process. We encourage day-trippers to take their trash home with them. Household trash and broken down cardboard are picked up Monday mornings, unless that Monday falls on a holiday. Household trash must be in plastic bags and placed in covered and secured containers. Any trash strewn about, or not in closed bags, will not be picked up. Place containers curbside by 8 a.m. In public areas, the blue containers are for bottles and cans, and the trash containers are not for household trash. There is a fee to dispose of large waste items at the Transfer Station. The attendant will no longer collect money or send bills. Payment at time of disposal will be required using a punch pass system. Punch cards can be purchased at the Transfer Station or at Town Hall during regular business hours in increments of \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100. Hauling items is the responsibility of each resident.

The Transfer station is located on Fowler Road across from the Ivy Hall Gift Shop. Recycling of cardboard, paper, glass, #1-#7 plastics, tin, aluminum, and electronics is also done at the Transfer Station. The Transfer Station does not accept hazardous waste. The Town holds an annual HW pickup with the date to be determined.

The Transfer Station continues to accept returnables on behalf of the Long Island Fire and Rescue Association.

Summer Transfer Station Schedule

CLOSED: Mondays and Wednesdays

OPEN: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Saturday from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Sunday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Public Rest Rooms: It is yet to be determined whether Porta-potties will be located at the rear of the parking lot across from Mariner's Wharf during the summer months. South Beach has a privy located behind a dune half way down the beach. There are no public facilities at other beaches.

Lyme Disease Be very aware that Long Island has the Lyme Disease Tick throughout the island. The safest way to be dressed when out and about is to be in long pants (tuck them into socks), and long shirts. To be safe, be diligent and use a bug spray repellent that has DEET as an ingredient. Be sure you check yourself and your children, and your animals for ticks and wash your clothes immediately.