

Hartford Happenings

Information from your Municipal Officials

available electronically & at the Town Office

April 2026

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**Town
Reports
available
mid May
at the
Town
Office**

**Public Hearing
May 26, 2026 6pm Town Hall**

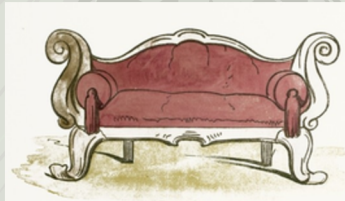
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May 27, 2026 6:30pm @ MVHS**

**Municipal Election, Primary Election,
& RSU#10 Budget Referendum
June 9, 2026 8-8 Town Hall**

**Annual Town Meeting
June 13, 2026 9am Hartford/Sunner Elementary School**



**Purchase Tire & Freon
disposal stickers at the
Town Office**



**Taxes due
5/1/2026**

NEW

**Bulky Waste Drop Off
June 20th & June 27th 7am – 3pm**

**NEW: Residents must bring bulky waste to the gravel parking area
near the Town Office at the RR Bed entrance.**

Items will NOT be collected at curbside.

Town Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10-5 & Saturday 10-1

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Board of Selectmen

Selectboard Update – Town of Hartford

The Hartford Selectboard has been actively at work as we prepare annual budget recommendations for the coming year. We're pleased to share that things across the community remain positive, and we appreciate the continued engagement and support from our residents.

Several key service contracts were up for renewal this year and were put out to bid. We're pleased to share that the three-year mowing contract has been awarded to Rusty Goulet of Rusty's Lawn Care, and the plowing contract has been awarded to McNeil Farms. We appreciate the interest and participation from all who submitted bids.

The Board continues to explore long-term solutions for solid waste management. This includes evaluating curbside service options, as well as the potential development of a centrally located transfer station. This is an important initiative for our community, and we anticipate having more information – along with a proposal for consideration at Town Meeting.

The RSU withdrawal committee has made steady progress in its exploration of withdrawal from RSU 10. Legal counsel and an educational consultant have been secured, and the process of gathering thorough, reliable information is well underway. Residents can expect regular updates from the committee in the coming months, along with several public hearings, as this matter is planned for a vote by all three communities in November.

We are also working to fill recently vacated positions, including the Constable and Maintenance roles, and will share updates as those processes move forward.

Lastly, we want to express our sincere appreciation to our employees and the many volunteers who give their time and effort to support the Town of Hartford. Your dedication plays a vital role in the strength of our community.

We look forward to seeing those who are able to attend Hartford's Annual Town Meeting on June 13th!



Selectmen Aaron Harvey, Nicholas Tift, & Cathy Lowe

We welcome you to attend our Selectboard meetings in person or watch on YouTube. Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month

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Town Clerk News



New Beach Parking Pass Fees

Resident Parking Pass \$10.00 per vehicle annually
Guest Parking Pass \$5.00 per day or \$10.00 per week (one week max)
Air BNB Parking Pass \$100.00 – one pass per rental property, annually
Purchase your 2026 beach pass at the Hartford Town Office

The town beach officially opens on Memorial Day and closes Labor Day weekend
Fires of any kind are not allowed at the Town Beach

Visit the Town Website for the Beach Policy and Ordinance

<https://www.townofhartfordmaine.com/beach.html>



Hartford's
250th Celebration of America
July 4, 2026
Parade 10am: Tucker Rd & Main St
Veteran's Monument Dedication
Town Hall Exhibits
Events/games at the Ballfield
J&O Irish Museum tours



250TH
Celebration
Planning
Meeting
5/17/26 4pm
Hartford
Town Hall
All are
welcome

To file an official complaint, compliment
or suggestion please fill out the
required form available at the Town
Office or on the Town Website.
Facebook posts are not official methods
of notifying the town of issues

The Office Crew



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ATV registrations
expire
June 30, 2026
You may register
your
ATV for a full year
beginning
May 1, 2026

TAXES

Real Estate
Taxes due
May 1, 2026

Interest is
charged on
May 2, 2026

Town Meeting and Election Information

Public Hearing

May 26, 2026

6pm at Hartford Town Hall

To discuss proposed 2026–27 budget, proposed amendments to the Planning Board Ordinance, Building Permit Ordinance, Administrative, and Administrative Part II Ordinance, and more.

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May 27, 2026 6:30pm

Mountain Vally High School, Rumford, Maine

Municipal Election, Primary Election, & RSU#10 Budget Referendum

June 9, 2026

8–8

Hartford Town Hall

Annual Town Meeting

June 13, 2026

9am at Hartford–Sumner Elementary School

Absentee ballots available May 9, 2026

Absentee Ballot Link:

<https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgiin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl>

Town Reports
available at the
Town Office
in mid May



Local Ballots

June 9, 2026

8am to 8pm

Hartford Town Hall

RSU#10 Budget
Referendum Ballot

Municipal Election Ballot

One Selectman 3 Year Term

CANDIDATE: LOWE, CATHY

State Primary Ballot

June 9, 2026

State Primary Election

8am to 8pm

Hartford Town Hall

- Voters enrolled in a political party will receive their party's primary ballot. If you are enrolled in a party which does not have a ballot for the primary, you will not receive a primary ballot.
- Unenrolled voters (registered to vote but not enrolled in a political party) may choose which party's primary ballot they wish to vote at the time of making an absentee ballot request or at their polling place on election day.

BULKY

Waste Handling

Guide

for the

COLLECTION OF BULKY HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Town of Hartford

**WILL BE HELD
JUNE 20 AND JUNE 27, 2026
AT ONE CENTRAL**

**LOCATION THIS YEAR:
THE PARKING LOT BELOW
THE TOWN OFFICE.**

Bulky Waste Collection
June 20 & June 27, 2026
7am -3 pm

at the parking lot below the
town office

**BULKY HOUSEHOLD WASTE
DROP OFF WILL BE PLANNED
FOR JUNE OF EACH YEAR.**

Please visit the town office to pay the appropriate fee for Tires (\$10) and for items containing FREON (\$15). You will receive a sticker to place on them to take to the drop off site.

NO REFUND FOR STICKERS

**BACKYARD BURNING OF ANY
TRASH IS PROHIBITED BY MAINE
STATE LAW**

MATERIALS ACCEPTED AS BULKY HOUSEHOLD WASTE AT THE 2026 DROP OFF SITE

1. **White metal** such as washing machines and dryers will be accepted.
2. **Items containing FREON:**
Charge for each item containing Freon is \$15.00 to be paid at the Town Office.
3. **Copper and brass**
4. **Steel and iron**
5. **Aluminum**
6. **Untreated/unpainted wood IS NOT ALLOWED AT DROP OFF AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
7. **Painted and/or pressure treated wood. CUT INTO 4' LENGTHS**
8. **Furniture & Mattresses, limited amounts of construction debris and plastic materials.**
9. **Tires: (Charges For Tires)**

Tires must be removed from rims prior to disposal. A fee of \$10.00 must be paid at the town office for each tire size 13" - 20". Tires over 20" will not be collected. Stickers will be provided to place on each tire. Tires without stickers will not be accepted. Only 8 tires are allowed per household.

1 pickup truck load
maximum
allowed per household
(total of all bulky waste)

Questions? Please contact the
Town Office at 388-2674

CREATED APRIL 2026

10. Empty propane tanks will be accepted during the bulky household waste collection if they have been punctured.

11. Examples of Universal Wastes: Computers, TVs, batteries (metal hydride, Ni-Cad, small sealed lead acid, lithium, mercuric and silver oxide button batteries), mercury switches and devices, PCB ballasts, which are usually found in old fluorescent lighting fixtures.

**PLEASE SEPARATE ALL
ITEMS IN READINESS FOR
COLLECTION.
DO NOT MIX.**

**WEEKLY GARBAGE AND
RECYCLABLES NOT
ACCEPTED AT BULKY
WASTE DROP-OFF**

If you are remodeling or are a contractor:
Please rent a dumpster for demo material. **Do not take demo to the collection site.**

**Materials NOT Accepted at the drop off
site **OF BULKY HOUSEHOLD
WASTE****

Antifreeze, caustic chemicals, volatile or flammable substances, carcasses or remains, household garbage, insecticides, poisons, hazardous wastes, liquid paint, automobiles, stumps, untreated or unpainted lumber, brush, yard waste asbestos, and commercial demolition material.

Household Hazardous Wastes
These materials are not accepted at the central drop-off, nor may you put it with household waste for collection.

*See the **Western Maine Environmental Depot leaflet** available at the **Town Office** for examples of **Household Hazardous Wastes.***

No out-of-town bulky items or trash allowed!

Residents may bring bulky items to Maine Waste to Energy in Auburn or Archies Inc. in Mexico (call to make an appointment). A fee will be charged to the resident.

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June 20 & June 27, 2026
7am -3 pm
at the parking lot below the
town office

Hartford Town Office
1196 Main Street
Hartford, Maine 04220
207-388-2674

Private Contractors offering
Bulky Collection at your home

Justin Archibald
(207) 357-3940

Loando Brann
(207) 500-9006

Steven Elsmann
(207) 754-8158





Weekly Curbside Collection

HARTFORD CURBSIDE PICK UP 2026 SCHEDULE TUESDAYS

JANUARY 6, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
JANUARY 13, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
JANUARY 20, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
JANUARY 27, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE

JULY 7, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
JULY 14, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
JULY 21, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
JULY 28, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE

FEBRUARY 3, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
FEBRUARY 10, 2026- RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
FEBRUARY 17, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
FEBRUARY 24 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE

AUGUST 4, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
AUGUST 11, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
AUGUST 18, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
AUGUST 25, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE

MARCH 3, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
MARCH 10, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
MARCH 17, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
MARCH 24, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
MARCH 31, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY

SEPTEMBER 1, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
SEPTEMBER 8, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
SEPTEMBER 15, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
SEPTEMBER 22, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
SEPTEMBER 29, 2026- GARBAGE ONLY

APRIL 7, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
APRIL 14, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
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OCTOBER 6, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
OCTOBER 13, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
OCTOBER 20, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
OCTOBER 27, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY

MAY 5, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
MAY 12, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
MAY 19, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
MAY 26, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY

NOVEMBER 3, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
NOVEMBER 10, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
NOVEMBER 17, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
NOVEMBER 24, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY

JUNE 2, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
JUNE 9, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
JUNE 16, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
JUNE 23, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
JUNE 30, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE

DECEMBER 1, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
DECEMBER 8, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
DECEMBER 15, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE
DECEMBER 22, 2026-GARBAGE ONLY
DECEMBER 29, 2026-RECYCLABLES/GARBAGE

2026 Bulky Waste Drop off Dates

Saturdays, June 20th & June 27th 2026

Drop items at the large gravel parking area near the Town Office during 7am and 3pm only on the above dates

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