

ALBION
437-2900

Town office hours: 1st Mon. of month 7-9 p.m.; Tues., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Thurs., 1-6 p.m.; Fri., 8 a.m.-1 p.m. **Trash pick up** Tues. morning. **Animal Control:** 624-7076; **Codes Enforcement, and Plumbing Inspector:** Michael

FOOD PANTRIES

CHINA: The China Community Food Pantry, 1320 Lakeview Dr., China, is open Friday and Saturday, from noon to 1 p.m. for residents of China.
VASSALBORO: The Vassalboro Food Pantry on Rte. 32 is open on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to noon for all eligible residents of Vassalboro.
WINDSOR: First and third Thurs. of each month, 6:30 - 8 p.m., at the Windsor Town Hall.
UNITY: Third Sat. of each month, 7 - 8:30 a.m. at 108 Depot St. (old firehouse).
SOLO: Solon Food Cupboard, old Methodist Church, every Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
ALBION: Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry is now open at 123 Benton Road. The hours are 9-11 a.m. on the first and third Thurs. of the month. Albion residents only.
JEFFERSON: The Jefferson Area Food Bank is located in the basement of the First Baptist Church parsonage. The food bank serves the residents of Jefferson, Somerville and North Nobleboro. The hours are second Wed., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and fourth Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. For more information call Paul Bond at 563-2090 or the church at 549-3065.

OAKLAND: Oakland Soup and Sandwich, St. Theresa's Church, 35 Church St., open every Thursday from 4 to 5:30 p.m.
FAIRFIELD: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 21 High St. Open second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 1-3:30 p.m. FMI 453-2018.

FOOD and CLOTHING

SKOWHEGAN: Food Co-op. FMI: Neighbor Helping Neighbor 474-3700, New Beginning 873-1554, Evergreen Wilderness Chapel 643-2636. Order now for next delivery.
UNITY: Good Steward Thrift Shop, Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Depot and Main St. 948-3863.

Spaulding 692-2297 or 692-3274. **Library hours:** Mon. & Thurs., 2 - 8 p.m., Wed. & Sat., 9-11 a.m. **Story time:** first Sat. of month, 10 a.m. Phone 437-2220. **Recycling:** Besse Bldg. on 2nd Sat., 9 a.m.-1p.m.
• Selectmen meet 2nd Mon., unless it falls on a holiday in which case it will be the 4th Mon. of the month, 7 p.m. at Besse Bldg.
• Planning board meets the 2nd Mon. of month 7 p.m. at the Besse Building.

BENTON
453-7191

Town office hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m.-6 p.m. **Transfer station in Clinton, Tues.-Sat., 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 426-8187. Codes Enforcement Officer,** Mon. and Wed., 9-4 or call 453-2997. **Animal Control:** Dave Huff, 487-1632.
• Selectmen meet on 2nd Mon.
• Planning Board meets 2nd Tues.
• Please visit the town's new web site at <http://www.maine.gov/local/kennebec/benton/>

CANAAN
474-8682

Town office hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wed., 8 a.m.-7 p.m. **Recycling Center:** sunup-sundown, 7 days, bin in center of town not open Sat. **Animal Control:** Melissa Withee, 474-2251. **Library hours:** Mon., Wed., & Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Phone: 474-6397.
• Selectmen meet every Tues. 6:15 p.m.
• Planning Board meets 2nd Wed. 6 p.m.

CHELSEA
582-4802

Town office hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thurs., 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.; **Codes Enforcement Officer:** Tues., Wed., & Thurs., 8:30 a.m.- noon.
• Planning board meets the 2nd Tues. of every month at 7 p.m. at the town office.

CHINA
445-2014

Town office hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m.-11 a.m. **Website:** www.china.govoffice.com. **Transfer station:** Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sat., 7 a.m.-5 p.m. **The Codes Enforcement Officer:** Mon.-Fri.,

7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. **Animal Control:** Jim Lane, 445-2954. **Library hours:** **China:** Tues., 2-6 p.m.; Thurs., 2-6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.. **Phone:** 968-2926. **So. China:** Wed., 10 a.m.-noon & 3 -7 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Phone:** 445-3094.
• Rapid Renewal auto/vehicle re-registrations can be done "on-line" at www.sosonline.org
• Maine Resident Tax and Rent Refund Program applications and instructions are available at the town office or "on-line" now at www.maine.gov
• Planning board meets the second and fourth Tues. of the month.
• KVCAP representatives will be in China on the following days: Tues. Aug. 10 and Wed., Aug. 11, from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Wed. Sept. 1 and Thurs. Sept. 2, from 8:30 a.m.- 3 p.m. They will be processing applications for the upcoming heating season. Qualifying residents should call KVCAP to set up an appointment for the days noted. The telephone number is 800-542-8227.

CLINTON
426-8511

Town office hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.; Wed., 8 a.m.- noon. **Second Tues. of each month, 8 a.m.- 6 p.m. Transfer Station:** 426-8187 Tues., - Sat., 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. **Police non-emergency and Animal Control:** 426-9192. **Library:** 426-8686.
• Board of selectmen meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

FAIRFIELD
453-7346

Town office hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-1 p.m. and 2-4:30 p.m. **Transfer Station:** Pine Tree Waste, Waterville. **Animal Control:** call police, 453-9321. **Library hours:** Mon., 1-8 p.m.; Tues & Wed., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thurs., 1-8 p.m.; Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-12, 453-6867.
• Town Council meets 2nd Wed. of month, 7 p.m. at the Community Center, Water St.
• For burning permits call the fire station at 453-2429.

MADISON
696-3971

Town office hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. **Landfill pass at Town Office.** **Curbside recycling:** Area 1-1st & 4th Tues. (Weston Ave., Route 43); Area 2-2nd & 4th Thurs. (Main

St., Norridgewock end); Area 3-2nd & 4th Fri. (All through roads outside village) **Animal Control:** call police at 696-5373.
Library hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; Fri. & Sat., 1-5:30 p.m. **Phone:** 696-5626.
• Selectmen meet 2nd & 4th Monday.
• Planning Board meets as needed.

NORRIDGEWOCK
634-2252

Town office hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.; Thurs., 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

OAKLAND
465-7357

Town office hours: Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. **Transfer Station:** Wed.-Sun., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Code Enforcement Officer:** Mon.-Fri., in office, 8:30 -10:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m., out on inspections; 3 - 4 p.m., in office. **Library Hours:** Tues., 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Wed.- Fri., 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. **Closed Sat., Sun., and Mon. Recreation Dept:** Mon.- Fri., 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
• Town council meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Wed. of each month starting at 6:30 p.m.
• Nomination papers are available from the town clerk between 8:30 a.m and 4:30 p.m. Those candidates that wish to run for public office must submit completed papers no later than Mon., Sept. 13 at 4:30 p.m., to be voted on Tues., Nov. 2. Required number of signatures is no less than 25 and no more than 100. For more information please call 465-7357. The following seats are available: Town council, 2 seats for 3 year term; budget and advisory committee, 3 seats for 4 year term; RSU #18 (school board member), 1 seat for 3 year term.

PALERMO
993-2296

Town office hours: Tues. & Wed., 9 a.m. to noon; Thurs. 2-6 p.m.; Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. to noon. **Website:** www.maine.gov/local/waldo/palermo/ **Animal Control:** Peter Nerber 993-2225 or 512-6184 **Deputy Animal Control:** Jean Royle 993-2188 or 242-7060 **Library hours:** Mon., 9 a.m.- noon; Tues., 2-8 p.m.; Thurs., 3-5 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Phone:** 993-6088.
• Rapid Renewal reregistrations available online at www.sosonline.org.
• Maine Resident Tax and Rent Refund booklets are available.
• FULL registration on large trucks is now available.

SKOWHEGAN
474-6902

Town Office hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. **Recycling:** Landfill,

Tues.- Sat., 7 a.m.-3:45 p.m. **Extended summer hours on Tues. and Thurs. until 4:45 p.m. Library hours:** Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. **Phone:** 474-9072.
• Planning Board meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7 p.m., Council Rm.
• Selectmen meet 2nd & 4th Tues.

UNITY
948-3763

Town office hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Tues. evenings, 5-7 p.m. **Transfer station:** 1st Sat. of the month 8 a.m.-4 p.m. **Animal Control:** Sue Dwyer 568-3141 or 851-8080. **Unity College Library hours:** Mon.-Thurs., 8 a.m.-11 p.m.; Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-11 p.m. **Phone:** 948-3131 ext. 328.
• Unity Selectmen meet 1st & 3rd Mon., 6:30 p.m. at Town Office.
• Planning Board meets 3rd Tues., 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

VASSALBORO
872-2826

Town office hours: Mon. & Wed., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tues 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thurs, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m. to noon. **Transfer station:** Tues., Thurs., Sat., & Sun., 6:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. **Codes Enforcement Officer:** Tues., Thurs. and Fri. **Library hours:** Mon. & Wed., 12:30-8 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. **Phone:** 923-3233.
• The roadside pedestrian and bike committee will meet on Wed., Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. at the town library.

WINDSOR
445-2998

Town office hours: Mon., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tues., 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wed., closed; Thurs., 7 a.m.-4 p.m.; Fri., 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. **Transfer station:** Wed., 3-8 p.m., Fri., 1-6 p.m., Sat. 9a.m-5 p.m. **Phone:** 549-3601. **Codes Enforcement Officer and Plumbing Inspector** Tues., 6-8 p.m. at the town hall. **Town Assessor:** Mon., 9 a.m.-4p.m., town hall.
• Central Maine Power 's Maine Reliability Briefing will be held at 6 p.m. at the town hall.

WINSLOW
872-2777

Town office hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. **Library hours:** Mon., Tues., & Fri., 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wed., & Thurs. 1-8 p.m.; Sat., closed July, August and Labor Day weekend (will reopen the Sat. after Labor Day, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) **Phone:** 872-1978.
• The Planning Board meets the 1st Thurs. of each month at 7:15 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Town Office.

Our Vision:

To enhance the quality of life

Our Mission:

To create a vibrant rural community connecting our towns, organizations and individuals through communication, education, and public dialogue.

Our Goals:

- Publish a weekly, non-partisan, balanced newspaper.
- Be a sustainable nonprofit organization.
- Build good community relations.


The Town Line Inc. Statement of Purpose

The Town Line Inc. not-for-profit organization's purpose is to promote and foster a growing, healthy, central Maine community comprising of China, Albion, Palermo, Windsor, Vassalboro, Winslow, Unity, Skowhegan and their environs, and the production of a free, local area newspaper to serve this community.

The Town Line, Inc. is governed by a volunteer board of directors and staffed by a managing editor, bookkeeper and administrative assistant. Numerous volunteers, who are always needed, also contribute to the weekly operation of the newspaper.

The organization has been organized and incorporated under the Maine Nonprofit Corporations Act and designated nonprofit under §501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

The Town Line, Inc. accomplishes its purpose through the advertising revenue of local businesses, through memberships and subscriptions from individuals, and from private and town grant assistance.



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