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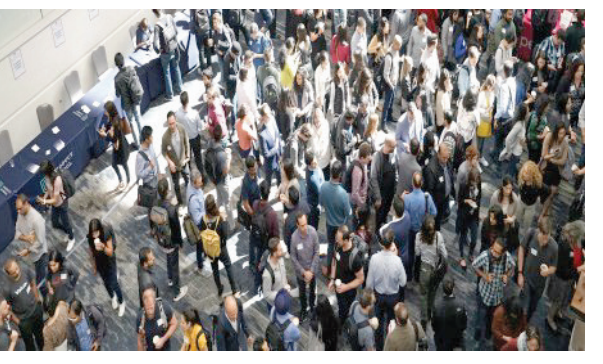
Business to Business Showcase

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Tuesday May 21, 2024
Thomas College Field House
West River Road Waterville
12 - 6 p.m.

An Event of MMCC

- Over 120 Exhibitor Booths
- Over 1,200 Attendees
- Business Recruiting
- Free Parking/Admission
- \$1,000 CASH PRIZE DRAWING and Booth Prize Drawings
- Cash Bar



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Save the Date

Mid-Maine Chamber Golf Classic

Monday June 17, 2024
Waterville Country Club
39 Country Club Road Oakland

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Save the Date

TASTE of Waterville

Wednesday July 31
Head of Falls Waterville

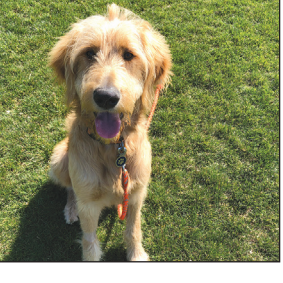
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Business After Hours

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Wednesday April 10
5:30-7 p.m.
Hosted by:
Humane Society-Waterville Area
100 Webb Road Waterville

The Humane Society Waterville Area is doggone excited to be hosting our very first Business After Hours! Our team will show you around our shelter, discuss the day-to-day challenges we face, share some upcoming events and community resources, and of course, we will be showcasing the real stars... dogs, cats, rabbits, and anything in between!



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SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING BAH:
May 15: Mbingo Mountain Coffee
7 Silvermount Street, Waterville

Joseph B. Ezhaya Memorial Scholarship

Joe Ezhaya was a community leader who distinguished himself with his warmth, enthusiasm, generosity and particularly, his friendships.

Successful candidates for this scholarship should share Joe's interest in citizenship, community service and exemplify his spirit and vitality.

Deadline for application is April 19, 2024.

FMI: <https://www.midmainechamber.com/about/joseph-b-ezhaya-memorial-scholarship>

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Ribbon Cutting

May 2, 3-3:30 p.m. | Peak Aesthetics
325C Kennedy Memorial Drive, Waterville

Business Breakfast

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Thursday April 11
7:15-9 a.m.
Best Western Plus
375 Main Street Waterville

An Event Series OF MMCC



Quality Childcare: A Vital Component of a Community's Economic Structure

Join the Mid-Maine Chamber for an engaging presentation with our panel of three early childhood leaders, including Chief Operating Officer KVCAP/Educare Central Maine Tracye Fortin; Educare School Director Rhonda Kaiser, and Parent Ambassador, Mary-Gene Rumery. This panel will share data and strategies to increase quality early childhood programming across Maine.

Please come prepared with your questions and take this opportunity to connect with other business leaders.

Entrepreneurial Spotlighter: Join us to hear from 13-year-old Wyatt Woodbury of Woody Soap Co.
A program of the Central Maine Growth Council sponsored by the Harold Alfond Center for Business Innovation at Thomas College.



SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING BBS:

May 9: What Happened? How Did Electricity Get So Expensive? Public Advocate William Harwood will address the underlying reasons why electricity prices are unusually high and what can be done to lower them. Specifically, he will focus on the unpredictability of Standard Offer prices, the option of selecting a Competitive Electricity Provider, the benefits provided to renewable energy developers, the rising cost of restoration of service after major storms and, finally, the need to provide financial assistance to low income ratepayers.

Cost per person: \$23 members; \$29 at the door and non-members. Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce, 50 Elm Street, Waterville, ME 04901-6015
TO REGISTER:
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