

OGUNQUIT POICE DEPARTMENT



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COMMUNITY & SERVICE

Ogunquit Police Bucket Program

“Lending a hand, with a little bit of sand”

The Ogunquit Police Department is once again initiating its program to assist our residents who may not be physically able to transport heavy buckets of sand to their homes. To take part in this program, simply call the police station and let us know you need sand. One of your Community Policing Officers will bring a **FREE** bucket of salt/sand to your home. This will enable participants to keep their steps and walkways safe during the winter months. In the spring time, we will collect the buckets and store them for next winter. If you need additional salt/sand, just give us a call.



The Skating Rink is Back



With the arrival of winter and sub-freezing temperatures comes the return of the Ogunquit Skating Rink. After a hugely successful first year, the rink will once again be open daily to the skating public just as soon as the surface can freeze. Just as last year, the skating rink will be located on Cottage Street, between the Dunaway Center and the Village School.

Family Skate Days Will Be Held On:

January 8th & 23rd 1pm
February 5th & 20th to
March 5th 3pm

**OPENING
SOON**



WINTER SAFETY TIPS



Provided by the U.S. Department of Health And Human Services

With the on-set of winter weather comes the challenges and dangers associated with freezing temperatures, snow/ice, and powerful storms. As Ogunquit residents are well aware, our town has experienced its fair share of weather related issues, including extended power outages, impassible roads, and downed trees. This issue of the OPD newsletter will provide various tips on how to prepare for severe winter weather, both at home and on the road, as put forth by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Plan ahead! Below are steps you can take in advance for greater wintertime safety .

WINTER SURVIVAL KIT FOR YOUR HOME

Keep several days' supply of these items:

- Food that needs no cooking or refrigeration, such as bread, crackers, cereal, canned foods, and dried fruits. Remember baby food and formula if you have young children. Additionally, remember pet food if you have animals.
- Water stored in clean containers, or purchased bottled water (5 gallons per person) in case your water pipes freeze and rupture.
- Medicines that any family member may need.

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES LIST:

- an alternate way to heat your home during a power failure:
 - dry firewood for a fireplace or wood stove, or kerosene for a kerosene heater
 - furnace fuel (coal, propane, or oil)
- electric space heater with automatic shut-off switch and non-glowing elements
- car charger for cellular phone
- blankets
- matches
- multipurpose, dry-chemical fire extinguisher
- first aid kit and instruction manual
- flashlight or battery-powered lantern
- battery-powered radio
- battery-powered clock or watch
- extra batteries
- non-electric can opener
- snow shovel
- rock salt
- special needs items (diapers, hearing aid batteries, meds, etc.)

INDOOR SAFETY

- Use fireplace, wood stoves, or other combustion heaters only if they are properly vented to the outside.
- Do not place a space heater within 3 feet of anything that may catch on fire, such as drapes, furniture, or bedding.
- Protect yourself from carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning by installing a battery-operated CO detector and never using generators, grills, camp stoves, or similar devices indoors.
- Use battery-powered flashlights or lanterns rather than candles, if possible.

Tuesday Morning Coffee

With Your

Community Policing Officers

The Ogunquit Police Department's Community Policing Division will be holding its next Tuesday Morning Coffee at the

Village Food Market

on

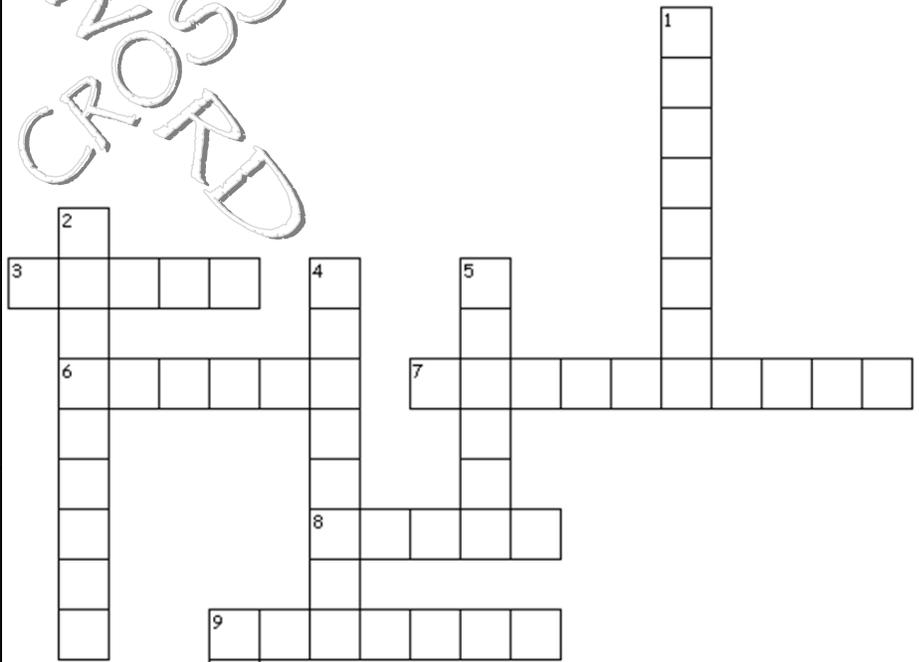
December 28, 2010

from

7:30am - 9:30am



CROSSWORD



Across

3. Early form of ice hockey, sometimes known as "Russian Hockey"
6. ____ Monoxide can result from improperly heating your home
7. Water turns to ice at 32 degrees ____
8. ____ Night celebrations take place on New Year's Eve
9. Winter sport that utilizes brooms and stones

Down

1. This type of sled has a curved front end
2. The 2010 Winter Olympics were held here
4. First name of the new Ogunquit Recreation Director
5. Adding these to your tires improve traction on snow/ice
9. Build-up of this substance can cause chimney fires

York County Community Action Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

1-800-965-5762

or

324-5762 OPTION 8

Thank you to everyone who donated to the
Ogunquit Police Association's
Holiday Food Drive.

We are now collecting pet food donations.
This food drive will benefit local pets in
need and all pet food will be donated to the
Animal Welfare Society (AWS).

Donation boxes will be placed at the police
station and the Village Food Market.

WINTER SAFETY TIPS CONT.

PREPARE YOUR CAR FOR WINTER

You can avoid many dangerous winter travel problems by planning ahead. Have maintenance service on your vehicle as often as the manufacturer recommends. In addition, every fall:

- Have the radiator system serviced, or check the antifreeze level yourself with an antifreeze tester. Add antifreeze, as needed.
- Replace windshield-wiper fluid with a wintertime mixture.
- Replace any worn tires, and check the air pressure in the tires.
- During winter, keep the gas tank near full to help avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.

WINTER SURVIVAL KIT FOR YOUR CAR

Equip your car with these items:

- blankets • first aid kit • a can and waterproof matches (to melt snow for water) • windshield scraper • booster cables
- road maps • mobile phone • compass • tool kit • paper towels • bag of sand/cat litter (to pour on ice/snow for added traction)
- tow rope • tire chains (in areas with heavy snow) • collapsible shovel • brightly colored cloth
- container of water and high-calorie canned or dried foods and a can opener
- flashlight and extra batteries • canned compressed air with sealant (for emergency tire repair)