

WEEKLY BULLETIN

August 23 - August 29

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! <<<

If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering with MMCC, you can reach out at info@mainemulticulturalcenter.org or at (207) 307-7154

>>> QUESTIONS?

Questions about something on the Weekly Bulletin?
Feel free to reach out!

UPDATES <<<

>>> PENQUIS BACKPACK PROGRAM

Registration is closed, but they have a drop-in day

Families who did not register for the Penquis backpack program may come to their Bangor location (262 Harlow St.) on Wednesday, August 26, from 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. No appointment is needed. Backpacks will be available while supplies last.

NEWS ABOUT IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT <<<

Changes after the fatal shooting in Biddeford

All ICE officers in Maine have now been issued body cameras, following calls for greater accountability after last month's fatal shooting of a Johan Sebastián Durán Guerrero in Biddeford, when the agents involved were not wearing cameras. However, ICE's policy gives the agency significant discretion over when body-camera footage is released publicly, raising continued concerns about transparency and accountability. At the same time, ICE has plans to spend up to \$20 million on gloves capable of delivering electric shocks. Critics and civil rights advocates have questioned whether these devices are appropriate for immigration enforcement and warned about the potential for misuse, particularly given ongoing concerns about ICE's use of force and accountability.

EVENTS

>>> WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH

Tech Tutoring

2:00pm - 5:00pm @ Bangor Public Library
Hannah Cyrus, BPL's Digital Media Librarian, is available for 60-minute appointments to help you with your computer questions in-person, by phone, or over Zoom. Want to organize your emails? Having trouble using a particular website or program? Wondering why that annoying message keeps popping up on your screen? Whatever your question, Hannah will work with you to find an answer and help you to solve your problems. More info here: <https://bangorpubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/15636518>

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH <<<

First day of school in Veazie

Veazie Community School
Veazie is one of the first schools in the area to get started. Bangor school' first day will be September 1st, and Old Town's September 2nd.

>>> FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH

Bird Walk

8:00am–9:30am @ Fields Pond, Holden
Join a naturalist in this casual Friday morning walk series as we get to know the birds that visit our Fields Pond sanctuary. Open to all experience and ability levels. This event is free. More info here: <https://maineaudubon.org/events/bi-weekly-bird-walks-at-fields-pond/>