

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

June 14 - June 20

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! <<<

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

### >>> QUESTIONS?

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

## UPDATES <<<

### >>> FRIDAY JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> IS A HOLIDAY

#### Why Do We Celebrate Juneteenth?

Juneteenth, observed on June 19, commemorates the day in 1865 when enslaved African Americans in Texas learned they were free—more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation had been issued. It is a day to celebrate freedom, reflect on the history and legacy of slavery in the United States, and recognize the ongoing pursuit of equality and justice. Juneteenth became a federal holiday in 2021 and is celebrated across the country through community events, education, music, and cultural traditions.

### NEW RESOURCE FOR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES <<<

LighthouseME.org

MIRC, Presente! Maine, and other partners of the Immigrant Defense Hotline have launched [LighthouseME.org](http://LighthouseME.org), a new statewide resource designed to help immigrants and their allies access trusted information and support. The website features an interactive map of community resources and reported ICE activity, a multilingual Know Your Rights Resource Hub available in 28 languages, and new research on immigration enforcement in Maine.

LighthouseME.org aims to connect Mainers with accurate information, resources, and data to help them navigate life in our state.

## EVENTS

### >>> TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026

#### Safely Dispose of Your Old Devices

2:00pm - 3:00pm @ Bangor Public Library  
What do you do with a device that's reached the end of its useful life? How can you make sure your personal data is safely erased from it? Are there places that devices can be donated to be re-used or recycled? Greg Schulz of House Call Tech will host a workshop on how to safely dispose of your old devices, be they computers, phones, or tablets. Bring along your out-of-date and retired gizmos and gadgets for hands-on assistance to clean them up and practical advice for where to take them afterwards. Register [here](#).

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026 <<<

#### 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. Register [here](#).

### >>> SATURDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>

#### Bass Park After Dark

2:00pm - 9:00pm @ Cross Insurance Center  
The Cross Insurance Center shines with an evening live music, food trucks, and an artisan market and free admission.