

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

October 12 - October 18

## 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 <<<

### >>> INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

**October 13<sup>th</sup> is a holiday and school will be closed**

On October 13<sup>th</sup> the State of Maine celebrates and honors Indigenous American peoples and commemorates their histories and cultures. Schools and some businesses will be closed. Also, the schools in Veazie and Old Town will be closed on Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> for a teacher-in-service day.

### IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN <<<

#### USCIS is still processing cases

With the Federal Government shutdown, we have had families wondering if the cases they have pending with USCIS were still being processed. USCIS is almost entirely funded by fees paid by immigrants, U.S. citizens, and employers paying for applications. This largely insulates USCIS from shutdowns and permits most of the agency to continue to operate as normal. Application interviews, naturalization ceremonies, biometrics processing, and similar parts of the legal immigration system should remain unchanged during the shutdown.

## >>> EVENTS

### >>> TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

#### Adulting 101 - Building Savings and Understanding Credit

**6:00pm - 7:30pm @ Bangor Public Library**  
Understanding credit and credit scores is essential to financial wellbeing and management of credit and debt. This seminar will cover how to reduce your debt, improve your credit, and maintain a good credit score. If time allows, Kim will help you create your own step-by-step plan to pay down your debt. All registrants will receive a handout of resources, including information on more in-depth class offerings at New Ventures Maine. While this series is crafted with ages 18-30 in mind, all ages are welcome to attend.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH <<<

#### Literacy Volunteers Bangor Fall training 6:00pm - 8:00pm @ EMCC

The first session of the fall certification training is this Wednesday. If you are interested in serving as a tutor with LVB, you can register [here](#).

### >>> FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

#### Crafts and Coffee

**9:30am - 10:30am @ Bangor Public Library**  
Everyone is welcome to join the library for a hands-on craft project from 9:30-10:30 AM, as a chance to help decorate the library in a relaxed and casual atmosphere while getting to know one another.