



# NEWSLETTER



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**GREEN HOME & ENERGY SHOW AT  
345 CLARKS POND PWKY, SOUTH  
PORTLAND  
WHEN: APRIL 6TH, 9AM-4PM**

## PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

**No Idling Campaign** In August 2023, the Sustainability Committee launched this campaign in an effort to reduce emissions and support public health by ensuring good air quality. The Committee is continuing to educate residents and business owners of the importance of reducing greenhouse gas emissions as a Town. If you are interested in installing a sign, please reach out to Oona Molyneaux at [omolyneaux@gpcog.org](mailto:omolyneaux@gpcog.org)



**GUIDED WALK AT TOWN LANDING  
WHEN: APRIL 21ST, 2024 1PM  
REGISTRATION LINK:  
[HTTPS://FALMOUTHLANDTRUST.ORG/EVENTS/GU  
IDED-WALK-TOWN-LANDING](https://falmouthlandtrust.org/events/guided-walk-town-landing)**

## TOWN POLICY SPOTLIGHT

The **Green Procurement Policy** can be found under Section XI of the Town Purchasing Guidelines and Policy, and ensures that the Town prioritizes environmentally sustainable efforts when making purchases across all departments that have a value of \$5,000 or more. The Policy demonstrates the Town's commitment to sustainability and promotes a healthier local economy and work environment for employees. Please read through the full policy [here](#).

## NO MOW MAY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

For the second year in a row, the Town of Falmouth is sponsoring the No Mow May campaign. What began as an initiative launched by the UK charity Plantlife, has gained traction across North America. Participating in No Mow May is very simple, you leave your lawn mower in the shed until June. This gives pollinators like bees, butterflies and beetles access to temporary habitat and a food source until more plants grow. In the U.S. lawns make up 2% of our land use, covering 40 million acres. By participating in No Mow May we can have a significant impact on biodiversity, our greenhouse gas emissions and air quality. If you joined the campaign last year, please reuse your yard sign. Free signs will again be available later this month, stay tuned for details.

## MORE INFORMATION

Please subscribe to our monthly Sustainability Newsletter through this e-alert [link](#), choose Sustainability Committee under News & Announcements Updates. If you would like to learn more about the Town's Sustainability initiatives, or collaborate with the Sustainability Department please reach out to Theresa Galvin at [tgalvin@falmouthme.org](mailto:tgalvin@falmouthme.org)

