



MARCH WIND ROARS

While March roars in unpredictability, it's not without hope that spring is just around the corner. We look forward to longer daylight hours and the sun's warmth. So, as we transition, the Chamber encourages you to explore the Biddeford+Saco Region and all it has to offer.

PARKING GARAGE

The Biddeford+Saco Chamber Board of Directors voted to support the City of Biddeford's proposal to build a downtown municipal parking structure.

We are encouraged by the recent City Council vote to begin the first steps in their investigation to build a parking garage.

We are aware of the many hours committee members have put into looking at locations and we also want to recognize the city staff for creatively looking at ways to finance the structure without putting a burden on taxpayers.

The Chamber looks forward to partnering with and supporting the city on this worthwhile endeavor.

JOB FAIR

We have begun planning for a Hospitality and Tourism Job Fair this spring.

Our region depends on visitors coming to enjoy themselves within our communities. To make that experience wonderful, we must have a qualified workforce to serve and fulfill the needs of our visitors.

A Spring Job Fair will target the Hospitality and Tourism sectors as we reach out to local high schools, colleges and university students who will be looking for seasonal work.

We will be partnering with the **Maine**

Department of Labor through their Career Center.

We encourage the public to attend as there will be a host of job opportunities from companies looking to expand their employee base.

More information will be published on our website BiddefordSacoChamber.org as details are confirmed.

RESTAURANT WEEK

Plans are underway to kick off *Biddeford+Saco Restaurant Week* **March 12-18**.

This event started out as Biddeford Restaurant Week but after a few discussions, the Chamber jumped into action and reached out to our Saco restaurant members and transformed the event (in partnership with Heart of Biddeford) into the more inclusive *Biddeford+Saco Restaurant Week*.

We encourage you to try several participating restaurants. You will be asked to fill out a survey so we can be aware of your wishes and wants.

Learn more about the event at Eat Biddeford+Saco on Facebook, the Chamber, 207-282-1567 or, Heart of Biddeford 207-284-85520

All my best to you and thank you for your support.

