



Maine Downtown Institute
Healthy Communities: Live, Design, Sustain

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

Two Back-to-Back Events in One Day

A Traditional Downtown Institute Followed by an Active Communities Training

MTM Community Center, 18 School Street, Lisbon

8:30-10:15 am

“The Ecology of Streets: Designing and Planning Communities for Social, Environmental and Economic Health”



Mitchell Rasor, RLA and CLARB

Mitchell is the Principal of MRLD Landscape Architecture + Urbanism based in Yarmouth. He has over 20 years of experience designing places, with a particular focus on integrating economics, land use policy, mobility options, and the built environment. Mitchell’s current and recent projects of note include: The Auburn Village Center Downtown Study, The Portland Bayside Transportation Master Plan, the Rockland Winter Street Shared Space Redesign, the Biddeford Square Shared Street Space Design. MRLD won the Maine Association of Planner’s 2014 Plan of the Year for the North Windham 21st Century Downtown Plan.

Join us for this inspirational session.

Please pre-register (no later than February 26, 2016) at: <https://mdf.wufoo.com/forms/m1t1d3if0idx2d6/>

\$20 per person – Non-Members

\$15 per person - Discount for Main Street Maine Communities, Maine Downtown Network Communities, and MDF Members

10:30am-12:30pm

Active Communities Training & Workshop

Are you working to make your community healthier? Want to make it easier for people of all ages and abilities in your community to be more active? Speakers include: Jane Lafleur, Friends of Midcoast Maine, Anne Ball, Maine Development Foundation and Brian Sites, North Yarmouth Parks & Recreation. Brian will be speaking about how North Yarmouth has re-engaged local citizens, town officials and town committees to broaden the scope (to include economic development) of what it means to be active in a rural Maine. Takeaways from the workshop include: success stories, networking with neighboring communities, resource materials and discussion of funding resources.

There is no charge for this workshop; however, registration is required. Pre-register at: <http://tinyurl.com/2015-16-ACE>

Snow Date: March 8, 2016

Questions: Please contact Anne Ball, aball@mdf.org