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A REAL ESTATE NEWSLETTER

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MARKET UPDATE

The latest update on the Bangor area real estate market.

BANGOR & BEYOND

What's happening in March!

MARCH TO-DO

Recommended home improvement projects for this month

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NEW LISTINGS

\$395,574

AVERAGE
LIST PRICE

2.4

MONTHS OF INVENTORY

51 DAYS ON MARKET \$307,500 AVERAGE SALE PRICE HOMES SOLD





TO GET YOUR FREE HOME VALUE, SCAN THIS QR CODE!





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check out Box of Maine in Brewer! They have all the local favorites—Whoopie Pies, Moxie Soda, Humpty Dumpty Chips, and more! To work and if you visit their store, you can even customize a gift basket or box! Supporting local businesses & sharing Maine's best flavors—what's better than that?









Exterior Maintenance

- ✓ Inspect the roof for damage from heavy snow and ice.
- ✓ Clear ice dams and any lingering snow buildup.
- ✓ Check gutters & downspouts to ensure they are clear for melting snow and spring rain.
- ✓ Look for signs of winter damage on siding, windows, doors, and foundation.
- Check for potholes or cracks in the driveway and mark for future repairs.
- ☑ Inspect outdoor faucets & hoses in preparation for turning them back on.

Interior Maintenance

- ✓ Monitor for leaks & water damage in the basement or ceilings.
- ✓ Test the sump pump to ensure it's working before heavy spring rains.
- ✓ Service the HVAC system before transitioning from heating to A/C.
- ✓ Check and replace furnace filters to improve air quality and efficiency.
- ✓ Inspect insulation & weather stripping to maintain energy efficiency.
- ✓ Clean ceiling fans and reverse them for better air circulation in warmer months.

Yard & Garden Prep

- ✓ Trim trees & shrubs to remove dead branches before spring growth.
- ✓ Rake any remaining leaves & debris to prevent mold and pests.
- Start planning landscaping & garden projects, including ordering seeds and supplies.
- ✓ Inspect the lawn for snow mold and rake out any affected areas.
- ✓ Check walkways & steps for ice damage or uneven surfaces.

Safety & Emergency Preparedness

- ☑ Test smoke & carbon monoxide detectors and replace batteries if needed.
- Restock emergency supplies in case of late-season storms or power outages.
- ✓ Inspect fire extinguishers and replace if expired or low on pressure.



