

Schedule for Sunday July 15th (continued)

THE MINI MUSTER 5-7pm Main Street by food court.
Fund Raiser geared to building relationships with children. There will be different Police and Fire related tasks for children to complete and it will be a times course. Age brackets: 3-5, 6-10 & 10 plus. No registration required. Participation will be by donation.
Sponsored by: Machias Savings Bank

CLASS OF 1983 40TH CLASS REUNION
Lions Clubhouse 6pm Visit FFHS Class Facebook page for updates

MAINE POTATO QUEEN PAGEANT Time: 7pm
Location: Ft. Fairfield High School Gym. Admission: \$10 per person. Director Betsy Fitzherbert *Hosted by: Maine Potato Board*

CLASS OF 1973 50TH CLASS REUNION
VFW 5pm Contact: Anne Dubey or FFHS Class of 1973 via Facebook

CLASS OF 2003 20TH CLASS REUNION Time: 6-9pm
155 Center Limestone Rd. Fort Fairfield

ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULLS Time: 3pm at Riverside Park East
Hosted by: The Northern Maine Antique Tractor Club
Sponsored by: Kilcollins Farms

BAND "NO PRESSURE" Time: 8-10pm Location: Village Sq. Lot.
Sponsored by: MadDog Mowing, R.H. Foster & White Smiles Dentistry

SUNDAY, JULY 16TH

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE Time: 10am At the Bandstand
Guest Speaker will be Rev. Roland & Tammy Wortman (formally of Fort Fairfield). Come join us and bring your chairs and enjoy some wonderful gospel music and the Word of God.

BLACKSMITH DEMONSTRATION By: Eugene Katsman (Blacksmith)
Time: 10am-2pm Location: Near barrel display on Main St.
Sponsored by: Center Farm Coal and Irving Farms

BLOCKHOUSE OPEN Time: 10am-2pm
Hosted by: The Frontier Heritage Society

PINE & SPURS RIDING CLUB HORSE SHOW Time: 9am
Location: Show grounds Damboise Rd. Fort Fairfield

CAR SHOW & SHINE Time: 10am-1pm
Location: Riverside Park. New prizes, Door Prizes, & Food Vendor on site. *Sponsored by: Greenlaw Electric*

ANNUAL RUBBER DUCK RACE Time: Noon
Location: Bridge to boat landing (\$5) per duck (can be purchased from any member). Prizes: 1st \$250, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100, 4th \$50
Hosted by: Frontier Fish & Game Club

AROOSTOOK RIVER REGATTA Time: 2pm
Family fun river float! Bring your canoe or kayak and enjoy a relaxing day on the Aroostook River.
Hosted and Sponsored by the Fort Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department!

BEAN HOLE BEAN SUPPER Time: 4pm-6pm
Price (\$10 per meal) includes: Old fashioned Bean Hole Beans, Red Hot dog, Potato Salad, Roll & a water. Location: Tent next to Katahdin Trust Bank
Hosted by: Frontier Fish & Game Club

BAND "TOO FAR NORTH" Time: 8-10pm
Location: Village Sq. Parking Lot Main Stage
Sponsored by: F.A. Peabody, Daigle Oil & County FCU

FIREWORKS OVER THE AROOSTOOK RIVER Time: 9pm
It will be an awesome show!

Sponsored by: McGillan Inc., Fields Realty, McCain Foods, Versant Power, Maine Credit Union, Allen's Coffee Brandy, Pineland Potato Co. Norstate Federal Credit Union

Fort Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department



Summer Raffle

Supporting Youth Sports
Programming in our
Community!

We will be set up at
the Northern Maine
Summer All-Star
Basketball Showcase
with our Sports raffle
packages.

*You could be the lucky winner of one of
our amazing packages that include a*

2022-23 Boston Celtics Autographed
Team Basketball
NEOC Rafting Trip
Golf Passes
Gas Cards
Sports Tickets
Amusement Park Passes
Memorabilia from your favorite
professional New England
sports teams
and much more!

Tickets are \$10 for 10
or
\$20 for 25!

Drawing will take place Sunday Afternoon.

Please see the Fort Fairfield Parks and
Recreation Facebook page for more information!

Thank You!

On behalf of the 76th Maine Potato Blossom Festival Committee and the Town of Fort Fairfield, we would like to thank all our sponsors and many volunteers for their continued support again this year.

- Maine Potato Board
- Cary Medical/Pines
- Town of Fort Fairfield
- Maine Office of Tourism
- United Ag & Turf
- Ft. Fairfield Quality of Place Council
- Versant Power
- Fields Realty
- Katahdin Trust Bank
- Maine Credit Unions
- McCain Foods
- Pineland Potato Company
- Allen's Coffee Brandy
- Dead River Company
- Cassidy Orthodontics
- County Federal Credit Union
- Hillside IGA
- Aroostook Savings and Loan
- DRD/Audio/Visual
- Machias Savings Bank
- United Insurance
- One of a Kind Florist
- McGillan Inc
- Daigle Oil
- McCrum Family Holding
- Aroostook County Tourism
- Tempo Employment Agency
- Greenlaw Electric
- Kilcollins Farms
- Griffeth Honda
- Northeast Packaging Company
- MadDog Mowing
- White Smiles Family Dentistry
- I Care Pharmacy
- Knights of Columbus
- Giberson/Dorsey Funeral Home
- NorState Federal Credit Union
- Precision Custom Wood Working
- Ft. Fairfield Rotary Club
- Frontier Fish & Game
- Ft. Fairfield Lions Club
- Irving Farms
- Beauregard Equipment
- Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce
- R.H. Foster/Freshies
- Boondocks
- Northern Business Products
- F.A. Peabody Insurance Company
- MMG Insurance Co.
- Center Farms Coal
- Fort Fairfield Housing Authority

Special Thanks to:

Ft. Fairfield Housing Authority
Ft. Fairfield Public Safety
Ft. Fairfield Fire Dept.
Ft. Fairfield Rec. Dept.
Ft. Fairfield Public Works Dept.
I Care Pharmacy
Dave/DRD Auto/Visual
Ft. Fairfield Town Council
Town Office Staff
Zell Communications
Borderline Digital Services
Ft. Fairfield Quality of Place Council



Maine Potato Blossom Festival 2023 Event Schedule

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AROOSTOOK
COUNTY TOURISM



For more information regarding the
Maine Potato Blossom Festival:
Email: mpbf@fortfairfield.org
or visit:
www.mainepotatoblossomfestival.com
Check out our Facebook page at:
www.potatoblossomfestival.com

2023 Schedule of Events

July 7th-16th

COLORING CONTEST

County Federal Credit Union 232 Main St. Fort Fairfield
Pickup your coloring page anytime and return by Thursday, July 13th at 4pm. Each participant will receive a prize, grand prizes awarded in each category. Grand prizes will be selected Friday, July 14th. *Sponsored by: The County Federal Credit Union*

FESTIVAL HEADQUARTERS LOCATION: Old Key Bank on Main St
Hours will be posted on front door. T-Shirts, Hats & Mugs will be sold. Brochures and all other information available

FOOD COURT: Come support our Awesome Food Vendors
Hours: Opens Wednesday July 12th - Sunday July 16th
Daily hours: 11am-10pm

FRIDAY, JULY 7TH

GLOW GOLF TOURNAMENT

Pre-Registration: Is Required: 8:30pm at the High School
Deadline to register July 1st. Glow Golf begins at 9pm. \$25 per person. Join the Rec. Dept for a late-night party with **Glow Golf**. No clubs needed; you can borrow ours. Irons only golf on a (9) hole course. Fee includes: glow golf ball (yours to keep) and trophies for 1st & 2nd place, best glow team outfit.
Sponsored by: Fort Fairfield Rec. Dept.

SATURAY, JULY 8TH

TOWN WIDE YARD SALE Time: 8am-5pm
Registration Deadline to be listed on the flyer & map (July 3rd)
Registration Form online: www.maineopotatoblossomfestival.com
Sidewalk spaces available (\$25) for a 10X10 space.

CAR WASH Time: 11am-4pm Location: VFW Parking Lot
Hosted by: Ft. Fairfield Fire Dept.

NORTHERN MAINE SUMMER ALL-STAR BASKETBALL SHOWCASE
Northern Maine's top high school basketball players from Classes B, C, & D go head-to-head in a showcase game for the summer! 3-point and Skills Contests at halftime of each game! Doors open at 4pm! Girls game at 5pm and Boys game at 7pm. Streamed online by WHOU.Live. Admission is \$2.00 12 and under and \$5 for 13 and up. This covers both games! Location: Fort Fairfield Middle High School. *Sponsored by Dick's Sporting Goods, Walmart, WHOU.Live, and Fort Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department.*

FORT FAIRFIELD PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT SUMMER RAFFLE

Supporting Youth Sports Programming in our Community!
We will be set up at the Northern Maine Summer All-Star Basketball Showcase with our Sports raffle packages. You could be the lucky winner of one of our amazing packages that include a **2022-23 Boston Celtics autographed team basketball, NEOC Rafting trip, golf passes, gas cards, sports tickets, amusement park passes, memorabilia from your favorite professional New England sports teams, and much more!** Tickets are \$10 for 10 or \$20 for 25! Drawing will take place Sunday Afternoon. Please see the Fort Fairfield Parks and Recreation Facebook page for more information!

CHAMBER'S SMOKIN' BBQ COOK-OFF (5TH ANNIVERSARY)

Friday, July 7th BBQ Contestants Setup (Food Court)
Saturday, July 8th (8am-3:45) BBQ Cook-Off
Saturday, July 8th (11:am-2:30pm) BBQ Judging begins.
Saturday, July 8th (2:30-3:45) People's Choice Tasting begins
Open to Community Members
Tickets on sale (\$25, only 100) sold at the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce or day of event.
Saturday July 8th, at (4:00) Competition Winners announced.
Sponsored by: Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce
FMI: Contact: LaNiece Sirois, Executive Director (207-764-6561)

BLACKSMITH DEMONSTRATION By: Eugene Katsman (Blacksmith)
Time: 10am-4pm Location: Beside the barrel display on Main St.
Interactive hands-on experience opportunity.
Sponsored by: Center Farm Coal and Irving Farms

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT Time: 10am Location: Riverside Park
Hosted by: Boy Scout Troop #194 (they are providing food for sale) Contact: Travis Norsworthy 551-8050
Cash Prizes: 1st \$300, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50
Sponsored by: White Smiles Dentistry & Precision Custom Woodworking

GOSPEL MUSIC By: Douglas Rodgerson
Time: 1 pm Location: Bandstand - Fields Lane

SUNDAY, JULY 9TH

SNOWMOBILE CLUB BREAKFAST Time: 7am-10am
(\$10/adults-\$5/under 12)
Hosted by: Ft. Fairfield Snowmobile Club (12 Strickland Rd.)

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT Location: Hillcrest Estates
Registration 9am-10am Start Time: 10am Bring your own bags \$40 per team registration fee Cash Prizes Awarded.
Sponsored by: Griffeth Honda

BLACKSMITH DEMONSTRATION
By: Eugene Katsman (Blacksmith)
Time: 10am-4pm Location: Beside the barrel display on Main St.
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Sponsored by: Center Farm Coal and Irving Farms

GOOD OLE BOYS & GIRLS BAND Time: 2pm At the Bandstand
Including an Ice Cream Social with cupcakes and ice cream while it lasts. *Sponsored by: Fort Fairfield Housing Authority*

ANNUAL FAMILY DAY Time: 5pm-8pm Location: Riverside Park
Events will include: Inflatables, Lawn Games, Fire Safety Shriner Klowns and Hero's group, Potato Picking Contest, and much more! Food Vendors will be on site.
Sponsored by: Dead River Company, Pineland Potato Company, McCain Foods, Maine Potato Board, Aroostook Savings & Loan

ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME
Location: Fort Fairfield Community Center
Dust off the old basketball shoes and join us for an evening of fun! Ladies game is from 4-6pm and gentlemen from 6pm-8pm. Watch as our High School players try to out play the alumni in a fun spirited game of basketball.
Spectators: Kids 16 and under \$2 Adults over 16 (\$3) Participants are FREE but must be registered before June 26th. First 12 players for each team to register will be eligible to play!
Sponsored by: Fort Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department

MOVIE UNDER THE STARS AT DUSK Riverside Park
Bring your chairs & blankets Concessions will be available
Sponsored by: Cary Medical Center

BAND "THE COUNTRY FOLKS" Time: 7-10pm
Under the tent Village Sq. Lot
Bring your chairs and sit back and relax.
Sponsored by: Hillside IGA & Northeast Packaging Co.

MONDAY-THURSDAY

COMMUNITY CLOSET Time: 9-4:30pm
(Sizes and items available for everyone) Location: Housing Authority (Fields Lane)
Hosted by: Ft. Fairfield Housing Authority

(NEW) WALK WITH PATTY & LYNN Time: 7am
Starting at the Community Center
Two of the Reynolds Sisters will lead walks around Fort Fairfield. We will discuss FF History, the dike, notable residents, possible wildflowers and birds. 2-4 miles each day. Details to follow, all are welcome! This will be held from the 10th-14th.

MONDAY, JULY 10TH

(NEW) WALK WITH PATTY & LYNN Time: 7am
Starting at the Community Center
Two of the Reynolds Sisters will lead walks around Fort Fairfield. We will discuss FF History, the dike, notable residents, possible wildflowers and birds. 2-4 miles each day. Details to follow, all are welcome! This will be held from the 10th-14th.

LITTLE MISS POTATO QUEEN PAGEANT Time: 7pm
Location: Fort Fairfield High School Gym. Admission: \$10 per person. Director: Chole Wheeler
Sponsored by: McCain Foods & Maine Potato Board

TUESDAY, JULY 11TH

(NEW) WALK WITH PATTY & LYNN Time: 7am Starting at the Community Center
Two of the Reynolds Sisters will lead walks around Fort Fairfield. We will discuss FF History, the dike, notable residents, possible wildflowers and birds. 2-4 miles each day. Details to follow, all are welcome! This will be held from the 10th-14th.

PET SHOW AT THE BANDSTAND Time: 6pm
Registration: \$5 per pet. 5:15-6pm Show starts at 6pm (Leashes required) Ribbons & Prizes awarded.
Fund raiser for the Central Aroostook Humane Society.
Sponsored by: Tempo Employment Agency

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Location: Fort Fairfield Community Center
Registration: 4-4:45pm Rules Meeting: 4:45-5pm
Competition Start Time: 5pm
\$100 per team (Max of 5 players per team) includes T-Shirt if registered by June 14th! There will be medals for top 2 places. Brackets will be setup by random selection at the rules meeting.
Sponsored by: Fort Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH

(NEW) WALK WITH PATTY & LYNN Time: 7 am
Starting at the Community Center
Two of the Reynolds Sisters will lead walks around Fort Fairfield. We will discuss FF History, the dike, notable residents, possible wildflowers and birds. 2-4 miles each day. Details to follow, all are welcome! This will be held from the 10th-14th.

POTATO BLOSSOM SWIM MEET Registration: 8:30 Time: 9am
Spectators welcome! Location: Ft. Fairfield Municipal Swimming Pool. Participation is FREE! If you are part of a swim team, please register with your local Recreation Department Swim Team. All other individual swimmers can register the morning of the event!
Sponsored by: Fort Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department

(NEW) POTATO DISH IN THE COUNTY COMPETITION
Location: Village Square
Join the University of Maine and Maine's Career Tech Ed Chef instructors to see the chefs compete to prepare the best, New Potato Dish in the County.
Kathy Savoie and Rob Dumas from UMaine have organized a 4-day food system tour of Aroostook County for Maine's CTE Chef instructors as part of their USDA Professional Development in Agricultural Literacy grant. The goal of the tour is to inspire and educate the Chef instructors about Maine agriculture in an effort to incorporate more Maine food into their classrooms and curriculum.
Timeline- Chefs arrive at 5:30, Competition begins at 6, dishes complete & delivered to judges by 7pm. Winner announced at 7:15.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FIDDLERS Time: 6pm
Location: Bandstand (Fields Lane)
Sponsored by: Maine Credit Union

BABY & BIKE PARADE Town Clock thru Fields Lane.
Theme is: The 80's
Pre-Register at: 472-3651 8:30am-4:30pm
Special Drawing for all pre-registered
Line up: 6:30-Parade Starts: 7pm
Judging Categories: 0-4 yr. & 5-up
Most Radical(Most Creative) Most Fly (Coolest)
Totally Tubular (Best in Show)
Sponsored by: United Insurance Fort Fairfield

JR. MISS PAGEANT Time: 7pm Location: FF High School Gym
Admission: \$10 per person (pre-sale tickets available at Festival Headquarters) Director: Pam Nason
Sponsored by: Pineland Potato Company & Maine Potato Board

THURSDAY, JULY 13TH

(NEW) WALK WITH PATTY & LYNN Time: 7am
Starting at the Community Center
Two of the Reynolds Sisters will lead walks around Fort Fairfield. We will discuss FF History, the dike, notable residents, possible wildflowers and birds. 2-4 miles each day. Details to follow, all are welcome! This will be held from the 10th-14th.

JR. GIRLS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
Time: TBD based on number of teams
Location: Ft. Fairfield Middle/High School Athletic Complex
Registration required before Friday, July 1st.
Jr. Girls Softball is for girls entering grades 4-8 in the fall of 2023. Bracket will be drawn randomly the week before the tournament and teams will be notified of the rules and schedule via email.
Come and watch some fantastic softball with teams from all over the County!

FFHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME BANQUET
Location: Ft. Fairfield Middle/High School Cafeteria
Social Hour at 5pm, Meal 6pm, Induction Ceremony at 7pm
Reservations Required (\$35 per person)
Larry Gardner: lgardner@msad20.org

BAND "FRENCH TOAST" Time: 8-10pm
Location: Main Stage Village Sq. Parking Lot. Main Street
Sponsored by: Allen's Coffee Brandy

FRIDAY-SUNDAY

SPECIAL FUND RAISER FOR THE PROJECT GRAD 2024
Friday - Sunday. Their team will be located in the front of the Village Sq. Lot. Friday 7-9pm, Sat. 11am-1pm & 7-9pm
Sunday 7-9pm menu will include Lime Ricky's, Walking Taco's, Hot Dogs & Popcorn. Plan to come and support them.

FRIDAY, JULY 14TH

(NEW) WALK WITH PATTY & LYNN Time: 7am
Starting at the Community Center
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BIKE RODEO Time: 9am
(ages 12 and under-bring your bike & helmet)
Location: Across from Bradley's Car Wash *Sponsored by: Ft. Fairfield Rotary*

COLORING CONTEST AWARDS Time: 10am
Location: The County Federal Credit Union 232 Main St.
Sponsored by: The County Federal Credit Union

BLOCKHOUSE OPEN Time: 10am-2pm
Hosted by: The Frontier Heritage Society

THE MINI MUSTER 5-7pm Main Street by food court.
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Age brackets: 3-5, 6-10 & 10+ *No Registration required.*
Participation will be by "Donation"
Sponsored by: Machias Savings Bank

SIP & PAINT Time: 6-8pm (\$45 per person)
Includes All art supplies, instruction, wine & light snacks.
For Tickets please call: (207-762-3576) email: wintergreenarts@gmail.com or message us on Facebook .
Location: Under the green tent next to Katahdin Trust Bank, Main St

BAND "STAR CITY SYNDICATE" Time: 7-10pm
Location: Village Sq. Lot. *Sponsored by: Fields Realty and United Ag & Turf*

SATURDAY, JULY 15TH

PANCAKE BREAKFAST Time: 7am-10am
Location: Depot Street \$8 per person.
Tours of the one room school house and train station will be available. *Hosted by: Frontier Heritage Historical Society*

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW (Fields Lane) Time: 8am-5pm
Hosted by: Maine Potato Blossom Festival

PINE & SPURS RIDING CLUB HORSE SHOW Time: 9am
Location: Show grounds Damboise Rd. Fort Fairfield

5-MILE ROAD RACE Start Location: Across from the IGA
Registration White Smiles yard: 7:30am.
Walkers (\$20) start: 8:30am. Runners (\$20) at: 9am.
Hosted by: Ft. Fairfield High School Baseball Team
Contact: Race Director: Rob Langner langnerrob@yahoo.com
Sponsored by: Hillside IGA

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH CHICKEN BBQ
Time: 9:30am 'til gone!
Location: Main Street by the Food Court
Hosted by: St. Paul's Episcopal Church

BLACKSMITH DEMONSTRATION By: Eugene Katsman (Blacksmith)
Time: 10am-2pm Location: Near barrel display on Main St.
Sponsored by: Center Farm Coal and Irving Farms

BLOCKHOUSE OPEN Time: 10am-2pm
Hosted by: The Frontier Heritage Society

LARRY JENKINS PERFORMANCE Time: 10am
Location: Main Stage Village Sq.
Sponsored by: Giberson/Dorsey Funeral Home

MAINE POTATO BLOSSOM FESTIVAL PARADE

SATURDAY, JULY 15TH

LINE UP 11AM START TIME: 1:15
To Pre Register online: www.maineopotatoblossomfestival.com
Judging will be held at 11:30am in all designated parking lots.
Sponsored by: Cassidy Orthodontics, Versant Power, Beauregard Equipment, Maine Potato Board & Fields Realty.

Schedule for Saturday July 15th continued on next page