

Schedule for Saturday July 20th (continued)

MAINE POTATO BLOSSOM FESTIVAL PARADE

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH LINE UP 11AM START TIME: 1:15

Pre-register online at: www.mainepotatoblossomfestival.com

Judging will be done at 11:30am in all designated parking lots

Sponsored by: Cassidy Orthodontics, Versant Power, Mad Dog Mow-in' and Beaugard Equipment & Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home.

Theme: Fun on the Farm (categories) Most Original, Best Theme, Childrens, Non-profit group, Antique, Best Musical, All about Agriculture, Best Queen, Best Marching Unit, Best Overall Parade Chairperson: Paul Towle: ptowle309@gmail.com

CLASS OF 1979 45TH REUNION

Time: 5:30-7PM Contact: Heather Rogers hprogers327@gmail.com or Facebook: fortfairfield High School; Class of 1979

CLASS OF 1984 40TH REUNION

Time: 4-10PM 10 Depot Street Contact: Mark or Janet Giberson 472-0991 or Roberta Lasater 478-217-1877

CLASS OF 2014 10TH REUNION

Time: 5:30 FF Lions Club House Contact: Madeline Martin 554-7443

MAINE POTATO QUEEN PAGEANT

7pm Location: Ft. Fairfield High School Gym
Tickets: \$10 per person Director Betsy Fitzherbert
Sponsored by: Maine Potato Board & F&B Couture

ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULLS

Riverside Park East (turn right at the end of the bridge)
Start time: 3pm Hosted by: Northern Maine Antique Tractor Club
Sponsored by Kilcollins Farms

BAND PERFORMANCE BY: BEN KILCOLLINS

7-10pm Main Stage Village Sq. Lot
Sponsored by: McGillan Inc., Griffeth Honda & R.H. Foster

SUNDAY, JULY 21ST

BLACKSMITH DEMONSTRATION

By: Eugene Katsman (Blacksmith) Time: 10am-4pm Location: Next to the barrel display on Main Street *Sponsored by: Center Farm Coal*

PINE & SPURS RIDING CLUB HORSE SHOW

9am Location: Show grounds on Damboise Rd. Fort Fairfield

CAR SHOW & SHINE

Time: 10am-1pm Location: Riverside Park Turn left at the end of the bridge. New Prizes, Door Prizes and Food Vendor on site
Sponsored by: Greenlaw Electric

ANNUAL RUBBER DUCK RACE

Time: Noon Start point: Bridge to the boat landing
Tickets are \$5 per duck (can be purchased from any member)
Prizes awarded: 1st \$250, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100, 4th \$50
Hosted by Frontier Fish and Game Club

ENTERTAINMENT: CIRCLE OF FIFTHS

1-4pm Location: Main Stage Village Sq. Parking Lot
Sponsored by: Griffeth Honda & Irving Farms

AROOSTOOK RIVER FAMILY FUN DAY

1pm Starting at Forbes Pit. Bring your boats, kayaks, canoes, tubes and float the river with family and friends. **(Reminder: All boats need life jackets by law)** Have fun, be safe!

BEAN HOLE BEAN SUPPER

Time: 4-6pm Price (\$10 per meal) includes: Old Fashioned Bean Hole Beans, Red Hot Dog, Potato Salad, Roll & a water
Location: By the Food Court on Main Street
Hosted by Frontier Fish & Game Club

FAMILY FUN AT THE BANDSTAND

1-7pm (9) Hole Mini Golf Course and NERF Axe Throwing Ring.
Ice Cream Truck on site
Sponsored by: MFX, County Federal Credit Union

BAND PERFORMANCE BY: FRENCH TOAST WITH GUEST JERRY T.

Location: Main Stage in the Village Sq. Parking Lot
Sponsored by: Northeast Packaging, Daigle Oil, United Insurance

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 Company & Maine Potato Board

T-SHIRTS & HATS

\$20 each

Available at Festival Headquarters and the Fort Fairfield Town Office.



T-shirt design by: Amy Marie Schwartz of Fort Fairfield, Maine

T-SHIRT OR HAT \$20 EACH!



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

Thank You!

On behalf of the 77th 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
- 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
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- 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
- Beaugard 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
- E.W. Webb
- Mapleton Oil
- MFX
- Growers Exchange

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
- Borderline Digital Services
- Ft. Fairfield Quality of Place Council

Maine Potato Blossom Festival 2024 Event Schedule



2024 Schedule of Events

July 13th-21st

FESTIVAL HEADQUARTERS LOCATION: FOOD COURT ENTRANCE

Hours will be posted starting Saturday, July 13th-21st. Festival T-Shirts, Hats & brochures will be available. Shirts and Hats will also be available at the Fort Fairfield Town Office.

FOOD COURT: COME SUPPORT OUR AWESOME FOOD VENDORS

Food Court will open on Thursday July 18th-Sunday, July 21st
Daily hours: 11am-10pm

BEER GARDEN: OPEN: VILLAGE SQ. PARKING LOT

Thursday July 18th-Saturday, July 20th 4-10pm
Sunday, July 21st 5-9:30pm
Provided by: Parkhurst Siding Pub/Northern Maine Catering

(NEW) POTATO DECORATING CONTEST

Bring your decorated potato, anyway you choose, to the County Federal Credit Union, Main Street, Fort Fairfield on Thursday, July 18th. Categories to be judge are: Most Creative, Most Unusual, Funniest, Favorite of CFCU Staff, Best use of the potatoes unique shape. Prizes will be awarded on Friday, July 19th at 11am at the CFCU Main Street, Fort Fairfield. *Sponsored by CFCU*

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

TOWN WIDE YARD SALE 8AM-5PM

Registration Deadline to be listed on the flyer & map (July 8th)
Registration Form online www.maineopotatoblossomfestival.com & available at the Town Office.
Fee: \$5 to be listed in the flyer. (cash please)
Forms & payment can be mailed to: MPBF 18 Community Ct. Dr. FF, Maine 04742 or can be dropped off with payment at the Town Office.

CAR WASH

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

CHAMBER'S SMOKIN' BBQ COOK-OFF (6TH ANNIVERSARY)

Friday, July 12th BBQ Contestants Setup (Food Court)
Saturday, July 13th (2:30-3:45) People's Choice Tasting begins
Open to Community Members
Tickets on sale (\$25 each) Purchase your tickets early to ensure a place at the table. Tickets available at the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce
Saturday July 13th, 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: Next to the barrel display on Main Street Interactive hands-on experience opportunity. *Sponsored by Center Farm Coal*

QUILT SHOW

10am-8pm Location: One Room Schoolhouse, Depot St.
Hosted by: Crown of Maine Quilters Guild & Frontier Heritage Society

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

10am Location: Riverside Park
Hosted by: Boy Scout Troop #194 (they are providing food for sale)
Cash Prizes: 1st \$300, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50 Registration Fee:
\$20 per team **Reminder: Bring your own horseshoes**
Contact: Travis Norsworthy (551-8050)
Sponsored by: Precision Custom Woodworking

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 Competitions at halftime of each game! Doors open at 4pm! Girls game at 5pm and Boys game at 7pm. 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 Fort Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department.

MAINE POTATO BLOSSOM GOLF TOURNAMENT

(3) person scramble Call the AVCC Pro Shop 1-800-980-8747 to register Golf Pro (Steven Leitch)

SUNDAY, JULY 14TH

SNOWMOBILE CLUB BREAKFAST

7am-10am (\$10 adults-\$5 under 12)

Hosted by: Fort Fairfield Snowmobile Club (12 Strickland Rd.)

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT Village Sq. Parking Lot, Main St. The cost is \$50 per team. Cash prizes for top 2 teams will be determined by number of teams participating. Remaining funds will go towards the purchase of new cornhole boards for future events. Double elimination best of 3 match format. Registration will begin at 10am with first bags being thrown at 11am. Rain Location: Community Center
Sponsored by Fort Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department.

BLACKSMITH DEMONSTRATION **By: Eugene Katsman (Blacksmith)**
Time: 10am-4pm Location: Next to the barrel display on Main Street Interactive hands-on experience opportunity
Sponsored by: Center Farm Coal

QUILT SHOW

10am-3pm Location: One Room Schoolhouse, Depot St. *Hosted by: Crown of Maine Quilters Guild & Frontier Heritage Society*

ENTERTAINMENT: GOOD OLE BOYS & GIRLS BAND

1pm Bandstand
Ice Cream Cones for the first (75) attending
Sponsored by Fort Fairfield Housing Authority

ANNUAL FAMILY DAY

5-8pm Riverside Park
Events will include: Inflatables, Lawn Games, Potato Picking Contest, Potato Sack Races, Tractor Train Rides, Shriner Clowns and Heroes, Face Painting and much more! Concessions available.
Sponsored by: R.H. Foster, Dead River, Aroostook Savings & Loan, Cary Medical Center, Greenlaw Electric, Hillside IGA

ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAMES

Dust off the old basketball shoes and join us for an evening of fun! Location: Fort Fairfield Community Center.
Ladies game tips off at 5pm and men's at 6:30pm.
Watch as our High School players try to out play the alumni in a fun spirited game of basketball. There will be no admission fee for spectators.
Sponsored by: Fort Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department.

MOVIE UNDER THE STARS AT DUSK RIVERSIDE PARK (DUSK)
Bring your chairs & blankets Concessions will be available
Sponsored by Cary Medical Center

ENTERTAINMENT: ADAM OUELLETTE BAND

7-10pm Bandstand, Fields Lane Main Street
Sponsored by: McCrum Family Holding, Katahdin Trust Bank

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*

MONDAY, JULY 15TH THRU FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

MEET AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER 7 AM DAILY

WALK WITH PATTY & LYNN

Two of the Reynolds sisters are back again this year to lead walks around Fort Fairfield. They will discuss Fort Fairfield History, notable residents, Fort Fairfield at war, Fort Fairfield at peace and the future of Fort Fairfield. Two-four miles each day. Wear comfortable shoes.

(NEW) POOL PARTY

Join us at the Fort Fairfield Municipal Pool for our 1st Annual MPBF Pool Party! The pool toys will be out and there will be a FREE hot dog BBQ for swimmers (Donations Accepted). First come first serve. 12pm-4pm. No pool entry fee for non-residents!
Sponsored by Fort Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department

TUESDAY, JULY 16TH

(NEW) NMCRA REGIONAL PITCH, HIT, & RUN COMPETITION

Time: 1pm Location: Fort Fairfield Middle High School Athletic Complex. Age Requirement: 7 to 14 as of November 14th, 2024. Participants will pitch at a target, hit off a tee focusing on distance and accuracy, and run from a designated distance that will be timed. Awards for top 3 performers in each age group and gender. Contact your local Recreation Department for information on how to register.
Sponsored by: Fort Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department and the Northern Maine Community Recreation Association.

PET SHOW AT THE BANDSTAND

Time: 6pm Registration: \$5 per pet. 5:15-6pm Show starts at 6pm (Leashes required) Ribbons & Prizes Awarded Fundraiser for the Central Aroostook Humane Society
More details on our FB Page (www.maineopotatoblossom.com)
Sponsored by: Tempo Employment Agency In Memory of Marcia Reed, Founder

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH

POTATO BLOSSOM SWIM MEET

Event Starts @ 11am
Registration/Check-in - 10am
Location: Fort Fairfield Municipal Pool
If you are part of a swim team, please register through your local Recreation Department. Individual swimmers will register the day of. Participation is free.
Sponsored by the Fort Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department

CANOE & KAYAK DAY (RETURNS)

Location: Monson Pond 12-4pm At the boat launch
Free Hot Dog cookout for families during the event
Sponsored by Fort Fairfield Fish & Game Club

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The fee is \$100 per team (max of 5 people per team). There will be medals for the top 2 places. Double elimination best of 3 match format. Entry fees will be going towards our outdoor athletic court revitalization project. Register the day of.
Registration: 4-4:45pm
Rules meeting: 4:45-5pm
Tournament starts: 5pm!
Location: Fort Fairfield Recreation Department
Sponsored by Fort Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department

WEDNESDAY EVENING FIDDLERS

Time: 6pm Bandstand (Fields Lane)
Sponsored by Maine Credit Union

BABY AND BIKE PARADE

Town Clock thru Fields Lane
Theme: "Hawaiian Luau Party" Age brackets: 0-4 7 5-up
Pre-Registration by calling (207-472-3651) 8:30-4:30
Special Drawing for all those pre-registered
Line up 6:30 Parade starts at 7pm
Judging categories: Surf's Up (Most Creative) Big Kahuna & Little Kahuna (Best in Show) Most Colorful
Sponsored by United Insurance Fort Fairfield

JR. MISS & LITTLE MISS POTATO QUEEN PAGEANTS

7pm Location: Fort Fairfield High School Gym
Admission: \$10 per person
Directors: Jr. Miss (Pam Nason) Little Miss (Chloe Wheeler)
Sponsored by F & B Couture

THURSDAY, JULY 18TH

SPUDDY BUDDY CHALLENGE (RETURNS)

11am Start Time.
Pick up your clue card and help Spuddy find his lost buddies. Ages 6-12 Pre-register at 472-7838 (40) clue cards available(first come, first serve) Location: The County Federal Credit Union, 232 Main St. Fort Fairfield
Sponsored by The Fort Fairfield County Federal Credit Union

JR. GIRLS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Register by July 1st through your local recreation department. Game times and matchups will be determined the week before the event depending on number of team entries. This is for girls entering grades 4-8 in the fall. Come catch the action as Aroostook Counties young athletes battle it out for the MPBF championship. Awards for top 2 teams. The cost will be \$75 a team.
Sponsored by Fort Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department

FORT FAIRFIELD ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME BANQUET

Location: Fort Fairfield High School Cafeteria
Social Hour: 5pm Meal 6pm
Induction Ceremony 7pm
\$35 per person Reservations Required
Contact: Larry Gardner lgardner@msad20.org

MASHED POTATO WRESTLING CONTEST (RETURNS) 5:30-8pm
Main St. Adults and Children matches. Special VIP Challenge! Look for more details. Come out and support the Fort Fairfield Fire & Rescue with this fundraiser!
Hosted by FF Fire & Rescue Sponsored by Machias Savings Bank

BAND PERFORMANCE BY: NO PRESSURE

Time: 8-10pm (Location) Main Stage in Village Sq. Lot Main Street
Bring Your chairs and relax
Sponsored by: F.A. Peabody Ins. Co. and Dead River Co.

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

BIKE RODEO

Time: 9am (ages 12 & under - bring your bike and helmet)
Location: Across from Bradley's Car Wash
Sponsored by Fort Fairfield Rotary Club

BLOCKHOUSE WILL BE OPEN

Friday, July 19th-Sunday, July 21st 10am-2pm
Hosted by Fort Fairfield Frontier Heritage Society

MINI MUSTER

5pm-7pm Main Street
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 timed course. Age brackets: 3-5, 6-10 & 10 plus.
No registration required. Participation will be by donation.
Hosted by FF Fire & Rescue

1994 CLASS REUNION

Time: 5:30
Location: Shawn Rogers Home Contact number: 551-9427

CLASS OF 1974 (50TH) REUNION

Time: 6pm Fish & Game Club, Monson Pond
FMI: Contact: Ann Dionne 207-999-9357

SIP & PAINT

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: Bandstand Fields Lane *Hosted by Wintergreen Arts*

BAND PERFORMANCE BY: STAR CITY SYNDICATE

Time: 7-10pm Main Stage in Village Sq. Lot Main Street
Sponsored by: Fields Realty & NorState Federal Credit Union, Mapleton Oil

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Time: 7am-10am Location: Depot Street (\$8 per person)
Tours of the one room schoolhouse and train station will be available
Hosted by the Frontier Heritage Society

ARTS & CRAFT SHOW

Fields Lane 8am-5pm
Registration available online: www.maineopotatoblossomfestival.com
Hosted by: Maine Potato Blossom Festival

PINE & SPURS RIDING CLUB HORSE SHOW

9am Location: Show grounds Damboise Rd. Fort Fairfield

5-MILE ROAD RACE (RETURNS)

Start Location: Across from the IGA Store
Registration: White Smiles Yard 7:30am Walkers (\$20) Start:8:30am
Runners (\$20) 9am Hosted by: FF High School Baseball Team
Contact: Race Director: Rob Langner langnerrob@yahoo.com
Sponsored by: Hillside IGA

BLACKSMITH DEMONSTRATION

By: Eugene Katsman (Blacksmith) Time: 10am-4pm Location: Next to the barrel display on Main Street *Sponsored by: Center Farm Coal*

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH CHICKEN BBQ

10am to sold out Location: Main Street next to food court
Hosted by: St. Paul's Episcopal Church

(NEW) BOOKMARK DECORATING CONTEST

10am-12pm FF Library
Children can pick up their blank bookmarks on Thursday, July 4th at the Library. Bookmarks are due back to the library by July 18th. Winners announced Sat. July 20th during the following other events: Ice Cream Booth, Face Painting, Henna Tattoos, A Potato Paint Art Booth. Times: 10am-12pm.
Sponsored by: Fort Fairfield Public Library

Schedule for Saturday July 20th continued on next page