

### ▯ Maine Potato Blossom Festival

#### 2012 Schedule

(Events for the 2012 Maine Potato Blossom Festival have not all been finalized,

some of the highlighted events and sponsors below are tentative. Please check back frequently for updates)

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#### About Us

Fort Fairfield hosts the annual Maine Potato Blossom Festival mid-July each year when the potato blossoms are in full bloom. We calculate each years' dates by the tradition that our huge parade is always the third Saturday in July, making parade day July 21st in 2012. This 9 day festival features farmer olympics, road races, arts & crafts, fireworks, river races, and mashed potato wrestling, and much more! Fun for the entire family. Don't miss this 'spudtacular' event. The Maine Potato Blossom Festival is one of the oldest and most established festivals in Maine. Founded in 1937, this venue was created to celebrate Maine's supreme commodity, the potato. No matter who you go with to the festival, there is something for everyone's interest. Some of the traditional activities include the Maine Potato Blossom Queen Pageant, the Annual Antique Tractor Pull and fireworks over the beautiful Aroostook River. Do you want your pet to get his/her moment of fame? Enter your furry pal in the Household Pet Show. There's food, singing, dancing, arts & crafts, horse shows, mashed potato wrestling and so much more. Who knew potatoes could be so much fun? –

Class Reunions being planned-- no info at this time ***(If you are a member of one of the classes listed below, Please contact us with your Class Reunion plans. 472-3802)***

Class of 1947 - 65th Class Reunion - Thursday, July 19, Crow's Nest 6pm Social Hour, 7pm Dinner

Class of 1952 - 60th Class Reunion -

Class of 1957 - 55th Class Reunion - Thursday, July 19, VFW

Class of 1962 - 50th Class Reunion - Thursday, July 14, Aroostook Valley Country Club

Class of 1967 - 45th Class Reunion - Saturday, July 21, Aroostook Valley Country Club, 5pm

Class of 1972 - 40th Class Reunion - Friday, July 20, Aroostook Valley Country Club, 5pm Social, 7pm Dinner

Class of 1977 - 35th Class Reunion - Saturday, July 21, Lions Club

Class of 1982 - 30th Class Reunion - Friday, July 20 , Lions Club, 5pm Social Hour, 6pm Dinner

Class of 1987 - 25th Class Reunion -

Class of 1992 - 20th Class Reunion -

Class of 2002 - 10th Class Reunion -

Highlighted Items-- Are tentatively planned or awaiting confirmation.

***Saturday, July 14th***

**8 a.m. - 4 p.m.** Town Wide Yard Sale -Maps can be picked up at most Fort Fairfield businesses.  
Sponsored by: [Fort Fairfield Chamber of Commerce - Registration form](#)

**9 a.m. - 6 p.m.** [County Gospel Festival](#) - Join us for a day long Gospel Festival at [F.A.R.M. Park](#) on the West Limestone Road in Fort Fairfield. Performances Rain or Shine, so bring your lawn chair and join us... Call 207-473-7749 FMI

**8:30 a.m.** Chess Tournament Registration, Tournament to start at 9:00 a.m. located in the Community Bandstand on Main Street. - Sponsored by: Chester M. Kearney

**12:00 p.m.** "Adam Hutchinson Trail Ride Challenge" - Horse owners ride their horses through several challenges and are timed and graded. Saturday is a practice day and the competition is on Sunday, July 10th at 10:00 a.m. Camp fire Saturday night 7:00 pm with local entertainment. Free to the public to come and watch. Campsites and horse corrals available. Registration forms available at [www.MEhorse.com](http://www.MEhorse.com). Sponsored by: Festival Committee

**7:00 p.m.** Entertainment in the bandstand on Main Street in front of Fields Lane - Sponsored by: Festival Committee

**7:00 p.m.** The Pre-Teen and Teen Miss Pageant, located at the Fort Fairfield Middle/High School Gymnasium - \$8.00 Admission - Sponsored by: [Northeast Packaging, Inc.](#)

***Sunday, July 15th***

**8 a.m. - 4 p.m.** Town Wide Yard Sale - Maps can be picked up at most Fort Fairfield businesses. Sponsored by: [Fort Fairfield Chamber of Commerce - Registration Form](#)

**10:00 a.m.** "Adam Hutchinson Trail Ride Challenge" - Horse owners ride their horses through several challenges and are times and graded. Campsites and horse corrals available. Free to the public to come watch the challenge. Registration forms available at [www.MEhorse.com](http://www.MEhorse.com). Sponsored by: Festival Committee

**2:00-4:00 p.m.** Annual Alumni Social - Fort Fairfield High School Cafeteria - Sponsored by: Alumni Committee

**4:00 p.m.** Entertainment in the bandstand on Main Street in front of Fields Lane- Sponsored by: Employee Benefits Design

**4:00-6:00 p.m.** American Legion's Spaghetti Dinner - located at the V.F.W. Facility on Presque

Isle Street Sponsored by: The American Legion Post #27

**6:00 p.m.** Entertainment in the Bandstand - Sponsored by: Employee Benefits Design

**7:00-9:00 p.m** Zumbafest - Fort Fairfield Community Center located at 18 Community Center Drive Sponsored by: [Cary Medical Center Healthy You Program](#)

**7:30 p.m.** "OPEN MIC NIGHT" in the bandstand - Open to individuals or duo musicians/groups. Sign up for a fifteen minute time slot to showcase your musical talent. Additional time slots will be available depending upon number of entries. Sponsored by: [MMG Insurance](#)

### ***Monday, July 16th***

**Coloring Contest-** Forms can be picked up at The County Federal Credit Union or at Hillside IGA in Fort Fairfield. Judging will take place at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 20th--  
[Download Coloring Contest Picture](#)

**7:00 p.m.** - Entertainment in the Bandstand Sponsored by: Graves Shop n Save

**7:00 p.m.** - The Little Miss Potato Blossom Pageant, located at the Fort Fairfield Middle/High School Gymnasium - \$ 8.00 Admission - Sponsored by: [Northeast Packaging, Inc.](#)

### ***Tuesday, July 17th***

**Coloring Contest-** Forms can be picked up at [The County Federal Credit Union](#) or at Hillside IGA in Fort Fairfield. Judging will take place at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 20th--  
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**8:30 a.m.** Girls Softball Tournament Girls ages 9-12 & 13-16, located at the Fort Fairfield Athletic Complex Sponsored by: [Fort Fairfield Parks & Rec Dept.](#)

**12:30-2:30 p.m.** Canoe & Kayak Fun Day at Monson Pond. Children must be accompanied by an adult. PLEASE RSVP 540-6901 FREE - B.B.Q to follow. Sponsored by: Frontier Fish & Game Club

**4:00 p.m.** Hymn Singing - Historical Friends Church located at Friends Church on Rt #1A Houlton Road, Sponsored by: [Frontier Heritage Historical Society](#)

**6:00 p.m.** 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament for ages 16 and over located at the Community Center - Sponsored by: [Coca-Cola](#) & [Fort Fairfield Parks & Rec Dept.](#)

**7:00 p.m.** Pet Show - Households pets, leashes required. located at the C.P. Station Park. Come and show off your household pet's beauty and talent at this very popular event. Ribbons awarded to every pet. Entry fee of \$2.00 per pet. Sponsored by: LeVasseur Backhoe Service

**7:00 p.m.** Entertainment in the Bandstand - Sponsored by: Felch & Co.

### ***Wednesday, July 18th***

**Coloring Contest--** Forms can be picked up at [The County Federal Credit Union](#) or at Hillside IGA in Fort Fairfield. Judging will take place at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 20th--  
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**8:30 a.m.** Girls Softball Tournament Girls ages 9-12 & 13-16 Fort Fairfield Athletic Complex Sponsored by: [Coca-Cola](#) & [Fort Fairfield Parks & Rec Dept.](#)

**9:00 a.m.** Swim Meet Ages 18 and under □ Fort Fairfield Municipal Swimming Pool Sponsored by: [Fort Fairfield Parks & Rec Dept.](#)

**6:00 p.m.** Entertainment in the Bandstand Sponsored by: Festival Committee

**7: 00 p.m.**Entertainment in the Bandstand on Main Street at Fields Lane

**7:00 p.m.** The Jr. Miss Potato Blossom Pageant, located at the Fort Fairfield Middle/High School Gymnasium - \$ 8.00 Admission

***Thursday, July 19th***

Coloring Contest-- Forms can be picked up at [The County Federal Credit Union](#) or at Hillside IGA in Fort Fairfield. Judging will take place at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 20th--  
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**9:00 a.m.** Antique Tractor Display located at Growers Exchange on Presque Isle Street - Sponsored by: [McCain Foods Inc.](#)

**5:00 p.m.** Horseshoe Tournament - Riverside Park West - \$5.00 per person, \$10.00 per team. Sponsored by: Fort Fairfield Boy Scouts Troop #194

**5:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Potato Picking Contest-- for all ages, treat yourself to a farming tradition and come pick some Maine potatoes. Sponsored by: Hillside I.G.A.

**5:00 - 8:00 p.m.** Cary Adventure Park located at the Fort Fairfield High School Athletic

Complex.Rain location: Community Center Sponsored by: [Cary Medical Center](#), [Pines Health Services](#)

**7:00 p.m.** Brian Mosher -Entertainment in the bandstand Sponsored by: [F.A.Peabody Insurance Company](#)

**8:30p.m/Dusk** - Family Movie Under the Stars - located at the Fort Fairfield Middle High School Athletic Complex. Rain location: Community Center Sponsored by: [Cary Medical Center](#),  
[Pines Health Services](#)

***Friday, July 20th***

**All Day**

**9:00 a.m.** Antique Farm Equipment Display located at Growers Exchange on Presque Isle Street Sponsored by: [McCain Foods, Inc.](#)

**9:00 a.m.** Bike Rodeo next to CP Park, check out the location on our [Map of Events](#)  
Sponsored by: The Rotary Club

**9:00a.m - 4:00 p.m.** Blockhouse open to the public with demonstrations such as spinning, woodworking, knitting Sponsored by: [Frontier Heritage Society](#)

**10:00 a.m.** Coloring Contest Judging Sponsored by: [County Federal Credit Union](#)



**5:00 p.m.** Entertainment in the Bandstand Sponsored by: Festival Committee

**5:30 p.m.** Industry Dinner - Community Center Gym. Honoring the Farm Family of the year. Advance Ticket Sales \$12.00 per person. Sponsored by: Maine Potato Board, [Maine Potato Growers](#) & Farm Credit Service

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**6:00 p.m.** Mashed Potato Wrestling - In the Food Court, Call 472-3802 to pre-register - Sponsored by: HSF Food, LTD

**6:00 p.m.** Beer Garden - Main Street across from the street dance - ID REQUIRED Sponsored by: [I Care Pharmacy](#)

**6:30 p.m. Ben Killcollins-- Entertainment-** Street Dance preshow- located in the Village Square parking lot Sponsored by: [Dead River Company](#)

**8:00 p.m.** Street Dance --Rain or Shine. [The Ultimate Disco Party Band - Motor Booty Affair](#) will again be in Fort Fairfield, so dig out your "Poly and Bell Bottoms" get funky, and dance the night away.

[www.motorbootyaffair.com](http://www.motorbootyaffair.com).

Sponsored by:

[I Care Pharmacy](#)

. Call the Chamber Office for more information 472-3802.

**Saturday, July 21st**

**All Day**

Sidewalk Arts and Crafts - Sponsored by Preceptor Gamma Sorority - [Registration Form](#)

**6 to 10 a.m.** Pancake Breakfast-- Rain or shine, Corner of Depot and Brown Streets Cost is \$5 per person, All you can eat Pancake Breakfast includes, All you can eat pancakes, bacon, sausage and coffee, tea, milk or orange juice. Sponsored by: [Frontier Heritage Historical Society](#)

**6:30 a.m.** Aroostook Valley Country Club 3-person golf scramble - Sponsored by: [The Aroostook Valley Country Club.](#)

**7:30 a.m.** 5 Miler Road Race Registration Sponsored by: [Coca-Cola](#) and Hillside IGA

**8-Noon** Railroad Motor Car Rides - B & A Railroad Yard - Frontier Heritage Historical Site, Depot Street. \$3.00 per person Sponsored by: [Frontier Heritage Historical Society](#)

**8:30 a.m.** 5 Miler Road Race Walkers Sponsored by: [Coca-Cola](#)

**9:00 a.m.** 5 Miler Road Race Runners Across from Hillside IGA on Main Street Sponsored by: [Coca-Cola](#)

**9:00 a.m.** Antique Farm Equipment Display located at Growers Exchange on Presque Isle Street - Sponsored by: [McCain Foods, Inc.](#)

**9:00 a.m.** Food Court open to the Public - Sponsored by: Maine Potato Blossom Committee

**9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Blockhouse open to the public with demonstrations of various skills such as spinning, woodworking, and knitting Sponsored by: [Frontier Heritage Society](#)

**9:00 a.m.** Hot Dogs at Parade Entrance - Sponsored by: Boy Scout Troop #194.

**9:30 a.m. - until sold out** - St. Paul's Episcopal Church Chicken BBQ - beside Goodhues Jewelry Store on Main Street

**10:00 a.m.** Potato Cooking Contest - located at the Fort Fairfield Elementary School Cafeteria - Sponsored by the Maine Potato Board and Maine Agri Women.

**11:00 a.m.** Parade Line-Up, Report to Assigned Lot

**11:30 a.m.** Human Chess Game - located at the Food Court on Main Street Sponsored by: [Loring Development Authority](#)

**1:00 p.m.** 2011 Maine Potato Blossom Festival Parade- Sponsored by: Hillside IGA

**3:00 p.m.** Antique Tractor Pulls - F.A.R.M Park on West Limestone Road - Sponsored by: [McCain Foods](#) and Kilcollins Farm

**3:00 p.m.** Aroostook River Regatta Registration Forbes Gravel Pit - 6 miles north of Fort Fairfield on Rt 161

**5:00 p.m.** Entertainment in the Bandstand Sponsored by: [Boralex](#)

**5:00 p.m.** Regatta on the Aroostook (Canoes & Kayaks) □ Registration: 3:00-4:45 p.m. at Forbes Gravel Pit. Sponsored by: Kayak Country & [Fort Fairfield Parks & Rec Dept.](#)

**7:00 p.m.** Youth/Teen Dance - located in the Village Square Parking Lot Sponsored by: [Cassidy Orthodontics](#)

**7:00 p.m.** The Miss Potato Blossom Pageant, located at the Fort Fairfield Middle/High School Gymnasium - \$ 8.00 Admission - Sponsored by: [Key Bank](#)

**8:00 p.m.** Adult Dance at the Community Center -- **ID REQUIRED**— Featuring ???? Alcoholic Beverages available.

***Sunday, July 22nd***

**All Day**

**Sidewalk Arts and Crafts** – Sponsored by: Preceptor Gamma Sorority - [Registration Form](#)

**9:00 a.m.** Sunday Service at the Bandstand- Bring your own chairs – Officiated by: Mark Babin  
- Sponsored by: The Celebration Center

**9:00 a.m.** Food Court open to the Public - Sponsored by: Maine Potato Blossom Committee

**10:00 a.m.** Spud Cycle Classic 25 mile bike race,Registration at 8:00 a.m., at the Community Center,Sponsored by: [Nordic Heritage Center](#), [Soderberg Construction](#) , [Stewart Law Office](#)

,  
[S.W. Collins](#)  
& Hillside IGA

**10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Car Show - located at Riverside Park East - Sponsored by: Bobs

Service and Fort Fairfield CarQuest.

**11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Blockhouse open to the public with demonstrations of various skills such as spinning, woodworking and knitting Sponsored by: [Frontier Heritage Society](#)

**12:00 p.m.** Annual Festival Rubber Duck Race - This year with MORE ducks! On the Aroostook River Bridge in Fort Fairfield. Sponsored by: Frontier Fish and Game Club.

**12:00p.m - 4:00 p.m.** Fort Fairfield Fire Department Car Wash - located at the Fort Fairfield Fire Dept on Community Center Drive. This is a free car wash but donations are appreciated.

**12:30 p.m.** Baby & Bike Parade Registration- Riverside Park West ☐ FMI: Contact 472-3802 - Sponsored by: [H.O. Perry Insurance Co.](#)

**1:00 p.m.** Baby Parade at Riverside Park on Walking Path (ages 0-4) (tentative)- Decorated strollers and wagons encouraged FMI: 472-3802 Sponsored by: [H.O. Perry Insurance Co.](#)

**1:30 p.m.** Bike Parade at Riverside Park on Walking Path, bring your decorated bicycles and helmets!☐ FMI: 472-3802 Sponsored by: [H.O. Perry Insurance Co.](#)

**4:30 p.m.**☐ Bean Hole-Bean Supper - At the the K of C Facility on Main Street, "There will be more beans this year" - Sponsored by: Frontier Fish & Game Club

**5.00 p.m.** Entertainment in the Bandstand Sponsored by: [Tri-Community Landfill](#)

**6 - 8:00 p.m.** Evening Social/Concert - At the Wesleyan Church 9 Wesleyan Street - Fort

Fairfield. Sponsored by Fort Fairfield Wesleyan Church

**7:00 p.m.** Entertainment in the Bandstand Sponsored by: [R.H. Foster](#)

**At Dusk** FIREWORKS ON THE AROOSTOOK RIVER– Downtown Fort Fairfield  
Come watch our Annual Fireworks Display on the Aroostook River. Sponsored by:  
[The Maine Potato Board](#)

## DETAILS

### Arts and Crafts

Once again the Beta Sigma Phi Preceptor Gamma Chapter Sorority is getting ready for the Maine Potato Blossom Festival here in Fort Fairfield. The dates for this year's Arts and Crafts Sidewalk Sale are Saturday, July 21st and Sunday, July 22nd. If you are interested in participating as a vendor, please download the [Arts & Crafts Registration Form](#) and return it to:

Priscilla Doughty, Treasurer

Preceptor Gamma Sorority

588 Center Limestone Road

Fort Fairfield, ME 04742

For more information contact Tracy Barnes at 472-2491

### **[Coloring Contest](#)**

Coloring Contest forms can be picked up at [The County Federal Credit Union](#) or at Hillside IGA in Fort Fairfield. Forms can also be downloaded here:

[Coloring Contest Picture](#)

Entries must be dropped off at the Fort Fairfield Branch of [The County Federal Credit Union](#) by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, July 19th.

Entries will be displayed at the Fort Fairfield branch of [The County Federal Credit Union](#) .

Judging will take place at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 20th at [The County Federal Credit Union](#) on Main Street in Fort Fairfield.

### **Maine Potato Blossom Festival Pageants**

(Events for 2012 have not been finalize, dates and times below are tentative)

All pageants this year will be held at the Fort Fairfield Middle/High School Gymnasium

Saturday, July 14th at 7:00 pm - The Pre-Teen and Teen Miss Pageant, \$ 8.00 Admission

Monday, July 16th at 7:00 pm - The Little Miss Potato Blossom Pageant - \$ 8.00 Admission

Wednesday, July 18th at 7:00 pm - The Jr. Miss Potato Blossom Pageant - \$ 8.00 Admission

Saturday, July 21st at 7:00 pm - The Miss Potato Blossom Pageant - \$ 8.00 Admission

For tickets contact any pageant participant or the Fort Fairfield Chamber of Commerce at 472-3802, 18 Community Drive, Fort Fairfield

### **2012 Maine Potato Blossom Festival Parade**

July 21, Line up is at 11:00 am, step off at 1:00 pm, pre-register at the Fort Fairfield Chamber Office, or download the application by clicking on the link below. Contact the Town Office at 472-3800 should you have questions.

PLEASE NOTE: Those participating in the Best of America by Horseback Ride must register and pay for the ride at [www.fortfairfield.org](http://www.fortfairfield.org) or call the town office, line-up at Rocking-S-Ranch, time TBD. This year parade is sponsored by: Hillside I.G.A.

[Download Parade Registration Form](#)



Mail, Email or Fax form to:

Michael Bosse

Town of Fort Fairfield

18 Community Center Drive

Fort Fairfield, ME 04742

(207) 472-3802

(207) 472-3810 Fax

[mbosse@fortfairfield.org](mailto:mbosse@fortfairfield.org)

***2012 Maine Potato Blossom Festival***

***Schedule of Sporting Events***

**Tuesday, July 17th**

**8:30 a.m.** Girls Softball Tournament Girls ages 9-12 □ Fort Fairfield Athletic Complex,

Register through your local Recreation Department Cost \$35 per team

(\$55 if not a member of N.M.C.R.A.) Sponsored by: Fort Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department

**6:00 p.m.** 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. Contestants must be 16 yrs or older □ Fort Fairfield Community Center Sponsored by: Fort Fairfield Parks & Rec. Dept. and Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Register the night of the event. FMI: Tom Towle 472-3882 Cost \$40 per team (includes t-shirts for the first 8 teams to register)

**Wednesday, July 18th**

**8:30 a.m.** Girls Softball Tournament Girls ages 9-12 □ Fort Fairfield Athletic Complex

**9:00 a.m.** Swim Meet Ages 18 and under □ Fort Fairfield Municipal Swimming Pool □ Sponsored by: Fort Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department □ Register through your local Recreation Department □ Cost: \$50 per team

**Saturday, July 21st**

Maine Potato Blossom Festival Triathlon Combines a participants' canoe/kayak time from the "Regatta on the Aroostook", running time from the "Potato Blossom 5 miler Road Race" and

their cycling time from the "Spud Cycle Classic Bike Race." Awards are given based on the combined results from the three events. Cost: FREE Sponsored by: Fort Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department FMI: Tom Towle 472-3882

**6:30 a.m.** Aroostook Valley Country Club 3 Person Scramble To register : 1-800-980-8747

**7:30 a.m.** 5 Miler Road Race Registration

**8:30 a.m.** 5 Miler Road Race Walkers

**9:00 a.m.** 5 Miler Road Race Runners Across from Hillside IGA on Main Street Cost \$15.00 per person (includes t-shirt for first 50 to register) Sponsored by: Hillside IGA FMI: Paul Lamoreau 764-6517

**3:00 p.m.** Aroostook River Regatta Registration Forbes Gravel Pit - 6 miles north of Fort Fairfield on Rt 161

**5:00 p.m.** Regatta on the Aroostook (Canoes & Kayaks) **Registration: 3:00-4:45 p.m.** at Forbes Gravel Pit (6 miles north of Fort Fairfield on Rt 161 (south side of river). Finish will be at the public boat landing just below the bridge in Fort Fairfield. Course: Approximately 6.5 miles of flat water. Cost: \$10 per person (includes t-shirts for first 50 to register) Rentals available: Kayak Country 472-0700 or 540-6573 Sponsored by: Kayak Country, Northpoint Mortgage, Fort Fairfield Parks & Rec Dept. FMI: Tom Towle 472-3882

## **Sunday, July 22nd**

**8:00 a.m.** Spud Cycle Classic Bike Race Registration at Fort Fairfield Community Center

**10:00 a.m.** 25 Mile Spud Cycle Classic Bike Race **11:30 a.m.** Spud Cycle Classic Youth Bike Race Race begins at the Blockhouse on Main St and ends at Hillcrest Estates. Youth events begin and end near the Community Center. Cost: \$15 per rider, \$2 per youth (t-shirts for the first 50 to register) Sponsored by: Cary Medical Center, Mojo, Spinskis, S.W. Collins Company, Stewart Law Office, Soderberg Construction, Hillside IGA and Fort Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department.

### **Annual Town Wide Yard Sale**

The Fort Fairfield Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Town Wide Yard Sale on Saturday & Sunday July 14th & 15th. To [register](#) your yard sale site to be included on the map, contact the Fort Fairfield Chamber office at 472-3802. The map will be available at most stores within Fort Fairfield, as well as at the Town Office. Sponsored by: Fort Fairfield Chamber of Commerce

### **Chess Tournament**

Sign up for a Chess Tournament to be held at the Fort Fairfield Community Bandstand on Main Street, Contact Ray Haines at 476-5960 for more information. Sponsored by: TBA

### ***2012 Maine Potato Blossom Festival –***

***“Just Kids Stuff”***

**Monday, July 16th**

Coloring Contest Begins - Pick-up your coloring sheets from The County Federal Credit Union or Hillside I.G.A.. Deadline is Thursday, July 19th at 4:00 pm at The County Federal Credit Union, Winners will be chosen on Friday, July 20th, all entries will be displayed all week at C.F.C.U. Co-Sponsored by: The County Federal Credit Union and Hillside I.G.A.

**Tuesday, July 17th - Noon to 2:00 p.m**

**Canoe & Kayak Fun Day At Monson Pond** - (not confirmed) Some canoes and kayaks will be available with life vests, or bring your own. All participants must wear a life vest, children under 13 yrs must be accompanied by an adult. FREE B.B.Q. to follow, contact Shawn Rogers at 551-9427. Sponsored by: Frontier Fish and Game Club

**Wednesday, July 18th - 7:00 p.m.**

**Household Pet Show** - Bring your pet and enter them into a "Pet Show", which will be held at the C.P. Railroad Park across from Hillside I.G.A., \$ 2.00 entry fee, all proceeds benefit the Presque Isle Humane Society. Sponsored by: LeVasseur Backhoe Service

**Wednesday, July 18th - 3:30 P.M.**

**Program at the Public Library for Kids--** Sponsored by: Fort Fairfield Public Library

**Thursday, July 19th at 5:00 p.m.**

**Potato Picking Contest**-- Welcome to all ages, 5 -8 pm., treat yourself to a farming tradition and come pick some Maine potatoes. Sponsored by Hillside I.G.A.

**Thursday, July 19th - 5:00 pm to 8:00 p.m.**

**Cary's Adventure Park** - - will be located at the Fort Fairfield High School Athletic Complex, rain location will be F.A.R.M. Park. Race against your friends in the mega obstacle course, bounce and slide through the wizards castle, put on your bathing suit and brave the wild rapids waterslide - all at the Cary Adventure Park ! There's even a special attraction for the little kids and several other activities for people of all ages. Pack a picnic and bring the whole family for some fun and adventure. Stay and see our movie under the stars, it's going to be a blast! Co-sponsored by: Cary Medical Center and Pines Health Services

**Thursday, July 19th - 8:30 p.m.**

**It's the Family Movie Under The Stars**- located at the Fort Fairfield High School Athletic Complex, Rain Location will be at the Community Center. Nominated for more than 20 movie awards this year, including the Film, TBA. Just bring your blanket or lawn chair and stretch out under the night sky to watch this blockbuster film on a jumbo outdoor screen. Our Movie Under the Stars has become a wonderful summer tradition that you don't want to miss. Co-sponsored by: Cary Medical Center and Pines Health Services

**Friday, July 20th - 6:00 p.m.**

**Mashed Potato Wrestling in the Food Court.** Pre-register available until Wednesday, July 18th, limited to the first 40 entries. Contact Sara Gamblin at 472-3231. Sponsored by: HSF Food LTD.

**Sunday, July 22nd - 12:30 p.m.**

Baby & Bike Parade Registration at the Bandstand

**Sunday, July 22nd - DUSK**

**COME ENJOY THE ANNUAL FIREWORKS OVER THE AROOSTOOK RIVER**

**Zumbafest --**

**Sunday, July 15th - 7 - 9 P.M.**

**Thank You!**

**We would like to thank all of our 2011 sponsors and volunteers for their generous support again this year...Without you, an event of this size would not happen. Thank you for your continued support.**

**2013 Festival Dates**

**July 13th - July 21st.....Be sure to save the dates.....See you there !!**