74th Maine Potato Blossom Festival
Final Draft Event Schedule
July 10-18, 2021

All week!  Coloring Contest
County Federal Credit Union 232 Main St. Fort Fairfield
Pick up for coloring page anytime and return by Thursday, July 15th at 4pm
Prizes Awarded! Winners to be announced Friday, July 16th at 10am
Sponsored by: The County Federal Credit Union

Food Court: (Sat. July 10th 6pm-9pm) Thurs. July 15th & Fri. July 16th (11am-10pm)
Sat: July 17th (9am-10pm) Sunday: July 18th 11am-10pm
Sponsored by: I Care Pharmacy

Festival Headquarters: Hours will be posted daily on window
Location: Lot by Hillside IGA
Festival T-Shirts, Coffee Mugs & Hats For Sale
Brochures and Commemorative Booklets & Barrel Raffle Tickets available

Beer Garden: Village Sq. Parking Lot
Hours of Operation:
7/10-4-11pm, 7/15 4-11pm, 7/16 4-11pm, 7/17 11-1 & 4-11pm, 7/18 4-9pm
Hosted by: Northern Brewing Company

Saturday, July 10th Town Wide Yard Sale 8am-5pm
Look for flyers at the following stores: Hillside IGA, R&J Market, Freshies
Hosted by: Maine Potato Blossom Festival

Saturday, July 10th Chamber’s Smokin’ BBQ Cook-off
Friday, July 9th 4pm BBQ Contestants Setup (Food Court)
Saturday, July 10th 8am-4:30pm BBQ Cook-off
Saturday, July 10th 12 noon BBQ judging begins
Saturday, July 10th 2:30-4:00 BBQ People’s Choice tasting begins. Open to community members
Tickets on Sale at the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce or day of event.
Saturday, July 10th 4:30 Competition Winners Announced
Sponsored by: Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce
FMI: Contact: LaNiece Sirois, Executive Director (207-764-6561)
Saturday, July 10th  9am-6:30pm  Blacksmith Demonstration
By: Eugene Katsman (Blacksmith) Parking Lot (prior mobile station lot) near IGA
Interactive demonstration opportunity.
Sponsored by: K-Pel Industrial Services

Saturday, July 10th  (New) Corn Hole Tournament
Pre-registration online @ www.fortfairfield.org or day of event from 9am-10am
Start Time: 10am  Location: Lawn area in front of Hillcrest Estates
$40 per team registration fee  FMI: payment options explained on registration form.
Cash Prizes Awarded
Sponsored by: Griffeth Honda   Rain Date: Saturday, July 17th

Saturday, July 10th  10am  Horseshoe Tournament, Riverside Park
Hosted by: Boy Scout Troop #194
Cash Prizes: 1st $300  2nd $100  3rd $50
Sponsored by: Versant Power & Precision Custom Woodworking

Saturday, July 10th  Car Wash  11am-4pm  VFW Parking Lot
Hosted by: Ft. Fairfield Fire Dept.

Saturday, July 10th  7-10pm  Band (The Dogs)
Village Sq. Parking Lot Main Stage
Sponsored by: Machias Savings Bank & Greenlaw Electric
Rain or Shine

Sunday, July 11th
7am-10am  Snowmobile Club Breakfast
Hosted by: Ft. Fairfield Snowmobile Club  ($8-adults-$4 under 12)

Sunday, July 11th  9am-6:30pm  Blacksmith Demonstration  By: Eugene Katsman
Location: Parking Lot (prior mobile station lot) near IGA (look for sign)
A real educational hands on experience
Sponsored by: K-Pel Industrial Services

Sunday, July 11th  10am-3pm.  (New)  Garden Tour  (8) garden locations
Tickets: $10 each  Available by calling Cheryl@207-768-6911 or online at:
www.fortfairfield.org
Maps will be available to all ticket holders
Sponsored by: Cary Medical Center
All proceeds and sponsorships will be donated to the “Baskets of Blessings” Food Pantry in Fort Fairfield.
Sunday, July 11th  2pm  **The LaClair’s (Bluegrass/Gospel Performance)**
Location: Bandstand   Remember to bring your chairs
Sponsored by: Northeast Packaging & Machias Savings Bank

Sunday, July 11th  2pm  **Ice Cream Social**  at the Bandstand
Held in conjunction with the LaClair’s Bluegrass/Gospel Performance
We will be serving Jumbo Cupcakes with ice cream for $2 a serving.
Bring your chairs and come and relax and enjoy the music and dessert.

Monday-Thursday  8-5pm  **Community Closet**
(Sizes and items available for everyone)
Location: Housing Authority (fields lane)
Hosted by: Ft. Fairfield Housing Authority & United Way

Tuesday, July 13th  6pm  **Pet Show**  Bandstand
$5 per Pet  Leashes Required: Pre-Registration available online (www.fortfairfield.org)
Day of show: 4:30-5:30
Prizes and Ribbons presented for the following categories:
 Prettiest Nails, Best Hair Do, Shortest Legs, Best Groomed, Best Dressed,
  Biggest and Smallest Pet.
  Drawing for door prizes.
Fund Raiser for the Central Aroostook Humane Society
Sponsored by: Tempo Employment Agency

Wednesday, July 14th  **9am  Swim Meet**  Ft. Fairfield Municipal Swimming Pool
18 & under register through your local Recreation Depts.
Hosted by: Ft. Fairfield Park & Rec., 472-3882
Sponsored by: White Smiles

Wednesday, July 14th  6pm  **Wednesday Night Fiddlers**  Bandstand
(Tentative) only if the border opens. Look for confirmation on the Festival Facebook site.
Or by calling 207-768-6911

Wednesday, July 14th  Line up: 6:30-Parade Starts: 7pm
Baby & Bike Parade Town Clock thru Fields Lane.
Theme is: Tiger Pride Pre-Register at: 472-3651
Sponsored by: United Insurance

Thursday, July 15th  8:30am  **Jr. Girls Soft Ball Tournament**
Location: Location: Ft. Fairfield Middle/High School Athletic Complex
Girls age: 9-12, register through your local Recreation Dept.
Hosted by: Fort Fairfield Park & Rec. 472-3882
Annual Family Night Events  
Thursday, July 15th 5-8pm  
Ft. Fairfield Middle/High School Athletic Complex

(New) Hoover Ball Archery (FF Rec. Dept)  
Potato Picking Contest: Sponsored by: Hillside IGA  
(New) A Family Day on the Farm  
An interactive exhibit for children ages 5-12 and their families  
Including hands on farm tasks, rewards and a free visit to the farm store  
Door Prizes will be drawn  
Sponsored by: Maine Potato Board, Maine Ag in the Classroom, Ft. Fairfield Quality of Place Council, Theriault Equipment, Cavendish Ag Services, Lucerne Farms, McCain Foods, McCrum’s Family Holding & Dead River Company  
Agri-Woman will be serving McCains French Fries  
Several Vendors on site.

Thursday, July 15th  5pm  FFHS Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet  
Ft. Fairfield Middle/High School Cafeteria  
Social Hour at 5pm, Induction Ceremony at 7pm  
Reservations Required: lgardner@msad20.org ($30)

Thursday, July 15th  8-10pm  Band “No Pressure”  
Main Stage Village Sq. Parking Lot.  
Sponsored by: Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home & Katahdin Trust Bank  
Rain or Shine

Friday, July 16th  9am  Bike Rodeo (ages 12 and under-bring your bike& helmet)  
Location: Next to CP Park  
Sponsored by: Ft. Fairfield Rotary

Friday, July 16th  10am  Coloring Contest  (Prizes Awarded)  
Location: The County Federal Credit Union   232 Main St.  
Sponsored by: The County Federal Credit Union

Friday, July 16th  6pm  Sip & Paint  Guided painting event with Agricultural theme.  
Professional artist, choice of wine and light snacks for an evening & painting you’ll treasure for a lifetime.  
$35 register at 762-3576,  ID Required  
Hosted by: Wintergreen Arts Center  
New Location: Under tent next to Katahdin Trust Bank
Friday, July 16th    7-9pm    Star City Syndicate Band    Main Stage
Sponsored by: Fields Realty, Allen’s Coffee Flavored Brandy, & Versant Power, Dead River Company
Rain or Shine

Saturday, July 17th   8am-5pm    Arts & Crafts and Vendor Event (Fields Lane)
Registration:  mpbfvendor@fortfairfield.org
Sponsorship by: Maine Potato Blossom Festival

Saturday, July 17th    8:30am  5-K Road Race  CP Park
“2019 Race In Memory of Paul Lamoreau”
Registration: 7:30am  ($15)  Walkers start: 8:30, Runners at: 9am
Hosted by: Ft. Fairfield High School Baseball Team
Contact: Race Director:  Rob Langner  langnerrob@yahoo.com
Sponsored by: Hillside IGA

Saturday, July 17th    Annual Chicken    9:30 till gone!
Location: Main Street by the Food Court
Hosted by: St. Pauls’ Episcopal Church

Saturday, July 17th    9am-6:30pm Blacksmith Demonstration
By local Blacksmith: Eugene Katsman
Location: Lot next to IGA Look for sign
Sponsored by: K-Pel Industrial Services

Saturday, July 17th    9am    Leadline Classes followed by a full afternoon of Game Classes.
Location: Pine & Spurs Riding Club Area Damboise Rd, Fort Fairfield
Sponsored by: Pine and Spurs Riding Club FMI Contact: Margy Spence (473-7119)

Saturday, July 17th    Fireman’s Muster
18 Community Center Drive
All events start at: 1500hrs (3pm) Awards at: 1900hrs (7pm)
Hosted by: Fort Fairfield Fire Department
Maine Potato Blossom Festival Parade

Saturday, July 17th  1pm  Antique & Unique Car Parade

Saturday, July 17th  Line up 11am  Start time: **1:15**

Pre-Register at:  [www.fortfairfield.org](http://www.fortfairfield.org) or call 768-6911

**(New) Trophy & Cash Prize $500 for “Best Live Music Entry”**

Trophies presented for: Most Original, Best Agricultural Float, Best Theme (Aroostook County) Best Marching Unit, Best Antique Entry, Best Children’s Float (Theme-“Happy Faces”)

Sponsored by: Rathbun Lumber, Cassidy Orthodontics and Fields Realty & Greenlaw Electric

Saturday, July 17th  3pm  Antique Tractor Pulls  Riverside Park East

Hosted by: The Northern Maine Antique Tractor Club

Sponsored by: Kilcollins Farms

Saturday, July 17th  6pm  40th Class Reunion for the Class of 1981

Location: VFW

Saturday, July 17th  8-10pm  Common Crossing Band (Main Stage Village Sq.)

Sponsored by: F.A. Peabody  Rain or Shine

Sunday, July 18th  Blacksmith Demonstration by: Blacksmith Eugene Katsman

8am-6:30pm  Location: Lot next to the IGA

Sponsorship by: K-Pel Industrial Services

Sunday, July 18th  Spud Cycle Classic Bicycle Race & Tour

**In Memory of Tom Chasse Jr.**

Time: The 25 mile and 12 mile  (ages 15 & under and touring division) events both
Start at 10am. Registration: From: 8am-9:30am at the Fort Fairfield Community Ct.

Location: Start at the Library on Main Street and end at Hillcrest Estates.

Cost: $15 per rider which includes a T-Shirt  for the first (50) to register.

Sponsored by: S.W. Collins. Hillside IGA & Bike, Board & Ski.

Contact: Mike Chasse at: 207-769-2453
Sunday, July 18th  Tough Tater 5k and Tough Tater Tot 1 mile Obstacle course... Are you up to the challenge? Each course has 10 obstacles, and is designed to be challenging and fun, but you don't have to be a fitness fanatic to achieve success! Spectators are welcome. There will be vendors on site with food and refreshments! Located at Fort Fairfield Middle High School Registration is open. Last minute registration will be available on site from 8am-9am. Tough Tater Tot will start at 9am & Tough Tater will begin at 10am. Parents are encouraged to help their children through the kid's course. Fun, Family, and Fitness is what this is all about. Tough Tater 5k Must be 13 yrs. or older, guardians must sign for anyone under 18. Entrance fee is $35 Participants receive a goodie bag upon completion of the course and a free T-Shirt if pre-registered by June 25th. Tough Tater Tot 1 miler Must be 5-12 years of age, guardian must sign Entrance fee is $20 Participants receive a goodie bag upon completion of the course & a free T-Shirt if pre-registered by June 25th

Sunday, July 18th  10am-2pm  Car Show & Shine
Location: Riverside Park (across the bridge turn left)
Registration: 8am-9:30am  Trophies Awarded
Sponsored by: Greenlaw Electric and Fields Realty

Sunday, July 18th  12pm  Annual Rubber Duck Race
Bridge to Ft. Fairfield boat landing
($5) per duck
Hosted by: Frontier Fish & Game Club

Forbes Landing to Ft. Fairfield Boat Landing
Bring your non-motorized water craft, life jackets and paddles to join in the fun!
Canoe & Kayak rentals available upon reservations by calling: Kayak Country 540-6573
Hosted by: Ft. Fairfield Park and Rec. sponsored by: Aroostook Savings & Loan

Sunday, July 18th  4pm till sold out.  Bean Hole Bean Supper
Location: Under the tent beside Katahdin Trust Bank ~Main Street
Hosted by: Frontier Fish & Game Club

Sunday, July 18th  7pm-10pm  (Reverend Funk and the Congregation Band)
Main Stage Village Sq.
Sponsored by: Maddog Mowing & Spudnik

Sunday, July 18th  9pm  Fireworks over the Aroostook River
We have planned an awesome show!
Sponsored by: Maine Potato Board, McGillan Inc. Fields Realty, Katahdin Trust Co. McCain Foods, Versant Power & Maine Credit Unions
Allen’s Coffee Flavored Brandy, Pineland Potato Co.