

# 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 15<sup>h</sup> at 4pm  
Prizes Awarded! Winners to be announced Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am  
**Sponsored by:** The County Federal Credit Union

**Food Court:** (Sat. July 10<sup>th</sup> 6pm-9pm) Thurs. July 15<sup>th</sup> & Fri. July 16<sup>th</sup> (11am-10pm)  
Sat: July 17<sup>th</sup> (9am-10pm) Sunday: July 18<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> **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 10<sup>th</sup> **Chamber's Smokin' BBQ Cook-off**  
Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 4pm BBQ Contestants Setup (Food Court)  
Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 8am-4:30pm BBQ Cook-off  
Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 12 noon BBQ judging begins  
Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> **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 10<sup>th</sup> 4:30 Competition Winners Announced**  
Sponsored by: Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce  
FMI: Contact: LaNiece Sirois, Executive Director (207-764-6561)

**Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> (New) Corn Hole Tournament**

**Pre-registration online @ [www.fortfairfield.org](http://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 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 10am Horseshoe Tournament, Riverside Park**

**Hosted by: Boy Scout Troop #194**

**Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$300 2<sup>nd</sup> \$100 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50**

**Sponsored by: Versant Power & Precision Custom Woodworking**

**Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> Car Wash 11am-4pm VFW Parking Lot**

**Hosted by: Ft. Fairfield Fire Dept.**

**Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 7-10pm Band (The Dogs)**

**Village Sq. Parking Lot Main Stage**

**Sponsored by: Machias Savings Bank & Greenlaw Electric**

**Rain or Shine**

**Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

**7am-10am Snowmobile Club Breakfast**

**Hosted by: Ft. Fairfield Snowmobile Club (\$8-adults-\$4 under 12)**

**Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 9am-6:30pm Blacksmith Demonstration By: Eugene Katsman**

**Location: Parking Lot (prior mobile station) near IGA (look for sign)**

**A real educational hands on experience**

**Sponsored by: K-Pel Industrial Services**

**Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 10am-3pm. (New) Garden Tour (8) garden locations**

**Tickets: \$10 each Available by calling Cheryl@207-768-6911 or online at:**

**[www.fortfairfield.org](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> 2pm The LaClair's (Bluegrass/Gospel Performance)**  
**Location: Bandstand Remember to bring your chairs**  
**Sponsored by: Northeast Packaging & Machias Savings Bank**

**Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 6pm Pet Show Bandstand**  
**\$5 per Pet Leashes Required: Pre-Registration available online ([www.fortfairfield.org](http://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 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup> 1pm **Antique & Unique Car Parade**

Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 3pm **Antique Tractor Pulls** Riverside Park East

Hosted by: The Northern Maine Antique Tractor Club

Sponsored by: **Kilcollins Farms**

Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 6pm **40<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion for the Class of 1981**

Location: VFW

Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 8-10pm **Common Crossing Band** (Main Stage Village Sq.)

Sponsored by: F.A. Peabody Rain or Shine

Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> **Blacksmith Demonstration** by: Blacksmith Eugene Katsman

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

Sponsorship by: K-Pel Industrial Services

Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> **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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>.

**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 25<sup>th</sup>

Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 12pm Annual Rubber Duck Race**

Bridge to Ft. Fairfield boat landing

**(\$5) per duck**

**Hosted by:** Frontier Fish & Game Club

Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm **Flotilla Of Fun**

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 7-pm-10pm **(Reverend Funk and the Congregation Band)**

**Main Stage Village Sq.**

**Sponsored by:** Maddog Mowing & Spudnik

Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 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.