Maine Potato Blossom Festival
(Revised July 8th) 2019 Schedule of Events

Class Reunions:
Class of 1969  50th Reunion  Friday, July 19th  Nordic Heritage Center
Doors open at 2pm.
Class of 1974  45th Reunion July 20th  6pm  Aroostook Valley Country Club
Class of 1979  40th Reunion   Sat. July 20th  FF Snowmobile Club House
Class of 1994  25th Reunion  Friday, July 19th  Snowmobile Club  5pm ?
Class of 1999  20th Reunion  Friday, July 19th  Lions Club House (Forest Ave.) 6pm
Class of 2009  10th Reunion (After parade~ Thibau Farms, 419 Strickland Rd.)

Festival Headquarters   Village Square   (Look for signs)
Festival T-Shirts, Several Novelties, Barrel Raffle Tickets available
Registrations for Yard Sale/Festival Info: Call Ann @ 472-3802
Hours will be posted daily starting July 8th.  (Subject to volunteers)
Sponsored by: Re/Max County

All week!  Coloring Contest
County Federal Credit Union 232 Main St. Fort Fairfield
Pick up for coloring page anytime and return by Thursday, July 18th at 4pm
Prizes Awarded! Winners to be announced Friday, July 19th  at 10am
Sponsored by: The County Federal Credit Union

Potato Barrel Raffle   Festival Headquarters
(3) sizes of barrels (made by Bradbury Barrel in Bridgewater) Each one filled with
tickets. Drawing will be for 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes. Overall value $500
Look for more details on our Facebook page or displayed at Festival Headquarters
Tickets are for sale at Festival Headquarters or online with Pay Pal at:
www.fortfairfield.org  Tickets are: $5 each  Drawing will be on Sunday, July 21st
6pm. Main Stage Village Square Parking Lot.

Food Court:  Thurs-Fri (4-pm-10pm) Sat: (9am-10pm) Sunday: 11am-9pm
Sponsored by: I Care Pharmacy

Beer Garden: Village Sq. Parking Lot
Thurs, July 18th  (4pm-11pm)  Fri. July 19th  (4pm-12pm) Sat. July 20th noon-12pm)
Sunday, July 21st  (4-pm-9:30)
Hosted by: Northern Maine Brewing Company

Saturday, July 13th & 14th  Town Wide Yard Sale
Register by June 28th Call Ann @ 472-3802 . ($5) to be included on the map
Maps available by July 2nd  online registration:
https://www.fortfairfield.org/festival/mpbf-registration-forms.html
Sponsored by: Quality of Place Council
Saturday, July 13th  **(New Event) Chamber’s Smokin’ BBQ Cook-off**
Friday, July 12th  4pm  BBQ Contestants Setup  (Food Court)
Saturday, July 13th  8am-6pm  BBQ Cook-off
Saturday, July 13th  12 noon  BBQ judging begins
Saturday, July 13th  2:30-4:30  BBQ People’s Choice tasting begins
**Tickets on Sale at the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce**
Saturday, July 13th  5:00  Competition Winners Announced
Sponsored by: Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce
**FMI:  Contact: LaNiece Sirois, Executive Director  (207-764-6561)**
(This event will include Maine Baked Potatoes) on Sale in the Chamber Booth)

Saturday, July 13th  10am  Horseshoe Tournament, Riverside Park
Hosted by: Boy Scout Troop #194   (Contact: Travis Norsworthy/551-8050)
**Cash Prizes: 1st $200  2nd $100  3rd $50**
Sponsored by: Emera Maine & Precision Custom Woodworking

Saturday, July 13th  **Car Wash**   11am-4pm  VFW Parking Lot
Hosted by: Ft. Fairfield Fire Dept.

Saturday, July 13th  1pm  Pine & Spurs Riding Club  Game Show (Damboise Rd.)
Contact: pineandspurs@yahoo.com

Sunday, July 14th
7am-10am  **Snowmobile Club Breakfast**
Hosted by: Ft. Fairfield Snowmobile Club  ($8-adults-$4 under 12)

Sunday, July 14th  9am  Pine & Spurs Riding Club  (Performance Show)

Sunday, July 14th  **Alumni Banquet 1pm**   Middle/High School Cafeteria  ($5)

Sunday, July 14th  4pm  **Hymn Sing**  At the Historic Friends Church
5 miles South of Fort Fairfield on Rt.1A

Tuesday, July 16th  3-6pm  **Family Canoe & Kayak Fun Day, boat launch on Munson Pond.**  Hosted by: Frontier Fish & Game Club

Tuesday, July 16th  7pm  **Little Miss Pageant**  (new date)
Location: Middle/High School Gym  ($8) Admission
Sponsored by: Northeast Packaging

Tuesday, July 16th  6pm  **Pet Show**  Bandstand
$2 per Pet Leashes required
Hosted by: Central Aroostook Humane Society
Sponsored by: Tempo Employment Agency
Tuesday, July 16th  6&7pm  Planetarium Shows, Francis Malcolm Science Center
776 Houlton Rd. Easton. Reservations Required, (488-5451)
“Dawn of the Space Age” In Memory of: 50th Anniversary of Neil Armstrong
“One, Small step” on the moon.
Sponsored by: McCrum Family Holdings and NorState Credit Union & Coco Cola Bottling.

Wednesday, July 17th
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  Rain Date: July 19th

Wednesday, July 17th  11am-2pm  Library Open House 339 Main St.
Check Out: NASA@mylibrary and get your picture taken on the moon!

Wednesday, July 17th  6pm  Wednesday Evening Fiddlers, Bandstand
Sponsored by: Maine Credit Unions & S.W. Collins

Wednesday, July 17th  Line up: 6:30-Parade Starts: 7pm
Baby & Bike Parade  Town Clock thru Fields Lane.
Theme is: At the Circus
Pre-Register at: 472-3651  Sponsored by: United Insurance

Wednesday, July 17th  (7pm)  Jr. Miss Pageant
Ft. Fairfield Middle/High School Gym  ($8) Admission
Sponsored by: Northest Packaging Co.

Thursday, July 18th  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
Rain Date: July 22nd

Thursday, July 18th  9am-3pm  Kids Closet
(Sizes and items available for everyone)
Location: Housing Authority (fields lane)
Hosted by: Ft. Fairfield Housing Authority & United Way

Thursday, July 18th  10:30am  Story Time
Ft. Fairfield Library
Thursday, July 18th  11am-2pm  Spudnik Customer Appreciation Open House  
110 Airport Dr. Presque Isle.

Thursday, July 18th  5pm-8pm  Cary/Pines Inflatable Adventure Park  
Location: Ft. Fairfield Middle/High School Athletic Complex  
Sponsored by: Cary Medical Center and Pines Health Services  (Vendors on site)  
Rain Location: Community Center

Thursday, July 18th  5pm-8pm  Kids Games  
Location: FF Middle/High School Athletic Complex  
Sponsored by: Katahdin Trust Company

Thursday, July 18th  5pm-8pm  Potato Picking Contest  
Ft. Fairfield Middle/High School Athletic Complex  (Vendors on site)  
Sponsored by: Hillside IGA   Special appearance by Spuddy!!

Thursday, July 18th  6pm  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 18th  7pm-9pm  New Shades of Blue Band (Jazz)  
Main Stage Village Sq. Parking Lot.  
Sponsored by: Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home & Columbia Forest Products

Thursday, July 18th  8:30pm  “Movie” Under the Stars  
Ft. Fairfield Middle/High School Athletic Complex  
Mary Poppins Returns  
Sponsored by: Cary Medical Center & Pines Health Services  
Rain Location: Community Center

Friday, July 19th  9am  Bike Rodeo  (ages 12 and under-bring your bike& helmet)  
Location: Next to CP Park  
Sponsored by: Ft. Fairfield Rotary

Friday, July 19th  10am  Coloring Contest  
Awards to be presented by: Spuddy!  
Location: The County Federal Credit Union  232 Main St.  
Sponsored by: The County Federal Credit Union

Friday, July 19th  11am  Spuddy Buddy Challenge  
Pick up your clue card and help Spuddy find his lost buddies.  
Ages 6-12 pre-register at (472-7838) Only 40 clue cards available  
Location: The County Federal Credit Union  232 Main St.  
Sponsored by: The County Federal Credit Union
Friday, July 19th  12-5pm  Riverside Drive (across the bridge, turn right)
Special Demonstration of John Deere Precision Ag Technology.
A real hands on experience where visitors can actually ride inside a John Deere
Tractor that will “drive itself” The latest technology in farming today.
Gary Nadeau from: Theriault Equipement will be providing this demo.
Hosted by: Theriault Equipment

Friday, July 19th  All day!  Huge display of the Old & New in farming equipment
Sponsored by: McCain Foods, Pineland Farms Potato Co., MPG, Spudnik,
Theriault Equipment, Maine Potato Board & Crown Equipment
Location: Riverside Dr. (across the bridge turn right)

Friday, July 19th  4-6pm  Family Game Night  (Fields Lane)
Lawn Jenga, Lawn Pong, connect (4), corn hole & can jam,
For Sale: Cotton Candy, Soda & Water
Sponsored by: Columbia Forest Products and Theriault Equipment
Proceeds benefit the FFMHS Varsity Cheerleaders

Sponsored by: Iris Setter Pub & Harry’s Motor Sports

Friday, July 19th  6pm  Mash Potato Wrestling  (note new rules 2019)
Registration: 5-6pm  Event at 6pm  (Registration on site only the day of event)
No Pre-Registration before day of event!!
Age 5 & up are allowed to wrestle
Age 18 and under need Guardian sign off and permission
Age 5-15 need to have Guardian present at the time of Wrestling. (16-17 do not)
Fire Dept. Will be selling Apple & Blueberry Cobbler with Ice Cream
Location: Main Street near Food Court
Hosted by: Ft. Fairfield Fire Dept.
Sponsored by: Machias Savings Bank

Friday, July 19th  6pm (near food court) 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

Friday, July 19th  8-11pm  Star City Syndicate Band  Main Stage
Sponsored by: Fields Realty, Allen’s Coffee Flavored Brandy, & Emera Maine,
Coco Cola Bottling.  Rain Location: Rec. Center
Saturday, July 20th  All day! **Huge display of the Old and New Technology in Farming.** **Location:** Riverside Dr. (across the bridge turn right)  

Saturday, July 20th  **6am-10am Pancake Breakfast  Depot Site**  
($5) Admission  Hosted by: Frontier Heritage Historical Society

Saturday, July 20th  **(3) Person Golf Scramble  Aroostook Valley Country Club**  
Pre-Register at: 476-8083 or 800-980-8747

Saturday, July 20th  **8am-11am Potato Blossom Poker Run**  
$5 Registration: (On site day of event)  
**At:** Festival Headquarters Village Sq. 8am-10:30am  
Walk or drive to checkpoints to collect poker hand, finishing at the Rec. Center  
Buy more hands for more chances to win!! 1st-3rd Place hands, monetary prizes.  
Proceeds benefit the: FFMHS Varsity Cheerleaders

Saturday, July 20th  **8am-5pm Arts & Crafts and Vendor Event (Fields Lane)**  
Registration: call: 472-3802 or mphbfvendor@fortfairfield.org  
Sponsorship by: Maine Potato Blossom Festival & Town of Fort Fairfield

Saturday, July 20th  **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 20th  **Annual Chicken BBQ  Next to the Food Court**  
9:30 till gone!  
Hosted by: St. Pauls’ Episcopal Church

Saturday, July 20th  **10am-1pm Blockhouse Open**  
Hosted by: Frontier Heritage Historical Society

Saturday, July 20th  **12-noon Antique & Unique Car Parade**

Saturday, July 20th  **Line up 10am  Start time: 12-noon (New time)**  
**Maine Potato Blossom Festival Parade**  
Pre-Register at: www.fortfairfield.org or call 472-3802  
(New) Trophy & Cash Prize for “Best Musical Entry”  
Sponsored by: Maine Potato Board, Rathbun Lumber, Cassidy Orthodontics and Fields Realty.
Saturday, July 20th 3pm Antique Tractor Pulls Riverside Park East
Hosted by: The Northern Maine Antique Tractor Club
Sponsored by: Kilcollins Farms

Saturday, July 20th  All day!! Display of Old Verses New Technology in the Farming Industry. “Come Walk Down Memory Lane” & Agriculture today.

Saturday, July 20th  6pm Adam Nadeau (acoustic guitar) Main Stage
Sponsored by: SureStay Hotel by Best Western & Carrolls Auto Sales

Saturday, July 20th  7:30pm The Maine Potato Blossom Queen Pageant
Ft. Fairfield Middle/High School Gymnasium
($8) Admission
Sponsored by: Northeast Packaging Co.

Saturday, July 20th  8pm-11pm ROXX U (Rock Band)
Main Stage Village Sq.
Sponsored by: Allen’s Coffee Flavored Brandy, Irish Setter Pub & Cold River Distillers
Rain Location: Rec. Center

Sunday, July 21st  All day! Display of the Old & New Technology in farming today.
Location: Riverside Dr. (across the bridge turn right)

Sunday, July 21st  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.
Enterance fee is $30
Participants receive a t-shirt and goodie bag upon completion of the course
Tough Tater Tot 1 miler
Must be 5-12 years of age, guardian must sign
Entrance fee is $15
Participants receive a t-shirt and goodie bag upon completion of the course.
Sunday, July 21st  9am  St. Paul’s Episcopal Church morning service  
Location: Bandstand Fields Lane (with a coffee hour afterwards)

Sunday, July 21st  10am-2pm  Car Show & Shine  Riverside Park  
Sponsored by: Caldwell’s Auto, Griffeth Ford, TGN Detailing

Sunday, July 21st  12-5pm  “Last Stop To Freedom” (Presentations every hour)  
Friends Church Rt.1A Fort Fairfield. Explore the history of the Maple Grove  
Friends Church and its role as the Underground Railroad site through stories,  
exhibits & presentations from local historians and storytellers. Hosted by: Frontier  
Heritage Historical Society & Tomlinson Lake Hike to Freedom. FMI: Contact:  
Dianna Leighton (207) 540-8818

Sunday, July 21st  12pm  Annual Rubber Duck Race  
Bridge to Ft. Fairfield boat landing  
($5) per duck  
Hosted by: Frontier Fish & Game Club

Sunday, July 21st  1pm  Molly The Trolley Tour  
Tour Pick up location: Block House  
By Reservation only!!  Call 472-3802 or email mpbf@fortfairfield.org  
($5) per person, payment & reservation must be received no later than July 15th to  
ensure your seat on the Trolley. Tour will include Historical sites, beautiful  
countryside (potato fields) Amish Community and much more! Only (30) seats  
available so get your reservation in early.

Sunday, July 21st  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:  
Sponsored by: Aroostook Savings & Loan

Sunday, July 21st  2pm  Good Ole Boys  (music)  Bandstand  
Sponsored by: Horace Mann Insurance Company & NorState Federal Credit  
Union

Sunday, July 21st  4:30  Bean Hole Bean Supper  
Location: K of C Hall  Main Street  ($8)  
Hosted by: Frontier Fish & Game Club
Sunday, July 21st    5pm   Karaoke with “Fireman Fred”  
Bandstand/Fields Lane Area  
Sponsored by: Webxcentrics & Daigle Oil

Sunday, July 21st    6pm   Northern Star Winner Performance  
Main Stage Village Sq.  
Sponsored by: Maine Credit Unions, Daigle Oil, Graves Shop & Save

Sunday, July 21st    7pm-9pm   Band (No Pressure)  
Main Stage Village Sq.  
Sponsored by: Maddog Mowing & Spudnik

Sunday, July 21st    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, Emera Maine & Maine Credit Unions  
Allen’s Coffee Flavored Brandy, Pineland Potato Co. & Cary Medical/Pine Health Services, Cold River Distillers of Maine