

Maine Potato Blossom Festival

Revised 6/10/19 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~ Thibeau 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 items.

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 (4pm-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 (4pm-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)

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: Northeast 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
Movie Selection TBA

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**

Friday, July 19th 5pm-7pm **Hoss and Lurleen (country folk music) Main Stage**
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)

Hosted by: McCain Foods, Pineland Farms Potato Co., MPG, Spudnik, Theriault Equipment, Maine Potato Board, Crown Equipment

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 mpbfvendor@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.**
Hosted by: McCain Foods, Pineland Farms Potato Company, Spudnik, MPG, Maine Potato Board, Theriault Equipment, Crown Equipment

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)
Hosted by: McCain Foods, Pineland Farms Potato Company, Spudnik, MPG, Maine Potato Board, Theriault Equipment & Crown Equipment.

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.
Entrance 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 9am Pine & Spurs Riding Club, Damboise Rd.
Game Classes. Open to the public and free of charge

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:
Kayak Country, 540-6573 **Hosted by: Ft. Fairfield Park and Rec.**
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 7-pm-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