Maine Potato Blossom Festival
2020 Tentative Schedule of Events
New events will be added as confirmed
Keep checking back with us!
(Last revised: 4/9/2020)

Class Reunions:
Class of 1980  40th Reunion  Friday, July 17th  Ft. Fairfield Snowmobile Club House

All week!  Coloring Contest
County Federal Credit Union 232 Main St. Fort Fairfield
Pick up for coloring page anytime and return by Thursday, July 16th at 4pm
Prizes Awarded! Winners to be announced Friday, July 17th  at 10am
Sponsored by: The County Federal Credit Union

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 16th (4pm-11pm)  Fri. July 17th (4pm-12pm) Sat. July 18th noon-12pm
Sunday, July 19th (4-pm-9:30)
Hosted by: Northern Maine Brewing Company

Saturday, July 11th & 12th  Town Wide Yard Sale
Register by June 28th Call Ann @ 472-3802 . ($5) to be included on the map
Maps available by; TBA

Saturday, July 11th  10am-4pm  Blacksmith Demonstration
By: Eugene Katsman (Blacksmith) near the blockhouse
Hands on experience for everyone

Saturday, July 11th  (New)  Corn Hole Tournament
Pre-registration online @ www.fortfairfield.org Deadline: July 3rd.
Start Time: 10am  Location: Lawn area in front of Hillcrest Estates
$40 per team registration fee  FMI: Call 472-3802
Sponsored by: Griffeth Ford

Saturday, Chamber’s Smokin’ BBQ Cook-off
Friday, July 10th  4pm  BBQ Contestants Setup  (Food Court)
Saturday, July 11th  8am-6pm BBQ Cook-off
Saturday, July 11th  12 noon BBQ judging begins
Saturday, July 11th  2:30-4:30  BBQ People’s Choice tasting begins
Tickets on Sale at the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce or day of event.
Saturday, July 11th  5:00 Competition Winners Announced
Sponsored by: Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce
FMI: Contact: LaNiece Sirois, Executive Director  (207-764-6561)
Saturday, July 11th  10am  Horseshoe Tournament, Riverside Park
Hosted by:  Cash Prizes:  1st  $300   2nd  $100  3rd  $50
Sponsored by: Emera Maine & Precision Custom Woodworking

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

Saturday, July 11th  1pm  Pine & Spurs Riding Club  Game Show (Damboise Rd.)
Contact: pineandspurs@yahoo.com

Saturday, July 11th  7-10pm  Band (The Dogs)
Village Sq. Parking Lot Main Stage
Sponsored by: TBA

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

Saturday, July 11th  7-10pm  Band (The Dogs)
Village Sq. Parking Lot Main Stage
Sponsored by: TBA

Sunday, July 12th Town Wide Yard Sale (second day)
Pick up your maps early.

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

Sunday, July 12th  9am Pine & Spurs Riding Club  (Performance Show)

Sunday, July 12th  10am-3pm.  (New) Garden Tour (6) garden locations
Tickets: $10 each   Available by calling 472-3802 or online at: www.fortfairfield.org
Maps will be available to all ticket holders
All proceeds will go to support “Kae Eagles” 9 yr.old daughter of Ryan & Michelle
Eagles from Ft. Fairfield. Kae is undergoing treatments in an Atlanta, Georgia
facility for 12-18 months. Funding is needed for the family to travel there every
month to be involved in her care. Please help support this family!

Sunday, July 12th  10am-4pm  Blacksmith Demonstration  By: Eugene Katsman
Location: near the Blockhouse
A real hands on experience!

Sunday, July 12th  Alumni Banquet 1pm  Middle/High School Cafeteria ($5)

Sunday, July 12th  5pm  (New)  All Maine Gourmet Supper
Location: Depot Street  Railroad Dining Car
Tours of the One Room School House & Railroad Museum (3:00-4:30)
Supper by Reservations only: Contact: Ann at 207-472-3802
Meal Cost: $40 per person
Tuesday, July 14th  3-6pm  Family Canoe & Kayak Fun Day, boat launch on Munson Pond. Hosted by: Frontier Fish & Game Club

Date: TBA  7pm  Little Miss Pageant
Location: Middle/High School Gym  ($8) Admission
Sponsored by: Northeast Packaging

Tuesday, July 14th  6pm  Pet Show  Bandstand
$2 per Pet  Leashes required
Hosted by: Central Aroostook Humane Society
Sponsored by: Tempo Employment Agency

Tuesday, July 14th  6&7pm  Planetarium Shows, Francis Malcolm Science Center
776 Houlton Rd. Easton. Reservations Required, (488-5451)
Sponsored by: McCrum Family Holdings and NorState Credit Union & Coco Cola Bottling.

Wednesday, July 15th
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 15th  11am-2pm  Library Open House 339 Main St.

Wednesday, July 15th  6pm  Wednesday Evening Fiddlers, Bandstand
Sponsored by: Maine Credit Unions

Wednesday, July 15th  Line up: 6:30-Parade Starts: 7pm
Baby & Bike Parade  Town Clock thru Fields Lane.
Theme is: TBA  Pre-Register at: 472-3651 Sponsored by: United Insurance

Wednesday, July 15th  (7pm)  Jr. Miss Pageant
Ft. Fairfield Middle/High School Gym  ($8) Admission
Sponsored by: Northeast Packaging Co.

Thursday, July 16th  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: TBA
Thursday, All week  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 16th  10am-6pm**  Blacksmith Demonstration
By local Blacksmith: Eugene Katsman
A real interactive experience for all visitors
**Location:** Near the Blockhouse

**Thursday, July 16th  10:30am**  **Story Time**
Ft. Fairfield Library

**Thursday, July 16th  11am-2pm**  **Spudnik Customer Appreciation Open House**
110 Airport Dr. Presque Isle. (tentative)

**Thursday, July 16th  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 16th  5pm-8pm**  **Kids Games**
**Location:** FF Middle/High School Athletic Complex
**Sponsored by:** Katahdin Trust Company

**Thursday, July 16th  5pm-8pm**  **Potato Picking Contest**
Ft. Fairfield Middle/High School Athletic Complex  *(Vendors on site)*
**Sponsored by:** Hillside IGA

**Thursday, July 16th  5-8pm  (New)**  **A Family Day on the Farm**
Ft. Fairfield Middle/High School Athletic Complex
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
**Sponsored by:** Maine Potato Board, Cavendish/Irving, Theriault Equipment

**Thursday, July 16th  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 16th  8-10pm**  **Band “No Pressure”**
Main Stage Village Sq. Parking Lot.
**Sponsored by:** Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home & Columbia Forest Products
Thursday, July 16th  8:30pm  **“Movie” Under the Stars**  
Ft. Fairfield Middle/High School Athletic Complex  
**Sponsored by: Cary Medical Center & Pines Health Services**  
**Rain Location: Community Center**

Friday, July 17th  8:30pm  *Movie Under the Stars*  
Ft. Fairfield Middle/High School Athletic Complex  
**Sponsored by: Cary Medical Center & Pines Health Services**  
**Rain Location: Community Center**

Friday, July 17th  9am  Bike Rodeo (ages 12 and under bring your bike & helmet)  
Location: Next to CP Park  
**Sponsored by: Ft. Fairfield Rotary**

Friday, July 17th  10am-2pm  **Historical Block House** Main St. (Open for Tours)  
With the Reynold Collection and a memorial for Bill & Dawn Findlen.

Friday, July 17th  10am-7pm  Blacksmith Demonstration  
By local Blacksmith: Eugene Katsman  
Location: near the Blockhouse main street

Friday, July 17th  10am  Coloring Contest  
Location: The County Federal Credit Union  232 Main St.  
**Sponsored by: The County Federal Credit Union**

Friday, July 17th  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 17th  6pm  **Mash Potato Wrestling**  
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)  
Location: Main Street near Food Court  
**Hosted by: Ft. Fairfield Fire Dept.**  
**Sponsored by: Machias Savings Bank**

Friday, July 17th  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 17th  7-10pm  **Star City Syndicate Band**  
Main Stage  
**Sponsored by: Fields Realty, Allen’s Coffee Flavored Brandy, & Emera Maine, Coco Cola Bottling.**
Saturday, July 18th  6am-10am  Pancake Breakfast  Depot Site
($5) Admission  Hosted by: Frontier Heritage Historical Society

Saturday, July 18th  (3) Person Golf Scramble  Aroostook Valley Country Club
Pre-Register at: 476-8083 or 800-980-8747

Saturday, July 18th  8am-5pm  Arts & Crafts and Vendor Event (Fields Lane)
Registration: call: 472-3802 or mphvendor@fortfairfield.org
Sponsorship by: Maine Potato Blossom Festival & Town of Fort Fairfield

Saturday, July 18th  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 18th  Annual Chicken  9:30 till gone!
Location: Main Street by the Food Court
Hosted by: St. Pauls’ Episcopal Church

Saturday, Saturday 18th  10am-2pm  Historical Block House Tours (Main St.)
With the Reynolds Collection and a memorial to Bill & Dawn Findlen

Saturday, July 18th  10am-2pm  Blacksmith Demonstration
By local Blacksmith: Eugene Katsman
Location: main street near the Blockhouse

Saturday, July 18th  12-1pm  (New) Ice Cream Social/Birthday Party
In celebration of our 200 Maine Bicentennial milestone
We will be blowing out the candles, singing Happy Birthday and enjoying
Cake & Ice Cream. Look for the “Potato Barrel Birthday Cake”
Location: Main Street next to our Historic Block House

Maine Potato Blossom Festival Parade
Saturday, July 18th  1pm  Antique & Unique Car Parade
Saturday, July 18th  Line up 11am  Start time: 1:15
Pre-Register at: www.fortfairfield.org or call 472-3802
(New) Trophy & Cash Prize $1000  for “Best Live Music Entry”
Sponsored by: Rathbun Lumber, Cassidy Orthodontics and Fields Realty.

Saturday, July 18th  3pm  Antique Tractor Pulls  Riverside Park East
Hosted by: The Northern Maine Antique Tractor Club
Sponsored by: Kilcollins Farms
Saturday, July 18th  7:30pm  The Maine Potato Blossom Queen Pageant  
Ft. Fairfield Middle/High School Gymnasium  
($8) Admission  Sponsored by: Northeast Packaging Co.  

Saturday, July 18th  8-10pm  (Band) Boomerang  (Main Stage Village Sq.)  
Sponsored by: TBA  

Sunday, July 19th  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 19th  10am-2pm  Historical Block House  Open for Tours (main street)  
With the Reynolds Collection and a memorial to Bill & Dawn Findlen  
Hosted by: Frontier Heritage Historical Society  

Sunday, July 19th  9am  St. Paul’s Episcopal Church morning service  
Location:  Bandstand Fields Lane  (with a coffee hour afterwards) tentative  

Sunday, July 19th  10am-2pm  Car Show & Shine  Riverside Park  
Sponsored by: TBA  

Sunday, July 19th  12-5pm  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  

Sunday, July 19th  12pm  Annual Rubber Duck Race  
Bridge to Ft. Fairfield boat landing  
($5) per duck  Contact person:  
Hosted by: Frontier Fish & Game Club
Sunday, July 19th  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  tentative

Sunday, July 19th  4:30  Bean Hole Bean Supper
Location: K of C Hall  Main Street  ($8)
Hosted by: Frontier Fish & Game Club

Sunday, July 19th  7-pm-9pm  French Toast
Main Stage Village Sq.
Sponsored by: Maddog Mowing & Spudnik

Sunday, July 19th  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