

Maine Potato Blossom Festival
2022 Tentative Schedule of Events
(As of 4/12/2022)

2022 Class Reunions (pending information)

Festival Headquarters

Location: Food Court Main Street

Hours: Vary with the availability of Staff (Look for our open sign)

Items Sold: T-Shirts, Hats, Coffee Mugs

Brochures and Commemorative Booklets available

All week! Coloring Contest

County Federal Credit Union 232 Main St. Fort Fairfield

Pick up for coloring page anytime and return by Thursday, July 14^h at 4pm

Each participant will receive a prize, with grand prizes being awarded in each category.

Grand Prizes will be selected Friday, July 15th

Sponsored by: The County Federal Credit Union

Food Court: All (9) days of food court vending Times: TBA

Sponsored by: **I Care Pharmacy**

Beer Garden: Village Sq. Parking Lot. Hours will be confirmed soon

Hosted by: Northern Maine Brewing Company

Saturday, July 9th

Saturday, July 9th 8am-5pm **Town Wide Yard Sale**

Register by: June 25th at: mpbf@fortfairfield.org or by calling:

Cheryl@ 207-768-6911. A flyer with all those who have registered by the deadline will be listed and distributed to the following local business's: R&J Market, Riverside Variety, Hillside IGA and Freshies.

Reminder: There will also be sidewalk spaces available to rent the day of the Town Wide Yard Sale for \$25 for a 10X10 space. Contact Cheryl @ mpbf@fortfairfield.org or by phone: 207-768-6911

Saturday, July 9th 10am-4pm **Blacksmith Demonstration**

By: Eugene Katsman (Blacksmith) Beside the barrel display on main street

Interactive demonstration opportunity.

Chamber's Smokin' BBQ Cook-off

Friday, July 8th BBQ Contestants Setup (Village Sq. Lot)

Saturday, July 10th 8am-4:30 BBQ Cookoff

Saturday, July 10th 12 noon BBQ Judging begins

Saturday, July 10th 2:30-4pm People's Choice Tasting (Open to Community members)

Tickets on sale at the Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce or day of event
Competition Winners announced Saturday, July 10th at 4:30
Sponsored by: Central Aroostook Chamber of Commerce
FMI: Contact: LaNiece Sirois, Executive Director (207-764-6561)

Saturday, July 9th **10am Horseshoe Tournament, Riverside Park**
Hosted by: **Cash Prizes: 1st \$300 2nd \$100 3rd \$50**
Sponsored by: Emera Maine & Precision Custom Woodworking
Contact:

Saturday, July 9th **Car Wash** 11am-4pm VFW Parking Lot
Hosted by: Ft. Fairfield Fire Dept.

Saturday, July 9th **Band TBA**
Village Sq. Parking Lot Main Stage
Sponsored by :TBA

Sunday, July 10th

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

Sunday, July 10th **Corn Hole Tournament**
Location: Hillcrest Estates Registration: 9am-10am Starts at 10am
\$40 per team fee Cash Prizes given:
Sponsored by: Griffeth Honda

Sunday, July 10th 10am-4pm **Blacksmith Demonstration** By: Eugene Katsman
Location: next to barrel display on main street
A real educational hands on experience

Sunday, July 10th **Good Ole Boys & Girls Band** 2pm **Bandstand**
Included will be an Ice Cream Social for the first (100) people
Sponsored by: Fort Fairfield Housing Authority

Annual Family Day

Sunday, July 10th

5pm-8pm **Riverside Park (Turn left at the end of the bridge)**
Events will include: **Interactive Farm Exhibit with rewards, Inflatables. Games, Corn Hole, Crochet, Fire Safety, Food, McCains French Fries, Klowns and the Shriner Hero's and much more!**

Monday, July 11th-14th

Community Closet Time: 8am-4:30pm (sizes and items available for everyone)

Location: Housing Authority (Fields Lane)

Hosted by: Fort Fairfield Housing Authority

Monday, July 11th Little Miss Pageant (Returns)

Location: Fort Fairfield High School Gym 7pm

Directors: Chloe & Allison Wheeler

Sponsored by: TBA

Tuesday, July 12th

Pet Show at the Bandstand Time: 6pm

\$5 per pet registration fee: Leashes required

Registration day of event from 4:30-5:30

Prizes and Ribbons given in the following categories:

Prettiest nails, Best Hair do, Biggest and Smallest Pet, Best Dressed, Best Groomed, Best of Show.

Drawing for several door prizes.

Fund raiser for the Central Aroostook Humane Society.

Sponsored by: Tempo Employment Agency

75th Anniversary Supper Special Recognition Awards

Tuesday, July 12th

Social Hour: 5pm-6pm Buffet 6pm Location: VFW Hall Fort Fairfield

Menu will include the following: Choice of BBQ Chicken or Jamaican Chicken Breast, Beef Medallions with Peppercorn Demi Glaze, New Potato Scallop with Houlton Farms Butter, cream & Scallions, Fiddleheads, Fresh Broccoli, Strawberry Short Cake & Blueberry Cobbler. Beverages: Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Reservations only by July 1st. Price: \$35 per person. Contact: mpbf@fortfairfield.org or call Cheryl 207-768-6911 Tickets will be available at Festival Headquarters, Town Office and by contacting Cheryl.

Wednesday, July 13th

Wednesday, July 13th

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: TBA

Wednesday, July 13th 6pm Wednesday Evening Fiddlers, Bandstand

Sponsored by: Maine Credit Unions (pending border opening)

Baby & Bike Parade Town Clock thru Fields Lane.

Theme is: Disney Pre-Register at: 472-3651 8am-4:30pm

Special Drawing for all pre-registrations

Sponsored by: **United Insurance**

Line up: 6:30-Parade Starts: 7pm

Judging Categories: 0-4 yr. & 5-up Most Creative, Best in Show & Most Magical

Jr. Miss Pageant (Returns) 7pm

Location: Fort Fairfield High School Gym 7pm

Ticket Price: \$8 per person

Director: Anna Watt

Sponsored by: TBA

Thursday, July 14th

Thursday, July 14th 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, July 14th 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 14th 8-10pm Band The Dogs

Main Stage Village Sq. Parking Lot.

Sponsored by: Giberson-Dorsey Funeral Home

Friday, July 15th

Friday, July 15th (1st day) Arts & Craft Show 8am-5pm

Location: Fields Lane

Hosted by: Maine Potato Blossom Festival

Friday, July 15th 9am Bike Rodeo (**ages 12 and under-bring your bike& helmet**)

Location: Next to CP Park

Sponsored by: Ft. Fairfield Rotary

Friday, July 15th 10am Coloring Contest (Prizes Awarded)

Location: The County Federal Credit Union 232 Main St.

Sponsored by: The County Federal Credit Union

Friday, July 15th 5-7pm Main Street

Fund Raiser geared to attracting children, and building our relationships with the children. Public Safety Muster. There would be different Police and Fire related tasks for the children to complete and it would be a timed course. They would do different age brackets and the fastest time in each bracket would win a prize at the end of the event. Some ideas for the events would be a nerf gun target shoot, stuffed animal handcuffing, mini hose pull, putting out "fire" with a garden hose, and a mini sledge hammer hit.

More details to follow:

Hosted by: Fort Fairfield Fire Dept.

Friday, July 15th 8-10pm Band "No Pressure"

Location: Village Sq. Lot.

Sponsored by: Maddog Mowing & Daigle Oil Co.

Saturday, July 16th

Saturday, July 16th 6am-10am Pancake Breakfast

(\$8) Admission Hosted by: Frontier Heritage Historical Society

Saturday, July 16th (3) Person Golf Scramble Aroostook Valley Country Club

Pre-Register at: 476-8083 or 800-980-8747 (pending border opening)

Saturday, July 16th 8am-5pm Arts & Crafts and Vendor Event (Fields Lane)

(second day)

Sponsorship by: Maine Potato Blossom Festival

Saturday, July 16th 8:00am 5-Mile Road Race CP Park

Registration: 7:30am (\$20) Walkers start: 8:30, (\$20) Runners at: 9am

Registration is being held in the White Smiles yard

Checks made out to: Fort Fairfield Baseball

Hosted by: Ft. Fairfield High School Baseball Team

Contact: Race Director: Rob Langner langnerrob@yahoo.com

Sponsored by: Hillside IGA

Saturday, July 16th Annual Chicken 9:30 till gone!

Location: Main Street by the Food Court

Hosted by: St. Pauls' Episcopal Church

Saturday, July 16th 10am-2pm Blacksmith Demonstration

By local Blacksmith: Eugene Katsman

Location: Lot next to IGA Look for sign

Saturday, July 16th 11am Bluegrass Band (The LeClair's)

Location: Bandstand in Fields Lane

Sponsored by: Katahdin Trust

Maine Potato Blossom Festival Parade

Saturday, July 16th 1pm **Antique & Unique Car Parade**

Saturday, July 16th Line up 11am Start time: **1:15**

Pre-Registration Preferred: Contact: Cheryl to register@ mpbf@fortfairfield.org or Call 207-768-6911 (please leave a detailed message on entry, include phone#)

Judging will be held at 11:30. In all designated parking lots

Sponsored by: Rathbun Lumber, Cassidy Orthodontics and Fields Realty.

Saturday, July 16th 3pm **Antique Tractor Pulls** Riverside Park East

Hosted by: The Northern Maine Antique Tractor Club

Sponsored by: LaJoie Electric

July 16th 5-7pm (second day) Fire Safety Muster for children

Main Street more information to follow

Saturday, July 16th 8-11pm Star City Syndicate (Main Stage Village Sq.)

Sponsored by: TBA

Sunday, July 17th

Sunday, July 17th 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.

Hosted by: Fort Fairfield Park & Rec. Dept. Contact: Kevin Senal, Director

Sunday, July 17th

Spud Cycle Classic Bicycle Race Tour

TBA

Sunday, July 17th 10am-2pm Car Show & Shine Riverside Park

(All new prizes) Drawings, Food Vendor

Sponsored by: Greenlaw Electric

Sunday, July 17th 12pm Annual Rubber Duck Race

Bridge to Ft. Fairfield boat landing

(\$5) per duck Contact person: EJ Dorsey

Hosted by: Frontier Fish & Game Club

Sunday, July 17th 2pm River Regatta

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.

Sunday, July 17th Time (TBA) Bluegrass Band

Bandstand Fields Lane

Sunday, July 17th 4:30 Bean Hole Bean Supper

Location: TBA

Hosted by: Frontier Fish & Game Club TBA

Sunday, July 17th 8-10pm Band “ Too Far North”

Main Stage Village Sq.

Sponsored by: TBA

Sunday, July 17th 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.

Please Note: Our schedule of events is “tentative”

Please check back for updates of new events that will be added once confirmed.

For more information please contact: Cheryl

mpbf@fortfairfield.org or 207-768-6911