

Maine Potato Blossom Festival 2020 Tentative Schedule of Events

**New events will be added as confirmed
Keep checking back with us!**

**Class Reunions:
TBA**

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 (4pm-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 (4pm-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 **(New)** Corn Hole Tournament
Pre-registration online @ www.fortfairfield.org or day of event @9am
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: Boy Scout Troop #194

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

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 (8) 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 Alumni Banquet 1pm Middle/High School Cafeteria (\$5)

Sunday, July 12th 6-9pm Music Bandstand (tentative)

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 10:30am Story Time
Ft. Fairfield Library

Thursday, July 16th Historical Block House Open for Tours:
With Reynolds Collection and memorial to Bill & Dawn Findlen

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

Friday, July 17th Historical Block House Open for Tours (main street)
With the Reynold Collection and a memorial for Bill & Dawn Findlen.

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 (Quilt Show) Friends Church (new & historical quilts)
Rt#1A Houlton Rd.**

**Saturday, Saturday 18th Historical Block House Open for tours(main street)
With the Reynolds Collection and a memorial to Bill & Dawn Findlen**

**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 mpbfvendor@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, July 18th 10am-1pm Blockhouse Open tentative hours

Hosted by: Frontier Heritage Historical Society

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 Historical Block House Open for Tours (main street)
With the Reynolds Collection and a memorial to Bill & Dawn Findlen

Sunday, July 19th Friends Church Historical briefings on underground railroad
and several other topics.

RT.#1A Houlton Rd.

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 "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.

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:

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

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

