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## Busy, Bustling Belgrade Lakes

by Esther J. Perne

**P**ick a weekend - not just any weekend. Pick the first weekend in August when Belgrade Lakes Village and the many lakes of the Belgrades are humming with activity. Most other weekends there is a lot of hum, too, but this particular weekend is vibrant with some pretty special, and pretty typical, traditions.

Leading the list is the Saturday night double feature: the Bean Hole Bean Supper at the Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons, sponsored by the Belgrade Fire Department and the Belgrade Lakes Loon Calling Contest at the Belgrade Lakes/Rome bridge, sponsored by Castle Island Camps. Dating back several decades, both events continue to draw huge, happy crowds, here for the day, the week or the weekend.

It is difficult to pinpoint when a summer weekend starts, perhaps Wednesday, perhaps Saturday, because it's summer and it's vacation and because of all the wonderful reasons for just going to town, or village as the case may be - strolling, shopping, chatting, people watching, eating or attending an event.

Aside from the bean supper and the loon calling, other village events of the weekend include Britannica Acoustic Duo on Friday evening, a Stand Up Paddle Boarding, Kayak & Canoe Relay Race on Saturday, an Aquafest on Saturday and a Lakeside Artisan Show on Sunday, all based at the Center for All Seasons, and the Belgrade Lakes Market on Sunday at the

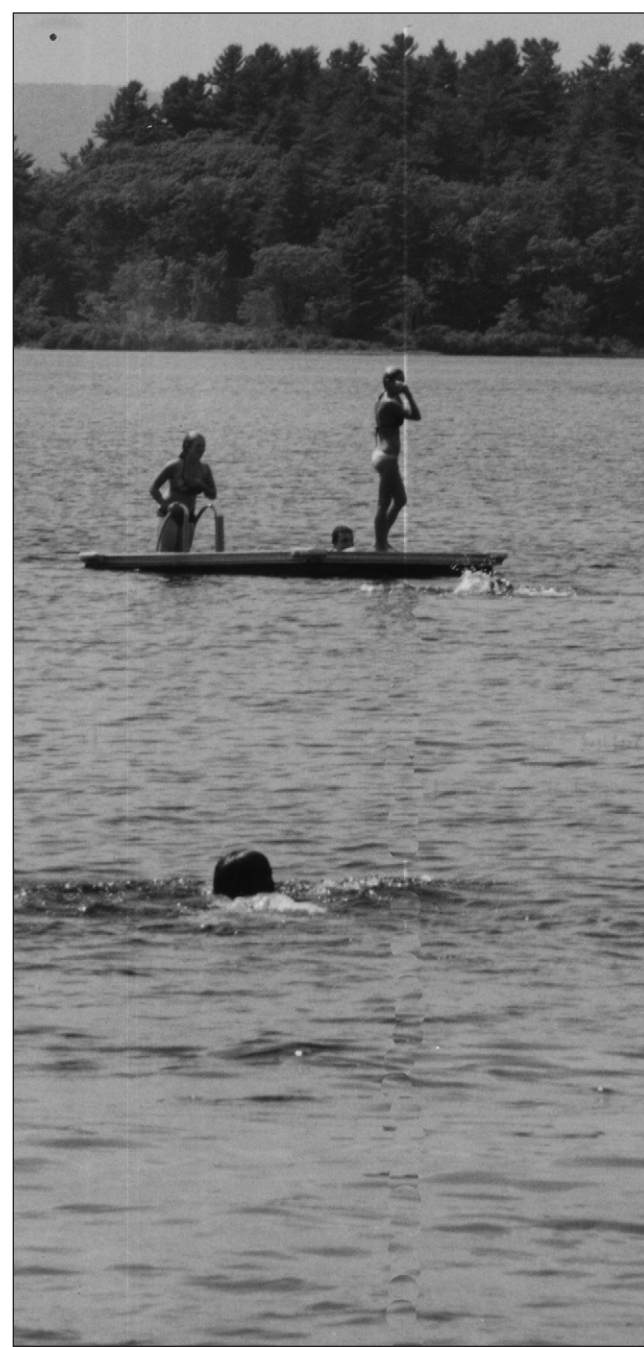


Maine Lakes Resource Center on Main Street.

Although the Village is the hub, throughout the Belgrades the beat continues - literally with the concerts at Snow Pond Center for the Performing Arts in Sidney, including the musical "Little Women" and the final New England Music Camp concerts of the season at the Bowl in the Pines on Lake Messalonskee.

And beyond? There are fests and festivals, anniversaries and fairs, art walks and benefit walks, theater by and for all ages, lectures and museum programs, and music in waterside parks.

If it sounds like the whole region is busy and bustling, it is. But that first weekend in August has some pretty special traditions in Belgrade Lakes.



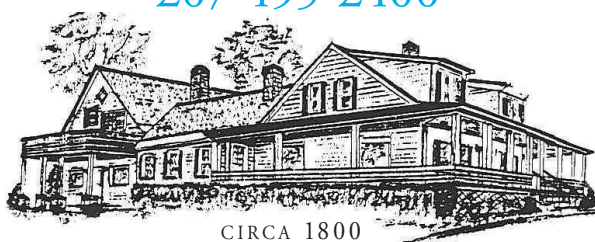
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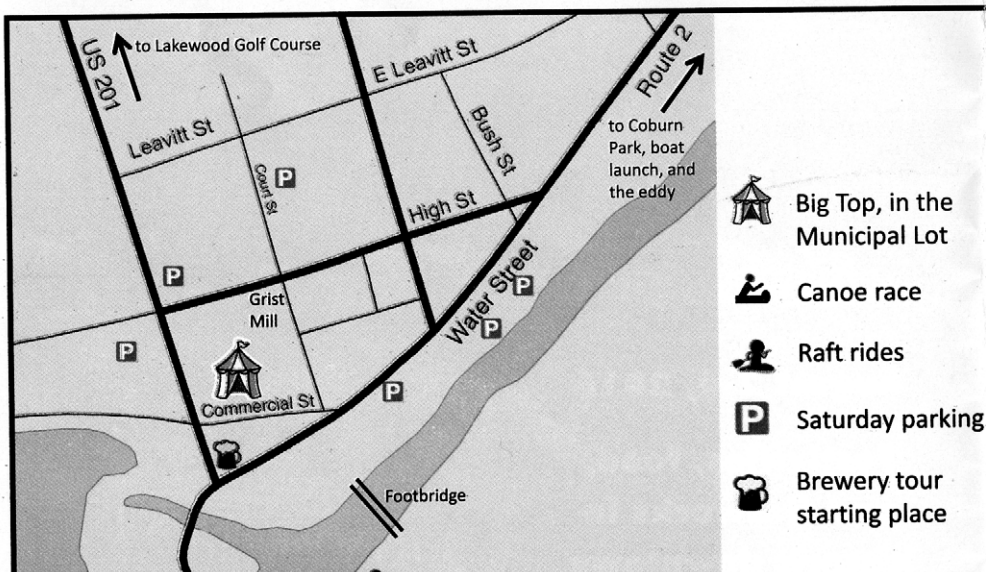
## Celebrate life on the river!

River Fest is Skowhegan's annual celebration of recreation and life on the Kennebec River.

With roots in the old Skowhegan Log Days, River Fest has a rich history. Several of the old Log Days activities continue, including Moonlight Madness—a madcap evening when Water Street closes to traffic and teams race beds on wheels.

River Fest also gives a nod to the future, showcasing the potential of the Kennebec River Gorge as the home of the proposed Run of River Whitewater Recreation Area.

Join in the fun! From a lobster bake to a craft fair, raft rides to classic cars, a duck derby to a golf tournament, there are plenty of ways to celebrate.



## Schedule of Events

### Tuesday, August 2

- 11:30 a.m. \*Lions Club chicken barbecue lunch, Big Top
- 4:30 p.m. Classic car cruise-in, Big Top
- 5 p.m. \*Lions Club chicken barbecue dinner, Big Top
- 5:30 p.m. Skowhegan Community Band concert, Big Top

### Wednesday, August 3

- 1-8 p.m. Bingo, Big Top
- 5:30-10 p.m. Brewery tour, starting from Bloomfield's Tavern

### Thursday, August 4

- 6-10 p.m. Moonlight Madness, Water and Commercial streets
- 6:30 p.m. \*\*Sundowner Canoe and Kayak Race, Swinging Bridge
- 7 p.m. \*\*Annual bed races, Water Street

### Friday, August 5

- 11 a.m.-8 p.m. \*Skowhegan Rotary Club Annual Lobster Bake, Big Top
- Noon \*\*Drivers and Duffers Golf Classic, Lakewood Golf Course
- 8:30 p.m. \*\*Glow stick river run, Cleaver Boat Landing/Route 2 rest area east of downtown Skowhegan

### Saturday, August 6

- 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Farmers' market, Somerset Grist Mill parking lot
- 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Book signing with R. Wesley Clement, Quinn Hardware
- 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Main Street Craft Fair, Big Top
- 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Family Fun Day activities, Municipal Lot
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Move More Kids Day, Somerset Grist Mill parking lot
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Raft rides, sign up in Municipal Lot (last ride at 2:30)
- 2:30-4:30 p.m. \*\*Duck derby, Skowhegan riverfront
- TBD \*\*United Bikers of Maine Motorcycle Charity Ride
- 4 p.m. Bike Night featuring live music and beer garden, Big Top
- 9 p.m. Fireworks, Great Eddy

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Belgrade Center and Colby From Partnership



On Wednesday, August 3, 2016 during a combined event, Colby College and the Maine Lakes Resource Center announced that they are entering into a formal partnership devoted to watershed research and water quality improvement. A "Memorandum of Agreement", which builds upon an existing fruitful collaboration, has been created. It provides a framework for continuing research by Colby College professors and students on the lakes and in surrounding communities, as well as the potential for considerably expanded initiatives.

President David A. Greene, Colby College, was the featured speaker. On behalf of the Maine Lakes Resource Center, Board President Tom Klingenstein opened the program with a warm welcome. Provost Lori Kletzer, Colby College, added her welcome on behalf of the College, introduced the Colby faculty who were present, and then introduced President Greene. President Greene spoke enthusiastically about the collaboration the two entities have enjoyed in the past and how that has evolved into a mutually beneficial partnership to work together formally in the best interests of the watershed. This arrangement will provide significantly enhanced research opportunities for Colby College faculty and students. and their work will make a real world contribution to a cleaner and healthier environment in the Belgrade Lakes region.

Professor D. Whitney King, Colby College (who Tom Klingenstein dubbed "King of the Ponds" in a special unscripted tribute) provided a brief update about ongoing research that he and six Colby interns have completed in the Belgrade Lakes Watershed this summer. The students presented their findings and answered questions using posters that they had created and places around the periphery of the hall

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## —The Luckiest Boy—

## Shovelin' Roofs Across The Pond

by Rod Johnson



Main Street, Belgrade



Rick and Kris Johnson, Woodland Camps

'Twas February in the winter of '64 and Central Maine was buried in snow. We'd had back to back storms for most of what seemed like a month straight. The plows had made such high snow banks we were putting tennis balls on the car antennas to help avoid accidents.

Tap, tap, tap—pause—TAP, TAP, TAP even louder. I became aware that the noise was real and not a dream. It was my father Clifford rapping on the kitchen ceiling heat grate with a broom handle. The grate offered what little heat there was to my room directly above, and Dad thought it a great sport to use it as an alarm clock. He had hired me and my summer friends Ralph Pope and Hunt Dowse during the February school break to help shovel the roofs of the 22 camps that he was responsible for. The boys were sound asleep in the spare room after driving up from their family homes in the Boston area the previous evening. They had arrived

around 7 p.m. in Hunt's '59 VW bug. As was par for the course, the bug had no viable heater and the boys had walked into our Main Street house in Belgrade Lakes looking like a couple of Eskimos. Ralph told of scraping the windshield (on the inside) about every 10 minutes, so that Hunt could keep the beetle between the lines on the Maine Pike. It had taken them nearly 5 hours to come the 180 miles due to headwinds and the 36 horsepower engine. Mother Elsie held supper for them and they devoured the beef stew and hot biscuits like they hadn't eaten for a week. As usual, Dad hit the sack about 7:30 the night before so his 5:00 a.m. rising was nothing unusual. Of course, we teenage boys had sat up half the night playing canasta interspersed with ping pong competitions in the dirt floor cellar.

As we boys grudgingly got ourselves up and dressed, mother appeared in the kitchen and fired up the stove. The big black cast iron spider came out and the deer meat, eggs and bacon started smelling real good. After a big feed for all of us, we were about ready to go when Dad said "don't forget to wax the shovels." He had asked us to bring the shovels into the attached shed the night before so the steel would be somewhat warmer and free of frost. After holding the shovels over the Franklin fireplace for a few minutes, we used bars of paraffin wax to rub over the metal blades. No sticking snow shovels for us, and believe me, this is worth its weight in gold if you are shoveling all day.

As daylight showed its cold gray beginning, we headed out in the near zero temps and got buckled into our snowshoes. In those days, the shoes were ash framed with gut webbing and leather straps. Many of our shoes were left over from grandparents who had made their own. Repair was commonplace and snowshoes could be kept usable for many years. Every size and type were common, a couple being "bear paws" and "pickerels." We each carried one of the shovels over our shoulders and took turns dragging the short ladder that would be needed. In some conditions and when flat roofs were involved, we also dragged or carried a wooden snow scoop that could remove large amounts of snow in a shorter time.

We crossed Main Street from my parents' house and wallowed up and over the high snowbank, then down beside the Lakeshore Hotel to Long Pond. The destination due west was barely visible in the bleak beginnings of morning, but enough to keep us from getting turned around. Someone drew first duty to break trail and the other three fell in line. Everyone knew that excessive chatter was just wasted energy, so after a few lame jokes we settled into a quiet cadence. Within the hour we had passed Blueberry Island and were nearing the shoreline where the Herling camp sits. This is the most northerly of the three camps that were our job for the day. We didn't carry water in those days and all ate some handfuls of snow while we perused the job at hand. Both Ralph and I knew this place well, as we had both worked for Mrs. Herling at the age of 11. During the summer, we had shuttled groceries from Day's Store in her 12-foot dory with a 5.5 Johnson outboard. The Herling camp was fairly small with a hip roof and we all took a side and started shoveling the waist deep snow. The first "youngster" whose side was finished went to do the small pump house building. We then moved on southerly to attack the Cottrell place. The two buildings there were tougher to do with a high pitched roof on the main camp and several shed roofs to boot. Boys being boys, we most usually either jumped or dove off into the piles when a roof was done. Ladders

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## — Take It Outside —

## Kids In and On the Water

by Pete Kallin

The weather was warm last week, making jumping in the lake quite attractive. I am a certified Invasive Plant and Water Quality Monitor for the Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program (VLMP: <http://www.mainevlmp.org/>) so I did some snorkeling looking for invasive plants in Tracy Cove (none found!). I also took my biweekly water quality measurements, measuring temperature-oxygen profiles and Secchi depths in both Upper and Lower Long Pond. When I examined the upper basin profile, I noted a cool, well-oxygenated (16oC and 7.5 PPM O2) at about 25 ft, at the base of the thermocline. I happened to have a fishing rod with me so I began trolling at that depth. I quickly caught several nice bass in the 3-4 pound range and two salmon, one about 16 inches and the other slightly smaller. I released the larger salmon and kept the smaller one, which had fairly recently been injured in a narrow escape from a Northern Pike. It made an excellent dinner, basted with tarragon butter and grilled. As I was headed back toward my dock, I noticed a man in a small boat anchored on top of one of my favorite fishing spots, a small shoal to the east of Loon Island. He did not look like he was fishing and I was concerned he might have engine trouble so I cruised by to talk to him. Turns out he is a third generation owner of one of the camps at Pinehurst, right in Belgrade Lakes Village. He was watching his kids and nephews and nieces pick blueberries on the island. When the kids had a good fistful of berries, they would swim to his boat to unload the berries, washing them in the process. They were having a great time and keeping cool. More fun than Long Island and South Jersey where they spend the rest of the year!

We also had a short visit from our grandkids this week. My granddaughter had gotten a new fishing pole for her birthday last month and wanted to test it out so we went out fishing for a while. We spotted several schools of landlocked alewives at the surface, being chased by big fish from below. We cast to and trolled around the schools for a while. She caught two nice bass (3-4 pounds) and was pretty excited as you can see by the grin on her face. They then wanted to swim for a bit so I towed the kids to the rocky cove known locally as "The Graveyard," and we swam and hung out on the rocks before heading to Day's for ice cream. I think some pretty good



Fourth generation Pinehurst cousins



Salmon tail with scars from pike attack



Granddaughter with nice smallie (left). Different fish, same smile.



Heading to "The Graveyard" and hanging out on the rocks.s.



memories were made.

This is a perfect time to make a few memories

of your own, on the lake or hiking some of the nearby trails. And bring a kid or two.

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were for getting up only, except for Dad. We were done there by noon, and walked the shoreline south to the Bourne place. We took 15 minutes to rest and eat our somewhat frozen sandwiches, ate some more snow and headed onto our last roofs of the day.

By 2:00 the roofs were cleared. As we buckled into our snowshoes and readied to head home, it was clear that fatigue was creeping in, mostly with Dad. He usually followed us on the trail a few paces back, which we perceived as typical of an older man. When Hunt took a peek back as we trudged back across the lake, he noted that Cliff was tipping a bottle. It was later at home when we checked the pocket of his

Mackinac barn coat that we discovered a pint of Haller's Reserve. Neighbor, Lee Law, who used to help Dad before his health failed told us boys that the bottles' contents gave sustenance for such a long hard day. He called it "old Indian rubbing balm and cognogative." Uncle Byron used to call it a "small snipper or snifter," regardless of brand.

And so it was, at 3:30 in the fading afternoon, Mother met us at the door as we stuck the shoes and shovels into the snow bank and came inside. Another day was coming and tomorrow we would hit the camps down off the long narrows toward Castle Island. The owners for tomorrow's run would be the Hermans, Truebloods, Doyles, Falks, and Halls. That

required snowshoes as well but not so long a slog.

Snowmobiles were just entering the scene and father (Clifford) thought of them as silly gizmos. After his death in 1971, their popularity grew and I suspect no one ever again snowshoed across Long Pond to shovel camp roofs. The next winter I had my first snowmobile, a Ski-Doo with a 10 horsepower Rotax engine. The old wooden snowshoes got very little use after that and we see them now hanging on walls as decorations. Now I see that snowshoes are mostly all aluminum frames with man-made webbing and straps and are mostly used for recreation. THE END





## Calendar Directory

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- **Art in the Capitol**, Maine Arts Commission monthly self-guided exhibits in State House hallways (Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm), Blaine House (call for times), and Maine Arts Commission Office (8:30am-4:30 pm), 287-6746, [mainearts.maine.gov](http://mainearts.maine.gov)
- **Children's Discovery Museum**, CDM, hands-on displays, activities, Tuesday-Thursday 10 am-4 pm, Friday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm, Sunday 11 am-4 pm, admission, 622-2209, [www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.org](http://www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.org), 171 Capitol Street
- **Danforth Gallery**, Jewett Hall, art exhibits, UMA-1234, [www.uma.edu](http://www.uma.edu)
- **Governor's Mansion**, 1830 Blaine House, Tuesday-Thursday 2-4 pm, 287-2121, [www.blainehouse.org](http://www.blainehouse.org), State Street
- **Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine**, Michael Klahr Center, Monday-Friday 8 am-4 pm, 621-3530, [www.hhrc.uma.edu](http://www.hhrc.uma.edu), University of Maine at Augusta, off Route 27
- **Kennebec Historical Society**, Wednesday-Friday 10 am-2 pm, 622-7718, [www.kennebechistorical.org](http://www.kennebechistorical.org), 107 Winthrop Street
- **Maine State Museum**, Tuesday-Friday 9 am-5 pm, Saturday 10 am-4 pm, \$2 adults, \$1 ages 6-18, 287-2301, [www.maine.statemuseum.org](http://www.maine.statemuseum.org)
- **Maine State House**, Hall of Flags, House and Senate Rooms, Klir Beck dioramas, Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm, book tours at Maine State Museum, walk-ins welcome 9 am-1 pm, 287-5600, [www.maine.gov](http://www.maine.gov), State Street
- **Maine State Library**, Monday-Saturday opens 9 am, 287-5600, [www.maine.gov/msl/](http://www.maine.gov/msl/), State Street
- **Museum in the Streets**, walking/history tour, [www.augusta-maine.gov](http://www.augusta-maine.gov), Water Street/downtown.
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- **Kennebec River Rail Trailhead**, Maine State Housing Authority parking lot, 623-8162, [www.krrt.org](http://www.krrt.org), Water Street
- **University of Maine at Augusta Fitness Trail**, 2 miles of wooded trails, near Civic Center, Route 27
- **Farmers' Market at Mill Park**, Tuesday 2-6 pm, 626-2305, [www.farmersmarketmillpark.org/](http://www.farmersmarketmillpark.org/), North Water Street
- **Farmers' Market at Turnpike Mall**, 549-5112, Wednesday and Saturday 10 am-1 pm, Western Avenue

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- **Union Church Coffee House**, check for schedule, 7:30 pm, \$5, 495-3599, [www.unionchurchmaine.org](http://www.unionchurchmaine.org), Main Street
- **Belgrade Historical Society**, 495-2973, [belgradehistoricalsociety.org](http://belgradehistoricalsociety.org)
- **Belgrade Lakes Market**, Sun 8 am-1 pm, Main Street
- **Peninsula Park on Long Pond**, picnic tables, Main Street
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#### FAIRFIELD

- **Fairfield Historical Society**, 1890 Cotton-Smith History House, every Tuesday 9 am-12 noon and 1-4 pm and second Saturday of month, 453-2998, [www.fairfieldmehistoricalociety.net](http://www.fairfieldmehistoricalociety.net), 42 High Street
- **Farmers' Market**, 948-5724, Wednesday 2-6 pm, Saturday 9:30 am-1:30 pm, Nazarene Church parking lot, 81 Main Street

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- **Farmington Historical Society, Titcomb House Museum**, 778-4275, Wednesday and Saturday, 11 am-2 pm, July-August, [www.farmingtonhistory.org](http://www.farmingtonhistory.org), 118 Academy Street
- **Nordica Homestead Museum**, opera singer Lillian Nordica costumes, jewelry, mementos, 778-2042, Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-12 noon and 1-5 pm, Sunday 1-5 pm, [www.lilliannordica.com](http://www.lilliannordica.com), 116 Nordica Lane, Holley Road
- **Contra Dance**, 491-9928, [www.starleft.org](http://www.starleft.org) 2nd Saturday of the month, all welcome, 6:30-7:30 pm family dance, 8-11 pm regular dance, admission, Grange Hall, Bridge Street, Route 43, West Farmington
- **University of Maine campus and Arboretum**, four walking tours with informal guide pamphlet to campus trees, 581-1541, [www.umaine.edu/arboretum/](http://www.umaine.edu/arboretum/), downtown
- **Farmers' Market**, 778-6602, Friday 9 am-2 pm, Better Living Center parking lot, Front Street; Saturday 8 am-12 noon, Main Street
- **Meetinghouse Park and Gazebo**, weekly concerts throughout summer, downtown
- **Fairgrounds**, events throughout summer, Franklin County Fair in September, High Street

#### GARDINER

- **Artdogs and Circling the Square Fine Art Press**, Friday 1-5 pm, Saturday 10 am-4 pm, 582-6600, [www.theartdogs.com](http://www.theartdogs.com), 275-277 Water Street
- **Johnson Hall Performing Arts Center**, 582-7144, [www.johnsonhall.org](http://www.johnsonhall.org) 280 Water Street
- **Monkitree**, art exhibits, 512-4679, [www.monkitree.com](http://www.monkitree.com), Tuesday-Friday 10 am-6 pm, Saturday 12-6 pm, 263 Water Street
- **SpinOff Studio**, 588-7297, [spinoffstudio.org](http://spinoffstudio.org), Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm, 405 Water Street
- **Farmers' Market**, 512-8022, [www.gardinerfarmersmarket.org](http://www.gardinerfarmersmarket.org), Wednesday 2-6 pm, rain or shine, The Common
- **Kennebec River Rail Trail**, 623-8162, [www.krrt.org](http://www.krrt.org), access near Gardiner/Randolph Bridge, 6.5 miles to Augusta
- **Waterfront Park**, picnicking, events throughout summer, Kennebec River

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#### HALLOWELL

- **Harlow Gallery**, Kennebec Valley Art Association, 622-3813, [www.harlowgallery.org](http://www.harlowgallery.org) Wed- Sat, 12-6 pm, 160 Water Street
- **Gaslight Theater**, 626-3698, [www.gaslighttheater.org](http://www.gaslighttheater.org) City Hall, 1 Winthrop Street
- **Museum in the Streets**, history/walking tour, [www.historichallowell.org](http://www.historichallowell.org), downtown
- **Farmers' Market**, 622-1350, Sun 3-6 pm, Water Street
- **Vaughn Woods and Homestead**, 166 acre park/trails/homestead, Middle Street
- **Kennebec River Rail Trail**, [www.krrt.org](http://www.krrt.org), to Augusta, Farmingdale/Gardiner, Water Street
- **Waterfront Park**, deck/walkway on Kennebec River, North Water Street

#### HINCKLEY

- **L.C. Bates Museum at Good Will-Hinckley School**, early 20th century natural history and cultural exhibits, nature trails and camps, adults \$3, up to 17 years \$1, 238-4250, [www.gwh.org](http://www.gwh.org) Wednesday-Saturday 10 am-4:30 pm, Sunday 1-4:30 pm, Route 201

#### KINGFIELD

- **Ski Museum of Maine**, 265-2023, [www.skimusuemofmaine.org](http://www.skimusuemofmaine.org), 256 Main Street
- **Stanley Museum**, 265-2729, [www.stanleymuseum.org](http://www.stanleymuseum.org), memorabilia/displays on photographs, violins and Stanley Steamers, Tuesday-Sunday 1-4 pm, 40 School Street

#### LIVERMORE

- **Washburn-Norlands Living History Center**, 18th-19th century mansion/farmstead/schoolhouse, library, chapel, 897-4366, [www.norlands.org](http://www.norlands.org), admission, living history tours Tuesday and Thursday 1-4 pm, 290 Norlands Road

#### MADISON

- **Lakewood Theater**, Maine's Summer Theater, Young Performers Camp, 474-7176, [www.lakewoodtheater.org](http://www.lakewoodtheater.org), Route 201
- **Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture**, 474-9345, [www.skowheganart.org](http://www.skowheganart.org), summer evening artists lecture series, East Madison Road

#### MONMOUTH

- **Monmouth Museum**, local and regional Maine history, Wednesday-Sunday 1-4 pm, 933-2287, [www.monmouthmuseum-inc.org](http://www.monmouthmuseum-inc.org), 751 Main Street
- **The Theater At Monmouth**, The Shakespeare Theater of Maine, Cumston Hall, 933-9999, [www.theateratmonmouth.org](http://www.theateratmonmouth.org), Main Street

#### MOUNT VERNON

- **D.E.W Animal Kingdom**, Zoo, 293-2837, 918 Pond Rd, Route 41
- **Villages Market**, farmers/crafters, Saturday 10 am-2 pm (start end of June), next to Flying Pond Store, [sharihamilton@gmail.com](mailto:sharihamilton@gmail.com), Route 41



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- **Nowetah's American Indian Museum and Craft Shop**, 628-4981, [www.nowetahs.webs.com/](http://www.nowetahs.webs.com/), daily 10 am-5 pm, free, 628-4981, 2 Colegrove Road, Route 27
- **Wire Bridge**, 1864, probably only wire suspension bridge in U.S., off Route 27

NEW SHARON

- **Farmers' Market**, Saturday 9 am-1 pm, Douin's Market, 491-9025, 150 Mercer Road, Routes 2/27
- **New Sharon Historical Society**, Saturday 1-3, 778-4167, Routes 2/27

NORRIDGEWOCK

- **Norridgewock Historical Society Museum**, 1838 building, Saturday 10 am-1 pm, 634-5032, [www.norridgewockmuseum.com](http://www.norridgewockmuseum.com), Mercer Road, Route 2
- **Oosoola Park**, picnic area, great playground, boat launch, on Kennebec River, Route 8

OAKLAND

- **Macartney House Museum, Oakland Area Historical Society**, 465-7549, Wednesday 1:30-4:30 pm, 1815 home with antique furnishings and Oakland artifacts, 25 Main Street
- **Town Parks**, playground, picnic tables, swimming area, boat launch area, Belgrade Road on Lake Messalonskee and McGrath Pond Road on McGrath Lake
- **Farmer's Market**, Friday 2-6 pm, 465-3094, Pine Acres Parking Lot, 895 Kennedy Memorial Drive

READFIELD

- **Readfield Historical Society and Museum** in 1853 school-house, 685-4662, [www.readfieldhistorical.org](http://www.readfieldhistorical.org), Thursday and Saturday 10 am-2 pm or by appointment, Route 17, Readfield Depot

ROME

- **Mt. Philip Grange**, suppers 3rd Sat of month, 4:30-6 pm, all you can eat beans, cornbread, rolls, chop suey, pies, Routes 135/225
- **Trails**: Mount Philip, Route 225; The Mountain, Route 27; French's Mountain and Kennebec Highlands, Watson Pond Road; for information call 495-6039 or visit [www.belgradelakes.org](http://www.belgradelakes.org); maps available at BRCA, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes

SIDNEY

- **New England Music Camp**, concerts free and open to the public, Bowl-in-the-Pines on Lake Messalonskee, 465-3025, [www.nemusiccamp.com](http://www.nemusiccamp.com), 8 Goldenrod Lane, Route 23
- **Sidney Historical Society**, 724-8032, [www.sidneyhistoricalociety.org](http://www.sidneyhistoricalociety.org), 2986 Middle Road
- **Silver Spur Riding Club**, horse shows, River Road, Route 104

SKOWHEGAN

- **Margaret Chase Smith Library**, residence, home, museum exhibits, 474-7133, [www.mcslibrary.org](http://www.mcslibrary.org), free, Monday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm, 54 Norridgewock Ave.
- **History House Museum**, 1800s local history and culture, heirloom gardens, free, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am-4 pm, 474-6632, [www.skowheganhistoryhouse.org](http://www.skowheganhistoryhouse.org), 66 Elm Street
- **Fairgrounds**, weekly horse shows/competitions, free public

events, covered arena, Skowhegan State Fair in August, 474-3621, Madison Avenue, Route 201

- **Farmers' Market**, Wednesday 3-6 pm, Saturday 9 am-1 pm, weekly entertainment, 938-3906, Somerset Gristmill parking lot, downtown

SMITHFIELD

- **Fairview Grange**, 362-2791, Route 8
- **Smithfield History Society "The Groves House,"** 634-4392, 21 Lakeview Drive
- **Sunbeam Roller Rink**, 362-4951, 830 Village Rd, Route 8
- **Sunset Camps**, public beach, 362-2611, [www.sunsetcamps.com](http://www.sunsetcamps.com), 834 Village Road, Route 8

UNITY

- **Unity College Centre for the Performing Arts**, folk genre music, 568-3147, [www.unitymaine.org](http://www.unitymaine.org), 42 Depot Street

WATERVILLE

- **Aqua City Actor's Theatre (ACAT)**, 873-7000, [www.acattheatre.org](http://www.acattheatre.org), Waterville Opera House Studio Theater, Main Street
- **Museum in the Streets**, downtown history/walking tour, [www.themuseuminthestreets.com/waterville.htm](http://www.themuseuminthestreets.com/waterville.htm)
- **Head of Falls Park/Two Cent Bridge**, historic foot bridge over Kennebec River connecting Waterville and Winslow, Front Street
- **Common Street Arts**, 872-2787, [www.commonstreetarts.org](http://www.commonstreetarts.org), Wednesday-Saturday 12-6 pm, 16 Common Street
- **Colby College Museum of Art**, 859-5600, [www.colby.edu/museum/](http://www.colby.edu/museum/) Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm, Sunday 12-5 pm, free admission, Colby College Campus, Mayflower Hill
- **Colby College Special Collections**, Miller Library, Monday-Friday 10 am-12 noon and 1-4 pm, free admission
- **Thomas College Art Gallery**, 180 West River Road
- **Waterville Historical Society and Redington Museum**, 1814 home and pharmacy, 872-9439, [www.redingtonmuseum.org](http://www.redingtonmuseum.org). Tuesday-Saturday tours at 10 and 11 am, 1 and 2 pm, 62 Silver Street
- **Waterville Opera House**, 873-7000, [www.operahouse.com](http://www.operahouse.com), 93 Main Street
- **Farmers' Market**, Thursday 2-6 pm, 680-2055, [www.watervillefarmersmarket.org](http://www.watervillefarmersmarket.org), The Concourse parking lot

WAYNE

- **Farmers' Market**, 685-4657, <http://waynefarmersmarket.weebly.com>, Saturday 9 am-noon, Town Green, at the Mill Pond, Main Street

WILTON

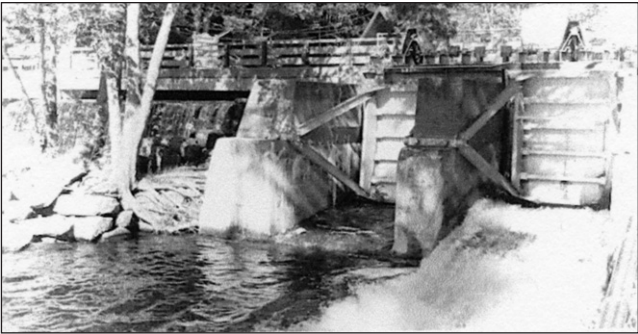
- **Wilton Farm & Home Museum**, 645-2091, 645-4578, [www.thewiltonfarmandhomemuseum.org](http://www.thewiltonfarmandhomemuseum.org), Saturday 1-4 pm or by appointment, 10 Canal Street

WINSLOW

- **Fort Halifax on the Kennebec River**, historic fort tower, park, Route 201

WINTHROP

- **Norcross Park**, playground, picnic site, boat launch on Maranacook Lake
- **Farmers' Market**, 446-2899, Tuesday and Saturday 9 am-1 pm, town office parking lot, 17 Highland Avenue



The Dams Keeper Report

Our dry, beautiful summer conditions are really taking their toll on the water levels! All of our ponds are really feeling the effects of the present drought.

Great Pond is now 5.52" below full pond with both gates still completely closed to preserve the water levels we currently have. Long Pond at the Wings Mill dam as well as upper Long Pond has now dropped to 4.8" below full. Like the Village spillway dam, both Wings Mill gates remain completely closed. With the lack of rain, Long Pond has lost an additional 1.8" in the past week alone while Great Pond has lost just .72".

If anyone knows a good rain dance, please don't hesitate to give it all you've got!

Enjoy this beautiful summer, weather and your vacation - but be on the lookout for the rocks!

Dick Greenan

Secretary, Belgrade Lakes Watershed Dams Committee

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Route 8, Belgrade.

**Thursday 8/11** - Mid-Maine Global Forum, Annual Dinner, guest speaker Nicholas Burns "Why America Matters: Foreign Policy Advice for the Next President, 6:15 pm reception, 7 pm dinner and keynote address, [www.micmaineglobalforum.org](http://www.micmaineglobalforum.org), Alumni Center, Colby College, Waterville.

**Thursday 8/11** - The Art and Science of Beekeeping in Maine, presented by Matt Scott, veteran beekeeper, 7 pm, 495-6039, Maine Lakes Resource Center, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

**Thursday 8/11** - "Henry V," by William Shakespeare, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

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**Through Saturday 8/6** - Skowhegan River Fest, festivities, food, fireworks, events 8/2 through 8/6, 474-3621, the Kennebec River and historic downtown Skowhegan.

**Thursday 8/4 through Sunday 8/7** - Monmouth Fair, 106th annual, exhibition halls, pulling events, sheep dog demonstrations, ice cream making, 4-H activities, stage shows, midway, pig scrambles, children's entertainment, fun, more, Thursday Senior Citizens Day, schedule 6:30 am-7:30 pm plus entertainment daily, off Route 201, Monmouth.

**Thursday 8/4 through Sunday 8/7** - "Death by Design," 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

**Thursday 8/4 through Saturday 8/6** - 47th Annual State Appaloosa Horse Show, covered arena, food concessions, free admission, 368-4914, Fairgrounds, Route 201, Madison Avenue, Skowhegan.

**Thursday 8/4 and Friday 8/5** - "Little Women," presented by New England Music Camp Musical Theater, 7:30 pm, 844-476-6976, Alumni Hall, Route 23, Pond Road, Sidney.

**Friday 8/5 and Saturday 8/6** - Wilton Blueberry Festival, book sale, yard sales, arts and crafts, tours, BBQs, Blueberry Bazaar, juried art show, boat tours, entertainment, parade, events all day both days, Saturday no parking on Main Street, fireworks, downtown Wilton.

**Friday 8/5 through Sunday 8/7** - 80th Anniversary Mercer Old Home Days, Juston McKinney on Friday at 7 pm at the Mercer Community Center, tickets \$20; on Saturday parade, kids' activities, Maine lobster, show and dance, 587-2225, off Route 2, Mercer.

**Friday 8/5** - The Maine Highland Fiddlers, seven musicians who are part of the traditional Celtic music revival that thrives throughout

the North Atlantic rim, includes fiddles, guitar, bodhran and piano, free admission, air-conditioned, 2 pm and 7 pm, 946-5311, Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial, Sawyer Road, off Route 202, Greene.

**Friday 8/5** - ArtWalk Gardiner, showcasing original fine art and crafts by area artists, a community celebration in artists' studios, galleries, shops and other venues along historic Water Street, free refreshments, demonstrations, children's activities, live music, 5:30-8 pm, 712-9734, downtown Gardiner.

**Friday 8/5** - Britannica Acoustic Duo, British rock music, recreating the sound and intricate harmonies of the Beatles, rolling Stones, Moody Blues and other musical groups, sponsored by the Friends of the Belgrade Public Library, \$12 adults, \$6 children 6-15, refreshments available, 495-2101, 7 pm, Center for All Seasons, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes.

**Friday 8/5** - "The Illusion," by Pierre Corneille, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

**Friday 8/5** - Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, lecture series, Robert Gober visiting artist, 8:30 pm, 474-9345, free and open to the public, Old Dominion Fresco Barn, 39 Art School Road, Madison.

**Saturday 8/6** - Stand Up Paddle Boarding, Kayak & Canoe Kayak Relay Race, the competition consists of racers paddling round trip from Great Pond to Long Pond, check in 7:30 am, adult race 9 am, children's race 1 pm, [www.myidealadventures.com](http://www.myidealadventures.com), starts and finishes at the Belgrade Lakes Community Center for All Seasons, Great Pond, Belgrade.

**Saturday 8/6** - Cary Memorial Library, 5K Run/Walk, strollers and pets welcome, registration at 8:15 am; race at 9 am, kids activities, Farmers' Market, Friends of the Library Festiva & Lobster Roll Lunch at Williams House, 10 am-1 pm, Silent Auction 9 am-noon, 685-3612, Cary Memorial Library and Williams House, Old Winthrop Road, Wayne.

**Saturday 8/6** - 2nd Annual "Walk a Mile for

Water and Eat More Than a Mud Cookie," begins in parking lot of Exoptica Studio at 9:15 am, walk one mile to Head of Falls and back, bring a cup, jar, or bucket to carry water back from the Kennebec River, registration free but pledges or donations encouraged to support Homeless Youth Outreach Program provide emergency/after hours food to local homeless teens; 11 am Native American water ceremony, 314-8607, Exoptica Studio, 10 Railroad Square, Waterville.

**Saturday 8/6** - Aquafest, lakes associations from across the watershed will be at the Maine Lakes Resource Center and host a variety of education activities for children and their families, sponsored by the Belgrade Lakes Conservation Alliance, 10 am-2 pm, 495-6039, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

**Saturday 8/6** - "Groovy!" Act One celebrating the hippies and flower children of the 1960s, Young Performers Camp, ages 9 and up, performance at 10 am, 474-7176, 76 Theatre Road, off Route 201, Madison.

**Saturday 8/6** - "Puss in Boots," family play, 1 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

**Saturday 8/6** - Camp Mechuwana's First Annual Golf Tournament, to benefit scholarship program, rain or shine, 1 pm shotgun start, Open House at camp 1 pm, dinner at 5:30 pm, 377-2924, Springbrook Golf Course, Leeds.

**Saturday 8/6** - Teddy Bear Tea, especially fun for preschool and Kindergarten ages, bring your favorite bear for teddy bear "tea," learn the history of the teddy bear, enjoy teddy bear art, 2 pm, 238-4250, L.C Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

**Saturday 8/6** - "The Jungle Book," Missoula Children's Theatre Camp production starring local students, 873-7000, 2 pm, Waterville Opera House, Main Street, Waterville.

**Saturday 8/6** - New England Music Camp Student Concert at "Bowl in the Pines," open to the public, free of charge, everyone wel-

come, 3 pm, 844-476-6976, NEMC Camp, Route 23, Sidney.

**Saturday 8/6** - 2nd Annual Cruise-In, Dexter Sunrise Kiwanis Club, rain date 8/7, music, food, non-alcoholic drink, "Wildwoods Band," \$5 per car, \$2 walk-ins, 4:30-8 pm, 924-7336, Municipal Parking Lot, Dexter.

**Saturday 8/6** - Bean Hole Bean Supper, sponsored by the Belgrade Fire Department, 5-7 pm, Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons, Route 27, Belgrade.

**Saturday 8/6** - Annual Belgrade Lakes Loon Calling Contest, sponsored by Castle Island Camps, sign-up 6:30 pm, contest 7 pm, pre-contest entertainment by soloist Paige Rice, Lakepoint docks, the bridge in Belgrade Lakes.

**Saturday 8/6 and Sunday 8/7** - "Henry V," by William Shakespeare, 7:30 pm Saturday, 1 pm Sunday, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

**Sunday 8/7** - 2nd Belgrade Lakes Lakeside Artisan Show, 495-3312, Center for All Seasons, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes.

**Sunday 8/7** - Hana Kahn, Summer Concerts at Norcross Point, 2-4 pm, Norcross Point, Maranacook Lake, Winthrop.

**Sunday 8/7** - New England Music Camp Concert at "Bowl in the Pines," rain or shine, free to the public, everyone welcome, 3 pm, 844-476-6976, NEMC Camp, Route 23, Sidney.

**Sunday 8/7** - "Merry Go Roundup," cowboy songs, Coburn Park Concert Series, 5 pm, free, refreshments for sale on premises, 474-6894, Philbrick Gazebo, Coburn Park, Water Street, Skowhegan.

**Sunday 8/7** - "The Illusion," by Pierre Corneille, 7 pm, post show discussion, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

**Wednesday 8/10 through Saturday 8/12** - Docent Training Program, train to be a junior

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**Tuesday 8/9** - "Puss in Boots," Family Show, 1 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

**Tuesday 8/9** - Quarry Road Summer Race Series, 5K 6 pm, Kids Fun Run 5:30 pm, [www.quarryroadraces.com](http://www.quarryroadraces.com), off North Avenue, Waterville.

**Tuesday 8/9 and Wednesday 8/10** - "The Illusion," by Pierre Corneille, 7:30 pm Tuesday and 1 pm Wednesday, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

**Wednesday 8/10 and Thursday 8/11** - Chef Celebrity Gala and Golf Classic to benefit Waterville's Alford Youth Center, 12 top-rated chefs, top-rated golf course, great getaway, [mainecelebrityclassic.org](http://mainecelebrityclassic.org), Sugarloaf Mountain, Carrabassett Valley.

**Wednesday 8/10** - "The Barber of Seville," by Pierre Beaumarchais, 1 pm, 933-9999, The Theater at Monmouth.

**Wednesday 8/10** - Art Program, fun mini workshops, using many mediums, be inspired by the collections, 1 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

**Wednesday 8/10** - Maine's Lumbering History with Howard Hardy, well known axe and tool expert, on long log and pulpwood harvesting and the means of getting them to the mills, displays of axes, saws and other tools, slide show of old logging scenes, historic black and white film "King Spruce," and questions and experience-sharing, 6 pm, 465-7533, Oakland Public Library, 18 Church Street, Oakland.

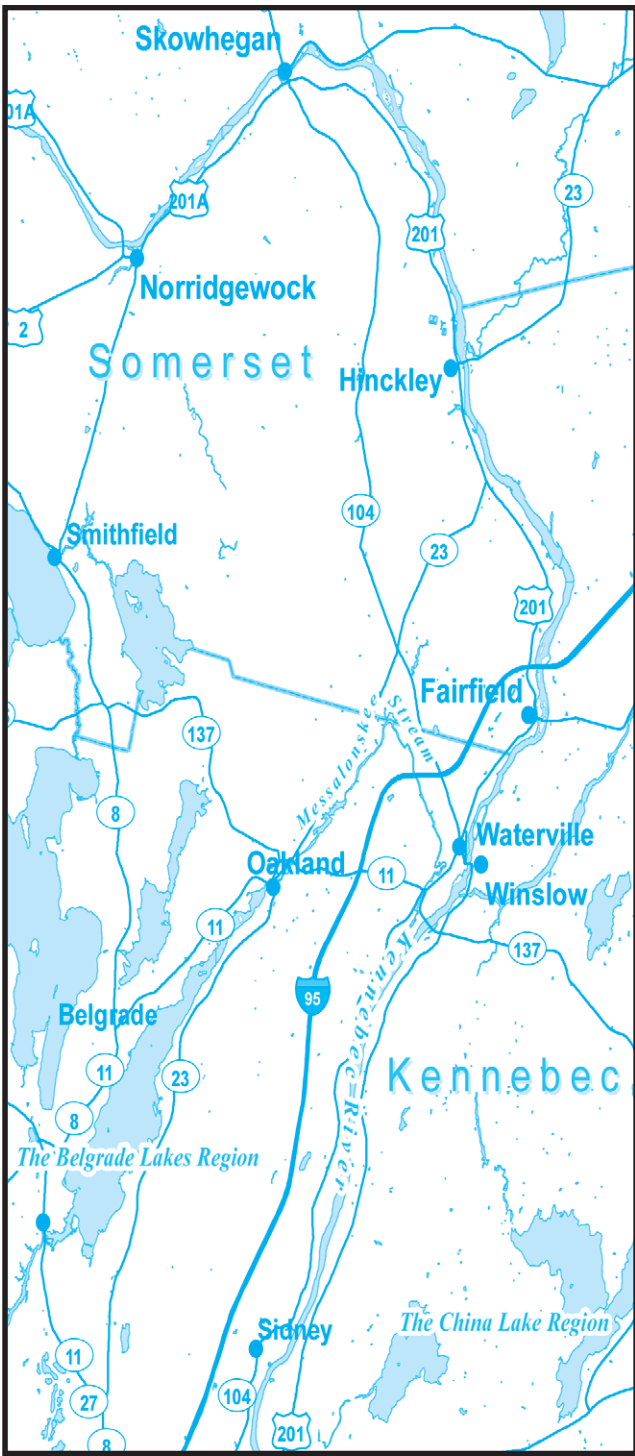
**Wednesday 8/10** - Maine Author Travis Mills, "Tough As They Come," survivor of a quadruple amputation, his struggle to survive, and his mission to inspire others, free and open to the public, 6-8 pm, 495-3508, Belgrade Public Library, 124 Depot Road, Belgrade.

**Wednesday 8/10** - Speaker Mark Rochkind on recent travels in Asia, stunning photography, insights into Vietnam and Cambodia, 7 pm, all are welcome, 685-3612, Cary Memorial Library, 17 Old Winthrop Road, off Route 133, Wayne.

**Wednesday 8/10 through Saturday 8/13** - "Death by Design," 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

**Thursday 8/11 through Saturday 8/20** - Skowhegan State Fair,

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midway, harness racing, exhibits, livestock, 4-H display, nightly entertainment, food, fun, more, [www.skowheganstatefair.com](http://www.skowheganstatefair.com), Fairgrounds, Route 201, Madison Avenue, Skowhegan.

**Thursday 8/11** - "Cyrano," 1 pm; 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

**Thursday 8/11** - McGrath Pond/Salmon Lake Association annual meeting, guest speaker Whitney King on the Belgrade Lakes Water Quality Initiative as it pertains to Salmon and McGrath, 6 pm, 873-5285, North Belgrade Community Center,

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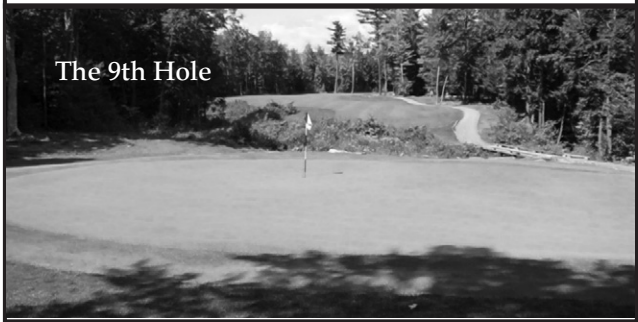
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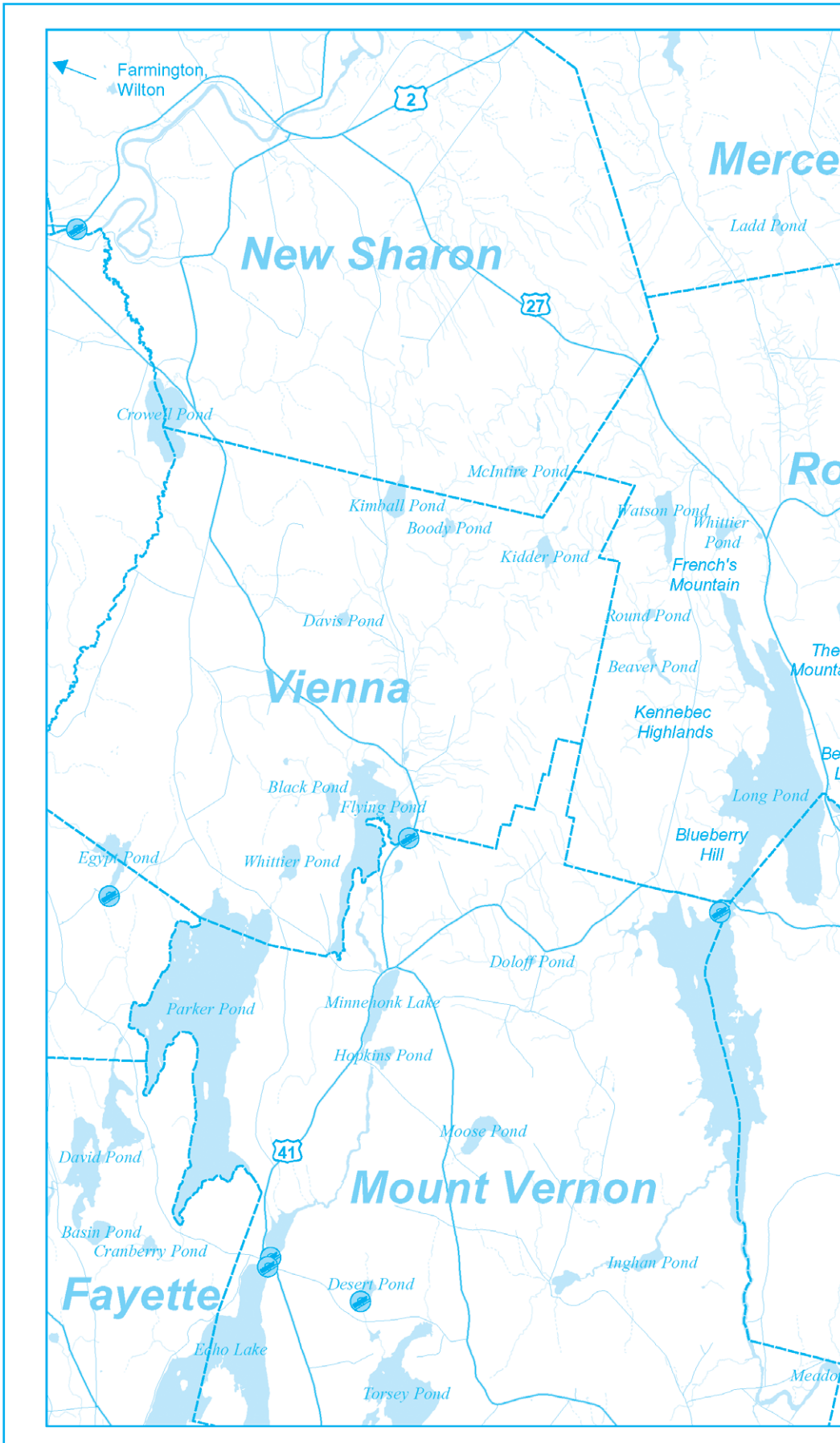
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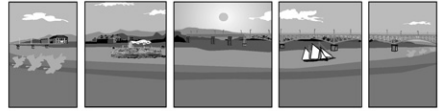
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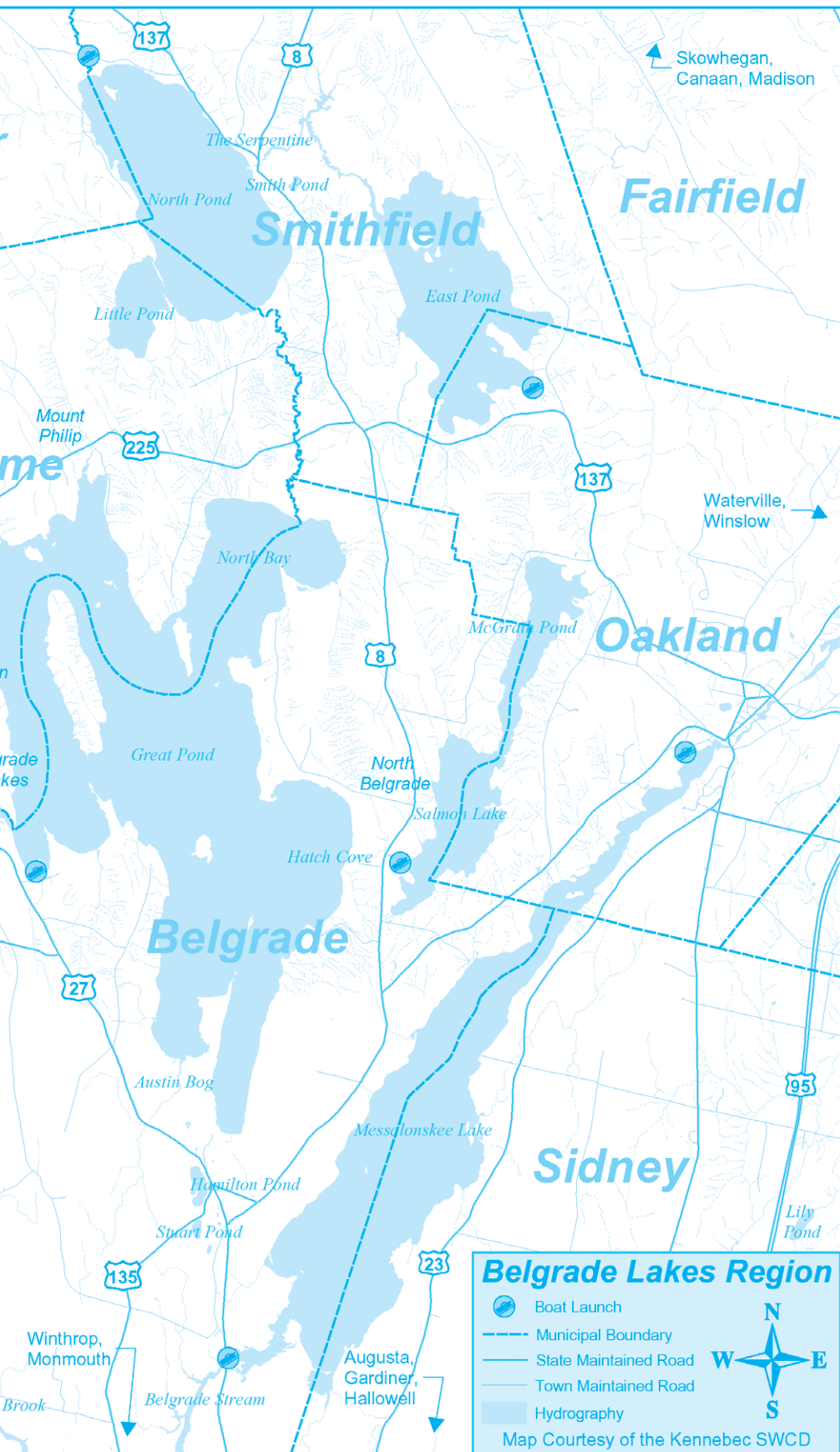


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### AUGUST

- On Wednesday, August 10, Maureen Milliken, author of the Bernie O'Dea mystery series will talk about her recently published book, "No News is Bad News" at the Maine Lakes Resource Center at 6 pm. 621-5606
- A Mind Body Spirit/B-Well Revolution Festival, including holistic healing therapies, natural and organic skin care products, readings, workshops for adults and children, and more, will be held at the Belgrade Center for All Seasons on Saturday, August 13, 10 am-4 pm; \$5 admission most workshops. [www.mindbodyspiritfestival.org](http://www.mindbodyspiritfestival.org)
- The Oakland Alumni Annual Banquet buffet luncheon will be held on Saturday, August 13 at the Waterville Elks Lodge, 10:30 am, for all past graduates of Oakland, Williams and Messalonskee High Schools. 465-2849
- Ruth Hill, singer/songwriter will be the featured performer at the Union Coffeehouse in Belgrade Lakes on Saturday, August 13 at 7 pm at the Union Church on Maine Street.
- A summer Ice Cream Social and RB Hall Concert will be held on Tuesday, August 16 (rain date August 23) at 6 pm at the Oakland Historical Society Macartney House Museum. 649-4942
- George and Linda Smith, The Travelin' Mainers will give a free talk about their new book "Take it From ME," a collection of their Kennebec Journal and Morning Sentinel columns on Maine's restaurants, inns and travel gems, at 6 pm on Wednesday, August 17 at the Maine Lakes Resource Center. 621-5606
- Thursday, August 18 is Children's Day at the Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Foundation: "The Headless Horseman" with the Frogtown Puppeteers; children must be accompanied by an adult; 2 pm only. Free 946-5311
- The Annual Winthrop Sidewalk Art Festival, showcase for artists, local music, food, sales and nearby recreation, is scheduled for Saturday, August 20, 10 am-3 pm along Maine Street, downtown. 377-8020
- Come to Maine Farm Days, August 24 and 25, 9 am-4 pm, at Misty Meadows Farm, 71 McKenney Road in Clinton and enjoy the wagon tours, corn maze, children's learning center, food booths, farm equipment welcome. [www.mainefarmdays.com](http://www.mainefarmdays.com)
- The 47th Blistered Fingers Family Bluegrass Music Festival will be August 24-27 at the Litchfield Fairgrounds with 12 great bands, camping, extra large audience tent area, children 16 and under free with adult. 873-6539
- December '63, Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons Tribute Concert will be held on Thursday, August 25 at the Bowl In The Pines, New England Music Camp, Sidney. 1-844-476-6076.
- "In the Blood," about Maine lumbermen and river drivers, will be presented by Sumner McKane on Friday, August 26, at 2 and 7 pm at the Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Foundation in Greene. 946-5311



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- The Waterville Police Department will host a Charity Golf Classic Tournament on Monday, August 29 at the Waterville Country Club, to benefit Waterville's High Hopes Club House. 6 80-4700

### SEPTEMBER

- The 4th Annual Somerset Sports & Fitness Sprint Triathlon will be held Sunday, September 11 at Lake George and the Fitness Center. [www.lakegeorgesft-triathlon.sebs.com](http://www.lakegeorgesft-triathlon.sebs.com)
- "French Canadian Immigrants," by Rachel Desgrosseilliers, sponsored by the Belgrade Historical Society, will be held at the Maine Lakes Resource Center on Thursday, September 15 at 7:30 pm. 495-2310
- Bicycle up the highest paved road in Quebec - Mont Megantic - in the Gran Fondo Lac Meganticl on Sunday, September 18. Three different options for terrain/mileage. [granfondolacmegantic.com](http://granfondolacmegantic.com).
- The monthly Mt Philip Grange Supper in Rome will be held on Saturday, September 17, adults \$7, under 5 free, 4:30 pm, Routes 225 and 27.
- On September 22, 27 and 29 Literacy Volunteers-Waterville Area is holding a 3-day tutor training workshop from 5:30-8 pm at Educare in Waterville. 873-7786
- Rise 'N Shine 23rd Annual 5K Road Race to benefit the Kennebec Valley YMCA will take place on Friday, September 23 at 6:28 am (sunrise), beginning and ending at the YMCA in Augusta. Pre-register by September 9 for a free long sleeved Rise 'N Shine t-shirt. 622-9622








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The Maine Farm Days Exposition in Clinton is on Wednesday and Thursday, August 24th and 25th. The farm is at 308 Hill Road. You can't miss it! On those two days the public is invited to visit a large local farm as part of the Maine Farm Days Agricultural Trade Show. The Misty Meadows Farm in Clinton, Maine is a large dairy farm that grows hundreds of acres of their own feed, mostly corn, and raises many of their own replacement cows. They harvest truck loads of feed for their animals and they milk over 650 cows. Add to that the 600 head of young stock and they manage a herd of over 1,200. All of this work is on display for the public to visit during the two days of Maine Farm Days.

In addition to the actual farm operation, Misty Meadows Farm will have three large tents filled with displays and people to answer questions about farming operations and display products. Workshops and demonstrations occur through the day. While this Trade Show is visited by a number of other farmers from around the region, it is seen as an opportunity for the farm to be a good neighbor and show the public where their food comes from and how that food is produced. There is an entire tent set up for children's activities and displays. While that tent is primarily for kids, it always generates a great deal of adult interest! There will be contests for Whoopie Pies, Blueberry Pies and Apple Pies; a milking contest; ice cream making; demonstrations of ag harvesting methods; a giant corn maze and an entire series of work-

## Maine Farm Days Just Weeks Away Visit a Large Working Dairy Farm

By Dale Finseth



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The milking, harvesting activities and animal care are going on all day at the farm. You are invited to wander around, take the guided tours and check out the various displays. It is a big event. The guided wagon tours happen throughout the day and are sponsored by the Natural Resource Conservation Services. Thanks go out to the Stoughton family as they open up their farm to the public. Did you know that the milk produced at this farm could produce buckets of ice cream, butter, and other milk products which you purchase in the grocery store??? It is an 'up close and personal' experience. There are prod-

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Plan to visit for any part of the two days. Come and join us anytime from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Bring your family and friends and stay as long as you want. If you are there for lunch there is food available. Check out more information at their website [www.mainefarmdays.com](http://www.mainefarmdays.com) or our website at [www.kcswwd.org](http://www.kcswwd.org) and select the Maine Farm Days tab.

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## Belgrade Regional Health/Blood Drive

• Belgrade Regional Health Center is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive on Saturday, August 6, 9 am-2 pm. Donations of blood and double red cells will be accepted. Snacks and beverages will be available, as well as information on money-saving programs and fun giveaways. Donors are asked to schedule appointments online at [www.redcross-blood.org](http://www.redcross-blood.org) and enter sponsor code 'BelgradeME' or call 800-REDCROSS. Belgrade Regional Health Center is located at 4 Clement Way off Route 27. 395-3393.

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• The big tree contest will continue in Franklin County until the end of September. The only Franklin County state winners listed in 2009-2010 were: American basswood 234" cir. 85' tall in Strong; boxelder 115" cir. 96' tall in Wilton; and red pine 88" cir. 96' tall in Weld. If you know of bigger trees, please submit an entry. 778-4279

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## Waterville

• Common Street Arts in conjunction with Maine Crafts Association will present work by selected ceramic artists for the exhibition, Clay Arts: Form & Function opening September 30. Artists 18 years and older, with ties to Maine are encouraged to submit their work. This exhibition will feature the evolving field of clay. It will also showcase the many working methods employed by ceramic artists throughout the state. Submission deadline is August 11 at 5 pm. 400-1124

The Waterville Area YMCA was recently awarded a grant in the amount of \$100,000 from the Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF). The grant will support the construction of Purnell-Wrigley Field, scheduled to be dedicated Wednesday, September 7. Chicago Cubs Hall of Famer, Ferguson Jenkins, is scheduled to attend the dedication which will include city officials, supporters and little league teams. The field will be dedicated in honor of Dr. John Winkin, Fran Purnell and Clyde Sukeforth. Those interested in donating to the project may contact Ken Walsh at 649-1824.





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In addition to the huge variety of artwork for sale, ArtWalk Gardiner includes artists' demonstrations, children's activities, free refreshments, and live music. SpinOff Studio is sponsoring an all-ages dance party with DJ Haunt in their garden space, and local artists Matt Demers and Allison McKeen will host an after-party for participating artists and their guests at their Water Street studio loft later in the evening.

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ArtWalk Gardiner is sponsored and supported by many local businesses, including those that will be hosting artists for the evening. We hope you will join us for this lively celebration of art in our community. For more information, please email [artwalkgardiner@gmail.com](mailto:artwalkgardiner@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook.



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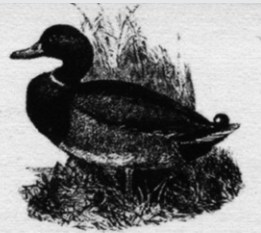
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## Walk a Mile for Water and Eat More Than a Mud Cookie

By Emily Rowden Fournier

Poverty affects people around the world. In some places people are so poor that to stave off hunger pains they eat "cookies" made out of mud, oil, and salt. These mud cookies provide no nutrients but are affordable to make. Clean water is something we take for granted, but do you know some people have to walk at least a mile for potable water? Impoverished people, refugees and the homeless all over the world do not have daily access to clean, running water. Some must travel a great distance, by foot, to bring home containers of water - children, the elderly, and handicapped included. This water is unfiltered and untreated. Every time they take a sip, they are exposing themselves to potentially deadly bacteria.

In Maine, there are more than 925 homeless teens who often face water and food deprivation. They do not have access to the same programs as homeless adults or families. Homeless shelters cannot take them in, and teenagers are often left to their own devices. Living on the streets, in the woods, or couch-surfing they can go without supplies, food, water, sanitation and other necessities.

Kennebec Behavioral Health's Homeless Youth Outreach Program (HYOP) works with teens in central Maine to provide for their needs, meeting them wherever they might be.

Help raise awareness of issues of food and water security and support HYOP by joining the second annual event, "Walk a Mile for Water and Eat More Than a Mud Cookie," on Saturday, August 6. Registration starts in the parking lot of Exoptica Studio, 10 Railroad Square, at 9:15 a.m., with the water walk starting at 10 a.m. Bring a cup, jar, or bucket to carry water back from the Kennebec River. We will walk together in solidarity with those who do this daily as we make our way on a one mile walk to Head of Falls and back to the parking lot at Exoptica. If walking is not an option please drive along to collect and carry water. This water will be used in a circle of life ceremony. Registration is free, but participants are encouraged to collect pledges or donations to support Homeless Youth Outreach Program. Donations may be turned over at registration. All proceeds will be used by HYOP to provide emergency/after hours food to local homeless teens.

Following the walk, around 11a.m, attendants will participate in a Native American water ceremony. Brandi Farrington of the Homeless Youth Outreach Program, Kennebec Behavioral Health will give a brief keynote address. Margaret May Lambert will play her Native American flute as Emily Fournier leads a guided meditation. Shirleyanne Ratajczak, of Exoptica Studio, will explain the significance of mud cookies and teach participants to make one. A giant community dream catcher will be on display with the opportunity for everyone to share their thoughts and add feathers to it. Light refreshments will be served. This event is fun and educational for the whole family.

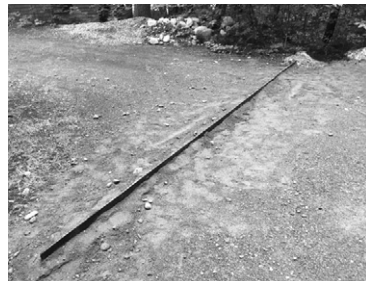
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**#1222901 MONMOUTH** — Cobbossee Lake building lot. Lovely spot with 110' of frntg at South end. Western exposure, yr round access, some sandy frntg, dock incl. **\$199,000**



**#1224464 MONMOUTH** — Seasonal Cottage on the shore of beautiful Cobbossee Lake. 2BR plus a loft area. Deck overlooking the lake. In need of updating but much potential. **\$99,000**



**#1229231 READFIELD** — 5,000 +SF, 4-5BR/4.5BA, 3FP, cherry kitchen, FR, Master w/BA/vaulted sitting area/deck, gorgeous grounds, 12 ac+ 1100'+ water-frontage. **\$899,000**



**#1251288 W. GARDINER** — Lrg prvt Lakefront lot w/691' of waterfrontage! Rare opportunity to build your dream home on Cobbossee Lake. Water views from 3 different angles on this gorgeous peninsula! **\$525,000**



**#1239771 FAYETTE** — Nice sandy beach frontage on Lovejoy Pond-enjoy swimming & boating from this open, level lot. Aluminum dock, firepit, patio, waterviews. Enjoy year round! **\$299,900**



**#1252006 W. GARDINER** — Wonderful 8 mile Cobbossee Lake. Home sits at waters' edge, excellent frntg, dock, gorgeous views. Over 6,000SF bldg. with owners 3-4BR home, and 2BR 1st flr rental apt. **\$339,000**



**#1248745 ROME** — Spectacular waterfront lot. All surveyed/soils tested. Located on gorgeous Long Pond in the popular Belgrade Lakes chain. Great waterfront community. **\$189,000**



**#1253313 WINTHROP** — Spectacular 9 mile Cobbossee Lake 4BR, 3.5BA home, 3,900SF, lrg 4 ac lot. Exceptional lake views! Southern exposure, gentle beach water frontage. Lots of glass, 4 car grg. **\$633,000**



**#1257763 SIDNEY** — Rare water-front-A gorgeous parcel of land w/over 450' of waterfront and 15+ac pn Ward Pond. Beautiful frntg w/very gentle water incline. Pretty Easterly pond views. **\$149,900**



# August Fun at L.C.Bates Museum

Summer L.C.Bates Museum programs are fun for the whole family. They explore history, nature and space. Come learn about the history of Teddy Bears, watch a meteorite fall or make a painting of a bird. The programs are \$3 for adults and \$1 for youth.

On Saturday, August 6th at 2pm we will hold our annual Teddy Bear Tea. Bring your favorite bear or stuffed animal for iced tea, lemonade and cookies! We will delve into the history of teddy bears, do a scavenger hunt inside or along the trails depending on weather, visit the museum bears and make a fun bear craft to bring home. All ages welcome!

On Saturday, August 13th at 8pm during the Perseid meteor showers we will offer Moth and Meteors Night. The Perseid meteor showers are a lovely sight in August! We will discuss the meteors, lay out in the field to view the shower, and set up moth lights and bait to enjoy some nocturnal insects that visit us. Bring a towel or blanket and a flashlight!

On Saturday, August 20th at 1pm come Watercolors of Birds in the museum gallery. Open to all ages, this exploration in our bird room encourages visitors to paint and create in a lovely museum setting. All levels of artists encouraged to attend! Materials will be provided.

On Saturday, August 27th at 1pm learn about



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rocks and minerals at our Rocks Rock!! activity. From the time of being a very young child, most of us have picked up and wondered about rocks. We have put rocks in our pockets, brought them home, wondered about what they are made of, and then often, made them our own. The human fascination with rocks is one we celebrate here at LC Bates with collections and programs! Come explore rocks, make a small collection to bring

home, try opening a geode, looking under a backlight, and gazing through fiber optics!

For more information about the L.C. Bates Museum August programs, contact the L.C. Bates Museum at Good Will-Hinckley 207-238-4250 or lcbates@gwh.org. The L.C. Bates Museum is located on Rt 201 in Hinckley, Maine on the campus of Good Will-Hinckley. Museum admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for youth.

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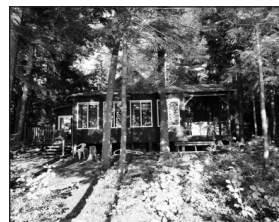
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