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The Best of the Summer Holidays

by Esther J. Perne



The 4th of July, 2012: a special holiday...the height of summer...so much to do! There are parks and picnic sites to visit, parades and fireworks to watch, quiet traditions and crowded festivities, more awesome activities than are possible to attend, and everywhere wonderful outdoor recreation.

Want an impromptu outing? Water is the perfect setting. Pick out a park or a public boat landing and linger by a lake or river. Pack a picnic, swim, rent a boat or canoe.

Want to be alone? Remoteness reigns among the



many preserved lands, the byways, the country roads and trails. Hike, walk, drive to a scenic overlook...and the silence.

Want a simple celebration? A cookout with family and friends is the fare of the day. Do it at home or discover a park or picnic area.

Want a formal festival? There are many family-oriented outings on the 4th of July calendars – music, games, food, parades and fireworks are just a sample of the fun.

For Belgrade, the 4th of July is the leading celebration of the year – on the water, on land, and with a fire-



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works finale in the sky. Daylong sales, concessions, and children's activities throughout Belgrade Lakes Village start in the morning and continue into the afternoon and evening. Highlights are a book sale to benefit the new Belgrade Library, a bounce house, face painting and crafts for children, strawberry shortcake at Union Church and live music along Main Street.

At 12 noon the Annual Boat Parade takes place on the Belgrade Stream. Spectators are invited to view this unique display of decorated boats, canoes, kayaks and sometimes even an amphibious car from lawns along the waterway.

In the afternoon, the focus turns toward the land parade which is held at 4 pm on Main Street. Everyone is welcome to enter with floats, bikes, old cars, and on foot.

There'll be live music until dusk when a spectacular display of fireworks is held over Long Pond.

4th of July celebrations are scheduled in other towns, too, Augusta, Winslow, Winthrop, Farmington, and in the smaller villages.

The 4th of July is a picnic, a parade, a pause in a busy schedule, an opportunity to play. Enjoy this best of the summer holidays.



Fourth of July at Belgrade Lakes

We sit on a blanket holding hands
Eager for the show to begin
Yet even before the fireworks start
We delight in the soft summer scene

Boat lights and fireflies twinkling at dusk
A sliver of a moon across the lake
The hills faintly pink from the setting sun
So sweet, I think my heart will break

The fourth of July entrances us all
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O'er The Ramparts They Waved



The United States flag with its fifty stars for fifty states is a major symbol of the celebrations of the 4th of July, but it didn't always have the number fifty. Looked at through the history of conflicts and wars the United States has fought the stars take on a new meaning.

Thirteen stars, of various configurations, and stripes were flown during the Revolutionary War (1775) when there were thirteen colonies in the soon-to-be independent United States of America.

Fifteen stars and stripes were flown during the War of 1812 when there were fifteen states in the United States, but it became apparent that there wasn't room to keep adding stripes to the flag so the official number reverted to thirteen.

Twenty-seven stars were on the flag that was carried into the Mexican War in the mid-1800s.

Thirty-one stars decorated the flag at the beginning of the Civil War; three were added by the war's end, 1865.

Forty-five stars were on the flag at San Juan Hill where Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders fought during the Spanish-American War in the late 1800s.

Forty-eight stars flew over World War I, World War II and the Korean conflict.

Fifty stars flew during Vietnam and Desert Storm (1991) and are in Afghanistan today.

In addition to the national stars and stripes that went into every conflict, each service has had its own flags.

The conflicts themselves have also inspired commemorative flags.

In 1971, the Prisoner of War Flag originated to recognize prisoners and those missing in action in Vietnam. It soon became a symbol for and continues to represent all POWs and MIAs from any war.

Two excellent and educational displays of historic flags are maintained in Augusta, at the Maine State House Hall of Flags and at the Maine State Museum.



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Legacies

Recently, two Waterville area residents spent five days in Kotlas, Russia to help celebrate the city's 95th anniversary. Since 1990, Kotlas has been sister city to Waterville and the surrounding towns, and the two visitors, Martha Patterson and Mark Fisher, are members of the executive committee of the Kotlas - Waterville Area Sister City Connection, the nonprofit organization that promulgates and maintains the sister city relationship on this end.

Patterson, a Waterville resident and medical technologist at MaineGeneral Medical Center, is currently the committee's co-chairwoman. Fisher, an Oakland town councilor and professional foster parent, has hosted many high-school exchange students from the former Soviet Union, and expects to host a young man from Kotlas for the 2012-2013 school year. For both Patterson and Fisher, it was their first trip to Russia and to Kotlas.

Kotlas, a city of around 60,000 souls, is situated 500 miles northeast of Moscow at 61° N, the same latitude as Juneau, Alaska. The city lies at the confluence of two broad, navigable rivers, the Northern Dvina and the Vychegda, which are comparable to the Mississippi and the Missouri. The city has a river port, a shipyard on the scale of Bath Iron Works, a rail junction, an airport, and an "electromechanical factory," which produces precision parts for aircraft and industrial equipment.

Kotlas was incorporated in 1917, the year of the Bolshevik Revolution. Every five years, the city holds a big anniversary celebration and invites the Kotlas Connection to send representatives. This year, the city held its festivities on June 12, Russia Day, which is Russia's Independence Day.

The two intrepid travelers left Waterville on Monday, June 4, arriving in Moscow the following morning. They spent that day touring the city and then took an overnight train to St. Petersburg for two more days of sightseeing before embarking on the daylong rail journey to Kotlas.

Local Pair Joins Kotlas Anniversary Celebration



Martha Patterson and Mark Fisher stand in a garden by Montplaisir, one of the three palaces on Peter the Great's summer estate Peterhof, or Petrodvorets, near St. Petersburg.

Shortly after arriving in Kotlas, they were conducted to a meeting of the Waterville Committee, the sister city organization in Kotlas. The meeting was held at public school, where a woman in folk dress greeted them in the traditional Russian manner with bread and salt and school children sang. They were then taken to a local restaurant for the first of many feasts, with toasting and speeches.

The big day itself began with a meeting with the mayor of Kotlas, where Fisher and Patterson presented him a painting of Waterville's Two Cent Bridge by Milton Christianson, a watercolor impressionist from Wellington, Me. The painting was an official gift from the City of Waterville.

They then attended a reception with representatives from Tarnov, Poland, Kotlas's other sister city. After the reception came a military band concert, an hour-long parade with an estimated 3,000 marchers, an outdoor fair with many booths, and a mayoral ball. The day ended with an amazing pyrotechnical display over the river. Some of the fireworks were shot from a boat, while others were launched from beneath the waves, breaking the surface with a whoosh and exploding overhead with a bang.

For their Kotlas stay, their hosts kept Patterson and Fisher very busy. Besides partici-

pating in the anniversary festivities, the sojourners visited a brick factory, a lumber mill, a kindergarten, and a squeaky clean rehabilitation center. They also made excursions to nearby towns, where they toured centuries-old Russian Orthodox churches; met Grandfather Frost, the Russian analog to Santa Claus, in his "official" home; visited an island to which Stalin had been exiled before the Bolshevik Revolution; and toured a technical college, which has a pulp and paper technologies program and which hopes to establish a partnership with Kennebec Valley Community College.

Their days were very long indeed as the visit fell during the White Nights. In June, Kotlas days are nineteen hours long, punctuated by five hours of twilight. The duo was able to get only a few hours of sleep each night, but Patterson said that she was so happy to be there that the lack of sleep did not matter.

The voyagers arrived back in Waterville in the wee hours of Saturday, June 16, tired, but happy, with many memories to share and eager to return to their new Russian home.

For more information about the Kotlas Connection, please visit its website, www.kotlas.org.

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Milfoil Matters

A Delicate Plant That Causes Big Problems

by Lynn Matson

This column is devoted to telling the milfoil story; what it is, what problems it can cause, what's being done to stop it and what you can do to help.

Non-native milfoil is an invasive plant that has the potential to greatly diminish the recreational value of our lakes, alter the balance of the eco system in our watershed and adversely impact our entire community. It's a serious threat to everything we cherish and want to protect and preserve about this area.

Last fall, variable milfoil was found growing in North Bay in Great Pond. The good news is that it is confined to a relatively small part of the lake and an aggressive action plan is underway to remove it and keep it from spreading.

WHY IS INVASIVE MILFOIL SUCH A THREAT?

A single stem of non-native milfoil doesn't appear to be much of a threat. In fact, the plant's fine, delicate, feather-like appearance makes it very attractive in the water. That's clearly why it was such a popular fish tank plant and sold in pet stores for so many years in this country.

The problem is that when invasive milfoil gets loose there's not one stem but thousands and thousands growing in the lake and no natural enemies to stop it. When that happens, words can't begin to describe how this feathery plant can totally transform a lake from a recreational gem into a weed-infested nightmare.

The mat of milfoil that grows on the water's surface can be so thick and dense that you cannot swim in it or even get a boat through it. It makes kayaking and canoeing very difficult, and fishing a trying and tedious undertaking. Milfoil will also quickly wrap around a prop and can be ingested into an engine water intake port resulting in failures and expensive repairs.

It's abundantly clear that milfoil can greatly reduce the visual appeal and recreational value of our lakes. But the threat of milfoil reaches way beyond the water. It hurts our entire community.

A lake fouled with milfoil will be much less attractive to prospective property buyers, renters, vacationers, boaters and even fishermen. Area businesses will suffer, lakeshore property values will decline and the tax burden, now heavily born by lakeshore owners, will shift more to non-lakeshore properties.

This tax shift is not a hypothetical situation. Lakeshore property values decreased 15-20% on Lake Arrowhead in Limerick, Maine, after that lake became infested with milfoil.

WHAT DOES IT COST TO MANAGE MILFOIL?

The expense to control invasive milfoil can be as onerous as the mess this plant can cause in our lakes. It is estimated that well over \$100 million is spent every year in this country in an attempt to manage nuisance populations of milfoil.

In many parts of the U.S. the only way that milfoil infested lakes can be made usable is by employing milfoil harvesters. These barge type

watercraft have a combine head that cuts the milfoil below the surface, a conveyor system that moves the cut milfoil onto the harvester and a hydraulic lift that offloads it onto the shore. Then the milfoil is hauled away in dump trucks.

Please understand that these harvesters don't kill the milfoil. They simply open up lanes so boats can get out to the deeper water where the milfoil doesn't grow. The milfoil quickly grows back in the cut areas making the harvesting not only expensive but a never-ending operation.

The City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, uses two harvesters to help manage milfoil on 5 of the 14 lakes that lie within the city limits. To start with, the harvesters cost between \$90,000 and \$200,000. On top of that, the city spends \$100,000 a year for the actual harvesting. But here's the catch. All five of their lakes on which milfoil is harvested total only 1085 acres and they actually harvest just 125 acres for "recreational access only."

By comparison, Great Pond is 8,533 acres. Long Pond is 2,557 acres. That's a total of 11,090 acres. So our potential problems and costs are many times what the City of Minneapolis is facing.

To give you some idea of what's involved in battling milfoil on a large lake system, look at Chautauqua Lake in western New York, which is just over 13,000 acres. Highly valued, just like

our lakes, Chautauqua employs 8 milfoil harvesters, 5 transit barges, 3 shoreline conveyors, 4 dump trucks and a summer staff of 40 workers to fight its milfoil battle at a cost of \$500,000 a year.

According to their website, this armada of equipment removed 55 dump truck loads of milfoil in just 5 days of harvesting late last summer!

The expense to battle milfoil can quickly become overwhelming. That's why an aggressive plan is being implemented in Great Pond to keep it from spreading. We've got to contain the milfoil now before it fills our lakes and empties our wallets.

GREAT POND MILFOIL ACTION PLAN UPDATE

The BRCA milfoil crew put down 13 benthic barriers and pulled 110 gallons of milfoil last week. The Survey Crew worked primarily in North Bay. No new infestations were found. New England Milfoil will resume their work this week.

The STOP MILFOIL Capital Campaign has received \$151,380 from 184 individual donors. A MILFOIL PUBLIC MEETING is planned for Tuesday, June 26th, 6:00 PM at the Maine Lakes Resource Center in Belgrade Lakes. For more information, to volunteer or donate, call the Milfoil Hotline at 512 5554 or visit www.belgradelakesassociation.org.

Conservation

"Fisheries Restoration, Dam Removal, and Economics on the Penobscot River" is the topic of a presentation at the Maine Lakes Resource Center in Belgrade Lakes on Wednesday, June 27 at 7 pm.

Charlie Baeder, Executive Director of the Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance and recently with the Penobscot Trust, will discuss the science and practice of dam removal to restore the sea-run fisheries of the Penobscot River. The dam removal project got underway June 11, 2012 when Secretary of Interior, Ken Salazar, was present to launch the Great Works Dam removal.

The project is a \$60 million collaborative undertaking and represents best efforts to balance environmental and economic interests. Two dams will be removed and fishways at two other

Dam Removal on the Penobscot Benefits Fisheries and Economics

dams will be improved to restore access to over 1,000 miles of habitat, all while maintaining hydroelectric power. Dam owners, the Penobscot Indian Nation, fisheries agencies, municipalities and nongovernmental organizations are all signatories to this landmark agreement to restore the fisheries of Maine's largest river.

The Penobscot River drains an area of 8,570 square miles, spans seven counties, and is Maine's largest river system. Annual runs of 40,000 to 75,000 Atlantic salmon were possible prior to the 1800s but the production potential for the river, prior to the dam removal, had declined to an estimated 4,000 to 11,000 adult fish due to habitat alteration and loss.

For more information contact the Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance at 495-6039.

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In addition to over thirty Kids Activities and

ten Characters in the park, there will be a Touch A Truck area with ten different types of trucks represented and three stages set up for entertainment. The Kids Stage, emceed by Mr. Harley, will feature kids-type entertainment starting at 11 am. Mr. Harley, drummers, balloons, a K-9 demonstration, Suzuki violins, and a Punch & Judy Show will be on the agenda. The Dance Stage, emceed by 92 MOOSE, will be the setting for presentations from four area schools of

dance. And Capital Stage will be the site of the B98.6 Texaco Country Showdown from 12-4 pm and will feature special guest National Recording Artist Eric Lee Beddingfield.

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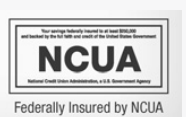


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Colby College

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Kennebec Land Trust

- Kennebec Land Trust will hold a conservation celebration at the historic Fayette Baptist Church on Saturday, July 7, 9-11 am, with strawberries, music by the Rogers Brothers Fiddle-Cello Duo, visits to see the Meadow Brook Farm animals, and optional hikes on the Meadow Brook Farm Trail and to KLT's Sturtevant easement scenic lookout. Don Marean, Land for Maine's Future Board; Walter Whitcomb, Commissioner, Maine Department of Agriculture; Elaine and Berndt Graf, owners of Meadow Brook Farm, and KLT President Stan Eller, will present comments during a 15-minute program that begins at 9:45 am. The event is free, rain or shine; the public is welcome. 377-2848

Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance

- On July 20, the BRCA will hold an Antique Wooden Boat Show fund-raising event, "An Olde Boat Float," with Guest Speaker, Earl Smith, author of "The Dam Committee," a Belgrade mystery book. A reception and live auction will be held at 6 pm at The Village Inn under a tent with a live band, fantastic Hors d'Oeuvres, and elegant desserts to raise money to help fund Milfoil control, the Belgrade Conservation Corps, and numerous watershed-wide programs to improve water quality. Tickets to the event are \$75. 495-6039

Maine Lakes Resource Center

- On July 7 at 7 pm the Maine Lakes Resource

Center (MLRC) located at 137 Main Street in Belgrade Lakes Village will be hosting Maine icon Donn Fendler. Fendler's book "Lost on a Mountain In Maine" recounts the true story of his incredible nine-day adventure as a 12-year-old boy while lost on Mount Katahdin. Fendler's story is known to generations of Mainer's young and old and has seen a recent resurgence due in large part to the documentary "Finding Donn Fendler," produced by local filmmaker Ryan Cook who will be showing a twenty-minute clip from the documentary. Fendler's original book, his new graphic novel "Lost Trail," and a DVD copy of the documentary will be available for purchase. 495-3617

Belgrade

- A free, public lunch is hosted by the Union Church on the second Thursday of each month from 11:30 am-1 pm. The summer schedule will be July 12, August 9, September 13 and October 11. Summer fare is a salad, a sandwich, and a dessert and beverages. Donations are accepted, but are voluntary. All are welcome to attend. 495-3599

Farmington

- The monthly Contradance will be held on Saturday, July 14, at the Farmington Grange, Bridge Street, West Farmington. New! there will be a Grange Supper 5-7 pm. From 6:30-7:30 pm is a Family Dance with sit-in band, \$2 adult/\$1 child. From 7:30-8 pm pot luck snacks. The regular Contra with Cynthia Phinney calling and the "Camp'r" band, Chris Cushman and Pam Green, playing is 8-10:30 pm, \$6 adults/\$5 students or \$15 family. All dances taught. Beginners are welcome. No partner necessary. dance@starleft.org, 491-9928

Gardiner

- "Woody's A' Hundred! - the Life and Music of Woody Guthrie" on his 100th Birthday will be celebrated on Friday, July 13 at 7:30 pm at Johnson Hall Performing Arts Center, 280 Water Street by Maine troubadours Bob Webb and Dave Peloquin. Drawing on more than 40 years experience singing Guthrie's songs of hard times and good people, Bob and Dave deliver a great

evening of music, warmth and humor. The show will be presented the day before Guthrie's actual 100th birthday. Tickets to the concert are \$16, with Johnson Hall members paying \$13 and students \$6. Reserve at 582-7144

Greene

- "The Legend of the Banana Kid," presented by The Frogtown Mountain Puppeteers will be held on Thursday, August 9 at 2 pm for the 2012 Children's Day program at the Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Foundation. Little Chucky heads to the Wild West to outwit outlaws in this cowboy adventure. With a fistful of bananas, Chucky rides into town on his trusty goat for a show-down. This show features twenty hand-crafted glove, mouth and rod puppets and a slew of flying styrofoam bananas! Admission is free. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 946-5311

Mt. Vernon

- The Town of Mount Vernon is offering summer swimming lessons for children ages four and older. Lessons will run Monday through Friday for six weeks, beginning Monday, July 2. The first class begins at 8 am and the last class at 11 am. Classes are held at the Mount Vernon town beach on Minnehonk Lake, across from the fire station. This year's waterfront director is Matthew Larou; assistant instructor is Louis Chiapetta. Both are certified life guards. Fees for the 6-week course are \$45 per child for residents and \$50 for non-residents. Scholarships are available. 293-2959 or 293-4448.

Oakland

- Oakland United Baptist Church at 45 Church Street, will be holding a Baked Bean & Pulled Pork Supper on Saturday, July 7, 4:30-6:30 pm in the Fellowship Area. The home cooked menu includes Baked Beans, Pulled Pork, cole slaw, roll, deserts & beverage. Take outs available. The suggested donation of \$6 per adult and \$4 per child ages 4-12 with a Family Deal (\$20 for 2 adults & 3 or more children - immediate family only) will go towards et support of the "Blessings in a Back Pack - Snack Pack" project. 465-7828

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Capitol Complex, State Street

• **Maine State House**, Hall of Flags, House and Senate Rooms, Klir Beck dioramas, Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm, book tours at Maine State Museum, walk-ins welcome 9 am-1 pm, 287-2301, www.maine.gov

• **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

• **Governor's Mansion**, 1830 Blaine House, Tue-Thu 2-4 pm, 287-2121, www.blainehouse.org

• **Maine State Museum**, Tue-Fri 9 am-5 pm, Sat 10 am-4 pm, \$2 adults, \$1 ages 6-18, 287-2301, www.maine.state.museum.org

• **Maine State Library**, Mon-Sat opens 9 am, 287-5600, www.maine.gov/msl/

Other Museums

• **Children's Discovery Museum, CDM**, hands-on displays, actives, Tue-Thu 10 am-4 pm, Fri-Sat 10 am-5 pm, Sun 11 am-4 pm, admission, 622-2209, www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.org, 171 Capitol St.

• **Kennebec Historical Society**, Wed-Fri 10 am-2 pm, 622-7718, www.kennebechistorical.org, 107 Winthrop St.

University of Maine at Augusta, University Drive

• **Danforth Gallery**, Jewett Hall, art exhibits, UMA-1234, www.uma.edu

• **Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine**, Michael Klahr Center, Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm, 621-3530, www.hhrc.uma.edu

• **UMA Fitness Trail**, 2 miles of wooded trails, near Civic Center

Riverfront/Downtown

• **Old Fort Western**, 1754 fort, house, store, 1-4 pm daily, admission \$6, 4-14 years \$4, 626-2385, www.oldfortwestern.org Cony St.

• **Riverfront Park**, boat launch, Greenway Trail, playground, eastside Kennebec River

• **Kennebec River Rail Trailhead**, Maine State Housing Authority parking lot, 623-8162, www.krrt.org, Water St.

• **Museum in the Streets**, walking/history tour, www.augustamaine.gov, downtown.

• **Farmers' Market at Mill Park**, Tues 2-6 pm, 626-2305,

www.farmersmarketmillpark.org/, North Water St.

• **Farmers' Market at Turnpike Mall**, 549-5112, Wed and Sat 10 am-1 pm, Western Ave.

BELGRADE LAKES

• **Great Pond Mailboat**, 215-7520, Mon-Sat, 10 am, Post Office, Main St.

• **Spring Gallery & Sculpture Garden, Modern Art Foundry**, Thu-Sun 11 am-5 pm and by appointment, 495-3113, www.springgallerymaine.com, 81 Main St.

• **The Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons**, swimming, gym, playground, picnic area, rec programs, library, 495-3481, www.belgrademaine.com 1 Center Dr.

• **Union Church Coffee House**, check for schedule, 7:00 pm, \$5, 495-3599, www.unionchurchmaine.org, Main St.

• **Belgrade Historical Society**, monthly meetings, 465-7924

• **Farmers' Market**, Sun 8 am-1 pm, Thu 2-6 pm, 465-7058, www.belgradelakesfarmersmarket.org, Main St.

• **Peninsula Park on Long Pond**, picnic tables, Main St.

• **Maine Lakes Resource Center**, 512-5150, www.dockstodorways.com, 171 Main St.

FAIRFIELD

• **Fairfield Historical Society**, 1890 Cotton-Smith House, Tue 9 am-12 noon, 1-4 pm, 453-2998, www.fairfieldmehistoricalssociety.net, 42 High St.

• **Farmers' Market**, 948-5724, Wed 2-6 pm, Sat 9:30 am-1:30 pm, Nazarene Church parking lot, 81 Main St.

FARMINGTON

• **Farmington Historical Society**, 778-2835, Wed and Sat, 11 am-2 pm, July-August, 118 Academy St.

• **Nordica Homestead Museum**, opera singer Lillian Nordica costumes, jewelry, mementos, 778-2042, Tue-Sat 10 am-12 n and 1-5 pm, Sun 1-5 pm, 116 Nordica Lane, Holley Rd.

• **Contra Dance**, 491-9928, www.starleft.org 2nd Sat of the month, all welcome, 6:30-7:30 pm family dance, 8-11 pm regular dance, admission, Grange Hall, Bridge St, Rt 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/, downtown

• **Farmers' Market**, 778-6602, Fri 9 am-2 pm, Better Living Center parking lot, Front St; Saturday 8 am-12 noon, Main St.

• **Meetinghouse Park and Gazebo**, weekly concerts throughout summer, downtown

• **Fairgrounds**, events throughout summer, Franklin County Fair in Sept, High St.

GARDINER

• **Artdogs and Circling the Square Fine Art Press**, 1-5 pm Fri, 10 am-4 pm Sat, 582-2108, 275-277, Water St.

• **Johnson Hall Performing Arts Center**, 582-7144, www.johnsonhall.org 280 Water St.

• **Farmers' Market**, 582-3100, www.gardinerfarmersmarket.org, Wed 2-6 pm, rain or shine, The Common

• **Kennebec River Rail Trail**, terminus near Gardiner/Randolph Bridge, 6.5 miles to Augusta

o Waterfront Park, picnicking, events throughout summer, Kennebec River

o **The Center for Maine Craft**, 9 am-6 pm daily, 588-0021, www.maineecrafts.org, West Gardiner Service Plaza, Route 126 off Routes 95 and 295

GREENE

• **Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial**, free monthly entertainment programs, 946-5311, www.sawyer-foundation.com, 371 Sawyer Rd, off Rt 202

HALLOWELL

• **Harlow Gallery, Kennebec Valley Art Association**, 622-3813, www.harlowgallery.org Wed, Thu, Sat, 12-6 pm, 160 Water St.

• **Gaslight Theater**, 626-3698, www.gaslighttheater.org City Hall, 1 Winthrop St.

• **Museum in the Streets**, history/walking tour, www.historichallowell.org, downtown

• **Farmers' Market**, 622-1350, Sun 11 am-3 pm, north end of Water St.

• **Vaughn Woods**, 166 acre park/trails, Middle St.

• **Kennebec River Rail Trail**, to Augusta, Farmingdale/Gardiner, downtown

• **Waterfront Park**, weekly summer concerts, North Water St.

HINCKLEY

• **L.C. Bates Museum at Good Will-Hinckley School**, early 20th century natural history and cultural exhibits, nature trails, adults \$3, up to 17 years \$1, 238-4250, www.gwh.org Wed-Sat 10 am-4:30 pm, Sun 1-4:30 pm, Rt 201

KINGFIELD

• **Reinhart Gallery Art Center**, 266-4656, 245 Main St, www.ianreinholdt.com/gallery.html

• **Ski Museum of Maine**, by appointment, 265-2023, 256 Main St, www.skimuseumofmaine.org

• **Stadler Gallery**, 265-5025, 12-4 pm daily or by appointment. 225 Main St, www.stadlergallery.com

• **Stanley Museum**, 265-2729, www.stanleymuseum.org, memorabilia/displays on Stanley Steamers, Tue-Sun 1-4 pm, 40 School St.

LIVERMORE

• **Washburn-Norlands Living History Center**, 18th-19th century mansion/farmstead/schoolhouse, library, chapel, 897-4366, www.norlands.org, admission, living history tours Tue and Thu 1-4 pm, 290 Norlands Rd.

MADISON

• **Lakewood Theater, Maine's Summer Theater, Young Performers Camp**, 474-7176, www.lakewoodtheater.org, Rt 201

• **Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture**, 474-9345, www.skowheganart.org, summer evening artists lecture series, East Madison Rd.

MONMOUTH

• **Monmouth Museum**, local and regional Maine history, Wed-Sun 1-4 pm, 933-2287, www.monmouthmuseuminc.org,

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• **The Theater At Monmouth**, The Shakespeare Theater of Maine, Cumston Hall, 933-9999, www.theateratmonmouth.org, Main St.

MOUNT VERNON

• **D.E.W Animal Kingdom**, Zoo, 293-2837, www.dewanimalkingdom.com, Tue-Sun 10 am-5 pm, \$10, 918 Pond Rd, Rt 41

NEW PORTLAND

• **Nowetah's American Indian Museum and Craft Shop**, 628-4981, daily 10 am-5 pm, free, 628-4981, 2 Colegrove Rd, Rt 27, www.nowetahs.webs.com/
• **Wire Bridge**, 1864, probably only wire suspension bridge in U.S., off Rt 27

NEW SHARON

• **Farmers' Market**, Sat 9 am-1 pm, Douin's Market, 491-9025, 150 Mercer Rd, Rt 2

NORRIDGEWOCK

• **Norridgewock Historical Society Museum**, 1838 building, Sat 10 am-3 pm, 634-5032, www.norridgewock.com, Mercer Rd, Rt 2
• **Osoola Park**, picnic area, great playground, boat launch, on Kennebec River, Rt 8

OAKLAND

• **Macartney House Museum**, Oakland Area Historical Society, 465-7549, Wed 1:30-4:30 pm, 1815 home with antique furnishings and Oakland artifacts, 25 Main St.

READFIELD

• **Readfield Historical Society and Museum** in 1823 schoolhouse, 685-4662, www.readfieldhistorical.org, Thu and Sat 10 am-2 pm or by appointment, Rt 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, Rts 135/225
• **Trails: Mount Philip** on Rt 225; The Mountain on Rt 27; French's Mountain and Kennebec Highlands, Watson Pond Rd; 495-6039, www.belgradelakes.org, maps available at BRCA, Belgrade Lakes

SIDNEY

• **New England Music Camp**, concerts free and open to the public, famous Bowl-in-the-Pines on Lake Messalonskee, 465-3025, www.nemusiccamp.com, Rt 23
• **Sidney Historical Society**, 547-3142, <http://www.rootsweb.com>
• **Silver Spur Riding Club**, horse shows, www.silverspur-maine.com/, River Rd/Rt 104

SKOWHEGAN

• **Margaret Chase Smith Library**, residence, home, museum exhibits, 474-7133, www.mcslibrary.org, free, Mon-Fri 10 am-4 pm. 54 Norridgewock Ave.
• **History House Museum**, 1800s local history and cul-

ture, 474-6632, www.skowhegan.com/historyhouse, Tue-Fri 1-5 pm, Elm St.

• **Fairgrounds**, weekly horse shows/competitions at covered arena, Skowhegan State Fair in Aug, 474-3621, Madison Ave.
• **Farmers' Market**, Wed 3-6 pm, Sat 9 am-1 pm, weekly entertainment, 938-3906, SSomerseset Gristmill parking lot, downtown

SMITHFIELD

• **Fairview Grange** suppers, 362-2791, every Wed in summer, 5 pm, Village Rd, Rt 8
• **Sunbeam Roller Rink**, Wed, Fri, Sat 7-10 pm, 362-4951, 830 Village Rd, Rt 8
• **Sunset Camps**, public beach, 362-2611, www.sunset-camps.com, Village Rd, Rt 8

UNITY

• **Unity College Centre for the Performing Arts**, folk genre music, 568-3147, www.unitymaine.org, 42 Depot St.

WATERVILLE

• **Aqua City Actor's Theatre (ACAT)**, 873-7000, www.acattheatre.org. Waterville Opera House Studio Theater, Main St.
• **Museum in the Streets**, downtown history/walking tour, www.the museum in the streets.com/waterville.htm
• **Two Cent Bridge**, historic foot bridge over Kennebec River, Head of Falls park/events area, Front St.
• **Colby College Museum of Art**, 859-5600, www.colby.edu/museum/ Tues-Sat 10 am-4:30 pm, Sun 12-4:30 pm, free, Colby College Campus, Mayflower Hill
• Thomas College Art Gallery, 180 West River Rd.
• **Waterville Historical Society Redington Museum**, 1814 home, pharmacy, 872-9439, www.redingtonmuseum.org. Tue-Sat tours at 10 and 11 am, 1 and 2 pm, 62 Silver St.
• **Waterville Opera House**, 873-7000, www.operahouse.com, 93 Main St.
• **Farmers' Market**, Thu 2-6 pm, 680-2055, www.waterville-farmersmarket.org, The Concourse parking lot.

WAYNE

• **Farmers' Market**, 873-7000, <http://waynefarmersmarket.weekly.com>, Sat 9 am-noon, Town Green, next to Post Office, Main St.

WILTON

• **Wilton Farm & Home Museum**, 645-2091, 645-4578, www.wiltonmaine.org, Sat 1-4 pm or by appointment, Canal St.

WINTHROP

• **Norcross Park**, playground, picnic site, boat launch on Maranacook Lake, downtown.
• **Farmers' Market**, 395-4244, www.camarkets.com, Tue and Sat 9 am-1 pm, parking lot, downtown,

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ASSOCIATIONS/GROUPS

THE BELGRADES...

- **East Pond Association**, Smithfield/Oakland, www.eastpond.org
- **North Pond Association**, Smithfield/Rome, 152 Madison Avenue, Skowhegan, ME 04976, 474-8988, www.northpond.net
- **McGrath Pond/Salmon Lake Association (MP/SL)**, Belgrade/Oakland, RR 2, Box 2800, Belgrade, 04917, 465-3983, www.salmonlake.org
- **Great/Long Ponds: Belgrade Lakes Association (BLA)**, Belgrade/Rome/Mount Vernon, PO Box 551, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 512-5150, www.belgradelake-sassociation.com
- **Friends of Messalonskee Lake Watershed**, Oakland/Belgrade/Sidney, PO Box 532, Oakland, 04963, 465-2888, www.snowpond.org
- **Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance and BRCA Conservation Corps**, PO Box 250, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 495-6039, www.belgradelakes.org
- **Belgrade Lakes Region Business Group (BLRBG)**, PO Box 596, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 495-3700, www.belgrade-lakesmaine.com
- **Maine Lakes Resource Center/Docks to Doorways**, PO Box 431, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 495-3617, 620-6029, www.mainelakesresourcecenter.org.

BEYOND...

- **Maine Congress of Lake Associations (COLA)**, PO Box 426, 137 Main Street, Belgrade, 04917, 1-855-463-2652, www.mainecola.org
- **Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed**, PO Box 5003, Augusta, 04332-5003, 621-4100, www.watershedfriends.com
- **Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District**, 107 Park St, Farmington, 04938, 778-4279, www.franklin-cswcd.org
- **Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation District**, Central Maine Commerce Center, 21 Enterprise Dr, Augusta, 04330, 622-7847, ext. 3, www.kcswcd.org
- **Kennebec Land Trust (KLT)**, PO Box 261, 134 Main St, Winthrop, 04364, 377-2848, www.tkl.org
- **Kennebec Messalonskee Trails**, PO Box 2388, Waterville, 04903, 873-6443, www.KMTrails.org
- **Kennebec River Rail Trail**, PO Box 2195, Augusta, 04338, 623-8162, www.krrt.org
- **30 Mile River Watershed Association (30 MRWA)**, Kimball Pond in Vienna to the Androscoggin River, 293-2181, www.30mileriver.org
- **Parker Pond Association**, Mount Vernon/Vienna, www.parkerpond.org
- **Central Maine chapter of the New England Mountain Bike Association (CeMeNEMBA)**, 1154 West Rd, Belgrade 04917, 441-6227, www.cemenemba.org

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Wednesday 6/27 through Saturday 6/30 - "9 to 5: The Musical," 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

Friday 6/29 through Monday 7/1 – Maine Quarter Horse Show, concessions, covered arena, free, open to public, 474-3621, Fairgrounds, Route 201, Skowhegan.

Friday 6/29 and Saturday 6/30 - Kingfield POPS 2012 weekend, Friday Art Walk 5-8 pm, Saturday Festival of the Arts 10 am-4 pm, POPS Concert 4:30 pm, www.kingfieldpops.com, 265-7677, Kingfield.

Friday 6/29 and Sunday 6/30 – Seaplane Rides, \$89 fee, by appointment only, 10 am and 1:30 pm, 859-0109, Waterfront Park, Augusta.

Friday 6/29 - Guided Tour of The Arboretum, 9-11 am, 626-7989, Route 201, Augusta.

Friday 6/29 - Super Summer Kick-Off Party for teens, come join us for games, a photo booth, superhero-themed food and drinks and a movie, 6 pm, 872-5433, Waterville Public Library, 74 Elm Street, Waterville.

Friday 6/29 - Acadia Wind Ensemble, with Guest Conductor Anthony Maiello, free, donations, 7 pm, 465-9135, Mesalonskee Performing Arts Center, Oakland.

Friday 6/29 - New England Music Camp Counselor Recital, free to the public, everyone welcome, 7:30 pm, 465-3025, Alumni Hall, Route 23, Sidney.

Saturday 6/30 - Independence Day Ride,

16 or 30 mile Road riding, 9 am, put@roadrunner.com, James H. Bean Elementary School Sidney.

Saturday 6/30 - "Plant Paddle," informational introduction to learning about native and invasive plants, 8 am, 495-6039, public boat launch, East Pond Road, Oakland.

Saturday 6/30 - Lawn & Bake Sale, 9 am-2 pm, 622-0552, South Parish Congregational Church, State Street, Augusta.

Saturday 6/30 - Wayne Farmers' Market, annual July 4 market celebration, CAMP'R Band, children's activities, face painting, gardening in a pot, free cupcake decorating at Wayne General Store Small Town Bakery, 9 am-noon, 873-7000, Town Green, next to Post Office, Main Street, Wayne.

Saturday 6/30 - Monmouth Garden Club Tour, a dozen unique gardens, rain or shine, 10 am-4 pm, www.monmouthgardenclub.org, 933-3069, Monmouth.

Saturday 6/30 - RB Hall Day, live music all day with Maine Community Bands, bring a blanket, free, Old Fort Western, Augusta.

Saturday 6/30 - Maine State Museum, Free Admission, 10 am-4 pm, 287-2301, Capitol Complex, State Street, Augusta.

Saturday 6/30 - Walking Tour of Hallowell Waterfront with historians Sam Weber and Arthur Moore, 10 am, leaving from the Hallowell Boat Landing, south end Water Street, Hallowell.

Saturday 6/30 - "Fossils," Children's Program, 10 am, \$1, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

Saturday 6/30 - Kids Day in Capitol Park,

exhibits, booths, music, vendors, characters, much more, 11 am-4 pm, www.AugustaMaine.com, 623-4559, Capitol Park, State Street, Augusta.

Saturday 6/30 - Strawberry Festival, storytelling, crafts, mimes, hayrides, strawberry short cake, 10 am-4 pm, \$8 per person, 8907-4366, Norlands Living History Center, Livermore.

Saturday 6/30 - Chicken BBQ, Smithfield Volunteer Fire & Rescue, 11 am, Route 8, downtown Smithfield.

Saturday 6/30 - "The Little Prince," Children's Show, from the book by Antoine de Saint-Exupery, 1 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

Saturday 6/30 - NEMC Concert, 3 pm, free, open to the public, 465-3025, Bowl-in-the-Pines, New England Music Camp, Route 23, Sidney.

Saturday 6/30 - "The Black Fly Follies," act from the bizarre to the fantastic, song and dance, 7:30 pm. 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

Sunday 7/1 - Kids Day! featuring Ice Cream Making with Johanna Burdette of Moodytown Farms, Canaan, using cream from the Wholesome Holmstead, Winthrop, also face painting and a scavenger hunt, 8 am-1 pm, free, 465-7058, Belgrade Lakes Farmers' Market, Maine Lakes Resource Center, Main Street, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes Village.

Sunday 7/1 - Hallowell Riverfront Festival and Hallowellness Day, music, art, crafts, information booths, health advice, and more, 11 am-4 pm, (see details on page 12), 620-7477, Waterfront Park, Hallowell.

Sunday 7/1 - Granite Quarry Tour with Leonard Nason, 1 pm, at the quarries, Winthrop Road, Hallowell.

Sunday 7/1 - New England Music Camp student concert, open to the public, free, 465-3025, at Bowl in the Pines, Route 23, Sidney.

Sunday 7/1 - The Maranacook String Band, former and current area students led by veteran bluegrass songwriter Stan Keach, 4 pm, \$8 adult in advance, \$5 children, \$20 family, \$10 at door, 685-3505 or 685-9005, Wayne Community Church, 22 Old Winthrop Road, Wayne.

Monday 7/2 - Financial assistance deadline for Environmental Quality Incentives Program for agricultural producers through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, www.me.crcs.usda.gov, 107 Park Street, Farmington.

Monday 7/2 - Old Crow Band, outdoor concert, 7-9:30 pm, Meetinghouse Park Gazebo, Main Street, downtown Farmington.

Tuesday 7/3 - Start of "Living History Days of Summer," in the 1800s, tours will be held every Tuesday and Thursday during July and August, include Washburn mansion, library, one-room schoolhouse, farm and more, \$10 admission, \$25 family, open 1-4 pm, 897-4366, Washburn-Norlands Living History Center, 290 Norlands Road, Livermore.

Tuesday 7/3 - "Off The Hill," Outdoor Music Concert, free, 11:30 am-1 pm, Meetinghouse Park Gazebo, downtown Farmington.

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Tuesday 7/3 - Donn Fendler, of "Lost on A Mountain in Maine," will talk on his experience as a young boy lost on Mount Katahdin, book signing for his new book, "Lost Trail: Nine Days Alone in the Wilderness," program will be interpreted in American Sign Language, 1 pm, 645-4831, Wilton Free Public Library, Wilton.

Tuesday 7/3 - "Rick Charette with Mr. Harley," Waterfront Tuesday series, 6 pm, 626-2352, Waterfront Park, downtown Augusta.

Tuesday 7/3 - "Sam Shain and The Scolded Dogs," Rock On The River Music Series, free outdoor concert, 7-8:30 pm, boardwalk on Kennebec River, Water Street, Hallowell.

Tuesday 7/3 - NEMC Faculty Recital, evening, 465-3025, Alumni Hall, New England Music Camp, Route 23, Sidney.

Wednesday 7/4 - Independence Day, 4th of July!

Wednesday 7/4 - Capital City Riverfront 4th, 4pm-dusk, parade, music, children's activities, fireworks, see details on page 12, downtown Augusta.

Wednesday 7/4 - Belgrade Lakes 4th of July, book sale, bounce house, face painting, antique boat and motor display, boat parade and land parade, ice cream social, strawberry shortcake, frog jumping, entertainment, fireworks, events all day from 8 am to after dark, 242-9958, Belgrade Lakes Village.

Wednesday 7/4 - Farmington Independence Day Celebration, Rotary Club Annual Parade "Celebrating Summer in Maine!" line-up UMF parking lot 8:30 am, parade begins 9 am, activities in town following parade, 778-4215, Main Street, Farmington.

Wednesday 7/4 - Winslow Family 4th of July, featuring music, food, crafters, contests, bands, street dance and more, starting the night before, large 4th of July

Parade, music, Fireworks, www.winslow4thofjuly.com, Fort Halifax Park, Route 201, Winslow.

Wednesday 7/4 - 10th Annual Friends on the 4th 5K - Run, Jog or Walk, sponsored by the Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed, 8 am, 621-4100, Norcross Point, Winthrop.

Wednesday 7/4 - Book Sale to benefit renovations at the new Belgrade Public Library, gently used books, thousands of volumes, 9 am-2 pm, 495-3508, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes Village.

Wednesday 7/4 - Artists Bill Meyer and Antje Roitzsch at the Spring Gallery to talk with visitors, Bill 11 am-noon, Antje 12-2 pm, 495-3113, Spring Gallery, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes Village.

Wednesday 7/4 - Fireworks at Norcross Point, dusk, downtown Winthrop.

Thursday 7/5 - Children's history program, discover the early 1900s in Maine through clothing, tools, toys, school objects and print-

ing, 1 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

Thursday 7/5 - "This Way," Summer Concert Series, 6:30 pm, 626-2415, on the lawn, Lithgow Public Library, Winthrop Street, Augusta.

Thursday 7/5 - Bear Rehabilitation, lecture by Dawn Brown from the Second Chance Wildlife, Inc., sponsored by the Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance, 7 pm, 495-6039, Maine Lakes Resource Center, Main Street, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes Village.

Thursday 7/5 through Sunday 7/8 - "And The Winner Is," comedy (adult language), 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

Thursday 7/5 through Sunday 7/8 - "Tartuffe," by Moliere, hijinks and physical comedy, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.



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Hallowell Riverfront Celebration Set For July 1



On Sunday, July 1 Hallowell will hold its 5th annual Riverfront Festival and Hallowellness day. There will be music and entertainment, artists and crafters, the Farmers' Market, food concessions and restaurants open downtown, sales at local shops, and wellness and safety exhibits, demonstrations and information.

Hallowellness displays, from 11 am-4 pm, in Celebration of Body, Mind & Spirit, will include: Spinal/Postural Screenings & Nutrition Consults, Body Fat Analysis, Biofeedback Stress Reduction, Personal Training, Fitness Consultations, Massage and Reiki, Organic Skin Care, and Cancer Awareness Education.

Also from 11 am-4 pm, the "Green Scene" - Appreciating Our Environment, the Riverfront Outdoor Art Fair, and the Hallowell Farmers' Market will be held on the boardwalk and waterfront area. From 2-4 pm the Riverfront Serenade will offer great music down by the riverside.

For more information visit www.hallowell.org or call 620-7477.



Capital City Riverfront Fourth

The State Capitol, Water Street, Mill Park, Old Fort Western: Augusta's 4th of July celebration is close to the Kennebec River from the 4th of July Parade to the grand finale Fireworks. Let the schedule begin:

• **1-5 pm:** The 4th at the Fort, an Old Time Independence Day Celebration at Old Fort Western.

• **4 pm:** 4th of July Parade from the State Capitol to State Street to Water Street and across the Kennebec River to Old Fort Western.

• **6 pm:** Vendors, Bounce Houses, Hayrides and Trolley Rides on upper Water Street

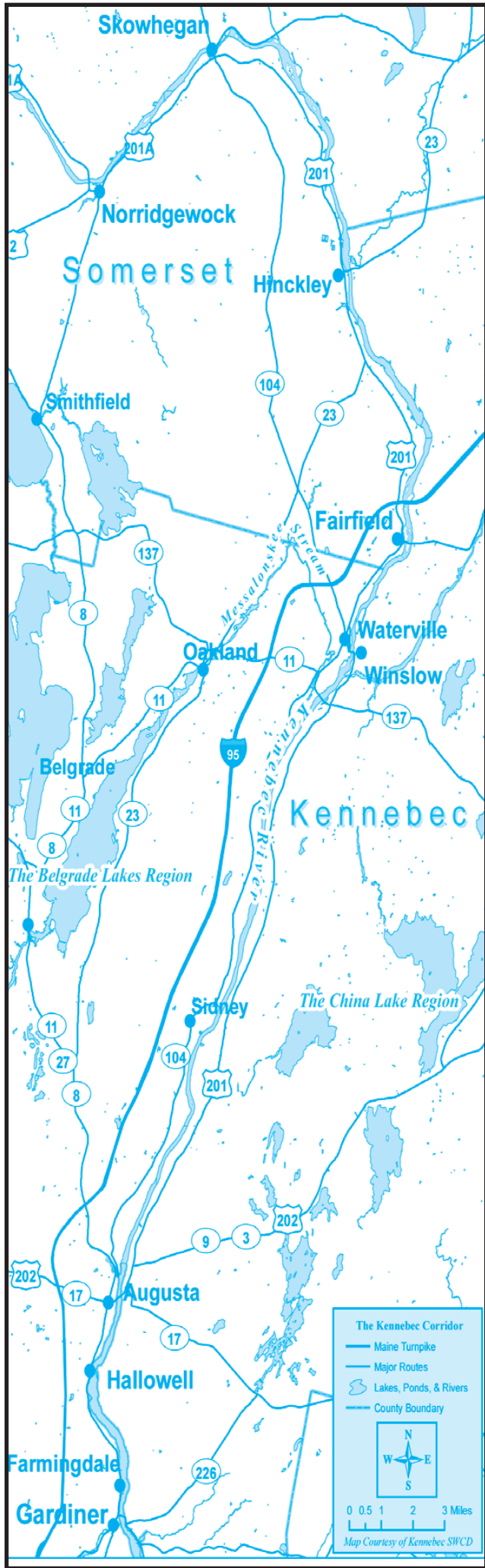
• **6 pm:** July 4th Concert Series at Mill Park with Sun Dog and Emerald Sky performing.

• **Dusk:** Fireworks at East Side Boat Landing.

For more details visit www.AugustaMaine.com or call 623-4559.



Emerald Sky will perform at Mill Park



—Katy's Column—

Boynton's Market Is Back!

If you haven't driven through Hallowell since last February, have I got news for you! Boynton's market is back in business – well, not the same market anymore that it was when the Bakers, the Boyntons or the Bucks owned it. Today, it's in a different building, right next to the last one, but let me assure you that the local people and those who come and go from time to time are really happy with the new arrangement.

In February of this year the new owners, Ruth and Don LaChance arranged a convenient place to buy your groceries, wine, meat, milk and an assortment of other items. They are there to welcome you with a neighborly smile as friendly as Alice, Karen or any other members of the amazing Buck family that served you for decades. In fact, the amazing Alice might be on duty the day you stop in at the new Boynton's Market and she will surely welcome you as warmly as ever!

Many local people were unhappy when news spread around town that Boynton's Market had closed – followed, just days later that Karen, the store owner, had left us far too quickly and most sadly.

The LaChances felt the need and decided to go into the marketing business themselves and provide a local grocery store. This move was especially a benefit to the people who have apartments in the nearby Cotton Mill. Many apartments are for elderly people without "wheels" to travel afar for their victuals. It is equally important for the mother on Middle or Central Street who discovers she is out of sugar and already half through her cake batter!

The newly established Boynton's Market is easily accessible, well-equipped and capably managed by the new owners. Sure you can go to any of the "Big-Boxes" if you like but, let me tell you, there is nothing that provides the genuine "Home" feeling you get when you stop in at a local market and perhaps meet the local fire chief, a new neighbor, the last teacher you had in school or even the kid – now grown – that you babysat when the parents went out to a movie! Such happenings are just another reason why Hallowell is a real community – a delightful place to live and call home. To my way of thinking, the new Boynton's Market is seriously enhancing the "Community" feeling of this 250-year-old Maine Village!

Before I finish let me tell you that at the moment there are about 150 beautiful pottery "American Mugs" designed and created by Hallowell resident Molly Webber. They are going fast – so go get one today. Proceeds will benefit the year-long activities of the 250th year celebration.

Katy Perry is an author, and news commentator who knows, loves, and respects Maine.

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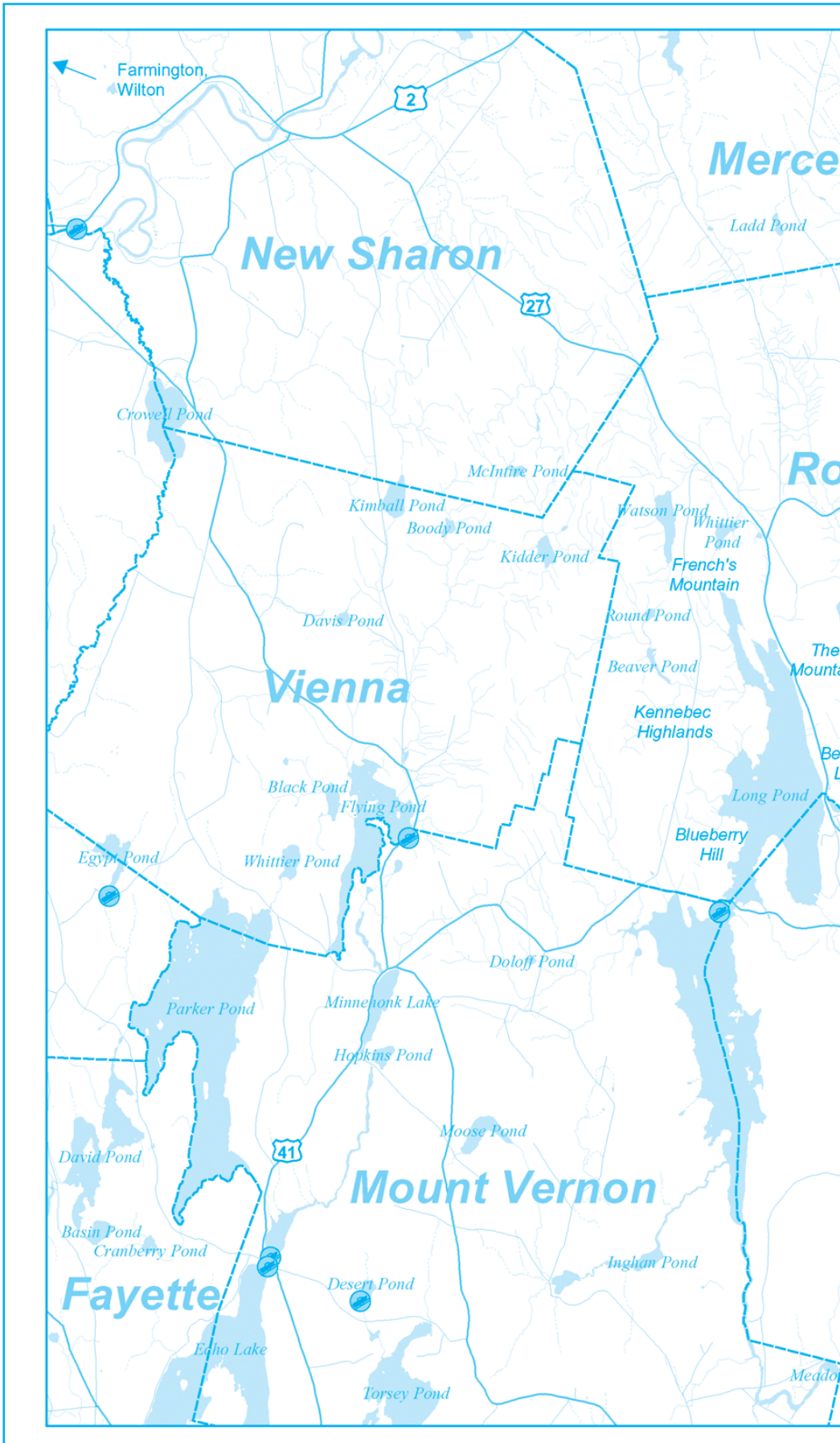
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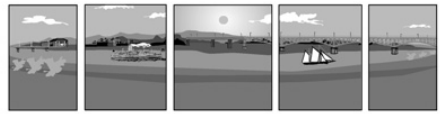
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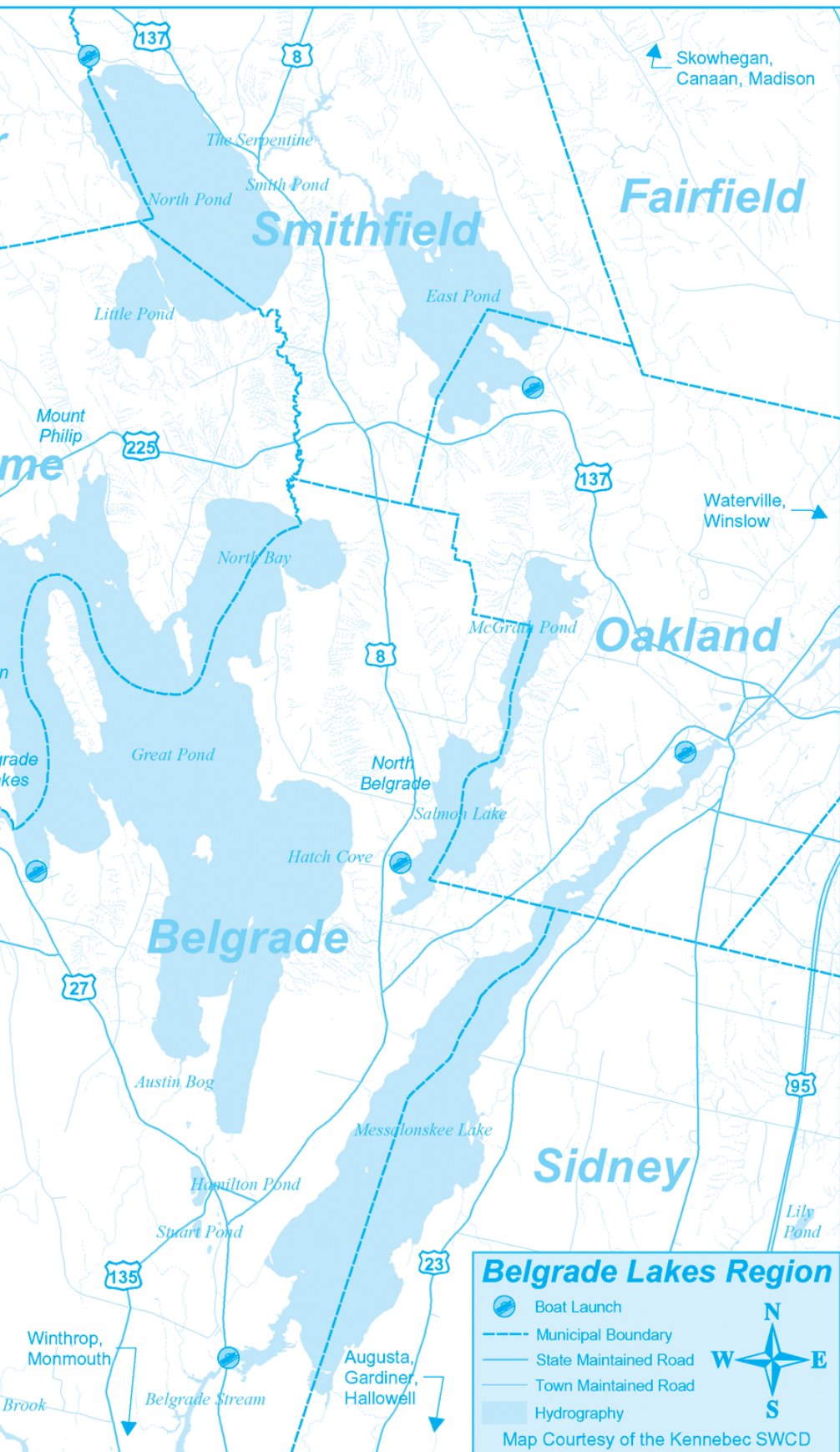


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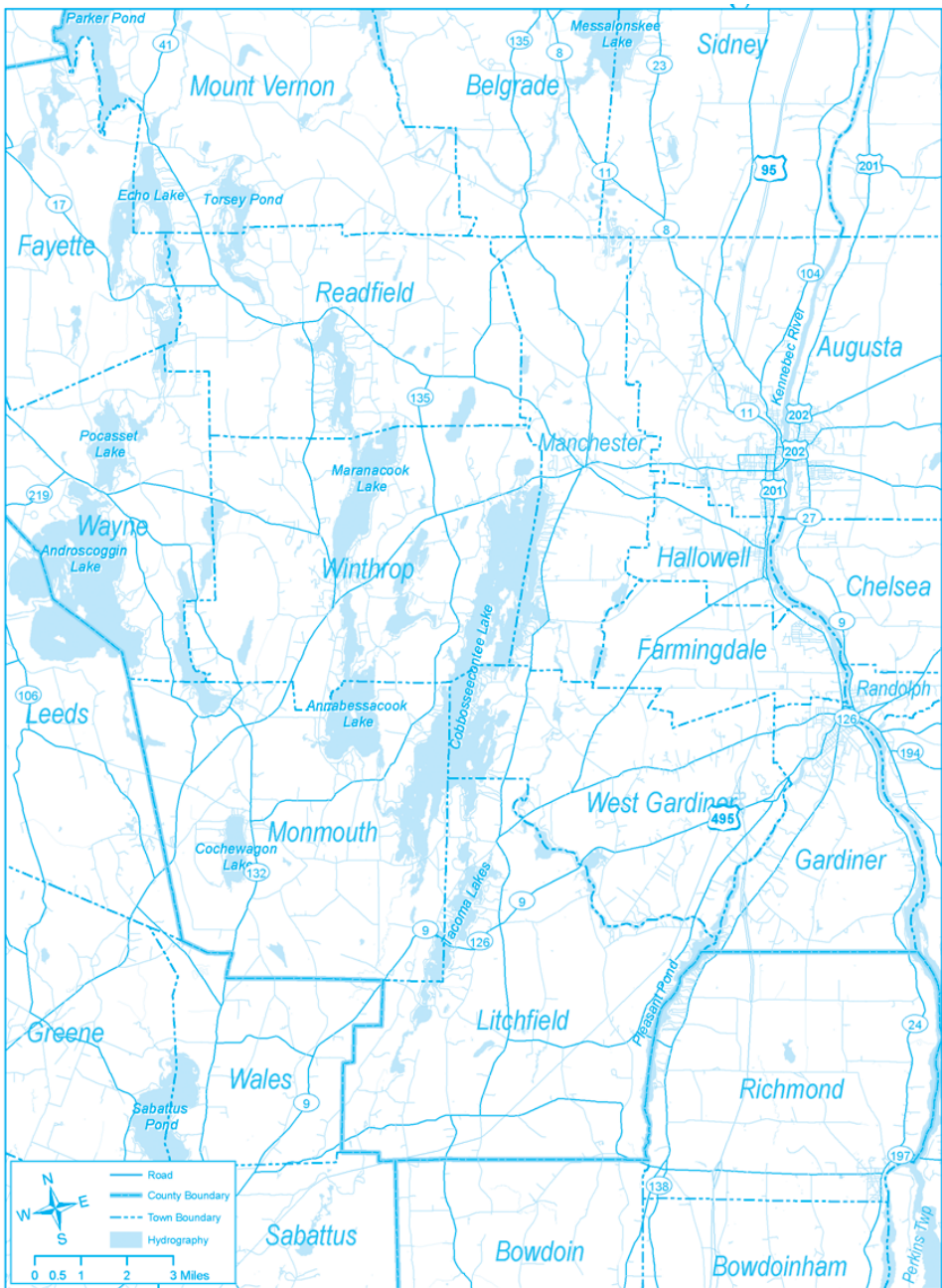
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Maranacook String Band is a professional bluegrass band consisting primarily of current and former Maranacook area students and is led by nationally known bluegrass songwriter Stan Keach.

The band features the hot mandolin picking of Dan Simons, the cosmicfiddling of Jay Smith and two outstanding teenage lead vocalists, JulieChurchill and Lee Stetson. The talents of bassist Zach Greenham and banjoist Megan Dood round out the band. Al Hawkes of the MaineCountry Music Hall of Fame said of them, "Great playing on acousticinstruments; marvelous solo voices and beautiful vocal harmonies!"

The String Band, has recently played many high profile venues includingthe Kingfield POPS Festival, the Skye Theater (New England CelticArts) and at Slates Monday Night Concert Series.

The Concert coordinates with the Church's Annual Silent Auction showcasing many local and regional products, services and experiences! It will benefit programs including outreach and camperships.

Concert tickets are \$8 for Adults, (\$10 day of concert); \$5 for students;\$20 for a Family. There will be refreshments served and the SilentAuction will be open for business!

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June 30	"Day in Capital Park", Whatever Festival
July 4	"Friends on the 4th" 5K Run/Jog/Walk
July 4	Norcross Point Fireworks
July 7-8	Maranacook Lake
July 13-14	Tacoma Lakes
July 14	Tacoma Lakes Imp. Society Annual Meeting
July 14	Maranacook Lake Association Annual Meeting
July 14	Torsey Pond Association Annual Meeting
July 14	Cobbosseecontee Yacht Club Annual Meeting
July 16-20	Friend's Summer "Nature Day Camp"
July 20	Cobbossee Lake
July 21	Old Hallowell Days Parade
July 21	Wilson Pond
July 27-28	Cobbossee Lake
July 28	Concert on the Lake - Cobbossee
July 28	Berry/Dexter/Wilson W/S Association Annual Meeting
August 4	Pleasant Pond / Cobbossee Stream
August 6-10	Friend's Summer "Nature Day Camp"
August 10-11	Cobbossee Lake
August 15	FOCW Annual Cocktail Party & Auction
August 17-18	Annabessacook Lake
August 18	Annabessacook Lake I/A Annual Meeting
August 19	Spotter's Sprint Canoe & Kayak Paddle
August 24-25	Cobbossee Lake

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- On Monday, July 9, the 17th Annual Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament to benefit the Kennebec Leadership Institute will be held at the Augusta Country. 623-4559
- The Annual Lawn Sale of the Universalist Unitarian Church Waterville, corner of Silver and Elm Streets, will be held on Saturday, July 14 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm, rain or shine. The sale will include Maine-grown Zone 4 perennials, used items, toys, tools, clothes, crafts, and much more. There will be a hot dog stand. 441-2048
- On Friday, July 20, 2 and 7 pm at the Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial in Greene, John Holod will present "Natural Wonders of the Northeast Coast," a 1500-mile adventure from Virginia Beach to the Maine/Canada border filled with birds and animals, kayaking and aerial tours, lobstering and over 30 lighthouses. 946-5311
- "Apples of Belgrade," a presentation by John Bunker, New England expert on native apple varieties, will be held Thursday, July 26 at 7 pm at the Maine Lakes Resource Center in Belgrade Lakes

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- The Union Church of Belgrade Lakes will present beautiful classical music by Susan Poliacik, Graybert Beacham and Krysia Tripp on Thursday, July 26 at 7 pm, in support of the Neighbor Endowment Fund. 495-3599.

AUGUST

- The 10th Taste of Greater Waterville presented by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce and headlined by song artist Eddie Money, will be held Wednesday, August 1, 11 am-11 pm in downtown Waterville. 873-3315
- On Saturday, August 4 at 1 pm a "Forest Walk-Signs of Animals" will be held at the L.C. Bates Museum in Hinckley. This will be an hour long exploration of the woods to learn animal signs all around us. 238-4250
- The Belgrade Fire Department Annual Bean Hole Bean Supper is scheduled for Saturday, August 4 at the Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons.
- Mercer Old Home Days are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, August 4 and 5 in downtown Mercer, off Route 2, between Farmington and Skowhegan.
- The Beatlemania Years: 1962-1966 with Mark S. Cartier will be performed on Tuesday, August 7 at

7:30 pm at the Theater at Monmouth. Cartier recounts the first half of the Fab Four's career from their first recording of "Love Me Do" to their conquest of Britain and America. Fab Four costumes optional. 933-9999

- The 30 Mile Watershed annual Paddle Trek will be on Saturday, August 11, 7 am-3 pm, Mount Vernon to Wayne, or portions of waterway. Pre-registration required. 293-2182

- On Saturday, August 11, the first annual Augusta Fest will be held downtown, along Water Street, Riverfront Park and Old Fort Western.

SEPTEMBER

- ..."National Honey Month Celebrated!" will be held on Saturday, September 8 at 1 pm at the L.C. Bates Museum. Come sample some of the work of bees and look at how pollination works. 238-4250
- "Texas Highways and Byways" presented by Dale Johnson will be held at the Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Foundation on Friday, September 28 at 2 and 7 pm. When standing in El Paso, Texas, you're closer to Los Angeles than to Texarkana on the other side of the state. If standing in Brownsville, Texas, you are 475 miles away from Mexico City but almost 800 miles from Amarillo. Let Dale take you to some of these places. Admission free. 946-5311



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– Conservation Too –

As energy costs climb ever higher, Maine businesses are looking for ways to reduce consumption or find alternatives to produce their own energy. Most business owners will tell you that energy costs are a major factor in their yearly budgets. When considering energy solutions, conservation should always be the first consideration. Any energy audit that's worth the paper it's printed on will stress this point. But once all the equipment is upgraded, and all the light switches on motion-sensors maybe its time to look at energy production (or at least energy capture). The Kennebec Soil & Water Conservation District can help with this.

The Kennebec Conservation District, in participation with Maine Rural Partners has been awarded a Renewable Energy Development Assistance (REDA) Grant from a national grant application process through USDA-Rural Development. The grant is focused on renewable/alternative energy development for small, rural businesses throughout Maine. Whether you're interested in learning more about solar thermal water heating, solar photovoltaic, wind energy, geothermal, or biomass, we can provide you with answers through the Farm Energy Partners (FEP) Network.

Grant funds will be used to conduct on-site assessments and promote renewable energy development among Maine's rural businesses, including farms. The cost of energy in Maine trends high and is typically cited as one of the top three hindrances to the business climate in Maine overall. Harvesting Clean Energy will concentrate on a state-wide approach to promote energy efficiency and educate Maine farmers and business owners on their understanding of the options available to them for innovation. The project will focus on solar thermal energy applications.

The grant is underway and we are still taking names of businesses who want to participate in the grant, but the opportunity will come to a close at the end of this summer. We look forward to working with any business owner anywhere in Maine to make this project a success that many businesses can benefit from for years to come.

What the grant provides:

- Technical assistance for energy efficiency improvements and on-site production.
- Access to a broad range of energy programs.
- Access to possible financial assistance programs for energy upgrades.

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4. Assistance identifying funding sources

A site assessment will take about an hour of your time and in no way obligates you to follow through with any energy project. Too date, we have performed several dozen site assessments and obtained federal grant funding for a Kennebec County organic vegetable producer to assist him with installation of solar panels to generate electricity.

Feel free to give us a call if you have any questions. If you want to learn more about this opportunity you can go to the energy page on our website at www.KCSWCD.org



Articles contributed by the Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation District in Augusta For information about any of our conservation projects please contact Dale Finseth at 622-7847, x 3 or check our website at www.kcsxcd.org

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Waterville

- The Waterville Public Library for Teens is providing summer programs and events as follows:
 - ...Super Summer Kick-Off Party, June 29, 6 pm
 - ...Monday Madness: 1 pm, meet at Veteran's Park to test skills at capture the flag, dodge ball or an old summer time classic. New challenges every week.
 - ...Arts and Crafts: Tuesdays, 3 pm, Superhero Lanyards, 4th of July Confetti Pop Rockets, comic book coasters and more! Stop into the Teen Room to see what we're making!
 - ...Game Night: Fridays 3 pm, hang out and play

on the Wii, PS3 or one of the many board games we have!

...Movie Night: Fridays 6 pm, superhero movies including Batman, Captain America, The Green Lantern, Hellboy and The Hunger Games on August 24th.

...Teen Advisory Group: 2nd Saturday of the month 1 pm, brain storm new program ideas, plan events, suggest new materials, and eat pizza.

...Book in the Park: 3rd Saturday of the month 1 pm, join us in the park and share your favorite books, give suggestions to other readers, and enjoy summertime treats.

- Hospice Volunteers of Waterville Area is offering a monthly support group through the summer for mothers and fathers who have experienced the death of a child through illness or unexpectedly such as in an accident or by suicide. The group will start on Thursday, June 28, 6-8 pm. Meetings are free and will be held at the Hospice Volunteers of Waterville Area Community Center, 304 Main Street. 873-3615 ext 15

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July 8, Sunday, Kids Day! Featuring Jugglers and Clowns, Shane and Brian Michlan, Buckfield. Also, face painting and a scavenger hunt. Sponsored by the Belgrade Lakes Farmers Market. Free.

July 12, Thursday, Cribbage Tournament! 6:30-9:30 PM. Prizes and Refreshments. Suggested donation \$5:00. Sponsored by Belgrade Lakes Farmers Market at the Maine Lakes Resource Center. Check website for details. www.belgradelakesfarmersmarket.org.

July 15, Sunday, “How to Make French Crepes” 10-12 AM, Presented by Ken Hahn with eggs from Buttermilk Hill Farm, Belgrade. Come learn how, and discover the many possibilities! Sponsored by Belgrade Lakes Farmers Market. Free.

July 22, Sunday, Wool Spinning Talk and Demo, 10:00-12:00, By French Hill Farm, Solon. Learn how yarn is carded, spun and died. Come see the visiting lambs. Sponsored by the Belgrade Lakes Farmers Market. Free.

July 26, Thursday, “Apples of Belgrade” Presentation, by John Bunker, N.E. expert on native apple varieties, speaking on apples unique to Belgrade. 7:00 PM at Maine Lakes Resource Center. Refreshments following. Sponsored by the Belgrade Lakes Farmers Market and the Belgrade Historical Society. Donations accepted.

July 29, Sunday, Bee Keeping Demo, By Matt Scott and John Gawler. 10:00-11:00. Sponsored by the Belgrade Lakes Farmers Market and the Maine Lakes Resource Center. Free.

Aug 5, Sunday, “Know your Meats”, by Bill Trussell of French Hill Farms, Solon and Anne Trentholm of Wholesome Holmstead, Winthrop. Learn how to be an informed meat shopper. Sponsored by the Belgrade Lakes Farmers Market. Free.

Aug 9, Thursday, Cribbage Tournament! 6:30-9:30 PM. Prizes and Refreshments. Suggested donation, \$5:00. Sponsored by the Belgrade Lakes Farmers Market at the Maine Lakes Resource Center, Belgrade. Check website for details. www.belgradelakesfarmersmarket.org.

Aug 11-12, Sue Gawler Flower Show. Several categories including kids and native species. Enter up to 3 bouquets. Submissions and judging, Saturday afternoon. Viewing and awards, Sunday morning. Sponsored by Belgrade Lakes Farmers Market at the Maine Lakes Resource Center. Check website for details. www.belgradelakesfarmersmarket.org.

Aug 19, Sunday, Blueberry Festival, Featuring several events celebrating Maine's favorite berry. Look for ways to participate. Sponsored by the Belgrade Lakes Farmers Market and the Maine Lakes Resource Center. Check website for details. www.belgradelakesfarmersmarket.org.

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- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- cup water
- 1 tub plain goat cheese or cream cheese (4 oz), softened (optional)
- 1 9-inch baked pie shell

Mash enough strawberries to make 1 c. Combine with sugar, cornstarch and water; cook over medium heat, stirring, until it has boiled for 1 minute. Cool.

If you want a creamy cheese layer, spread the softened cheese on the bottom of the pie shell. (You can beat it with a tad of local honey first if you like.)

Put the cleaned remaining berries in the pie shell (whole, halved, sliced – your choice).

Pour the cooked strawberry mixture over and refrigerate 4 hours or longer.

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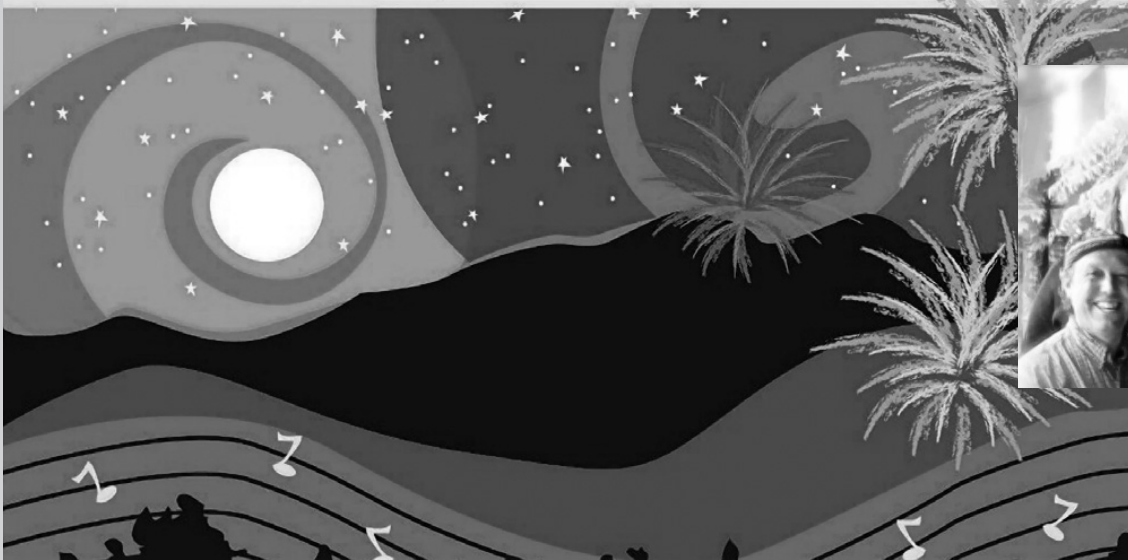




Expressions

Kingfield POPS Celebrates 10th Anniversary

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KINGFIELD POPS



On Saturday, June 30 the Kingfield POPS will hold its 10th annual performance at the Kennedy Farm in Kingfield, Maine. It's a success story that goes back 10 years ago to a conversation in a coffee shop. It's an event that has become a weekend. It's an organization that enhances the vitality and economy of the region in concrete and measurable ways: it attracts visitors and it offers extensive music enrichment programs for promising young musicians.

According to Lucas Richman, Conductor of the Bangor Symphony Orchestra, it simply does not happen anywhere else that a local resident opens up their back yard to a symphony orchestra. But here, with the mountains as a stunning backdrop, local residents, the Kennedys, do indeed open their farm for the performance.

As a special feature this year Noel Paul Stookey will be performing a solo set and a few numbers with the Bangor Symphony Orchestra. And, the Bangor Symphony Orchestra and the Kingfield POPS have co-commissioned an original work by Stookey in honor of the 10th

anniversary of the Kingfield POPS. It will debut at this concert.

Also, special this year, the Kingfield POPS commissioned the 2012 poster by artist Claudia Diller.

Kingfield POPS 2012 Weekend Schedule

Friday, June 29, 5-8 pm:

- POPS Friday Art Walk. An evening of exploring Kingfield's delightful and welcoming galleries as well as shops and museums.

- Live Music. The Gawler Family at the Schoolhouse Gallery; Ellie and Andy Buckland at The Gallery at Mountain Village Farm B&B; and Mali and Tom Obomsawin at The Stadler Gallery.

Saturday, June 30, 10 am-4 pm:

- Kingfield POPS Festival of the Arts. Fine artists and artisans from all over the state. Live music through the day. Food vendors. Juried youth art exhibit.

Saturday, June 30, from 4:30 on:

- Kingfield POPS Concert. Gate opens and music begins. Featuring
 - The Bangor Symphony Orchestra conducted by Lucas Richman
 - International folk icon Noel Paul Stookey of Peter, Paul and Mary
 - Maine's finest young bluegrass artists Erica Brown and the Bluegrass Connection
 - Acoustic soul and bus originals from Nadia and Jocko
 - The amazing youth ensemble the Maranacook String Band
 - Steel drum music from the Western Mountain Trash Can Band
- As always the show will wrap up with a grand fireworks finale.

Sunday, July 1: Take the day to enjoy an activity of your choice.

All weekend long: Shops in the area, museums, historic sites, diving, and a multitude of outdoor recreation.

Tickets are \$20 in advance; \$25 at the gate. Tickets for youth 17 and younger are free.

For information and tickets contact info@kingfieldpops.com, www.kingfieldpops.com or 265-7677.

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Fishing

Another Great Day on the Lakes!

by Mike Guarino



14 year old Jackie Schlehr of Buffalo N.Y. caught this giant smallmouth last week on a his first cast with a black Senko!



Kevin French with a beautiful Great Pond largemouth!

The day started out like any other; up early to get fuel for the boat and some live bait for a fun day of northern pike fishing. It was beautiful outside with calm winds and a slightly overcast sky. One of those perfect days anglers dream about. Our plan was to cast spoons and spinner baits along the edges of weed beds and occasionally use the live bait when our arms needed a break or we found fish that needed a little extra encouragement. The northern pike bite had been pretty stingy early in the season but as the waters have started to warm up, so has the pike fishing. This past week offered some of the best fishing we've seen all spring! After stopping at Wild Things Bait Shop in Oakland we were off with high expectations.

Well, it turned out the pike were cooperating nicely and we caught quite a few 5-8 pound fish, which are the average size around here. Of course we were looking for one of those giants that you see on the cover of web sites or in this publication. Around noontime my friend Konrad thought he had one. "Mike, Mike, Mike" he yelled, "look behind my bait!" Sure enough, there was something large moving toward Konrad's shiner. Unfortunately, my eyesight isn't as good as it use to be and it took a few extra seconds for me to realize ... TURTLE! "Reel in fast Konrad, reel in fast!" He looked at me like I had two heads and just as I belted out "it's a snapping turtle" his float went under and the fight was on. We both looked at each other at the same time and there were many mutterings of "Oh Oh" and "not good" followed

by "what do we do now." What we did was laugh a little as the turtle simply swam right over the side of the boat and floated there while we took his picture. This critter was HUGE, but he was also a ham. It was like he was posing for the photos. But this story doesn't end there because just as I was reaching down to remove the hook with my pliers, the second rod in the back of the boat got a hit! We scrambled for the rod and ... you guessed it – ANOTHER SNAPPING TURTLE! In all the years I've been fishing this was the first double on snapping turtles and hopefully the last. The good news is that the first turtle lifted up his big, nasty, clawed foot and removed the hook all by himself (that was a cool sight to see by the way) and I removed the other hook from his girlfriend's mouth with no problem. No turtles were harmed in the making of this story.

Fishing Report: Local Master Guide and good buddy Bill Laflamme is an avid troller, and he's been having good success on brown trout lately. He's been catching his fish on sewn bait along with Rapalas and copper Mooselook Wobbler spoons. The bite has been pretty good on Great Pond for browns and Long Pond for salmon. It's nice to see anglers catching beautiful salmonids in the Belgrades! The bass fishing continues to be phenomenal. The smallmouth are in their post spawn phase and are starting to show up in 8-12 feet of water. The largemouth are still on their beds for the most part and are quite aggressive. The largemouth can be found in pretty shallow water and are often in really thick cover. Black/blue jigs that are heavy

enough to punch down through the weeds are a great bait for largemouth right now. The northern pike fishing is really heating up and the pike are also still shallow in many of the weedy coves and streams in the area. Lastly, the Kennebec River is still very active in the Waterville/Augusta area with good reports of striped bass and shad being caught daily.

Loon Update: Very good news to report in regards to the loon population. As you'll recall, we were quite concerned that most of the eggs would have washed off the nests from that big storm a few weeks ago. Well this week I saw 2 sets of adult loons with two babies each! In addition I also saw 5 different pairs with one baby each. These loons were observed on Salmon Lake, Great Pond, Long Pond and Snow Pond, so it appears that a successful breeding season took place throughout the area. Sorry but I don't have photos this week to share. I didn't want to get too close to them and the long range photos I took didn't come out very good. Maybe next week! If anyone does have a good photo they would like to share, e-mail it to me and I'll include it in the article. Tight lines!



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Pet World

Where Does it Hurt?

I remember once having a kind nurse ask me during a hospital stay how much pain I was in. On a scale of 1 to 10, how much does it hurt? So many times since I have regretted that none of my patients could ever give me a direct answer to this question. I have seen and hopefully helped many animals who I know were in pain, but I've never been exactly sure how much they hurt or how much what I was doing was helping. I have, and continue to, rely on an educated set of clues to help me assess this. I also project my own perceptions and experience of pain. I remember how hard it was to put weight on a broken leg or pass a kidney stone. Still, it is often an assumption, or at best an educated guess, about how much an animal hurts.

For people, the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP) defines pain as "the unpleasant sensory and/or emotional experience associated with actual or potential tissue damage". It might be a little tricky, but I think we can apply this to animals. Do they have our emotions (I believe they have many but not all of them)? Do they anticipate pain in advance from prior experience (I'm pretty sure they remember)? For the most part pain for them is like pain for us. There is no doubt that they often can't communicate clearly how much it bothers them, but they try. Dogs usually seek out their people for comfort and help; cats on the other hand tend to hide and reject attention. Both species vocalize at some point when they are in overt pain. Even within a species, this kind of vocalizing - whining, crying, growling or hissing - varies a great deal among individuals. One thing I know for certain is that the vast majority of animals are more stoic than the majority of people. I always give my patients the benefit of the doubt if I think they may be in pain.

Pain is unpleasant and even though it can warn of imminent danger, often it is unnecessary for an animal to suffer from it. Sadly it has been only in the last century that society at large has recognized that animals are sentient

beings whose behavior in the face of painful situations registers the perception of discomfort as we know it. It is not hard to understand the pain an animal experiences when suffering trauma, such as being hit by a car or having a face full of porcupine quills. It is sometimes harder to assess and understand the pain an animal has from osteoarthritis, bladder stones, torn ligaments or developmental joint disease such as hip dysplasia.

Animals are not usually vocal complainers when they have these sort of diseases; we have to look carefully at their behavior to figure out how much they hurt. Even a young dog who is reluctant to jump in the car may have severe hip pain. He doesn't appear "lame" because both hips hurt about the same. When a Frisbee appears he seems to literally forget he hurts, at least until later. His pain is as real as the elderly Daschund who can't get on the couch any more because she has slowly developed increasing pain and muscle loss from disk disease in her back. Maybe the emotional trauma to our four legged friends is about what they can no longer do. If going upstairs with you in the evening is now too painful, that's got to hurt in more ways than one.

The good news here is that veterinarians as a profession have raised our awareness substantially even in the last 25 years. In 2003 the International Veterinary Academy for Pain Management (IVAPM) was founded by some of the brightest minds in the profession to explore and understand animals' pain. They are delving into the recognition, alleviation and the prevention of pain with an ever growing determination. More effective short and long term pain medications have become approved for animals. We have grown to understand how to use these tools to manage even long term pain safely with careful monitoring, such as bloodwork. Alternative methods of relief such as orthopedic manipulation are becoming more widely available. As always, it's usually an animal's family who notices changes in his behavior. It's always a rewarding thing for me to be able to help isolate the pain and offer relief, especially when it allows your friend to go back to doing what he loves.



Pet World, a bi-weekly column by Dr. Eleanor Sabeen, or Dr. Jennie Marvelle. They can be reached at Lakeside Veterinary Clinic lakevets@roadrunner.com or by phone at 465-7387

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Waldo is the famous fellow in the striped shirt and black-rimmed specs that children love to look for in books. He is the creation of Martin Handford, whose entertaining drawings of crowd scenes swept the world in 1987. Since then, the Where's Waldo books have held a cherished spot on bookstore shelf the world over. There are now over 55 million Waldo books in print worldwide and they've been translated into eighteen languages.

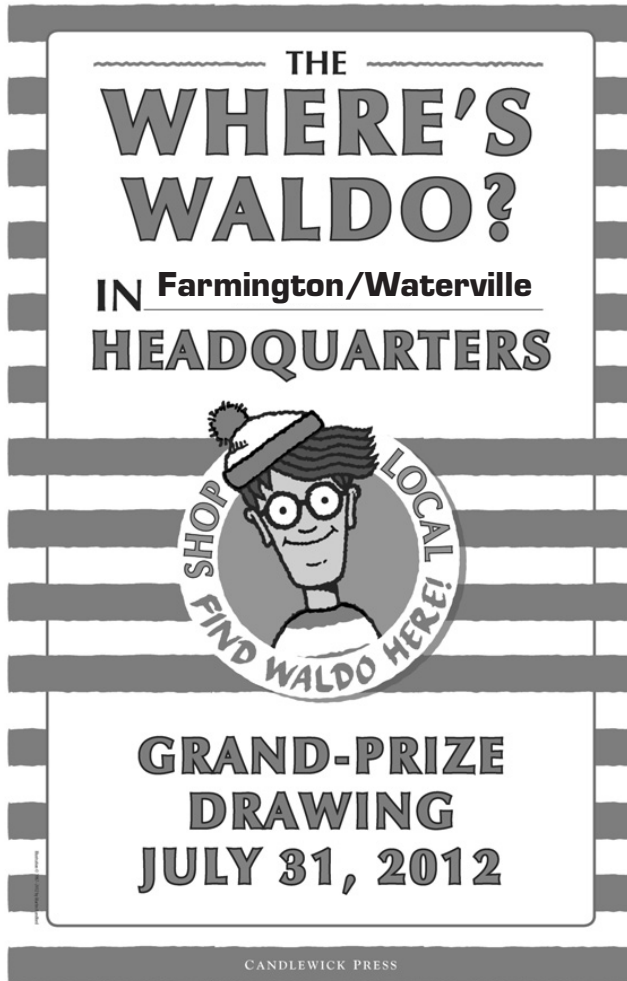
In celebration of Waldo's longevity and popularity, his American publisher, Candlewick Press, is teaming up with the American Booksellers Association and 250 independent bookstores all across the country to have fun and encourage people to visit local businesses. There is no charge to participate, and the game lasts for the entire month of July.

Waldo will be visiting twenty different local

businesses in the selected towns all through the month. Those who spot him can win prizes, including buttons, books, and more. Anyone who wishes to participate can pick up a "Find Waldo in Farmington/Waterville!" with the names of the businesses and collect an "I Found Waldo at _____" card for each Waldo they spot.

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