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## The 4th of July: Large Day, Little Traditions

by Esther J. Perne



**H**ot dogs, s'mores, slow parades winding through small towns, fireworks lighting up a summer sky! A vast and diverse country takes time out to celebrate - with the most simple of traditions and patriotic legacies - its birth as an independent nation.

There are national symbols everywhere on the 4th of July, and they will be plentiful: flags flying, cemeteries decorated, memorabilia colored red, white and blue, music for marching and floats representing civic or social organizations or businesses or carrying packs of happy kids.

There are regional acknowledgments everywhere on the 4th of July, and they will be especially meaningful: volunteer fire brigades setting the pace of parades, local members of the armed services graciously accepting greetings, their families sharing their loved ones once again, spectators with flags and strollers and dogs and smiles lining parade routes, bystanders feeling part of the crowd, and everyone drawn to the water - watching flotilla gatherings, boat parades and friendly water fights.

There are personal traditions everywhere on the 4th of July, and they will be always memories of the heart: inter-generational picnics and cookouts, candy tossed from passing floats, kids and grandkids with ice cream smiles, and the sheer magic of fireworks watched with family and friends.

Simple traditions and patriotic legacies: that's the 4th of July! 

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## In Belgrade Lakes

Saturday, July 4, 2015



Around town.....

- 9 - 2 ~ **Book Sale and Fresh Baked Pies** at the Belgrade Center for All Seasons Sponsored by: The Friends of the Belgrade Public Library
- 9 - 3 ~ **Pontoon or Fishing Boat Raffle** ~ Belgrade Lakes Assoc. Across from Day's Store Funds raised go to pay for BLA water quality programs
- 10 - 2 ~ **Antique Boats** along the Mill Stream
- 10 - 3 ~ **1830 House** - Candle raffle, painting demonstration, & "Homemade by Rhonda" food sale.
- 10 - 3 ~ **Conservation & Water Quality Display and Art Show** at the Maine Lakes Resource Center  
Belgrade Nature Photographers and the unique paper art of Dona Seegers
- 10 - 5 ~ **The Village Peddler Retirement Sale** - Please stop by so Mrs. Gee can say Thank-you for 40 wonderful years!
- 11 - 2 ~ **Meet the Maine Mystery Writers:** Members of Maine Crime Writers will be available to sign books and chat at 78 Main Street
- 11 - 4 ~ **Day's Store** ~ Cotton Candy by Danielle Fotter
- 11:30 - 3:00 ~ **Strawberry Festival**, hot dog sale and activities at the Union Church
- 12 - 4 ~ **The Village Inn** ~ Lunch in the Tavern on the water with Live Music by The Sauternes
- 12:00 ~ **BOAT PARADE** ~ Line-up at the mouth of the Mill Stream on Great Pond at 11:30
- 1 - 2 ~ **Free Ice Cream Social** at The Belgrade Lakes Center For all Seasons Sponsored by Gifford's Ice Cream
- 4:00 ~ **STREET PARADE** ~ Everyone welcome! Make a float, decorate your bike, wear a costume, drive your old car. All Children participants receive a free ice cream cone gift certificate from Lakeside Scoops as you pass by Day's Store! Parade music sponsored by Douglas Title Co.
- 3:00 ~ Parade Line-up for all vehicles and floats at Rome Farm (Rt 27 north of Belgrade Lakes Village)
- 3:30 ~ Parade Line-up for all bikes and marchers South of Rome farms
- 4:30 - 6:00 ~ **Day's Store** - Reminisce with Lois after 30 years, share stories and photos.
- 5:00 **FROG JUMPING CONTEST** ~ BYOF ~ Bring your own frog! At Main St. & Hulin Rd.  
Sponsored by the Belgrade Health Center

### 9:15 FIREWORKS!! Over Long Pond

Rain date for fireworks July 5<sup>th</sup>



For questionable weather check our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/BelgradeLakesRegionBusinessGroup>

## Small Community, Large Celebration

One stop, fun stop – that's the July 4th celebration in Belgrade Lakes. Park, walk, stroll, linger: there will be events along Main Street, booths, shops, "eat" ops, conversation, contests, music lakeside, two parades and fireworks to watch. Come for the day, from 9 am until after Fireworks.....



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It Has Been A Forty Year Dream Come True

by Marianne Gee



Yes - dreams can come true. It began in 1973 when the Gee family moved to Belgrade Lakes, Maine, from New Jersey. The family included myself, my husband Bill, son Bill, daughter Carol, and a Beagle named Penny.

I had dreamed of owning a high-end gift shop that I could operate on my own from my residence. The dream became a viable option when Bill and I bought property on Lakeshore Drive that had been part of the Belgrade Hotel. The Belgrade was a very fashionable resort hotel with its own golf course, beach area on Long Pond, beautifully landscaped grounds, and much more - including great fishing on Long Pond and other area lakes.

The Belgrade was built in 1899 and burned to the ground in October of 1956. After the fire the considerable land acreage was divided into building lots that led to the development of both seasonal and year-round residences, and more.

Our choice of location had advantages well-suited to the dream. It had visibility, proximity to the village and enough space to provide parking. Bill, a man of many talents, built our home in sections with my eventual gift shop area part done last.

Thus, the dream became a reality. The Village Peddler was born.

Now, work began! Inventory had to be developed. That would entail trips to suppliers, invitations to creative people for consignment arrangements, and much more. It was also necessary for me to familiarize myself with sales tax regulations, record book strategies, etc. In short, I had to train myself - you might call it on the job training.

Wearisome work? Of course! Was it worth it! You bet! The business was modestly successful but the greatest benefit would be, without question, the friendships formed with permanent and summer folks alike.

So it has been a 40-year pursuit of my dream - The Village Peddler.

At the risk of sounding corny I will quote a star from the distant past, Bob Hope, who used to close his TV shows by singing "Thanks for the memories."

I do not sing but I do want you all to know how much you mean to me. And that comes right from the heart.



The Village Peddler will be open the 4th to the 11th of July for a Retirement Sale!

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Legacies

Norlands Opens for the Summer Season on July 2

Experience the heritage and culture of 19th -century Maine in a unique, rural setting and witness the humble beginnings of Livermore’s Washburn Family, instrumental in changing the face of politics and business. Throughout July and August, the Washburn-Norlands Living History Center in Livermore will be open every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday between 11am and 4pm for “Living History Tours”. It’s best to arrive by 3pm to enjoy the full site.

Visitors to the site are engaged by people, dressed in period clothing, who portray a local person, someone you might have met had you visited in 1800s. It could be “Aunt Clara” cooking in the farmer’s cottage, or a Washburn granddaughter, Ada Washburn, in the elegant 1867 mansion, or the school ma’am, Olive Fuller, in the District #7 one-room schoolhouse. Go back to the basics of reading, writing and arithmetic and use slates, quill pens and early readers.

“Thanks to our incredible team of volunteer interpreters, we are able to be open three days per week. We hope this allows more families the opportunity to experience this unique living history farm. Visitors will also see our new historic timber frame barn being built. It’s an exciting time at the Norlands as our farm animals await their new home.” said Jane Frost, Board of Trustees.

Visitors will also enjoy the impressive library, built of granite in 1883, see portraits of and artifacts belonging to the Washburn family, and learn about their contributions during the Civil War. The



Norlands is the ancestral home of Maine’s Civil War Governor, Israel Washburn, Jr. Three of his brothers also played significant roles during the war.

The oldest building on the site is the 1828 Universalist Meeting House. Israel Washburn Sr. and neighbor, Otis Pray, donated the land and raised money by selling pews. It is home to beautiful trompe l’oeil (painting to fool the eye) by 19th century Portland artist Valentine Keiler.

Between 1813 and 1833, Israel and Martha Washburn of Livermore gave birth to 11 children. Among them were: two state Governors, four Congressmen, one U.S. Senator, two Foreign Ministers, one Civil War General, one Navy Captain, one Secretary of State, the founder of Washburn-Crosby Gold Medal Flour, the inventor of a typewriter, President of the Soo Railroad, and three noted authors. All of them called the Norlands home.

Step back into the 19th century and enjoy an after-

noon of history and fun at Maine’s oldest living history farm. Living History Tours are an engaging way, for all ages, to learn what rural Maine life was like in the 1800s. Bring your imagination and ask all the questions you want. Enjoy the quality of place. A short walk from the Norlands is the Waters Hill Cemetery, where several Civil War veterans and Washburn descendants are laid to rest. A short trail takes you to the Pools of Simeon, reflecting pools designed by William Drew Washburn in 1903. Maps are available in the gift shop. You can bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the beautiful 445 acres of fields, forests, and working farmland.

Admission is \$10 adult/\$6 age 12 and under. \$25 family rate (2 adults and 2-3 children). No appointments necessary. The Norlands is located at 290 Norlands Road in Livermore. FMI: Visit [www.NORLANDS.org](http://www.NORLANDS.org) or call 207-897-4366.



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10:00am - 5:00pm	Store Sales, Contests & Events	Downtown
10:00am - 5:00pm	Vendors & Demonstrations	Broadway & Park
10:00am - 9:30pm	Live Performances	Broadway, Park, Main St.
10:00am - 5:00pm	Old Tyme Fun & Games	Meetinghouse Park
10:30am - 1:30pm	Historic Horse & Wagon Tour	Downtown
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Fire Truck Rides	Front Street
1:00pm - 4:30pm	The Great Float Race	Sandy River
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Pie on the Porch	Holman House Main St.
2:00pm - 4:30pm	Disc Golf	Lower Field off Front St.
5:30 and 6:15	Road Race	Broadway
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Street Dance	Broadway
8:00pm - 9:30pm	Evening Concert	Meetinghouse Park

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—Conservation—

The Belgrade Purple Martin Project

Submitted by birder Don Mains

People and Purple Martins have a long history of getting along well. Indeed, John James Audubon, traveling the "United States" back in the 1830s, commented that almost every country inn had a "martin box" outside, and the better the bird houses, the better the inn was apt to be!

It's not known if the early inns of Belgrade had martin houses, but the town does have a long history of cooperation between its human residents and these large, handsome swallows. One case in point occurred recently when a small band of Maine bird enthusiasts teamed up with landowners and residents to upgrade the accommodations of a martin colony which has been present since at least 1909.

It seems that the martin houses of the old Guy Yeaton farm had deteriorated. Long-time owners of the place, Maggie and the late Carl Yeaton, had gone above and beyond the call of duty in maintaining the bird houses, and some years ago Carl had even made and erected, with the help of Hammond Lumber Company workers, new multi-apartment martin dwellings. Now though, even the newer houses were showing their age, and some of the many birders who traveled long distances annually to see the birds were becoming concerned that the colony might "wink out" as had been the case with many others this far north.

Enter Derek Lovitch of Pownal, a professional birding guide and co-owner of Freeport Wild



Bird Supply. Derek had often brought clients to see the Belgrade martins, and one of those clients (John Alexander of Sheffield, Massachusetts), on viewing the condition of the houses, had offered substantial financial support to any effort to ensure the continued survival of the Belgrade colony.

As the wheels began to turn, Derek contacted three local birding friends, Bob Lewis and Don Mairs of Belgrade and Ed Slattery of Rome, who in turn got in touch with the new owners of the property, Don and Mary Hammond and their

tenants, Norm and Lena Beaudoin and Jason and Cathy Carey. With everyone on board and the promised donation in hand, Derek was able to get, at his wholesale price, two new arrays of plastic gourds (now preferred martin housing) with sturdy steel poles and pulley systems to facilitate cleaning.

After a trip to Gagne's for cement, the intrepid quartet of birders managed to dig the requisite hole, battle through arcane instructions, and get the new "digs" firmly in place. It's probably too late for nesters this year, but the idea is to give the inhabitants of the old houses a chance to check out the new array, which they're already doing.

And what of the other new gourd array? The plan was for that to be placed in a different but nearby location in hopes that martins travelling out to feed would spy it and perhaps be inspired to establish a new "suburb," thereby decreasing the chance of a catastrophic event eliminating the entire population.

After consultation with Librarian Janet Patterson ad her Board, and President Mike Barrett of the Friends of the Library Board, it was decided to put the other gourds in the open space behind the library. This pleasant and bird-friendly location has the advantage of proximity to Belgrade Central School, with obvious potential for collaboration.

So far, so good. Now, it's up to the birds!



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- **Farmers' Market at the Arboretum**, indoors, Friday 1-5 pm
- **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.augustamaine.gov](http://www.augustamaine.gov), Water Street/downtown.
- **Old Fort Western**, 1754 fort, house, store, 1-4 pm daily, admission \$6, 4-14 years \$4, 626-2385, [www.oldfortwestern.org](http://www.oldfortwestern.org), Cony Street
- **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](http://www.krrt.org), Water Street
- **UMA 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

#### BELGRADE LAKES

- **Great Pond Mailboat**, 592-1537, Monday-Saturday 9 am, Post Office, Main St.
- **Spring Gallery**, cast bronze display at MLRC, 495-3113,

[www.springgallerymaine.com](http://www.springgallerymaine.com), 137 Main Street

- **The Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons**, pool and lakefront, gym, playground, picnic area, rec programs, 495-3481, [www.belgrademaine.com](http://www.belgrademaine.com), 1 Center Drive
- **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**, 465-7924, [belgradehistoricalsociety.org](http://belgradehistoricalsociety.org)
- **Farmers' Market**, Sun 8 am-1 pm, 465-7058, [www.belgradelakesfarmersmarket.org](http://www.belgradelakesfarmersmarket.org), Main Street
- **Peninsula Park on Long Pond**, picnic tables, Main Street
- **Maine Lakes Resource Center**, 512-5150, [www.maine lakesresourcecenter.org](http://www.maine lakesresourcecenter.org), 137 Main Street

#### 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

#### FARMINGTON

- **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

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- **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
- **The Center for Maine Craft**, 9 am-8 pm daily, 588-0021,

[www.mainecrafts.org](http://www.mainecrafts.org), West Gardiner Service Plaza, Route 126 off Routes 95 and 295

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#### HALLOWELL

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- **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**, 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**, 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

- **High Peaks Artisan Guild and Gallery**, local artwork and crafts, 245 Main St., Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11-5
- **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.monmouthmuseuminc.org](http://www.monmouthmuseuminc.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

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- **D.E.W Animal Kingdom**, Zoo, 293-2837, 918 Pond Rd, Route 41
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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, Routes 778-4167, 2/27

NORRIDGEWOCK

- **Norridgewock Historical Society Museum**, 1838 building, Saturday 10 am-1 pm, 634-5032, [www.norridgewock.com](http://www.norridgewock.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

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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.sidneyhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.sidneyhistoricalsociety.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

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- **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
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- **Sunset Camps**, public beach, 362-2611, [www.sunsetcamps.com](http://www.sunsetcamps.com), 834 Village Road, Route 8

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

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- **Aqua City Actor's Theatre (ACAT)**, 873-7000, [www.acattheatre.org](http://www.acattheatre.org). Waterville Opera House Studio Theater, Main Street
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- **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
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- **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

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- **East Pond Association**, Smithfield/Oakland, [www.eastpond.org](http://www.eastpond.org)
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- **McGrath Pond/Salmon Lake Association (MP/SL)**, Belgrade/Oakland, RR 2, Box 2800, Belgrade, 04917, 465-3983, [www.salmonlake.org](http://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.belgradelakesassociation.com](http://www.belgradelakesassociation.com)
- **Friends of Messalonskee Lake Watershed**, Oakland/Belgrade/Sidney, PO Box 532, Oakland, 04963, 465-4622, [www.snowpond.org](http://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](http://www.belgradelakes.org)
- **Belgrade Lakes Region Business Group (BLRBG)**, PO Box 596, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 495-3700, [www.belgradelakesmaine.com](http://www.belgradelakesmaine.com)
- **Maine Lakes Resource Center/Docks to Doorways**, PO Box 431, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 495-3617, 620-6029, [www.mainelakesresourcecenter.org](http://www.mainelakesresourcecenter.org)

BEYOND...

- **Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed**, PO Box 5003, Augusta, 04332-5003, 621-4100, [www.watershedfriends.com](http://www.watershedfriends.com)
- **Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District**, 107 Park Street, Farmington 04938, 778-4279, [www.franklincswcd.org](http://www.franklincswcd.org)
- **Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation District**, 21 Enterprise Drive, Augusta 04330, 622-7847, ext. 3, [www.kcswcd.org](http://www.kcswcd.org)
- **Somerset County Soil & Water Conservation District**, 12 High Street, Skowhegan 04976, 474-8324, [www.somersetswcd.org](http://www.somersetswcd.org)
- **Kennebec Land Trust (KLT)**, PO Box 261, 331 Main Street, Winthrop, 04364, 377-2848, [www.tkl.org](http://www.tkl.org)
- **Kennebec Messalonskee Trails**, PO Box 2388, Waterville, 04903, 873-6443, [www.kmtrails.org](http://www.kmtrails.org)
- **Kennebec River Rail Trail**, PO Box 2195, Augusta, 04338, 623-8162, [www.krrt.org](http://www.krrt.org)
- **30 Mile River Watershed Association (30 MRWA)**, Kimball Pond in Vienna to the Androscoggin River, PO Box 132, Mt Vernon, 04352, 685-4956, [www.30mileriver.org](http://www.30mileriver.org)
- **Maine Lakes Society**, formerly Congress of Lake Associations, PO Box 447, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 1-855-463-2652
- **Central Maine chapter of the New England Mountain Bike Association (CeMeNEMBA)**, 441-6227, [www.cemenemba.org](http://www.cemenemba.org)



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...**Tuesday 6/30 through Friday 7/3** - Book & Pie Sale, select gently used hardcover and paperback books, rare and out of print titles, 465-7533, Oakland Public Library, 18 Church Street, Oakland.

...**Wednesday 7/1 through Saturday 7/4** - "The Bikinis," 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

...**Friday 8/3** - Art Opening/Sculpture Opening, The Kennebec Valley Art Association Summer Member's Show on the theme of Birds, 5-8 pm, Harlow Galley; Harlow Gallery's Sculpture Garden at Vaughan Homestead, 622-3813, Hallowell.

...**Friday 7/3** - Winslow Family 4th of July Celebration, entertainment, chemical free, bands start at noon, street dance 8-10 pm, Fort Halifax Park, Route 201, Winslow.

...**Friday 7/3** - Black Fly Follies, annual awesome variety show, 7:30 pm, \$25 single ticket, \$20 subscriber ticket, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, the Theater at Monmouth.

...**Saturday 7/4** - Independence Day, 4th of July! Celebrate on a lake or near the water with traditions of the season - eat a picnic, watch a parade, listen to a concert, see fireworks light up the sky.

...**Saturday 7/4** - Mount Vernon Summer Arts & Crafts Fair, to benefit the Mount Vernon Community Center, 9 am-2 pm, 293-1016, on the Town Beach, downtown Mount Vernon.

...**Saturday 7/4** - Annual Wayne Farmers' Market Celebration, free activities for children will feature herb and flower pot gardens and face painting, 9 am-12 noon, in park next to Post Office, Main Street.

...**Saturday 7/4** - Capital City Riverfront 4th, 10 am-dusk, parade, music - "Emerald Sky" and "Cahoots" at Mill Park, children's activities, fireworks,

old-fashioned 4th at Old Fort Western, downtown Augusta.

...**Saturday 7/4** - Belgrade Lakes 4th of July, book and pie sale, antique boat display, boat parade and land parade, strawberry festival, frog jumping, ice cream social, entertainment, 8 am to fireworks at 9:15 pm, 242-9958, Belgrade Lakes Village.

...**Saturday 7/4** - Farmington Independence Day Celebration, Rotary Club Annual Parade, 9 am, activities in town following parade, including Strawberry Shortcake, to benefit Old South Church outreach and community service, 10:00-12:00, \$4, Pierce House Lawn, 778-4215, Main Street, Farmington.

...**Saturday 7/4** - Winslow Family 4th of July, featuring music, food, contests, bands, chemical free, large parade, Fireworks, [www.winslow4thofjuly.com](http://www.winslow4thofjuly.com), Fort Halifax Park, Route 201, Winslow.

...**Saturday 7/4** - 13th Annual Friends

on the 4th 5K - Run, Jog or Walk, sponsored by the Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed, the biggest race in central Maine, open to all, benefits programs and projects to protect and improve the 28-lake watershed, registration starts 7 am, 621-4100, Norcross Point, Winthrop.

...**Saturday 7/4** - Used Book Sale, to benefit the Belgrade Public Library, gently used books, 9 am-2 pm, 649-4238, Belgrade Center for All Seasons, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Saturday 7/4** - Watch Our Wildlife Have Dinner! - learn what wildlife eats and when, hourly feeding times will be posted starting at 10 am and then throughout the day, watch the bears, big cats, eagles, foxes, small mammals, coyote and moose munch on their lunch, Maine Wildlife Park, Route 26, Gray.

...**Saturday 7/4** - "Fool of the World and the Flying Ship," family show, 1 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.



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...**Saturday 7/4** - New England Music Camp Concert, open to the public, free of charge, everyone welcome, 3 pm, 465-3025, Bowl in the Pines, Route 23, Sidney.

...**Saturday 7/4** – 5th Annual Classic Meets Pop Concert, featuring NPR “From the Top” Alumni Musicians, donations accepted in support of the 30-Mile River Watershed Association and the Parker Pond Lake Association, 7:30 pm, Mount Vernon Community Center, Route 41, Mount Vernon.

...**Sunday 7/5** – New England Music Camp Concert at “Bowl in the Pines,” 3 pm, open to public, free of charge, 465-3025, Route 23, Sidney.

...**Sunday 7/5** - Coburn Park Concert Series, 5 pm, 474-0527, Philbrick Gazebo, Coburn Park, Water Street, Skowhegan.

...**Sunday 7/5** - Broadway Under the Stars with Patty Goble, Mark Hardy, Marian Murphy and Sal Viviano, 7:30 pm, 465-3025, Snow Pond Center for the Arts, 2015 Summer Concert Series, New England Music Camp, 8 Goldenrod Lane, Sidney.

...**Monday 7/6 through Friday 7/10** – Summer Seminar for the Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine, for K-12 educators, librarians and life long learners, 621-3530, Klahr Center, University of Maine, Augusta.

...**Tuesday 7/7** - "Women Can Be Heroes Too!" come meet Nichola Gutgold and Jane Ramsey, author and illustrator of "Madam President" and learn about heroic women, including Skowhegan's own Margaret Chase Smith, who have run for president, offered in coordination with the Skowhegan Free Public Library's Summer Reading Program, 10 am - Children's Program Book Talk and House Tour, 11 am - book signing, public welcome, 474-7133, Margaret Chase Smith Library, 56 Norridgewock Avenue, Skowhegan.

...**Tuesday 7/7** - "Modern Times" video, Modern Times in Maine and America 1890-1930, views of life amidst the enormous changes that took place in the early 20th century, 1 pm 287-5631, Maine State Library, Capitol Complex, Augusta.

...**Tuesday 7/7** – Rock on the River,

band concert, 7-8:30 pm, Riverfront, Hallowell.

...**Tuesday 7/7** - Village Harmony Youth World Music Ensemble, 25 teen singers from nine states, traditional song and choral arrangements from around the world, 7:30 pm, 495-2928, Union Hall, Route 41, Vienna.

...**Wednesday 7/8** – North Cemetery “Useful Citizens” guided walking tour, lead by Melvin Burnham, Director Skowhegan History House, 10 am, meet at the cemetery gate behind Walton Apartments, Madison Avenue, Skowhegan.

...**Wednesday 7/8** - Mad Science of Maine, special Summer Reading event, free and open to the public, 10 am, Belgrade Center for All Seasons, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Wednesday 7/8** – Art Afternoon – diverse activities include watercolors, pencils, collage, and charcoal, 1 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

...**Wednesday 7/8** – Public supper, entree, vegetables, rolls, coffee or

lemonade, homemade dessert, 5 pm, Fairview Grange, Route 8, Smithfield.

...**Wednesday 7/8** – Sharon Buck/Dixon Road, country, Waterfront Wednesday, Sunset Concert Series, free event for the public, 6 pm, Waterfront Park, Augusta.

...**Thursday 7/9 through Sunday 7/12** - "One Blue Tarp," 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

...**Wednesday 7/8** - Faculty Recital, free and open to the public, 7:30 pm, 465-3025, Alumni Hall, New England Music Camp, Route 23, Sidney.

...**Thursday 7/9** - "Friends n' Neighbors," free public luncheon, sponsored by the Union Church, soup or salad and sandwich, open to the public, everyone welcome, 11:30 am, Union Church, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Thursday 7/9 and Friday 7/10** – "The Winter's Tale," by William Shakespeare, preview Thursday, opening Friday, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, The Theater at Monmouth.



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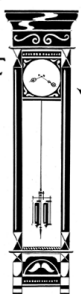
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### JULY

• The 17th Annual Maine International Film Festival, featuring 50 filmmakers, over 100 films, will be held on July 10-19 in Waterville. [Miff.org](http://Miff.org)

• The Atlantic Music Festival starts July 10 at Colby College in Waterville.

• The Maine State Library and the Maine Genealogical Society are hosting a Genealogy Fair on Saturday, July 11, 9 am-4 pm at the Library in Augusta. 287-5600

• The Readfield United Methodist Church on Route 17 in Kent's Hill will hold a baked bean supper on July 11.

• The Greater Minnehonk Lake Association will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, July 12 at 10 am at the Mount Vernon Community Center.

• The Mt. Philip Grange July Monthly Bean Supper will be Saturday, July 18, 4:30-6 pm, Route 25, Rome.

• Winterberry Farm in Belgrade hosts a summer evening celebration of local food and fun on Saturday, July 18 at 5 pm. Advance tickets are required. 649-3331.

• The Flying Pond Improvement Association will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, July 18 at 7 pm at the Vienna Grange Hall.

• An Introductory Lake Water Quality Monitoring workshop sponsored by the VLMP for volunteer lake monitors will be Saturday, July 18 at The VLMP Lakes Center in Auburn. 495-6039

• Old Hallowell Day 2015 is Saturday, July 18 in downtown historic Hallowell.

### AUGUST

• Saturday, August 1 is Loon Calling and Bean Hole Beans in Belgrade Lakes. The Bean Hole Bean Supper will be 5-7 pm at the Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons. The annual Loon Calling Contest signup starts at 6:45 pm at the Belgrade Lakes/Rome bridge in the Village.

• On Friday, August 7, The Britannica Acoustic Duo will perform at the Center for All Seasons in Belgrade Lakes at 7 pm. Tickets are \$12 adults and \$6 children 6-15. 495-2286

• The North Pond Association Annual Meeting will be on Saturday, August 8 at the Fairview Grange in Smithfield. Social hour is 9:30-11 am, meeting 11 am-noon, Buffer Plant Give Away 12 pm. Free to attend, RSVP by 8/ 5 - [Jodie@northpond.net](mailto:Jodie@northpond.net) or 362-5533

• The Maine Lakes Society (formerly COLA) will hold its 45th annual conference at Camp O-AT-KA on Sebago Lake, Saturday, August 22. The




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### SEPTEMBER

• The Common Ground Country Fair, sponsored by the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association, will be September 25-27 at the fairgrounds in Unity. 


## Organ Concert at Readfield Union Meeting House

On July 11th the Readfield Union Meeting House will present a program of organ music to mark the restoration of the building's historic organ. Dennis Leight of Tenants Harbor and Christina Misner Rao of Manchester will present a variety of music that will challenge the organ's rich and full sound. Open to the public, the program will start at 7 p.m. and admission is free although a donation would be welcome.

After years of not having been played, the organ needed a thorough restoration to bring it back to its original condition. Mr. Leight took the air chamber, reeds and keyboard to his studio in Tenants Harbor during the winter and completely overhauled them. He said the instrument was a fine one and encouraged that it be played regularly. With that in mind, the Board of the UMH decided to present the first concert on July 11th.

Mr. Leight is a talented organist/pianist, as well as restorer of those two instruments. He has performed at a wide variety of performance venues, including classical concerts, theater pipe organs and piano entertainments. He began his studies on the piano 62 years ago under the late Dr. George Powers, organist at St. Mark's in the Bowery, New York City. He is a member of the Piano Technical Guild, has been affiliated with the Austin Organ Co. of Hartford, Ct., and has specialized in the restoration of pipe organ, reed organs, pianos and other pneumatic player action devices.

Mrs. Rao is currently the organist and choir director at the Wayne Community Church. She is the daughter of Rev. Dr. Peter and Susan Misner, grew up in Kents Hill and Manchester and graduated from Winthrop High School. She furthered her musical students at Ohio Wesleyan University and has had a varied career in music. For many years he was substitute organist and handbell choir director at the Jesse Lee United Methodist Church in Easton, Ct., before moving back to Maine.

The concert program will be varied. Both Mrs. Rao and Mr. Leight explained the reed organ such as at the UMH is best suited of the performance of hymns, ballads, marches and processional types of music. Thus, that evening's selections will sample these types of compositions drawn from the historical period of the instrument's popularity, roughly from the 1850s through the pre-World War II era, as well as some earlier classical pieces. 

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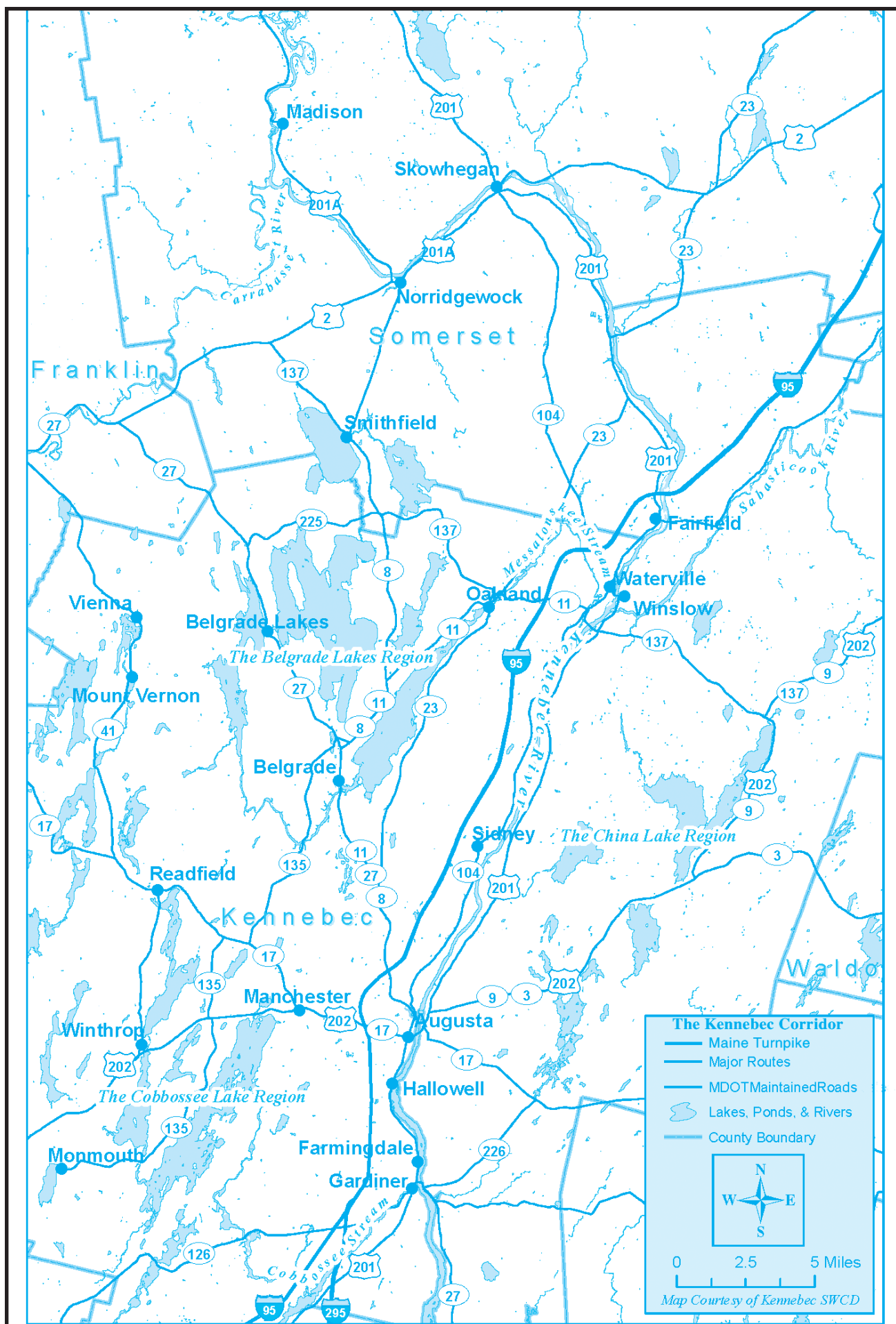


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Tours by interpreters in costume will be available all day and a hot dog fundraiser will begin at 10:30 am outside the main gates to benefit Old Fort Western's educational programs. Soda, chips, ice pops and ice cream will also be sold.

At 4 pm, the 4th of July Parade will march from the State Capitol to State Street to Water Street to Old Fort Western.

At 5:30 pm, Augusta's Mayor, David Rollins,

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Mill Park at the north end of Water Street in downtown Augusta, site of the former Edwards Mill, will provide family fun and entertainment starting at 5 pm and ending with Fireworks at dusk. There will be vendors, bounce houses, food and children's activities. The July 4th Concert Series will present Cahoots and Emerald Sky. There will be hayrides. And there will be Fireworks over the Kennebec River at dusk.

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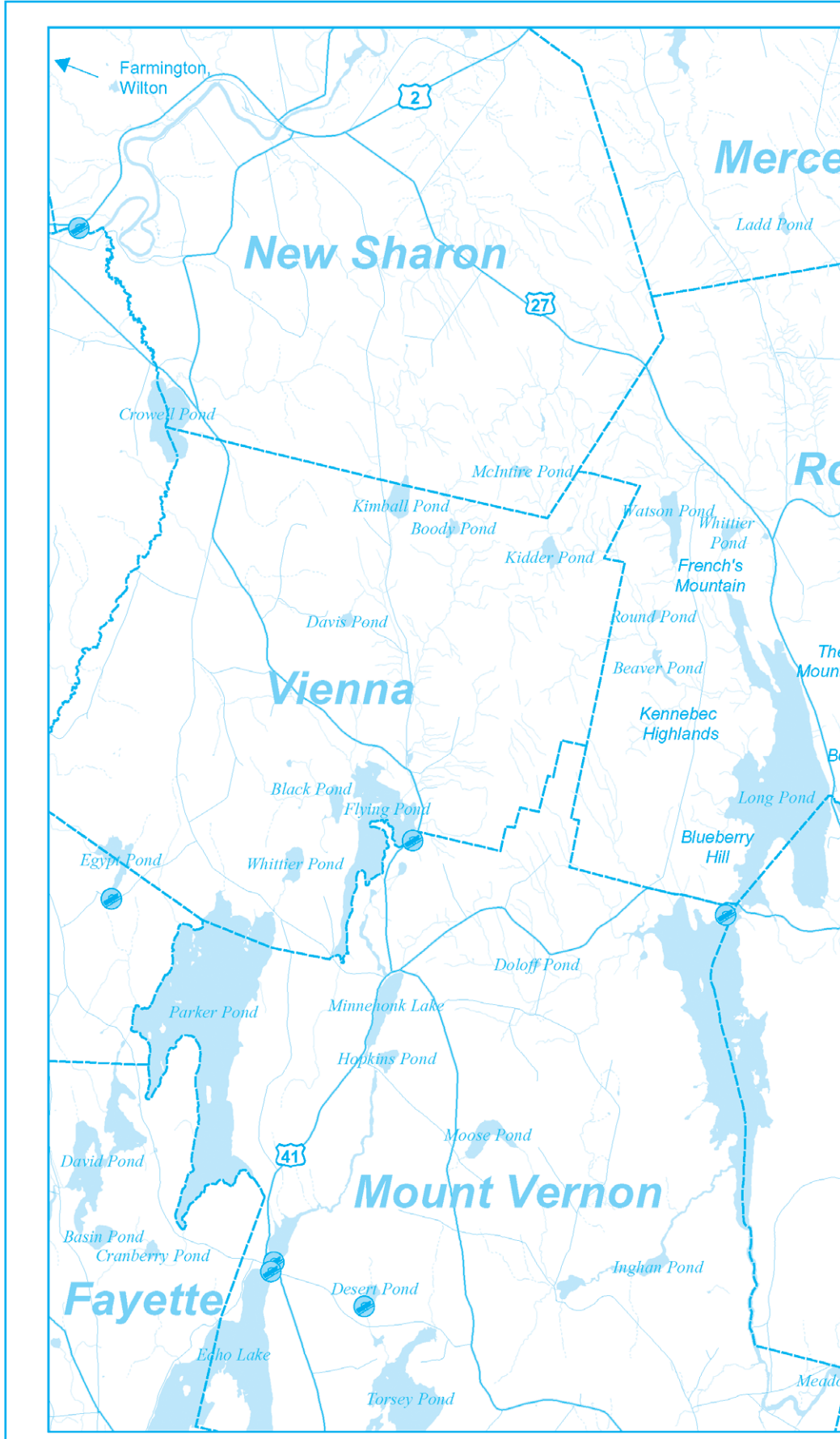
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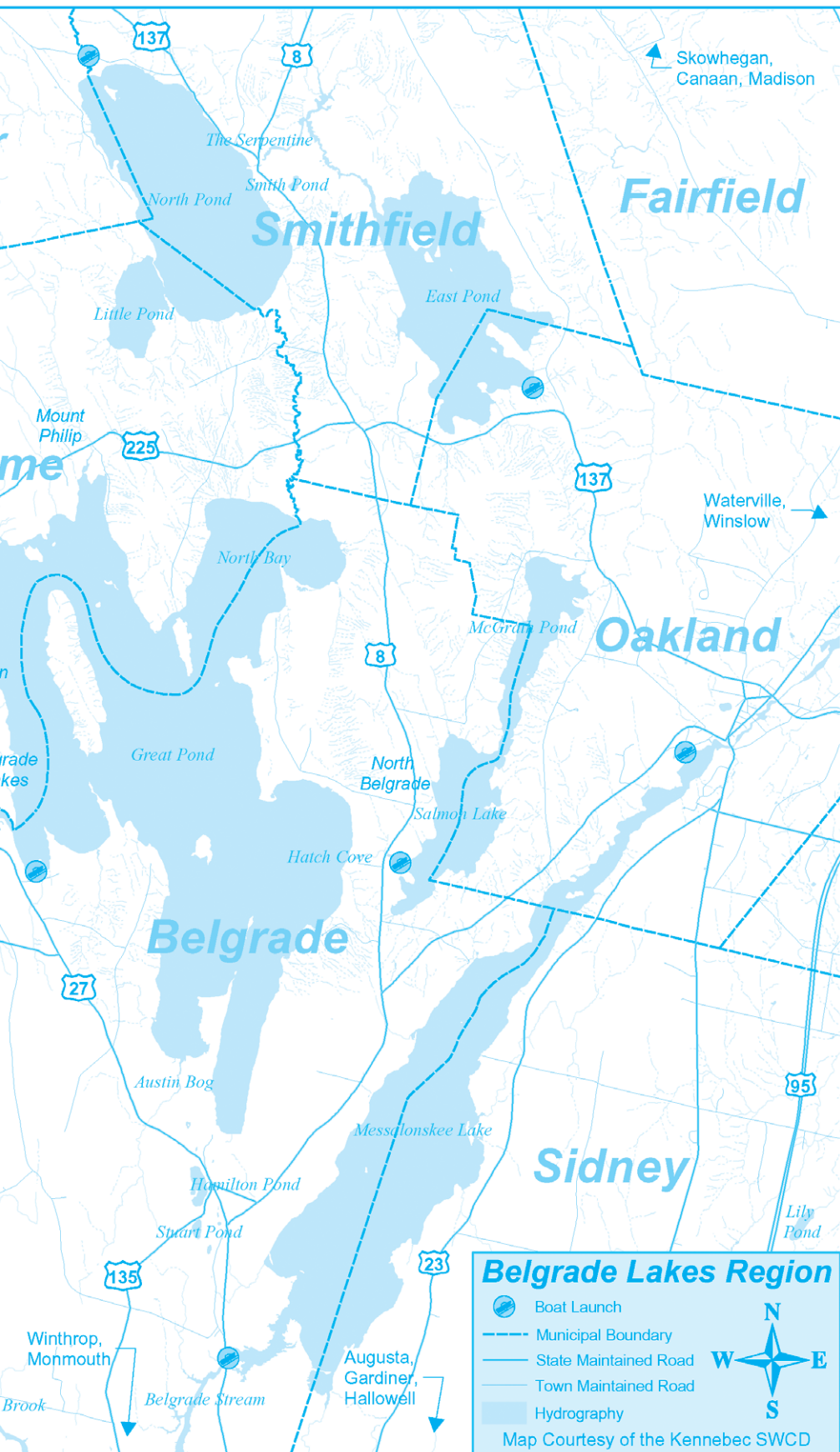
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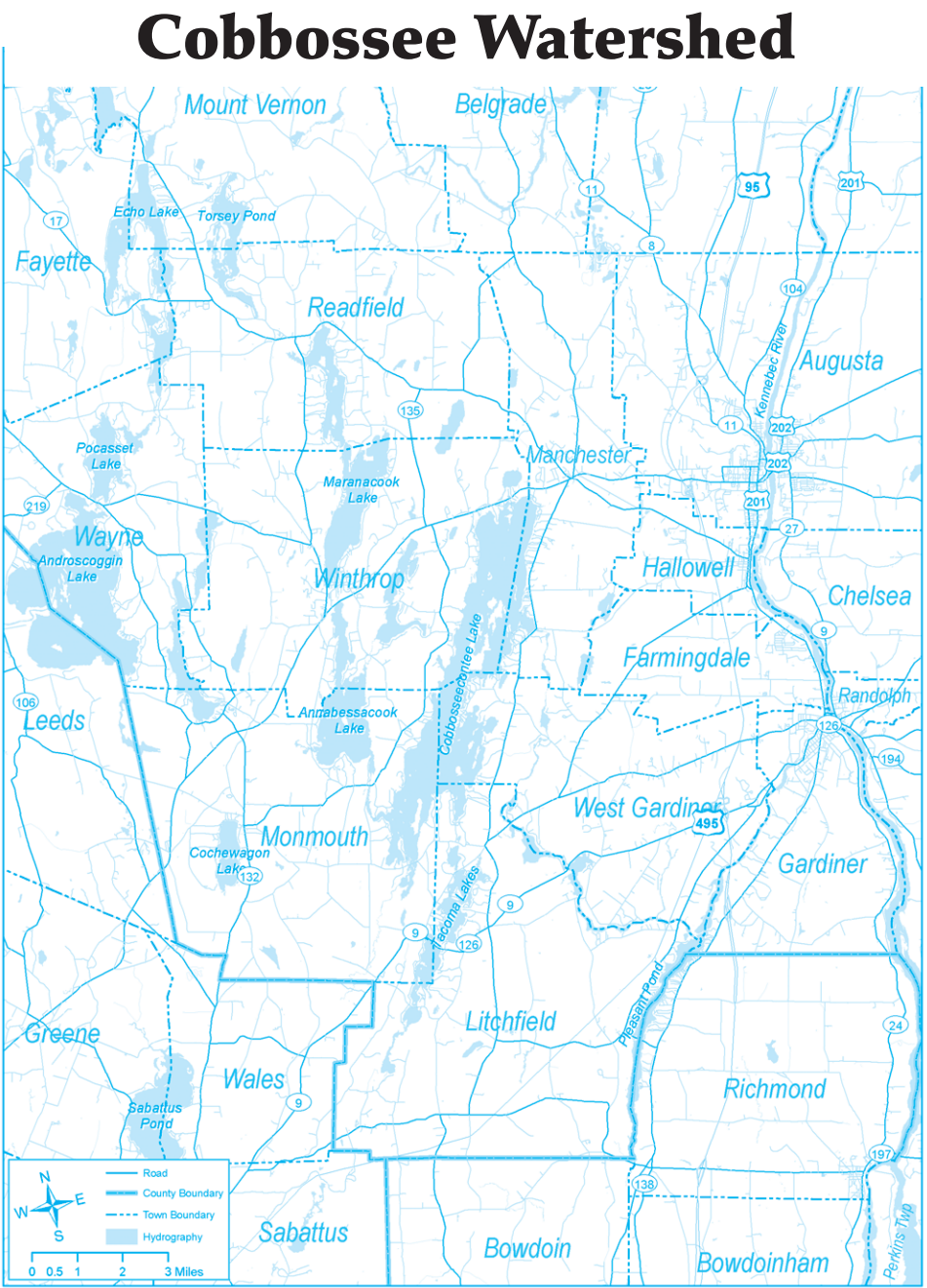


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extended period of time. But, you get the picture. Over the past few years we have had rainstorms of up to 8" reported. Consider how much water flows off your parking lot. It has damaging effects. So far this year we have had very little rain. But those "rain events" will come. Plan for them. See the extreme exam-

ple of a field cleared just before a storm in 2013. This erosion caused a delta to form in Torsey Pond. Take the opportunity now to use some of those BMP's [Best Management Practices]. Focus on how to manage your yard and property. Control the water runoff. Look for places that have been damaged in past storms. It will happen again unless you do something. A good buffer planting if well established does a good job of intercepting water runoff and filtering it before it gets to the lake. Control the water runoff from your buildings or driveway and parking by diverting that water into the woods or otherwise filter it so it doesn't concentrate and transport soil, chemicals, or other toxics into the water. Make sure roadways and parking is designed and maintained to collect the rainwater and divert it into either filter ponds or a vegetative area where the water is filtered before it gets to the lake. Check the road surface, the ditches and the culverts to see that they are not simply channeling soil particles and other pollutants into the lake. Remember, there is a lot to do in order to protect water quality.



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The first level is Tadpole Patrol for children entering grades 2-3-4 where they are introduced to lake ecology, observing wildlife, and learning the basics of water quality testing. TP-II Lake Science Investigators (LSI!) is for children entering grades 4-5-6 where participants become "science investigators" as they observe the lake ecosystem, conduct water quality tests, and record data in their own keepsake journal. The third level offered is TP3-Junior Lake Monitors

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FMI about dates and times of the programs and for registration forms, please contact FOCW Watershed Educator Cami Wilbert by phone 621-4100 or email [camil@watershedfriends.com](mailto:camil@watershedfriends.com) or visit the Friends' website [www.watershedfriends.com](http://www.watershedfriends.com).

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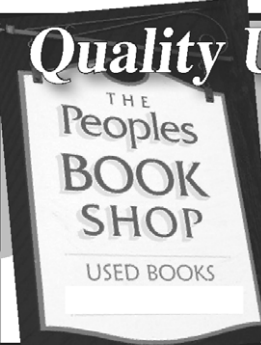
and participate in ecology skits, crafts and games. Campers will also be treated to a special session of "Tadpole Patrol" aboard the Friends 22' pontoon boat, the OTTER II. Camp will run from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. daily. Cost for each 5-day camp session is \$220/pp, and includes lunch and afternoon snack. Limited camp scholarships are available! For more information, call the Friends office at 621-4100, contact Friends Watershed Educator Cami Wilbert via email [camil@watershedfriends.com](mailto:camil@watershedfriends.com), or visit their website: [www.watershedfriends.com](http://www.watershedfriends.com).



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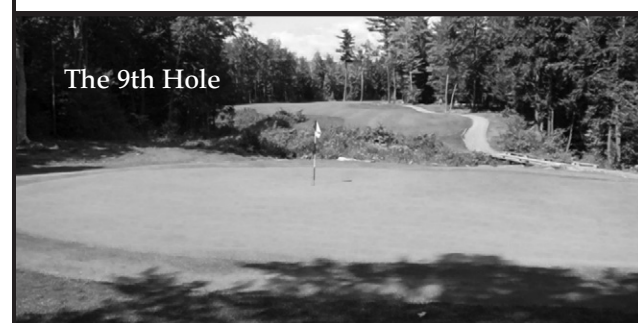
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Violinist Tess Lark. Photo by Jesse Weiner

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Pianist Christopher Staknys from Falmouth, Maine is currently in his first year at Julliard. He has won numerous competitions, including the Bagaduce Young Composers and Music Without Limits Concerto. His original composition, Congo, was premiered by the Portland

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Flutist Emi Ferguson, a faculty member at Julliard, has performed as concerto soloist in concerts and festivals around the world and was a featured performer alongside Yo-Yo Ma, Paul Simon, and James Taylor at the 10th Anniversary Memorial Ceremony of 9/11 at Ground Zero, where her performance of Amazing Grace was televised worldwide.

Violinist Tessa Lark has performed concerti with orchestras worldwide and has given many solo recitals, including her Carnegie Hall debut recital in Weill Hall. Tessa has collaborated with a long list of renowned artists, including Itzhak Perlman and Ralph Kirshbaum.

Following the concert, there will be a festive fireworks display over Minnehonk Lake. Seating in the hall is on a first come, first serve basis, but guests are also encouraged to bring blankets or chairs and sit outside on the lawn to listen. Donations will be accepted in support of the 30Mile River Watershed Association and the Parker Pond Association. FMI: <http://www.30mileriver.org/> or <http://www.parkerpond.org/>

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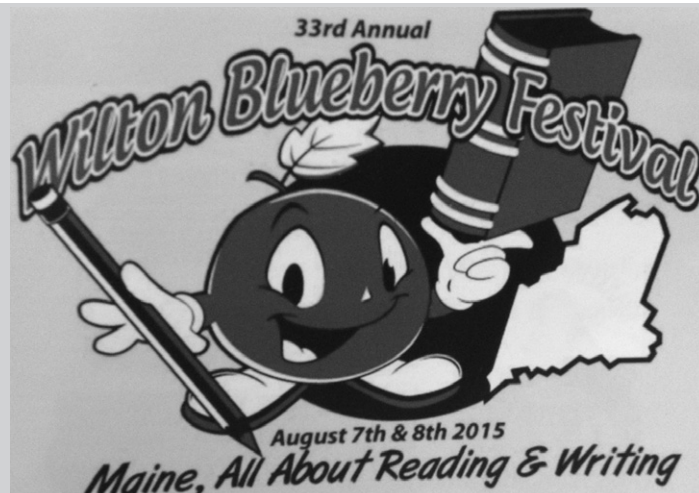
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by Pete Kallin

The Belgrade Lakes Watershed is a special place to live or visit. The lakes, hills, and forests provide four season recreational opportunities for all. Whether you enjoy hunting, fishing, hiking, sailing, kayaking, biking, skiing, or bird-watching, it's all here and "for everything there is a season." This week I have been fishing, hiking, and canoeing. The windy afternoon weather has made for very pleasant, bug free hiking conditions. The scheduled Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance (BRCA) weekend geology hike got rained out but during the week I got out on the Sanders Hill Loop in the Kennebec Highlands, BRCA's Mount Phillip Trail, and The Mountain.

The Sanders Hill Loop has been significantly enhanced by a recent rerouting. The old trail used to run for over half a mile along the Kennebec Highlands Trail, an old gravel road. That section of trail has been rerouted through the woods and now meanders along parallel to the Beaver Brook, a very scenic stream with cascading waterfalls. Along that section, a new picnic table has been constructed on an island with the brook passing by on both sides- a very soothing and scenic place to stop for a snack or trail lunch. If you haven't hiked that trail for a while, I highly recommend it. You are in for a treat. Stop into the BRCA Office at the Maine Lakes Resource Center (MLRC) and pick up the latest hiking map. The trailhead is on the west side of Watson Pond Road about a mile south of Rt 27.

I run into lots of friends and families hiking the trails. If I meet someone new, I usually ask them where they are from and how they found out about the trail. This week I ran into lots of people who have been coming to the Belgrades for multiple generations. On Mount Phillip, I ran into two generations of the Embrees from Texas. The family has been staying at Wheeler Camps on Salmon Lake for over fifty years. On The Mountain a while ago I ran into three generations of Eddie Mayer's descendents at the Long Pond outlook overlooking their family camp that Eddie and Kay Mayer bought fifty years ago. Also on The Mountain I often run into Lynn Matson who hikes the trails with his dogs almost every morning.



Three generations of Eddie Mayer descendents



Nathan Embree and his mom



New picnic table along the Beaver Brook



Loon with day-old chicks on Great Pond.



Lynn Matson with the family dogs.

Not only new generations of humans are enjoying the watershed. I spent some time cruising the lakes and paddling canoes through streams and wetlands this week. I spotted all sorts of juvenile wildlife: muskrats, squirrels, birds of all sorts including juvenile Sandhill cranes and new loon chicks.

Seeing multiple generations enjoy the region reinforces the importance of the conservation work that groups like the local lake associations, the

BRCA, and the MLRC are doing to conserve the lands, water quality, and natural heritage of our region for future generations. If you are not a member of both your local lake association and the BRCA, you should be. Get out and enjoy the great outdoor recreation opportunities in our area and try to bring a kid along. Check the BRCA website and Facebook page for guided trips ([www.belgradelakes.org](http://www.belgradelakes.org)) or get out and explore on your own.

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The Fourth at Fort Western  
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## — Notebook —

### Belgrade Watershed Calendar

- Created with Summer People in Mind! Breathtaking beauty from the Belgrade Watershed can be enjoyed year round. Think summer all winter! This unique calendar goes from July 2015 through June 2016. Get yours for just \$10 at Sweet Dreams in Smithfield, Day's Store in Belgrade, Christy's Store in Mercer, Smithfield Volunteer Fire Department at the BBQ August 1, at the Grange, or request that one be shipped; order on the North Pond Association Facebook page. Add \$5

### Belgrade Regional Health Center

- Beginning Thursday, July 9, The Living Well for Better Health class will be held at the Belgrade Regional Health Center. Classes run from 8:30-11 am every Thursday for six weeks and will discuss depression, medication use, nutrition and communication skills. Created by Stanford School of Medicine, this nationally recognized class is designed to help people manage their chronic illnesses such as diabetes, obesity and chronic pain. Working within a supportive environment, participants will learn the tools and techniques to take charge and manage their chronic conditions. The class is free and open to the public. Caregivers and spouses are welcome to attend. For more information or to sign up for the class call 872-4102.

### Belgrade

- To celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Old Town Meeting House on Cemetery Road, the Belgrade Historical Society is holding its first annual Belgrade Fair there on Saturday, August 8, from 10 am-4 pm. A lawn sale, plants, baked items, crafts and a food booth will be included. Some historical items will be on display, including a recently donated Belgrade Hotel canoe. The old town meeting house will also be open for inspection. Items for the lawn sale may be dropped off at the town house - please call to arrange a convenient time. 495-2973

### Hallowell

- The Vaughn Homestead will host an author talk on Saturday, July 11 by Tomas Hubka, author of "Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn: The Connected Farm Buildings of New England." The talk will be presented at 7 pm at Hallowell City Hall, Winthrop Street. 622-9831

### Hinckley

- Learn about the art of fresco and make a beautiful fresco piece at the L.C. Bates Museum. Artist Barbara Sullivan on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 from 1 pm to 4 pm will present a workshop. Fresco is a technique of painting executed upon freshly-laid or wet lime plaster. Water is used as the vehicle for the colored pigments to merge with the plaster, and with the setting of the plas-

ter, the painting becomes an integral part of the piece. The workshop is free and designed for 10 teens and/or adults. Pre-registration is required. 238-4250 or [lcbates@gwh.org](mailto:lcbates@gwh.org)

### Oakland

- The Oakland Area Historical Society is holding its annual ice cream socials and free RB Hall Band Concerts on Tuesday, July 14 and August 18, starting at 6:30 pm outside the Macartney House Museum, 25 Main Street, in the parking lot of TD Bank. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, the museum will be open for visitors during the event and there will be historic, Oakland-related books, CDs and DVDs available for purchase. The museum is regularly open on Wednesdays through July and August, 1:30-4:30 pm. For more information call 639-4942.

### Sidney

- Snow Pond Center for the Arts and the New England Music Camp present "Broadway Under The Stars," a special one night only concert, at the Bowl-In-The-Pines amphitheater on July 5 at 7:30 pm. Broadway Music Director Paul Staroba, of the Tony Award Winning "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder," leads an All-Star cast of Broadway veterans on a trip down the Big White Way. This event is also Snow Pond Center for the Art's Sponsor and Patron Appreciation Night. Tickets are \$18 adults, \$9 students, available at [SnowPond.org](http://SnowPond.org)

### Smithfield

- Smithfield Poetry Celebration - Call For Poets. Poets and readers/reciters of poetry interested in presenting their own or selected poetry at "Poetry in the Grange - Carrying the Torch," on Saturday, August 1, 4-5 pm at Fairview Grange in Smithfield, please contact Kevin James at 612-9357. Each participant will have approximately 3 minutes. The event is part of Smithfield's 175th Anniversary celebration, July 31-August 2.

### Vienna

- The Annual Plays of the Vienna Historical Society will be presented on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 23-25 at the Union Hall. This season's performances feature "Nellie Belle's Hotel" by Beverly Wight Smith and "Something Hilarious" by Cheryl Herr-Reins. The plays will begin each evening at 7 pm. There will be a Saturday matinee at 2 pm.

### Waterville

- The Colby College Museum of Art is holding Community Day Celebration on Sunday, July 12, noon-3 pm. Activities will include Art Making, free Ice Cream, Live Music (Gent Treadly), a Scavenger Hunt, and Curator Tours of the special summer exhibits. The Celebration is free and open to the public. For more information visit [Colby.edu/museum](http://Colby.edu/museum)



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• **Pete's Pig**, 81 Main Street, sandwiches and platters for picnic-style eating on the premises or to go, also offering a full range of catering, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes Village, 495-4095, [www.petespig.com](http://www.petespig.com)

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### Belgrade Lakes

• **Day's Store**, pizza, sandwiches, desserts, beverages, to go, tables in store and lakeside, docks available from Great and Long Ponds, 180 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2205, [www.go2days.com](http://www.go2days.com)

### Smithfield

• **Sunset Camps**, pizza, picnic foods, drinks, tables in beach area, access from North Pond, 834 Village Road, Smithfield, 362-2611

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- Augusta Farmers' Market Turnpike Mall, Wednesday and Saturday, 10 am-1 pm, full CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) market - save 20% in product by prebuying in \$100 increments, 549-5112, [www.maine farmers.org](http://www.maine farmers.org), [broad-acres@roadrunner.com](mailto:broad-acres@roadrunner.com), corner of Whitten Road and Western Ave (Route 202).

- Augusta Farmers' Market at Mill Park, Tuesday 2-6 pm, 626-2352, [farmersmarketatmillpark.com](http://farmersmarketatmillpark.com), [grasslandfarm@hotmail.com](mailto:grasslandfarm@hotmail.com), downtown at the former Edwards Mill site, 1 Water Street and Northern Avenue.

- Augusta: Farmers' Market at the Viles Arboretum, Friday 2-5 pm, Viles Arboretum, 153 Hospital Street.

- Belgrade Lakes Market, Sunday 8 am-1 pm, 320-8303, [blfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:blfarmersmarket@gmail.com), downtown at the Maine Lakes Resource Center, 137 Main Street/Route 27.

- Fairfield Farmers' Market, Wednesday 2-6 pm, Saturday 9:30 am-1:30 pm, 474-0476, Nazarene Church parking lot, 81 Main Street.

- Farmington Farmers' Market, downtown district courthouse parking lot, Saturday 9 am-12 noon, [www.downtownfarmington.com](http://www.downtownfarmington.com), 129 Main Street.

- Farmington: Sandy River Farmers' Market, Friday 9 am-2 pm, [sandyriverfarmersmarket.com](http://sandyriverfarmersmarket.com), between Better Living Center and Narrow Gauge Cinema, Front Street.

- Gardiner Farmers' Market, Wednesday 2-6 pm, 630-3117, The Common.

- Hallowell Market, Tuesday 4-8 pm, on the



riverfront, Water Street at foot of Winthrop Street.

- Manchester: Saturday, 9 am-1 pm, over 18 different vendors, Longfellow's Greenhouses Summer Farmers' Market, Puddledock Road.

- New Sharon Farmers' Market, Saturday 9 am-1 pm, 778-3903, [kbock70@hotmail.com](mailto:kbock70@hotmail.com), outside Douin's Market, 150 Mercer Road (Routes 2 and 27).

- Skowhegan Farmers' Market, Saturday 9 am-1 pm, Wednesday 3-6 pm, [skowheganfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:skowheganfarmersmarket@gmail.com), music and other community events, kids' area, downtown at Somerset Gristmill, Court and High Streets.

- Waterville Farmers' Market, Thursday 2-6 pm, 951-5953, downtown Concourse parking lot, Appleton and Main Street.

- Wayne Farmers' Market, Saturday 9 am-12 noon, [tkerchner@yahoo.com](mailto:tkerchner@yahoo.com), provides matching incentives for SNAP purchases, in the park next to the Post Office, Main Street.

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### ANTIQUES

**Barbara's Antique & Collectibles Group Shoppe**, Rt 201, 414 Lakewood Rd, Madison, 474-2550, 474-8357

### APPLIANCES

**Brown House Appliances**, 71 Francis St, Waterville, 873-4777, [www.brownhouseproperties.com](http://www.brownhouseproperties.com)

### ART MUSEUMS

**Colby College Museum of Art**, 5600 Mayflower Hill, Waterville, 859-4000, [www.colby.edu/museum/](http://www.colby.edu/museum/)

### BANKING

**Kennebec Savings Bank**, 150 State Street, Augusta, 622-5801, [www.kennebecsavings.com](http://www.kennebecsavings.com)

**Maine State Credit Union**, 200 Capitol Street, Augusta, 623-1851, [www.maine-state-cu.org](http://www.maine-state-cu.org)

**Skowhegan Savings Bank**, 450 Civic Center Drive, Route 27, Augusta, 1-800-303-9511, 623-2300, [www.skowsavings.com](http://www.skowsavings.com)

### BEVERAGES

**Tree Spirits**, 152 Fairfield St, Oakland, 861-2723, [www.treespiritsofmaine.com](http://www.treespiritsofmaine.com)

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**Waterville Upholstery & Canvas**, 1042 Kennedy Memorial Dr, Oakland, 465-7847, [www.watervilleupholstery.com](http://www.watervilleupholstery.com)

### BOAT CRUISES

**Snow Pond Cruises**, Lake Messalonskee/Snow Pond, 97 Rocky Shore Lane, Oakland, 314-3520, [www.snowpondcruises.com](http://www.snowpondcruises.com)

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**Great Pond Marina**, 25 Marina Drive, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2213, [www.greatpondmarina.com](http://www.greatpondmarina.com)

### BOAT RENTALS

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**Brightside Wooden Boat Services**, Great Pond, 21 Hulin Road, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3680, 778-1706, [www.brightsidewoodenboat.com](http://www.brightsidewoodenboat.com)

**Castle Island Camps**, Long Pond, 441 Castle Island Road, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3312, [www.castleislandcamps.com](http://www.castleislandcamps.com)

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**Hamlin's Marine**, 290 West River Road, Waterville, 872-5660, [www.hamlinsmarine.com](http://www.hamlinsmarine.com)

**Mid-Maine Marine and RV**, 885 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Oakland, 465-2146, [www.midmainemarine.com](http://www.midmainemarine.com)

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**Belgrade Boat Storage**, 46 Oakland Road, Belgrade, 495-3421, 314-3287, [www.belgradeboatstorage.com](http://www.belgradeboatstorage.com)

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**Great Pond Marina**, 25 Marina Drive, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2213, [www.greatpondmarina.com](http://www.greatpondmarina.com)

**Hamlin's Marine**, 290 West River Road, Waterville, 872-5660, [www.hamlinsmarine.com](http://www.hamlinsmarine.com)

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**G&L Contracting**, 116 Lakeshore Drive, Belgrade Lakes, 215-7951, 495-2325, 233-7408, [gandlcontractingmaine.com](http://gandlcontractingmaine.com)

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HEALTH CENTERS

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LAKE ASSOCIATIONS

Belgrade Lakes Association (BLA), Long Pond and Great Pond, PO Box 551, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 512-5150, [www.belgradelakesassociation.com](http://www.belgradelakesassociation.com)

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MOVIE THEATERS

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MUSEUMS

Colby College Museum of Art, Mayflower Hill, Waterville, 859-4000, [www.colby.edu/museum/](http://www.colby.edu/museum/)

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

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Sprague & Curtis Real Estate, 75 Western Avenue, Augusta, 623-1123, [www.spragueandcurtis.com](http://www.spragueandcurtis.com)

LODGING RESERVATIONS

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RESTAURANTS

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RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

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SELF STORAGE

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## Readfield's Farm Heritage



In the valley can be seen the Southard farm, near Kents Hill, as it looked about 1900. That farm no longer exists. In the foreground is the Joseph Underwood farm in Fayette, and in the distance can be seen the Sampson farm and Kents Hill School's farm. *Photo courtesy of Dale Potter Clark*

Readfield Historical Society (RHS) has available a 20 month, 44 page calendar commemorating Readfield's Farm Heritage. Town Historian Evelyn Adell Potter and her daughter Dale Potter-Clark spearheaded the project. "Readfield was predominantly a farm town at one time, but it has become more of a bedroom community since World War II" said Potter-Clark. "My mother, who grew up here, felt strongly about preserving some of the memo-

ries and information about Readfield's farm heritage that is fast disappearing, so we took on this project which totally benefits RHS."

Some of the families and farms included are: Kennemac, Fogg, Gorden, Elvin, Kennecook, McDougald, Wills, Russell, Kents Hill School's farm, Nason, Coffin, Butman, Trefethen, Lane, Brown, Packard, Smith, Luce, Hawes and more. Along with a brief history of the farms there are

many pictures, recipes, and historical trivia that will be treasured long after the calendar has expired, in January 2017. The calendars cost \$10.00 + S&H via <http://readfieldmaine.blogspot.com/>. They are also available at various locations in Readfield. FMI email [crossings4u@gmail.com](mailto:crossings4u@gmail.com). Readfield Historical Society was incorporated in 1985 and exists to preserve the rich heritage of Readfield and her people.

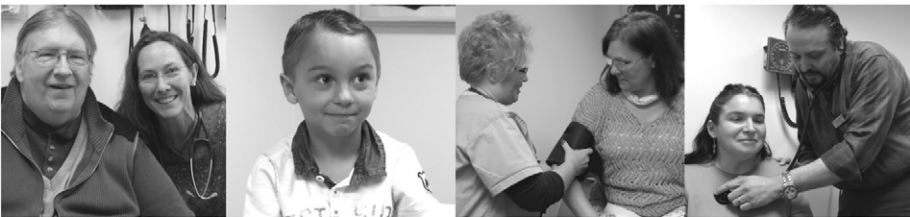


## Big Lawn Sale for Heritage Days Weekend

August 8th, the Saturday of Heritage Days weekend the Meeting House will hold a large lawn sale, with proceeds to benefit the ongoing restoration. If you have anything tucked away in your closets, attic, garage or basement you can help make this event a success by donating these items to the UMH. We have plenty of storage space and can take items in advance if you give us a call (685-4537).

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**EASTERN RIVER- PITTSTON –** Beautiful cape home on 29+/- acres of woods & fields, over 1000' of frontage on Kimball Brook & the Eastern River. Oak kitchen, separate DR, 3BR, 2BA, den & full basement. Oversized garage w/storage above & another separate garage. Gorgeous! Sits back from the road for privacy- come see! **MLS 1225126 \$285,000**



**AUGUSTA—** Lovely ranch home located in a very pleasant neighborhood!! Close to Market Place Mall & new Hospital. Beautiful kitchen w/ceramic tile, dining area w/glass doors to deck w/awning. 3BR, lg BA w/laundry, ample closets, family room in lower level w/hearth & wood stove, daylight walkout basement, more! **MLS 1215751 \$156,500**



**PLEASANT POND- LITCHFIELD-** Spectacular location featuring over 350' of water frontage including small cove perfect for protected boat mooring. Lots of open space at waters' edge—several building sites to choose from. Includes lovely 1990 Modular home. **MUST SEE! MLS 1216377 \$189,000**



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**LAND- WINTHROP—** -Wonderful 3.2 ac bldg lot in excellent residential subdivision. Partially cleared w/driveway & storage building. Pretty setting, convenient location. A terrific place for your new home! Underground electrical installed. Storage building on site. **MLS 1030004 \$45,000**





-Conservation Too-

So far this year we haven't had one of those 5-8" rainstorms. That is called a serious "rain event". We were fortunate to have less rain than normal and none of it has yet arrived as a deluge. But it will....

We have talked about stormwater runoff before, but what does that mean? What is "stormwater" and what do we care? Sure the ditch next to your driveway may have a lot of water in it during and soon after a rainstorm or the culvert beneath your driveway will run full. But, what's the big deal? The pond level may rise a bit and waves might lap against the shoreline. Isn't that just nature doing what nature does? What can we do about that?

Like anything else in our life, if we anticipate it and make informed decisions, we can affect its impact. In the case of a rainstorm, we can design our landscape and manage our property in a manner so that the rainwater's impact on water quality is moderated. Where we put our roadways, buildings, lawns, patios and other structures effects how the water runs across the landscape. And we have all seen how the stormwater flow can generate erosion and silt as it heads towards the nearby wetland, stream or pond. Designers and engineers as well as municipal officials, road managers and the Maine DEP refer to this as "stormwater control". It may be

Stormwater Runoff – This is a Type of Disaster Movie

by Dale Finseth

Precipitation	Jan thru June	
2013	2014	2015
13.5"	16.7"	≈8"

an overstatement to assume "control", but how we place and manage our structures on the landscape can mitigate their impact on water quality.

Let's start with some numbers :-). We measure rainfall as so many "inches of rain". Given that most of us measure liquids in gallons or liters, it's hard to translate what an inch of rain is.

If you have a parking area or a building that is near the shoreline, all the rain falling on that surface is diverted to the lowest point and then leaves that surface into a runoff area. How much water gets focused to that area? If you have a 25' x 40' building or parking area, you have 1,000 square feet of area that the rain doesn't soak into. A square foot is 144 square inches. One inch of rain on that surface translates into 144,000 cubic inches [83 ft3] or about 625 gallons of water. Now consider your property. How much impervious surface do you have? An impervious surface doesn't soak up the rain but carries it off to another location. If you have a home, garage, storage shed, deck, driveway and parking area, you may have as much as 10,000 square feet of impervious area. So... for every inch of rain that

falls on those surfaces, your property needs to deal with an additional ≈70,000 gallons of water in addition to the rain that has already fallen on the property. Depending upon how your structures are designed, that additional water is all being directed towards a few specific points on your property. That concentration of water can do a lot of damage.

And how much is 70,000 gallons? That would be the water in a 5 foot 'above ground pool' that is 48 feet in diameter. What would the effect be if you cut the side out of that and allowed all that water to go streaming across your yard and into the lake? Yes, my numbers may be only estimates and an inch of rain may fall over an



Example of poorly managed "stormwater".

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