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## Come Celebrate Smithfield's 175th Anniversary!

**M**aine's only leap year town is celebrating 175 years and we want you to join us for an unforgettable celebration! Mark your calendar for Friday, July 31 through Sunday, August 2nd, 2015. More on this later...let's start with a bit of Smithfield's history so you can get to know us a little better before you arrive!

Smithfield was incorporated on February 29, 1840 making it "Maine's only Leap Year Town." It was incorporated from parts of Dearborn to the south, Mercer to the west and East Pond Plantation to the north and east. Prior to the incorporation, this area was known as "Greeley's Mill," a farming and lumbering community. There were numerous farms back then with two still in operation today along with a few family owned lumbering businesses as well. Smithfield has since become a favorite destination for travelers from all over the world who come to recreate on North and East Ponds located on either side of our beautiful town.

In the late 1800s and early 1900s the town boasted a hotel, store, post office, restaurant, and blacksmith shop; a true destination. In 1895 the town built its first and only church, the Smithfield Baptist Church. In the early 1900s two major fires in the Village of Smithfield changed the center of town and many businesses did not rebuild. Today in the village there is still a mechanic for hire, a public beach at Sunset Camps, where families have returned to the



same cabins each summer for 100 years and the Sunbeam Roller Rink. Starting out as a dance pavilion known as North Pond Casino and later North Pond Roller Skating Rink, it is Maine's only open air, wooden floor rink. Built in 1922, most children who come to enjoy the fast paced action today are direct descendents of original roller skaters.

Another piece of history in the heart of the village is the Fairview Grange #342. It's managed by an active and lively group of volunteers who have grown the membership and visibility over the past few years with collaborative efforts from the North Pond Association and Duratherm

Windows. The original hall, built in 1913, burned in 1915. That structure was destroyed again in 1986; the current hall was built on the same spot along the shore of North Pond.

The rock is chiefly a variety of granite. The soil is a clay loam, yielding well in hay, oats, and potatoes, --which are the crops principally cultivated. The beech, birch and maple are the principal forest trees. The manufactories consist of one saw-mill for long lumber, one shingle-mill, a grist-mill and a fuel saw-mill. The nearest railroad station is at south Norridgewock, 5 miles distant. The stations at North Belgrade and at West Waterville are each 8 miles. Smithfield was formed from parts of Mercer and Dearborn, and called East Pond Plantation. It was incorporated under its present name Feb. 29, 1840. Among the valued citizens should be mentioned Rev. Henry Smith, Caleb Gilman, John Copeland, Francis Allen, Wales Gould, Dennison Haynes, Peter Libbey, Barnabas Allen, S.N. Marston, John Piper, Oliver Parsons and others. The town has quite a number of residents over 70 years of age, and one that is 93. It sent about 70 men to aid in the war for the Union, and lost 14 of them. There are two Free Baptist societies which sustain meetings in Smithfield. The number of school-houses is seven, --valued at \$1,125. The population in 1870 was 704. In 1880 it was 564. The valuation in 1870 was \$168,599. In 1880 it was \$142,662. The rate of taxation is 23 mills on the dollar.



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Friday, July 31

LOCATION: Fairview Grange #342 5-7pm -"Saturday Night Supper on a Friday Night" Featuring.... BEAN HOLE BEANS/franks/brown bread/biscuits

5-7pm -Live Music by Maine's Blues Guitarist Dave Mello and Kevin James

### Saturday, August 1

LOCATION: Smithfield Post Office -commemorative 175th cancellation stamp>>> today only! Get yours now!

LOCATION: Smithfield Baptist Church Loon Call 5k - 7:30am registration \$5 ... 8am Start Time

LOCATION: Fairview Grange #342 OUTSIDE 10-2pm North Pond Association Booth, Information, 10am & 1pm Float Boat Tours, first come, first serve (weather & water condition dependent), NPA merchandise for sale, Are You Buff Enough? How to Become LakeSmart-er, Buffer Plant Sale, membership drive East Pond Association Booth, Information, EPA merchandise for sale, LakeSmart information, membership drive

LOCATION: Sunbeam Roller Rink 2-4pm \$2 suggested donation to benefit SVFD

LOCATION: Municipal Complex-ONGOING activities FREE Family FUN , Historical Reading, Smithfield Library Open House, Antique Tractors, Antique

Motors, Fonzo's Concessions on sale all day, Balloon Twister, Face Painting, 70 ft inflatable Obstacle Course, Bounce House, Dunk Tank and so much more!

10-2 pm SVFD PIE IN THE FACE > Get your ticket to vote on whom should WIN the PIE IN THE FACE! & Theme Raffle Baskets! Tickets available at the Fire House! Drawing for both events -2pm

10-2pm Face Painting, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Bounce House, Free Cotton Candy, Free Sno Cones, Balloon Twister

10-2pm Smithfield Library Open House, Children's Corner, Get a library card and use the Free WiFi

11:30am Presentation of The Making of Smithfield, by Mel Croft and Richard Witham - Buy a book & get yours signed today!

12-1pm Magician Walk About...Now you see it, now you don't!

1-2pm The Great Stephan Magic Show! Come be amazed at this Award Winning Magic Show! FREE Family FUN! ABRACADABRA!

4-6pm -ELVIS PRESLEY REVUE!! Featuring Don Boudreau LOCATION: Sunset Camps Dollar Days -\$1 gets you a day at the beach and a variety of menu items at The Snack Shack for just \$1

LOCATION: Fairview Grange #342 INSIDE - Refreshments for purchase all day; coffee, tea, soft drinks and snacks

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR 9am-1pm -Local Artists, Live Music, Crafts, Demonstrations, home/garden skills, something for all ages

4-5pm -"Poetry in the Grange -Carrying the Torch" Hosted by published local poet Douglas "Woody" Woodsum with very special guest, Maine's Poet Laureate, Wesley McNair

7-10pm -Dance to the music of Shiloh Creek

LOCATION: Smithfield Maine Historical Society 9-3pm Open House & Tours -History comes alive!

LOCATION: Morrow's Garage & The Old Fire Station 10am - 2pm -Classic Car Show -Sponsored/presented by Ray Morrow's Garage

### Sunday, August 2

10am -12pm SVFD Fire Attack Demonstration, stop by and check out the fire trucks and learn what it takes to fight a fire.

10am - Special 175<sup>th</sup> Smithfield Baptist Church Service ~*MAKING JOYFUL NOISE* - featuring Chime Choir, Vocal Choir and Worship Band, Hymns Praise Choruses

**1:30pm Leap Year Town Parade!**  
**Grand Marshal - Smithfield's returning son, Brigadier General Darren Hartford**

Parade Route - Lake View Drive through the Village of Smithfield  
4pm - Re-Dedication of the Municipal Complex - 926 Village Road

Speakers -Timothy Downing and Town Selectmen  
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Angkor's Children: MIFF Film With a Great Pond Connection

Angkor's Children is a beautiful, moving, thought-provoking film that transports viewers to the other side of the world - Cambodia - yet has very strong Maine connections. Directed by Lauren Shaw, a long-time enthusiastic seasonal resident of Great Pond and a third-time MIFF veteran, the film follows three young Cambodian women as they create new cultural identities through traditional ("smot" singing), survival (circus) and contemporary (pop band) art disciplines.

In a country where 50% of the population is under the age of 21 and 90% of artists and intellectuals were eliminated by the Khmer Rouge, there is a tremendous void of cultural identity - and of hope, hope for the future and hope for women. "We needed to tell the world there is hope," Shaw states. "Art brings back souls, brings back hope."

Sponsored by the Mid-Maine Global Forum, "Angkor's Children will be shown on Saturday, July 18 at 12:15 pm at Railroad Square Cinema. Lauren Shaw will be at the screening along with Mu Sochua, a Cambodian politician and rights activist who appears in the film, to answer questions and discuss Cambodia today.

MIFF Offers Unique Day-Long Series of Events for Maine Filmmakers

On Saturday, July 18, MIFF will offer Maine filmmakers a chance to showcase their work and network with each other during Making It In Maine Day

The day-long event will include a brunch and panel discussion at the Colby College Museum of Art, multiple screenings of Maine-based films and the annual Maine Student Film and Video Festival.

"MIFF always seeks to include locally made films, both short films and feature length, and it is nice to host a day on which you can see a Maine-associated film in any time slot during the festival," said Shannon Haines, Festival Director.

The days starts off with a networking brunch where filmmakers can meet each other as well as representatives from the Maine Film Center, the Maine Film & Video Association, the Maine Film Office, and the Maine Public Broadcasting Network. Following the brunch, there will be panel discussion, entitled "Indie Filmmaking and Social Change: The Global Challenge." Facilitated by Louise Rosen of the Maine Jewish Film Festival, the panel will include international filmmakers Claus Drexel, Huseyin Karabey, and Nick Brandestini along with Maine filmmakers Alban Maino and Craig Saddlemire.

On Making It in Maine Day, MIFF will screen a series of Maine-made and associated films, including Michael Boucher's The Hungry Years, The Strange Eyes of Dr. Myes and a series of Maine shorts.

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## — Legacies —

Oakland will be bringing back an old tradition of community celebrations this summer with lots of fun and activities for the entire family July 24-26th with its first annual OakFest! A three day celebration is planned centering around family fun for all ages. Plan to come and join us and meet and celebrate with others right here in your neighborhood. .

We will be kicking off our celebration July 24th, Friday evening at 6pm with a HOME TOWN SUMMERTIME PARADE! Onlookers can expect to see many floats, antique and specialized cars, fire trucks, marching units and an old-time favorite! We are encouraging our community to help us gather nonperishable food items for our local food pantry, so all parade entries are asked to bring an item per participant ...AND... we are asking everyone along the parade route to bring items that we will have folks collecting as well. We are calling it our CANNED DEED! We have also added an old time favorite – a Children’s Bike Parade sponsored by Century 21 and Mathieu’s Cycle! Children and bikes are asked to gather at the cycle shop on Main Street and proceed to Century 21 for the award of prizes for the kids. . Hardy Taylor was selected as this year’s GRAND MARSHALL and he will lead us off with pride! The parade will line up at Messalonskee High School and head down to Pleasant Street crossing over to West Pleasant and up Main and Church Streets. Anyone interested in joining us can find a registration form on the OakFestMaine website.

Directly following the parade we will be putting on our dancing shoes and turning the music up! Upper Main Street will be closed off and we will be hosting a community Street Dance for all ages. DJ/Comedian Seth "Coocha" Couture will be rockin’ the block and promises to keep you all up and moving and keeping spirits high. Valley Distributors & The Thirsty Mule will be sponsoring this event along with a beer tent for those over 21. We will have plenty of food vendors and soft drinks available for all ages.

Saturday brings a full day of events starting with a Pancake Breakfast at the Oakland United Baptist Church 7am to 9am with all the fixings for just \$5. All the proceeds will be donated to their Ministries programs. The grounds of Williams Elementary and Messalonskee Middle Schools on Pleasant Street will come alive at 10 am with something for everyone!! Visitors will have a chance to eat some great local foods from Fresh Ellas Ice Cream, Spiro Greek Foods, Laurie’s Lunch, Flatlanders BBQ, Korner Store and the Gray Goose Gourmets just to mention a few! Local artists such as Rosie’s Artistry, My Monkey Closet, Nora’s Crafts, Bette Robjents Felted Animals and so many more will be selling and demonstrating their wares. Many civic groups will be on hand as well as a variety of others with items to showcase. A stage area will be set up with many different performances from our local signing police officer, dance troupes, guitarist and many more scheduled throughout the day. We haven’t forgotten the kids,

as we will have a large children’s area available, with a bounce house, petting zoo, games and crafts. It is not too late to grab a spot if you want to showcase your items. Vendor/Crafter registration is also available on the website.

We will wrap up our events with the first annual Paddle \* Pedal \* Pound the Pavement Triathlon! This event is for all ages and will feature three legs including: a 2.5 paddle on Messalonskee Lake, a 12 mile bike leg around the outskirts of Oakland and a 3.1 mile run though our trails and streets! Participants can do the event solo or in teams of 2 or 3, choosing to break the legs up among teammates. This is meant to be fun and enjoyable as well as a way to showcase our great outdoor activities here in Oakland. Ribbons will be awarded to all that participate and prizes will be awarded for various age groups. Information to register can be found at Active.com or on the OakFest Maine website.

Our festival really is made possible by all the support of local business and community leaders and is meant to celebrate all Oakland has to offer! We are grateful for all the support and encouragement from committee members and citizens. We look forward to this being a very successful annual event and hope you will join us. Visit our website for more information at [www.oakfest-maine.com](http://www.oakfest-maine.com) or see us on Facebook at OakFest Oakland Maine! For further information, please contact the Oakland Town Office 465-7357.



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## Saturday, July 25

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Time	Event	Location
9:00am - 2:00pm	Farmer's Market	Lower Broadway
10:00am - 12:00pm	Northwoods Law	Broadway
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
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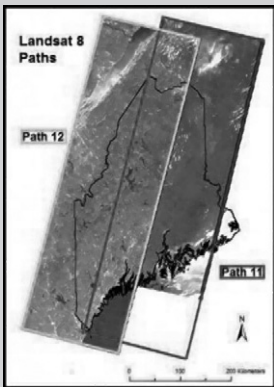
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The efforts of volunteers to collect Secchi data matching flyover dates of the Landsat 8 satellite is paying off, according to DEP Biologist Linda Bacon. This technology has the potential to be able to identify algae blooms from space! Bacon says that "volunteer data will be more valuable than ever to help calibrate the satellite."\_As the Landsat 8 satellite orbits the earth it takes photos of Maine lakes and ponds (as well as other features of the earth's surface). The satellite images could be used to help characterize the transparency for many Maine lakes (thousands!) for which we do not have current water quality data. Volunteer lake monitors can play an important role in helping to "ground truth", or calibrate the satellite images by taking Secchi disk transparency readings on the days when the satellite passes over Maine.



Path 11 Dates	Path 12 Dates
7/20/2015	7/27/2015
8/5/2015	8/12/2015
8/21/2015	8/28/2015
9/6/2015	9/13/2015
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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

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- **Spring Gallery**, cast bronze display at MLRC, 495-3113,

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- **Union Church Coffee House**, check for schedule, 7:00 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

#### GARDINER

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

#### GREENE

- **Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial**, free entertainment programs, monthly - Fri 2 and 7 pm, 946-5311, [www.sawyer-foundation.com](http://www.sawyer-foundation.com), 371 Sawyer Rd, off Rt 202

#### HALLOWELL

- **Harlow Gallery**, Kennebec Valley Art Association, 622-3813, [www.harlowgallery.org](http://www.harlowgallery.org) Wed- Sat, 12-6 pm, 160 Water Street
- **Gaslight Theater**, 626-3698, [www.gaslighttheater.org](http://www.gaslighttheater.org) City Hall, 1 Winthrop Street
- **Museum in the Streets**, history / walking tour, [www.historichallowell.org](http://www.historichallowell.org), downtown
- **Farmers' Market**, 622-1350, Sun 3-6 pm, Water Street
- **Vaughn Woods**, 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

#### MOUNT VERNON

- **D.E.W Animal Kingdom**, Zoo, 293-2837, 918 Pond Rd, Route 41
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- **Wire Bridge**, 1864, probably only wire suspension bridge in U.S., off Route 27

NEW SHARON

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

ROME

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

SIDNEY

- **New England Music Camp**, concerts free and open to the public, Bowl-in-the-Pines on Lake Messalonskee, 465-3025, [www.nemusiccamp.com](http://www.nemusiccamp.com), 8 Goldenrod Lane, Route 23
- **Sidney Historical Society**, 724-8032, [www.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

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

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

SMITHFIELD

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

UNITY

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

WATERVILLE

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

WAYNE

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

WILTON

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

WINSLOW

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

WINTHROP

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

ASSOCIATIONS/GROUPS

THE BELGRADES...

- **East Pond Association**, Smithfield/Oakland, [www.eastpond.org](http://www.eastpond.org)
- **North Pond Association**, Smithfield/Rome/Mercer, [www.northpond.net](http://www.northpond.net)
- **McGrath Pond/Salmon Lake Association (MPSLA)**, Belgrade/Oakland, PO Box 576, Oakland, 04963, 873-5285, [www.mcgrathpond-salmonlake.org](http://www.mcgrathpond-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 518, Belgrade Lakes, 04917, 465-4915, [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.minelakesresourcecenter.org](http://www.minelakesresourcecenter.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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...Thursday 7/16 and Friday 7/17 - "Fallen Angels," by Noel Coward, preview on Thursday, opening on Friday, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

...Wednesday 7/15 through Saturday 7/18 - "One Blue Tarp," 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

...Friday 7/17 through Sunday 7/19 - ASAM Summer Spectacular Horse Show, free and open to the public, covered arena, barns to visit, concessions, 272-0082, Skowhegan Fairgrounds, Route 201 North, Madison Avenue, Skowhegan.

...Friday 7/17 - Ashley Liberty and Daniel Strange, classical and original jazz and bluegrass, free and open to the public, 2 and 7 pm, 946-5311, Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Foundation, Greene.

...Friday 7/17 - July Poetry Reading at the

Harlow Gallery: Marcia Brown and Dennis Camire, \$3 donation, refreshments served, 7 pm, 622-3813, Harlow Gallery, 160 Water Street, Hallowell.

...Friday 7/17 - Atlantic Music Festival, Chamber Music, free, open to the public, 7 pm, 888-704-1311, Lorimer Chapel, Colby College, Waterville.

...Friday 7/17 - New England Music Camp Student Recital, open to the public and free of charge, everyone welcome, 7:30 pm, 465-3025, Alumni Hall, NEMC, Route 23, Sidney.

...Saturday 7/18 - Maine Audubon Society Loon Count day, to volunteer call a local lake association or Maine Audubon at 781-6180 or email [sgallo@maineaudubon.org](mailto:sgallo@maineaudubon.org), statewide.

...Saturday 7/18 - Flea Market, 8 am-2 pm, 293-3150, Lockwoods, 78 Pond Road, Vienna.

...Saturday 7/18 - Mushroom Foray with Michaeline Mulvey of the Maine Mycological Society, identification, explanation of the role of mushrooms in the forest ecosystem, ethical harvesting, free event, no need to pre-register, just show up, be prepared for bushwhacking, useful to bring knife, paper bags, hand lens, notebook, field guide, 9 am, 592-2238, Somerset County

Extension office, 7 County Drive, off the Back Road, Skowhegan.

...Saturday 7/18 - Old Hallowell Day, 3rd Saturday in July since 1968, activities Friday-Sunday, art, food, music, large parade and celebration of all things Hallowellian, oldhallowellday.org, Water Street, Kennebec Riverfront, and downtown Hallowell.

...Saturday 7/18 - Book Sale, to benefit Dr. Shaw Memorial Library, 9 am-2 pm, 293-2502, Community Center, downtown Mount Vernon.

...Saturday 7/18 - "Kilroy Was Here," a musical salute to the G.I. Joes and Jills of the 1940s, Young Performers Camp teen production, 10 am, 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

...Saturday 7/18 - East Pond Association Annual Meeting, open to all, [www.EastPond.org](http://www.EastPond.org), 10 am, Birchcrest, off Bricket Point Road, East Pond Road, Oakland.

...Saturday 7/18 - A Taste of the Past, come and enjoy the 'nibbling' and spinning, several historic treats available for sampling, spinning demonstration by Sallie Wilder and Julie Drever, 10 am-1 pm, 634-5032,

Norridgewock Historical Society Museum, Route 2, Norridgewock.

...Saturday 7/18 - A Taste of the Past, A Popular Cookie Treat: Molasses cookies, taste cookies and see kitchen equipment from the past, 10 M-4:30 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

...Saturday 7/18 - Old Time Toys, fun for all ages, use graces, hoops and sticks and more on the museum lawn, 10 am, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

...Saturday 7/18 - Wildlife Encounters, join wildlife experts and wildlife - Serval Cat, Crested Porcupine, Arctic Fox, Indigo Snake, Alligator Snapping Turtle, Giant Bullfrog or Egyptian Fruit Bat - and learn how they are connected to Maine's resident wildlife, 11 am-2 pm, 657-4977, Maine Wildlife Park, Route 26, Gray.

...Saturday 7/18 - "Fool of the World and the Flying Ship," Family Show, 1 pm. 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

...Saturday 7/18 - A Taste of the Past, sweets from traditional family recipes, for a donation a copy of the original recipe will be available, 2-4 pm, 453-9768, Taconnett Falls Genealogy Library, Winslow.

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...**Saturday 7/18** – Monthly Bean Supper, 3 kinds of beans, chop suey, hot dogs, bread, homemade pies, all you can eat, \$7 adults, under 5 free, family of 4 or more \$20, 4:30-6 pm, Mt. Philip Grange, Routes 27 and 225, Rome.

...**Saturday 7/18** - Dinner on the Farm, local food and fun, family-friendly meal, live music, dancing, kids' activities, 5 pm, advance tickets required, 649-3331, Winterberry Farm, Route 27, Belgrade.

...**Saturday 7/18** – 36th Annual New England Music Camp Pops Concert, presented by Snow Pond Center for the Arts, \$20 general admission, 7:30 pm, 465-3025, Messalonskee Performing Arts Center, 131 Messalonskee High Drive, off Oak Street, Oakland.

...**Saturday 7/18** - Atlantic Music Festival, Chamber Music, 7 pm, open to the public free, 888-704-1311, Lorimer Chapel, Colby College, Waterville.

...**Saturday 7/18** - The Maranacook String Band, Appalachian-sounding vocal harmonies, 7-9 pm, \$10 adults, \$5 students, children 5 and under free, Phillips Area Community Center, 1 Depot Street, Phillips.

...**Saturday 7/18** - Foxwell Brothers and Friends Concert, benefit for Meals on

Wheels, 7 pm, concert free, donations accepted, refreshments served, 660-1066, All Saints Episcopal Church, 169 Malbons Mills Road, Skowhegan.

...**Saturday 7/18** - "The Winter's Tale," by William Shakespeare, 7:30 pm, 033-9999, Cumston Hall, Theater at Monmouth.

...**Sunday 7/19** - Atlantic Music Festival, Chamber Music, 2 pm, 859-4353. In the lobby, Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville.

...**Sunday 7/19** - Dave Gutter, Concerts at Norcross Point, 2-4 pm, 620-6231, Norcross Point, Lake Maranacook, downtown Winthrop.

...**Sunday 7/19** - New England Music Camp Student Concert at Bowl in the Pines, 3 pm, free to the public, everyone welcome, in case of rain concert still scheduled, 465-3025, Route 23, Sidney.

...**Sunday 7/19** – Coburn Park Concert Series, "Borderline Express," 5 pm, 474-0527, Philbrick Gazebo, Coburn Park, Water Street, Skowhegan.

...**Sunday 7/19** - Atlantic Music Festival, Salon at The Bar, Manchester Blue Light Pub, Cotter Union, informal gathering, features a variety of chamber and solo favorites, 7 pm, 888-704-1311, 859-4353, Colby College,

Waterville.

...**Monday 7/20** - Atlantic Music Festival, free and open to the public, 7 pm, 859-4353, Lorimer Chapel, Colby College, Waterville.

...**Tuesday 7/21** - Chewonki Bugmobile, 2-3 pm, sponsored by the Belgrade Lakes Association, 512-5150, at the Maine Lakes Resource Center, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Tuesday 7/21** - Youth Conservation Corps Party, sponsored by the Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance, RSVP 495-6039, brca@belgradelakes.org, Maine Lakes Resource Center, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Tuesday 7/21** – Atlantic Music Festival, free and open to the public, 7 pm, 888-704-1311, Lorimer Chapel, Colby College, Waterville.

...**Tuesday 7/21** - Concert on the River, 7-8:30 pm, North Water Street, Hallowell.

...**Wednesday 7/22** - Interlopers Art Exhibition Opening, artist Toni Jo Copps, features sculptures of fantastical creatures, activity book - great for groups and families, through October 8, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

...**Wednesday 7/22** – Workshop on the Art of

Fresco with artist Barbara Sullivan, teens or adults, 1-4 pm, free, pre-register at 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

...**Wednesday 7/22** – Public supper, entrée, beverage, homemade dessert, \$8 adults, \$4 children under 10, 5 pm, Fairview Grange, Route 8, Smithfield.

...**Wednesday 7/22** – "Lexi James," country, Waterfront Wednesday Concert Series, free event, 6 pm to sunset, 626-2352, Waterfront Park, Augusta.

...**Wednesday 7/22** - Atlantic Music Festival, Chamber Music Series III, organized in conjunction with Colby's Alumni College, 7 pm, 888-704-1311, Lorimer Chapel, Colby College, Waterville.

...**Wednesday 7/22** - New England Music Camp Student Recital, open to the public, free of charge, everyone welcome, 7:30 pm, 465-3025, Alumni Hall, NEMC, Pond Road, Route 23, Sidney.

...**Thursday 7/23** - Free Child Identification program, provides fingerprints, DNA and detailed descriptions of child, free and open to the public, 11 am-4 pm, 495-3508, Belgrade Public Library, 124 Depot Road, Belgrade.

...**Thursday 7/23** - Open Mic, Joey Charles

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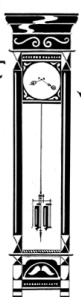
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• Celebrating Oakfest, Oakland United Baptist Church, 45-47 Church Street, will be holding a home cooked Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, July 25, 7-9 am in the Fellowship Area. \$5 donation for ages 5 and older. 465-7828

• The Belgrade Lakes Association will meet on Sunday, July 26, 6-8 pm at the Old Lakeshore Hotel in downtown Belgrade Lakes. 512-5150

• Ameranouche will perform at Cabaret Night on Sunday, July 26, 6:30-9 pm at Riverside Farm in Oakland. Tickets \$15, reserved seating. 465-4439

• An Air Force Strings concert will be presented at New England Music Camp Bowl in the Pines on Friday, July 31 at 5 pm, along with a BBQ Picnic. The concert is free; reservations are recommended for the BBQ picnic. 465-3739

### AUGUST

• Paddle Trek sponsored by the 30 Mile River Watershed Association from Mount Vernon to Wayne is scheduled for Saturday, August 1. 860-4043

• The Annual Belgrade Lakes Loon Calling contest and the Belgrade Fire Department Bean Hole Bean Supper will be on Saturday, August 1 in Belgrade Lakes. The supper is 5-7 pm at the Center for All Seasons; the Loon Calling sign-up is 6:30 pm, the contest at 7 pm at the bridge in Belgrade Lakes. The 2nd Belgrade Lakeside Artisan Show will be at the Center for All Seasons on August 2. 495-3312

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• The Harold Alfond Memorial Pro Am Golf Tournament sponsored by the Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance will be held at the Belgrade Lakes Golf Club on Sunday, August 9. 495-6039

• Matt Venuti in Concert (designed for adults) is coming to the Mount Vernon Community Center on Sunday, August 9 at 7 pm. Tickets \$20 at the door only. 465-3524

• Tricky Britches will perform on Thursday, August 13 at 6 pm at the Gardiner Waterfront Park.

• The second Ice Cream Social and RB Hall Band Concert of the summer hosted by the Oakland Area Historical Society will be on Tuesday, August 18 at 6:30 pm. 639-4942

• "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" will be performed at Gaslight Theater in Hallowell August 21-23 and 28-30. 626-3698

• August 26 through 29 the 45th Blistered Fingers Family Bluegrass Music Festival will be presented at Litchfield Fairgrounds. 873-6539

### SEPTEMBER

• The 8th Annual 5K Race for the Lakes will be held on Saturday, September 5 in Belgrade Lakes. 495-6039

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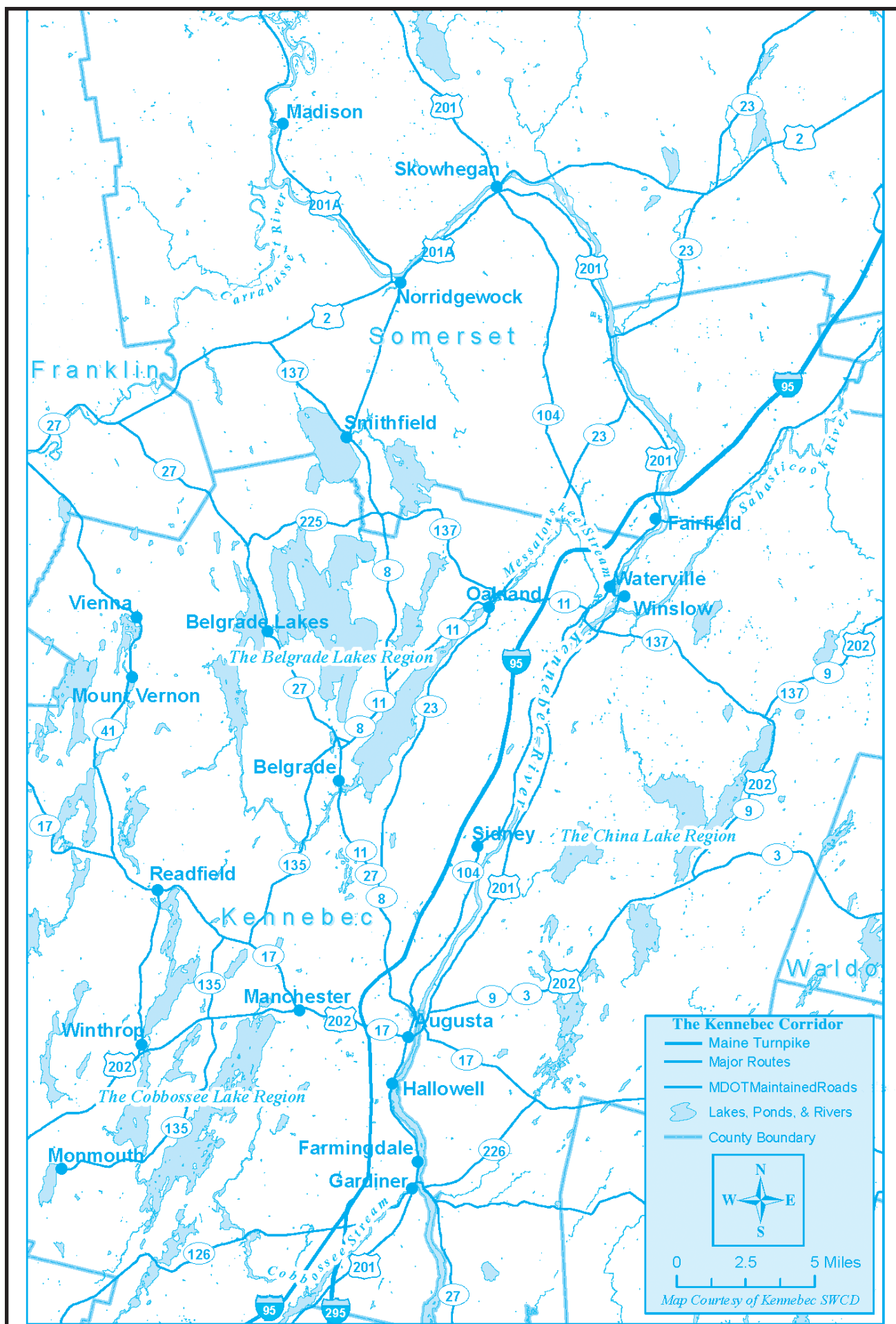
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...Wednesday 7/22 – "The Winter's Tale," by William Shakespeare, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

...Thursday 7/23 through Sunday 7/26 – Pittston Fair, small family-oriented country fair, midway, animal and mechanical pulling events, Exhibition Hall, children's

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...Thursday 7/23 – Atlantic Music Festival, 7 pm, free and open to the public, 888-704-1311, www.atlantic-musicfestival.org, Colby College, Waterville.

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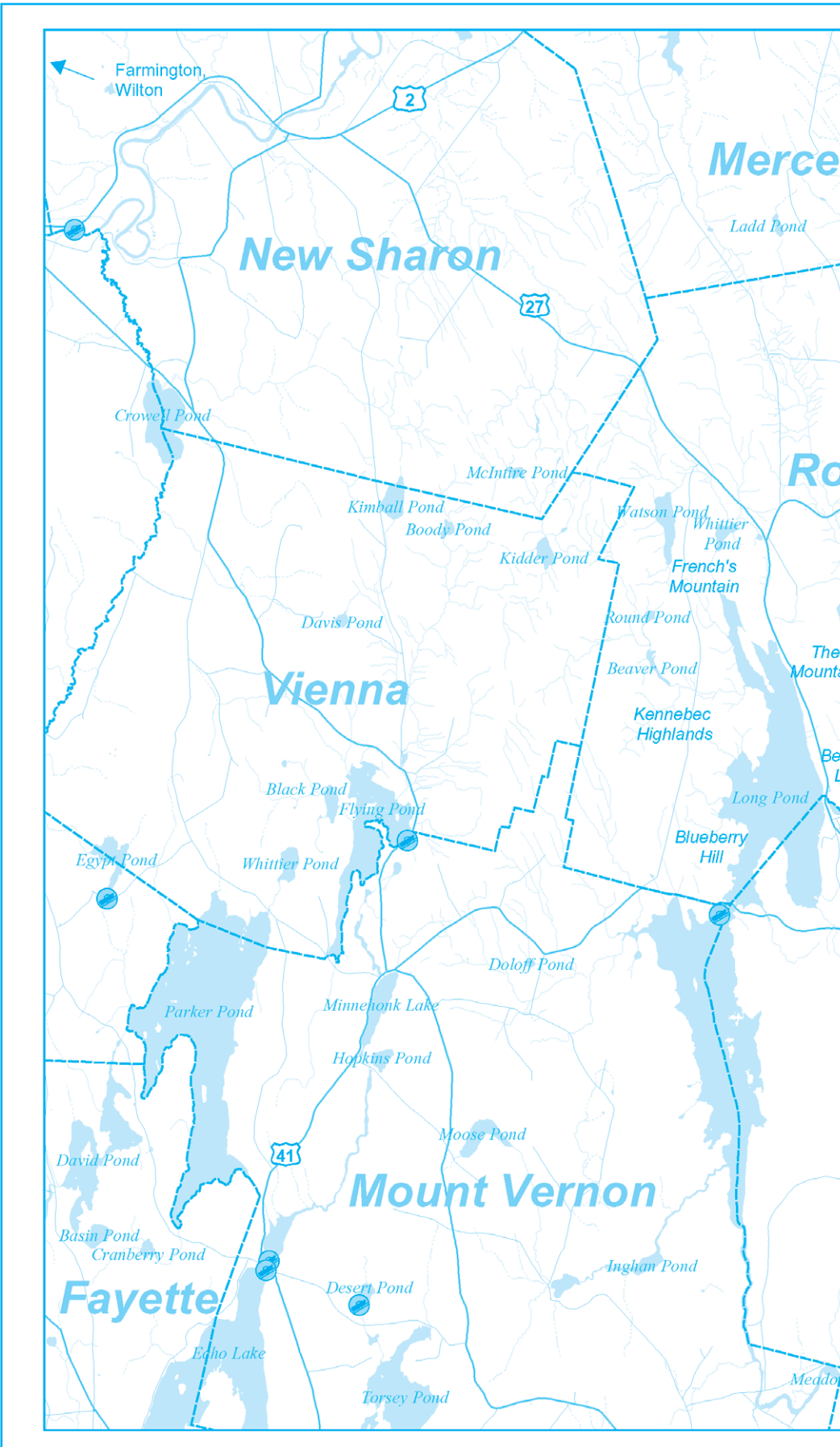
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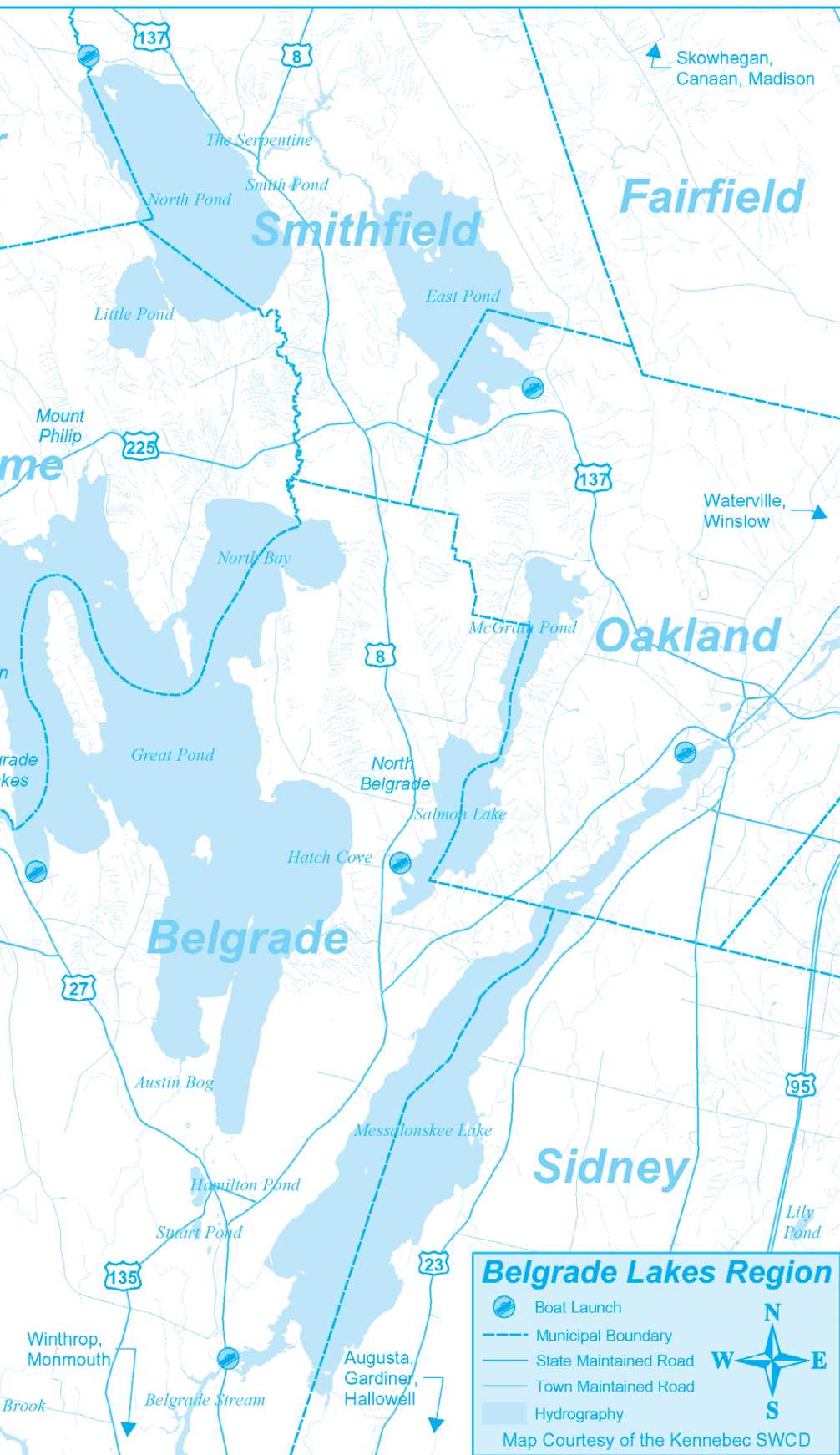
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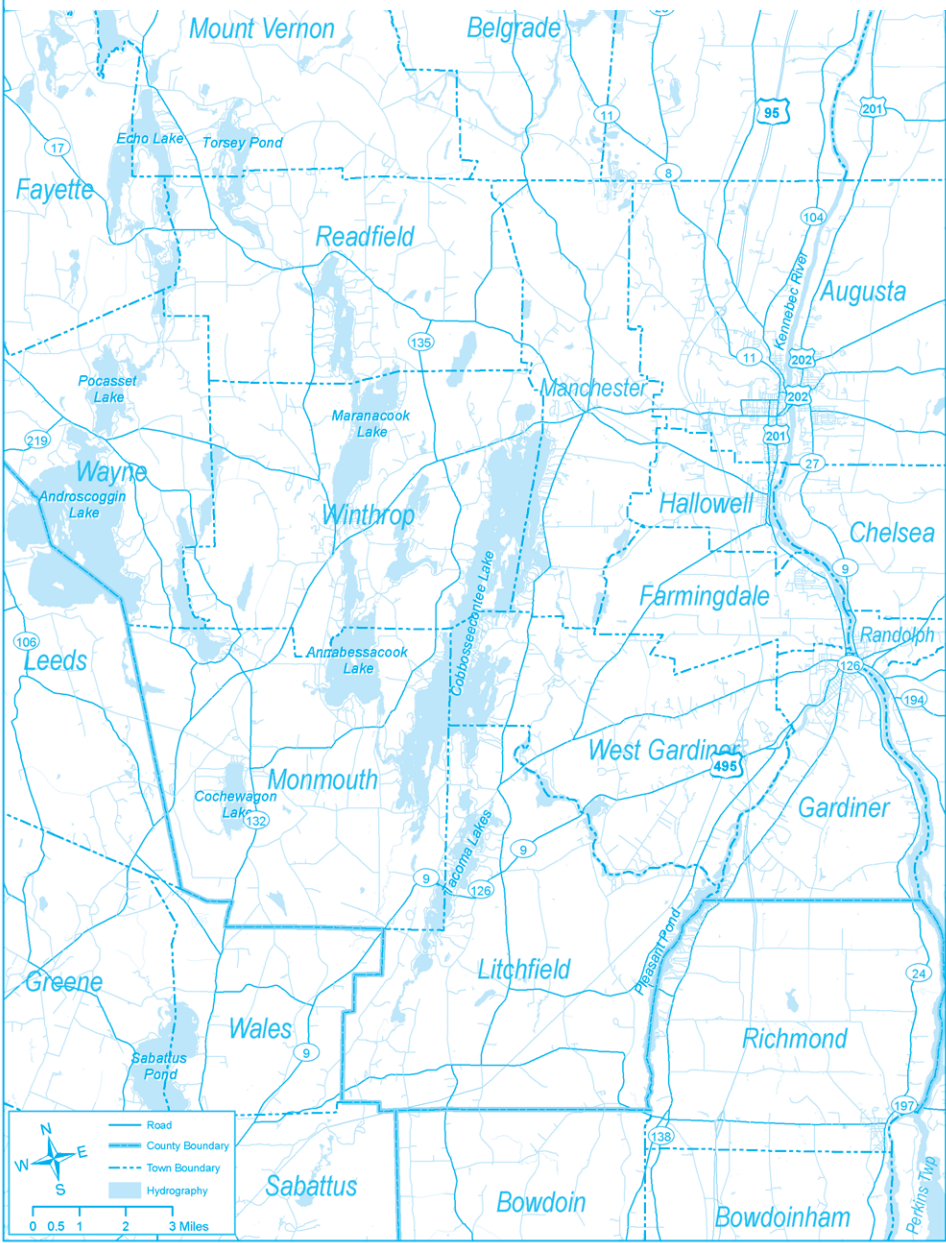


## MIFF *Tumbledown* Opening Nearly Sold Out!



Friday night's opening performance of *Tumbledown* at the Waterville Opera House was virtually sold out. Pictured above are left, Sean Mewshaw, director, and right, Desi Van Til, screenwriter, of the new movie *Tumbledown*. Desi grew up in Farmington and used her memories and knowledge of the Franklin county area of Farmington and Weld to write the screenplay. A large part of the audience were friends and acquaintances of Desi, eager to see the movie she has been working on with her husband, Sean, for at least eight years. The movie was very well received and will return to the Railroad Square for the nationwide movie opening around Valentine's Day, 2016

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## A Cinematic Swan Song: The Final Days of This Year's MIFF

By Gregor Smith



*The Third Man*

Seven days down, three more to go. It's hard to believe that the eighteenth annual Maine International Film Festival is almost over, but there's still plenty to see during the festival's closing weekend, especially for aficionados of Maine-made and vintage films.

On Friday at 6:30 at the Opera House, Kathryn Altman will introduce a screening of *MASH* (1970), the Korean War satire directed by Robert Altman (1925 – 2006) that spawned the long-running television series. The film stars Elliot Gould and Donald Sutherland and features this year's Mid-Life Achievement Award honoree Michael Murphy. The movie also has a local connection: it was adapted from a novel by H. Richard Hornberger (1924 – 1997), a thoracic surgeon who practiced at Mid-Maine Medical Center (now part of MaineGeneral Health) and who wrote under the pseudonym Richard Hooker. After the screening, Kathryn Altman will sign copies of *Altman*, an anthology of photographs of and essays about her late husband, along with archival documents from his files.

Also at 6:30 on Friday, but at Railroad Square, will be the U.S. premiere of the final Maine feature, *The Strange Eyes of Dr. Myes*. Mixing live action and animation, this psychedelic romp chronicles the attempts of the fictional female scientist to, in the words of the MIFF website, "create medical/scientific treatments and body augmentations that elevate an individual's consciousness by enhancing their senses to go beyond the normal human range of vision, hearing, smell and touch. . . . It is a classic gothic horror, mad scientist movie, but with elements of musical, animation and experimental cinema."

The film features original music, and the director and lead actress, among others, will treat the audience to a concert after the showing. Those who decide to go to *MASH* instead can see *Strange Eyes* Saturday night at 6:00, but without the post-screening performance.

On Saturday, the Maine theme continues with the Maine Student Film and Video Festival at 12:30 at the Opera House. Now in its 38th year, the festival accepts short films on any subject from Mainers 19 and younger. Submissions can be fiction or nonfiction, live-action or animated, but must not be longer than 10 minutes. At each year's MIFF, the top student films are screened; the winners are announced; and the prizes awarded. This year's prizes include a \$500 cash award, a one-year subscription to an online suite of video editing software, and full-festival passes to next year's MIFF.

Following the screening and award presentation, one can see a collection of six shorts by grown-up Mainers at Railroad Square. Ranging from 6 to 24 minutes — 90 minutes total — these films tell the stories of two burnt-out Olympians trying to find a new purpose for their lives, an artist who channels her grief at the death of her epileptic son to build stained glass pyramids in his memory, American POWs in World War II Germany who escape with inspiration from Greta Garbo, an elderly man whose dreams may portend tragedy, a fiddle duo that plays Franco-American contradance music, and the 1971 U.S. Alpine Championships at Sugarloaf Mountain, the only downhill skiing World Cup event ever to be held in Maine.

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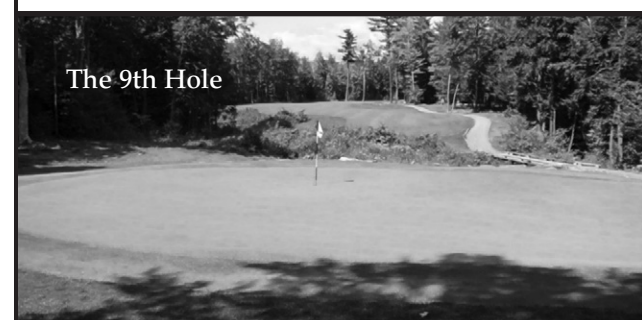
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*Mash*

Besides the Strange Eyes reprise, Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon offer a second chance to see one of the other Maine features

and two newly restored classic films shown earlier in the festival. They are The Hungry Years (Sat., 9:15), a documentary about a struggling,

young Portland rock musician; The Epic of Everest (Sun., 12:15), a video diary of a failed 1924 British attempt to conquer the world's highest peak; and Imitation of Life (Sun., 3:00), a 1959 melodrama about mothers and daughters and race relations. All three screenings are at Railroad Square Cinema.

The festival closes Sunday evening with a 7:00 screening at Opera House of a digitally restored 1949 noir classic, The Third Man, in which a pulp fiction writer (Joseph Cotten) arrives in post-War Vienna to take a job offered by an old school chum (Orson Welles) only to learn that his host has just been killed in a mysterious traffic accident. The novelist now turns sleuth to try to uncover what was behind this "accident."

Admission to any of the above-mentioned screenings is \$9, except for The Third Man, which costs \$3 more, and the Maine Student Film and Video Festival, which is free. To get full descriptions of any of these films or buy advance tickets, visit [www.miff.org](http://www.miff.org). As an alternative, one can pick up a copy of the festival's program booklet at either Railroad Square Cinema or the Waterville Opera House and may buy advance tickets at Railroad Square.



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This week I finally got my sailboat into the water. As I towed it slowly up the lake from the Castle Island boat launch, I was scanning the shoreline and noticed a camp where I don't usually see one this time of year. I looked through my binoculars and spotted a family busily clearing vegetation and spreading mulch in the shoreland zone. I quickly attached my boat to a mooring and headed back down the lake to make sure the family understood the rules. They were very surprised that what they were doing was wrong. They had asked a few neighbors and even gone on line to find the rules without success. Someone told them to use erosion control mulch (a good idea) and someone told them they couldn't cut anything larger than 3 inches in diameter (not quite true) but no one told them that they couldn't cut anything less than three feet tall near the water except for a six foot wide meandering path. They were replacing woody shrubs with deep roots that hold the soil with flowers that have almost no root structure. They were filling in depressions that slow and infiltrate water flowing toward the lake. I offered to bring them an official copy of the rules and headed down the lake to the Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance (BRCA) office in the Maine Lakes Resource Center (MLRC) to pick up a copy of the "DEP Issue Profile: Clearing vegetation in the shoreland zone" (4 pages) and a copy of the "Citizens Guide to Maine Shoreland Zoning-A Handbook for shoreland owners" (42 pages).

As I was motoring up the lake to deliver these documents, my fishfinder detected a large fish all by itself 27 feet down in 45 feet of water. I knew this was just below the thermocline where large trout, salmon, and pike like to hang out. I happened to have a flyrod with me with a sinking line, already rigged with a white zonker streamer fly. I cut the motor, cast my fly out and let it sink to the right depth. I then motored a slow circle around where I had spotted the fish, twitching the fly like a wounded minnow. I soon had a jolting strike and about ten minutes later landed Walter's younger brother, a 23-inch, 5-pound Brown trout. I spotted a friend of mine on the end of her dock and motored over so she could snap a picture of me with the fish. I then continued up the lake to deliver the vegetation rules. The vegetation clearing rules are complex and to ensure compliance shore-front property owners should check with their local code enforcement officer before starting any landscaping projects. Stop into the BRCA office at the MLRC to pick up copies of the relevant rules. They are also available on line at:

## Good Deed Gets Rewarded

by Pete Kallin



Five pound Brown trout caught while delivering vegetation rules



Ben with his pike



Two adult Sandhill cranes and a chick checking out a loon on a nest and vice versa.



Grandma Sue with Heather, Kate, and Garrison.

<http://www.maine.gov/dep/land/slz/citizen-guide.pdf>

That evening as I was headed out for some crepuscular fishing, I spotted 16-year old Ben Landry of Virginia and Tracy Cove on the end of his grandparents' dock getting ready to clean a nice Northern pike he had caught. I admired the fish and offered to show him how to filet it cleanly around the y-bones the way my uncle had taught me over 50 years ago. Ben said, "Thanks but I just watched a couple of u-tube videos on how to do it. I think I'm good." Just goes to show that kids are still learning outdoor skills but sometimes in slightly different ways than their elders.

One afternoon I decided to stretch my legs for a

bit and headed to French Mountain for a quick hike. As I was headed up the hill I met Sue Greenan coming down, celebrating her birthday (she didn't say which one) by taking a hike with her daughter, Heather Hartley, and grandkids, Kate and Garrison. Big smiles all around.

The BRCA "Geology of the Kennebec Highlands" hike with Mel Croft that was rained out last month has been rescheduled. It will take place on Thursday the 16th of July at 10 AM at The Mountain. Please call 495-6039 to register. Check the BRCA website and Facebook page for other guided trips ([www.belgradelakes.org](http://www.belgradelakes.org)) or get out and explore on your own. And take a kid or two along.



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## — Notebook —

### 2015 Big Tree Contest

• The Franklin County Big Tree Contest will run through September 30. Individuals who nominate a big tree will receive a "Forest Trees of Maine" booklet. Anyone who finds a tree that becomes a state winner will be awarded a certificate at the annual meeting of the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District. A nomination form can be picked up at 107 Park Street, Farmington or at [info@franklinswcd.org](mailto:info@franklinswcd.org). Information is needed on the person nominating the tree, the property owner and on the tree itself. 778-4279 or 592-2238

### Mid-Maine Global Forum

• Waterville's esteemed native son, George Mitchell, will be the guest speaker at the annual dinner of the Mid-Maine Global Forum on Thursday, August 6 at Colby College. Mitchell has had a long career of prestigious political assignments, was US Senator from Maine from 1980 to 1995, Senate Majority Leader from 1989 to

1995, instrumental in peace negotiations in Northern Ireland in the 90s and most recently was special envoy to the Middle East. Copies of his latest book, "The Negotiator: A Memoir," will be available for purchase and signing. [www.mid-maine-globalforum.org](http://www.mid-maine-globalforum.org), 859-4730

### Camp Kennebec Reunion

• It's potluck reunion time for everyone with a Camp Kennebec connection, the last Saturday in July, the 25th, 5-8 pm at the Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons. New owner of the former Camp Kennebec, Bob Siff, will be present. To cover expenses, \$5 per person or \$10 per family will be charged. RSVP to [mal.dawson@gmail.com](mailto:mal.dawson@gmail.com)

### Belgrade

• The Friends of the Belgrade Public Library will host their 6th annual Friends of the Belgrade Public Library 5K Road Race on Saturday, July 25 at 8 am at the Belgrade Public Library on Depot Street. This will be the 2nd year featuring The Summer Camp Challenge, with a special award for the winning camp. Race day registration at Belgrade Central School begins at 7 am; the race starts at 8 am. Race day fee is \$20; pre-race \$15 at [RunReg.com](http://RunReg.com). Awards will be presented to the overall male and female winners and to the top two finishers in each age category. 465-3524

...The Belgrade Historical Society is holding its first annual Belgrade Fair on Saturday, August 8, 10 am-4 pm, at the Old Town Meeting House on Cemetery Road to celebrate the Meeting House's 200th Anniversary. The Fair will include a lawn sale, plants, baked items, crafts and a food booth. The Old Town Meeting House will be open and historical items will be on display. Donations for the lawn sale may be dropped off at the Town House. 495-2973

..."Children and War" will be presented by Scott Erb at the Belgrade Public Library on Wednesday, August 19, 6-8 pm. In recent years the public has become aware of the increased use of children in war by examining the psychological impact on children of being in a war zone. The discussion will include the methods by which child soldiers are recruited, trained, used and manipulated, rehabbed and reintegrated. 495-3508

### Hinckley

• The Interlopers exhibit by Maine artist Toni Jo Coppa at the L.C. Bates Museum features the unique approach of works by Coppa mingled throughout the display of specimens at the natural history museum, as if they were part of the permanent collection. The exhibit, which will run through October 8, also is supported by an activity book created by Coppa, made specifically for the groups of children visiting with their schools. The museum is open Wednesday-Saturday, 10 am-4:30 pm and Sunday 1-4:30 pm. 238-4250

### Monmouth

• Ruddigore, or the Witch's Curse will be presented September 17-27 at the Theater at Monmouth. The Fall Musical, directed by Richard Sewell, will feature talented voices and musicians from Maine and professional actors from away. This production marks the first time Sewell has returned to Monmouth in more than 20 years. 933-9999

### Mount Vernon

• A multi-family Flea Market will be held on Saturday, July 18, 8 am-2 pm at Lockwood's on 78 Pond Road, 1 mile north of Mt. Vernon Village. The market will offer antiques, collectibles, household items and much more. Dealers are welcome - no early birds. Table rentals will benefit the Vienna Union Hall Association. To reserve a table please call 293-3150.

### Oakland

• The OakFest Triathlon 2015, Paddle Pedal Pound the Pavement, will be held on Sunday, July 26 at the Oakland Boat Landing on Belgrade. This tri is a fun, dynamic race that challenges any racer with a 2.5 mile paddle, 12 mile bike and a combo 3.1 mile road/trail run. It is perfect for racing newcomers as the swimming leg has been replaced with a paddle leg. It is a great way to get out and enjoy what Oakland has to offer. Start time is 7:30-8:30 am. Entry fee \$60. [www.oakfestmaine.com](http://www.oakfestmaine.com)

### Readfield

• Donations wanted for a large lawn sale on Saturday, August 8 to benefit the ongoing restoration of the Union Meeting House. Plenty of storage space available for advance donations. 685-4537

• Soccer Summer Camp coming up. Boys & Girls Soccer Camp, grades 4-8 is being offered July 27-August 31 and Little Kickers Soccer Camp, ages 5-8 is being offered August 10-13, both through RSU 38 Maranacook Adult Education. Contact [adulthood@maranacook.org](mailto:adulthood@maranacook.org) or 685-4923, x 1065

### Sidney

• The New England Music Camp will present "Into The Woods" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 6, 8 and 9 at Alumni Hall at 7:30 pm. For information about special ticket reservations visit [www.nemusiccamp.com](http://www.nemusiccamp.com) or [www.snowpond.org](http://www.snowpond.org). 465-3025

### Skowhegan

• Skowhegan History House Museum & Research Center on Elm Street will host "Raising Grain and Baking Bread in the mid-1800s" on Thursday, July 30. A presenter from the 2015 Kneading Conference will speak. The 7 pm event is in conjunction with the conference. 474-6632

### Smithfield

• Call for poets!! Poets and readers/reciters of poetry interested in presenting their own or

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Winterberry Farm, organic diversified, 10 am-5 pm, 495-2593, 538 Augusta Road, Route 27.

#### Mount Vernon:

Dream on a Stream Ranch, alpacas/llamas, 10 am-3 pm. 293-1003, 443 Bartlett Road, off Route 135.

#### Sidney:

Misty Acres, alpacas, 10 am-3 pm, 547-2268, 3071 West River Road, Route 104.

#### Gardiner:

Andrews Farm, diversifies, 10 am-3 pm, 183 West Hill Road

Butting Heads Farm, goats, 10 am-3 pm, 462-

1637, 281 Costello Road.

#### Livermore:

Boothby's Orchard, apples, wine, maple syrup, 10 am-3 pm, 754-3500, 396 Boothby Road.

#### Monmouth:

Friends' Folly Farm, angora and dairy goats, 10 am-3 pm, 632-3115, 319 Norris Hill Road.

#### Leeds:

From the Country Farm, diversified, goats, 10 am-3 pm, 212-9911, 23 Austin Road.

#### Wilton:

Black Acres Farm, diversified, beef, chickens, pork, honey, 10 am-3 pm, 491-5443, 123 Black Road.

#### Vassalboro:

47 Daisies, fruits, vegetables, eggs, 10 am-3 pm, 213-6277, 552 Webber Pond Road.

Fieldstone Gardens, Inc., perennial nursery, 923-3836, 9 am-5 pm, 55 Quaker Lane.

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selected poetry are invited to "Poetry in the Grange - Carrying the Torch," on Saturday, August 1, 4-5 pm at Fairview Grange. Each participant will have approximately 3 minutes. This event is part of Smithfield's 175th Anniversary Celebration, July 31-August 2. Please contact Kevin James at 612-9357.

### Waterville

• Be a part of the Taste of Waterville sponsored by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. Vendor booths, restaurant booths and sponsorships are still available for the 2015 Taste of Waterville on Wednesday, August 5. Bite booths are sold out. Also needed are volunteers for shifts throughout the day - which is fun!! 873-3315

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### Wayne

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

### APPLIANCES

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### ART MUSEUMS

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

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**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)

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**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)

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

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**Belgrade Canoe & Kayak**, Route 27, Belgrade, 495-2005, [www.kayakandcanoe.com](http://www.kayakandcanoe.com)

**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)

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

**Sunset Camps**, North Pond, 834 Village Road, Smithfield, 362-2611, [www.sunsecamps.com](http://www.sunsecamps.com)

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**Belgrade Lakes Marine and Storage, Inc**, 366 Augusta Road, Belgrade, 495-2378, [www.belgradelakesmarine.com](http://www.belgradelakesmarine.com)

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

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### BOOKS

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**The People's Book Shop**, 605 Wings Mill Road, Mount Vernon/Belgrade line, 620-2392

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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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### DINING

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

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## Expressions

### Cutting Edge Exhibit to be Featured During the Maine International Film Festival

A cutting edge exhibit that explores the intersection of art and film will once again accompany the Maine International Film Festival.

MIFFONEDGE Vol. 3 brings together six artists' work in one exhibit, which opened July 11 and is open daily from 2:00-9:00 p.m. through July 18 at Common Street Arts, in Waterville. Featuring exciting and innovative work spanning decades of moving image history, MIFFONEDGE pushes the boundaries of commonly accepted notions of cinema.

"We are really excited about the continuation of MIFFONEDGE, which we launched in 2013 and continues to grow in popularity each year," said Festival Director Shannon Haines. "MIFFONEDGE gives audience members the opportunity to explore experimental and multi-media works in a very accessible and welcoming environment."

The artists and works featured in the exhibit are: Nancy Andrews, The Institute of Higher Nervous Activities, Department of Bioinformation, presents Film Studies 1.0 and 1.2; David Colagiovanni, Dinner Music, Banaras and Found Reel: History of



Alex Katz, American (b. 1927), *Bather*, 1959, oil on linen, 48 x 72 in. (121.92 x 182.88 cm). Paul J. Schupf L.L.D. '06, Hamilton, N.Y. Lifetime Trust, Gregory O. Koerner Trustee. Art © Alex Katz/Licensed by VAGA, New York, N.Y.

operating the recording apparatus in Southeast Ohio; Judith Larsen, XIBIPIO; Chris Pearce, The Archive of the Movements of Inanimate Objects; Heddi Vaughan Siebel, Far, and Further; and Stan VenDerBeek, Science Friction and Achooo Mr. Kerrooshchev.

An opening party for MIFFONEDGE Vol. 3 on Saturday, July 11th featured a live performance by Audrey Harrer of her cinematic art songs for voice, harp, and electronics.



## Brand-New & Terrific: Alex Katz in the 1950s

First Museum Survey of Early Work by Alex Katz Includes  
Many Rarely Seen Loans from the Artist and Other Collections  
On View Through October 18, 2015 in Waterville, Maine

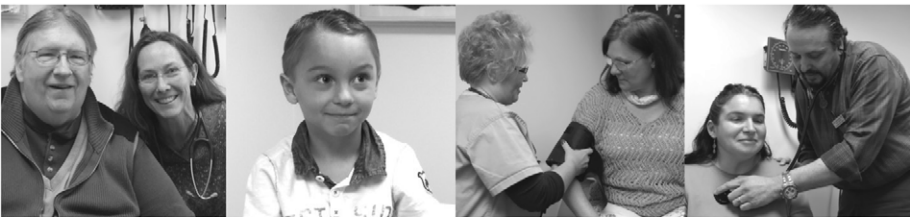
The early work of artist Alex Katz (b. 1927) is the subject of a major new exhibition at the Colby College Museum of Art, on view for free through October 18, 2015. Brand-New & Terrific: Alex Katz in the 1950s explores the first decade of the artist's career, a period characterized by fierce experimentation and innovation from which Katz's signature style emerged. The exhibition is the first museum survey to focus on the artist's output from this formative decade. Curated by Diana Tuite, Katz Curator at the Colby Museum, Brand-New & Terrific draws from the Colby Museum's deep collection of artworks by Alex Katz and includes many rarely seen loans from the artist and other public and private collections. Installed chronologically in the museum's 9,000-square-foot Paul J. Schupf Wing for the Works of Alex Katz, *Brand-New & Terrific* includes more than 60 paintings, collages, and cutouts that trace Katz's technical and stylistic evolution over the course of the decade.

The exhibit runs through October 18, 2015 Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sunday, Noon-5 p.m. Closed Mondays. For more information Please visit <http://www.colby.edu/museum/exhibition/view/upcoming/>



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**COBBOSSEE LAKE- WINTHROP-** Spectacular 2BR, 2BA Condo with fantastic views. Beautiful Cherry kitchen, lg LR w/wood burning fireplace & built-ins. Very quiet end unit w/own boat slip, screened-in porch, 1 car grg right next to the unit. Come enjoy the sandy beach and water views! **MLS 1204538 \$210,000**



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**NEW LISTING- MARANCOOK LAKE- READ-FIELD-** Gorgeous setting comes w/this 3BR, 2.5BA Cape on 10 ac w/850' +/- of water frontage. Spacious home w/2 car grg, daylight lower level, and 28'x36' barn w/storage. Formal DR, LR w/fireplace, 1st floor Master BR, 2 BS, 1st fl FR, sunroom, lower level rec room, more! A unique offering. **MLS 12277801 \$599,000**



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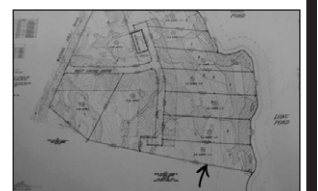
**FARMINGDALE-** Beautiful Cape in wonderful neighborhood. 2,100 sq ft. 3 BR, 2.5 BA. Great floor plan. Open DR/LR w/ stone fireplace, appliances kitchen w/red birch cabinets, delightful screened porch for summer fun. Large MB suite. Walkout basement could easily be finished. 1.49 ac. **MLS 1209636 \$279,000**



**COBBOSSEE LAKE- MONMOUTH-** Fabulous waterfront property- beautiful home AND cottage included! Immaculate condition, 3-4BR, 3BA, in-law apt, pretty kitchen w/DR, nice landscaping/yard, HUGE heated grg, cottage w/1BR, sandy beach, outdoor fireplace. MUCH MORE, MUST SEE! **MLS 1227463 \$429,900**



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## —Conservation Too—

## Conservation in Soil Health

by Bianca Diaz-Deliz (Soil Conservationist, USDA, NRCS)

When I hear the word conservation the first thought that comes to mind is protect and maintain a particular thing. In this case: soil. Why should people be aware of soils? Growing up people are educated on what percentage of the Earth is covered by water. Now, when we think about the remaining percentage available as dry land... is all of it fertile and productive land? Even if that was the case, the reality is that this available land might present conditions where using it for agricultural purposes is not an option, or where special attention and management is required to achieve a desired outcome.

According to (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service "Soil quality is how well soil does what we want it to do". In order to do this, taking the time to know your soil is critical. Online soil data and information is available through the USDA Web Soil Survey web page (included in the reference section of this article). This information can be used for general farm, local and wider area planning. In addition, taking a sample of your soil and having it tested is always recommended. Soil sample form and box can be obtained at any NRCS local service center. A healthy soil provides substantial crops, wide-ranging wildlife, clean water and

air as well as productive lands.

Some conservation practices that can help increase the overall conditions of the soil are no till, crop rotation and cover cropping which help reduce soil erosion, increase soil organic matter, promote weed suppression and increase plant available moisture among other healthy soil characteristics. More information about these practices will be discussed in upcoming articles.

I would also like to invite you to save the date and participate in Maine Farm Days to be held at Misty Meadows Farm in Clinton, Maine, where the 2015 ME Soils Conference will take place on August 27, 2015. This conference is free of charge but space is limited, so please, if interested contact [lindsay.hodgman@me.usda.gov](mailto:lindsay.hodgman@me.usda.gov) by August 14, 2015. Topics like soil activities from NRCS and other Maine agencies and organizations will be held as well as input on future directions and approaches. More information can be accessed on the following link: [http://kcsxcd.org/?page\\_id=176](http://kcsxcd.org/?page_id=176).

Conservation plans are developed and implemented to protect, conserve, and/or enhance natural resources within the client's social and economic interests and abilities. If you would like to get more information about

any of our conservation projects and what could be done to improve your soils please contact Dale Finseth at 622-7847 ext. 3 or checkout our website at [www.kswcd.org](http://www.kswcd.org).

Remember, there is a lot to do in order to protect water quality.

Sources of information include:

- **Environmental Defense Fund**- <http://blogs.edf.org/growingreturns/2015/01/29/no-till-farming-can-reduce-input-costs-and-improve-soil-health/>
- **(USDA) NRCS:**  
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/technical/cta/?ci=d=stelprdb1049425>  
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- **Web Soil Survey (WSS)**- <http://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/HomePage.htm>



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