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## Take Time Out For August

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There's still time to linger by a lake...listen to the loons...take in an outdoor concert...stroll a village sidewalk. There's still time to hike and bike, to explore the countryside or to paddle through the waterways.

There's still time, because it's August.

August is the month when the air can be crisp and clear, the sun warm and comforting, when the days remain long enough to keep the snowbirds content yet short enough to impart a healthy sense of urgency to the pursuit of summer activities.

August is the best last chance to take a vacation day...or an afternoon...or an hour and listen to the lap of the waves, the cry of an osprey, the beat of a motorboat or the sigh of the wind.

No stage is better set for contemplation than the month called August. School and winter and a highly scheduled life are out there somewhere, but in the here and now August brings into focus the present. It also brings into focus that perhaps summer is slipping by with no "time out."

Time out in August is spending the day on a dock, an island, a mountain, a boat. It is taking trails and browsing through shops, visiting places that only have summer hours and mingling with people who on a whim are at the same event. It is everything that the rest of summer is, only better.

Because it's August, there's still time...



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Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance Pro Am Golf Tournament



North Pond Association Team with Wayne Murdock, Jodie Mosher-Towle, Olympic Snowboard Gold Medalist Seth Wescott, Melissa Michonski and Andy Leavitt. Money raised from this every other year event benefits lake associations in the Belgrade Watershed.

On August 9, 2015 The Harold Alfond Memorial BRCA Pro Am Golf Tournament at the Belgrade Lakes Golf Club brought together 19 sponsors, 18 teams, 7 lakes, 5 associations and one lake trust.

It was a day made of magic. Weather - perfect. Golfers - appropriately challenged. View - superb. Fundraising - successful. Hors d'oeuvres - delicious. Conversation - rewarding. Goals - achieved - all proceeds to benefit lake water quality in the Belgrades.

And, it was fun!!



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## Legacies

## Wayne's Cary Library Presents Travels in Asia (New Date)



On Wednesday, Aug. 12, 7PM, Mark Rochkind will present a program on his recent travels in Asia. Dr. Rochkind, a passionate world traveler and birder, is a long-time summer resident of Wayne. Take a virtual tour of this intriguing region without leaving Maine in the summer. Enjoy photography and impressions including Hiroshima (Japan), Manila (Philip-

pires), Orangutan (Borneo), Borobudur (Indonesia), Komodo Island (Indonesia), Eagles Nest Monastery (Bhutan) and Kathmandu and Everest (Nepal).

The library is located at 17 Old Winthrop Rd., just off Rt. 133, in downtown Wayne. All are cordially invited to attend. For more information 685-3612. (This program re-scheduled from Aug. 5)



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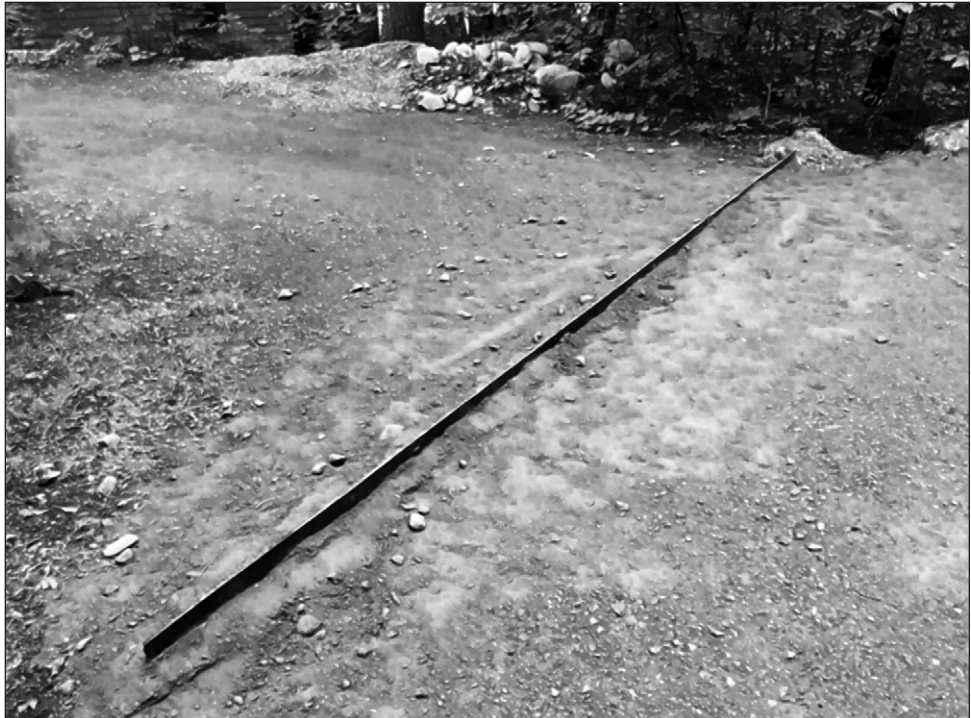


—Conservation—

A Tip from LakeSmart



Before



After

Installing a rubber razor on hilly driveways can safely divert run-off into the woods. Call the Youth Conservation Corps for free labor to install one. Save our lakes from land pollution. [brcacc@mainelakes.org](mailto:brcacc@mainelakes.org)

45th Annual Maine Lakes Conference

Stand Up For Maine Lakes is the theme of this year's Maine Lakes Conference & Celebration which will be held on Saturday, August 22 at Camp Skylemar on Trickey Pond, 457 Sebago Road in Naples.

The program will include a host of family-oriented paddling and water safety activities and an

art show and sale, as well as the traditional conference program of talks and workshops. Keynote Speaker, Lisa Borre, a contributing writer to National Geographic, will talk about how climate change is affecting lakes worldwide.

Workshops will include climate change impacts, care of camps, LakeSmart, bugs in the

classroom and engaging community leaders. Outdoor activities are scheduled for paddle boarding yoga, kayaking and boater safety, fly tying, invasive plant i.d. and guided kayaking tours. Register for the conference at [www.mainelakesociety.org](http://www.mainelakesociety.org), 817-3360



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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, 7:00 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

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- **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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- **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.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)
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- **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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...**Through Saturday 8/15** – “Laughing Stock,” 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

...**Friday 8/14** - Joey Charles, Market Square Melodies, free live music on your lunch hour, 11 am-1 pm, Market Square Park, Water Street, Augusta.

...**Friday 8/14** - "A Soldier's Story" presented by Travis Mills, founder of the Travis Mills Foundation, a nonprofit organization to benefit and assist wounded and injured veterans, 2 and 7 pm, free admission, 946-5311, Sawyer Memorial, 371 Sawyer Road, off Route 202, Greene.

...**Friday 8/14** - The Bookey Readings:

Poetry Open Mic at Harlow Gallery, 5 minutes per reader, sign-in at 6:30 pm, readings 7 pm, refreshments served, \$3 donation, 622-3813, Harlow Gallery, Water Street, Hallowell.

...**Friday 8/14** – “The Real Inspector Hound,” by Tom Stoppard, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

...**Saturday 8/15 and Sunday 8/16** - Winthrop Summer Festival, artists, food, sales, concert, a farmers' market, athletic competitions, rain or shine, 10 am-4 pm, Annual Family Barbecue & Gumbo Festival To End Hunger 4:30-7 pm with music by Rick & Rog; Sunday United Hillanddalers Challenge 5K Obstacle Course Race 9 am-noon; concert at Norcross Park, 458-4112, downtown Winthrop.

...**Saturday 8/15** - Smithfield Historical Society Open House, 10 am-2 pm, 362-5340, Groves House, 21 Lakeview Drive, Smithfield.

...**Saturday 8/15** - Mushroom Walk with Barbara Skapa from Echo Ridge Farm in Mount Vernon, sponsored by the

Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance, 10 am, 495-6039, Roundtop Trailhead parking lot, Kennebec Highlands, Watson Pond Road, Rome.

...**Saturday 8/15** - Learn About Atlantic Salmon, join experts from the Craig Brook National Fish Hatchery in East Orland to learn about this endangered species, a sea-going traveler, 'diadromous' fish and member of the last remaining wild populations of migratory salmon here in Maine; Atlantic salmon are no longer found in any other location in the United States except here, 11 am-2 pm, 657-4977, Maine Wildlife Park, Route 26, Gray.

...**Saturday 8/15** – “Fool of the World and the Flying Ship, family program, 1 pm; “A Midsummer Night's Dream” by William Shakespeare, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

...**Saturday 8/15** - Outdoor Concert, acoustic country, headlined by Stan Keach and the Sandy River Ramblers, backed by Franklin County Fiddlers, bring lawn chairs, take-out featuring seafood open all afternoon, admission

free, 3-7 pm, 779-0544, Mosher's Meats & Seafood, 595 Farmington Falls Road, Route 2, Farmington.

...**Saturday 8/15** - Monthly Bean supper, 3 kind of beans, 2 types American Chop Suey, hot dogs, coleslaw, bread, home-made pies, all you can eat, \$7, under 5 free, 4:30-6 pm, Mt. Philip Grange, Routes 225 and 27, Rome.

...**Saturday 8/15** - Annual Turkey Dinner and all the fixings, cole slaw, corn on the cob, potato salad, rolls, brownies with ice cream, cold drinks, tea and coffee, 5-7 pm, Union Church, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Saturday 8/15** - Block Party, featuring Joey Charles, 6-9 pm, downtown Augusta.

...**Saturday 8/15** - Fireworks over North Pond, put on by Pine Tree Camp, after dark, 397-2141, viewing from Rome, Smithfield, Mercer.

...**Sunday 8/16** – Mount Vernon 5K, The Loon Loop, to support the Greater Minnehonk Lake Association and the Mount Vernon Community Partnership,



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...**Sunday 8/16** - Hallowell's Woodstock Revival and Art Walk, sponsored by the Hallowell Area Board of Trade, bring a blanket or chair to enjoy the Kennebec River, live music 2-6 pm, \$5 to benefit the Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers, 215-6685, downtown Hallowell.

...**Sunday 8/16** - "Fallen Angels," by Noel Coward, 1 pm; "The Read Inspector Hound," by Tom Stoppard, 7 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

...**Sunday 8/16** – Concert at Norcross Point, free and open to the public, 2-4 pm, Norcross Point, Maranacook Lake, Winthrop.

...**Sunday 8/16** – Skowhegan Community Band, 5-6:15 pm, bring lawn chairs and blankets, 474-0527, Philbrick Gazebo, Coburn Park, Water Street, Skowhegan.

...**Sunday 8/16** - Mes Amis, cabaret night, doors open 5:30 pm, music 6:30-9 pm, tickets \$15, reserved seating 465-

4439, Riverside Farm Restaurant & Wine Market, 291 Fairfield Street, Oakland.

...**Monday 8/17** – 45th Annual Golf Scramble to benefit the United Way of Kennebec Valley, Hole in One, Putting Contest, Raffles, Awards, lunch and dinner included, 12 pm, 626-3400, Augusta Country Club, Route 202, Manchester.

...**Tuesday 8/18** – "The Winter's Tale" by William Shakespeare, 1 pm; "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

...**Tuesday 8/18** - Long Pond Trout and Salmon Fisheries: Past, Present and Future, presented by a Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife biologist, 6-7:30 pm, 495-3617. Maine Lakes Resource Center, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Tuesday 8/18** – Concert, on the Kennebec River, 7-8:30 pm, Water Street, Hallowell.

...**Tuesday 8/18 and Wednesday 8/19** - "Cinder Fella", performed by Out & Allied Youth Theatre, \$5 adults, \$3 children, 660-1672, Studio Theater,

Waterville Opera House, Main Street, Waterville.

...**Tuesday 8/18** – Movie Night, free outdoor movie behind Day's Store on Long Pond, weather permitting, family rated, for title and time call 495-2205, Day's Store, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Wednesday 8/19** – Art Afternoon, mini workshops, exploring pencils, watercolor, collage, charcoal, etc., 1 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

...**Wednesday 8/19** – "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare, 1 pm; "Fallen Angels" by Noel Coward, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

...**Wednesday 8/19** - "Children and War," World Policy lecture by Scott Erb, the increased use of children in war zones, the psychological impact, methods of recruitment and training, and the difficult process of rehabilitation and reintegration, 6-8 pm, 495-3508, Belgrade Public Library, Depot Street, Belgrade.

...**Wednesday 8/19** - Talk about The Oldest Wooden Structure in the World," also known as the tomb structure of ancient King Midas in present day

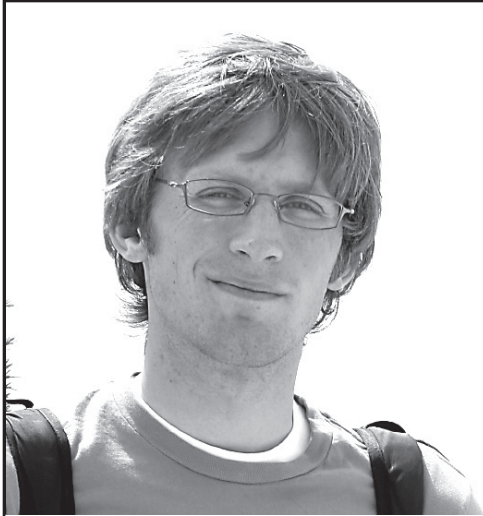
Turkey, by archaeologist Dr. Richard Liebhart, 6:30 pm, 685-3612, Cary Memorial Library, Wayne.

...**Thursday 8/20** - Final day of the 2015 Silent Auction to benefit the Theater At Monmouth, 933-9999, Reading Room, Monmouth Public Library, Cumston Hall, Monmouth.

...**Thursday 8/20** – "Fool of the World and the Flying Ship," Family Show, 1 pm; "The Real Inspector Hound" by Tom Stoppard, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

...**Thursday 8/20** - "Uncovering the History of Smithfield," presented by Melvin Croft, a discussion of his work exploring and chronicling the history of Smithfield for his recently published book, "The Making of Smithfield: The Early 1800s," written with Richard Witham and made possible by the Smithfield Maine Historical Society, 6-8 pm, 495-3617, Maine Lakes Resource Center, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Thursday 8/20 through Sunday 8/23** - "Nice Work If You Can Get It," 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.



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- On Saturday, August 22, the Oakland United Baptist Church is holding a Pulled Pork Supper, 4:30-6 pm. to benefit Blessings in a Backpack - SnackBag. 465-7828
- A family movie "Fairytale: A True Story" will be shown at Vaughn Homestead in Hallowell on Saturday, August 22, on the lawn.

- "The Next Thirty Years: What Sort of World will our Children and Grandchildren Live in?" will be presented by Seth Singleton on Wednesday, August 26, 6-8 pm at the Belgrade Public Library. 495-3508

- On Saturday 8/29 a Reggae Fest will be held at Lakeside Orchard, Route 17, Manchester. 622-2479

### SEPTEMBER

- The 8th Annual 5K Race for the Lakes will be held on Saturday, September 5, 8 am, at Camp Runoia, Point Road in Belgrade. Pre-register by 8/27 \$20; day of race \$25. 495-6039

- A Yard Sale on Saturday, September 5, 8 am-3 pm at the United Baptist Church in Oakland will benefit Blessings in a Backpack for homeless teens and SnackPack for children on free or reduced lunches during vacation weeks. Contributions needed. 465-3584

- Literacy Volunteers Waterville Area is sponsoring a 3-day tutor training workshop on September 10, 15 and 17, 5-8 pm at Educare Central. 873-7786

- Run to Play 5K to benefit the Children's Discovery Museum of Augusta will be held on Saturday, September 12 at the Augusta Recreation Field (for Kids Fun Run) and the Kennebec Valley YMCA. 622-2209

- The Litchfield Fair is September 11-13, free grandstand, free handicapped parking, mid-way, food, shows, pulling events, bingo, pig scramble, exhibits, historical fair museum and more.

- On Wednesday, September 16 enjoy 18 holes of golf at Natanis Golf Course, with cart, lunch and goodie bag at the 3rd Annual Power of 3

golf tournament to benefit Make-A -Wish. 557-0224

- Barks In The Park will be held on Saturday, September 19, 10 am-2pm at Gardiner Waterfront Park. 582-3100

- Paul Johnson, wildflower specialist, will be the guest speaker at the Skowhegan History House Museum on Saturday, September 19, 1-3 pm, at the Heritage Tea co-sponsored by the Bloomfield Garden Club and the History House. 474-6632

- The Farmington Fair, featuring a large mid-way, exhibition halls, livestock exhibits, animal pulls, harness racing and a demolition derby, will be September 20 through 26.

- On Wednesday, September 23, Maine author Daniel Tortora will speak about his research of Fort Halifax in Winslow, Maine, 6-8 pm at the Belgrade Public Library. 495-3508

- The 22nd Annual Rise 'N Shine 5K Road Race, sponsored by Kennebec Savings Bank, will be held Friday, September 25 at 6:31 am, beginning and ending at the Kennebec Valley YMCA in Augusta. 622-5801

- Meet 8 of the Maine Game Wardens and some of their canines on Saturday, September 26 at NorthWoods Law Day, 11 am-2 pm at the Maine wildlife Park in Gray. 657-4977

### OCTOBER

- Fryeburg Fair will run from Sunday, October 4 through Sunday, October 11, featuring exhibition halls, farm museum, giant midway, sheepdog show, pulling events, food booths, and much more. [www.fryeburgfair.org](http://www.fryeburgfair.org)

- The Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce Business-To-Business EXPO will be on Wednesday, October 14, 4-7 pm in the main hall of the Augusta Civic Center. 623-4559

- On Friday, October 30, journey back 200 years and follow in the footsteps of Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark as the explore the unknown reaches of the wild Missouri River, cross the Rockies, and ride the turbulent waters of the Columbia to the Pacific Ocean in "Lewis and Clark," presented by Gray Warriner at the Sawyer Foundation in Greene. 946-5311



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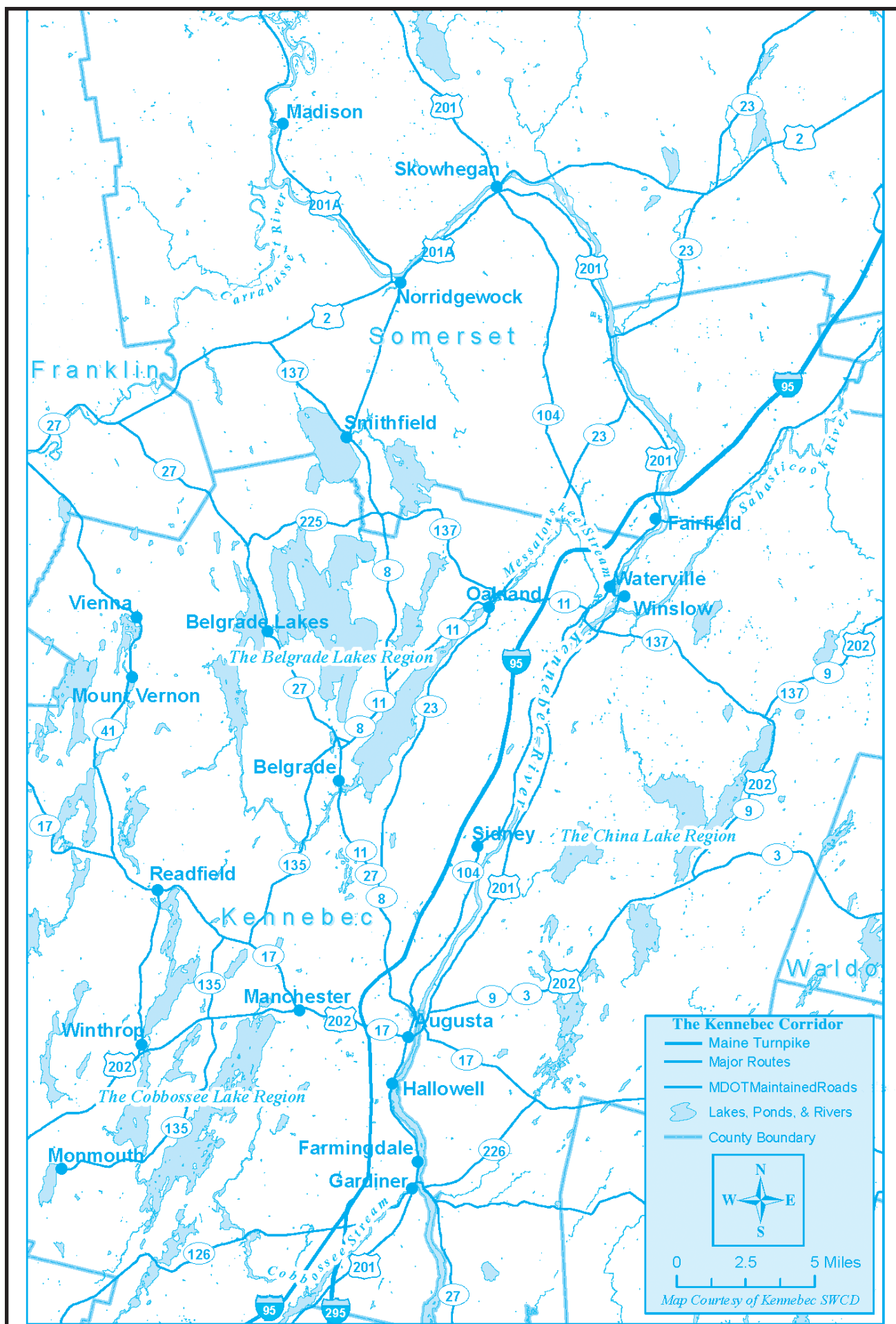
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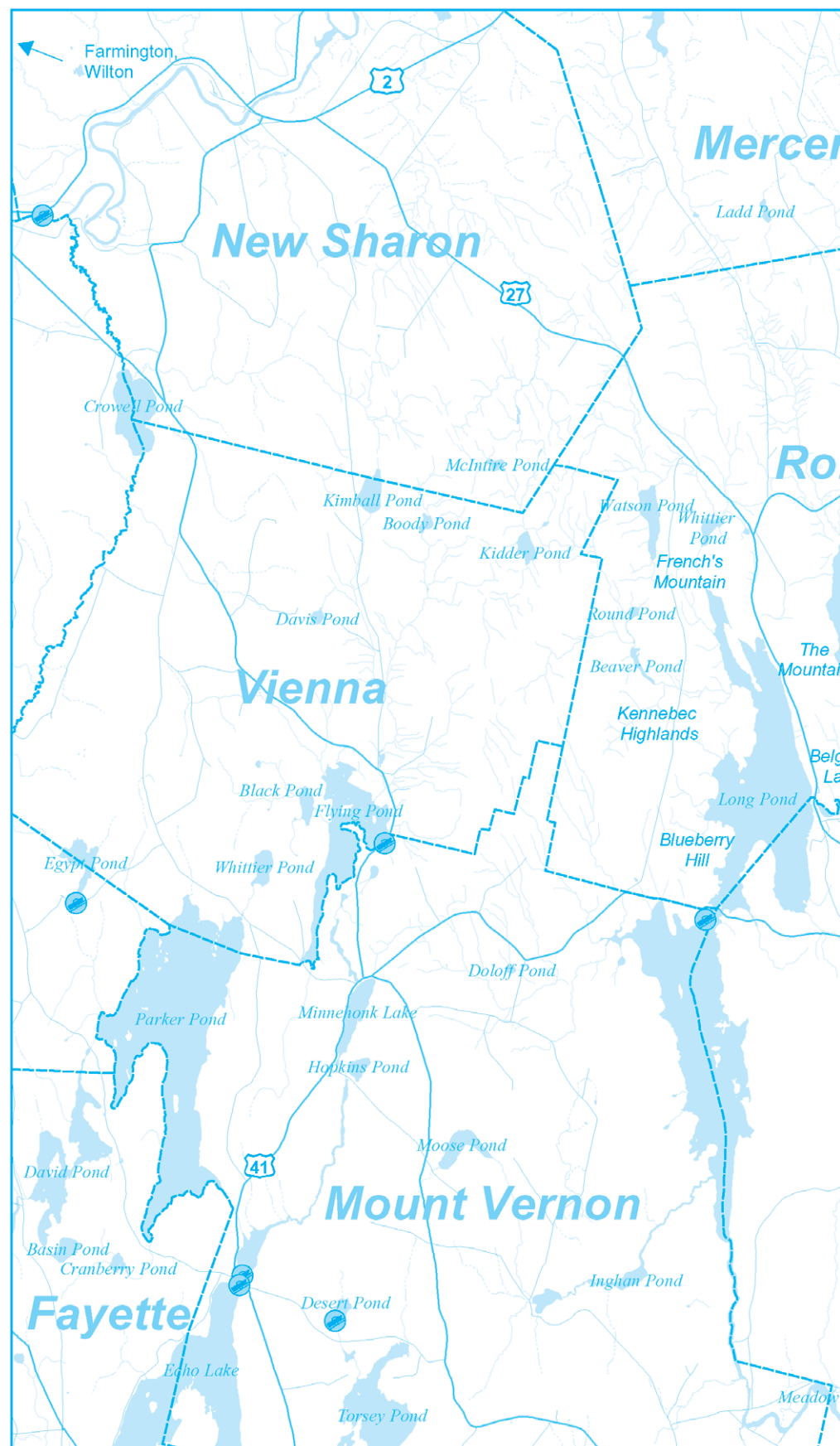
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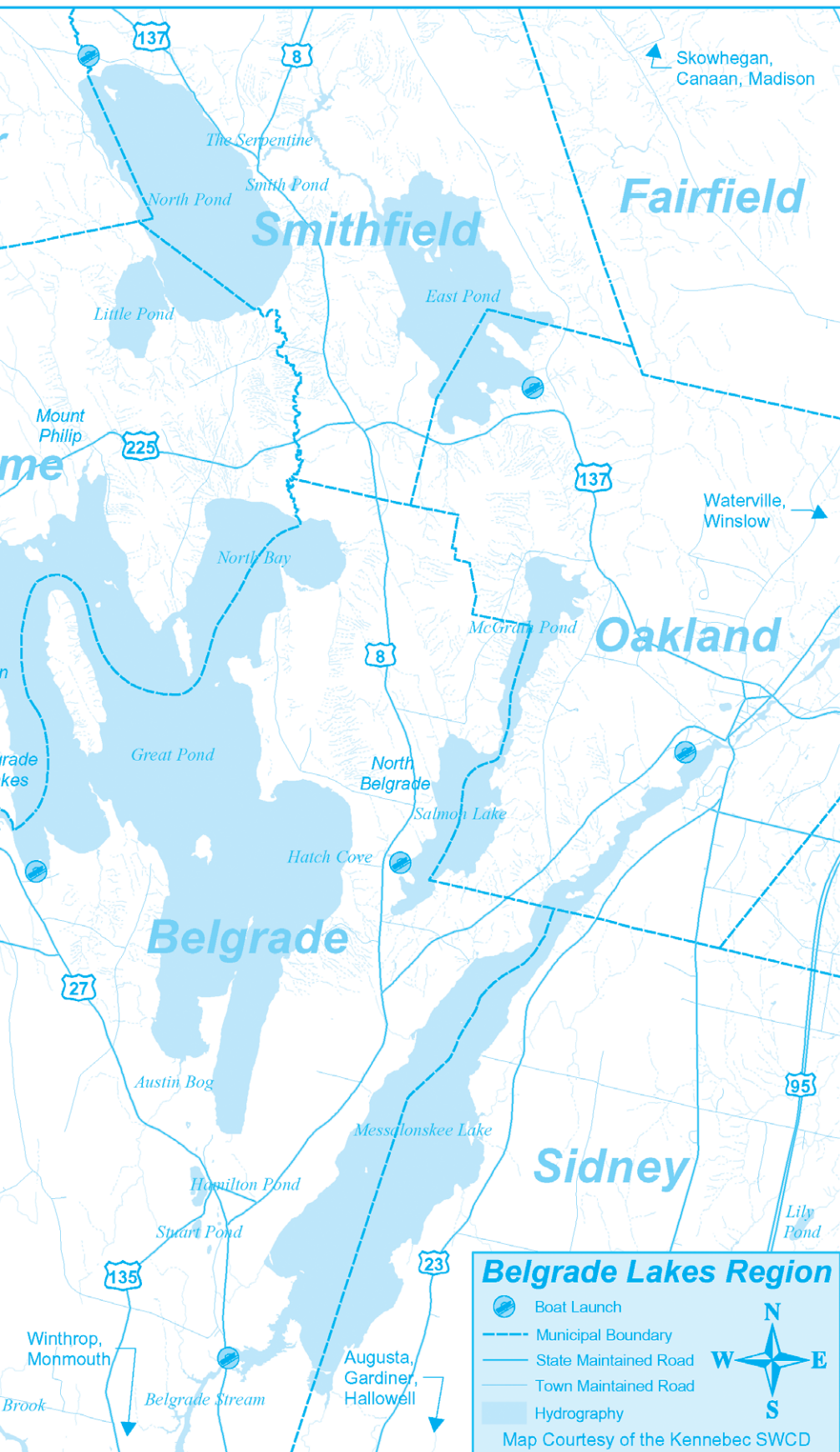


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Gardiner

• Gardiner Main Street has teamed up with area businesses and community groups to throw a huge "Thank You" party for the over 100 area firefighters from a dozen communities who responded to the July 16th fire in Downtown Gardiner. This is our community's way of saying thank you to those who answered our call for help and protected our lives and property. We're cooking out hamburgers and hot dogs and serving pizza from Gerard's Pizza, which was damaged in the fire but will be back open. After the firefighters are served, we'll sell food to the public. Enjoy some great music from Tricky Britches while having some great food at the benefit BBQ at the Free Waterfront Concert, Thursday, August 13, 6-7:30 pm. 582-4200

Manchester

• Designing Women Fine Art & Craft show and sale will be held at Longfellow's Greenhouse on Saturday, August 22, 9:30 am-4:30 pm, with artists from many specialties represented, live music, and a light lunch available. Designing Women is a supportive group for women artists and a way for them to give back to their communities. A suggested \$2 donation at the entrance and profits derived from food sales will benefit the Sexual Assault Crisis and Support Center in Winthrop. designingwomen.org

Mount Vernon

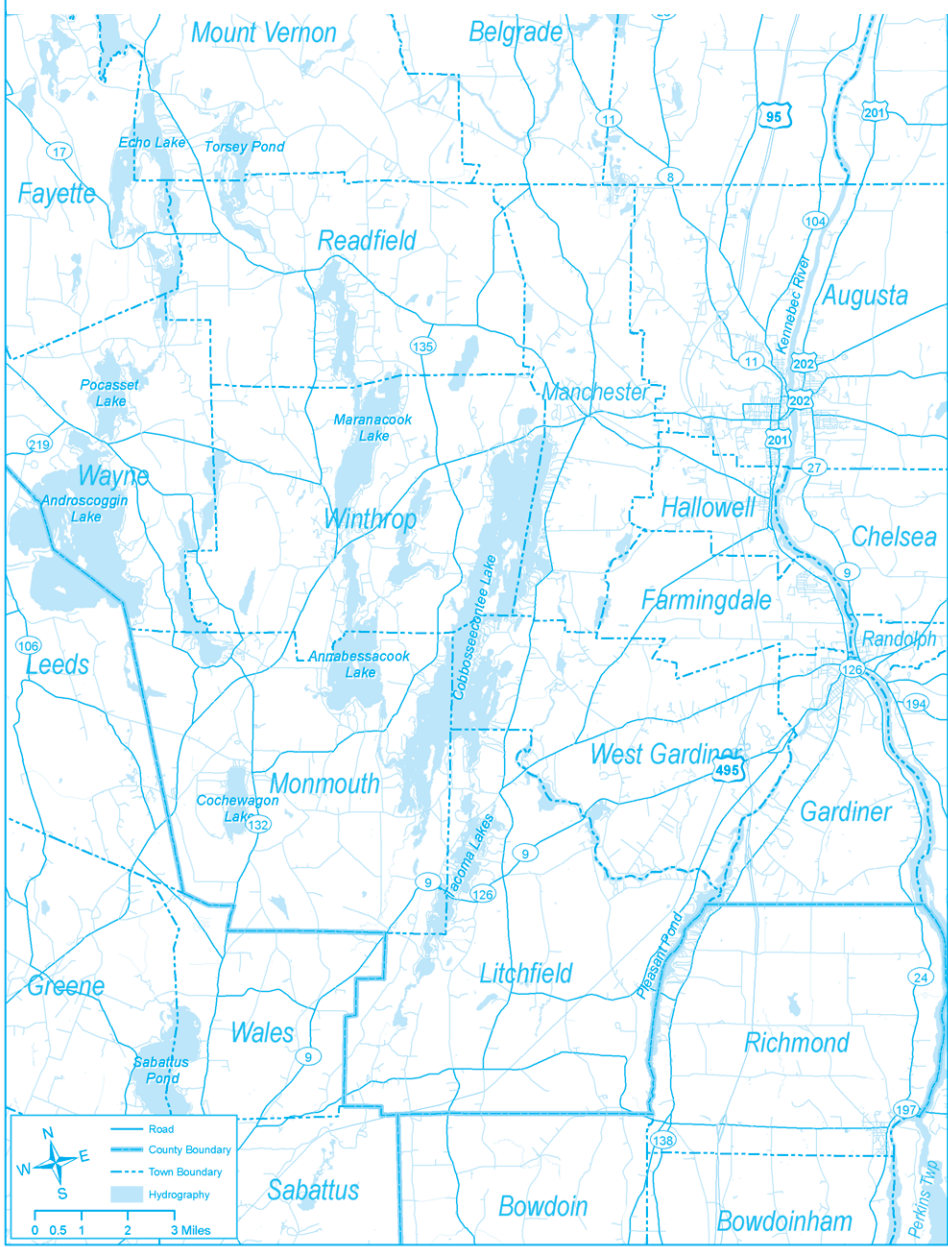
• Minnehonk Gallery is exhibiting work from Flying Bear Prints by Jan Webber, Judith Krischik and Ann Warren, Thursday-Saturday, 10 am-4 pm through Saturday, September 5. The gallery is on Main Street. minnehonk-gal@gmail.com

Waterville

• Announcing the long awaited return of Cathy Kreger on Saturday, September 12 at 7 pm at the "U U Coffeehouse," 69 Silver Street. In the early and mid-90s Cathy Kreger was one of the most popular names in New England folk music circles and appeared several time at the U U Coffeehouse

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Cobbossee Watershed





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## Winthrop Summer Festival Kicks off August 15



Winthrop's Summer Festival kicks off Saturday, August 15 with the 28th Annual Sidewalk Art Show on Main Street.

Sponsored by the Winthrop Lakes Region Chamber, the art show will showcase a variety of artists, photographers, potters, jewelers and crafters. The festival, which will also feature local musicians, begins at 10 a.m. and continues through 4 p.m.

Several other events will be held in Winthrop on August 15th including: downtown art and mural walks from 10 a.m. till noon; the Winthrop Congregational Church's annual bake sale and luncheon on the lawn with lobster rolls; Bailey Public Library's Naturalist Artist show from 10:30 till 11:30 a.m., and Concerts at Norcross Point with The Veayo Twins from 2 to 4 p.m.

Later in the day, from 2:30 till 6:30 p.m. several events will be held at the Winthrop athletic field,

below the grade school. A rock climbing wall, moon bounce, and hula hoops will be available, along with a pick-up game of kickball.

That evening, the Winthrop Rotary will hold its 4th Annual Family Barbecue & Gumbo Festival To End Hunger from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the fields with music from Rick & Rog. Tickets for the gumbo are \$12 for an individual and \$40 for a family.

The Winthrop Summer Festival will conclude on Sunday, Aug. 16 with the United Hillanddalers Challenge 5K Obstacle Course Race from 9 a.m. till noon at United Fitness, 137 Route 133. The proceeds will benefit the Hillanddalers snowmobile club and martial arts scholarships for local youth.

Concerts at Maranacook Lake's Norcross Point will close the weekend festival with music from Simons and Goodwin.

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before sold out crowds. After an absence of several years due to living and working in New York, Kreger will give a special concert highlighting songs from her several cd releases along with new additions. The "U U Coffeehouse" is smoke and alcohol free, featuring mugs of gourmet coffee or tea and fresh baked snacks. 873-6753

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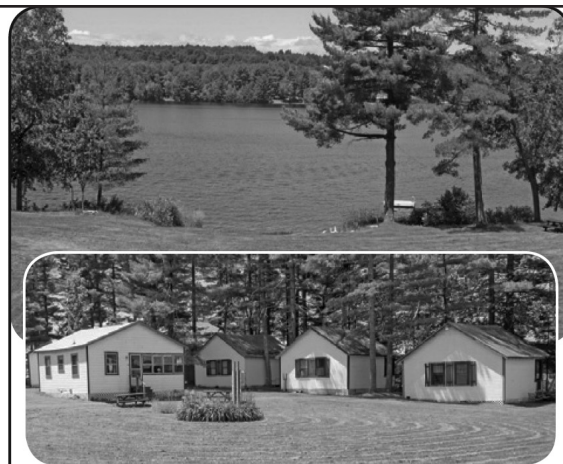
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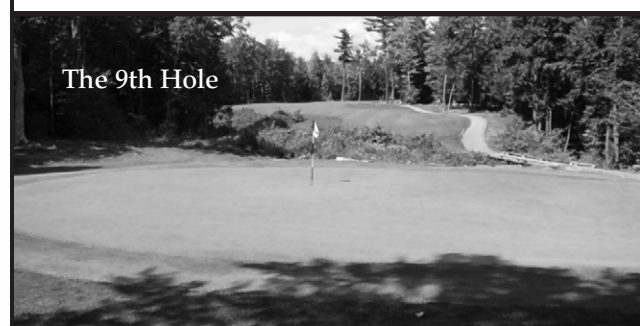
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Left to Right: John Blanchette, Marcia Gallagher, Peg Acheson

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Pablo Picasso in a Parisian cafe in 1904, just before the renowned scientist transformed physics with his theory of relativity and the celebrated painter set the art world afire with cubism. These two geniuses muse on the century's achievements and prospects as well as other fanciful topics with infectious dizziness. Bystanders, including Picasso's agent, the bartender, and his mistress, Picasso's

date, an elderly philosopher, and Charles Dabernow Schmendimen as an idiot inventor, introduce additional flourishes of humor. The final surprise patron to join the merriment at the Lapin Agile is a charismatic dark haired singer time warped in from another era.

A lengthy debate about the value of genius and talent ensures while a grumpy Frenchman, a sympathetic barman and his not so sympathetic girlfriend, a used car salesman (oops, art dealer), a heroine, a lovable buffoon and a visitor from somewhere keep all spinning. Then there's the stage direction: "The walls of the Lapin Agile fall away and the night sky is revealed."

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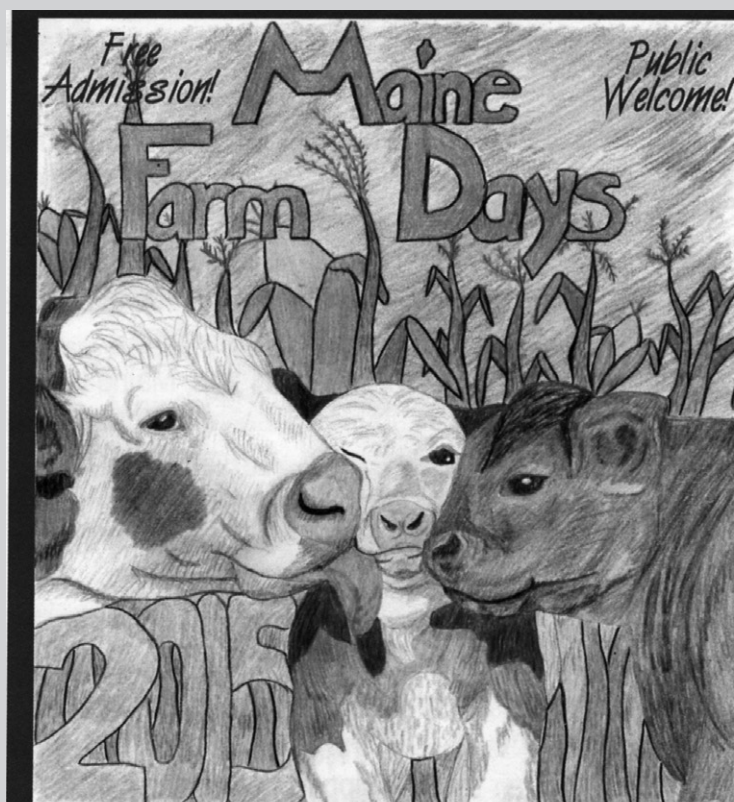
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## — Take It Outside —

## Match the Hatch and Get Out and Hike

by Pete Kallin

Last week a friend of mine from MA rented a camp on Long Pond for a week's vacation with his family. Paul is a professional nature photographer and I took him out one morning at sunrise to get some wildlife photos. We found loons with newborn chicks and he and I each got some good pictures although based on the size of his lens compared to mine, I suspect his were much better. Later that morning I called him to see if he and his family wanted to hike one of the local trails. Coincidentally, they were just packing a picnic lunch and getting ready to head out. I packed a quick lunch and we met ten minutes later at the Sanders Hill trailhead on Watson Pond Road. The Sanders Hill loop is perfect for a lunch time hike as the Maine Conservation Corps has recently constructed a picnic table on an island in the Beaver Brook roughly half way around the loop. It is a very scenic spot and the brook babbling over the rocks on either side makes it very peaceful and cool, even on a hot day.

Along the way, we ran into numerous hikers, including Chris and Mike from Hawaii and MA, respectively, who were running along the trail. They didn't stop long because they were afraid their families who were walking along behind them would catch them, AGAIN. Shortly after Chris and Mike got on their way we met the rest of the family, including Grandpa from Pittsburgh who was hiking at a pretty good clip. When we stopped for a water break at the top of Sanders Hill, we met Bob, a retired Pfizer executive and avid hiker from Stonington, CT, who was in the area to attend the dedication of the new, fully accessible playground at Pine Tree Camp on North Pond. Bob was actually on his third hike of the day, having already done Mount Phillip and French Mountain before tackling Sanders Hill. He was profusive in his praise of the variety and overall quality of the local trails he had hiked in the last couple of days.

I also managed to get out for some crepuscular fishing this week when the lake was dead calm either early in the morning or late in the day. I had good success spotting schools of baitfish and casting my trusty white zonker streamer into the mix. I caught quite a few nice bass and the photo below shows how well that fly "matches the hatch" when compared to an alewife regurgitated in the bottom of my boat by one of the fish I caught. Because of the way the fly is weighted it rides with the hook up, which reduces snags when fished deep near the bottom where the larger fish hang out.

On Saturday, August 15, Barbara Skapa from Echo



White zonker fly alongside a landlocked alewife regurgitated by a bass that hit the fly



Julia, Amy, and Paul Tessier of Dighton, MA, enjoying lunch at the Beaver Brook picnic table.



(Above left): Bob from CT, (Above center): Chris and Mike and (Above right): the rest of the family from, MA, HI, and Pittsburgh, PA.

Ridge Farm in Mt Vernon will lead a mushroom walk, which will take place at 10 AM beginning at BRCA's Mountain trailhead parking lot on Mountain Drive. This is a change from the original location. Please call 495-6039 to register and ensure you are notified of

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• **Tree Spirits**, tasting room for award winning wines and spirits made from local apples, pears and maple syrup, tours available, 152 Fairfield Street, Oakland, [www.treespiritsofmaine.com](http://www.treespiritsofmaine.com)

### 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

• **Smithfield Village Store**, breakfast, lunch, and picnic foods drinks candies, 858 Village Road, Smithfield, 362-5022



## Maine Agriculture is "Up" in More Ways than One

When examining the status of Maine's agriculture using statistics derived from the 2012 Census of Agriculture, the words "up" and "increase" appear quite often. Our state's agriculture and farm-related demographics are growing and diversifying each year.

Both the number of farms and of farmland acres in Maine increased since the last Census of Agriculture in 2007. In fact, we have the most farms of the New England states, and the farmland acres are up eight percent from 2007. In addition, the average size of a Maine farm is 178 acres, up seven percent since 2007. Organic production and aquaculture sales increased between 2007 and 2012 as well: the value of aquaculture sales increased from \$26.3 million to \$75.1 million (ranking us eighth nationally) and organic products increased from \$23.3 million to \$36.4 million. Lastly, since the 2007 Census, the total market value of agriculture sales increased 24 percent, the average value of sales per farm increased 23 percent, and the value of crops, including nursery and greenhouse, went up 46 percent.

There are even more examples of increases on the demographic side of Maine's agriculture. For instance, in 2012, the average age of a principal farm operator was 57 years old, up from 56.4 in 2007. However, this is still younger than the national average of 58.3 years for principal operators. Additionally, the number of female operators increased 17 percent and the percent of principal farm operators who were women in 2012 increased to 29 percent from 25 percent in 2007. Nationally, women make up about 14 percent of all principal operators. Finally, although the percent of principal operators in Maine who were beginning farmers (those who have been

on their current operation 10 years or fewer) did not change from 2007 to 2012, the number of those who had been on their present farm two years or fewer increased 23 percent.

In addition to its general upward momentum, Maine agriculture is unique in other ways. In the 16 Maine counties there are 1,133 farms turning out forest products totaling \$8.6 million in sales. We also have 2,311 operations with direct market sales, placing us fifth nationally for direct market sales measured in percent farms. Five percent of Maine farms participate in a community supported agriculture (CSA) arrangement, placing us third nationally, and we have three counties in the top twenty nationwide for the number of farms practicing a CSA arrangement. We rank fifth nationally for potato acreage, second nationally for land in berries and first nationally for wild blueberry (our state fruit) acreage. We have 264 farms that have their own renewable energy producing systems, with solar panels being the most popular, followed by wind turbines. Lastly, Somerset County ranks first nationally for the number of maple taps and the gallons of maple syrup produced and Aroostook County ranks first for oat acreage and oat production.

The rapid increases and diversification of Maine's agriculture reflects the dynamic nature of agriculture and farm-related demographics in our country, and it's clear that our state will remain a key player.



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

### 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-statecu.org](http://www.maine-statecu.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)

### BICYCLES

**Auclair Cycle & Ski**, 64 Bangor St, Augusta, 623-4351, [www.auclaircycle.com](http://www.auclaircycle.com)

### BOAT COVERS

**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)

### BOAT LIFTS

**Hammond Lumber Company**, Auburn, Bangor, Belgrade, Boothbay Harbor, Brunswick, Damariscotta, Fairfield, Farmington, Greenville, Pemiquire, Portland, Skowhegan, Wilton, 866-HAMMOND, [www.hammondlumber.com](http://www.hammondlumber.com)

### BOAT MOORINGS

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

### BOAT RENTALS

**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)

**Whisperwood Cottages**, Salmon Lake/McGrath Pond, 103 Taylor Woods Road, Belgrade, 465-3983, [www.whisperwoodlodge.com](http://www.whisperwoodlodge.com)

### BOAT REPAIR AND RESTORATION

**Belgrade Boat Shop**, 769 Oakland Road, Belgrade, 465-9720, 485-6953

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

### BOAT SALES AND SERVICES

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

**Clark Marine**, 57 Puddledock Road, Manchester, 622-7011, [mail@clarkmarine.biz](mailto:mail@clarkmarine.biz), [funonthewaterstartshere.com](http://funonthewaterstartshere.com)

**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)

### BOAT STORAGE

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

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

**Clark Marine**, 57 Puddledock Road, Manchester, 622-7011; and Route 202, Monmouth, [mail@clarkmarine.biz](mailto:mail@clarkmarine.biz), [funonthewaterstartshere.com](http://funonthewaterstartshere.com)

**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)

**Maple Leaf Self Storage**, 688 Manchester Road, Route 135, Belgrade, 495-2191, 441-5529

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

### BOOKS

**Children's Book Cellar**, 52 Main Street, Waterville, 872-4543, [childrensbookcellar.com](http://childrensbookcellar.com)

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

### BUILDERS

**Craig's Carpentry/North Bay Estates**, Route 8, North Belgrade, Craig Alexander, 649-3749

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

**LakeHouse Renovations**, 242-3663, [www.lakehousedesignbuild.com](http://www.lakehousedesignbuild.com)

### BUILDING MATERIALS

**Gagne and Son**, 28 Old Route 27 Road, Belgrade, 495-3313, [www.gagneandson.com](http://www.gagneandson.com)

**Hammond Lumber Company**, Auburn, Bangor, Belgrade, Boothbay Harbor, Brunswick, Damariscotta, Fairfield, Farmington, Greenville, Pemiquire, Portland, Skowhegan, Wilton, 866-HAMMOND, [www.hammondlumber.com](http://www.hammondlumber.com)

### CANOES AND KAYAKS

**Belgrade Canoe & Kayak**, sales and rentals, 1005 Augusta Road/Route 27, Belgrade, 495-2005, [www.kayakandcanoe.com](http://www.kayakandcanoe.com), [www.belgradecanoeandkayak.com](http://www.belgradecanoeandkayak.com)

### CANOE REPAIR AND RESTORATION

**Kimball Pond Boat Barn**, 21 Day Road, Vienna, 578-0876, [boatbarn.wcha.org](http://boatbarn.wcha.org)

### COMPUTER CONSULTANTS

**Macintosh Solutions**, **Michael Breault**, 24 Welch Road, Wilton, 645-5083, cell 578-0226, [m.o.breault@michaelbreault.net](mailto:m.o.breault@michaelbreault.net), [www.michaelbreault.net](http://www.michaelbreault.net)

### DINING

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### DOCKS

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

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### ELDER CARE

**Maine-ly Elder Care**, 28 Center Street, Oakland, 465-3249, [www.maine-lyeldercare.com](http://www.maine-lyeldercare.com)

### ENGINEERING

**Thayer Engineering**, septic design, storm water mitigation, permitting, 17 Hasson Street, Farmingdale, 582-7762, [www.thayereng.com](http://www.thayereng.com)

### EXCAVATING

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

**David Stevens**, P0 Box 146, Belgrade, 465-3815, cell 314-0314





EYE CARE

Eye Care of Maine, 325 E. Kennedy Memorial Drive, Waterville, 873-2731, [www.Maine2020.com](http://www.Maine2020.com)

FARMSTANDS

Lakeside Orchards & Farm Market, 318 Readfield Rd. , Manchester, 622-2479, [www.lakesideorchards.com](http://www.lakesideorchards.com)  
Winterberry Farm, 538 Augusta Road, Route 27, Belgrade, 495-2593, 649-3331, [www.winterberryfarmstand.com](http://www.winterberryfarmstand.com)

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Golden Pond Wealth Management, 129 Silver Street, Waterville, 873-2200, [www.goldenpondwealth.com](http://www.goldenpondwealth.com)

FIREWOOD

J & M Logging, Inc. 853 Civic Center Drive, Augusta, 622-6353

FLOORING

Hammond Lumber Company, Auburn, Bangor, Belgrade, Boothbay, Brunswick, Damariscotta, Fairfield, Farmington, Greenville, Pemaquid, Portland, Skowhegan, Wilton, 866-HAMMOND, [www.hammondlumber.com](http://www.hammondlumber.com)  
Maine Hardwood Floors, 313-6600

GIFTS

Day's Store, 180 Main Street, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2205, [www.go2days.com](http://www.go2days.com)

GOLF

Natanis Golf Course, 735 Webber Pond Road, Vassalboro, 622-3561, [www.natanisgc.com](http://www.natanisgc.com)

GROCERIES

Damon's Quick Stop, 670 Civic Center Drive/Route 27, North Augusta, 622-3334  
Day's Store, 180 Main Street, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2205, [www.go2days.com](http://www.go2days.com)

HEALTH CENTERS

Belgrade Regional Health Center, 4 Clement Way, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3323, [www.healthreachhc.org](http://www.healthreachhc.org), [belgradechc.org](http://belgradechc.org)  
Inland Hospital, 200 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Waterville, 861-3000, 1-800-491-8600, [www.inlandhospital.org](http://www.inlandhospital.org)  
MaineGeneral Medical Center, Alfond Center for Health, 35 Medical Center Parkway, Augusta; Thayer Center for Health, 149 North Street, Waterville, 1-855-4463, [www.mainegeneral.org](http://www.mainegeneral.org)

ICE CREAM

Day's Store, 180 Main Street/Route 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2205, [www.go2days.com](http://www.go2days.com)

JEWELRY

Larsen's Jewelers, 57 Main Street, Waterville, 872-6301, 800-697-1874, [www.larsensjewelers.com](http://www.larsensjewelers.com)  
L.Tardif Jeweler, 62 Main Street, Waterville, 872-7542, 800-834-3638

KITCHENS

Hammond Lumber Company, Auburn, Bangor, Belgrade, Boothbay, Brunswick, Damariscotta, Fairfield, Farmington, Greenville, Pemaquid, Portland, Skowhegan, Wilton, 866-HAMMOND, [www.hammondlumber.com](http://www.hammondlumber.com)

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)

LANDSCAPING

G&L Contracting, Belgrade Lakes, 215-7951, 495-2325, 233-7408, [gandlcontractingmaine.com](http://gandlcontractingmaine.com)  
Lynch Landscaping, Skowhegan, 474-2420, [lynchlandscaping.com](http://lynchlandscaping.com)

MEATS

Day's Store, 180 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2205, [www.go2days.com](http://www.go2days.com)

MOVIE THEATERS

Railroad Square Cinema, call for titles and times, 17 Railroad Square, Waterville, 873-6526, [www.railroad-squarecinema.com](http://www.railroad-squarecinema.com)

MUSEUMS

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

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Snow Pond Center For The Arts, New England Music Camp, 8 Goldenrod Lane, Sidney, 465-3025, [www.snowpond.org](http://www.snowpond.org)

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Dockside Physical Therapy, 47 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3195, 512-2544, Fax 512-2545

PIANO ENJOYMENT

Diane Gorman, 906 Manchester Road, Belgrade, 495-3222,

PLUMBING

Paul Hanna's Plumbing, Belgrade, 495-3805

REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENTS

North Bay Estates, Belgrade, 649-3749, [crgsnbe@yahoo.com](mailto:crgsnbe@yahoo.com)

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Coldwell Banker Thomas Agency, 75 Main Street,

Winthrop, 377-2121, [www.coldwellbankerthomas.com](http://www.coldwellbankerthomas.com)  
Day's Real Estate, 262 Augusta Road, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3111, 1-888-495-3111, [www.daysrealestate.com](http://www.daysrealestate.com)  
Lakepoint Real Estate, 221 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3700, [www.belgradelakepoint.com](http://www.belgradelakepoint.com)  
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

Granite Hill Estates, 60 Balsam Drive, Hallowell, 626-7786, 1-888-321-1119, [www.granitehillestates.com](http://www.granitehillestates.com)

SCHOOLS

St. Michael School, grades pre-K through 8th, 56 Sewell Street, Augusta, 623-3491, [www.smsmaine.org](http://www.smsmaine.org)

SEAFOOD

Day's Store, 180 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2205, [www.go2days.com](http://www.go2days.com)

SECURITY SYSTEMS

Cayer Security Services, Inc, 208 College Avenue, Waterville, 453-9177, [www.cayersecurity.com](http://www.cayersecurity.com)

SELF STORAGE

Maple Leaf Self Storage, 688 Manchester Road., Route 135, Belgrade, 495-2191

STONEMASONRY

Gagne and Son, 28 Old Route 27, Belgrade, 495-3313, 1-800-339-3313, [www.gagneandson.com](http://www.gagneandson.com)

SURVEYING

Acme Land Surveying, 108 Fairbanks Road, Suite 5, Farmington, 778-4081, [www.acmelandsurveying.com](http://www.acmelandsurveying.com)

VETERINARY SERVICES

Lakeside Veterinary Clinic, 88 Libby Hill Road, Oakland, 465-7387, 465-8387, [www.lakevets.com](http://www.lakevets.com)

WINDOWS

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## The Bookey Readings: Poetry Open Mic at Harlow Gallery

The Bookey Poetry Reading series invites area poets to come and read their work at the Harlow Gallery on Friday, August 14. Doors open at 6:30pm for poets to 'sign in' to read, with sign up ending promptly at 7pm. All poet's names will be thrown (literally) into a hat, and readers will wait for their name to be selected. Each reader has a maximum of 5 minutes to read, which means they can read 3 short poems of 16 lines each; 2 medium poems of 25-30 lines each; or 1 long poem of 50-60 lines. When your name is called, you're on! This will be a fun night that gives poets who might not have an opportunity to read their work, to do so in a great venue and in a good spirit of fun and support. Poetry must be appropriate for an all-age audience.

During the reading, guests will enjoy "Fired Up" a ceramic art show on view through August 22nd. Art exhibitions at the Harlow Gallery are always free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Wednesday-Saturday 12-6 pm. The Harlow Gallery, a membership based 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to connecting and celebrating art, artists and community in downtown historic Hallowell since 1963, was recently voted "Best Gallery in Maine" for 2015 by the readers of Down East Magazine.

The Harlow Gallery is located at 160 Water Street in Hallowell. Readings start at 7 pm and refreshments are served. A \$3 donation is appreciated at the door. Join us!



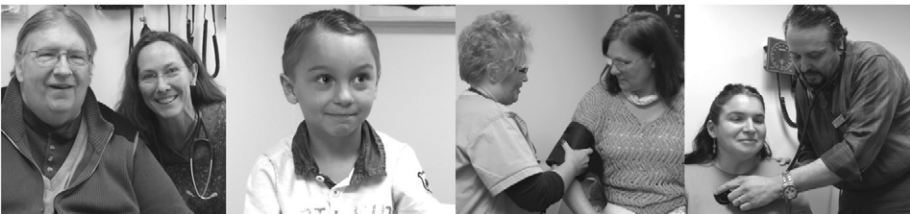
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**PRICED REDUCED- AUGUSTA**— Great opportunity! Nice Commercial bldg located on busy Bangor St w/high daily traffic count/excellent visibility! Corner lot, good prkg area, newer HVAC unit, retail space on main level. Former Dunkin Donuts & cell phone store. **MLS 1119133 \$129,900**



**READFIELD- 10 ACRES**— Very well maintained single wide mobile on an excellent 10 ac parcel in a wonderful location. Home offers 2 BR, 1.5 baths, open concept kitchen/LR, full foundation, lg addition sun-room, circular driveway & spacious deck. Must see to appreciate. **MLS 1210871 \$69,900**



**READFIELD**— Here's a great home w/open kitchen, LR, DR w/cathedral ceiling & cozy wood stove & hearth. Appliance kitchen, skylights. Offering 3 BR (master w/private bath). Full BSMT w/drive in garage. Back yard is fenced & offers a big deck for relaxing. Only a few minutes to Augusta. Great home! **MLS 1217011 \$145,000**



**BANK OWNED- AFFORDABLE- PITTSTON**— Nice 3BR ranch style home in the country. Spacious kitchen & LR, finished room in the walk out basement. Lg backyard deck for summer fun! Oil heat, very reasonably priced. Come see for yourself! **MLS 1210019 \$69,900**





## — Conservation Too —

The cows at the Misty Meadow Farm each produce 10 gallons of milk each day! With 600-650 “milk-ers”, that is a lot of milk! That could be used to produce 3,200 lbs. of cheese, with approximately 20% of that cheese is used on pizzas. Come and visit the entire operation. See where the cheese for your pizza, and the ice cream, and the yogurt, and many other dairy products come from.

Maine Farm Days is an Agricultural Trade Show held on a working farm. Open to the public, admission is free. Farm Days, Inc. joins the host families, John & Belinda Stoughton and Tom & Kimberly Wright in addition to others in order to sponsor this agricultural exhibition. The Stoughton family opens their farm up to the public but they do not stop farming. You have a chance to see how it works. They just allow the public to come in and join the operation and see what is involved in the operation of a large dairy farm. If you joined us in previous years, come and see the changes.

The Conservation Tour has been redesigned with views of the barns and milking sheds. Additional “Soils Health” demonstrations and study plots have been added. All day on Thursday Maine Farm Days is hosting the 2015 Maine Soils Conference [Soils: Know Your Roots]. The workshops at the conference are free, but they ask that you register. Contact Lindsay Hodgman at [Lindsay.Hodgman@ME.usda.gov](mailto:Lindsay.Hodgman@ME.usda.gov) to take care of that. Part of the Soils Conference will focus on how to use soils data that is currently available including LIDAR maps. Later in the conference the focus will be on soils health issues and using some



proven techniques for improving soils health. There will be baking contests, a children's tent, prize drawings, classes about pesticides and pests, vendors displaying equipment and products in addition to many people and groups in attendance set up to answer questions. There are two large tents for vendors and other tents for workshops. Many of the workshops are good for Continuing Ed Credits [CEU's]

It is approximately a thousand acre operation that milks over 600 cows, producing approximately 1.8 million gallons of milk annually. Come and visit all

aspects of a working dairy farm in central Maine. Take advantage of the Stoughton family's willingness to open up their entire farming operation to the public.

Just follow the signs. Come and join us on the farm. Maine Farm Days.

The Misty Meadows Farm is on Hill Road in Clinton, Maine. Check out the website for details at [www.MaineFarmDays.com](http://www.MaineFarmDays.com) or check us on Facebook.

For information about any of our conservation projects please contact Dale Finseth at 622-7847, x 3 or check our website at [www.kcswwcd.org](http://www.kcswwcd.org)

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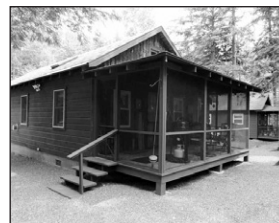
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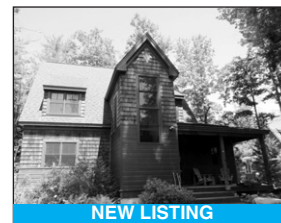
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