



FAMILY FESTIVAL '16

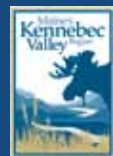
Nearly four decades ago, residents of the Kennebec Valley first came together to celebrate the river that unifies our region. What started with a carefree race down the Mighty Kennebec River has transformed into the top-notch two week family festival we celebrate today! This year the festivities span from June 15th through July 4th and are available throughout the Kennebec Valley.

In 2016 we are proud to present hundreds of activities for all to enjoy: from a bluegrass festival to craft fairs, waterfront concerts to sports tournaments, and the signature Kid's Day in Capitol Park on June 25th! The Whatever Family Festival is a distinctive opportunity to experience the Kennebec Valley through a variety of free events.

This magnificent marvel of Central Maine would not be possible without the support and dedication of over 100 area businesses. Whatever you decide to do, you are sure to have fun at the Whatever Family Festival!

623-4559

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

- 10-4p OLD FORT WESTERN – Nation's oldest surviving wooden fort. Open every day during festival (Mon, Wed, Thur & Fri 10-4, Sat & Sun 11-4, Closed Tues) Daily Tours & Demonstrations, 626-2385 **(\$\$)**
- 12-6p ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW Harlow Gallery, 622-3813
- 2p HISTORICAL TOUR OF SOUTH PARISH SANCTUARY + TIFFANY WINDOWS South Parish Congregational Church, UCC, 622-0552
- 5-9p BLISTERED FINGERS BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL **(\$\$)** Litchfield Fairgrounds, 873-6539

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

- 12-6p ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW Harlow Gallery, 622-3813
- 5-10p BLISTERED FINGERS BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL **(\$\$)** Litchfield Fairgrounds, 873-6539

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

- 10a-10p BLISTERED FINGERS BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL **(\$\$)** Litchfield Fairgrounds, 873-6539
- 12-6p ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW Harlow Gallery, 622-3813
- 7:30p MUDDY RUCKUS FREE WATERFRONT CONCERT Waterfront Park, Gardiner, 582-7144
- 7:30p HAUNTED HISTORY LANTERN TOUR OF HALLOWELL **(\$\$)** Red Cloak Haunted History Tours, 380-3806

SATURDAY, JUNE 18 GREATER GARDINER RIVERFEST

www.gardinermainstreet.org
Everett J. Prescott, Inc.

- 8-9:30a WOMEN OF CHRIST FESTIVAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST **(\$\$)** Christ Church, 582-3354
- 8:30-12p HUGE INDOOR LAWN SALE + FAMILY FUN EVENTS Boys+Girls Club of Greater Gardiner-Gymnasium, 582-8458
- 9-3p LIBRARY BOOK SALE Gardiner Public Library, 582-3312
- 9-3p TAROT CARD READINGS **(\$\$)** Water Street, Gardiner, 582-3100
- 10-2p GIANT JENGA GAMES Gardiner Waterfront, 582-3100
- 10-2p LAWN TWISTER Gardiner Waterfront, 582-3100

- 10-2p ROBOTICS CLUB DRIVING DEMOS Gardiner Waterfront, 582-3100
- 10-3p WOMEN OF CHRIST CHURCH LAWN SALE Christ Church, 582-3354
- 10-4p FAMILY OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES Waterfront Park, Gardiner, 582-3100
- 10-4p CARICATURE ARTIST **(\$\$)** Water Street, Gardiner, 582-3100
- 10-4p COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION SHOWCASE Waterfront Park, Gardiner, 582-3100
- 10-4p 15th ANNUAL GARDINER ARTS + CRAFTS FESTIVAL Maine Artists & Artisans; Specialty food vendors; Local restaurants; Water Street, Gardiner, 582-3100
- 10-4p DISC GOLF DEMOS Gardiner Waterfront, 582-3100
- 10-10p FOOD + NOVELTY VENDORS Waterfront Park, Gardiner, 582-3100
- 11-11:45a AMPERSAND DANCE PERFORMANCE Johnson Hall Mini Park, 415-5151
- 11-12:30p THE SPARE PARTS BAND Waterfront Park Stage, Gardiner, 582-7144
- 11-1p HENNA ARTIST Water Street, Gardiner, 582-3100
- 11-3p YOGA, BELLY DANCE + MUSIC TOGETHER CLASSES Waterfront Park, Gardiner, 582-3100
- 11-3p FAIRY HOUSE BUILDING Waterfront Park, Gardiner, 582-3100
- 11-3p STORY WALK + NATURE HUNTS Waterfront Park, 626-3440
- 11-3p BUBBLE FUN STATION Waterfront Park, 622-2209
- 11-4p LuLaROE POP UP BOUTIQUE Ampersand Dance Academy, Gardiner, 415-5151
- 12-12:30p DENNY BUSTER CHALLENGE Water Street, Gardiner, 582-3100
- 12-2p BALLOON ANIMAL TWISTING Johnson Park, 582-7144
- 12-2p ENTERTAINMENT Johnson Hall Mini Park, 582-7144
- 12-4p PADDLEBOARD & KAYAK DEMOS Gardiner Waterfront, 582-3100
- 1-2:30p LIVE MUSIC Waterfront Park Stage, Gardiner, 582-7144
- 1-5p CREATE A STURGEON WITH CLAY Gardiner Waterfront, 660-2369
- 1-5p **FREE** BOAT RIDES ON THE KENNEBEC Waterfront Park, 582-3100
- 2-4p LADDER TRUCK DISPLAY Gardiner Waterfront, Gardiner Fire Dept., 582-4535
- 3-4:30p SUMP PUMPS (Jason Walton) Waterfront Park Stage, Gardiner, 582-7144
- 3-5p HULA HOOP MAKING Gardiner Waterfront, 582-3100
- 5-6:30p LIVE CONCERT Waterfront Park Stage, 582-7144
- 7-8:45p EARLY EVENING SHOW Waterfront Park Stage, Gardiner, 582-7144
- 9p GARDINER FCU FIREWORKS Waterfront Park, Gardiner

ALSO ON JUNE 18

- 10a-10p BLISTERED FINGERS BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL **(\$\$)** Litchfield Fairgrounds, 873-6539
- 12-4p MAINE INSTRUMENT FLIGHT 70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. Flight Displays, Hanger Tours, Entertainment + Airplane Flights **(1-3p \$\$)** Augusta State Airport, 622-1211
- 12-6p ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW Harlow Gallery, 622-3813
- 7:30p HAUNTED HISTORY LANTERN TOUR OF HALLOWELL **(\$\$)** Red Cloak Haunted History Tours, 380-3806

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

- 4-6p RED BARN **FREE** SUMMER CONCERT SERIES Maranacook Strings, Red Barn, 623-9485
- 7-8:30p ROCK ON THE RIVER Hallowell Riverfront Boardwalk, City of Hallowell

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

- 5:30-7p KENNEBEC SAVINGS BANK SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE KICK OFF CLINIC CARA Basketball Courts, Piggery Road Augusta, 626-2350
- 6p WATERFRONT WEDNESDAY – TBD Waterfront Park, Downtown Augusta

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

- 5-8p HARLOW GALLERY MEMBERS SHOW Harlow Gallery, 622-3813
- 7:30p HAUNTED HISTORY LANTERN TOUR OF HALLOWELL **(\$\$)** Red Cloak Haunted History Tours, 380-3806
- 8-11p AUGUSTA DOWNTOWN ALLIANCE DANGEROUS LIAISONS MASQUERADE BALL RiverBack Function Hall, 458-8757 **(\$\$)**

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

KIDS DAY IN CAPITOL PARK: see reversed side for schedule

ALSO ON JUNE 25

- 8-2p HUGE INDOOR YARD, BAKE South Parish Congregational Church, UCC, 622-0552
- 9a PETANQUE TOURNAMENT (Rain Date June 26) **(\$\$)** Mill Park Petanque, Augusta, 622-3389
- 9a-2p ON YOUR MARK GET SET...2016 SUMMER READING Maine State Library, 287-5600
- 12-6p HARLOW GALLERY MEMBERS SHOW Harlow Gallery, 622-3813
- 7:30p HAUNTED HISTORY LANTERN TOUR OF HALLOWELL **(\$\$)** Red Cloak Haunted History Tours, 380-3806
- 7:30p CYRANO **(\$\$)** Theater at Monmouth, 933-9999

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

- 7:30a RAIL TRAIL HALF-MARATHON Race begins at City Center (FMI www.krrt.org)
- 7:30a RAIL TRAIL HALF-MARATHON RELAY Race begins at City Center (FMI www.krrt.org)
- 7:45a RAIL TRAIL 5K Race begins at City Center (FMI www.krrt.org)
- 7-9p SNOW POND SYMPHONY **(\$\$)** Messalonskee Performing Arts Center, Oakland, 476-6976

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

- 4-6p RED BARN **FREE** SUMMER CONCERT SERIES Veayo Twins, Red Barn, 623-9485
- 7-8:30p ROCK ON THE RIVER Hallowell Riverfront Boardwalk, City of Hallowell

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

- 12-6p HARLOW GALLERY MEMBERS SHOW Harlow Gallery, 622-3813
- 6p WATERFRONT WEDNESDAY – TBD Waterfront Park, Downtown Augusta
- 7-9p **FREE** MUSIC PERFORMANCE BY RENOWNED FACULTY New England Music Camp, Alumni Hall, Sidney, 476-6976

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

- 12-6p HARLOW GALLERY MEMBERS SHOW Harlow Gallery, 622-3813

FRIDAY, JULY 1

- 12-6p HARLOW GALLERY MEMBERS SHOW Harlow Gallery, 622-3813
- 7-9p **FREE** STUDENT RECITAL New England Music Camp, Alumni Hall, Sidney, 476-6976
- 7:30p HAUNTED HISTORY LANTERN TOUR OF HALLOWELL **(\$\$)** Red Cloak Haunted History Tours, 380-3806

SATURDAY, JULY 2

- 12-6p HARLOW GALLERY MEMBERS SHOW Harlow Gallery, 622-3813
- 1p PUSS IN BOOTS **(\$\$)** Theater at Monmouth, 933-9999
- 3p **FREE** MUSICAL PERFORMANCE New England Music Camp, Bowl in the Pines Sidney, 476-6976
- 7:30p THE BLACK FLY FOLLIES **(\$\$)** Theater at Monmouth, 933-9999
- 7:30p HAUNTED HISTORY LANTERN TOUR OF HALLOWELL **(\$\$)** Red Cloak Haunted History Tours, 380-3806

SUNDAY, JULY 3

- 3p **FREE** MUSICAL PERFORMANCE New England Music Camp, Bowl in the Pines Sidney, 476-6976

MONDAY, JULY 4 CAPITAL CITY RIVERFRONT FOURTH City of Augusta

- 10-7:30p THE 4TH AT THE FORT Old Time Independence Day Celebration, 626-2385
- 4p 4TH OF JULY PARADE State Capitol to State Street to Water Street to Fort Western City of Augusta, 626-2350
- 5p VENDORS, BOUNCE HOUSES + HAYRIDES Mill Park, Augusta Recreation, 626-2350
- 5:15p EMERALD SKY Augusta Mill Park, Augusta Recreation, 626-2350
- 7:30p VEAYO TWINS Augusta Mill Park, Augusta Recreation, 626-2350
- 9:15p FIREWORKS Augusta Mill Park, City of Augusta, 626-2350

ALSO ON JULY 4

- 8a 14TH ANNUAL FRIENDS ON THE 4TH 5K – RUN, JOG OR WALK Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed Norcross Point, Winthrop, 621-4100
- Dusk WINTHROP FIREWORKS Norcross Point, Winthrop Winthrop Area Chamber of Commerce, 377-8020



FAMILY FESTIVAL

JUNE 15th thru JULY 4th

FREE FAMILY FUN

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Special thanks to these sponsors and supporters of the 39th annual Whatever Family Festival! Their support helps present and promote this remarkable community festival. They also assist the Chamber in performing its many roles in support of a stronger economy, better business climate and higher quality of life in the Kennebec Valley.

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KIDS DAY IN CAPITOL PARK

SATURDAY, JUNE 25 (RAIN LOCATION - AUGUSTA CIVIC CENTER)

KIDS STAGE

Charlie's Motor Mall

- 11-3 Emceed by Mix 107.9 Personalities
- 11:00 Taiko Drummers
Hall-Dale Drumming Club, 621-4166
- 11:30 Mike Miclon & Son – Vaudeville Fun!
Johnson Hall, 582-7144
Dead River Company
- 12:15 Wayne from Maine
Wayne from Maine, 439-4493
Macpage LLC
- 1:00 Kids Zumba
Kennebec Valley YMCA, 622-9622
Moody's Collision
- 1:45 Party Palooga Balloon Twister
Rob Woodman, 272-4431
Peachey Builders
- 2:30 K-9 DEMONSTRATION
Maine State Police

DANCE STAGE

On Target Utility Services

- 11-3 Emceed by 92 MOOSE Personalities
- 11:00 Zumba
Kennebec Dance Centre, 623-1933
- 12:00 Performances by Dance Unlimited Dancers
Dance Unlimited, LLC, 623-0821
- 1:00 Performances by Kennebec Dance Centre
Kennebec Dance Centre, 623-1933
- 2:00 Variety of Dance Style Performances by
Stage Presence for Dancers, 873-0304

CAPITAL STAGE

Pine State Trading Co.

- 11-3 B98.5 - BEE A Country Star, 623-4735
Country singing competition featuring up to 20 contestants qualified to make it to the finals. Prizes will be awarded.

PARK CHARACTERS

Summit Natural Gas of Maine

- 11-3 Frozen's Elsa & Olaf
Gagne & Son
- 11-3 Dr. Seymour Clearly the Owl
Smart EyeCare Center, 622-5800
- 11-3 Spotter the Otter
Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed, 621-4100
- 11-3 Earnie the Starfish
cPort Credit Union, 1-800-464-0253
- 11-3 Lloyd the Android
U.S. Cellular, 622-7800
- 12-2 Trusty Tree
Skowhegan Savings Bank, 858-2588
- 12-2 Meet & Greet Smokey Bear
Maine Forest Service

TOUCH A TRUCK

O'Connor AutoPark

- 11-3 Fire Truck & Ambulance Display
Augusta Fire Department, 626-2421
- 11-3 Firefighter Demos & Jaws of Life
Augusta Fire Department, 626-2421
- 11-3 Truck & Equipment
Pike Industries, 854-2561
- 11-3 Incredible Hulk Tow Truck
Statewide Towing, Inc., 623-0494
- 11-3 Zamboni & Street Hockey
Camden National Bank Ice Vault, 622-6354
- 11-3 Boom Truck & Forklift
Hammond Lumber Company, 495-3303
- 11-3 Hannaford Antique Truck
Hannaford Supermarkets, 885-3428
- 11-3 Glass Rack Truck
Oakes & Parkhurst Glass, 622-3448
- 12-2 Helicopter + Forest Ranger Truck
Maine Forest Service
Maine Drilling & Blasting

FREE FAMILY FUN



KIDS ACTIVITIES

Cross Insurance

- All Day Delta Ambulance – First Aid
- 10-4 Maine State Museum – Free Admission
Maine State Museum, 287-2301
- 11-3 Safety Info & Handouts
Augusta Police Dept., 626-2370
J&S Oil Co., Inc.
- 11-3 Caricatures by PJ (\$\$)
Paula Carter, 338-2561
Cape Air
- 11-3 Kids Workshops – Hands on Building!
Augusta Home Depot, 621-6888
J.F. Scott Construction
- 11-3 Photo Booth
Darling's Augusta Chrysler, Dodge, Hyundai, 623-3846
KeyBank
- 11-3 Face Painting
Kennebec Valley Humane Society, 626-3491
MK Orthodontics
- 11-3 Spotter's Tattoo Station, Bubble Creatures
& Watershed Learning Station
Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed, 621-4100
Knowlton Hewins Roberts Funeral Homes
- 11-3 Medieval Display
Society for Creative Anachronism, 671-4512
Quality Inn & Suites Maine Evergreen Hotel
- 11-3 Chainsaw Wood Carving Demos
Burns Bears, 530-2520
Connected Credit Union
- 11-3 Boat Float
Children's Discovery Museum, 622-2209
Kennebec Technologies
- 11-3 Family Activities & Fitness Demonstrations
Kennebec Valley YMCA, 622-9622
Fairfield Inn + Suites by Marriott
- 11-3 Big Bubble Blast
Children's Center Early Intervention
& Family Support, 626-3497
Gibson LeClair, LLC
- 11-3 Rat Race Obstacle Course
Adventure Climbing, 1-800-244-7282
Alternative Manufacturing, Inc.
- 11-3 Bounce Houses
Kennebec Community Church, 623-0911

- 11-3 Meet the Greyhounds
Maine Greyhound Placement Services, 671-3136
Brookewood Realty
- 11-3 Healthy Snacks
Healthy Communities of the Capital Area, 588-5032
Bar Harbor Bank & Trust
- 11-3 Hockey Shooting Contest
Kents Hill School, 685-1686
TD Bank
- 11-3 Seatbelt Convincer
Atlantic Partners EMS, 877-0936
Hammond Lumber Co.
- 11-3 Face Painting, Free Water & Coffee
Starbucks, 877-1974
- 11-3 Exercise Bingo, Wheel of Health, Face Painting
& Tattoos. MaineGeneral Health, Kennebec &
Winthrop Pediatrics, 624-3881
Servpro of Augusta/Waterville
- 11-3 Face Painting
Worship Radio Network, 622-1340
- 11-3 Making Slime
Grace Christian Academy, 582-8045
Coca-Cola
- 11-3 Free Sno-cones!
cPort Credit Union, 1-800-464-0253
- 11-3 Bubble Art with Head Start
So. Kennebec Child Dev. Corp., 582-3110
Plummer Funeral Home
- 11-3 Face Painting, Bubbles + Coloring Contest
Smart EyeCare Center, 622-5800
- 11-3 Bounce House
UMA Alumni Association, 621-3374
- 11-3 Sahaja Yoga Meditation
Sahaja Yoga Meditation, 831-6793
- 11-3 Board Breaking Demonstrations
& Guess How Many M&M's
Maine Isshinryu Karate Academies, 582-6365
- 11-3 Handcrafted Bookmarks
Literacy for ME, 626-2468 X3209
Macomber, Farr & Whitten
- 11-3 Coloring Mexican Face Masks, Face Painting
& Bean Bag Toss. Margaritas, 622-7874
- 12-3 Face Painting
Party Palooga, 272-4431
Augusta Crossing