

2010 Maine Calendar of Events

This calendar was compiled in December 2009 and is current as of that date. All information is subject to change. For updates, visit the Maine Office of Tourism Web site at www.visitmaine.com.

- 01/01/2010** **22nd Annual Lobster Dip**
Looking for something really “cool” to do on New Years Day? Join us for a dip in the Atlantic at this fund raising event to benefit the Special Olympics of Maine. Come as an individual or put together a team. Time: Noon. Location: Brunswick Hotel, W. Grand Avenue, Old Orchard Beach. Contact: Special Olympics of Maine. Telephone: 207-879-0489. E-mail: SOMEemail@aol.com.
www.specialolympicsmaine.org.
- 01/23/2010-
01/31/2010** **Bethel WinterFest**
Spectacular ice and snow sculptures will be built under a 140 ft. long refrigerated tent on the Bethel Common. Lots of fun for everyone! Other winter events will be held throughout the region as well. Location: Bethel. Times: Fri & Sat 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.; Sun - Thur 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Rates: Adults \$3; Children ages 13-19 and seniors 65+ \$2; Children ages 4-12 \$1; Ages 3 & under free. Contact: Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-824-2282. E-mail: info@bethelmaine.com. www.bethelmaine.com.
- 01/10/2010** **Bath, Maine Antiques Show & Sale**
The first event in the 20th season of this popular antiques show featuring the best in country and formal antiques, from the functional to the decorative. Catered lunch and free parking. Fees: \$4. Times: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: Bath Middle School, 6 Old Brunswick Road, Bath. Contact: Polly Thibodeau, P.T. Promotions, Inc. Telephone: 207-443-8983. E-mail: ptpromo@suscomme.net www.bathantiquesshows.com.
- 01/23/2010-
01/24/2010** **Mushers Bowl Winter Carnival**
Snow-dog racing competitors from throughout the northeastern United States and parts of Canada will take part in this annual event. Also, skijoring, a craft fair, ice skating, horse-drawn hayrides, and more. Fees: Free for spectators. Times: 9:00 a.m. Location: Bridgton. Contact: Greater Bridgton Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-647-3472. E-mail: info@mainelakeschamber.com. www.mushersbowl.com.
- 01/21/2010-
01/23/2010** **Rangeley Snowmobile SNODEO 2010**
One of the largest annual gatherings of snowmobilers in western Maine. Good food and fun activities for young and old. More than 150 miles of well-groomed trails to explore. Location: Rangeley. Contact: Rangeley Lakes Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-864-5364. E-mail: info@rangeleymaine.com. www.rangeleymaine.com.
- 01/29/2010-
01/31/2010** **3rd Annual Moosehead Lake Togue Ice Fishing Derby with Ricky Craven**
There will be prizes for the largest togue and all fish entered, regardless of their size, qualifies you for daily prize drawings. Contact: Moosehead Lake Region Chamber of Commerce. Location: Moosehead Lake, Greenville. Fees: \$25/person; \$40 family. Telephone: 207-695-2702. E-mail: info@mooseheadlake.org. www.mooseheadlake.org
- 01/30/2010-
01/31/2010** **Annual Snowfest**
Here you will enjoy drag racing, radar runs, an antique snowmobile show and a chowder fest. Location: Lake Pennessseewassee (Norway Lake). Contact: Diane Gammon. Telephone: 207-743-8256. E-mail: norwaytrackers@yahoo.com. www.norwaytrackers.com.
- 01/30/2010** **Camden WinterFest**
There will be the Community Ice Carving event transforming ordinary blocks of ice into crystalline ice sculptures along with horse and wagon rides, delicious hot soups, music, sledding, and more. Location: Camden. Times: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Contact: Kristen Bifulco. Telephone: 207-236-9656. E-mail: bnb@windwardhouse.com. www.winterfest.mycamdenmaine.com.

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- 01/31/2010 Kids, Kartoons & Kotschmar**
A family concert featuring Rob Richards on Portland's municipal Kotschmar pipe organ. Joining him onstage will be cartoonist Jeff Pert. Following the concert there will be an opportunity for kids (first 200 to register), to create some of their own cartoon drawings and tour the inside of the organ. Times: 2:00 p.m. Location: Merrill Auditorium, 20 Myrtle St, Portland. Fees: \$12 suggested donation at the door; under 21 free. Contact: Rebecca Schnell. Telephone: 207-553-4363. E-mail: rschnell@foko.org. www.foko.org.
- 01/31//2010 The Chocolate Extravaganza**
Chocoholics rejoice! Local businesses compete to give away free chocolate for the best chocolate dessert. Door prizes, sugar plum fairies, and more. Location: Kennebunk Town Hall. Times: Noon - 4:00 p.m. Telephone: 207-985-9999. Contact: Danie Connolly. www.visitthekennebunks.com.
- 02/01/2010-02/28/2010 February Is For Lovers**
A month-long celebration of romance and indulgence in two enchanting seaside villages. Victorian Valentine lecture, wine and chocolate tastings, gallery stroll, and special accommodation/dining packages for couples. Times: Events take place on the weekends. Fees: Vary with event. Location: Kennebunk area. Contact: Kennebunk-Kennebunkport Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-967-0857. Toll Free: 800-982-4421. E-mail: info@visitthekennebunks.com. www.visitthekennebunks.com.
- 02/05/2010-02/07/2010 New England Pond Hockey Festival**
During this 3-day tournament, thirty-six teams will compete in an event to celebrate a time honored New England tradition. Ten rinks will be created on Haley Pond where each team will be guaranteed a minimum of three games in a round robin format. Times: Location: Rangeley. Fees: \$700 per team - up to 7 players per team. E-mail: info@newenglandpondhockey.com. www.newenglandpondhockey.com
- 02/05/2010-02/07/2010 2010 International Snowmobilers Festival**
Co-hosted by the town of Madawaska and city of Edmundston, New Brunswick. Snowcross races, Canadian dinner and dance, moonlight drag, and International "Lucky Run." Four hundred miles of marked trails for pleasure riding. Fees: \$25. Location: Madawaska. Contact: Dennis Paul Michaud, International Snowmobilers Festival, Inc. Telephone: 207-728-6055. E-mail: valleyvisit@pwless.net. www.isfim.net.
- 02/05/2010-02/07/2010 20th U.S. National Toboggan Championships**
Teams from across the U.S. compete in two-, three-, and four-person toboggan races. Other winter activities also ongoing during the races. Fees: Team entry fees: Two-person team: \$50; Three-person team: \$75; Four-person team: \$100. Times: Events take place all day Fri, Sat, and Sun. Location: Camden Snow Bowl, Camden. Contact: Camden Snowbowl Parks & Recreation. Telephone: 207-236-3438. E-mail: info@camdensnowbowl.com. www.CamdenSnowBowl.com.
- 02/06/2010 100 Mile Wilderness Sled Dog Race**
Hundreds of sled dogs and their mushers will head into the wilderness for this exciting race. Spectators are invited to watch the mushers at the starting line at the IF&W lot on Village Street, Greenville. Times: 9:00 a.m. Location: Greenville. Contact: Moosehead Lake Region Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-695-2702. E-mail: wildernessrace@yahoo.com. www.mooseheadlake.org.
- 02/12/2010-02/14/2010 Caribou Winter Carnival & Snowmobile Festival**
Days of fun in the snow that includes downhill canoe rides, sleigh rides, comedy nights, ice skating and roller skating, and more. Fees: Depends on event. Location: Caribou. Contact: Wendy Landes, Caribou Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Telephone: 207-498-6156. Toll Free: 800-722-7648. E-mail: ccci@cariboumaine.net. www.cariboumaine.net.

- 02/12/2010-
02/21/2010** **Katahdin Area Winterfest**
This week-long festival begins with a snowmobile parade in downtown Millinocket. Other family activities include children's games, cross country ski games, poker runs, and an antique snowmobile display. Location: Millinocket, E. Millinocket, Millinocket Lake & Medway. Contact: Jennifer Olsen, Katahdin Area Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-723-4443. E-mail: info@katahdinmaine.com. www.katahdinmaine.com.
- 02/14/2010** **Moosehead Lake Region Chocolate Festival**
Choose samples from a selection of 30 delicious chocolate delights and enjoy a silent and Chinese auction with great prizes. Location: Masonic Temple, Pritham Ave, Greenville. Times: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fees: Adults \$10; Children (10 & under) \$5. Contact: Moosehead Lake Region Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-695-2702. E-mail: info@mooseheadlake.org. www.mooseheadlake.org.
- 02/19/2010-
02/28/2010** **Maine WinterFest & Fishing Derby**
Maine's richest ice fishing derby combined with winter fun for the family featuring snow and ice carving by professional and amateur snow ice carvers from around the world. The event is sponsored by the Maine Snow & Ice Sculpting Foundation and is being held in conjunction with the Sebago Derby Fest. Fees: \$5 adults; \$1 children. Location: Point Sebago Resort, 261 Point Sebago Road, Casco. Contact: Ed Jarrett, President. Telephone: 207-749-9431.
- 02/20/2010-
02/21/2010** **Winter Transportation Festival**
If it goes in the snow, it belongs at the show! Winter fun for all ages. There will be exhibitors, dealers and activities both indoor and out. Location: Owls Head Transportation Museum. Telephone: 207-594-4418. Fees: \$12 adults/seniors; \$6 children, children under 5 free, \$30 family. Times: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. E-mail: info@ohm.org. www.ohm.org.
www.mainewinterfest.com.
- 03/05/2010-
03/06/2010** **18th Annual CanAm Crown Sled Dog Races**
Top mushers from the eastern United States and Canada compete in three sled dog races. The 250-mile race is known as the most challenging sled dog event in the eastern U.S. Spectator viewing from Main Street and Lonesome Pine Ski Lodge in Fort Kent. Location: Fort Kent. Times: Race starts 10:00 a.m. Contact: Rita Cannan, Can Am Sled Dog Committee. Telephone: 207-834-4517. E-mail: rita1736@fairpoint.net. <http://can-am.sjv.net>.
- 03/05/2010-
03/07/2010** **Jackman Sled Dog Sprint Race, Northeast Championships**
A Down East Sled Dog Club event attracting teams from all over the eastern United States and Canada to compete in skijoring, 3-dog junior, 4, 6 & 8 dog classes and open teams. Fees: Free. Location: Jackman. Contact: Norman Theriault, Down East Sled Dog Club. Telephone: 207-668-2145. E-mail: info@desdc.org. www.desdc.org.
- 03/06/2010** **TD Bank & Rangeley Lakes X-C Ski Loppet**
This event consists of a freestyle 25 km or 50 km timed and non-timed touring class and race events. Lots of food with an awards ceremony. Times: 8:00 a.m. Location: Rangeley Lakes Trail Center, Saddleback Mountain Road, Rangeley. Contact: Evelyn McAllister. Telephone: 207-864-5364. E-mail: info@rangeleymaine.com. www.xcskirangeley.com.
- 03/10/2010** **Thomas Hill Standpipe Tour**
Built in 1897, the Standpipe was constructed on the highest point in Bangor. It was designed for firefighting and as the reserve water supply for the city. Magnificent view of the city and surrounding area and it is a National Historic Landmark. Fees: None. Times: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Location: Thomas Hill Road, Bangor. Contact: Bangor Water District. Telephone: 207-947-4516. www.bangorwater.org.
- 03/14/2010** **20th Annual Antique Show & Sale**
In its 20th season, this show is known throughout the region as one of the best. Outstanding merchandise, friendly atmosphere, and a wide range of "old" all contribute to a pleasurable experience for the attendees. Fees: \$4. Times: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: Bath Middle

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School, 6 Old Brunswick Rd, Bath. Contact: Polly Thibodeau, P.T. Promotions, Inc. Telephone: 207-443-8983. E-mail: ptpromo@suscomme.net. www.bathantiquesshows.com.

- 03/10/2010-03/14/2010** **Annual Portland Flower Show**
“Gardens Gone Wild” is this year’s theme. Location: Portland Yacht Club, 58 Fore Street, Portland. Fees: At the door \$10.00; seniors (65 & older) \$9. Times: Wed 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Thu 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Fri 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Sat 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Sun 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Plant auction after closing on Sunday. Telephone: 207-774-1067. E-mail: shows@portlandcompany.com www.portlandcompany.com.
- 03/16/2010** **Bach Birthday Bash**
In celebration of the greatest composer of organ music, Friends of the Kotschmar Organ presents “Bach Birthday Bash.” Times: 2:00 p.m.; 7:30 p.m. Location: Merrill Auditorium, 20 Myrtle St, Portland. Fees: Suggested donation \$10. Contact: Kathleen Grammer, Executive Director. Telephone: 207-553-4363. E-mail: info@foko.org. www.foko.org.
- 03/20/2010-03/25/2010** **Maine Jewish Film Festival**
During this 9-day program, approximately 20 films from around the world are shown to enrich, educate and entertain a diverse community about the Jewish experience. Fees: Adults \$8; children 18 & under \$6. Times: Check Web site. Location: Various locations in Portland. Contact: Kari Wagner-Peck. Telephone: 207-831-7495. E-mail: filmfest@mjff.org. www.mjff.org.
- 03/28/2010** **Maine Maple Sunday**
Always on the fourth Sunday in March, you can travel across the state to maple syrup farms and see first hand how sap is magically turned into your favorite sugary topping. There are lots of free tastings and other activities, too. Location: State-wide. Times: Check Web site for times: Contact: Maine Department of Agriculture. Telephone: 207-287-7561. E-mail: getrealmaine@maine.gov. www.getrealmaine.com.
- 03/28/2010** **20th Annual “Eat the Heat Chili Cookoff and Firefighter’s Race”**
Give your taste buds a workout sampling chili recipes from some of the top cooks in New England. Watch fire department teams in full gear race through a slalom course while carrying a fire hose. Proceeds benefit Maine Handicapped Skiing. Location: Sunday River Resort, Sunday River Access Road, Newry. Telephone: 207-824-3000. E-mail: events@sundayriver.com. www.sundayriver.com.
- 04/08/2010-04/11/2010** **Maine Festival of the Book**
This 3-day event is dedicated to the fight for a more literate Maine through meaningful programs that create awareness, raise funds, and encourage collaboration among literacy providers. This event has featured more than 200 authors, including four Pulitzer Prize winners. Location: Abromson Center, University of Southern Maine. Contact: Maine Reads. Telephone: 207-871-9100. E-mail: info@mainereads.org. www.mainereads.org.
- 04/09/2010-04/11/2010** **The Flavors of Freeport Festival**
Dozens of fantastic events including a tasting of Freeport foods; lectures, swing and salsa dance lessons, free live music and more. Location: Freeport. Contact: Jeanne Carpentier, Hilton Garden Inn. Fees: Vary per event - see Web site. Telephone: 207-865-1433. E-mail: Jeanne.Carpentier@hilton.com. www.flavorsoffreeport.com.
- 04/10/2010** **38th Annual Maritime History Symposium**
This year’s topic will be “Big Ship Smack-Down: Who’s Got the Biggest?” Speakers from the shipbuilding and shipping industry will be talking about the *Wyoming*, as well as how the largest ships today are built and sailed. Location: Maine Maritime Museum, 243 Washington St, Bath. Contact: Nathan Lipfert, Maine Maritime Museum. Times: 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Telephone: 207-443-1316. E-mail: lipfert@bathmaine.com. www.mainemaritimemuseum.org.

- 04/11/2010** **24th Annual Chocolate Lover's Fling**
Here is a chance to sample some of the best chocolate goodies from southern Maine restaurants, bakeries and candy companies to benefit SARSSM (Sexual Assault Response Services of Southern Maine). Prizes will be awarded. Fees: Adults \$20; VIP \$50. Location: Holiday Inn by the Bay, Spring Street, Portland. Telephone: 207-828-1035. Times: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Contact: SARSSM. E-mail: info@sarsonline.org. www.chocolateloversfling.org.
- 04/16/2010-04/18/2010** **20th Annual Patriots' Day Weekend Celebration**
Patriots' Day under the tents on the beach in Ogunquit. Bazaar, art and craft show, restaurant tastings, entertainment and casino night. Fees: Vary with event. Location: Beach St, Ogunquit. Contact: Ogunquit Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-646-2939. E-mail: info@ogunquit.org. www.visitogunquit.org.
- 04/16/2010-05/01/2010** **Maine Playrights Festival**
In its 9th year, this is the annual incubator for the development of world premiere scripts by Maine-based authors. Featuring three different schedules of plays in rotating repertory, brought to life by a professional production staff. Location: St. Lawrence Arts & Community Center, Munjoy Hill, Portland. Times: Check Web site. Fees: \$14; \$12 students & seniors. Contact: Michael Levine. Telephone: 207-854-0065. E-mail: mike@acorn-productions.org. www.acorn-productions.org.
- 04/17/2010** **Annual Kenduskeag Stream Canoe Race**
Paddlers set off from the village of Kenduskeag and battle high-water rapids on the way to the finish line in downtown Bangor. Watching the action from the banks of the river can be as exciting as being on the water. Times: Registration 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.; race starts 8:30 a.m. Location: Kenduskeag and Bangor. Contact: Bangor Parks & Recreation. Telephone: 207-992-4490. E-mail: parks.rec@bgrme.org. www.bangormaine.gov.
- 04/18/2010-04/24/2010** **National Park Week**
Learn about and explore Acadia National Park as you never have during this celebration of National Parks. Acadia is one of the most geographically diverse parks in the country. Lectures, walking tours, and other activities for families. Location: Throughout Acadia National Park. Contact: Acadia National Park, Mount Desert Island. Telephone: 207-288-5459. E-mail: wanda_moran@nps.gov. www.nps.gov/acad/home.htm.
- 04/23/2010-04/25/2010** **37th Annual Fisherman's Festival**
Trap hauling, cod fish relay, old-fashioned fish fry, Miss Shrimp Princess Pageant, lobster crate race, and other contests. Location: Main St, Boothbay Harbor. Contact: Boothbay Harbor Region Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-633-2353. E-mail: seamaine@boothbayharbor.com. www.boothbayharbor.com.
- 04/24/2010** **Earth Day Celebration**
The annual celebration of our planet features hands-on activities and demonstrations on what to do to make our planet a healthier place. Family activities, live music, food, and more. Times: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: Wells Reserve, Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Rd, Wells. Contact: Sally Jolly, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm. Telephone: 207-646-1555. E-mail: sjolly@wellsnerr.org. www.wellsreserve.org.
- 04/24/2010-04/25/2010** **PSO Pops! Play That Funky Music, PSO!**
Is that Robert Moody in a white Saturday Night Fever leisure suit? It's time to get funky with the PSO's tribute to 70s hits from the Eagles, Queen, The Village People, and more. Times: 7:30 p.m.; 2:30 p.m. Location: Merrill Auditorium, Myrtle Street, Portland. Fees: \$22 - \$67. Telephone: 207-773-6128. E-mail: events@portlandsymphony.com. www.portlandsymphony.com.

- 05/14/2010-
05/16/2010** **Home, Garden & Flower Show**
This show occupies seven major exhibit halls and six acres of the fairgrounds with outside displays. More than 250 booths will fill the exhibit halls along with outdoor displays to include manufactured homes, power equipment, fencing, and more. There will be a unique mix of speakers, artists, crafters, and demonstrations. Contact: Karla Ficker. Telephone: 207-935-2845. Location: Fryeburg Fairgrounds, Fryeburg. Times: Fri 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Sat 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Sun 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Fees: Adults \$8; Seniors 65+ \$6; children 6-16 \$4; under 6 free. Email: info@homegardenflowershow.com www.homegardenflowershow.com
- 05/15/2010-
06/12/2010** **Moose Maine**
Dedicated to Greenville's most popular four-legged resident, this month-long celebration features a variety of activities for all ages. Moose River Canoe race, mountain bike race, Tour de Moose, craft fair, kid's fun day, and the famous Moose Tales. Location: Greenville. Contact: Moosehead Lake Region Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-695-2702. Toll Free: 1-888-876-2778. E-mail: info@mooseheadlake.org. www.mooseheadlake.org.
- 05/19/2010** **Thomas Hill Standpipe Tour**
Built in 1897, the Standpipe was constructed on the highest point in Bangor. It was designed for firefighting and as the reserve water supply for the city. Magnificent view of the city and surrounding area and it is a National Historic Landmark. Fees: None. Times: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Location: Thomas Hill Road, Bangor. Contact: Bangor Water District. Telephone: 207-947-4516. www.bangorwater.org.
- 05/22/2010-
05/23/2010** **Caribou City Wide Yard Sale**
A sale so large, visitors find their way around with printed maps. More than 200 participants will be on hand with something for every treasure hunter. If you need something, there's a good chance you'll find it here. Location: Caribou. Contact: Caribou Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Telephone: 207-498-6156. Toll Free: 800-722-7648. E-mail: info@cariboumaine.net. www.cariboumaine.net.
- 05/28/2010** **Opening of the Shaker Museum Season**
The Shaker Museum is located in the Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, the last active Shaker community. The museum offers exhibits, tours, workshops, crafts demonstrations, and special events. Fees: Admission free. Tour fees: \$6.50 adults, \$2 children under 12, free for children under 6. Times: 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Location: Route 26, New Gloucester. Contact: Leonard L. Brooks, Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village. Telephone: 207-926-4597. E-mail: ussshakers@aol.com. www.shaker.lib.me.us.
- 05/28/2010-
05/31/2010** **Downeast Spring Birding Festival**
Join us in the Cobscook Bay area of Downeast Maine for a special birding experience during spring migration and the breeding season. There will be a wealth of opportunities to see many bird species in their special habitats. Location: Cobscook Bay area. Fees: \$50. Times: Check Web site for times. Contact: Cobscook Community Learning Center. Telephone: 207-733-2233. E-mail: birdfest@thecccl.org. www.downeastbirdfest.org.
- 06/06/2010** **Old Port Festival**
A kick-off to the festival season in Maine, this family festival is sure to be fun for all. A parade featuring Portland's own Shoestring Theater Puppet Company, music, entertainment, cuisine from around the world, and children's activities. Times: 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Location: Old Port District, Downtown Portland. Contact: Elise Loschiavo, Portland's Downtown District. Telephone: 207-772-6828. E-mail: elise@portlandmaine.com. www.portlandmaine.com
- 06/11/2010-
06/13/2010** **Maine Canoe Symposium**
Join us at a classic Maine woodland camp for a weekend of learning and celebrating the breadth of canoe sport in a family friendly environment. Enjoy lessons, demonstrations, slide presentations, and on-the-water fun. All ages and levels are welcome. Fees: Check Web site for fees. Location: 35 Winona Rd, Winona Camps, Bridgton. Contact: Kim Gass, Maine Canoe Symposium. Telephone: 207-647-3721. E-mail: mcs@canoemaine.com. www.maine canoe symposium.org.

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- 06/17/2010-06/20/2010** **Blistered Fingers Family Bluegrass Festival**
Some of the greatest bluegrass music at one of the largest family events in New England. Don't just hear about it - experience it! Check the Web site for more information. Fees: \$60 (before 4/1/10) weekend pass which covers 4 days of music and camping. Daily passes available. Times: Vary - check Web site. Location: Litchfield Fairgrounds, 30 Plains Road, Litchfield. Contact: Blistered Fingers. Telephone: 207-873-6539. E-mail: blis-f@blisteredfingers.com
<http://www.blisteredfingers.com>.
- 06/18/2010-06/20/2010** **Sunday River to the Sea Bicycle Trek Across Maine**
A three day bicycling event where nearly 1700 riders trek 180 miles (average 60 miles per day) across scenic Maine. Start at the mountains of Sunday River Ski Resort and finish on the scenic coast of Maine. Fees: \$55. Location: Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Contact: American Lung Association of Maine. Telephone: 207-624-0302. Toll Free: 800-499-5964. E-mail: gaclair@lungme.org. www.lungme.org.
- 06/18/2010-06/20/2010** **Annual Lupine Festival**
Along with live music there will be art, sculpture and quilt contests, a giant yard sale, private garden tours by bus and the "Lupine Loop" driving map to help you locate fields in bloom. Fees: Most events free. Times: Fri 7:00 p.m. - midnight; Sat 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.; Sun 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: Deer Isle-Stonington. Contact: Christina Shipps, Deer Isle-Stonington Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-348-6124. E-mail: deerisle-stoningtonchamber@verizon.net. www.deerisle.com.
- 06/19/2010-07/04/2010** **The Whatever Family Festival**
Free family fun! Don't miss this 13-day fun-packed festival with celebrations in Gardiner, Augusta, and surrounding towns. Events will include music, sports tournaments, races, dancing, fireworks, parades and much, much more. Fees: Most events free. Location: Greater Augusta. Contact: Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-623-4559. E-mail: info@augustamaine.com. www.augustamaine.com.
- 06/19/2010-06/20/2010** **Hot Rods & Customs Meet & Antique Aeroplane Show**
See 250 hot rods and custom vehicles plus a variety of 60s and 70s muscle cars. There will be vintage race cars, vehicle demonstrations, children's activities, and more. Fees: Adults \$12, Children \$6, under 5 free, Family \$30. Times: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Location: Owls Head Transportation Museum, Rt. 73, Owls Head. Contact: Chandra Robert, Owls Head Transportation Museum. Telephone: 207-594-4418. E-mail: info@ohm.org. www.ohm.org.
- 06/20/2010** **Wells Chamber of Commerce Antique Show**
The Wells Antiques Show will be held on the historic and spectacular grounds of the Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm. Seventy-five exhibitors will be displaying and selling antiques of the 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries. Fees: \$5 adults. Times: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Location: Laudholm Farm, Laudholm Farm Rd, Wells. Contact: John DeSimone. Telephone: 1-800-641-6908. E-mail: goosefare@ghi.net. www.wellschamber.org.
- 06/22/2010-06/23/2010** **48th Annual Windjammer Days Festival**
Full rigged windjammers sail into the harbor. Two fun-filled days of harborside concerts, fireworks, an antique boat parade, a street parade, games and activities for the children, and plenty of food. Location: Waterfront, Boothbay Harbor. Contact: Boothbay Harbor Region Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-633-2353. E-mail: seamaine@boothbayharbor.com. www.boothbayharbor.com.
- 06/24/2010-06/27/2010** **Acadian Festival**
The Acadian Festival has grown to become the State of Maine's largest cultural festival celebrating the unique Acadian culture and heritage with a number of events that serve as a reminder of the past and celebration of the present. Location: Madawaska. Contact: Stephen Hughes, Madawaska Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-728-7000. E-mail: valleyvisit@pwless.net. www.acadianfestival.com.

- 06/24/2010-
06/26/2010** **Annual Greek Heritage Festival**
This spectacular three-day Greek Festival is a wonderful family event that each year draws more than 10,000 visitors from around the greater Portland area. Along with exquisite Greek cuisine, there will be live music and traditional dancing. Times: 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Location: Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 133 Pleasant Street, Portland. Contact: Greg Tselikis. Telephone: 207-774-0281. E-mail: gtselikis@aol.com. www.holytrinityportland.org.
- 06/26/2010** **Strawberry Festival**
This yearly event is filled with entertainment, food, artisans and strawberry shortcake. Location: South Berwick. Times: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Contact: South Berwick Strawberry Festival Committee. Telephone: 207-363-4422. E-mail: info@southberwickstrawberryfestival.com. www.southberwickstrawberryfestival.com.
- 06/26/2010-
06/27/2010** **Mid Sommers Festival**
Everyone is invited to join in for some good food and lots of fun. There will be recreational, cultural, historic folk, arts activities and more. Location: Caribou. Contact: Caribou Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-498-6156. E-mail: ccci@cariboumaine.net. www.cariboumaine.net.
- 06/26/2010** **8th Annual Kingfield Pops**
A fun and festive event featuring familiar and patriotic music for the whole family along with family activities and selection of vendors, including area food vendors. In keeping with the 4th of July celebration, the evening will close with a fabulous fireworks display. Location: Kennedy Farm, Route 142, Kingfield. Times: 5:00 p.m. Fees: Adults \$20; (\$25 at the gate); children under 17 free accompanied by adult. Contact: Bangor Symphony Orchestra. Telephone: 207-942-778-4215. E-mail: info@kingfieldpops.com. www.kingfieldpops.com.
- 06/26/2010-
08/07/2010** **Bowdoin International Music Festival**
The Bowdoin Summer Music Festival presents internationally-renowned artists in concert on Wednesday and Friday nights, in air-conditioned Crooker Theater. Fees: \$35. Times: 8:00 p.m. Location: Crooker Theater, Brunswick High School, Maquoit Rd, Brunswick. Contact: Peter Simmons. Telephone: 207-373-1400. E-mail: info@bowdoinfestival.org. www.summermusic.org.
- 07/01/2010-
07/05/2010** **Festival of Independence**
Four fun days in the midcoast over the Fourth of July holiday weekend. There will be concerts, family events, parades, and two nights of fireworks throughout the Penobscot Bay region, with fun and affordable options for all tastes. Location: Midcoast region. Contact: Alicia Bagnall. Telephone: 207-236-4404. E-mail: events@camdenme.org. www.camdenme.org.
- 07/01/2010
07/04/2010** **Eastport's 4th of July (Old Home Week) Celebration**
Come and celebrate the beauty of this land in this historic port city on the Atlantic Ocean. Four days full of celebration and revelry, music, largest 4th of July parade in Maine, food, crafts, contests, fireworks, and more. Location: Eastport. Contact: Barbara Hicks, Co-chair, Fourth of July Committee. Telephone: 207-853-6076. E-mail: contact@eastport4th.com. www.eastport4th.com.
- 07/03/2010** **Thomaston 4th of July Parade & Celebration**
A traditional small-town July 4th with a parade, pancake breakfast, entertainment, pet show, horseshoe tournament, firecracker races, baking contests, chicken barbeque, music, crafts, children's activities, and fireworks. Location: Thomaston. Times: 11:00 a.m. Contact: Telephone: 207-596-7478. www.thomaston4thofjuly.com.
- 07/03/2010** **Independence Day Celebration**
An Independence Day celebration that will include a children's day parade, cook-outs, silent auction and fireworks. Times: 10:00 a.m. - dusk. Location: Lakeside Park, Rangeley. Contact: Rangeley Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-864-5364. E-mail: info@rangeleymaine.com. www.rangeleymaine.com

- 07/03/2010-07/05/2010** **Parade & Annual Sandcastle Contest**
Come celebrate the 4th of July and enjoy a parade and band concert with line and square dancing. Sandcastle contest on the beach. Fun for the entire family. Location: Ocean Park, First St, Old Orchard Beach. Contact: Old Orchard Beach Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-934-9068. E-mail: info@oldorchardbeachmaine.com. www.oldorchardbeachmaine.com.
- 07/03/2010** **21st Annual Bethel Art Fair**
Over 50 artists and artisans will display and sell their work on the Bethel Town Common. Great food and entertainment. Location: Town Common, Bethel. Times: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Contact: Rosalie Holliday, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-824-2282. Fees: Free. E-mail: info@bethelmaine.com. www.bethelmaine.com.
- 07/03/2010-07/04/2010** **Fabulous '50s Sensational '60s Car Meet & Antique Aeroplane Show**
Featuring more than 400 classic autos from the industry's most stylish decades. Vehicle demonstrations, biplane ride auction, free Model T rides, children's activities and more. Fees: \$12, Adults, \$30 families, \$6 children, under 5 free. Times: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Location: Owls Head Transportation Museum, Rte 73, Owls Head. Contact: Chandra Robert, Owls Head Transportation Museum. Telephone: 207-594-4418. E-mail: info@ohtm.org. www.ohtm.org.
- 07/05/2010-08/07/2010** **2010 Bates Dance Festival Performance Series**
The Bates Dance Festival celebrates the diversity and creativity of contemporary dance with performances featuring hip-hop, postmodern, jazz, world dance and improvisation by acclaimed U.S. companies and emerging choreographers from around the world. Fees: \$5 - \$25. Times: Vary/evenings. Location: Schaeffer Theatre, Bates College. Contact: Bates Dance Festival. Telephone: 207-786-6381. E-mail: dancefest@bates.edu. www.batesdancefestival.org.
- 07/08/2010** **Strawberry Festival**
Crafts, strawberries, and pie sales. Times: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: Oquossoc Park, Rangeley. Contact: Rangeley Guides & Sportsmen's Association. Telephone: 207-864-2392. E-mail: info@rangeleymaine.com. www.rangeleymaine.com.
- 07/08/2010-07/11/2010** **Annual Ossipee Valley Fair**
A true country fair with lots of livestock events and exhibits as well as novelty events such as egg toss, pie eating, watermelon seed spitting, etc. Also, a grand parade, a firemen's muster, tractor pulls and more! Location: 291 South Hiram Road, Hiram. Telephone: 207-625-4440 (during fair only). Contact: Ossipee Valley Agricultural Society. E-mail: info@ossipeevalleyfair.com. www.ossipeevalleyfair.com.
- 07/09/2010-07/12/2010** **Moxie Festival**
In honor of the world famous soft drink, Moxie, a beverage of distinctive taste. Music, entertainment, food, fireworks, bed race and carnival games. Location: Downtown Lisbon Falls. Contact: Androscoggin County Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-783-2249. E-mail: lisbonmoxielady@aol.com. www.moxiefestival.com.
- 07/09/2010-07/11/2010** **Annual Greek Festival**
This 3-day family oriented festival includes cultural presentations, traditional dancing, homemade Greek pastries and a wide variety of Greek food. Location: St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 186 Bradley St, Saco. Times: Fri/Sat 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.; Sun 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Telephone: 207-282-1567. Fees: None. Contact: Biddeford/Saco Chamber of Commerce. www.biddefordsacochamber.org.
- 07/09/2010-07/18/2010** **Maine International Film Festival**
This 12th annual event will feature over 80 films from more than a dozen countries, representing the best of American and independent and international cinema. The Maine Student Film & Video Festival will be held in conjunction with this event. Fees: \$8; \$10 special events; \$150 full festival pass; 10-pass \$75. Location: Railroad Square Cinema, 17 Railroad Sq, Waterville Opera House, 1 Common St, Waterville. Contact: Shannon Haines, Maine International Film Festival. Telephone: 207-861-8138. E-mail: info@miff.org. www.miff.org.

- 07/09/2010-
07/11/2010** **Annual Flamingo Festival & Quietside Parade**
There will be a pancake breakfast, spirited Flamingo parade, Tremont Trot road race, a golf scramble and more. Location: Southwest Harbor. Contact: Southwest Harbor - Tremont Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-244-3713. E-mail: info@harborhousemdi.org.
www.harborhousemdi.org.
- 07/09/2010-
07/11/2010** **22nd Annual Maine Bike Rally**
You'll find rides just your size! 60 miles of great mountain bike trails. Family ride, time trial race, stargazing night ride and more! Many events for non-cycling family members, friends, and resting cyclists. Fees: Call for fees. Times: TBA. Location: Brunswick High School, 106 Maquoit Road, Brunswick. Contact: Bicycle Coalition of Maine. Telephone: 207-623-4511. E-mail: bcm@bikemaine.org. www.bikemaine.org.
- 07/10/2010** **Native American Festival & Basketmakers Market**
Wabanaki basketmakers and other artists will demonstrate and sell their work at the festival, the largest annual event for the Maine Indian Basketmakers Alliance. Activities include storytelling, music and dancing. Fees: Free. Parking is limited - participants are encouraged to use free island shuttle. Times: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Location: College of the Atlantic, 105 Eden St, Bar Harbor. Contact: Abbe Museum. Telephone: 207-288-3519. E-mail: info@abbemuseum.org.
www.abbemuseum.org.
- 07/10/2010-
07/11/2010** **Arts in the Park**
The 15th annual Arts in the Park is a juried art fair held in downtown Belfast at the waterfront. Over 75 artists and artisans display their work. All proceeds support Belfast's nine parks. There will be food and music all day. Location: Heritage Park, Belfast. Contact: Friends of Belfast Parks. Telephone: 207-338-5900. Times: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. E-mail: info@artsintheparkbelfast.org.
<http://fobp.org>.
- 07/10/2010** **Maine Music Society's Annual Garden Tour**
The 16th Annual Garden Tour will visit some of the finest private gardens of Lewiston, Auburn and the surrounding area. This is always a pleasant day of window-shopping for landscaping ideas and gardening techniques. Maps provided with tickets. Fees: \$12 in advance, \$15 on the day of the tour. Times: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Location: Lewiston/Auburn. Contact: Maine Music Society. Telephone: 207-782-1403. E-mail: info@musicsociety.org. www.mainemusicsociety.org.
- 07/10/2010-
07/11/2010** **The North Atlantic Blues Festival**
This festival will feature over 15 blues artists from throughout the United States and abroad. There will be a Blues "Club Crawl," with more than fifteen clubs on Saturday night. Location: Harbor Park, Main Street, Rockland. Times: 9:00 a.m. - gates open; 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Fees: Advance tickets (\$25 day; weekend \$45). Contact: Paul Benjamin. Telephone: 207-596-6055. E-mail: bluesman@midcoast.com. www.northatlanticbluesfestival.com.
- 07/10/2010-
07/18/2010** **Annual Maine Potato Blossom Festival**
This famous event includes mashed potato wrestling, potato picking contest, Culture Day, pageants, industry dinner, parade, live music, craft fair, fireworks, and much more. Location: Fort Fairfield. Contact: Janet Kelle, Fort Fairfield Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-472-3802. E-mail: jkelle@fortfairfield.org. <http://www.potatoblossom.org>.
- 07/15/2010-
07/16/2010** **Camden Garden Club House & Garden Tour**
This 63rd tour features six sites in Camden and Rockport, including the club's first Decorator Show House which will be open for a twilight tour. Location: Camden/Rockport. Contact: Camden Garden Club. Telephone: 207-236-8946. Times: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fees: \$20. E-mail: info@camdengardenclub.com. www.camdengardenclub.com.

- 07/16/2010** **6th Annual Maine Windjammer Parade**
Geared for both spectators on shore and windjammer guests, the event will provide close-up views of the entire fleet as it sails within a stone's throw of the Rockland Breakwater Lighthouse. The windjammers will anchor and there will be tours of the lighthouse. Times: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Location: Rockland Harbor. Contact: Maine Windjammer Association. Telephone: 800-807-9463. E-mail: info@sailmainecoast.com. www.sailmainecoast.com.
- 07/16/2010** **Yarmouth Clam Festival – 45th Annual**
07/18/2010 A 3-day event including a parade, free performances, a juried craft show, an art show, sports contests, a carnival and a variety of free family-oriented activities. As always, clams are the featured menu item in the locally run food court. Times: Fri 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.; Sat 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.; Sun 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Location: Main St, Yarmouth. Contact: Judi Clancy, Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-846-3984. E-mail: info@clamfestival.com. www.clamfestival.com.
- 07/17/2010** **Annual Mollycokett Day Festival**
A fun all-day festival including the 5-mile classic road race, parade on Main Street, Annual Duck Race, arts & crafts, frog jumping contest, fiddler's contest, lots of food, great entertainment and more. Fireworks at dusk. Location: Town Common and Sunday River, Bethel. Contact: Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-824-3575. E-mail: info@bethelmaine.com. www.bethelmaine.com.
- 07/17/2010-** **Summer HarborArts Juried Arts & Crafts Show**
07/18/2010 Approximately 100 artists and craftspeople display and sell their work in scenic Harbor Park, Camden Amphitheater, and along Atlantic Avenue. Times: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Location: Public Landing, Camden. Contact: Camden-Rockport-Lincolnville Chamber. Telephone: 207-236-4404. E-mail: chamber@camdenme.org. www.camdenme.org.
- 07/17/2010-** **Trucks, Tractors, Commercial Vehicles & Antique Aeroplane Show**
07/18/2010 Big, bigger and biggest - more than 250 antique pick-ups, delivery vans, tractor trailers, and more. Special engine exhibits. Vehicle demonstrations, biplane ride auction, and free Model T rides. Location: Owls Head Transportation Museum, Rt. 73, Owls Head. Times: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Contact: Chandra Robert. Telephone: 207-594-4418. Fees: \$12 adults, \$6 children, under 5 free, family \$30. E-mail: info@ohtm.org. www.ohtm.org.
- 07/21/2010** **Thomas Hill Standpipe Summer Sunset Tour**
Built in 1897, the Standpipe was constructed on the highest point in Bangor. It was designed for firefighting and as the reserve water supply for the city. Magnificent view of the city and surrounding area. Location: Thomas Hill Road, Bangor. Times: 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Telephone: 207-947-4516. Fees: Free. www.bangorwater.org.
- 07/22/2010-** **Ossipee Valley Bluegrass Festival**
07/25/2010 This 4-day festival will offer main stage music, field picking, dances, and contests. Location: Ossipee Valley Fairgrounds, South Hiram Road, Cornish. Contact: North Atlantic Arts Alliance. Fees: Check Web site. Telephone: 207-625-8656. E-mail: ossipeebluegrass@yahoo.com. www.ossipeevalley.com
- 07/23/2010-** **10th Annual Deer Isle Jazz Festival**
07/24/2010 The 10th annual festival will present three full jazz concerts, along with related films, panels, and other contextual events. Location: Stonington Opera House, Deer Isle. Contact: Linda Nelson. Telephone: 207-367-2788. E-mail: lnelson@operahousearts.org. www.operahousearts.org.
- 07/23/2010-** **The County Bluegrass Festival**
07/25/2010 This annual festival will include Blistered Fingers White Mountain Bluegrass and more. A food court with a diverse menu of foods and beverages. Fees: Check Web site. Location: Farm Park, West Limestone Road, Ft. Fairfield. Contact: Stev or Nancy Rogeski. Telephone: 207-227-6242. E-mail: suburbanelectric@hotmail.com. www.countybluegrass.com

- 07/23/2010-
07/24/2010** **Rangeley Logging Museum Festival Days & Parade**
Miss Woodchip contest, Burying of the Bean-Hole Beans, Logger's Hall of Fame, parade and much more! Times: Fri. - evening; Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Location: Main St, Rangeley. Contact: Rangeley Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-864-5595. Toll Free: 800-685-2537. E-mail: info@rangeleymaine.com. www.rangeleymaine.com.
- 07/23/2010-
07/25/2010** **15th Eliot Antique Tractor & Engine Show**
This 3-day show includes live music, food, crafts, contests and festivities with tractor parades, tractor pulls, and more. Times: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fees: \$5; children under 12 free. Location: Raitt Homestead, Route 103, Eliot. Contact: Lisa Raitt. Telephone: 207-748-3303. E-mail: eatea@comcast.net. www.eliotantiquetractorandengine.org.
- 07/30/2010-
08/08/2010** **York Days**
During this celebration there will be local concerts, tournaments, sandcastle building, fairs and a firework display. Location: Short Sands, York Beach. Contact: Cathy Goodwin, York Parks & Recreation. Fees: Free - some individual events may charge a fee. Telephone: 207-363-1040. E-mail: cathy@yorkme.org. www.yorkmaine.org.
- 07/24/2010** **9th Annual Lobster Ride & Roll**
The Lobster Ride is a great bike ride along Maine's beautiful coast to benefit the Bicycle Coalition of Maine in this 16-100 mile tour. Fees: Call for fee information. Times: 8:00 a.m. Location: Rockland High School. Contact: Bicycle Coalition of Maine. Telephone: 207-623-4511. E-mail: info@BikeMaine.org. www.BikeMaine.org.
- 07/24/2010-
07/25/2010** **Wings & Wheels Spectacular & Aerobatic Show**
All things wings and wheels. Pre-1989 vehicles - any make or model - are welcome to exhibit. Features a world-class aerobatic air show you'll never forget. Location: Owls Head Transportation Museum, Rte. 73, Owls Head. Contact: Chandra Robert. Telephone: 207-594-4418. Times: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Fees: Adults \$12, children \$6, children under 5 free, family \$30. E-mail: info@ohtm.org. www.ohtm.org.
- 07/30/2010-
08/01/2010** **Maine Quilts 2010 Show**
The largest quilt show in Maine! Featuring special exhibits, workshops, lectures, demonstrations, quilt appraisals, door prizes, merchants mall and over 400 displayed and judged quilts. Fees: \$8; \$15 multi-day; children 12 free with paid adult. Times: Fri 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Sat 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Sun 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Location: Augusta Civic Center, 76 Community Drive, Augusta. Contact: Pine Tree Quilters Guild, Inc. Telephone: 207-415-4417. E-mail: info@mainequilts.org. www.mainequilts.org.
- 07/30/2010-
08/08/2010** **Bangor State Fair**
An old-fashioned fair with spectacular entertainment and livestock exhibits. Fees: \$6 adults, \$4 seniors, \$2 children under 12. Location: 100 Dutton Street, Bangor. Contact: Sally Bilancia. Telephone: 207-947-5555. E-mail: fair@bangormaine.gov. <http://www.bangorstatefair.com>.
- 07/31/2010-
08/01/2010** **MS Bike to the Breakwater – Standish**
Hundreds of riders will participate in this bike tour to benefit Multiple Sclerosis. Riders can choose from the 50 or 75 mile ride that travels through the picturesque Lakes Region of Maine. Participants ride at their own pace. Live entertainment and lobster bake on Sunday. Fees: \$250 fundraising minimum. Times: 7:30 a.m. Location: St. Joseph's College, Standish. Contact: National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Maine Chapter, 170 US Route 1, Falmouth. Telephone: 207-526-8890. E-mail: info@msmaine.org. www.msmaine.org.
- 07/31/2010-
08/01/2010** **8th Annual Greater Portland Festival of Nations**
This event will showcase Maine's ethnic diversity, perpetuate traditions, encourage ethnic understanding, and promote unity. Dance to the "hot" music with international flavors. Location: Deering Oaks Park, Portland. Fees: Free. Times: 2:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Contact: Shalom Odokara. Telephone: 207-761-9464. E-mail: Womini@aol.com. www.wini.us/festival.htm.

- 07/31/2010** **Annual Piscataquis River Festival**
This heritage event will include a parade, artisans displays, live music from local musicians, food, children's games, contests, and more. Location: Guilford Town Field, Guilford. Contact: Judy Folsom. Telephone: 207-876-4469. E-mail: folsom2@verizon.net. www.guilfordmaine.org.
- 08/01/2010** **Christmas in July**
This 17th annual celebration gives summer residents and vacationers the chance to view the Nubble as it appears each year during the Christmas season. A spectacular view from Sohier Park features the keeper's house and tower entirely outlined in white lights. Location: Nubble Lighthouse, Nubble Park, York. Times: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Fees: Free. Contact: Cathy Goodwin, Yorks Park & Recreation. Telephone: 207-363-4422. E-mail: cathy@yorkme.org. www.yorkmaine.org.
- 08/01/2010** **Annual Boat Builders Festival**
This one day festival includes tours of shipyards, sail loft, small and large vessels, historical lectures, children's activities, art show, music, and more. Location: Ship Builders Park, East Boothbay. Contact: Boothbay Region Land Trust. Telephone: 207-633-4818. Times: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. E-mail: brlt@bbrlt.org. www.bbrlt.org.
- 08/04/2010-
08/08/2010** **63rd Annual Maine Lobster Festival**
Along with tons of Maine lobsters, this world famous New England summer event features maritime displays and demonstrations, Maine arts and crafts, harbor cruises, contests, lots of wonderful entertainment, a giant parade, and much more. Times: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Location: Harbor Park, Rockland. Contact: Penobscot Bay Regional Chamber. Telephone: 207-596-0376. Toll Free: 800-LOB-CLAW. E-mail: info@mainelobsterfestival.com. www.mainelobsterfestival.com.
- 08/01/2010** **19th Annual Maine State Triathlon & Aquabike**
This event will consist of a 1 km swim at Songo Pond, 24 km bike race on scenic country roads, and a 5.8 km cross-country run. For teams or individuals. Pre-registration required. Location: Church St, Bethel. Contact: Robin Zinchuk, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-824-2282. Times: 8:00 a.m. Fees: Check Web site for fees. E-mail: info@bethelmaine.com. www.bethelmaine.com.
- 08/04/2010** **Taste of Greater Waterville**
The intimate dining experience under the stars is sure to be a great time for all with live music, children's activities, and more. Restaurants serve delicious meals a la carte style in Waterville's downtown area. Times: 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Location: Downtown Waterville. Contact: Danielle Chaput, Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-873-3315. E-mail: info@midmainechamber.com. www.midmainechamber.com.
- 08/06/2010-
08/07/2010** **28th Annual Wilton Blueberry Festival**
The festival will have a blueberry pancake breakfast, fireworks, free concert, and more. This year there will be an antique tractor pull and many new activities. Location: Main Street, Wilton. Contact: Shannon Smith, Chairman, Wilton Blueberry Festival. Telephone: 207-778-4726. E-mail: scsmith@beeline-online.net. <http://www.wiltonbbf.com/index.html>.
- 08/06/2010-
08/08/2010** **Maine Fiberarts Tour**
Farm tours, craft workshops, garden walks, and special events during this 3-day event. Location: Throughout the state - check Web site. Times: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Contact: Maine FiberArts, 13 Main Street, Topsham. Telephone: 207-721-0678. E-mail: info@mainefiberarts.org. www.mainefiberarts.org.
- 08/07/2010-
08/08/2010** **5th Annual Celebrate Maine Festival**
This festival celebrates the people, places, and products that make Maine so special. Included will be bean hole beans, games, artisan & craft displays, entertainment and activities. Times: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Location: Raitt Farm, 2077 State Road, Eliot. Telephone: 207-748-3303. E-mail: eatea@comcast.net. www.celebratemainefestival.com.

- 08/08/2010-
08/14/2010** **Annual Topsham Fair**
Agricultural exhibits, a carnival, harness racing, animal pulling events, 4-H crafts, midway and a gigantic fireworks display. Location: Topsham Fairgrounds. Contact: Tad Hunter, Topsham Fair. Telephone: 207-729-1544. E-mail: topshamfair@suscom-maine.net. <http://www.topshamfair.net>.
- 08/10/2010** **Outdoor Sporting Heritage Day**
Fishing, hunting, environmental concerns, outdoor education, Sportsmen's Hall of Fame, historical program and more. Times: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Location: Guides Clubhouse, Old Skiway Rd, Oquossoc. Contact: Gail Spaulding, Rangeley Guides & Sportsmen's Association. Telephone: 207-864-5364. Toll Free: 800-685-2537. E-mail: info@rangeleymaine.com. www.rangeleymaine.com.
- 08/12/2010-
08/21/2010** **Skowhegan State Fair**
Excellent exhibits, livestock, pulling, stage shows, arts and crafts, and racing. Evening concerts in the park. Location: Madison Avenue, Skowhegan. Contact: Rebecca Turner. Telephone: 207-474-2947. E-mail: office@skowheganstatefair.com. www.skowheganstatefair.com.
- 08/13/2010-
08/14/2010** **Forest Heritage Days**
A yearly celebration of the Moosehead Lake region's heritage and history. Some of the events include educational exhibits, a craft fair, and logging games. Also witness professional loggers as they compete with their saws with great precision and skill. Location: Greenville School Field, Pritham Avenue, Greenville. Contact: Forest Heritage Days Committee. E-mail: info@forestheritagedays.org. www.forestheritagedays.org.
- 08/13/2010-
08/15/2010** **8th Annual Maine Boats & Harbors Show**
Join the only annual in-the-water boat and lifestyle show with exhibitions, hands-on demonstrations, children's activities, exhibits, music, food, and artists. Times: Fri/Sat 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Sun 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fees: \$12 adult; children under 12 free. Location: Harbor & Buoy Parks, Rockland. Contact: Leila Murphy. Telephone: 800-865-4951. E-mail: showinfo@maineboats.com. www.maineboats.com/boatshow.
- 08/13/2010-
08/15/2010** **29th Annual Maine Antiques Festival**
Northern New England's LARGEST Antiques Show with over 350 dealers from all across the country plus many from Canada. Fees: General Admission \$8; children 12 and under free. Times: Sat 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Sun 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Location: Union Fairgrounds, Union. Contact: Paul Davis, Coastal Promotions. Telephone: 207-221-3108. E-mail: antiquefest@hotmail.com. www.maineantiquefest.com.
- 08/20/2010-
08/22/2010** **35th Annual Machias Wild Blueberry Festival**
A celebration of the blueberry harvest that lasts all weekend long and offers a real old-fashioned good time. A children's parade, a fish fry, a homemade blueberry pancake breakfast, arts & craft show and more. Location: Downtown Machias. Contact: Centre Street Congregational Church. Telephone: 207-255-6665. E-mail: blueberryfestival@centrestreetchurch.org. www.machiasblueberry.com.
- 08/20/2010-
08/22/2010** **27th Annual Beach Olympics**
Three days of fun competition, music, and shows to benefit the Maine Special Olympics. Held on the beach, in the Square, and surrounding areas. All are welcome. Location: Town Square, Palace Playland and Old Orchard Beach. Contact: Old Orchard Beach Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-934-2500. E-mail: info@oldorchardbeachmaine.com. www.oldorchardbeachmaine.com.

- 08/21/2010** **Belfast Harbor Fest**
This day features the National Boatbuilding Challenge where teams of two persons race to build a 12' Monhegan skiff from start to finish. There will be numerous boats on display, along with vendors of nautical goods and services, along with a pancake breakfast, kids activities, and more. Location: Belfast. Contact: David Crabiel. Telephone: 207-322-5805. E-mail: crabiel@gmail.com. www.belfastharborfest.com.
- 08/20/2010-08/22/2010** **18th Annual Great Falls Balloon Festival**
One of the largest hot air balloon festivals in northern New England with balloons filling the skies of Lewiston and Auburn, plus food, entertainment, vendors, carnival rides, and balloon rides. Fees: Free admission. Location: Railroad Park, Lincoln Street, Lewiston. Contact: Great Falls Balloon Festival. Telephone: 207-783-2249. E-mail: info@greatfallsballoonfestival.org. www.greatfallsballoonfestival.com.
- 08/21/2010** **33rd New England Auto Auction**
Up to 200 antique, classic and special interest vehicles go up for bid. Bidders and spectators welcome. Preview August 22. Fees: \$12 adults, \$6 children, free under 5, \$30 families. Times: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Location: Owls Head Transportation Museum, Route 73, Owls Head. Contact: Park Morrison, Owls Head Transportation Museum. Telephone: 207-594-4418. E-mail: info@ohm.org. www.ohm.org.
- 08/21/2010-08/28/2010** **Union Fair & State of Maine Wild Blueberry Festival**
A classic, rural Maine fair, one of the oldest in Maine, celebrating all aspects of agriculture, including a wild blueberry festival. Events include harness racing, wild blueberry pie baking & eating contests, tractor pulls, fireworks, and more. Location: Union Fairgrounds, Common Road, Union. Contact: John Crabtree, Union Fair. Telephone: 207-273-2465. www.unionfair.org.
- 08/26/2010** **37th Annual Sidewalk Art Show and Sale**
A true sidewalk show on the streets of Ogunquit Center where over 70 artists will display and sell original art and prints. Times: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Location: Downtown Ogunquit. Contact: Frances Reed, Ogunquit Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-646-2939. E-mail: info@ogunquit.org. www.ogunquit.org.
- 08/26/2010-08/29/2010** **Blistered Fingers Family Bluegrass Festival**
Some of the greatest bluegrass music at one of the largest family events in New England. Don't just hear about it - experience it! Fees: \$60 (in advance) weekend pass which covers 4 days of music and camping. Daily passes available. Times: 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Location: Litchfield Fairgrounds, Litchfield. Contact: Blistered Fingers. Telephone: 207-873-6539. E-mail: blisterf@blisteredfingers.com. <http://www.blisteredfingers.com>.
- 08/26/2010-08/29/2010** **Crown of Maine Balloon Fest**
This 7th annual festival includes 3 days of balloon launches, along with a photo contest. Flights will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact: Derik Smith. Telephone: 207-764-6561. Location: Northern Maine Fairgrounds, 84 Mechanic St, Presque Isle. Fees: Main gate free. Balloon flights \$180. Times: Fri 5:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.; Sat 5:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.; Sun 5:30 a.m. E-mail: dsmith@crownofmaineballoonfest.org. www.crownofmaineballoonfest.org.
- 08/27/2010-08/29/2010** **American Folk Festival**
Experience again the American Folk Festival with traditional performers from across the country who will continue to celebrate the richness and variety of American culture in this free, 3-day, multi-stage event. Fees: Free. Times: Fri 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.; Sat Noon - 10:00 p.m.; Sun Noon - 6:00 p.m. Location: Bangor Riverfront Parks. Contact: American Folk Festival on the Bangor Waterfront. Telephone: 207-992-2630. E-mail: info@americanfolkfestival.com. www.americanfolkfestival.com.

- 09/02/2010-
09/06/2010** **Blue Hill Fair**
A great country fair with midway, exhibits, non-pari-mutuel racing, animal pull events and entertainment. Fees: \$7 general admission; \$4 senior citizens, children under 12 free. Location: Route #172, Blue Hill. Contact: Rob Eaton. Telephone: 207-374-3701. E-mail: office@bluehillfair.com. www.bluehillfair.com
- 09/03/2010-
09/05/2010** **Annual Windjammer Weekend**
The largest single gathering of the Maine windjammer fleet arrives in Camden Harbor to celebrate the windjammer industry. Live music, performances, nautical activities and demonstrations, boat parade, fireworks, and films. Fees: Free. Location: Camden Harbor. Contact: Camden-Rockport-Lincolnville Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-236-4404. E-mail: chamber@camdenme.org. www.visitcamden.com.
- 09/04/2010-
09/05/2010** **Vintage Motorcycle Meet & Antique Aeroplane Show**
More than 200 antique and classic motorcycles on display with hundreds more modern bikes as part of the festivities. Vehicle demonstrations, biplane ride auction, children's activities and more. Museum planes fly, weather permitting. Times: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Fees: Adults \$12, children \$6, under 5 free, family \$30. Location: Owls Head Transportation Museum, Rte. 73, Owls Head. Contact: Park Morrison. Telephone: 207-594-4418. E-mail: info@ohtm.org. www.ohtm.org.
- 09/09/2010-
09/12/2010** **International Seaplane Fly-In**
There will be float plane competitions, educational exhibits, the Moosehead Lake Region's largest craft fair, lots of food and much more! Land and float plane pilots from all over the country and world fly to the waters of Moosehead to enjoy this yearly tradition. Location: Greenville. Contact: Bob Hamer, International Seaplane Fly-In Committee. Telephone: 207-534-8893. info@seaplanefly-in.org. www.seaplanefly-in.org.
- 09/10/2010-
09/12/2010** **Maine Fare**
A weekend celebration of Maine's farmers, fishermen, chefs, and food artisans in various locations throughout Camden. Enjoy cooking classes, demonstrations, food and beverage tastings, and a marketplace for Maine food vendors. Contact: Maine Fare, PO Box 482, Rockport. Telephone: 866-877-5900. www.maine-fare.com.
- 09/10/2010-
09/12/2010** **Maine Salmon Festival in Eastport**
A seaside festival celebrating the Atlantic salmon industry on the Maine coast. Music, two-day arts and craft show, great salmon dinners. Lots of fun in a stunning setting. Fees: Fee for Salmon Dinner. Parking and admission free. Times: Check Web site for specific times. Location: Downtown Eastport. Contact: Eastport Area Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-853-4644. E-mail: chamber@eastport.net. www.eastport.net.
- 09/10/2010-
09/12/2010** **Country Roads Artists & Artisans Tour**
A free, self-guided tour of highly refined skills of local craft designers and artists. Location: Various locations throughout mid-coast Maine. Contact: Avi Good, General Manager. Times: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Telephone: 207-236-9619. E-mail: avi@michaelgood.com. www.artisanstour.com.
- 09/11/2010-
09/12/2010** **Laudholm Nature Crafts Festival**
This highly respected exhibition brings 100 artisans to historic Laudholm Farm to show their craftworks. Sculpture, jewelry, pottery, prints, clothing, photography, and basketry are among the crafts selected by jury for this prestigious event. Times: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Location: Wells Reserve, Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Rd, Wells. Contact: Paul Dest, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm. Telephone: 207-646-4521. E-mail: dest@wellsreserve.org. www.wellsreserve.org.

- 09/13/2010** **WoodenBoat Sail-In**
Windjammer fans will enjoy spectacular views of the entire fleet as they sail into WoodenBoat Harbor with refreshments, live music, and tours. Times: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Location: WoodenBoat Drive, Brooklin. Contact: Meg Maiden, Maine Windjammer Association. Telephone: 207-374-2993. E-mail: info@sailmainecoast.com. www.sailmainecoast.com.
- 09/17/2010-
09/18/2010** **17th Annual Car Show**
This 17th annual show will include many divisions, entertainment, trophies and awards, along with a parade. Location: Memorial Park, Old Orchard Beach. Times: All day. Contact: Old Orchard Beach Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-934-2500. E-mail: info@oldorchardbeachmaine.com. www.oldorchardbeachmaine.com.
- 09/18/2010** **13th Annual Harvest Fest & Chowdah Cook-off**
The town of Bethel will come alive with scarecrows and harvest decorations as well as an arts & crafts festival, a farmers' market, forest-products mill tours, a 50-mile scenic bike tour and the FAMOUS Chowdah Cook-off. Times: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Location: Bethel village. Contact: Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-824-2282. E-mail: info@bethelmaine.com. www.bethelmaine.com.
- 09/24/2010-
09/26/2010** **Common Ground Country Fair**
Come and join in the celebration of rural, sustainable living. Sample organic foods featuring Maine grown ingredients. The fair truly offers something for everyone, including a dynamic children's area. Times: Gates open at 9:00 a.m. Fees: \$10 adults (13 & over); free children 12 & under; \$8 seniors (65 & over). Location: Crosby Brook Rd, Unity. Contact: Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (MOFGA). Telephone: 207-568-4142. E-mail: mofga@mofga.org. www.mofga.org.
- 09/25/2010-
10/09/2010** **Apple Saturdays**
Held three consecutive Saturdays in the autumn at the end of the Sabbathday Lake Shaker Museum's season. Events include Shaker apple orchard tours, pick-your-own, apple pie sale, apple head doll making and a Shaker homemade doughnut and cider sale. Fees: \$6.50 adults, children \$2 6-12, free under 6. Times: 10:00 a.m. - noon; 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, New Gloucester. Contact: Leonard L. Brooks, United Society of Shakers. Telephone: 207-926-4597. E-mail: usshakers@aol.com. www.shaker.lib.me.us.
- 09/25/2010** **Punkinfiddle, A National Estuaries Day Celebration**
This harvest festival fosters stewardship of coastal environments by celebrating the richness of estuaries, Maine's cultural traditions. It features family fun and learning, traditional crafts, pumpkin carving, great live music, animals, games, and more. Times: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Fees: \$10 a carload. Location: Wells Reserve, Laudholm Farm, 342 Laudholm Farm Rd, Wells. Contact: Paul Dest, Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm. Telephone: 207-646-4521. E-mail: dest@wellsnerr.org. www.wellsreserve.org.
- 09/25/2010** **Eliot Festival Day**
This festival will feature a variety of crafters, food, vendors, and entertainment including a chili cook-off, an antique car show, parade, fireworks and more. Location: Eliot. Contact: Yvonne Cedergren, Eliot Festival Day Committee. Telephone: 207-439-5033. Times: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Fees: Free. E-mail: cedergren@comcast.net. www.eliotmaine.org.
- 10/02/2010** **Apple Festival**
This event features all things apple. Bring your own apples and make your own cider at the apple press, apples for sale, and a craft sale. Fees: Free. Times: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: Church of the Good Shepherd. Contact: Rangeley Lakes Region Logging Museum. Telephone: 207-864-5595. E-mail: info@rangeleymaine.com. www.rangeleymaine.com.

- 10/02/2010-
10/03/2010** **Annual Fall Festival Arts & Crafts Show**
Over 100 artists and craftspeople display and sell their work in scenic Camden. Peak fall foliage provides a breathtaking backdrop. Times: Sat 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Sun 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Location: Camden Harbor Park. Contact: Camden-Rockport-Lincolnville Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-236-4404. E-mail: chamber@camdenme.org. www.visitcamdenmaine.org.
- 10/09/2010-
10/10/2010** **Foreign Auto Festival**
A salute to globalization with vintage vehicles from around the world. This year the Morgan Marque will be the featured marque. Vehicle demonstrations, biplane ride auction, free Model T rides, children's activities and more. Fees: \$12 adults, \$6 children, under 5 free, family \$30. Times: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Location: Owls Head Transportation Museum, Rte. 73, Owls Head. Contact: Chandra Robert, Owls Head Transportation Museum. Telephone: 207-594-4418. E-mail: info@ohtm.org. www.ohtm.org
- 10/03/2010-
10/10/2010** **159th Annual Fryeburg Fair**
A beautiful setting in prime foliage time, Maine's largest fair includes livestock, an exhibition hall, farm museum, craft demonstrations, harness racing and nightly big name entertainment. Location: Fryeburg. Contact: June Hammond. Telephone: 207-935-3268. E-mail: info@fryeburgfair.org. www.fryeburgfair.com.
- 10/09/2010-
10/10/2010** **37th Annual Fall Foliage Festival**
At this annual festival, there will be crafts, food, hot cider, entertainment and steam train rides. Contact: Boothbay Railway Museum. Location: Boothbay Railway Museum, Route 27, Boothbay. Telephone: 207-633-4727. Fees: \$9 adults; \$4 children ages 3 - 16. E-mail: staff@railwayvillage.org. www.railwayvillage.org.
- 10/13/2010** **Thomas Hill Standpipe Tour**
Built in 1897, the Standpipe was constructed on the highest point in Bangor. It was designed for firefighting and as the reserve water supply for the city. Magnificent view of the city and surrounding area and it is a National Historic Landmark. Fees: None. Times: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Location: Thomas Hill Road, Bangor. Contact: Bangor Water District. Telephone: 207-947-4516. www.bangorwater.org.
- 10/16/2010-
10/17/2010** **Caribou Annual Fall Arts & Crafts Festival**
Over 140 crafters throughout New England participate in Aroostook County's oldest and largest craft fair! Fees: No fees to shoppers. Registration fees for crafters. Times: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Location: Caribou High School, 308 Sweden St, Caribou. Contact: Caribou Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Telephone: 207-498-6156. Toll Free: 800-722-7648. E-mail: ccci@cariboumaine.net. www.cariboumaine.net.
- 10/16/2010-
10/17/2010** **26th Annual HarvestFest**
This festival includes a variety of activities, live bands, an ox roast, bean hole beans and 200 local food vendors and juried and marketplace crafters from all over the country. It also will include a corn toss challenge, a POW-WOW, hay rides and more. Location: York Beach. Contact: Times: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. E-mail: info@yorkme.org. www.gatewaytomaine.org.
- 10/17/2010** **Mt. Desert Island Marathon**
Four island communities will host the 9th annual MDI Marathon. A weekend of special events ending with the 26.2 mile race through some of the most beautiful scenery Maine has to offer. Times: 8:00 a.m. Location: Begins in Bar Harbor. Contact: Gary Allen. Telephone: 207-276-4226. E-mail: information@mdimarathon.org. www.mdimarathon.org
- 10/21/2010-
10/23/2010** **Harvest on the Harbor**
At this 3-day event, you are sure to find more than one event to whet your appetite. There is something for everyone - from a food and wine tasting reception, to seminars and cooking demonstrations, to a marketplace with all things food related. Location: Ocean Gateway, 1 Commercial Street, Portland. Fees: \$35 & up. Contact: Portland Convention & Visitors Bureau. Telephone: 207-772-4994. Email: hoh@visitportland.com. www.harvestontheharbor.com.

- 10/22/2010-
10/24/2010** **7th Annual Ogunquit Fest**
A weekend long festival including a scarecrow contest, pumpkin decorating, scavenger hunt, ghost stories, marketplace and much more. Fees: Fees vary by event; some free. Contact: Frances Reed, Ogunquit Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-646-2939. E-mail: frances@ogunquit.org. www.visitogunquit.org.
- 10/30/2010-
10/31/2010** **The Great Fall Auction**
Truly a one-of-a-kind auction, featuring hundreds of donated items and gift certificates. Donations welcome. Fees: Free. Times: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Location: Owls Head Transportation Museum. Contact: Chandra Robert, Owls Head Transportation Museum. Telephone: 207-594-4418. E-mail: info@ohtm.org. www.ohtm.org.
- 11/27/2010** **Tree Lighting Ceremony & Santa Parade**
Join in the start of the holiday season by lighting the Caribou Christmas Tree and greet Santa as he rides his sleigh through town. Have your picture taken with Santa and don't forget to bring your wish list! Location: Downtown Caribou. Contact: Caribou Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Telephone: 800-722-7648. E-mail: ccci@cariboumaine.net. www.cariboumaine.net
- 11/27/2010** **Lighting of the Nubble**
Cookies, hot chocolate, music, Santa Claus, plus the big countdown to the turning on of the Christmas lights on the Cape Neddick Lighthouse for the holiday season. Shuttle service from Ellis Park at Short Sands Beach. Times: 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Location: Cape Neddick Lighthouse, Route 1A, York. Contact: York Parks & Recreation. Telephone: 207-363-1040. E-mail: rcogger@yorkmaine.org. www.yorkmaine.org
- 12/03/2010-
12/12/2010** **29th Annual Christmas Prelude**
A magical season of shopping and special events including a champagne reception, candle light caroling, tree lighting, arts & crafts shows, pancake breakfast, lobster bake, the arrival of Santa by lobster boat and much more. Location: Kennebunkport. Telephone: 207-967-0857. E-mail: info@christmasprelude.com. www.christmasprelude.com.
- 12/03/2010-
12/05/2010** **Christmas by the Sea**
A weekend celebration of the holiday season with shopping, musical entertainment, community tree-lighting ceremony, horse drawn wagon rides, Holiday House Tour of private residences and inns, and Santa arriving by lobster boat. Location: Camden. Contact: Camden-Rockport-Lincolnville Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-236-4404. E-mail: chamber@camdenme.org. www.visitcamden.com.
- 12/03/2010-
12/05/2010** **Freeport's 17th Annual Sparkle Weekend**
Main Street Magic Parade of Lights, carolers, Talking Christmas Tree, Santa, horse drawn carriage rides, and much more. Fees: Free. Location: Village-wide, Freeport. Contact: Alison Wiest, Freeport Merchants Association. Telephone: 207-865-1212. E-mail: info@freeportusa.com. www.freeportusa.com/sparkleweekend.
- 12/04/2010** **26th Annual Harbor Lights Festival**
Santa and friends arrive by boat, horse drawn wagon rides, craft fair, lighting of the Christmas tree, community caroling and the spectacular Lighted Boat Parade. Times: All day. Location: Downtown Boothbay Harbor. Contact: Boothbay Harbor Region Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-633-2353. E-mail: seamaine@boothbayharbor.com. www.boothbayharbor.com.
- 12/04/2010** **33rd Annual Chester Greenwood Day Parade**
A celebration in honor of Chester Greenwood, inventor of the ear muffs with a parade of floats decorated based on an ear muff theme with everything from horses to police cars. Fees: None. Times: 11:00 a.m. Location: Farmington. Contact: Lorna Nichols, Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-778-4215. E-mail: info@fwcoc.org. www.franklincountychamberofcommerce.org.

- 12/04/2010** **Festival of Lights**
The all-day celebration includes craft fairs, open house celebrations, caroling, and the beautiful illuminated parade at 4:30 p.m. Enjoy church suppers, caroling groups, concerts, Santa Claus and more. Times: All day. Location: York Village. Contact: Old York Historical Society. Telephone: 207-363-4974. E-mail: oyhs@oldyork.org. www.oldyork.org
- 12/04/2010** **Shaker Christmas Fair**
Nine rooms of the 1816 Trustee's Office at the Sabbathday Lake are open to the public and offer a multitude of holiday gifts for all ages. Shaker homemade baked goods are for sale - fruitcakes, cookies, candies, hot herb biscuits, breads. Times: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, New Gloucester. Contact: Leonard L. Brooks, United Society of Shakers. Telephone: 207-926-4597. E-mail: usshakers@aol.com. www.shaker.lib.me.us.
- 12/05/2010** **Annual Celebrate the Season by the Sea**
Tree-lighting event with hayrides, entertainment, hot chocolate and food. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive on a fire engine making this a very special tradition and holiday event. Fees: Free. Location: Old Orchard Beach. Contact: Old Orchard Beach Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-934-2500. E-mail: info@oldorchardbeachmaine.com. www.oldorchardbeachmaine.com.
- 12/10/2010-
12/12/2010** **24th Annual Christmas by the Sea Celebration**
A festival of holiday activities designed for the young at heart in quaint Ogunquit Village. Tree lightings, caroling, bonfires, shopping, open houses, Chowderfest, and more. Location: School Street, Ogunquit. Contact: Ogunquit Chamber of Commerce. Telephone: 207-646-2939. E-mail: frances@ogunquit.org. www.visitogunquit.org.

