

Gorham Public Works begins upgrade to stormwater system

GORHAM, ME -- Gorham Public Works Department staff broke ground on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 on a project to upgrade the stormwater system at the Municipal Center. Currently, runoff from the Municipal Center enters Railroad Brook untreated. Thanks to this project, runoff from the site will be treated by two new FocalPoint Biofiltration systems.



This project is a type of "Low Impact Development" (LID) stormwater system. In carrying out this project, the Town hopes not only to improve stormwater

treatment at the Municipal Center but to also show how other sites in Town might install similar LID retrofits.

Project work will continue over the next few

weeks, and will also include installation of new curbing and general aesthetic and landscaping improvements.

This project is funded by a \$50,000 Community Resilience Partnership

grant from the state. The Town is grateful for support from resident Rob Woodman, with Ferguson Waterworks, for donating a significant amount of his own time to the project.

Town of Gorham provides election, referendum, voting info

GORHAM, ME -- A General Election, Referendum Election, and Municipal Election will take place on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 in which voters will have an opportunity to vote to elect the President, one of Maine's two United States Senators, Maine's two Representatives to Congress, all members of the Maine Legislature (State Senators and

State Representatives), certain county officers (which could vary by county), as well as appointments to the Gorham Town Council and Gorham School Committee. The Referendum Election will also allow Maine's citizens the opportunity to vote on People's Veto Referenda, Direct Initiatives of Legislation (i.e. Citizen Initiatives), Bond Issues, other

referenda proposed by the Legislature, and Constitutional Amendments.

The 2024 General Candidate List (excluding the president) can be viewed at the Town's website (as of August 5, 2024).

The November 2024 General Election ballot order of referendum questions can also be viewed at the Town's website.

The Town has two seats open for three-year terms on the Town Council, and two seats open for three-year terms on the School Committee.

Absentee ballots can be requested on the Town's website. Absentee ballots will be mailed once the Town Clerk's Office receives them in early October.

Community garden at Cressey Road Christian Church, Gorham

GORHAM, ME -- If picking your own grown juicy tomato and crispy greens is on your bucket list, try gardening at Cressey Road Christian Church Community Garden in

Bucket Step planters, ready for planting, no fees, and PFAS free.

Bucket Steps were built by Eagle Scout candidate Christopher Bolton with help from his troop, scout

leader Kelly Deprez, and Rick Smart. Bucket Steps have 3 rows, with 4 buckets each. You may share a bucket step unit with someone. Bucket Steps are user friendly planters with mini-

mal bending required. This is just a beginning as we continue building raised garden units offering planting boxes and vegtrugs. Bucket Steps are available now on a first come, first served basis. To use one of these planters, please contact Lorraine lindcabin@gmail.com for guidelines and an application.

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Town of Gorham nomination papers now available



GORHAM, ME -- A Municipal election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2024 for the purpose

of electing: TWO (2) persons for Town Council to serve a 3 year term

TWO (2) persons for School Committee to serve a 3 year term

Nomination papers are available from the Town Clerk's Office beginning on Thursday, July 25, 2024. Completed nomination papers must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 5, 2024.

Any registered voter of the Town of Gorham, who is interested in running for any of these positions, must submit nomination papers with no less than 35 or more than 50 signatures of persons who are registered voters of the Town of Gorham.

Please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 222-1670 if you have any questions.

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Newsmakers, Names & Faces

Come experience Blistered Fingers Bluegrass Festival

LITCHFIELD, ME -- Blistered Fingers Bluegrass Festival is celebrating our 61st festival at the Litchfield Fairgrounds (30 Plains Road, Litchfield, Maine). The festival grounds have a big stage that was built in 2010, indoor bathroom facilities, four free hot showers and numerous water hookups throughout the grounds, and electrical hookups. There will be several types of vendors located on the grounds. The festival location has that 'Welcome Home' Coun-

try atmosphere. "Everyone who attends loves our camping grounds. We also have a lot of Field picking through the whole time of the festival," said Sandy Cormier, the promoter of the festival along with her husband, Greg Cormier. We have an extra-large tent for rain or shine cover. We have the Blistered Fingers Kids Academy. Blistered Fingers has a free, relaxed, informative three day music program for children for ages 6-18. The focus is how to play, sing and perform

bluegrass music. Students can bring their own instruments and will commit to the three day program. The kids all get a Free T-Shirt and perform a couple of songs as a group on the Main stage. We're all so proud!! The gates will open at 8 a.m. on Sunday, August 18, 2024 for Early Bird camping. Weekend tickets for the festival will cover four days of great music and camping from Thursday to Saturday and Sunday Morning Gospel Sing Along and Jam.

Performers:
 Junior Sisk & Ramblers Choice (VA) Thurs
 US Navy Band Country Current (DC) Sat
 Nothin' Fancy (VA) Fri & Sat
 Dave Adkins Band (KY) Fri
 Larry Efaw & The Bluegrass Mountaineers (OH) Fri & Sat
 Country Gentlemen Tribute Band (MD) Sat
 Beartracks (NY) Fri
 Katahdin Valley Boys (ME) Thurs
 Back Woods Road (ME)

Robinson's Bluegrass Gospel (MA) Sunday Morning
 And Your Host Band: Blistered Fingers (ME) Thurs
 Prices per person: Tickets available at Gate:
 Early Bird Camping (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday before the festival) \$10/ day per camper
 All four days (Thursday - Sunday) - only \$100 which covers Music and Free camping
 Children 16 and

under Free with Paying Adult
 Thursday - only \$25 Music 4pm-9pm
 Friday - only \$40 Music 10am - 9pm
 Saturday - only \$40 Music 10am-9pm
 Sunday - FREE with Weekend pass
 Dogs- \$10
 Power- \$35 for your entire stay
 For additional information, visit the Web site at BlisteredFingers.com or contact Sandy Cormier at blis-f@blisteredfingers.com, or (207) 873-6539.

Emergency blood shortage: Red Cross supply drops 25%

PORTLAND, ME — The American Red Cross is experiencing an emergency blood shortage as the nation faces dangerous levels of heat and people head out for final summer travel plans. Since July 1, the Red Cross national blood supply has fallen by more than 25%, and blood donors of all types, especially those with type O blood, are urged to give as soon as possible to help patients receive life-saving medical care. Heat impacted more than 100 blood drives in July in nearly every state where the Red Cross collects blood - compounding other seasonal obstacles to blood donation, such as travel and summer activities. Together these factors contributed to a shortfall of more than 19,000 blood donations in July. At the

same time, hospital demand for blood products remains strong. Blood products are being sent to hospitals faster than donations are coming in. Right now, type O inventory is so low, distributions of this vital blood type are reduced below what hospitals count on. "It's critical hospitals have both type O positive and O negative blood ready to go for patients in the most life-threatening situations," said Dr. Eric Gehrie, executive physician director for the Red Cross. "Type O is especially important for victims of accidents and other trauma who are receiving emergency treatment. Now is the time for donors of all blood types to give and ensure hospital shelves can be restocked before any impact to patient care." The Red Cross is

working with hospitals around-the-clock to meet the blood needs of patients - but can't do it alone. To make an appointment, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). As a thank-you, those who come give blood, platelets or plasma Aug. 1-31, 2024, will get a \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. For details, visit RedCrossBlood.org/Help. "Before my accident, the notion of blood donation was an abstract concept. It's not abstract anymore. Now, it's absolute." Mark Munson of Maine survived the unimaginable. For decades, he has been a motorcyclist, riding throughout New England. It's a responsibility he took

seriously, always wearing a helmet and prioritizing safety. But a year ago, Munson was struck head-on by an SUV just four miles from his home. He was immediately rushed to the emergency room to treat multiple broken bones and severe internal bleeding caused by the accident. In the fight to save his life, Munson received seven units of blood - five packed red blood cells and two units of fresh frozen plasma. Today, he's fully recovered and back to donating blood, "It undoubtedly saved my life. And if it had not been there, we would not be having this conversation. I know that now firsthand." Upcoming blood donation opportunities in August:
 Androscoggin

Livermore Falls
 8/27/2024: 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Livermore Falls Town Hall, 2 Main Street
 Cumberland
 Brunswick
 8/23/2024: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., American Legion Post 20, 1 Columbus Drive
 8/28/2024: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Elks Lodge, 179 Park Row
 Freeport
 8/19/2024: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Hilton Garden Inn Freeport, 5 Park Street
 Gorham
 8/15/2024: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Cressey Road Christian Church, 81 Cressey Road
 Portland
 8/30/2024: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Clarion Hotel, 1230 Congress Street
 8/30/2024: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Partners for World Health, 40 Walch Dr

Scarborough
 8/22/2024: 12 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Saint Maximilian Church, 150 Black Point Rd
 8/31/2024: 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Throttle Car Club, 10 Dynamic Drive
 South Portland
 8/23/2024: 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., American Legion, 413 Broadway
 8/26/2024: 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Portland Sheraton at Sable Oaks, 200 Sable Oaks Drive
 8/27/2024: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Eastpoint Christian Church, 345 Clarks Pond Pkwy
 Windham
 8/21/2024: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., North Windham Veterans Center, 35 Veterans Memorial Drive
 Yarmouth
 8/29/2024: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Yarmouth AmVets, 148 North Rd

Sen. Collins congratulates Team USA footwear makers in Lewiston

LEWISTON, ME - U.S. Senator Susan Collins visited Rancourt &

Co. Shoecrafters in Lewiston to meet employees, tour the production facil-

ity, and congratulate the company on being chosen again by Polo Ralph Lauren to make footwear for Team USA in the 2024 Olympic Games. This is the fourth time Rancourt & Co. has been chosen to produce footwear for



Team USA. "It's wonderful to see Rancourt & Co. continue to receive national recognition as they carry on Maine's legacy of fine craftsmanship," said Senator Collins. "Our entire state is proud to cheer on the Americans competing this summer on the international stage as well as the Mainers who outfitted them."

The white suede buck shoes produced by Rancourt & Co. were worn by Team USA athletes as they first entered the stadium in Paris. All materials used to make the shoes are U.S. sourced and are hand-stitched using a method first developed by the company's founder, David Rancourt, in their Lewiston Factory. Rogue Industries in Standish was also among the companies chosen to outfit athletes and made the belts for Team USA.

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Newsmakers, Names & Faces

Long Branch Boys featured at WAW, Aug. 29

WISCASSET, ME
 – During the September 2022 Wiscasset Art Walk, musicians Chris Lannon and Rick Turcotte were playing their blues and country on the sidewalk when a woman carrying a violin stepped up; Chris recognized her and invited her to join in. Almost two years later, that woman, Nanci Stein, with her Long Branch Boys colleagues, is the featured performer for the Thursday, August 29 WAW, 4-7pm.

According to Stein, she was driving through Wiscasset on the evening of Sept. 29, 2022, when she saw musicians playing on the sidewalk and was compelled to pull over. “When I’m driving down the street and I see musicians, I want to stop to listen,” she said, and, on this evening, she did. This was not a rare occurrence for Stein who works as a weigh master in a quarry scale house in the town of Bowdoin. It’s also how she met The Long Branch Boys.

Stein said that back in 2012, she was in the audience when they were playing a gig. During a



The Long Branch Boys, (l to r) Bill Donovan, Nanci Stein, and John Favreau, are the featured sidewalk musicians during the Wiscasset Art Walk on Thursday, August 29, 4-7pm. (photo courtesy Long Branch Boys)

break, she approached the band and asked, “are you guys interested in a fiddler?” And she’s been playing with them ever since. In addition to Stein, today’s Long Branch Boys are Bill Donovan and John Favreau. They mostly play bluegrass, country, and other folk tunes from the 60s and 70s, and share their vocal harmonies.

“We love to play

out,” Stein said. They get gigs from word of mouth and play their repertoire regularly at the Cumberland Farmers’ Market, at the annual Maine Fiddle Frolics, and at other community events; they also play classic rock & roll, as Eagles Way, with their drummer, Matt Ahlers, at O’Donoghue’s in Brunswick. For the Long Branch Boys, these



Fiddle player, Nanci Stein, joined Chris Lannon and Rick Turcotte on the sidewalk during Wiscasset Art Walk in September 2022. Stein, as part of the Long Branch Boys, returns to WAW as a featured musician on Thursday, August 29, 4-7pm. (Amy Lewis photo)

community performances are satisfying enough, but Stein admits she stops into open mics frequently, and is still on the lookout for spontaneous opportunities, just like the sidewalk in Wiscasset Village.

The final Wiscasset Art Walk of the 2024 season is on September 26, 4-7pm. Enjoy the Village collection of fine galleries, one-of-a-kind shops, a variety of excellent food stops including MAZU food truck, free horse and wagon rides around town,

and lots of sidewalk activities.

In 2024, the businesses that support the many free WAW activities and performers are Lead Sponsor Islebrook Village at Wiscasset, and Major Sponsors Ames True Value, Big Barn Coffee, BIRCH Home Furnishings & Gifts, Bradbury Art & Antiques, Carriage House Gardens, First National Bank, IndustrialME, J. Edward Knight Insurance, Jodie’s Café and Bakery, Peter



In September 2022, fiddler Nanci Stein was invited by Wiscasset Art Walk’s sidewalk musicians to join them. In 2024, Nanci and the Long Branch Boys will be the featured sidewalk musicians during WAW on Thursday, August 29, 4-7pm. (Amy Lewis photo)

Eaton Antiques, Red’s Eats, Rock Paper Scissors, Sherri Dunbar/Tim Dunham Realty, and Water St. Kitchen.

For more information about Wiscasset Art Walk, visit www.wiscassetartwalk.org or email to wiscassetartwalk@gmail.com. Wiscasset Art Walk is a program of Wiscasset Creative Alliance.

Magic & wonder at the Harry Potter Diagon Alley Market

WINDHAM, ME
 -- Join us for a spellbinding day of magic, wonder, and family fun at the Harry Potter Diagon Alley Market!

Step into the wizarding world as Diagon Alley comes to life inside the Windham Town Hall Gym. Explore a bustling marketplace filled with colorful vendor carts, each offering an enchanting array of magical wares.

Witness the amazing Magician demonstrate her latest Hogwarts magic eliciting laughter and delight from the crowd.

Enjoy a viewing of “The Goblet of Fire” as families gather sipping refreshing Butterbeer and enjoying food from Omi’s Haus food truck!

Wander in wonder through the aisles of



Joe and Melissa Swett, owners of Mystical & Whimsical Events, at their Bridgeton Experience Maine event.

self-stirring cauldrons, and twinkling fairy lights that bring the magic of Diagon Alley to life.

This FREE admission event is perfect for witches, wizards, and Muggles of all ages. Come explore the wonders of the Wizarding World and create unfor-

gettable memories at the Harry Potter Diagon Alley Market!

We can’t wait to see you there!

When: Saturday, August 17, 2024

Time: 10:00 am -

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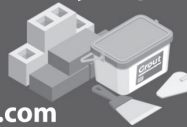
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4th annual Monarch Festival at Mahoosuc Land Trust

BETHEL ME — Why should land conservationists engage with Wabanaki, re-learning, and sharing land and access? That is the question Bryan Wentzell, executive director of the Maine Mountain Collaborative and member of the Conservation Delegation to the Wabanaki Commission on Land and Stewardship will address at Mahoosuc Land Trust's annual meeting on Sunday, August 18. All are welcome.

The land trust will also recognize special volunteers, welcome and approve three new board members, and vote on the by-law amendments. The meeting begins under the tent at 11:00 am and will wrap up for the start of the 4th annual Habitat For All Monarch Festival at noon.

The festival actually begins the evening before, when award-winning au-



The 4th Annual Monarch Festival on August 18 at Mahoosuc Land Trust Valentine Farm Conservation center promises fun for all ages.

thor Sy Montgomery will speak in person at the Gem Theater on August 17. She will discuss her latest book, *Of Time and Turtles*, which recounts her experiences working at a hospital for sick, injured, and abandoned turtles and how land conservation protects these often critically endangered animals. To reserve your seat for this pay-what-you-

can event, visit the Gem Theater website. Doors open at 5:00 for pizza and drinks (and a chance to meet Sy Montgomery) followed by the presentation at 6:00.

Staff from the Turtle Rescue League (TRL) will be on hand Sunday with live turtle ambassadors! The festival runs from 12 to 4 pm at Valentine Farm, 162 North

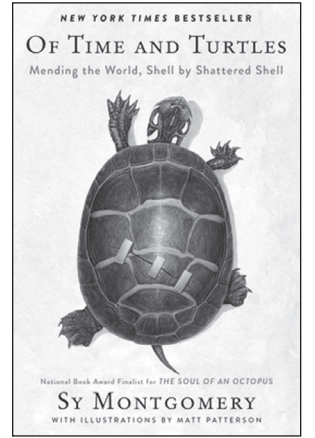


Head gardener Mike Murphy demonstrates monarch tagging in the Habitat For All Garden.

Rd, Bethel. This year there will be more educational opportunities, from the Xerces Society and gardening demonstrations to the ever popular "Bug Guy." There will be talks in the garden,

guided bird walks, story time and plenty of kids activities.

Thanks to generous support from Bethel Rotary Club, Franklin Savings Bank, Bangor Savings,



Author Sy Montgomery will kick off the festivities on Saturday night at the Gem Theater in Bethel

Norway Savings Bank, Moosehead Farms, Buzz Gamble, and The River Fund, there is no fee to attend the Habitat For All Monarch Festival, but guests are asked to register in advance for Sunday's events as well to help aid in planning. Visit Mahoosuc.org/events-1

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Call for artists



Carol Wiley, Best in Show 2023

BOOTHBAY, ME -- The Boothbay Region Art Foundation has issued a Call for Artists for their LARGE format Art in Maine juried exhibition to be held at the BRAF gallery October 5 - November 9.

The Art in Maine

exhibition is open to all Maine artists working in a LARGE 2D format in various mediums and styles. Small sculptures are also welcome.

Prizes will be awarded.

Works will be juried by Bob Keyes, former

Arts and Culture writer for the Portland Press Herald and Maine Sunday Telegram and is currently Editorial Director at Colby College in Waterville. Prospectus and other details are available on the gallery's website: boothbayartists.org

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Seniors Not Acting Their Age

Shredding the Dead



Paddlers recover from hitting a hole on Minefield Rapid on the Dead River

Outside of the white-water world, most people are unfamiliar with a shredder. The two-person high performance inflatable vessel propelled by long single-blade paddles is a favorite among many seasoned whitewater boaters.

The shredder was invented by Tom Love, a well-known River Guide in the Pennsylvania whitewater community of Ohio-pyle. In 1992, the first shredder was tested by Love and a friend on the loop section of the Lower Youghiogheny River, which flows through Ohio-pyle. Eminently confident of the new vessel, they plunged down almost twenty-foot Ohio-pyle Falls on that maiden voyage and survived.

Love designed the shredder to navigate the Upper Youghiogheny in nearby western Maryland, a steep technical Class IV/V descent. Shredding soon became a frequent

part of the sport with whitewater enthusiasts in that area. I was with long-time friend, Don Skolfield, when he traveled to Ohio-pyle to purchase what I believe was the first shredder introduced to Maine in the spring of 1996.

Later that year, my wife, Nancy, and her friend, Carolyn Young, paddled Don's shredder on the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon. They were hooked and soon purchased their own from Love. Since then, shredding has been a common form of whitewater transportation in our paddling circle.

The shredder is now a popular whitewater boat worldwide. Several imitations are available. Sadly, the inimitable Tom Love passed away in 2020.

One of the advantages of a shredder is that a capable whitewater paddler can team up with a less experienced partner and form an effective



A shredder team prepares for big waves on Lower Poplar Falls

whitewater team. In early July, my son, Adam, and I planned a trip on the iconic Dead River near West Forks. Since his friend, Liz, was visiting, they chose to shred.

Beginning where Spencer Stream enters, the Dead consists of almost continuous whitewater as it tumbles for about sixteen miles to West Forks. Flagstaff Dam was releasing 1800 cubic feet per second, a mostly Class II/III level. The release was perfect for a shredder and an old man in a kayak.

We hired Justin Stimpson, owner of Ironbound Outdoors, to shuttle us to the put-in at Spencer Stream. He operates vans that carry passengers and boats. A trailer is available when necessary. Justin was able to load a small raft, the shredder, a canoe, and my kayak on top of a van and transport 10 participants without difficulty.

The weather was

gray and damp when Justin dropped us off at the Spencer Stream put-in. Rainy weather with a chance of thunderstorms was forecast. Fortunately, the rain never happened.

The first rapid, Spencer Falls, is usually a good indicator of how paddlers will fare on the remainder of the Dead. Turbulent waves and a well-camouflaged hole often flip inexperienced boaters. Adam and Liz styled it.

The next significant rapid is Minefield. A long twisting descent, it gets the name from holes that populate it. We averted the mines.

Exciting Hayden Falls is around the bend. The preferred route is down the middle while dodging several gnarly holes. Getting our whitewater mojo, we aced it.

Several easy rapids precede the next big kahuna, Elephant Rock. The long falls begins at the mouth of Enchanted



Paddlers celebrate a successful Dead River trip

Stream. We navigated through a succession of large waves and avoided a couple of holes before approaching Elephant Rock near the bottom. Our route immediately to the left of the menacing rock. More rapids followed to a sandy beach on the left where we stopped for lunch.

Shortly after a straightforward rapid called Horsefly, the longest falls on the river, Mile Long, begins. We cautiously worked our way around numerous obstacles and pushed through choppy waves on the left at the end.

The final two rapids, Upper and Lower Poplar, are the most challenging. We entered Upper on the left and negotiated through a highway of waves angling right. Lower is immediately below. Our choice was the sporting route on the left plunging through the largest waves of the day before skirt-

ing intimidating Pyramid Rock. Past the worst, we maneuvered around numerous boat-munching holes to the finish.

Quick water and gentle waves followed to West Forks. Team Shredder had an outstanding day and I stayed in my kayak.

My book, *Maine Al Fresco: The Fifty Finest Outdoor Adventures in Maine* relates exciting exploits on eight more Maine whitewater rivers.

Ron Chase resides in Topsham. His latest book, "Maine Al Fresco: The Fifty Finest Outdoor Adventures in Maine" is available at www.northcountrypress.com/maine-al-fresco or in bookstores and through online retailers. His previous books are "The Great Mars Hill Bank Robbery" and "Mountains for Mortals - New England." Visit his website at www.ronchaseoutdoors.com or he can be reached at ronchaseoutdoors@comcast.net

Midcoast Symphony Orchestra holds season auditions

TOPSHAM, ME — The Midcoast Symphony Orchestra (MSO) seeks experienced classical musicians to audition for the upcoming 2024/25 season Wednesday, August 28 from 7 to 9pm. Musicians interested auditioning should prepare two con-

trasting solos to demonstrate agility, tone quality, and phrasing. Wind and brass players should prepare a handful of standard excerpts, while strings will be asked to play some scales. Auditionees must secure an appointment in advance by calling 207-

315-1712 or email info@midcoastsymphony.org to set up an audition. For more information on the orchestra go to www.midcoastsymphony.org.

The Midcoast Symphony Orchestra is a community orchestra founded in 1990 that currently per-

forms four concerts each season at both the Orion Performing Arts Center, Topsham, and the Franco Center in Lewiston. Started as a chamber orchestra, there are now more than 80 members who perform a full range of orchestral literature from the clas-

sical to modern periods. A community-based organization, the orchestra draws players and audiences from south of Portland to Rockland along the coast, and inland from Augusta to the Lewiston-Auburn area. MSO members all volunteer

their time to practice and perform with the Midcoast Symphony. Under the guidance of Music Director Rohan Smith, the orchestra continues to attract ever more professional-caliber musicians and award-winning guest artists.

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PORTLAND, ME – Get ready for an unforgettable afternoon of music, community, and celebration at the McGoldROCKS! Music Festival! McGoldROCKS! promises to be a high-energy gathering featuring a diverse lineup of local talent. The festival will showcase an array of musical styles and provide a platform for some of the best bands in the area. The lineup includes:

Spouse - Headlining the festival is none other than Spouse, the King of Maine himself. Spouse, a celebrated artist known for his witty lyrics and engaging performances, will close out the festival with a set that is sure to leave a

lasting impression.

Plague Dad: LoFi grunge folk to keep the energy levels soaring.

Vices Inc: Alternative/Etc band. Bringing their electrifying rock sounds to the stage.

Euphemia: This rock n roll band will mesmerize with their punky, melodic and captivating soundscapes.

Bondeko: Bondeko is the unlikely collaboration of neighbors in Portland, Maine's migrant community: an Albanian crooner, a Guinian drummer, a French singer-songwriter, a Latin musician from Texas...The result is a mix of hypnotic Roma melodies, festive Cumbia rhythms,



Malenke sing-alongs, relentless Balkan tempos, peppered with heart warming waltzes and maybe even a lullaby in Portunhol if the vibe is right.

McGoldROCKS! is more than just a con-

cert—it's a celebration of community and creativity. Attendees can look forward to enjoying food and beverage vendors, merchandise stalls, and various activities throughout the afternoon. This event is

open to the public, and admission is free, making it a perfect way for families, students, and music lovers to come together and enjoy a day of fantastic entertainment.

"We're thrilled to host the McGoldROCKS! concert at the University of Southern Maine," said Annella Linton, the event organizer. "Maine has an amazing, vibrant local music scene and this is a great opportunity to showcase local talent and bring our community together for a day of fun and music. We can't wait to see everyone there!"

Andrew Pollom, the Vice President of Student Affairs is excited to see

this concert at the University of Southern Maine. "This is my first year as VP of Student Affairs and I'm thrilled to collaborate with WMPG and welcome new and returning students to campus life. This will be a great addition to the USM student calendar"

Mark your calendars and make sure you don't miss out on the McGoldROCKS! Music Festival. Join us on Saturday, September 7th, from 2.30pm to 8 pm on the Bean Green at the McGoldrick Center located at 35 Bedford Street on the Portland campus of the University of Southern Maine, and be part of this incredible musical experience.

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Food truck Summer Thursdays bring dinner to Gorham

GORHAM, ME - Food truck Summer Thursdays hosted by the Economic Development Division are back, starting with the first event on the summer solstice – Thursday, June 20.

Folks can catch a rotating selection of food trucks every Thursday through September 28th at the Little Falls Recreation Area (664 Gray Road, Gorham).

We offer a different selection of vendors each week (~7-8 total) from 4pm – 8pm, and the setting is very family-friendly complete with ample green space, music, and lawn games. It's the perfect way to spread out and enjoy a Maine summer afternoon at its finest.

This year, the Town is offering space to local organizations and businesses to engage the community and get the word out about exciting offerings and opportunities available to the Gorham.

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We are grateful for the support of Gorham Savings Bank, which is

sponsoring the purchase of 150 lawn chairs for visitors to utilize each Thursday. Beach blankets and chairs are still welcome!

**Send all items for Names & Faces to the editor.
Deadline is Friday by five pm.**

Lewiston-Auburn Balloon Festival Schedule

Friday, Aug. 16

Balloon Launch, Simard Payne Park, 6:00 AM
 Food Vendors, Simard Payne Park, 4:00 PM–10:00 PM

Carnival, Lincoln St. Lewiston, near Station Grille, 4:00 PM–10:00 PM
 Artisan/Makers Fair and Trade Show, Simard Payne Park, 4:00 PM–8:00 PM. Join us for an Artisan/Makers Fair & Trade Show presented by Maine Micro Artisans. Hundreds of talented makers will feature crafted soaps, woodworking, crochet plush pals, candles, jewelry, artwork, handcrafted baskets, stained glass, pottery, embroidery, and so much more!

Medieval Tent Activities, Simard Payne Park, 4:00 PM–8:00 PM. More information coming soon!

Live Music: Rumor Has It, Platz Associates Main Stage at Simard Payne Park, 4:30 PM–5:45 PM. Rumor Has It is a band from Central/Southern Maine that plays a wide variety of music traversing decades and multiple genres.

Live Music, Platz Associates Main Stage at Simard Payne Park, 5:45 PM–6:45 PM. More information about performers coming soon!

Balloon Launch, Simard Payne Park, 6:00 PM

Live Music: The Girls of L ~ A, Platz Associates Main Stage at Simard Payne Park, 6:45 PM–7:45 PM. The Girls of L ~ A was the brain child of Kathy Haley who wanted to form a group, not the Ya

Ya Sisterhood, but maybe the LA LA Sisterhood. A group of talented professional vocalists to perform for events and various public performances.

Live Music: Taylor Hughes, Platz Associates Main Stage at Simard Payne Park, 8:00 PM–10:00 PM

Moon Glow Primary, Simard Payne Park, 8:30 PM–9:00 PM

Saturday, Aug. 17

Balloon Launch, Simard Payne Park, 6:00 AM
 Pancake Breakfast, Simard Payne Park, 5:30 AM–9:30 AM

Parade, 10:00 AM–11:30 PM. Sponsored by Northeast Charter

Carnival, Lincoln St. Lewiston, near Station Grille, 10:00 AM–10:00 PM

Food Vendors, Simard Payne Park, 11:00 AM–10:00 PM

Artisan/Makers Fair and Trade Show, Simard Payne Park, 12:00 PM–8:00 PM. Join us for an Artisan/Makers Fair & Trade Show presented by Maine Micro Artisans. Hundreds of talented makers will feature crafted soaps, woodworking, crochet plush pals, candles, jewelry, artwork, handcrafted baskets, stained glass, pottery, embroidery, and so much more!

“Motors on Main” Classic Car Show, Festival Plaza and Main St. in Auburn, 12:00 PM–5:00 PM. New to the Balloon Festival this year, the City of Auburn is hosting “MOTORS ON MAIN,” a classic car show. Featur-



ing Beautiful classic cars from the Twisted Steel Car Club & others; Delicious beverages from Gritty McDuff’s Auburn, Craft Brew Underground, Lost Valley Brewing Company and Side By Each Brewing Co.; Delicious BBQ from Burnt Ends Barbecue; Sweet treats and beverages from Nutty Netties Café. Want to show YOUR classic car (1999 & older)? Register today! Participation is free & space is limited.

Paint Party with Wicked Illustrations, Simard Payne Park, 1:00 PM–3:00 PM

Cheer Performances, Simard Payne Park, 2:30 PM–3:30 PM

Live Music: Bazinga!, Platz Associates Main Stage @ Simard Payne Park; 4:30 PM–6:00 PM. Bazinga! will rock the night away with a dynamic mix of 90s to now hits, from alt-rock anthems to smooth R&B grooves. It’s the perfect recipe for a

high-energy concert vibe that’ll have you dancing all night long!

Live Music: Denny Breau, Platz Associates Main Stage @ Simard Payne Park, 6:30 PM–7:25 PM. Denny Breau, acclaimed for his flawless guitar technique and genre-blending style, effortlessly merges folk, blues, country, and jazz into mesmerizing performances. Born into a musical family and hailed by critics for his soulful voice and intricate compositions, Denny captivates audiences with every note. A respected figure in the Maine music scene and a member of the Maine Country Music Hall of Fame, he continues to inspire both listeners and fellow musicians alike with his solo work and performances alongside the Denny Breau Trio.

Balloon Launch, Simard Payne Park, 6:00 PM

Live Music: Motor Booty Affair, Platz Associates Main Stage @ Simard Payne Park, 7:30 PM–10:00 PM. Motor Booty Affair has been lighting up stages across America with their 70’s extravaganza dubbed “The Ultimate Disco Party Band”.

Motor Booty Affair consists of 4 funkateers straight from the planet Funktar; Superfly, Spanish Fly, Vinnie Boom-Boom

Funktonio and Cyclone Link Skywalker Jr. It is their mission to get the crowd groovin’ as they deliver hits from Earth Wind & Fire, The Bee-Gees, KC and the Sunshine Band, Chic, The Commodores, Barry White, Abba and more. The songs are authentically reproduced by these top notch musicians with unsurpassed quality and attention to detail.

MBA’s show is energetic and peppered with 70’s lingo jive talkin’ and stage antics to make for an event you will never forget. Make sure you bring your boogie shoes because no matter how big the dance floor is – it’s always packed from the first song to the last!

Sunday, Aug. 18

Balloon Launch, Simard Payne Park, 6:00 AM
 Pancake Breakfast, Simard Payne Park, 5:30 AM–9:30 AM

Lewiston Farmers’ Market, 2 Oxford St. Lewiston, 9:30 AM–2:00 PM. The Lewiston Farmers’ Market offers visitors a chance to connect with one another and shop for a wide variety of fresh, delicious, local foods and goods while fostering a vibrant downtown and building a strong community and local economy.

Family Fun Day, Simard Payne Park, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM. Sponsored by Central Maine Healthcare

Carnival, Lincoln St. Lewiston, near Station Grille, 10:00 AM–8:00 PM

Food Vendors, Simard Payne Park. 11:00 AM–8:00 PM

Live Music: Camp of Rock, Platz Associates Main Stage @ Simard Payne Park, 11:00 AM–12:15 PM. Camp of Rock is a 2-week music camp for kids ages 7-17, inspired by the movie “School of Rock.”

Artisan/Makers Fair and Trade Show, Simard Payne Park, 12:00 PM–8:00 PM. Join us for an Artisan/Makers Fair & Trade Show presented by Maine Micro Artisans. Hundreds of talented makers will feature crafted soaps, woodworking, crochet plush pals, candles, jewelry, artwork, handcrafted baskets, stained glass, pottery, embroidery, and so much more!

Live Music: Crosshair, Platz Associates Main Stage @ Simard Payne Park, 12:30 PM–1:00 PM. Crosshair is made up of teens ages 12-15. They perform 90s alternative and metal covers with some originals thrown in.

Live Music: Julia Gagnon, Platz Associates Main Stage @ Simard Payne Park, 2:00 PM–3:00 PM. Julia rose to stardom with her performance as a finalist on the 22nd season of American Idol. She is currently on tour for her debut album, Here In Maine, and we are so grateful to be adding her to our incredible line-up of musicians.

Balloon Launch, Simard Payne Park. 6:00 PM





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Where are events located?

Most events will be held in Simard-Payne Park in Lewiston. The park is located at 46 Beech Street, Lewiston. The park is easily accessible from the Riverwalk in Auburn and the Lewiston side of the Longley Bridge.

In addition to Simard-Payne Park, quiet launch viewing sites, the parade, and Motors on Main Classic Car Show all take place on Main Street near Festival Plaza in Auburn.

When do balloons get launched?

Weather permitting, balloon launches will be at 6:00 AM and 6:00 PM on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Aug. 16, 17 & 18. We will keep our Schedule and Balloons pages up to date with launch times as we have them.

What does it cost to attend?

The Lewiston-Auburn Balloon Festival is free of charge to attend thanks to the generous support of our Sponsors. Balloon rides, booths, and

vendors will have fees associated with them. Check out all of the fun on our Schedule.

How do I get a balloon to land on my lawn?

Hot Air Balloons rely on the wind to direct them. This means they can't reliably land in the same location each time. So, they look for open fields to land, with a chase team shortly behind.

If you want to welcome a balloon on your property, you can put a white sheet out to indicate your land is somewhere

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American Idol finalist, Julia Gagnon, to perform at LABF



Exciting News! We're thrilled to announce that the incredibly talented Julia Gagnon will be performing at the Lewiston-Auburn Balloon Festival, presented by Emerson Toyota!

Julia rose to stardom with her performance as a finalist on the 22nd season of American Idol. She is currently on tour for her debut album, Here In Maine, and we are so grateful to be adding her to our incredible line-up of musicians.

Join us Sunday afternoon, August 18, at 2:00 PM on the Platz Associates Main Stage in Simard-Payne Park

and enjoy Julia's amazing performance while taking in the stunning hot air balloons and vibrant festival atmosphere. It's going to be a day filled with great music, colorful skies, and unforgettable memories. Don't miss out!

Thank You to Our Sponsors!

Send all items for What's Going On to the Editor. Deadline is Friday by five.



Rental kayaks available for balloon launch viewing



The Lewiston-Auburn Balloon Festival is this weekend! Do you plan to watch the balloon launches? Consider the rare & special experience of taking it all in from a kayak on the Androscoggin River! Install the "rent.fun" app, then visit Auburn's Anniversary Park (in

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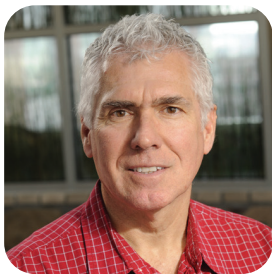
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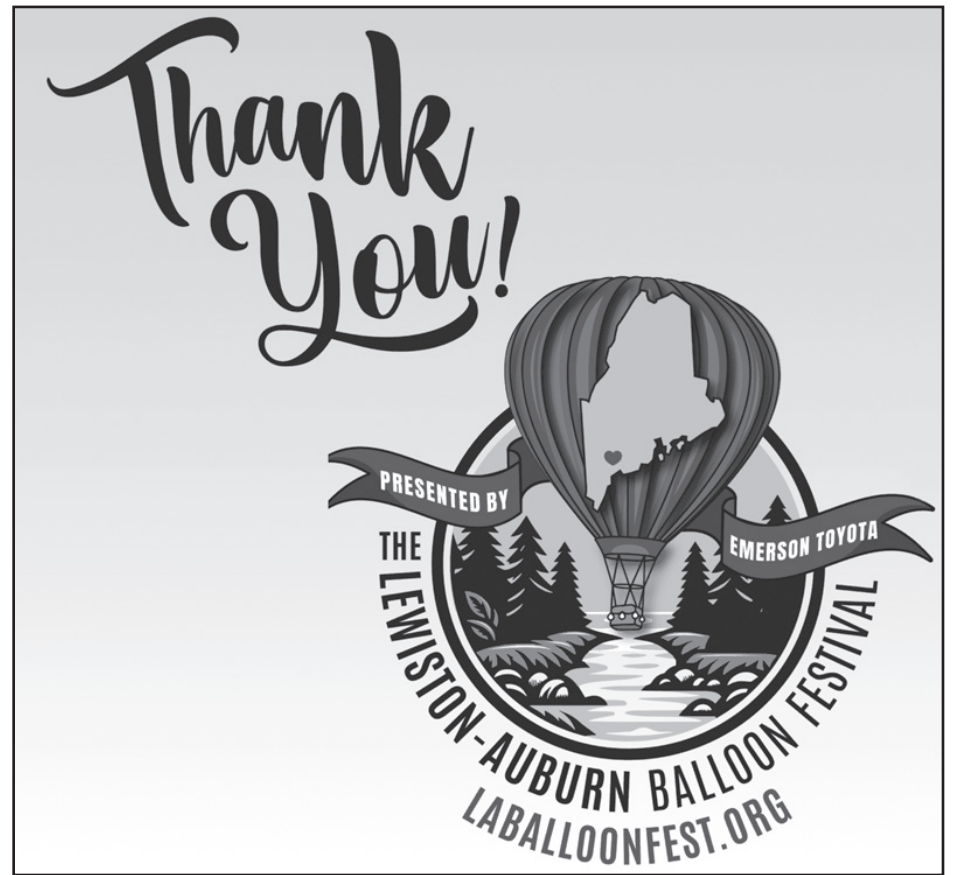
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We want to extend our deepest gratitude to all those who have helped turn our vision into a breathtaking reality. Your commitment to our festival reflects a profound dedication to community spirit, and we are truly thankful for your partnership.

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MaineCF accepting applications for fall grant programs

PORTLAND & ELLSWORTH, ME — The Maine Community Foundation (MaineCF) is accepting applications for its fall grant programs. The deadline to apply for each of the following grant programs is Monday, Sept. 16. To apply, visit www.maine.org/apply.

The Equity Fund's mission is to strengthen lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) organizations in Maine and support community-based initiatives.

The fund will give priority to proposals that increase access to health care, reduce race-based disparities, violence and/or harassment and promote respect and understanding. People who identify as LGBTQ+ must be involved with the organization or project in a leadership capacity and/or be involved with the design, delivery and evaluation of services and be most of the intended recipients of services. For more information, visit www.maine.org/equity.

Investing in Leaders of Color supports nonprofit leaders of color and their organizations. The program provides one-on-one coaching, a stipend for professional development and operating costs, and networking opportunities.

This program is designed for people of color in leadership positions in nonprofit organizations that serve communities of color and promote racial equity in the state of Maine. Grants will be made to the organizations.

To receive a grant, applicant organizations must serve communities of color and promote racial equity. The leader must be a person of color at a nonprofit organization in Maine and be available for coaching and professional development within a one-year timeframe. For more information, visit www.maine.org/iloc.

The Maine Charity Foundation Fund provides general operating and project support to organizations and projects that provide transportation and/or deliver essential services to under-resourced Maine people with limited or no



access to transportation. For more information, visit www.maine.org/mainecharity.

Maine Expansion Arts supports arts organizations and arts-based programs in Maine serving rural communities and/or Black, Indigenous, and other people of color, particularly in areas with limited access to the arts.

The program offers two separate tracks: one for organizations serving rural communities and the other for organizations led by and/or serving Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC). For more information, visit www.maine.org/mlp.

The Maine Theater Fund provides capacity-building, general operating and project support to nonprofit professional and community theaters in the production and presentation of live theater. Priority will be given to adult theater, dramas and organizations that have not received multiple grants in recent years. For more information, visit www.maine.org/mainetheater.

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Libertarian presidential candidate Oliver officially on Maine ballot

MAINE — The Maine Secretary of State's office confirmed last week that Libertarian Party presidential candidate Chase Oliver and vice presidential candidate Mike ter Maat will be

on the ballot in Maine.

Oliver and ter Maat were nominated by Libertarian Party delegates on May 26 at the party's national convention in Washington, D.C. Since the

Libertarian Party officially became a permanently recognized party in Maine last winter, no petition for the LP candidates was necessary. Official national party paperwork has to be filed



with the State of Maine.

Maine state law requires 5,000 registered voters in a political party to be official recognized. After a successful registration drive last autumn, the Libertarian Party of Maine crossed the official threshold in December 2023, which was confirmed by the Secretary of State's office in January 2024.

“It wasn't hard to find so many Mainers that are dismayed with the two-party system,” said LPME Chair Jim Baines of Hampden. “Thanks to our drive, we quickly found nearly 4,000 Mainers who registered Libertarian in a span of several weeks. We knew Mainers were

independent thinkers, but they're tired of being either a complete conservative or a total liberal. They want better options, especially in a state with rank choice voting.”

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Thursdays through Sept 5

WILTON -- Opening Minds through Art, Thursdays August 1 – September 5, 1 pm – 2 pm at Education Center of SeniorsPlus at 284 Main St., Suite 100, Wilton

Through a series of classes, OMA engages adults with dementia in creating free-wheeling art. Contact SeniorsPlus, at 207-795-4010, edcenter@seniorsplus.org.

Aug 16

LEWISTON -- 10:00am - 11:30am, the Lewiston Public Library Children's Department will be offering the program Little Keepsakes: Butterfly Pendants. During this program caregivers will be able to create a keepsake clay butterfly pendant with their young children using their fingerprints. The activity is designed for caregivers with children between the ages of birth-6yrs. Siblings are also welcome to attend.

This program will take place in the back of the Children's Department on the third floor of the library. This activity is free, all materials will be provided, and there is no registration required.

Aug 17

AUBURN -- On Saturday, August 17 there will be a craft fair/yard sale from 9:00 - 1:00 at Sixth Street Congregational Church at 109 Sixth Street

Calendar

Send your submissions to the Editor. More online.

in Auburn. Craft tables will be available for \$10. For more information call Cynthia at 782-7517.

Aug 17

LEWISTON -- The Lewiston Public Library will be hosting Chewonki's Bugmobile on Saturday, August 17th at 11:00AM in Callahan Hall.

Join us for this exciting presentation featuring arthropods. Is a bug an insect? Is a spider a bug? Chewonki's Bugmobile transports the world of arthropods—insects and their relatives—to Callahan Hall. Using models, costumes, and live specimens, they will explain the unique characteristics of four major groups of arthropods. Their live "bug" species will introduce you to some of the fascinating adaptations essential for survival, such as mimicry, camouflage, armor, and the use of venom.

Chewonki's Bugmobile is free, open to the public, and no registration is required. Participation in this event counts towards the library Summer Reading program so don't forget to log it on your bookmark.

Aug 20

MAINE -- University of Maine Cooperative

Extension welcomes local farmers, service providers, and Ag stakeholders to participate in the 2024 Maine Pasture Walk Series. Five events, all of which will start at 11 a.m., will be held on the following days and farms:

Grace Pond Farm, 530 Main Street in Thomaston, on Aug 20.

Attendees will learn about dairy production systems, pasture management, forage species identification, climate-smart practices, regenerative grazing, and more from forage producers and Assistant Extension Professor Jaime Garzon.

The 2024 Maine Pasture Walk Series is open and free for all participants. Visit the event webpage for more information and registration.

Aug 23

BAR MILLS -- Novel Jazz Septet - Keeping the musical legacy of Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn alive and swinging at Saco River Theatre, 29 Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills, ME, Friday, August 23 at 7:30 PM. Tickets: \$15 General Admission at www.sacorivertheatre.org.

Aug 23

LEWISTON -- The

Lewiston Public Library for Butterfly Storytime and Craft in the Children's Department on Friday, August 23rd at 10am. Recommended for children ages 2 – 6 years old and their caregivers. Siblings are always welcome.

Enjoy an interactive butterfly storytime learning about butterflies and their life cycle. Stop by for some fun with books, songs, and body movement while building early literacy skills. After the storytime, each child can decorate and create their own flapping butterfly.

This program is free, open to the public and no registration is required.

Aug 24

GRAY -- First Congregational Church of Gray Saturday Night Church Supper, Saturday, August 24, 2024 @ 5:00 at the Parish House, 5 Brown Street, Gray

Handicapped Accessible. Meals are Single-sized and are \$10,00 each. Please pay at the door. The Menu includes: Variety of Casseroles & Salads, Baked Pea Beans & Red Kidney, Red Hot Dogs, Biscuits & Assortment of Desserts & Beverages

Aug 24, 25; Sept 8, 14

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Sunday September 8 at 7:00 Old Walpole Meetinghouse Candlelight Concert, State Rt. 129, Walpole

(<https://oldwalpolemeetinghouse.org/> for tickets)

Saturday September 14 at 4:00 Great Cranberry Island Church

Tickets and additional information at dapontequartet.org

Aug 24

PORTLAND -- 2024 Portland Fine Craft Show, Saturday, August 24, 2024| 10am - 5pm

Free Street Parking Lot @ 120 Free Street, Portland ME. Admission is free and open to the public.

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Aug 26

FAIRFIELD -- The US Navy Band, Country Current, is coming to Maine the last week of August '24. They will be at Lawrence High School in the air-conditioned WATC in Fairfield, Maine on Monday, 26 AUG '24 at 7 p.m. The physical school address is: 9 School Street, Fairfield, ME 04937. Tickets are FREE and may be printed off at the following link: https://usnavyband.ticketleap.com/2024-cc-fairfield/dates/Aug-26-2024_at_0700PM

Aug 28

BAR MILLS -- Nathan & The Zydeco Chas - If you haven't heard what's happening in zydeco lately, here's your chance at Saco River Theatre, 29 Salmon Falls Road, Bar Mills, ME, Wednesday, August 28 at 7:30 PM. Tickets: \$15 at www.sacorivertheatre.org

GORHAM LITTLE LEAGUE

Field Funding Campaign

The Gorham Youth Baseball & Softball Association is making a large capital investment to provide updates and add fields to accommodate practice and game schedules:

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Evergreen CU hires manager for South Portland location

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME – Erin Jones has joined Evergreen Credit Union’s South Portland branch as AVP, Branch Manager.

Previously, Jones served in multiple credit union member service and leadership roles in southern Maine. In her short time leading Evergreen’s

team located on Broadway, she has added a personal touch to compliment the world-class member experience.

With her devotion to the community, Jones aligned with Evergreen’s mission and team. “The way we genuinely help our members and the community is remarkable,” said

Jones. “I have thoroughly enjoyed the culture here, where Evergreen takes very good care of the employees and empowers us to take care of members in the best way possible.”

Jones’ leadership is an essential factor in the success of Evergreen Credit Union’s South Portland location. “She

will go above and beyond to serve our members and she leads by example,” said Amanda Peacock, VP of Member Experience and Engagement at Evergreen CU. “I look forward to watching her grow future leaders under her guidance.”

Evergreen Credit Union is Maine’s 5th largest credit union, serving 6 counties in southern Maine. Their South Portland branch is located at 799 Broadway. To learn more about Evergreen Credit Union, visit <https://www.egcu.org>.



Erin Jones, AVP, Branch Manager at Evergreen Credit Union’s South Portland location.

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