

44TH ANNUAL
MADAWASKA ACADIAN FESTIVAL



August 11-15th, 2022

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“PRELIMINARY PROGRAM”

Sunday, June 26th, 2022

11am – 12 pm - ACADIAN MASS – Sponsored by Madawaska Historical Society

Thursday, August 11th, 2022

1pm – CHARLEMAGNE TOURNAMENT 291 Newberry Drive, Senior Citizen Center
\$5.00 Entry per person, Contact: Pauline Marquis #728-4737

5pm-8pm – SOIREE DU BON VIEUX TEMPS, Taste of Acadian Culture
Music from 5p-6p by Old Strings and from 6p-8p Music by Dynamics. Dance, Fun and Food samples like Ployes & Cretons by NorState FCU & Poudin Chomeur by Mike Corbin,
Location: Bi-Centennial Park

Friday, August 12th, 2022

8:30am – Noon – GUIDED BUS TOUR – Meet at the Madawaska High School - Bus trip to St. Agatha Historical Site, Frenchville Wylie House, Fort Kent Historical Site and the UMFK Acadian Archives and back at the Multi-Purpose Building. \$20 per Person – Lunch provided at the Senior Picnic

8:30am-5:30pm – QUILTING SHOW - Daigle’s Furniture Store, 350 Main Street
Sponsored by the Acadian Quilters & Daigle’s Furniture

9am- 5pm - MERCHANT SIDEWALK SALE - Main Street, Madawaska
Sponsored by the St. John Valley Chamber of Commerce, FMI #728-7000

10am-4pm – ART EXPO - 356 Main Street, St. John Valley Chamber of Commerce - Les Artistes de la Vallee St. Jean” Contact: Gerald Fongemie #895-9551

10am - 4pm - CRAFT FAIR - Contact: Bern Thibeault #543-2151 Location: 7th Avenue, Multi-Purpose Building

10am – WATERMELON EATING CONTEST - Children and Adults, Free Location: 58 Main Street, Paradis Shop and Save

11am-2pm - FREE PLOYES! Visit NorState Federal Credit Union, 78 Fox Street for Free Ployes.

11am-2pm – SENIOR PICNIC - \$5 Lunch for Public

Music by La Famille LeBlanc, 7th Avenue, Multi-Purpose Building

Sponsored by American Legion Post #147, Dolly's Restaurant & Little Debbie's (CHASE)

Main Street closes at 4:30pm

NIGHT PARTY DU MAIN STREET

5pm – 9pm – PARTY PALOOGA – Maine magician and balloon twisting specialist on site for all ages to enjoy! Main Street

6pm - MR. DREW AND HIS ANIMALS, TOO! Mr. Drew and His Animals Too is a truly unique educational show. Using animals he has rescued and rehabilitated, Mr. Drew brings hands on experience with snakes, lizards, turtles and more!

5pm - 9pm – CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Madawaska Parks & Rec. Dept. hosts their Party Du Main Street Corn Hole Tournament, 20 teams of 2 needed. \$20 per team. Winner gets bragging rights, cash prizes and Tournament trophy. To register contact Madawaska Rec Dept. #728-3604, Location: 11th Ave pocket park.

6pm - 8pm – FREE FACE PAINTING by Melanie Boucher

6pm - 10pm - FOOD VENDORS: Country Kettle Corn; The Rusty Crab; Scoop Ice Cream Truck.

The Hot Dog Cart; Mainely Meat 'N Potatoes

6pm – 8pm - UMFK Athletics – Giant Jenga Games, Connect Four and Letter Toss! Life size fun for everyone!

6pm – FIRE TRUCK SPRINKLER Madawaska Fire Dept. – For kids of all ages! Bring your swimsuit. Location: Near Daigle's Sports Center, Main Street

6pm – ROCK N ROLL RACING – Super Speedway Track Event, \$3 for a 15-Lap Race.
Location: In front of Twin Rivers Training Center, Main Street

6:30pm – POUTINE EATING CONTEST – Hosted by St. John Valley Chamber of Commerce at Big Rick’s on Main Street Age Categories: 10 and under free, 11-17 \$10 entry fee, 18 & up \$20 entry fee. Cash prizes.

7pm - 11pm- TEEN DANCE – Main Street Pocket Park, near Daigle’s Furniture Store.

7pm-10pm – STAR CITY SYNDICATE – “Party Du Main Street”- A group of Maine based musicians with diverse backgrounds playing Motown, Classic Pop and Contemporary music.
Location: Farmers Market Pavilion, Main Street

6pm – 10pm – NORTHERN MAINE BREWING CO. – BEER GARDEN, featuring Micro Brewer Beer Truck on site. Location: Farmers Market Pavilion, Main Street

8pm-11pm – LA FAMILLE LEBLANC Traditional Franco-American and Cajun style.
Sponsor: American Legion Post 147, Location: American Legion, Main Street

9pm - 12am – BEER GARDEN - Big Rick’s Burgers and Wings, Music by Guilty Pleasure

Saturday, August 13th, 2022

8:30am – Noon – GUIDED BUS TOUR – Meet at the Madawaska High School - Bus trip to Grand Isle Historical Site, Notre-Dame-du-Mont-Carmel and Acadian Village in Van Buren, Chicken Stew lunch included and back to the MHS. \$20 per Person

8:30am – 5K RUN - Multi-Purpose Building, 7th Avenue Sponsored by Madawaska Athletic Boosters, 7:30am Registration; 8:30am Race Starts Contact Sonya Poiesz

8:30am-2pm – QUILTING SHOW - Daigle’s Furniture Store, 350 Main Street
Sponsored by the Acadian Quilters & Daigle’s Furniture Store

9am- 5pm – MERCHANT SIDEWALK SALE - Main Street, Madawaska
Sponsored by St. John Valley Chamber of Commerce

10am - 10pm - FOOD VENDORS: Country Kettle Corn; The Rusty Crab; Scoop Ice Cream Truck;
The Hot Dog Cart; Location: 7th Ave Multi-Purpose Building

10am - 4pm – CRAFT FAIR - Contact Bern Thibeault #543-2151 Location: Multi-Purpose Building, 7th Ave

10am - 4pm - ART EXPO - St. John Valley Chamber of Commerce, Main Street- “Les Artistes de la Vallee St. Jean”

11am - 2pm — 3rd ANNUAL CAR SHOW - Sponsored by Bob’s Neighborhood Store - Proceeds go to Charity, 554 Main Street

FAMILY FUN DAY

Hosted by the Madawaska Recreation Dept

10am – 4pm

Multi-Purpose Center on 7th Avenue

ZERBINI FAMILY CIRCUS – confirming details

10am – 4pm - PARTY PALOOGA - Maine magician and balloon twisting specialist on site for all ages to enjoy!

10am - 4pm – GIANT INFLATABLE FUN PARK– Bouncy Houses by BLAST PARTY– Play all day for \$3, Ages 1-5 years old

10am - MR. DREW AND HIS ANIMALS, TOO! Mr. Drew and His Animals Too is a truly unique educational show. Using animals he has rescued and rehabilitated, Mr. Drew brings hands on experience with snakes, lizards, turtles and more!

10am – HUMAN BILLARDS - 2nd Annual Human Billiards, 2 person team, \$25 per Team, Organized by Ruby Theriault FMI #316-6811, Cash Prizes - Trophy

10am - 4pm – MONSTER TRUCK RIDES by Moose Maine-iah, \$8 a Ride

11am - 3pm – FREE FACE PAINTING by Melanie Boucher

10am-4pm - ATV RIDES – Free Rides for kids, Sponsored by ATVenture Club.

6pm – ROCK N ROLL RACING – Super Speedway Track Event \$3 for a 15-Lap Race.

CULTURAL & DEMONSTRATION EVENT

Multi-Purpose Building on 7th Avenue

10am- 3pm – TREASURES OF THE VALLEY – Display of Acadian Crafts, Antique Photos, Rope Making, Snowshoe and Food Demonstrations!

10am - 3pm – Display of Madawaska Memories with over 60, 8 x 10 photos by Liz Morneau

11am – 3pm – Ploies by Fran Pelletier & John Daigle – Free to the public

11am - 3pm – Snowshoe Demonstration by Brian Theriault

11:15 - 11:30 -Talk re. “Making of Snowshoes” by Brian Theriault with Book Signing

12pm - 12:45pm – Authentic Acadian Meal Demonstration by Fran Gendreau

1pm - 1:30pm – Rope Making Demonstration by Zoë Gendreau-Distler

KITCHEN PARTY

Traditionally a gathering at folk’s homes and playing music, just like back in the good old days! Join us as we listen to the old-fashioned songs.

2pm - 3:15pm – Music by Verna Cyr’s Family

3:30pm - 4:45pm – Music by Sunshine Boys

SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Multi-Purpose Building on 7th Avenue

5pm – 7pm – Music by Isaac Leach

6:30pm – BEER GARDEN by Big Ricks – Open to General public

7pm– Music performed by FRENCH TOAST, \$7 cover charge

9:00pm – FIREWORKS

9:30pm – 11pm – Music continued by FRENCH TOAST

Sunday, August 14th, 2022

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10:30am – FIREMEN’S CHICKEN BBQ Tickets \$10.00 (\$13.00 Canadian)

Location: Madawaska Fire Station Sponsor: Madawaska Fire Department

1pm - 44th ANNUAL ACADIAN FESTIVAL PARADE, Location: Main Street

MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER, 7th AVENUE

3pm- 6pm - MUSIC BY DYNAMICS

3pm - 6pm – ATV RIDES – Free Rides for kids, Sponsored by ATVenture Club.

3-pm – 6pm - GIANT INFLATABLE FUN PARK– Bouncy Houses by BLAST PARTY–

Play all day for \$3, Ages 1-5 years old

3pm – 6pm – HUMAN FOOSBALL - 2nd Annual Human Billiards, 2 Per Person team, \$25 per Team, Organized by Ruby Thibeault FMI #316-6811, Cash Prizes - Trophy

3pm – 6pm – FOOD VENDORS ON SITE

OFFICIAL ACADIAN DAY

Monday, August 15th, 2022

ACADIAN MASS - MIZPAH – confirming details

3pm – 5pm Acadian Chicken Stew w. Ployes –

6pm – TINTAMAREE PARADE – Bring your noisemakers, pots and pans or Grosse Tetes and let's make noise in celebration of our Acadian Tradition, Location: Bi-Centennial Park

Thank you to our current Sponsors!

Platinum Sponsors: Marden's and United Insurance

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For more information on Sponsorships, Craft Fair/ Parade/Food Vendors Entry Forms, and all of our up-to-date information, please visit our NEW website

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