



WELCOME TO MADAWASKA'S 44TH ANNUAL ACADIAN FESTIVAL

August 11th - 15th, 2022



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th, 2022

- 1pm CHARLEMAGNE TOURNAMENT**
291 Newberry Drive, Senior Citizen Center.
\$5.00 Entry per person. Contact: Pauline Marquis #207-728-4737
- 5pm~8pm SOIREE DU BON VIEUX TEMPS**
Taste of Acadian Culture - Food - samples available like Ployes & Cretons by NorState FCU & Poudin Chomeur by Mike Corbin.
- 5pm~6pm Music by Old Strings**
6pm~8pm Music by Dynamics *Location: Bi-Centennial Park*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12th, 2022

- 8:30am~1pm GUIDED BUS TOUR, Hosted by Lise Pelletier** —
Meet at the Madawaska High School - Bus trip to St. Agatha Historical Site, Frenchville Wylie House, Fort Kent Historical Site and the Acadian Archives and back at the Multi-Purpose Building. \$20 per Person – Lunch provided at the Senior Picnic - FMI contact the St. John Valley Chamber of Commerce #207-728-7000
- 10am~8pm 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 #207-728-7000
- 10am~4pm ART EXPO** ~ 356 Main Street, St. John Valley Chamber of Commerce Les Artistes de la Vallee St. Jean” Contact: Gerald Fongemie #207-895-9551
- 10am~4pm CRAFT FAIR** ~ Contact: Bern Thibeault #207-543-2151. Applications can be found on website or the chamber office. 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, Little Debbie's (CHASE).
- 1pm~8pm CHAINSAW WOOD CARVING**
By Tom Cote and his students. Location: Farmer's Market.

MAIN STREET CLOSSES AT 4:30 PM

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. at #207-728-3604 Location: Main Street
- 6pm~8pm FREE FACE PAINTING** ~ by Melanie Boucher.
- 6pm~10pm FOOD VENDORS ON SITE**
- 6pm~8pm UMFK ATHLETICS** ~ Giant Jenga Games, Connect Four and Latter Toss and a Dunkin Booth. Life size fun for everyone!
- 6pm~8pm MUSIC BY JANINE WELCH & WELCH FAMILY**
Location: 11th Avenue, Pocket Park.
- 6pm~8pm DISPLAY OF MADAWASKA MEMORIES** ~ with over 60, 8 x 10 photos by Liz Morneau; Location: 11th Avenue, at the Pocket Park.

- 6pm~8pm MAINE BIG WOODS TAXIDERM EXHIBIT** ~ By Chance Bragan.
- 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: Main Street.
- 6:30pm POUTINE PALOOZA EATING CONTEST**



Hosted by Big Rick's Burger & Wings on Main Street. Age categories: 17 & Under Free, 18 & Up \$10 Entry Fee. Cash Prizes. Registration forms may be picked up at St. John Valley Chamber #207-728-7000 or Big Rick's Burgers & Wings.

- 7pm~11pm TEEN DANCE with A PERFECT MIX DJ SERVICES** ~ All teens are invited to join us for an evening of your favorite songs along with today's hits & remixes. 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** ~ Micro Brewery Beer Truck on site. Location: Farmers Market Pavilion, Main Street.

- 8pm~11pm LA FAMILLE LEBLANC**
Traditional Franco-American and Cajun style. Sponsored by the American Legion Post 147, Location: American Legion, Main Street.

- 9pm~1am BIG RICK'S BURGERS AND WINGS ~ BEER GARDEN**
Music by Guilty Pleasure. Location: 284 Main Street.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th, 2022

- 8:30am~1:30pm GUIDED BUS TOUR ~ Hosted by Lise Pelletier** ~ Meet at the Madawaska High School - Bus trip to go visit Madawaska Historical Society, 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 FMI contact the St. John Valley Chamber of Commerce #207-728-7000.

- 8:30am 5K RUN** ~ Multi-Purpose Building, 7th Avenue. Sponsored by Madawaska Athletic Boosters, 7:30am Registration; 8:30am Race Starts. Contact Sonya Poiesz #207-316-9297.

- 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 ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULLS** ~ Hosted by Northern Maine Antique Tractor Club Location: Madawaska Public Works – 9 Public Works Road, (Behind Central Building).

- 10am~10pm FOOD VENDORS ON SITE**

- 10am~4pm CRAFT FAIR** ~ Contact Bern Thibeault #207-543-2151. Location: 7th Ave Multi-Purpose Building.

- 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 Department

10am – 4pm

Multi-Purpose Center on 7th Avenue

- 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!**
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- 10am~4pm MAINE BIG WOODS TAXIDERM EXHIBIT** ~ By Chance Bragan.

- 10am~4pm FIRE FIGHTER OBSTACLE COURSE**
by Madawaska Fireman and EMTs.

- 10am HUMAN BILLARDS** ~ 2nd Annual Human Billiards, 2 Per Person team, \$30 per Team, Organized by Ruby Theriault FMI #207-316-6811, Cash Prizes - Trophy.

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

- 11am~3pm FACE PAINTING** ~ by Melanie Boucher – Free.

- 10am~4pm ATV TRACK COURSE** ~ Free Course ride for kids, must be 10+ Sponsored by Madawaska ATVenture Club.

- 10am~4pm ROCK N ROLL RACING**
Super Speedway Track Event \$3 for a 15-Lap Race.

- 4pm & 6pm ZERBINI FAMILY CIRCUS** ~ A Real Circus under the Big Top is coming to Madawaska, Multi-Purpose, Admission Adults \$15, Children 4-12 – 1st child is Free, any additional children \$5 each. Children 3 and under Free. FMI contact the Rec Department at #207-728-3604.

CULTURAL & DEMONSTRATION EVENT

Multi-Purpose Building on 7th Avenue

TREASURES OF THE VALLEY DISPLAY & DEMONSTRATIONS

Display of Acadian Crafts, Antique Photos, Rope Making, Snowshoe & Food Demonstrations!

- 10am~3pm DISPLAY OF MADAWASKA MEMORIES**
With over 60, 8 x 10 photos by Liz Morneau.

- 11am~3pm PLOYES BY FRAN PELLETIER & JOHN DAIGLE** ~ Free to the public.

- 11am~3pm SNOWSHOE DEMONSTRATION** ~ By Brian Theriault.

- 11~11:30am “MAKING OF SNOWSHOES”** ~ By Brian Theriault with Book Signing.

- 12pm~12:45pm ‘POT EN POT’ AUTHENTIC ACADIAN MEAL DEMONSTRATION**
By Fran Gendreau.

- 1pm~1:30pm ROPE MAKING DEMONSTRATION** ~ By Sage Gendreau-Distler.

- 10am - 3pm WOOD BURNING AND WOODCARVING DEMONSTRATION**
By Tom Cote & Granddaughters.

KITCHEN PARTY

Traditionally a gathering at folk's homes, whether it would be on the porch or in the kitchen, neighbors would gather around with their instruments and play music, like the following group:

2pm~3:15pm MUSIC BY ROCKIN' UKES

3:30pm~4:45pm MUSIC BY SUNSHINE BOYS

SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Multi-Purpose Building on 7th Avenue

- 5pm BEER GARDEN** ~ By Big Ricks Burgers & Wings.

- 5pm~7pm MUSIC** ~ By Isaac Leach.

- 7pm MUSIC** ~ By French Toast.

- 9pm FIREWORKS**

- 9:30pm MUSIC CONT...**
By French Toast.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 14th, 2022

- 10:30am FIREMEN'S CHICKEN BBQ** ~ Tickets \$10.00 (\$13.00 Canadian)
Location: Madawaska Fire Station. Sponsor: Madawaska Fire Department.

- 1pm ANNUAL ACADIAN FESTIVAL PARADE** ~ Location: Main Street.



MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER, 7TH AVENUE ***(after the parade)***

- 3pm~6pm** **MUSIC** ~ By Jerry T. Band.
- 3pm~6pm** **GIANT INFLATABLE FUN PARK** ~ Bouncy Houses by BLAST PARTY– Play all day for \$3, Ages 1-5 years old.
- 3pm~6pm** **HUMAN FOOSBALL** ~ 4th Annual Human Foosball, 6 person teams, \$90 per team, includes T-shirts. Organized by Ruby Theriault. FMI #207-316-6811, Cash Prizes - Trophy.
- 3pm~6pm** **FOOD VENDORS ON SITE**
- 3pm & 5pm** **ZERBINI FAMILY CIRCUS** ~ A Real Circus under the Big Top is coming to Madawaska, Multi-Purpose. Admission: Adults \$15, Children 4-12 - 1st child Free, any additional children \$5 each. Children 3 and under Free. FMI contact the Rec Department at #207-728-3604.

OFFICIAL ACADIAN DAY

Bi-Centennial Park, 11TH Avenue

MONDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2022

- 1pm** **ACADIAN MASS**
By Father Jacques Lapointe at MIZPAH.
Location: Doucette Road in Grand Isle.
- 3pm~5pm** **ACADIAN MEAL** ~ Chicken Stew & Ployes will be served. (\$8 per person).
- 3pm~4pm** **MUSIC BY ACADIAN SINGERS**
Bring your dancing shoes.
- 4pm~6pm** **MUSIC BY MANÈGE À TROIS**
Bertrand Laurence, French guitarist, is joined by virtuosos Susy Lee on accordéon and Mark Chenevert on clarinette. From the most American sound of Swing to the French sound of Parisian, MANÈGE À TROIS blends cultures and languages.



- 6pm**
TINTAMAREE PARADE
Bring your noisemakers, pots and pans and if you have a Grosse Tetes, bring it along and let's make noise in celebration of our Acadian Tradition.
Location:
Bi-Centennial Park
The St. John Valley
Chamber of Commerce -
FMI #207-728-7000