



## **Acadian Festival 2023**

**Madawaska, ME**

**August 10-15, 2023**

**[www.madawaskaacadianfestival.com](http://www.madawaskaacadianfestival.com)**

Dear Business Owner/Organization,

The 45<sup>th</sup> annual Acadian Festival dates are August 10 – 15, 2023. As one of Maine's largest cultural festivals, the Acadian Festival celebrates our rich Acadian heritage and draws thousands of visitors to the St. John Valley area each year. We believe this will be one of the best events this year.

We hope you will accept our invitation to put an entry or walk in our annual parade. This event brings in thousands of people from near and far, and it will be a great opportunity to represent your business or organization. There is also an opportunity to earn CASH PRIZES for parade entries in certain categories!

Enclosed you will find an entry form. You can mail the form to:  
Acadian Festival Committee, 328 St. Thomas Street, Suite 101, Madawaska ME 04756 or  
you can also contact Jane Cater by calling her at 207-728-6250.

We look forward to an entry from your business organization. We are looking forward to making the 2023 parade bigger and better than ever!

Sincerely,  
2023 Acadian Festival Committee

**Parade Entry Form**  
**Sunday, August 13, 2022 at 1pm**  
**Line up at 12:00pm - Fox Street**  
**Rain or Shine**

Name of Group or Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

We will enter the following type of unit in the parade: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your entry have any form of music: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cash prizes will be awarded in the following categories and will be given out at the  
Multi-Purpose Building on 7th Ave after the parade.**

1. Best Acadian Theme \$100      2. Best Non-Profit \$100      3. Most Original \$100  
4. Most Entertaining \$100      5. Best Business Float \$100

There will be no throwing of candy or anything else from the floats, as this may cause a hazard for children. Please have someone walk besides the float to hand out candy or whatever you choose to hand out. This will ensure safety for everyone.

We thank you for your help in this matter.

**Entry Deadline:** August 1, 2023

**Send entry form to:**  
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