



# WELCOME TO MADAWASKA'S 46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ACADIAN FESTIVAL

*August 8th - 11th & 15th, 2024*



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## THURSDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>

- RESTAURANT POUTINE CONTEST** ~ Local restaurants will compete for bragging rights for the best poutine! Local restaurants can contact Kendra at (603) 361-2169.
- 1pm **CHARLEMAGNE TOURNAMENT** Senior Citizen Center  
291 Newberry Drive \$5.00 entry per person.  
Contact: Pauline Marquis (207 728-4737)
- 6pm~8pm **SOIREE DU BON VIEUX TEMPS** Bi-Centennial Park.  
Music by: Don & Linda LeBlanc

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>

- 9am~4pm **BASKET RAFFLE** Senior Citizen Center, 291 Newberry Drive
- 10am~8pm **QUILTING SHOW** ~ Daigle's Furniture Store, 350 Main St.  
Sponsored by the Acadian Quilters & Daigle's Furniture.
- 10am~7pm **ART EXPO** ~ St. John Valley Chamber of Commerce,  
356 Main St. Les Artistes de la Vallee St. Jean  
Contact: Gerald Fongemie (207-728-9107 or 207-728-5680)
- 10am~6pm **ARTISAN PAINTED CHAIR SILENT AUCTION**  
Location: Raven's Relics (296 Main St). Madawaska  
Beautification Committee fundraiser.
- 10am~4pm **CRAFT FAIR** ~ Multi-Purpose Building, 7th Avenue.  
Applications available online or contact St. John Valley  
Chamber of Commerce office.  
Contact: Bern Thibeault (207-543-2151)
- 10am **WATERMELON EATING CONTEST** 58 Main St. Free for children  
& adults. Watermelon & prizes donated by Hannaford.
- 11am~2pm **FREE PLOYES!** Visit NorState Federal Credit Union, 78 Fox St.
- 11am~2pm **SENIOR PICNIC** Multi-Purpose Building, 7th Avenue.  
Music by: Don & Linda LeBlanc. Price \$5 per person.  
Menu: Hot Dogs & Beans. Sponsored by: American Legion  
Post #147 & Little Debbie's (CHASE), & the Acadian Festival.

## PARTY DU MAIN STREET

*MAIN STREET CLOSSES AT 4:30 PM*

- 4pm~7pm **CATHIE PELLETIER BOOK SIGNING** ~ Novelist born & raised in  
Allagash, ME. Copies of all of Cathie's books will be on  
hand for purchase and autographed.  
Location: St. John Valley Chamber of Commerce.
- 6pm **CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT** ~ 20 teams of 2 needed.  
\$20 per team. Winner gets bragging rights, cash prizes and  
added to Tournament trophy.  
To register, contact Madawaska Rec Dept. 207-728-3604.
- 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 & more!
- 6pm **THE ART OF J** ~ Lewiston caricature artist J Anthony Fiori.
- 6pm~8pm **ST. JOHN VALLEY MUSKIES** ~ Stop by to support our local  
youth hockey program and try their Puck Shot Competition!  
Location: Senior Center Parking Lot.
- 6pm~9pm **MOBILE VETERANS CENTER** The Mobile Vet Center offers  
confidential help to Veterans, service members and their



families at no cost. They will be on Main Street (near the Legion) with information on services.

- 6pm~9pm **FACE PAINTING** ~ by Sophie Ouellette
- 6pm~10pm **FOOD VENDORS ON SITE**
- 6pm~8pm **MUSIC BY JANN** ~ 11th Avenue Pocket Park
- 6pm~8pm **PAINT WITH MIM** ~ Acadian themed painting. \$40 per person, supplies included. 35 people max. Pre-registration is required. Call Mim at 207-316-3332. Location: Downstairs at the American Legion.
- 6pm~8pm **DISPLAY OF MADAWASKA MEMORIES:** with over 60 - 8 x 10 photos by Liz Morneault; 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, at the Chamber Office
- 6pm **FIRE TRUCK SPRINKLER** ~ Madawaska Fire Dept. For kids of all ages! Bring your swimsuit. Near Daigle's Sports Center
- 6pm **ROCK N ROLL RACING** Super Speedway Track Event  
\$3 for a 15-Lap Race.
- 6:30~9:30pm **PHIL SMITH MAGIC** ~ Phil Smith, master magician performs strolling/roaming magic for all ages.
- 6:30pm **POUTINE EATING CONTEST**  
Hosted by Big Rick's Burger & 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.  
Location: Pocket Park near Daigle's Furniture Store
- 7pm~10pm **STAR CITY SYNDICATE** A group of Maine based musicians with diverse backgrounds playing Motown, Classic Pop and Contemporary music. Farmers Market Pavilion
- 8pm~11pm **DJ ALEX LAVOIE** American Legion, Main Street
- 9pm~1am **BIG RICK'S BURGERS AND WINGS ~ Beer Garden:**  
Music by: Adam Ouellette Band

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>

- 7am  **PLOYE PEDALER GRAVEL RIDE:** 7am (Registration) 8am (Start time). Hosted by: Four Seasons Trail Association. 32 mile bike ride. Start & Finish Location: Four Seasons Trail Association Lodge. 425 Spring Street. Pre-registration fee: \$30 (\$40 day of race). Post ride snacks including ployes! Visit [www.fourseasonstrail.org](http://www.fourseasonstrail.org) for updated race info.
- 9am~4pm **BASKET RAFFLE** Senior Citizen Center, 291 Newberry Drive
- 8:30am~2pm **QUILTING SHOW** ~ Daigle's Furniture Store, 350 Main St. Sponsored by the Acadian Quilters & Daigle's Furniture.
- 10am **ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULLS** ~ Hosted by Northern Maine Antique Tractor Club Location: Morin Avenue (near old Morin Cabinets). Food Vendor on site.
- 10am **PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT** ~ Location: Madawaska Tennis Courts (French Street). \$20 per team. Cash prize for winner. To register, contact Madawaska Rec Dept. 207-728-3604.
- 10am~4pm **ARTISAN PAINTED CHAIR SILENT AUCTION**  
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- 10am~4pm **CRAFT FAIR** ~ Multi-Purpose Building, 7th Avenue.



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12pm~3pm

**5TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW** Bob’s Neighborhood Store, 554 Main Street. Proceeds will benefit the Valley Mustangs football team.

## FAMILY FUN DAY

*MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER ON 7TH AVENUE*

10am~4pm

**GIANT INFLATABLE FUN PARK** Bouncy Houses by COUNTY INFLATABLES Play all day for \$4, 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 & more!

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by Madawaska Firemen and EMTs.

10~11:30pm

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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.

10am~2pm

**ACADIAN POND HOCKEY CLASSIC**

Puck Shoot Competition – ‘a buck (\$1) a puck’. Funds raised will benefit local minor hockey programs.

10:30~11:30

**PAINT WITH MIM** ~ KIDS ONLY. Acadian themed painting.

12:30~1:30pm

\$10 per person, supplies included. Register ahead of time to save your spot! Contact Mim at 207-316-3332.

11am~3pm

**FACE PAINTING**

By Melanie Boucher & Sophie Ouellette.

12~12:45pm

**PHIL SMITH MAGIC** ~ Phil Smith, master magician performs magic show!

1pm

**ACADIAN BABY OLYMPICS!** Moms, Dads and kiddos 6-18 months are invited to attempt our 1st annual Acadian Baby Olympics! With Crawling & Walking Competitions and Mommy/Baby & Daddy/Baby events, it’ll be fun for the entire family! Pre-registration is recommended. To register call the St. John Valley Chamber (207-728-7000).

1pm

**HUMAN BILLIARDS** 2 person teams, \$20 per team. Cash Prizes. To register, contact Madawaska Rec. Dept 207-728-3604

2:30pm

**POTATO PICKING COMPETITION** Showcase your potato picking talents! Potatoes donated by: Long Lake Farms LLC. Competition for Adults (18+).



12pm~2pm **MUSIC BY THE BEAT BUDDIES** ~ Rock & Country  
2:30~4:30pm **MUSIC BY MARIA & THE BOYS**

## CULTURAL & DEMONSTRATION EVENT

*Multi-Purpose Building on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue*  
**TREASURES OF THE VALLEY**

10am~3pm **MADAWASKA MEMORIES** Over 60 Photos by Liz Morneault  
10am~3pm **WEAVING & RUG DEMONSTRATIONS** Valley Crafters of Fort Kent  
10am~3pm **SPINNING DEMONSTRATION** ~ Brenda Cyr  
10am~3pm **PLOYE MAKING** ~ Ladies Auxiliary  
10am~3pm **MADAWASKA & GRAND ISLE HISTORICAL SOCIETIES**  
10am~3pm **WOOD CARVING & WOOD BURNING** ~ Tom Cote  
10:30~11am **MAKING SNOWSHOES** ~ Brian Theriault  
11am~3pm **SNOWSHOE & BASKET WEAVING DEMONSTRATIONS**  
Brian Theriault  
11am~12pm **SPOONS DEMONSTRATION**  
Roger Damboise  
12~ 1pm **'POT EN POT' AUTHENTIC ACADIAN MEAL DEMONSTRATION**  
By Fran Gendreau.  
1pm~1:30pm **ROPE MAKING DEMONSTRATION**  
By Sage Gendreau-Distler.



## SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

*MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER ON 7<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE*

5pm~10pm **BEER GARDEN** ~ By Big Ricks Burgers & Wings.  
5pm~7pm **BEATLE TIME** ~ by Dave Lizotte  
7pm~10pm **MUSIC** ~ by: MALLETT BROTHERS BAND  
9pm **FIREWORKS**

THE MALLETT  
BROTHERS BAND

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>

9am~1pm **BASKET RAFFLE** Senior Citizen Center, 291 Newberry Drive  
10:30am **FIREMEN'S CHICKEN BBQ** Sponsored by: Madawaska Fire Dept. Tickets \$12.00 Location: Madawaska Fire Station. Tickets can be purchased from Madawaska Firemen.  
1pm **46th ANNUAL ACADIAN FESTIVAL PARADE** ~ Main Street.  
3pm ~ 5pm **JERRY T.** Location: Multi-Purpose Building  
3pm **ACADIAN PUZZLE MAKING CONTEST** ~ Join us for a fun Acadian themed puzzle making contest! 3 person teams, 10 teams max. Pre-registration encouraged. Entry fee: \$20 per team. Contact: Ruby Theriault (207-316-6811) Location: Multi-Purpose Building  
3pm **HUMAN FOOSBALL** 6 person teams. Entry fee: \$90. Pre-registration is required. Contact: St. John Valley Chamber (207-728-7000) to pre-register. Location: Multi-Purpose Bldg.

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# ACADIAN DAY

Bi-CENTENNIAL PARK, 11<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>

1pm

**ACADIAN MASS** at MIZPAH Doucette Road in Grand Isle.

4pm~7pm

**FOOD VENDORS ON SITE** Bi-Centennial Park

4pm~6pm

**MUSIC BY: THE ACADIAN SINGERS**

6pm

**TINTAMAREE PARADE** Bring your noisemakers, pots, pans and Grosse Tetes. Come join us for this Acadian tradition!

FMI contact the St. John Valley Chamber of Commerce  
(207-728-7000)



6:30pm~8pm **MUSIC BY: THE SUNSHINE BOYS**

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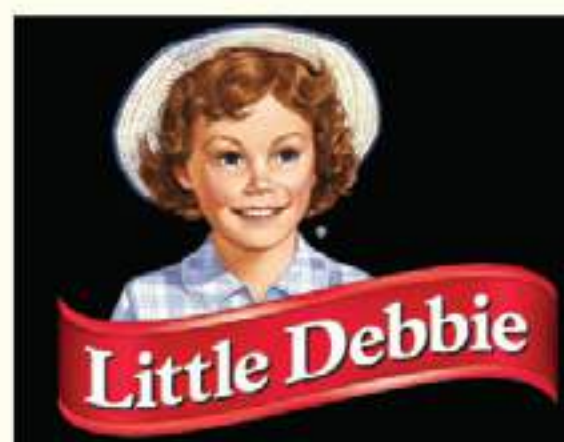
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