



Acadian Festival 2026
Madawaska, ME
August 13-16, 2026
www.madawaskaacadianfestival.com

Dear Business Owner/Organization,

The 48th annual Acadian Festival dates are August 13-16, 2026. 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

Call Jane Carter at 207-728-6250.

We are looking forward to making the 2026 parade bigger and better than ever!

Sincerely,
2026 Acadian Festival Committee

Parade Entry Form
Sunday, August 16, 2026 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: _____

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 beside 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, 2026

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