

# FRANKLIN COUNTY

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

JUNE/JULY 2017

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**June 17****MAINE MEGA YARD SALE****TIME: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.****LOCATION: FARMINGTON FAIRGROUNDS**

Maine's Mega Yard Sale at the Farmington Fairgrounds is coming soon! Join us on Saturday, June 17th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for Central Maine's largest yard sale!

We are expecting over 500 yard sale shoppers, and the event will include dozens of vendors selling their personal yard sale, hand-crafted or direct sales items. Spaces can be reserved for \$35 outside, or \$50 inside. Registration forms can be found online at [www.fcanimalshelter.org](http://www.fcanimalshelter.org) under the events tab, or registration forms are available at the Franklin County Animal Shelter at 550 Industry Rd., Farmington, ME 04938.

**June 23, 24, 25****WILTON LIONS CLUB GIANT YARD SALE****TIME: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.****LOCATION: WILTON**

Hidden treasures abound at this fantastic yard sale which raises funds for the local community. Friday & Saturday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m.-Noon. For more information call (207) 645-2727.

**June 24****KINGFIELD POPS****LOCATION: KINGFIELD**

The 15th annual Kingfield POPS presents the Bangor Symphony Orchestra conducted by Lucas Richman. The Orchestra will be complemented by other musical artists and ends with a grand finale of spectacular fireworks.

Concert start time 4:30 p.m. For more information, visit [www.kingfieldpops.com](http://www.kingfieldpops.com)

**July 13-16****KINGFIELD DAYS****LOCATION: KINGFIELD**

Kingfield Days is back and the theme this year is Mardi Gras, so start thinking about what your float is going to look like for the grand parade! There will be some events for all ages including flower and photo contests, a cake walk where you can win some yummy desserts, a bouncy house, kids parade, glow stick teen dance, performances by Mark Gentle, Fire on the Mill Pond river raft rides, a duck race, inflatables at the baseball field, events at Sillanpaas trading post, mud football and lots more! There will be vendors and activities set up on Depot Street all day Saturday. Visit [www.kingfield.me/events](http://www.kingfield.me/events) for more information.

**July 22****FARMINGTON SUMMER FEST****LOCATION: FARMINGTON**

Enjoy a day in downtown Farmington with music and vendors on Broadway Street. The annual festival includes a farmer's market, food truck court, artists and crafts people, children's parade, river float race, 5K run, and musical performances throughout the day and into the evening.

For more information: [www.downtownfarmington.com](http://www.downtownfarmington.com)

**August 4, 5****35TH ANNUAL WILTON BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL****LOCATION: WILTON**

There will be more than 60 unique events throughout the weekend including one of Maine's largest parades on Saturday morning, vendors, performers, crafters and more, concluding with a spectacular fireworks display.

For more information: [www.wiltonbbf.com](http://www.wiltonbbf.com)

**August 26****FOOTHILLS FEST****LOCATION: FARMINGTON****Time: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

The Foothills Fest will be held at the Farmington Fairgrounds on Saturday, August 26, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. It will feature music, demonstrations, artisans, food trucks, a business showcase and more. Indoor and outdoor spaces are available at the event for both members and non-members of the Chamber. The event will be held rain or shine. Admission is \$5 for adults and children 12 and under are free. We encourage businesses, artisans, non-profit organizations, and exhibitors to contact our office at (207)778-4215 or download a vendor application from our website, [www.franklincountymaine.org/events/foothills-fest](http://www.franklincountymaine.org/events/foothills-fest)

For more information, contact:

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**FOOTHILLS FEST FUN****AUGUST 26****10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce highlights planned for the Foothills Fest. The Foothills Fest is a new event for Franklin County with great food and lots of fun for the entire family. A 60 foot inflatable Radical Run obstacle course provides a challenge for kids of all ages.

A variety of musical performances have been lined up. Mark Gentle, a country singer-songwriter, will open the event from 10:30 a.m. - noon. Crime Scene, a high energy rock and roll cover band, will follow from noon - 2 p.m. Travis Cyr will perform acoustic folk and roots music from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Usual Suspects, an energetic, young rock band that blurs genres, will headline the performances from 4-6 p.m.

Also adding to the event are several food trucks along with a beer and wine garden. Cory Froomkin from WCSH6 will attend the event with their vehicle "Stormy." An opportunity to take your photo with a Stanley Steamer will be provided by the Stanley Museum. Crafters, artists and business exhibitors will showcase the great products and services available in Franklin County.

Plan to join the fun at the Foothills Fest on August 26 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and children 12 and under are free. The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce can be reached at 778-4215 or [www.franklincountymaine.org](http://www.franklincountymaine.org) for questions or to reserve a booth space. Like the Foothills Fest on facebook for updates at [www.facebook.com/foothillsfestmaine](http://www.facebook.com/foothillsfestmaine)

**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT****Member Spotlight: Nowetah's Indian Store & Museum**

Nowetah's Indian Museum's ongoing exhibits feature an outstanding collection of American Indian artifacts from the United States, Canada and South America with special focus on Maine's Abenaki Indians. A special museum feature is an impressive collection of over 600 early Maine Indian ash splint, quill and bark baskets.

A full gift shop, that supports the museum, offers quality, genuine American Indian arts and gifts at reasonable prices. Many items are handmade on the premises by Nowetah and her daughter Wahleyah.

Abenaki-Paugussett Indian owned and operated, the museum was established in 1969, built on an early 1600 ancestral Indian site. Free admission - donations welcome. The museum receives no local, state or federal museum funding. Open year round, 7 days a week, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Franklin County Chamber of Commerce awards scholarships**

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce presented the David Robie scholarship to five deserving students pursuing higher education. The scholarship is named after the late David Robie who played a key role in establishing the scholarship during his time on the Chamber board. This year's recipients are Andrew Haszko who is going to Queens University for biology, Brooke-Lynn Hinkley who plans to attend UMF for secondary education, Brianna Hinkley who is going to UMF for anthropology, Miles Pelletier who is going to UMO to study engineering, and Darby Sabin who is attending UMO and studying music and zoology.

Annually the chamber awards scholarships to residents

of Franklin County who are planning on or are currently attending a post-secondary school. These scholarships encourage higher education or continuing education for students through financial assistance. The scholarships may be used for any expense related to education including tuition, books, lab fees, and on-campus housing.

Funding for the scholarship is provided by the annual Seth Wescott & Franklin County Chamber of Commerce golf classic held each fall at the Sugarloaf golf course. This year's golf classic will be held on September 22. For more information contact the chamber at 207-778-4215 or [www.franklincountymaine.org](http://www.franklincountymaine.org)

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**WILTON Blueberry FESTIVAL**

**August 4 & 5, 2017**

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