

Saturday, August 16th (Con't)



1:00 PM: Washburn Area Veterans Memorial Park. Honoring all Veterans, Dedication of Veterans Bricks since August 2024 & Dedication of the new **K-9 Memorial & Brick Yard Honoring Military Working dogs** and in honor of

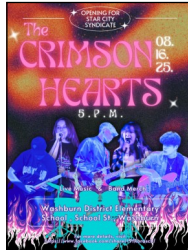
those that served at Loring AFB 1956-1994. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy this very special ceremony.

WWII Traveling Museum will be at the Veterans/Story Park from Friday to Sunday Morning with a large exhibit of Tents, Vehicles & Field Equipment depicting the World War II Era.

4:00-6:00 (or sold out) Methodist Church 8th Annual Pig Roast. *"Pick Up & Go"* Curbside TAKE-OUT Only at the Methodist Church parking lot. Price is by donation! Pulled pork, homemade BBQ sauce, macaroni salad, coleslaw, baked beans, a roll & brownie. **Call or text Amy 540-4606 to reserve your meals & pick-up time.**

Crimson Hearts

Washburn High School's very own rock band will be starting the night off at 5 pm. Don't miss this. They are opening for Star City Syndicate Located on Main Street in front of Country Farms Mkt.



Star City Syndicate 6:00-8:00PM



Star City Syndicate is the County's most loved band. Bring your lawn chairs out & join us on Main Street this year for another wonderful concert!

Sunday, August 17, 2025

1:00-3:00: Salmon Brook Historical Society will be open.

Food Vendors on Saturday

- The Maple Moose
- Nacho Mama's
- Mimi's Smashed Food Truck
- Cheri's Wiener Wagon
- Crouseville A.C. Church-Sandwich Shop (inside Elem Gym)
- Roadside Fries
- The Paddy Wagon
- Smokey Bear BBQ
- Scoops Ice Cream
- Mike's Chuck Wagon
- Troop 177-Baked Potatoes & Dough Boys

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Major Sponsors: \$1,000 & UP

Northeast Packaging -Town of Washburn - Penobscot McCrum - Lidstone Methodist Church - Washburn Rotary

Sponsors: \$500 - \$999.00

McCrum Family Holdings-A Special Anonymous Donor \$800 for the Rock Climbing Wall for Kids-Langille Construction Town of Perham

Sponsors: \$200.00 - \$499.00

Bruce & Kathy Drost (Class of 1975)-Ken & Avis Drost (In Memory of Thomas Drost)-Town of Wade-Katahdin Trust Company-Kayla & Jess Bates-Gil's Sanitation -Thompson's Tree Service-County FCU-Linda & Larry Bragg - Larry & Wanita Hollowell-Country Farms Market-Brenda Turner-Soderberg Construction-Chandler Farms

Sponsors: \$25.00 - \$199.00

Norstate FCU-Dean Churchill-Vaughn Nadeau-Nancy Conley-Deryle & Vicki Sponberg-Mapleton Oil-Parady Heavy Equipment-Emunah Construction-Robin & Darlene Paradis-Richard E. Rand

Porta-Potty/Bathroom Locations:

- Mill Pond Park
- Elem School Parking Lot
- School Street-Kids Area
- Historical Society Bathrooms will be available.
- Outdoor Bathroom at the Elementary School

Fireworks: 9:00 pm

**Saturday Night!!
A HUGE Thank you to the
Chandler Family of DC Farms
for the use of their field by the Cell Tower.
(Please respect the landowner & stay
off the property)**

Rain Date: Sunday, August 17th

**Flag Retirement Ceremony
Wednesday, August 20th at the Veteran's Park**



The Washburn Rotary Club



Proudly presents:

The 44th Annual Washburn August Festival August 15, 16 & 17th 2025

"Neighbors Creating Community Spirit"

2025 Grand Marshal

The Recipients of the 1st Annual Citizen Appreciation Award

Recognizing these friends & neighbors in our community that never hesitate to help someone in need or to step up and do what they can to help our Community.

To Them We Say...."THANK YOU"

**~ Mike Umphrey ~ Larry & Linda Bragg ~ Alan "Butch" Thompson ~
~ Rodney Corey ~ Charlie Durost ~ Lavina Corey ~**



These seven people were recognized by the Rotary Club of Washburn for their great citizenship and service to our community over the past years. Washburn Rotary Club's Motto is "Service Above Self" and these recipients have shown exactly what this means in our Community.



August Festival King & Queen “Robin & Darlene Paradis” Perham, ME

Robin & Darlene moved to Perham, with their respective families, at a young age, Darlene’s move to Perham was due to her Dad’s assignment as Postmaster. They attended elementary school in Perham and high school in Washburn. Robin served in the Air Force for 20 years. He spent a year and a half in South Carolina and the rest of his service was spent at Loring. While at Loring he enjoyed racing stock cars at Spud Speedway. Robin has been a member of the Maine Powerchute Assn., for the last 25 years. He and Darlene have travelled throughout the state in their RV attending “fly-ins”. Most notable for this assoc., was being chosen as the Maine Representatives to the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brothers 1st Flight in 2003. He and his brother Ken were one of the eight teams to fly the Maine State Flag and a proclamation from the governor, John Baldacci, to Kitty Hawk, N.C. Robin has served the Town of Perham as a selectman for 10 years. He was road commissioner and donated his time to keep the roads plowed in the winter. His hobbies have included snowmobiling, RV-ing and building and enjoying their camp at the lake. The snowmobiling has since been replaced by wintering in Florida. After High School, Darlene worked for the Stoddard Insurance Agency in Washburn and then the Wilcox Agency in Presque Isle. She was Perham’s School Board Representative from 1991-1996. She worked for the US Postal Service in Washburn and Presque Isle. She was also Robin’s “wingman” on occasion when he

was plowing snow. Her hobbies include reading, flower gardening and bird watching. Together they were founding members of the Washburn Trailrunner’s Snowmobile Club. Darlene was their MSA correspondent, their son Jason and his wife and 2 granddaughters live at the Post Office. They enjoy having their family close by. Darlene’s dad, Woody Doody, Postmaster retired, presently holds the Boston Post Cane for Perham. In retirement, Robin and Darlene spend time at their camp in the summer and enjoy traveling to Florida for the winter, always accompanied by the German Shepherd Dog. They are happy to say they have made lifelong friends on both ends of Route 1.

Friday, August 15th

The Washburn Memorial Library - Books & Baskets. Don’t forget to pick up your tickets for a chance to win one of the many baskets that have been donated by local businesses and patrons. Tickets drawn at Noon on Saturday.

5:00-8:00 PM: Salmon Brook Historical Society Museum Opens. Walk through the barn to see all of the Ag History of Washburn and Surrounding Communities.

Washburn High School Alumni Banquet: 5:00 pm Social Hour, 6:00 pm Banquet Please bring a salad, casserole or dessert along with your own place setting. Beans & Rolls will be provided. Donations accepted & go towards the Alumni Scholarship Fund. Anyone who has attended WDHS & their guests are welcome to attend.

Mill Pond Park Festivities:

We have an entire evening lined up with new & exciting events to start off the weekend

FREE Hotdog Roast 5:00 PM: Come on out to the new Pavilion at the Mill Pond Park. Washburn Rotary is doing a Community Hot Dog Roast with all of the fixin’s. **Donations will be accepted. A Beer Garden** will also be there as well. Bring out your lawn chairs and listen to the sounds of **The Presque Isle Community Band** as they play from **6:00 to 7:30**

Washburn PTO will be selling \$1.00 desserts, water & soda. Stop by and support this great organization.

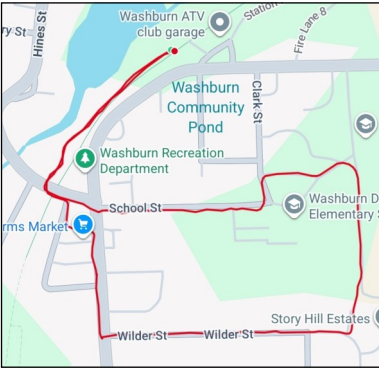
There will be a **bounce house** for the kids as well as the Mill Pond Playground for them to play on.



Randy Lee will be there with his Balloon standing on display. Come see this beauty up close!

Mill Pond Activities (Con’t)

Community Glow Walk/Run for Kids/Adults Bring the kids out and come get your **GLOW ON!** Registration starts at **7:00 pm.** Run/Walk: **8:30 pm.** We’ve got something new & exciting lined up this year!!! A glow in the dark run/walk around town. **We have Steve Boddy coming to DJ this event.** Lots of great music, tons of glow in the dark things, glow in the dark paint, black lights, etc. Run/Walk will start at the millpond and end at the mill pond followed by a glow in the dark party! **Come on out & let’s have some fun!!**



Saturday, August 16th Activities

6:00-9:00 AM: Breakfast Washburn Trail Runners Club House. Cost **\$10.00 per person.** Get your morning started off on the right foot! Scrambled Eggs, Choice of Bacon or Sausage, French Toast & Home Fries. Choice of Drink: Milk, Juice, Coffee or Tea. **Hope to see you all there!!**

7:00 AM: Crafters Set Up “Elementary School Parking Lot” Setup starts at 7:00 AM. Craft sales open at 8:00 AM

8:00AM-3:00PM: Quilt Show (Closed during the Parade) **Washburn Elementary Gym (Right next to the Craft Fair).** “Stitchin n Givin” is a small local group of women making quilts for Hospice of Aroostook, Aroostook House of Comfort and to donate as comfort quilts for friends and neighbors in need. We are sharing what we do. We have small quilt kits to sell and appreciate donations for the purchase of batting.

The Crouseville Advent Christian Church will be selling Sandwiches in the Elementary School Gym along with the quilt show. All proceeds are to benefit the handicap accessibility at the Mission Building

8:30 AM: Parade Line-Up - High School Parking Lot. Contact Donna Turner **227-2663**

9:00-2:00 PM: Salmon Brook Historical Society Museum Opens. Walk through the museum and enjoy the wonderful history of Washburn.

9:00 AM-2:00 PM: 4th Annual Dana Woodman Classic/Vintage/Antique Car & Truck Show. Washburn Elementary Parking Lot. Door Prizes (drawn at 12:30 PM) Dash Magnets for the first 30 entrants!! Contact Keith Brown - **227-8193**

10:00 AM: Parade Begins Events Following the Parade:

Community Pinewood Derby Open to the Public to participate!! Do you have a pinewood derby car in your closet that you would like to race again?? Want to build a derby car and race it?? Now You Can!! Registration starts immediately after the parade and racing will start after registration. 3 Divisions: Youth ages 16 & Younger. Adult ages 16 & Up. Both of these division cars need to be 5 oz. or less and conform to the Scouts BSA Rules. **OUTLAW Division.** All ages. Cars need to be under 10 oz. and use Scout USA wheels. Car will need to fit on the track without interfering with other cars or damaging the track. All Division-Single elimination Race. Prize given for 1st place. Located beside the Car Show. \$5.00 entry Fee. Proceeds to benefit the Washburn Rotary Club & Pack 177. Limited number of pinewood derby kits are available from Pack 177. \$12 per kit.

Kids Carnival sponsored by the Washburn Fire Department & the Ladies Auxiliary: SPLASH PAD!!! Water Spray from the Ladder Truck. Bounce House, Dino Dig for Toddler Aged, The Boat Race will be back, Bowling game, Ringtoss, Chuck the Duck, also get a Fake Tattoo. Dunking Booth, Plinko, a Lollipop Tree, along with other games. Located on School St.

Rock Climbing Wall: Kids don’t miss out on this. Located with the kids carnival. **Liability Waiver will be required**

Wordless Book & Face Painting by Brittany Corey & Renee Shaffer located with the Kids Carnival.

Rope Making Demonstration by Peter Wilcox.

GIANT WATER SLIDE: 2:00 On the hill beside the High School. **Liability Waiver will be required.**

The County Folk Noon-2:00

Newly formed Rock/Folk/Country Band out of Presque Isle & Mapleton Area. We have been together for about 4 years now & have 5 members. Matt Connolly, Jacob Graham, Justin Donnelly, Nick Weeks, Katie-Anne Donnelly. Bring a lawn chair or enjoy listening while browsing through the Craft Vendors. Located in the Elementary Parking Lot.

