

**Rotary Club of Washburn Celebrates “Hometown Pride”
with our 42nd annual Washburn August Festival
Schedule of Events**

Friday, August 18, 2023

Stuffed Animal Sleepover at the Washburn Library-Bring your favorite stuffed animal to spend the night at the Library with Miss Courtney on Aug. 16-17. Pick up Aug. 18-19. Each child will receive a polaroid picture of the stuffed animal showing the adventures with Miss Courtney.

Books & Baskets Raffle at the Washburn Library: Local area businesses have graciously donated wonderful baskets with values of over \$100 each. Tickets are 2/\$1.00 and will be available until Noon time on Sat, August 19. Drawing will start at 12:30 pm.

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.

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

6:00 PM: Girls Soccer Game Washburn vs Madawaska. **8:00 PM:** Alumni Soccer Game: (Under the Lights!!) Any alumni male or female come join the fun!! The Busy Beaver will also be open for concessions!

6:00-9:00 PM: Street Dance with “No Pressure” Located on Main Street. (Rain Location Washburn Elementary Gymnasium.

8:30 PM: Family Movie Night-Featuring “Family Camp” Located out behind The Historical Barn on the Soccer Field, Sponsored by: Intervention Church. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy popcorn, Cotton Candy and a beverage. Rain Location: Washburn District H.S. Gymnasium. Donations will be accepted.

Saturday, August 19, 2023

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 includes Milk, Juice, Coffee or Tea. Hope to see you all there!!

7:00 AM: Crafters Set Up “Out Behind The Barn”-Setup starts at 7:00 AM. Crafters take Jardine Street, the set up will be out on the lawn behind the barn. There will be plenty of signs to direct you. This is in the back yard of the Historical Society and will have lots of traffic. Spaces will be marked out. Plenty of room to display all of your crafts! Come join the fun.

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: 2nd Annual Dana Woodman Classic/Vintage/Antique Car & Truck Show. Washburn Elementary Parking Lot. Door Prizes (to be drawn at 12:30 PM) Dash Magnets for the first 30 entrants!! Contact Keith Brown - 227-8193. Car Show is being Sponsored by Country Farms Market

9:00AM-3:00PM: Quilt Show -Washburn Rec. Center. “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 & neighbors in need. We are sharing what we do. We have small quilt kits to sell & appreciate donations for the purchase of batting. Stop by to check us out & visit. 2 of our members will also be selling Diamond Pictures in the lobby during our show.

10:00 AM: 42nd Annual Washburn August Festival Parade Begins.

Kids games. Located on School St. After the Parade.

11:00 AM throughout the day: Dunking Booth: In the town parking lot. \$1.00 for 3 balls. Don't miss out on this fun event!!!

11:00 AM-3:00 PM: Hoss & Lurleen: Enjoy their Country Sounds. Bring a lawn chair or enjoy listening while browsing through the Craft Vendors.

11:00 AM: Rope Making Demonstration by Peter Wilcox at the Historical Barn using the equipment of Henry Drost of Wade.

11:00 AM: Blacksmith Demonstration: Guy Landry 1930's Era Traveling Blacksmith Shop. Come see how it used to be done. Located in front of the Historical Barn.

1:00 PM: Washburn Area Veterans Memorial Park. Dedication of the Medal of Honor Monument in honor of 2LT Edward C. Dahlgren for his efforts in WWII Oberhoffen, France. Also dedication of all Veterans Bricks in the Brick Yard since last

August Festival. WWII Veteran Sterling A. Wilcox will be presented the Boston Cane for Wade. Enjoy the Traveling WWII Display during the weekend and the Celtic music of the Wee Dram Pipes & Drums of Central Maine.

2:00 PM: Cornhole Tournament: Sponsored by the Washburn Police Dept. Washburn Elementary Parking Lot.

Registration is at 1:30, Bags fly at 2:00 PM. \$20.00 Per Team, Double Elimination, Winner Takes All!!

3:00 PM: "Let's Go Fly A Kite"-Up on the big hill behind the school. Contact Ashli Bisson at 413-313-6419 for more details. Lets see how many kites we can get up in the air. If you have your own kite, bring it. There will also be kites available.

6:00-8:00 PM: Star City Syndicate On the backside of the Elementary School. Parking on the hill. Bring your lawn chairs!

5:30 until Sold Out! FIREMAN'S SUPPER: Located at the Star City Syndicate Concert. Pulled Pork Sandwich, Coleslaw, French Fries or Poutine, & Drink. Get your supper before & during the Concert and support the Washburn Fire Department.

8:00-10:00 PM: Glow in the Dark "Capture the Flag" - Boys Soccer Field. Liability Waiver must be required. Contact Ashli Bisson at 413-313-6419. Texting is okay.

8:00-11:00 PM: Shamrock - Come on out and enjoy some great Classic Country & Classic Rock by the band "Shamrock at the Elementary Gymnasium. Come Dance the night away!!! A short break at 9 for the fireworks then let the dancing continue!!!

Sunday, August 20, 2023

10:00 AM Start: Antique Tractor Pulls: Washburn District High School Dirt Road

10:00 AM: Pickle Ball Tournament. Washburn High School. Proceeds to benefit the Washburn Hall of Fame. Open Division Tournament, \$20.00 Per Team. Contact Marcie Barbarula to enter and for details. 227-2125 or 455-4959

12:00-2:00: Salmon Brook Historical Society will be open.

Tuesday, August 22 - 5:30 pm:

Flag Retirement Ceremony: The Washburn Rotary Club, Boy Scout Troop 177 and the American Legion will hold a flag retirement ceremony at the Veteran's Park. Hot Dog Roast. This is your opportunity to have your old and/or tattered flag retired with proper ceremonial honor. Any flag qualifying for retirement will be accepted.