



June 2016

Upcoming Events

June

- 6/1 KLI Alumni Committee, 11:00 a.m. @KVCC
- 6/1 KLI Committee, 12 noon @ KV Chamber
- 6/04 **Color Dash**
7:00 a.m. @Old Fort Western
- 6/04 **Cynergy Send-off Social**
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
@ Governor Hill Mansion
- 6/08 **Women's Network Luncheon**,
11:30 a.m. @ Senator Inn
- 6/14 KVCC Board Meeting
- 6/15 **Business Insider Breakfast**
7:30 - 9:00 a.m. @ Senator Inn
- 6/15 **Whatever Festival Begins!**
- 6/18 **Greater Gardiner River Festival**
- 6/22 **Business After Hours & Whatever Sponsor Reception**
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
@ Snow Pond Center for the Arts
co-host Pete's Pig Catering & BBQ
- 6/25 **Whatever Family Festival Kids Day in Capitol Park**,
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

July

- 7/4 **Capital City Riverfront Fourth**
- 7/11 **Golf Tournament**,
Augusta Country Club
10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

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Business Insider

Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce
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The Way We Have Always Done It

By Cynthia Ross

In every community, there is the "Way We Have Always Done It". Here at your Chamber, we have been testing the waters of change for quite some time: we have added new staff, turned events on their heads, and changed the ways that we reach our members.

Recently, I have found myself in the midst of many conversations about tourism. "The Way We Have Always Done It" tells me that the Kennebec Valley is not a tourist destination. We don't have ocean views, we don't have fresh lobster, and we don't have any tourist traps or theme parks. We may be a part of vacationland, but there seems to be a

disconnect.

For just a moment, pretend with me that the Kennebec Valley is a tourist destination. According to the 2015 Economic Impact report for the Kennebec Valley, as produced by the Maine Office of Tourism (MOT), our region saw **2.2 million** visitors in 2015. The Kennebec Valley as defined by the MOT is a much larger area than what our chamber covers, but the number is staggering nonetheless.

Now, how do those visitors impact our economy? According to the report, the **\$267 million** they spent supported 4,394 jobs, almost \$85 million in earnings, and \$24 million

in tax revenue! Since we are currently *not* a tourist destination, imagine the impact if we started to leverage our assets!

Right now the MOT and the Kennebec Valley Tourism Council are hard at work to bring more visitors to our region. Live & Work in Maine strives to turn visitors into residents. These efforts WILL make a drastic impact on our region.

So, challenge "The Way We Have Always Done It" and meet Maine at the Maine State Museum, go for a hike, kayak on the Kennebec, or book a tour of your own town. Maybe you will start to see why visitors bring their family here to vacation. It is vacationland after all!



Women's Network
June 8
Senator Inn
The Power of Vulnerability



Business professionals in this era understand the importance of having a social media presence. Many small businesses can only dream of the day when their Facebook following exceed 50,000—unless you are Red Barn owner Laura Benedict. If you are one of those many followers, you may have noticed that her posts defy social media best practices—yet they engage followers! Join us to hear Laura speak on her philosophy of living her best life and the power of being vulnerable on social media. RSVP to info@KennebecValleyChamber.com

Women's Network sponsors:



Business Insider
June 15
Senator Inn
Advice I Would Have Given Myself on Starting My Career



Do you ever look back on your career and reminisce about the growth you have achieved? If you could time-travel what would you say to your younger self? Chip Morrison, retired President of the Androscoggin County Chamber of Commerce, will reflect on his career and leadership principles he has seen over his almost 50-year career. Chip has won several honors including the State of Maine Public Administrator of the Year, the Ken Curtis Leadership Award from the Maine Development Foundation, and the 2008 Mainebiz nonprofit CEO of the year. RSVP to info@KennebecValleyChamber.com.

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CEO Corner

It's tourist season and they are coming! Are you and your staff prepared? The University of Maine system offers a free online course called "Welcome Me Quality Service Training" to provide some base level customer service training to our employees. I strongly encourage you to visit the website and have your employees go through the short online training – Our guests only return if they enjoy the experience!



Ross Cunningham,
 President & CEO

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JUNE 15TH - JULY 4TH

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FOR A FULL SCHEDULE

**Greater Gardiner
Riverfest**

Gardiner, ME
Saturday, June 18th

**Kid's Day in
Capitol Park**

Augusta, ME
Saturday, June 25th

**Capital City
Riverfront Fourth**

Augusta, ME
Monday, July 4th

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Kid's Day in Capitol Park
June 25, 2016

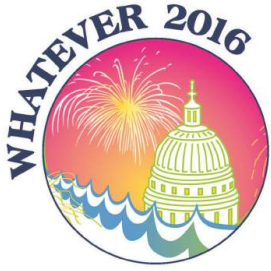
A staple summer event in the Kennebec Valley, Kid's Day in Capitol Park offers 70+ free family events from 11am-3pm. This is a great way that our members give back to the community—but we can't do it without your help!

We need help with: Parking, Traffic, Clean-up, Safety, Decorating

ALL volunteers receive a free Whatever T-shirt! ***This is a great opportunity for responsible high school students to earn community service hours!*** If you would like to volunteer, please call 623-4559 or email info@KennebecValleyChamber.com.

Many thanks to our major sponsors!





Special thanks to these sponsors and supporters of the 39th annual Whatever Family Festival. Their support assists the Chamber perform its many roles in support of a stronger economy, better business climate and higher quality of life in the Kennebec Valley.

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July 11, 2016 - Augusta Country Club
10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start



Register Online!

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Get your team together and get ready to golf for some alluring prizes! Each team member gets a gift bag, lunch on the turn, and hors d'oeuvres during the closing ceremony. This year we have TWO hole-in-one cars available to win from Charlie's Motor Mall and O'connor's AutoPark! Don't miss this opportunity to get out on the green with your Chamber family and have some fun!

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Locally, Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate offers professional real estate services for residential, land and commercial clients in a wide geographic area. Our team boasts a combined experience of 154 years in real estate, allowing us to provide professional, ethical, and personal service in all dealings and transactions. With our brokers, dynamic marketing and the power of the Better Homes and Gardens brand, our client satisfaction ratings top 98%.

Sales Director and Broker Ally Schade Karter says, "our company is extraordinary in that we put our agents first so that they can put their clients first. Our aim to provide a higher quality experience for our clients, our fellow Realtors® and our community. Our agents are totally committed to the profession of real estate."

Offering a vibrant work environment with support and training and outstanding results, Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate in Augusta is a thriving company in the Kennebec Valley region.

BHGRE/Masiello is the only real estate company in northern New England to offer complementary home services, including mortgage, title, home warranty, homeowners insurance, relocation, and land planning. BHGRE/Masiello is the 21st largest regional real estate company in the United States.

This section, dedicated to highlighting a member business, is given away at the monthly Business After Hours!

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Johnson Hall closes its season in June with Maine Event Comedy (June 4), and The Early Evening Show (June 18). Visit johnsonhall.org or call 582-7144 for more information.

Snow Pond Center for the Arts is kicking off their summer concert series with the Snow Pond Symphony on June 26 at 3:00 pm. Visit SnowPond.org for more information.

Kennebec Valley Family Dentistry (269 Water St., Augusta) is pleased to announce our new dentist, Antonios Karagiorgos! "Dr. K" earned his doctoral degree in dentistry from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. We are taking

new patients and we accept private pay, all insurances, and MaineCare. Our hours are M-F, 8 am to 4:30 pm. To schedule an appointment, please call 623-3400.

Le Club Calumet's 2016 Festival de la Bastille will be held on July 8th & 9th at the Pete Gagne Memorial fields at 65 Old Belgrade Road in Augusta. Great entertainment featuring the Cajun music, clogging dancers, a children's program on Saturday morning; along with a Giant Fireworks Display both Friday and Saturday nights. Come enjoy the Club's famous chicken barbecue, a traditional Baked Bean supper, Tortiere pie and

much, much more. Opening ceremonies begin at 6:00 pm Friday evening and admission is only \$5.00 per person each day. Kids 12 and under are Free!

Evergreen Dental is extremely pleased to announce that Dr. Maegan Beinoras will be joining the practice in July! They searched for a long time to find the right Dentist and are confident that they have found a perfect fit in Dr. Beinoras. Dr. Beinoras gives Evergreen Dental the opportunity to continue welcoming new patients.

The Friends of the Maine State Museum, the constituent membership organization that provides private financial support and public advocacy for the Maine State Museum, is pleased to announce and welcome two new board members to its growing leadership; joining the Board of Directors are Cynthia Ross and Pia Holmes. Ms. Ross and Ms. Holmes bring talent, expertise and energy to help the Maine State Museum fulfill its mission. As members of the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Maine State Museum, Ms. Ross and Ms. Holmes will play a vital role in helping to grow the capacity of the museum to support programs for collections preservation, discovery for all ages, and to enhance the educational experiences of many thousands of Maine students.



Pia Holmes is a retired educator. She is a long-time resident of the greater Augusta area, was a

teacher at Monmouth Academy, a Manchester Elementary teacher, an elementary school principal, and a school board member in RSU#38, Maranacook Area School District. Pia is also a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Women's Educator Society. She will be able to use this background to help the museum with its many educational efforts.



Cynthia Ross is a resident of Windsor and is the Membership & Marketing Coordinator for the

Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. Cynthia and her husband Brandon have two young children and visit the Maine State Museum often. She strives to showcase the Kennebec Valley as an area with important cultural attractions, and the Maine State Museum is among her favorite and most valued destinations.

For more information about the Friends of the Maine State Museum and or to inquire about becoming a Board Member of the Friends, please contact Jennifer Dube at 287-2304. For more information about the Maine State Museum visit mainestatemuseum.org.

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Our Mission:

The KV Chamber exists to enhance life quality by strengthening our regional economy.



June Business After Hours at Snow Pond Center for the Arts

Snow Pond Center for the Arts and Pete's Pig Catering & Barbeque will host the **June Business After Hours** on **Wednesday, June 22nd** from **5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** at Snow Pond Center for the Arts in Sidney. KV Chamber members and guests are welcome to join us for networking and great food!

Every Business After Hours is an incredible opportunity to win amazing door prizes and take part in the 50/50 raffle. Delicious hors d'oeuvres will be available and guests are welcome to partake in the cash bar.

Be sure to bring a large stack of *business cards* to share with your new business contacts.

To RSVP call 623-4559 or email info@kennebecvalleychamber.com



There will be no Business After Hours in July.

Business After Hours events are sponsored by **Capitol Dental Care**



FAMILY FESTIVAL '16

Nearly four decades ago, residents of the Kennebec Valley first came together to celebrate the river that unifies our region. What started with a carefree race down the Mighty Kennebec River has transformed into the top-notch two week family festival we celebrate today! This year the festivities span from June 15th through July 4th and are available throughout the Kennebec Valley.

In 2016 we are proud to present hundreds of activities for all to enjoy: from a bluegrass festival to craft fairs, waterfront concerts to sports tournaments, and the signature Kid's Day in Capitol Park on June 25th! The Whatever Family Festival is a distinctive opportunity to experience the Kennebec Valley through a variety of free events.

This magnificent marvel of Central Maine would not be possible without the support and dedication of over 100 area businesses. Whatever you decide to do, you are sure to have fun at the Whatever Family Festival!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

- 10-4p OLD FORT WESTERN – Nation's oldest surviving wooden fort. Open every day during festival (Mon, Wed, Thur & Fri 10-4, Sat & Sun 11-4, Closed Tues) Daily Tours & Demonstrations, 626-2385 **(\$\$)**
- 12-6p ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW Harlow Gallery, 622-3813
- 2p HISTORICAL TOUR OF SOUTH PARISH SANCTUARY + TIFFANY WINDOWS South Parish Congregational Church, UCC, 622-0552
- 5-9p BLISTERED FINGERS BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL **(\$\$)** Litchfield Fairgrounds, 873-6539

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

- 12-6p ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW Harlow Gallery, 622-3813
- 5-10p BLISTERED FINGERS BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL **(\$\$)** Litchfield Fairgrounds, 873-6539

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

- 10a-10p BLISTERED FINGERS BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL **(\$\$)** Litchfield Fairgrounds, 873-6539
- 12-6p ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW Harlow Gallery, 622-3813
- 7:30p MUDDY RUCKUS FREE WATERFRONT CONCERT Waterfront Park, Gardiner, 582-7144
- 7:30p HAUNTED HISTORY LANTERN TOUR OF HALLOWELL **(\$\$)** Red Cloak Haunted History Tours, 380-3806

SATURDAY, JUNE 18 GREATER GARDINER RIVERFEST

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- 8-9:30a WOMEN OF CHRIST FESTIVAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST **(\$\$)** Christ Church, 582-3354
- 8:30-12p HUGE INDOOR LAWN SALE + FAMILY FUN EVENTS Boys+Girls Club of Greater Gardiner-Gymnasium, 582-8458
- 9-3p LIBRARY BOOK SALE Gardiner Public Library, 582-3312
- 9-3p TAROT CARD READINGS **(\$\$)** Water Street, Gardiner, 582-3100
- 10-2p GIANT JENGA GAMES Gardiner Waterfront, 582-3100
- 10-2p LAWN TWISTER Gardiner Waterfront, 582-3100

- 10-2p ROBOTICS CLUB DRIVING DEMOS Gardiner Waterfront, 582-3100
- 10-3p WOMEN OF CHRIST CHURCH LAWN SALE Christ Church, 582-3354
- 10-4p FAMILY OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES Waterfront Park, Gardiner, 582-3100
- 10-4p CARICATURE ARTIST **(\$\$)** Water Street, Gardiner, 582-3100
- 10-4p COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION SHOWCASE Waterfront Park, Gardiner, 582-3100
- 10-4p 15th ANNUAL GARDINER ARTS + CRAFTS FESTIVAL Maine Artists & Artisans; Specialty food vendors; Local restaurants; Water Street, Gardiner, 582-3100
- 10-4p DISC GOLF DEMOS Gardiner Waterfront, 582-3100
- 10-10p FOOD + NOVELTY VENDORS Waterfront Park, Gardiner, 582-3100
- 11-11:45a AMPERSAND DANCE PERFORMANCE Johnson Hall Mini Park, 415-5151
- 11-12:30p THE SPARE PARTS BAND Waterfront Park Stage, Gardiner, 582-7144
- 11-1p HENNA ARTIST Water Street, Gardiner, 582-3100
- 11-3p YOGA, BELLY DANCE + MUSIC TOGETHER CLASSES Waterfront Park, Gardiner, 582-3100
- 11-3p FAIRY HOUSE BUILDING Waterfront Park, Gardiner, 582-3100
- 11-3p STORY WALK + NATURE HUNTS Waterfront Park, 626-3440
- 11-3p BUBBLE FUN STATION Waterfront Park, 622-2209
- 11-4p LuLaROE POP UP BOUTIQUE Ampersand Dance Academy, Gardiner, 415-5151
- 12-12:30p DENNY BUSTER CHALLENGE Water Street, Gardiner, 582-3100
- 12-2p BALLOON ANIMAL TWISTING Johnson Park, 582-7144
- 12-2p ENTERTAINMENT Johnson Hall Mini Park, 582-7144
- 12-4p PADDLEBOARD & KAYAK DEMOS Gardiner Waterfront, 582-3100
- 1-2:30p LIVE MUSIC Waterfront Park Stage, Gardiner, 582-7144
- 1-5p CREATE A STURGEON WITH CLAY Gardiner Waterfront, 660-2369
- 1-5p **FREE** BOAT RIDES ON THE KENNEBEC Waterfront Park, 582-3100
- 2-4p LADDER TRUCK DISPLAY Gardiner Waterfront, Gardiner Fire Dept., 582-4535
- 3-4:30p SUMP PUMPS (Jason Walton) Waterfront Park Stage, Gardiner, 582-7144
- 3-5p HULA HOOP MAKING Gardiner Waterfront, 582-3100
- 5-6:30p LIVE CONCERT Waterfront Park Stage, 582-7144
- 7-8:45p EARLY EVENING SHOW Waterfront Park Stage, Gardiner, 582-7144
- 9p GARDINER FCU FIREWORKS Waterfront Park, Gardiner

ALSO ON JUNE 18

- 10a-10p BLISTERED FINGERS BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL **(\$\$)** Litchfield Fairgrounds, 873-6539
- 12-4p MAINE INSTRUMENT FLIGHT 70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. Flight Displays, Hanger Tours, Entertainment + Airplane Flights **(1-3p \$\$)** Augusta State Airport, 622-1211
- 12-6p ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW Harlow Gallery, 622-3813
- 7:30p HAUNTED HISTORY LANTERN TOUR OF HALLOWELL **(\$\$)** Red Cloak Haunted History Tours, 380-3806

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

- 4-6p RED BARN **FREE** SUMMER CONCERT SERIES Maranacook Strings, Red Barn, 623-9485
- 7-8:30p ROCK ON THE RIVER Hallowell Riverfront Boardwalk, City of Hallowell

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

- 5:30-7p KENNEBEC SAVINGS BANK SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE KICK OFF CLINIC CARA Basketball Courts, Piggery Road Augusta, 626-2350
- 6p WATERFRONT WEDNESDAY – TBD Waterfront Park, Downtown Augusta

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

- 5-8p HARLOW GALLERY MEMBERS SHOW Harlow Gallery, 622-3813
- 7:30p HAUNTED HISTORY LANTERN TOUR OF HALLOWELL **(\$\$)** Red Cloak Haunted History Tours, 380-3806
- 8-11p AUGUSTA DOWNTOWN ALLIANCE DANGEROUS LIAISONS MASQUERADE BALL RiverBack Function Hall, 458-8757 **(\$\$)**

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

KIDS DAY IN CAPITOL PARK: see reversed side for schedule

ALSO ON JUNE 25

- 8-2p HUGE INDOOR YARD, BAKE South Parish Congregational Church, UCC, 622-0552
- 9a PETANQUE TOURNAMENT (Rain Date June 26) **(\$\$)** Mill Park Petanque, Augusta, 622-3389
- 9a-2p ON YOUR MARK GET SET...2016 SUMMER READING Maine State Library, 287-5600
- 12-6p HARLOW GALLERY MEMBERS SHOW Harlow Gallery, 622-3813
- 7:30p HAUNTED HISTORY LANTERN TOUR OF HALLOWELL **(\$\$)** Red Cloak Haunted History Tours, 380-3806
- 7:30p CYRANO **(\$\$)** Theater at Monmouth, 933-9999

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

- 7:30a RAIL TRAIL HALF-MARATHON Race begins at City Center (FMI www.krrt.org)
- 7:30a RAIL TRAIL HALF-MARATHON RELAY Race begins at City Center (FMI www.krrt.org)
- 7:45a RAIL TRAIL 5K Race begins at City Center (FMI www.krrt.org)
- 7-9p SNOW POND SYMPHONY **(\$\$)** Messalonskee Performing Arts Center, Oakland, 476-6976

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

- 4-6p RED BARN **FREE** SUMMER CONCERT SERIES Veayo Twins, Red Barn, 623-9485
- 7-8:30p ROCK ON THE RIVER Hallowell Riverfront Boardwalk, City of Hallowell

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

- 12-6p HARLOW GALLERY MEMBERS SHOW Harlow Gallery, 622-3813
- 6p WATERFRONT WEDNESDAY – TBD Waterfront Park, Downtown Augusta
- 7-9p **FREE** MUSIC PERFORMANCE BY RENOWNED FACULTY New England Music Camp, Alumni Hall, Sidney, 476-6976

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

- 12-6p HARLOW GALLERY MEMBERS SHOW Harlow Gallery, 622-3813

FRIDAY, JULY 1

- 12-6p HARLOW GALLERY MEMBERS SHOW Harlow Gallery, 622-3813
- 7-9p **FREE** STUDENT RECITAL New England Music Camp, Alumni Hall, Sidney, 476-6976
- 7:30p HAUNTED HISTORY LANTERN TOUR OF HALLOWELL **(\$\$)** Red Cloak Haunted History Tours, 380-3806

SATURDAY, JULY 2

- 12-6p HARLOW GALLERY MEMBERS SHOW Harlow Gallery, 622-3813
- 1p PUSS IN BOOTS **(\$\$)** Theater at Monmouth, 933-9999
- 3p **FREE** MUSICAL PERFORMANCE New England Music Camp, Bowl in the Pines Sidney, 476-6976
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SUNDAY, JULY 3

- 3p **FREE** MUSICAL PERFORMANCE New England Music Camp, Bowl in the Pines Sidney, 476-6976

MONDAY, JULY 4 CAPITAL CITY RIVERFRONT FOURTH City of Augusta

- 10-7:30p THE 4TH AT THE FORT Old Time Independence Day Celebration, 626-2385
- 4p 4TH OF JULY PARADE State Capitol to State Street to Water Street to Fort Western City of Augusta, 626-2350
- 5p VENDORS, BOUNCE HOUSES + HAYRIDES Mill Park, Augusta Recreation, 626-2350
- 5:15p EMERALD SKY Augusta Mill Park, Augusta Recreation, 626-2350
- 7:30p VEAYO TWINS Augusta Mill Park, Augusta Recreation, 626-2350
- 9:15p FIREWORKS Augusta Mill Park, City of Augusta, 626-2350

ALSO ON JULY 4

- 8a 14TH ANNUAL FRIENDS ON THE 4TH 5K – RUN, JOG OR WALK Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed Norcross Point, Winthrop, 621-4100
- Dusk WINTHROP FIREWORKS Norcross Point, Winthrop Winthrop Area Chamber of Commerce, 377-8020



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KIDS STAGE

Charlie's Motor Mall

- 11-3 Emceed by Mix 107.9 Personalities
- 11:00 Taiko Drummers
Hall-Dale Drumming Club, 621-4166
- 11:30 Mike Miclon & Son – Vaudeville Fun!
Johnson Hall, 582-7144
Dead River Company
- 12:15 Wayne from Maine
Wayne from Maine, 439-4493
Macpage LLC
- 1:00 Kids Zumba
Kennebec Valley YMCA, 622-9622
Moody's Collision
- 1:45 Party Palooga Balloon Twister
Rob Woodman, 272-4431
Peachey Builders
- 2:30 K-9 DEMONSTRATION
Maine State Police

DANCE STAGE

On Target Utility Services

- 11-3 Emceed by 92 MOOSE Personalities
- 11:00 Zumba
Kennebec Dance Centre, 623-1933
- 12:00 Performances by Dance Unlimited Dancers
Dance Unlimited, LLC, 623-0821
- 1:00 Performances by Kennebec Dance Centre
Kennebec Dance Centre, 623-1933
- 2:00 Variety of Dance Style Performances by
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CAPITAL STAGE

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- 11-3 Spotter the Otter
Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed, 621-4100
- 11-3 Earnie the Starfish
cPort Credit Union, 1-800-464-0253
- 11-3 Lloyd the Android
U.S. Cellular, 622-7800
- 12-2 Trusty Tree
Skowhegan Savings Bank, 858-2588
- 12-2 Meet & Greet Smokey Bear
Maine Forest Service

TOUCH A TRUCK

O'Connor AutoPark

- 11-3 Fire Truck & Ambulance Display
Augusta Fire Department, 626-2421
- 11-3 Firefighter Demos & Jaws of Life
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- 11-3 Hannaford Antique Truck
Hannaford Supermarkets, 885-3428
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Oakes & Parkhurst Glass, 622-3448
- 12-2 Helicopter + Forest Ranger Truck
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KIDS ACTIVITIES

Cross Insurance

- All Day Delta Ambulance – First Aid
- 10-4 Maine State Museum – Free Admission
Maine State Museum, 287-2301
- 11-3 Safety Info & Handouts
Augusta Police Dept., 626-2370
J & S Oil Co., Inc.
- 11-3 Caricatures by PJ (\$\$)
Paula Carter, 338-2561
Cape Air
- 11-3 Kids Workshops – Hands on Building!
Augusta Home Depot, 621-6888
J.F. Scott Construction
- 11-3 Photo Booth
Darling's Augusta Chrysler, Dodge, Hyundai, 623-3846
KeyBank
- 11-3 Face Painting
Kennebec Valley Humane Society, 626-3491
MK Orthodontics
- 11-3 Spotter's Tattoo Station, Bubble Creatures
& Watershed Learning Station
Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed, 621-4100
Knowlton Hewins Roberts Funeral Homes
- 11-3 Medieval Display
Society for Creative Anachronism, 671-4512
Quality Inn & Suites Maine Evergreen Hotel
- 11-3 Chainsaw Wood Carving Demos
Burns Bears, 530-2520
Connected Credit Union
- 11-3 Boat Float
Children's Discovery Museum, 622-2209
Kennebec Technologies
- 11-3 Family Activities & Fitness Demonstrations
Kennebec Valley YMCA, 622-9622
Fairfield Inn + Suites by Marriott
- 11-3 Big Bubble Blast
Children's Center Early Intervention
& Family Support, 626-3497
Gibson LeClair, LLC
- 11-3 Rat Race Obstacle Course
Adventure Climbing, 1-800-244-7282
Alternative Manufacturing, Inc.
- 11-3 Bounce Houses
Kennebec Community Church, 623-0911

- 11-3 Meet the Greyhounds
Maine Greyhound Placement Services, 671-3136
Brookewood Realty
- 11-3 Healthy Snacks
Healthy Communities of the Capital Area, 588-5032
Bar Harbor Bank & Trust
- 11-3 Hockey Shooting Contest
Kents Hill School, 685-1686
TD Bank
- 11-3 Seatbelt Convincer
Atlantic Partners EMS, 877-0936
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- 11-3 Face Painting, Free Water & Coffee
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Winthrop Pediatrics, 624-3881
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- 11-3 Face Painting
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- 11-3 Making Slime
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Coca-Cola
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cPort Credit Union, 1-800-464-0253
- 11-3 Bubble Art with Head Start
So. Kennebec Child Dev. Corp., 582-3110
Plummer Funeral Home
- 11-3 Face Painting, Bubbles + Coloring Contest
Smart EyeCare Center, 622-5800
- 11-3 Bounce House
UMA Alumni Association, 621-3374
- 11-3 Sahaja Yoga Meditation
Sahaja Yoga Meditation, 831-6793
- 11-3 Board Breaking Demonstrations
& Guess How Many M&M's
Maine Isshinryu Karate Academies, 582-6365
- 11-3 Handcrafted Bookmarks
Literacy for ME, 626-2468 X3209
Macomber, Farr & Whitten
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& Bean Bag Toss. Margaritas, 622-7874
- 12-3 Face Painting
Party Palooga, 272-4431
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